

Chancellor's Weekend Memo

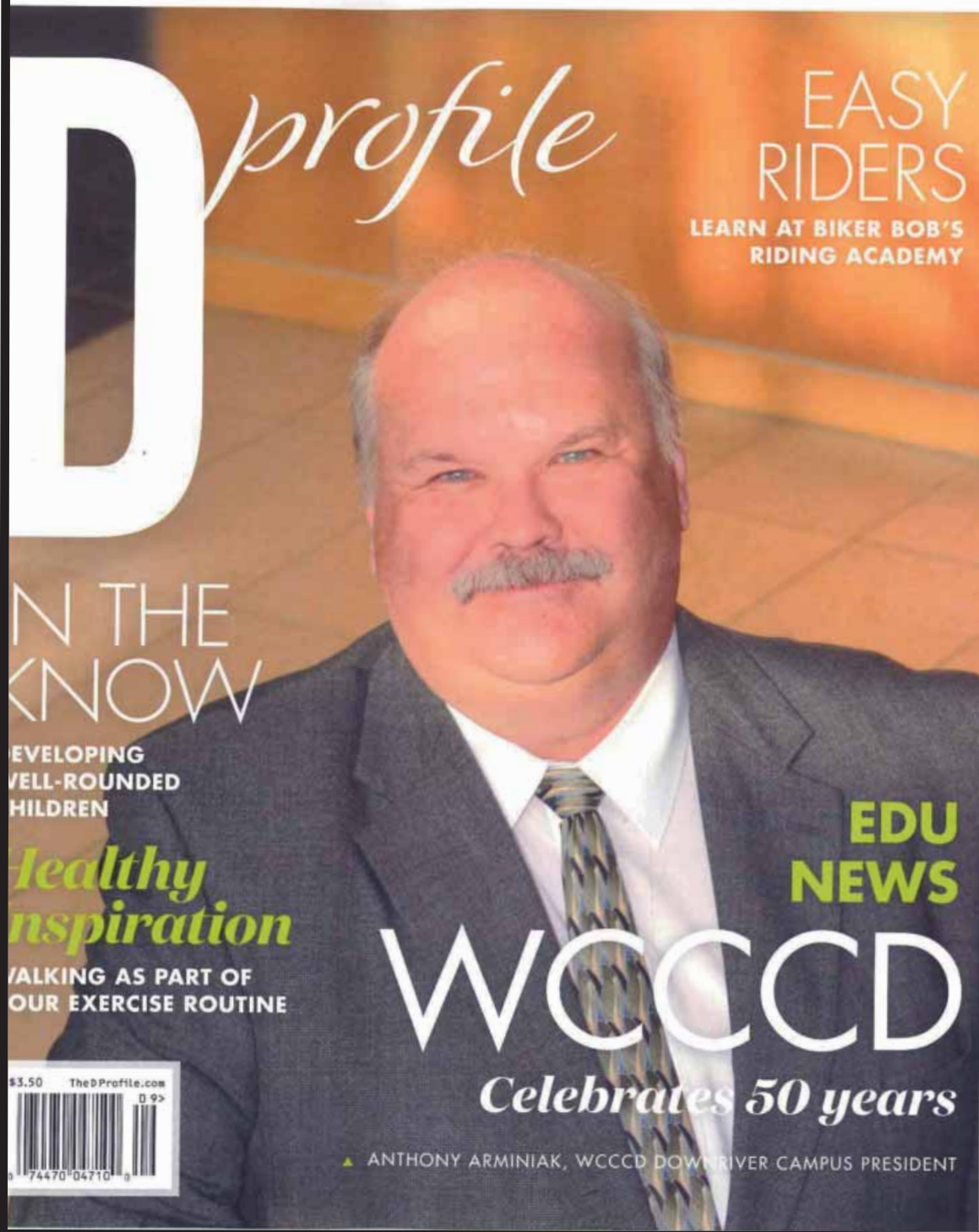


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TALKING AS PART OF OUR EXERCISE ROUTINE

EDU NEWS

WCCCD

Celebrates 50 years

▲ ANTHONY ARMINIAK, WCCCD DOWN RIVER CAMPUS PRESIDENT

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One Vision, One District, One College



48th Annual ACCT Leadership Congress

Pathways to Prosperity

Members of the Board of Trustees attended the 48th Annual ACCT Leadership Conference. There was a special summit on Community Colleges Offering Applied Baccalaureate Degrees as a New Option for Increasing the Preparation of Workforce Professionals. There was also a panel discussion on the Future of Accreditation for Community Colleges represented by five of the seven regional presidents. Recruitment and retention were also discussed.



Breast Cancer Awareness Creative Design Workshop



WCCCD is Awarded the Lucille Johnson Perkins Award for Outstanding Member Firm for 2017!

At the recent Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting of Executive Women International (EWI), the District received the Lucille Johnson Perkins Award for Outstanding Member Firm for 2017. Martha Grier was present to accept this international recognition on behalf of the District. The award honors member firms for engaging in the mission of EWI by enhancing personal and professional development and by encouraging community involvement. Simply put, this honor recognizes the District for doing what we do best, developing and connecting leaders, providing opportunities for literacy, and supporting our community partners.



THANK YOU!

Many thanks to our community partner DABO and its president Dr. William Revely for the vehicle donation to the Auto Body Program at the Eastern Campus.



Community Partnerships



Members of the District's executive leadership team met with Alycia Meriweather, Deputy Superintendent and Brenda Belcher, CTC Programs, Detroit Public Schools Community District to extend relationship building and to expand on current partnerships.



International Programs and Global Partnerships

Hamtramck International Outreach and Community Engagement

WCCCD's international students are learning about their community by volunteering each semester throughout Wayne County. Through this initiative, international students give back to the community through service projects. For the past few months, international students have participated in outreach activities in partnership with Global Detroit in the Detroit-Hamtramck area.



Building Relationships

The International Programs Office utilizes social capital and networking frameworks to help international students solidify and forge positive connections with influential individuals/groups on campus that provide resources for success. We reach out to build trusting relationships with our international students to engage them in the efforts to improve the sense of belonging through monthly informal meetings and potlucks.

Division of Human Resources



Employee Records and Credential Review

As a continuous measure of compliance, the Division of Human Resources (HR) is in the process of auditing faculty assignments and credentials. This practice assures that we are in compliance with accrediting bodies, state and federal regulations. During this review the HR team in collaboration with the Divisions of Administration and Finance and Educational Affairs seeks to verify the following:



- Official Transcripts
- Licensures
- Certifications
- Assignment
- Approvals
- Compensation and Benefits
- W4 and I-9 Requirements

Dates to Remember

District Wide Conference Day
October 17, 2017

Upcoming Pay Dates:

10-13-17 Full-Time Faculty
10-31-17 Part-Time Faculty

Staff Pay Dates:

10-20-17
11-03-17

Annual Open Enrollment

Get Ready for

Annual Open Enrollment

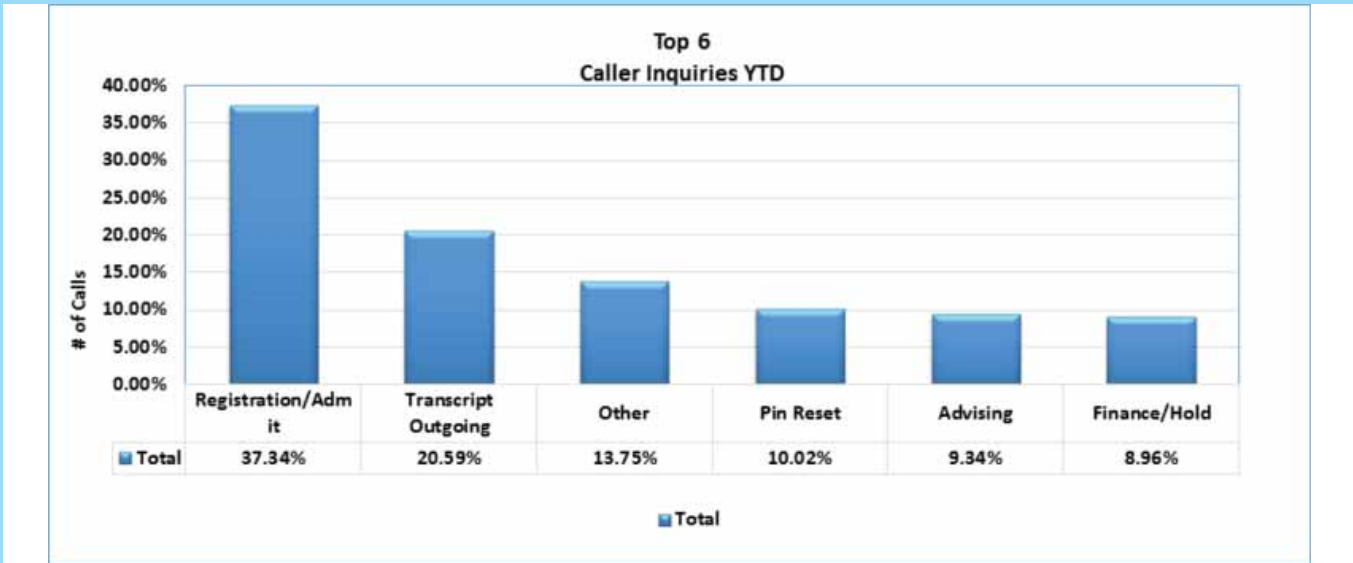
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Division of Student Services



The Dual Enrollment/Outreach team was invited along with members from the United Way Foundation to participate in Osborn High School's student success planning session.

The Student Success Center is a comprehensive one-stop-shop for academic support services on campus.



During registration, the Admissions and Records Office manages various student inquiries on a daily basis. The chart below reflects the "Top 6" Student Inquiries since January 2017 through the current semester.



TRIO

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES



The Downtown Campus TRIO Office hosted the University of Michigan (U of M) for the Transfer Talk session. The U of M representatives were on hand to speak to students regarding admissions, the Go Blue Guarantee, support services, and academic advising.

TRIO students also attended a brown bag workshop on "Getting Good Grades in College" to kick off Fall 2017.

Financial Aid Dynamic Forms



The Financial Aid Office uses Dynamic Forms, a service that helps us build, store, and manage our student online forms.



Student Support Services: Considine Center



This week participants at Considine Center were introduced to the many support services that are readily available to all WCCCD students. This class highlighted a wealth of financial aid resources and more.



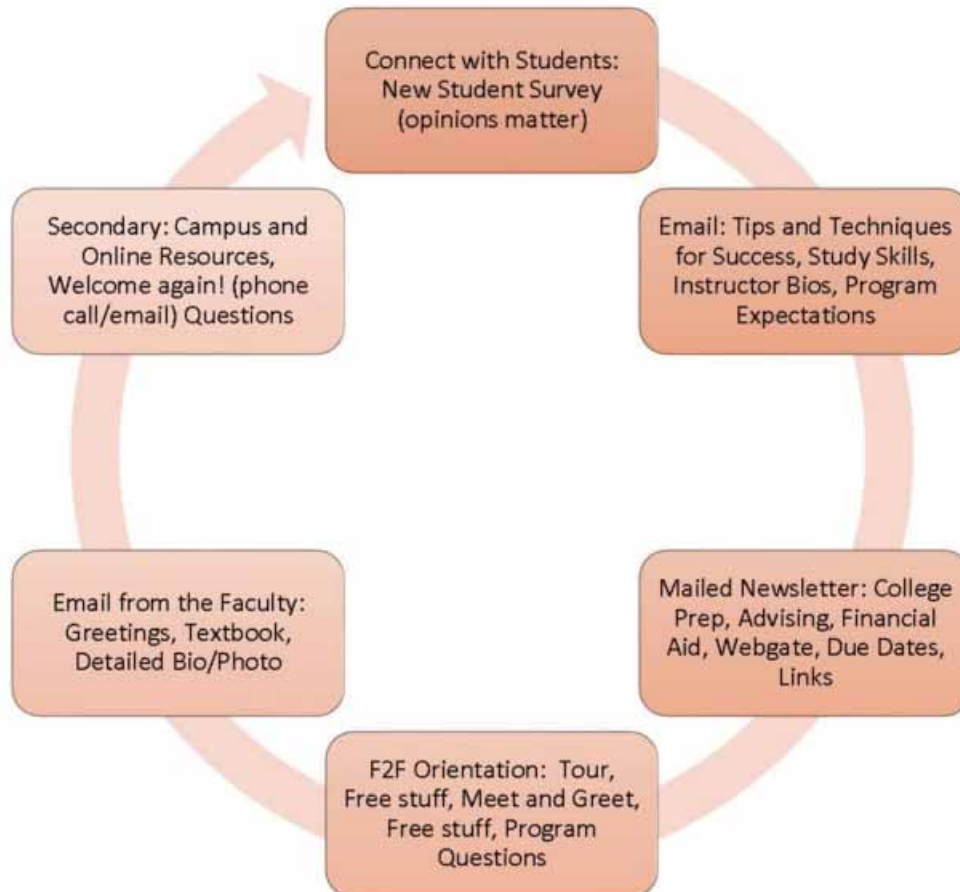
PHI THETA KAPPA
HONOR SOCIETY



Phi Theta Kappa officers held their monthly meeting at the Downtown Campus. Topics discussed were upcoming projects and events.

Retention Strategies Corner

Pre-Semester Student Communications Schedule



Notes: Market research to determine possible at-risk students can possibly reduce communication in all these steps (e.g. more outreach towards international students who are moving to a new place)

These are based from a combination of multiple articles.

This is one retention activity the District engages in that helps students understand what to expect as well as what the next steps are before classes begin.

Public Safety Fair and Open House

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted its annual Public Safety Fair and Open House. Community members were able to tour MIPSE, watch various presentations and don some of the specialized equipment. Local teams demonstrated emergency response skills.



Division of Institutional Effectiveness

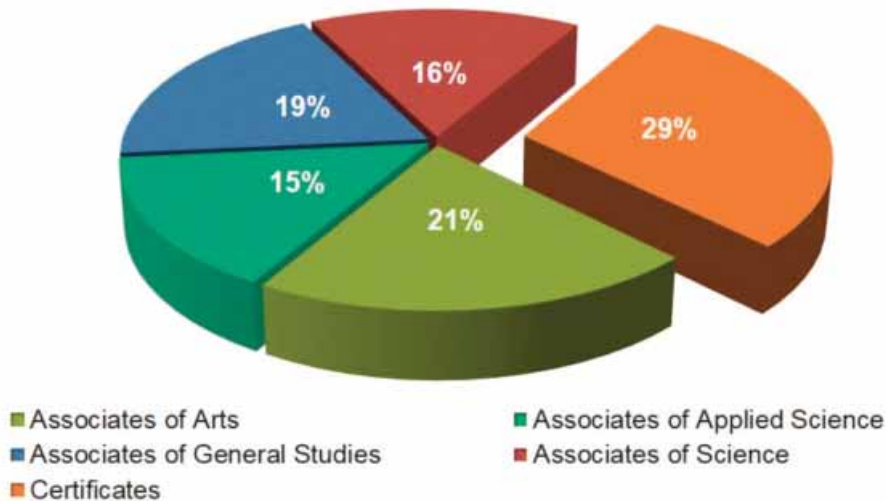
What's Trending in IE: Earning Credentials

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness reviews national research to support continuous evaluation and improvement of programs and services offered. According to the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center, 64% of 2009-10 associate degree earners went on to enroll in a four-year institution within the next six-years and over 40% earned a bachelor's degree. The below chart represents national data: "Bachelor's Degree Outcomes for Students Who Earned an Associates Degree in 2009-10 as First Postsecondary Credential" by age group.



71% of the 2016-17 awards conferred at WCCCD were Associate's Degree's

WCCCD 2016-17 Associates and Certificate Degrees Granted



Source: <https://nscresearchcenter.org/Snapshotreport-certificateassociatedegreepathways23/>



Division of Educational Affairs

Fall 2017 50th Faculty Innovation Projects

Faculty Innovation Projects for Fall 2017 are now underway! Each of the projects support the District's Strategic Plan 2015-2020 in the areas of:

- (1) Increasing student success and completion;
- (2) Advancing instructional innovation;
- (3) Strengthening effective teaching and learning;
- (4) Integrating the use of technologies; and
- (5) The design of faculty-led activities to support WCCCD's 50th anniversary preparation efforts.

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Faculty Name	Project Title	Description
Adem Bakker, J.D.	Lawyer Career Paths	Lawyer Career Paths for Career Students: To increase awareness of career paths for career students, to increase involvement of students and to increase involvement of faculty in educational activities.
Annex Bank, Ph.D.	Ph.D. Program	Ph.D. Program: Clinical problem-solving in faculty's efforts related to best practice for online teaching and learning and use of success for students and their effectiveness in the classroom.
Christina Reynolds, Ph.D.	Strategy	Research: Project based teaching effectiveness of emerging student learning in the Science (Biology) by analyzing participating student's learning interest, online learning, critical thinking skills in comparison to students not engaged in project based learning activities.
Carla Gossain, Ph.D.	Strategy	Available: The use of Ph.D. program quality metrics and critical design to enhance classroom outcomes via an active on-line learning environment by engaging students in writing and student learning resources through the use of these selected metrics.
Richard Robinson, M.S.	Program	Program: Recruitment strategies and program plan using a multi-prong marketing strategy to increase the population of enrollment, interest and admission to the online public health Law Enforcement at all programs.
Alta Davis, Ed.D.	Program	Program: Teaching and Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) credits with multi-prong and other Faculty party to create assignments where students can practice discipline-specific writing conventions and measure student progress.
David Fitts, Ph.D.	Program	Program: Research college success and completion rates for first-time and first-generation students by comparing learning program completion in the mathematics, science, field of education. Studies the importance of student success.
James Jackson, M.A.	Program	Available: A student club (Student Justice Club) to increase new students, to increase new course for current students, to increase involvement of students and to increase involvement of students and faculty in administrative activities.
James Jackson, M.A.	Program	Available: Student engagement and participation in the critical areas of Finance, Economics and Communications by holding a student event (Student Club) and other (Student) activities in a 1st semester presentation at a 2nd semester.
Jessika S. Wynn, M.A.	Program	Program: Supplement teaching and learning by developing academic challenge paper to engage, stimulate and test knowledge of students in the Clinical Justice, Economics and Law Enforcement fields by comparing to general student success.
Laura Smith, Ed.D.	Program	Program: In addition of innovative learning assignments and projects that focuses on integrating research of pedagogy and technology for use in the Mathematics.
Marjorie Harris, Ed.D.	Program	Program: A strategy for student and collaborative learning ability groups that focus on learning connections in group accountability and problem-solving to increase student learning in mathematical teaching.
Mark Robinson, Ph.D.	Program	Program: Online student help in various language, mathematics and science, research and interdisciplinary program/technology courses. Students will be able to determine outcomes of the program's effectiveness by expanding the outcome results of the research project.
Richard Powers, J.D.	Program	Program: Recruitment strategies and program plan using a multi-prong marketing strategy to increase the population of enrollment, interest and admission to the online public health Law Enforcement at all programs.
Shirley Taylor, M.A.	Program	Program: Teaching and Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) credits with multi-prong and other Faculty party to create assignments where students can practice discipline-specific writing conventions and measure student progress.
Thomas Howard, M.Ed.	Program	Program: Developmental writing skills and the English Language related by increasing student ability, their self-motivation skills and writing skills through developmental writing courses into the Mathematics of the English Composition course.



Instructor Dr. Susan Grabowski, (Biology) pictured with CharMaine Hines



" I just received your note of thanks, which is appreciated. Thank you!"

Michael Swope. History, Professor

"Thank you so much for the "thank you." For me, I interpret it as a note of appreciation and I am grateful. It is nice to be thanked for something you enjoy so much!"

Bonita J. Leavell, Chemistry Professor

"I received four calls last week on the very thoughtful cards that were sent out from the Chancellors Office to faculty last week. Everybody agreed that it was a "Class Act." I spoke to persons this week who stated it was CharMaine Hines idea to send that card out to faculty.

Joe Cook, History Professor.

"I would like to say thank you for the token of appreciation with the thank you card. I enjoy teaching at your District. Thank you!"

Cheryl Lloyd, Allied Health Professor



Division of Educational Affairs

Partnership Opportunities

Dr. Harvey Dorrah met with representatives from Wayne State University (WSU) to discuss articulation agreements for our Social Work Program as well as various programs within the Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) fields.

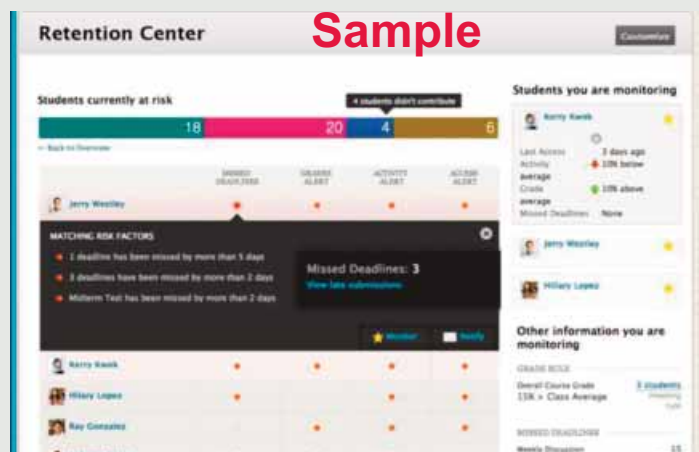


Learning Resource Center

LRC databases include a wealth of resources including: eBooks, reviews, scholarly articles, videos, and reference items. From home and remotely, a library card is required to log in to the LRC's remote access in order to search our databases.

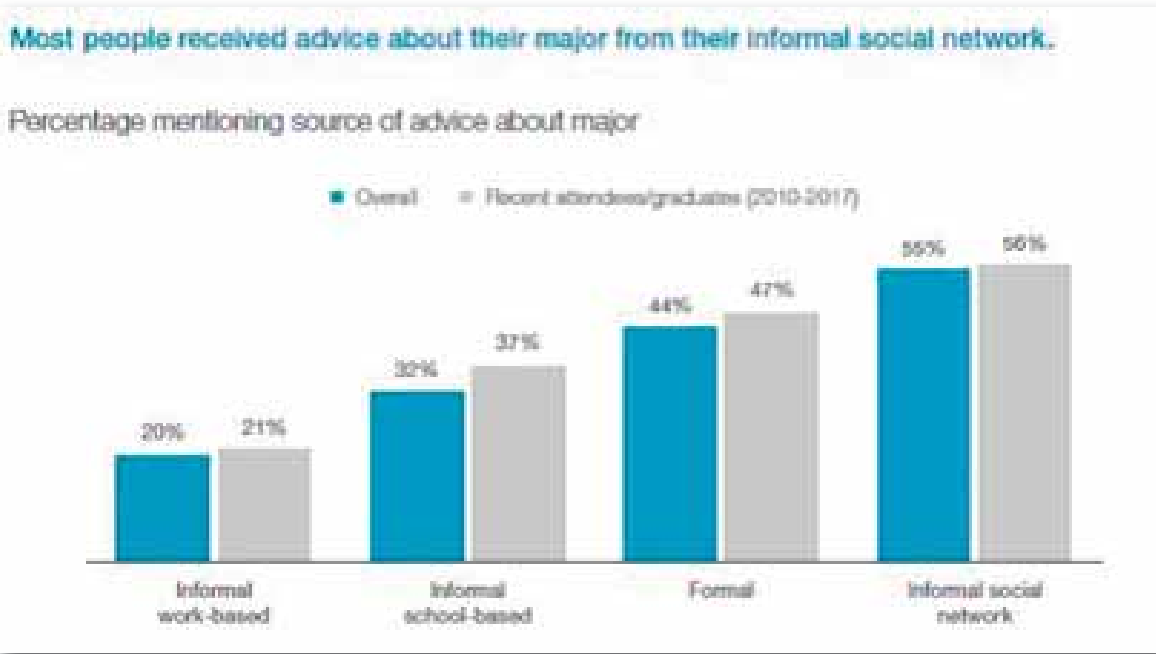
Distance Learning: Tool to Assist Faculty in Helping At-Risk Students

Distance Learning is pleased to announce a new feature available to instructors. New to our Learning Management System, Blackboard has added the At-Risk Table under the Retention Center. It displays students who are at-risk within the course they are enrolled in. This and other tools are required use for faculty to assist with efforts in retaining students.

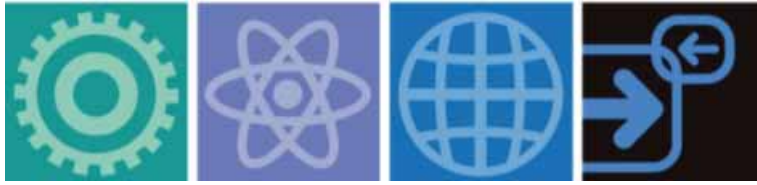


District Design Center

The District Design Center keeps abreast of shifting, national trends in higher education. In a new study released by Gallup, *Where Students Get Valued Advice on What to Study in College*, it was revealed that over half of all students receive advice on which major to choose based on an informal social network of family, friends, and community leaders.



The Chronicle of Higher Education recently reported on a study of 50 college professors and administrators who attended a class on design thinking at Stanford to learn about its promise of innovation in higher education. Participants concluded the four-day program ready to reconsider the way they do things from creating syllabi to implementing brain-storming exercises in the classroom. The District Design Center uses design thinking as a process to retrain people to think differently, break habits of the mind, and entertain new ideas.



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



Expanding Training in Automotive Industry

The Workforce Development Division has partnered with the Detroit Department of Transportation and Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation to offer an Auto Body Repair Program.



Breast Cancer Awareness 2017 Volleyball Tournament



**2017 Champions!
Eastern Campus**



**2nd Place
Chancellor's Office**



**3rd Place
Downtown Campus**



Breast Cancer Awareness 2017 Volleyball Tournament





District Police Authority

SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE LAW



The District Police Authority presented a workshop on Social Media and the Law.





Office of Accountability and Transparency

Continuous Quality Improvement Internal Audit Review

WCCCD is continually reviewing internal controls, best practice environmental scans, divisional reports, compliance practices, policy discussions and much more. Audit reviews and our policies and procedures help the District prepare for potential audits. Through the Office of Accountability and Transparency, the team continually reviews best practice reviews and trends across community colleges and universities. We are currently reviewing the following:

- **Information Technology**
 - o Security
 - o Banner Access
- **Finance and Administration**
 - o District Credit Cards
 - o Purchasing – Sole Source
 - o Utility Costs
 - o Inventory
- **Human Resources**
 - o Leave Time
 - o Position Control
 - o Equipment Disposal
- **Student Services**
 - o Student Appeals
 - o Pell Grants
- **Educational Affairs**
 - o Faculty ILOT
 - o Faculty Recertification's
 - o Faculty Load Report





September Projects

SIM Lab Page updated: **Complete**
My College Newsletters added to website: **Complete**
Faculty Convocation Day Programs added: **Complete**
Virtual Tour updates: **Ongoing**
Completed Website Update Requests: **36**
Quality Assurance - corrected broken links: **24**
Flyers posted: **13**



Pictured left to right: Rachel Sanchez, Chelsea Finger, Unbreen Amir, and Xuefei Qi.

The Website Committee is now conducting the second phase of its Bi-Annual Website Committee Review. The committee works with the campus presidents and vice chancellors to ensure website content is updated and accurate in their respective areas.

Look For a Security Icon When Using Wireless Networks to See if Wi-Fi Is Secure

For Windows 7 and 8, Apple computers, your Android devices, and iOS devices, look for a padlock icon (secure) or an alert icon (not encrypted) next to the name of a Wi-Fi network. If there is no padlock icon, do not trust the network and avoid logging in to any accounts, such as your email or bank account, if you access the Internet via the unsecured wireless network.



<https://inspiredelearning.com/resource/security-awareness-tip-day/>



Fast Facts
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396,110 page views

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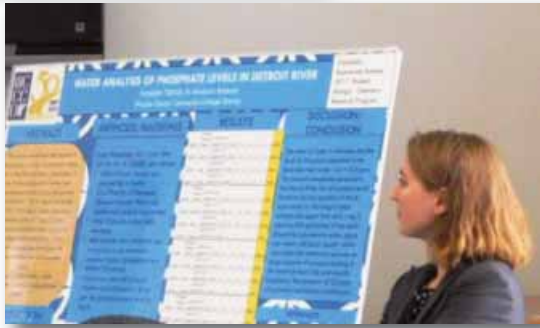
Etiquette for Young Men



Water Research Symposium



WCCCD hosted a STEM symposium that presented research outcomes of the Summer 2017 STEM scholars. Participants learned about the importance of water research, as well as how the benefits and implications of water research are of interest to the scientific community, international agencies and government institutions. Attendees also had the opportunity to learn about the various water research projects that were conducted by WCCCD students through a poster presentation.





Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) Expansion Project Update

In a continuous effort to ensure our student computers are up-to-date, the District VDI team has been meeting with vendors to secure new hardware and licensing specifications for the second phase of the VDI rollout.



Software Asset Management Update

As part of the ongoing Software Asset Management process, the District Software team continues to reconcile and align our software entitlements according to industry standards to ensure license compliance and availability for the District.

District-wide Conference Day

In preparation for our annual District-wide Conference Day, the team met to discuss the technology and support needs for this year's upcoming event.



Campus Beautification Project Continues!



In the Mail...

“Thank you for the remarkable work you're doing at WCCCD! While leaving the campus last night, I was admiring the beautiful colorful fountain and garden at the Northwest Campus. Breathtaking!

When I looked at that colorful fountain and garden, I felt so proud to have such a good Chancellor like you; one who "genuinely cares" about his students' endeavors, accompanied with uplifting aesthetics that make us ALL (students, staff, and the greater COMMUNITY) feel good about OUR Chancellor and OUR educational environment!”

~Linda Womack

Campus Beautification Project Continues!



Downtown Campus



Downriver Campus

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Ted Scott Campus

Eastern Campus



Health Science Center

Dental Lunch and Learn

The Northwest Campus hosted a Dental Clinic Seminar in partnership with Proctor and Gamble. Dental hygiene students were educated on how to properly use an electronic toothbrush and the basic science of the differing modes of action.



Health Sciences Open House

Justin Sample, Matt Green, Pai Her, Carmen Johnson, and Shelia Douglas-Collins presented at the Health Sciences Open House Information Workshop at the Northwest Campus.



Nursing Curriculum and Faculty Meeting

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

CVS/pharmacy[®]

Pai Her conducted a site visit with CVS to discuss flu vaccinations to be available at the upcoming District-wide Conference Day.



Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

Detroit Fire Academy Training SCBA Challenge

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the Detroit Fire Department Training Division for their Fire Academy Training. Training included using various simulators, performing fire fighter duties, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) challenge, and maze simulation.





MULTI-CAMPUS DISTRICT

Downtown Campus

Cybersecurity Networking

WCCCD's Cybersecurity team and Walsh College sponsored a professional development workshop in honor of National Cybersecurity Awareness Month.



League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters are dedicated to ensuring that all eligible voters have the opportunity and information to exercise their right to vote. This week representatives were at the Downtown Campus to register students to vote.





MULTI-CAMPUS DISTRICT

Downriver Campus



American Association of University Women

The Downriver Campus hosted the American Association of University Women Annual Conference. This year's conference was entitled "Changing the Face of Leadership."

Reality to Recovery

The Downriver Campus hosted Community Care Service's 2nd Annual Reality to Recovery Seminar. Frank Turner, Emmy-award-winning veteran of broadcast journalism who metro Detroit viewers have known for more than 25 years as an investigative reporter, news anchor and radio talk show host was the guest speaker.



Wayne RESA's Learning Series for Leaders



Wayne RESA's Wayne County Formative Assessment Workshop



MARY ELLEN STEMPLE
UNIVERSITY
CENTER



MULTI-CAMPUS DISTRICT

Eastern Campus



I-94 Re-development Community Workshop

This workshop was designed to give the residents of District 4 an opportunity to come and meet with Councilman Andre Spivey and discuss the I-94 redevelopment.



Posh Deux 2017

Through WCCCD's Fashion Design Program, faculty and students from the Eastern Campus partnered with Posh Deux for their Annual Fashion Show. The partnership allowed an opportunity for program recruitment, runway participation, as well as hands-on behind the scenes work with local fashion designers.





MULTI-CAMPUS DISTRICT

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Community Outreach

The Full Circle Foundations held their monthly Board of Directors meeting at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center - Center for Learning Technology. Full Circle is an organization in Grosse Pointe dedicated to serving students with disabilities.

Ferris State Alumni Meeting

The Southeastern Michigan Alumni Association engaged with local individuals that attended Ferris State University. Grads and non-grads will generate and promote significant efforts to refresh the values of Ferris State University.



Financial Literacy

This series of workshops is designed to teach community members about financial literacy, home buying, Credit 101, and real estate investing.



MULTI-CAMPUS DISTRICT

Ted Scott Campus

Global Conversations Speaker Series

As part of the ongoing Global Conversation Speaker Series, the Ted Scott Campus hosted a presentation by Dr. Andy Boyan titled "Political Bias in American News Media." Students learned how to think critically as they receive news and on how to compare news stories from various sources.



BELLEVILLE TIGERS YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEER

Community Partnerships



Professor Gary Ott injected some "visual aids" into his recent German 101 class. Professor Ott frequently infuses information about German culture and history to help his students learn the German language.



The Ted Scott Campus hosted a strength and conditioning workshop in partnership with the Belleville Tigers Football and Cheer Squad.



**DIVERSITY &
INCLUSION**

Intercultural Conversations



This week we welcomed representatives from the Society of St Vincent de Paul. They shared information on community service and community partnerships.



Intercultural Competency Workshop

**“Building Capacity for
Tolerance and Sensitivity:
The Practice of Inclusion”**

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

12:00 noon- 2:00pm

District Office Building

Dr. Charles E. Morton Board of Trustees Conference Room



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Members from the Design Center and Student Services attended the Michigan Community College Association Student Success Summit in Lansing. Pictured are Adrian Phillips, Dr. Paige Niehaus, Nadia Azzam, Will Sampson, and Dr. Gunder Myran.



Staff from the Ted Scott Campus and the Chancellor's Office attended the 5th annual Western Wayne Business Leadership Banquet featuring keynote speaker Matt Cullen of Rock Ventures.

Carolyn Carter attended the Planned Giving Roundtable of Southeast Michigan's workshop entitled "Understanding the Older Donor."





- Mike Dotson attended the October meeting of the City of Wayne Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.
- Mike Dotson and Keri Wallace met with staff at John Glenn High School to review the current Fall 2017 dual enrollment classes and plan for the Spring semester.



Anthony Arminiak attended Monroe County Community College's College Night. It provided an opportunity to promote our program offerings and partnerships.



Muna Khoury and Jackie Grow (MSU) attended Schoolcraft College's College Night. It provided an opportunity for high school students and their parents to meet with them to discuss the program offerings at the Downriver and Western Campuses and promote the partnership with Michigan State University in Landscape Management and Fruit and Vegetable Crop Management.

Dr. James Robinson represented the District at a meeting of the Detroit Regional Chamber's Detroit Drives Degrees. The meeting was attended by representatives from local universities and community colleges and focused on discussing the mission of Detroit Drives Degrees.

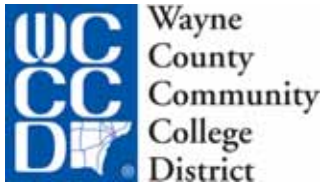


Shawna Forbes represented the District during the SEMCOG new members' luncheon/mentoring day. The day provided an opportunity to get an in-depth view of services and data readily available to member organizations. Although Ms. Forbes has served on SEMCOG taskforce, as a representative she is connected with elected officials and can serve on boards representing WCCCD.

Congratulations on her new appointment!



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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.

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