



INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

International Education Week gives students the chance to learn about the type of global opportunities that are available for them and it offers the students a chance to realize that traveling around the world can help them continue to be successful as they pursue their education.



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ON THE MOVE TO SEATTLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



International Education Week

Denise Shannon, Dr. Randall Miller, Keith Hudson, and Annette Black participated in a visit to Seattle Community College District this week to review best practices in student services, finance, communications, district organizational leadership, career educational programs, and human resources.



Best Practice Visit to Seattle
Community College District

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING— NOVEMBER 13, 2013



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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TRANSFORMATION PLAN DATA CENTER MODERNIZATION



The District is currently in Phase 1C of the Information Technology Transformation Plan. In this phase, the WCCCD Data Center will be modernized.

Data Center Modernization Phase 1C Status Update

- The new Dell “Blade Servers” will be rack mounted. This configuration allows servers to be added or replaced, without bringing the District’s network down.
- The rack mounted “Blade Servers” will be contained in a single enclosure. The enclosure has internal air conditioning that will keep our servers up and running at the proper temperature.



DISTRICT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

November 15, 2013



(Please note that this is a sample template and in not inclusive of all activity.)

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE STAFF



Chancellor's Office staff wearing their new WCCCD blazers with pride



Chancellor's Office project managers conducting daily morning meetings discussing best practices, WCCCD projects and seminars, and professional development opportunities.

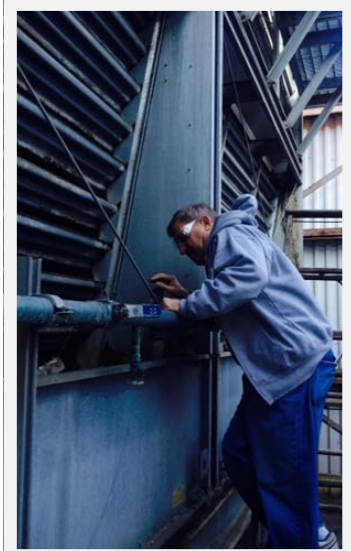
DEFERRED MAINTENANCE

Downriver Campus:

Winter is just around the corner! In preparation for the season, a variety of maintenance tasks are being performed on equipment.



Maintenance of heating pumps



Preparing the cooling tower

UPCOMING EVENTS

In Partnership with Friends of Romulus Public Library and Romulus Community Public Schools, the School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development presents "A Thousand Letters Home"

Romulus Public Library
11121 Wayne Rd.

Romulus, MI 48174

November 18, 2013 6:30-8:00pm

Romulus Community Public Schools
9650 Wayne Rd.

Romulus, MI 48174

November 19, 2013 9:00-10:30am

TRUSTEE SHARON SCOTT ACCEPTS AWARD ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT

Trustee Sharon Scott accepted an award on behalf of the District for our sponsorship of the Westland Blues, Brews and Barbeque.

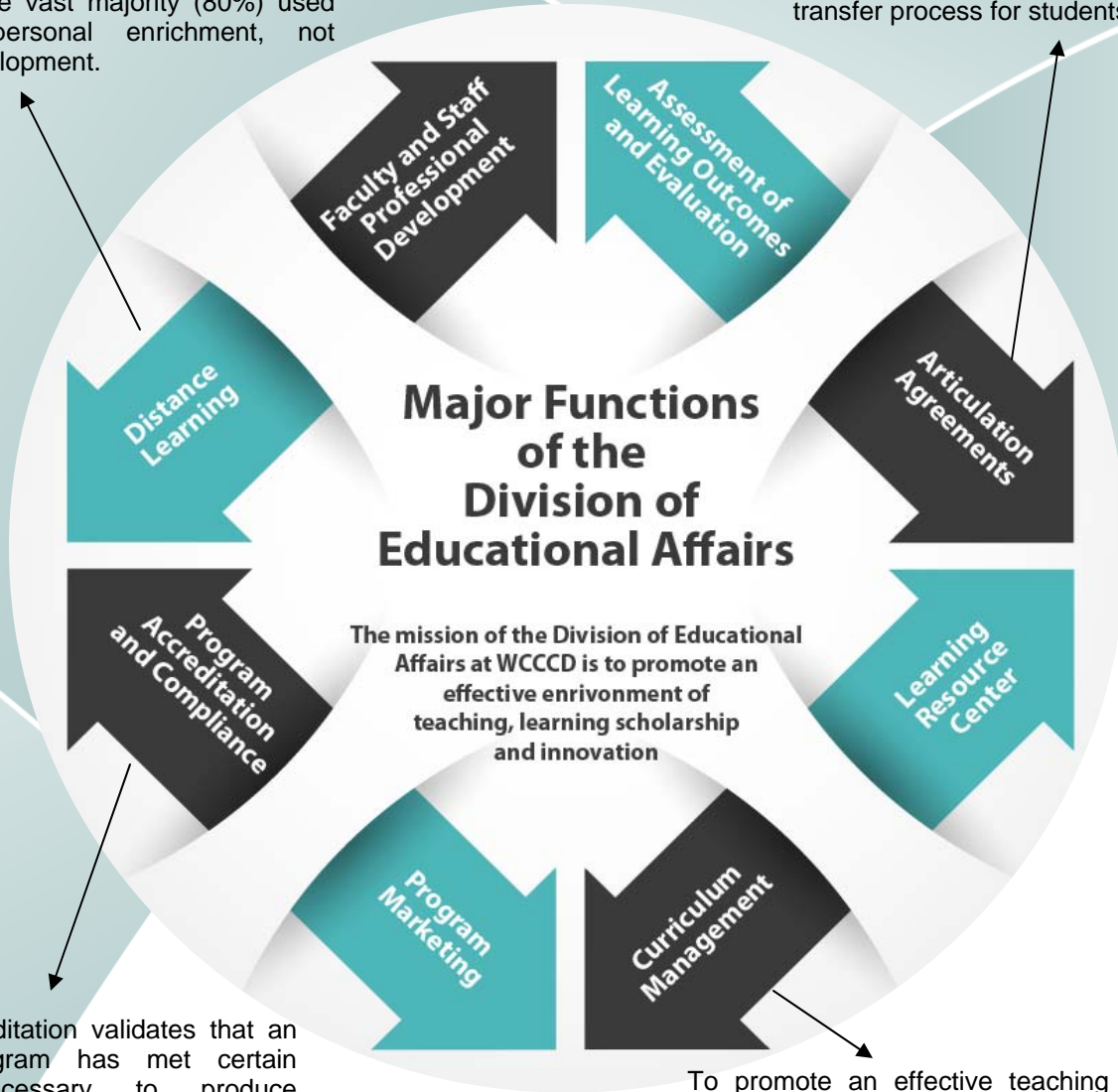


Trustee Sharon Scott

DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

A recent webinar discussed the findings from a study that was conducted of senior leaders and faculty with first-hand Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) experience. Some of their findings suggest that: Most students that use MOOCs are life-long learners, and use them for fun. The vast majority (80%) used MOOC's for personal enrichment, not professional development.

Articulation agreements are designed to build strong partnerships between WCCCD and four-year institutions by providing a simplified, guaranteed transfer process for students.



Program accreditation validates that an academic program has met certain standards necessary to produce graduates who are ready to enter their professions, preparing students for enhanced opportunities in employment, graduate education, and global mobility.

To promote an effective teaching and learning environment, the Division of Educational Affairs has certified potential faculty in the following disciplines: BIO (5), ENG (5), and PSY (21).

Partnering for Success

In recent weeks, the Study Abroad Program assigned students to the Learning Resource Centers (LRC) to fulfill their volunteer hours which is a requirement to participate in the program. The students were very instrumental in helping the LRC staff District-wide with making sure books are arranged in order within the collections and offering the LRC Satisfaction Survey to all users. In the end, the students completed their volunteer hours and the LRC's experienced a significant increase in survey participation. Kudos to the Study Abroad Program and the students!

THE SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Shawna Forbes co-chaired the Education Council and Youth Advisory Group meeting. The primary focus included strategies for programming aimed at high school completion and career readiness. Community youth development and violence prevention were also highlighted. The group serves in an advisory capacity to the Detroit Workforce Development Board in deliberations on educational and youth workforce development issues.

During the week of November 4 - 9, 2013 the District served 1,211 participants by partnering with 28 community organizations.

- Downriver Campus- 552
- Downtown Campus- 113
- Eastern Campus- 94
- Northwest Campus- 183
- Western Campus- 269



PARTNERSHIPS

Luella Hannan Memorial Center for Senior Learning is looking forward to collaborating with the School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development on volunteering opportunities for seniors. Discussions on how volunteering is an invaluable experience and engaging and this service creates a valuable dimension for communities.

Dr. James Robinson and Michael Poole represented the District's School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development at the Southeast Michigan Community College Consortium (SMC3) quarterly meeting held at Washtenaw Community College. Among the topics discussed were the Consortium's website and strategic messaging regarding "value added services to the Southeast Michigan business community. Also discussed were current curriculum and training needs in the healthcare sector.



Engaging the Community

INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

WCCCD's Police Authority presented "Smart Strategies for Everyday Personal Protection" to reduce your chances of becoming a victim of crime. Students, staff and faculty took advantage of a crime prevention lecture with Detective Brian Fountain, a trainer with the Detroit Police Department's Police Academy.



Detective Brian Fountain



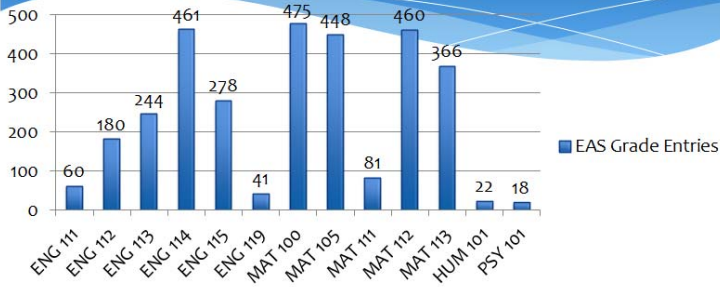
DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES

Next Friday marks the day of the fifth District Financial Aid Marathon. These events have been so successful in the past with assisting student concerns that we are expanding. The next Marathon will be held at the Northwest Campus in the all new, Larry K. Lewis Education Building. All students who have financial aid issues are encouraged to attend.



The Division of Student Services advocated for students by sponsoring tickets for dual enrollment, Student Executive Council, Phi Theta Kappa, TRIO and work study students for the Chicago Afro-Latino Jazz Ensemble, CALJE performance.

FALL 2013 EARLY ALERT SYSTEM
TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADES ENTERED BY FACULTY



Faculty members in the above designated courses provided Student Services with a total of 3134 early mid-term grades so that we could execute an outreach effort to students about their class performance.



Go Wildcats

Next Home Game

Saturday, November 16, 2013

WCCCD vs. Cincinnati

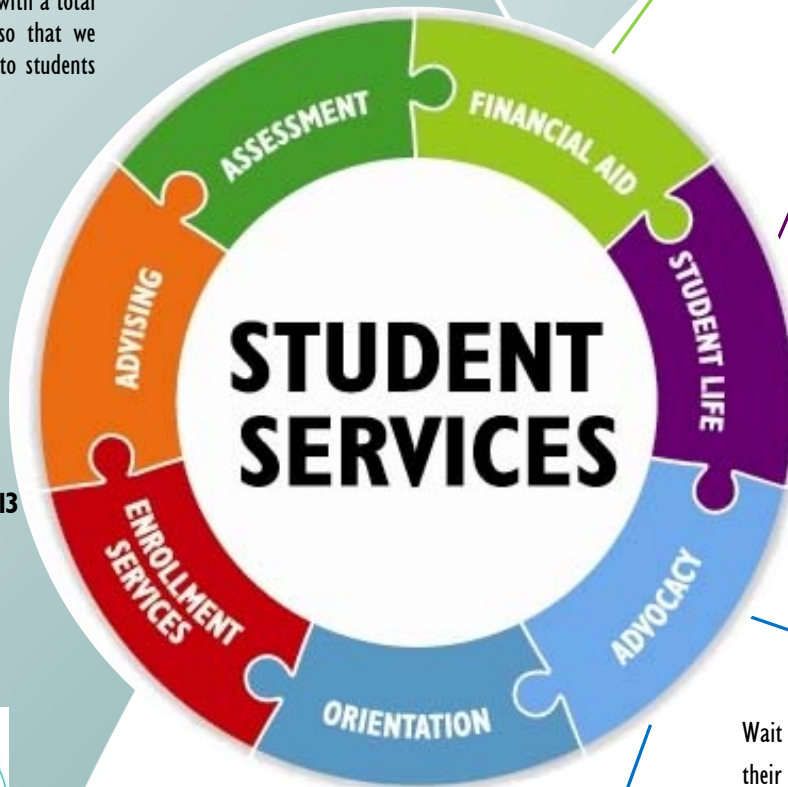
Community College

1:00 pm Women



During an achieving the Dream (ATD) orientation, Angelique Green, a member of the Northwest Campus **Achieving the Dream** Learning Community, stated, "I believe that the learning community is a good source of information, encouragement, and direction; and is much needed and appreciated. It has opened windows and doors that have helped me in my learning adventure."

The Michigan Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (**MI-LSAMP**) grant coordinators put on an excellent Research Symposium at Wayne State University. Several WCCCD students presented their research posters and/or attended breakout sessions on how research participation can launch a student's education and career.



Wait Listing process allows students to place their names on a waiting list for select closed courses. If an opening occurs, an e-mail is sent to the first student on the Wait List informing the student that he/she has a certain amount of time to register for the course (usually 24 hours after the e-mail is sent).



The Detroit Economic Club invited **TRIO** students to attend the Detroit Legacies "In Black and White" event at the FOX theater. The Detroit Lions Foundation sponsored our TRIO students for this event. The TRIO staff attending received an autographed copy of Mitch Albom's new book, "The First Phone Call From Heaven."



Graduation Progress System

Powered by Degree Works

The Graduation Progress System (GPS) is intended to support and complement academic advising, but not to replace face-to-face advising sessions. To date and since our implementation of Degree Works, both advisors and students have accessed the system 20, 223 times, reviewed 27, 416 degree audits and performed 16, 692 "what-if" audits.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



BRING THE WORLD HOME

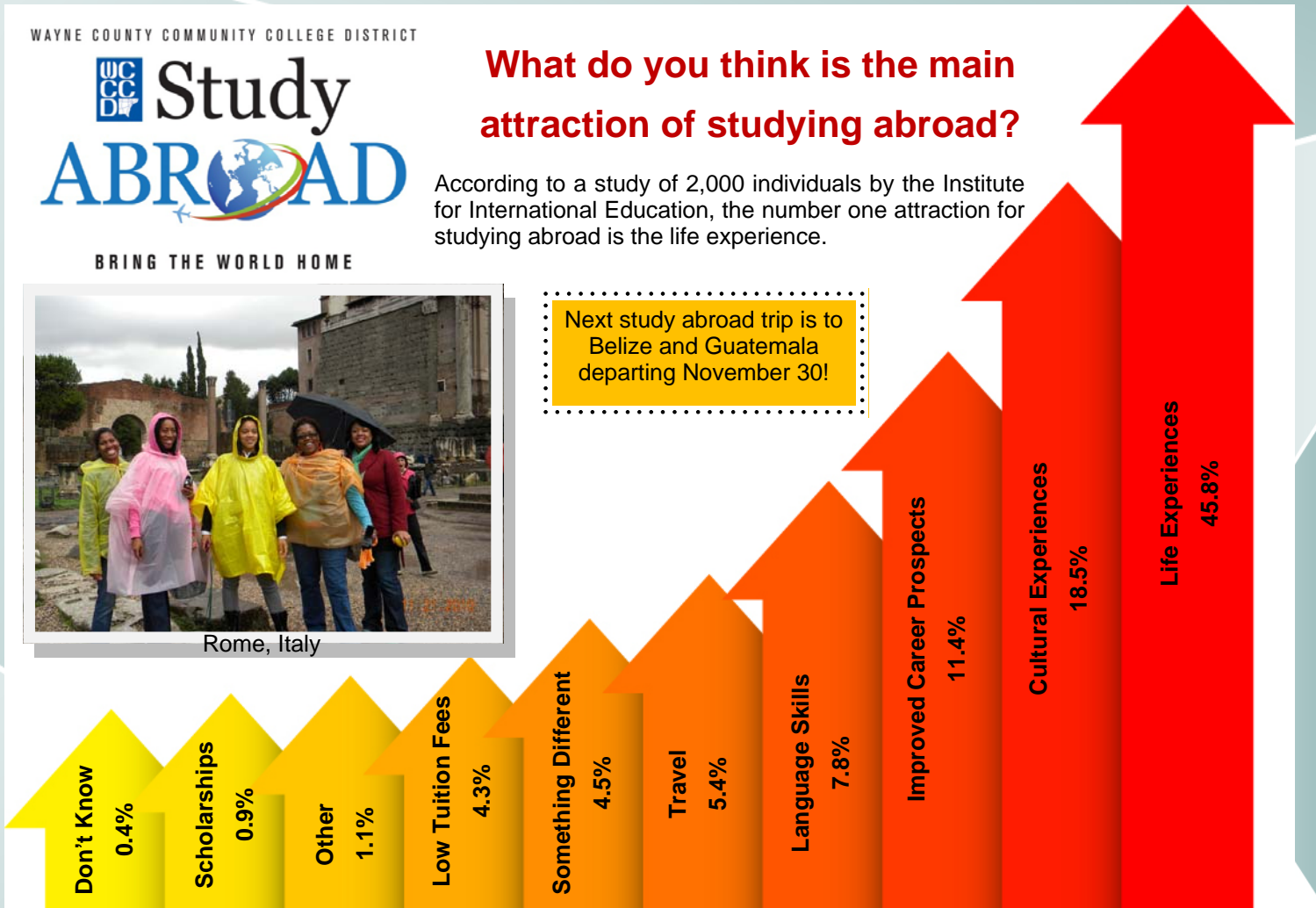
What do you think is the main attraction of studying abroad?

According to a study of 2,000 individuals by the Institute for International Education, the number one attraction for studying abroad is the life experience.



Rome, Italy

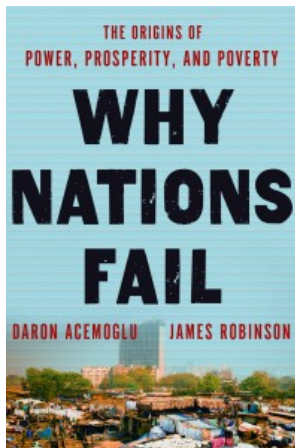
Next study abroad trip is to Belize and Guatemala departing November 30!



BOOK

OF THE WEEK

Why Nations Fail
by Daron Acemoglu
and James Robinson



COMPLETION AGENDA

The Completion Agenda is all about opportunity and informed choices for our students. One way to offer choices to our students is through our distance learning courses. Distance learning offers students increased flexibility in meeting their educational goals. Distance learning courses teach the same competencies as courses offered at a campus, they have the same content, and transfer to other colleges and universities the same as on-campus courses. Distance learning courses also help to level the educational playing field for persons with disabilities, working adults, single parents, and others that find it hard to maintain an on-campus schedule.



THE HEINZ C. PRECHTER EDUCATIONAL AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

CALJE— CHICAGO AFRO-LATIN JAZZ ENSEMBLE

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center hosted a performance by CALJE – the Chicago Afro-Latin Jazz Ensemble. With a global sound and ensemble, this band represents Afro-Cuban Jazz, as well as music from all of Latin America. Along with the main stage show, two educational outreach workshops were held including a lecture and demonstration with students from Taylor schools and a clinic with students from the Center of Music and Performing Arts Southwest (COMPAS) in Southwest Detroit. Stay tuned next week for photos from the main event on Friday night!



Chicago Afro-Latin Jazz Ensemble



Nina

Meet “Nina,” an original paper mache sculpture by local artist Mark Alexander Kalis. This giraffe art piece is 12 feet, 9 inches in height and is on display at the Downriver Campus.

SOUTHERN WAYNE COUNTY REGIONAL CHAMBER

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center hosted the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber, “Downriver Regional Branding Campaign” workshop.



Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber



GREAT NEWS!

Students from the Automotive Program at the Downriver Campus completed their Automotive Service Excellence Student Certification exam with an overall passing rate of 90%!

MICHIGAN INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION



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

The Wayne County Sheriff’s Department held their Jailor Training Graduation Ceremony. Students have completed their training in have graduated to become jailors at the county’s two jails. The sheriff’s office also held a Large Police Vehicle Driver training class for members of their Training Unit.

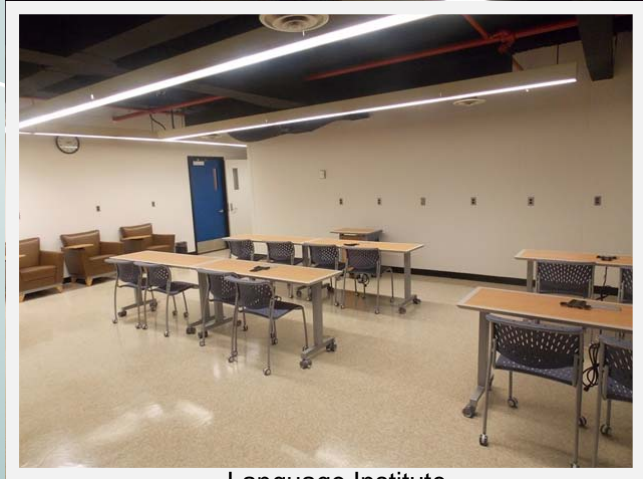
MIPSE hosted the Wayne County Department of Public Health’s Second Annual Southeast Michigan City Readiness Initiative/Strategic national Stockpile workshop.



Jailor Training Graduation Ceremony

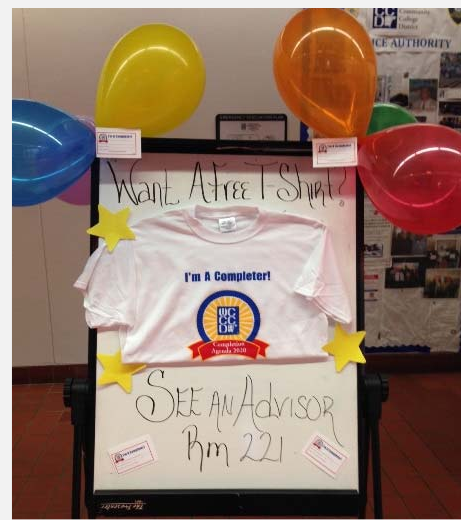
LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

The Language Institute is almost completed. The finishing touches are being put on the room as the campus prepares for its grand opening. The Downtown Campus is excited to bring such a rich program to the District.



Language Institute

EARLY ADVISING HAS BEGUN!



Early Advising has begun, and students are encouraged to stop into Student Services and speak with an advisor. Students will have the opportunity to receive a free t-shirt and prepare for registration on November 21st.

IN THE MAIL...

We received a complimentary letter from Bessie Studgeon, a student at the Downtown Campus commending Professor Dale Marie Johnson for her thorough training and knowledge that goes above and beyond the classroom curriculum. She explained what it takes to succeed inside and outside the classroom. "Professors such as Ms. Johnson should be commended," Ms. Studgeon also wrote.

Western Campus



BELLEVILLE COUGARS FOOTBALL CHEER SQUAD

The Western Campus hosted several practice sessions of the Belleville Cougars Football Cheer Squad. The cheer squad sessions focused on improving physical skills in strength, balance and flexibility. In addition, coaches and parents emphasized how important cooperation and teamwork is for the squad to be successful.



Belleville Cougars Football Cheer Squad

WESTLAND VETERANS MEMORIAL GARDEN

Trustee Sharon Scott, Ex-Board Chairman Ted Scott, Martha Grier and Mike Dotson represented the District at a special Veteran's Day dedication ceremony of the new Westland Veterans Memorial Garden. WCCCD sponsored a bench at one of the alcoves with an inscription that reads "In Loving Memory of Our Veterans."



The Western Campus Learning Resource Center conducted a Genealogy Research workshop which covered how to conduct genealogy research online and identify library resources available to students and faculty.

The Western Campus in partnership with Young Life of Belleville hosted a Video Game Design Exploration Night. Students in grades 6 through eight interacted with instructors from the Video Game Design Program and learned about career opportunities in the field of video game design.

DIVISION NEWS

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Angie White represented the District at the Michigan Community College Business Officers Association (MCCBOA) fall workshop. The MCCBOA presented legislative updates including fraud/accounting, MiDeal, and Nelnet. Roundtable discussions focused on recently enacted and revised legislation affecting community colleges.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Ashish Patel, Josiah Butty, Dion Sloan and Carlton Daniel attended the Microsoft IT Camp Virtualization event. This was a one-day event on MS Hyper-V Server, MS Center 2012 and Windows Server 2012 R2 technologies. It was a hand-on training on Microsoft virtualization technology. This will assist with the management of the new modernized data center.

INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

Did you know? According to Pew Research Center analysis, 36% of the nation's young adults ages 18-31, the so-called millennial generation, are living in their parents' home. Additionally, 39% of the 18--24-year-olds are enrolled in college.

Source: <http://www.pewsocialtrends.org>

At WCCCD there has also been an increase in the number of traditional aged students, (24 and under) as shown in the graph.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS



According to a recent study published in the Journal of International Students, it was discovered that American students gain a lot from their mates from other countries and vice versa. In the study, 5,600 American students/graduates were asked about their experience with international students. The results show that most of these students developed skills such as: language skills, appreciation of diversity which helped them to question their beliefs and values, innovative skills, integration of concepts and ideas, and other good skills that helped them through school and the real world. WCCCD prides itself in having international students from 24 countries and continues to work to expand student representation across the globe.

USING DATA FOR PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Developing new academic programs requires quite a bit of research and data collection. It is important to quantify labor market growth potential, identify eventual job titles (especially challenging in emerging fields), and explore program offerings at similar academic institutions as new programs of study are developed here at WCCCD. In addition, benchmarking our academic offerings against the best programs offered nationwide is an important way of insuring programmatic success. In our new Regional Program Planning Office data collection is a daily occurrence. When a new program idea comes up its potential should be examined through the lens of the data gathered. The research we do today will make great programs for tomorrow.

WEBSITE HITS

Top Five Content Views

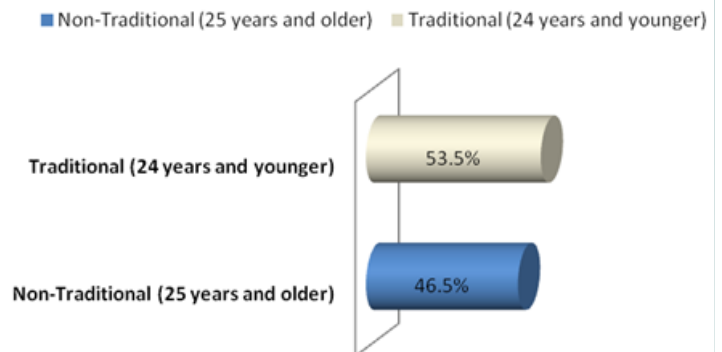
Student Services: 9,836
Academic Programs: 7,833
Distance Learning: 6,165
Financial Aid: 5,757
Academic Schedule: 5,501



Week of November 4-10, 2013

Weekend Memo Pageviews: 131

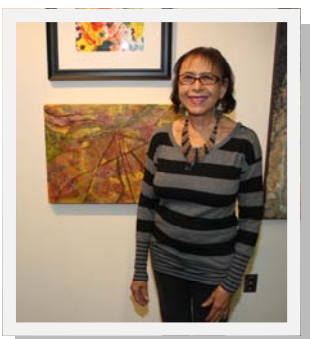
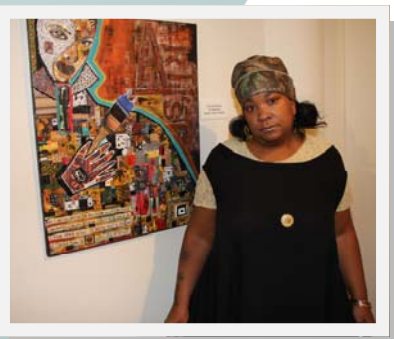
Fall 2013 WCCCD Age Trend



ACADEMIC PROGRAM PLANNING

BROWN AND JUANITA C. FORD ART GALLERY

“The Detroit Show”
National Conference
of Artists
Downtown Campus



Upcoming Exhibit

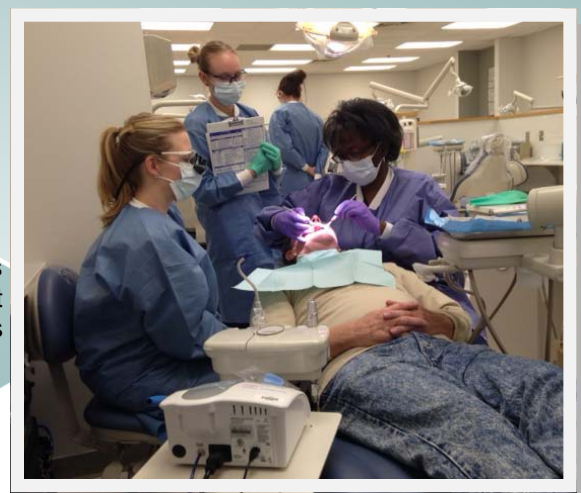
*“Beautiful Theory” featuring the artwork of Bryant Tillman
Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery– Western Campus
Opening Reception– November 21, 2013 5:30pm*



Northwest Campus

DENTAL PROGRAM “LUNCH AND LEARN”

In partnership with Proctor and Gamble, a Lunch and Learn workshop was held for dental students at the Northwest Campus. The workshop taught students about the basic concepts of risk assessment associated with caries and periodontal diseases.



Lunch and Learn workshop

TESTMONIALS FROM LEARNING COMMUNITIES



Northwest Campus Learning Community

Shawn Taylor said, “The Learning Community at the Northwest Campus has taught me to study more than I have in the past. It helped me to improve my grades and now I’m getting A’s and B’s! I would like to say that Mary Pearlman and Earlene Williams are great teachers!” Catricia Robinson states, “Mary Pearlman is a wonderful teacher. She is understanding and supportive. I have learned a lot!”



Education Town Hall Meeting

EDUCATION TOWN HALL MEETING

In partnership with the National Congress of Black Women, Greater Detroit Chapter, an Education Town Hall Meeting entitled “Ed Policy, Partnerships and Politics,” was held at the Northwest Campus. The meeting informed participants about current policies governing education and how state policy impacts education in the City of Detroit.

ON THE MOVE...

Deborah Allen attended the Veterinary Technology Program Open House at Wayne State University. Susan Dibbley, Program Director and faculty provided information to perspective students regarding admission requirements, job outlook and duties. The program admission timeline for 2014 was also reviewed.



DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY

The District Police Authority Department is very committed to our escort service. The escorts are an essential function District-wide to ensure safety for students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Due to daylight savings time, it gets darker earlier and more escorts are being requested. The department will be dedicated to accommodate the need for escorts at each campus. Escorts have been very effective since the program was implemented.

Number of Escorts January through October 2013

- Downtown/Central Administration – 532
- Downriver – 98
- Eastern – 810
- Northwest – 1278
- Western – 368
- University Center – 30



In recognition of Veteran's Day, the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center staff would like to salute our evening administrator, Orlando Wilkins, who proudly served our country for 14 years in the United States Marine Corp. Thank you Mr. Wilkins for your service to our country and to the students at WCCCD!



Orlando Wilkins

DUAL ENROLLMENT



Dual Enrollment Meeting

Dr. Robinson, Dr. Julie Corbett, and Harper Woods Superintendent Todd Biederwolf met to discuss the proposed classes for the Digital Media Production dual enrollment program, which is slated to begin in the Spring semester.

ON THE MOVE...

Dr. Robinson, Will Sampson and Susan Burton attended the College Selection Process Meeting at Grosse Pointe South High School. The meeting focused on ways to successfully navigate and manage the stress of the college selection process, the importance of planning early and setting realistic goals.

Eastern Campus



TRIO PROGRAM INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP

The Eastern Campus hosted an informational TRIO Program workshop. TRIO is a Department of Education sponsored- program which helps first-generation, low-income and/or disabled students successfully attain their academic goals. Donnell Mason and Nanette Armstrong from the Division of Student Services provided an overview of the TRIO Program and the application requirements.



TRIO Program workshop

ON THE MOVE...

- Tamara Parks attended the Southeastern Michigan League of Library's (SEMLOL) Fall 2013 membership meeting. The topic was "Engaging Your Online Community," addressing library services to online students from a range of perspectives.
- Dan Saunders attended a East Michigan Association of Energy Engineers meeting. The meeting covered applications for LED lightning today.

ENTREPRENEURIAL INSTITUTE AND RESOURCE CENTER



The Entrepreneurial Institute and Resource Center teamed up with Social Sushi Detroit to host a workshop on "Marketing Your Business to the Top." One of the co-founders of Social Sushi Detroit is Jacob Rayford, a former WCCCD student that connected with the Entrepreneurial Department in 2005. Mr. Rayford went on to become an automotive electrical engineer working in Florida, New York and Pennsylvania. He is now home in Detroit as an entrepreneur. Mr. Rayford's company caters delicious Sushi and helps to organize networking events that feature Detroit businesses.

Entrepreneur chefs, Jacob Rayford and Christian Bittner serving sushi at the workshop

Did You Know?

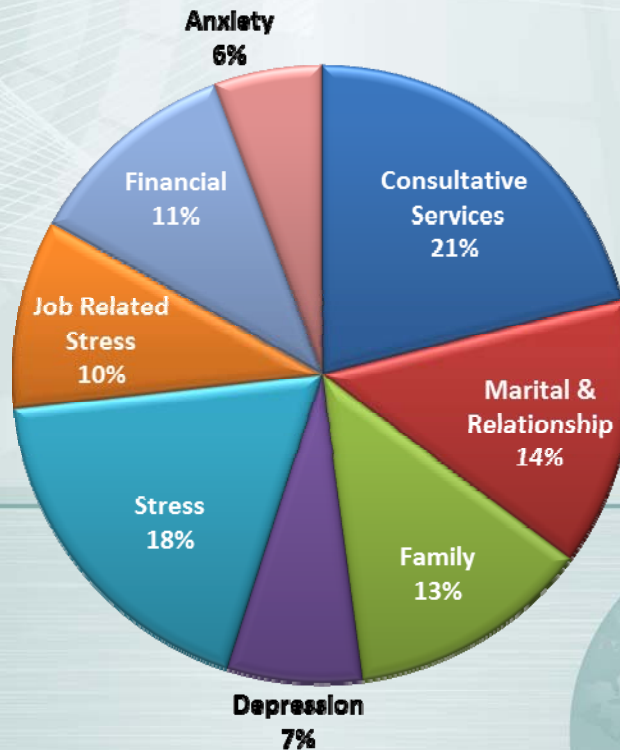
WCCCD Offers An Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

WCCCD offers Employee Assistance Program (EAP) benefit services through Health Management Systems of America (HMSA), which is available to employees 24/7, 365 days a year.

Top Services Provided by EAP

Services Provided by EAP

- Care Giving
- Parenting
- Disorders
- Stress
- Health
- Weight Loss
- Family
- Work Life
- Aging
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Relationships
- Illness
- Career Development
- Addiction



Employees can contact EAP directly at
1-800-847-7240
 or visit the District's website under the Human Resources Division page.

This is a free and confidential program that all employees, their spouses and dependents are eligible to use at their discretion.



Fun Facts from Human Resources

Focus on the Positive!

Concentrating on a positive outcome rather than avoiding a negative one leads to greater...

- *Persistence
- *Flexibility
- *Creativity
- *Motivation
- *Satisfaction

Which increases the likelihood for success!