

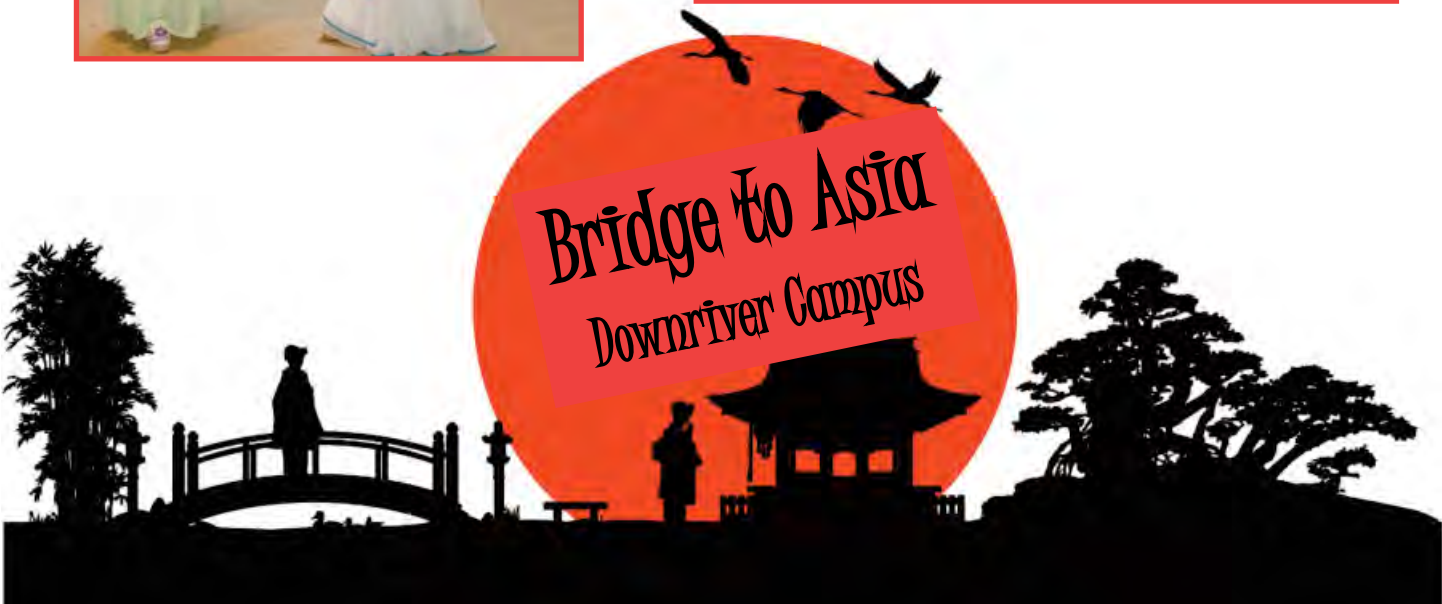
Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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Bridge to Asia
Downriver Campus





WCCCD Presents at American Association of Community Colleges Conference

Dr. Fidelis D'Cunha and Dr. Randall Miller presented a forum on Building Bench Strength at the American Association of Community Colleges' annual conference. They partnered with Dr. Kojo Quartey, President of Monroe County Community College, who spoke on Engaging in Succession Planning. Those who represented the District included: Denise Shannon, Mawine Diggsd, Derek Johnson, Dr. Randall Miller, Dr. Sherry Zylka, CharMaine Hines, Dr. Fidelis D'Cunha, Dr. Gunder Myran and Martha Grier.

Regional Collaboration Meeting

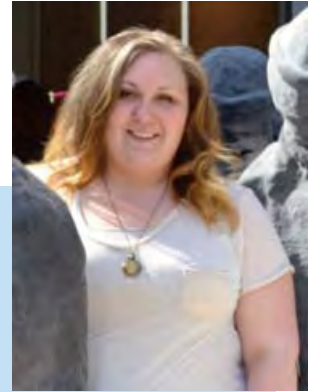


Study ABROAD

BRING THE WORLD HOME



"I was so impressed with our study abroad trip to Switzerland!" ~ Carolyn Hall



"APPLY FOR STUDY ABROAD. It will give you something that you will never learn in any classroom. It will give you real world, real life, utterly real knowledge."

~Sarah Adams

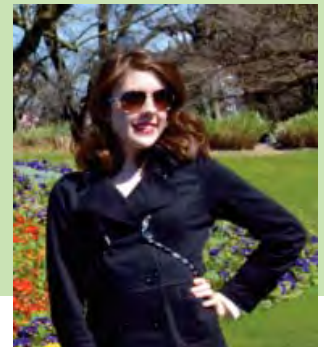


"This was an amazing experience and I am so grateful to have been given the opportunity to be able to attend this trip!"

~Karly Balogh

"This trip has given me some insight on how people in other countries live. I was surprised when I heard college in Geneva is free if you have lived there all your life. I also learned that they have an extra year of high school."

~ Tatiana Serratos



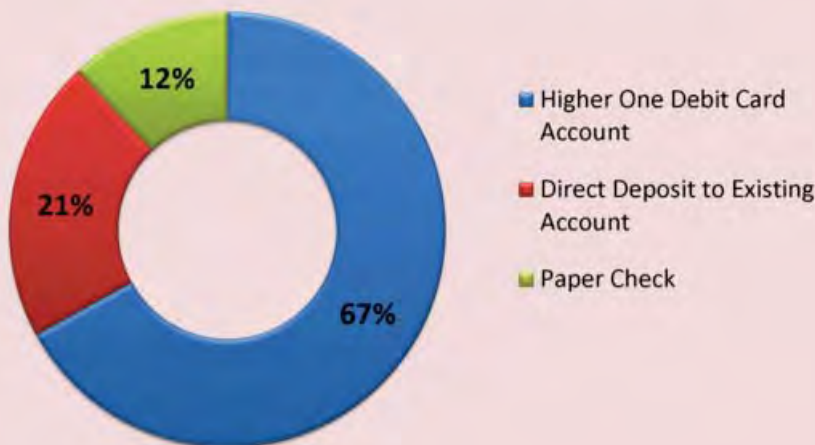
Division of Administration and Finance

The Division of Administration and Finance is conducting regular meetings to ensure that departments are completing monthly reconciliation efforts on a timely basis. The monthly reconciliation process is important as it ensures the accuracy and validity of financial information; allows departments to identify errors in accounting records and resolve any discrepancies discovered; allowing for a successful fiscal year-end close of the general ledger. The process is essential to an effective internal control environment ensuring that the information transmitted to, contained in, and reported from the District's financial system is accurate, complete and recorded in a timely manner.



Higher One- Refund Management System

Higher One Refund Management Current User Refund Selection



This semester Higher One, our refund management system, sent out debit cards to all WCCCD academic students and more than 10,000 disbursements have gone out. Students have been able to receive their refund(s) at no cost and have new options and advantages in receiving their refunds. A student has the ability to change his or her refund preference as often and as many times as they would like by simply logging into their Higher One account and selecting to "Update Preference."

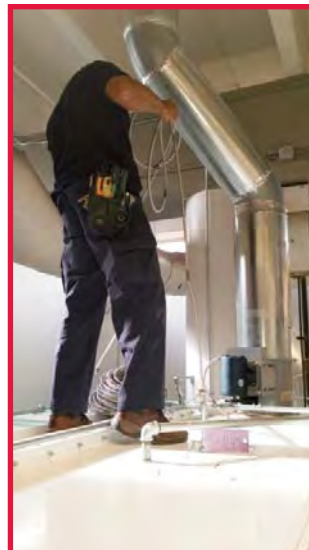
Division of Administration and Finance

Division of Human Resources

The Payroll Department and the Division of Human Resources conducted a District staff and college work study Payroll Audit at the Downtown Campus.



Administration and Finance **Deferred Maintenance**



District Police Authority



District Communication Control Center Tour



The District Police Authority provided a tour of the District Communication Control Center to Brian Singleton, Vice Chancellor of Student Services, Furquan Ahmed, Vice Chancellor of Human Resources and Accountability and Anthony Arminiak, Downriver Campus President and MIPSE Provost.

The Clergy Act

The Clergy Act Compliance Committee met to plan and prepare the 2015 Annual Security Report which will have new crime categories, new policy statements and new prevention and educational programs all to comply with the Violence Against Women Act.



International Programs and Global Partnerships

Office of Alumni and Institutional Advancement



STUDENT EXCHANGE VISITOR INFORMATION SYSTEM

In 2004, Congress mandated all international students and exchange visitors must pay the SEVIS (Student and Exchange Visitor Information System) I-901 fee, which funds the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) and SEVIS. This fee is separate from visa fees and school SEVIS administration fees. SEVP will be mailing notices to active students who do not have a valid SEVIS I-901 Fee payment in their record. To ensure the integrity of the foreign student and exchange visitor program and to assist our students to remain in compliance, we are contacting all "Active" students that need to submit a fee payment to do so immediately.

ALUMNI Spotlight



Muna Khoury '99 (journalism and public relations) has worked with the Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) for 12 years, where she has held many roles. Her most recent milestone was being named District Vice Chancellor of Institutional Advancement. After graduating from Madonna University, she worked part-time at Henry Ford Community College's Foundation Office, until WCCCD offered her a full-time recruitment position. She also assisted with community outreach and public relations at Wayne County. Currently, Khoury is trying to start an alumni association at WCCCD. She holds a master's degree from University of Michigan Dearborn. "I love making a difference for students," she said. "My Madonna degree has helped me in all of my roles. I was able to make lifelong friendships and contacts." Her daughter, Lauren, majors in mathematics at Madonna University. "I really push education. It's the most important thing you can have," said Khoury, a non-traditional student who was attracted to Madonna by the financial aid opportunities and the emphasis on internships.

Stay Connected. Get Involved. Give Back.

Muna Khoury was featured in Madonna University Alumni Spotlight Program. WCCCD is working on a similar program to highlight successful WCCCD alumni, keep an eye out for it!



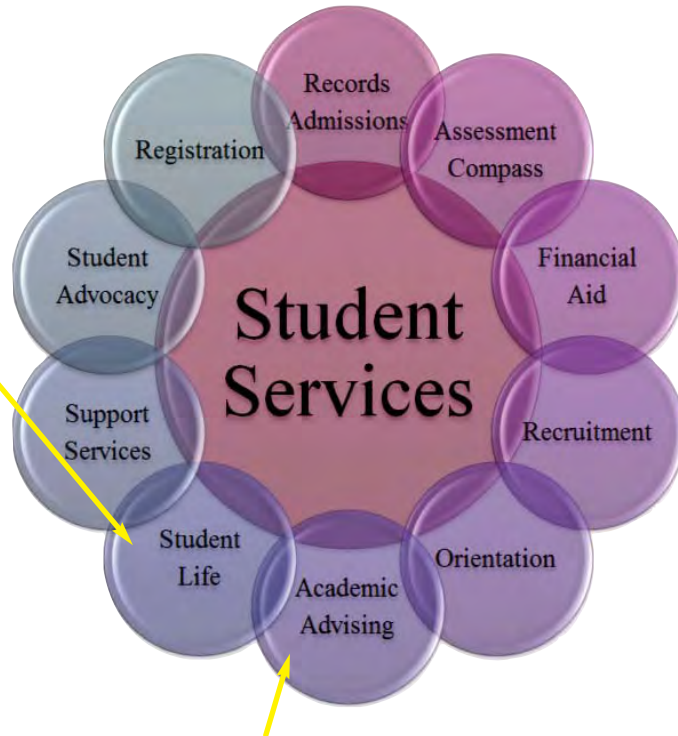
Congratulations Dr. Stephanie Bulger!

We want to thank Dr. Stephanie Bulger for her years of service to the District as she moves on to accept new leadership responsibilities. Her commitment and dedication to high standards of quality and excellence will be long remembered. We also want to thank Dr. George Swan for stepping into the role of Interim Vice Chancellor of Educational Affairs and assuming the duties of chief academic officer for the District.

Division of Student Services



The Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society held its Annual Spring Induction Ceremony this week. Stay tuned next week for pictures!



- The Division of Student Services participated in the Michigan School Expo hosted by DIV Channel 4 at Oakland Mall.
- Student Service Staff met with representatives from Wayne State University's Office of Admissions and the Transfer Student Success Center. Topics discussed included; transfer scholarships, articulation agreements, Wayne Direct and other support services for transfer students.



Student Service staff provided advisor training on Smarthinking to the Downriver and Northwest Campus staff.



TRIO participants visited the Detroit Economic Club for a luncheon and lecture. TRIO Student Support Services is a federal grant funded program at WCCCD.



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



Addressing the Workforce Needs!

WCCCD's Economic and Workforce Development Division has partnered with Detroit Department of Transportation and Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation to address the shortage in bus mechanics in the city of Detroit.





The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development

Bridge to Asia



The Downriver Campus hosted Bridge to Asia through a series of lectures, dance and musical performances; participants learned about the number of countries in Asia their culture and traditions.

Objectives: Participants were provided a lecture on countries in Asia and explored Asian cultures and traditions.

Total Continuing Education Student Participation: 64

Wayne RESA Learning Series for Leaders Cohort 2

The Downriver Campus hosted Wayne RESA. The purpose of the leadership academy is to strengthen administrators' knowledge and skills for more intentional and purposeful leadership practices.

Objectives: Participants learned to strengthen administrator's knowledge and skills. They also discussed effective meeting planning, team building and were encouraged about collecting data.

Total Continuing Education Student Participation: 32

How To Become Financially Fit in 2015

The Downriver Campus hosted Green Path with Parten's workshop entitled "How to Become Financially Fit in 2015: Get The Tips You Need to Succeed." **Objectives:** Participants were provided an opportunity to meet with advisors and gain an understanding of their financial situation.

Total Continuing Education Student Participation: 10

Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital – Medical: Cardiac Training

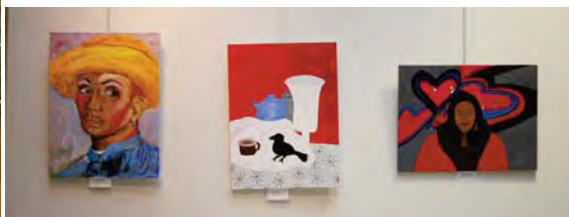
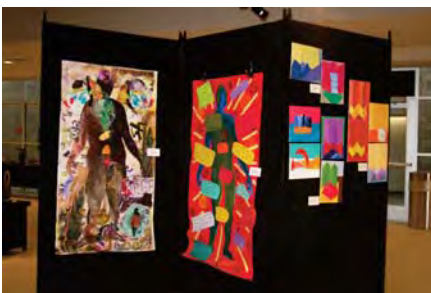
The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) in partnership with Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital will be conducting a series of Instructor Coordinator and Provider Credit courses at WCCCD throughout 2015. **Objectives:** Participants received hands-on demonstrations for defibrillation, synchronized cardioversion, transcutaneous pacing, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation for adults, children, and infants.

Total Continuing Education Student Participation: 10

Downriver Campus Student Art Show

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center hosted the Spring 2015 Downriver Campus Student Art Show. Friends and family of our art students enjoyed hospitality as well as viewing the creations of our spring semester art students. **Objectives:** Participants were able to admire the artwork created by our art students.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 80



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



Poll Worker Training Workshop

This training workshop educated and trained poll workers in preparation for the upcoming 2015 general election cycles.

Objective: Trainees were provided with information on how to evaluate pre-voter applications, inspect ballot boxes, registration forms as well as analyze and inspect poll registration books.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 29



Toastmasters International

The Downtown Campus hosted a Toastmasters workshop. Toastmaster is an organization that helps members overcome the fear of public speaking and how to be effective in projecting their message to an audience.

Objective: Participants learned how to organize a speech for the best effect on an audience, body language and how it strengthens the message and how to choose the right visual aids to make a message clear to the audience.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 19



CE Instructor Orientation

The Downtown Campus hosted a continuing education instructor orientation. This orientation assisted WCCCD's CE instructor's on the latest development of processes and procedures.

Objective: Participants were informed of updated information that is taking place within the School of Continuing Education. They also reviewed and discussed the CE Instructor Manual and processes. They also explored professional development opportunities and networked through dialogue.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 40



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



Real Estate Investment Coaching-Ian Watts



The purpose of this workshop was to help real estate investors – both new and aspiring – develop or improve strategies for successful real estate investment.

Objective: Participants discussed strategies for getting involved in real estate investment as well as areas in the metro Detroit market that are currently popular for investing.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 29

Breaking Through to Build a Business of your Dreams- Rod Liggons

The purpose of this workshop was to help individuals in the community learn more about the city of Detroit Land Bank and how it may help or affect them.

Objective: Participants discussed what potential bidders and homeowners should do in order to prepare to buy a house from the city of Detroit Land Bank. They were also given information on the city of Detroit guidelines and regulations for Land bank properties.



Total Continuing Education Participation: 22



Build the Business of your Dreams-Ian Watts

This workshop provided strategies, suggestions and information on how to develop a savings program and how to position yourself for retirement.

Objective: Participants discussed circumstances and challenges in the workforce for those individuals planning to retire. Retirement planning options were also discussed that would enable individuals to reach their financial goals.

Total Community Education Participation: 60

The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



DTE Customer Assistance Workshop



The Northwest Campus hosted the DTE Customer Assistance Workshop. This workshop was designed to teach participants how to make their homes more energy efficient, while helping them to get a start by installing hundreds of dollars' worth of free energy savings measures.



Objective: Participants learned about the construction of homes, how to read a utility bill, ways that homeowner habits effect energy consumption, and other relevant areas. Participants were also provided with strategies to reduce their energy consumption.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 347



Autism Awareness Workshop

The Western Campus partnered with Autism Alliance of Michigan to host the first annual Autism Awareness Conference. The conference was an opportunity for parents and caregivers of individuals with autism to learn about the current treatment options, learning methods and other resources available to help make living with autism easier.



Objective: Participants learned about the latest treatment options for individuals with autism. They were also provided networking opportunities, exchange ideas and learn how to look beyond everyday challenges of raising a child with autism.



Total Community Education Participation: 279

WEEKLY UPDATE

TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES

Desktop Computer Upgrade

As part of the District Information Technology (IT) operation to ensure student computers are robust and proficient to run new software and programs required for classroom support, computers in room 243 at the Downtown Campus have been upgraded.

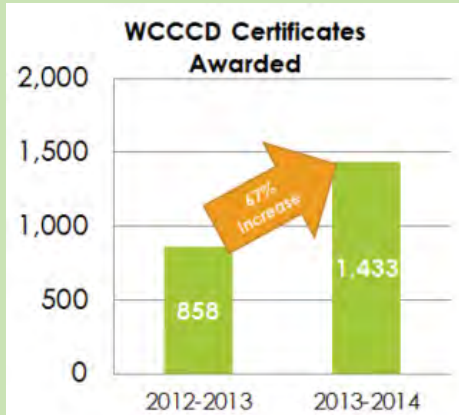


Division of Institutional Effectiveness

What's Trending?

Did you know?

According to the Center for Analysis of Post-Secondary Education and Employment (CAPSEE Center), there were substantial variations in labor market returns for certificates across fields of study, where the highest returns were in health-related fields for women and vocational fields for men.



WCCCD % of Certificates Awarded by Gender

Category	Male	Female
STEM	84.7%	19.7%
Health	14.7%	78.7%
Other Career	0.5%	1.6%

STEM: Automotive, CIS, Digital Media, Electrical/Electronics, Facility Maintenance, Geothermal Systems, Graphic Design, HVAC, Machine Tool Technology, Microsoft Office, Water and Environmental Technology, Welding

Health: Addiction Studies, Dental, EMT, Hemodialysis, Mental Health, Nursing, Nurse Aide, Pharmacy, Phlebotomy, Surgical Technology

Other Career: Office Information Systems, American Sign Language, Accounting, Business Information Technology

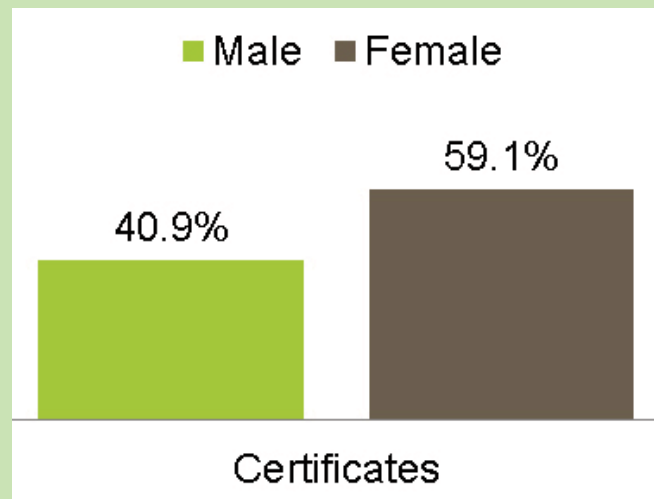
CERTIFICATES

According to the American Educational Research Association (AERA) for both men and women, associate degrees and long-term certificates were shown to increase the likelihood of employment and hours worked.

Among these findings:

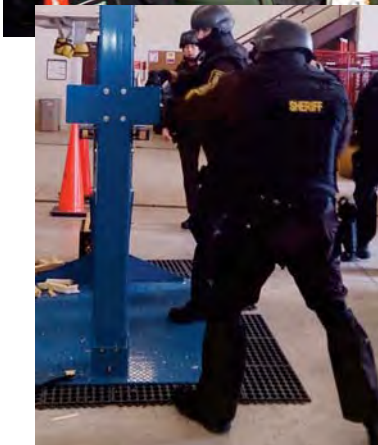
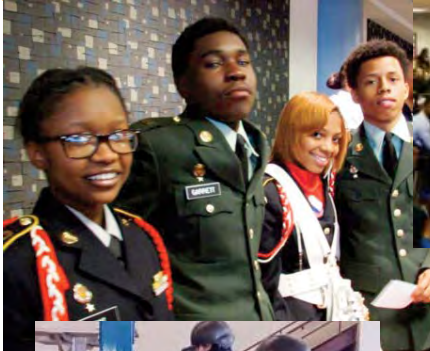
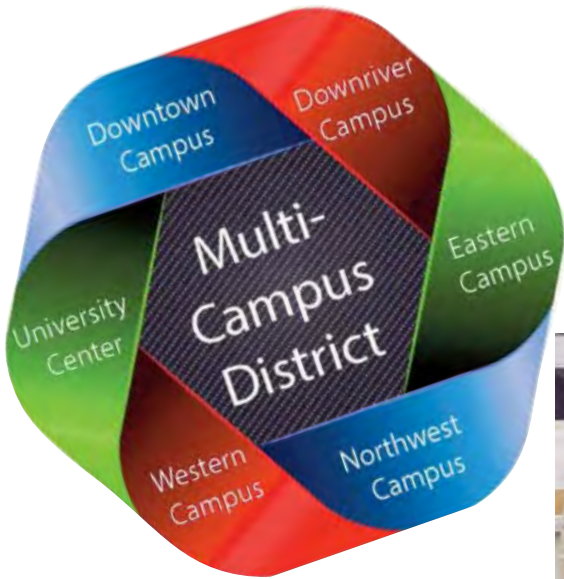
Earning a long-term certificate was associated with a 9% increase in the likelihood of being employed for women and an 11% increase for men.

*WCCCD Employed Certificate Graduates



*Employment reported by graduates on Graduate Exit Survey

<http://www.aera.net/Newsroom/NewsReleasesandStatements/IncreasinglyPopularShort-TermCommunityCollegeCertificateProgramsOfferLimitedLabor-MarketReturns,StudyFinds/tabid/15705/Default.aspx>



Legislative Corner

Community College Budget: The Senate Appropriations Committee has begun voting out budgets, and is scheduled to act on the community colleges budget this week.



Senate Passes State Reciprocity Agreement: For the last several months, the Michigan Community College Association (MCCA) has been working with the public and private universities, the Midwest Higher Education Compact and the State Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs on legislation to authorize Michigan's participation in reciprocity agreements for distance education with other states. Senate Bill 221 was unanimously supported on Thursday by the Senate.

on the **move** →



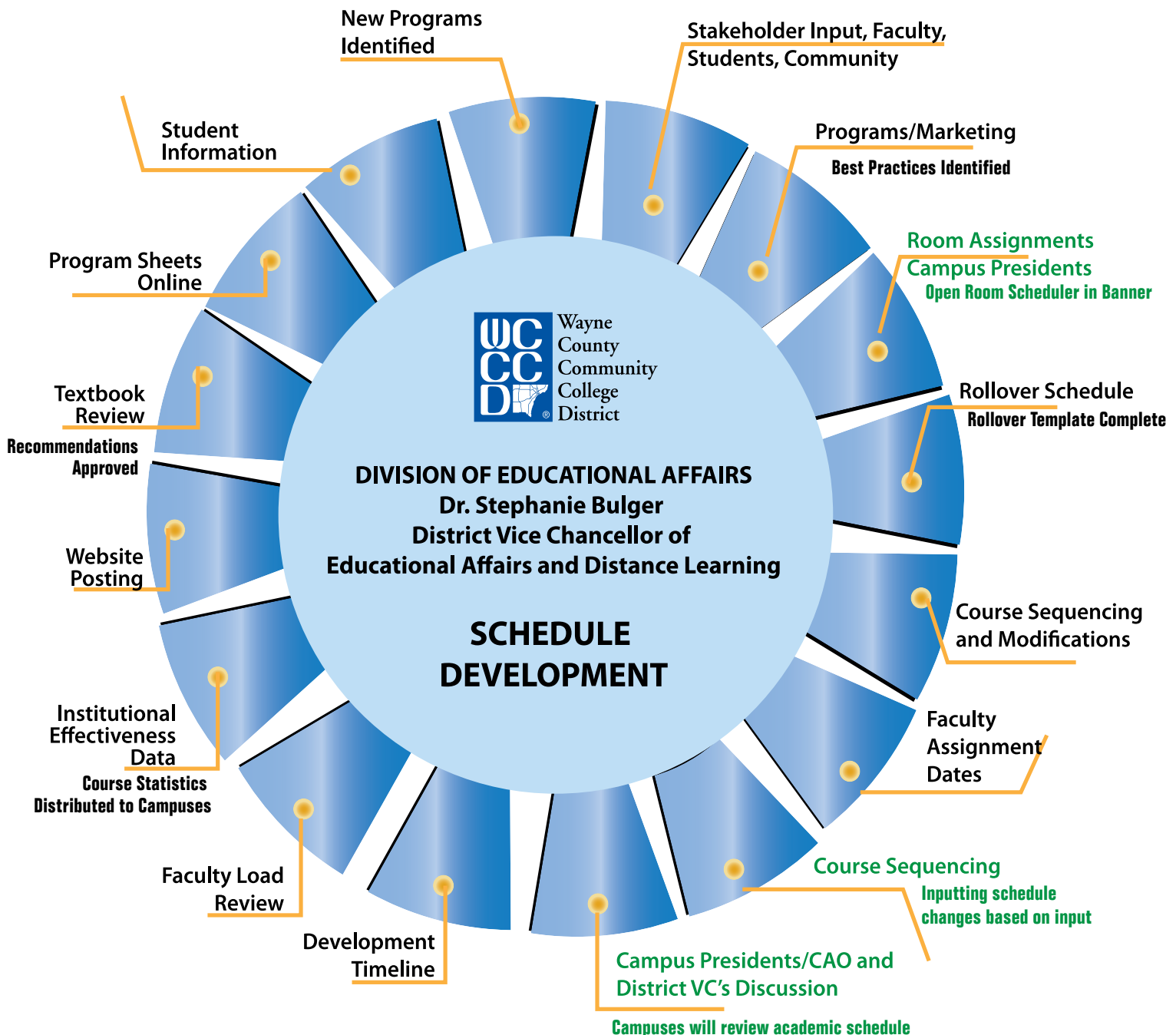
Edgar Vann attended 2015 Downtown Detroit Partnership Annual Meeting and luncheon. Former Mayor of Washington, D.C. was the keynote speaker and discussed how higher education is one of the keys to revitalizing urban areas.

Revenues Reported Lower: The March Revenue Report issued by the Senate Fiscal Agency notes that state tax collections are \$80 million lower for the month of March than was estimated earlier. General Fund revenues were \$29.9 million lower than expected while School Aid Fund revenues were down \$48.4 million. Through March, year-to-date General Fund collections are up \$150.4 million and School Aid Fund collections \$52.3 million below expectations.

DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS



SCHEDULE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



Division of Educational Affairs

Distance Learning Trends



WCCCD's continued distance learning enrollment growth is consistent with the national trend. According to the Instructional Technology Council (ITC) and the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), enrollment in post-secondary education is decreasing across the nation, although online enrollments continue to increase.

Percentage Increase in Distance Education Enrollment
Reported by ITC Survey Participants

2009-2010	9 percent
2010-2011	8.2 percent
2011-2012	6.5 percent
2012-2013	5.2 percent
2013-2014	4.68 percent


Reasons Cited for Increased eLearning Enrollments					
Reason	2010	2011	20012	2013	2014
Economic downturn	37%	22%	18%	40%	32%
Typical distance education growth	39%	28%	28%	36%	34%
New enrollment initiative	12%	14%	9%	17%	12%
Do not know	5%	7%	11%	18%	22%
Other	7%	13%	21%	17%	10%

Source: <http://www.itcnetwork.org/attachments/article/1171/AnnualSurvey2014PublishedApril2015FinalWeb.pdf>

WCCCD and Marygrove College Partner to Make Teacher and Early Childhood Education Count



WCCCD and Marygrove College began initial discussions this week regarding new articulation agreements and forming a stronger partnership with both institutions.



- LIBRARY CATALOG
- ARTICLES / DATABASES
- LEARNING TOOLS
- FACULTY
- FAQs
- LIBRARY SERVICES



WELCOME TO
WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY
COLLEGE DISTRICT LRC'S



For the Spring 2015 semester, Learning Resource Center's (LRC) District-wide are servicing students, faculty, staff, and community members:

- Patrons visiting the libraries = 117,779
- Books checked out = 5,862
- New library cards issued = 863
- Students participating in LRC group orientations = 1,529



Building Blocks for Development Skills Growth

**professional
development**

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

April 2015

Wednesday April 29, 2015 12:00-2:00pm
Student Services Presentation
Presenter: Cuyahoga Community College
Board of Trustees Conference Room

Thursday, April 30, 2015 12:00- 2:00pm
Intro into Microsoft Visio 2010
Board of Trustees Conference Room

Monday, May 18, 2015 1:00- 4:00pm
Sexual Harassment Training
Presenter: Sue Ellen Eisenberg
Board of Trustees Conference Room

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

May 2015

Monday May 4, 2015 1:00-4:00pm
Sexual Harassment Workshop
Presenter: Sue Ellen Eisenberg
Board of Trustees Conference Room

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

Monday May 11, 2015 1:00- 4:00pm
Sexual Harassment Workshop
Presenter: Sue Ellen Eisenberg
Board of Trustees Conference Room

June 2015

Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:00- 2:00pm
Government Relations
Presenter: Dr. Frank J. Calzonetti
Board of Trustees Conference Room

Monday, June 15, 2015
Student Services Presentation
Presenter: Dr. Zack Hodges
Houston Community College

* Workshop presenters and dates are subject to change.

Blast from our past!



Dental Student



Students in CE Drawing Class



WCCCD Staff



WCCCD Faculty



WCCCD Faculty