



FALL 2013 WELCOME WEEK DISTRICT-WIDE

Students, staff and faculty celebrated Welcome Week in grand fashion this semester! Campus activities included a special educational entertainment presentation, "Around the World in 50-90 minutes." During Welcome Week, we hosted the largest collegiate informational fair yet. As well students participated in financial aid and campus safety sessions, Constitution Day programming, and campus tours provided opportunities to talk to campus staff. Welcome Week was a huge success and students received important information for their academic success.



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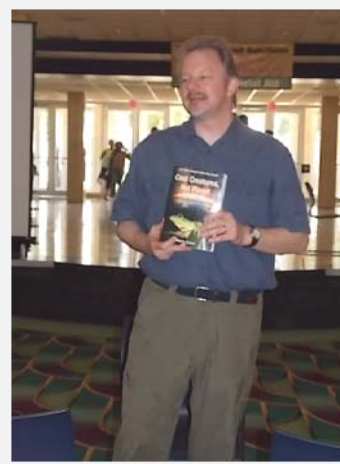
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BROWN AND JUANITA C. FORD ART GALLERY

The Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery at the Northwest Campus hosted a lecture and demonstration with local Detroit artist Sabrina Nelson. More than 70 participants enjoyed the evening.



UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS!

“Characterized by Color”
Jon Parlange
Downriver Campus
Opening Reception
September 26, 2013
5:30-7:30pm



**“African Religious Traditions
in the Northeast of Brazil”**
Guest Curators: Mame Jackson
and Barbara Cervenka
Downtown Campus
Opening Reception
September 19, 2013
5:30-7:30pm



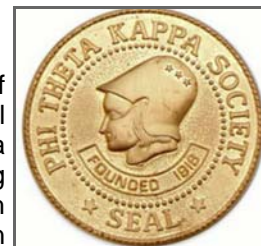
WILDCAT FANS!

The WCCCD 2013 Lady Wildcats Cross Country Team competed at Jackson Community College last week where they finished in fourth place. Great job, ladies! Pictured left to right: Chinyelu Umeokolo, Cierra Browner, Chakeila Johnson, DeRauna Stinson, and Tina Perry.



PHI THETA KAPPA

Denea Venoy is the Secretary/Treasurer of the WCCCD Phi Theta Kappa Chapter and a member of the Michigan Regional Officer Team. She is also a member of the C.O.R.E. (Chapter Officer Regional Encouragement) Program. The purpose of the C.O.R.E. is to encourage involvement in Phi Theta Kappa programs and activities, as well as strengthen communication between members. Working towards this goal, Ms. Venoy has been assigned the responsibility of initiating communication with several chapters in Michigan. Congratulations to Denea Venoy for her involvement and leadership in the Michigan Region of Phi Theta Kappa!



DUAL ENROLLMENT

The District continues to build collaborative dual enrollment partnerships. More than two third school districts our service area have established partnerships that will allow their high school students to get a jumpstart towards college success. WCCCD's Dual Enrollment Program is designed to make college education more accessible to high school students so they can achieve their career goals.



UNIVERSITY CENTER

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

HARPER WOODS DUAL ENROLLMENT STUDENTS

Harper Woods High School Dual Enrollment students began the fall semester with an orientation session conducted by staff and a mini college fair conducted by the University partners.



Dr. Sandra Robinson represented the center at a forum sponsored by the Michigan Partners Project in partnership with the University of Michigan Center for the Education of Women. The forum was entitled "Best Practices in Higher Education: A Local Perspective."



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SIERRA CLUB PARTNERSHIP

The Northwest Campus partnered with the Sierra Club to present a community forum to inform participants about ways to protect the river, lakes and the need to live a more sustainable life style that protects the environment overall. Distinguished attendees and participants included Councilman Kenneth Cockrell, Jr. and State Senator Coleman A. Young, II.



Western Campus



Western Campus

MICHIGAN GREEN INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

The Western Campus hosted the Michigan Green Industry Association (MGIA) Certified Applicators and Registered Technicians training workshop. This three-day workshop included hands-on training for more than 100 participants to become certified pesticide applicators and registered technicians.

BETTER BUSINESS WRITING WORKSHOP

The Western Campus, in partnership with the Belleville area Chamber of Commerce and the Romulus Chamber of Commerce, hosted the Better Business Writing Workshop. The workshop featured Tiffany Colters, owner of Writing Career Coach.

ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL EARLY COLLEGE

Romulus High School Early College students participated in a writing workshop at the Western Campus. These dual enrolled students learned about business writing techniques and tips from Tiffany Colters of Writing Career Coach.



MATH COMPETENCY TEST FOR NURSING STUDENTS

The Western Campus hosted a math competency test for nursing students applying to the Nursing Program for the Fall 2013 semester.



Nursing Students



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THE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE



The Downtown Campus is preparing for the opening of the Language Institute in room 132 which will be the newest edition to the campus. The furniture and computers have begun to arrive and we are extremely excited about the progress. Stay tuned...

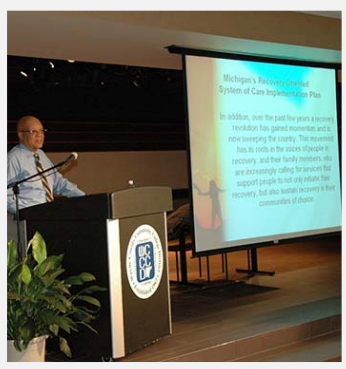


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MICHIGAN INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION



- The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted Healthlink Medical Transportation's Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator Ambulance workshop. The goal of the workshop was to facilitate the student's knowledge of laws involving the operation of an emergency vehicle, with practical hands on opportunities to evaluate each student's driving abilities.
- MIPSE hosted Jennifer Clark Denison from Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) for a presentation on hazard communication standards.



DETROIT-WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AGENCY

The Downriver Campus hosted Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency for their Systems Transformation Change Agent quarterly meeting. Dr. Calvin Trent gave a presentation titled "Recovery Orientation Systems of Care a Changing Paradigm for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Interventions."

MICHIGAN INSTITUTE OF AVIATION AND TECHNOLOGY

For the 2013–14 school year, the Downriver Campus will be hosting Michigan Institute of Aviation and Technology (MIAT) classes. This program provides building blocks for knowledge and skills required for most entry-level positions in the power industry.



Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency

DOWNRIVER CAMPUS FACILITY UPDATE



Piping into new boilers and chiller



Hispanic Heritage Festival

Saturday, September 14, 2013

Downriver Campus

10:00am– 3:00pm

DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

TEACHING DUAL ENROLLMENT CLASSES

One of the wonderful aspects of teaching at WCCCD is the prospect of giving high school students their first college experience. Dual enrollment classes offered at our partner high schools and WCCCD campus locations create an opportunity for high school students to enroll and succeed in college level classes while still in high school. Given the fact that the classroom dynamics in dual enrollment classes are a bit different (similar age students vs. a variety of ages as in standard college classes), WCCCD provides professional development for instructors teaching these classes.

SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST PROGRAM



Dr. Soren Petersen, author of the new book Profit from Design, published an article in Huffington Post this week entitled "Why Designers and Engineers are a Match Made in Heaven." He writes:

"Designers and engineers depend on each other to create innovative, trend setting and sustainable solutions for humanity. Only a few decades ago, the average design department just designed and then threw their concepts over the wall to the engineering department for the engineers to somehow make it work. Today, successful product development firms simultaneously design and engineer products from the outset, improving product quality while reducing development time and cost." Many of our career programs rely on the collaboration between designers and engineers, HVAC, Welding, CNC and Manufacturing just to name a few. Our new Sustainable Technology Specialist Short-term Certificate gives students the skills to enter into this dialogue.

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DUAL ENROLLMENT STUDENTS

The Eastern Campus welcomed the start of the Dual Enrollment Program with students from Denby, Henry Ford, and Mumford High schools. Starting this Fall, students are taking courses in Welding Technology, HVAC, Web Designer, Computer Support Specialist, Video Game Design and Animation, and Business Administration.

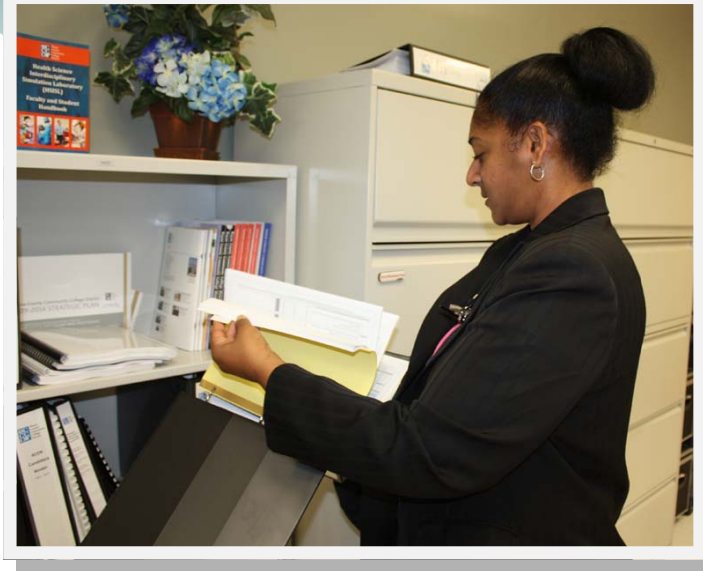
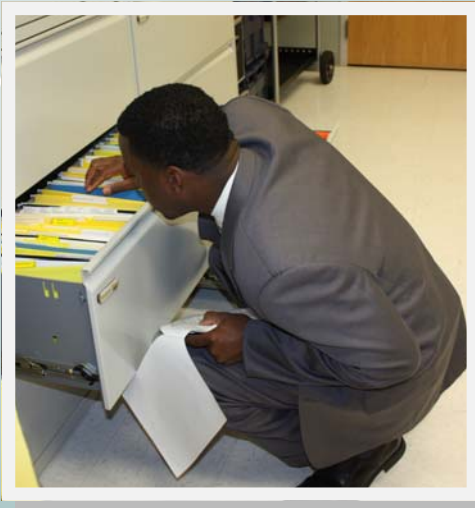
FACILITY REPAIRS AT THE EASTERN CAMPUS

The Eastern Campus Facilities Staff assisted electrician Tyrone Pritchett with removing the old rooftop exhaust fan motor and helped installed the new horsepower motor. The repair was critical to provide proper exhaust for the workstations in the Welding Lab where students work and learn about the plasma cutters and perform torch work.



GIANT JANITORIAL EMPLOYEES RECEIVE NEW UNIFORMS!

ACEN EVIDENCE ROOM AT THE NORTHWEST CAMPUS



DIVISION NEWS

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

THE DISTRICT iTEAM AT YOUR SERVICE!

The WCCCD iTeam and Help-Desk System provides support for faculty, staff, and students. The iTeam covers a large range of technology services throughout the District including:

- Internet
- Email Support
- Printers
- Software Applications
- Web-Gate
- General System and Network Concerns



Website Hits

For the Week of September 2-8, 2013

Top Five Content Views

Financial Aid: 13,064
Distance Learning: 9,557
Student Services: 8,844
Academic Programs: 6,213
Faculty and staff resources: 4,405



The Entering Student Experience Survey was designed to gather information concerning students' initial encounters and experiences when entering WCCCD for the first time. The survey gathers information such as a students' previous academic background, which location they plan to attend, as well as academic goals and expectations they have upon entering WCCCD. This survey is currently available online for students registered for the Fall 2013 semester. Spring 2013 students were asked to rate the level of importance for reasons they decided to attend. The chart shows the top five reasons students decided to attend WCCCD.

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Top Five Reasons to Attend WCCCD

This college is close to my home
This college offers the courses I want
Cost less than other colleges
This college has a reputation for good teaching
I can keep my job and still go to school

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

The General Accounting Department, Bursar's Office, and District Financial Aid Department have been working diligently in preparation for the Fall 2013 semester start-up. The departments have been meeting weekly to discuss internal controls, daily monitoring, disbursements, and monthly reconciliation. All the related methods and measures were adopted to safeguard assets, enhance the reliability of accounting records, increase efficiency of operations, and ensure compliance with laws and regulations.

THE SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development partnered with the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center and the Services for Older Citizens to present a brief poetry reading and Music Appreciation Seminar.



DEFERRED MAINTENANCE

The installation of the building signage for the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center is now complete!



DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY



The Wayne County Sherriff's Department provided Livescan assistance to the WCCCD Police Authority Department recently. In an effort of continuous quality improvement, the department participated in compliance with the Michigan State Police LEIN policy.



HUMAN RESOURCES

The Division of Human Resources (HR) recognizes the importance of professional development and the role it plays in the growth and development of our employees. On a monthly basis, under the Professional Growth Management (PGM) umbrella, HR supports professional development through multiple avenues, such as, orientations, webinars, conference and workshops. This week HR hosted a professional development webinar titled "Attendance Policy Best Practices." This webinar provided various levels of staff valuable insight into policies and best practices for more efficient attendance reporting.



Benefits Open Enrollment Begins November 4, 2013



OFFICE OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

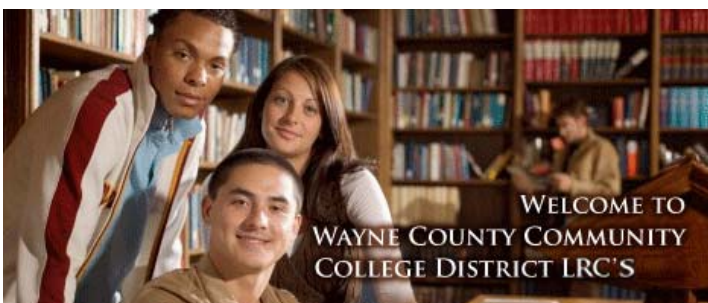
The Office of Accountability and Transparency collects, reviews and conducts monthly reconciliations and on-going audits of all District data. A systematic approach is used to procure data from multiple sources. The classification of controls are:

Preventive- Input Processing Corrective- Output

LEGISLATIVE CORNER

College Enrollment Down by a Half Million Students in 2012: Enrollment at colleges and universities among students aged 25 and older dropped by 419,000 last year, while enrollment among younger students dropped about a tenth of that rate, according to new figures released by the U. S. Census Bureau.

Michigan Transfer Agreement: The legislatively-mandated committee on the transferability of core college courses has finished its work on the new Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) and the required final report has been submitted to the appropriate legislative committees. All 28 community college presidents have indicated their support for the final recommendations for the MTA.



Learning Resource Centers (LRC). WCCCD's LRC's provide information literacy education, multimedia resources, and services to support the curricula offered by the District. The library provides research needs to students, faculty, staff, and administration. In addition to these services, the LRC's host monthly events that support academic related success.

The Completion Agenda becomes successful as a result of a total District-wide commitment. One of the best supports students have at each campus can be found in our

COMPLETION AGENDA 2020

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTERS...

JUST ONE MORE WAY WCCCD

CHOOSES TO STAY ON THE CUTTING EDGE!

