

CHANCELLOR'S WEEKEND MEMO

June 7, 2013
Number 888

2013 Commencement



Dear Ms. Shannon:

I just wanted to take a moment and thank you for inviting me to the Wayne County Community College District's commencement ceremonies this past weekend. The staff that coordinated the graduation made it seem like it was effortless, however, everyone could tell that it took a great deal of work and commitment by the staff.

The morning ran like a well oiled machine from the start when we received our caps and gowns, to the entrance into Ford Field, through the giving of the benediction. I loved the pageantry of the day from the way the program was run to the WCCCD honor guards to the music. The speaker was inspiring but the saxophone playing of Mr. Randy Scott was outstanding! The graduation brought back memories of my college graduation.

Finally, I could tell that the students were impressed with their surroundings and the way their special day was put together. I think that it will be a day that they will never forget.

I thank you for the invitation to participate and know that the students, their family, and friends will never forget it. Please invite me next year's event as I would love to attend.

To all JOB WELL DONE!!!!

Sincerely,

Michael Stephen Ri'chard, B.A., M.P.A.

Instructor

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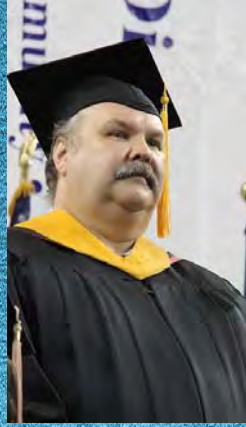
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2013 COMMENCEMENT



EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS



WCCCD HOSTS ACE FELLOWS AT THE LARRY K. LEWIS EDUCATION CENTER

ACE Fellows from throughout the country and Mexico joined us at the new Larry K. Lewis Education Center to see our new facility and learn how to be part of a team that is involved with facilities and master planning. As a component of the Completion Agenda, it is important to develop learning environments that are conducive to academic success. Our new facility at the Northwest Campus epitomizes an organization that knows the long-term value of putting student needs first. This represents one more way in which WCCCD remains on the cutting edge.



Student Service Training Seminar with Dr. Zachary Hodges, President, Houston Community College



Marketing Strategies Meeting

EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS



Completion Agenda 2020

The Completion Agenda has responsibilities at both the local and national level to help educate others in ways that lead to academic success. This week, WCCCD was able to share some of the ways we help students complete their education by hosting the "Emerging Leaders Group-ACE Fellows" at the Northwest Campus.

ON THE MOVE...

Dr. Stephanie Bulger, April McCray, Tonya Cooper, Muna Khoury, Fizah Khan and Dr. Sandra Robinson attended the MI-ACE Network Conference. The conference showcased many topics such as: Women of Color Collaborative, Understanding and Appreciating "Our Separate Ways", Practicing What We Preach: Inclusive Approach to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Training and many other outstanding topics.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW PROGRAM!

We have been featuring our new academic program offerings for Fall 2013. This week we are introducing a certificate program in Criminal Justice: Corporate Security. The program provides students with hands-on experience in trend analysis, risk analysis, and security surveys. Students will also learn how to address different security related events, conduct site surveys, and utilize proactive security measures. The certificate program can be completed in three semesters.



Learning Resource Center

LRC Satisfaction Survey Summer 2013

The LRC Satisfaction Survey is open for Summer 2013. Please take a few minutes to complete the online survey. Your feedback is crucial in planning and continuous improvement strategies that address information needs.

The survey is available from the LRC home page (scroll to the bottom of the page) [Summer 2013 Satisfaction survey](#).

DISTRICT POLICE AUTHORITY



MEET SERGEANT JERONA GREEN

Sergeant Jerona Green has served as a police officer for the Wayne County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) for 19 years. She was promoted to police sergeant in May 2010 when she accepted the position to serve as police sergeant with WCCCD. During her tenure with the WCSO, she has worked in the capacity of jail services, Special Operation's Team, the Warrant Enforcement Bureau Juvenile Apprehension Units, Parole SPOTCHECK Task Force, the Adult Fugitive Apprehension Team (F.A.S.T), the Missing and Exploited Children's Unit and Secondary Road Patrol's Traffic Enforcement. Sergeant Green is honored to have joined forces with the WCCCD's Police Authority for our collaborative effort in enforcing state laws and local ordinances, ensuring the safety of students, staff and the citizens of the community.

- ◆ Lieutenant Buck Livadic and Chief Muhammad represented the District along with other leaders of local law enforcement agencies for a demonstration and discussion on the applicability of unmanned aircraft systems (drones) for use in local law enforcement. The Wayne County Sheriff Department currently has an unmanned aircraft system which can be a cost-effective resource for public safety missions.
- ◆ Chief Darrick Muhammad, Lieutenant Bahrija Livadic, and Lieutenant Alexis Townsend represented the District Police Authority at the Michigan Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators bi-annual spring conference on "Critical Incidents on Campus."



Eastern Campus

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION SERIES

The Eastern Campus Community Conversation Series continued with a pre-Father's Day visit from NewYoungFathers.com. This annual workshop provided more than 50 fathers and some mothers with information about how to handle child support issues, tips on how to become a more responsible father, and ways to positively deal with the Friend of the Court.



Eastern Campus Beautification



RIGHT SKILLS NOW ADVANCED MANUFACTURING TRAINING PROGRAM

The Right Skills Now Training Program at the Eastern Campus has administered the first of four National Institute for Metalworking Skills exams. We have successfully certified 100% of students in the Measurement, Materials and Safety Program component.



COMPUTER NUMERICAL CONTROL AND MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Corporate College at the Eastern Campus hosted the Computer Numerical Control and Manufacturing Technology Program's Advisory Committee meeting. Topics of discussion included new curriculum review and student competencies based on what industry leaders expect potential employees to know. Advisory member Ray Warring, Sales Engineer for HAAS wrote this, "I sit on advisory committees at four local community colleges and have not seen anything this dynamic being discussed in advanced manufacturing anywhere."



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted the University of Michigan Flint's Open House which provided an opportunity for attendees to receive detailed information about the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree offered by U of M Flint.



ON THE MOVE..

Dr. Sandra Robinson provided updates on the District and the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center at the following events:

- Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours Forum
- Grosse Pointe Village Downtown Development Authority's Music on the Plaza
- Services for Older Citizens Open House



Downriver Campus

ON THE MOVE...

- Kerri Barnett-Novack, Kim Tipton, Ed Hunt and Gonzetta Sellers met with students in the Community Cares Program regarding WCCCD's admission process, GED opportunities, COMPASS testing, financial aid, and academic programs.
- Diane Gonzalez attended the CAAT-Center for Advanced Automotive Technology 2013 Spring Conference at Macomb Community College.

2013 COMMENCEMENT

The Downriver Campus created a WCCCD 2013 Graduation display and incorporated the "I am a Completer" initiative theme.



CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION

Karen Csokas, Campus Student Executive Council Representative provided leadership in planting flowers at the Downriver Campus.



FEDERAL WORK STUDY PROGRAM

The Downriver Campus hosted a Federal Work Study orientation and workshop. Students were provided information on the services available at the District.

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education



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

- ◆ District's Public Safety officers attended a two-hour First Aid maintenance training update course as part of their Police Authority training.
- ◆ Representatives from Wayne County Homeland Security attended the final Hazard Mitigation Plan Update meeting.
- ◆ MIPSE also hosted the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meeting presented by Wayne County Homeland Security. This group sets policy for Hazardous Materials within the county.

Children's Hospital of Michigan held the Kohl's Injury Prevention Program. This program is sponsoring a National Standardized Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Certification Course to train individuals to teach parents how to transport their children as safely as possible.





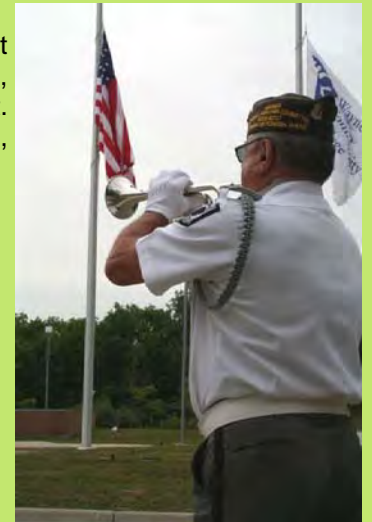
Mike Dotson and Yvette McElroy-Anderson met with Melanie Steele of Walker Miller Energies. The purpose of this meeting was to review the current Renewable Energy Technology classes as well as the proposed new Energy Auditor Certification Program. Ms. Steele also reviewed the training equipment and specialized trainers to assure compatibility with industry practices and projected employment opportunities.



Western Campus

WORLD WAR II D-DAY TRIBUTE AT THE WESTERN CAMPUS

The Western Campus, in partnership with the Tuskegee Airmen, hosted a program that gave tribute to the brave men and women who fought during World War II D – Day, Invasion of Normandy Germany on June 6, 1944. Presentations were given by Retired Lt. Col. Alexander Jefferson, U.S. Air Force as well as members of the Tuskegee Airmen, Detroit Chapter



Downtown Campus

Congratulations!

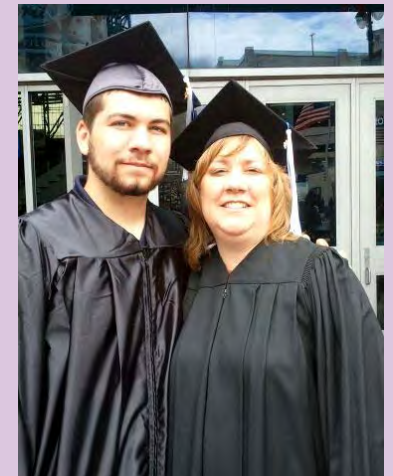
- Nahla Baaqi, Associate Dean of Instruction received her Master's of Arts Education Degree from Central Michigan University.
- Alice Nalubamba, Intern in the Office of Instruction received her Nursing Degree from WCCCD.
- Nancy Walker, Enrollment Services, received her associates degree from WCCCD.



Donna Chapman retired last week after dedicating 38 years of service to the District. Congratulations on the new chapter in your life!



Johann Buckner and her son Sean both graduated from WCCCD this past weekend. Ms. Buckner received her OIS degree and Mr. Buckner received a degree in electrical electronics engineering technology. Job well done to mother and son. We wish you continued success!





LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Andrea Juarez has been facilitating a series of leadership trainings at the Northwest Campus for the Instruction staff to enhance their skills relating to various instruction processes.



Health Science Center

JoAnn Allen Nyquist has been selected to participate in a focus group at the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) Allied Dental Program Directors Conference. This focus group will be presented by K Global, the communications firm promoting allied dental education professional development for ADEA including the Institute for Allied Health Educators (IAHE). The focus group has been asked to provide feedback surrounding effective tactics for promoting the IAHE online courses and ADEA allied messaging in general.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

BYOE – Bring Your Own Everything vs. BYOD – Bring Your Own Device

The "consumerization of technology" is setting a precedent in which students, faculty, and staff use their own devices, software, apps, and cloud-based technology to create a personal computing environment. BYOE are opportunities to diversify and expand the teaching and learning environment, while the greatest challenges are issues that pertain to faculty and staff use of their own devices for work-related purposes. It has been estimated that 515 million smartphones and 131 million tablets were sold by the end of 2012. Smartphone ownership among undergraduate students increased from 55 percent in 2011 to 62 percent in 2012, and nearly twice as many undergraduate smartphone owners in 2012 as in 2011 said they use these devices for academic purposes. These data confirm what is seen by IT professionals as they tour their institutions. We are living in the era where affordable, easy-to-use, and readily accessible technologies facilitate a bring-your-own everything (BYOE) standard.. Utilizing mobile technologies for teaching and learning is a priority, but providing guidance or institutional support to students and faculty for how best to do so is still uncommon. (Source: Educause)

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Kristal Owens attended the 9th Annual Michigan Association of Student Financial Services Administrators (MASFSA) Conference held at Wayne State University. MASFSA is a valuable tool for Michigan colleges and universities to work collectively to improve Michigan's higher education industry and to promote excellence in financial and customer service functions. This three-day event provided representatives from more than 35 colleges and universities the opportunity to collaborate and discuss the most relevant, up-to-date higher education information

THE SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development staff members attended the webinar titled "Navigating the Rules on Time and Effort Documentation for Federally Paid Employees and How the Super Circular Will Change What We Know."

During the week of May 27 – June 1, 2013 the District served 230 participants by partnering with 6 community organizations.