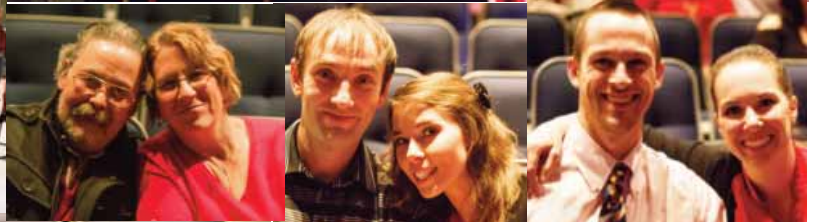


“My Funny Valentine”

Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center



REFLECTIONS

A working session for the upcoming Reflections magazine was held this week. The premier edition of this literary magazine will feature the work of our students in a variety of subjects including short-stories, poems, academic essays, artwork and more.



Thank You Notes!

These notes of thanks are from the children that attended the Chancellor's Winter Reading Blast.





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.



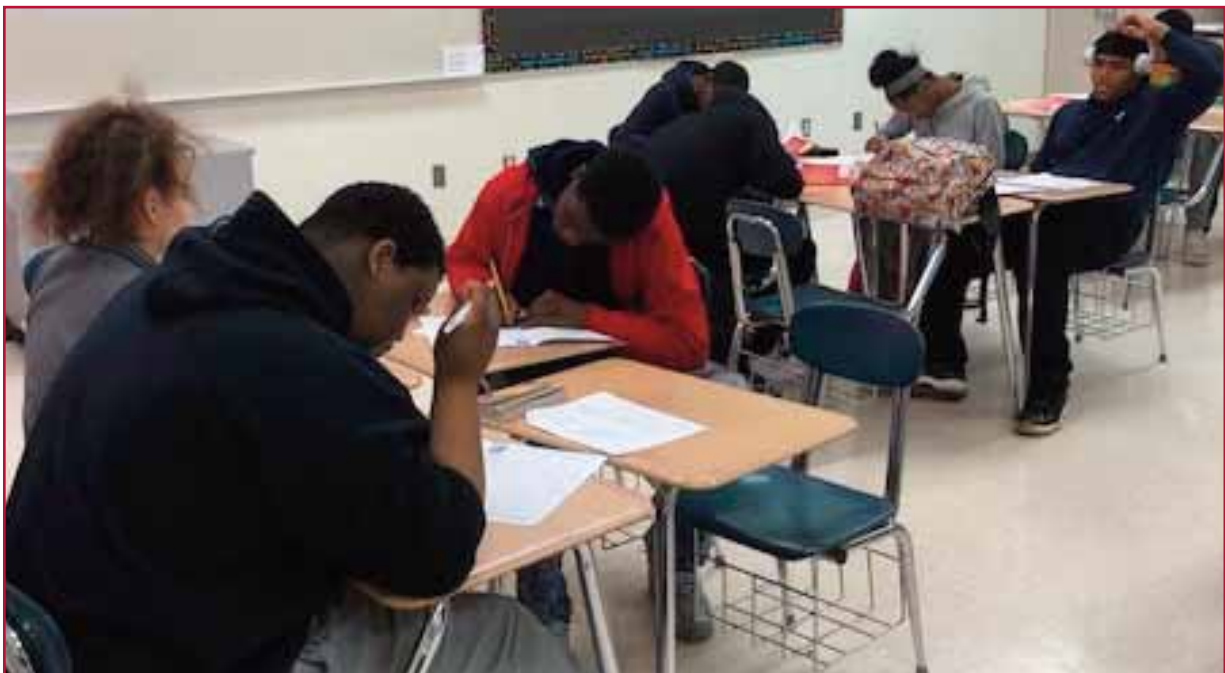
For more information, please contact
Will Sampson, Associate Vice Chancellor, Student Services
(313) 496-2648

Retention Strategies



Each week students' academic records are reviewed, student are contacted and provided information towards degree completion requirements.

Recruitment and Outreach



Staff from the Division of Student Services assisted seniors at River Rouge High School in completing their Fall 2018 admissions applications. Students were given information about signature degree and certificate programs offered District-wide.

Division of Student Services



Dual Enrollment Partnership Building



Brian Singleton and staff from the Division of Student Services visited students at Western International High School to promote the Dual Enrollment Program.



Staff at the Ted Scott Campus met with Romulus Early College students to review their graduation applications.

Dr. Sandra Robinson and Orlando Wilkins met with Steven McGhee, Superintendent, Harper Woods School District and staff to discuss additional Dual Enrollment Program offerings and an update of the summer semester.

First day of dual enrollment classes for students at Chandler Park Academy and Harper Woods High Schools.



Division of Student Services



The Eastern Campus hosted a “Planning Your Culture Event” program. Participants learned how to create an enteraining experience on a budget.



WCCCD’s Black History Month speakers at the Downtown Campus were the Bellamy’s who portrayed the lives of Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglas through storytelling and an exhibit of artifacts from slavery.

Division of Student Services



The Downtown and Northwest campuses had a showing of *12th and Clairmount* presented by the Detroit Free Press Film Festival. This documentary featured archival material, news footage, and oral histories that took viewers back to the tumultuous summer of 1967 in Detroit.

Journey to Midnight on the Underground Railroad (UGRR) Bus Tour

Kim Simmons, a fifth generation UGRR descendant, took the students and faculty of the Eastern Campus on a bus tour of the Underground Railroad. The tour provided students with the history of this movement, and the abolitionist who assisted freedom seekers escape to Canada.





PHI THETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY



Phi Theta Kappa orientations are taking place District-wide.



Phi Theta Kappa members met to discuss the upcoming Honors in Action Program requirements. Membership applications continue to be accepted through March 23, 2018.



Each week campuses review the data indicating the number of students who are assisted in their campus's Student Services Division. During the month of February 2018, Student Services across the District has worked first-hand with 3,191 students in total.

District Campus Advising Summary Report Spring Term 2018 February 1st – 8th

	Accuplacer	Financial Aid	Advising	Registration	ACCESS	Lrng Cntr/Tutor	TRIO	Allied Health
Downriver	3	23	37	1	5	5	0	0
Downtown	8	280	213	29	0	166	28	0
Eastern	9	222	19	120	5	0	12	0
Northwest	19	747	342	551	52	60	0	96
Ted Scott–Western	15	30	58	36	0	0	0	0



Division of Student Services

Support Services

Student Success Center

The Student Success Center provided information on what late start and flex entry classes are available.



Staff at the Downriver Campus presented a Smarthinking Workshop for ACCESS students as part of their academic support.



Student Activity Planning

Dr. Tammy Anderson, Yvonne Parsons and Yvette McElroy met at the Downtown Campus to discuss student activities.



Student Executive Council

The Student Executive Council met to welcome a new member, Ms. Eke representing the Northwest Campus. They also discussed upcoming calendar events and student activities.



Michigan College and University Partnership (MiCUP)

Michigan Technological University received 20 applications from very qualified WCCCD applicants. Among this year's applicants are a mother/daughter team. Lela Williams (mom) and Destiny Robinson (daughter) are pictured to the right.





Services for Students



WCCCD and Detroit College Access Network began planning for a College Day program for high school seniors across our District. The event plans to host over 1000 high school students.



TRiO Services for Students

TRiO staff are reaching out to students to ensure they are receiving the six required services. Students can visit the TRiO Office at the Downtown Campus in room 210.



Staff and administrators from the Division of Student Services passed out blue and white popcorn covered in white chocolate to students and staff at the Northwest Activity Center during the WCCCD Basketball Spirit Rally.



The WCCCD Basketball Team dedicated the February 21, 2018 game to Cancer Awareness by wearing pink. Many came out and supported this effort.



International Programs and Global Partnerships

While Wayne County residents are use to snow storms and frigid temperatures, some of the international students at WCCCD are experiencing snow for the first time in their lives. Students from Bangladesh and Nigeria, where it's warm all year-round swapped stories at the last International Student Organization about their experience with this past weekend's snow storm.



WCCCD Celebrates its International Students

WCCCD is proud to announce that Emad Uddin is now a U.S. citizen. Mr. Uddin came to the United States in 2012 with his family. Mr. Uddin is currently pursuing his degree in Electrical Electronics Engineering and he desires to continue to postgraduate level.

Congratulations to Mr. Uddin!



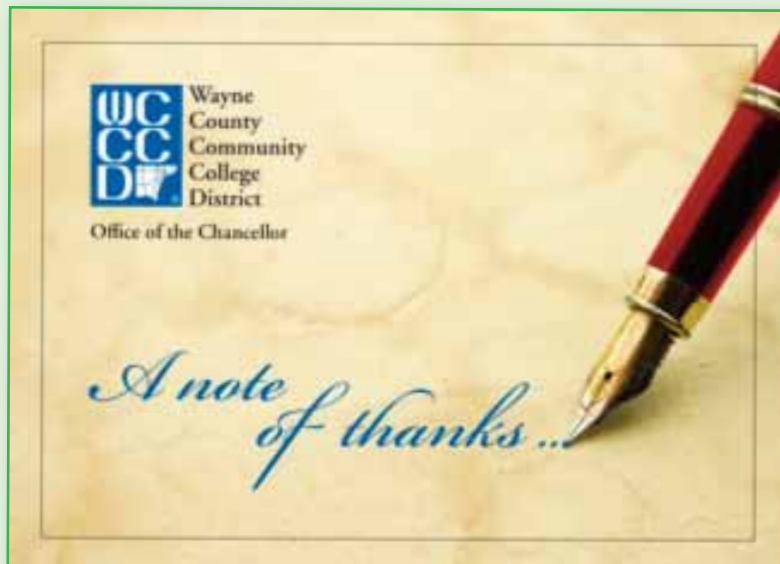
Division of Educational Affairs

Faculty Innovations Cross-Discipline Work Groups

The Chancellor's 50th Faculty Innovation's Network supports innovative and creative pedagogical approaches to teaching and learning in the classroom. Meetings and luncheons provide an opportunity for faculty to share their ideas and approaches with their colleagues.



Acknowledgements from Faculty



*Joe Cook, M.A. - Full-Time Professor,
History*

*Bonita Leavell, Ph.D. , Full-Time
Professor, Chemistry*

*Lois Cobb, M.A. - Adjunct Professor,
Sociology*

“The Administration appreciates the faculty’s acknowledgements!”



Division of Educational Affairs

Career Programs



Innovative academic offerings at the District are broad enough to provide career choice options for our student's needs and help to develop a skilled workforce. According to an article on the on the 10 Fastest Growing Jobs in Michigan (Zippia Career Business, 2017). Above are examples of what is offered at the District.

Transfer Education

STUDENT SERVICES
Your Success is Waiting!

Come to where learning leads to a better life!

ACADEMIC SCHEDULE | BOOKSTORE | COLLEGE CATALOG | ATHLETIC SCHEDULE | STUDENT TESTIMONIALS | CONTACT US

Find the perfect program to meet your education goals. [Click Here](#)

Articulation /Transfer Agreements and Course Equivalency with Colleges and Universities

Wayne County Community College District has articulation agreements in various program areas that can assist you in meeting your educational goals. Articulation Agreements, Transfer Guides and [Course-to-Course Equivalencies](#) will help you maximize the amount of credits that transfer to colleges and universities.

Articulation Information

Wayne County Community College District partners with the following universities to make articulation available as transfer guides and articulation agreements.

Articulation Agreement Information

LINKS

- Candid.com
- Behavior Analyst
- External Affairs

Community colleges play an important role in providing liberal arts courses that support transfer education. To assist students in the transfer process, the District provides information on the seamless transfer of courses to four-year universities via course to course articulation agreements.

For a complete list visit us at:
http://www.wccd.edu/students/pp_articulation.htm



Division of Educational Affairs

Distance Learning



A recent study reveals the number of higher education students taking at least one distance education course in 2015 tops over six million. Online courses are a popular option for students at the District who are required to “take at least 51% of their degree or certificate requirements in an on campus, face-to-face environment.” Today’s students prefer the flexibility of taking both face-to-face and online courses to meet their educational needs.

Distance Learning

Center for Distance Education offers online Webinars at No Cost!

Students and the community can also benefit from free webinars offered by the Center for Distance Education.

Find out more at:
http://www.wcccd.edu/dept/dl_webinars.html



Learning Resources Partnerships

BOOKS & BEYOND
LIBRARY PARTNERSHIPS, OUTREACH & SUPPORT

- DEVELOP RELATIONSHIPS**
Create partnerships to utilize resources and expertise in new ways
- BUILD COMMUNITY**
Serving the community and our profession
- IMPROVE SUPPORT**
Implementing new initiatives and programming for our students
- SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE**
Participating in campus committees, events, and activities

Libraries have become more than a place for schoolwork and research but a gathering place for communities and exchange social and educational information. The District has many partner libraries that accomplish this goal and provide expanded opportunities for students and community partners.

Division of Human Resources



Human Resources: Staff Development

Staff from the Division of Human Resources hosted a professional workshop at the Ted Scott Campus. The workshop was titled "Potential Maximization" presented by Nicole Brady.



Employee Recognition Corner



The Employee Recognition Corner is one of the ways we recognize and honor employees for their service.

Dates to Remember

Upcoming Pay Dates:

Faculty Pay Dates

Part-Time 2-28-18

Staff Pay Dates

2-23-18



Office of Accountability and Transparency

Continuous Quality Improvement

Compliance Review

The Continuous Quality Improvement Initiative continues to review compliance measures throughout the District in order to maintain appropriate alignment of processes and procedures. The Office of Accountability and Transparency is conducting a comprehensive review of student records to ensure proper alignment of district resources and regulations.



Continuous Quality Improvement Meeting Dates

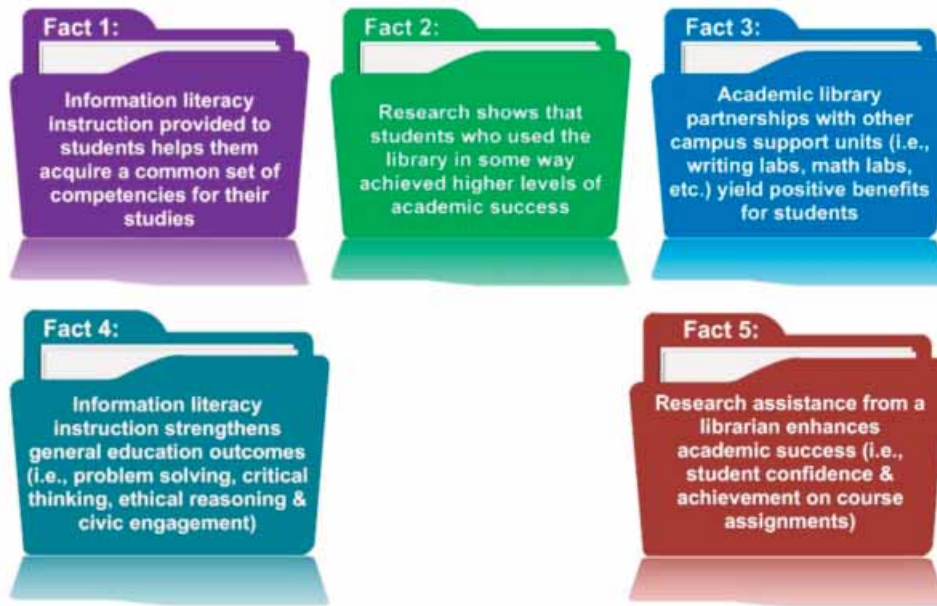
The Continuous Quality Improvement Audit Team have set their meeting schedule for the year. The scheduled dates are :

- January 24, 2018
- February 28, 2018
- March 28, 2018
- April 25, 2018
- May 23, 2018
- June 27, 2018
- July 25, 2018
- August 29, 2018
- September 26, 2018
- October 31, 2018
- November 21, 2018
- December 12, 2018

What's Trending In IE: Library Impact on Student learning and Success

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) reviews national research trends to assist divisions with improving the programs and services offered to WCCCD students. The Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) created campus-wide partnerships at institutions to promote collaborative assessment and library leadership. ACRL collected data on assessment information to identify library factors and their potential impact on student academic outcomes. Below you will find some facts from the article.

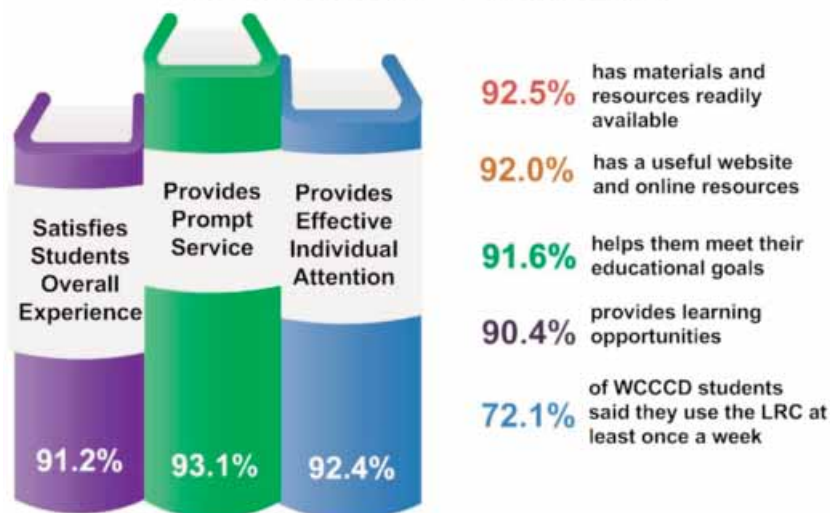
Evidence For Academic Library Contributions To Student Learning and Success



Source: http://www.ala.org/acrl/files/issues/value/findings_y3.pdf

Every semester IE. in collaboration with the Learning Resource Center (LRC), conducts the LRC Survey. Below you will find WCCCD sample data points from the survey conducted in Fall 2017:

WCCCD students said the LRC:





***Happening now!!* VoIP Phone Support Team**

Last year, the Division of Information Technology (IT) implemented an Interactive Voice Response greeting system that allowed callers to directly connect to campuses and administrative offices. The VoIP Phone Support team also:

- Developed standard greetings
- Standardized and automated holiday greetings
- Created emergency closing messages

The team met with Unbreen Amir to plan the implementation of standardized closed greetings which will be automated and customized to each campus and all departments.



Campus Support/Service Desk Meeting



In an effort to provide efficiency and accountability, Campus Support and Service Desk staff met to discuss:

- Service Desk software modification and training
- VDI project Phase II
- Student ID / Printing system
- SARS

Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) Project Update

In preparation for the upcoming VDI hardware acquisition, IT has begun to cross-train internal staff on the virtual desktop infrastructure. This training will help to ensure that there is adequate support for the environment and allow for collaboration on new projects.

VMS Project Update

Staff met with representatives from Infinite Technology and the Data Line Wiring to close out the camera installation project at the Ted Scott and Downriver campuses and to discuss the upcoming projects at the Northwest and Eastern campuses, Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center and Center for Learning Technology.



Legislative Corner

Personal Property Taxes

For the second year in a row, the Governor has recommended no increase in operations funding for the State's 28 public community colleges. Instead, he is suggesting that a portion of the money provided to community colleges as reimbursement from the phase out of the Personal Property Tax (\$24 million in FY 18) be redistributed to colleges proportional to their current State appropriation.

Personal Property Tax (PPT) reimbursements are made through the Local Community Stabilization Authority (LCSA) and are distributed according to a separate statutory formula that reimburses all local units of government impacted by the phase out of the PPT approved by the voters in 2014. Due to elements of the formula that do not properly account for growth in a taxing district (among other things), the LCSA has more revenue than originally estimated, which by statute gets re-distributed to units that had loss, proportional to a local unit's loss that year. The Governor has characterized this as a bonus or excess payment that he would rather redistribute to colleges based on their proportion of total state appropriations, and not proportional to their PPT revenue loss.



Drs. Paige Niehaus and Mecha Crockett met to discuss continuing education and community engagement opportunities as a regional collaboration strategy encompassing the downriver and western regions of Wayne County.



Health Science Center

Health Sciences Open House

Students had an opportunity to meet with program deans, faculty and students from each of our Health Sciences programs including Nursing.

New Technology!

The Dental Department would like to introduce to you our newest technology for the dental clinic, "The Intraoral Camera!"



Simulation Labs

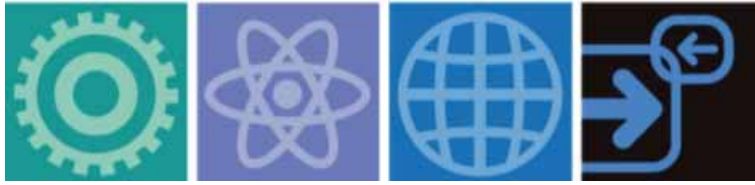


NUR 212 Medical Surgical III students

NUR 214 Pediatric Nursing students



NUR 114 Obstetric Nursing students



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development

Cybersecurity Foundations Training

Dr. James Robinson, Mary Ann Troy, and Jacqueline Johnston held a Cybersecurity Foundations Training for employees of PCI Vetrax Detroit. The training utilized game-based learning and simulations provided as part of the Department of Labor Trades Adjustment Assistant Career Community College Trades grant funding.



Strengthening Business Partnerships

Dr. John Ray and Rodney Patrick represented the District at the Public Service Credit Union (PSCU) Black History event entitled “Empowerment through Knowledge.”





Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

FBI Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the FBI/SWAT for scenario training.



Coaching Emergency Vehicle Operations Training



MIPSE also hosted Beaumont Medical Transportation's Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator (CEVO) Ambulance training.



Detroit Metro Airport FEMA Training

MIPSE presented a FEMA ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents course. Participants engaged in Incident Command Leadership training.



District Police Authority

Basic First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

Members of the District Police Authority participated in Basic First Aid and CPR training conducted by Gil Solis at the Michigan Institute of Public Safety Education.



Report Writing Training

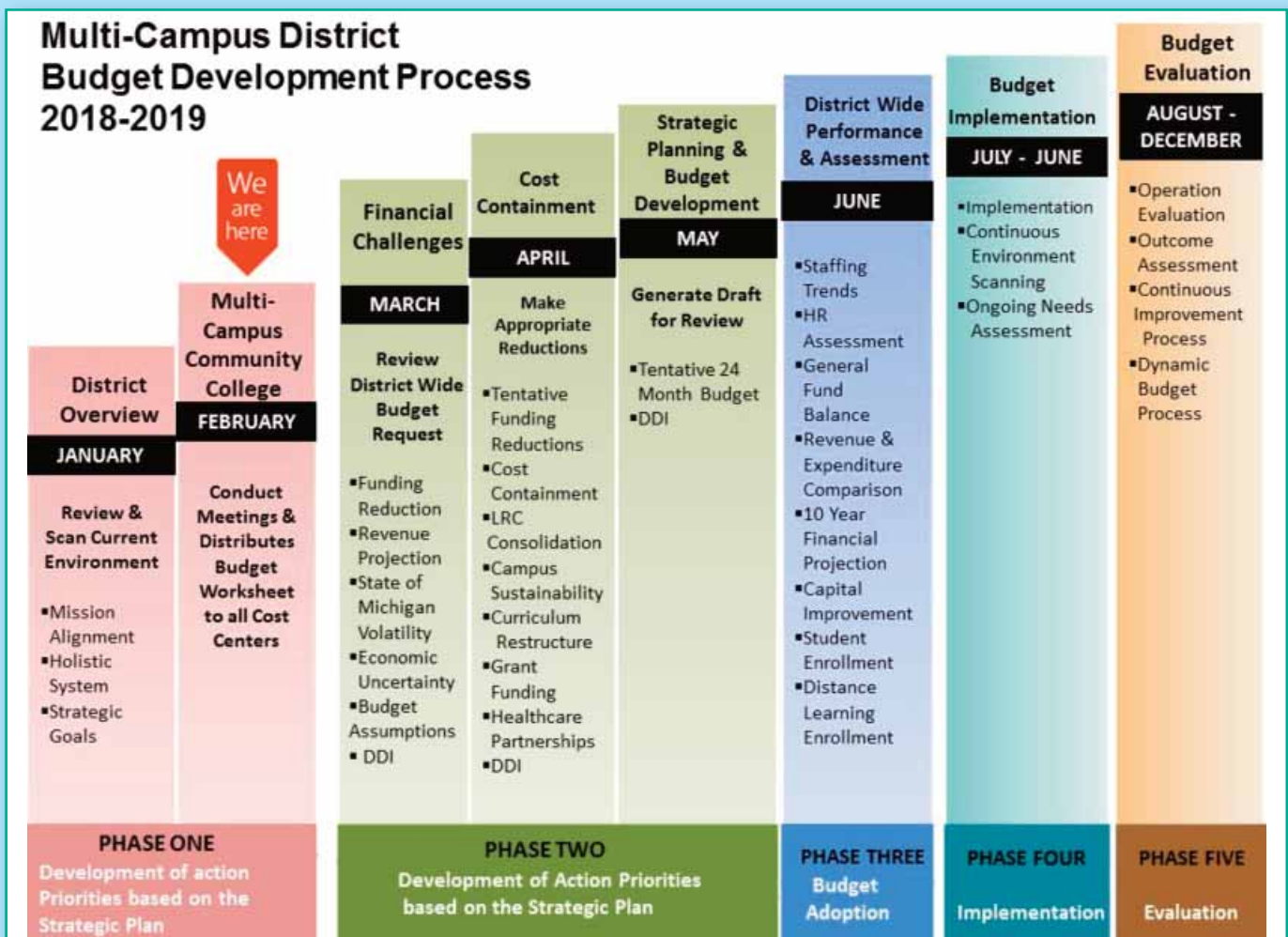
Members of the District Police Authority participated in the Incident Report Writing training conducted by Lieutenant Alexis Holmes.





Division of Administration and Finance

2018-2019 Budget Development Highlights



The participation and contribution from vice chancellor's and campus president's is essential in the Budget Development Process. Each has responsibility for developing and submitting operational needs for their cost center(s). All documented requests are to be submitted to the Office of Institutional Effectiveness by the specified deadline.

Division of Administration and Finance

Deferred Maintenance



Eastern Campus Structural Engineering Project Soil Testing



Eastern Campus Smart Board Installation





The Website Committee met to discuss strategies to enhance the presence and navigation of the website. The committee also convened its weekly meeting to discuss website update requests, analytics and current projects.



Experts advise to properly dispose of all sensitive hardcopy files. Sensitive hardcopy files, if not properly disposed of can represent a significant security issue. To prevent these files from being abused by malicious insiders or otherwise exploited, these documents should all be shredded or incinerated properly when they are no longer of use.

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

Website Fast Facts

Week of February 4 – 10, 2018

Devices Used to Access Website

Desktop – 52.38%
Mobile – 43.88%
Tablets – 3.74%

Top Five Countries

United States
Canada
Spain
India
Nigeria

Top Ten Most Viewed Pages

Homepage
Distance Learning
Emergency Alert System
Academic Programs
Faculty and Staff Resources
Northwest Campus
Downriver Campus
Academic Schedules
Downtown Campus
Human Resources

Page views – 104,480
Returning Visitors – 50.8%
New Visitors – 49.2%
Average Session – 3:28 Minutes

Information Technology Institute



Job Search

Computer Information Systems (CIS) students near completion of their program are working to develop a database of jobs related to WCCCD ITI programs. The database will serve as a job search resource for CIS students approaching graduation.





MARY ELLEN STIMPELE
UNIVERSITY
CENTER



MULTI-CAMPUS DISTRICT

Downriver Campus



Community Partnership

The Downriver Campus hosted EMPCO's pre-employment written exam for attendees applying for employment areas of corrections, law, and fire.



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Southern Wayne Conference Quiz Bowl

The Downriver Campus hosted the Southern Wayne Conference Quiz Bowl weekly competition.



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Wayne RESA Beginning Bus Drivers Training



Boy Scouts of America Great Lakes Council Mahican District Commissioner Meeting





MULTI-CAMPUS DISTRICT

Downtown Campus



Young Men for Advocacy

The Downtown Campus hosted the Young Men for Education Advocacy Group. These men are choosing to make a difference in shaping their future through education.

Introduction to MOIS

The Career Planning and Placement Department held a Michigan Occupational Information System (MOIS) orientation.





MULTI-CAMPUS DISTRICT

Ted Scott Campus

Community Partnerships

In partnership with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, the Ted Scott Campus hosted a professional development workshop for case workers and clerks.

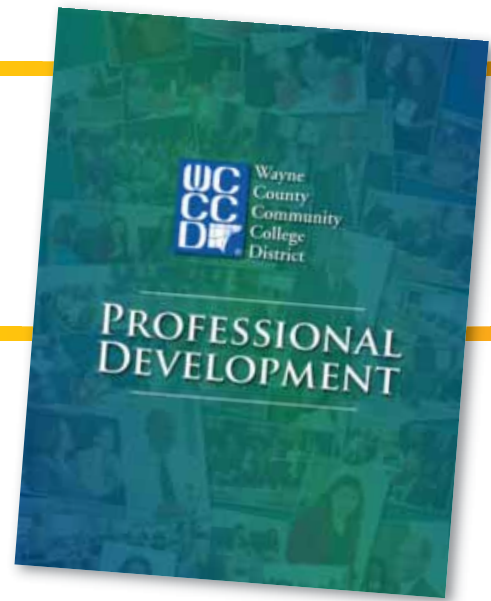


School of Continuing Education & Workforce Development
Wayne County Community College District

In partnership with Belleville Area Little League, the Ted Scott Campus hosted a team building and sportsmanship workshop for parents and coaches of players.



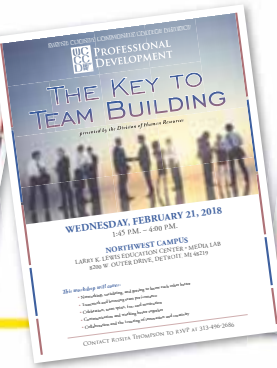
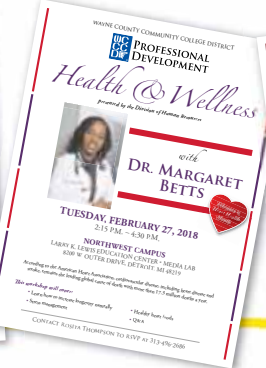
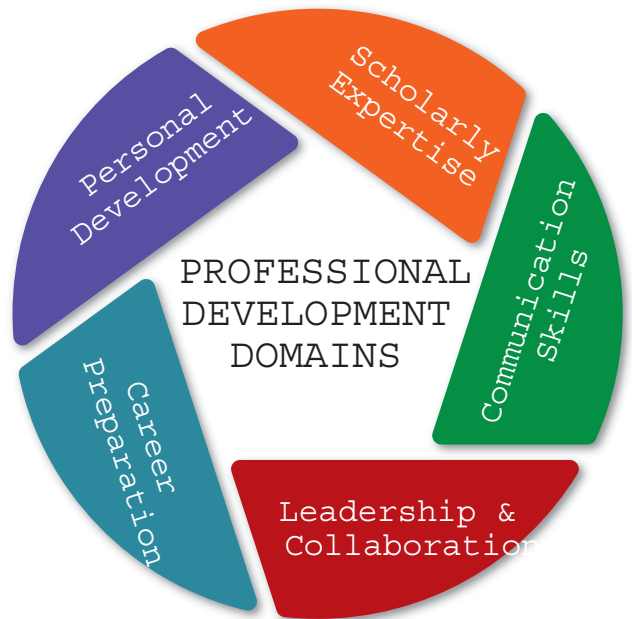
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Wayne County Community College District provides a wide variety of Professional Development opportunities for both academic and non-academic pursuits. They are designed to enhance the training throughout departments.

Here are just some of the many Professional Development workshops facilitated this fiscal year:

- District-Wide Conference Day
- Faculty Convocation
- Effective Communication Skills
- Customer Service and Phone Etiquette Part 1
- Customer Service and Phone Etiquette Part 2
- Work Life Balance
- Building Leadership Skills
- Health and Wellness
- Critical Thinking
- Title IX
- Safety Awareness
- Benefits of Making Better Choices
- Mental Health Awareness
- The Power of Relationships
- Diversity and Inclusion Interfaith Reflections
- Who's the Matter with You?
- Fall into Healthy Habits
- Online ID Theft
- Building Capacity for Tolerance and Sensitivity
- Building and Maintaining Strong Oral and Written Communication Skills
- I'm at WCCCD and I'm Proud
- Banner Training





**DIVERSITY &
INCLUSION**

Intercultural Conversations

This week's conversation was hosted at the Northwest Campus. Attendees engaged in dialogue about Black History Month. They also discussed the Lenten journey for Christians which includes fasting and how that correlates with the Islamic tradition during Ramadan.



Interfaith Reflections



Participants attended the Interfaith Reflections site visit to Sacred Heart Major Seminary.



Mike Dotson and Tony Arminiak attended a Community Partnership Planning meeting at the Redford Public Library.

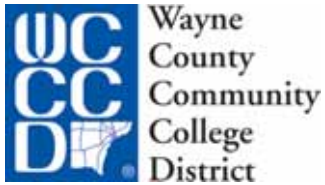
- Edgar Vann attended the Annual Downtown Detroit Partnership (DDP) meeting. This year's meeting focused on DDP's role within the layers of people, places, organizations and stories that make up both the city and the Downtown.
- Anthony Arminiak attended the Wayne Career Access Network leadership meeting.
- Mr. Arminiak and Jackie Grow attended the Downriver Career and Technical Center, 10th Grade Career Expo.
- Thompson attended the Taylor School Foundation for Educational Excellence board meeting.
- Muna Khoury attended the University of Michigan Dearborn's Alumni Society Board meeting.

Professional Development

Dr. Abby Freeman attended the Pathways to Physician Diversity: A National Summit held at the Mayo Clinic Educational Center in Phoenix Arizona. The speakers included Dr. Richard Carmona, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.S. The 17th Surgeon General of the United States (2002-2006).



Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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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