

Mayor of Detroit's Workforce Development Board



Dr. Curtis L. Ivery Appointed to National Task Force on Community College Apprenticeships

To access the full article please go to:
<https://diverseeducation.com/article/139981/>



The Wayne County Community College District Scholarship Committee was presented with a \$10,000 donation to the scholarship fund entitled the *David and Ellen Abramson Association for Youth Empowerment Scholarship*. This scholarship provides opportunities for students who are enrolled in an associate degree programs for Automotive Body or Services Technology, Manufacturing Technology, Welding Technology, or Heating and Cooling.



MARCH 2019 IS GIVING MONTH

Join us by donating to Support Student Success at
Wayne County Community College District!

The donations raised will help WCCCD students to further their educational journey
and create scholarships so they fulfill their academic dreams.

Together, **WE** can make a difference in the lives of WCCCD students!

DONATE TODAY AT: www.wcccd.edu/about/scholarship_committee_donatetoday.htm
For information call 313-496-2633 or email to ccarter1@wcccd.edu.

Northwest Campus



Professional Development for Students

Students participated in workshops designed to enhance their development and knowledge of skills and abilities needed to succeed in a professional environment.

Northwest Campus Faculty Lounge - Life Science Building



Before

After



Ignition Media Tours the Downtown Campus



Dennis Archer, Jr. and members of the Ignition Media group toured the Downtown Campus. The group was able to interact with students in the Language Institute and the Cyber Security Suite. They also toured the new Entrepreneurial Resource Center, and received information on the Summer Water Research Program from faculty member, Dr. Christian Nwamba.





Website Committee

The Website Committee convenes on a weekly basis to discuss website update requests, analyze data, and discuss project updates. During the month of February 2019, the committee completed 53 website update requests.



Experts advise to occasionally clear your web browsing history. Most popular web browsers will have an option in the "History" or "Setting/Preferences" section that will allow you to delete your browsing data. In addition to helping keep you from being tracked on the Internet, this frees up computer memory, so your computer or Internet connection may run faster.

Source: <https://techboomers.com/t/web-safety-tips>

REFLECTIONS

Next Edition of the Reflections Literacy Magazine in the Works!

Students contributing to the 2019 Reflections award-winning student literary magazine had the opportunity to discuss and finalize their submission topics and categories.



Division of Student Services



Student Services Functions - Dual Enrollment

WCCCD's High School Dual Enrollment Program provides students in grades 9-12 an educational experience beyond that of high school. High school students are able to experience college early through the Dual Enrollment Program by taking academic courses.



Guided Pathways: Pillar II and III



Faculty and staff met to discuss the pathway to the entrepreneurship program via the Entrepreneurship Resource Center. The center is available to students and the community at the Downtown Campus.

Federal Workstudy Program Partnership



Brian Singleton and Carolyn Carter met with Anglean Woodard from Alternatives for Girls regarding Federal workstudy students.

Career Planning Webinar



Donnell Mason, Carolyn Carter, and Ericka Warren participated in a webinar on a career planning program for students.



Federal Work-Study Student District-wide Bus Tour



Downtown Campus



Ted Scott Campus



Eastern Campus



Mary Ellen Stempfle - Center for Learning Technology



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Northwest Campus



Downriver Campus

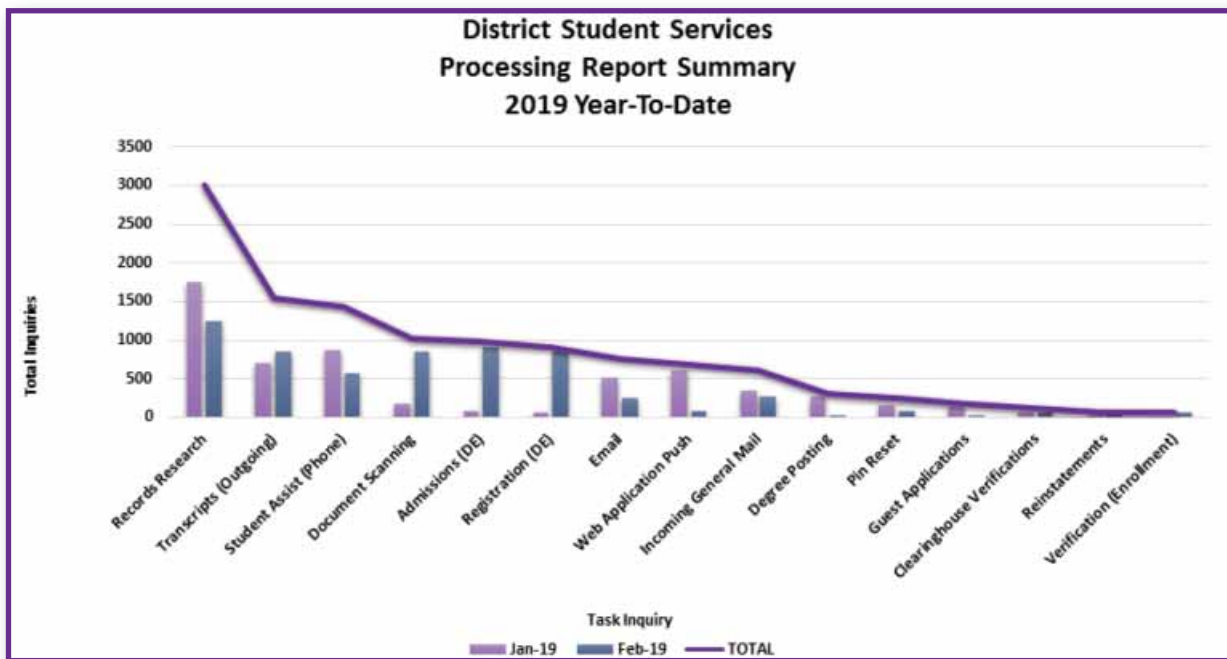




Financial Aid Marathon



The Downriver and Downtown Campuses hosted a Financial Aid Marathon. The marathon gave students a chance to get all of their financial aid questions answered by a financial aid professional. Students who have already applied for financial aid at WCCCD were able to have their files reviewed. New students were assisted with the application process.



During registration, District Student Services manages various student inquiries on a daily basis. The chart above reflects the “Top 15” student inquiries for 2019 year-to-date.



Recruitment and Outreach



Communication and Media Arts High School dual enrollment students are learning the importance of note taking.



The Dual Enrollment team presented Career Pathways courses at Osborn High School. Students completed their applications to begin their coursework in Business and Entrepreneurship.



Downriver Campus staff participated in a Riverview High School dual enrollment information session.



Orlando Wilkins, Denis Karic, and Allan Cosma met with Chandler Park Academy High School officials to discuss the Summer 2019 semester enrollment.



Orlando Wilkins met with Harper Woods High School officials to review spring events and discuss the upcoming Summer 2019 semester.

VISITS

Cass Tech	Henry Ford
CMA	M. L. King
Frontier	Western

Considine



Our GED students at Considine had a great time during welcome week learning about resources provided by WCCCD.

Division of Student Services



Advising and Orientation



Dr. Tammy Anderson reviews program options with a student interested in becoming a lawyer and preparing to transfer to a university.

Admissions and Records



The Admissions and Records Department is processing applications and registrations for dual enrollment students

Student Success Center



The Northwest Campus continued discussions with the faculty regarding information on the student success toolkit through the District Success Center.



Academy for Business and Technology in Melvindale has invited WCCCD to participate in their Spring 2019 career day.



Staff from the Divisions of Student Services and Educational Affairs reviewed graduation applications for Spring 2019.

Wayne County Community College District's
Division of Student Services
Presents

Educational and Cultural Community Programs

2019 BLACK HISTORY MONTH



As we close out another successful Black History Month program, the Northwest Campus hosted the Sun Drummers. The performance offered students entertainment, and exposed attendees to the many different types of music expressing the African American experience.

Student Support Services

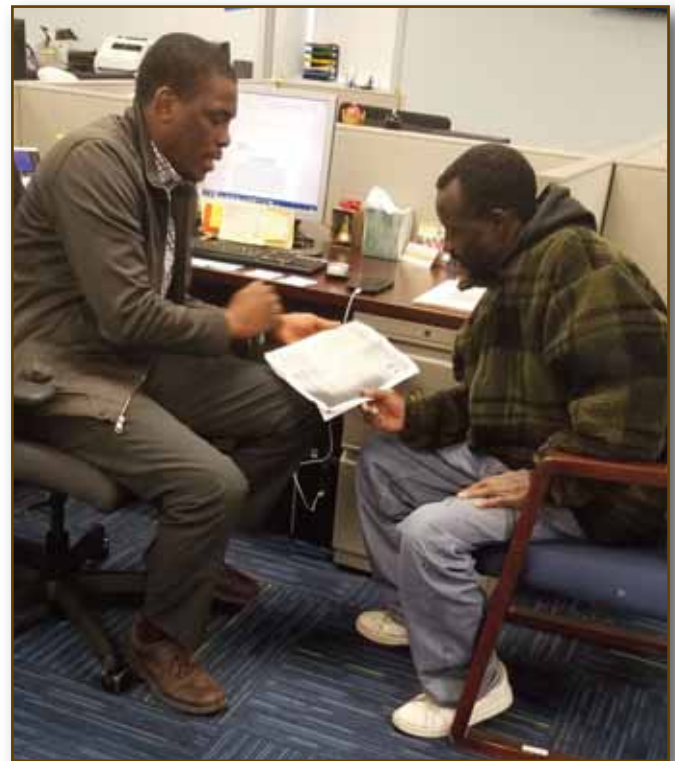


WCCCD's Office of Veteran Affairs advises new students on the registration process for Summer 2019.

International Programs



Current and prospective TRIO students engaged with support services staff during outreach at the Downtown Campus.



Staff discussed post-graduation job opportunities with one of our international students.



Student Activities



Michigan College and University Partnership (MiCUP) internship recipient Gerard Dickerson, an engineering student reviews the seven-week paid internship acceptance letter and the personal and professional goals for the program.



Student Executive Council members met to discuss student scholarship information needs at their respective campuses.



WCCCD Phi Theta Kappa student Nwamaka Maduiké is a semi-finalist of the Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship which is a highly selective scholarship for the nation's top community college students.



Dr. Tammy Anderson presented "Semester Strategies" at the Downriver Campus specifically pointing out the importance of various tools on the website online tutoring with Smarthinking.



The WCCCD Lady Wildcats advanced to the Michigan Final Four. They dominated Oakland Community College and won by a 36 point margin. The team is preparing to head to Grand Rapids for the Thursday to represent WCCCD in pursuit of a district championship.



Division of Educational Affairs

Honoring Our Faculty for the 2019.....



Dr. Charmaine Johnson
Full-Time Faculty, Early Childhood Education



Dr. Mark Shikhman
Full-Time Faculty, Surgical Technology

Using Qualitative Observation Annotations in Anthropology



One of our 50th faculty member Professor Diana Gellci (Anthropology) is demonstrating a tool she created as a faculty resource for anthropology courses. This tool will measure the effectiveness of a class project in Cultural Anthropology (ANT 154), using a 'Qualitative Observation Tool' to assess personal bias.



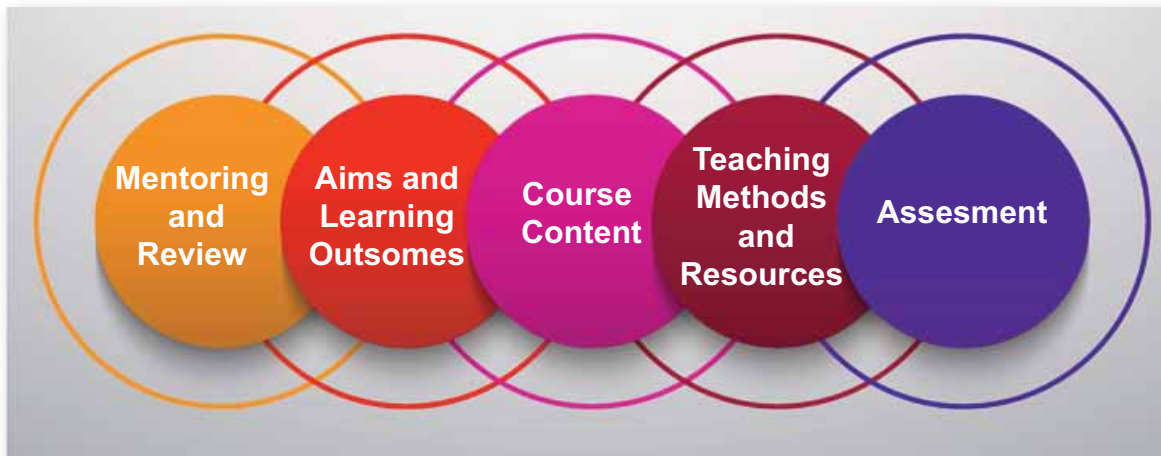
Division of Educational Affairs

Career Spotlight

Mechatronics engineering is a multi-disciplinary segment of the engineering field that combines electrical engineering, computer engineering, mechanical engineering, and control engineering. The one-year college certificate offered at WCCCD provides a foundation for students to enter engineering careers in robotics, automation, control systems, electronics, and instrumentation.



Career Program Review



The Career Program Review (CPR) is a systematic way to assess the quality of WCCCD's career programs and determine ways to improve the quality of instruction and student outcomes. A CPR might be conducted at a specific milestone on a program or tri-annually.



Division of Educational Affairs

Adjunct Faculty



Oneka Samet, Professor Nancy Sterniak, and April McCray are pictured with ESL student Kasem Almaraisi who expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to participate in the English as a Second Language (ESL) courses.

Kasem says that “When I came to WCCCD I could only speak Arabic. I have since completed the ESL courses and moved on to studying Spanish with Professor Sterniak.”

Transfer Programs

A recent report released by the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation indicates students transferring from a community college to a four-year institution are equally or more likely to graduate in six years than students matriculating from high school. Students are more than likely to transfer to public institutions than to private ones.

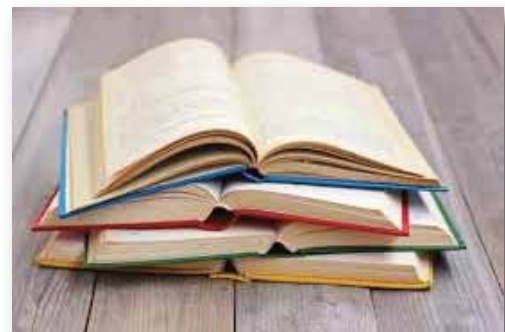


Open Education Week

This week was Open Education Week!

What are Open Education Resources (OER)?

Open education encompasses resources, tools and practices that employ a framework of open sharing to improve educational access and effectiveness worldwide. Open Education combines the traditions of knowledge sharing and creation with 21st century technology to create a vast pool of openly shared educational resources.



Humanities Textbook Selection Meeting

Humanities instructors met to discuss textbook options. Participants brainstormed the pros and cons from current selections to decide which textbook would be best for upcoming courses.

Division of Educational Affairs

Learning Resource Center



Women's History Month

The Downtown Learning Resource Center created a display for Women's History Month. The display is filled with resources and facts.

Updating the LRC Webpages!

It is important that we maintain the currency of our resources by reviewing and updating our web pages continuously. Here's the updates for the week:

- **New Specialized Databases: Newsbank**
 - * Can be found under Newspapers that contain World News and Michigan State Newspapers
 - * March Topics
 - Women's History Month
 - World Health - National Nutrition Month
 - World Politics and Government
 - World Economics
 - World Environment
 - * Additional featured Reports covering current issues and events
 - Film and TV Awards
 - Education Around the World
 - Mental Health
 - Natural Disasters
 - Science and Health in the News
- Updated LRC hours for Northwest and Ted Scott campuses
- Access to a A to Z list of e-journals is available through the library catalog link
- Click on tab for e-journal search

Division of Educational Affairs

Distance Learning

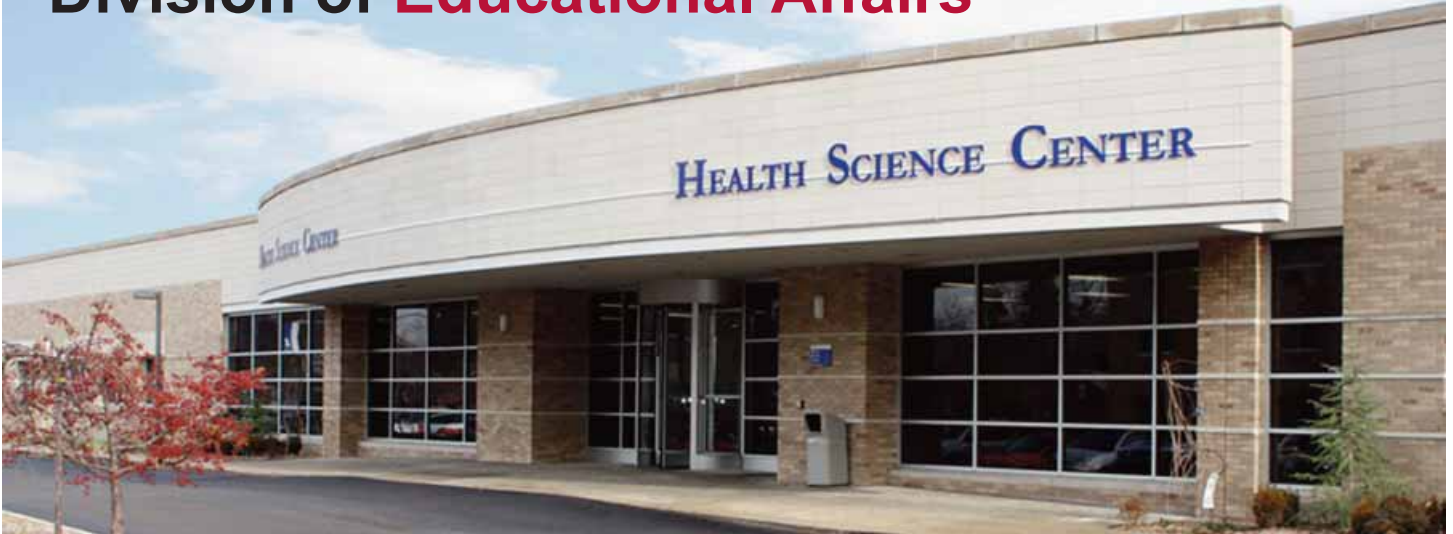


Tips for Making Your Courses More Accessible

- 1. Write Clearly and Simply**
 - ✦ Write in active voice and remove unnecessary verbiage.
- 2. Consider Color Carefully**
 - ✦ Make sure there is enough contrast between your text and the background.
- 3. Use Headings**
 - ✦ Write clear, descriptive headings in your documents and Blackboard content.
- 4. Use Descriptive Link Text**
 - ✦ Use link text that describes the purpose of the link.
- 5. Provide Alternative Text**
 - ✦ Provide alternative (alt text) for non-decorative images embedded in Blackboard.
- 6. Look for Closed Captions**
 - ✦ Ensure closed captions are provided in the video or audio assets you include in your courses.
- 7. Simplify Your Table Structure**
 - ✦ Screen readers read each cell of a table from left to right and from top to bottom, so the simpler, the better.

Source: Arizona State University

Division of Educational Affairs



Dental Assisting

Dr. Craig Spangler and Carmen Kelly spoke to the dental assisting and dental hygiene students for Dental Assistant Recognition Week.



Recruiting for the Health Sciences

Marc McGaffic and Marc Phillips were at the Downtown Campus to provide students with information on health science careers.



St. Joseph Mercy Dental Career Readiness

The Northwest Campus hosted St. Joseph Mercy College. Dental assistant and dental hygiene students were informed on new technology used dentistry for special need patients.

Division of Human Resources

Reviewing the Employee Handbook

An employee handbook acts as a valuable communication piece for both employers and employees. The Employee Handbook can be found on the human resources webpage at:

<http://www.wcccd.edu/dept/pdf/HR/employeehandbookwcccd.pdf>.

As a part of ongoing self-audit HR reviews the employee handbook on continuous basis, currently we are reviewing the following:

- Time and Leave Policies
- Overtime Policies
- FMLA Policies
- Tuition Waiver and Reimbursement Policy
- Employment Verification



Document Library

Policy Library
Job Descriptions
HR Forms, Checklists and Documents
Law Alerts
Employee Handbook Tools
Custom Handbook Development

Time Pressing HR Updates and Tools

HR Self-Audit
HR Articles
HR Advisor Newsletter
Training On-Demand
Quick Guides
Benefits Tool and Library
Resource Center
Weekly HR Snapshot
HR Concierge
Labor Poster
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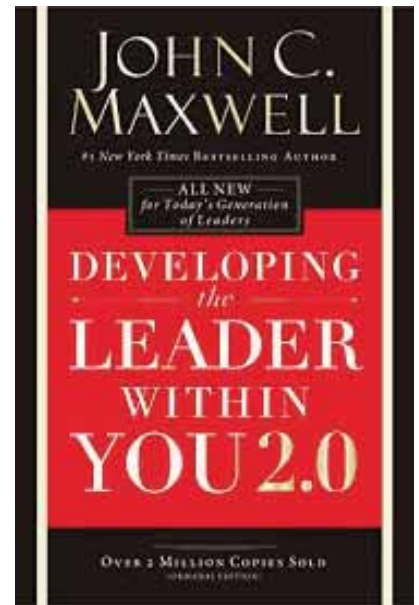
Dedicated HR Team

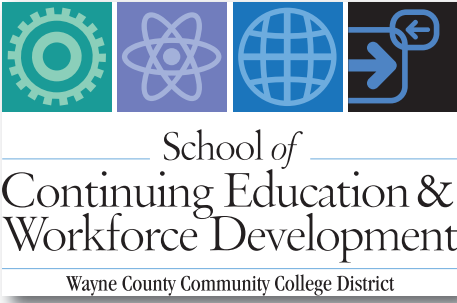
Unlimited Ask the HR Pro
Document Customization
Online Harrassment Prevention Training
Ticket Tracker
Quarterly HR Webinars



Community College 101

The Community College 101 leadership class began the review of John Maxwell's latest book, *Developing the Leader Within 2.0*. They also discussed a national study of what challenges to success community college students face.

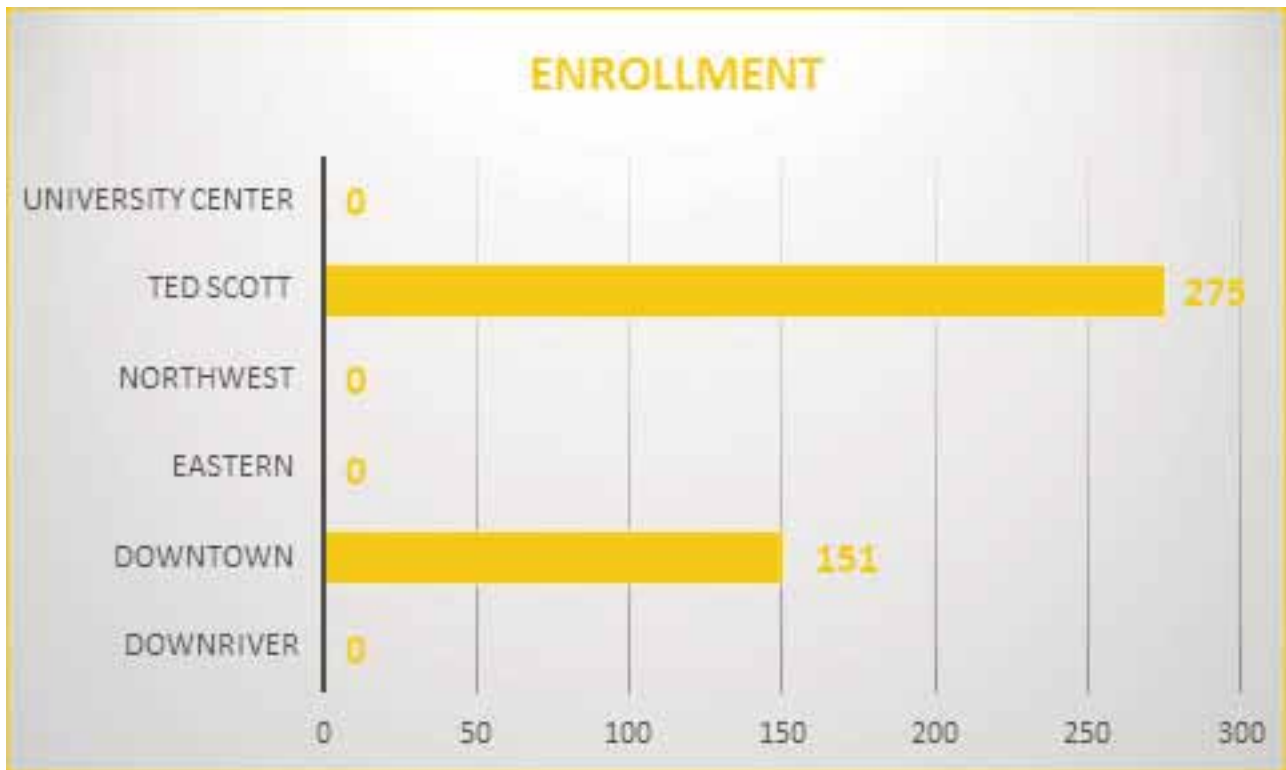
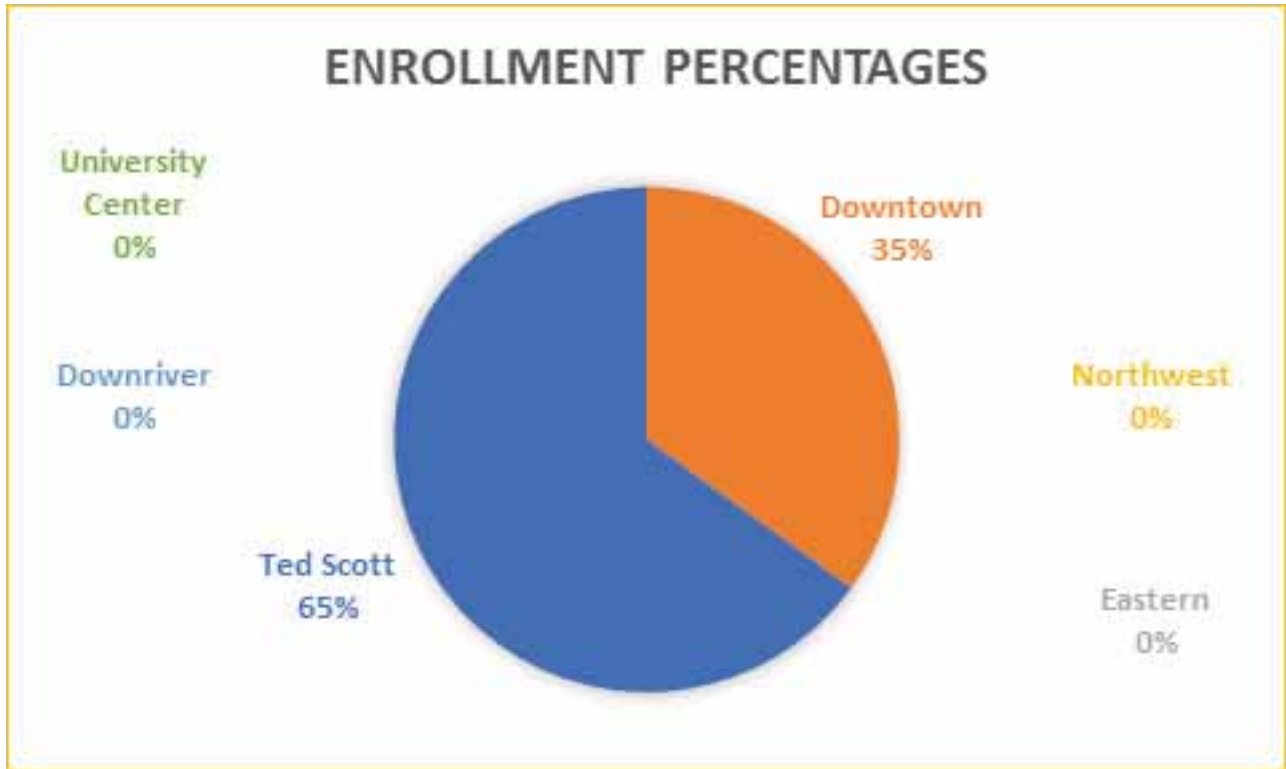




The enrollment represents the activity from Monday-Saturday for the week of **February 25- March 2, 2019** at each campus.

Weekly enrollment reported by the campus president is not necessary in Banner.

Total Enrollment- 426



Division of Administration and Finance



Office of the Bursar

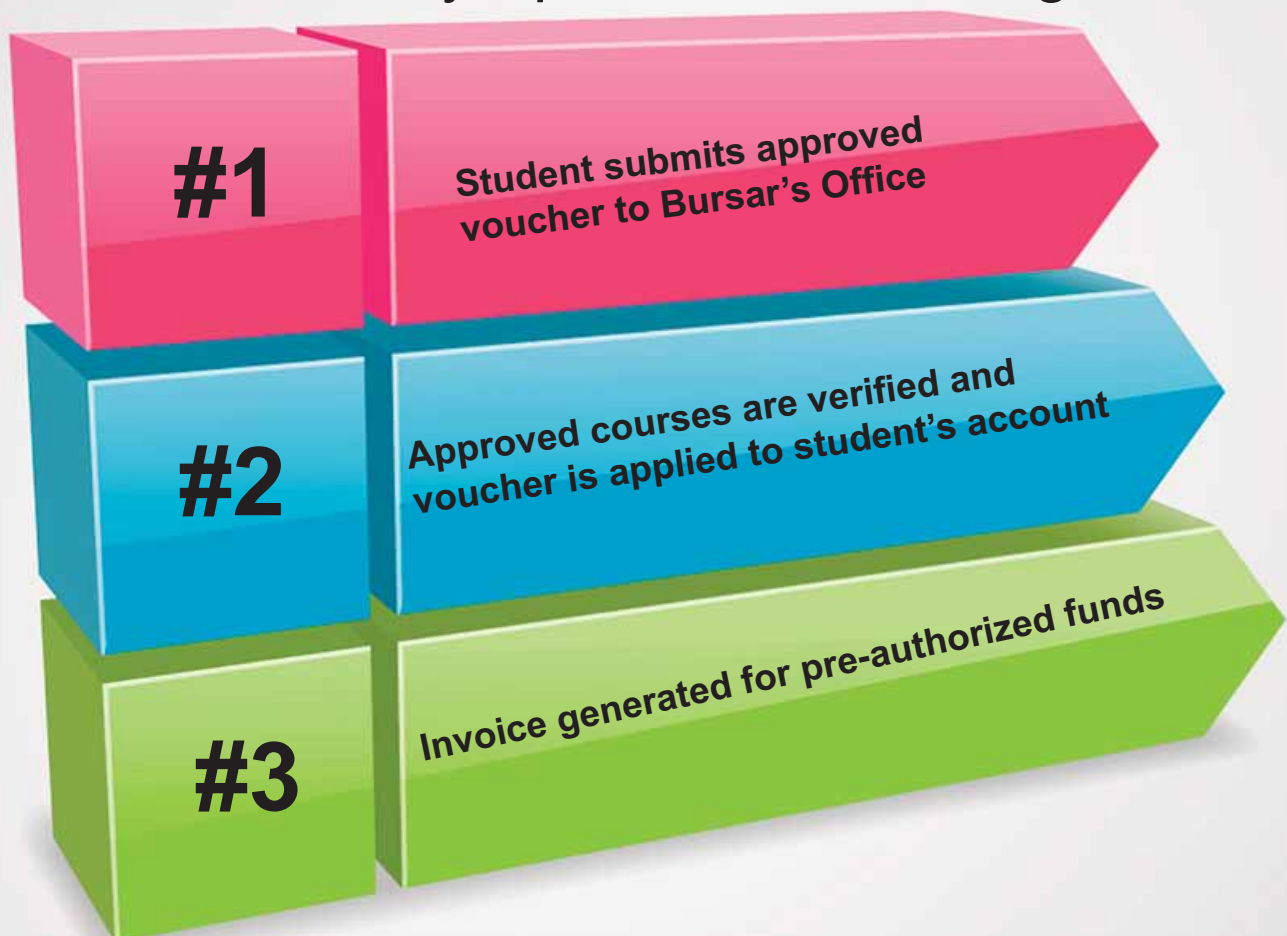
Staff from the Bursar's Office meet regularly to discuss critical operational issues and various other topics impacting the department.



Recent topics discussed:

- Preparing for the transition to Banner 9 Enterprise System upgrade
- Spring 2019 third party invoicing
- Management of unclaimed refund check processing
- Managing student receivable balances

Third Party Sponsored Invoicing



Division of Administration
and Finance
Deferred Maintenance



Information Technology Renovation Project





Building Community Relationships



Muna Khoury and Jackie Grow attended Michigan Green Industry Association Trade Show and Convention.



Pai Her attended Michigan Pharmacist Association's annual conference.



Karen LaBelle attended the Boys and Girls Club of Belleville board meeting.



Ted Scott staff participated in Canton Preparatory High School Early Middle School Parents/Student information session.

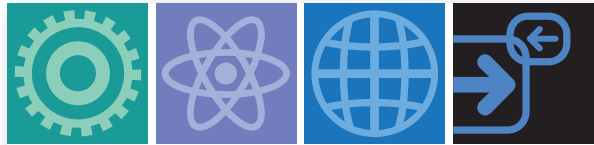
Karen LaBelle attended the Wayne Chamber of Commerce board meeting.



Anthony Arminiak, Omobonike Odegbami, and Kelly Springer attended the MEMCA Cluster workshop.



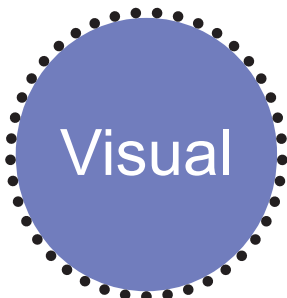
Allan Cosma represented the District at The Family Center Meet and Greet.



School of
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Continuing to Serve the Inkster Community

The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development celebrates its third year of partnering with the Alpha Kappa Alpha, Eta Oota Omega Chapter of Inkster, Michigan. We provide valuable educational programming to Inkster youth ages 6-14. The team met to discuss this year's focus which is discovering the Leader in You through the arts.





Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

*Workforce
Training and Development*

Beaumont Medical Transportation Coaching Emergency Vehicle Operations Training

MIPSE hosted Beaumont Medical Transportation's Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator training. The goal of this training was to provide practical hands on opportunities to evaluate each student's driving abilities.



Federal Emergency Management Agency Independent Study 200 and 800 Training

MIPSE presented Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Independent Study 200 Incident Command System for Single Resources and Initial Action Incident, and Independent Study 800 National Response Plan training courses.

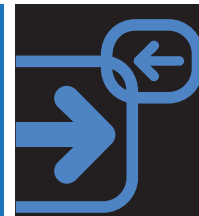
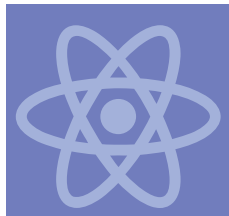


Eastern Michigan University Permit Required Confined Space Training

MIPSE hosted Eastern Michigan University for Confined Space Training. This three-day class covered the nature of confined spaces and rescue techniques.

Eastern Michigan University Protecting Construction Workers Training

MIPSE also hosted Eastern Michigan University for Protecting Construction Workers from Silica training. This class covered the nature of crystalline silica and the hazards.



Continuing Education and Workforce Development



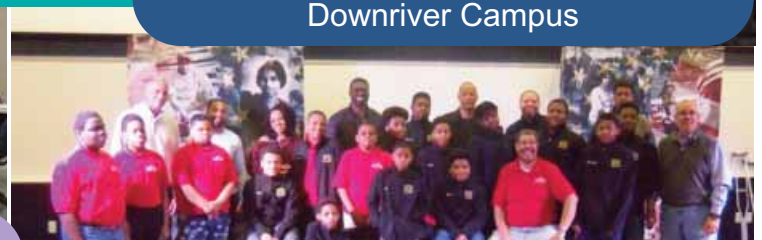
Detroit Kappa League Financial Literacy Workshop
Eastern Campus



Wayne RESA New Teacher Academy
Downriver Campus



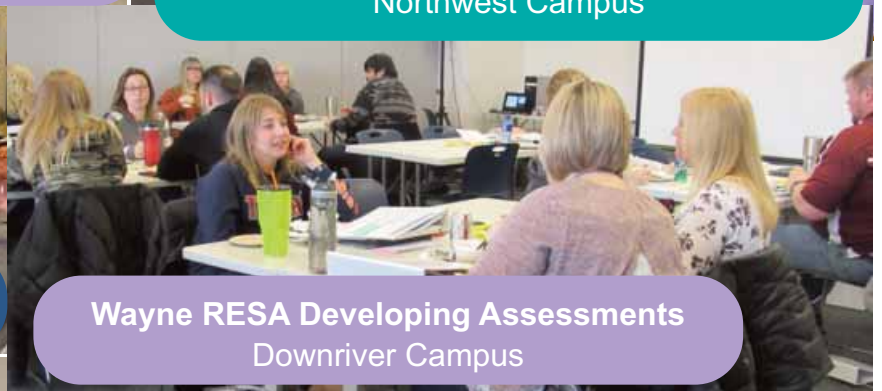
Beaumont Diabetes Prevention Training
University Center



100 Black Men - Project Success Program
Northwest Campus



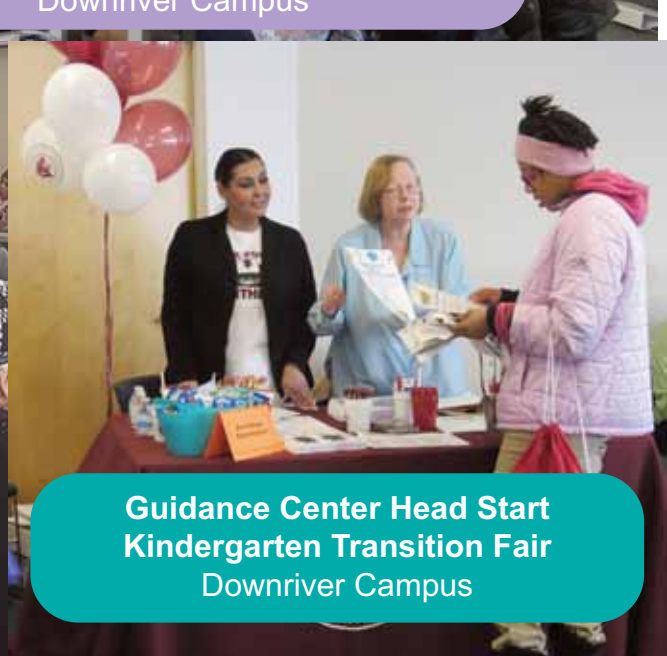
Color of Change Workshop
Northwest Campus



Wayne RESA Developing Assessments
Downriver Campus



Financial Fitness and Housing Education
Northwest Campus



Guidance Center Head Start Kindergarten Transition Fair
Downriver Campus

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION



Intercultural Conversations

During this week's Intercultural Conversations we started the celebration of Women's History Month. We discussed the lives of Catherine Johnson who received the Congressional Medal from President Barack Obama and Katherine Drexel the founder of Xavier University the first in the nation for African American students. We also discussed the women who were elected in the 2018 mid-term primary election.





Performers★Expo
Heritage Works Dance
& Drum Ensemble



8th Annual Performers Expo



Taylor High School Choir Concert

One Vision, One District, One College

Downtown Campus

Preparing for College Day!

The Downtown Campus hosted Detroit College Access Network for a planning meeting in preparation for College Day scheduled for March 15, 2019 at the campus.



Toastmasters Workshop

Participants in the Toastmasters workshop explored ways through activities to organize a speech for the best effect on an audience, body language and how it strengthens the message.

Community Partnerships

Denise Shannon and Yvette McElroy-Anderson met with Constance Logan from Small Business Association to discuss partnership opportunities.



Eastern Campus

Wayne County Taxpayer Saturday



IMAGINE Mentoring-Take off the Mask

This event was designed to shape the hearts and minds of people who struggle with self-esteem issues.



Ted Scott Campus



Paws with a Cause

The Ted Scott hosted the Paws with a Cause – Puppy Obedience training workshop. These on-going workshops teach obedience commands to future assistance dogs.



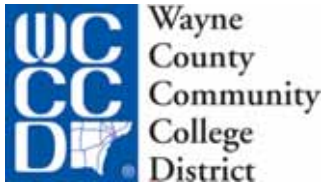
Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Students: Sheet Metal Lab



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Tai Chi Continuing Education Class

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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Mission

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

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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