

CHANCELLOR'S WEEKEND MEMO

December 14, 2012
Number 864

The District continues to expand dual enrollment opportunities to high schools located in its service district. Today, staff from more than 30 high schools attended a dual enrollment breakfast to gain an update on programs and services as well as to schedule registration orientations for their high school students and parents. We were encouraged by the number of new schools, along with our returning schools, that will participate in this initiative for the spring term.



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2012 DECEMBER DELIGHTS- ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER



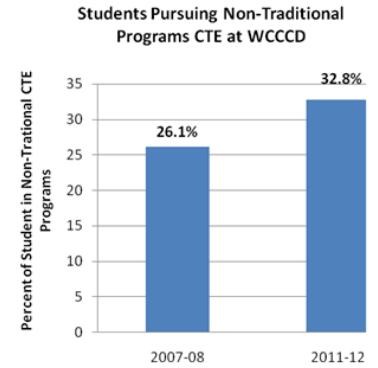
INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

Did you know?



The National Alliance for Partnership and Equity, report on non-traditional careers reflected higher wage potential and benefits that contribute to family economic self-sufficiency. To that end, women have been known to double their income in occupations traditionally dominated by men. <http://www.napequity.org/nontraditional-career-preparation/>

The graph represents the percentage of students pursuing a non-traditional Career and Technical Education (CTE) program at



THE SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Congratulations!

The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development would like to congratulate Melodie Bunkley for successfully completing her Masters in Management from Walsh College. She not only earned a GPA of 3.7, but she was able to complete her studies within a year's time. Please join us in congratulating Ms. Bunkley on her success!

Continuing Education Maintenance Report

During the week of December 3 - 8, 2012 the District served 1,517 participants by partnering with 26 community organizations.

Downriver Campus- 374 students
Downtown Campus- 551 students
Eastern Campus- 55 students
Northwest Campus- 341 students
Western Campus- 196 students

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



A MATTER OF TIME - FLIPPED CLASSROOMS

A "flipped classroom" is one where lectures are delivered outside of the class via streaming videos. Turning lectures into homework to boost student engagement and increase technology-fueled creativity covers five areas: 1) boost student engagement, 2) strengthens team-based skills, 3) offers personalized student guidance, 4) focuses classroom discussion, 5) and provides faculty freedom.

WEBSITE HITS

For the week of December 3 - 9, we received 61,329 visits to our website. Visits came from 48 countries. We received 3,472 hits for the academic schedule and 2,312 hits for the college catalog.



SAMPLE FLIPPED CLASS SESSION

- ◆ 5 to 15 minute intervals
- ◆ Quiz about lectures using clickers
- ◆ Discussion of the results
- ◆ Student questions answered (in class and online)
- ◆ Break into small groups for team based "competition"
- ◆ Assign teams a task, such as determining the best model for a marketing research study, and give several choices
- ◆ Facilitate discussion then vote among team members using clickers
- ◆ Post the results on the classroom screen
- ◆ Discuss results, award "prize" (if applicable) to winning team
- ◆ Assign reading/homework



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart." ~Helen Keller

Learning Resource Center

2012 Holdings Report

Campus	Circulating	Reference	Reserves	Videos
Downriver	12,076	2,947	866	5
Downtown	12,807	2,513	765	28
Eastern	9,183	2,523	311	31
Northwest	12,707	2,945	482	14
Western	8,641	2,150	471	2
LRC Media Center	0	0	0	3,522
TOTALS	55,414	13,078	2,895	3,602

2012 JOHN AND SUANNE ROUECHE EXCELLENCE AWARDS



We are pleased to celebrate the accomplishments of faculty who are excellent instructors and innovators. Congratulations to Joseph Cook, History and Geography, and Cheryl Merchant, Psychology who are recipients of the 2012 John and Suanne Roueche Excellence Awards from the League for Innovation in the Community College. The League for Innovation in the Community College, a consortium of more than 750 community colleges and universities worldwide, recognizes faculty in community colleges for their outstanding contributions to teaching, leadership, and learning.



CLASS CANCELLATION PROCESS

An improved method for processing class cancellation provides alternative options to students. When classes are cancelled, emails will be generated to students who are registered for the classes to suggest open classes of the same type. Assigned faculty will also receive an email.

MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS (AFT) RECEIVE AWARDS



During an AFT meeting, several WCCCD instructors received the "Spirit of Detroit" awards among them were Carol Watson, Clifford Tinsley, and Dr. Wallace Peace. Not pictured were Michael Wright and Stephen Chennault. Congratulations!

A "Spirit of Detroit" Award can be requested from any Detroit City Council member for a person, event or organization being honored for an outstanding achievement or service to the citizens of Detroit.

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

The Women in Leadership Team held its first meeting at the Downtown Campus. This group of professional women from the District Administration Building will focus on professional development, support, engagement, empowerment, encouragement, and leadership in supporting the mission and vision of WCCCD."



BOOKWORM CLUB

The Downtown Campus hosted the Bookworm Club for children in the Vista Nuevas Head Start Program. More than 45 children enjoyed Professor Hudson as she read and sang with the children.



STUDENT SERVICES



ACHIEVING THE DREAM

The Achieving the Dream teams on all campuses are signing up students for the Spring 2013 Learning Communities. Learning Community students participate in a supportive learning environment where faculty members from two disciplines work together with a joint syllabus and students get to know each other because they are dual enrolled in both classes. Student support workshops are also conducted weekly to help students improve their critical thinking skills.

STUDENT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Student Executive Council (SEC) reported that the District-wide canned food drive was a tremendous success. Five full bins of food were collected at the campuses. The SEC partnered with the Gleaners Food Bank and is pleased to announce that the food will be distributed to the homeless and people in need throughout the Detroit area.



Come Out and Support Our WILDCATS!

Women's Basketball

WCCCD vs. Cincinnati Community College
Saturday, December 22, 2012
3:00pm

Location: Detroit Edison Academy

Men's Basketball

WCCCD vs. Cincinnati Community College
Saturday, December 22, 2012
3:00pm

Location: Detroit Edison Academy

DISTRICT-WIDE WALKING PROGRAM

The staff and student walking program has concluded for the Fall semester. For the first time one campus has taken both the staff and student Walking Winners' plaques. Congratulations Northwest Campus walkers! The staff walker with the highest amount of minutes walked went to Jocelyn Rainey and the top three student walkers were Izabela Biranescu, Jennifer Graham, and Verlycia Douglas.



Student Service Administrators Discuss Dual Enrollment Opportunities

After our meeting we received an email and I thought I would share it with you:

"First, I want to thank you for extending your resources to assist Detroit and urban youth in considering Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) as an option for higher education. We look forward to that and to the scholarship opportunities that you have offered.

Secondly, as I walked through the Downtown Student Services Building this afternoon and used the men's restroom, I could not be but more pleased to experience the cleanliness and "newness" of those facilities. I always ask myself when sending my daughters to any program and view the physical premises, "would this be a clean and safe place that I would send my children to." You see, there is dignity in every human person and how we maintain our buildings sends a message to urban poor and working class students about how we value them. No matter what their station in life, irrespective of their life's choices, they all deserve the very best state-of-the-art learning environment, and that includes restrooms."





NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH PINNING CEREMONY



***Congratulations Nursing
and Allied Health Students!***



CAMPUS PRESIDENTS' CORNER

2nd NEW ME Obesity Prevention Conference

In partnership with the Wayne County Department of Health and Human Services, the 2nd NEW ME Obesity Prevention Conference was held to bring awareness to the management of obesity as a major public health issue and to facilitate a call to action that is county-wide and inclusive of cultural diversity. Highlights included local chefs demonstrating healthy meal preparation, a discussion on healthy living strategies from the State of Michigan and top physicians at Detroit Medical Center, St. John, Henry Ford, Garden City and Oakwood hospitals.



FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT

Food Service Management (FSM) students who completed FSM 115: Food Safety and Sanitation were provided the opportunity to take the ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification Examination. Students who took the exam passed with an average score of 84.82%. This certificate is nationally recognized as the "gold standard" in kitchen management. Congratulations Food Service Management students!



DENTAL HYGIENE STUDENTS

Dental hygiene students are competing in the Andy RDH Scavenger Hunt for the chance to win admission for two to the Dental Hygiene Student (DHS) seminar. The DHS seminar is the nation's largest, most attended and a premier seminar to review for dental hygiene national boards. As part of the scavenger hunt, students participated in the City of Romulus tree lighting ceremony.



JACK AND JILL OF AMERICA INC.



In partnership with Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Ypsilanti Chapter, the Western Campus hosted a workshop for pre-teens to raise their awareness of judicial consequences of making bad decisions and the resulting actions. The guest panel, consisting of prosecuting attorneys from the Wayne County Juvenile Division, will continue to have interactive dialogue and projects for youths to provide tools in managing the power of peer pressure.

DETROIT-WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AGENCY

The Downriver Campus hosted the Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency for their "Systems Transformation for Individuals with Co-occurring Disorders" meeting. These quarterly meetings provide updates on Systems Transformation activities and will continue to inform work on change agent initiatives and projects.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL SERVICE



The Eastern Campus teamed up with St. John Providence Hospital to hold its annual Holiday Candlelight Memorial Service. More than 100 people participated in this event to share feelings of emotions and memories of a loved whom they may have lost in 2012.

IN THE NEWS....

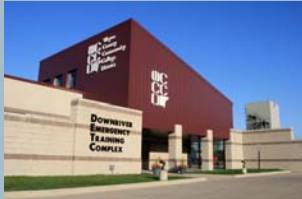
WCCCD has entered into a dual enrollment option with the Wayne-Westland Public Schools. Please click on the link below to read the entire article featured in the Observer and Eccentric newspaper. We are very excited about this opportunity!
www.hometownlife.com/.../WCCCD-brings-college-classes-W...



SOUTHERN WAYNE COUNTY REGIONAL CHAMBER

The Downriver Campus hosted the bi-monthly Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber's Chamber Connections Networking Group meeting. Chamber Connections is a structured, industry-exclusive networking group that should be an important part of any business strategic marketing plan. Groups meet to build business relationships.

THE MICHIGAN INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION



- ◆ The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) participated in a webinar for confident decision making. The presentation focused on the steps involved in assessing, planning and projecting the outcomes of making decisions.
- ◆ MIPSE hosted Wayne County Homeland Security and the Region 2, 51st Civil Support group in a Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) training session.



On the Move...



- ◆ Mike Dotson presented the District Pathways Update to the Romulus Rotary. The audience was very interested in the number of different educational programs that are offered at WCCCD and were impressed by the tremendous progress of the District.
- ◆ Yvette McElroy Anderson attended the Michigan Adult and Continuing Education (MAACE) meeting held at Eastern Michigan University's Satellite Center in Brighton, Michigan. The session was dedicated to strategic planning.
- ◆ Andrea Juarez participated in a roundtable discussion with Dr. Pedro Noguera at the University of Michigan - Dearborn. Dr. Noguera is a professor in the Steinhardt School of Education at New York University and has published more than 100 research articles, monographs and reports on topics such as urban school reform, conditions that promote student achievement, youth violence, and race and ethnic relations in American schools.
- ◆ Anthony Arminiak attended the Community Care Services (CCS) Board of Directors meeting. CCS's mission is to provide the best comprehensive mental health and substance abuse services to children, youth, adult and senior residents of the communities it serves by utilizing highly skilled caring and qualified staff.
- ◆ Gail Arnold attended the monthly meeting of the Healthy Downriver Community Team at the Information Center. This meeting focused on exhibitor participant information and publicity for the 2013 Mending the Safety Net event scheduled for January 25, 2013.
- ◆ Ronghua Luo attended the "Research Help Now" managers meeting at Washtenaw Community College. Topics of discussion included how to promote services and welcome for new participate libraries.

ADMINISTRSTRATION AND FINANCE DIVISION

The Fiscal Accountability Operations Center (FAOC) is reconciling vendor information for issuance of Miscellaneous 1099 statements by the January 2013 deadline. The reconciliation process entails running vendor reports paid for the calendar year and sampling vendor payments to ensure accuracy.

COMMUNICATION AND INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

ADC Michigan 32nd Annual Benefit Gala

WCCCD administrators and staff attended this year's American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee's Annual Gala "Telling Our Story- Writing Our Narrative." WXYZ Channel 7 News Anchor/Reporter Glenda Lewis served as Master of Ceremonies. Awards were given to recipients in the community that have made a difference in the lives of the people from all walks of life and origins.



Dr. Jim Holley, Cognas Marketing LLC reviews new program development demonstration.



DEFERRED MAINTENANCE



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Accountability & Transparency District-wide Deferred Maintenance



Deferred Maintenance



Downriver

- ◆ EPAC landscaping (Expected completion 12/7)
- ◆ HVAC energy upgrade project (In process).
- ◆ EPAC Main stage floor needs to be repaired/replaced (Expected to be complete by 12/17)
- ◆ Additional external security lighting needed. (In process).
- ◆ Updated facility snow removal equipment

Downtown

- ◆ Downtown parking lot replacement project (Lots 1,2, and 5 completed, lots 3 and 4 are 95% complete)
- ◆ New furniture and ceiling in the library (Bids have been placed)
- ◆ New receptionist cubicles in the One Stop Shop (No update)
- ◆ New receptionist cubicles in the learning lab, room 239 (No update)

Eastern

- ◆ Mechanical-AHU (In process)
- ◆ Roof leak (One leak was fixed, another has shown up)
- ◆ Window blinds in Cooper Room and office (In process)
- ◆ Ladies restroom upgrade
- ◆ Marquee needs replacing

University Center

- ◆ Handicap door upgrade
- ◆ Security cameras
- ◆ Expand stage in auditorium
- ◆ Marquee

Northwest

- ◆ Elevator doors need to be replaced in administration and welcome center buildings (scheduled for Christmas break)

Western

- ◆ D wing chiller (In process)
- ◆ Windows in café area leak. This has been an ongoing problem since they were installed.
- ◆ Dead trees outside and mulch needed in beds (On hold until spring 2013)
- ◆ Marquee not working, needs replacing/repair
- ◆ Updated facility snow removal equipment (In purchasing)
- ◆ Light pole banners need to be purchased and installed (In process)



General Maintenance– Western

Interior and exterior lights need replacing

Health Science Simulation Laboratory

The Northwest Campus has started construction on the Health Science Simulation Laboratory (HSSL). This state-of-the-art laboratory contains realistic adult, infant, and expecting mother with newborn mannequins. Each mannequin is computer controlled to present a myriad of physiological states to give the student a realistic and authentic learning experience. This experience may be recorded to allow faculty to debrief the students as well as allow student to self-analyze their performance. This lab is expected to be operational in Spring 2013.

