

# CHANCELLOR'S WEEKEND MEMO

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The President of Western Michigan University (WMU), Dr. John Dunn, met with senior administrators to sign an agreement that will allow WMU to offer advanced classes at WCCCD's University Center. The initial WMU courses will lead to a bachelor's degree in university studies as part of a "two plus two" arrangement. The program will allow WCCCD students to complete their associate's degree and then transfer seamlessly to WMU for the final two years of study. The WMU courses will be a combination of online and face-to-face courses. Dr. Dunn was joined by five members of his staff: Dr. Tim Greene, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Dawn Gaymer, Associate Provost for Extended University Programs, Amy Routhier, Executive Director of Enrollment Management and Marketing, Craig Boyd, Regional Coordinator and Michael Mathis. A partnership with an institute of the caliber of WMU only enhances the mission of WCCCD to provide pathways for WCCCD students to a better life through higher education.



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## Technologies to Watch

The Horizon Report: 2013 Higher Education Edition highlights emerging technologies or practices that are likely to enter mainstream use in focused sectors within three adoption horizons over the next five years. We are having ongoing discussions about how these technologies are projected to impact community colleges.

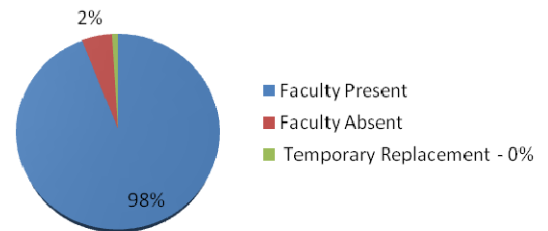
- ◆ Time-to-Adoption Horizon: One Year or Less  
Flipped Classroom, Massively Open Online Courses, Mobile Apps, Tablet Computing
- ◆ Time-to-Adoption Horizon: Two to Three Years  
Augmented Reality, Game-Based Learning, The Internet of Things, Learning Analytics
- ◆ Time-to-Adoption Horizon: Four to Five Years  
3D Printing, Flexible Displays, Next Generation Batteries, Wearable Technology

Source: 2013, New Media Consortium and the EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative  
<http://www.nmc.org/publications/2013-horizon-report-higher-ed>

## Faculty Accountability

The 2013 Spring semester has begun with a strong showing of faculty accountability. During the first week of the semester less than two percent of faculty were absent. This represents a four percent improvement over this time last year.

### Faculty Absence & Temporary Replacements District Wide Week of January 23 - 26, 2013



## What's New in the LRC

Just added to the LRC web pages

- ◆ The Qwidget box allows users to type in their question with their email address and chat with a librarian in "real time" to get assistance with academic-related questions. The Ask-a-Librarian Qwidget box may be accessed from all LRC web page links.
- ◆ The LRC Satisfaction Survey is open for Spring 2013. Please take a few minutes to complete the online survey. Remember, your feedback is crucial in planning and continuous improvement strategies that address your information needs.

## Distance Learning

Distance Learning staff participated in a webinar hosted by the Michigan Community College Virtual Learning Collaborative (MCCVLC). This live session focused on the Michigan Community College Association's legislative initiatives, partnerships, global learning, resource and program sharing, the MCCVLC strategic plan, implementation and promoting innovation.

### CONGRATULATIONS LOURIE DAVIS!

Congratulations to Lourie Davis, Adjunct Faculty Member on receiving the 2013 Idahlynn Karre Exemplary Leadership Award by The Chair Academy, recognizing her ability to advance academic leadership at WCCCD.

## Student Completion Agenda Work Group

The first meeting of the Student Completion Agenda Work Group was held this week. The intent of this group is to promote college completion of our students and thereby support the National Completion Agenda. As part of WCCCD's commitment to inclusion and transparency, the work group will help ensure that efforts are embraced District-wide and that many success stories are told at the local, state, and national levels.



## DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY



The District Public Safety Department met with Ryan Mainz, Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) Auditor for the Michigan State Police to begin the process of conducting LEIN inquires as part of our police authority duties and responsibilities. This new service will provide quick and efficient research by the District Public Safety Department to provide a safe and secure environment for all locations at WCCCD.

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Cloud computing is growing in popularity. Instead of using applications installed on your PC, cloud computing enables you to use services that are delivered through a web browser and remote servers. There is no need to install software. You can access your files from any computer with an internet connection. However, you do need to continue to take precautions when using the internet. Make sure it's a connection you trust, use strong passwords, check security policies, keep sensitive data off the cloud, and perform periodic backups.



## THE SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



GET TO GOAL™

Melodie Bunkley attended the kick-off luncheon for "Get to Goal," hosted by The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association. The luncheon focused on hypertension and its prevalence in the African American community. As we look to strengthen our community outreach efforts and build strong and vital relationships, we recognize the importance of heart health awareness and look to collaborate on future health awareness programs.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION MAINTENANCE REPORT

During the week of January 28 - February 2, 2013 the District served 554 participants in partnership with 11 community organizations.

**Downriver Campus- 367 students**  
**Downtown Campus- 46 students**  
**Eastern Campus- 55 students**  
**Northwest Campus- 77 students**  
**Western Campus- 9 students**

## ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

### Student Refund Checks

The Bursar's Office is in the process of completing the check audit for the first financial aid disbursement for Spring 2013. Student refund checks will be placed in the mail within 14 days of the disbursement date. It is extremely important for students to verify their mailing address and make adjustments as appropriate in order to prevent delays in receiving their residual disbursements. Students may visit any campus location to make adjustments and complete the address change documentation.



### 2012 W2's Have Been Mailed

2012 W2'S are now available. Hard copies were mailed on January 29th and electronic copies can be accessed from Web-Gate 24/7.

#### Please note:

When reconciling W2 wages against year-to-date wages from paystubs, pre-tax deductions need to be taken into consideration.

In order to arrive at the Federal wage base in box 1:

Pre-Tax Deductions: Subtract healthcare premiums, tax sheltered annuities and any retirement benefits from year-to-date wages from the last paystub.

Add back the taxable value of employer provided group-term life insurance, which can found in box 12 code C, to year-to-date wages from the last pay stub.

# Student Executive Council

Students comprising the Student Executive Council (SEC) have been appointed by their campus president and must maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or greater.

- ◆ Student, Arnold Eidenshick represents the Downtown Campus and is originally from California. He has found that being a part of the SEC is a positive learning experience.
- ◆ Karen Csokas, representative from the Downriver Campus is a student who works with the Chamber of Commerce on campus.
- ◆ Verna Witherspoon represents the Eastern Campus and serves as a work study in Student Services who enjoys helping students on a daily basis.
- ◆ Antionette Davis, Northwest Campus representative works as an intern in the Nursing Department and is also a Phi Theta Kappa honor student.

## MICUP Update

Research internship opportunities in the science, technology, engineering and math fields abound for WCCCD community college students. Student Services staff have encouraged students to apply for paid summer internship opportunities with the Michigan University/College Partnership program (MICUP) at Michigan Technological University and the Michigan Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation program (MI-LSAMP) at University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Wayne State University and Western Michigan University. Fifteen well qualified applicants applied for the MICUP program and several applicants are applying for the MI-LSAMP program with the application deadline coming up later this month.



## ACHIEVING THE DREAM

The Achieving the Dream (AtD) team held their first meetings of the semester to ensure that students in the Learning Communities classes held at each campus are starting out in the right direction. Team members discussed the importance of having skill building workshops, lecture capture technology in the classroom, and appropriate Learning Community class offerings for Fall 2013. District-wide meetings are planned throughout the semester to enhance alignment of the AtD initiative.

## THE MICHIGAN INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION



- ◆ The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the Wayne County Department of Public Health's NIMS Planning Section Chief workshop. This three day workshop provided local and state-level emergency responders with an understanding of the duties, responsibilities, and capabilities of an effective Planning Section Chief on an All-Hazards Incident Management Team.

# WILDCAT BASKETBALL HAS THE BEST FANS!



**Come out and  
support  
our Wildcats!**



**Next Games.....**

WCCCD vs.  
Mott Community College  
Saturday, February 9,  
Women's 1:00pm  
Men's 3:00pm



# CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH WITH THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN

In celebration of Black History Month, the Eastern Campus had the privilege of hosting the Tuskegee Airmen. These 'living legends' told Detroit Public Schools students and WCCCD students about their experiences and struggles living and working in a segregated society.



## Faculty Salutation at the Western Campus

The Western Campus held their annual Faculty Salutation Event. Faculty members were provided important tips regarding successful student retention strategies.



## 100% of the December 2012 Surgical Technology Program Students Passed the National Board Exam!

### Southgate Anderson High School Students Visit Downriver Campus

Downriver Campus Student Services Advisor, Lina Warra conducted a campus tour for Southgate Anderson High School students. Admissions and program information was shared with the students.



### Foreclosure Workshop for Wayne County Residents

The Downriver Campus hosted the Wayne County Treasurer's Office for a community forum on foreclosures. This forum was made available to Wayne County residents facing foreclosure and options that may be available for them to avoid foreclosure.

### Michigan Business Advantage

The Downriver Campus hosted the Michigan Business Advantage MBA Speed Networking Workshop. The Michigan Business Advantage helps local companies accelerate their business growth efforts by giving them the opportunity to make new business contacts and refine an effective 60-second introduction.

### Gearing up for Poetry Explosion Next Week

Students at the Northwest Campus are gearing-up for Welcome Week activities as they sign-up to participate in the Poetry Explosion- Open Mic activity next Thursday.



### Rochester College Transfer Fair

Dr. Sandra Robinson represented the University Center at the Rochester College Transfer Fair.



### EMT

### Dual Enrollment Program

Mike Dotson and David Rowsey met with students and faculty of the EMT Dual Enrollment Program to welcome them to the start of the new semester and introduce a new faculty member, Keith Syrkett. Mr. Syrkett has been with WCCCD for more than 20 years and will be the primary faculty member for this program at the high school.



### Building Training - Building Quality Program

The Downriver Campus hosted a team meeting of the Building Training - Building Quality (BTBQ) Program. Through the Affordable Care Act (ACA), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has been asked by Congress to oversee a demonstration grant program to train individuals to become qualified personal care aides (PCA's) - those aides working outside of certified nursing homes, home health agencies, and hospice.

## Tutoring Center at the Downtown Campus

The Tutoring Center is open at the Downtown Campus. At the center, our students can expect to gain:

- ◆ Stronger academic skills in reading, math, and writing
- ◆ A better concentration, focus, and attention span
- ◆ More confidence and motivation
- ◆ Develop stronger test-taking and study skills



## Academic Success

Members of the Northwest Campus Student Services Division have been visiting developmental Math and English classes to share information on the types of support services available to students that will assist them with academic success.

## The Western Campus Joined the Movement!

National Wear Red Day 2013 promotes the awareness of the #1 killer of women. The American Heart Association, along with the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute created National Wear Red Day® to show commitment to fighting this deadly disease.

Did you know ...Since the first National Wear Red Day 10 years ago, tremendous strides have been made in the fight against heart disease in women, including:

- ◆ 21% fewer women dying from heart disease
- ◆ 23% more women aware that it's their No. 1 health threat
- ◆ Publishing of gender-specific results, established differences in symptoms and responses to medications and women-specific guidelines for prevention and treatment
- ◆ Legislation to help end gender disparities



## STUDENT DONATES 69 CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Northwest Campus TRIO student Alana Hughes donated 69 children's books to the LRC's Children's Corner. The donation included several national book award winners such as the Caldecott Award and Newbery Honor.

NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY® FEB.01.2013

# Events Celebrating Black History Month



### Global Conversations Speaker Series

Reflections of a Civil Rights Soldier– John W. Hardy

February 13 10:00am Downtown Campus

February 14 11:00am Northwest Campus

Detroit Underground Railroad Presentation– Kimberly Simmons

February 19 10:00am Downtown Campus

Celebrating 150th Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation– Kimberly Simmons

February 23 11:00am Downtown Campus



## NURSING PROGRAM ACCREDITATION UPDATE



The National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) provides a common core of standards and criteria for the accreditation of nursing programs. The six standards are designed to strengthen educational quality. **Standard 5** assesses the fiscal, physical, and learning resources which promote the achievement of the goals and outcomes of the nursing program. This standard explores such areas as: the sufficiency of fiscal resources to achieve nursing program outcomes; the adequacy of learning environments (classrooms, labs, offices, etc.) to meet the needs of faculty, staff and students; and the comprehensiveness and currency of learning resources. Why is accreditation important? Accreditation assists a nursing program to determine how well standards are achieved. Using this assessment a nursing program can improve courses, strengthen curricula and build a lasting foundation of quality education for nurses.

Dr. Debraha Watson and Johnesa Hodge provided a presentation to nursing administration and faculty on District alignment with campuses and programs. Topics of discussion included the Annual Planning Cycle, the Budget Development and Allocation Process for the District and how this information addresses NLNAC Standard I-Mission and Administrative Capacity.



## FEDERAL WORK STUDY PROGRAM



The District reached a Federal Work Study Student placement record by placing 145 students by the first day of the class for Spring 2013. Thanks to Au'Shaunte Buckley and the hard working interns that support the program.



### SPRING 2013 FWS PLACEMENT REPORT

Downriver Campus– 22  
 Downtown Campus– 31  
 Eastern Campus– 16  
 Northwest Campus– 26  
 Western Campus– 8  
 District Office– 26  
 Offsite– 16

## INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS



The New Graduate Exit Survey is designed to capture new graduates immediate perceptions of their overall academic and student life experiences upon degree completion from WCCCD.



This survey is administered annually during the commencement ceremony and graduation application process to ensure proper feedback about student experiences and plans following graduation.



Some key findings are:

- ◆ 84.5% of the respondents indicated a WCCCD education has helped them in pursuing further education
- ◆ 73.4% of the respondents reported working intermittently to full-time during their program of study
- ◆ Students rated Quality of Instruction and the Bookstore as the top areas of satisfaction

## BROWN AND JUANITA C. FORD ART GALLERY

### Lecture and Demonstration with Taurus Burns



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



Taylor VFW Post 4422 Commander Butch Ramik thanks those attending the December 16 performance of Lee Greenwood's Tennessee Christmas Concert for their generosity. Thirty boxes of personal needs items were collected and shipped to the 210th MP Unit serving in Afghanistan.

Don't miss out! Stormy Weather  
February 8, 2013 8:00pm



### On the Move...



- ◆ Anthony Arminiak participated in a tour of DTE Energy's Trenton Fossil Fuel Plant along with other Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Board of Directors. Participants learned how DTE has invested in upgrading the plant to produce more energy efficiently and reduce a carbon footprint.
- ◆ Mr. Arminiak also participated in a best practice visit between the Downriver Career and Technical Consortium (DCTC) and the Liverpool School District in New York. They were interested in how DCTC partners with other school districts to provide career and technical career program opportunities to its more than 800 high school students. They also focused on articulation agreements between the high school career programs and WCCCD.
- ◆ Mike Dotson, Yvette McElroy and Cecile Taylor met with the superintendent of Romulus Community Schools and a team of Romulus School System administrators to discuss plans for the development of an Early College Program through Romulus High School and the Western Campus. The goal is to begin course offerings for 11th grade students in Fall 2013.

# DEFERRED MAINTENANCE



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## Accountability & Transparency District-wide Deferred Maintenance



# Deferred Maintenance



### Downriver

- ◆ HVAC energy upgrade project (In process)
- ◆ Additional external security lighting needed. (In process)
- ◆ Updated facility snow removal equipment
- ◆ Bus Shelter completion (Expected completion February 28th)
- ◆ New light fixtures for LRC

### Downtown

- ◆ New furniture and ceiling in the library (Bids have been placed)
- ◆ New receptionist cubicles in the One Stop Shop (No update)
- ◆ New receptionist cubicles in the learning lab, room 239 (No update)

### Eastern

- ◆ Alarm system needs repair (Expected completion Feb 1st)
- ◆ Boiler replacement/repair (Expected completion Feb 1st)
- ◆ Heat system pump motor repair (In process)
- ◆ Window blinds in Cooper room (In process)
- ◆ WCCCD Logo sign needs bulbs replaced
- ◆ Elevator needs repair
- ◆ Electrical repair

### University Center

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

### Northwest

- ◆ Pavement at Welcome Center shipping and receiving area needs replacement
- ◆ South drive from west end of lot A to the east gate house entrance needs repaving

### Western

- ◆ Windows in café area leak. This has been an ongoing problem since they were installed
- ◆ Marquee not working, needs replacing/repair
- ◆ Light pole banners need to be purchased and installed (In process)
- ◆ Flag pole repair



## General Maintenance



Western: Interior and exterior lights need replacing