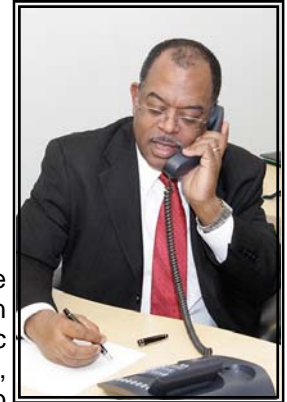


# CHANCELLOR'S WEEKEND MEMO

January 13, 2012  
Number 816



In keeping with the need for "all hands on deck," I asked members of the senior team to assist in fielding telephone calls in the Student Retention Center. With the increase in call volume received in both the Public Information Center and the Retention Center right before classes begin, it takes every person in our District community to play a role in helping to ensure a great start for all of our students this semester. Many thanks to our staff working each and every day to serve our students and the "extra" help and support from our leadership team.

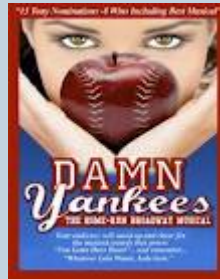


## HEINZ C. PRECHTER EDUCATIONAL AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center is proud to present two entertaining shows coming soon.



**Torme Sings Torme**  
February 11, 2012



**Damn Yankees**  
March 25, 2012

Call (734) 374-3200 for tickets

## DETROIT'S UNSOLD FORECLOSED HOMES

Detroit leads metropolitan areas nationwide in the number of unsold bank-repossessed home.

### NOVEMBER 2011 REO INVENTORY

1. **Detroit** 33,146
2. Chicago 33,094
3. Los Angeles 32,645
4. Miami 31,010
5. Atlanta 28,919
6. Phoenix 27,307
7. Las Vegas 21,637
8. Riverside, CA 21,007
9. Minneapolis 12,848
10. Seattle 12,438

Source— Realty Trac— The Detroit News

FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
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## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### Top Five Trends in Education Innovation for 2012

Washington, DC-based Gilfus Education Group has released its annual list of the top five trends in education innovation for 2012, which included three focused on higher education technologies:

- ◆ Prestigious institutions will launch online experiences designed to be as unique as those available to students on campus
- ◆ Dynamic and flexible learning experience engines will emerge to replace learning management systems
- ◆ Tablets will surge as a means of delivering courses and e-learning media.
- ◆ 2012 will be a banner year for digital textbooks on college and university campuses. The e-books are the new digital learning environments
- ◆ Textbooks won't be the only educational resource that we will see increased. We will see online delivery as well. The classroom itself will also exist online more than ever before

(Source: [Campus Technology](#))

## DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY

### MEET OFFICER ERIC AFFUL



Officer Eric Afful served six years with the Ghana Police Service in Ghana, West Africa. He had many specialties while with the Ghana Police Service. One included the Protection Unit where he was assigned to protect the Ashanti State Governor. Officer Afful later moved to the United States to pursue a criminal justice degree. He is currently enrolled as a WCCCD student with a goal to earn an Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice. He plans to further his education and career upon graduation. Officer Afful believes that education is essential in today's economic climate in order to obtain a better quality of life. Officer Afful believes in professionalism and strives to continue that mission while in the position of Campus Safety Officer.

## EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

- ◆ The Educational Affairs Division annually conducts assessment and curriculum reviews of programs and courses offered at the District. Congratulations and thank you to Electrical Electronics Engineering, Mechatronics, Numerical Control: Electrical Engineering Curriculum Focus and Math, 2011 Curriculum Focus disciplines that have completed and submitted comprehensive reviews and recommendations for their career areas.
- ◆ In addition to the review and assessment of the curriculum, faculty provided recommendations for course/program modifications, textbook and learning management software assessment results, proposed modifications for labor and industry.
- ◆ CharMaine Hines, Associate Vice Chancellor of Adjunct Faculty and Curriculum, in conjunction with faculty, developed a professional development and instructional resources website titled "The Scholar's Corner: for Adjunct Faculty." The objective of the site is to promote the advancement of instructional innovation, strengthen processes to support effective student learning and enhance the development of institutional resources to enhance student success. The website will officially launch on January 14.



**Faculty Organization Day**  
Western Campus  
9:00 am– 2:00 pm

### WEBSITES HITS



For the week of January 4 – 10, we received 57,852 visits to our website. Visits came from 51 countries and were viewed in 31 languages. We received 5,073 hits for the academic schedules and 3,697 hits for the college catalog. The average time on the site is 6:13 minutes.

## LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER



### MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2012– MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

In observance of the Martin Luther King (MLK) holiday, on January 16 you will be able to view the MLK collection in WCCCD's online catalog.



## INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

According to an article in American Association of Community Colleges:

- ◆ Community colleges are more responsive to community and workforce needs than any other segment of higher education.
- ◆ Community colleges have thrived by demonstrating remarkable resiliency and becoming centers of educational opportunity open to all seekers
- ◆ Community colleges pride themselves in providing educational marketplaces where student choices and community needs influence course offerings.

**Did you know?** Some of WCCCD's top enrolling program areas include: nursing, business administration, criminal justice, accounting and computer information systems. These top enrolling programs are among the highest paid industries according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics -Division of Occupational Employment Statistics.

## STUDENT SERVICES

Representatives from the WCCCD Veteran's Affairs Office met with Michigan veterans' employment specialists to discuss the upcoming surge of veterans returning home, especially to Michigan. The estimated 124,000 veterans in Wayne County will be in search of employment and college education opportunities. WCCCD is designated as a military friendly school with a goal to assist military members as they re-integrate in society and utilize educational benefits to complete degrees and/or certificates and gain employment.



### ***Achieving the Dream***

A new group of Achieving the Dream Learning Community faculty members were certified under the direction of English Discipline Chair, Dr. Ella Davis. The latest team of instructors is anxious to begin utilizing innovative teaching strategies within Learning Communities. AtD Learning Communities are unique because faculty share a joint syllabus and collaborate with one another throughout the semester to ensure integrated teaching methods are maximized.

## ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

The Procurement Department is working diligently on all instructional requisitions for the Spring Semester. Our team has been successful in procuring goods for campus instructional needs in meeting our materials received deadline for the start of classes on January 17.

### ***Go Wildcats!***

The Wildcat Basketball team was not so fortunate in their game against Macomb Community College this past Wednesday; however, they are on the road to face St. Clair Community College! Stay tuned for updates... Go Wildcats!



### **PROFESSOR DONALD JOBES**

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of Professor Donald Jobes. Professor Jobes played a major role in the early beginnings at Wayne County Community College District. His first role was Assistant to the College President serving under Murray Jackson. He then moved into the role of faculty member for more than 30 years as a professor of English. He will be missed by everyone!

## CAMPUS PRESIDENT'S CORNER

- ◆ The Adult Education Department held registration at the Downtown, Northwest and Eastern campuses for students who will be completing their GED. Students also look forward to pursuing an associate degree or certificate at WCCCD once they complete the program.
- ◆ The Downriver Campus hosted the Boy Scouts of America, Great Lakes Council, Mahican District Commissioners Meeting. This planning allows the Mahican District to plan and coordinate, training, programming and educational events during the year. They also hosted the Girl Scouts of America cookie drill workshop. Over 100 leaders from around the area attended this workshop for the upcoming cookie sales.
- ◆ The Entrepreneurial Institute held two workshops that were well attended by the community. One was titled "How to Sell Successfully on Amazon.com" with Pastor Bryan Eaddy, Entrepreneur and Internet Consultant discussed advanced techniques for selling on Amazon.com. The second workshop was titled "Generating Solid Leads out of Thin Air" with Jayne Burch, Entrepreneur and Internet Guru who discussed techniques on optimizing business websites, generating business leads and developing an effective online presence.
- ◆ Frank Romba attended a geothermal borehole site demonstration located at the Wyandotte Water Department. This field study was co-hosted by Lawrence Muhammad, WCCCD Geothermal Faculty to test and compare the data between the U-Bend heat exchanger and the Hardin Geothermal HG4TM heat exchanger.



## MICHIGAN INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION

The District's Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted Healthlink Medical Transportation for a Train the Trainer: An Instructors Course in Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator (CEVO): Ambulance. 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.



### ON THE MOVE...

- ◆ Anthony Arminiak met with Jeremy Waechter from the Taylor Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force. Their discussion focused on a program to assist Taylor seniors and their parents in preparing and selecting college and an enrollment action step when graduating high school.
- ◆ Cecile Taylor from the Western Campus participated in the Canton Chamber of Commerce membership luncheon. Networking with various committee chairs will forge opportunities for more community events and partnerships.
- ◆ Dr. Clarissa Shavers attended a workshop entitled Introduction to Train-The-Trainer. Participants complete an examination at the end of the workshop to determine if they are ready to teach the program. Those who qualified received a certificate that allows them to be a trainer.
- ◆ Doris Fields and Laura Conklin from the Nursing Department attended the fourth annual National League of Nursing Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. The conference focused on best practices in nursing leadership, curriculum, program design, and program progression.



# DEFERRED MAINTENANCE



Wayne  
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## Deferred Maintenance: At a Glance

### Accountability & Transparency-District-wide Deferred Maintenance

#### CAMPUS PRIORITIES AS OF JANUARY 11, 2012

#### Downriver

- ◆ Light pole needs replacement (Should be installed by 1/17/12)
- ◆ LRC renovation (new carpet, painting, furniture, redesign of current space) (Specs need to be confirmed)
- ◆ Marquee out front not working, needs repair or replacement

#### Downtown

- ◆ Bathrooms need renovation (Specifications in process).
- ◆ Carpeting needs to be replaced in room 239 with floor tile.

#### Eastern

- ◆ Roof repaired in Cooper room which was repaired in August leaks again
- ◆ Mechanical-AHU and Chillers (In process)
- ◆ Security cameras (Bids going to board in January)
- ◆ Copiers (requisition in process)
- ◆ Evacu-chair (requisition in process)

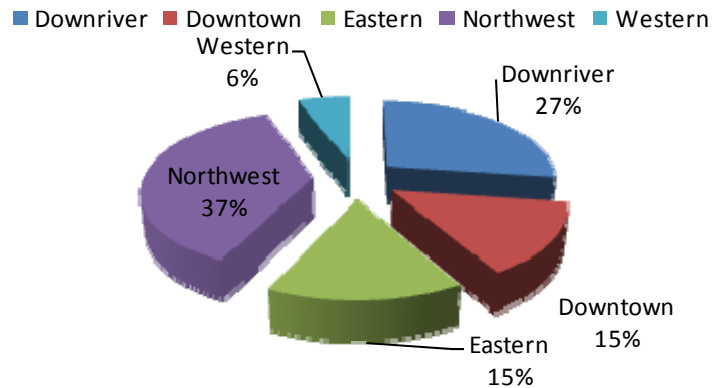
#### Northwest

- ◆ Foundation leak at AAB, LSB, and WC. (LSB and WC are complete, AAB is not)
- ◆ Main gate at the east entrance is severely damage (Gate being fabricated)(waiting on response from contractor that damaged gate)
- ◆ A new pedestrian entrance is needed at lot G off the Southfield Service Drive (on hold until spring)
- ◆ Equipment needed for snow removal this season (expected delivery 1/20/12)
- ◆ Replacement door needed for exterior west stairwell AAB (waiting for quote)
- ◆ Carpeting in L17 in the Laboratory Science Building is in need of replacement
- ◆ Carpet repairs need in the Learning Resource Center
- ◆ New computer lab in the Health Science Center (EXPANDED AS DISCUSSED IN THE NLNAC MEETING)

#### Western

- ◆ The Student Service sliding entrance door track needs to be fixed
- ◆ There is a sink hole next to the sidewalk located in the circular driveway entrance of the campus that needs to be filled.
- ◆ Plumbing issues – water fountain still leaking, janitor closet leaking
- ◆ The first floor woman's restroom has a leak in the ceiling from a drain pipe from the 2nd floor janitor's closet that need to be repaired.

### Accountability & Transparency



Downriver Campus	
Total	\$556,096.94
*Projects Pending	
Downtown Campus	
Total	\$294,611.45
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Eastern Campus	
Total	\$313,742.76
*Projects Pending	
Northwest Campus	
Total	\$759,232.72
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Western Campus	
Total	\$117,488.00
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