

# Chancellor's Weekend Memo



February 20, 2015 Number 973

## In Celebration of Black History Month The Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery- Downtown Campus Presented "Rhythmic Depiction" Featuring the Artwork of Carole Harris



# Division of Administration and Finance

## Budget Development Process

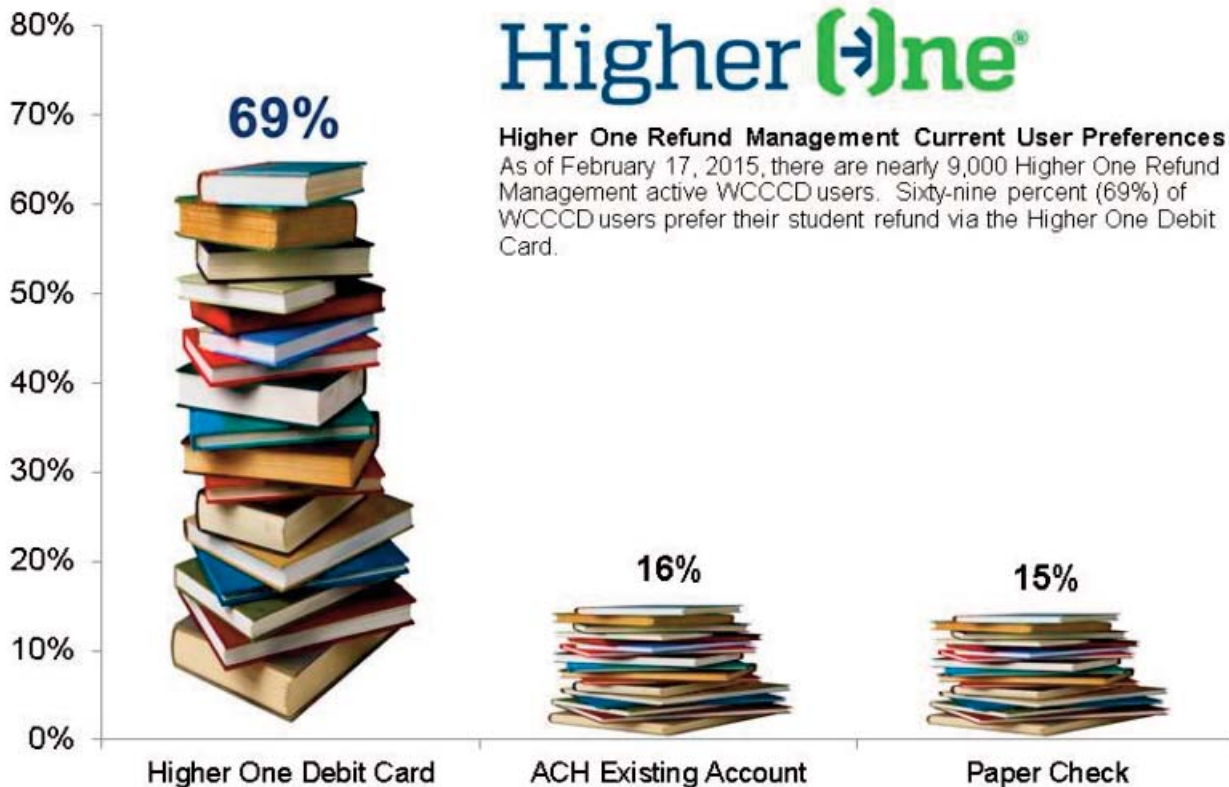
The Division of Administration and Finance has begun WCCCD's Multi-Campus Budget Development Process for the 2015-2016 academic year.

This process is a participatory approach that requires involvement from all constituents within the District including vice chancellors, cost center managers, campus presidents as well as students, faculty and staff. The Division, in collaboration with the Offices of Institutional Effectiveness and Executive Administration, oversees this process to ensure a comprehensive budget that meets the needs of District-wide operational goals and priorities.

### 2015-2016 MULTI-CAMPUS BUDGET DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



## Higher One Refund Management



# Administration and Finance

## Deferred Maintenance



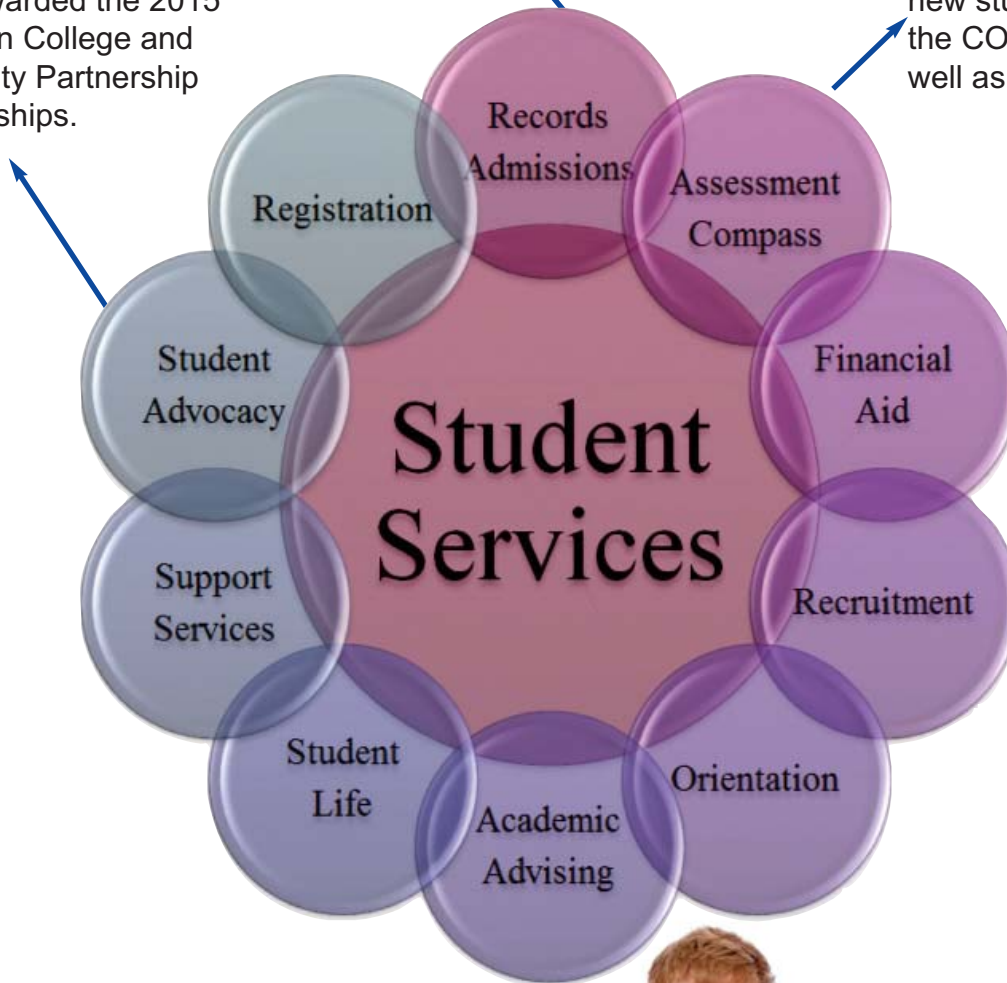
# Division of Student Services



Audit of Change of Grade process to ensure integrity

Four WCCCD students were awarded the 2015 Michigan College and University Partnership Scholarships.

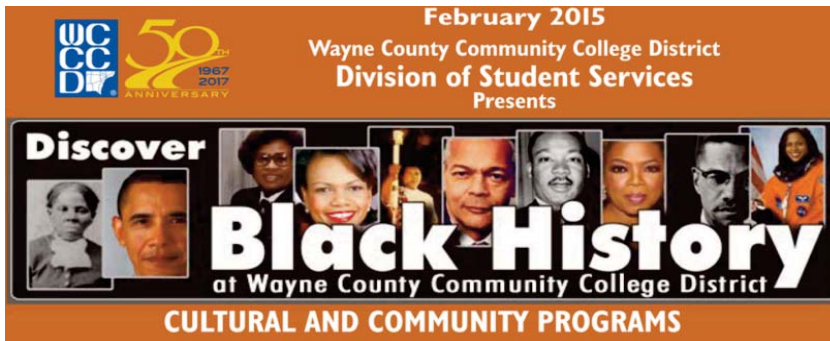
Reviewed January report of new students who completed the COMPASS by campus as well as placement results.



Priority deadline to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the Summer 2015 semester was February 1, 2015.



# The Division of Student Services *Presents . . .*



The **Downtown and Western Campus** hosted Dr. Karolyn Smardz Frost, the winner of the Governor General's Award for non-fiction and author of "I've Got A Home In Glory Land." She gave a presentation on a lost tale of the underground railroad. Ms. Frost gave a recount of the extraordinary lives of Thornton and Lucie Blackburn. The Blackburns established the first cab company in Upper Canada and the first form of public transportation in the province. They also owned six homes in the city that they rented to other fugitives fleeing slavery in the U.S.



The **Northwest Campus** hosted the Journey to Midnight Underground Railroad (UGRR) Bus Tour. In honor of Black History Month, students, staff and community members participated in the tour which included historic stops at Finney Barn, the homes of William Lambert and George DeBaptiste, and William Webb.



The **Northwest Campus** hosted the **Black Storytellers**. Genevieve and Johnny Bellamy mesmerized the campus community with their dramatic performances as Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass. The Bellamy's shared stories of slavery, being on the plantation and the daring escape to freedom.

The **Western and Eastern Campuses** hosted Tony Burroughs, is an internationally known genealogist, author and lecturer. He discussed search tips and tricks to finding ancestors using libraries and archives from around the country.





## ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

WCCCD is responding to the call! In Fall 2015 the Wayne County Generation Cyber Program is scheduled to launch. This is an innovative cybersecurity training program designed to offer training and industry-recognized credentials. The impact of the cyberhub will be sustained through the network of local, regional and national private and public sector partners working with WCCCD to address critical training gaps in information security. Current partners include:

- Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation
- U.S. Veterans Affairs
- Merit Network
- TACOM LCMC



### Obama Is Creating a New Agency to Combat Cyberthreats

The White House announced the creation of the Cyber Threat Intelligence Integration Center to combat cyberthreats and coordinate intelligence among all federal agencies. The center is the latest initiative to protect national and business security from hackers; \$35 million has been identified to support the agency. With an initial staff of approximately 50, President Obama notes this is a critical national security need.

(National Journal, 2/10/2015 by Dustin Volz).



## WORKFORCE BOARD APPOINTMENT

Shawna Forbes, Vice Chancellor for the School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development has been appointed to the Detroit Workforce Development Board as the District's representative. Given the growth and advancements in the workforce development area, this appointment will align with the District's mission and expand our role in the economic development within the region.

Join us in congratulating Ms. Forbes on her appointment.

## Strengthening Michigan's Economy

Governor Rick Snyder continues his efforts to address the skills-gap with a \$50 million Community College Skilled Trades Equipment Program. This program will allow Michigan's 28 community colleges to apply for up to \$4.8 million to invest in equipment to meet the increasing demand for skilled trades' positions. The careers include healthcare, manufacturing, and public safety.

WCCCD's Workforce Development Division submitted a proposal focused on Health Care: Preparing the Pipeline. The proposed new equipment will allow for greater collaboration within the multiple health sciences programs; within laboratory settings and expand the philosophy of interdisciplinary education. This approach also increases students' successful transition from the setting and clinical training experience into the workforce – understanding the contributions that each professional in the workplace. Awards will be announced April 1, 2015.

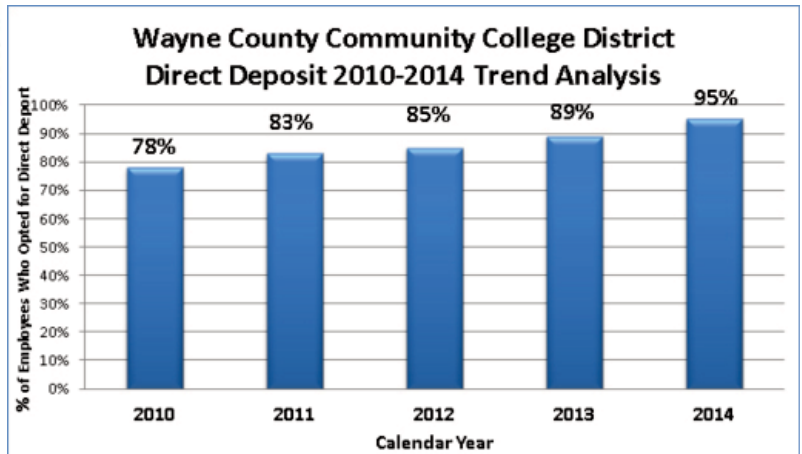


# Division of Human Resources



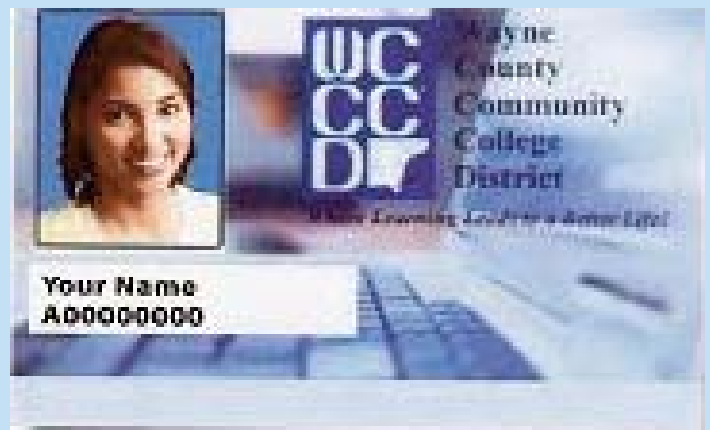
## Direct Deposit: Take Advantage and Sign Up!

Direct Deposit is a convenient and secure way for employees to receive their pay. By signing up for direct deposit, employee's checks are deposited directly into their designated checking and/or savings accounts. Direct deposit not only reduces the amount of paper we utilize but allows the employee to have his or her information at a click of a button through Web-Gate, 24/7.



## Don't Forget Your Identification Badge!

In order to increase safety at WCCCD, all staff and faculty are issued identification (ID) badges. If you have misplaced your ID badge, please contact the WCCCD Police Authority at any campus location for a replacement. Employees must have an ID badge with them at all times while at any District location.







# District Police Authority

## Corktown CompStat Meeting



Chief Darrick Muhammad represented the District at the Corktown CompStat meeting hosted by the Detroit Police Department. CompStat is a law enforcement management process within a certain geographic area to analyze crime and disorder data in order to strategically solve problems. Ideally, CompStat facilitates accurate and timely analysis of crime and disorder data, which is used to identify crime patterns and problems.

The Police Authority installed a shadow box in the Northwest Campus Police Authority Office in honor of WCCCD Sergeant Anna Hamilton who passed away last year.

The enclosed glass case contains objects in a thematic grouping of Sergeant Hamilton's patrol significance. The shadow box contains medals and awards that she earned through her dedicated service to the District's students, faculty and staff, and her final badge of rank.

## In Memory of Sergeant Anna Hamilton



Sgt. Hamilton's grandson admiring the shadow box



# Office of Accountability and Transparency

The Office of Accountability and Transparency has implemented an evening campus coverage initiative. Staff members have been identified and are working with the campus presidents. This initiative has been implemented at the Northwest, Eastern and Downtown campuses. Support for evening operations at the campuses is critical for the District and is being continuously monitored for the safety and quality of services for staff, faculty and students.



**HEALTH SCIENCE**  
**WCCCD**

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OPPORTUNITY THROUGH SCIENCE

**IN THIS ISSUE:**

- Programs Offered
- Surgical Technology Students
- Health Science Open House Dates
- New Program: Anesthesia Technology

**Health Care Jobs Among the Fastest Growing in the State and Nation**

About 3,300 nursing jobs are expected to open each year in Michigan alone, according to the Michigan Bureau of Labor Market Information and Strategic Initiatives. Nursing tops that agency's chart of "Michigan's Hot 50," a ranked list of the hottest high-wage careers in the state through 2018, but health care jobs account for nearly 25 percent of the jobs on the list.

Nationwide, health care industry growth is on the rise, as well. About 40 percent of the "100 Best Jobs" included in U.S. News and World Report's annual listing were health care related.

Wayne County Community College District has made significant investments in its health science campus, including new, high-tech equipment that provides students with a real-world training experience in a safe setting. Life-like simulator mannequins, as well as in-hospital clinical training experiences all serve to prepare students to step into growing health care careers in any number of settings.

As the health care industry shifts to an emphasis on preventative care to better manage growing rates of chronic illnesses such as diabetes, hypertension and obesity, and an increasing amount of care takes place out of the hospital setting, nurse practitioners, registered nurses and other health care workers have increased opportunities to expand their roles.

The following programs are available for students interested in various aspects of the health sciences: Nursing, Nursing Assistant, Pharmacy Technology, Surgical Technology, Dental Hygiene, Dental Assisting, Veterinary Technology, Hemodialysis Patient Care Specialist, Home Health Care Aid, Patient Care Technology, Emergency Medical Technology, Medical Office Specialist, and Phlebotomy, and more. I invite you to come and explore the career possibilities offered at WCCCD.

Respectfully,  
Dr. Abby Freeman  
Provost-Health Sciences

Please call (313)943-4709 or visit [www.wcccd.edu/WCCCDcampus/NorthwestPrograms\\_Services.php](http://www.wcccd.edu/WCCCDcampus/NorthwestPrograms_Services.php) to find out more about jump starting a new, rewarding career in the health sciences at WCCCD.



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# Office of Institutional Advancement

Do you know any former student of WCCCD? If a family member, friend or other acquaintance has attended or graduated from WCCCD, they're part of a large family of fellow alumni. Whether near campus or far away, we want to reconnect with them, recognize their accomplishments, and continue to assist in achieving their goals.

Joining the WCCCD Alumni and Friends Society is not only a great way to stay in-touch with friends and former classmates, it is the easiest way to stay connected to all the year-round programs and activities at WCCCD. Alumni can also support the students who follow in their footsteps by giving back through the Scholarship Fund and other giving opportunities.





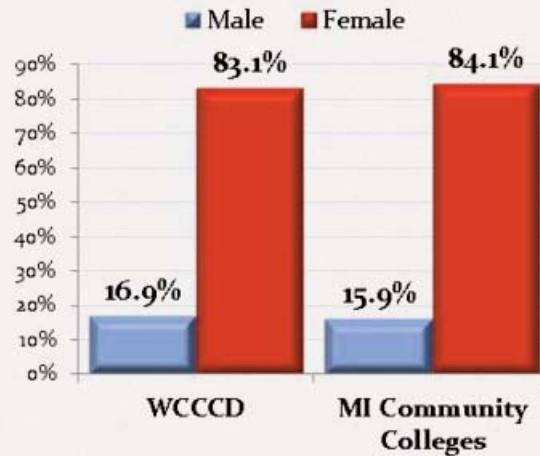
# Division of Institutional Effectiveness

## Health Sciences and Michigan Community Colleges

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness conducts research and trend information to better understand how the District compares to what's trending at the state level for all 28 community colleges.

In 2013-14, 17% of all enrollment in Michigan community colleges were in health science programs.

Awards by Gender



## Health Sciences and Michigan Community Colleges

### WCCCD New Graduate Exit Survey Responses for Health Sciences

- The average reported grade point average for respondents was 3.20
- 54.4% of respondents indicated they were employed
- 60.7% indicated working in the health/human service industry

In 2013-14, WCCCD conferred more than 3,200 degrees, 27% of which were in health science fields



# WEEKLY UPDATE



## Student Identification System Upgrade

As part of the District-wide infrastructure upgrade, the student identification system is being retrofitted upgraded with new cameras and software. During Phase One, the cameras at all campus locations. In Phase II the software will be upgraded to provide more flexibility, centralized tracking, monitoring and ease of deployment. This upgrade will also assist the information technology (IT) team in remotely troubleshooting the systems from a central location.

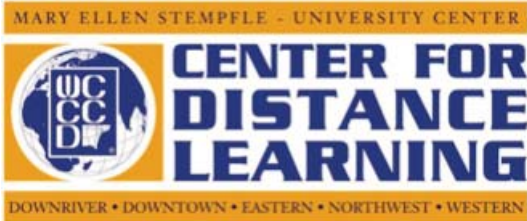
**EDUCAUSE** is a nonprofit association whose mission is to advance higher education through the use of information technology.

***Five of the Top Ten issues being presented this week:***

1. Hiring and retaining qualified staff and updating the knowledge and skills of existing technology staff.
2. Optimizing the use of technology in teaching and learning.
3. Developing IT funding models that sustain core service, support innovation and facilitate growth.
4. Improving student outcomes through an institutional approach that strategically leverages technology.
5. Demonstrating business value of information technology.



# Division of Educational Affairs



## Want to keep up-to-date within your field?

It is vital that you focus on maintaining and building upon your current competencies whether you are seeking a promotion, greater responsibility or wider professional recognition through membership in a professional institution or organization. It is imperative that you work at ensuring you continue to benefit from the standing and recognition you have already achieved.

WCCCD's Center for Distance Learning can help. Go to our Upcoming Webinars link at [http://www.wcccd.edu/dept/pdf/dl\\_Webinars.pdf](http://www.wcccd.edu/dept/pdf/dl_Webinars.pdf) to find various professional development workshop webinars. Many are free of charge and less than an hour long. If there is a fee, WCCCD employees need to complete a Request for Prior Approval form which must be submitted to purchasing 30 days prior to the event, and then follow all other procedures as outlined in the Finance Handbook.



## District-wide Book Club



This week the Learning Resource Center hosted the District-wide Book Clubs.

### **Downriver Campus**

Conversations with Myself by Nelson Mandela

### **Downtown Campus**

Invisible Thread by Laura Schroff

### **Eastern Campus**

Orange is the New Black by Piper Kerman

### **Northwest Campus**

Calling Me Home by Julie Kibler

### **Western Campus**

Impeachment of Abraham Lincoln by Stephen Carter

**The Book Clubs meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 2:00pm at all five campuses.**

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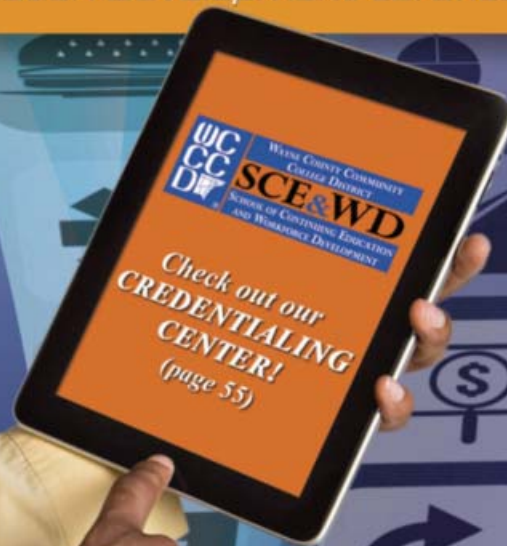
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## City of Taylor Address

The Downriver Campus hosted the Taylor International Rotary's City of Taylor Address. Mayor Rick Sollars provided a presentation on the status of the City of Taylor.



## Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education



## Wayne County Sheriff's Training Unit

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the Wayne County Sheriff's Training Unit for a Professional and Customer Service for Public Safety Personnel. This class is designed to develop guidelines for dealing with today's social diversity and cultural differences while delivering a quality service.

### Wayne County Sheriff – Jailor Training Academy - Fire Safety Day

MIPSE also hosted the Wayne County Sheriff's Training Unit, Jailor Training Academy for a fire safety class for their Jailor Training Academy students. The students received instruction on fire prevention, fire safety and fire extinguishers.

## Workforce Training- Registered Apprentices Program (D-RAP)

Gil Solis facilitated 40 hours of OSHA training to students of the D-RAP. These classes included Intro into OSHA, lead and asbestos awareness, personal protection equipment, blood borne pathogens and fall protection.







### Hear and Now Music Series

Nique Love Rhodes (NLR) from the Annual Performers Expo performed at the Downtown Campus. Ms. Rhodes is currently promoting her debut album “Against All Odds” and brought much energy to her performance which she calls the “The NLR Experience.”



## Education Achievement Authority Board Meeting

The Education Achievement Authority Executive Board met at the Downtown Campus to discuss the progress of the schools chosen to participate. The Board discussed items such as parent involvement, student engagement and progress, and individual learning plans.

## Van Buren Public Schools Adult Transition Students Visit the Western Campus



The Western Campus hosted the Van Buren Public Schools Adult Transition students for a campus tour and presentation on program information. The Van Buren Public School Adult Transitional Program is designed to prepare students for the adult life roles of family member, worker, involved citizen and recreation consumer and provides full-day educational programs for post-secondary students with disabilities ages 18-26.





## Lunch and Learn Workshop for Dental Students

Dental students and faculty participated in a Lunch and Learn workshop with representatives from Johnson and Johnson. The workshop informed participants about new patient oral care products for their brushing and flossing regiment. Participants were also informed about the dental process and effects that oral hygiene products have on prevention of dental disease.



## Hospice Workshop

Nursing students participated in a hospice workshop which gave them insight into the important role they will have in delivering care to terminally ill patients and their family during this critical time in their lives.



## International Programs and Global Partnerships



## Community Service

The WCCCD International Student Organization joined the Detroit Young Professionals for a community service program called "Service in the City: Share Your Love in recognition of Valentine's Day." The students assisted the residents with their Assisted Daily Living (ADL) chores at the Detroit Covenant House.

## Connecting the Pointes Meeting



MARY ELLEN STEMPFLE  
**UNIVERSITY  
CENTER**

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center (MESUC)-Center for Distance Learning hosted the quarterly meeting of “Connecting the Pointes,” a membership of community organizations who share information with one another about community activities, events and updates which enrich the lives of its citizens. Dr. Pat McNally gave a detailed summary of the services provided by the Center for Distance Learning.



## Senior Fun Day Planning Meeting

The planning committee for the annual Senior Fun Day met to discuss preparations for this signature event, which will celebrate its 10th anniversary on August 13, 2015 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Dr. Julie Corbett and Dr. Sandra Robinson are pictured with representatives from Services for Older Citizens and Beaumont Health Systems. The theme of this year’s event is “Laughter is the Best Medicine.”



## Branding Strategy Meeting

Drs. Gunder Myran, Sandra Robinson, Harvey Dorrah and Pat McNally met to discuss and review proposed branding strategies for the MESUC and the MESUC-Center for Distance Learning.



## Northwood University Partnership

The Northwood University MBA cohort from WCCCD began meeting at University Center-West. We look forward to a Northwood/WCCCD partnership signing ceremony in the very near future.



A partnership signing agreement with Madonna University, a Reverse Transfer Agreement was signed by both parties. A Financial Aid Consortium Agreement is also being reviewed for approval, so that when the partnership is in place WCCCD students have a seamless pathway to a Bachelor’s Degree from Madonna University.

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Pictured from left to right are: Dr. Thomas Hill and Dr. Ella Davis (English Faculty), Dr. Gunder Myran and CharMaine Hines.

**DREAM**  
equity & excellence 2015



Faculty and administration represented the District at the Dream 2015 conference in Baltimore, Maryland this week of which WCCCD is a Leader College for the Achieve the Dream Initiative. Workshops included modeling successful practices in teaching and learning, student success, data analytics and technology, industry partnerships and college idea exchange modeling.

## *On the Move...*

Orlando Wilkins represented the District at The Family Center's "Meet and Greet," a gathering for school, mental health and other professionals working with youth and families.



Mike Dotson represented the District at the second annual Romulus and Belleville Mayors Ball to benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Belleville and Romulus.

Cecile Taylor met with State Representative Erika Geiss at a business luncheon hosted by the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce.



# Legislative Corner

## Detroit Caucus Listening Tour

The Michigan House of Representatives Detroit Caucus held their Detroit Caucus Listening Tour at the Downtown Campus. It was a great opportunity for citizens from the community to be able to express concerns and interact with their representatives.



### Senate Bills 69-71 Introduced Into Committee This Week

**Senate Bill 69** would amend Chapter 13 (New Jobs Training Programs) of the Community College Act to do the following:

- Delete a provision under which new jobs training program agreements between community college districts and employers may not be formed after December 31, 2018.
- Require the wage paid for the job to equal or exceed 175% of the minimum hourly wage rate in effect as of the date an employer and community college district entered into an agreement.

**Senate Bill 70** would amend the Act to eliminate a provision that prohibits a community college district from authorizing, issuing, or selling any new jobs training bonds after December 31, 2018.

**Senate Bill 71** would amend Section 166 of the Act, which sets a \$50.0 million cap on the aggregate outstanding obligation of all new jobs training program agreements entered into in any calendar year, to specify that the Section would not apply after December 31, 2016.

**Governor Rick Snyder Releases Budget Recommendations:** Last week Governor Snyder released his FY 2016 Budget recommendations. As expected, the Governor recommended a 1.4% increase to community college operations, coupled with increased funding to offset MPSERS payments, money for a part-time student grant program, and increases to Renaissance Zone reimbursements.

**Baccalaureate Authorization Reintroduced:** This week Senator Mike Shirkey reintroduced legislation that would expand the authority community colleges have to offer four-year degrees to also include nursing, allied health, information technology, ski area management, wastewater technology, and manufacturing technology. Senate Bill 98 was referred to the Senate Commerce Committee.

# Global Conversations

Speaker Series  
2015



Wayne County Community College District's  
Division of Student Services and  
School of Continuing Education's  
Black History Month Program  
Presents

## Who "is" Henrietta Lacks?

### A Conversation with the Lacks Family

Downtown Campus  
1001 W. Fort Street, Detroit, MI 48226  
Thursday, February 26, 2015  
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Lacks was a wife, mother of five, native of rural southern Virginia, resident of Turner Station in Dundalk, Maryland—Henrietta went to Johns Hopkins complaining discomfort. She was diagnosed with cervical cancer which quickly consumed her body despite of radiation treatment. Henrietta's life was cut short on October 4, 1951. Not all of Henrietta Lacks died that day. She unknowingly left behind a piece of her that still lives today—it's called the HeLa cell. Her cells were taken and used for medical research without her consent. And for more than 20 years after her death Henrietta's family would learn how science retrieved her cells and of her enormous contribution to medicine and to human life.

The New York Times best seller, *"The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks"* by Rebecca Skloot takes readers on a fantastic journey into the world of Henrietta and science.

#### Open to the Public at No Cost!

For more information and to reserve your seat, please contact the  
Division of Student Services at 313-496-2634 or log onto to [www.wcccd.edu](http://www.wcccd.edu)

#### REGISTRATION FORM

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HOME

MAIL TO: WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, ATTN: DIVISION OF STUDENT SERVICES, MIKE ELLISON,  
801 W. FORT STREET, DETROIT, MI 48226-9975. FAX TO: (313) 965-3976





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**Downtown Campus**

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## FEATURING

- African Marketplace
- African Geography Trivia
- Head Wrapping (Gele) Demonstration
- Natural Wonders of Africa
- Akanni Omowale (Stilt Walker)
- Akataka Dance Group
- Alkebu-Lan Village Dance Troupe
- The Importance of Storytelling
- Lesson behind the Libation
- and Much, Much, More...
- African History Trivia

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