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MCCA Summer Conference

Terry O'Banion, President Emeritus at the League for Innovation, delivered a powerful presentation on the Completion Agenda. The conference wrapped up with a highenergy presentation by John Hill from the Disney Institute, *Leadership Excellence and Quality Service: Lessons from the Disney Institute.* The banquet/awards ceremony was held during lunch for the first time. It was a lively and heart-felt event with four special individuals receiving high recognition from the Michigan Community College Association including our own Dr. Patricia Wallace-Little who received the Outstanding Faculty Award of the Year. Congratulations to Dr. Wallace-Little!





Northwest Campus



The Larry K. Lewis Education Center continues to become equipped to service students at the Northwest Campus for the upcoming Fall semester. Computer monitors were installed in the media labs.



Dental Assisting Program

The Dental Assisting students recently completed their 10-week clinical rotation. Fourteen students were placed on clinical rotations and all 14 satisfied the requirements. Of those students, seven were given full-time clinical dental assisting positions.



Jo Ann Nyquist was reappointed as a consultant member of the North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners Inc. for 2013-2014.

The Northwest Campus was the host to "Chat with the Chancellor." I had the privilege of interacting with more than 60 students for nearly two hours. Chat with the Chancellor









Chardai Haymer, a visiting student from Central State University, shared the warmth she has received from staff and students and concluded by stating: "I look to the left and it's clean. I look to the right and it's clean. I look straight ahead and there's success".



Downtown Campus Bookstore Gets a Facelift!



Student Success

The Downtown Campus is proud to recognize the achievement of Alice Nalumba, former intern at the Downtown Campus, for passing her state board exams and officially becoming a registered nurse!



The Eastern Campus recently completed its third in a series of professional development workshops. Matt Puwal provided information on cyber security awareness.







As a follow up to the "Chat with the Chancellor" event held at the Eastern Campus, students participants received lpads to help enhance their educational and classroom experience.

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center





Nichole Pardo represented the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center at the Lake St. Clair Appreciation Day hosted by the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce. The theme for the event was preserving the Great Lakes.



The Federal Work-Study (FWS) Office is proud to announce that we have a total of 96 FWS students out of 137 students who have attended the mandatory orientation for the Fall 2013 semester.



Genealogy Students Tour North American Black Historical Museum

Genealogy students went on a heritage tour with the Charles H. Wright Museum of African America History. They toured the North American Black Historical Museum located in Amherstburg, Ontario and to Uncle Tom's Cabin Historical Site in Dresden, Ontario.

DEFERRED MAINTENANCE



Maintenance and repair was performed on the cooling tower at the District Office. Cooling tower parts such as fillers were replaced.





July 22 - 27, 2013 The District hosted 716 participants by partnering with 14 community organizations.

Michael Poole participated in a discussion on the Affordable Care Act. The discussion focused on how this transformative legislation will affect communities, faith-based organizations, families, students and children. The Affordable Care Act puts consumers back in charge of their health care and allows them to make informed choices about their healthcare.







Dr. Caryn Heldt, Professor and Researcher at Michigan Technological University, visited the Western Campus. While on campus, Dr. Heldt conducted a lab exercise with Dr. Curtis Green's Biology class and talked to other students about research opportunities available to community college students.





Yvette McElroy Anderson met with members of Walker-Miller Energy Services, LLC to discuss the upcoming Energy Auditor Certification that will begin during the Fall 2013 semester.



TRI-COUNTY INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS, INC.



Western Campus The partnered with Tri-County International Trucking to host the third annual "Learn to Earn Event." This annual event provides participants with information regarding bus/truck service parts, procedures and industry standards that are used in the industry on a daily basis.



DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS





The Completion Agenda embraces the need for students to make educated choices in their academic programs. Part of that process requires that all administrators and staff that help guide students in their academic pursuits be kept current about new programs and certificates. The Division of Educational Affairs will be meeting with each campus administration and their staff over the next several weeks, updating campus staff on these exciting new offerings. Corresponding program sheets will be provided and should prove helpful as students explore the numerous career opportunities available at WCCCD.

Cross Discipline Collaboration: Early Childhood Education,

Nursing, and Teacher Education

Faculty in the Early Childhood Education, Nursing and Teacher Education programs began the first in a series of conversations to learn about each other's programs, methods used for assessing how students are learning in the their respective programs and identify common areas for supporting student learning outcomes.



The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center hosted a review of the facilities for its Usher Corp. The ushers are expected to help ensure a safe and comfortable experience for all visitors.



ON THE MOVE...Downriver Campus staff attended the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Breakfast Forum with guest speaker, U. S. Representative Gary Peters.



The paramedic students completed their college certificate paperwork using Degree Works and all received an "I Am A Completer" t-shirt.



Juvenile Justice Program

MIPSE hosted The Guidance Center's Juvenile Justice Program for a two-day tour and hands-on experience. The teens were able to spend time in the autobay, MIPSE training facility and received a tour of the campus and the programs the District has to offer.

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT MICHIGAN INSTITUTE for PUBLIC SAFETY E D U C A T I O N

Community Care Services Youth Summer Camp

MIPSE hosted members of the Community Care Service Summer Camp for a tour and demonstration. They were treated to a safety talk, fire extinguisher training, and a car fire.



Certificate of Completion Ceremony for Fire Fighter Students



Patient Care Training

The Downriver Campus hosted an orientation session for the Information Center instructors who will be conducting upcoming Building Better Training Quality Patient Care Training sessions. The training will focus on skills necessary to assist home bound persons with basic life necessities.

DIVISION NEWS

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

ADMINISTRATION AND FI-



In our continuing effort to ensure computer systems are protected from viruses and spywares; the District Information Technology (IT) services is currently performing an anti-virus protection version upgrade on all student and staff computers. District-wide.

General Accounting

Members of the General Accounting team are completing requirements for the 2012-2013 fiscal year close of restricted fund accounts. This includes final restricted fund reconciliations, drawdown's and closeout financial reporting.



INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

Did you know? According to the American Association of Community Colleges, learning resource centers are indispensable to the teaching and learning mission of the community college. Source:<u>www.aacc.nche.edu</u>

The WCCCD Learning Resource Center (LRC) User Satisfaction Survey is used to gather feedback from LRC users to improve the resources and services provided through WCCCD's LRC's.

Spring 2013 Learning Resource Center (LRC) User Satisfaction Survey

To use the computers

To borrow books

To print assignments

The table above shows the top three reasons reported for visiting the WCCCD's LRC.

DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY

Wayne County Sheriff's Department



Best Practices

Chief Darrick Muhammad, Lieutenant Alexis Townsend and Sergeant Patricia Reid conducted a best practice tour of Macomb Community College's Criminal Justice Training Center to research innovative rapid deployment training methods. ON THE **MOVE...**Corporal attended Keiara Cosby the Police State Michigan LEIN Terminal Agency Coordinator Basic class. The class enables police authority departments to maintain certification and efficiency in LEIN usage. LEIN is used throughout the State of Michigan by all local and state police agencies for investigative purposes.

