

Virtual Telephone Board of Trustees Meetings May 27, 2020

- Educational Affairs and Student Services Standing Committee Meeting
- Finance/Personnel/Facilities Standing Committee Meeting
- Regular Meeting of the WCCCD Board of Trustees





Legislative Corner

Michigan New Job Training Program

The Michigan New Jobs Training Program authorizes community colleges to temporarily capture the state income tax withholding associated with newly hired workers to pay for training. To date, 244 employers have been served by the program, and 26,875 projected new jobs are receiving training via the existing MNJTP agreements.

Stay Home Order Extended To June 12; Emergency Extended To June 19

On Friday, May 22, Governor Gretchen Whitmer ordered the extension of the stay home order two more weeks to June 12. The prior order was set to expire May 28. The order indicates restrictions within the orders continue to ease as the Governor has also allowed for social gatherings of up to 10 people and allowed further businesses openings for auto sales and retail.



“While the Governor continues to ease restrictions on her stay home stay safe directive, colleges and universities across the country continue to evaluate the difficult decisions of if, when, and in what format to resume classes in the fall. On a lighter note, thank you to the college presidents who contributed to a video montage with encouraging words for the students we serve. Be safe and be well everyone.” ~ Mike Hansen, President, Michigan Community College Association

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund Guidance

The U.S. Department of Education (ED) has updated their guidance page for the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) established by the CARES Act. In the update, ED stated that their guidance for the HEERF is not enforceable by law other than what is in statute. Particularly, they focused on the language regarding Title IV eligibility for student emergency grants. ED also stated that Title IV eligibility guidance is specific to the distribution of emergency financial aid grants and does not apply to the use of HEERF institutional allocations to cover any costs associated with significant changes to the delivery of instruction due to the coronavirus.



MCCA Strategies for Community Colleges Re-Opening Sessions

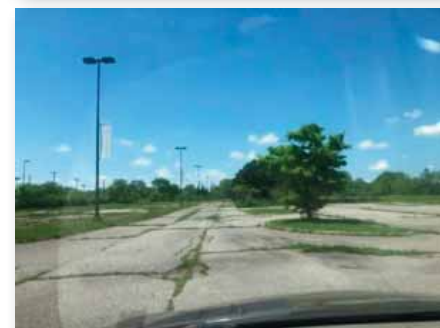
The District is a member of the MCCA and CharMaine Hines actively participants in weekly video meetings. The Chancellor also participated in this session.

WCCCD Horizontal Infrastructure Training Center

Partners and sponsors visited the site selection on Greenfield and Joy Road.

The team is reviewing the site for outdoor and online training programs:

- Utility Lineman Bootcamp
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Facilities Maintenance and Grounds
- Housing Rehabilitation
- Contractors/Supplier Development (Entrepreneurship)
- Logistics and Transportation (CDL)





Summer 2020 Computer Camp



WCCCD and the Rainbow Push Coalition are partnering again to increase awareness and competency in STEAM, mobility and technology to youth, grades 6-12. This innovative, online camp will provide long-term skill development for kids who see the future of STEAM based careers. In light of the global pandemic of COVID-19, we have collaborated to develop a program to educate Wayne County middle and high school students at home. We are dedicated to delivering an excellent e-learning experience to students at home requiring no additional software or installation, just a computer with internet access.

TRAINING NEEDS



Cohort Dates
 June 29
 July 13
 July 27

Times Available
 8:00 a.m.
 10:00 a.m.
 1:00 p.m.
 3:00 p.m.

TRAINING CONCEPTS	
CODING CONCEPTS	<p>WHAT IS A PROGRAMMING Scratch</p> <p>Coding Languages</p>
INTERNET	<p>HOW WE CONNECT Internet vs Intranet Broadband & Wifi Cellular Connection Servers & Hosting Web Pages and Content</p>
WEB DEVELOPMENT	<p>WHAT IS PROGRAMMING HTML, CSS & Javascript</p>
PROJECTS	<p>WEBSITE AND JAVASCRIPT Create interactive websites and games using the skills learned along the way</p>

All students will receive the following:

- Cool Kids Code T-Shirt
- Cool Kids Code Swag Bag
- Sponsored Coupons, discounts and other swag



Division of Educational Affairs



Fall 2020 Face-to-Face Classes

The Division of Educational Affairs is working hard to create a well-rounded face-to-face class schedule District-wide for Fall 2020. Classes must be held in a safe manner, with a reduced population in each class, and meeting for shorter time frame as much as possible. These classes will complement the Distance Learning schedule already available for student registration.

District Offers Textbook Curbside Pick-up and Mail Delivery for Summer 2020



The District offers multiple flexible options for our students to receive their textbooks for the Summer 2020 semester. Students can purchase their Summer 2020 textbooks from the WCCCD campus bookstore online where the bookstore offers three (3) convenient delivery options including:

- Delivery by mail to the students home
- Curbside pick-up
- In-person, social distancing protocol pick-up at one of three campus locations

Division of Educational Affairs



Closing Out the Spring 2020 Semester



Faculty at the District have been diligent in their submissions of requested student engagement and tracking communications as the spring 2020 semester closes. The campus deans and District staff are consistently responding to the Faculty Hotline's email and phone inquiries.

Final Grades

As the Spring 2020 semester is wrapping up, exams will be taken, and students will be completing assignments. Final grades will be due June 11, 2020 to end the semester. A refresher tutorial regarding "How to Enter Final Grades" is available on the Faculty Resources webpage.

Resources for our Faculty

While we are finishing the final weeks of the semester, it's important to keep "the human touch" in mind. We have transitioned from our traditional "brick-and-mortar" classes to this temporary remote learning environment. While classes quickly transitioned to online formats, an important element is faculty communication and assisting students through this major change. For faculty that would like more information about learning technology to support your curriculum and academic support for students, contact the Faculty Hotline to schedule an appointment with an academic dean.

Learning Resource Center
Virtual reference 24/7

Web-based Journal Subscriptions
Remote Access

Smartthinking
Online tutoring 24/7

Degree Works
Degree audit 24/7

Academic Advising

Community Resource Guide

Interest in Learning Technology to Support Curricular Programs

Division of Educational Affairs



Clinical Instruction

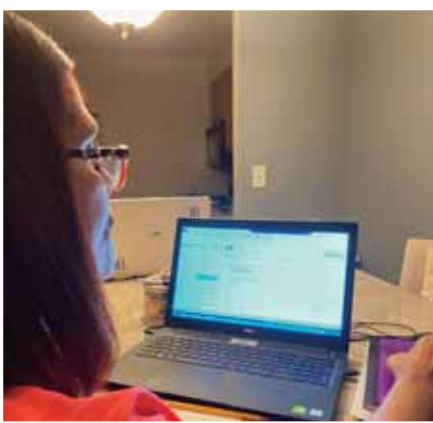




Division of Student Services

Remotely Assisting our Students

The Division of Student Services continues to reach out remotely to students to assist with their successful completion of the Spring 2020 semester. Support for students include pin resets, navigating the website, Summer and Fall 2020 registration, financial aid, guest student registration, and communicating with faculty.



Professional Development

Dr. Christine McPhail hosted a virtual professional development session with the Division of Student Services on "Supporting Students During the Pandemic-Redesign, Reinvent and Reset." The topics included role clarification, virtual leadership, home technology needs, converting to a virtual environment, adaptability, and compassion.

Eastern Campus

Rain or shine, the Hussman Foundation continues to utilize the parking lot at the Eastern Campus to distribute food to the community.



DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Remote Intercultural Conversations

Celebrating...

~Memorial Day ~The Islamic Eid al-Fitr~
~Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month~

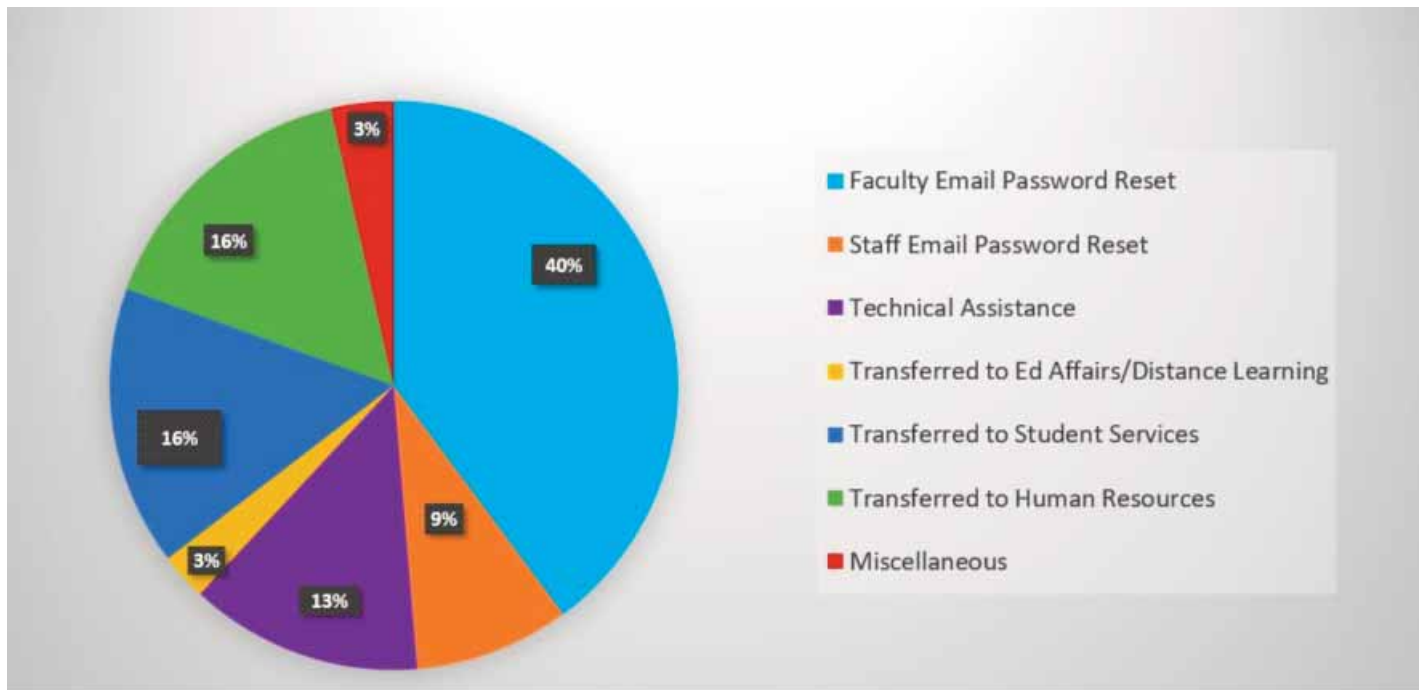




Help Desk Support

The Division of Information Technology Help Desk assisted students, staff, and faculty this week by phone and email. In addition to resetting passwords for faculty and staff, the team also assisted with multiple requests for technical support.

Weekly Help Desk Support Dashboard



Campus Support Team Meeting

The Division of Information Technology (IT) Campus Support team held a phone conference to discuss the continued facilitation of technological services and support during the COVID-19 pandemic. IT administrators and Campus Support team members conducted walkthroughs at several campus locations to assess current computer classroom setup and tentative updates. Additionally, staff discussed hardware orders and software renewals.

COVID-19 Testing at the Eastern Campus





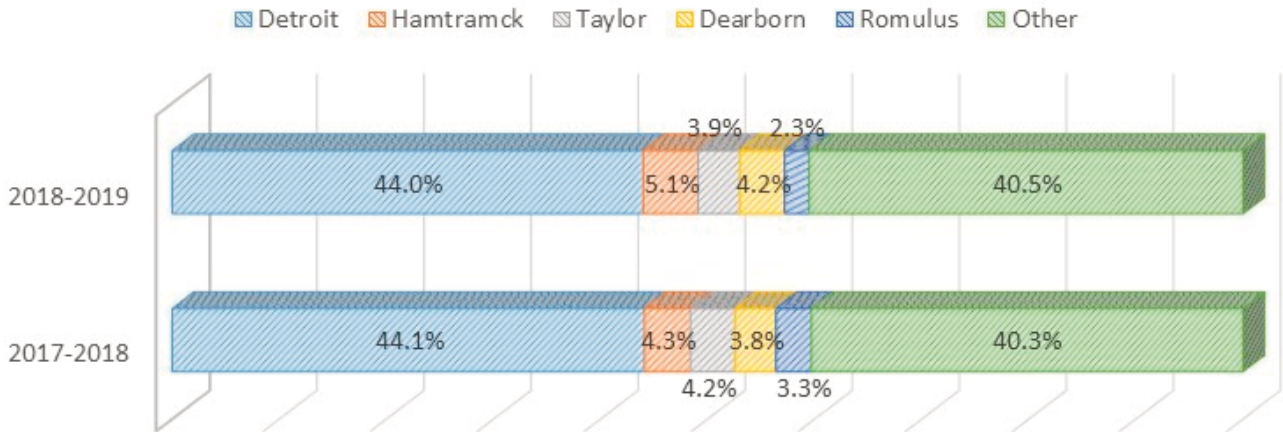
What's Trending in IE: Distance Learning Students

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) researched students who took at least one distance learning course at WCCCD during the 2018-2019 academic year. According to the Education Department's National Center for Education Statistics, the distance learning grows faster each year. In Fall 2017, 33.7% students took at least one distance education course. Below you will find sample data from WCCCD's distance learning students:

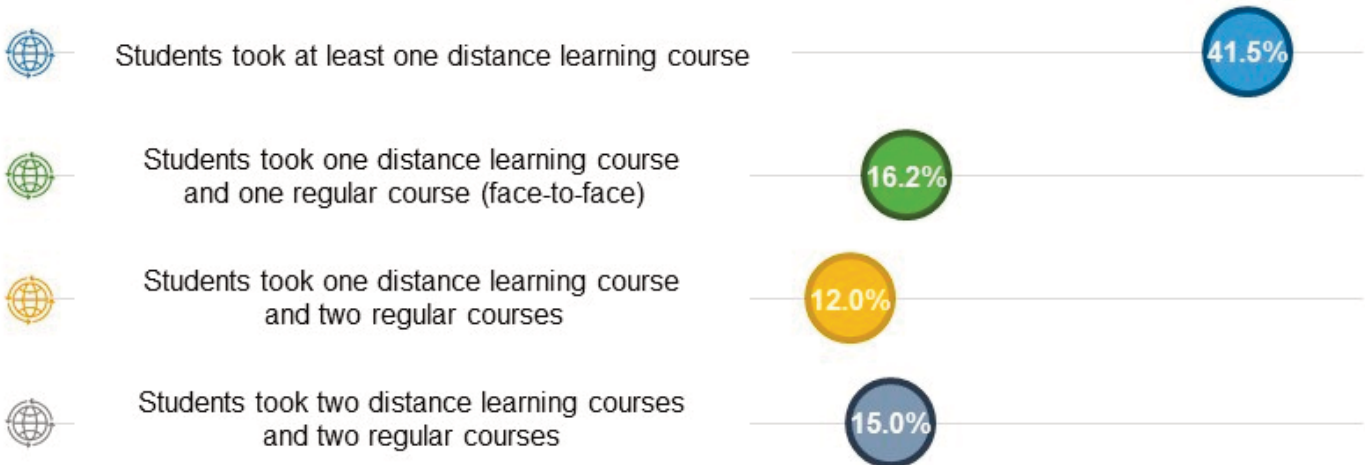
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98.2% of students who took at least one distance learning course came from Michigan in 2018-2019, compared to 99.2% in 2017-2018

TOP 5 CITIES IN MICHIGAN



Below you will find some sample data points from WCCCD 2018-2019 students who took at least one distance learning course



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Division of Administration and Finance

Deferred Maintenance



Eastern Campus
Painting Project



Curtis L. Ivery Educational Complex
Concrete Repair Project



Northwest Campus
Denise Wellons Glover Welcome Center
Renovation Project

Division of Administration and Finance

Deferred Maintenance

Northwest Campus

Parking Lot Repair Project



Downriver Campus

Cleaning Up the Outside!



Ted Scott Campus

Cleaning Up the Inside!



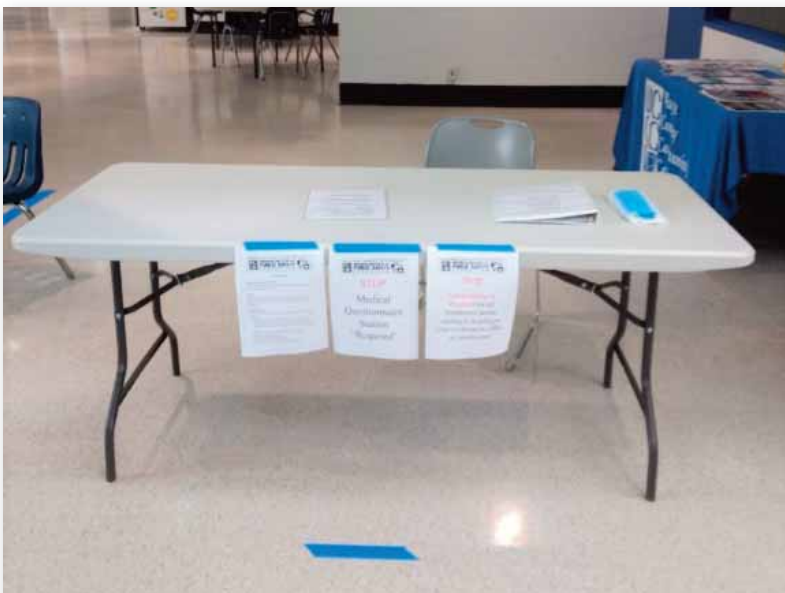
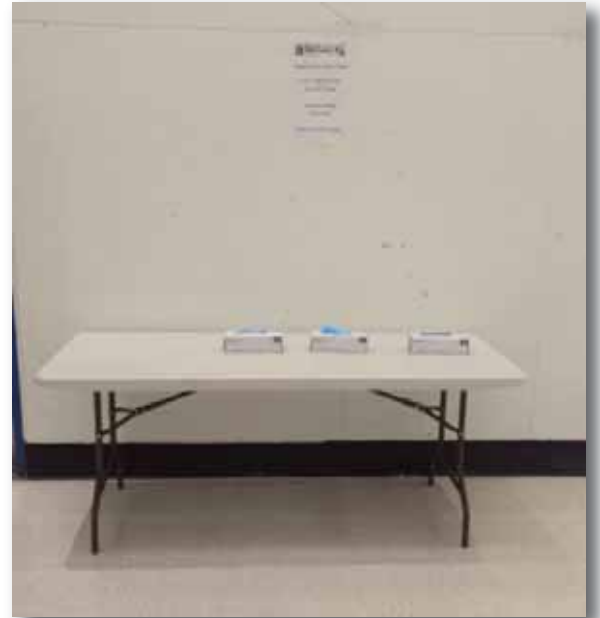
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

CVS COVID-19 Testing Preparations



Eastern Campus

Preparing for the new COVID-19 Screening Process



Northwest Campus

Preparing for the new COVID-19 Screening Process



Staff Continue to Come into the Office

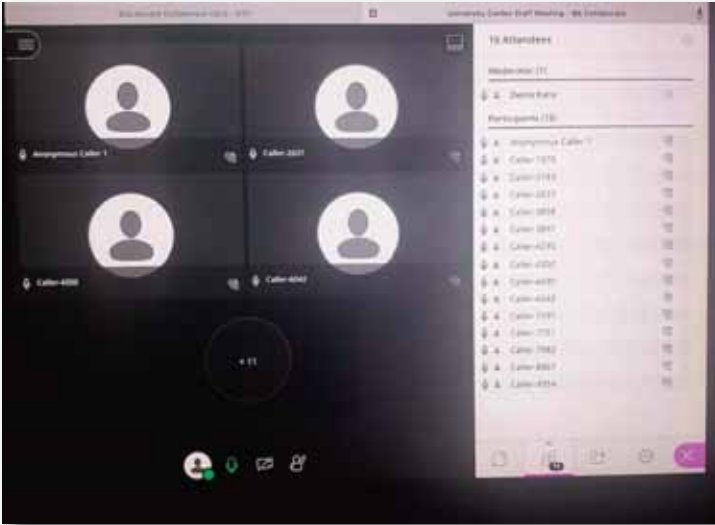


Ted Scott Campus

Preparing for the new COVID-19 Screening Process



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center is utilizing Blackboard Collaborate Ultra as a way to hold virtual meetings with staff.



Partnership Opportunities

Dr. Harvey Dorrah, Dr. Abby Freeman, Denis Karic, and Kimett Hackworth met with representatives from University of Michigan-Flint. Discussion focused on partnership opportunities.

Ted Scott Campus Practical Nursing Program



Sheila Collins conducted a Practical Nursing Program Summer 2020 selection of courses for students.



District Police Authority

Supporting our Medical Staff

Captain Bahrija Livadic, Lieutenant Pride Johnson, and Officer Eric Eaves represented the District by participating in a drive-by parade at Sinai Grace Hospital for medical staff support.



Best Practices

In advance of our upcoming partnership with CVS Health for COVID-19 testing, Yvette Anderson visited their drive-thru testing site in Dearborn.

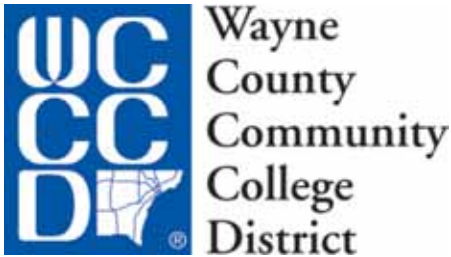


Professional Development



Carolyn Carter participated in a webinar on historic preservation entitled "A Conversation with Phylcia Rashad" sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Ms. Rashad is the co-chair of the National Trust's African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund. The conversation discussed the power of preservation, the work of the Action Fund, and the historic African American places that inspire all Americans to build a better world.

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

WCCCD will be known as a premier community college and innovator in the areas of high quality academic and career education, talent development in support of regional economic growth, diversity and inclusion, and technological advancement.

WCCCD's Values Statements:

- Supporting excellence in teaching and learning
- Honoring diversity
- Serving the common good
- Being accountable
- Operating with integrity

