

CHANCELLOR'S WEEKEND MEMO

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This week, we were pleased to host the WCCCD/Infosys IT Boot Camp Recruitment Fair at the University Center. Recruiters from Compuware Corporation, Infosys, Interactive Business Solutions, Quicken Loans, GalaXe. Solutions, the Kimberly Group, OpTech and Strategic Staffing Solutions met with students participating in the 18-week boot camp experience to explore opportunities in the IT sector. Twenty three students were hired on the spot with other participants moving into contention for jobs with these major Detroit area companies. This pilot program is a collaboration between the District, Infosys Limited of India, the Detroit Economic Growth Corporation and Detroit Workforce Development Department. Congratulations to all who have worked hard to prepare our students for this opportunity and engaged our employer partners in this endeavor.



Global Conversations SPEAKER SERIES

The Global Conversations Speaker Series featured a panel discussion moderated by Bankole Thompson titled, "The Perils of Minority Under-Representation in the Jury Process." This was an interactive discussion lead by Chief Federal Judge, Gerald Rosen of the U.S. District Court, Federal Judges Denise Page Hood and Victoria Roberts joined U.S. Attorney General Barbara McQuade, the Chief Federal Defender, defense attorneys and local clergy. Students, faculty, staff and community members were enlightened about the importance of every citizen's civil duty and responsibility to serve as a juror.



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EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

Dual Enrollment Summer Opportunity

While the district customarily extends dual enrollment opportunities to high school students during the Fall and Spring semesters, this opportunity has been offered for the Summer semester. The Division of Educational Affairs is supporting more than 200 students at Cass Technical High School in taking college classes in humanities, business, speech, and computer applications.

Accomplishments

The Division of Educational Affairs is proud to announce that two of our colleagues have achieved higher level degrees this year. Clarence Madison is among the first to complete a Master in Management Degree through the Walsh College cohort, a District initiative at the University Center. Jeff Anderson completed a Master of Business Administration from the University of Phoenix. Please join us in congratulating them on their successful accomplishments.

Instructor Appreciation

We received the following complementary letter from one of our students regarding Olivian DeSouza, one of our nursing faculty members.

"I just want to say that your teaching is more than one could expect. Every day you refresh our memories on what we should have already learned as well as enlighten our futures as nurses. You always teach us something new outside of our coursework, which one can't thank you enough. I truly look forward to attend your class weekly, unfortunately it's only a half of semester. I hope that we can meet again in the future, while I'm attending the nursing program. Thank you.

Faculty on the Move

Several faculty presented at this year's National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development in May. Dr. Lyn Lewis, adjunct faculty, sent me a note of appreciation as follows:

"The educational experience was a most enjoyable one. My workshop "Best Practices: Motivational Techniques for Instructors and Students" was well attended. The other workshops focused on teaching and learning in learning communities and the importance of community colleges in the educational institution. Thank you again for caring about your faculty's professional growth and development. I hope that I can attend the conference in the future and/or others that are relevant to the initiatives as set forth by WCCCD."

PROFESSIONAL CLOSET



Thank you all for the items you have donated for our Federal Work Study (FWS) Professional Closet initiative. We are still in need of particular sizes for many of our students. Below is a list of items that are still needed to fulfill many of the requests we have received. If you have these items or know of someone who does, please donate them to the International Program/Global Partnership Department.

Males: Ties, Cufflinks, Professional Shoes (All Sizes)

Females: Tops (sizes Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2X, 3X, 16, 18, 22, 24, 26, 28, 34, 36)
Bottoms (8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 32)
Shoes (8, 8 ½, 9, 9W, 10, 11W)
Stockings (All Sizes)

Website Hits – For the week of June 20 – 26, we received 40,172 visits to our website. Visits came from 54 countries. We received 3,835 hits for the academic schedules and 1,725 hits for the college catalog.

The Top 5 Content Views

Financial Aid- 8,923
Academic Program- 8,001
Student Services- 5,524
Distance Learning- 4,535
Academic Schedule- 3,835

Top 5 Countries

United States
Canada
India
Mexico
United Kingdom

DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY



Lieutenants Livadic, Faison, Townsend and Liddell participated with other surrounding law enforcement agencies in the Active Shooter Seminar at the Wayne State University (WSU) Police Department. The seminar is recognized throughout the country and is only held once a year by WSU. Participants learned how to strategize, detect, and respond to emergency type situations.

INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

The Website Feedback Survey collects data from our website users to assist in evaluating and making improvements to the WCCCD website. The survey was administered online to provide an opportunity for internal and external college community to provide feedback about the website.

Top Three Key Findings

- ◆ 93.0% of respondents indicated they found the information they were looking for;
- ◆ 73.7% of respondents gave a “good-excellent” rating on the information found on the website;
- ◆ 72.6% of respondents indicated they would recommend the website to others.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



As part of routine system monitoring, the Information Technology (IT) Division performs regular scheduled audits and monitoring of the District technology infrastructure activity. As a result, it was discovered that there has been an increase in the gaming and personal web surfing activity. As communicated before, such usage of District resources strains our network infrastructure and creates unnecessary service interruptions.

Please be reminded that it is a violation of the District’s Acceptable Use Policy to use the college’s computer resources for personal use. The Acceptable Use Policy can be accessed on the WCCCD website.

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

District-wide Weekly CE Enrollment

During the week of June 18-23, 2012 the District served 268 participants by partnering with 7 community organizations.

- *Downriver Campus—no report submitted
- Downtown Campus- 241 students
- *Eastern Campus– no report submitted
- Northwest Campus- 27 students
- Western Campus- 0 students

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE



The Bursar’s Office has completed the annual re-certification of the District’s Payment Card Industry (PCI) Data Compliance in accordance with federal regulations. PCI Data Security Standards apply to all organizations that accept, transmit, or store any cardholder’s data. The requirements are designed to ensure that cardholder data is maintained in a secure environment.

Congratulations!



Jocelyn Rainey was invited by Michigan State Representative Hansen Clarke to serve as the guest speaker at the 2012 National Congressional Art Competition. The contest was co-chaired by Reps. Hansen Clarke (MI-13) and Tim Griffin (AR-02) in Washington D. C. The Artistic Discovery Contest is an opportunity to recognize and encourage the artistic talent of the youth in Michigan’s 13th Congressional District and across the nation.

STUDENT SERVICES

Will Sampson attended the Dreamkeepers National Conference. This year's conference highlighted changes in technology that will help streamline the student electronic application process. In doing so, the District will have the ability to get emergency financial support in students' hands at a much faster turnaround and ultimately, increasing student persistence.



Achieving the Dream

Dr. Joye Hardiman participated in our Achieving the Dream Professional Development Series by presenting the topic, "Multiple Strategies for Capturing Students Attention and Encouraging Completion." Dr. Hardiman shared with faculty an interactive blackboard program called Educreation. This program is one of several ideas shared by Dr. Hardiman that can be used in the classroom to effectively engage students and help them succeed. Dr. Hardiman stressed that today's students are different than students of years past so educators must go to where the students are in terms of their learning styles. By doing so teachers can then lead students to where they want them to go.



Summer Safety Fair



MICHIGAN INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION

- ◆ Gil Solis provided first aid training for members of the District Public Safety Department and Downriver Campus employees. This certified training program included a lecture, video, open discussion, test and hands- on skills activities.
- ◆ MIPSE hosted the Wayne County Sheriff's SWAT Division for training exercises. This training covered building entry and clearing, as well as team work.
- ◆ MIPSE also hosted Wayne County employees as they attended a First Aid / CPR class. They learned basic first aid, CPR, and choking emergencies. These employees will represent the first line in cases of medical emergencies.



THE CORPORATE COLLEGE AT THE EASTERN CAMPUS



The School of Continuing Education in partnership with the Detroit Department of Elections held a "How To Vote" Workshop at the Corporate College at the Eastern Campus. First time voters learned which forms of identification are acceptable, how to mark a ballot, and 'day of the election' preparedness including where to vote.



THE HEINZ C. PRETCHER EDUCATIONAL AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



On the Move....



- ◆ Jo Ann Allen Nyquist attended the committee planning meeting for the annual session of "Trends in Occupational Studies" which will be held in Traverse City October 11th and 12th.
- ◆ Brigitte June and Lettie Redley from the Downriver Campus visited Wayne State University. They met with the director of the student disability services department.
- ◆ The Simulation Committee which consists of Dr. Watson, Andy Steeby, Andrea Juarez, Matt Green Doris Fields and Mike Farah visited Macomb Community College's simulation laboratory.
- ◆ Ethel Cronk met with Rodney Hooper of the Downriver Career and Technical Consortium to review updated Automotive Service Technology Program Articulation Agreements with the DCTC member schools.
- ◆ Lina Warra and Annette O'Connell attended the UAW/FORD picnic to distribute important admissions and financial aid information to Ford Motor Company employees.
- ◆ Dennis Andrew of MIPSE met with representatives from United State Steel Corporation to discuss various training needs.

SYRACUSE JAZZ FESTIVAL



Steve Wildern traveled to Syracuse, New York to attend the 30th Annual Syracuse Jazz Festival as a guest of festival founder and Producer, Frank Malfitano. While viewing the performers from the stage, Mr. Wildern was able to visit with festival staff and several artists including Billy Vera (Billy Vera's Big Band), Gregory Porter and his band, Donovan Leitch and the Average White Band. Onondaga Community College was a partner organization for the event.



CAMPUS PRESIDENT'S CORNER

- ◆ An Emergency Medical Technology faculty meeting was held at the Downriver Campus. The topics of discussion included the upcoming accreditation of the Paramedic Program through the Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions, the use of program data, rosters for the class ,CPR, positive attendance, and syllabus reviews.
- ◆ The Downriver Campus hosted a one-day training for financial coaches, DollarWorks 2, a financial education curriculum for Community Financial Center coaches. This training provided tools and activities to integrate into the educational programming of the DollarWorks curriculum.
- ◆ The Lincoln Park High School dual enrollment Basic EMT class has joined with Elsevier Review and the testing department to pilot topical exams for this division. This testing is designed to assess the Basic EMT with five different topical areas as presented on their national exam.
- ◆ E. Martinus Whitfield met with representatives from Continuum Services, a full-circle resource company for building owners and property managers, and Frito-Lay, a nation-wide distribution company to discuss avenues for introducing students to current and future career and employment opportunities.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AT THE WESTERN CAMPUS

In partnership with Habitat for Humanity of Western County, the Western Campus hosted the second Homeowner Orientation Meeting. Through volunteer labor and money and material donations, Habitat and its homeowner families have built or rehabilitated more than 40,000 houses.



MICHIGAN STATE POLICE LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER DAY

The Downtown Campus welcomed the Michigan State Police as they presented the second in a series of Law Enforcement Career Days. More than 180 community residents were introduced to various opportunities within the law enforcement department. They were given general information and in-depth descriptions of the various functions and divisions within the agency.



PROJECT SEED AT THE DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

Project Seed began their month-long summer mathematics program at the Downtown Campus for middle school students. These adolescents are learning the importance of being skilled at mathematics, learning advanced mathematics, and they will enhance their individual mathematic skill level.



WHERE DOES YOUR ROAD LEAD TO?

Student Services Staff at the Western Campus designed a showcase entitled, "Where Does Your Road Lead To." The staff created the showcase to inspire students to keep reaching for their dreams and pursuing their educational goals. Even when they encounter "bumps in the road" or feel like they are lost in a maze of dead ends, there are tools and resources to get them back on the road to success.



DEFERRED MAINTENANCE



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Deferred Maintenance: At a Glance

Accountability & Transparency District-wide Deferred Maintenance

****CAMPUS NEEDS AS OF June 28, 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)
- ◆ EPAC elevator is not working

Downtown

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

Eastern

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

University Center

- ◆ Handicap door upgrade

Northwest

- ◆ Backup generator for the welcome center is in need of service. (work in process)
- ◆ Nursing office needs to be completed
- ◆ Elevator doors need to be replaced in administration and welcome center buildings

Western

- ◆ Soccer field project (in process)
- ◆ Lawn/weeds issue
- ◆ Exterior lights/flag pole lights are out



Downriver Campus	
Total	\$632,954.94
*Projects Pending	
Downtown Campus	
Total	\$483,882.11
*Projects Pending	
Eastern Campus	
Total	\$404,764.28
*Projects Pending	
Northwest Campus	
Total	\$790,960.77
*Projects Pending	
Western Campus	
Total	\$117,488.00
*Projects Pending	