

CHANCELLOR'S WEEKEND MEMO

February 17, 2012
Number 821

Dr. Patrick McNally and I participated in the MCCA President's Committee meeting in Lansing with an opportunity to discuss issues that will have an impact on the delivery of instruction across the state including dual enrollment and an update on the P-20 initiative. Discussions also included the potential impact that the Governor's proposed budget may have on community colleges.

HEINZ C. PRECHTER EDUCATIONAL AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

What an entertaining night!

WCCCD's Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center presented Tormé Sings Tormé on Saturday evening just in time to celebrate Valentine's Day! The show was a tribute to Steve Tormé's dad Mel. Performed with a jazz quartet, the show featured classic standards and original songs. The event was sponsored by WCCCD's University Center and enjoyed by all who attended.



We received a thank you note from one of our students who attended the Tormé' Sings Tormé' Event:

"Thank you for thinking of us. We enjoyed the Tormé' Show very much. Merci Bearcoup, as my darling wife would say, we took our friends and we all four had a SWELL TIME!!"



Global Conversations Speaker Series

February 18, 2012
8:00 am– 11:30 am
Downtown Campus

Economic Apartheid: An American and World Dilemma with Randall Robinson

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE
CHANCELLOR: (313) 496-2510

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DOWNTOWN CAMPUS
EASTERN CAMPUS

NORTHWEST CAMPUS
WESTERN CAMPUS
UNIVERSITY CENTER



Where learning leads to a better life!

THE SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development has partnered with Third Judicial Circuit Court to facilitate testing sessions for applicants seeking employment. Representatives from the court tested the modules developed by WCCCD in preparation for the potential candidates.



District-wide Weekly CE Enrollment Maintenance Report

During the week of February 5 - 11, 2012 the District served 1,163 participants by partnering with 5 community organizations.

- *Downriver Campus
- Downtown Campus-1,163 students
- *Eastern Campus
- *Northwest Campus
- Western Campus- 0 students



*No report submitted

BROWN AND JUANITA C. FORD ART GALLERY

*Upcoming
Art
Exhibit
at the
Northwest
Campus*

WCCCD
Wayne County Community College District's
School of Continuing Education
Presents

*Creating
Tranquility*

Lecture and Demonstration
with
SENGHOR REID
Master of Art • Kresge Fellow

February 23, 2012
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

BROWN AND JUANITA C. FORD GALLERY
NORTHWEST CAMPUS - HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER
8200 W. Outer Drive, Detroit, MI 48219

For more information, please call 313-496-2510
or visit our website at www.wcccd.edu

WANTED Wildcats!

The women's basketball team seeks qualified and skilled players to join! While we strive to blend academics and sports, nothing comes close to representing your institution on the playing field of sports. Please contact Coach Rogerie Turner at (313) 496-2070 for details.



Facility Update

The Western Campus drinking fountains between the men's and women's restroom in the lower "A" wing have been repaired. New Center plumbing replaced both units.



Give Kids a Smile

The WCCCD Dental Assisting students and faculty volunteered at "Give Kids a Smile" Day at the University of Detroit Mercy Dental School. Give Kids a Smile is an annual one-day volunteer initiative to provide preventive and restorative services to children from low-income families. The American Dental Association has supported this initiative for the past ten years. Dentists across the country are asked to take time from their practices to help underserved children who may not be getting the oral health care they need.



SPRING ARBOR UNIVERSITY



Spring Arbor University was at the Western Campus to provide students with information on transferring to the university from WCCCD.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Social media in the classroom, “to be or not to be?”



This is a hot topic that unquestionably has educators scrambling to make a decision. Social media has its benefits, but as with anything else, it has its downside. Benefits includes increased collaboration and class participation among students, improved communication between students and faculty, 21st century tools for the workforce and employment searching. Some of the cons are cyber-bullying, discouragement of communication in person, and possible disruption of instruction. In this tech-savvy world the question is, “does the good outweigh the bad?”

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Everyone is buzzing about Fela in Detroit. WCCCD students had the opportunity to see the musical. The legacy of Fela Kuti, however wild and fantastic, isn't just about the stage and lights. In an endeavour called the Fela Project to commemorate the late great Kuti and showcase the work he inspired, as a travelling exhibition called Black President: the Art and Legacy of Fela Anikulapo-Kuti was on display at the Downtown Campus LRC.



MICHIGAN INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION



The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted several organizations this week:

- ◆ The Institute hosted Wayne County employees for a first aid/CPR class. Basic first aid, CPR and choking emergencies were discussed. These employees will represent the first line in cases of medical emergencies.
- ◆ The Wayne County Public Health Department Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) Incident Command 100, 200, 700 and 800 Level training was held at MIPSE. This training was for WCCCD public safety employees as well as Wayne County Sheriff employees.
- ◆ Students from the Fire Protection Technology Program were trained in applying foam to a flammable liquid fire. They learned how to set up the hose line that will extract foam out of a five gallon container and then apply it to the fire. They learned that it is very important to create a solid blanket of foam on the fire.



ON THE MOVE....

- ◆ Pamela Broaden and Earlene Williams represented the District at a “Honors Transfer Lunch and Learn” at Wayne State University (WSU). WSU staff presented information on honors transfer, transfer scholarships and exclusive opportunities for WCCCD students who have high grade point averages.
- ◆ Doris Fields attended the Michigan Council of Nurse Education Administrators (MCNEA) annual conference. A silent auction was held to raise funds for scholarships at the event, with a basket being donated by WCCCD.
- ◆ Anthony Arminiak and Dennis Andrew attended the Downriver Career and Technical Consortium 10th Grade Career Expo at Gibraltar Carlson High School. More than 500 students and parents attended this event to learn about high school career programs and tech prep articulation agreements.



STUDENT SERVICES



◆ Representatives from the Student Services Division attended the YMCA Coalition meeting hosted by the University of Michigan. University, college and non-profit organizational partners discussed the high school future professions academy's monthly college preparation program successes and future plans to finish this year's programming.



◆ WCCCD and Eastern Michigan University (EMU) have signed two more articulation agreements. These agreements are for students interested in going into the fields of business and public administration.



◆ Pepsi Beverages Company is interested in piloting a new initiative with WCCCD. The goal is to recruit minorities to occupy positions in merchandising and pre-sales in the region. A representative met with Student Services staff to discuss plans and gather a list of potential candidates to be referred to them for further screening and possible placement. No specific launch date has been established.



Achieving the Dream

I thought I would share a note we received from one of our Achieving the Dream (AtD) students:

"My name is Brenda Rucker and I am a second year AtD student. I asked Earlene Williams, my AtD advisor, to please place me back into the program after my first semester because I felt the program worked for me. The extra attention given to me by the patient, caring and professional instructors and the many AtD workshops were extremely helpful. I was so fortunate to find this program, as I am a late bloomer and came to WCCCD filled with enthusiasm, but not the confidence I needed to be successful. Thank you WCCCD and AtD for assisting me in achieving my dream."



In the Student Service News...

President Obama unveiled his fiscal 2013 budget at Northern Virginia Community College on Monday. His proposal includes \$8 billion for community colleges to partner with businesses to provide training in job skills that are in demand. Students were pleased to hear the president call for more support for community colleges.

WELCOME WEEK ACROSS THE DISTRICT

The spring semester Welcome Week was celebrated at each campus with a sundry of activities. Students participated in workshops that provided information about student services, Michigan rehabilitation services, financial aid, campus safety, Black American history and more. The Collegiate Informational Fair, Campus Feature Programs Fair and student panel discussions on student organizations and programs held at each campus gave students insight about maximizing their educational pursuits. Fun activities were also enjoyed when students learned how to dance and ice skate.



LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

What's New in the LRC????

- ◆ "Learning Tools" is an updated LRC web page equipped with recommendations to Internet sites, database tutorials that may be accessed from the web page, information about mobile applications, and multimedia resources for discipline and program areas. In addition, there is a "Job and Career Accelerator" and Learning Express, which is an interactive library of study aids for the entire family.
- ◆ The "Articles/ Databases" page is updated with guided tutorials—just when you need help the most. Short, interactive tutorials can be accessed from the web pages. There are new resources to support programs and/or discipline areas.
- ◆ Take a few minutes to visit the LRC web pages, where you are sure to find useful information! To access the pages—www.wcccd.edu> Divisions>Learning Resource Centers.

District-wide Book Clubs

Date: February 21, 2012
Time: 2:00p.m.
Location: Downtown Campus
Guest facilitator: Author, Peter C. Banks



Join us for an afternoon of engaging discussion!

DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY



The District Public Safety Division encourages everyone to drive safely and to avoid being a victim of or becoming an aggressive driver. Below are some tips to help avoid these situations.

Aggressive driving is the operation of a motor vehicle in a manner that endangers or is likely to endanger persons or property. Aggressive driving is a serious problem that is responsible for many traffic crashes and fatalities. Anyone can become an aggressive driver. Do not let stress and frustration get the best of you while driving.

Persons doing any of the following may be committing acts of aggressive driving:

- ◆ Speeding
- ◆ Tailgating
- ◆ Passing on the shoulder of the road
- ◆ Repeatedly honking the horn

If you encounter an angry or aggressive motorist:

- ◆ Do not retaliate or in any way engage the other driver— get out of the way
- ◆ Do not make eye contact
- ◆ Keep your doors locked and your windows up
- ◆ Keep enough space between you and the vehicle in front of you to pull out from behind
- ◆ Do not underestimate the other driver's potential for aggression
- ◆ Call 911 or the local police

To avoid frustration and anger:

- ◆ Be patient and courteous
- ◆ Allow extra time to get to your destination
- ◆ Give other drivers the benefit of the doubt - all drivers make mistakes

Congratulations!

Two welding students at the Corporate College at the Eastern Campus have recently been hired by welding firms. Cadaro Knighten was hired by a MIG Welding Company and Randy Tidenington will begin working for a metal art fabrication company. Both were hired at sustainable living wages and plan to complete their degrees at WCCCD. Congratulations to the students and their instructors.

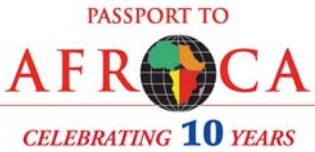
CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

- ◆ The Downriver Campus kicked off its celebration of Black History Month with a display of prominent African Americans representing the past and present. The celebration will continue during Welcome Week with a mini-film fest including *The Help* and a documentary entitled *Black History – A Retrospective* and later this month a documentary entitled *Red Tails* will be shown.



- ◆ The Downtown Campus LRC was privileged to have on display an exhibit of "FELA", which is now playing at the Detroit Music Hall. The play tells the true story of the legendary Nigerian musician, Fela Kuti, whose story inspired a nation and his music inspires the world.

PASSPORT TO AFRICA- DOWNTOWN CAMPUS STYLE!



"Amazing event !"



"Passport to Africa is one of my favorite events! I love the dancers! I love the drummers!"



"It was a pleasure to volunteer for this event and we had a great time."



"THANK YOU! If it appears that extra booklets and passports will get wasted, please allow me to distribute to schools. They are too nice to not use."



"Thank you for seeking out our participation. I'm glad that the overall image of the school was enhanced based on the quality of our collective output."



"Congratulations on a job well done!"



CAMPUS PRESIDENT'S CORNER

- ◆ Scott West, Tutor at the Northwest Campus presented a workshop on “Managing Biology Terminology” for students interested in applying for the Nursing Program. The workshop focused on biology prefixes and suffixes as a quick way to understand terms, study skills and test-taking strategies.
- ◆ Professor Bruce Smith provided a presentation on the African American Struggle; a timeline to the civil rights movement. He discussed heroes that were instrumental in bringing freedom to African Americans. A handout was given to students detailing the contributions of people of color made to benefit humanity.
- ◆ Dr. Debraha Watson was invited by the University of Wisconsin-Madison as a panelist at the Spring Public Child Welfare Dialogue. She provided insights and recommendations for youth transitioning from foster care, highlighting the importance of education and the role that community colleges play in ensuring that these youth are prepared to function as productive citizens in society.



- ◆ The Western Campus hosted faculty salutations to welcome faculty to the Spring 2012 semester at the campus. Updates were given on attendance reporting, instructor data sheet/course syllabi submission and other services available. Guest speaker and fellow faculty member, David Caddy spoke to faculty on faculty empowerment and its importance in the classroom.

- ◆ Dennis Andrew and Gil Solis from the Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted Barbara Hopkins, Director of Professional Programs and Training for Eastern Michigan University (EMU). Ms. Hopkins toured the MIPSE facilities which included the training complex, man-made lake and our confine space area. EMU is researching host training sites for a four-hour trenching safety course.
- ◆ Anthony Arminiak met with Mary Brockschmidt, Director of Downriver Career and Technical Consortium regarding updating the District's tech prep articulation agreements. This nine high school member consortium offers 22 shared career programs throughout the Downriver area for junior and senior students.



- ◆ The Downriver Campus hosted a “Register to Vote” campaign, sponsored by Bill Richardson. Mr. Richardson provided the ability for students to register at the campus without the need to find transportation to the Secretary of State's office.
- ◆ Detroit-Wayne County Change Agent's quarterly meeting was held at the Downriver Campus. These quarterly meeting will provide updates on Systems Transformation activities and will continue to work on change agent initiates projects.
- ◆ The Downriver Campus also hosted the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber's Ambassador Lunch Workshop. This workshop provided a list of strategies to promote new membership and welcoming new members to the chamber.



Top 10 Countries with the Best Work-Life Balance

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| 10. France | 5. Belgium |
| 9. Portugal | 4. Finland |
| 8. Germany | 3. Netherlands |
| 7. Sweden | 2. Norway |
| 6. Switzerland | 1. Denmark |

Source: www.huffingtonpost.com



Great News!

We are pleased to report that we received a reimbursement payment from the City of Detroit, for the Hospitality Retail Management Apprenticeship Program. The program has operated at the Eastern Campus since March of 2010. To date we have trained sixty-seven participants in the program. We currently have an additional 18 participants completing the Film Technician Program. Last year twenty-eight film participants worked as interns on movie projects and film productions throughout the Metro Detroit area.

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

◆ It's that time of year again to file your income tax return! The Payroll Department successfully issued and mailed 2011 W2's on January 27, 2012. You may also view and print your W2's online by accessing Web-Gate. Once logged on to Web-Gate, click on employee – tax forms- and W2 Wage and Tax Statement. You may view W2's as far back as 2006. For questions regarding tax law updates and tax forms please visit the IRS website at irs.gov.

- ◆ Be on the look-out for new and exciting procurement data to be posted on our WCCCD website. The Procurement Department is in the process of updating the website information. Some key areas of focus are on procurement management, business models, operational procedural manual and vendor relations. We will be updating and enhancing the website presentation to reflect the most current information in order to serve our customers in the best possible manner.

CORPORATE COLLEGE AT THE EASTERN CAMPUS

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◆ The Eastern Campus hosted the Tuskegee Airmen Aviation Career Week in conjunction with Detroit Public Schools. This annual Black History Month celebration paralleled the release of the movie "Red Tails" currently in theaters.



- ◆ The Entrepreneurial Institute and Resource Center hosted the first workshop of a three part series featuring Bryan Eddy, Entrepreneur and Internet Consultant, who spoke on blogging for income. Mr. Eddy showed participants various techniques on how to set up blogger sites and discussed real sites that are used to generate income.
- ◆ Gary Smith, Real Estate Investor and Consultant spoke about "Investing in Commercial Real Estate: 2012 A Year of Opportunities." Mr. Smith discussed the career opportunities in the commercial real estate business and the necessity of premium research, sales, financial and advisory services available to help increase wealth.
- ◆ Love was in the air at the Valentine's Day Edition of the Open Mic Poetry seminar at the Eastern Campus. Artistry was displayed in various ways. The belly dance routine, singing, and spoken word proved that creativity and talent abounds at the Eastern Campus.



EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

- ◆ Faculty Selection for the Summer 2012 semester was held at the Downriver Campus this week. Final approval of the summer schedule is forthcoming and will be posted to the WCCCD website for student registration.

DEFERRED MAINTENANCE



Wayne
County
Community
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Deferred Maintenance: At a Glance

Accountability & Transparency-District-wide Deferred Maintenance

CAMPUS PRIORITIES AS OF February 16, 2012

Downriver

- ◆ Light pole needs replacement (Facilities moved another light to temporarily accommodate, new pole is due in Feb. 23)
- ◆ LRC renovation (new carpet, painting, furniture, re-design of current space) (Specs need to be confirmed)
- ◆ Marquee out front not working, needs repair or replacement (Review in process)

Downtown

- ◆ Bathrooms need renovation (Pre-bid scheduled)
- ◆ Remodeling of Learning Center lab with new floor tiles instead of carpet [room 239](Bid has been awarded).
- ◆ Replace broken/cracked chairs with 61 new chairs for the Learning Center room 239 (requisition has been submitted)
- ◆ 12 new tables for the atrium with matching 50 chairs (requisition has been submitted)
- ◆ 19 new classroom tables (requisition has been submitted)
- ◆ Administration office furniture. (requisition has been submitted)

Eastern

- ◆ Mechanical-AHU and Chillers (On hold until spring)
- ◆ Security cameras (Waiting for start date)
- ◆ Copiers (Delivery Date: January 27, delivery delayed, rental on the way)
- ◆ Evacu-chair (requisition in approval process)

University Center

- ◆ Security cameras (On hold until next installment)
- ◆ Restroom – stall door needs to be fixed in men's room
- ◆ Science Lab – needs to be converted to two computer classrooms
- ◆ Parking lot light pole – needs replacement, was knocked down during snow removal
- ◆ Install monitor in atrium (Waiting for work order)
- ◆ Handicap door – needs to be installed on building entrance doors

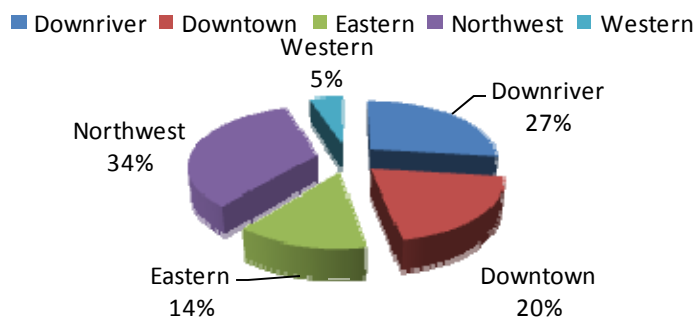
Northwest

- ◆ Equipment needed for snow removal season (New delivery date delayed due to tire issue with John Deere)
- ◆ Carpeting in L17 in the Laboratory Science Building is in need of replacement (Being awarded)
- ◆ Repairs need to the fencing on Faust St. (vendor in process of repairing)

Western

- ◆ LRC lights needs review and possible repair
- ◆ Exterior lights repaired (In process)

Accountability & Transparency



Downriver Campus	
Total	\$619,779.94
*Projects Pending	
Downtown Campus	
Total	\$461,812.11
*Projects Pending	
Eastern Campus	
Total	\$313,742.76
*Projects Pending	
Northwest Campus	
Total	\$780,814.77
*Projects Pending	
Western Campus	
Total	\$117,488.00
*Projects Pending	