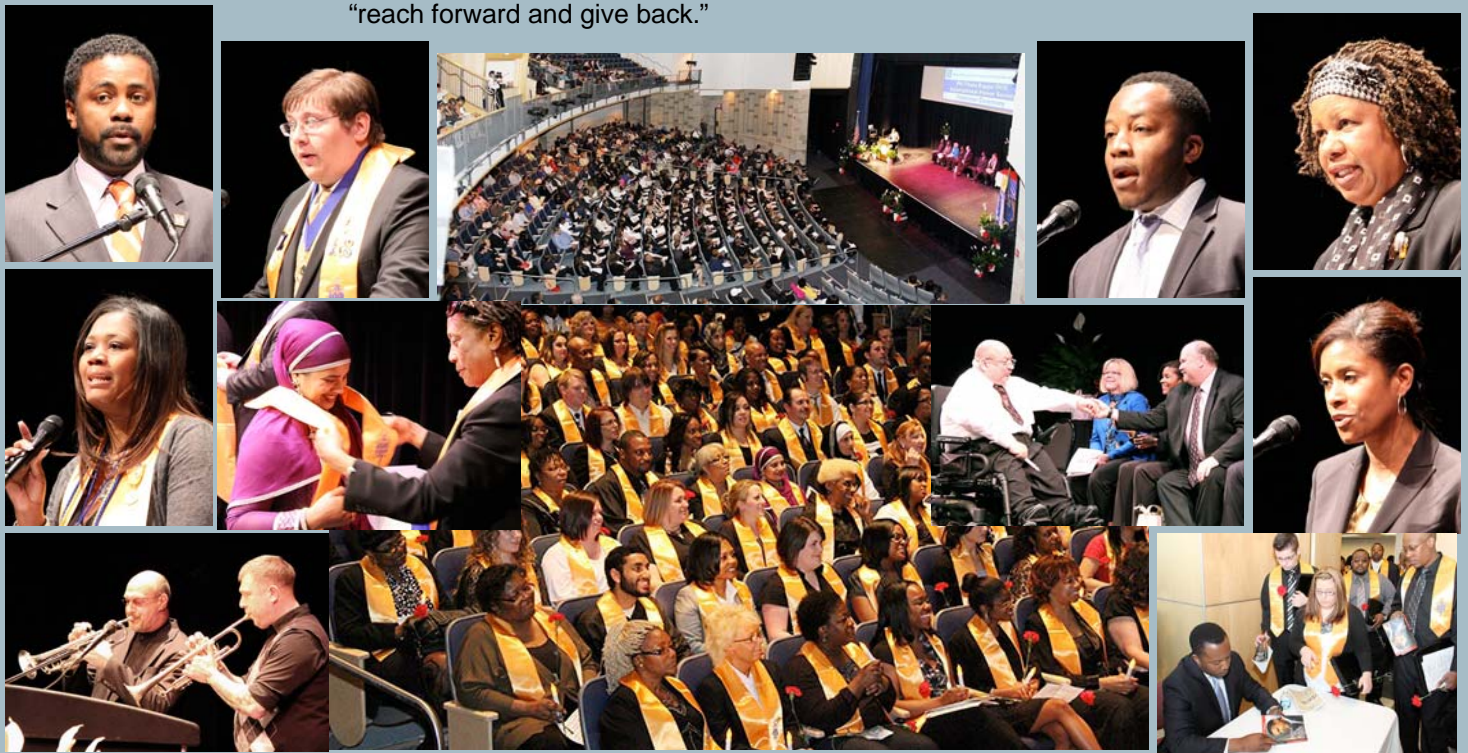


# CHANCELLOR'S WEEKEND MEMO

May 4, 2012  
Number 832



The District would like to salute those students who participated in what may be the largest incoming group of Phi Theta Kappa inductees WCCCD has ever seen. More than 200 students were recognized for their pursuit of academic excellence during the Alpha Upsilon Zeta chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society's induction ceremony. Phi Theta Kappa serves to recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and provide opportunities for individual growth and development through honors, leadership and service programming. Special thanks to Bankole Thompson, Senior Editor of the Michigan Chronicle, for his riveting keynote address that challenged the inductees to "reach forward and give back."



## 15TH CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

The Downriver Campus hosted the 15th Congressional Art Competition "Any Artistic Discovery", sponsored by Congressman John Dingell. Students from around the 15th Congressional District submitted artwork for this competition. Congressman Dingell presented awards to the winners and certificates to each student for participation.



FOR MORE INFORMATION,  
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## DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY



Members of the District Public Safety Department participated in a active shooting training course designed to address the threat of an active shooter and other violent critical incidents on school grounds, college and university campuses, and the workplace. This one-day course included classroom instruction on active shooter's profile and characteristics they need to have proper response equipment, basic survival tips and debrief about Columbine, Virginia Tech and other schools.

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



You can now protect your personal information electronic devices such as smart phones and tablets in the event they are lost or stolen. The key is to register your device with the manufacturer and/or service provider and install the appropriate app.

For example, according to Apple's website, you can use its iCloud and "Find My iPhone" application to track any of your registered products if they are stolen or lost. Go to the Apple website and sign in at icloud.com or use the "Find My iPhone" app on another device to see your missing iPhone, iPad, iPod touch, or Mac on a map.

## ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Given the economic climate facing the nation as a whole, the attrition of financial resources with respect to federal, state and local appropriations has caused most institutions of higher learning to seek economies of scale. With the various financial vicissitudes facing WCCCD, the Finance Division has remained steadfast in the implementation of measures to promote strong budgetary and fiscal management. This has made the upgrading of WCCCD's bond from an A to an A+ possible. The division will continuously review practices and procedures to promote transparency, accountability and sound fiscal management of financial resources.

## INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

Quick Facts	
<b>Dental Hygienists</b>	Median Pay \$68,250 per year \$32.81 per hour Entry-Level Education Associate's degree Job Outlook, 2010-2020 is 38% (Much faster than average)
<b>Registered Nurses</b>	Median Pay \$64,690 per year \$31.10 per hour Entry-Level Education Associate's degree Job Outlook, 2010-2020 is 26% (Faster than average)
<b>Veterinary Technologists and Technicians</b>	Median Pay \$29,710 per year \$14.28 per hour Entry-Level Education Associate's degree Job Outlook, 2010-2020 is 52% (Much faster than average)
<b>Paralegals and Legal Assistants</b>	Median Pay \$46,680 per year \$22.44 per hour Entry-Level Education Associate's degree Job Outlook, 2010-2020 is 18% (About as fast as average)
<b>Water and Environmental Technologists</b>	Median Pay \$54,020 per year \$25.97 per hour Entry-Level Education Associate's degree Job Outlook, 2010-2020 is 15% (About as fast as average)

### *Did you know?*

WCCCD provides training for some of the fastest growing jobs in the United States. The chart shows some quick facts from the United States Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics regarding five of WCCCD associated degree programs.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics-

## STUDENT SERVICES

The Michigan Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (MI-LSAMP) held its monthly Michigan region conference call meeting. University and community college partners discussed next steps to fulfill the grant goal to increase the number of highly trained minority students earning baccalaureate degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields. This summer, paid research opportunities at University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Wayne State University and Western Michigan University will be available for selected community college candidates.



### **Achieving the Dream**

The Achieving the Dream (AtD) team submitted the Annual Report for the last year of this grant. WCCCD will now continue its affiliation with AtD as a Leader College. As a Leader College, WCCCD will persist with its two major AtD initiatives, Learning Communities and the Early Alert System as a means to promote student retention.

Members of the AtD staff at the Downriver Campus, Brigitte June, Lori Thompson and Gail Arnold are pictured with English Instructor Rodney Cooper as they recognized every student in Mr. Cooper's English 120 class. Each student was provided with a certificate of completion along with other tokens of appreciation.



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

Eleven MICUP student interns embarked on their journey to Michigan Technological University (MTU) this week. Each intern will have their seven-week internship expenses paid by the MICUP grant. As interns, students will participate in a research project in their field of study under the direction of MTU faculty and graduate students. They will also experience university life at its fullest while taking a three credit college course, living in a dormitory and eating in the campus cafeteria.

*MICUP Testimony from Gregory Starks, former WCCCD student and MICUP intern writes:*

"It is hard to believe that over a year ago I graduated from Michigan Tech. My journey continues to get better. My employer, Peerless Chain, is always assigning me new projects and giving me a raise without asking. I recently interviewed for the Director of Manufacturing position in St. Paul, MN, at my current job location."



### STUDENT SUCCESS



One of our international students, Oyeniyi Akinleye from Nigeria was selected to receive the Summer 2012 Community College Summer Fellowship sponsored by the University of Michigan's Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP). Mr. Akinleye will receive a stipend to conduct full-time research (40 hrs per week) at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor campus beginning in late May.

## EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

The Educational Affairs Division is beginning to explore a new web-based approach that will increase the visibility of our career programs. The goal is to make programs and their pertinent information more visible within the community and for the students that we serve. We are excited about this new opportunity to promote our career programs.



### THE CENTER FOR DISTANCE LEARNING



The Center for Distance Education sent out the link for the Spring 2012 Student Survey of Instruction to online students to make sure that everyone participates. We have seen an enormous increase in the response from our students as compared to the last survey.

# MICHIGAN INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION

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

- ◆ The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary held their monthly meeting to share information from the National and District levels, and relay information back up the chain of command.
- ◆ The Wayne County Sheriff's Department held a Police Officer Motorcycle Training workshop. This two-week course required candidates to complete various courses with their large heavy duty motorcycles. This is an annual update requirement for officers to remain on the patrol.
- ◆ Healthlink Medical Transportation held a Train the Trainer: An Instructors Course in Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator (CEVO): Ambulance class. The goal of the CEVO course is to facilitate the student's knowledge of the laws involving the operation of an emergency vehicle, and provide opportunity for practical hands experiences to evaluate each student's driving abilities.
- ◆ The Lincoln Park Citizens Emergency Response Team and other area C.E.R.T. teams held a Helicopter Landing Zone Training Class. They were taught how to select an area for the landing zone, how to mark it for the pilot, and how to properly approach the helicopter.
- ◆ Community members were provided a tour of the Downriver Campus and MIPSE. A walk-thru was provided of the Downriver Emergency Responder Training Center to showcase the car, plane and tower burn simulators as well as the classroom capabilities and apparatus bay's equipment selection. After the tour of the training center, visitors were shown the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center, Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery and conference rooms.



## HEINZ C. PRECHTER EDUCATIONAL AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



Steve Wildern, Theatre Operations Dean, attended TechFest 2012. The annual lighting tradeshow for the entertainment industry featuring product demonstrations, seminars and training with the latest in stage lighting technology and featured more than 20 national manufacturer's representatives.



## CORPORATE COLLEGE AT THE EASTERN CAMPUS

- ◆ Daniel Saunders, Assistant Director of General Maintenance, attended a conference on Strategies for Energy Efficiency for Schools hosted by DTE Energy and the Engineering Society of Detroit. Mr. Michael VanGordon discussed the typical profile of school energy usage and common energy efficiency improvements and incentives available through DTE Energy's Efficiency Program for Business. Mr. Saunders also attended the Michigan School Business Officials 74th Annual Conference and Exhibit Show. Workshops focused on environmental health and safety, major state and federal regulations that impact school districts and emergency preparedness management.
- ◆ Dr. Sandra Robinson, Gary Cummings, and Dr. Frank Dunbar met with the Superintendent of Grosse Pointe Schools regarding a possible dual enrollment partnership.
- ◆ The Corporate College at Eastern Campus held College Week with more than 20 colleges and universities including the Air Force Academy and the University of Windsor. .



## CAMPUS PRESIDENTS' CORNER

- ◆ Downriver and Western Campus staff attended an appreciation luncheon sponsored by the Senior Alliance. Honorees included many of our community partners including DTE, Elder Law, Wayne County Sheriff's and Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency.
- ◆ The Downriver Campus hosted the Wayne Metro Community Action Agency as they held their annual money workshops including "In It's Your Money! – Keep It! – It's Your Credit! – Understand It!" tips for managing money and credit, and how to check it were covered. A free tax service for 2010 and 2011 was offered as well has how to prepare your own taxes.
- ◆ The Downriver Campus also hosted a "Meet-and-Greet" meeting for the Girl Scouts of America. This session was for networking purposes; to allow the new representatives a chance to mingle and brainstorm with other troop leaders.
- ◆ The Western Campus hosted the Van Buren Soccer Association (VBSA) Town Hall meeting. The Van Buren Soccer Association is a non-profit volunteer driven program designed to allow all participants ages 3 ½ to 19 years of age to play the great sport of soccer, at a low cost in the Van Buren Township area. VBSA is a group dedicated to creating a safe, fun, and nurturing environment where children can learn the technical and tactical skills of soccer.

### DETROIT WORKS PRESENTS DETROIT 24/7 AT THE DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

The Downtown Campus hosted Detroit Works as they presented the "Detroit 24/7 Launch." The program is an online engagement platform for the Detroit Works Project Long-Term Planning effort, that provides a unique opportunity for college students to have a voice on civic issues in a way they can relate to. By integrating elements in digital media, social networking and casual web-browsing, the goal is to introduce "Detroit 24/7" to the Detroit community, build awareness around power of digital engagement and educate users on tapping into full potential of using the online platform.



### On the Move...

Yvette McElroy Anderson attended and presented a workshop at the 2012 Michigan Adult Educational and Training Conference. This was a joint conference by the Office of Adult Education and Michigan Association of Adult and Continuing Education. The title of her presentation was "Adapting our Programs to Changing Clienteles."



"Your schooling may be over but remember that your education still continues."~Author Unknown

2012  
Commencement  
June 2, 2012  
11:00am  
Ford Field

# UNIVERSITY CENTER



- ◆ Dr. Stephanie Bulger, Dr. Sandra Robinson, and Gary Cummings met with representatives from Ferris State University to discuss the potential of expanding programs that they want to offer at University Center.
- ◆ Dr. Robinson, Mr. Cummings, and Dr. Julie Corbett attended the Grosse Pointe Mayor's Prayer Breakfast with representatives from the District and our university partners.



## IN THE MAIL....

JoAnn Nyquist received the following letter from Connie Verhagen, President of the Michigan Dental Association and I thought I would share it with you.

"On behalf of the Michigan Dental Association (MDA), I would like to express my deep appreciation for the time and effort you donated to our Association for your service on the Special Committee on Access to Care. Often, in a volunteer organization like the MDA, it is difficult to find dedicated leaders with a willingness to serve our profession. I want to say "thank you" on behalf of our Association on a job well done. To commemorate your service on the committee, enclosed is a certificate of appreciation suitable for framing, to serve as a reminder of our appreciation."

The following letter we received from a nursing student commending our faculty member, Dr. Cook.

"Thank you for providing the nursing students a wealth of information and opportunities. I also wanted to let you know that I was chosen for the St. Johns Nurse Extern Program; which is one of the opportunities that you provided information for. Once again thank you for your time, effort, and thoughtfulness."

## NORTHWEST CAMPUS HOSTS POETRY JAM CONTEST

The Northwest Campus celebrated National Poetry Month by sponsoring a poetry jam contest. Dr. Stephen Chennault and Jessica Care Moore were celebrity judges for the event. Sheldon Carter was the first-place winner of the Poetry Jam Contest. Stephen Chennault stated to the winner, "Clearly, you have the unique ability of knowing how to structure and "deliver the word" and capture the attention and insight of your audience.



## EMT STUDENTS AT THE DOWNRIVER CAMPUS LEARNING HANDS-ON

The Basic EMT students participated in a various simulation scenarios involving students with realist injuries as part of their final exam preparation.



## WALSH COLLEGE AT THE WESTERN CAMPUS

Donna Dunford, Walsh College Admissions Representative, hosted an undergraduate admissions recruitment visit at the Western Campus for students interested in their transfer programs.



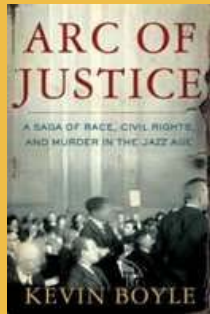
## ART EXPLORATION AT THE WESTERN CAMPUS

The Western Campus hosted the Romulus Middle School "Art Exploration" Program. Students learned how to draw contour lines, drawing without lifting the pencil, drawing freestyle and making their pictures more realistic.



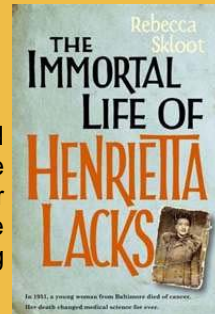
# LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

- ◆ Money Matters: Understanding Credit workshops were held at all five campuses last week resulting in more than 89 participants receiving financial tips from the Public Service Credit Union representatives.



## WORKING TOGETHER TO INCREASE STUDENT LEARNING

In collaboration with the African American Studies, English, and Science discipline areas, the Learning Resource Centers will provide copies of "The immortal life Henrietta Lacks" and "Arc of Justice" for Summer 2012 semester student assignments. Both titles were previously discussed at the District-wide book clubs during the Spring 2012 semester.



## Upcoming Events



### College Week

April 30– May 4, 2012

Corporate College at the Eastern Campus  
10:00am– 4:00pm

### Special Recognition Ceremony Honoring Nursing and Allied Health Program

Friday, May 4, 2012

Heinz C. Pletcher Educational and Performing Arts Center– Downriver Campus  
6:00-8:00pm

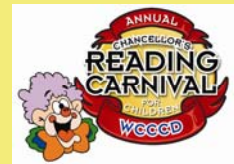
### A Yoruba Class

Saturdays Only!

May 5– August 11, 2012  
Western Campus  
12:00-2:30pm

### Kids' Fish 'n Fun Day

Saturday, May 12, 2012  
Heritage Park– Coan Lake  
12111 Pardee Rd. Taylor  
10:00am– 3:00pm



### 5th Annual Chancellor's Reading Carnival

Saturday, May 19, 2012  
Downtown Campus  
11:00am– 2:00pm

## CONTINUING EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The School of Continuing Education in partnership with Jack and Jill of America, Detroit Chapter, presented "Aim for Healthy Living and Fitness Fair," at the Downtown Campus, in an effort to educate the campus and local community members on the importance of living a healthy lifestyle. The fair provided a platform for community organizations and businesses to promote good health, provide fitness demonstrations, and encourage participants to think proactively about their health.



### District-wide Weekly CE Enrollment Maintenance Report

During the week of April 23-28, 2012 the District served 1,253 participants by partnering with 21 community organizations.

Downriver Campus- 605 students  
Downtown Campus- 174 students  
Eastern Campus- 151 students  
Northwest Campus- 285 students  
Western Campus- 38 students



# DEFERRED MAINTENANCE



Wayne  
County  
Community  
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1 College District • 5 Campuses

## Deferred Maintenance: At a Glance

### Accountability & Transparency District-wide Deferred Maintenance

**\*\*CAMPUS NEEDS AS OF May 2, 2012**

#### Downriver

- ◆ LRC renovation (new carpet, painting, furniture, redesign of current space) (painting is in process)
- ◆ Marquee out front not working, needs repair or replacement (marquee being ordered)
- ◆ Sidewalk repair to campus entrances and parking lots
- ◆ EPAC landscaping
- ◆ Air conditioning condenser pump not working

#### Downtown

- ◆ Bathrooms need renovation (In process)
- ◆ Remodeling of learning center lab with new floor tiles instead of carpet [room 239](work partially completed).
- ◆ LRC upgrades –furniture, lights, etc.
- ◆ Concrete walls inside campus need power cleaning
- ◆ Downtown parking lot speed bump installation
- ◆ Removal and renovation in room 221 (remove large outdated counter and book self)
- ◆ Lower courtyard clean-up from construction

#### Eastern

- ◆ Mechanical-AHU and chillers (obtaining bids)
- ◆ Security cameras (installation in process)
- ◆ Corporate College roof leak partially repair new work order submitted for new work

#### University Center

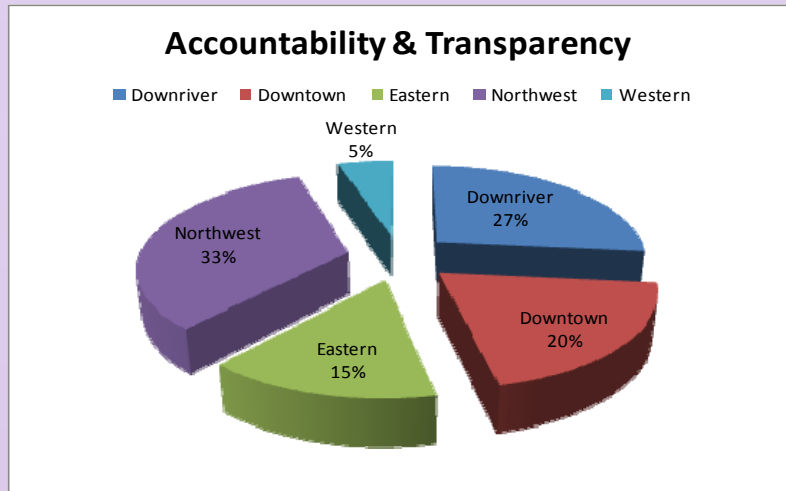
- ◆ Security cameras (on hold until next installment)
- ◆ Bathroom not completed, temporarily repaired
- ◆ Classroom # 131, furniture needs to be ordered-wall mount projector and dry erase board-platform needs building, electrical work
- ◆ Handicap door upgrade

#### Northwest

- ◆ Carpeting in L17 in the laboratory science building is in need of replacement (being awarded)
- ◆ Backup generator for the welcome center is in need of service. (work in process)

#### Western

- ◆ LRC lights need wiring repair (work in process)
- ◆ Plumbing issues (various minor)
- ◆ Soccer field needs to be completed



Downriver Campus	
Total	\$627,954.94
*Projects Pending	
Downtown Campus	
Total	\$474,912.11
*Projects Pending	
Eastern Campus	
Total	\$350,964.28
*Projects Pending	
Northwest Campus	
Total	\$790,960.77
*Projects Pending	
Western Campus	
Total	\$117,488.00
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