

# Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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Vera Leonard

Leadership expert, Vera Leonard from The Intentional Leader facilitated a workshop titled "Becoming Conflict Competent."



# Chancellor's Corner



This week I met with Harvey Santana, Tri-County Deputy, Office of Urban Initiatives for the State of Michigan.



I toured the craft brewing labs at the Western Campus.

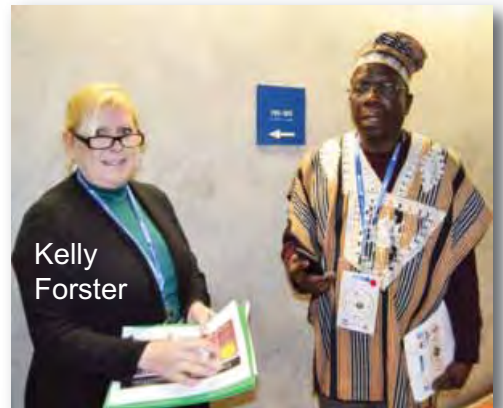
# Board of Trustees Meeting- March 22, 2017



# 15th Annual

# PASSPORT TO AFRICA

## Downtown Campus



Kelly Forster



"Thank you! Passport to Africa was a great event! Our students, parents, and teachers truly benefited from this amazing event!"

Kelly Forster, Instructional Specialist, Detroit Public Schools Community District, Office of Social Studies









# Division of Student Services

## TRIO- Student Support Services



### Urban League of Detroit and Southeastern Michigan

TRIO students attended the Urban League of Detroit and Southeastern Michigan’s Distinguished Warriors Dinner. This was an opportunity for students to become involved in supporting the larger community and networking with civic leaders. Trustee Vernon Allen was also in attendance.

### Detroit Economic Club

TRIO students attended a luncheon meeting of the Detroit Economic Club. This provided a platform for international dignitaries and business leaders to explore issues that will help shape the dynamic 21st century economic environment.



### Lunch and Learn Workshop

TRIO students also attended a Lunch and Learn workshop presentation by Jesse Cole, Campus Coach for the Detroit Promise Path Scholarship. He spoke on the topic of how to become a “Millionaire Student.”

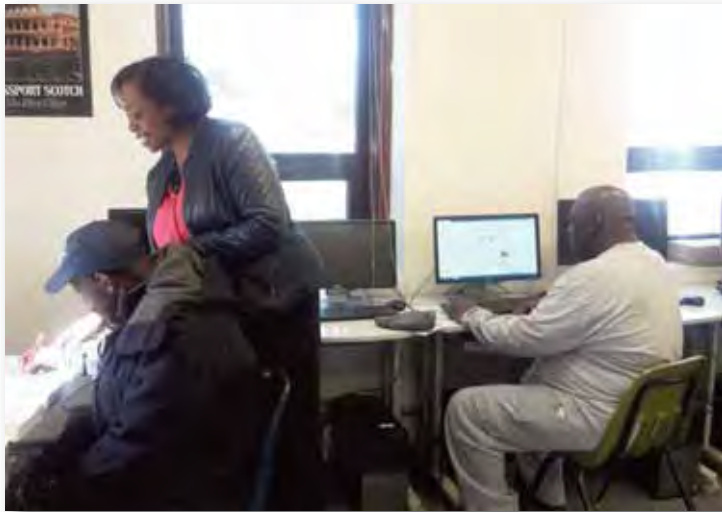
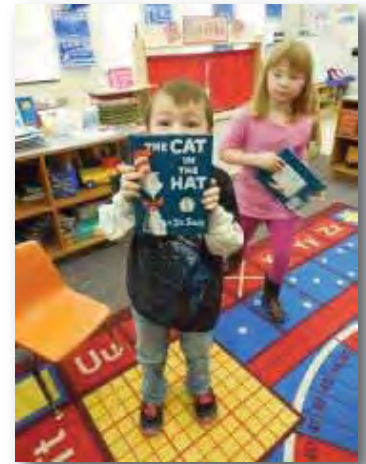




# Division of Student Services

## “Real Men Read” Day

WCCCD continues to expand our community involvement with our young constituents. Donnell Mason visited Chandler Park Academy - Elementary School to participate in their "Real Men Read" Day initiative.



## Partnership with the Considence Center

Participants from the Northend community explored the advantages of what our web-gate portal has to offer such as online tutoring, Degreeworks, and the Emergency Alert Notification System.

## Women’s Empowerment Conference

Assisting people and improving their lives is the cornerstone of WCCCD, which is the reason we participated in the “Women’s Empowerment Conference sponsored by State Representative Alberta Tinsley-Talabi. More than 100 women from diverse backgrounds attended the conference and received information on the many certificate and degree programs.





# Division of Student Services



## Michigan Community College Association - Phi Theta Kappa



Six of WCCCD's Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) students were award recipients at the All-Michigan Academic Team Awards Program. PTK advisors and administrators from WCCCD attended in support of the students.

## *Celebrating Our Students!*

### Michigan Community College Academic Achievement Award (MCCAA)

This award was established in 2011 for global campus undergraduate students who have earned an associate's degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 from a Higher Learning Commission accredited community college located in Michigan. This year, two of our international students were honored by the MCCAA in Lansing, Michigan.



# Division of Educational Affairs

The Design Center's purpose is to facilitate, support, and advocate redesign and improvement projects that expedite the achievement of WCCCD's mission, vision, and strategic goals by using the design thinking process. Design thinking involves creating new and innovative ideas and are used to solve complex problems.



## Trade Skills Curriculum Committee



Dr. Harvey Dorrah, Tynisha McGee, and Oneka Samet attended the Trade Skills Curriculum Committee meeting at Chandler Park Academy (CPA) High School. CPA is interested in acquiring Trade Dual Enrollment Programs.



## Expanding Opportunities and Partnerships in STEM



The Academic Affairs team met with the director of the University of Michigan's Engineering Program which coordinates programs that enable mainstream college outreach and recruitment efforts in support of diversity.



## Embracing Diverse Abilities in Learning

In celebration of National World Down Syndrome Day, students in Dr. Charmaine Johnson's Early Childhood Education Infant and Toddler Development class hosted Jamie Freeman, mother of a child with Down Syndrome for a discussion on 'The Power of Human Awareness'.

# Women's Health, Wealth, and Safety Workshop Downtown Campus



# Division of Human Resources



## HR Compliance: Evaluations

The Divisions of Human Resources and Educational Affairs are conducting faculty and staff evaluations throughout the District.

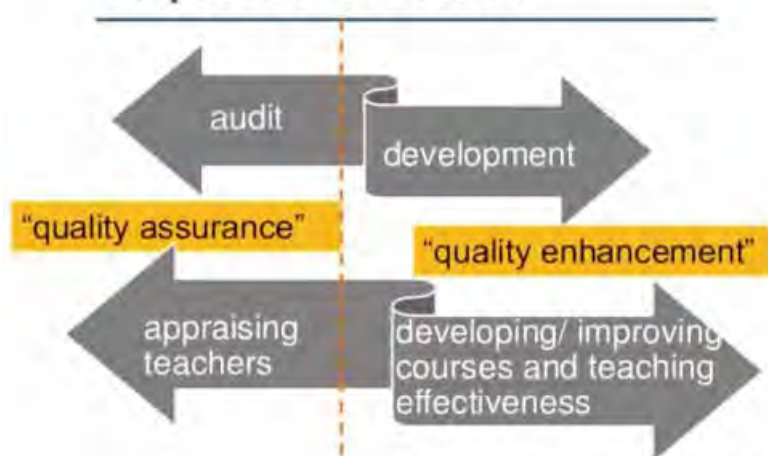
### Deadline Dates

Exempt – May 1, 2017

P&AA – May 31, 2017

UAW – June 30, 2017

### Purposes of evaluation



(Biggs, 2003; Edström, 2008; Patton, 1997)

## Did you Know? Tuition Reimbursement Fast Facts

- An employee of the District who takes courses for professional and career development at an institution are eligible to receive tuition reimbursement.
- The tuition reimbursement benefit is offered to both full and part-time regular employees as well as full-time faculty. Courses taken must be related to work within the District environment.
- By taking advantage of tuition reimbursement, employees can gain knowledge that will further their careers.





## District Police Authority

### District Police Authority, Sheriff and MIPSE Partnership

District Police Authority, Wayne County Sheriff and Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) met to discuss campus safety and security plans.



### New Police Vehicle!

In an effort for continuous quality improvement, the District Police Authority will be patrolling the campuses with a new police vehicle.



## Division of Administration and Finance

### SchoolDude Webinar

Staff from the Division of Administration and Finance and the Facilities Department participated in a webinar hosted by SchoolDude, our maintenance support software. The discussion included a method of how the education sector is both maintaining their buildings and equipment as well as planning for future needs.



## Best Practice Visit



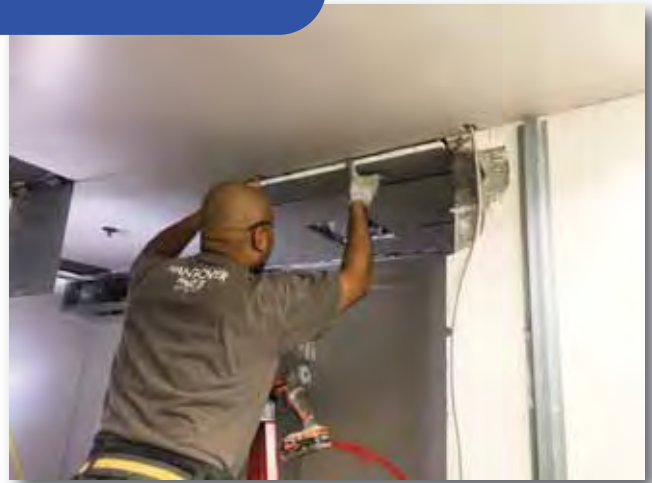
Mike Constanti met with the Building Maintenance System Team of Schoolcraft College. This best practice site visit allowed Mr. Constanti to review their updated building automated energy maintenance system technology.

# Division of Administration and Finance Capital Asset Management

\* **Deferred Maintenance**



**Downtown Campus**  
Restroom Renovations



**Western Campus**  
Auditorium Repairs



# Division of Administration and Finance Capital Asset Management

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**Downriver Campus**  
Window Replacement Project



**Mary Ellen Stempfle  
University Center**  
Lobby Renovations





# Study ABROAD

BRING THE WORLD HOME

## Students Prepare for Study Abroad Trip to Munich, Germany

Students participating in the Study Abroad Program's trip to Munich, Germany, participated in the second in a series of four orientation meetings in preparation for the trip in April.





According to Statista, an online statistics, market research and business intelligence portal, Facebook dominates social media networks. With over 1,870 million active users, it holds an 18% market share, 7% more so than its closest competitor, the Facebook-owned, WhatsApp. WCCCD continues to enhance its social media offerings by utilizing social media outlets such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to provide information about news updates and the latest program offerings.

To follow us on our official social media accounts, log on to our website at [www.wcccd.edu](http://www.wcccd.edu) and scroll to the bottom of the page.

<http://www.smartinsights.com/social-media-marketing/social-media-strategy/new-global-social-media-research/>



The U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team offers these tips to stay safe on social networking sites:

- Limit the amount of personal information you post
- Be wary of third-party applications
- Use strong passwords
- Use and maintain anti-virus software

<https://www.us-cert.gov/ncas/tips/ST06-003>



## WEBSITE FAST FACTS

March 12-18, 2017  
87,667 Page Views

### Top Five Countries

United States  
Canada  
India  
Nigeria  
Philippines

### Devices Used to Access Website

Desktop – 60.46%  
Mobile – 36.38%  
Tablets – 3.16%



The Website Committee convened its weekly meeting to discuss the progress of the Bi-annual Website Review, website update requests, statistics and other projects.



# International Programs and Global Partnerships

Staff and students from the International Programs and Global Partnerships Office volunteered at The Compassion Experience in Detroit last week. The Compassion Experience is a travelling exhibit that allows participants to experience other cultures, and the realities of global poverty in the form of a mission trip on wheels.



## International Student Orientation

Incoming international students participated in an orientation at the Downtown Campus. Students were given information needed to be successful in completing their degree requirements followed by a campus tour of departments and services available.



# Community College 101

This week's participants in the Community College 101 class engaged in detailed discussions about leadership and current developments in higher education.



Dr. Abby Freeman visited with Anne Marie Gattari, President and Owner of BrightStar Care of Grosse Pointe and Southeast Macomb. Ms. Gattari is the host of Aging Well in America and interviewed Dr. Freeman about programs in allied health and programs geared toward the elderly.



Tameka Mongo shared information about our programs on "The Pulse" 910 am superstation with radio personality host Karen Dumas.





## Health Science Center

The Pediatric Nursing students participated in a respiratory syncytial virus infection scenario that mimicked a real crisis that could occur in a pediatric area of a hospital.



### Nursing Curriculum and Faculty Meeting

The Nursing Faculty Curriculum Committee met to discuss and evaluate the current program and curriculum. As a team, faculty look at all course content and decide on textbooks, course assignment, as well as course details as a team.

### Dental Assistant Appreciation

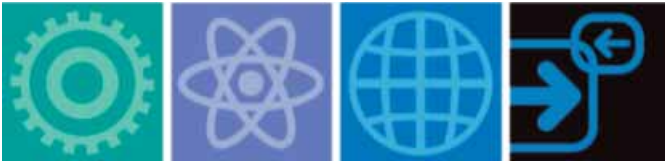
As part of the Annual Dental Assistant's Recognition Week, staff from the Dental Program showed the dental assisting students their appreciation by offering them a brunch.



### Congratulations!

Graduated nursing students, Ifedamola Adeyemo and Dipa Begum, successfully completed the NCLEX exam on their first attempt.





## Commercial Driver's License Class A Partnership Training

WCCCD's Regional Training Center, in partnership with Detroit Employment Solution Corporation is excited to announce the start of two cohorts for Commercial Driver's License training. Participants will be trained and prepared to obtain a Class-A License that will allow them to drive tractor trailers, school buses and other means of transportation to transport passengers and goods both locally and nationally.



Shawna Forbes, Dr. Letitia Uduma and Denise Shannon attended the National Walmart Brighter Futures Grant meeting held in San Francisco. This leadership development grant is designed to create a management tool for retail companies aiming to promote or increase pay for incumbent workers.

## Partnering to Impact Adult Education: Manufacturing Careers

Melodie Bunkley and Rennard Martin hosted the Reading Works Impact Partner Meeting. With nine community-based partners, Reading Works offers aligned structure and support for its "Impact Partners" as well as inform policy at the State level. Participants had an opportunity to tour the advanced manufacturing areas at the Eastern Campus, where their graduates will be directed to the Manufacturing Program.





## Ellucian Live Conference

Several staff members from the District attended the Ellucian Live Conference in Orlando, Florida. The conference was particularly significant this year as the District prepares for the Banner 9 (XE) upgrade, therefore, representatives from every division were in attendance. Ellucian Live is one of the most dynamic conferences in higher education, bringing more than 8,400 attendees from 1,300 higher education institutions around the world.



## VoIP Campus Ambassador Meeting

In our effort to provide the best ongoing support for our phone system and its operations, the Division of Information Technology phone support team met with VoIP campus ambassadors. The team discussed end user feedback, phone functionalities and the development of a phone refresher training session schedule.



## High School Information Session

The Information Technology Institute (ITI) hosted information sessions for high school students at the University Academy in Southfield. The forum was used to inform students about WCCCD CIS offerings and career options.



## Internship Development

ITI faculty met to discuss the development of area internship opportunities for WCCCD students. They also reviewed the viability of developing IT user groups where current students and practicing professionals can interact.







# Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

## Child Passenger Safety Technician Certification

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted Children's Hospital of Michigan, the Kohl's Injury Prevention Program for a Child Passenger Safety Technician Certification course.



## Wayne County Sheriff Officer Fire Safety Training

MIPSE provided training to the Wayne County Sheriff's correction officers on fire safety.



## U.S. Border Patrol Canine Training

MIPSE hosted the U.S. Border Patrol for their quarterly canine team meeting and training.



## U.S. Border Patrol Active Shooter Training

MIPSE hosted the U.S. Customs and Border Protection for a two-day Active Shooter Response Training.



# Multi-Campus District

## Downriver Campus

### Learning Resource Center

The Downriver Campus hosted a "Writing a Research Paper" Workshop.



### Everybody Ready, Improving Motor Skills

The Downriver Campus hosted Everybody Ready, Improving Motor Skills to Enhance Learning for Life.

### All About the Arts

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center presented the second installment of Karl Schmidt's "Knowing the Score: Great Films and Film Music." This month's program, "Hollywood's Golden Age" covered some of Hollywood's all-time classic films.





# Multi-Campus District

## Downtown Campus



### Detroit City Council Community Meeting

The Detroit City Council held a community meeting to discuss community issues and interests. City of Detroit residents were able to openly discuss their concerns and issues within the city and provide ideas on how to resolve these issues.

### Senior Jobs Program

Participants were provided training to assist them with obtaining unsubsidized employment in the public and private sectors. Information was provided on tips and critiques to improve their resumes, interviewing skills, and how to identify a career match.



### Math Informational Session

Professor Lillian Jenkins and Professor Cary Powell held a mathematics informational session for advisors.



# Multi-Campus District

## Eastern Campus

### HVAC

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, only 1.2% of the construction workforce was female in 2014 and even fewer women work as technicians in the Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) field.

Despite the data, Lawana and Jade are two female students pursuing HVAC majors. They are working on a project in their HVAC 100 course at the Eastern Campus.



### Commercial Driver's License (CDL-A) Training



The League of Women Voters was onsite at the Eastern Campus to register citizens to vote.



# Multi-Campus District

## Northwest Campus

### Test Taking Strategies

Staff at the Northwest Campus conducted a workshop on test taking strategies. Students learned how to take notes in class and prepare for tests.



### Wayne County Public Safety Seminar

The Northwest Campus hosted Wayne County Homeland Security's seminar on public safety and faith-based communities.



### Spoken Word: Open Mic Poetry

The Northwest Campus also hosted a workshop on the Spoken Word: Open Mic Poetry. Participants were given the opportunity to share poems and short stories they created, as well as a few of their favorite published works.





# Multi-Campus District

## Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



### 14th District Republican Committee Workshop

### University of Michigan-Flint

Students attended a University of Michigan-Flint open house to receive information about their Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Nursing, or Applied Science offered at the center.



### On the Move...

Antionette Singleton gave a presentation to high school seniors at Diploma Success Community School. She provided information on WCCCD's degree and certificate programs.





# Multi-Campus District

## Western Campus

### Michigan Bee Keepers Association Workshop

In partnership with the Southeastern Michigan Beekeepers Association, the Western Campus hosted the second annual conference to provide training and information about the latest techniques and practices related to raising bees.



### Michigan Green Industry Association (MGIA) certification

In partnership with the MGIA, the Western Campus hosted a two-day training workshop and testing session to train landscape and fertilization technicians on safety procedures and other protocols. Training included hands-on demonstrations and interactive laboratory tasks.





## Intercultural Conversations

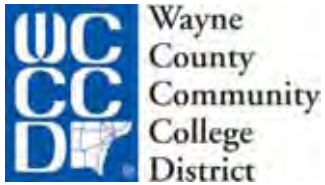
The Intercultural Conversations session focused on National Women's History Month, understanding world religions through their scriptures, and the Irish tradition of celebrating St. Patrick's Day.



The Downriver Campus hosted it's first Intercultural Conversations.



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## **Mission**

WCCCD's mission is to empower individuals, businesses and communities to achieve their goals through excellent and accessible services, culturally diverse experiences and globally competitive higher education and career advancement programs.

## **Vision Statement**

Wayne County Community College District will be recognized as an institution that has achieved national and international recognition for enduring excellence as a comprehensive multi-campus community college district. WCCCD will focus on continuous self-evaluation and improvement; preparation of a highly skilled workforce in support of the Wayne County economy; student academic and career success, and leadership in strengthening the open door philosophy of educational opportunity.



**One Vision, One District, One College**