

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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Open House



One Vision, One District, One College

2017 Dr. Ron Walters National Town Hall

I served as a panelist during the 2017 Dr. Ron Walters National Town Hall historic discussion at Fellowship Chapel on Saturday. The topic was "1967-2017: *Where We Been? Where We At? Where We Going?*" The Town Hall, moderated by Detroit News Columnist, Bankole Thompson, was initiated by the Freedom Institute for Economic, Social Justice and People Empowerment, founded by the Rev. Dr. Wendell Anthony.



Congratulations Surgical First Assistant Students!

Representatives from the National Commission for the Certification of Surgical Assistants visited from Washington D.C., to present certifications to the most recent graduates. They also congratulated Dr. Mark Shikhman on his efforts with the program consistently achieving a 100% pass rate for our students.



Financial Aid Marathon

Downriver Campus



Division of Student Services



Student Success Center

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

The Student Success Center is committed to providing our students with resources, services and programs that can help them succeed both in and out of the classroom.



For more information, please contact
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Students from Dreamtech Services toured the Downtown Campus, stopped by the TRIO Office and received information on the services and benefits of TRIO.

The Student Success Center is a comprehensive one-stop-shop for academic support



Dr. Sandra Robinson, Orlando Wilkins, and Brian Singleton met with the Steven McGhee, Superintendent, Harper Woods School District and staff to propose additional WCCCD program offerings and discuss the upcoming Fall semester related to enrollment and student success.

Division of Student Services



Outreach and Recruitment

The Detroit Public Schools Community District hosted a back-to-school rally. WCCCD was the only community college in attendance. Parents signing their students up for school were also able to register themselves for the Fall semester, learn about dual enrollment and new programs District-wide.





Division of Educational Affairs

Examining Practices in Credit and Non-Credit Enrollment in Workforce Education

According to the National Council for Workforce Education, many community colleges are enrolling more non-credit than credit students. As non-credit education – particularly in workforce fields – has grown, states and community colleges are re-examining their policies and practices, to ensure that colleges continue to meet the needs of their local employers and students. Members of the Division of Educational Affairs and the School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development met to discuss and review program offerings related to career and skilled trades.



The Academic Benefits of Playing Chess



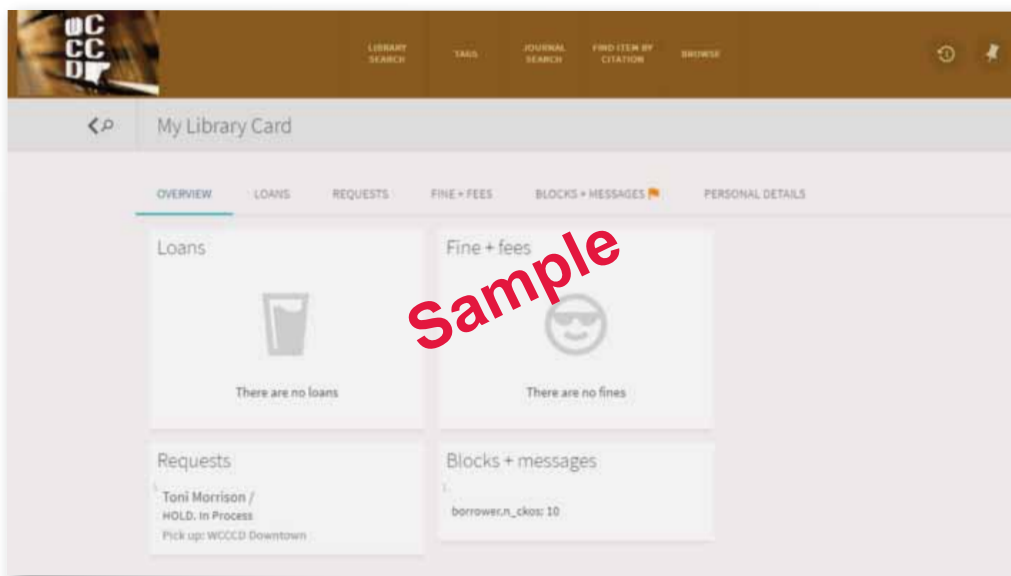
Studies have shown that the overuse of electronic devices may cause impede in the development of social skills, make us mentally idle and indolent. Students District-wide are staying active and socially engaged in campus life by playing chess. Studies support the academic benefits of playing chess including enhancing memory and visualization, develops methodical thinking, boosts spatial and numerical skills, increase problem-solving capabilities and strengthens logical thinking. Pictured are students in both career and transfer general education programs.



Division of Educational Affairs

Learning Resource Center

The LRC has updated its Library Catalog page. Primo, is an interface that streamlines the look of the page with more options for tagging, searching specific collections, and ease of use. Students can also log into the catalog with their library card number to manage their accounts and requests.



University Transfer and General Education

WCCCD offers associate degree courses and programs that transfer to baccalaureate-level colleges and universities. These courses also support career education programs and provide opportunities for individual growth in academic areas such as communications, humanities, mathematics, sciences, languages, social sciences, and business.



Distance Learning

Distance Learning has been helping instructors with their Blackboard course set up. They are assigning Blackboard course shells for web-enhanced instructors (those who teach face-to-face classes and use Blackboard to supplement course content), linking to external publisher applications for textbook exercises and practice quizzes, and remedying any technical issues.

Division of Educational Affairs



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Back-to-School Rally Downriver Campus



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development

Back-to-School Rally Northwest Campus

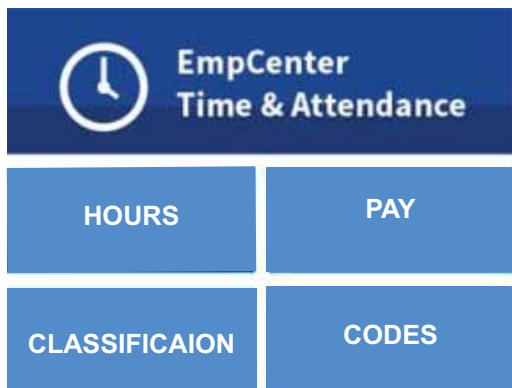


Division of Human Resources



Employee Leave Balance Compliance Review

In a continuous effort to assure data documentation accuracy (DDA) and reporting compliance, the Division of Human Resources, the Office of Accountability and Transparency, and the Division of Administration and Finance are currently reconciling and auditing all employees' leave balances for 2016 - 2017.



This verification of leave data is essential in aligning the employee web-gate, general ledger and the Banner system. The audit provides cost center managers the critical data necessary for operating their areas efficiently and effectively.

Employee Recognition

Employee recognition is a powerful tool for maintaining positive, productive and an innovative organizational climate. At WCCCD, the Division of Human Resources fully understands the importance of recognizing faculty and staff.



Studies show employees who feel appreciated:

- Often go above and beyond what is expected of them
- Are more productive and motivated
- Are more likely to stay with the organization



Office of Accountability and Transparency

Continuous Quality Improvement



Process and Form Review

The Office of Accountability and Transparency continues to review, analyze and recommend updates for District-wide processes and forms. Process and form enhancements provide continuous improvement and structure in a multi-campus District and are monitored to align with the Mission, Vision and the Chancellor's Strategic Goals.

- Retention Process and Form
- Field Trip and Liability Form
- District Policy Manual Review
- Grade Appeal Process and Forms
- Facility Usage Process and Form



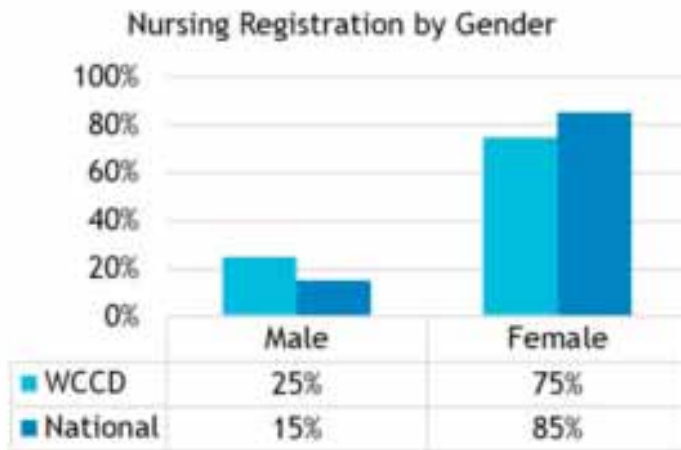
Coming Soon!

The Division of Student Services and the Office of Accountability and Transparency will be monitoring Positive Attendance. Please make sure to report your attendance!

Division of Institutional Effectiveness

Non-Traditional Participation in Nursing

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) reviews national survey research trends to support the District's continuous improvement of programs and services. According to the website IMDiversity, the ratio of female nurses to male nurses nationally is 9.5:1. The American Assembly for Men in Nursing (AAMN) has set a goal to increase the percent of men in nursing by 20% by 2020. At WCCCD, 25% of all students taking nursing course in Spring 2017 were male.



Nursing Census Quick Facts



16% Projected percent change growth in employment



\$33.22 Median hourly wage for nurses in Michigan



20,080 Nurses employed in Michigan metropolitan area



3.5 Million Employed nurses nationally

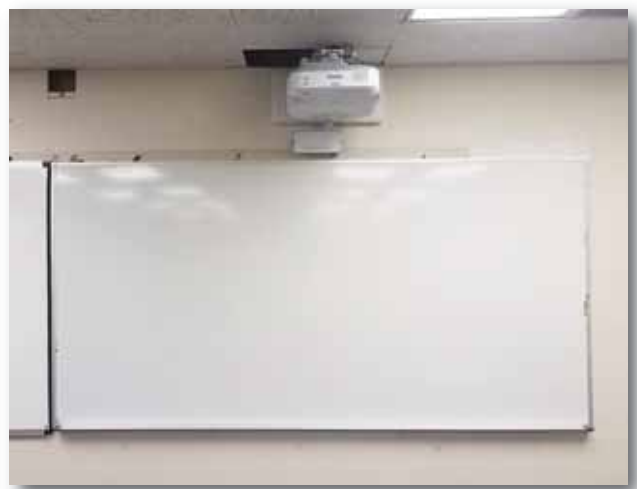
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<https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes291141.htm#st>



Happening Now!

Smart Technology Upgrade Pilot: Downtown Campus

The pilot project was completed at the Downtown Campus Room 260.
Smart projectors and whiteboards have been installed.



The Division of Information Technology and the Downtown Campus staff will finalize the schedule for installing projectors and whiteboards for the remaining 15 rooms at the campus.

Expanding Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI)

The Division of Information Technology is working with the license, hardware and management team for expanding the current VDI system to accommodate Phase II of the Student Computer Upgrade Project.

- Acquiring licensing information for core VDI software
- Getting specification for server hardware platform
- Gathering inventory to replace remaining student physical computers
- Testing and deploying Personal Management server for Client VDI usage



Health Science Center

Simulation Lab

The Psychiatric Nursing students participated in a simulation lab scenario that mimicked a real life psychiatric episode with a standardized patient.

Health and Education System, Inc. (HESI) Professional Exam

The Nursing Program conducted the HESI exam. This exam is an assessment of one's academic preparedness for college-level educational programs.

Health and Education System, Inc. (HESI) Prep Course

The Nursing Program also hosted the HESI prep course. The course is designed to assist students as they prepare for acceptance into the WCCCD's Nursing Program.



Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

Rapid Response Training Course

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted Rapid Response's Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course. This training was developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to reduce the number of emergency vehicle accidents.

DTE Incipient Fire Brigade Training

The DTE Energy Generation plant employees attended a three-day training session to become members of the fire brigade at their plants. The training taught them the basis of fire behavior, when the fire has grown beyond their abilities and how to use fire extinguishers and self-contained breathing apparatus. These employees will be the plant's first line of defense until the local fire departments can respond.

Fire Tactics Training

MIPSE also hosted training on fire tactics for the Marathon Petroleum Emergency Response Team. This training course consisted of classroom instruction and hands-on practical training.



District Police Authority

T.E.A.M. Instructor School

Lieutenant Pride Johnson represented the District at the Teaching, Educating, and Mentoring (T.E.A.M.) School Liaison Program held at the Michigan State Police headquarters. T.E.A.M. training focuses primarily on a proactive effort to make schools and communities safer and on promoting responsible citizenship and positive character traits among students.



Best Practice Visit

Members of the District Police Authority conducted a best practice visit to the Olympia – FOX Command Center and was hosted by Melissa Lesperance.





Division of Administration and Finance



Facility directors held their weekly roll call meeting to address any concerns or issues that may be at their campus location. This week's focus was to ensure all locations continue to operate smoothly for the Fall 2017 semester start-up.



The Facility Task Force team met to discuss the progress of upcoming and current projects District-wide. The teams are dedicated to providing a safe and comfortable environment for our students.

Division of Administration and Finance

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Northwest Campus Masonry Work



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Northwest Campus



Website Committee

Tech Tips

Pay Attention to Your Mail

Did you know that a sign of identity theft may be when you notice your mail has stopped coming? If you have noticed that much of your mail has stopped coming, an identity thief might be after you. A common tactic is to file a change of address so that a thief can access your mail to piece together information about you.

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



The Website Committee met this week to discuss website update requests and current projects.



Fast Facts

Week of August 20-26, 2017

161,168 page views

Top Five Countries

United States
Canada
Nigeria
Spain
Saudi Arabia

Devices Used to Access Website:

Desktop 54.49%
Mobile 41.92%
Tablets 3.59%

Top Ten Most Viewed Pages

Homepage
Distance Learning
Academic Programs
Northwest Campus
Faculty and Staff Resources
Academic Schedules
Downriver Campus
Financial Aid
Student Services
Financial Aid Forms

Information Technology Institute

STEM Program



The Information Technology Institute hosted high school students for a College Readiness Workshop. The students learned about WCCCD's STEM career programs and enjoyed a tour of Inspire STEM Research Laboratory.





MULTI-CAMPUS DISTRICT

Downriver Campus



Pre-service Training

The Downriver Campus hosted The Guidance Center's Head Start Preservice training workshop. Preservice training is about the underlying philosophy and goals of Head Start and the program options being implemented.

Head Start Circle of Caring

The Guidance Center held their Head Start Circle of Caring workshop. Circle of Caring is a program which covers topics for both caregivers and parents.

Family Service Workers Drop Off/Late Pick-Up Policy Workshop

The Guidance Center also held their Family Service Workers Drop Off/Late Pick Up Policy workshop. This workshop reviewed the policies and procedures to understand and carry out the policy.



Taylor Auxiliary Police Department's Crisis Intervention

The Downriver Campus hosted Taylor Auxiliary Police Department's Crisis Intervention Team. This course was designed to present the core elements of a comprehensive, systematic and multi-component crisis intervention curriculum as well as understand a wide range of crisis intervention services.



MULTI-CAMPUS DISTRICT

Downtown Campus

ReDefine Life Foundation

The ReDefine Life Foundation (RDL) hosted a seminar to discuss its mission to empower the underprivileged children of Ethiopia. They provide the necessities such as foods, clothing, shelter, and education.

Orientation for Athletes

The Athletic Department hosted an orientation for athletes within the District. Participants were welcomed to WCCCD and given information on policy/procedures of the athletic department; scholarship information; code of conduct; dress code, and team schedules.

Scholarship Committee Meeting





MULTI-CAMPUS DISTRICT

Eastern Campus

Helping Students Succeed!

The Eastern Campus Human Anatomy and Physiology I - (BIO 240) students' express their sincere gratitude and appreciation for the generous gift of goggles, lab coats, and lab manuals. WCCCD and the University of Michigan, in partnership with the Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Award grant, provided science laboratory supplies for students as an initiative to help promote the sciences and to help increase student retention.



Michigan Housing Hardest Hit Workshop



This workshop was for Michigan Department of Health and Human Services staff members. The workshop provided information and engaged participants in activities to increase awareness of soft skills such as teamwork, active listening, communication, managing change, and leadership.





MULTI-CAMPUS DISTRICT

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Detroit Association of Realtors

The Detroit Association of Realtors along with the Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors held a Diversity Training Workshop at the Mary Ellen Stempfle Center For Learning Technology.



Community Outreach

Dr Sandra Robinson and Tameka Mongo were featured on "Detroit Wants to Know" with Media Expert Steve Hood. They discussed program offerings, services, community outreach as well as our university partners.



In the Mail...

We received the following note of thanks from a Detroit Global representative in appreciation of our international students that I thought I would share with you:



"I just wanted to extend a huge thank you for sending volunteers our way last weekend. They were an enormous help, and quite frankly we would've been in trouble without them. THANK YOU!"



MULTI-CAMPUS DISTRICT

Ted Scott Campus

Evening with Great American Innovators

In partnership with the Belleville Area Museum, the Ted Scott Campus hosted an “Evening with Henry Ford, Thomas Edison and Harvey Firestone.” Actors portraying these three great American innovators welcomed attendees and shared stories about their friendship, their families and the American Manufacturing industry.



Craft Brewing

The Ted Scott Campus held a craft brewing information session and demonstration for community members. Professor Eric Stephenson talked about the career opportunities available in the Craft Brewing industry and demonstrated the processes used to brew craft beer batches.

Community Partnerships

The Ted Scott Campus hosted a Leadership Workshop for senior administrators and Board members of the Redford Union Schools.



They also hosted a Process Improvement workshop for managers and supervisors of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.



**DIVERSITY &
INCLUSION**

Intercultural Competency Workshops The Practice of Inclusion



The workshop will focus on the practice of inclusion with the aim of promoting diversity and building capacity within the three basic areas of knowledge, skills and attitude. It will explore how an inclusive culture can be achieved through acceptance, adaption, and engagement.

Every second Tuesday of each month

September 12, 2017

Finance Conference Room - 12:30-2:30 p.m.

October 10, 2017

Board of Trustees Conference Room - 12:30-2:30 p.m.

November 14, 2017

Board of Trustees Conference Room - 12:30-2:30 p.m.



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Customer Service and Phone Etiquette Training



Rennard Martin appeared as a guest on the Hot 107.5 Morning Show with Big Greg and Kamal Smith. He discussed the impact WCCCD's Adult Education Program has on the community by raising the level of adult literacy and increasing the number of residents that are earning their GED credentials.



Pai Her met with Holly Masteller, Pharmacy Preceptor at Children's Hospital of Michigan to go over student evaluations and discuss ways to improve clinical experience.



Asia Browner and Terrance Campbell participated in the Microsoft Store Back to School Rally. Microsoft along with Detroit Lions and the NFL Players Association gave away over 1,500 book bags to Detroit students.



As one of the Sponsors for the 11th annual Racing for Kids, the Michigan Institute for Public Safety provided a fire engine for children of all ages to visit and explore. Kemal Kurtovic represented the District with an information table filled with WCCCD course offerings.

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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.

SEVEN LOCATIONS • ONE COLLEGE DISTRICT



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