

# CHANCELLOR'S WEEKEND MEMO

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## *Thanks to Everyone! We Did It! Let's Keep Doing What We Do Best!*

We are pleased and appreciative to the people in Wayne County who believe in our mission and how it affects the economic impact, quality of life and future of the region. The passage of this millage allows us to continue to provide leading programs in workforce training and development, create and develop new programs for the emerging job market and serve more than 72,000 students a year. Thank you to our Board of Trustees, faculty and staff for all your hard work!



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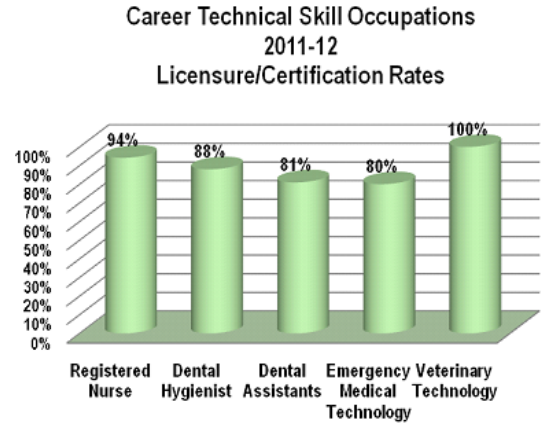


## INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

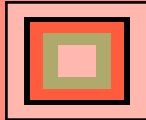
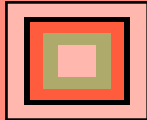
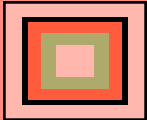
### DID YOU KNOW?

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, more than one-fourth of the projected fastest growing occupations require an associate's degree in career and technical fields. A student completing an associate's degree and successfully completing career and technical licensure or certification could earn as much as \$68,000 a year. (Source: <http://data.bls.gov>)

The graph indicates the licensure/certification rates for 2011-12 in some of WCCCD's feature career and technical programs.



## THE SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development received a letter from Southwest Solutions commending WCCCD's commitment and support of the Stand Down 2012 at Southwest Solutions. More than 500 veterans received goods and services from more than 60 community and faith-based organizations, volunteers, employers and government organizations. As a result, WCCCD received a Certificate of Appreciation.

### Continuing Education Maintenance Report

During the week of October 28 – November 3, 2012 the District served 518 participants by partnering with 16 community organizations.

**Downriver Campus-** 163 students  
**Downtown Campus-** No report submitted  
**Eastern Campus-** 118 students  
**Northwest Campus-** 32 students  
**Western Campus-** 205 students

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



### Use of Technology to enhance Campus Safety

Campuses continue to beef up security measures to ensure students are safe. Security officials now have access to a growing number of options:

- ◆ Digital IP surveillance camera systems
- ◆ Video Analytics – intelligent video used in tandem with the surveillance cameras
  - ◆ Building and door access systems
  - ◆ Mass notification systems

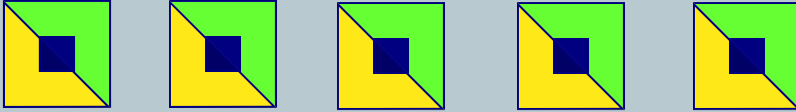
The above have been around for some years. The "Personal Notification Systems" is an upcoming trend. This lets the students in distress tap an icon on their smart phones to notify campus police of their identity and location.

### Website Hits

For the week of October 31 – November 6, we received 51,384 visits to our website. Visits came from 48 countries.



## COMMUNICATION AND INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT



Muna Khoury attended the Annual Arab American Women's Business Council (AAWBC) networking breakfast. The AAWBC celebrated their 6th year of serving the professional women in our community. The keynote speaker was Mary Kramer, Vice President and Publisher of Crain's Detroit Business who shared her success story. The AAWBC also honored the Business Woman of the Year and recognized their 2012 scholarship recipients.

### Coming soon....

WCCCD's Center for Learning Support Publications (CLSP)!! The center will serve faculty, staff, and the community with District publications and other marketing materials readily available upon request. More information to come.

## NORTHWEST CAMPUS NEW BUILDING UPDATE

### NORTHWEST CAMPUS REPLACEMENT PROJECT



### PROGRESS OVERVIEW

- ◆ Approximately 95% complete
- ◆ Data and phone wiring in GAB
  - ◆ Vegetative roof installed
- ◆ On-going training on new systems
  - ◆ Trees and plantings installed
- ◆ Commissioning and inspections continuing
  - ◆ Wood ceiling and paneling ongoing
  - ◆ Installing card readers on interior doors
  - ◆ Drywall being installed technology area
  - ◆ Control wiring in technology area



Northwest Campus facilities staff training is in progress for the new construction site. This week's training covered the new building automation systems which controls all heating and cooling systems, as well as lighting, space usage, and energy monitoring.



Vegetative roof



### FEDERAL WORK STUDY STUDENT- HAYAT HANA

Hayat Hana, Federal Work Study Student at the Northwest Campus came to the U.S. over four years ago from Lebanon to join her husband. She speaks three languages, French, Arabic and English and worked in Lebanon as a cosmetologist, but her job search in America was unsuccessful. She then realized that she needed to retrain and retool her skill for the workplace. She attained a diploma from the Dorsey School in Patient Care. As a WCCCD student, she plans on pursuing a Nursing degree. Her experience at WCCCD has taught her that "if you want success, come to WCCCD and you'll find it from the teaching and learning."



## EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

### ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT AWARENESS DAY

The 7th Annual Academic Assessment Awareness Day Seminar was held at the Downtown Campus. The goal of the assessment awareness is to improve student achievement and provide instructors with updated information and documentation related to teaching and learning.



### DEVELOPMENTAL MATHEMATICS REDESIGN

The redesign of the Developmental Mathematics Pilot has promising results at the mid-term. In the majority of classes, the results show an 85% retention. The students who have taken their first examination have an average score of 83 and are mastering topics on all quizzes and assessments with an average of 80%.

### Planting a SEED

A recent article in the Community College Journal on Sustainability Education and Economic Development (SEED) initiatives in community colleges presents a timely case for addressing learning across disciplines. Our Sustainable Buildings and Sites certificate program which provides preparation for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification can be an additional impetus for faculty to engage in cross discipline learning on sustainability and renewable energy with our students.



### LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

#### National Health Observances for November

The following is a list of national health observances for the month of November with web links to provide information about preventive measures:

- ◆ American Diabetes Month- [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org) or [askada@diabetes.org](mailto:askada@diabetes.org)
- ◆ Diabetic Eye Disease Month- [www.preventblindness.org](http://www.preventblindness.org)
- ◆ National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month- [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)
- ◆ COPD Awareness Month- [www.lung.org](http://www.lung.org) or [info@lungusa.org](mailto:info@lungusa.org)
- ◆ Lung Cancer Awareness Month- [info@lungcanceralliance.org](mailto:info@lungcanceralliance.org) or [www.lungcanceralliance.org](http://www.lungcanceralliance.org)
- ◆ National Family Caregivers Month- [www.thefamilycaregiver.org](http://www.thefamilycaregiver.org) or [info@thefamilycaregiver.org](mailto:info@thefamilycaregiver.org)

The Learning Resource Centers have a collection of health-related information resources including databases and multimedia videos:

- ◆ Health Reference Center (Academic)
- ◆ Health Source
- ◆ Health and Wellness Resource Center
- ◆ Nursing Resource Center

Also available is a collection of e-books and print resources. Visit a campus LRC to learn more about resources that covers a wide range of health topics available to students, faculty and staff.

### CAREER PROGRAMS

The Division of Educational Affairs, in conjunction with Student Services has scheduled meetings with each campus to discuss career programs. The discussions will help bring campus administrators and staff current with career program information. The goal is to have a more informed campus team that can best explain career information to students.

### ON THE MOVE

CharMaine Hines attended the 65th Annual Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion luncheon. Humanitarian award recipients included Joyce Hayes-Giles from DTE and Matthew Cullen from Rock Ventures LLC.

### COMING IN 2013! UPGRADED SCIENCE LABORATORIES!

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education will upgrade the science laboratories by ordering new research level microscopes for 2013. The new equipment will help prepare students to be more successful in science courses.

# STUDENT SERVICES



## Achieving the Dream

- ◆ Achieving the Dream (AtD) students from the Eastern Campus were given the opportunity to speak with representatives from various institutions about program offerings and transfer opportunities during the campus' College Week event.
- ◆ Peter Sims facilitated a time management and study skills workshop to AtD students at the Downtown Campus.



### NATIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



WCCCD Freshmen runner Raheem Lane represented the District at the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) regional cross country tournament in Lansing, Michigan. He competed against more than 100 runners across Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio for a national ranking.

### MICHIGAN LOUIS STOKES ALLIANCE FOR MINORITY PARTICIPATION



The Michigan Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (MI-LSAMP) held a meeting for active community college partners at the University of Michigan. Some of the topics discussed included the grant's goals and objectives, funds/funding, and 2013 Enrichment Opportunities for students. Judith Smouter represented the District at this meeting.

### FINANCIAL AID MARATHON



### Phi Theta Kappa



Phi Theta Kappa students recently attended the 2012 Mini Honors Conference held at Schoolcraft College. As a precursor to the conference, the students participated in a mini Relay-for-Life in observance of Breast Cancer Awareness. Phi Theta Kappa has been a partner with the American Cancer Society's Relay-for-Life for several years. Students participated in workshops and lectures focusing on this year's study topic, "The Culture of Competition."



# CORPORATE COLLEGE AT THE EASTERN CAMPUS



The Eastern Campus held its signature Community Kaleidoscope Event this week. College Week allowed students and local high school seniors to plan their future. More than 40 colleges and universities from Michigan, Ohio, and Illinois presented various higher learning transfer options.



## UNIVERSITY CENTER

Members of the Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO) visited University Center for their monthly meeting. The mission of the PEO is to promote education opportunities for women. PEO members will continue to collaborate with WCCCD on future program opportunities for WCCCD students.



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



### *All About the Arts*

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center hosted the latest installment of the All About the Arts Coffee Series. Visitors learned about the history and programs of one of Detroit's unique arts organizations, Pewabic Pottery.



## DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY

Corporal Godbold and Officers Goldman, Muhammad and Harvey completed a three-week training for Public Act 330 certification at Schoolcraft College.



## CAMPUS PRESIDENTS CORNER

- ◆ The Northwest Campus academic advising staff met with Dr. Sandra Robinson, University Center President and Maria Putt and Catherine Hall from Ferris State University to discuss admissions and transfer information on information security and intelligence and the Criminal Justice programs.
- ◆ In partnership with the Surgical Technology Department, the Western Campus hosted a “Nothing Left Behind” workshop. Michael Dotson gave an update on how WCCCD is still changing lives. The remainder of the workshop was facilitated by Dr. Mark Shikhman and a host of surgical technology practitioners and students spoke on the critical topic of “Gossypiboma”; surgical objects left behind in the body cavity of a patient and current industry standards to eliminate this from happening.
- ◆ The Downriver Campus hosted a Learning Resource Center orientation for students. The orientation covered on-line databases and basic library research skills to obtain variety resources to students with research papers.

### Lifestyle 2012 at the Western Campus

The Western Campus, in partnership with the Van Buren Soccer Association hosted a “Healthy Lifestyles 2012” event. Healthy Lifestyle 2012 hosted the VBSA awards ceremony and provided health information and community resources to promote fun and active lifestyles. Among the community vendors present were: Oakwood Health Systems, Striker Orthopedic Company, Van Buren Parks and Recreation featuring Jazzercise and Zumba, High Velocity Sports Center, Romulus Athletic Center, Strength and Spirit featuring wellness massage, personal training and hula hooping.



### Downtown Campus Hosts ARISE Detroit Summit

The Downtown Campus hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual ARISE Detroit Summit. The purpose of the ARISE Detroit Summit is to recognize community leaders and volunteers for their support and participation. The summit provided the community audience with resources in their neighborhoods and communities.



### Ferris State University Visits the Western Campus

Student Service staff from across the District had the opportunity to meet with representatives from Ferris State University. During this visit they were updated on the joint partnership opportunity for students earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice and Information Security and Intelligence.



## THE MICHIGAN INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION



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

- ◆ The American Association of University Women – Wyandotte-Downriver Branch and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary held their monthly board meeting.
- ◆ District Public Safety officers attended a two-hour first aid maintenance training course as part of their Police Authority training.
- ◆ MIPSE in conjunction with the Wayne County Sheriff hosted a training session for law enforcement members on Fraud and Scam Investigation. The training touched on senior citizens as victims and possible suspects. They explored the history of how travelers and crime are related.
- ◆ MIPSE in partnership with Southeast Michigan Community Alliance (SEMCA) hosted a Law Enforcement Roundtable. This roundtable is an educational forum designed to bring agencies together to share information relating to local law enforcement matters, community concerns and Human Service agency challenges and initiatives.

### *In the Mail....*



JoAnn Nyquist received the following letter from Carol Perry that I thought I would share:

“Thank you so much for letting me come into your dental hygiene clinic and do my fieldwork. It was a great experience and confirmed my desire to be a clinical instructor. You run a fantastic program and I have the utmost respect for you and the work you do. It is a pleasure knowing you and learning from you.”



### *On the Move...*



- ◆ Steve Wildern attended the Downriver Council for the Arts (DCA) Board Meeting. Mr. Wildern serves as a member of the Board of Directors.
- ◆ Lina Warra met with students at Wyandotte Roosevelt High School to distribute admissions and financial aid information. The key focus of the event is to answer student's questions about the benefits of higher education and to put potential college students in contact with WCCCD and its programs.
- ◆ Jo Ann Allen Nyquist attended the Downriver Career Technical Consortium advisory committee meeting. The purpose was to continue to provide a strong link between the high school and business community as well as keeping the career and technology programs up-to-date to meet the needs of students.

## ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

- ◆ The Purchasing Department has successfully processed more than 300 fall instructional requisitions in support of the District's needs. The department is fully expecting the arrival of the Spring 2012 instructional and other requisitions, and are preparing for the challenges ahead in providing quality customer service.



- ◆ Mikael Tesfamikael attended the National Association of College Auxiliary Services (NACAS) annual conference in Atlanta, Georgia. NACAS provides higher education with new ideas, approaches and information that create new and better ways to manage and lead in this new complex higher education environment. The annual conference was attended by more than 1,200 members from various colleges and universities throughout the U.S. and Canada.



# DEFERRED MAINTENANCE



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## Accountability & Transparency District-wide Deferred Maintenance



## Deferred Maintenance

### Downriver

- ◆ Sidewalk repair to campus entrances and parking lots (Expected to be complete by 11/18).
- ◆ EPAC landscaping (Expected to be complete by 11/18)
- ◆ HVAC energy upgrade project (In process).
- ◆ EPAC Main stage floor needs to be repaired/replaced (Expected to be complete by 11/18)
- ◆ Additional external security lighting needed. (In process).

### Downtown

- ◆ Concrete walls inside campus need power cleaning (85% complete)
- ◆ Downtown parking lot replacement project (Lots 1,2, and 5 completed)
- ◆ New furniture and ceiling in the library (Ceiling tiles are in procurement)
- ◆ New receptionist cubicles in the One Stop Shop (No update)
- ◆ New receptionist cubicles in the learning lab, room 239 (No update)

### Eastern

- ◆ Mechanical-AHU (In process)
- ◆ Roof leak (One leak was fixed, another has shown up)
- ◆ Window blinds in Cooper room and office (In process)
- ◆ Ladies restroom upgrade

### University Center

- ◆ Handicap door upgrade
- ◆ Security cameras
- ◆ Expand stage in auditorium
- ◆ Marquee

### Northwest

- ◆ Elevator doors need to be replaced in administration and welcome center buildings (scheduled for Christmas break)

### Western

- ◆ D wing chiller (In process)
- ◆ Windows in café area leak. This has been an ongoing problem since they were installed.

### **General Maintenance- Western Campus**

- ◆ Dead trees outside and mulch needed in beds (On hold until spring 2013)
- ◆ Interior and exterior lights need replacing

