

CHANCELLOR'S WEEKEND MEMO

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Special Populations Job Fair at the Eastern Campus Sponsored by the District Division of Student Services



The District Division of Students Services Career Planning and Placement Department held a Special Population Career Fair for students at the Corporate College at the Eastern Campus. Special population students including those with disabilities, veterans, single parents, ex-offenders, economically disadvantaged, and non-traditional degree took advantage of this opportunity to meet with employers of several participating companies.



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EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS



Completion Agenda 2020

The Completion Agenda continues to make its mark through student awareness. This week members of Phi Theta Kappa, as part of their commitment to the Completion Agenda, are giving students about the importance of a career pathway and the different career opportunities offered at WCCCD. The goal is to help foster awareness about the importance of a college degree or certificate. They will continue to pass out information to students over the next several weeks.



FAST FACT

In a 2013 fast facts report by the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) the nation's 1,132 community colleges enroll nearly half of all students in the U.S. equating to over 13 million students.

Call for Faculty/Staff Publications



The Learning Resource Center's District-wide are working on creating a series of displays that will highlight publications by WCCCD faculty and staff. The libraries are also eager to promote other productions such as significant journal articles. This initiative is aimed to promote teaching and learning excellence with a District-wide repository of works. Faculty and staff donations will be accepted at all campus LRC's.

Did you know that the Learning Resource Centers District-wide served 58,160 patrons for the month of March? Wow!



HUMAN RESOURCES

Sue Franklin, Carolyn Carter, Julie Figlioli and Monica Wiggins presented an informational session for staff. The "meet and greet" gave individuals the opportunity to ask questions, to get introduced to the District's mission, vision and goals. In addition, they received information about the Continuing Education events that the District hosts throughout the year.



SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM



The Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA) reviewed and approved the plan of action for submission of Core Curriculum for Surgical Technology at WCCCD. The core curriculum of an associate's degree in surgical technology covers practical surgical tech skills as well as medical theory.

STUDENT SERVICES

Phi Theta Kappa

WCCCD Phi Theta Kappa members and advisors attended the 95th Annual Phi Theta Kappa Convention in San Jose, CA. Ninety two members and advisors from the Michigan Region were among the 3,500 attendees. The honors society's study topic was "The Culture of Competition". The following students were recognized:

- ◆ **Distinguished Chapter Officer** – Shirley Garnett
- ◆ **Distinguished Chapter Officer** – Denea Venoy

WCCCD's PTK chapter is listed among the Top 100 chapters in the country. The Michigan Region was recognized as one of the three Distinguished Regions in the United States.



RECRUITMENT

As part of the District's outreach and recruitment initiatives, Will Sampson presented to a group of high school students at a local church the importance of meeting college enrollment deadlines. Students were provided information on how to complete the FAFSA Worksheet as well as an outline on WCCCD's admissions process. Several students selected WCCCD as their primary school and plan to enroll in the Fall.

STUDENT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

This month Student Executive Council is preparing for the April's Earth celebration. Day. This year they will plant flowers as part of the District's Campus Beautification Program. Students and staff will have the opportunity to be a part of this effort to make our campuses more attractive.



VETERAN AFFAIRS WORKSHOP



Edgar Vann III and Hasina Philyaw attended the Michigan School Certifying Officials Workshop. This workshop provided training on proper compliance, software training, veteran work study opportunities and strategies to help veterans transition back into the workforce. The keynote speaker, John Johnson and Lead ELR for our region, presented on the impact at the new Veterans Retraining Assistance Program (VRAP) President Obama implemented July 1, 2012.

Advisory Breakfast at the Northwest Campus

As part of the continuous improvement commitment made by Wayne County Community College District, the Program Review of Occupational Education (PROE) surveys were administered during our semi-annual Advisory Breakfast. The evaluation information is intended to assist at the local, state and federal levels in planning and operating better programs, prioritizing grant expenditures, improving state level decision/policy making, providing needed informational resources for legislative/administrative action at the federal level, and providing information to the general public on the status and operation of occupational education programs. PROE Surveys are given to Advisory Committee members, faculty and students with the goal of a diverse review of the programs we offer.



Gerontology Workshop: Aging with Dignity

In partnership with the Detroit Area Agency on Aging, the Gerontology Workshop: Aging with Dignity was recently offered at the Northwest Campus. The focus of the workshop was to advocate and promote the overall fitness and well-being of aging adults and provide several resources to educate participants about healthy eating and nutrition, Michigan Medicare-Medicaid Plans, prevention and treatment of diabetes, Alzheimer's and memory care; and vital research projects involving older African American adults.



What's Happening at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center?

Dr. Sandra Robinson and Dr. Julie Corbett represented the District at the "Pointes to Detroit Film Theatre" event. The event, sponsored by WCCCD, DIA, Services for Older Citizens, Connecting the Pointes, and the Assumption Cultural Center, offered a complimentary day of arts and culture at the Detroit Film Theatre and the Detroit Institute of Arts for 30 area senior citizens and included free round trip transportation.

Dr. Robinson attended the monthly meeting of the Beaumont Community Health Coalition, which featured a "Meet and Greet" of local health and mental health professionals in the Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods communities who work with youth and families. Dr. Robinson and Nancy Smith also attended Career Day at the Kellwood Alternative Education Center in the Eastpointe Schools District. The students were excited to receive information about the District, the University Center, and the university partner degree programs.

DR. SANDRA ROBINSON ELECTED NEW BOARD MEMBER FOR THE MEEMIC FOUNDATION

Dr. Sandra Robinson was selected as a new board member for the Michigan Educational Employees Mutual Insurance Company's (MEEMIC) Foundation for the Future of Education and attended their annual meeting. She shared information about WCCCD and the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center.

THE MICHIGAN INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION



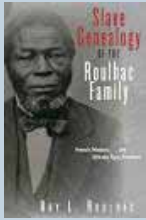
The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education hosted several organizations this weekend:

- ◆ Healthlink Medical Transportation held a Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator (CEVO): Ambulance workshop. The goal of the CEVO course is to facilitate student knowledge of the laws involving the operation of an emergency vehicle, with practical hands on opportunities to evaluate each student's driving abilities.
- ◆ The U.S. Customer and Border Protection Agency held another four-day Active Shooter training workshop. Participants explored the history of mass killings, initial response to a hostage/barricaded vs. an active shooter, improvised explosive device awareness and rescue first aid to name a few.
- ◆ MIPSE held the annual Burn Instructor Training workshop for faculty. Instructors attended a presentation on setting up and closing up the burn simulators and smoke generation machine in the tower



Burn Instructor Training workshop

ON THE MOVE....Lina Warra and Angie Dayfield visited the Downriver and Southgate High schools to provide information about WCCCD career programs and enrollment.



SLAVE GENEALOGY OF THE ROULHAC FAMILY BOOK LAUNCH

Roy L. Roulhac a fifth generation descendant of Colonial North Carolina, gave a launch of his book *Slave Genealogy of the Roulhac Family* at the Downtown Campus. This event was a history lesson filled with pieces of his families past and all African descended Roulhac's.



23rd ANNUAL EQUITY IN THE CLASSROOM WORKSHOP

Yvette McElroy Anderson presented at the 23rd Annual Equity in the Classroom workshop hosted by Wayne State University. The theme was Building Empowerment and Excellence in Education. The presentation was entitled: "The Need to Mentor Underrepresented Faculty in Higher Education Institutions."



Wildcat News....

The National College Athletic Association is celebrating its 75th Anniversary, coach Roger Turner and some of the WCCCD Wildcats men's basketball players met with the administration of the Western Campus to plan Fall 2013 campus pep rallies, activities with the players and mascot, and ways to promote cross country, basketball, golf and the possibilities for soccer. The collective goal is for all District students to have a greater awareness of our athletic program.



Coach Roger Turner, golf coach Edward Tomlin and the Wildcat Men's Golf Team met at the Downtown Campus to discuss the upcoming season. Expectations and player responsibilities were also discussed. WCCCD is excited about the upcoming golf season and ready to support our team. Go Wildcats!

Community Conversation Series

The Eastern Campus 'Community Conversation' Series continued with our community partners, Transition 1.2.3. This local organization provides counseling, housing, and social resources to victims of domestic violence and their families. More than 40 individuals attended this workshop and gained crucial information on how to protect themselves, resources that can help, and housing that's available.



RECRUITING DUAL ENROLLMENT STUDENTS AT THE WESTERN CAMPUS

The Western Campus hosted a cohort of 34 Romulus High School juniors for a campus tour and compass assessment test. These students are beginning the application process to be part of the Dual Enrollment Program for Fall 2013.

THE SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development held its 5th Annual Spring Into Poetry program. The program allowed participants to celebrate the art of self-expression and to partake in a poetry workshop.

As we prepare for the start-up of the Summer 2013 semester, the School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development also held its Continuing Education Instructor Orientation. Instructors were provided an overview of processes and procedures as well as a professional development presentation on "Engaging the Adult Learner."



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

DISTRICT STAFF ATTEND ELLUCIAN (BANNER) CONFERENCE PHILADELPHIA, PA

Staff members from the Information Technology, Finance, Student Services and Educational Affairs divisions attended the Ellucian (Banner) Conference which focused on keeping technology skills current. Participants from many higher education institutions had the opportunity to network and discuss best practices.

For the week of Apr 1 – 7, we received 36,216 visits to our website. Visits came from 54 countries.

Top 5 countries were:

United States
Canada
India
Germany
United Kingdom

The top 5 content views were:

Financial Aid: 7,855
Student Services: 7,450
Academic Programs: 6,265
Academic Schedules: 3,710
Distance Learning: 3,617

We received 3,710 hits for the academic schedules and 1,603 hits for college catalog.

Achieving the Dream

◆ Tammy Atwood from the Downriver Campus, conducted a workshop where Achieving the Dream Learning Community students evaluated their own note taking skills. Through a twenty question survey, students learned the areas where they needed to improve their study skills and how to improve test scores by taking better notes.



◆ Learning Community students from the Western Campus along with faculty members participated in a field trip to the First Congregational Church of Detroit. This church is viewed as one of the national landmarks in the anti-slavery movement. The Congregational Church has a rich history and is nationally renowned as an important "stop over station" in the Underground Railroad. This educational experience provided our students with an enhanced understanding and appreciation of Detroit's major involvement in the Underground Railroad that provided freedom to many slaves.

NURSING NEWS!

Interdisciplinary nursing and allied health faculty underwent two days of intensive training on simulation. The notion of a robot giving birth may seem like science fiction, but it's not. In fact, it's the latest innovation in obstetrics training and precisely the cutting-edge learning tool WCCCD has available for its nursing and allied health students.

Fully automated obstetric training mannequins – known as SIM Mom and Birthing Baby – are currently being used in hospitals and educational institutions worldwide to simulate real-time maternity and neonatal emergencies. Their realistic replication of obstetric emergencies allows students to conduct intensive practice drills aimed at saving lives of mothers and infants alike in a risk free learning environment.

HEALTH SCIENCE SIMULATION LAB USED FOR THE FIRST TIME

The Health Science Simulation Lab was utilized for the first time by students enrolled in the Nursing Program. Each student was assigned a specific role which corresponded with a pre-developed hospital scenario. The scenario included patient assessment, developing and implementing a nursing plan. The simulation lab prepares students for real-life clinical settings by focusing on skill development, professionalism, ethical practices, and teambuilding.

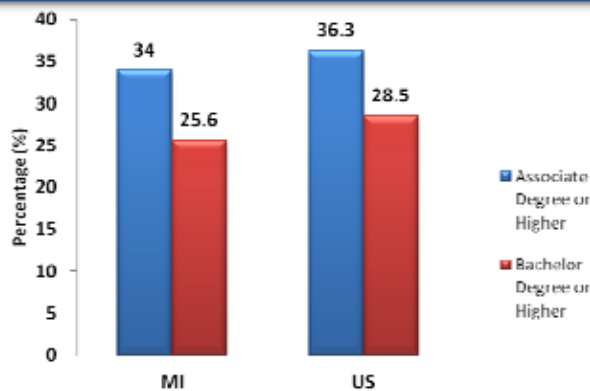


INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

Did you know?

The chart to the right reflects findings from the U.S. Census Bureau, American Fact Finder on how Michigan ranked in 2011 relative to persons with associate and bachelor degrees.

In 2011-12 WCCCD awarded more than 2,600 with certificates and degrees, fifty-six percent received associates degrees.



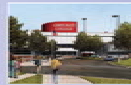
ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

In our efforts to provide continuous quality service to our students, we are issuing a friendly reminder that all requisitions for instructional supplies for the 2013 Summer semester are now due. Your cooperation in getting these requisitions to the Procurement Department on a timely fashion will insure that supplies will be delivered in time for the first day of class.

The International Programs/Global Partnership and Federal Work-Study Office attended a webinar on the International Student from Brazil, a multiyear initiative introduced by the Brazilian government to send 75,000 fully funded students to study abroad in the science, technology, engineering, and math fields. This webinar provided an introductory overview of the system of education and credentials from Brazil.

DEFERRED MAINTENANCE



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Deferred Maintenance



Accountability & Transparency District-wide Deferred Maintenance

Northwest Campus Driveway Repair

The 2012-13 winter weather resulted in extensive damage to our parking lots and driveways. Temporary patch and repair work was completed until winter weather conditions break to allow for complete resurfacing. Plans are underway for permanent repairs to ensure safety for our students, faculty and staff.



LEGISLATIVE CORNER

Michigan Community College Virtual Learning Collaborative (MCCVLC) Next Generation Taskforce Update: The Taskforce members have agreed to serve as the initial Governing Board for the MCCVLC during the pilot proof-of-concept phase. Those members are Dan Phelan (chair), Dennis Bona, Carol Churchill, Bob Harrison, Conway Jeffress and Gary Wheeler. Pending the MCCA Executive Committee approval of the Taskforce Report and funding request, the group is working on a timetable that includes hiring of a technical director for the development of the infrastructure upgrades. Additionally, staff will focus on reaching out to the professional organizations for input into implementation of new/revised processes that address the Taskforce recommendations.

Michigan Property Value Drop Slowing: In five years, total Michigan property values plunged by more than \$260 billion, according to an analysis of state records by Bridge Magazine. But while the decline continued over the last year, it slowed considerable.

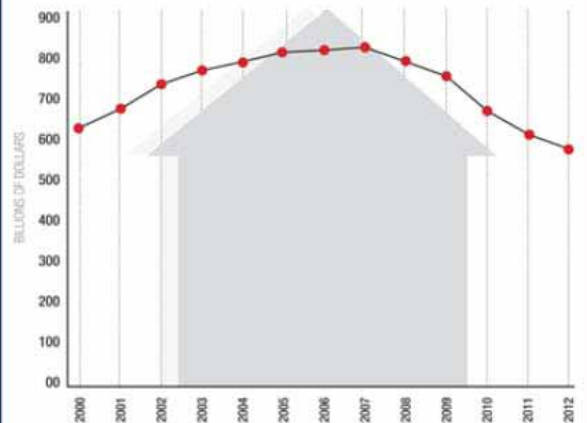
Community College Day- May 2, 2013

11:30am—1:30pm Lansing, Michigan

This is a hands-on advocacy day for community colleges, the purpose being to bring presidents, trustees, senior administrators and students to Lansing to highlight the important work of community colleges across the state.

WORST IS OVER?

While Michigan's overall property value in 2012 was down from 2011, the rate of decline was much less than in previous years, in inflation-adjusted dollars – 5.7 percent.



Source: Bridge analysis of state data
Notes: All figures are adjusted for inflation.
All figures are for cash value.