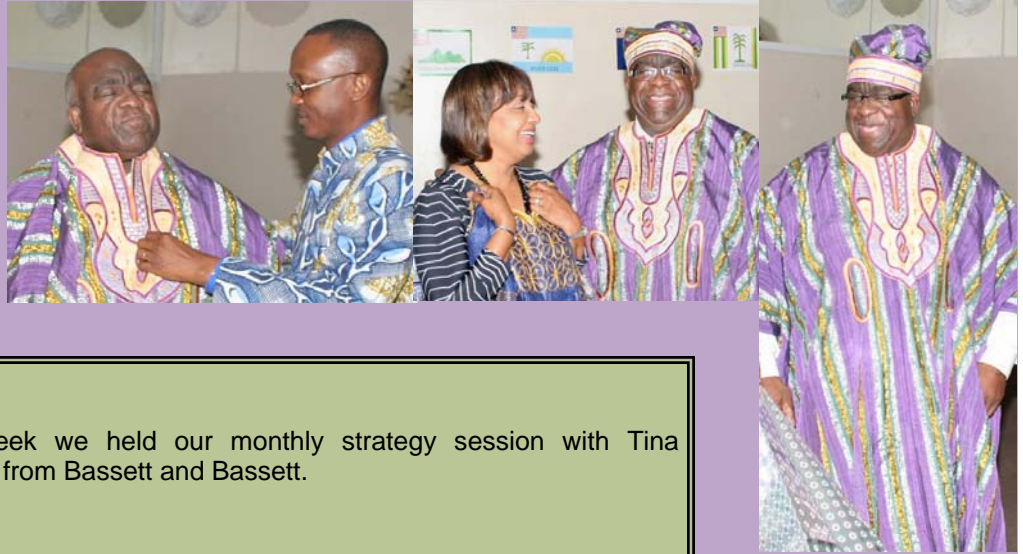


CHANCELLOR'S WEEKEND MEMO

August 3, 2012
Number 845

Ola and I had the experience of a lifetime last Saturday at the Liberian Association's Annual Dinner. I can not express enough how much the moment meant to me to be given the opportunity to be a king- if only for a night!!! I will always cherish my magnificent robe and crown and Ola feels the same about her beautiful dress. It was truly a special evening for both of us. We had a delightful time and greatly appreciate the kindness, generosity and warm hospitality given to us by everyone. A special thanks to association officers, Pei Boayue, Dr. Monique Reeves, Lois Holman, Phillip Saywrane and Winifred Faulkner.



This week we held our monthly strategy session with Tina Bassett from Bassett and Bassett.

WCCCD Honors Retirees



FOR MORE INFORMATION,
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CHANCELLOR: (313) 496-2510

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EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

Highlighted Career Programs

The Division of Educational Affairs is highlighting career programs in manufacturing technology, renewable energy, and computer information systems through open houses, and distributed program sheets, and on the website. The goal is to encourage the Fall registrants to review career options in these highlighted programs.

Manufacturing Technology

- ◆ Industrial Computer Graphics Technology
- ◆ Machine Tool Technology
- ◆ Numerical Control Technology
- ◆ Electrical Electronics Engineering Technology
- ◆ Industrial Electronics and Control Technology
- ◆ Mechatronics Technology
- ◆ Welding Technology

Computer Information System

- ◆ Computer Support Specialist
- ◆ Network Administrator
- ◆ Video Game Design and Animation
- ◆ Website Designer
- ◆ Logistics

Renewable Energy

- ◆ Renewable Energy
- ◆ Sustainable Environmental Design: Sustainable Building and Sites
- ◆ Water and Environmental Technology

Blackboard 9.1 Faculty Training

Blackboard 9.1 begin at the Downriver, Eastern and Western campuses. A total of 27 faculty have attended sessions thus far. We still have three remaining sessions which will be held at the Downtown and Northwest campuses. Faculty members have provided positive feedback.



Summer Grades are due by August 8th

As the Summer 2012 semester comes to a close, it is once again time to ensure our students receive their grades in a timely manner. All grades are to be entered no later than August 8, 2012.



Learning Resource Center

WCCCD Learning Resource Center (LRC) Borrowing Users Updates

- ◆ Due to the end of the semester approaching, no additional library materials from Mel Cat libraries should be requested or received until the Fall 2012 semester.
- ◆ All those with outstanding library materials should be returned by August 6, 2012.

District-wide LRC Staff Training

In ensure alignment of LRC services and resources, the Northwest Campus will host a training on August 14, 2012. The training will include updates about the new borrowing policies between DALNET member institutions, Blackboard training, and significant updates.

Materials to Purchase Suggestion

Faculty is encouraged to recommend library materials to purchase to strengthen existing campus collections. Visit a Learning Resource Center to complete the form or visit our website.

Campus LRC hours for Fall 2012



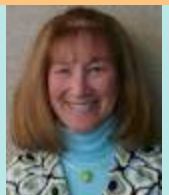
Fall 2012 semester hours for all campus locations will be posted to the LRC web pages by August 6, 2012.

Upcoming Events

International Tastefest
Downtown Campus
Saturday, August 4, 2012
11:00am– 3:00pm

Congratulations JoAnn Nyquist!

JoAnn Nyquist has been re-appointed Consultant Manager for the Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners for 2012-13.



DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY



WCCCD Public Safety Telephone Numbers

Downriver Campus (734) 374-3218
Central Administration
(313) 496-2578
Downtown Campus (313) 496-2558
Eastern Campus (313) 579-6971
Northwest Campus (313) 943-4041
24 Hours/7 Days
Western Campus (734) 697-5182
University Center (313) 962-7160

Things You Need to Know

- ◆ Know the emergency telephone number for your District Public Safety on campus or local Police department.
- ◆ Keep the emergency phone numbers near your phones (stickers, magnets, etc.).
- ◆ Program emergency phone numbers into your personal cell phone.
- ◆ Learn where the campus emergency telephones are located on campus and learn how to use them.
- ◆ Ensure that you are signed up for the WCCCD Emergency Alert System on campus.
- ◆ Participate in any campus emergency transmitter, whistle, or other safety programs being offered.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Banner Facts



WCCCD is using the BANNER System to perform critical functions at the District level. The system provides controls and checks for all the major functions performed in different areas.

Student Module- Some of the functions being performed for the Student Services area are :

- ◆ Admit students
 - ◆ Register students
 - ◆ Track the progress of the students
 - ◆ Process financial aid for the students
- ◆ In preparation for the Fall semester, Dustin Barlow and Josiah Butty have developed an in-house tool to deploy the Windows 7 Operating System and Microsoft Office 2010 for the student computers. This tool would enable them to deploy the software remotely, thus saving large amount of man hours. It would also assist with managing the District wide computer inventory. Kudos to the team!

THE SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development is pleased to announce that 100% of the students participating in the Right Skills Now Advanced Manufacturing Program passed the second National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) exam: "Benchmark Planning and Layout." The Right Skills Now is designed for transitioning workers to work and meet the high demand for positions in advanced manufacturing.



ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE



The Michigan Public School Employee Retirement Services (MPSER) has released a new tutorial for retirees seeking employment post retirement. This tutorial, available on the Office of Retirement's website, explains rules for working after retirement. Access to this tutorial can be found on the link: <http://www.michigan.gov/orsschools/0,4653,7-206-55754---,00.html#WorkingAfterRetirement>.

STUDENT SERVICES

Will Sampson conducted an orientation for students from the Detroit Freedom House. Students completed the COMPASS assessment test and worked with advisors to complete the admission and registration process. The Detroit Chapter of the Freedom House is one of 10 facilities in the U.S. providing financial support and transitional housing for persons seeking political asylum from their perspective countries.



Office of Veteran Affairs

- ◆ Congress passed, and the President has signed into law, the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011. Included in this new law is the Veterans Retraining Assistance Program (VRAP). VRAP offers up to 12 months of training assistance to unemployed Veterans. The program has very widely been advertised and has increased the numbers of veterans using benefits at WCCCD significantly.
- ◆ Yolanda Brock-Wisniewski and Hasina Philyaw attended the Association of Veterans Education Certifying Officials Conference in St. Louis. Ms. Philyaw has been hired as a member of the WCCCD Veterans Office team to better assist the growing numbers of military veterans attending WCCCD.

CORPORATE COLLEGE AT THE EASTERN CAMPUS



- ◆ The Corporate College at the Eastern Campus hosted the Money Matters for Youth Camp Conference with Gail Perry-Mason. This camp taught young people how to be financially literate in investment strategies and gave them exposure to economics, budgeting, and Wallstreet. Participants were also taught how to live a financially responsible life.



- ◆ The Corporate College and the School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development hosted Leven Weiss, Senior Manager for State Relations for Chrysler and Reginald Gaither, Human Resource Manager for Chrysler Jefferson North Assembly Plant. The team showcased the Advanced Manufacturing Center which included tours of the manufacturing labs and visiting the Right Skills Now training program.



UNIVERSITY CENTER



The University of Michigan Flint at the University Center hosted an advising fair for preselected individuals interested in participating in their nursing program.



INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

Did you know?

According to a national research report by Noel Levitz, "National Student Satisfaction and Priorities 15-Year Trend Report: Community Colleges" which combined observations and findings from 600 institutions, students at community colleges identified the following elements as some levels of importance for attending a community college.

- ◆ Class schedules
- ◆ Quality of instruction
- ◆ Registration Process
- ◆ Knowledgeable faculty
- ◆ Intellectual growth



Top "5" Most Satisfied Elements Students Reported

Overall quality of instruction
LRC/Library
Campus computer labs
Access to faculty
Registration Process

THE HEINZ C. PRECHTER EDUCATIONAL AND PERFORMING ART CENTER



Steve Wildern met with noted Detroit Jazz Master (and WCCCD History Student) Wendell Harrison. Mr. Harrison, the great saxophonist and clarinetist enjoyed a tour of the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center.



Website Hits

For the week of July 25-31, 2012, we received 68,032 visits to our website.



THE MICHIGAN INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education hosted several organizations this week.

- ◆ Healthlink held a Medical Transportation for a Train the Trainer: An Instructors Course in Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator (CEVO): Ambulance workshop. The goal of the CEVO course is to facilitate the student's knowledge of the laws involving the operation of an emergency vehicle, with practical hands on opportunities to evaluate each student's driving abilities.
- ◆ The Wayne County Sheriff's Department held a Terrorism Trends and Tactics Workshop provided by the U.S. Secret Service. The one-day workshop cover topics such as pre-operational surveillance, concealed explosives, waterborne attacks, soft targets, remote detonation devices, targeted suicide bombers, IED/diversionary attacks and vehicle borne improvised explosive devices.
- ◆ The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary held their monthly meeting. General informational meetings to share information from the National and District levels, and relay information back up the chain of command.



FEDERAL WORK STUDY PROGRAM



The Federal Work Study Department has Moved!

The Federal Work Study Department has moved to the Downtown Campus in room 267.

Should you have any questions, concerns or comments, please feel free to call.

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Front Office (313) 496-2882
Kofo (313) 496-2712

Temporary Fax Number: (313) 961-9648

Email: Awatts1@wccd.edu

CAMPUS PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Northwest Campus Beautification

An attractive campus influences the first impressions of campus, creates an environment that is welcoming and enjoyable, and enhances long-term memories of attaining an outstanding education. We continuously strive for excellence. We place a great deal of emphasis on maintaining the cleanliness, safety and beauty of the campus by creating functional and attractive buildings and landscape designs that have a timeless quality and long-term value.



Western Campus Hosts Western Wayne County Quilting Guild, Inc.

The Western Campus hosted the Western Wayne County Quilting Guild, Inc. (WCCQG) Board meeting. The WCCQG is a non-profit organization which promotes an interest in and an appreciation for the art of quilt making. The quilt show will be held in October at the Western Campus.

NBA Star Earl Cureton Speaks to Students at the Downtown Campus

A 12-year NBA star and Detroit's own Earl Cureton along with Coach Al Modrelewski from Clarion University came by to speak with WCCCD's men's basketball team about the importance of getting their education while participating in collegiate sports. Coach Modrelewski talked about past players that Clarion University were able to acquire from WCCCD and were excited for the chance to recruit again.



Inkster High School Dual Enrollment Students Visit Detroit Institute



WCCCD's Inkster High School Dual Enrollment Humanities 101 class held at the Western Campus recently visited the Detroit Institute of Arts. Professor Kevin Daily provided students with a real world learning experience. The students experienced first-hand amazing exhibits, paintings and artifacts at the museum.



Western Campus hosted Community Pastoral Roundtable

The Western Campus hosted a Community Pastoral Roundtable which was the first of regularly scheduled sessions to be held. Guests in attendance were leaders of community church alliances and affiliations. The presentations and dialogue focused on relevant educational programming for the needs of the community.



Foodservice System Management Program Open House at the Northwest Campus

An open house for the Foodservice System Management Program was held at the Northwest Campus. The Foodservice System Management Program is designed to train the beginning student, as well as those presently employed and seeking advancement in the foodservice industry. At the conclusion of the event, 10 potential students had completed the on-site registration process.



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The Michigan Legislature has been unusually active in recent weeks in terms of actions that will have a significant impact on WCCCD and the other Michigan community colleges. Legislative initiatives currently in progress include:



Community college state aid appropriations: The Michigan Community College Association is continuing its efforts to create a meaningful set of performance indicators and to avoid onerous reporting requirements.

Community college baccalaureate authorization: The authorization of community colleges to offer selected baccalaureate degrees is under consideration in the State Senate with considerable opposition from universities and other baccalaureate institutions. (WCCCD is not currently considering the offering of baccalaureate programs even if this legislation passes; the district will instead continue to increase access of our citizens to baccalaureate degrees through the efforts of the University Center in partnership with four-year colleges and universities.)

MPSERS– Talks continue in Lansing about the best way to address retirement reform for public school employees in Michigan.

Capital Outlay– At long last, nine of the community college projects that received planning authorization back in 2010 can move ahead with construction.

Dual Enrollment– Senate Bill 622, 623, 709 and 710 was signed into law and will expand opportunities for high school students to gain exposure to college-level course work.

Healthcare Cap: Senate Bill 7 was signed into law and will have a broad impact on community colleges as it attempts to control costs for employee health insurance.

Liquor Licenses– For many years a community college that wanted a liquor license had to go through every legislative session hoping that their institution would be among the one or two added to the magic list of those granted a license. Under Senate Bill 502, now signed into law, that process is much less arbitrary and allows colleges to respond to changing circumstances without jumping through legislative hurdles.

Personal Property Tax– Protecting community college revenues from erosion due to change or repeal of the personal property tax is a top priority for the MCCA. So far, Senate Bills 1065-1072 reflect the concerns that senators heard from community colleges and other local governments. However, it will be critical that House members continue to hear that message from their colleges throughout the summer and fall as they look to act on the bills.

Financial Aid Guide- U. S. Department of Education and Consumer Financial Protection Bureau unveiled their new “shopping sheet” aimed at standardizing information that institutions send to prospective students regarding financial aid. The shopping sheet would include, for each student, total costs of enrollment broken down into tuition, housing, books and transportation; grants and scholarships broken down by type.



College for Kids at the Western Campus Partners with Van Buren Soccer Association



On the Move

- ◆ Ruth Opalewski and Dennis Andrew participated in a best practice visit with Washtenaw Community College regarding A.D.A. procedures.
- ◆ Gil Solis attended the Michigan College and University Environmental Health and Safety Conference annual meeting.
- ◆ Loretta Hunter attended a webinar on library cataloging titled “Connexion Browser Module 8: Authority Control.”

DEFERRED MAINTENANCE



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Deferred Maintenance: At a Glance

Accountability & Transparency District-wide Deferred Maintenance

**CAMPUS NEEDS AS OF July 27, 2012

Downriver

- ◆ LRC renovation, new carpet (awarded to vendor)
- ◆ Marquee out front not working, (scheduled to be done 7/20)
- ◆ Sidewalk repair to campus entrances and parking lots (In process).
- ◆ EPAC landscaping (New contractor awarded)
- ◆ HVAC energy upgrade project (In process)
- ◆ EPAC main stage floor needs to be repaired/replaced

Downtown

- ◆ Bathroom renovation project (42% completed)
- ◆ Concrete walls inside campus need power cleaning (In process)
- ◆ Downtown parking lot replacement project (In procurement)
- ◆ New furniture and ceiling in the library.
- ◆ New receptionist cubicles in the One Stop Shop.
- ◆ New receptionist cubicles in the learning lab.
- ◆ Remodeling of counter in the instructions office, room 221.
- ◆ Elevator lights

Eastern

- ◆ Mechanical-AHU and chillers (obtaining bids)
- ◆ Security cameras (installation in process)
- ◆ Corporate college roof leak (monitoring for any additional leaks)

University Center

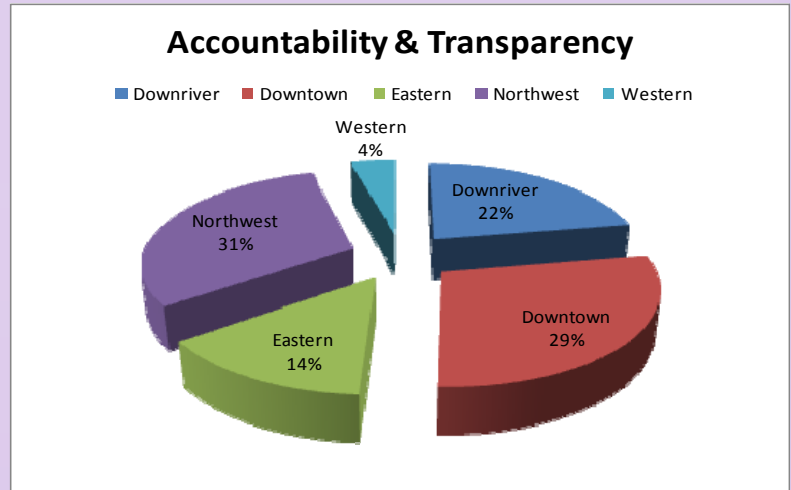
- ◆ Handicap door upgrade
- ◆ Expand stage in auditorium
- ◆ Banners for poles (on eight mile)
- ◆ Marquee
- ◆ Security cameras
- ◆ Computers in atrium

Northwest

- ◆ Backup generator for the welcome center is in need of service. (work in process)
- ◆ Nursing office needs to be completed (In process– 60% completed)
- ◆ Elevator doors need to be replaced in administration and welcome center buildings (in bid process)

Western

- ◆ Soccer field project (In process)
- ◆ Lawn/weeds issue (New contractor awarded)
- ◆ Nursing lab move (sink replacement and curtain install)(In process)
- ◆ Marquee needs repair/replacing
- ◆ Sprinkler heads need adjusting (In process– 50% completed)



Downriver Campus	
Total	\$627,954.94
*Projects Pending	
Downtown Campus	
Total	\$807,016.31
*Projects Pending	
Eastern Campus	
Total	\$350,964.28
*Projects Pending	
Northwest Campus	
Total	\$877,960.77
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Western Campus	
Total	\$117,488.00
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