Regional Transit Authority Meeting

The Regional Transit Authority held a meeting this week. Discussions included how the region can serve all people in assisting them to get where they want to go for jobs, healthcare, education and entertainment. Also discussed was coalition building in the region and beyond.

District Staff and Representatives from Apple Computers, Inc

District staff met with representatives from Apple Computer, Inc. to discuss the creation of a Detroit Mobile Development Hub and enterprise mobile app capacity at WCCCD. The "Hub" would allow students to write Apple IOS applications as the capstone project for the enhanced CIS program to be launched in the Fall 2015 semester. There is a great demand for mobile app developers in southeast Michigan, and this collaboration with Apple Computers, Inc. will help the District respond to the talent needs of companies and entrepreneurs.

District administrators met with representatives from Central Michigan University to discuss possible future projects.

Legislative Corner

Community College Day Coming Up on May 7:
This is a hands-on advocacy day for community colleges, the purpose being to bring presidents, trustees, senior administrators, and even students to Lansing to highlight the important work of community colleges across the state. In addition to a reception in the Capitol from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM featuring the Henry Ford College culinary arts program, we are encouraging colleges to make individual appointments with your legislators, especially if you were unable to meet with them during the Legislative Summit back in January. Please make appointments with your local legislators soon, if you have not already done so.

North Carolina Bill Could Shift Cost of Remedial Education Back to the Counties:
The bill would require each county to pay the cost of community college remediation, and applies to students who graduated from a North Carolina high school in the past two years. The financial burden statewide is estimated at $24 million a year.

Harper College Launches Scholarship to Make Two Years Free:
The Illinois community college joins a growing number of two-year institutions that are providing scholarships to qualifying recent high school graduates. High school students will qualify if they attain at least a "C" grade, perform community service and graduate high school on time. Students also will need to maintain similar requirements while attending Harper to receive the four semesters of free tuition. College officials estimate the program will cost $600,000 to $900,000 per year.

Division of Administration and Finance

WCCCD staff met with Spatial Systems Associates regarding our Capital Asset Management project.

The District is working to create a District-wide Geographic Information System (GIS) based capital reserve management system that would provide tools to:

• Prioritize which projects will be funded.
• Identify projected costs of impending projects.
• Determine the expected Return on Investment (ROI) for each project.
• Understand the inflation rates on materials and labor for future projects.
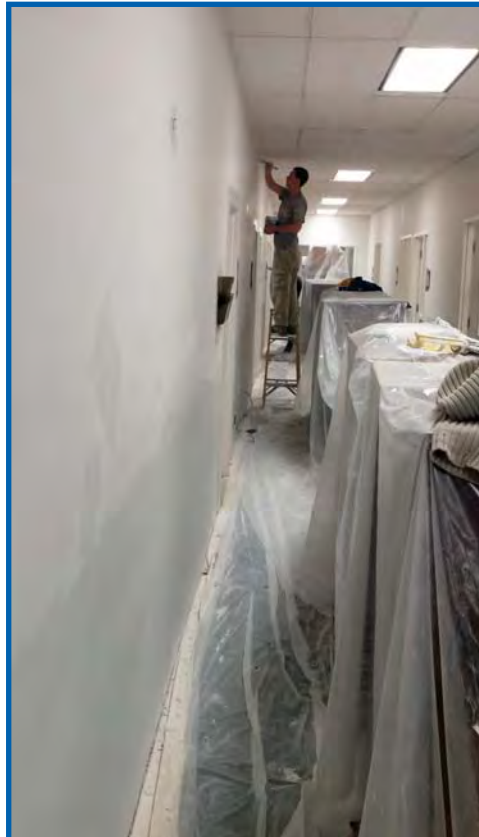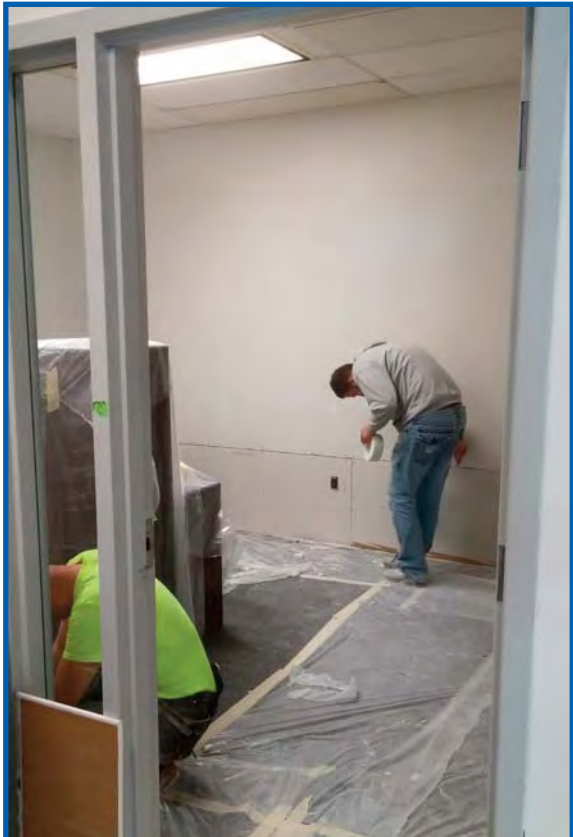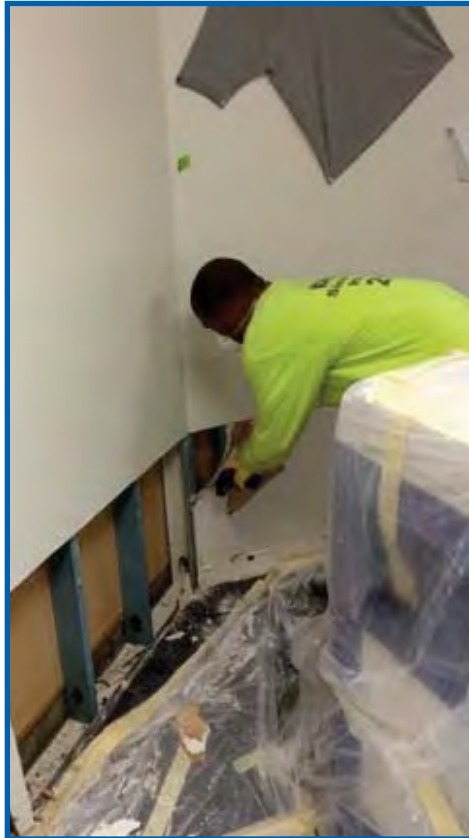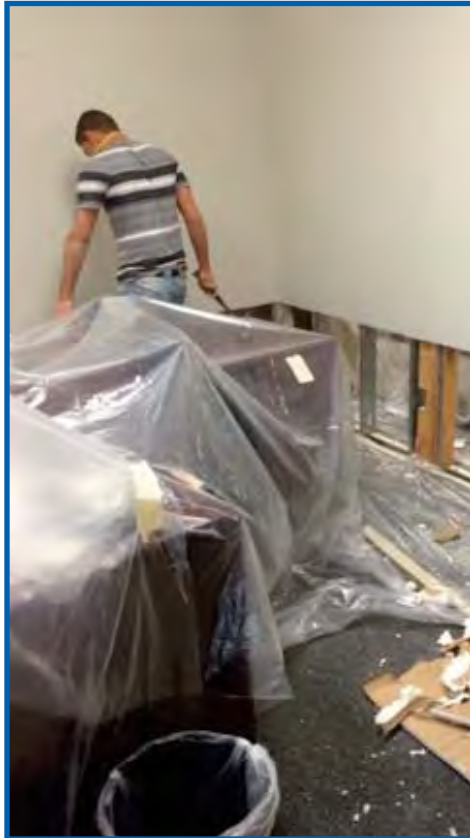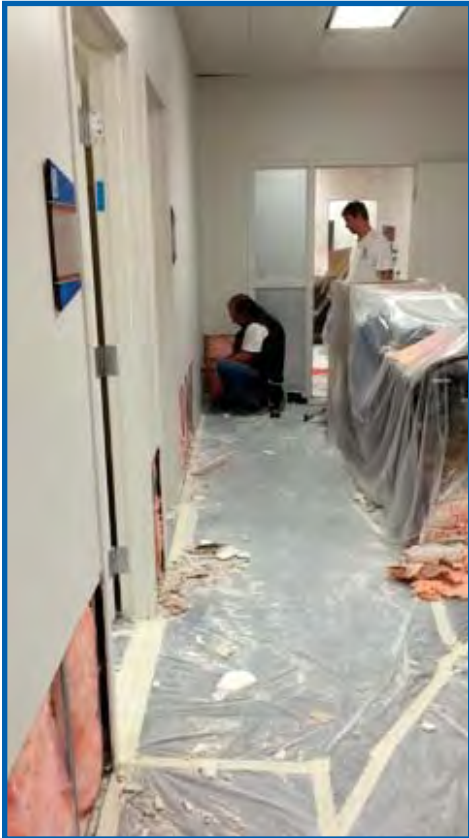
District Police Authority

The WCCCD Police Authority department is committed to providing quality community service and a safe college environment. Members of the District Police Authority recently conducted a best practice visit to Grand Rapids Community College police.
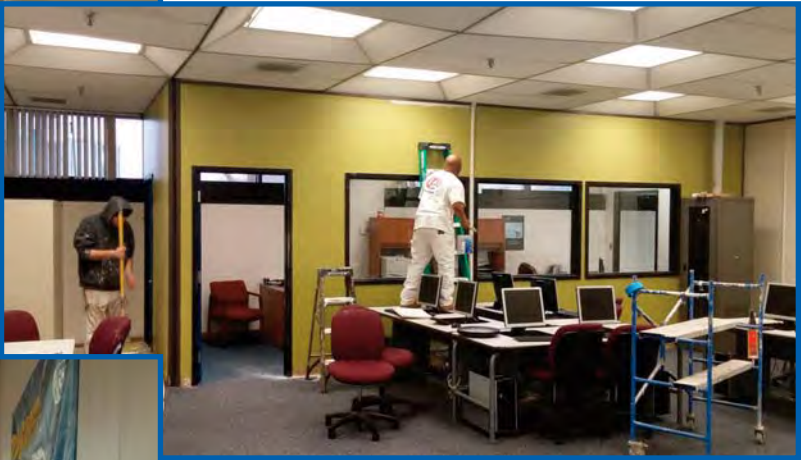
Deferred Maintenance

Administration and Finance
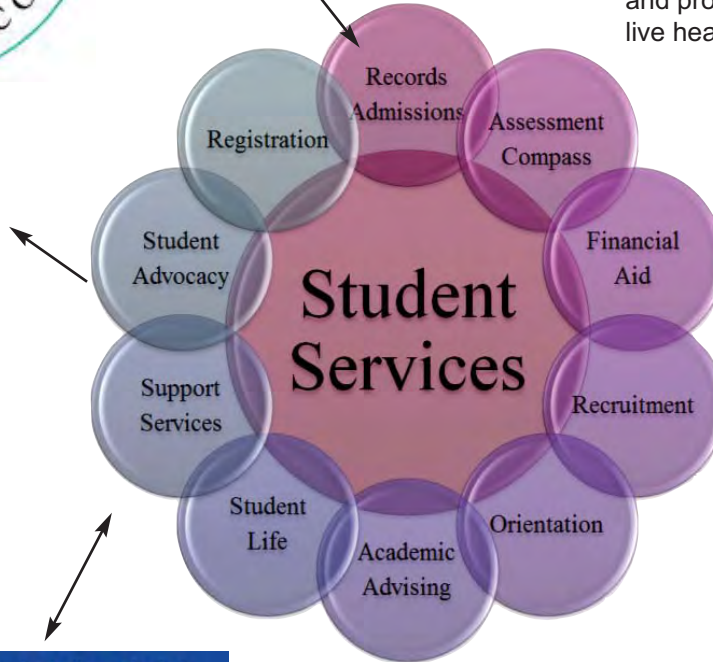## Deferred Maintenance

Division of Student Services

Records-Document Retention continues to be a priority job in District Student Services. Staff are participating in converting paper documents to electronic documents.

The Division of Student Services is consideraing providing additional services for students with a visit to multiple campuses from the Institute for Population Health, to discuss the possibility of offering health services onsite for students and provide critical information on how to live healthy lives.

FINANCIAL AID TV

Have questions about financial aid at Wayne County Community College District? Learn about financial aid through these short videos.

District Student Service Staff participated in a Women's Leadership Conference at Central Michigan University. "Creating Strong Female Student Leaders" was the topic of the conference.

Student Services

Records Admissions
Assessment Compass
Registration
Financial Aid
Student Advocacy
Recruitment
Support Services
Orientation
Student Life
Academic Advising

JOB FAIR 2015
Wednesday, April 15, 2015
Eastern Campus, 5901 Conner
Detroit, MI 48213
Meet with representatives and explore available employment opportunities!

Students Using Technology as a Learning Tool

Anthropology students in the Genealogy class are using technology to create videos to share with family members. They interviewed a family member video taped the session and uploaded the final project to YouTube to share. Students used the WCCCD Library Edition of Ancestry.com and other genealogical resources available through the LRC to assist in their research.
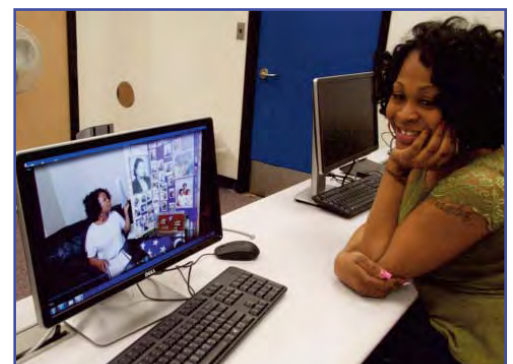
Office of Alumni and
Institutional Advancement

Academic Scholarship Competition Applications are now available for scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year. You may download this information from the District's website at www.wcccd.edu. Applications will be accepted from March 10 through May 29, 2015.

Scholarships at WCCCD support our District's Mission statement by empowering individuals to achieve their goals through excellent and accessible services such as funding opportunities that help students achieve their educational goal.

International Programs/Global Partnerships

Interns from the International Programs Office joined representatives from the Division of Student Services to attend the "Young Women, Strong Leaders," conference organized by the Michigan Women's Commission, MI-ACE Network for Women in Higher Education, and the Michigan Department of Education's Office of Career and Technical Preparation held on the campus of Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant on April 3. The conference encourages attendees to be tomorrow's leaders and highlights non-traditional careers in the science, technology, engineering and math fields.
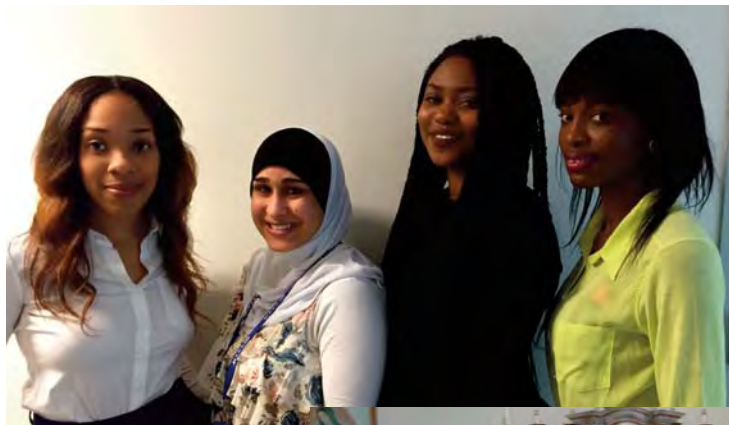
The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development

Continuing Education and Economic/Workforce Development held its inaugural TAACCCT Cyber Security Advisory Committee this week at the Downtown Campus.   Ms. Shawna Forbes, Dr. James Robinson, and Mr. Terrance Campbell hosted the meeting in the Frank Hayden Community Room with committee members representing industries of Power/Energy, Information Technology, Defense, Finance and Government in attendance. The primary purpose for the meeting was to explore partnerships opportunities and gain important feedback concerning the development of the upcoming degree and certificate programs in Cyber Security.

The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development

WAYNE RESA Learning Series for Leaders: COHORT 1: Year 2

The Downriver Campus hosted Wayne RESA Learning Series for Leaders. The overall purpose of this leadership academy is to strengthen administrators' knowledge and skills for more intentional and purposeful leadership practices which impact teacher performance and student learning.

Objectives:
• Participants learned to strengthen administrators knowledge and skills.
• Participants discussed effective meeting planning and team building
• Participants were encouraged to collect data as skillful leaders do.

Total Continuing Education Student Participation: 40

Wayne RESA Building and Revitalizing PLCs Cohort 2

The Downriver Campus Hosted Wayne RESA who conducted a workshop entitled Building & Revitalizing PLCs Cohort 2. This workshop included Principals and Assistant Principals.

Objectives:

• Participants discussed developing and using quality formative assessment
• Participants looked at student work
• Participants explored responding and utilizing data to drive instructional effectiveness and quality learning.

Total Continuing Education Student Participation: 50

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Division 18 – Monthly Meeting

The District's Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary for their monthly meeting. General informational meetings share information from the National and District levels and relay information back up the chain of command.

Objectives:
• Participants meet for their monthly group meeting
• Participants share information from the National and District levels.
• Participants will share information back up the chain of command.

Total Continuing Education Student Participation: 15

Across The District

SWCRC Connections Networking Group Workshop
The Downriver Campus hosted the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber's Chamber Connections Networking Group workshop. Chamber Connections is a structured, industry-exclusive networking group that can be an important part of a strategic marketing plan. Several groups meet at different times and days to build business relationships and share leads. This meeting is held the first three Thursdays of every month at the Downriver Campus.

Community Care Services
The Downriver Campus hosted the Community Care Services, Support Education course is a six-month specialized program that works to prepare disabled adults for a college education. The program meets twice a week in a standard college classroom and our participants complete a 20 module specialized curriculum.

MIAT Energy Program
The Downriver Campus hosted for 2014/2015 year MIAT Energy Program which was created in response to the energy industry asking for more qualified technicians, graduates of MIAT Energy programs have entry-level career choices in a variety of areas in the energy industry, including Wind, Gas, Coal, Nuclear, Solar, Standby Power, Geothermal, Hydroelectric, Methane/Landfill Gas Generation, Power Distribution and Dispatch, and Water Treatment

Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center

Downriver Council for the Arts
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 a member of the Board of Directors. DCA's mission is to enrich the quality of life in the Downriver communities by advocating and promoting the arts and providing opportunities for involvement and participation in arts and cultural activities.

Anthony Arminiak and Ethel Cronk visited Allen Park High School Automotive Program to participate in a NATEF accreditation review session.

The School of Continuing Education
and Workforce Development

Cyber Defender Advisory Committee Workshop

This workshop will allow the advisory committee to effectively connect with the course curricula and provide advice and support to participants.

Objectives: Participants explored various Cyber Defender teaching modalities as well as strategic planning, resources and support services that are available.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 25

Local Business Exchange

The purpose of the workshop is to introduce local businesses to one another and to identify resources that are available.

Objective: Participants learned about the business opportunities and resources available in the local area and the support services provided through the Entrepreneurial Institute.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 16

The Decline of Cable and the Opportunities it Presents-Timothy Moore

The purpose of the workshop was to expose participants to opportunities presented by the decline of cable television as a dominant form of home entertainment. The workshop featured Tim Moore, the owner of a number of internet based television stations, who talked about information streaming and other topics related to the changing industry.

Objective: Participants learned about business opportunities in the home entertainment industry and were updated on changes in technology and how information is delivered into homes.
Discussions also took place regarding the future of media and the effects of cable.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 21

School of Continuing Education
and Workforce Development

Paws with a Cause

Paws with a Cause held their orientation workshop at the Western Campus. This workshop pairs current and potential "foster" families with service dogs in training.

Objective: The foster families are part of the training process to prepare dogs to become service dogs for people with many different disabilities and challenges. Foster families learned the proper ways to train and interact with the service dogs and helped to prepare them for their life of service to people in need.

**Total Continuing
Education Participation: 15**

Across The District

Western Campus

Western Campus Video Game Design (VGD 270) students visited Crossing Lines Design Expo at Eastern Michigan University (EMU). It was an opportunity for creative students to be exposed to other artistic endeavors. Undergraduate EMU students showcased apparel, engineering, performance arts, architecture, security, and textiles projects. Many of the design projects were interdisciplinary and collaborative in nature.
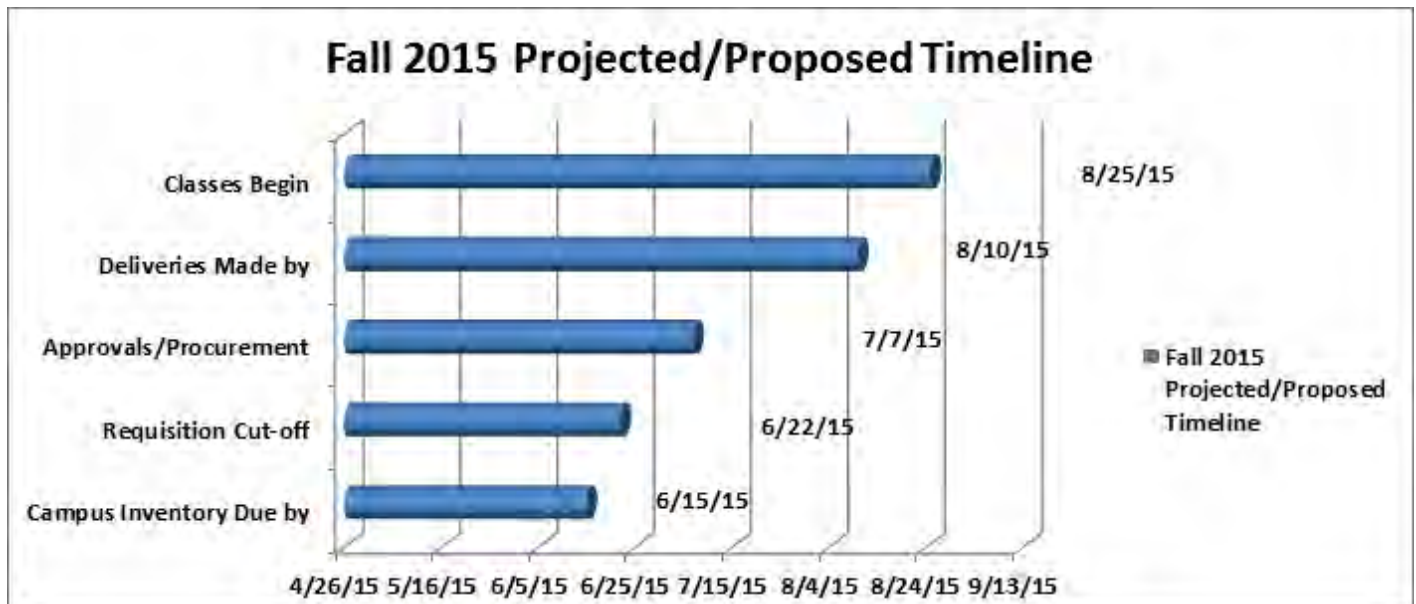
Instructional Supply Timeline for Fall 2015

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.

The Office of Accountability is working with Administration and Finance to finalize a projected/proposed fall 2015 instructional supply timeline. As part of the improvement of Operational Systems that supports 2015-2020Strategic Goal #1, the projected/proposed timeline will enhance the instructional supply process. This will align supply timelines between the campuses and the district office to support one another in approving, purchasing, receiving and reconciling all campus supply orders.

Fall 2015 Projected/Proposed Timeline

Milestone	Date
Classes Begin	8/25/15
Deliveries Made by	8/10/15
Approvals/Procurement	7/7/15
Requisition Cut-off	6/22/15
Campus Inventory Due by	6/15/15

Axis: 4/26/15 5/16/15 6/5/15 6/25/15 7/15/15 8/4/15 8/24/15 9/13/15

■ Fall 2015 Projected/Proposed Timeline

Division of Human Resources

HR ANALYTICS

The Division of Human Resources is continuously working to provide and analyze essential data necessary to make daily operational and strategic decisions. Data is not only critical in allowing decisions to be driven by effective analysis, but also allows the District to chart course towards the attainment of appropriate daily alignment.

The Division of Human Resources utilizes four levels of reports as follows:

• Operational
• Advanced
• Strategic
• Predictive

Level 4
Predictive Analytics
Model, Scenario & Strategic Planning

Level 3
Strategic Analytics
Statistical Analysis

Level 2
Advanced Reporting
Multidimensional Analysis & Dashboards

Level 1
Operational Reporting
Measurement of Efficiency & Compliance

HR Documents Digitaly Secured For the Fiscal Year 2014-15
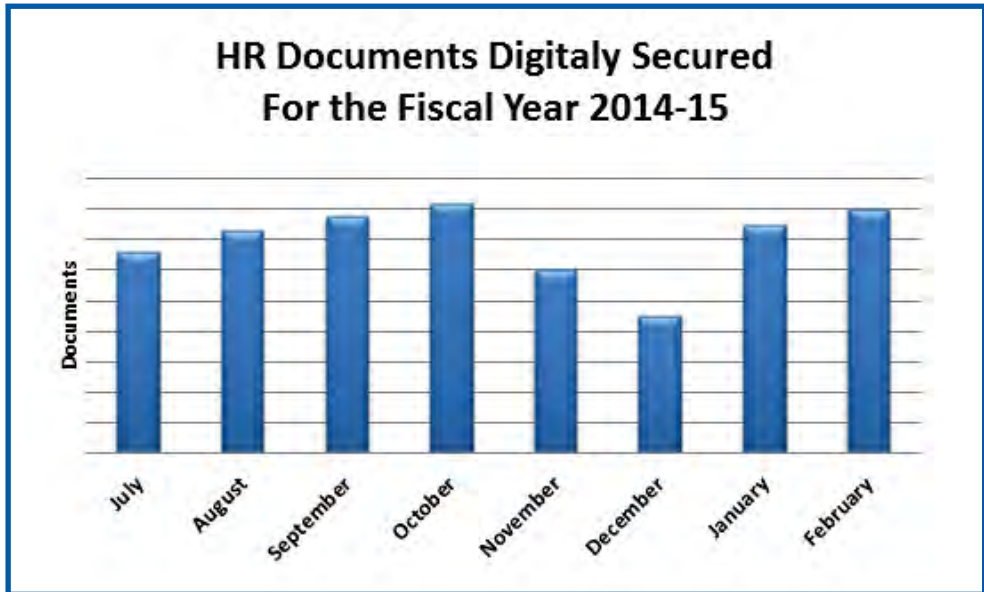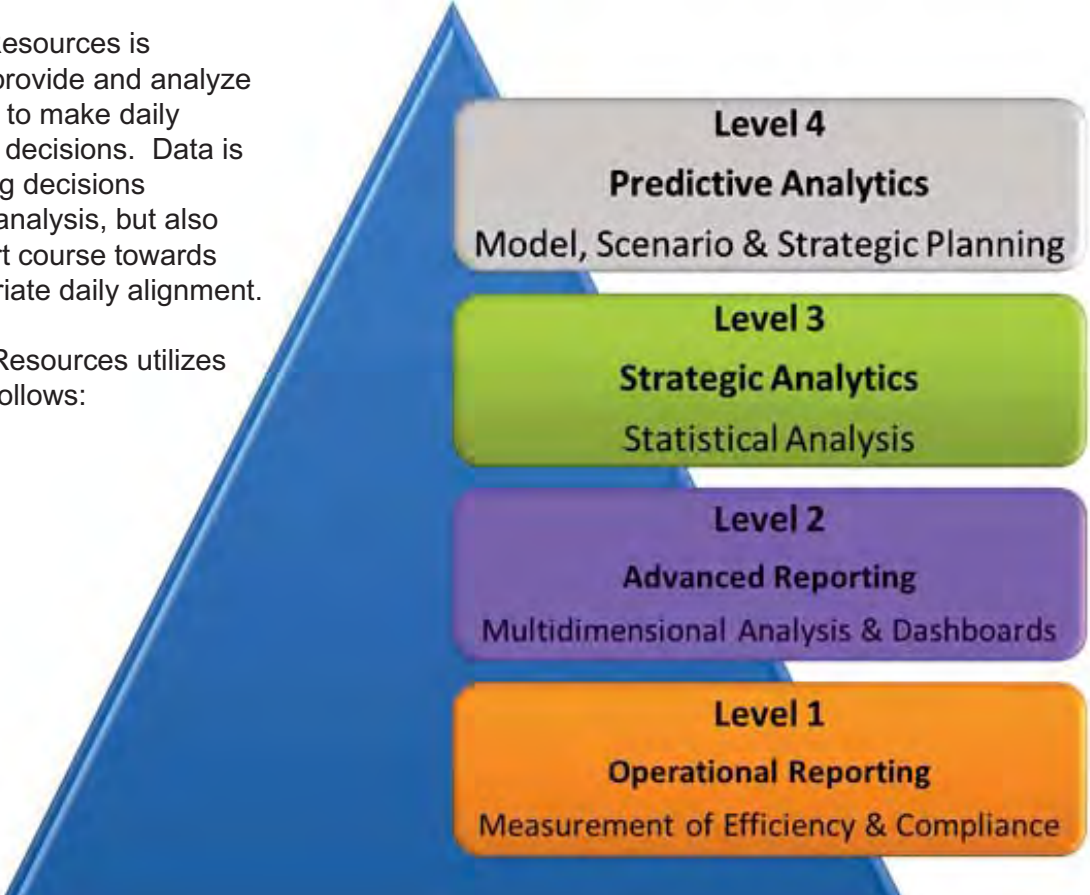
Program Outcomes Data and Survey Analysis

The Office of Institutional Effectiveness works in conjunction with the campuses and academic programs to conduct survey and trend analysis on completions, student demographics and licensure/certification pass rates to measure student outcomes.

Below are examples of surveys conducted with the Veterinary Technology Program and were analyzed by the office of Institutional Effectiveness.

- ✓ The Student Evaluation of Instruction
- ✓ Clinical Pathology Practicum Evaluations
- ✓ The "Claws and Paws" Clinic Survey
- ✓ The Shelter Medicine Survey
- ✓ Student Surveys of VTP 211

Survey	Sample Question	Findings
Student Evaluation of Instruction	Rate the overall course content.	88.9% of respondents rated the overall course content an excellent to good experience.
Clinical Pathology Practicum Evaluations	Did the tests evaluate the material taught?	94.7% of respondents strongly agreed/agreed that the tests evaluated the material taught.
Claws and Paws Clinic Survey	How would you rate your overall experience in the clinic?	80.0% of respondents rated their experience an excellent to good experience.

Program Outcomes– Veterinary Technology

According to the American Veterinary Medical Association outcomes must be measured, analyzed, and considered to improve the program. New graduates must have the basic scientific knowledge, skills, and values to provide entry-level health care, independently, at the time of graduation.

Below you will find Wayne County Community College District Veterinary Technology Program's VTNE Pass Rate Information:

- ✓ Graduates of WCCCD's Veterinary Technology Program have consistently exceeded the national average on the Veterinary Technician National Examination (VTNE). Their average pass rate is 92% or greater.

Veterinary Technology	**WCCCD Pass Rates	**VTNE National Pass Rate
Number of candidates that took the VTNE	44	
Number of candidates that passed the VTNE	39	85%
Average Pass Rate	92.1%	

WEEKLY UPDATE

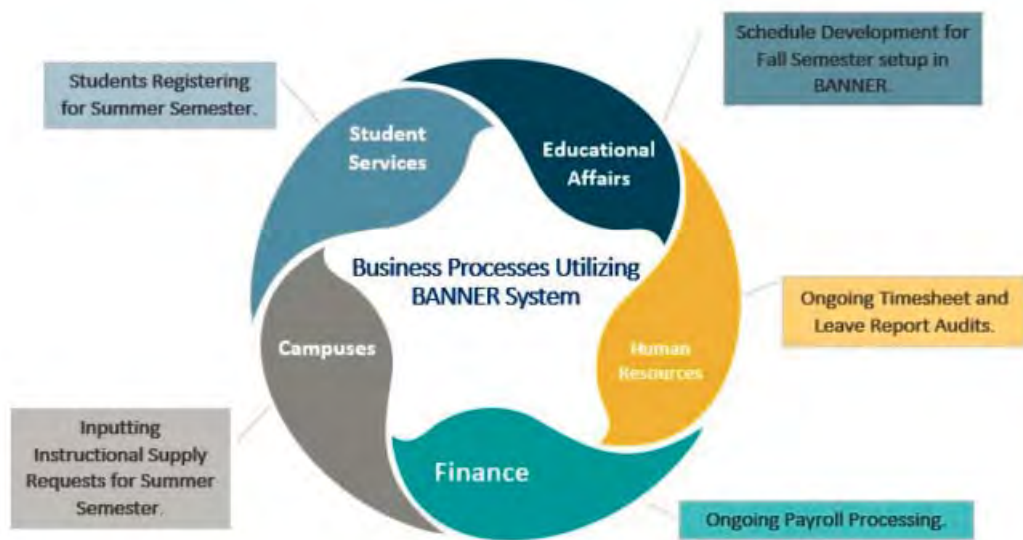## Downriver Campus Network Infrastructure Upgrade Status

The WCCCD Wide-Area Network project upgrades the network infrastructure in the data center and at each campus. The infrastructure upgrade enables high speed Wi-Fi Internet access throughout the entire district. It provides the advanced network platform that allows telephone calls to be carried on the data network, eliminating the need for a separate phone network.

The Downriver Campus upgrade is nearing completion. Each data closet has new 50 micron fiber data uplinks to the main distribution closet.

The new Power over Ethernet Cisco 3850 switches have been installed. New Liebert UPS/Battery Backup power supplies have been installed in each data closet. With this network upgrade, the Downriver campus will be ready for the implementation of the new VoIP telephone system.

DISTRICT NETWORK ALIGNMENT

Students Registering for Summer Semester.

Schedule Development for Fall Semester setup in BANNER.

Student Services

Educational Affairs

Business Processes Utilizing BANNER System

Campuses

Human Resources

Finance

Ongoing Timesheet and Leave Report Audits.

Inputting Instructional Supply Requests for Summer Semester.

Ongoing Payroll Processing.

Division of Educational Affairs

REBUILDetroit Progress - April 2015

We continue to make progress with the REBUILD grant. The consortium of WCCCD, University of Detroit Mercy, Marygrove College and Wayne State University has been awarded $21.2 million over five years by the National Institute of Health (NIH) to implement a program encouraging more undergraduate students from underrepresented and economically disadvantaged backgrounds to pursue careers in biomedical research.

Student Training Core → BUILD Scholar applications are being received → Institutional Development Core → iNSPIRE Lab equipment lists are being finalized → CO Pis → Engagment Meeting with National Institute of Health Coordination Evaluation Center and National Research Mentoring Network

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
April 12-18, 2015

Students that complete the LRC Scavenger Hunt will receive a gift.

MONEY SMART WEEK 2015
April 20, 2015-April 23, 2015

Attend workshops on financial literacy at campus Learning Resource Resources District-wide. These workshops are in conjunction with the Reserve Bank-Detroit Branch.

Division of Educational Affairs

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center-Center for Distance Learning

WCCCD's Virtual Classrooms offer the opportunity to provide professional development and other training options with more efficiency and better use of employee time. Virtual classrooms are just like face-to-face classrooms with the exception that they can reach across distances to connect the presenter with employees from a location that is close to where they work.

Virtual classrooms connect through a synchronous format, which means that employees and presenter are connected at the same time through a live, real-time, video feed with both parties being able to see and interact with each other. The Center for Distance Learning is currently scheduling professional development sessions in partnership with MIPSE to offer employee update training in various areas in the coming months; look for this training schedule to be out shortly.

Advisory Committee Breakfast Meeting

- Save the Date!   This April 17, 2015, the Office of Career Education, Division of Educational Affairs, will be hosting its semi-annual Advisory Committee Breakfast Meeting. The breakfast will be held at the Downriver Campus, from 7:30 am to 9:30 am. The goal of this meeting is to gather input on our career programs from experts within the field.

- Catalog Update - The Division of Educational Affairs is currently working on the last stages of the 2015-2016 Catalog. This catalog will incorporate new programs and courses that will be offered in the Fall 2015 semester. We are excited about these new offerings and look forward to providing our students with more opportunities to learn about career programs leading to high skill, high wage, and high demand jobs.

Wayne County Community College District

Extends a Formal Invitation to Attend Our Semi-Annual

Advisory Committee Breakfast Meeting

Friday, April 17, 2015
7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Downriver Campus

Please R.S.V.P. by:
Friday, April 10, 2015 to rharkne1@wcccd.edu
or call 313-496-2345

WCCCD

Building Blocks for
Development
Skills
Growth

Fidelis Teresa D'Cunha Ph.D.
District Provost, Professional Development

April 2015

Friday, April 10, 2015
WEB-ENHANCED CLASSES
Downtown Campus
Contact: Stephanie Coffer

Thursday, April 16, 2015   12:00-2:00 pm
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS
Board of Trustees Conference Room
Presenter: Dr. Frank J. Calzonetti

Tuesday, April 21, 2015   11:30 am-1:00 pm
Board of Trustees Conference Room
GENEALOGY: SEARCHING FOR ANCESTORS
Presenter: Carolyn Carter

Wednesday April 29, 2015   12:00-2:00 pm
STUDENT SERVICES PRESENTATION
Board of Trustees Conference Room
Presenter: Cuyahoga Community College

Thursday, April 30, 2015   12:00-2:00 pm
INTRO INTO MICROSOFT VISIO 2010
District Building Room 112

May 2015

Monday May 4, 2015   1:00-4:00 pm
SEXUAL HARASSMENT WORKSHOP
Board of Trustees Conference Room
Presenter: Sue Ellen Eisenberg

Thursday, May 7, 2015 12:00-2:00 pm
MICROSOFT PUBLISHER
Board of Trustees Conference Room

Monday May 11, 2015   1:00-4:00 pm
SEXUAL HARASSMENT WORKSHOP
Board of Trustees Conference Room
Presenter: Sue Ellen Eisenberg

Monday, May 18, 2015   1:00-4:00 pm
SEXUAL HARASSMENT WORKSHOP
Board of Trustees Conference Room
Presenter: Sue Ellen Eisenberg

Thursday, May 21, 2015   12:00-2:00 pm
MICROSOFT ACCESS 2010
Board of Trustees Conference Room

* Workshop presenters and dates are subject to change.

WCCCD Students

Dental Students

Faculty and Students from the Past