

Community College Week

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COVER STORY: Sowing Seeds, Bearing Fruit

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Success Initiatives Push Degree Conferrals Past 1 Million



TOP100 ASSOCIATE DEGREE PRODUCERS | 2014

**ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATES
ALL DISCIPLINES**

Wayne County Community College District conferring degrees! Overall ranking for all disciplines for students receiving one-year certificates we are ranked 80, Associates Degrees for all disciplines for the total minority population Wayne County Community College District is ranked 40, and for all Associates Degrees for all disciplines for African American's WCCCD is ranked 11.

TOP RANK	Two Year Institution	STATE	TOTAL ASSOC.	WHITE		NON-RESIDENT		UNKNOWN		AFRICAN AMERICAN		ASIAN AMERICAN		NATIVE AMERICAN		HISPANIC		2 OR MORE RACES	
				No.	%	NO.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
80	WCCCD	Mich.	964	242	25	1	0	81	8	611	63	10	1	4	0	15	2	0	0

TOP100 ASSOCIATE DEGREE PRODUCERS | 2013

ASSOCIATE DEGREES:
All Disciplines — African American

TOP RANK	Two Year Institution	STATE	2010-2011 TOTAL	2010-2011		TOTAL	PERCENT GRADUATED	PERCENT CHANGE
				MEN	WOMEN			
11	WCCCD	Mich.	846	193	760	953	65	13

TOP100 ASSOCIATE DEGREE PRODUCERS | 2013

ASSOCIATE DEGREES:
All Disciplines — Total Minority

TOP RANK	Two Year Institution	STATE	2010-2011 TOTAL	2010-2011		Preliminary 2011-2012		PERCENT CHANGE
				MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL	PERCENT GRADUATED	
40	WCCCD	Mich.	896	203	803	1006	69	12

EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

On the Move...

Annette Black attended the Higher Education 2013 Summit – *Engage. Transform. Succeed*, at Wayne State University.

Faculty Organization Day
Saturday, August 17, 2013
9:00am-1:30pm

COMPLETION AGENDA 2020

Part of the mission of the Completion Agenda is to try and stay “on the cutting edge” of technology, helping to ensure our students are prepared for “Jobs for Today and Jobs for the Future.” As part of this endeavor, we strive to develop new programs and certificates that lead our students to high skill, high wage, and high demand jobs.



Artistic Welding Technology



Bio-Medical Equipment Repair Technology



Criminal Justice: Public/Private Security



Emergency Medical Technology



Hemodialysis Patient Care Specialist



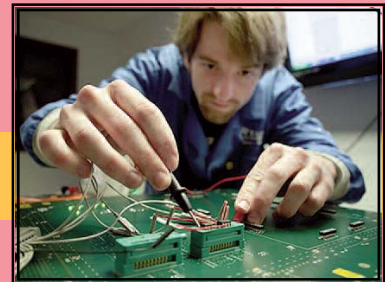
Light Rail Engineering



Sustainable Technology Specialist



Welding Technology

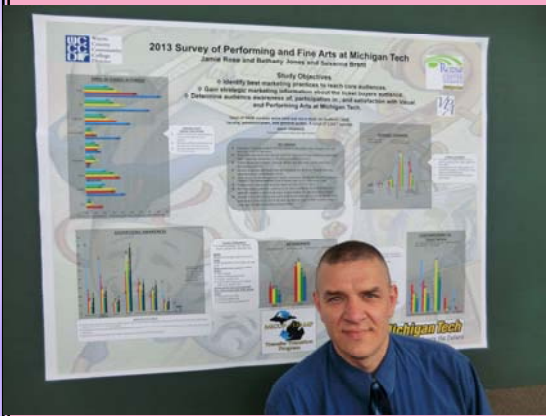
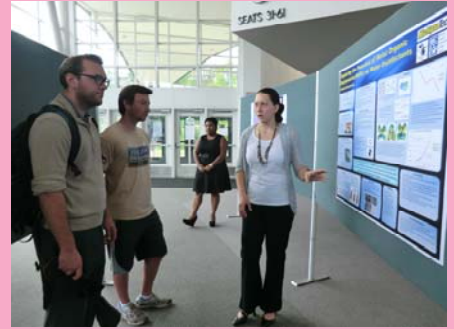


Electrical Electronics Engineering Technology

STUDENT SERVICES

Michigan College and University Partnerships Update

Michigan Technological University (MTU) and WCCCD are Michigan College and University Partnerships (MICUP) grant program partners. The intent of this five-year grant program is to encourage academically and economically disadvantaged students as well as minority students, who are seeking careers in S.T.E.M. fields (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) to continue their education to earn a baccalaureate degree. Judith Smouter and Yolanda Russell escorted students to begin their summer internships.



Student Service Initiative: New Blazers

Thanks to a new Student Services initiative, student advisors, recruiters and other staff will be easily identifiable District-wide. With these new blazers, we will increase marketing, retention, promote our recruitment initiative, as well as represent the overall unity of the District. Look for the new WCCCD blazers at the campuses soon!





Eastern Campus

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT- CAMPUS SAFETY

The Eastern Campus has completed the second series of professional development workshops informing all Eastern Campus staff on campus safety awareness. The campus has created a Threat Management Team to assist with evacuations and identifying additional training needs.



RIGHT SKILLS NOW TRAINING PROGRAM- 100% OF STUDENTS SUCCESSFULLY CERTIFIED!

The Right Skills Now Training Program at the Eastern Campus has administered the second, third and fourth National Institute for Metalworking Skills exams. We have successfully certified 100% of the students enrolled in the program.

NEW CNC MACHINE INSTALLED

The Eastern Campus has completed the installation of the new CNC Computerized Milling Machine. Students will utilize this machine to learn various manufacturing skills that are needed to enter career fields such as bio-medical, automotive, and aerospace.



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

- Staff from the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center provided an overview of the services provided by the District at the Black Family Development's College/Career Expo.
- Harper Woods High School (HWHS) dual enrollment students and their parents attended an orientation meeting at the center. Dr. Sandra Robinson and Marion Thrasher, HWHS Counselor, provided an overview of the program including expectations and a schedule of classes.
- Staff from the center participated in the Services for Older Citizens (SOC) annual International Senior Taste Fest. Information on the District offerings and University Center partners. Staff served sample-size appetizers representing the country of Mexico. Many attendees voted for the WCCCD table as the best decorated table with the best food.



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS



The International Programs/Global Partnership Office attended a webinar on the overview of Education in Nigeria. According to the Institute of International Education's 2012 (IIE). Open Doors report, there were 7,028 Nigerian students enrolled at regionally accredited U.S. institutions of higher education in academic year 2011/12, making them the largest national contingent of students from Sub-Saharan Africa.





Downriver Campus

Completion Agenda Degree Works

The Downriver Campus began completing student plans of work for certificates and degrees using the Degree Works Program.



The Downriver Campus hosted a Learning Resource Center orientation for students. Students received training on basic library research skills to obtain variety resources to help them on their research paper of this course.

The Downriver Campus conducted a fish and ecology workshop at the City of Taylor Heritage Park's Grist Mill. This workshop allowed participants to engage in various fish and ecology presentations and demonstrations.

Boy Scouts of America

Alex Downie, Life Scout from Troop 1061 in Allen Park completed his Eagle Scout project by updating the landscaped around the Downriver Campus marquee.



ON THE MOVE...

- ★ Dennis Andrew and Dr. Harmon administered a safety inspection at the Eastern Campus career labs.
- ★ Kerri Barnett-Novack and Richard Woolfolk completed informational classroom visits for all Summer 1 and 2 students.
- ★ Steve Wildern attended the monthly meeting of the Wayne County Council for Arts, History and the Humanities held at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center.

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

Downriver SWAT Team

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the Downriver SWAT Team for a training session. Members practiced their skills in repelling from the tower.



- MIPSE hosted the U.S Border Patrol for a Pepperball Launch System Training workshop. This is a less lethal weapon that they will be deploying at this year's fireworks in Detroit.
- Gil Solis provided safety training for District employees. This training was on the topic of man lifts and ladders.



RALPH NODWELL RECEIVES COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Ralph Nodwell, Continuing Education Small Engine Repair Instructor was honored and recognized by the Van Buren Township with the "Community Service Award" for his many years of exceptional community service and superior performance. We are so very pleased to have Mr. Nodwell as part of the Western Campus community and wish him continued success.



Western Campus

ON THE MOVE...

Yvette McElroy Anderson attended the "Higher Education Summit '13: Engage, Transform, Succeed" held at Wayne State University. Jeff Selingo author and editor of the Chronicle of Higher Education was the keynote speaker.

SOUTHERN WAYNE COUNTY REGIONAL CHAMBER LEADERSHIP 21 PROGRAM

Mike Dotson recently graduated from the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Leadership 21 Program. "The Chamber offers the Leadership 21 Program to identify and train new community leaders who will provide the ideas, common skills and dedication needed to direct the future course of our communities".



Early College Program

The Western Campus is proud to partner with the Romulus Community School District to provide a successful post-secondary academic experience for high school students of the new Romulus High School Early College Program, starting in the fall.

"Romulus Community Schools is very excited about the partnership between our district and WCCCD. We are thrilled that our students will have new opportunities to spread their horizons while advancing their education. We are looking at this group to be the first of many more cohorts to come." Dr. Paula Y. Daniels, Romulus School District Superintendent



Summer Kids Camp

The Northwest Campus offered a STEM Camp for kids. This exciting camp offered the participants an opportunity to build and program robots that enhanced their knowledge and appreciation of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematical while incorporating teamwork and fostering creativity.



Project Seed Partnership

The Northwest Campus in partnership with Project Seed hosted a Career Day for students involved in their summer program. This event gave participants an opportunity to learn about allied health programs, admission requirements, and career opportunities.



Congratulations to Tina Klarr for completing her Bachelor of Arts degree with a Social Science Concentration in Early Childhood Education from Ashford University !



Health Science Center



Pharmacy Technician Certification Examination for WCCCD's Northwest Campus reports a 100% pass rate for the period of January 1-March 31, 2013!

Northwest Campus

Student Success

Tiffany Mandryga, WCCCD dental hygiene graduate, received the American Dental Hygiene Association/Sigma Phi Alpha Journalism Award. Ms. Mandryga (right) is photographed with Tonda Harvey, University Sales Manager at Premier Dental Products.



CUSTOMER SERVICE WORKSHOP

Staff at the Northwest Campus participated in a customer service training workshop.



Veterinary Technology Program

Students from the Veterinary Technology Program participated in Lama Day. Staff and students helped with the vaccinations, hoof trimming, teeth floating and health exams.



English 120 Orientation

Professor Ayanteu conducted an orientation for his English 120 class. Students were instructed on how to properly navigate the computer system and all the resources available in the Learning Resource Center.



Urban League of Detroit
& Southeastern Michigan

Urban League of Detroit held their Mature Worker's Program meeting, "Making Everyday A Better Day" at the Downtown Campus. The Urban League performed their regular training on time management, nutrition, and maintaining work schedules for the mature worker on an everyday basis.

Toastmaster's Achievers Circle Award Ceremony

Toastmaster's held their annual Achiever's Circle Awards Ceremony at the Downtown Campus. Members were honored for working hard at overcoming fears of public speaking and being more productive in their careers and communities.



Young Men Advocacy for Education Day





In the Mail...

The following is a "thank you" letter sent to JoAnn Nyquist regarding the excellent community service dental students gave to the Books and Bikes Campaign:

THANK YOU again for sending such an AWESOME group of dental hygiene students to help at CIS Communities in Schools of Detroit which distributed 1,500 books and 500 bikes to CIS Partner Schools through its Books and Bikes Campaign. The campaign is to promote reading and physical activity during the summer months when schools are not in session today - they got there - jumped right in where needed - were so full of energy and helped out wherever needed. Very pleasant group of young adults- I was honored to have them be there at the CIS Books and Bikes event. Thank you for always sharing these amazing adults whenever asked!

Renea Caller, President Executive Women International



We received the following letter from Joy Squire, Director of Taylor Dance/Ballet Americana that I thought I would share with you:

"We presented four Ballet Americana Ballet Gala performances and five tap/jazz showcase performances in

May. I just wanted to thank you and let you know that we enjoyed being there and working with your wonderful staff. Steve Wildern and Deborah Duyck were wonderful to work with. There was nothing they could not do to make our event the best it could be. They were both there all the time, making sure all details were addressed. This is our 47th year of performances, and we have been at different venues. I've never been so impressed. The users and security personnel were also kindly efficient. Our audiences were large for every performance, and many who had not been there before gave high praises for the facility, the staff they encountered, and also the beautiful grounds. My sincere thank you."

Congratulations to Cecile Taylor, Kim Fisher, Adrian Phillips and Asia Browner, our June 2013 Chancellor's Leadership Legacy Walsh Master's Cohort Graduates!

Upcoming Events

Back to School Health Fair

Wednesday, July 10, 2013
Northwest Campus
10:00am- 2:00pm

Summer Safety Fair

Friday, August 2, 2013
Downtown Campus
10:00am- 1:00pm

Tastefest

Saturday, August 3, 2013
Downtown Campus
11:00am- 3:00pm

Freedom Walk

On June 22, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., thousands were asked to "Take a Step" in the 50th anniversary march in honor of the original Walk to Freedom/ Freedom Walk led in Detroit by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



DEFERRED MAINTENANCE



Wayne
County
Community
College
District



1 College District • 5 Campuses



New Banners at the Downtown Campus

Several Downtown Campus banners were installed around the campus building, parking lots and sidewalks. Campus banners serve as an effective tool for promoting events, programs and reinforcing messages to the WCCCD community.

THE SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development is pleased to announce the newly developed partnerships with Davis Aerospace Technical High School, A. Phillip Randolph Technical Center, and Taylor Exemplar Academy through our Youth Enrichment Series. The educational topics included financial literacy, healthy active lifestyles, achieving post-secondary education and test preparation strategies.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – MAY 2013

Janice Stallworth
Downriver Campus

Alvin Jackson
Downtown Campus

Mary Finley
Eastern Campus

Matthew Green
Northwest Campus

Melani Wade
Western Campus

CSO Brian Bridgeforth
District Office

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE



Fiscal Year-end Procedures

The Fiscal Accountability Operations Center has begun the year-end closeout process. It is critical that we review, resolve and approve all check requests, invoices, travel reimbursements and receivers pertaining to FY2012/13. All documents being processed after June 30 must be clearly marked with the appropriate fiscal year to which the disbursement is pertaining.

AUXILIARY SERVICES

The Auxiliary Services Department is requesting all faculty and staff to submit their request for duplication approximately **three business days** in advance.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

What is Google Docs?

Google docs



Google Docs is a free, Web-based office suite and data storage service offered by Google. Utilizing cloud storage technology, Google Docs allows users to create, edit, and save documents online while collaborating in real-time with other users. A Beginner's User Guide is available on the WCCCD web site. Download the walkthrough from www.wcccd.edu under *Faculty and Staff Resources*.

INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

DID YOU KNOW ?

The New Graduate Exit Survey is designed to capture new graduates immediate perceptions of their overall academic and student life experiences as well as their plans following degree completion from WCCCD. The Office of Institutional Effectiveness implements this survey every Spring/Summer to our graduates to help improve student experiences at the District. The chart shows the top three responses from our most recent graduates who responded to the survey regarding how their education at WCCCD has helped them:

Top Three Reasons

Pursuing further education

Personal enrichment

Finding a better job

Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano hosted a Broken Municipal Funding Meeting at the Downriver Campus



Voice Over Internet Protocol Training

The District Communication Control Center (Central Dispatch) completed training on the Voice Over Internet Protocol radio system. The system will now allow all multi-campus location to share critical radio information over one channel



Meet Officer Corey Grant

Officer Cory Grant has been employed with the Wayne County Sheriff's Office for three years. He has worked WCSO Jail Services, Court Services, and Secondary Road Patrol's Traffic Enforcement. Officer Grant serves on the WCSO's Honor Guard and Motor Unit. He is a certified Class IIIA Data Operator for the WCSO. He has achieved his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. Officer Grant enjoys working at the WCCCD and serving as a public servant for his community.



Annual District Safety Meeting

The District Police Authority hosted its annual District Safety Meeting for all officers and supervisors from each campus. Detroit Police Commander Dwayne McKissic from the Patrol Operations was the guest speaker. He praised the District for its commitment in improving radio communication, uniforms and officer family atmosphere. Officer David Dowling was selected as the 2012/13 "WCCCD" Officer of the Year" for his outstanding performance.



HUMAN RESOURCES

REMINDER

2012-13 Individual Performance Plans and Appraisals for all **UAW staff** are due in Human Resources no later than June 30, 2013.

Marketing Meeting with Representatives From Bassett and Bassett

