

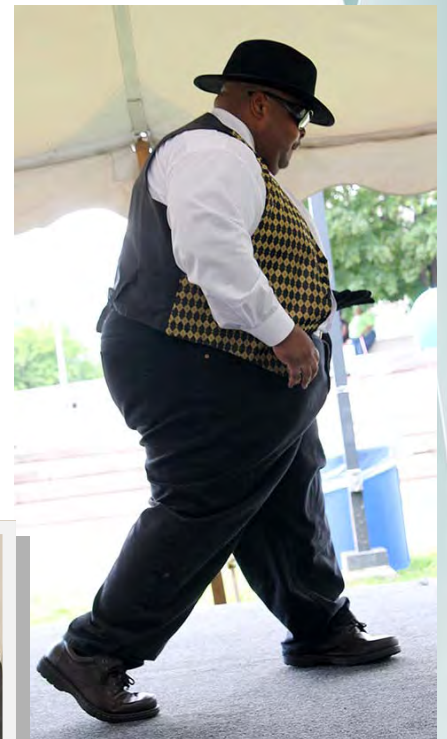
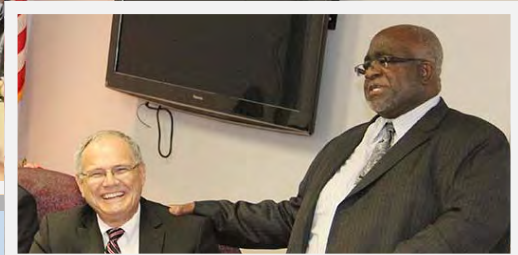


This week the Regional Transit Authority met to choose a new CEO and set goals to reshape regional transportation in southeast Michigan.

Wayne County Community College District welcomed Dr. Stanley Jensen, the new President of Henry Ford Community College.



Jason "Jackson" Williams performs at the 2013 International Tastefest. For more photos turn to pages 2 and 3.



7TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL TASTEFEST

Downtown Campus



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DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS



LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

New Enhancements

- ◆ Beginning the Fall 2013 semester, Learning Resource Center (LRC) coordinators and members of the LRC Resource Team will work collaboratively with faculty teaching distance learning courses to provide information about course-related resources available to enrich the students' learning experience.
- ◆ To ensure alignment throughout the Districts' LRCs, the LRC Council has developed a Semester Start Up Checklist to be used to define activities for proper preparation for upcoming semester by LRC staff.

The borrowing of library items has ended for the Summer 2013 semester

Please return all library items by Monday, August 12, 2013. Regular borrowing will begin on Tuesday, August 20, 2013.

Northwest Campus

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2013

Faculty Organization Day

The Center for Distance Learning offers technical support to students and faculty -24/7

Email: Distancelearning@wcccd.edu
Phone: 1-866-846-8494

WHAT HAVE YOU READ LATELY?

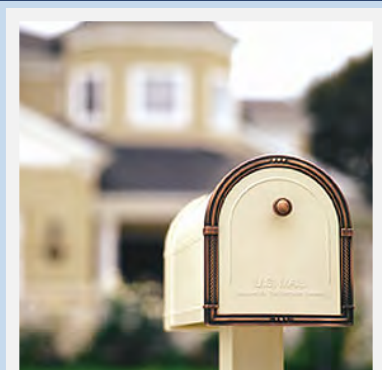
In an article by Jonathan Atwood, Vice-President of Sustainable Living and Corporate Communications for Unilever entitled *Sustainability Makes Good Business Sense, and Here's Why* he wrote "Growth and sustainability are not in conflict; in fact, we've seen that sustainability drives growth through opportunities for innovation and cost and risk management."

WCCCD has a new short-term certificate program that teaches these new business practices. The Sustainable Technology Specialist Program can be completed in one or two semesters and prepares an individual interested in business and marketing to work for the many companies that have embraced sustainability practices in their business. The classes will be taught via Interactive Television (ITV) at the Western and Northwest campuses.

IN THE MAIL...

Each semester, the Division of Educational Affairs thanks faculty for the instructional services provided to our students. At the District, we are committed to providing excellent and high quality education and services to students and the contributions of all the faculty greatly assist us in achieving that goal. In response to this semester's "thank you," we received the response below from Benjamin Tallerico, adjunct faculty member.

"Thanks for the opportunity to teach such wonderful students."





Northwest Campus



Elton Albright from Rochester College was at the Northwest Campus to speak with students. He talked about program offerings and the process of transferring after they receive their degree at WCCCD.



NORTHWEST CAMPUS VOTING SITE FOR ELECTION

FEDERAL WORK STUDY STUDENTS PREPARE FOR FALL SEMESTER

A Federal Work Study (FWS) orientation was held at the Northwest Campus for students who will be employed during the Fall 2013 semester. Those present learned more about the FWS program, guidelines and procedures, work expectations, and dressing for success.

Western Campus



Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated

The Western Campus was host to the Ypsilanti Chapter of Jack and Jill of America for their 2013-14

program planning sessions. Under the national organizational theme titled "Power and Potential: Parents Empowering Youth," facilitators developed service projects for children to stimulate growth and development.



Mike Dotson, Dr. McNally and Will Sampson met with Superintendent Van Tassel from Van Buren Public Schools to discuss plans for dual enrollment courses at the Western Campus.

GREATER ROMULUS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mike Dotson met with Bill Kren of the Romulus Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Kren toured the computer labs in preparation for a series of workshops designed to provide training on various software packages to local business owners.



During the week of July 29 – August 3, 2013 the District served **1,231** participants by partnering with 10 community organizations.

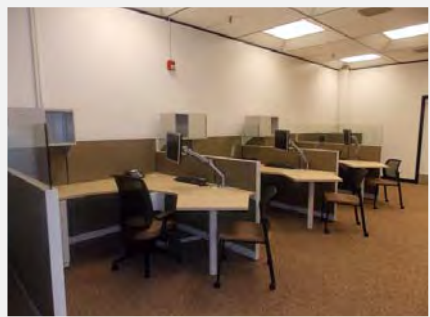
MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING SUMMER CONFERENCE

Shawna Forbes attended the Michigan Association of Continuing Education and Training summer conference. The primary focus of the conference was on Business Solution Professionals. Other topics of discussion included Governor Snyder's Skilled Trades Training Fund, building partnerships, and social media leveraging for business.

Downtown Campus



RENOVATIONS TO THE OFFICES IN ENROLLMENT SERVICES ARE COMPLETE!



GED ORIENTATION

Ilanda Robertson is currently conducting GED orientations at the Downtown Campus.

**Monday-Saturday
(through August 17, 2013)
9:00-2:00pm
Room 348**

McGraw Hill Faculty Training



The English Department in conjunction with McGraw Hill Publishing Company, conducted a English faculty training session on "Connect," a WCCCD/McGraw Hill supersite for English classes.

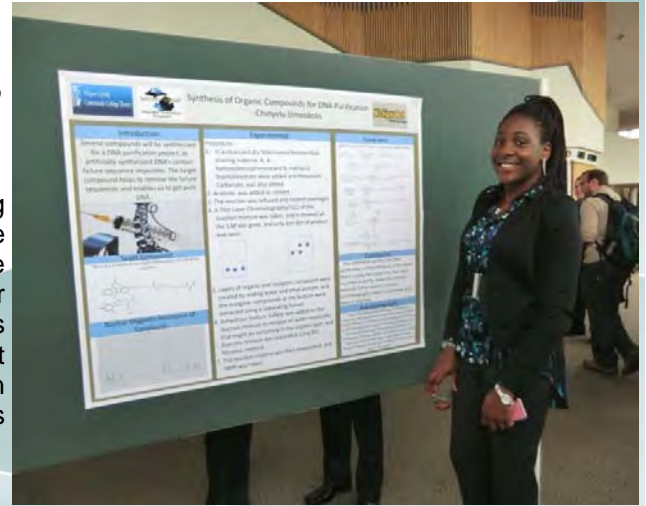
Chat with the Chancellor



DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES

CHINYELU UMEOKOLO'S MICHIGAN COLLEGE AND UNIVERISTY PARTNERSHIP (MICUP) EXPERIENCE

"The MICUP research internship program was an outstanding experience for me. Trying to keep up with my research and a course that I had never taken before...that was really a big task. During the seven-week internship period, it was like a make or break session for me, because I kept in mind the saying "What doesn't break you, makes you stronger. Above all, I had fun at its maximum, because I got to eat some food that I didn't think I would have ever eaten, did a lot of fun things that I had never tried before, met and made friends from all walks of life, and also made myself a better person."



- U.S.A. 70%
- Czech Republic 11%
- Russia 7%
- Canada 5%
- Germany 4%
- Puerto Rico 3%



GO WILDCATS!

After an exciting 2012-13 athletic year, the Athletic Department is happy to announce that WCCCD athletic inquiries have gone global! During the spring and summer 2013 break we have received more than 300 calls and emails from high school students all over the world wanting to participate in our college athletic program. Go Wildcats!

EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT AUTHORITY



The District Offices of Student Services and Continuing Education were on hand to support District-wide open enrollment fairs at five Education Achievement Authority's (EAA) high schools. The Enrollment Fair allowed students and families to get hands-on orientations on opportunities offered by EAA. WCCCD promoted our Dual Enrollment and new Career Technology Education Program partnerships.



The Office of Financial Aid has taken an "All Hands on Deck" approach to process SAP appeals in preparation for the upcoming Fall 2013 semester. With nearly 1,500 appeals to review, the office has pooled its resources to ensure that all students have a SAP decision prior to the end of the 100% refund period.

**Financial Aid
Marathon**
**Friday, August 16,
2013**
9:00am- 3:00pm
Downtown Campus



First Day of Fall 2013 Classes

COMPLETION AGENDA 2020



The Completion Agenda strives to make our students and community aware of the many career opportunities that we offer at WCCCD. As part of the District's continuing efforts to promote new and existing career programs, we have just received new program shirts for Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC), Electrical Electronics Technology (EE), and Nursing. These polo shirts are now available at the bookstores at the Western, Downtown, Eastern, and Northwest campuses. We also have a shirt available at the Downriver Campus for the Michigan Institute for Public Safety Programs (EMT, Fire, and Homeland Security).



WEAR YOUR WCCCD!



Where did you "Wear Your WCCCD" this week? Dr. Frank Dunbar wore his WCCCD sweatshirt while participating in a MINI Cooper World Record attempt at the Mackinac Bridge! Nearly 900 MINI Coopers crossing the bridge at one time turned out to be short of the Guinness Book of World Records, but lots of people he met asked: "What does WCCCD stand for?" It was a great chance to market the college and our story!

Where will you "Wear Your WCCCD" next week? Submit a photo and a brief story to: Julie Figlioli at jfiglio1@wcccd.edu.

 UNIVERSITY CENTER
Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

Susan Burton represented the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center at this summer's weekly "Music on the Plaza" series in Grosse Pointe. The jazz concert series, in its 26th year, showcased a variety of jazz artists and groups throughout the summer.





The Downriver Campus held a Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) Policy Procedure Training workshop. This training focused on how to properly write reports.



HEINZ C. PRECHTER EDUCATIONAL AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



The Downriver Campus hosted a GED orientation and testing session for the Fall 2013 semester. Students completed their admission application online, were provided a tour of the campus and received their student ID and parking pass.



The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center hosted the Southern Wayne County Chamber (SWCRC) Regional Branding Conference Planning Committee Meeting. They also hosted the SWCRC Chamber Connections Group workshop.



HEALTHLINK MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION TRAINING



The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted Healthlink Medical Transportation's Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator training course. The goal of the CEVO course is to facilitate the student's knowledge of the laws involving the operation of an emergency vehicle.

U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION



MIPSE hosted the U.S. Custom and Border Protection in a five-day Active Shooter Training. The 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.

DIVISION NEWS

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Operational Efficiency

The Division of Information Technology (IT) is meeting with IT Tech Support Teams at the campuses on a weekly basis. These meetings provide for discussion of weekly priorities and prioritization of tasks. This is a management tool to enhance District-wide operational efficiency and provide the best technical support for students, staff and faculty.

“Top 5” Transfer Out Colleges and Universities of WCCCD Students

Wayne State University
Eastern Michigan University
University of Detroit Mercy
Marygrove College
University of Michigan – Dearborn

INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

According to a recent article published in the National Student Clearinghouse, community colleges play an increasingly important role for students on the way to a baccalaureate degree, and this pathway is very successful for those who transfer. More than 60 percent of students who transferred from two-year schools in the 2005-2006 academic year obtained degrees at four-year institutions. Another eight percent remained in college and were still working on a four year degree six years after transfer.

Source: <http://www.studentclearinghouse.org>

DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY

Darnell Blackburn of the Michigan State Police–Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, recently conducted an annual inspection of the District Police Authority. The department passed satisfactorily. Working hard as a collaborative team with joining Chief Darrick Muhammad to facilitate the inspection process were Anthony Arminiak, Furquan Ahmed, Dawud Muhammad, Lieutenant Bahrija Livadic and Lieutenant Pride Johnson. MCOLES expressed the need for a pamphlet to be developed by the District to assist in the inspection should as a model for police authority departments throughout the State of Michigan .



INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES FOR THE FALL SEMESTER

The Procurement Team is on track for ensuring instructional supplies are delivered and in the classrooms for the first day of class. Orders have been placed and delivery dates have been scheduled. .



ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

The Finance and Financial Aid departments are meeting on a weekly basis to discuss the ongoing changes in Financial Aid regulations. The team utilizes the Financial Aid Hand Book along with the Blue Book in order to review these regulations.

DEFERRED MAINTENANCE

It is the time of year to get our campuses all shined up in time for the return of students in the fall. Clean windows are an important part of campus maintenance. It gives a good impression to the community as well as creates a warm and positive learning environment for students.

The facility building signage project is nearing completion for the Larry K. Lewis Education, Center, the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center and the Denise Wellons-Glover Welcome Center. The project is on track and we look forward to the positive appearance and impression that our building signage will generate.



LEGISLATIVE CORNER

Medicaid Expansion Advances: After two days of testimony, the Senate Government Operations Committee reported four very different bills that would reform Medicaid in Michigan. The first, and most likely to make it to the Governor's desk, is House Bill 4714, the bill passed by the House prior to the summer recess. The committee also reported Senate Bill 422, which would create a low-income health plan as an alternative.

Congress Passes Final Student Loan Interest Rate Fix: On Wednesday, July 31, the House passed a Senate-amended version of HR 1911, the Bipartisan Student Loan Certainty Act of 2013, by a vote of 392 to 31, putting an end to months of Congressional gridlock over the increase in subsidized Stafford loan rates that occurred July 1. The Senate passed the bill the previous week, by a vote of 81 to 18. Under HR 1911, all federal student loan interest rates except Perkins will be tied to the 10-year Treasury bond yield. The bill also removes the current cap for consolidated loans, and creates a formula whereby the rate is equal to the weighed average of the interest rates on the loans consolidated, rounded to the nearest higher one-eighth of one percent.

According to an article published in [Inside Higher Ed.](#), Henry Ford Community College's Tuition Amnesty Program, will give students who have a balance on tuition owed prior to the winter 2012 semester, a 50% break on what they owe.



OFFICE OF TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The Office of Transparency and Accountability's Center for Continuous Quality Improvement provides:

DID YOU KNOW?

- ◆ Data and audited reports such as:
- ◆ Fiscal Operations Reports
- ◆ Certification Audits
- ◆ Employee Demographics

BEST PRACTICE VISIT TO THE LECROY CENTER



Pictured from left are Pamela Quinn, Provost of the LeCroy Center, Dr. Julie Corbett, Martha Grier, Angela Auzenne, Public Relations Director of the center and Dr. Sandra Robinson.

A team consisting of Dr. Sandra Robinson, Dr. Julie Corbett and Martha Grier toured the LeCroy Center in Dallas, Texas on Thursday to observe and look at current best practices in the area of distance learning and telecommunications. . The LeCroy Center is part of the Dallas County Community College District and serves as an educational resource facility in the development and delivery of high quality distance learning courses for the last 40 years.

