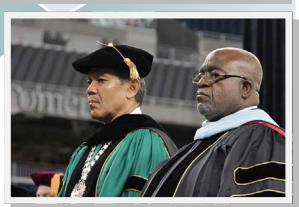


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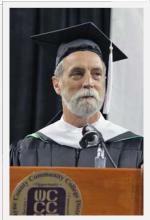


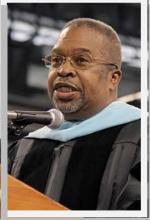








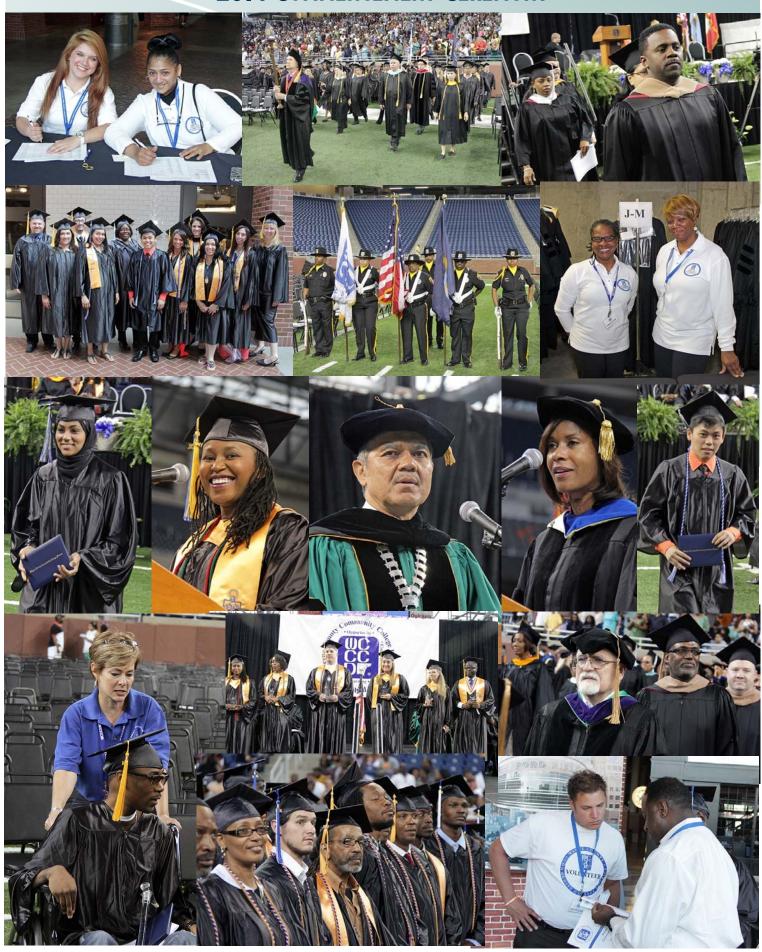




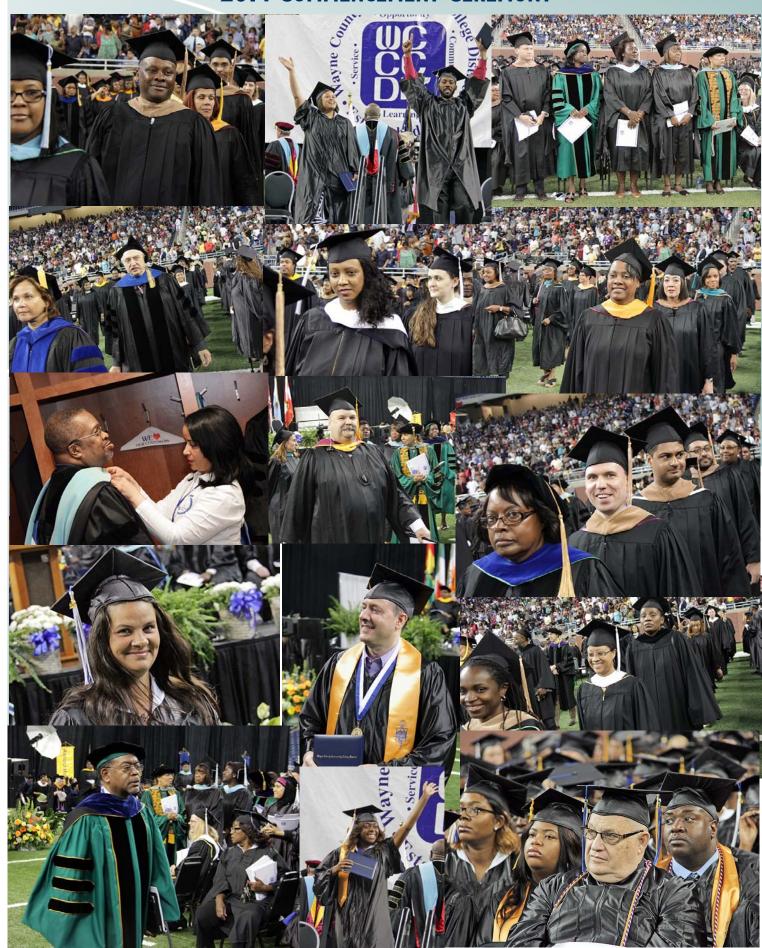




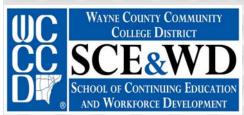
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WCCCD Awarded Michigan Works Association Prosperity Award

Shawna Forbes, Dr. James Robinson, and Michael Poole attended and accepted the Michigan Works Association Prosperity Award on behalf of the District. This award was given to recognize significant accomplishments within our communities, and showcase economic impact through transformational training and effective talent pipeline development.

During the week of May 26-31, 2013, the District served 602 participants by partnering with 16 community organizations.

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Ms. Forbes and Charlotte Mahoney, Chairperson, Board of Directors for Michigan Works

DEFERRED MAINTENANCE

DISTRICT OFFICE

The generator for the IT Server Room has arrived and was lifted to the rooftop using a crane. The generator will help to keep the IT server room operating efficiently and preserve data in the event of a power outage.











WEBSITE HITS!

32,800 Hits!
66 Countries
2,720 Hits- Academic Schedule
614 Hits- College Catalog
166 Hits- Weekend Memo

Top Five Countries

United States Canada India Nigeria Germany

Top Five Content Views

Financial Aid-7,640 Student Services-7,540 Distance Learning-6,794 Academic Programs-5,127 Faculty and staff Resources- 2,952

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

ADVANCEMENT OF OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

The Division of Information Technology strives to provide state of the art technology to assist with advancement of operational and management excellence leading to student success. The COMPASS test is administered to the students at all the campuses. The IT team is responsible for installing the software and ensuring that it is working. In the past the students attending classes at the University Center were required to go to the Eastern Campus to take the test. The COMPASS software has now been installed at the University center and the students no longer have to travel to the Eastern Campus any more. This is another step towards providing more efficient services to the students.

INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Muna Khoury was selected to serve on the Project SEARCH Business Advisory Committee (BAC). BAC is being established to work as a

collaborative group to encourage international businesses to come to Michigan that express interest in being a part of the success of the Project SEARCH Program. The role of the committee is to achieve the goal of full employment of Project SEARCH students transitioning from special education to work by providing the employer perspective and support. Project Search employment initiative is in partnership with the Detroit Public School and other community providers.



COMPLETION AGENDA

The Completion Agenda is about students completing their degrees or certificates and moving forward with marketable skills. The artwork that you see is an example of a student learning the finer points of welding through art. We are very proud of the new Artistic Welding Program and the ability that is constantly showcased in the artistic endeavors of our students.

The Completion Agenda 2020 challenged community colleges to increase the number of student graduates by the year 2020. WCCCD set a goal of increasing

awareness of the importance of a degree or certificate and strive to increase degree and certificate attainment by 50%. The chart shows our phenomenal success in graduation rates for our students. In 2007, we had 1,106 graduates. This year WCCCD increased the number of graduates who completed a program or certificate to 3,244,a 284% increase!



ACADEMIC PROGRAM PLANNING

Contact with agencies or organizations that our students approach for third party testing, licensing or certification is critical for our career programs. Dr. Frank Dunbar and Aarif Bashir (HVAC Faculty Member) recently met with Les Owens, License Examiner for the City of Detroit. Our HVAC students apply for 3rd Class Refrigeration Operators License and/or High Pressure Boiler Operator License through Mr. Owens' office. As our HVAC program has been modified, Mr. Owens was given a preview of the program. His comment: "This is an excellent program model. I wish other schools would set their programs up in a similar way." Mr. Bashir also took the opportunity to discuss the testing approach and philosophy used in the Examiners Office. The insights gained in this meeting will further the success of our HVAC students as they seek licensing and certification from the City of Detroit.

AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION MICHIGAN WOMEN'S NETWORK

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Council on Education District attended the American Council on

Education (ACE) Michigan Women's Network 2014 Conference hosted by Lansing Community College. This year's conference titled Make a Difference: Leadership • Inclusion • Connections offered an exciting and unique opportunity to connect with professionals working to enhance, improve and evolve higher education. Conference attendees included: Melani Bender, Chastity Gaither, Dr. Stephanie Bulger, Jamila Suddith, Martha Grier, Dr. Sandra Robinson and Mawine Diggs.

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE BEST PRACTICES

Melani Bender and Sonia Grewal met with staff members of Eastern Michigan University's Accounts Payables and Information Technology divisions. The visit included discussion regarding best practices and BDMS/Xtender set-up and utilization in accounts payables. The BDMS/Xtender product provides users with the ability to convert their paper processes into electronic solutions. BDMS/Xtender provides tools for scanning, indexing, storing, sharing and archiving critical documents while managing a link to the data records in BANNER.

DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY

District Police Authority and the Wayne State University Police Departments collaborated to assist in basic traffic control in which the police work closely with the community to enhance public safety. Both

departments provided traffic control and patrol operations at and around Ford Field to insure a safe and secure environment for the 2014 Commencement Ceremony.

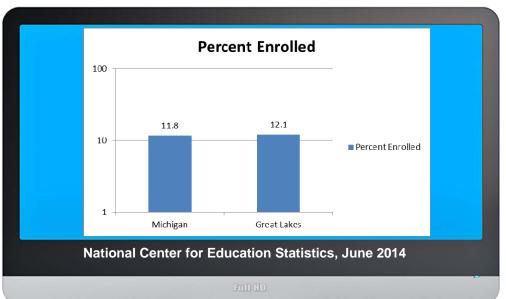


It is very important to maintain control during detainee transport. The District Police Authority recently installed partitions in several of the patrol vehicles. These partitions are designed with safety in mind, providing maximum front driving space, and provides safety from detainees.



CENTER FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION

The U.S. Department of Education has released its first report on distance education enrollment. The Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) survey from Fall 2012 was utilized to generate information pertaining to "courses in which instructional content was delivered exclusively through distance education..." The data is broken down by region in the U.S., by each state, as well as by type of institution. The graph indicates the percentage of students who enrolled in some, but not all distance education courses for Michigan, and how those numbers compare to the Great Lakes region.



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center @



UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT OPEN HOUSE



The University of Michigan-Flint hosted its semi-annual open house at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center. Advisors reviewed the requirements for their Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing as well as their Bachelor of Business Administration Degree. admissions, transferring, registration and enrollment was also provided.



DUAL ENROLLMENT STUDENTS

Will Sampson and Dr. Sandra Robinson represented the District at the Chandler Park Academy's Graduation. Ronnie Phillips, Principal, acknowledged the partnership with WCCCD and the success of the students in the Dual Enrollment The commencement speaker was Randall Jackson, Esq., son of WCCCD Professor James Jackson.





ON THE MOVE...

- Dr. Sandra Robinson attended the American Council on Education's annual Women's Conference.
- Dr. Julie Corbett and Dr. Robinson represented the District at the Pewabic Pottery's annual House and Garden Showcase.
- Dr. Robinson also represented the District at the annual Race for the Cure Walk at Chene Park.
- Orlando Wilkins shared information about the District and the MES University Center with concert goers at the "Music on the Plaza" jazz concert in Grosse Pointe. WCCCD is a sponsor of the jazz concert series.

CONTINUOUS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AUDIT CENTER

The Continuous Quality Improvement Audit Center (CQIAC) 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. The CQIAC is currently tracking the summer Positive Attendance Reports for student attendance. The attendance reports provide the basis for trend analysis on instructor reposting and the time lines for submission.

Upcoming Programs!

Community Forum: Friend of the Court Workshop

June 19, 2014 6:00-8:00pm Western Campus

Summer Safety Fair July 11, 2014 10:00am-1:00pm

Downtown Campus

9th Annual Senior Fun Day

August 14, 2014 9:30am-3:00pm Grosse Pointe War Memorial

International Summer Camp: Celebrating a World of Difference

July 14-18, 2014 12:30-3:30pm Ages 8-12 **University Center**

ON THE MOVE...





Gil Solis of the Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) attended the National Traffic Incident Management Responder, Train the Trainer Program. This program was held at (M-DOT) Michigan Department of Transportation in Lansing Michigan and promoted a shared understanding of the requirements for safe, quick clearance at traffic incident scenes. WCCCD will be hosting the second Train the Trainer program in Michigan this September.

Steve Wildern, Theater Operations Dean attended the Downriver Council for the Arts



(DCA) Board Meeting at the James R. DeSana Arts and Cultural Center. Mr. Wildern serves as member of the Board of Directors.

WAYNE COUNTY HOMELAND SECURITY

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education hosted the Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting presented by Wayne County Homeland Security. This group sets policy for hazardous materials within the county.



The District's Emergency Medical Technician Program through a partnership with Concord EMS, purchased an 1995 EMS unit. This unit will be training vehicle for the Basic and Paramedic Program students.





Homeland Security

Harvest Partners Financial

The Downriver Campus hosted the Harvest Partners Financial Social Security Seminar. The seminar talked about strategies with their social security including insurance products, how to submit claims, additional benefits they may not have known about and the proper way to handle social security benefits.

............... **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! NO GREEN THUMB REQUIRED!**

The Beautification Committee is seeking volunteers to help plants flowers in the courtyard between the Downtown Campus and the Administration Building. If you are interested, please call Mikael at (313) 496-2518.



EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT INTERSHIPS



Five students were recently hired by the Detroit Police Department for summer internships. These internships with provide students with an defroil exceptional opportunity to gain real world experience in law enforcement as they pursue their criminal justice degrees from WCCCD. We would like to congratulate the students on this achievement, and thank the faculty who helped these students outside of the classroom to prepare for the interview

DISTRICT-WIDE BOOKCLUBS

June 17, 2014 2:00pm

Downriver Campus: Guersey Literacy and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer

Downtown Campus: Bring on the Blessings by Beverly Jenkins

Eastern Campus: Act of Grace by Karen Simpson

Northwest Campus: David and Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits, and the Art of Battling Giants by Malcolm Gladwell

> Western Campus: Born on the Blue Day by Daniel Tamment

FACULTY EVALUATIONS

WCCCD be evaluating approximately 170 faculty during the Summer 2014 semester. In addition to completina this process, classrooms will be observed in order to ensure that adequate supplies are in place for students and faculty.

FACULTY SELECTION

Faculty Selection was held at the Downriver Campus this week. This provides process faculty opportunity to select courses for the Fall 2014 semester based on a schedule developed for students.

Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery

Lecture and Demonstration with Najma Ma'at

June 12, 2014 5:30-7:30pm Northwest Campus-Health Science Center

"Narrative Movement" Art Exhibit

will be moving to the Downriver Campus. This is an exhibit of artwork created by faculty and staff.

> **Opening Reception** June 26, 2014 5:30-7:30pm

"Forsee" Art Exhibit

Student Photography Exhibit June 19, 2014 5:30-7:30pm Western Campus



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THE MICHIGAN INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION







DETROIT FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING DIVISION

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education hosted the Detroit Fire Department's Training Division for maze simulation and search and rescue training techniques in the tower.

STUDENT SERVICES

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Advising continues to be a core responsibility for the Division of Student Services. Advising was 43% of the services offered to

students this week. Proper advising is what drives students to be successful in higher learning and is a great motivating force in helping them complete their educational goals.



Campus Advising Report
May 23rd - May 29th 2014

AREA'S OF ADVISEMENT

CAMPUS

Advising - 1280
Compass - 155
Fin. Aid-915
Access - 124
Registr - 469
Finance - 29
150
112
121
16%
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smarthinking WORKSHOP

Staff at the Northwest Campus participated in a workshop on Smarthinking, online tutoring technology for students. The workshop was facilitated by Donnell Mason. This new technology will provide tutoring anywhere, anytime for current students.



IN THE MAIL...

*Total Students Served: 1671

The Division of Student Services received a letter of thanks from WCCCD graduate Archie Little, who is also a 75 year old senior citizen. Mr. Little wrote the letter to thank administration and faculty for making the Honors Convocation such a memorable event. He also requested additional copies of the program booklet to share the event with his family and friends as a way of encouraging others to take advantage of the many programs available at WCCCD.

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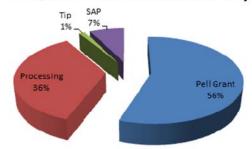
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STUDENT SUCCESS

One of our Michigan College/University Partnership (MICUP) students, Clarence Hardwick is now pursuing his bachelor's degree at Michigan Technological University (MTU). Recently he was nominated for his academic achievements to become a member of MTU's honor society. We congratulate Mr. Hardwick for a job well done and wish him continued success!

STUDENT SOLUTIONS CENTER

1st Quarter Student Call Summary



WCCCD continues to increase retention through its District Student Solutions Center. The center assists students with financial aid inquiries and reaches out to students who have been admitted to the college and receiving financial aid but not yet registered for classes. The center services students with a personal touch that is needed and appreciated by students who need financial assistance to continue their education.

WCCCD WILDCATS!

WCCCD Wildcats Guard Shaun received a two-year Duncan athletic scholarship to play basketball with the Madonna Crusaders. This season he was voted to All-Conference, Region, and Tournament Teams. Duncan will have an opportunity to continue his education and athletic goals at Madonna University.





Western Campus Western Campus



JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS AND BROWNIES

The Western Campus hosted area Junior Girl Scouts and Brownies as they worked on their Bronze Award service project, making blankets for Project Linus. This non-profit organization provides homemade blankets to children in need. In total, 64 blankets were completed and will be presented to Project Linus at their Bridging and Award Ceremony.

LEADERSHIP DAY AT TYLER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Michael Dotson and Cecile Taylor participated in the First Annual Leadership Day at Tyler Elementary of the Van Buren School District, among other community leaders. They engaged with the students as the young leaders administered their "Leader in Me" program, showcasing their accomplishments.



Downtown Campus

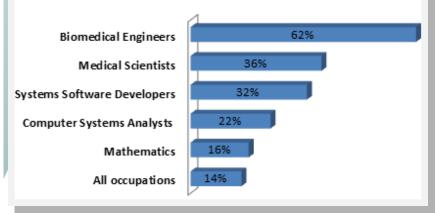


The Detroit Future City organization held a "Blight Boot Camp" initiative at the Downtown Campus. The boot camp provided opportunities to clean and beautify the City of Detroit. The program magnified existing community efforts to address blight elimination and implement blight interventions.



Downtown

Projected Percentage Increases In STEM Jobs: 2010-2020



INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

In an article, posted on the U.S Department of Education's website entitled "Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Education for Global Leadership," President Obama indicated that the U.S. has become a global leader, in large part, through the hard work of its scientists, engineers and innovators. Yet this position is threatened because, few American students pursue fields in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). The chart to the left is the projected percentage increases in STEM jobs: 2010-2020.

(Source: http://www.ed.gov/stem)

Did you know that in 2012-13 over 14% of WCCCD graduates were awarded degrees/certificates in STEM fields. Some of the top STEM areas where students have completed certificates and degrees include heating, ventilation, and air conditioning, automotive service technology, and computer information systems.



Northwest Northwest Campus

PHARMACY TECHNOLOGY

Keith Binion conducted a Pharmacy Technology Advisory Board Meeting. The Advisory Board will provide insight and guidance on curriculum development and assist in preparing students for alignment within industry standards. The Board consists of members from the community, hospital pharmacy, community pharmacy, long-term care and insurance care.





CONGRATULATIONS!

Matthew Green recently earned his Chief Fire Officer certificate through an intensive three-month program which included topics such as leadership, human resources, organization development, and community involvement. Congratulations Mr. Green!

Eastern Campus How to Export



GOODS AND SERVICES WORKSHOP



The Eastern Campus Corporate College hosted a workshop titled "How to Export Goods and Services II" by CEO and Founder-Minetta Hare of Hare Group International Global and Business Solutions Consulting. The workshop discussed strategies and shared information about exporting goods and services overseas.



The Eastern Campus welcomes Angela Canoy-Simmons to the team!



Partnership opportunities with WCCCD and Detroit Public Schools



WCCCD Team Visit to Apple, Inc. in Cupertino, CA