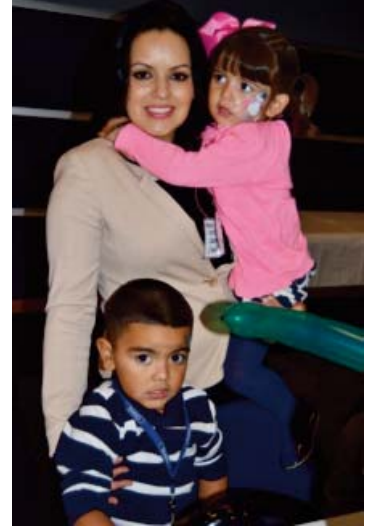




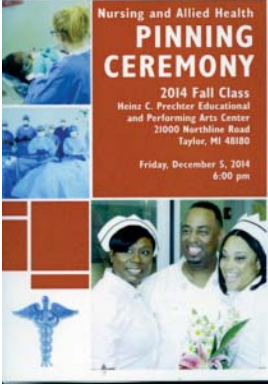
Winter Reading Blast at the Downtown Campus



Aracely Hernandez
Executive Project Manager and Winter
Reading Blast Coordinator



Nursing and Allied Health Pinning Ceremony



District Police Authority

WCCCD Police Officer's Graduation



WCCCD Police officers DaJuan Dickerson, Sandra Lewis and Dzenis Saric graduated from the Basic Police Academy at Macomb Community College. They completed 17 weeks of intense training in all areas of law enforcement. These officers, after being sworn in, will have the powers and authority of a municipal police officer equivalent to a Michigan State trooper, Detroit police officer or a Wayne County Sheriff deputy. They have statewide jurisdiction and the authority to regulate and control traffic on the public way adjacent to all District owned or controlled property.



Division of Administration and Finance



**WRONG ADDRESS?
NO MONEY.**

Update your address with Wayne County Community College District and the United States Postal Service to help ensure you receive money owed to you by the College.



HigherOne®

A shared course for success

The Refund Management Project team distributed posters this week to all campus locations encouraging our students to verify their mailing address on their Webgate accounts. In January 2015 the HigherOne MYWCCDCARD notifications will be mailed to the student's address currently on file.

Northwest Campus Dashboard/Kiosk Project

Representatives from Building Automated Systems and Services (BASS) gave a presentation on the Northwest Campus Energy Dashboard/Kiosk project. The Voya Energy Display Unit is designed to extract information from our current energy management systems that we utilize in buildings throughout the District.



District Office Building New Window Project is Complete!

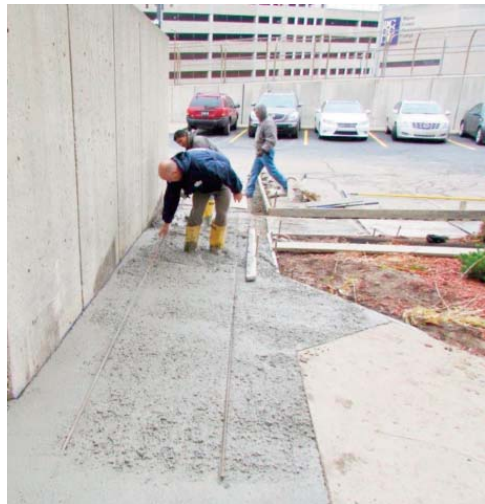
Did you know there were **350** new windows replaced in the District Office Building?

The District Office Building window replacement project has been completed ahead of schedule. There were a total of 350 window units replaced within an eight week timeframe. Thanks to all of the divisions and departments for their patience and cooperation during this project.



Administration and Finance

Deferred Maintenance



Division of Student Services



CHESS TOURNAMENT FINALS



This month-long competition produced semi-finalists from each campus who advanced to the District Championship Tournament. Chess referees contributed their time to help make this competition a success. Derwin Arthur May, District Champion, representing the Downtown Campus, received an engraved plaque and an iPad.



The Downtown Campus is also proudly displaying a championship plaque. The campus will retain the plaque until the next champion is crowned. The event was a huge success and the Division of Student Services looks forward to hosting the next chess tournament!

Division of Student Services

Trustee Sharon P. Scott Presents WCCCD Student with Scholarship

Mike Dotson and Western Campus student Danielle Lampley were the guests of Trustee Sharon P. Scott at the annual Westland Community Foundation Holiday Celebration. At this special event, Trustee Scott presented Ms. Lampley with a scholarship from the Foundation.

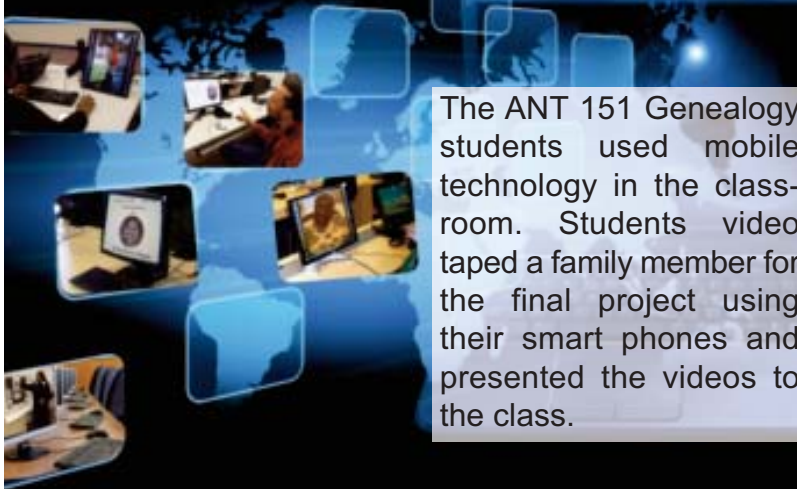


New Student Executive Council 2014-2015 Academic Year

DR Campus- Zocoyia Sinuel
DT Campus- Noah Moore
EA Campus- Jarvin Hamilton
NW Campus- Chelsea Page
WE Campus- Lorraine Reed

The Student Executive Council is responsible for recommending themes for student events which encourage community service and promote an appreciation of educational topics, art and culture. The Student Executive Council works to enhance college community environment on behalf of the student body.

Students Using Technology



The ANT 151 Genealogy students used mobile technology in the classroom. Students video taped a family member for the final project using their smart phones and presented the videos to the class.



Nanette Armstrong met with the dual enrollment students from Harper Woods High School to review the application and admission process.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Raquel Newell, Tosin Balogun, Kofo Gbadebo, Chris Olafioye and Michael Gilman from the International Programs Department, attended Skill Path's Leadership Conference on teambuilding.

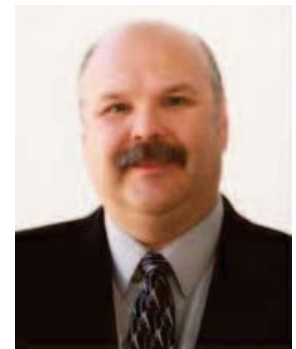


DaShonta Simpkins represented the District at the Wayne County Health and Family Services Head Start Policy Council Meeting.

Denis Karic attended the monthly meeting of the Beaumont Community Health Coalition. Pictured with Mr. Karic is Ken Massey from Farmington SAFE (Suicide Awareness for Everyone).



Anthony Arminiak attended the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber "Salute to Government Officials" event.



Dr. Sandra Robinson represented the District at the monthly meeting of the Metro Bureau's Board of Directors.



Bonike Odegbami participated in the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) and the U.S. Department of State's SEVIS 6.18 Post-Release Webinar.





Division of Human Resources



Benefits for Women

Providing insurance options, covering preventive services, and lowering costs.

Young Adult Coverage

Coverage available to children up to age 26.

Strengthening Medicare

Yearly wellness visit and many free preventive services for some seniors with Medicare.

Holding Insurance Companies Accountable

Insurers must justify any premium increase of 10% or more before the rate takes effect.



Affordable Care Act



As part of the Distinguished Scholars Lecture Series, the District had the pleasure of having Dr. Conrad Maitland and Dr. Mohamed Siddique discuss the importance and impact of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). The lecture expanded on the numerous changes in the way health care is defined, outlines employment status, financed, organized and delivered.

Don't Forget to Update Your Emergency Contacts

It is important for all staff and faculty to keep up-to-date emergency contact information on file at the District. Updating your contact information is easy and takes only a few minutes in Web-gate.

- Log into Web-gate:
- https://webgate.wcccd.edu/prod8/twbkwbis.P_GenMenu?name=homepage
- Click on "Personal Information"
- Click on "View/Update Emergency Contacts"
- Click on the name of the Emergency Contact you would like to update and make your changes or Click on "New Contact" to add a new or additional Emergency Contact
- Click on "Submit Changes" when you are done.

Office of Accountability and Transparency



The Continuous Quality Improvement Audit Center 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, allowing for collective knowledge through accountability and transparency.

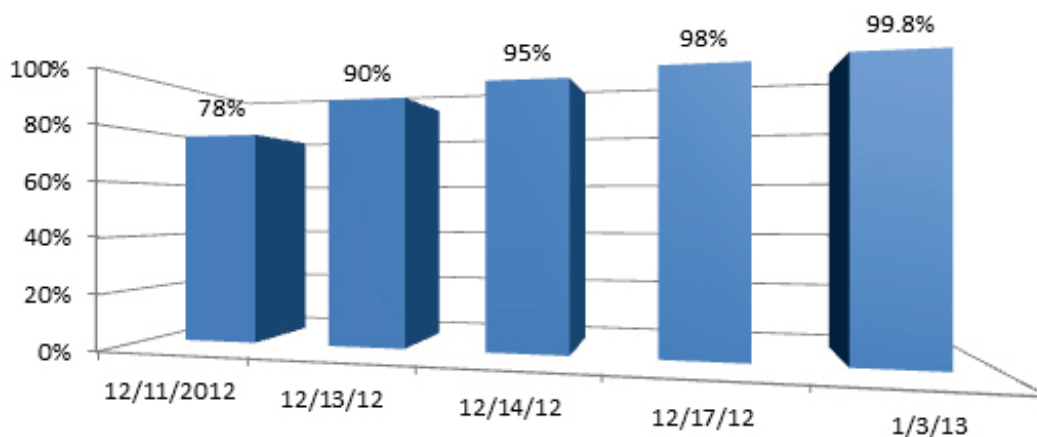
Fall Grade Submissions



The Office of Accountability and Transparency is currently reconciling the Fall semester grade submission reports. All faculty should have reported their grades by December 10, 2014 at 4:00pm.

Grade submissions will be tracked, monitored and reconciled for transparency purposes and ensuring all students receive their grades. Below you will see the timeline for the Fall 2013 semester.

**Grade Submission Report
December 11 - January 3, 2013**





Cisco IP Telephones



The Division of Information Technology is testing the Cisco 8861 IP Phone with the newly installed SIP (Session Initiation Protocol) trunk in the District Office Building. This advanced IP phone delivers a superior, user-friendly experience to the District. This phone has a five inch high resolution color display and fixed feature keys, including keypad, conference, transfer, hold, apps, directories and messaging.

Features include:

- * Support for up to five lines
- * Five programmable line keys and four soft keys
- * Charge your mobile device with the USB port on the phone
- * Bluetooth, Gigabit Ethernet, two USB ports, and Wi-Fi

Immediate Benefits

For End-users

- * With Cisco Intelligent Proximity, users can share contact lists and call history
- * User can also move the audio path of active voice calls from their smartphones and tablets to the IP Phone 8861, when in range of the desk phone

For Information Technology staff

- * Lower installation and infrastructure costs
- * The IP Phone 8861 supports 802.3af/at Power over Ethernet (PoE) in place of local power supplies
- * Phones can be configured, call plans can be modified and new features added or changed remotely through software

SOFTWARE APPLICATION EMPOWERMENT SERIES

Windows 8.1 Overview



Empowering End Users with Everyday Use of Software Applications

The Division of Information Technology held the Software Application Empowerment Series third session this week. The training session featured Windows 8.1 Overview presented by Ashish Patel. This interactive session covered basic information on how to use Windows 8.1 and its features such as:



- * Learn your way around the Start screen
- * Customize the Start screen, add tiles
- * Find the start button, hot corners and charms
- * Use apps side-by-side and much more



Stay tuned for upcoming technology sessions!



Division of Institutional Effectiveness

Program Evaluation Metrics

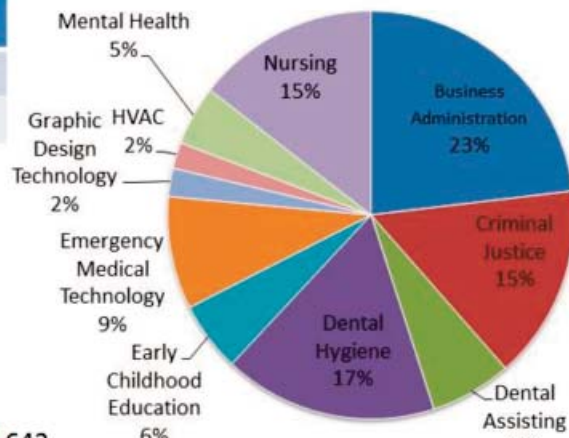
The Division of Institutional Effectiveness supports the Division of Educational Affairs with the program review process by providing the following data and information (which can be located in the program binders and program one-pagers) annually.

Types of Data	
Quantitative	Qualitative
❖ # of completers – awards conferred	❖ Graduate Exit Survey Analysis
❖ # of students passing licensure/certification exams	❖ Perspectives of Occupational Education Results
❖ Retention Rates	❖ Student Survey of Instruction Analysis Results
❖ Student Demographics	❖ Advisory Committee Evaluations
❖ Course Completion Rates	

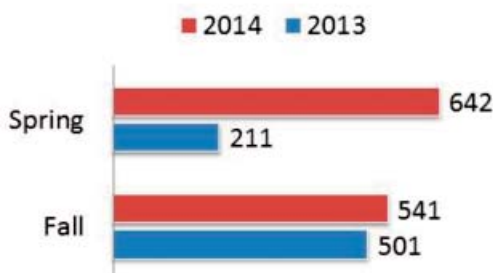


Fall 2014 Occupational Programs Evaluated with PROE

Occupational Programs Evaluated	
Spring 2014	17
Fall 2014	20



Total Responses



*HVAC areas include: AAS 3rd Class Refrigeration, Geothermal Technology, High Pressure Steam

* Welding areas include: AAS, Advanced Level 2, Artistic, General Level 1, Specialized Level 3

* Criminal Justice areas include: Corrections, Law Enforcement, Private Security



Continuing Education Faculty Orientation

In preparation for the Spring 2015 semester, this week the School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development (CE) held its CE faculty orientation. The presentation focused on social media for educators. Sam Riddle was the guest presenter and offered a wealth of information on the various modalities utilizing Social Media. Mr. Riddle also highlighted some do's and don't's of social media and ensuring policies are firm and enforceable and how it can be used to market courses.



Division of Educational Affairs

WCCCD Distance Learning courses are going mobile!



The Blackboard Mobile™ Learn application gives students and faculty access to their courses, content, and organizations on a variety of mobile devices. Students and instructors can access documents in multiple formats, read announcements, create discussion threads, upload media, create content items within the course map, comment on blogs and more — all on their mobile devices. WCCCD's online courses will have mobile access for the Spring 2015 semester.

Office of Career Education

Dr. Ron Harkness attended the Michigan Occupational Deans Advisory Council meeting. This collaborative meeting between college administrators and State of Michigan representatives focuses on achieving the future needs of Michigan's workforce, employers and students.



Miles of Art and Culture at the Eastern Campus



The Eastern Campus celebrated artwork created by students. Students, staff and the community enjoyed an evening of live entertainment, sculptures, pottery, paintings, sketches, and metal works.



Division of Educational Affairs

Student Incentives!

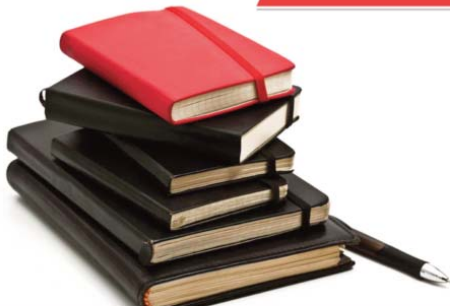
Students at the Western Campus received enrollment incentive gifts for being a part of a new program and for the completion of coursework. Digital Photography students received camera backpacks. Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning students received briefcase tool bags.



Preparing our Students for the Future

Changing Lives,
Building a Workforce

PREPARING COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STUDENTS FOR JOBS AND CAREERS



WCCCD continues to prepare students for high demand programs of the future by expanding and enhancing its academic program offerings. In effort to meet the needs of students, ever-changing employer groups and workforces, the Division of Educational Affairs recently reviewed and identified areas of study with the largest shortages in the future. The Division is committed to translating identified needs into curriculum design, classroom learning and hands-on experience through a combination of internships and computer simulation activities.

ACT



Downriver Arts and Crafts Guild Holiday Show and Sale

The Downriver Campus hosted the Downriver Arts and Crafts Guild Holiday show. Artisans provided community education through interactive art demonstrations for all ages, including children's projects.



Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education



Continuity of Operations Planner's Train-the-Trainer

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education hosted the Office of National Continuity Programs and Federal Emergency Management Agency Region V, Regional Director for an L-550 Continuity of Operations Planner's Workshop.



Language Institute Open House



Katie Tilly, Representative from Mango Languages conducted a workshop to introduce the services available through the Language Institute. Mango Languages offers exciting ways to learn about foreign language and their cultures whether it's from across the campus or the globe. Standard classroom, international and study abroad students will be able to access more than 60 language resources including film-based language learning resources to enhance their learning experience.

Holiday Bazaar

In the spirit of the season, the Eastern Campus hosted a Holiday Bazaar. The many vendors had gift ideas from cake-in-a-jar, pictures, jewelry, clothing, hats, music and a Masseur on site to release those tension areas.



The Eastern Campus hosted the Chandler Park Conservancy Board Meeting.



The Eastern Campus sponsored a toy drive for Faithful Ministries.

Office of Institutional Advancement *Student Success!*

Shari Sertima, a WCCCD student at the Downtown Campus is the latest recipient of the Transfer Times Scholarship Award for Michigan. After earning her associate's degree in mental health, Ms. Sertima plans to transfer to Eastern Michigan University. In addition to school work, she volunteers at Plymouth United Church of Christ and serves as an intern and volunteer at First Congregational Church of Christ in Detroit.

Ms. Sertima stated, "This scholarship is very special because it gives me more encouragement and motivation. It shows that someone is paying attention to what I am doing to make a better life for myself."



Belleville Winterfest 2014

The Western Campus partnered with the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce to participate in the Belleville Winterfest 2014. WCCCD participated in the Parade of Lights by decorating one of the fire engines from the MIPSE training center.



Federal Drug Enforcement Agency

The Western Campus hosted representatives from the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency, Transportation Safety Administration, and the Federal Reserve Bank. These federal agents visited the campus with their canine partners to do search training in the wooded areas and to plan for future training and conference opportunities.



4th Annual Collegiate Forum

The Western Campus hosted the 4th Annual Collegiate Forum, in partnership with Jack and Jill of America, Ypsilanti Chapter. Participants included community teenagers, parents, college representatives and alumni from various Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU).





MARY ELLEN STEMPFLE UNIVERSITY CENTER

Grosse Pointe News

Grosse Pointe News Advertisement Plan Discussion



Dr. Patrick McNally and Dr. Sandra Robinson met with representatives from the Grosse Pointe News to discuss the proposed aggressive advertisement plan featuring programs, products and online services offered at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Centers.



FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

University Partners

Tyrone Collins, Admissions Counselor from Ferris State University hosted the Urban Counselors Workshop. Staff at the University Center provided a District update and tour including the Center for Distance Learning.



University Center- West

A team from Madonna University met with administrators regarding the ongoing partnership with WCCCD. Discussion centered around two Bachelor of Science programs (Human Resource Management and Aging Studies) that would be offered at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center-West starting in Fall 2015.



Partnership Opportunities





JoAnn Allen Nyquist Appreciation Luncheon

The Northwest Campus hosted an appreciation luncheon for JoAnn Allen Nyquist, Dental Program Chair, who will be leaving after 30 years of service for a new opportunity at Temple University. We wish her well!



Western Michigan University in Metro Detroit Scholarship Forum



WESTERN MICHIGAN
UNIVERSITY



In partnership with Western Michigan University (WMU), a Metro Detroit Scholarship Forum was held at the Northwest Campus. High school students from the Detroit Public Schools were invited to hear about WMU course offerings, as well as their admissions, advising, and financial aid processes.

Legislative Corner

Lame Duck Legislative Session: As the Legislature races through the waning days of the 2013-2014 legislative session, a number of bills are moving that have the potential to affect community colleges. Edgar Vann was invited by State Representative Brian Banks to be his guest for the day.



Community College Skilled Trades Equipment Program:

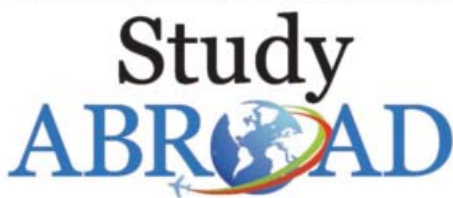
The Michigan Strategic Fund board approved the guidelines for the \$50 million community college skilled trades equipment program that was included in the 2014-15 budget.

Michigan Community College Virtual Learning Collaborative: Michigan Colleges Online-The new student website and registration system has a soft launch on November 10, 2014. During this time colleges updated their information on the site and began using the registration system as we had students submitting enrollment requests.

Dr. George Swan and Mr. Vann attended the Detroit Regional Chamber Inaugural State of the Region address. The report gave a comprehensive economic overview of highlights in Southeastern Michigan's challenges and opportunities for business growth heading into 2015. Higher Education was a key component in the presentation to help solve the current region's economic challenges.



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

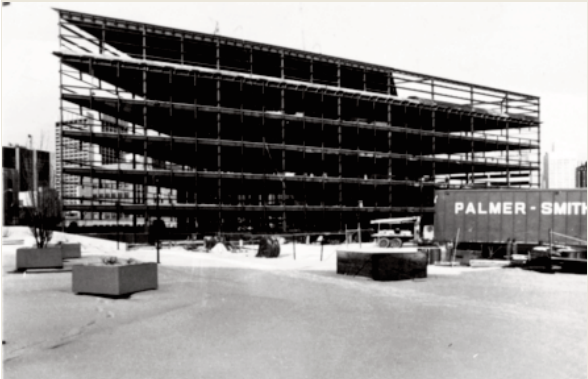
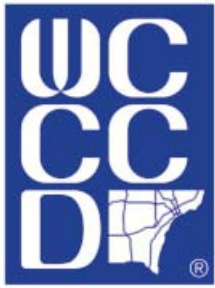


BRING THE WORLD HOME

Spring 2015 Study Abroad Trip to Geneva, Switzerland April 4-10, 2015

This spring we will be traveling with our study abroad students to Geneva, Switzerland where we will partner with Webster University. Webster University is considered one of the premier international universities. We will visit the Swiss Parliament and tour the shores of lake Geneva and experience the historic City Center.





District Office Building
under construction 1987



Downriver Campus groundbreaking

Groundbreaking ceremony for the Downriver Campus- August 1978





DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS
Presents

LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

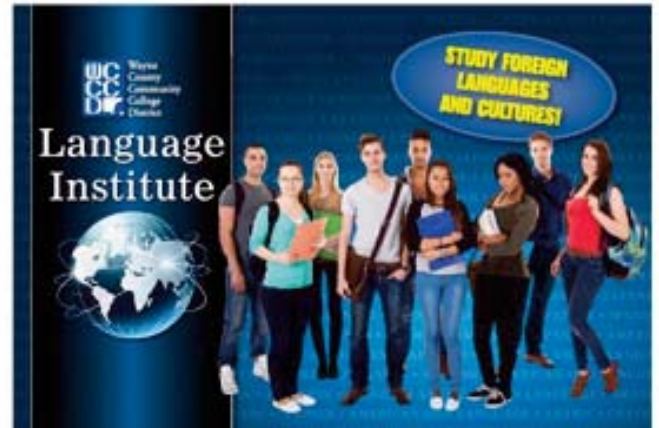
WCCCD'S Downtown Campus

*****OPENING JANUARY 2015*****

The Language Institute was established for the purpose of increasing the study of foreign languages and cultures for Wayne County Community College District's (WCCCD) students and community.

- The Institute provides focus and support to the study of foreign languages by combining linguistic and cultural studies through intensive courses, demonstration projects, and educational activities.
- The Institute is dedicated to supporting students in their language study and in understanding diverse cultures.
- Foreign language courses can be applied to associate degree credit requirements and used for electives.
- The Institute is "open door" and welcomes groups from business and industry, secondary schools and the community to participate in the workshops and other educational activities.

The Language Institute is located in WCCCD's Downtown Campus at 1001 W. Fort Street, Detroit, MI 48226. For more information, please call 313-496-2600, or visit us at www.wcccd.edu



DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES

SPRING 2015 DATES TO REMEMBER!

**Spring 2015 Classes Begin
January 12, 2015**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Open Registration Starts (online/walk-in)
Friday, Nov. 21, 2014
- Book Vouchers Are Available: December 1, 2014 – January 23, 2015
- Book Vouchers Can Be Redeemed at the Campus Book Store



REGISTER ONLINE 24/7



WALK-IN REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE

