

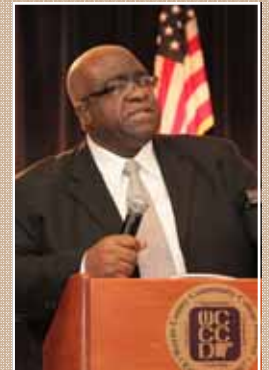
CHANCELLOR'S WEEKEND MEMO

February 24, 2012
Number 822

- Monday, February 20th, I met with Senator Roger Kahn, Chair Senate Appropriations Committee, his wife Nyla and Kenneth Cole of Governmental Consulting Services, Inc. Our discussion centered on legislation pertaining to pension reform, personal property tax, Capital Outlay, and community college baccalaureate degree programs. Senator Kahn will return in the near future to tour the Corporate College, which is the subject of a Capital Outlay request.



THOMAS TURNER ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON



- We had a tremendous start to this week on Monday at the Thomas Turner Endowment Scholarship Luncheon. This was our first public announcement of the scholarship since the Board's approval to establish the fund last November. Members of the Turner family were on hand for the celebration as well as many public and union officials. Our appreciation goes to the WCCCD Scholarship Committee for hosting this wonderful event.



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DOWNTOWN CAMPUS
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WESTERN CAMPUS
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Where learning leads to a better life!

THE DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES

GLOBAL CONVERSATIONS SPEAKER SERIES—DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

Saturday, February 18, 2012, Randall Robinson “Economic Apartheid: An American & World Dilemma”

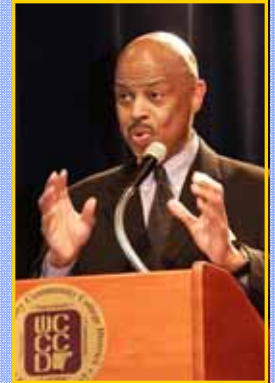
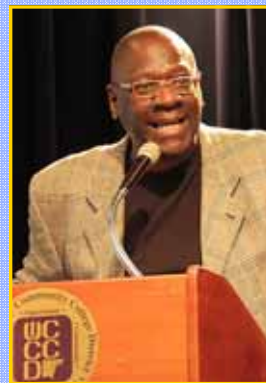


- ◆ The Global Conversations Speaker Series - “Economic Apartheid: An American & World Dilemma,” featuring speaker Randall Robinson was held at the Downtown Campus. Over 300 community residents and students, attended and learned about how the global impact of apartheid practices, past and present shapes the future and the influence of apartheid on economics.



Thursday, February 23, 2012 Gregory J. Reed, “Discovery of the Malcolm X Lost Chapters”

- ◆ The Global Conversations Speaker Series – “Discovery of the Malcolm X Lost Chapters”, featuring Gregory J. Reed was held at the Downtown Campus. Participants learned about Malcolm X’s unpublished words, views and thoughts that are now being disclosed after 46 years. A pre-event displayed several artifacts of Malcolm X was held the evening before the presentation.



THE DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES

- ◆ The Division of Student Services partnered with the Campus Martius Ice Rink to host a WCCCD Ice Skating Day. Students, staff and the public enjoyed an evening on the ice skating and watching a nationally and internationally recognized figure skater Grant Hochstein as he performed a choreographed a number to music. Participants were amazed at how quickly they were able to perfect their skating ability.



- ◆ Yolanda Brock-Wisniewski was interviewed for this year's Dress for Success Community Action Project "Count on Me". Other participants came from Veterans of America, University of Michigan and the Veterans Administration Hospital. The interviews will be part of a documentary presented in Dallas, Texas in May 2012 for the Dress for Success Community Action Project competition.
- ◆ Will Sampson was invited as keynote speaker for Chandler Park Academy's (CPA) Senior Pinning Ceremony. The theme of the event was "Establishing the Blueprint" and honored more than 150 high school seniors. The program emphasized the importance of students setting goals for academic success beyond high school. WCCCD has a long-standing partnership with CPA that has allowed the graduating class to earn nearly 300 college credits collectively through the Dual Enrollment program.



**Black
History
Month
2012**

**COFFEE
HOUR**

- ◆ Mawini Diggs from the Division of Student Services met with students at the Downriver Campus to present little known Black History Facts on Michigan's rich African American past.

THE DIVISION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Technology Needs Assessment Plan (TechNap)

- ◆ The Division of Information Technology continues to service the District through the new TechNap initiative. The purpose is to explore opportunities for implementing technology to improve quality of learning experiences, assist with college readiness at the regional and national level. This is a learning opportunity for the functional areas and the technical support team. The goal in the first phase, is to expand the use of BANNER applications resulting in business process improvements / reengineering with the use of technology.

The new technical liaisons and TechNap team members are:

Ashish Patel : Finance & Administration

Yoseph Demisse: Student Services

Kyle Andrews: Educational Affairs



Achieving the Dream (AtD)

- ◆ Last week's AtD meeting was conducted by Brigette June on classroom etiquette. She introduced students to the do's and don'ts relative to classroom behavior; i.e., use of cell phones.
- ◆ Below is a testimonial from instructor Carmen Lynum of the success on the AtD initiative.
"I must commend the Achieving the Dream initiative. I am teaching one of the Learning community courses, Sociology, at the Downriver Campus in which I am enjoying. The students are wonderful. I have been a part of several workshops during my class and I must say they were very informative. These workshops have kept the students attention and allowed them to ask many questions. I have just entered the Early Alert System Midterm Grades in which students are given advice about how to improve their academic grades. Thank you for this opportunity."

THE SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- ◆ Wayne County Community College District, in collaboration with Macomb Community College, has implemented a Department of Labor and Defense Training Grant to provide training for 160 veterans to prepare them for employment in the defense sector. WCCCD will provide training in the areas of project management and transition-to-work skills. Veterans will be trained to the standards of the Project Management Institute to take either the Certified Associates Project Management exam or the Project Management Professional exam. This partnership is with Southwest Solutions, a premiere veterans social services provider.

Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery



- ◆ In partnership with the Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery, the School of Continuing Education, presented Creating Tranquility, a lecture and demonstration with Senghor Reid. The exhibit showcases mixed media work that highlights the talent of Mr. Reid while exemplifying the essence of how he visualizes his work. Participants had the opportunity to interact with the artist, explore the variety art, and create unique pieces of artwork.

District-wide Weekly CE Enrollment Maintenance Report

CE Area

During the week of February 13-18, 2012 the District served **751** Participants by partnering with **14** community organizations.

The numbers served at each campus are as follows:

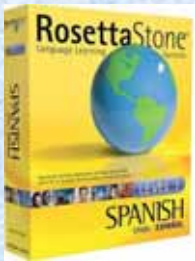
*Downriver Campus
Downtown Campus served 372 students
Eastern Campus served 290 students
Northwest Campus served 89 students
Western Campus served 0 students

Total students served: 751

*No report submitted

THE DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

- ◆ The Faculty Mentoring Committee will hold a roundtable discussion at the Northwest Campus on Tuesday, February 28, 2012. The roundtable will help faculty identify the “best ways” to connect to other faculty members. Connecting with colleagues is one of the greatest (and most fun) benefits of teaching. Exchanging experiences is not only incredibly satisfying, it enriches our students.



- ◆ Dr. Stephanie Bulger, CharMaine Hines and Jeff Anderson met with Maureen Meehan, an Account Manager for Rosetta Stone to discuss the 28 different languages they offer and how their product will help support our students. They offer a visual and auditory product that compares speech patterns with targeted languages to enhance student’s ability to learn a foreign language.

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

OPEN LIBRARY ORIENTATION

Getting To Know Your LRCs

Information Resources and Information Services



The next session will be February 23, 2012
10:00 am at the Western Campus

- ◆ The District-wide Book Club was held at the Downtown Campus, and featured speaker was Peter C. Banks, author of, “No Medals”. The book tells a true story of the search for historical evidence necessary to gain medal recognition for a Black World War II Veteran. Those present were able to discuss the contents of the book with Mr. Banks.

THE OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

- ◆ In conjunction with the Division of Student Services, the Office for Institutional Effectiveness, administers the Entering Student Experience Survey to new WCCCD students online and during Welcome Week activities. The survey is designed to gather information concerning students’ initial encounters and experiences upon entering WCCCD for the first time. After the first three weeks of classes, **85.1%** of entering students reported satisfaction with their preparedness to succeed academically in college.

- ◆ The chart to the right shows entering students’ “Top 5” goals for attending college:



THE DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

- ◆ On February 15, 2012, the Grant Accounting Team met to discuss monthly reports of all grant expenditures.
- ◆ The General Accounting Department is conducting its monthly General Ledger Review. The purpose of the General Ledger review is to ensure proper reconciliation, verification and coding.

HEINZ C. PRECHTER EDUCATIONAL AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



**Performers
Expo ★ 2012**

Saturday, March 10, 2012
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

21000 Northline, Taylor, MI 48180

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DAMN Yankees
THE HOME-RUN BROADWAY MUSICAL

Sunday, March 25, 2012 • 7:30 p.m.

Celebrate Spring and the return of baseball with the Home-Run, Broadway Musical that reminds us, "You Gotta Have Heart." Home runs, fly balls and devilishly good fun all meet in this 7 time Tony Award winning Broadway Musical, sponsored by WCCCD's Downtown Campus.

Tickets \$45 and \$40

TO PURCHASE TICKETS
PLEASE CALL THE BOX OFFICE AT 734-374-3200 OR
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SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION PRESENTS
YOUNG ARTISTS EXPO • 2012

Opening Reception
Thursday, March 15, 2012
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The exhibit continues through March 23, 2012

Downriver Campus
Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center
in the Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery
21000 Northline, Taylor, MI 48180

Art Students from Downriver Elementary Schools will exhibit their original works on the theme of Spring.
One student's work will be selected for permanent display in the WCCCD Downriver Campus.

For more information, please call (734) 374-3221
or visit our website at www.wcccd.edu

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Website Hits

For the week of February 15-21, 2012. There were 54,979 total visits to our website. Visits came from 49 countries. The top 5 content views were:

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|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| ◆ Financial Aid: | 9,583 | Distance Learning: | 7,964 |
| ◆ Student Services: | 8,573 | Academic Program: | 7,365 |
| ◆ Faculty and Staff resources: | 4,296 | | |

Additionally, we received 3,515 hits for the academic schedules and 1,577 hits for college catalog. The average time on the site was 5:10 minutes.

MICHIGAN INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION (MIPSE)

- ◆ Dennis Andrew presented a review of the District's Emergency Response Plan for the Downriver Campus staff. The plan was reviewed with emphasis placed on the need for everyone to help out in an emergency.
- ◆ MIPSE provided PA 330 First Aid Training to WCCCD Police Authority Officers.
- ◆ MIPSE hosted the Wayne County Sheriff Office's Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted Program. The objective of this program is to assist law enforcement managers, trainers and personnel in the identification of training issues for the purpose of preventing the deaths and/or serious injuries of law enforcement personnel.
- ◆ MIPSE hosted Wayne County Public Health Departments in conjunction with the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) to provide Advance ICS Command and General Staff-Complex Incidents training for WCCCD, Wayne County Department of Public Health and Wayne County Sheriff employees.



DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT



- ◆ In a continuous effort to increase collaboration, communication and to ensure the safety of our students and staff, the Wayne County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) is an integral partner with the WCCCD's Public Safety Department (DPSD) and the Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education. They are assisting the District in maintaining order, enforcing laws and ordinances, and protecting life and property on the campuses. Recently, DPSD added to its web page a link to the WCSO's latest crime-fighting tool designed to keep citizens better-informed of activities within Wayne County. The site is www.sheriffconnect.com and the contents reflect a concerted effort to provide the most up-to-date information possible so that citizens may easily access much-needed information.

HEALTH SCIENCES—STUDENT SUCCESS



- ◆ **Ms. Latriece Jackson** recently graduated from the Pharmacy Tech Program at WCCCD. Ms. Jackson passed her certificate exam with flying colors and is well on her way as a Pharmacy Technician.
- ◆ **Ms. Consuelo Olivares** moved here from Mexico where she had studied dentistry. Ms. Olivares started taking English classes at WCCCD and then worked toward her pre-requisites for the Dental Hygiene Program. Ms. Olivares completed the program and graduated from WCCCD last semester, passed all of her certificate exams, and secured employment.

CAMPUS PRESIDENTS' CORNER

- ◆ The Downriver Campus hosted SEMCA, "Recovery Oriented Systems of Care" event. The one-day workshop focused on discussion on prescription drug substance abuse disorders, co-occurring clients and health care reform.
- ◆ The District Office, Downriver and Western Campus staff attended the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber (SWCRC) Legislative Forum at Crystal Gardens. The speaker was United States Congressman John D. Dingell. Congressman Dingell was officially sworn in for his 29th full term in the U.S. House of Representatives. Congressman Dingell played a lead role in crafting national health insurance reform legislation, and authored a main component of the law, the Patient's Bill of Rights.
- ◆ The Downtown Campus came alive to the beat of Motown as it hosted a "Music Appreciation Workshop" for seniors. Residents from the Sheraton and Woodbridge Centers, participated and learned about history and entertainment in the music industry as they listened and danced to Motown and music.



- ◆ Welcome Week activities at the Northwest Campus featured a Valentine's Day Event presented by Bruce Smith. Other activities included, a film series, Scavenger Hunt for students, a meet and greet with the campus administrators, a LRC presentation and a Hustle dance social.



- ◆ The Western Campus provided a six (6) hour clinical seminar for second-year nursing students. The seminar featured Thomas R. Palmer, MD, from Hospices of Henry Ford Hospital. The interactive student focused seminar allowed nursing students to understand the "Principles of Pain Management" and the concept of care for terminally ill patients and their families.



- ◆ The University of Michigan Flint hosted student recruitment at the Western Campus. Their goal was to recruit students who may be interested in transferring to U of M Flint to complete their Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration.



- ◆ The Western Campus reported the following repairs; seven (7) parking lot pole lights, one (1) exterior auto bay light in the staff parking lot and the ground lights to the flag pole.



CORPORATE COLLEGE AT EASTERN CAMPUS



- ◆ The Corporate College at Eastern Campus held a seminar titled *Jim Crow: Then and Now...Stories by Two Black Men*. The seminar examined and discussed the impact of the Jim Crow laws and Southern norms that affected everyday society.
- ◆ The Entrepreneurial Institute and Resource Center hosted the second workshop of a three part series with Bryan Eaddy, Entrepreneur and Internet Consultant on Blogging for Income. He showed participants various techniques on how to set up blogger sites and discussed legitimate sites that are available to generate income.
- ◆ Andrew McQueen, and faculty members attended a NASA Greenforce Initiative meeting titled: "Building a Diverse, Green Workforce: Integrating Climate Change Science Into Community College Green Career Education and Training." One of the goals of this national Professional Development Institute was to encourage faculty to begin to integrate NASA data and tools into their class curricula. Another goal of this meeting was to discuss the link between climate change and STEM careers for students.



- ◆ The Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT) held an informational meeting at the Corporate College at Eastern Campus to inform the public of the new bus schedules and routes.

On The Move!

- ◆ Dr. Sandra Robinson, Dr. Julie Corbett, Gary Cummings, and Dr. Ciaramitaro, Department Head of the Information Security and Intelligence Program at Ferris State University, met with the Harper Woods City Council and gave an overview of the University Center and its university/college partnerships.
- ◆ Dr. Sandra Robinson and Donna Roland represented the Corporate College at the Annual Healthcare Information Management Systems Society (HIMSS) Conference. Over 40,000 conference attendees were introduced to new initiatives to combine Health Information Technology with enhanced patient care.
- ◆ Yvette McElroy Anderson, attended the monthly Michigan Association of Adult and Continuing Education MAACE Board meeting held at the Eastern Michigan University.

DEFERRED MAINTENANCE



Wayne
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Community
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1 College District • 5 Campuses

Deferred Maintenance: At a Glance

Accountability & Transparency-District-wide Deferred Maintenance

CAMPUS PRIORITIES

AS OF FEBRUARY 23, 2012

Downriver

Light Pole needs replacement (Facilities moved another light to temporarily accommodate, new pole is due in Feb. 24)
LRC Renovation (new carpet, painting, furniture, redesign of current space) (Work should begin within two weeks)
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](Work to be done during mid-winter break).
Replace broken/cracked chairs with 61 new chairs for the Learning Center room 239 (Should be delivered by 2/23)
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 & 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)
Science Lab – needs to be converted to two computer classrooms (Specs are being developed)
Parking lot light pole – needs replacement, was knocked down during snow removal (Beacon Sign has been contacted)
Install monitor in atrium (Waiting for work order)

Northwest

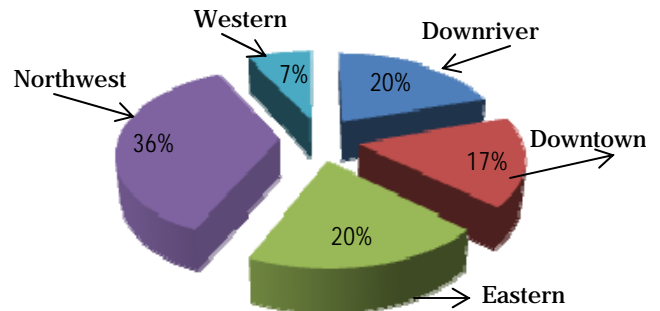
Equipment needed for snow removal season (New delivery date delayed due to tire issue with John Deere)
Carpeting in L17 in the Laboratory Science Building is in need of replacement (Being awarded)
Repairs need to the fencing on Faust St. (vendor in process of repairing)
Air conditioning systems in G4 computer labs are in need of service.
Backup generator for the Welcome Center is in need of service.
Surge protection for emergency power system will need to be installed.

Western

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

Accountability & Transparency

■ Downriver ■ Downtown ■ Eastern ■ Northwest ■ Western



Downriver Campus	
Total	\$315,049.94
*Projects Pending	
Downtown Campus	
Total	\$261,834.21
*Projects Pending	
Eastern Campus	
Total	\$310,242.76
*Projects Pending	
Northwest Campus	
Total	\$561,541.74
*Projects Pending	
Western Campus	
Total	\$117,488.00
*Projects Pending	