



FINANCIAL AID MARATHON DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

AUGUST 16, 2013

Student Services hosted a one-day Financial Aid Marathon. Students had an opportunity to get their financial aid questions answered on a variety of levels.



DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

COMPLETION AGENDA 2020



Our new program shirts are starting to move off the shelves at the campus bookstores! These attractive shirts are not only practical but show program pride at the same time.



One of the ways WCCCD helps prepare our students for industry exams is through "end of program tests." These tests help to determine how well the students have achieved the program outcomes while better preparing them to take their program specific exam. Three examples of programs that use end of program tests can be found within the Emergency Medical Technology Program, the Automotive Technology Program, and the Fire Protection Technology Program. The Completion Agenda benefits when our students are more prepared for third party accreditation and/or licensure exams.

Northwest Campus

8:00AM- 2:00PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2013



Faculty Organization Day

Sustainable Technology Specialist Program

At WCCCD our newest Sustainable Technology Specialist (STS) short-term certificate is designed to assist with the LEED certification. In our recent program review of facility maintenance it was noted that many hiring managers are seeking individuals that have sustainability experience for facility management positions. The addition of the STS short-term certificate adds to a student's employability. Classes in STS start next week at the Western and Northwest campuses.



Eastern Campus

Our community partner, Mack Alive, concluded its Buddies and Business program with a campus tour, comments from campus administration, and a presentation. The Corporate College at the Eastern Campus is proud to be involved with a program that provides direction, educates, and supports the entrepreneurial spirit of our local students.





Northwest Campus

McKinney Foundation Expo

The Northwest Campus, in partnership with the McKinney Foundation, participated in the 4th Annual "Eliminating Childhood Obesity Through Education Awareness and Access" Expo.



DENTAL HYGIENE



Dental hygiene second year students took a mock national board examination designed by Elsevier, the Health Education Systems, Inc. (HESI). The HESI Exit Examination will help prepare dental hygiene graduates for their five licensure examinations.

In addition, the students traveled to Ann Arbor with their clinical patient to take the Northeast Regional Board Examination at the University of Michigan.



Western Campus



U.S. COAST GUARD AUXILIARY



Back by popular demand and in partnership with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Western Campus hosted the second "Boat Michigan – A Course on Responsible Boating". The eight hour course seminar was facilitated by certified Department of National Resource personnel.

NURSING STUDENTS TAKE MATH COMPETENCY TEST



The Western Campus hosted a Math Competency Test for Nursing students applying to the Nursing Program for the Fall 2013 semester. This two-day workshop was well attended with more than 80 students.

FACULTY SERVE AS PROGRAM AMBASSADORS

In preparation for the Fall 2013 semester the Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) instructors came together at the Western Campus for a meeting to discuss quality improvement strategies for the HVAC program and labs. CharMaine Hines, Associate Vice Chancellor for Adjunct Faculty, was also in attendance to talk with faculty about opportunities and information available to them.



Downtown Campus



GETTING READY FOR THE FALL 2013 SEMESTER

The Downtown Campus Student Services office is buzzing with Fall 2013 registration activity. Ella Lynch enjoys the excitement of working with new students during registration. More than ever, students are registering using WebGate.



DEGREEWORKS TRAINING

Jamila Sudduth, Chief Academic Officer of the Downtown Campus, conducted a DegreeWorks Training for Student Service representatives.

POWERING



Detroit Community Health Connection kicked off National Community Health Center Week at the Downtown Campus. Every year in August the National Association of Community Health Centers celebrates this week by giving the nation's community health centers an opportunity to highlight services they provide.

DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES



Employees of the District, their spouses and their dependents under the age of 25 can attend classes at WCCCD free of charge. Employees for the current semester can complete a tuition waiver form and provide a copy of your class schedule to Human Resources. Please review the following steps to receive this employee benefit:

JUST 3 EASY STEPS!

- Complete the tuition waiver form
- Register for classes
- Submit schedule and form to Human Resources before the first day of classes



Questions? Call (313) 496-2765



Achieving the Dream™

Community Colleges Count

DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES



The Achieving the Dream (AtD) team of Ella Lynch, India Smith, Donnell Mason and Judith Smouter assisted Dr. Ella Davis as she led the fall AtD Learning Community training held at the Downtown Campus. Experienced Learning Community instructors, Lourie Davis, Michelle Farney, Adwoa Muwzea and Sharon Wallace shared positive stories about teaching and making a difference in the lives of our Learning Community students.

GO WILDCATS!

2013 MEN AND WOMEN CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
September 6	Jackson CC Invitational	Jackson CC- Jackson MI	4:30pm
September 20	Commodore Invitational	Lorain County CC-Elyria, Ohio	12:00pm
October 4	Lansing Invitational	Grand Woods Park-Lansing MI	2:45pm
October 11	Jayhawk Invitational	Muskegon MI	3:30pm
October 26	NJCAA Region XII	Grand Woods Park-Lansing MI	12:00pm



WHAT HAVE YOU READ LATELY?



Mental health issues of students at community colleges across America are rising. Unfortunately, due to lack of funding over the years for community colleges they have not been able to meet the mental health needs of their student population. "Data from the American College Counseling Association show that even as their enrollments have swelled, community college counseling centers continue to have proportionally fewer resources than do their counterparts at four-year institutions." This trend must be addressed for the safety and betterment of community colleges to support student success.

Source: <http://www.insidehighered.com>



Dr. James Robinson attended the Michigan Occupational Deans Administrative Council (MODAC) meeting held at Kirtland Community College M-TEC in Gaylord, Michigan.

Discussions were held concerning various aspects of Career and Technical Education (CTE) and workforce development. Among the topics discussed were articulation agreements, Perkins funding, program evaluation and reporting.

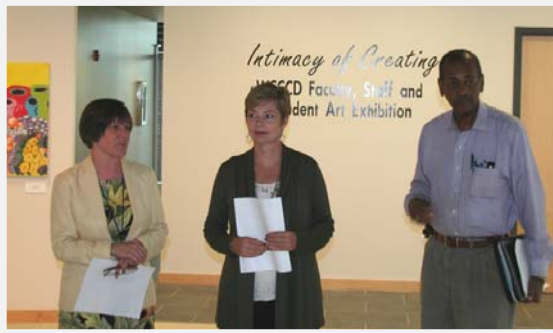


First Day of Fall 2013 Classes

August 20, 2013

THE BROWN AND JUANITA C. FORD ART GALLERY

“INTIMACY IN CREATING” ART EXHIBITION FEATURING THE ARTWORK OF WCCCD FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS



UPCOMING EVENTS

Book Discussions

September 17, 2013 2:00pm

Downriver Campus

My Beloved World by Sonia Sotomayor

Downtown Campus

Perfect Peace by Daniel Black

Eastern Campus

Twelve Years a Slave by Solomon Northup

Northwest Campus

The Perfect Marriage by Kimberla Lawson-Roby

Western Campus

Social Animal by David Brooks

New Class Act– A Young Man’s Guide to Everyday Etiquette

Friday, August 23, 2013
11:00am– 1:00pm

24th Annual Kinship Adoption Festival

Saturday, September 21, 2013
11:00am-3:00pm
Northwest Campus

Family Safety Fair and Open House

Saturday, September 28, 2013
9:00am– 1:00pm
Downriver Campus

Campers learned about careers in EMS and firefighter services as well as first aid skills to control bleeding and splint fractures. They also learned to use a fire hose, fire extinguishers and how to properly exit a smoke-filled room.

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SOUTHERN WAYNE COUNTY REGIONAL CHAMBER ANNUAL GRUB CRAWL



Janice Stallworth received her employee of the month certificate.



HEINZ C. PRETCHER EDUCATIONAL AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

All About the Arts Coffee Series "And it Goes Like This..."

A conversation in words and music with a gathering of Metro Detroit singer-songwriters.
Thursday, September 19, 2013
7:00-8:30pm
Downriver Campus- Performing Arts Center

FREE CONCERT!

Detroit Symphony Orchestra
Friday, September 27, 2013
8:00pm
Downriver Campus- Performing Arts Center
Need Tickets? Call (313) 576-5111

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
WC CC MICHIGAN INSTITUTE for PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION



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

- ◆ The Wayne County Sheriff's Training Division for Re-Certification Training held a workshop for officers from the airport tower security staff.
- ◆ Cadets from the Detroit Fire Department attended a workshop on extinguishing a car fire, searching for victims in a smoke-filled environment and climbing the aerial ladder to the third floor of the tower. They were also given a tour of the airplane and shipboard simulators.
- ◆ Students from Gabriel Richard Catholic High School attended the 2013 Downriver Leadership Seminar.
- ◆ Healthlink Medical Transportation held a Train-the-Trainer: An Instructors Course in Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator (CEVO) Ambulance workshop.
- ◆ MIPSE hosted a Family and Friends CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) Day for staff, students and members of the community.

DIVISION NEWS

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

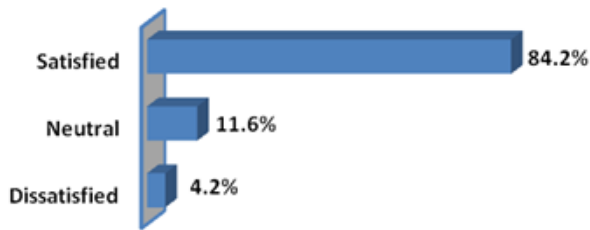
The Division of Information Technology is in the process of deployment preparation for the student services SARS-TRAK program to enhance student accountability. SARS-TRAK is a student self-serve check-in/check-out system for measuring students' use of college services, such as advising, counseling, library, labs, tutoring, career centers, and other services.

**For the week of August 4-11, 2013
we received 55,413 hits to our website!**

Academic Programs 9,633
Faculty Staff Resources 4,608
Distance Learning 4,444
Financial Aid 4,384
Academic Schedule 3,258

DID YOU KNOW?

Overall Experience in the Self-Service Center



INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

In Spring 2013, 84.2% of WCCCD students who participated in the Student Self-Center Survey (SSCS) indicated that they were satisfied with the services at the Student Self-Service Centers. The SSCS is an evaluation implemented at the campuses by the Division of Student Services and is administered each semester. The data provided by students will assist WCCCD in evaluating and making improvements to the Self-Service Center. The graph shows the student's overall satisfaction levels with their experiences in the Self Service Center:

DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY

Sergeant Patricia Reid recently conducted annual inspections of rapid deployment equipment throughout the District as part of the continuous improvement efforts of the District Police Authority Department.

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

The Fiscal Accountability Operation Center (FAOC) would like to thank everyone who assisted with the year-end close. For the 2012/13 fiscal year the requisition users processed a total of 3,726 requisition requests. That was an 11% increase from the previous fiscal year. Proper paper work being entered into the Banner System by departments helped decrease the number of incomplete requisitions going into the system.

DEFERRED MAINTENANCE

Since the opening of the Larry K. Lewis Education Center, additional improvements have been taking place around the Northwest Campus grounds. Installation of the new pedestrian sidewalk leading from the east gate on Outer Drive to the Laboratory Science and General Arts Building was completed. This new addition is part of our commitment to ensure safety and functionality to students, staff, faculty and the community.

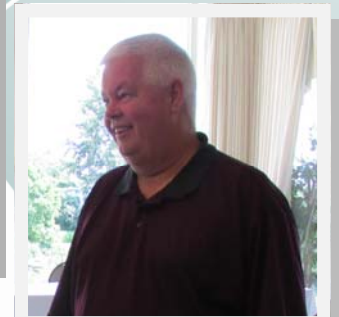


INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

The new international student orientation was held with more than 20 new students in attendance. This meeting, held every semester, is to introduce new international students to the District as well as affirm the Department of Homeland Security rules and regulations.

SENIOR FUN DAY

WCCCD sponsored the eighth annual Senior Fun Day that was held at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial in partnership with the following community organizations: Services for Older Citizens, Beaumont Health System, ShorePointe Village Assisted Living, ShorePointe Nursing Center, General Shredding, Ferris State University, and the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.



DID YOU KNOW?

OFFICE OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

The Office of Accountability and Transparency collects, reviews and conducts monthly reconciliations and on-going audits of all District data. The systematic approach is used with data from multiple sources, allowing for collective knowledge through accountability and transparency. All data and audited reports are stored and available for use in the Continuous Quality Improvement Center located in the Chancellor's Office.



LEGISLATIVE CORNER

State and Legislative: Millage Elections Split– Two Michigan community colleges had millage questions before the voters this Tuesday. West Shore Community College was ultimately successful in convincing 70% of voters to approve renewal of .7602 operating mills for the next eight years. Unfortunately, voters turned down a .4 mill increase that Northwestern Michigan College requested.

New Report... Perspectives On No Worker Left Behind (NWLB): Results From a Participant Survey– According to the report, 162,000 people enrolled in NWLB. Key findings of the report indicate that program retention and completion rates were high (nearly 47% completed training, while more than 46% were still enrolled in their training program; more than 35% of respondents earned an industry recognized certificate, 16% earned an associate's degree, and 7% earned a bachelor's degree), and most respondents who completed training were employed (nearly two out of three found employment).

Tying Student Aid to Measures Like Graduation Rates– According to a new analysis by the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance, awarding student financial aid to colleges based on outcome measures, like graduation rates, could harm low-income students and the colleges that serve them. The new report comes just weeks after the committee raised serious concerns about efforts to tie federal student aid to college-completion rates.

National News: New Community College Success Data from the National Student Clearing House Research Center

- ◆ **Importance of Earning Community College Credential Before Transferring**– Students who completed certificates or associates degrees before transferring, had a better chance of graduating with a bachelor's degree: 72% earned B.A.'s, compared with 56% of students who had moved on without a credential.
- ◆ **Community College Graduation Rates Higher Than Previously Thought**– Of the students who start at community colleges and then transfer to four-year institutions, more than 60% ultimately graduate.

Where did you “Wear Your WCCCD” apparel. Remember to submit a photo and brief story to Julie Figlioli at jfiglio1@wccd.edu.



Western Campus

COLLEGE NIGHT

Thursday, September 26, 2013 6:30-8:00-pm

Downriver Campus

COLLEGE NIGHT

Tuesday, October 8, 2013 6:30- 8:00-pm

