

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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Groundbreaking Ceremony Health and Wellness City Center Downtown Campus February 1, 2018



More pictures to come next week!







New Entrepreneurship Resource Center! Downtown Campus

The Entrepreneurship Resource Center for entrepreneurs is a business center offering education, services, tools, and resources for start-up and existing businesses. It provides work spaces to engage and network with entrepreneurs, and building skills in the area of entrepreneurship. It also links students with the community resources that fuel entrepreneurship and business enterprise ownership.



In memory of

Dr. Suanne Roueche

TEACHER, SCHOLAR, AND FRIEND



One of the true treasures of the community college movement and a great friend of WCCCD, Dr. Suanne Davis Roueche, passed away in December after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Those of us at WCCCD knew her best as the long-time director of the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) and as a senior lecturer in the Community College Leadership Program at the University of Texas-Austin. Many of us also remember her as a consultant to hundreds of community colleges and as an outstanding and engaging speaker at many local, state, and national conferences. She often presented at the annual AACC national convention and at various other conferences with her beloved husband of 41 years, Dr. John Roueche. As well, we benefited by her contributions to the community college movement as a prolific scholar and writer, including her 1994 award-winning book, *Between a Rock and a Hard Place: The At-Risk Student in the Open Door College.*

Suanne Roueche was a good friend to many of us, and we remember her fondly for her abiding love and respect for community college students and faculty (she started her career as a community college teacher), her incredible depth of heart, her wit, her grace, and her delightful sense of humor. I have a special place in my heart for Suanne and John Roueche because they acted with such kindness when, as a student in the Community College Leadership Program at the University of Texas, I was called home due to a sudden death in my family. WCCCD staff members who are currently enrolled in the doctoral program of the Roueche Graduate Center of the National American University, being held at WCCCD's Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center, send their special condolences to Dr. Roueche on the passing of his cherished wife, Suanne.

Chancellor's Cabinet Meeting



Student Activities Meeting

I met with the Executive Team to ensure that our students are receiving the support they need at all campus locations.



Legal Counsel Meeting

The District's Legal Counsel held a meeting to discuss topics related to legal matters impacting institutions of higher education across the nation.



Chancellor's Leadership Institute in Partnership with the Detroit Public Schools Community District January 31, 2018



Chancellor's
Leadership Institute
Roundtable in Partnership with
the Detroit Public Schools
Community District



Spotlight on WCCCD Student Athlete



Rashon Brown is this week's Detroit 2020 "Person of the Week." Mr. Brown is the center for WCCCD's basketball team. He is a star player on and off the court! Mr. Brown became the team captain as a freshman and is currently on the Dean's List. Coach Rogerie Turner says he's on track to graduate this summer and he's likely to get offers from several four-year universities. To listen to his story visit:

www.wxyz.com/news/person-of-the-week/detroit-2020-person-of-the-week-student-athlete-turns-his-life-around-and-inspires-others

Student Success Center



The Student Success Center calls each student reminding them of the importance of attending class and the potential impact it has on their success.



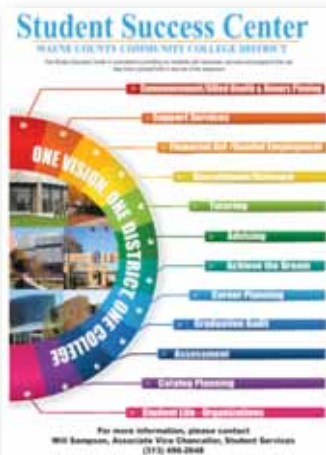
Graduation Class Meeting- Downtown Campus



For the next 4 months graduation meetings are being held at campuses to provide students with information for their successful completion and graduation.

Retention Strategies Corner

The Division of Student Services hosted a New Student Resource Fair at each campus during Welcome Week. Students were able to complete a plan of work, learn about Smarthinking online tutoring, receive course catalogs and schedule books, learn about upcoming STEM internships and information on Phi Theta Kappa.





Student Activities



The Student Genealogy Club held its monthly meeting at the Downtown Campus. The club discussed research techniques, available ancestral resources and the upcoming Global Conversations Series with Tony Burroughs being held on February 7, 2018.



Students and staff came out and participated in a Mr. Smooth Detroit Style Ballroom Dance lesson geared toward having fun with a purpose!



Dual Enrollment



Dr. Sandra Robinson and Orlando Wilkins met with Harper Woods School District officials to discuss the status of the Dual Enrollment Program for Spring 2018.

The Dual Enrollment team assisted students at a local high school in selecting classes and completing their college application for Spring 2018. Students have been actively involved in the Dual Enrollment Program and each year several students graduate with an associate's degree before receiving a high school diploma.

The Dual Enrollment team joined Western High School's administrative team to discuss and plan the direction for Spring 2018. The team also used this meeting to discuss how to encourage students to complete college applications, scholarship forms and FAFSA applications.

TRIO Program



Over the next several week's WCCCD's TRIO Program will be reviewing participant records and gathering data to ensure effectiveness of the program. More than 300 student records will be reviewed for accuracy and completeness.



Division of Educational Affairs

Instructional Services



The Division of Educational Affairs has oversight of all instructional services at the District. The team met to review processes associated with schedule development including considerations for the next term.

Promoting STEM Awareness



To increase student awareness, interest, and persistence in the field of Science, the District provided lab coats and goggles to Instructor Bonita Leavell's CHM 105 lab class at the Eastern Campus. The District provided instructional resources towards this objective at each campus.



Division of Educational Affairs

Distance Learning



Distance learning staff met with representatives from Pearson Publishing.

Learning Resource Center



LRC Process Review - As a part of regular process review, Distance Learning periodically conducts regularly scheduled maintenance checks to ensure functionality within Blackboard.

Division of Human Resources



Human Resources: Data Reporting and Compliance Review

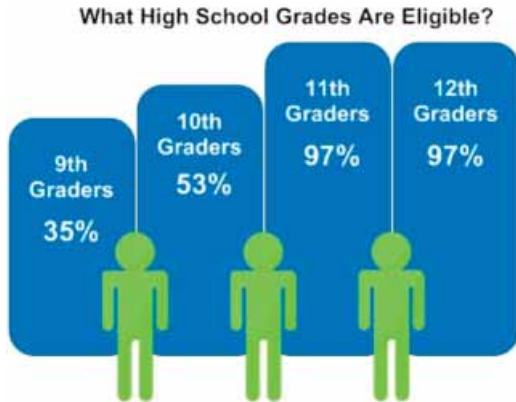
The Division of Human Resources (HR) is constantly reviewing, reconciling, and auditing its processes, procedures and protocols for timely and correct reporting for state and federal compliance. Managing data as a resource is an important managerial task in any organization. HR, in collaboration with the Divisions of Information Technology and Administration and Finance is continuously working for reliable data management so that their employees and division use the information in an easy, accessible, and secured environment.





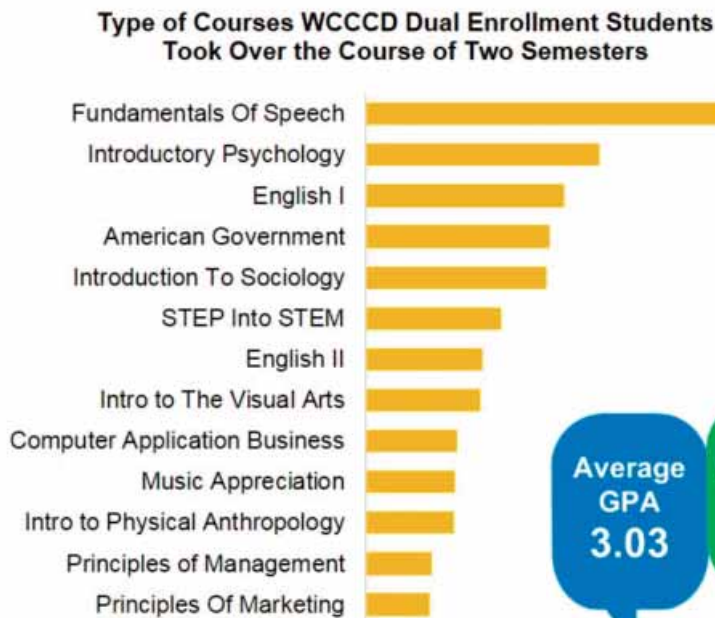
Division of Institutional Effectiveness

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) reviews national research trends to assist divisions with improving the programs and services offered to WCCCD students. According to Community College Daily, “If students come to college with credits under their belt, that often gives them the momentum their need to succeed (Lowe, A., National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships).” Below you will find some sample WCCCD and U.S. dual enrollment data from the Community College Daily article published in April/May 2017.

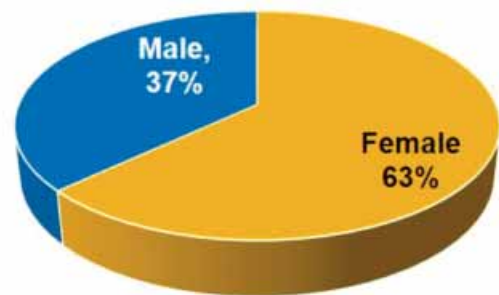


Source: Community College Daily, April/Mat 2017 Vol. 87, Issue 5

Below you will find WCCCD Sample Data Points on Dual Enrollment Students:



Gender of WCCCD Dual Enrollment Students





Happening Now! Smart Projector Training



Eastern Campus

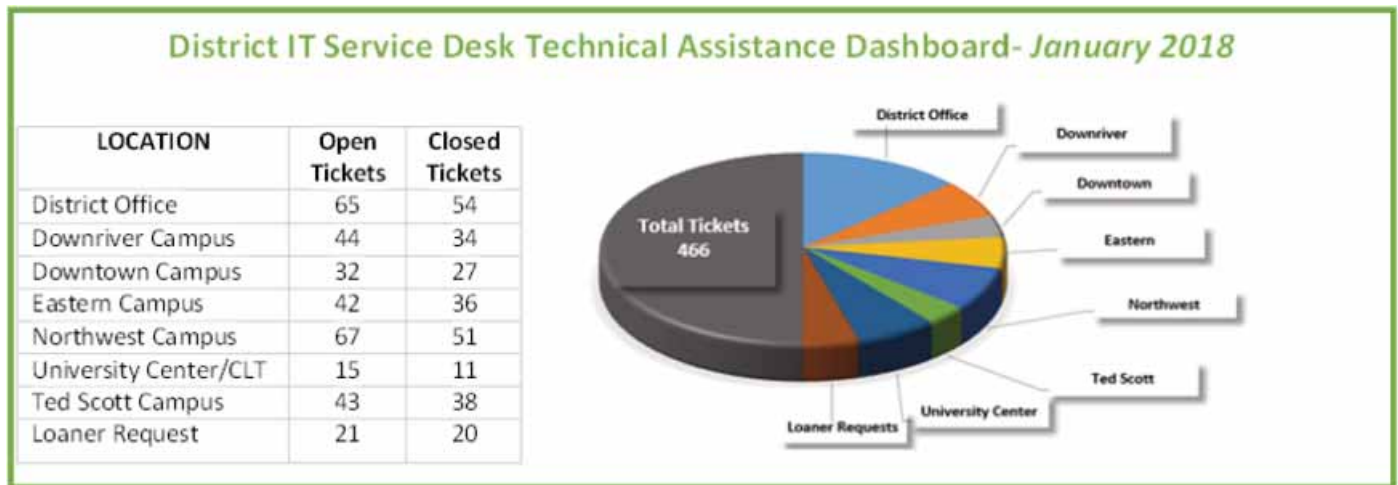


Downtown Campus



Ted Scott Campus

The Smart Projector Upgrade Project is underway. So far, Phase I of the project has been completed at the Downtown, Eastern and Ted Scott campuses. The Division of Information Technology technician team is working with campus administration to facilitate training sessions for faculty members.



A regular staff meeting was held to discuss the status of several ongoing projects.



Health Science Center

Surgical Nursing

The Surgical Nursing students participated in a simulation lab scenario that mimicked a real complex neurological crisis.



Student Success!

Alexis Warren, 2014 Pharmacy Technology Program graduate, has been promoted to senior technician at Sinai Grace Hospital.



Career in the Health Sciences

Shelia Collins, Dr. Mark Shikhman, and Sonya Taylor participated in the Benjamin Carson High School of Science and Medicine Health Careers Roundtable. Students were able to sit and speak to various individuals in the healthcare industry to help develop a career path.



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development

American Association of Community Colleges Workforce Development Institute 2018

Shawna Forbes represented the District at the American Association of Community Colleges Workforce Development Institute. This year a series of sessions were centered around state-of-the-art workforce development in community colleges.



Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Eligibility Webinar

DaShonta Simpkins, Angela Polk, and Jason Richardson attended a webinar with Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation on WIOA youth eligibility. The webinar was designed to help program staff and management information system staff better understand the array of WIOA youth eligibility requirements and how to apply them.



Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

Wayne County Sheriff's Department Fire Safety Day



Division of Administration and Finance

Deferred Maintenance



Eastern Campus Regional Training Center



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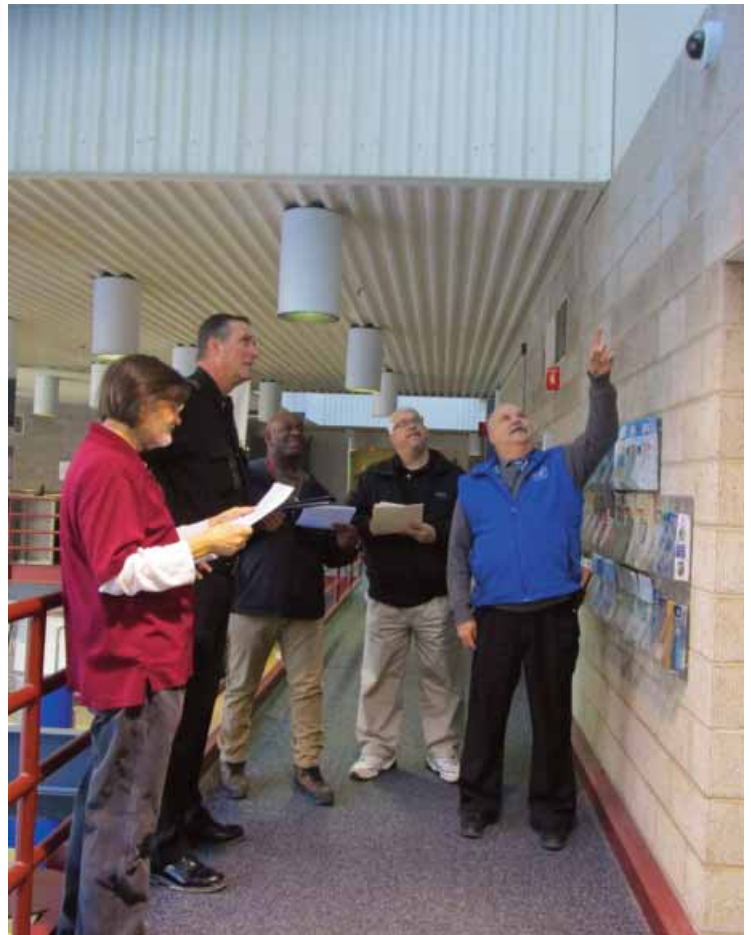


Eastern Campus
CNC Lab Equipment Repairs

Downriver Campus
Closed Circuit Television
Final Walk-thru



Downriver Campus
General Maintenance





District Police Authority

Traffic Enforcement Training



Members of the District Police Authority participated in traffic enforcement training course in an effort to provide continuous quality improvement for safety.





The WCCCD website had 113,462 page views for the week of January 21 – 27, 2018!

- Returning Visitors – 70.3%
- New Visitors – 29.7%
- Average Session Duration – 3:51 Minutes

Top Ten Most Viewed Pages

1. Homepage
2. Distance Learning
3. Academic Programs
4. Faculty and Staff Resources
5. Downriver Campus
6. Academic Schedules
7. Northwest Campus
8. Human Resources
9. School of Continuing Education
10. Downtown Campus

Top five countries

1. United States
2. Canada
3. Spain
4. Brazil
5. Philippines

Devices Used to Access Website

- Desktop – 60.43%
- Mobile – 36.23%
- Tablets – 3.43%

TECH TIPS

Did you know USB drives can carry viruses? Experts advise to avoid plugging in a free or found USB drive into your computer. Once plugged

into a computer, a USB drive can transfer a virus or other malware to your system. Mark USB drives to avoid confusion.

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



The Website Committee convened its weekly meeting to discuss website update requests, analytics, and current projects.



Information Technology Institute

Job Corp Youth Tour

Staff from the Information Technology Institute provided a tour of the Tech Wing of the Larry K. Lewis Education Center at the Northwest Campus to Job Corp youth. The group learned about the various CIS certificate and degree programs and the numerous career possibilities. These students are planning to attend college in Fall 2018.



Welcome days





MARY ELLEN STEMPLE
UNIVERSITY
CENTER



MULTI-CAMPUS DISTRICT

Downriver Campus

The Guidance Center Mending the Safety Net

The Downriver Campus hosted the annual Mending the Safety Net Program. The Healthy Downriver Community Team presented a resource sharing event designed to provide up-to-date information about the resources available to the community.



Lab Sessions



Emergency Medical Technology Program



Automotive Service Technology Program



The Downriver Campus hosted the Wayne RESA Northwest Evaluation Association workshop titled "Map Results, Now What?" They also hosted the Wayne RESA's Classroom Management Institute Workshop where participants learned classroom management strategies that will maximize teaching and learning opportunities. Community members also attended the Wayne RESA's Request for Proposal. This workshop covered requesting substitute and staffing coverage.





MULTI-CAMPUS DISTRICT

Eastern Campus

Monthly Advisor's Training



The Eastern Campus hosted January's, District-wide advisor training. Each month, advisors come together to gather information updates, share experiences, and work through mock advising scenarios.

DDOT Hiring Fair

The Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT) is seeking to hire Transportation Equipment Operators (bus drivers). DDOT has partnered with WCCCD to hold a hiring fair for individuals who are interested in starting a new and exciting career as a DDOT bus driver.



Student Engagement Workshop





MULTI-CAMPUS DISTRICT

Downtown Campus

University Partners

Wayne State University and Rochester College were on campus and set up tables to provide students with information regarding transfer opportunities after they graduate from WCCCD.



Candid Careers

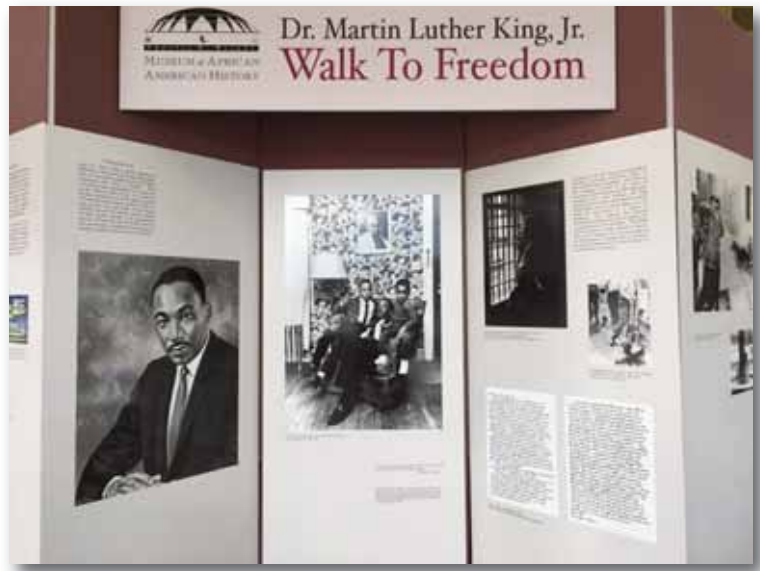
Career Planning and Placement provided a demonstration on how to utilize CandidCareers. Participants learned new approaches to career exploration including how to prepare for job interviews, dress for success, and career choices.

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Charles H. Wright Traveling Exhibit

This workshop and exhibit was designed for the community to experience the history of Detroit and events as part of African American Month.





MULTI-CAMPUS DISTRICT

Ted Scott Campus

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

In partnership with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, the Ted Scott Campus hosted a workshop for parents and teens with Type 1 Diabetes. Volunteers presented information about the family dynamics of managing the disease during teenage years.



Community Partnerships



Mike Dotson attended a community partner workshop hosted at Belleville High School to discuss the upcoming robotics competition at the high school. The Belleville High Robotics team showcased their projects and discussed ways that WCCCD can be involved in the competition.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Communication Skills Workshop

The Northwest Campus hosted a professional development seminar to help staff build and maintain strong oral and written communication skills. Staff members received communication techniques that helped them to present ideas effectively.



Community College 201

Dr. Randall launched the Spring 2018 community college leadership class by focusing on how to create continuing education courses.





DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Intercultural Conversations

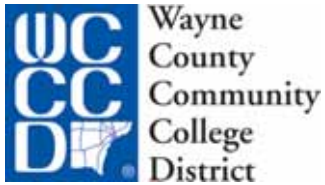
This week's Intercultural Conversation focused on Indian Republic Day. They also talked about World Religions Day as well as Holocaust Remembrance Day. The interfaith dialogue focused on Makhar Sakranti celebrated by the Hindus.



DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION CULTURE BOOK CLUB

Participants of the Diversity and Inclusion Culture Book Club discussed the chapter "Diversity: The key to understanding " from the book Journeys of Conscience written by Dr. Curtis L. Ivery.

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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.

