

David Philpot "Point in Time" Art Exhibition Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery- Northwest Campus

















Division of Administration and Finance





The Bursar's Office is in the process of completing the refund audit for the first financial aid disbursement of the Spring 2015 semester. Once complete, the District has partnered with Higher One to issue refunds to students based on their refund preference. It is extremely important for students to select a refund preference as soon as they receive their Higher One card to prevent delays in receiving their refund.

Financial Aid disburses funds to students' account

> Bursar's office releases funds to Higher One within 14 calendar days.

> > Higher One receives funds and issue to students. Students receive funds within the following timelines:

- Higher One Debit Card: Deposited on the same business day
- ACH to existing account: Deposit in 2-3 business days
 - Paper Check: Receive paper check via U.S. Mail in 5-7 business days

Higher One Refund Management

Current User Preferences
Accounts Activated as of February 4, 2015

Total Active WCCCD Users	6943
Refund via Higher One Debit Card Account	65%
Refund via ACH to Existing Account	20%
Refund via Paper Check	15%

Administration and Finance

Deferred Maintenance

















Division of Student Services



High School Career Training



The 21st Century Workforce Career Technical Program is a partnership between Detroit Public Schools (DPS) and WCCCD to provide career training and college credit to students while they complete their high school diploma. Currently, the program is operating at four DPS career centers: Randolph, Ben Carson, Golightly/Davis Aerospace Technical and Breithaupt. Pictured are students learning how to prepare healthy meals with special guest Earl Cureton, formally of the Detroit Pistons.

Western International High School Dual Enrollment Students

Students from Western International High School were at the Downtown Campus completing their Compass Test in preparation for enrollment into the District's Dual Enrollment Program. After completing the test, students were given a tour of the campus and provided an overview of college expectations.





Early Alert System

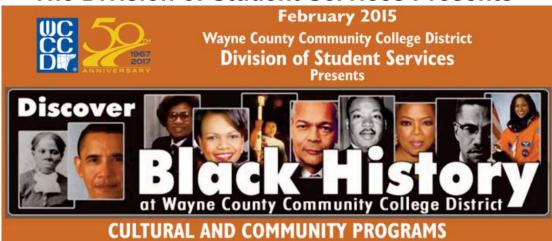
Practices have been used by the Division of Student Services to identify students who may be struggling. The system will intervene and direct these students to the appropriate available academic support services. Students are contacted and referrals or academic advising provided.





Academic advising is another essential support for the success of community college students, many of whom are first generation students attending college in their family and may need guidance in adapting to the academic demands of higher education. All new and transfer students must see an advisor. All other students are strongly encouraged.

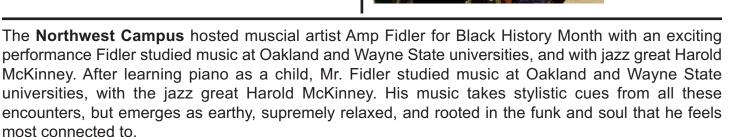
The Division of Student Services Presents



The **Eastern Campus** hosted "Discovery of the Malcolm X Lost Chapters" presented by Attorney Gregory Reed. Mr. Reed is an author, founder, and major cultural preservationist of The Keeper of the Word Foundation Expedition. He rescued The Lost Chapters and Malcolm X's unrevealed words, views and thoughts that are now being disclosed 46 years after his death.



Students at the **Downriver Campus** enjoyed a bus visit tour of three historic museums. First stop was Detroit's own Motown Museum; next, a walk through the streets of Old Detroit at the Detroit Historic Museum. The final destination was the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History.







Division of Human Resources

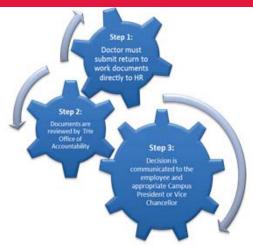




Process of Returning From Medical Leave

All employees returning from a medical leave must have their return to work documents sent directly from the physician's office to the Division of Human Resources via fax at (313) 963-5816 or via U.S Postal Service.

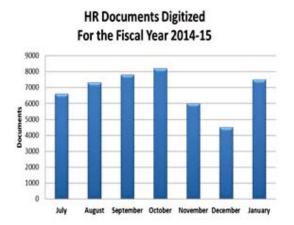
Please be aware that this a security protocol that is essential in ensuring confidentiality, as well as an expedient return to work. Please allow 72 hours for review and processing. If you have any questions please contact at (313) 496-2765.

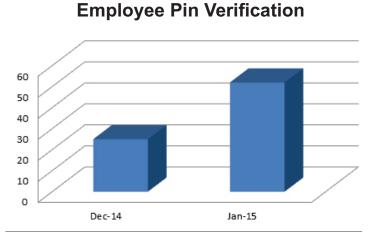


The Importance of Securing Employee Data



Unauthorized users are a threat to most businesses, so maintaining security is our top priority. Security protocols range from requiring employees to wear badges to securing institutional data. All employees are provided with a personal identification number and pin that allows them access to their employment information via their Web-Gate account. Once signed in to Web-Gate employees have access to their compensation, benefits, leave balances, W-2's and tax information.





Updating your contact information is easy and takes only a few minutes in Web-Gate: Please contact the Division of Human Resources at 313-496-2765 or visit our website https://webgate.wcccd.edu for additional information.

District Police Authority





Partnership Opportunities

Chief Darrick Muhammad met with with Wayne State Police Chief Anthony Holt and retired Michigan State Police Captain Harold Love to discuss partnership opportunities for active shooter drills and staffing professional development.



Pictured from left to right: Edgar Vann, Michael Hansen and Dawud Muhammad

Legislative Corner

Lansing Legislative Summit for Michigan Community Colleges

Edgar Vann and Dawud Muhammad attended the Annual Lansing Legislative Summit for Michigan Community Colleges. Mike Hansen, President of the Michigan Community College Association and Michigan State Senator and Sub-Committee Chair for Community Colleges Darwin Booher presented on the task community colleges have before them in 2015 to meet employer demand for a skilled modern workforce for the State of Michigan.

2015 Michigan Governor's Economic and Education Summits: The two summits are being combined into a single two-day event, March 2-3, 2015 at the Marriott Detroit at the Renaissance Center. Career Technical Education is the focus for this event

President Barack Obama Releases FY 2016 Budget Recommendations: The proposed budget would maintain funding or provide small increases for many programs of interest to community colleges, but it would create a few new ones, such as a \$60.3 billion investment in the America's College Promise (better known as the president's free community college proposal) and a \$200 million job training program.

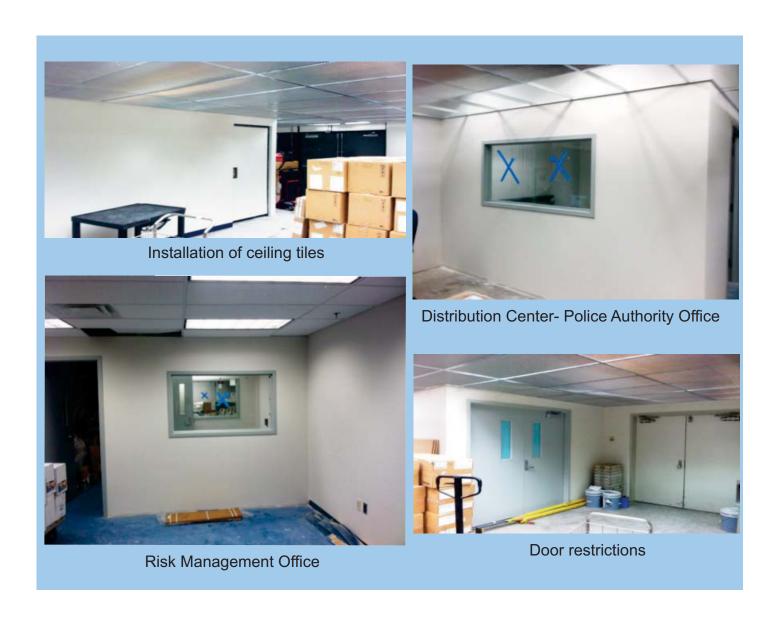
Senate Bill No. 36-38: Three bills have been re-introduced that would set parameters for college courses offered in a high school setting (concurrent enrollment). The bills would also set restrictions regarding what factors a college or university should take into account in setting tuition for such courses, and state legislative intent that tuition should not exceed the in-district tuition rate.

Office of Accountablilty 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.

Progress Report - Distribution Center

The enhancement of the District's Distribution Center continues to make great progress. A new entrance to restrict access securing all deliveries and inventory is being constructed. Ceiling tiles are being installed, painting is nearly complete and review of electrical and technological advancements are being considered. Processes continue to be reviewed to ensure all deliveries and inventory are accounted for. The District Police Authority will maintain an office space in the Distribution Center supporting daily operations. Mail services remain open for operations, however duplicating services are no longer available. The pictures below show current progress.

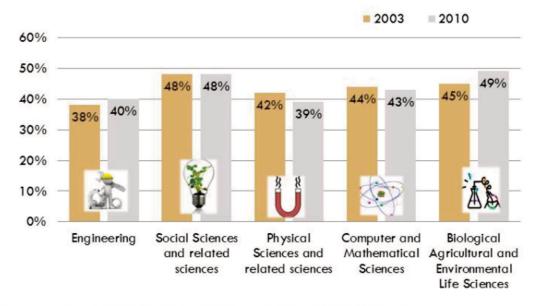


What's Trending at WCCCD?



According to American Association of Community Colleges, community colleges play a key role in educating students who obtain science and engineering baccalaureates. Nearly half (49%) of U.S. graduates earning baccalaureates in science and engineering in 2008 or 2009 reported attending a community college at some point in their education.

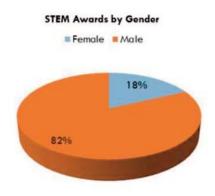
Recent science and engineering graduates who attended a community college

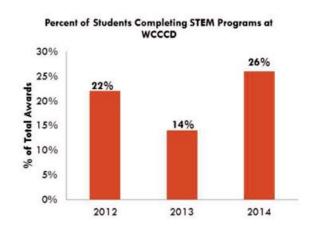


Source: http://www.aacc.nche.edu/Publications/datapoints/Documents/ScienceCred_102814.pdf

WCCCD STEM Awards

There has been an 18% increase in the number of students completing STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) programs at WCCCD since 2010. Of the 854 STEM awards recipients in 2014, 18% were female and 82% were male.











WEEKLY UPDATE

Eastern Campus Kiosk Installation

The build-out for the Eastern Campus kiosk was installed. The next phase of the project will be the installation of the brackets and kiosk computers.











Growing the Community through Continuing Education

Continuing education serves the broadest function of a comprehensive community college, it embraces numerous activities through non-traditional programs. As noted in The American Community College "the community college is uniquely qualified to become the nexus of a community learning system, relating organizations with education functions into a complex sufficient to respond to the population's learning needs."

The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development continues to research best practices and explore the latest trends in an effort to stay innovative. This helps drive decisions to offer new programs and courses that the community has an interest and meet their needs. Some of the new Kid's College 2015 summer programs are listed below:

- Young Inventor's Camp
- Adventures with Master Artists
- Graphic Design Camp
- IPhone Usage: Safety Camp
- Video Camp
- CEO Academy
- "Green Your Neighborhood" Camp

See the Continuing Education Schedule online for more information at www.wcccd.edu

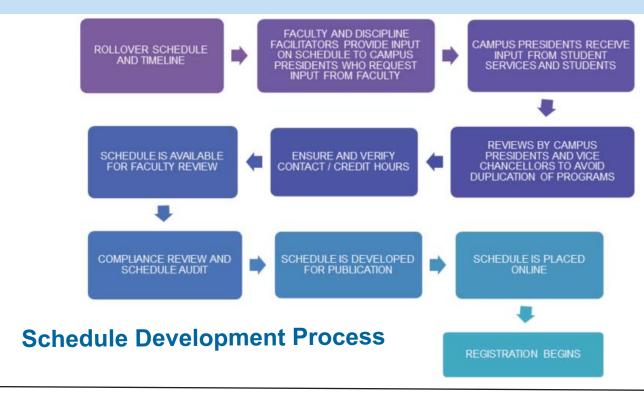
"Growth is Never by Mere Chance; it is the Result of Forces Working Together." ~James Cash Penny



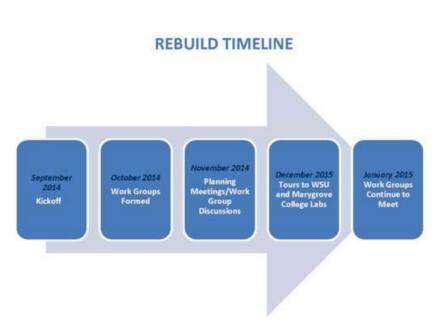
Division of Educational Affairs

Summer 2015 Schedule Development

We are currently reviewing the Summer Schedule Development Process. This involves paying attention to course sequences, faculty input and attracting guest students.



REBUILD Detroit Project Update



A 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 to implement a program encouraging more undergraduate students from underrepresented and economically disadvantaged backgrounds pursue careers in biomedical research. During the first year of the grant, these partner institutions are redesigning their curriculum with an emphasis on peer mentoring, early introduction to laboratory research and dedicated faculty advising.





A Note of Thanks!

"I would like to thank you and your staff for the help and support that was given to the EMT Program with the Committee on Accreditation of Emergency Medical Services Programs (COAEMPS) accreditation. This achievement could not have been possible without the District's continuous support of the program. The District, MISPE and the EMT Program should stand proud knowing we are the first community college in the State of Michigan to receive COAEMPS accreditation in Wayne County. Thanks and congratulations!" ~Anthony Arminiak and Andy Steeby from the Downriver Campus

Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

MGT 319 – Bioterrorism: Mass Prophylaxis Planning and Preparedness

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education hosted Wayne County Department of Public Health for a MGT-319 Mass Prophylaxis Preparedness and Planning course that was taught by Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service's National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center.







District Detroit Red Wings Stadium Project

Mawine Diggs, Matt Puwal and Jim Robinson met with Dannis Mitchell of



Barton Malow to discuss the upcoming District Detroit/Red Wings Stadium Project. The objective is to host a hiring fair at the Eastern Campus to employ 50% of Detroiters for the construction of District Detroit which is anticipated to begin in March 2015.

Leadership Training

The Entrepreneurial Institute and Resource Center hosted a Entrepreneurship and Leadership training workshop. The workshop was conducted by the New Leaders Council. The participants were composed of young entrepreneurs and professionals – identified as possible future progressiveleaders in entrepreneurship and politics. The workshop was led by Emily Duncan, Director for the Peace Corps, and Michigan Senator Bert Johnson.









University Partners

Dr. Harvey Dorrah met with Craig Boyd, coordinator for the Western Michigan University's Bachelor of General University Studies degree program to discuss Spring/ Summer course offerings.



Healthy Living

Scott Nottmeier, a representative from LA Fitness provided information about healthy lifestyle living and fitness to the students, faculty and staff at the MES University Center. The new LA Fitness facility recently opened in the St. John's Hospital complex in Grosse Pointe Woods.



Hear and Now Music Series

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted the Hear and Now Music Series with the band Metro Jazz Voices which featured Scott Gwinnell an award-winning pianist, composer and former adjunct faculty at WCCCD.



Urban Counselor's Workshop

The Urban Counselors' workshop participants met with Tyrone Collins from Ferris State University to review and discuss recommendations for the design of the counseling program for local high schools.





Western Juvenile Diabetes Association Teen Carnival



The Western Campus in partnership with the Juvenile Diabetes Association hosted a Teen Carnival for teens with type1 diabetes. More than 200 parents and teens attended this first annual workshop to provide information and support for families struggling to cope with the daily challenge of diabetes.







Van Buren Community Soccer Association

The Western Campus welcomed the new director of the Van Buren Community Soccer Association. The Western Campus is partnering with the association to offer training camps and other opportunities.



U.S. Department of Homeland Security
United States Coast Guard Auxiliary



Mike Dotson and Cecile Taylor met with representatives of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and Van Buren Township Public Safety to finalize plans for boating and water safety classes being offered at the Western Campus. See the Coast Guard table at the upcoming 57th annual Detroit Boat show at Cobo Hall where a full list of the upcoming courses will be available to the public.















Introduces



Featuring some of the favorites from the annual

Performers Expo













The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center brings the Hear & Now Series to each of WCCCD's sites.

Wednesdays • 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

January 21	Downriver Campus	The Gratitude Steel Band
January 28	Western Campus	Jen Lawson
February 4	Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center	Metro Jazz Voices
February 11	Northwest Campus	John Davis
February 18	Downtown Campus	Nique Love Rhodes
February 25	Eastern Campus	Inohs Sivad

Open to the Public at No Cost

For more information, please contact the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center at 734-374-3232 or visit www.wcccd.edu



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT'S SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION PRESENTS

TIMOTHY ORIKRI



"Urban Beauty"

BROWN AND JUANITA C. FORD ART GALLERY DOWNRIVER CAMPUS

21000 Northline, Taylor, MI 48180

OPENING RECEPTION

Thursday, February 12, 2015 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

EXHIBITION

February 12 through March 27, 2015

Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday • 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Artwork: Timothy Orikri, "Indigo Mood - Tribute to Mama", 2009, oil on handwoven canvas, 48" x 36"

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 313-496-2510 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.WCCCD.EDU







Wayne County Community College District's School of Continuing Education in Partnership with the United African Community Organization (UACO) **Present**

THE 13TH ANNUAL

PASSPORT TO



"BRINGING ALIVE DIVERSE **CULTURES AND CUSTOMS!**"

Special Presentation by the Detroit-Area Peace Corps Volunteers who served in Africa.

Saturday, February 21, 2015

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Downtown Campus

1001 West Fort Street Detroit, MI 48226

FEATURING

- African Marketplace
- Head Wrapping (Gele) Demonstration
- Akanni Omowale (Stilt Walker)
- Alkebu-Lan Village Dance Troupe
- Lesson behind the Libation
- African History Trivia

- · African Geography Trivia
- Natural Wonders of Africa
- · Akataka Dance Group
- The Importance of Storytelling
- · and Much, Much, More...

For more information, please call the School of Continuing Education at 313-496-2704 or visit us at www.wcccd.edu