



Nursing Student's Orientation



Nursing Students Orientation was curriculum and clinical experie-
held at the Northwest Campus es, mentoring opportunities and
Larry K. Lewis Education Center tips for success. Students also
for students admitted for the fall received information from
semester. Nursing administration Student Services and Mary
and faculty were present to Mahoney and the Professional
provide information on program Nursing Association.
readiness and procedures,

Advocacy Day for Nursing Students



The Northwest Campus held an Advocacy Day for nursing students to equip them with the social, emotional and academic tools to face the challenges of a career in the medical field. Topics covered were effective communication, working outside of your comfort zone, avoiding common mistakes that seem minor but create major problems, and expunging criminal records.



Hello,

I am just very glad that I can assist in the clinical placement of the WCCCD students. I will always do my best to accommodate them. They are great students and there are several WCCCD grads (now RNs) who have been hired at SGH and they are outstanding nurses. They work in the ED, OR, ICU, Med-Surgical units. Also, thank you for the special gift.

We will always be partners in clinical affiliation.

Thanks again,

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Sinai-Grace Hospital*

One Vision, Six Campuses



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PROJECT EXCELLENCE

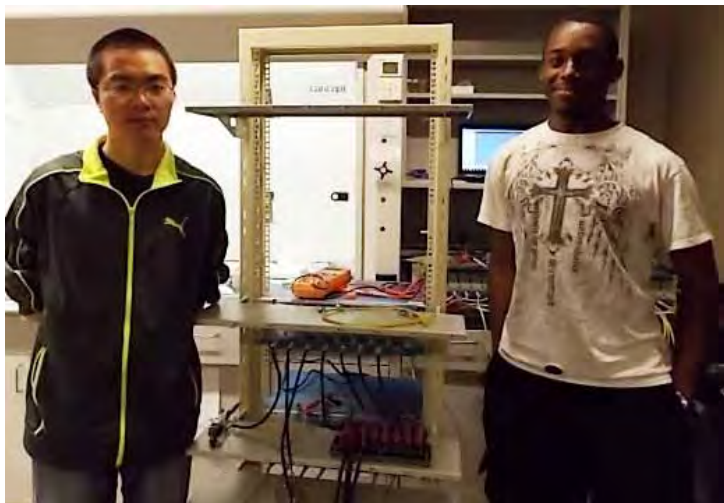
Student Solutions Team

The District Office of Student Services has continued its commitment of providing students with excellent customer service by implementing its new initiative, **Project Excellence**, at the Downtown Campus. **Project Excellence** consists of Student Services staff members visiting the campus and providing opportunities for individualized student interactions that facilitate resolving issues, informational outreach and data collection. Students receive assistance in the following areas:

- ◆ Webgate/Website Navigation
- ◆ Academic Advising
- ◆ Student Accounts
- ◆ Loan Advising
- ◆ Registration
- ◆ Admissions



WCCCD Student Summer Internship



Student Testimonial

My research partner from Focus Hope and I are under the supervision of Wayne State University professor, Dr. Da Deng. Our research mission is to provide the best results in using the oxidation-reduction reaction of various materials. We were given a procedure to follow and with our critical thinking we utilized our skills and lab equipment to carry out our jobs. Observing safety

procedures and following instructions from our mentor is a must! My colleague and I synthesize materials and use high powered microscopes to analyze our materials' morphology. Once our results are apparent we make sure that the materials and method we use are replicable. Dr. Da Deng wants me to stay on as either an intern or hired staff after our internship concludes because he was so amazed that my partner and I produced such outstanding results better than the average Ph. D or master's degree student at WSU.

Congratulations, Mr. Tutton, on a job well done!

Johntell R. Tutton participates in the WCCCD collaboration program called the Michigan Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation. He is conducting research at Wayne State University.

In the News

WCCCD Downriver Bookstore

Wayne County Community College District-Downriver
Taylor, MI
(renovation)



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updates to the WCCCD Downriver Campus Bookstore focused heavily on fixture layout, traffic flow, and flexibility.

The new bookstore features more of a "mall-style" environment, with large display windows, accent lighting, and focal displays. Seasonal and promotional offerings are set out on focal tables throughout the store.

Design elements of the renovation include Aspen stack stone, polished concrete flooring, custom casework, and urban-inspired black gas-pipe feature fixtures. Everything combines to create a dynamic, visually exciting color scheme.





**WAYNE COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
DETROIT**

Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) is the second largest community college in Michigan, spanning six campuses and serving more than 70,000 students. Hamilton Anderson Associates is the pioneering sustainable design firm responsible for the mesmerizing Detroit School of Arts, a performing-arts high school and the first LEED-certified building in the Detroit area. When you put the two together, you get one powerful partnership.

When Wayne County set out to elevate its northwest campus to flagship status, it needed a team to set a new precedent for a 21st-century community college learning environment, and the school turned to Hamilton Anderson to reach beyond traditional boundaries and expand the progressive learning opportunities for the citizens of Wayne County.

Hamilton Anderson has worked on a number of projects for WCCCD over the years as part of the \$42 million Northwest Campus Replacement project, which involves a new 90,000-square-foot academic building, a 10,000-square-foot addition to the existing main academic building, a new central power plant for the campus and associated infrastructure, and 10 acres of site design. The new central power plant uses geothermal heat pumps, thermal storage, dual-stage boilers, and heat-pump chillers to maximize energy efficiency. Although the rest of campus currently runs off the original 1940s central plant, once the remaining five buildings are connected to this new plant, the efficiency of the entire campus will improve dramatically.

According to Mike Decoster, an architect at Hamilton Anderson, the northwest campus academic building incorporates various sustainable design elements in a visible manner, allowing the college to use the facility as a teaching tool. When completed, WCCCD is submitting the building for LEED Platinum certification.

A MESSAGE FROM BOSTON VALLEY TERRA COTTA

Boston Valley Terra Cotta was pleased to have had the opportunity to work with Hamilton Anderson Associates on the Wayne County Community College project. Boston Valley is always looking for progressive partners to use our ceramic products in new and exciting ways. With partners like Hamilton Anderson Associates creating such inspired building designs, terra cotta has been brought into the modern age of architecture.



TOP Hamilton Anderson Associates designed the Academic Building, which is targeting LEED Platinum, for Wayne County Community College in Detroit.

MIDDLE Classrooms are state-of-the-art, and so is the structure, using geothermal heating and cooling and a photovoltaic array on the roof to generate its own energy and then use as little of it as possible.

BOTTOM Contributing to its LEED certification, the new 90,000-square-foot building primarily uses daylighting to light its classrooms and corridors.





Downtown Campus International Heritage Camp



Downtown Campus students toured Historic Ft. Wayne in Detroit, a place of pride and honor as they are introduced to a 1000 year old Native American burial mound by local elders belonging to tribes who have been here in this region for centuries. Campers also toured the National Tuskegee Airmen Museum.

Campers are provided several educational experiences at Milliken State Park. The light tower at the park is 63 feet tall and represents many of the historic light towers that once dotted the Detroit River. It is also nearly a full-scale model of the tower at Tawas Point in Michigan's northeastern Lower Peninsula.

Campers also received a lesson by the Milliken Park Explorer on the Detroit River, the predators in the river and the animals that live around the park.

Downtown Campus Engineering Camp



Judith Smouter and Donnell Mason from District Student Services planted the seeds of pursuing a higher education degree in the science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields to young Continuing Education students attending the Engineering Camp at the Downtown Campus. Students participated in an interactive discussion about following an educational STEM pathway by attending WCCCD, participating in the STEM grant program such as WCCCD's MICUP, MILSAMP or Engineering Grant for women and continuing their education at a university. The youthful engineering camp students were very excited about the educational possibilities that lie before them.

Western Campus Kids Summer Camp

the second week of the College for Kids Summer Camps at the Western Campus in partnership with Romulus Middle School. The campers began new classes in subjects such as German Language and Culture of German countries. In addition, campers were able to use Digital Cameras for mock scene photography in the Forensic Photography Camp.



DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES

TRIO

TRiO students went to the Detroit Economic Club Luncheon as part of the club's educational outreach program. The purpose of the outreach program is to provide unique opportunity for high school and college students to engage in today's important business and political issues. WCCCD TRiO students were sponsored to this luncheon by the law firm, Clark Hill P.L.C. Students met and greeted the speaker before the event began and a group picture was taken of the students, the speaker, and Clark Hill representatives. The speaker's topic was **"Metropolitan Revolution: How Cities and Metros are Fixing our Broken Politics and Fragile Economy."**

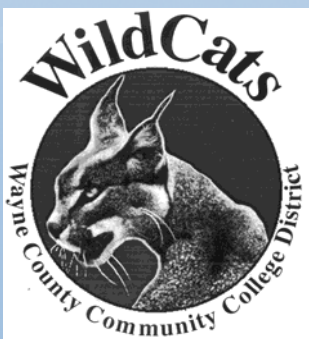


Students Services Participates in Metro Youth Day

The Metro Detroit Youth Day took place at Belle Isle and WCCCD was there with many other higher education institutions and non-profit vendors passing out literature and giveaways to eager youngsters. The main mission of Youth Day is to inspire youth to finish high school, graduate from college, become leaders in the community and come back and make Michigan grow again. Thousands of youth enjoyed this festive educational day.



District Financial Aid is in the process of closing out the 2012-13 aid year. July 26 is the last day for students to submit documents for this aid year.



WCCCD basketball players Dointe Fowlkes, Daniel Price, and Montel Williams were selected to attend a summer basketball camp in Nebraska at Northern University where over 30 college coaches were in attendance. Sophomore Dointe Fowlkes was select as one of the top camp athletes and was offered an athletic scholarship from head Coach Bargen of Chadron State University.

DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS



The Completion Agenda is impacted and strengthened by many different factors at WCCCD. One of those factors is program accreditation. Program accreditation is a tool intended to help ensure a well-prepared and qualified workforce. It is designed to support a philosophy of on-going improvements within a program that will ensure the highest quality education for professionals. The accrediting agency identifies compliance with national standards and assists the program and faculty to identify solutions. WCCCD supports this process and actively works with different accrediting bodies to ensure that our programs are current and lead to producing students with high qualifications upon their program completion.

Reverse Transfer Agreement with Eastern Michigan University



As of July 3, 2013, Eastern Michigan University and Wayne County Community College District entered into a Reverse Transfer Agreement. The Agreements allow students who leave WCCCD prior to completing an Associates degree to transfer credits obtained at the university back to WCCCD. The student who completes a program will then be awarded an Associates degree. The Reverse Transfer Agreement also boosts the completion rate at WCCCD.

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Procurement

The Procurement Department is in the process of ordering fall instructional supplies. On average, the Procurement Department will process approximately 150 fall instructional requisitions which need to be delivered prior to the start of class Monday, August 20, 2013. During this busy season, our vendors have been very cooperative in meeting our deadlines.

Payroll

**New Service Credit Actuarial Tables
Coming January 1, 2014**

Effective January 2014, MPSERS has approved new service credit actuarial rates for calculating service credit. These new rates apply to members that are in the Basic or Mip retirement plans that wish to purchase the following types of service credit.

- ◆ Universal Buy-In
- ◆ Nonpublic Education Service
- ◆ Parental leave
- ◆ Transfer of State of Michigan DC service to MPSERS DB

To view current and future actuarial cost tables please visit the following MPSERS site
<http://www.michigan.gov/orsschools>

On behalf of the School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development, Michael Poole attended the Infrastructure Jobs Pilot Project meeting of the SEMCOG/ Metro Affairs Coalition Talent Task Force. The meeting focused on the major Infrastructure Projects planned for Southeast Michigan including transit projects, a new international bridge, and upgrades to our transportation freight system. These projects have the potential to create new industries and thousands of jobs. These jobs will help to transform life for residents who have been disconnected from the workforce due to structural changes in our economy.

During the week of **July 8 – 13, 2013** the District served **955** participants by partnering with **13** community organizations.

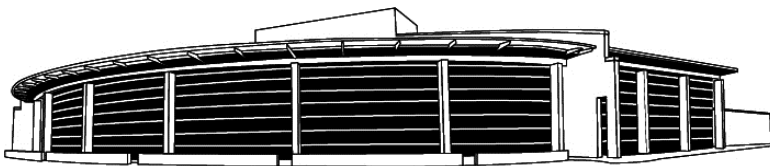
The numbers served at each campus are as follows:

- Downriver Campus served **6** students
- Downtown Campus served **433** students
- Eastern Campus served **312** students
- Northwest Campus **180** students
- Western Campus served **24** students



DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY NEWS

The Wayne County Sherriff partnered with District Police Authority at the First Floor Information Desk as part of the District's excellent customer service. Collaborative partnerships between the Sherriff, District Police Authority, MIPSE and the college community serve to develop solutions to problems and increase trust in the police.



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 EDUCATIONAL AND *Performing Arts Center*



The Downriver Campus hosted the Miss Downriver Scholarship Pageant Orientation Seminar. This session gave the contestants an opportunity to go over the following weekend's agenda, necessary preparations and some rehearsal time for next week's pageant.

Twenty-two entrants will compete for the title of Miss Downriver and Outstanding Teen during this second annual pageant Saturday. The Miss Downriver Scholarship Program is a preliminary event for the Miss Michigan and Miss America organizations. Miss Downriver is one of 33 pageants that give young women the opportunity to advance to the Miss Michigan Pageant.

Webinar

The District's Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted Downriver Campus staff for a Webinar presented by Sonic Foundry, "Medical Simulation with Video: Ashland University's Streamlined Approach to Online Health Education." The presenter was Thomas Kemp, Director of Instructional Technology and Learning Management at Ashland University who oversees all forms of learning management for the campus; the moderator was Sean Brown, Vice President of Education for Sonic Foundry. Topics covered included a broad overview of healthcare education at Ashland, including how they are using touch panels, electronic whiteboards, ceiling-mounted microphones, in-class mounted confidence monitors, high-tech projectors and LED flat panels and HD cameras that track the presenters; the latest list of integrated technologies represented in the space, which work to connect everything to a master control room and a video learning that is user-friendly to both the faculty and student end users.

DTE Incipient Fire Brigade Training

The District's Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted members of Detroit Edison energy generation plants for a three-day training session to become members of the fire brigade at their plants. The training taught them the basics of fire behavior, when the fire has grown beyond their abilities and how to use fire extinguishers and self-contained breathing apparatus. These employees will be the plant's first line of defense until the local fire departments can respond.

U.S. Custom and Border Protection Active Shooter Training

The District's Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) continued to host U.S. Customer 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 situation, improvised explosive device awareness and rescue first aid to name a few. The participants spend four days acting out scenarios on the training ground using the tower and mobile home.

MCCA Update

June Revenue Report Strong: Overall tax collections were approximately \$99.3 million above the consensus revenue estimates for the month of June, according to the monthly Senate Fiscal Agency revenue report concluded on Wednesday. General Fund collections were \$74.42 million above the level expected for June, while School Aid Fund tax collections were \$19.8 million above the forecasted level.



Article highlights **Oakland Community College's** "Man Up" program, which aims to keep young African American men in school and on track to succeed. For more information click <http://www.michronicleonline.com>.

New Report...Community college students on average will receive more economic benefit from their higher education if they complete an associate degree before transferring to a four-year institution, according to new research from the Community College Research Center at Columbia University's Teachers College.

DIVISION NEWS

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Technology that's Changing Community Colleges

6 technologies that are game changers for Community Colleges

- ◆ Mobile Apps and Devices
- ◆ MOOCs (Massive Open online courses)
- ◆ Game Based Learning
- ◆ 3D Printers
- ◆ Media Literacy
- ◆ Big Data

These technologies are poised to make a big impact on education and job training in 2013 and beyond. (source: Community College Journal)

WEBSITE VISITORS

For the week of July 8 – 14, we received 48,556 visits to our website. Visits came from 51 countries.

Top 5 countries were:

**United States Canada India
Nigeria United Kingdom**

The top 5 content views were:

Financial Aid: 13,609
Academic Programs: 8,151
Student Services: 7,536
Distance Learning: 4,460
Northwest Campus: 3,896

We received 3,063 hits for the academic schedules and 2,007 hits for college catalog.

**Federal work study: 791 page views
International Students: 300 page views**

INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

Did you know? The tri-state region of Indiana, Ohio and Michigan has the educational infrastructure to meet challenges faced by the automotive industry and prepare the workforce for the occupations and careers of the future. Out of nearly 900 accredited postsecondary institutions in the region, more than one-third offer programs relevant to the engineering, design, production, and maintenance of automobiles. Source: (<http://www.drivingworkforcechange.org/index.asp>)

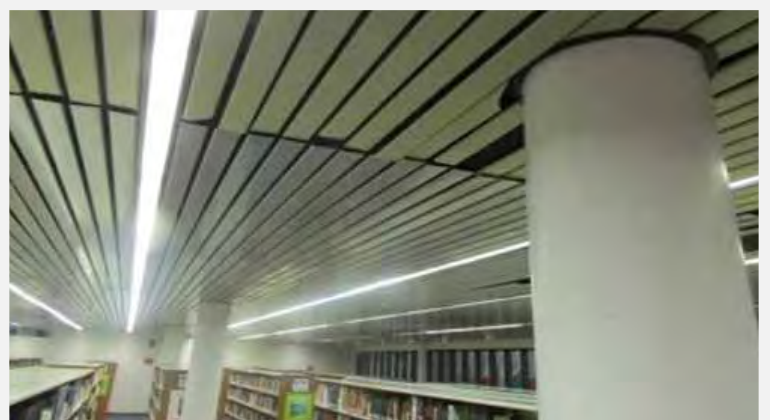
WCCCD offers programs in pre-engineering, and automotive. The chart below indicates the median salary careers requiring an Associate degree according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

WCCCD Programs	Industry	National Median Salary	Michigan Median Salary
Automotive Service Technology	Automotive Repair and Maintenance	\$41,140	\$46,230
Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technology	Civil Engineering Technician	\$46,290	\$47,049
	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technician	\$56,040	\$50,840

Source: <http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes493021.htm>

DEFERRED MAINTENANCE DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

The Downtown Campus ceiling tile was removed and replaced. This enhancement will contribute to the overall beautification and upkeep of the campus.



CONVERSATION WITH THE CHANCELLOR



The Eastern Campus hosted the first of a series of casual conversations through communication to foster candid and constructive feedback with students. These chats will create a useful and balanced exchange of perspectives, concerns and ideas. Students are encouraged to take advantage of this tremendous opportunity for clear and open dialogue and continued informative conversation with the Chancellor.

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AUTHORITY



WCCCD partners with six high schools from the Early Education Achievement Authority. This Program is designed to offer 11th and 12th grade students opportunities to earn college-level credits and/or national recognized certification in various career programs. Career Education and training is a crucial element as it links individuals' competencies with workforce demands and sustainable jobs. WCCCD career programs provide real-world experiences through our state of the art facilities and highly credentialed faculty. Enrollment in the Career Preparation Program gives EAA students access to WCCCD support services, student engagement activities, district-wide programs.

SIX CAMPUSES, ONE VISION



- ◆ The Public Lighting Authority held a forum at the Downtown campus in the atrium, reaching out to the community for input on how the lighting system can improve the streets of Detroit. The Public Lighting Authority gave an overview of the system and explained their role in the community.
- ◆ Dr. Esperanza Cintron introduced her newest collection of poetry, *What Keeps Me Sane*. Dr. Cintron's poetry, essays, and fiction appear in a number of journals and encyclopedias. The campus is pleased to celebrate the accomplishments of WCCCD faculty members and wish them continued success.
- ◆ The Michigan State Police kicked off their annual law enforcement days at the Downtown campus on July 13th. This is a two part session which will conclude on July 20th at the DT campus allowing troopers to introduce career opportunities in the Michigan State Police law department.
- ◆ Professor Susan Hamady had the pleasure of taking her students to the Detroit Institute of Arts. One of Professor Hamady's students took the time to write a paper on his first visit to the DIA. He expressed how the experience was enlightening and it changed his views on art.



- ◆ Hosted the Community Care Services Supportive Education Graduation. These students completed a college preparation course and will be attending WCCCD and other colleges this fall.
- ◆ Hosted the Federal Work Study Orientation and Workshop. Students were provided information and participated in providing services to the District under this program.
- ◆ Hosted the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber (SWCRC) Ambassador's Workshop. SWCRC members are develop strategies to recruit and retain businesses within the Downriver community.
- ◆ Hosted the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber's Chamber Connections Group workshop. Chamber Connections is a structured, industry-exclusive networking group that can be an important part of a strategic marketing plan.



- ◆ On Tuesday, 'Hiring Our Hero's brought out almost 250 veteran job seekers. These individuals, with military backgrounds, had the opportunity to create resumes, have discussions with employers, and even have interviews on the spot. CVS and The Eastern Campus were proud to do what it could to give back to those that have given so much. TV Fox 2 was on hand talking to the participants.



- ◆ Mike Dotson met with Karen La Belle, Executive Director of the Belleville area Chamber of Commerce, to finalize plans for a series of workshops for chamber members to learn or to improve their Excel spreadsheet skills. These workshops are the result of an on-going partnership between the Western Campus, the Belleville Area Chamber and Romulus Chamber of Commerce.



- ◆ "The University Center sponsored the Kids University Summer Camp in partnership with the Harper Woods School District. The elementary school students participated in activities designed to increase critical thinking skills as it pertains to mathematics and reading comprehension. Students received certificates of completion and had a graduation ceremony that included their parents, the dedicated instructors, and University Center staff."

