

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center Programs and Partnerships

Digital Media Film Production Boot Camp

Dr. Julie Corbett met with instructors Stephen Geresy and Brian Stackpoole to review the impact of the "Digital Media Film Production Boot Camp," which was held at the Center for Learning Technology for high school students from the Grosse Pointe Schools.



University of Detroit Mercy Partnership

Betsey Konieczki and Dr. Aloha VanCamp conducted an orientation session for students entering the Bachelor of Social Work Degree Program offered by the University of Detroit Mercy.



Western University Partnership

Dr. Sandra Robinson, Dr. Harvey Dorrah and Dr. Randall Miller met with Dr. Dawn Gaymer and Craig Boyd from Western Michigan University to review course offerings.



Dual Enrollment Program

Dr. Sandra Robinson, Dr. Harvey Dorrah, and Dr. Ron Harkness met with the Todd Biederwolf, Superintendent of Harper Woods and Sandra Collier, Principal Harper Woods High School to review program offerings.

District Police Authority



Wayne County Commission Meeting



Chief Darrick Muhammad and Mawine Diggs represented the District at the Wayne County Commission Meeting as they discussed law enforcement and safety on college campuses.

Higher Education Policing Workshop



Members of the District Police Authority participated in a Higher Education Policing Workshop. The training was provided by Lieutenant Roosevelt Lawrence of the Marygrove College Campus Safety Department. Lieutenant Lawrence is a retired police lieutenant from the Detroit Police Department.



MCOLES Meeting

Chief Darrick Muhammad and Lieutenant Pride Johnson met with Joyce Nelson from the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) to review hiring standards of the Police Authority Department.



Division of Student Services



RECRUITMENT

The Division of Student Services is creating opportunities to share the benefits of an education through WCCCD's grass roots campaign at the Considine Center. The grass roots campaign allows students, faculty and staff to be the "megaphone" for what it means to have a WCCCD education. Social, religious, community and cultural events are key areas that would benefit from our presence.

Financial Aid Call Center



The Student Solutions Financial Aid Call Center tracked and logged more than 3,000 resolved student inquiries this week. The financial aid team continues to exude excellence as they demonstrate prompt and courteous responses to all inquiries within 24 hours.

Financial Aid Marathon Mini Session!



The Division of Student Services held a mini Financial Aid Marathon at the Eastern Campus. District Financial Aid converged to help students complete all steps of the financial aid process. Limited scholarship dollars were also available for targeted courses in Water Treatment Tech, Product Development, Bio-Med Equipment Repair, Craft Brewing and Auto-body Technology.

Student Services Prepares for the First Day of Class

In preparation for the start of Fall 2015 classes next week, executive team members have been assigned to the campuses to help students navigate their first day of class.

Division of Administration and Finance



5 Key Components of the Internal Control Process

The Division of Administration and Finance adheres to an internal control process to ensure policies such as:

- * Transactions
- * Assests
- * Governmental regulations

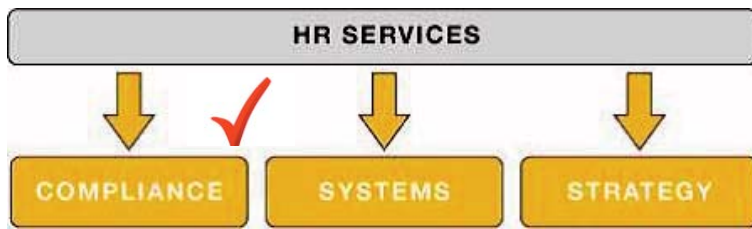


Inventory Control

As part of the Division of Administration and Finance, the Inventory Control Department is responsible, along with the campuses for the coordination, development and implementation of the policies and procedures for property inventory management systems at the District.



Division of Human Resources



Human Resources (HR) Compliance

Fall Assignment Compliance Review



An HR Compliance meeting was held in order to monitor the base line faculty workload and course selection audit for the Fall 2015.

- Review and finalize the class schedules for the Fall 2015
- Monitor the baseline faculty workload
- Establish the guidelines for special non-teaching assignment for faculty
- Cancellation of classes due to low enrollment
- Process audit
- Guideline for faculty evaluation for the Fall 2015
- HR and finance interface

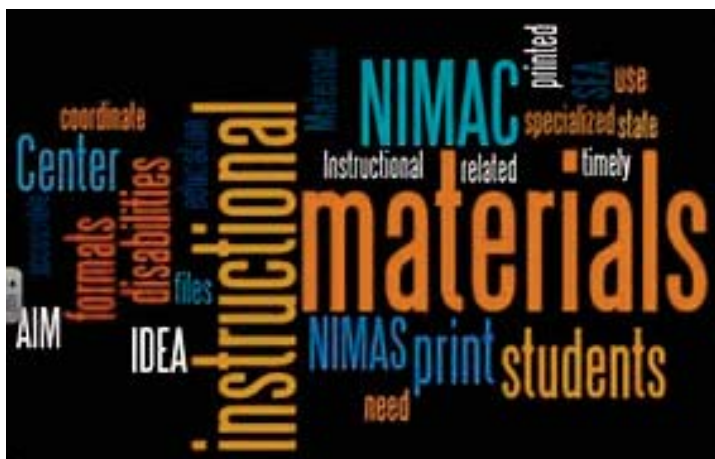




Office of Accountability and Transparency

Continuous Quality Improvement Audit Center **Distribution Center Inventory**

The Office of Accountability and Transparency and the Distribution Center are continuously working to receive and ship all instructional, operational, information technology and other supplies to the campuses for the start of the Fall semester. Sead Livadic is checking all supply orders as they arrive to ensure order accuracy and compliance.





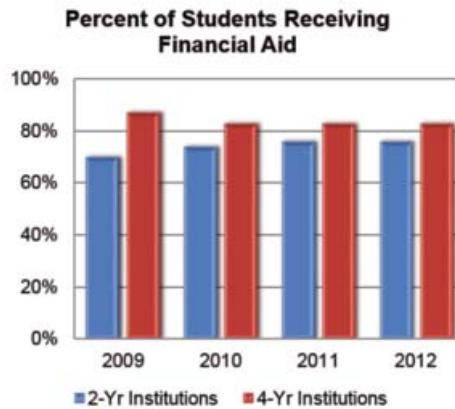
WHAT'S TRENDING IN HIGHER EDUCATION PAYING FOR COLLEGE

Research and discussions on paying for college has been trending in higher education. At most institutions, financial aid helps put college within reach for many students. The Division of Institutional Effectiveness conducts regional and national scanning on trending topics to promote data driven decision making.

National data indicates that the percent of community college students utilizing financial aid is lower than their counterparts at four-year institutions as indicated by the graph below.

Nationally, community college students receive:

- an average of **\$4,341** in federal grants
- an average of **\$4,797** in federal loans



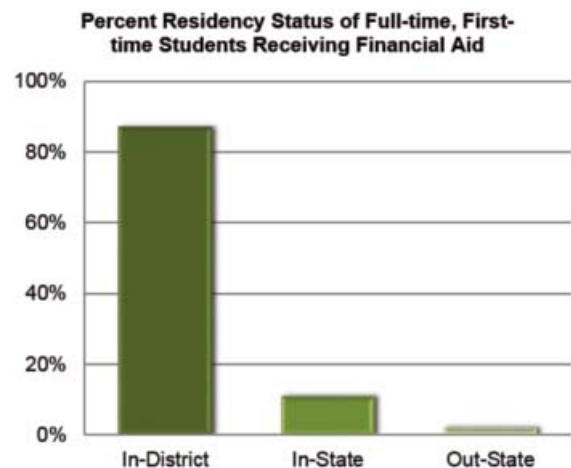
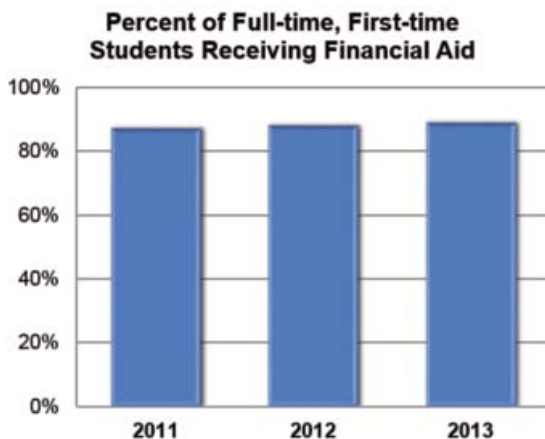
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WCCCD Financial Aid Trends

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness conducts longitudinal analysis of students receiving financial aid to support the District's planning and decision making efforts. Below are some quick facts of WCCCD full-time first-time students receiving financial aid.

- **72%** are independent (living on their own)
- **23%** are dependents (living with family)



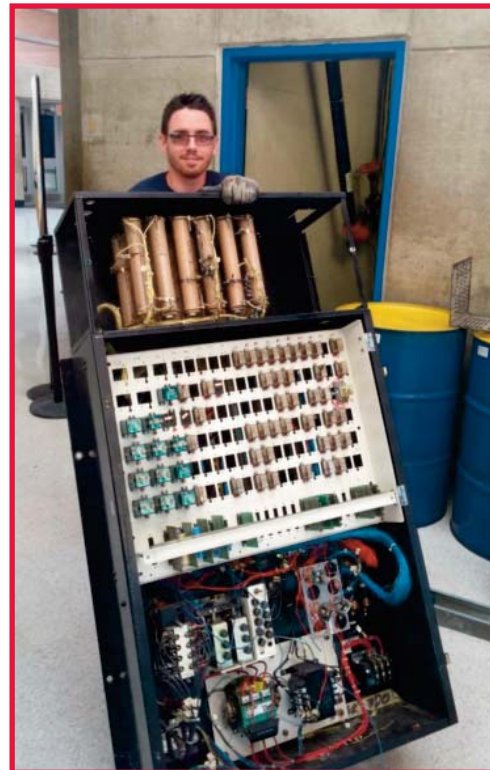
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Division of Educational Affairs

CENTER FOR LEARNING TECHNOLOGY

Hub for Learning and Teaching Technologies

The Center for Learning Technologies is a hub for learning and teaching providing the technologies for distance learning which includes online classes, online professional development and Media Production Lab.

The Apple MAC Lab is equipped with 22 state of the art computers with the latest Final Cut Pro Software. This is professional video editing software capable of revolutionary video editing, Powerful media organization and incredible performance for 4K video. It also allows for 3D titles, controls for color grading and masking.



Faculty Convocation Day

Building a Culture of Excellence

Saturday, August 22, 2015

This has been a time of preparation for the Division of Educational Affairs with the launch of the Fall 2015 semester and Faculty Convocation Day which will be held at the Downriver Campus. Faculty Convocation is a celebration of the WCCCD community with the theme “Building a Culture of Excellence.” Given the experience, knowledge and expertise of the faculty, we have engaged members of the faculty to lead and facilitate many of the sessions.

The three tracks of workshops offered tomorrow focus on:

- Student Success and Completion
- Institutional Innovation
- Talent Solutions and Workforce Development

We are pleased to have workshop topics ranging from adaptive and accelerated learning, diversity and inclusion, writing across the curriculum, learning communities to Smart Thinking, effective classroom tools and navigating the technology toolkit.



WEEKLY UPDATE

Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) Roll out Plan Update

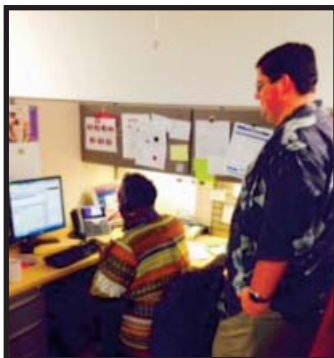
Happening Now...

Phase I of the Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) roll out plan has begun. The Division of Information Technology has received the Dell WYSE zero clients and monitors. Phase I roll out amounts for each campus have been delivered to all locations for deployment in critical areas.



Look Ahead...

Phase I will continue next week in addressing the student areas identified by providing robust, secure, easy-to-manage and scalable computing services to our students and faculty.



District Call Center Training

The District Call Center has received the new Cisco 8861 IP phones. Each operator has received training on the new handsets. The center has also been provided new call center software called VistaPoint and received training on that product this week. This software allows a call center to control all phone calls directly from their computer.

Chancellor's Office VoIP Training



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development

Grant Close-Out!

The Workforce Development grant team collaborated with the director of Fiscal Policy Compliance in preparation of the 2014-15 close-out. The team meeting included:

- Alignment of grant deliverables and financial accuracy and transparency
- Final report timely submission
- Quality assurance of reports
- Review of expenditures by line item



The Division of Workforce Development has institutionalized a grant close-out process that standardizes data tracking, management across divisions, and grant compliance. The management process improves reporting accuracy, and overall grant performance.



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



Downriver Campus

Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Connections Networking Group Workshop

Program Objective: The purpose of the workshop was to expose local businesses to one another and provide resources which may help them move their businesses forward.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 19

Science Faculty Training on Blackboard, Connect, OWL and Mastering

Program Objective: This training was targeted for science instructors. Participants learned how to create, trace and grade writing assignments and were provided writing resources.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 17

Taylor Rotary Meeting and Workshop

Program Objective: Participants were provided an opportunity to identify the mission, vision and goals of Rotary International as well as identify various service projects to support the community.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 43

Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan, Hands Off Humans, Human Trafficking Seminar

Program Objective: The event was to raise awareness for human trafficking. The seminar held a drive to collect health and beauty items to be provided to victims of human trafficking.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 29



Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

Eastern Michigan University (EMU) Fire Tactics for Marathon Petroleum Emergency Response Team

Program Objective: This training course consisted of classroom instruction on driving an emergency vehicle followed by practice and evaluation of the students on a competency course using the emergency vehicle(s).

Total Continuing Education Participation: 12

Wayne County Sheriff Training Unit - Corrections Academy

Program Objective: The Wayne County Sheriff's Corrections Academy held courses on topics such as self-defense, CPR, fire safety, ethics, sexual harassment, cultural diversity, stress management, and legal issues.

Total Continuing Education Student Participation: 30

The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



Eastern Campus

Women's Empowerment Expo The Business of Writing

Program Objective: The Entrepreneurial Institute and Resource Center provided a workshop conducted by Monica Marie Jones to discuss the business side of writing and selling a book.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 64



Ecommerce Coaching Workshop

Program Objective: The purpose of this workshop was to help people improve in their efforts to be found or noticed on the internet. This workshop helped familiarize individuals with online strategies.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 17



“Think Pink”

The First Annual WCCCD “Think Pink” Wildcat Volleyball Tournament will be held on Friday, September 25, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Eastern Campus. The match will serve as a celebration and tribute to those who have been directly affected by breast cancer. Proceeds from the tournament will go to St. John Providence Health System Cancer Center of Excellence.

The St. John Providence-Anthony L. Soave Family Mobile Mammography and Health Screening Center (mobile mammography unit) is now traveling throughout the metro Detroit area providing mammograms to women in need and to those women with access issues. The unit will be visiting each WCCCD campus this fall!!



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development

Northwest Campus

6th Annual “Celebrating a Healthier Detroit” Expo

Program Objective: This program consisted of informational seminars, speakers, and exhibitors that targeted health, wellness and issues that the communities face.

**Total Continuing
Education Participation: 205**



Western Campus

Van Buren Soccer Association Workshop



Program Objective: In partnership with the Van Buren Soccer Association, the workshop introduced soccer players and their families to the rules and concepts of the recreational soccer league and prepare them for the upcoming season.

**Total Continuing
Education Participation: 76**



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development

University Center



Senior Fun Day!





Multi-Campus District



Final Registration

Student advisors were busy assisting students during the final week of registration. Students were assisted in the areas of enrollment, program availability, financial aid and registration procedures.



Work Study Job Fair

The Federal Work Study Department hosted an off-site job fair at the Downtown Campus. Students wishing to work off-site were given immediate interviews with various companies.



In the Mail...

Staff at the Northwest Campus participated in the 6th Annual “Celebrating a Healthier Detroit” Expo. We received the following note of thanks from Tiah McKinney, Executive Director of the McKinney Foundation.

“On behalf of The McKinney Foundation, I would like to personally thank the leadership of WCCCD for being a part of the 6th Annual, “Celebrating a Healthier Detroit” Expo held on August 5, 2015. We would also like to acknowledge WCCCD for continuously demonstrating leadership and commitment in the community!”



Multi-Campus District



Institutional Technology Institute

ITI representatives presented the Institutional Technology Institute programs to the clients of ACCESS.

Medication Calculation Workshop

Dr. Gwendolyn Cook facilitated a Medication Calculation Workshop for students who will be entering the Nursing Program. She gave an overview of medication calculations, which included calculating IV fluids, and presented practice problems for the students to solve.



Pharmacy Technology - Student Success!



LaKeisha Sanders, a Phi Theta Kappa and Pharmacy Technology student, lost her son in a motorcycle accident just as clinical rotations for the summer semester were beginning. Despite the hurt and the pain she was experiencing, she completed her first externship rotation and was offered and accepted employment at Pharmacy Advantage Specialty Pharmacy in Henry Ford Health System. As she was completing her second rotation at Children's Hospital, she was offered employment with the in-patient pharmacy.



Multi-Campus District



Romulus Early College Program

This week, a new cohort of students enrolled in the Romulus Early College Program attended their first college class at the Western Campus. Students in this Community College Orientation class learned about topics such as Learning Resource Center resources, test taking skills, study skills and student service resources such as DegreeWorks.



WCCCD was a sponsor at the city of Westland's Blues, Brews, Barbecue and Bikes too! event

Talent Pipeline Management Grant

Dr. Fidelis D’Cunha and Dr. John Ray are working on a presentation with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation’s Talent Pipeline Management Grant received through the Michigan Energy Work Force Development Consortium. WCCCD is a participant in the project scheduled to be presented at the Education Summit funded by the grant on October 22, 2015 at Lansing Community College.



ATTENTION ALL WCCCD FACULTY AND STAFF...

Coming Soon!
Weekend Memo 1000!

We are working on a fun way to celebrate this issue. Please scan and email the cutest picture of you between the ages of nine months and 12 years old to jfiglio1@wccd.edu by **4:00pm on Monday, August 24.**



Legislative Corner

Meeting with Senator Bert Johnson



Michigan Governor Rick Snyder's Chief of Staff to Retire

Governor Snyder announced last week that Dennis Muchmore, his Chief of Staff, will retire effective January 2016. Already, Mr. Snyder announced the appointment of Jarrod Agen, currently the Governor's Communications Director, to fill the vacancy.

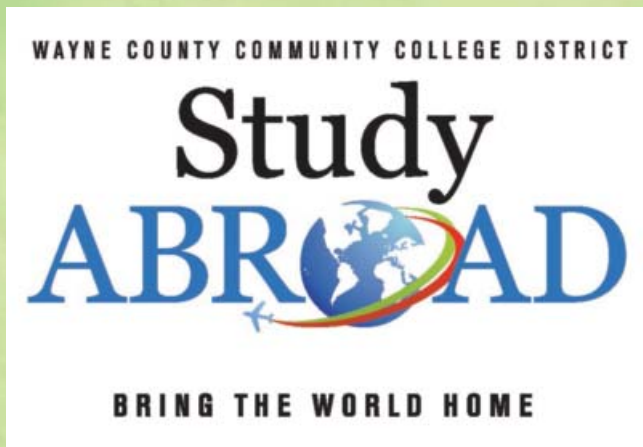
July Revenues Beat Expectations!

Michigan's General Fund and School Aid Fund revenues totaled nearly \$1.9 billion in July, up by 5.9 percent from July 2014 and \$3.8 million more than the Senate Fiscal Agency estimated for this July.

National News

Building Pathways for Community College Students: The American Association of Community Colleges will use a \$5.2 million grant from the Gates Foundation to launch a project to help community colleges design and implement structured academic and career pathways.





Study Abroad Trip to Dublin, Ireland Departs November 28, 2015!

Scholarship work assignment – earning and learning to go!

One of the major guidelines used for consideration into the Study Abroad Program is for students who have met the application requirement to complete a 50-hour scholarship work assignment which is an on-campus work/learning experience prior to the study abroad trip.

Preparations: Many preparations go into all of our study abroad trips including:

- Setting up recruitment tables at each campus with study abroad brochures and publications
- Visiting classrooms (with permission) from the campus presidents
- Intensive orientations process to prepare students for the academic challenge





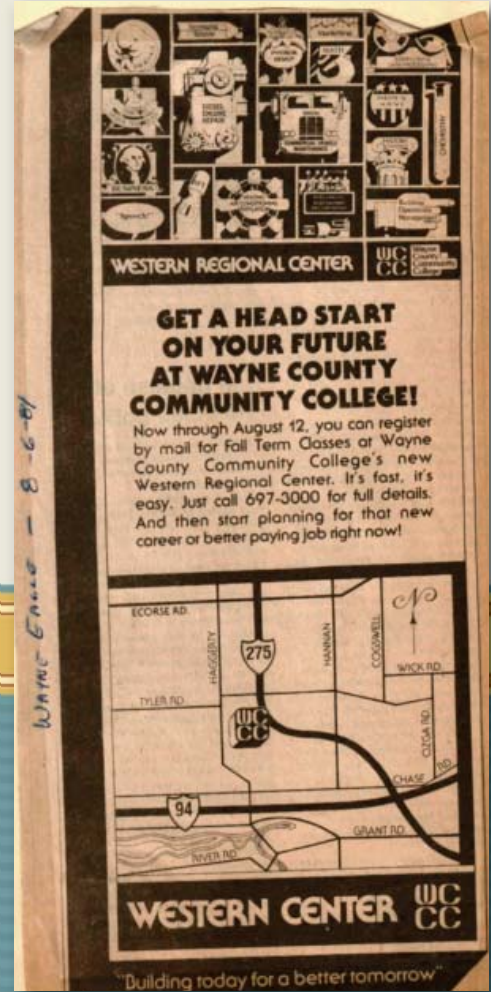
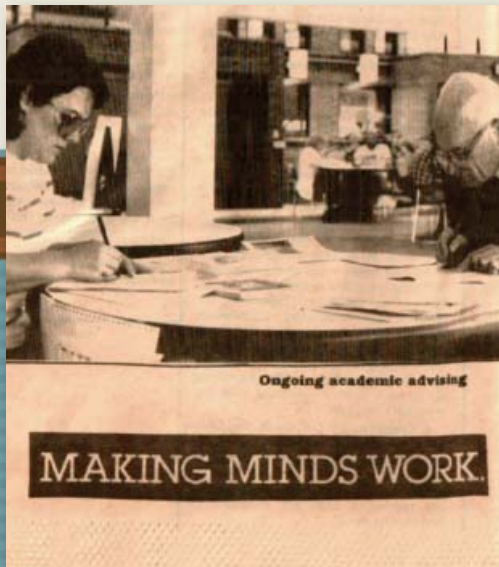
Blast from our past!

Historic WCCCD Information

First WCCC Registrar? Richard Stroll

First WCCC Board of Trustees Secretary? Margaret Horne

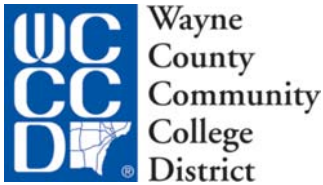
What was the first official campus? Northwest on Joy Road



Patrick Carher, coordinator of the child ed program, works with students



Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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Mission

WCCCD's mission is to empower individuals, businesses and communities to achieve their goals through excellent and accessible services, culturally diverse experiences and globally competitive higher education and career advancement programs.

Vision Statement

Wayne County Community College District will be recognized as an institution that has achieved national and international recognition for enduring excellence as a comprehensive multi-campus community college district. WCCCD will focus on continuous self-evaluation and improvement; preparation of a highly skilled workforce in support of the Wayne County economy; student academic and career success, and leadership in strengthening the open door philosophy of educational opportunity.

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