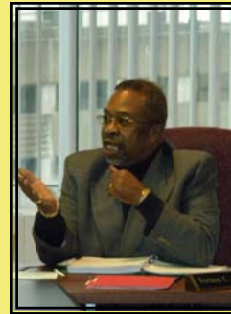
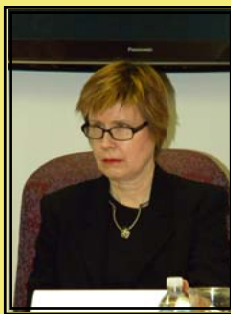
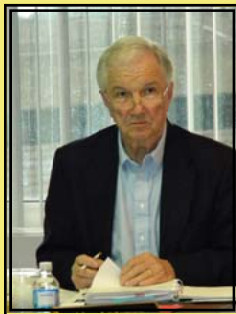


CHANCELLOR'S WEEKEND MEMO

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING- MAY 9, 2012



The Corporate College at the Eastern Campus in partnership with the School of Continuing Education hosted the Advanced Manufacturing Right Skills Now breakfast. The program highlighted the Fast-Track Advanced Manufacturing Certification Program that's designed to address the manufacturing skills gap in the region. Participants included private partners, representatives from the Detroit Economic Growth Corporation, Wayne County Economic Development Growth Engine, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, Michigan Economic Development Corporation and the Michigan Manufacturers Association. A tour of the Center of Advanced Manufacturing followed a steering committee that was formed by participants for the program. As well, many companies indicated they will offer internships for Right Skills Now students.



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THE NURING AND ALLIED HEALTH PINNING CEREMONY



The Nursing and Allied Health Pinning Ceremony was held last Friday at the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center. Graduates in the following disciplines received their pins: Dental Hygiene, Dental Assisting, Surgical Technology, Pharmacy Technology, and Nursing. The graduates and their guests received an inspiring address from Dr. Adriana Phelan, Vice President at the Michigan Community College Association.



IN THE MAIL....



We received the following letter from one of our students regarding one of our faculty members, Ms. DeSouza :

"I just wanted to thank Ms. DeSouza for a great semester! I went into pharmacology scared it was going to be very difficult. She made it easier to understand and inspired me to want to do well. I don't know if I would have done as well without her!"

NORTHWEST CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION

As a strategic initiative to create a positive learning environment and enhance campus morale, the Northwest Campus has installed six extra large motivational posters in the General Arts Building.

Photographed: Students China Cargile and Lewis Reynolds.



FALL 2012 SCHEDULE MEETING



DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY



◆ Members of the District Public Safety Department participated in a vehicle lock-out training session. Beginning in Summer 2012, the department will provide lockout service for faculty, staff, students and visitors who lock their keys in their vehicle. The person requesting the service must provide proof of ownership of the vehicle prior to the assistance. Individuals requesting this service will be required to sign a waiver and a vehicle check will be conducted to ensure the individual is the owner or authorized user of the vehicle.



◆ Lt. Livadic, Cpl. Matthew and Officer Dowling attended Rapid Deployment Instructor training. This course taught at the Macomb Community College Criminal Justice Training Center, is designed for personnel who will be responsible for training officers in immediate action rapid deployment techniques for responding to incidents of extreme violence.

INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

MICHIGAN'S HIGH-WAGE CAREERS THROUGH 2018

Did you know? 10 of Michigan's high wage careers through 2018 only require an associate's degree? WCCCD offers 9 out of 10 programs in each of the listed careers.

Note: The forecasts highlight positive long-term growth occupations. They do not necessarily reflect current hiring demand.

Rank	Careers	Average Hourly Wage
1	Registered Nurse	\$30.82
2	Dental Hygienists	\$28.67
3	Heating, A/C, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$22.33
4	Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and Sys. Operators	\$20.25
6	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$19.02
7	Bill and Account Collectors	\$17.53
8	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	\$16.49
9	Customer Service Representatives	\$16.58
10	Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$15.98

Source: <http://milmi.org/admin/uploadedPublications>

EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

Deborah Allen has joined the Educational Affairs Division as District Dean for Health Careers and Sciences. Ms. Allen has had more than 30 years experience in the allied health field as an occupational therapist and clinical fieldwork coordinator. We welcome her to our staff and look forward to the knowledge that she will bring to the District.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



With banking apps on smartphones and electronic deposits by the snap of a picture, people need to be more vigilant than ever to protect themselves from online banking fraud.

- ◆ Never click on links in emails claiming to be from your bank when possible.
- ◆ Try going to your bank directly by typing in your banks web address and navigating to where you need to go on their site.
- ◆ You should log out of your bank account when you are finished by clicking on the logout button and not close the browser window.
- ◆ You should also have the up-to-date virus protection if you plan on doing online banking on your phone or laptop.

STUDENT SERVICES

- ◆ The Adult Basic Education and GED Department hosted the Detroit Learning Lab Directors' meeting. Located in 10 facilities around Detroit, Highland Park, and Hamtramck, the Learning Labs are aimed at offering adult learners flexible, neighborhood-based access to help with basic reading, writing, math, and computer skills as well as access to job training programs.
- ◆ The Recruitment and Outreach team participated in Detroit School of Art's (DSA) Annual College Fair. The fair allowed DSA students and parents to have one-on-one conversations with WCCCD staff and gave our recruiters the opportunity to echo the District's mission on community empowerment. Information was also distributed on the District's upcoming Summer 2012 registration.



Achieving the Dream

The Achieving the Dream (AtD) Annual Report was submitted by our core team. Campus and District AtD members collaborated well together to provide the necessary information about our successes in providing students with our learning community and early alert system interventions.

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

As an ongoing policy procedure, it is important to maintain an effective, reliable and efficient inventory system. The Auxiliary Services Department continues to improve the asset management control process and the overall commitment to accountability and transparency. Not only is the record keeping of equipment important, safeguarding of District owned assets should be a priority for every WCCCD employee. Therefore, any asset, no matter what condition (non-working, cannibalized, obsolete, etc.) cannot be moved or disposed of without it being cleared through the Inventory Control Department.

The Inventory Control staff will make sure that all procedures are followed during the movement of assets from one location to another. The BarScan System designed the Property Control System to provide an accurate inventory of District owned equipment, uniform operating procedures, and to furnish information for effective analysis and control of capital expenditures.

LEGISLATIVE CORNER



This afternoon, the Senate passed Senate Bills 1065 – 1072, overhauling the state's personal property tax system, but not before making major changes that we believe could bring considerable relief to the revenue loss to community colleges as a result of the bills. The changes also resulted in many local government groups changing their positions from oppose to neutral. Reimbursement from the state would now begin in 2013, as soon as the exemption for personal property tax parcels under \$40,000 in value goes into effect. These reimbursements would cover all loss associated with debt mills, as well as losses related to any "voter-approved qualified mill loss," and would NOT require local taxing authorities to meet any threshold for revenue loss before qualifying for that segment of the reimbursement.

WEBSITE HITS

For the week of May 2 – 8, we received 62,379 visits to our website. Visits came from 57 countries. We received 4,139 hits for the academic schedules and 2,553 hits for the college catalog.



Top 5 Content Views

Financial Aid- 14,531
Student Services- 10,275
Academic Program- 10,135
Distance Learning- 6,887
Faculty and Staff Resources- 5,592

Top 5 Countries

United States
Canada
India
Mexico
United Kingdom

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 included instruction on tight corner turns, wet pavement and braking scenarios. This is an annual update that they are required to complete to remain a member of the patrol
- ◆ The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary held their monthly meeting to share information from the National and District levels.
- ◆ Healthlink Medical Transportation held a Train the Trainer: An Instructors Course in Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator (CEVO): Ambulance workshop. The goal of the CEVO course is strengthen participant knowledge of the laws involving the operation of an emergency vehicle with practical hands on opportunities to evaluate each student's driving abilities.
- ◆ Wayne County employees 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.



CORPORATE COLLEGE AT THE EASTERN CAMPUS



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

- ◆ The Corporate College at the Eastern Campus held an Exploring Community Partnerships workshop. Community organizations discussed ways of partnering to help meet the needs of the community and students.

- ◆ The Corporate College's Entrepreneurial Institute and Resource Center hosted William Morris, Entrepreneur and Business Consultant. Mr. Morris spoke to participants from the Christian Guidance Center about "Key Points in Starting a Business."
- ◆ The Entrepreneurial Institute and Resource Center hosted Markwei Boye, Entrepreneur and Tax Consultant. Mr. Boye spoke to a group of participants from Adult Well Being Services. His discussion focused on "What You Should Know When Starting a Business."
- ◆ The Entrepreneurial Institute and Resource Center also hosted a workshop with Andrea Adams, Entrepreneur and Media Marketing Consultant and Sharon Meadows, Auditor and Internet Consultant. Ms. Adams spoke on "How to Develop a Business Marketing Plan" and Ms. Meadows spoke on "How to Make Your Presence Known on the Internet."

UNIVERSITY CENTER

- ◆ Dr. Sandra Robinson and Gary Cummings hosted the Eastside Advisory Council's quarterly meeting. Updates were provided on the University Center as well as University partnership representatives provided updates on their degree programs.



- ◆ Dr. Sandra Robinson, Andrew McQueen, Dr. Randall Miller, Dr. Ron Harkness, and Donnell Mason visited Western Michigan University to discuss a proposed partnership agreement with University Center.

WCCCD ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

WCCCD's Athletic Department hosted a meet and greet with the Downtown Campus student body. Students interacted with members of WCCCD's Wildcats basketball team while learning about the history of WCCCD through trivia questions and games. Students were provided information on the upcoming varsity sports for the Fall 2012-2013 athletic season.



LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

DALNET (Detroit Area Library Network) Updates:

In an effort to provide an easier and more efficient way to share resources between member institutions, DALNET will begin this summer testing an enhancement to its borrowing practices. In addition to in-person borrowing, WCCCD patrons will have the choice to request the item directly from the online catalog to be delivered to a campus location of your choice. For more information, please visit your campus Learning Resource Center (LRC).



New Summer Hours for the LRC's

The summer hours are posted on the LRC home page. This year, the schedule reflects a collaborative approach across the District to complement hours based on the geographical locations of the campuses.

LRC Resource of the Week

Job and Career Accelerator- This resource is available on the LRC's Learning Tools Page of our website. The Job and Career Accelerator is the industry's most comprehensive, online job search system that puts job seekers on the fast track to getting hired. A great resource for our students!

Summer Reading

Summer time is approaching and it's a good time to catch up on some reading. The LRC's carry many of the New York Times bestsellers for your reading pleasure.

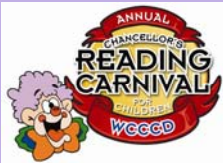


Upcoming Events



Kids' Fish 'n Fun Day

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



5th Annual Chancellor's Reading Carnival
May 19, 2012
Downtown Campus
11:00am– 2:00pm



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

YAATC COMPLETION CEREMONY AT THE DOWNRIVER CAMPUS

In collaboration with Ford Motor Company, the Downriver Campus hosted the 2012 Youth and Adult Automotive Training Center (YAATC) certificates ceremony. YAATC is designed to train disadvantaged men and women in Maintenance and Light Repair (MLR). The goal of the program is to produce qualified technicians for entry-level positions in local dealerships or aftermarket repair shops.



Congratulations!

Shirley Howard-Allen, WCCCD 2012 Graduate has been recognized for her academic achievement. She has been invited to attend the Irvin D. Reid Honors College at Wayne State University.

WCCCD HAS THE BEST WORK STUDY STUDENTS!

Every now and then we come across a college work-study student that exemplifies the best in professional abilities and work ethics. Adrienne Calhoun Gondeck won the "Workstudy of the Year" award last year along with her supervisor Michael Rich-Bey of the Western Campus. Mrs. Gondeck will be moving on to Eastern Michigan University to start the summer semester in the field of social work.



CAMPUS PRESIDENTS' CORNER

- ◆ In partnership with the School-Community Health Alliance of Michigan, the “3rd Annual Project Voice: A Dynamic Approach to Youth Empowerment” was held at the Northwest Campus. Project Voice empowers and instills youth with a sense of community investment as the next generation of public health and education leaders. The event brought together more than 200 high school students from various ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds where bridging the top health and educational issues were the topics of discussion.
- ◆ Members of the administrative team at the Western Campus, in partnership with Romulus Middle School, met with Continuing Education instructors to establish the design and content of the upcoming July 2012 College for Kids Summer Camps. Meeting the needs of the community, this dynamic camp will explore curricula in STEM, French, German and Spanish. Additionally, the students will engage in hands-on projects in culinary arts, etiquette and martial arts.

DOWNRIVER COMMUNITY NETWORK BLESSFEST



The Downriver Campus hosted the Downriver Community Network BlessFest. This event allowed the community to have access to free health and dental services provided by Oakwood Health System. There was food distribution by Forgotten Harvest, Melvindale Food Bank and Fish and Loaves. Financial workshops on community resources and a job fair were also provided.

RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGY

Yvette McElroy and Frank Romba visited the newly developed Renewable Energy Technology Lab at the Macomb Community College's South Campus. This renovated lab utilizes special trainers to provide hands-on experiences for students in areas such as solar panel installation and service, wind turbine installation and service and bio fuel development. The Western Campus is planning similar improvements for the upcoming academic year.



SOUTHERN WAYNE COUNTY REGIONAL CHAMBER BUSINESS EXPO

The Downriver Campus participated in the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Business Expo. This expo is a popular resource for businesses looking to expand their clientele and working relationships. The show represents many major industries such as banking, healthcare and manufacturing attracting a crowd of more than 5,000 professionals, community leaders and area residents.



Nurse's Week May 6 - May 12, 2012

WCCCD's Nursing Department was invited to participate in Beaumont Health System's Nurse's Week College Fair. The fair involved Royal Oak Hospital, Troy Hospital and Grosse Pointe Hospital.

NORTHWEST CAMPUS WORKSTUDY'S ARE APPRECIATED

The Northwest Campus hosted a luncheon for their Federal Work-Study students as a gesture of sincere appreciation and gratitude. We wish them the very best in their pursuit toward their academic goals.



CITY OF TAYLOR POLICE DEPARTMENT AWARDS CEREMONY

The Downriver Campus hosted the City of Taylor Police Department for a Police Awards Ceremony. Taylor Police officers, their families, and elected officials were in attendance.



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 NEEDS AS OF May 10, 2012**

Downriver

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

Downtown

- ◆ Bathrooms need renovation (In process)
- ◆ Concrete walls inside campus need power cleaning (No change)
- ◆ Downtown parking lot speed bump installation (No change)

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

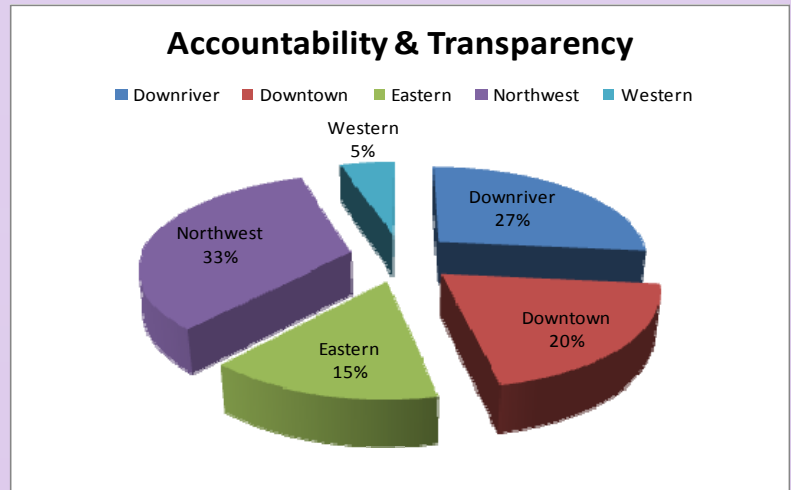
- ◆ Security cameras (on hold until next installment)
- ◆ Bathroom not completed, temporarily repaired
- ◆ Classroom # 131, furniture needs to be ordered-wall mount projector and dry erase board-platform needs building, electrical work
- ◆ Handicap door upgrade

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
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Eastern Campus	
Total	\$350,964.28
*Projects Pending	
Northwest Campus	
Total	\$790,960.77
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Western Campus	
Total	\$117,488.00
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