

# CHANCELLOR'S WEEKEND MEMO

June 15, 2012  
Number 838

I met with Shirley Stancato, President and CEO for New Detroit, Richmond Hawkins, Director, Economic Equity for New Detroit and Raymond Lozano, Director, Racial Justice and Cultural Collaboration to propose a collaboration between WCCCD and New Detroit to conduct an annual or semi-annual forum/symposium at the Corporate College to provide entrepreneurial training for a diverse population of community leaders/representatives in non-profit organizations. The forums will provide participants with skills needed to develop a concept and business plan to launch successful companies.



## BROWN AND JUANITA C. FORD ART GALLERY

The opening reception for the "Educators Create" art exhibit was held at the Downtown Campus. The "traveling exhibition", made up of various art works by WCCCD faculty, will be displayed in the Brown and Juanita Ford Art Gallery Downtown Campus through July 2, 2012 before it moves to the Downriver and Western campuses.



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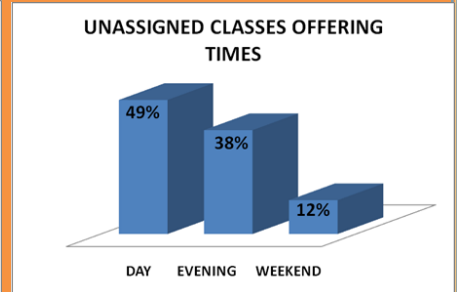
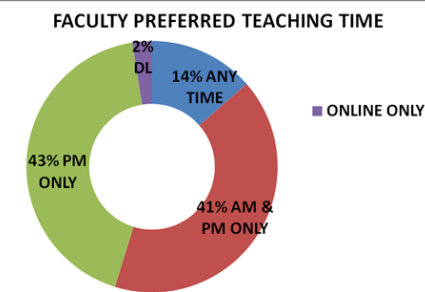
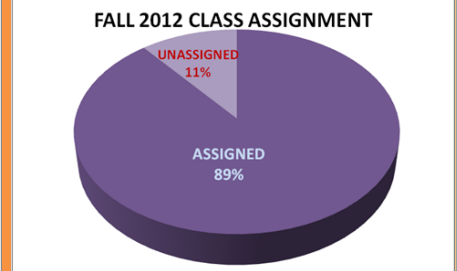
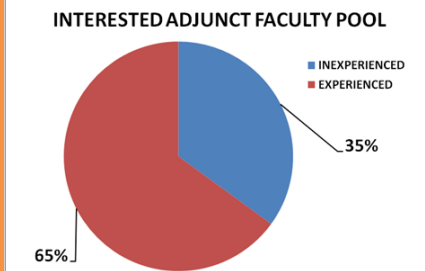
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## Teach at WCCCD Initiative

The "Teach at WCCCD" initiative is an open job portal that offers interested faculty applicants the opportunity to complete an online questionnaire. This form is used to align the applicant's interest with available teaching opportunities prior to the formal Human Resource application process. Since the inception of this initiative, the District has received more than 200 completed questionnaires representing various disciplines. The Division of Educational Affairs is in the process of reviewing unassigned classes for the fall semester and available faculty in the pool. The following charts provide useful details on classes, teaching time preferences of the faculty, and the percentage of applicants with teaching experience.



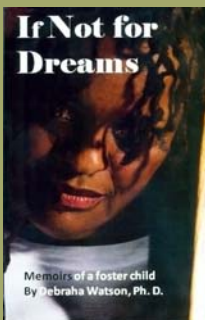
## Learning Resource Center

### Collection Development Assessment Begins

The Learning Resource Centers (LRC) District-wide will begin its annual collection development cycle which consist of critical assessments of campus collections and the removal of all library items that no longer support the District's curricula. The items that are removed are available FREE to students, faculty, staff, and community members.

### Summer LRC Program Calendars Available Online

You may download monthly calendars from the LRC web pages to be aware of all LRC programs throughout the District.



**June 19, 2012**

The District-wide Book Clubs present Dr. Debraha Watson. Dr. Watson will discuss her book titled If Not for Dreams.

Northwest Campus  
2:00pm

### ON THE MOVE



Dr. Ron Harkness attended the Michigan Occupational Deans Advisory Council (MODAC). Topics discussed included State updates on third party assessment of career programs, state-wide articulation efforts along with discussions through the Office of Career and Technical Education, and changes in the most recent legislation efforts centered around the reauthorization of the Carl Perkins Grant.



## Technology jobs rank in the top ten of "Michigan's Top 50"

Technology jobs rank in the top ten list of "Michigan's Hot 50" forecasted jobs through 2016 according to [www.michigan.gov](http://www.michigan.gov). A recent CNBC.com article "Detroit: from Urban Blight to Tech Might", highlights how technology may be the answer to the City of Detroit's next renaissance rebirth. WCCCD programs remain current in addressing these technology demands by offering many options for current students and those seeking to "retro-fit" their current employment skills.

## DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY



◆ Congratulations to Lieutenant Alexis Townsend, Officer Roshawnda Rozier and Officer Shelly Watson for earning their degrees.



◆ Lt. Townsend who has been with the District Public Safety Department for more than 3 years has received her associate's degree from WCCCD in business administration.



◆ Officer Rozier has been with the District for more than two years and received a bachelor's degree from Madonna University in criminal justice.



◆ Officer Shelly Watson who recently joined the department has received an associate's degree from Oakland Community College in liberal arts.

◆ Chief Muhammad and Lieutenant Livadic represented the District at the City of Detroit Municipal Parking Department's Parking Ticket Writing Skills seminar. The session was attended by representatives from the Detroit Police Department, St. John Hospital, Henry Ford Hospital, and Detroit Medical Center Security Police.

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### Waterproof Phones



Like waterproof watches, your next choice for smart phones will be waterproof phones. Several companies are marketing waterproofing technology to protect electronic devices like mobile phones, music/mp3 player, tablets and many other devices. HzO is one of the cutting-edge technologies that developing nano-technology to waterproof your valuable digital electronic devices. Powerful and invisible, water block protects your devices from damage by water, moisture and small debris.

## INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS



In a Noel-Levitz report entitled "College Student Inventory", ([www.noellevitz.com](http://www.noellevitz.com)), it suggests engaging students through motivational assessment, proactive outreach and intervention will improve retention rates. The Institutional Effectiveness Division conducts a proactive outreach survey to new students, to assist the Student Services Division in gathering data to support student retention. The Entering Student Experience Survey gathers information concerning expectations when entering WCCCD for the first time. There has been an increase of 91% in the number of students participating in the survey, from Spring 2011 to Spring 2012. Additionally, 87.7% of entering students reported preparing for a new career as a goal for attending college.

## ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

- ◆ In an effort to continue to support the District by offering convenient services and resources, the Auxiliary Services Department is requesting all faculty and staff to submit their request for duplication approximately three business days in advance. This will allow adequate time for the Auxiliary Services staff to process and complete all requests on schedule. In addition, it will enhance the performance quality of the District through the delivery of quality goods and services.
- ◆ The General Accounting Department continues its' mission to assist in assuring compliance and the efficient use of District resources. Imran Mirza attended the Forensic Accounting Investigative Practices (FAIP) Forum. This forum was hosted by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accounts and focused on detecting fraudulent financial reporting and the redesign of internal controls to prevent misappropriation of assets. Other topics included identifying inconsistent or unusual items or practices, related party transactions, conflicts of interest and analytical and investigative techniques.

## THE HEINZ C. PRETCHER EDUCATIONAL AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



Steve Wildern, Theater Operations Dean attended the Downriver Council for the Arts (DCA) Board Meeting at the Wyandotte Art Center. Mr. Wildern serves as a member of the Board of Directors. DCA's mission is to enrich the quality of life in the Downriver communities by advocating and promoting the arts and providing opportunities for involvement and participation in arts and cultural activities.

## STUDENT SERVICES



### ***The Office of Veteran Affairs***

- ◆ Staff from WCCCD's Veterans' Office represented the District at the Detroit VA Medical Center's Annual Welcome Home for veterans recently returning from military service. Many veterans who have returned from active duty are trying to re-acclimate themselves to civilian life. WCCCD was among several other colleges and organizations present to welcome home our veterans and inform them of the educational benefits and opportunities available to them as a result of their selfless service to our country.
- ◆ Yolanda Brock-Wisniewski met with committee members of Consortium of Michigan Veterans Educators (CMVE) to discuss the importance of encouraging veterans returning from "Operation Enduring Freedom", "Operation Iraqi Freedom" (OEF, OIF) and Afghanistan to secure a quality education. Some key topics discussed were the importance of educating faculty, staff and administrators about special veteran concerns, having a veterans' club and a designated space to assist veterans during their transition from military life to student life.

#### **WCCCD in Nation's Top 15% of Military Friendly Schools**

WCCCD has once again been designated as one of the nation's top 15% of military friendly schools for 2013! WCCCD first earned this honor for 2012, after being evaluated for the 2011-2012 year. WCCCD is aggressively improving its service to military service members, veterans, and their families as so many return home from service to our country.



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

Achieving the Dream (AtD) Learning Community humanities instructor and originator of "Village Style Learning", Lourie Davis, states:

"During the summer of 2011, I attended wonderful workshops on Community Learning by Dr. Joye Hardiman and training on Visual Thinking Strategies. I learned new strategies, new concepts, and a new way of teaching! My new style of teaching consisted of re-structuring my classes with the concept that WCCCD is a city and within a city there are villages. My intention of Village Style Learning was to create an environment of active learning that inspires inquiry-based learning. Inquiry-based learning becomes the vehicle that creates the shift in the students' process of learning. Changing the process of learning changes the structure of learning and when the structure and process of learning changes, the perception of learning changes.

I used these instructional techniques in the Achieving the Dream Learning Communities that I teach as well as in my other classes. On May, 28, 2012, I was honored to present this Village Style Learning concept at the NISOD conference. As an AtD Learning Community instructor, I was also invited to attend the Kingsborough Community College "Designing and Building Learning Communities Workshop." The AtD professional development opportunities that I have been afforded at WCCCD have been an enormous help to my professional career and I say thank you."

#### **Michigan College/University Partnership**



Judy Smouter, accompanied by faculty members, Ahmed Basharat and Antonina Brem, traveled to Michigan Technological University (MTU) for a Michigan College/University Partnership (MICUP) to meet with MTU and community college partners. This annual partners' meeting provided representatives the opportunity to dialogue with their student interns and view their research projects, discuss the strengths, improvements and future plans of the MICUP program, and network with MTU faculty and staff.

# MICHIGAN INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION

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



- ◆ Members of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department held a Police Officer Motorcycle Training course. This two-week course required candidates to drive various courses with large motorcycles. This included tight corner turns, wet payment and braking scenarios.
- ◆ Lincoln Park Citizen's Emergency Response Team attended basic medical training course. The course covered disaster medical operations and first aid. The training concluded with a disaster drill.
- ◆ Gil Solis and Dennis Andrew provided operation training for the Stryker Evacuation Chair to staff across the District. The training included a DVD, operations, emergency use and areas of rescue assistance. Handouts and hands-on practices were also included in the training.



## THE CORPORATE COLLEGE AT THE EASTERN CAMPUS



◆ The Entrepreneurial Institute hosted a workshop entitled How to Promote, Market and Make Money on the Internet facilitated by Rosh Sillars, Director of Marketing and Social Media for Synectics Media. Mr. Sillars' discussion topics included why email, secrets to a good email campaign, testing, landing pages and analytics.

- ◆ The Corporate College at the Eastern Campus has been conducting the ACT Work Keys test for individuals interested in a career in advanced manufacturing through the Right Skills Now Program. The 11-week Right Skills Now Program will train students in precision manufacturing. Participants will be eligible to test for industry-recognized certifications as well as receive real work experience through internships.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



### WCCCD Partners with the Detroit Urban League

The School of Continuing Education in partnership with Detroit Urban League presented a mature worker training workshop at the Downtown Campus. This workshop addressed the needs of job seekers requiring updated job search skills necessary to improve their marketability and re-enter the workforce. Participants were able to update their resumes and participate in mock interviews.

### District-wide Weekly CE Enrollment

During the week of June 4-9, 2012 the District served 203 participants by partnering with 6 community organizations.

**Downriver Campus- no report submitted**  
**Downtown Campus- 93 students**  
**Eastern Campus- 110 students**  
**\*Northwest Campus- no report submitted**  
**Western Campus- 0 students**

### Student Success

WCCCD' nursing student, Keila Terry has been recognized as the Vista Maria's Outstanding Foster Parent for 2012.



### Campus Beautification

The Downriver Campus installed a new butterfly garden with assistance from the Taylor Garden Club master gardeners, students from the School of Continuing Education's gardening class and campus facilities.

## CAMPUS PRESIDENT'S CORNER

- ◆ JoAnn Broomfield met with Roxanne Baker from the Western Wayne County Quilting Guild. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss partnership opportunities as well as the Western Campus hosting the Western Wayne County Quilting Guild Show. The Western Wayne County Quilting Guild promotes the Art of Quilt making and preserves the historical significance of quilts. WWCQG believes that quilt making is not only a craft, but for some people it is an art form.
- ◆ Ms. Broomfield also attended the Public School Academies of Detroit Budget Hearing and Annual Board meeting. Ms. Broomfield has served as a member of the board directors for the past 6 years. At this meeting, Ms. Broomfield was recommended and appointed as the designee for FOIA, Titles IX and XI, Civil Rights representative, along with her current title of board secretary
- ◆ Michael Dotson and Cecile Taylor gave a presentation at the Romulus Middle School Parent Night which was held to showcase the fun summer educational initiatives for their sixth, seventh and eighth graders.
- ◆ Representatives from Ferris State University were at the Downtown Campus to speak with students about transferability after they graduate from WCCCD.
- ◆ The Downriver Campus hosted Atlas Oil's Stakeholder quarterly meeting for team leaders and members of the stakeholder group. It is a training created to update the team leaders on Atlas' financial status, new opportunities for growth and personal/professional development skills for the individuals in the stakeholder group.
- ◆ The Downriver Campus also hosted a two day training session conducted by Jason Hamel, Clinical Psychologist from the Guidance Center on Community Living Support Progress Note Training. The target audience was health care professional in home-assisted living professions.

### WCCCD Presents A Motorcyclist Expo at the Downriver Campus

The Downriver Campus in partnership with Biker Bob's Motown, and Rosenau Powersports held its 2nd annual Motorcyclist Expo. The expo provided an opportunity for new and experienced riders to obtain education and information in a non-pressured environment on how to buy a motorcycle; safety awareness riding, training, types of motorcycles, proper riding gear; insurance coverage, financing, safety inspections, and job-related usage of motorcycles.



### Voter's Awareness Forum at the Downtown Campus



Students and community residents attended a "Voter Awareness" forum held at the Downtown Campus. Participants learned to identify voting locations, how and where to vote, and about recently implemented voter ID laws. A variety of resource materials were disseminated.



### The Southern Wayne Regional Chamber of Commerce

The Downriver Campus hosted the Southern Wayne Regional Chamber of Commerce for a Google workshop presented by Chamber member Tom Lawrence of PC Pickup. During "Working Google for Your Business" participants learned how to use Google Search, Ad Words, Google+, Docs, Drive, Gmail and the Google Calendar. This hands-on session provided an opportunity for future Google users to network with those currently using the features.

## Upcoming Events

### YMCA Teen Successfest

Downriver Campus  
June 16, 2012  
8:00am– 5:00pm

### Summer Safety Fair

Downtown Campus  
June 29, 2012  
10:00am– 1:00pm

# DEFERRED MAINTENANCE



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## Deferred Maintenance: At a Glance

### Accountability & Transparency District-wide Deferred Maintenance

**\*\*CAMPUS NEEDS AS OF May 17, 2012**

#### Downriver

- ◆ LRC renovation, new carpet (in process)
- ◆ Marquee out front not working, (scheduled to be done 6/20)
- ◆ Sidewalk repair to campus entrances and parking lots (on hold until manufacturing equipment is moved).
- ◆ EPAC landscaping (going for bid)
- ◆ HVAC energy upgrade project (contractor needs to be scheduled)
- ◆ EPAC Stairwell Glass and bend is cracked and needs to be immediately replaced. (In process)
- ◆ Immediate repair to the sewage line between the green room and main sewer line. (Vendor has been contacted, scheduled to be completed this weekend)



#### Downtown

- ◆ Restroom renovation project (35% complete)
- ◆ Concrete walls inside campus need power washing (In process)
- ◆ Downtown parking lot replacement project (New fiscal year)

#### Eastern

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

#### University Center

- ◆ Handicap door upgrade
- ◆ Restrooms need repair (in process)

#### Northwest

- ◆ Carpeting in L17 in the laboratory science building is in need of replacement (being awarded, scheduled to be installed this weekend)
- ◆ Backup generator for the welcome center is in need of service. (work in process)
- ◆ Landscaping mulch is needed
- ◆ Nursing office needs to be completed

#### Western

- ◆ Soccer field project (in process)
- ◆ Sink hole repair (In process)

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Downtown Campus	
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Eastern Campus	
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Northwest Campus	
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Western Campus	
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