

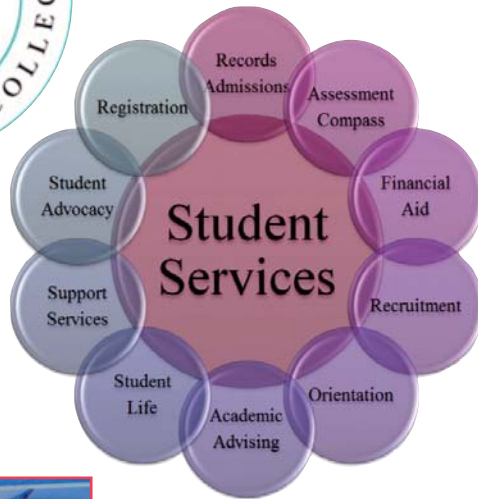
# Welcome Wednesdays

Members of the senior team join with the campuses to welcome students to Fall 2015 registration.





# Division of Student Services



Student Services staff attended the Women's Health Conference entitled "Refresh, Renew, Refocus", sponsored by Quality Behavioral Health with guest advocate Michigan State Representative Alberta Tinsley-Talabi. Chantel Brown and Kimberly Hairston were also in attendance providing information about WCCCD's GED and other educational programs.

**PRIORITY REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!**  
Walk-in Registration starts Monday, July 6



WCCCD's TRIO students attended a meeting and student reception sponsored by the Detroit Economic Club. The Club has a long history of inviting students to participate in its meetings to expose young people to the dynamics of Detroit's economic environment.

# District Police Authority



## Semi-field Training Program

The Wayne County Sheriff's Department and the District Police Authority initiated a semi-field training program to mark the transition of our MCOLES police officers patrolling the campuses.



# Administration and Finance

The General Accounting Department is conducting its Fiscal Year-End General Ledger Review.



## Division of Educational Affairs

### The New Center for Learning Technology

WCCCD's Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center, Center for Distance Learning is changing its name to better reflect the technology and services that are available to faculty, students, business, and the community. The new "Center for Learning Technology" is the District's technology hub for all learning enhancement opportunities. A taskforce meets on a weekly basis to discuss strategies for engaging the community, faculty, and students in the use of these state-of-the-art technologies.



# Administration and Finance Deferred Maintenance

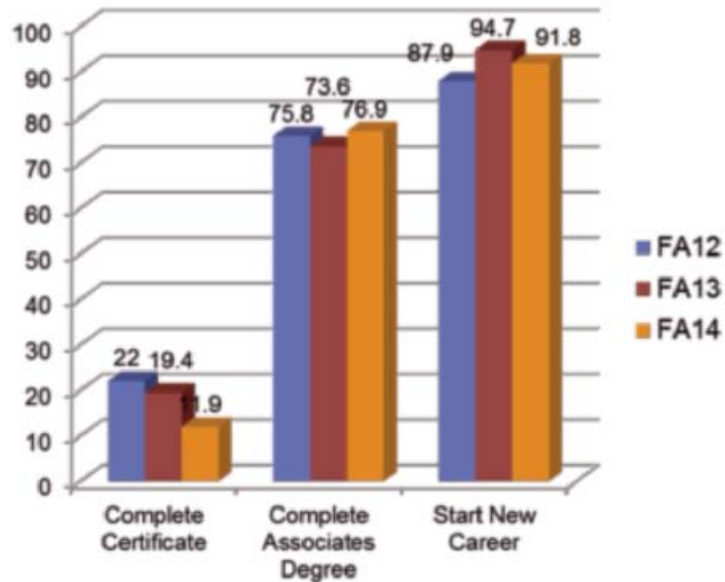




## What's Trending in IE?

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness collects data and information on trends that may impact the District. As a result, research is conducted routinely to understand the needs of the community to help prepare students with the education required to achieve their goals.

### Reasons for Attending WCCCD



### Some key factors of why access to community college matters:



Students who start at a community college are just as likely to earn a bachelor's degree after transferring to a four-year college as are students who start at a four-year institution.

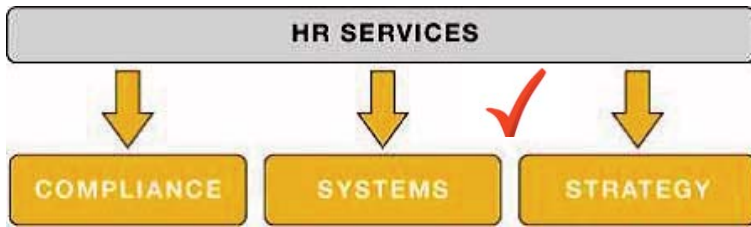


**71%** of the public believes that it is sometimes better to start at a community college than at a four-year college.

Median earnings for individuals with associate degree's is **27%** higher than those with only a high school diploma.



# Division of Human Resources



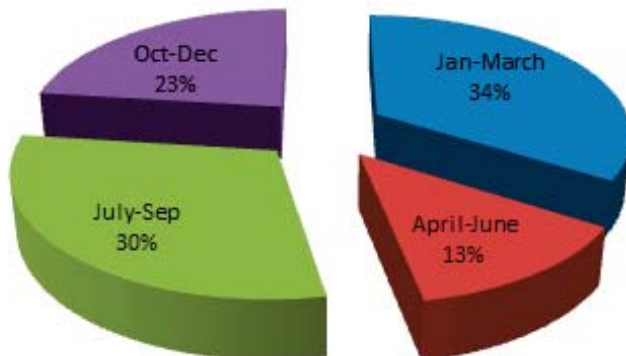
## HR Dashboard: Web-Time Analytics

### Time and Attendance

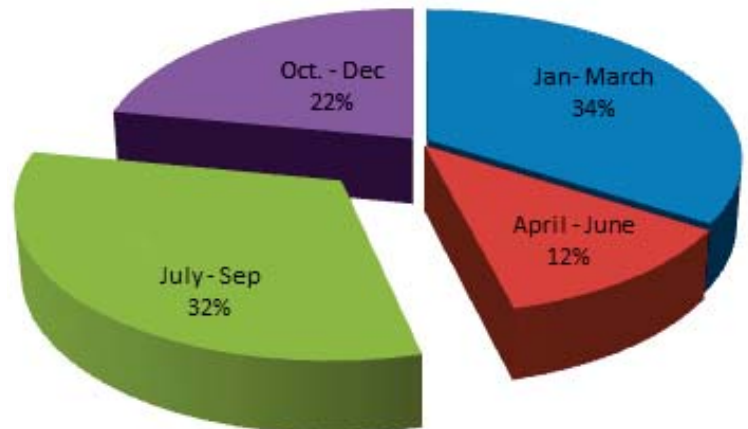
Web-Time Entry helps automate scheduling, data collection, exception tracking, calculation of hours, review, editing and approval to facilitate quick transfer of accurate hours to payroll.

According to a national survey, the following graph represents the quarters in which employees most frequently utilize compensated absences. See how the District compares below:

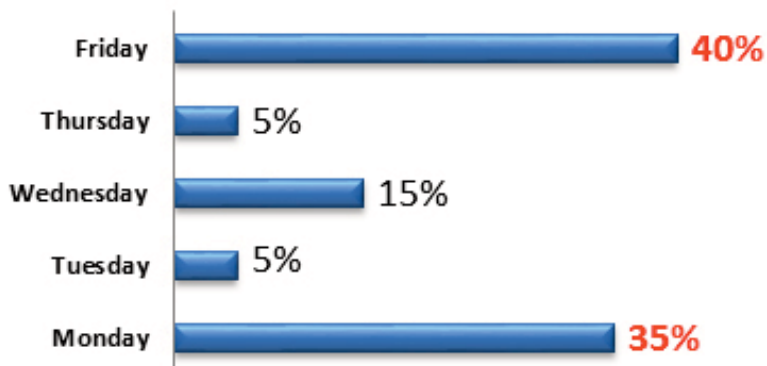
#### National Survey Statistics



#### WCCCD Statistics



#### Employee Absent Utilization Analysis



## Make the Rest of Your Life the Best of Your Life

**Retirement Celebration**  
**August 7, 2015**



**Mark Your Calendar**

# The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



## Downriver Campus

### PBS Summer Learning Program

This program was designed in part with Detroit Public Television's Summer Smart initiative, to keep kids engaged in learning over the summer. The program hosted children ages 2-8 years old, activities and favorite PBS characters were in attendance, which included Daniel Tiger, Curious George and Thomas the Train. As well as live backyard animals, a fire truck, ambulance, and bounce houses.

**Total Continuing Education Participation: 809**



### Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority Community Forum

The purpose of this community forum was to educate mental health providers, community stakeholders, consumers and the public about upcoming changes in the delivery of mental healthcare in Wayne County.

**Total Continuing Education Participation: Number has not been confirmed**



# The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



## Downriver Campus

Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

### Wayne County CPR and First Aid training

Participants learned basic first aid, CPR, AED and choking emergencies. These participants will represent the first line in cases of medical emergencies.

**Total Continuing Education Participation: 11**

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### WCCCD Public Safety Instructor Workshop

The workshop provided Instructors with information pertaining to the upcoming Fall 2015 semester review procedures and they received updates on new initiatives.

**Total Continuing Education Participation: 18**

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### Downriver SWAT Team Training

Participants were provided training in the tower building and the proper way to prepare, descend, and the importance of effective communication.

**Total Continuing Education Participation: 11**

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### Using Social Media to Enhance Law Enforcement Investigations Course

The Wayne County Sheriff's Department, U.S. Attorney's Office and the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives held a training seminar on Using Social Media to Enhance Law Enforcement Investigations Course. Topics included an introduction tools, techniques, and methods for exploiting social media and other open source platforms, current social media trends, as well as how they can assist investigations.

**Total Continuing Education Participation: 47**

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### Wayne County Sheriff's Special Response Team Training

The Wayne County Sheriff for Special Response Team held a practice "Movement Training". This training involves the procedures for clearing rooms and buildings for various activities.

**Total Continuing  
Education Participation: 10**



# The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



## Eastern Campus



### How to Write a Book in 30 Days with Pam Osborn

The purpose of this workshop was to share advice with first time authors. Participants discussed how to create an outline, make a rough draft, table of contents including chapters and sub-chapters.

**Total Continuing  
Education Participation 21**

## Western Campus



### Boating Safety Seminar

In partnership with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, this seminar focused on safe boating practices and habits. Safety equipment, chart reading and proper maneuvering of a watercraft were also reviewed.

**Total Continuing Education Participation: 21**

## Downtown Campus

### Summer Kids College

This week more than **60 students** attended the Kids College Camps. The Understanding Division Camp provided students with a systematic approach to division math. The Young Writers Camp assisted students with developing writing techniques with short stories, poems and journal entries. The Champion Chess Camp enhances critical thinking and prepares students for chess competitions.



# The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



## Northwest Campus

WCCCD nursing students are experiencing a new initiative this summer. Students can attend three free continuing education courses all designed to sharpen their clinical skills and prepare for Fall 2015 courses. The course detail is as follows:

### **Gearing up for Nursing Courses – Are You Ready for Clinical Skills?**

The small class size allows for individual instruction based on a student's needs. Students completed a head-to-toe physical assessment with a focus on cardiac assessment.

**Total Continuing Education Participation: 20**

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### **Medication Calculation Workshop**

The course provided an overview of medication calculation including calculating intravenous fluids. Many practice problems are integrated as students assess their ability to calculate the correct medication dosage. Nursing students must meet a medication calculation competency on the first day of the semester.

**Total Continuing Education Participation: 20**

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### **25 Strategies to Prepare for NCLEX-RN**

An important step on the road to becoming a registered nurse is passing the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN®). This course prepared students for the licensure exam by demonstrating specific test-taking strategies.

**Total Continuing Education Participation: 19**



### **Cody High School Exhalation Integrative Wellness (EIW) Prevention Summit**

This EIW Prevention Summit was the first of a two-part series designed to educate Cody High School students on hazards of misuse and abuse of prescriptions and provide healthy alternative measures.

**Total Continuing Education Participation: 15**



## Campus President's Signature Kids' Camps – Camp 911

Campers learned about careers in EMS, law enforcement, and firefighter services as well as some first aid skills to control bleeding and splint fractures. They also had an opportunity to use a fire hose and fire extinguishers on the small fire simulators. They learned how to properly exit a smoke filled room in the training tower.

**Total Continuing Education participation: 22**





# Multi-Campus Highlights



## Language Institute Film Fest



Students, faculty and staff enjoyed a Bollywood themed movie night at the Language Institute.

Bollywood is known as the Hollywood of Indian cinema. The Hindi film called “Koi Mil Gaya” in other words “I found someone” was played which provided insight on the Hindi language and Indian culture.



## EAA Board Meeting

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



## Career Services Workshop

The Downtown Campus Career Planning and Placement Office hosted a Career Services Workshop. Participants were given information on the Michigan Occupational Information System, researching companies, how to ask appropriate questions, and how to access jobs posted on the College Central Network.



# Multi-Campus Highlights



## Congratulations!

Anthony Arminiak received the Ralph E. Lyne Award from the Rotary Club of Taylor. The award provided was to acknowledge Mr. Arminiak who has been the most helpful to the club president during the 2014-2015 year.



## Fermi 2 Visit

Andy Steeby, Gil Solis, Greg Kowalski and Carl Holier visited DTE Energy's Fermi II facility. The trip was to gather information about the Fermi II Fire Brigade onsite training. This information along with the fire brigade training curriculum will be used to develop an evaluation tool for Fermi II team leaders to better evaluate their onsite fire brigade training.



## DTE Energy Environmental Management and Resource Group Driver Safety for Commercial Vehicle's Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education hosted DTE Energy Environmental Management and Resource Group for a Driver Safety for Commercial Vehicle's training. This course was designed to provide commercial drivers with the knowledge they need to protect themselves, their vehicles, and others on the road.

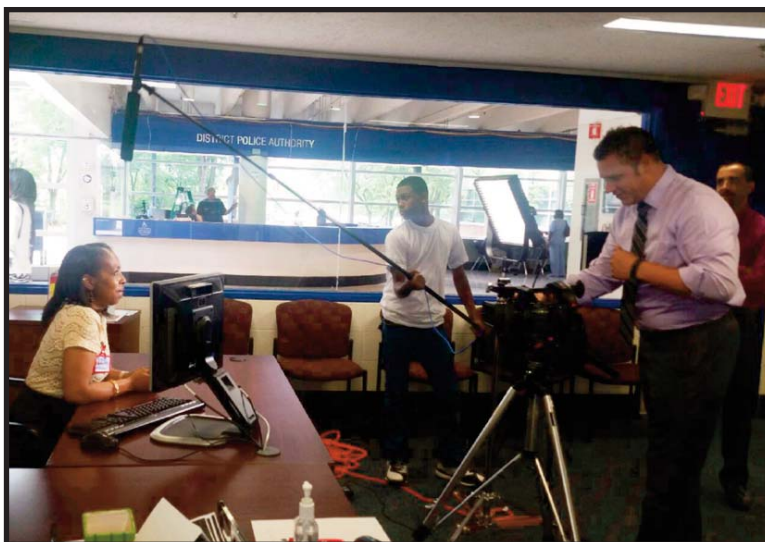


# Multi-Campus Highlights



## Eastern Campus Staff Film Orientation Video

The Eastern Campus is in the process of filming an orientation video to inform students of the various resources and services available that will allow them to become familiar with the campus, staff, and the different departments. Stay tuned for the final product!





# Multi-Campus Highlights



## Students in the Community

Nicole Meyers, Surgical Technology student, at Henry Ford Hospital is seen finishing a total knee replacement, in which she performed the case without assistance from start to finish.



Tyra Sharpe, Surgical Technology student, scrubbed in on a patellar tendon repair at William Beaumont Hospital.



Mike Dotson and Cecile Taylor met with Barb Marcum from the city of Westland to discuss ways to expand educational opportunities for senior citizens both at the campus and in the community.



Mr. Dotson and Cora Payne met with Liza Mockeridge from the Romulus Early College to review applications for Fall 2015 and reconcile Spring 2015 student data.





# Multi-Campus Highlights



MARY ELLEN STEMPFLE  
**UNIVERSITY  
CENTER**

## Branding of the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



The team met with Michelle Bassett from Bassett and Bassett to discuss the marketing plan for the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center, its Center for Distance Learning and the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center at the Western Campus. The team drafted a plan to market and advertise the Centers during the next six months.



## League of Women Voters

Dr. Sandra Robinson, Dr. Pat McNally, Dr. Julie Corbett and Ms. Kiran Sekhri met with representatives from the Grosse Pointe League of Women Voters to explore collaboration opportunities.

## University Update

Dr. Sandra Robinson and Dr. Harvey Dorrah met with Craig Boyd, Regional Coordinator of the Western Michigan University's Bachelor of General University Studies to review and discuss the recruitment campaign and marketing plan for the degree program throughout Wayne County.



WCCCD sponsored park bench at the 2nd Annual Legacy on the Lakes community event.



## University Center- West

Representatives from Concordia University visited the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center-West to explore the opportunity of a university partnership with WCCCD.



## Congratulations to Taylor School District's Early College Program Graduates

We are pleased to announce the first graduating class of the Taylor School District's Early College Program. These students completed college courses at Wayne County Community College District, Downriver Campus through the Dual Enrollment Program. The high school graduates from Harry S. Truman and John F. Kennedy High Schools will be entering their fall college/universities at sophomore status. WCCCD is proud of these high school students who worked hard in earning both college and high school credits, and their future success in completing the educational goals.

Anthony T. Arminak  
Downriver Campus President/CAO

### 2015 Taylor School District Early College Program Graduates

Jakob Muntz, Valedictorian, John F. Kennedy  
 Angelou Palma, Valedictorian, Harry S. Truman  
 Andriela Pocana, Valedictorian, John F. Kennedy  
 Christopher Saul, Valedictorian, John F. Kennedy  
 Jessica Spisak, Valedictorian, Harry S. Truman

Jessamy Bryant  
 Brittany Conyer  
 Kenneth Curtis  
 Macy Deuchler  
 Darin Diana  
 Brianna Deason  
 Gunnar Filley  
 Summer Gaulton  
 Sierra Hines

Devin Lambdin  
 Jacob Lovvill  
 Bailey Maynard  
 Megan Moun  
 Kristen Orsietzki  
 Alexander Penczek  
 Rachel Smith  
 Michael Taylor  
 Valencia Thompson

Sydney Tripp  
 BreAnn Trunick  
 Nathan Williams  
 Michael Wright  
 Emilio Vargas  
 Haley Yandrasitsch  
 Robert Yandura  
 Russell Yandura  
 Tiffanie Zoyiopoulos

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 734-946-3500 OR VISIT WWW.WCCCD.EDU



## Elsa Urbani and Max Weissenberg Welding Scholarship Adds Sparks To WCCCD's Program

The scholarship, valued at \$5,000 honors their skills and hard work as a young welder, and demonstrates their career regard and generosity towards her hometown of Detroit.

By David C. Blythe

The Wayne County Community College District's Welding Technology Department is pleased to announce the addition of a new scholarship to its program. The Elsa Urbani and Max Weissenberg Welding Scholarship is valued at \$5,000 and is awarded to a student who has demonstrated exceptional skills in welding and a commitment to the profession.

The scholarship is named in honor of Elsa Urbani and Max Weissenberg, a young welder who has demonstrated exceptional skills in welding and a commitment to the profession. Elsa and Max are the children of a family that has a long history of excellence in the welding industry.

The Welding Technology Department is proud to have a student who has demonstrated such a high level of skill and dedication. Elsa and Max are currently students at WCCCD and are working towards their degrees in welding technology.

The scholarship will be awarded to the student who has the highest GPA in the program and who has demonstrated exceptional skills in welding. The scholarship is a testament to the hard work and dedication of Elsa and Max, and it is a privilege to have them as students at WCCCD.

The Welding Technology Department is a leading program at WCCCD, and it is proud to have a student who has demonstrated such a high level of skill and dedication. Elsa and Max are currently students at WCCCD and are working towards their degrees in welding technology.

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## Welding Technology

ABOUT THE PROGRAM  
 The Welding Technology Department of Applied Science programs at Wayne County Community College District is a leading program in the region. The program offers students the opportunity to gain hands-on experience while earning a degree in welding technology.

WHAT DO WELDERS DO?  
 Welding is the process of joining two pieces of metal together by melting them together and fusing them together. Welders work in a variety of industries, including manufacturing, construction, and maintenance. Welders are responsible for creating strong, durable joints that can withstand high temperatures and pressures.

WHERE DO THEY WORK?  
 Welders work in a variety of industries and settings. Some welders work in manufacturing plants, while others work in construction sites. Some welders work in maintenance shops, while others work in research and development laboratories.

KEY  
 The median annual wage for welders was \$38,300 in May 2012.

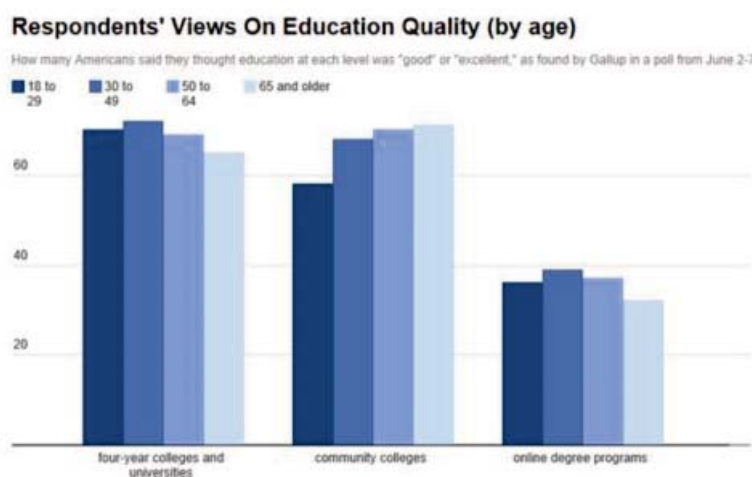
JOB OUTLOOK  
 Employment of welders is projected to grow 10 percent from 2012 to 2020, about as fast as the average for all occupations. Despite slow economic growth, demand for welders will continue to rise due to the need for infrastructure repair and maintenance, and the need for new manufacturing facilities. Welding is a career with a bright future.

Wayne County Community College District...Jobs for Today, Jobs for the Future!  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 313-496-3500 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.WCCCD.EDU

To read the full articles, please see the June 21 and June 24 editions of the News Herald.

## 7 in 10 Rate Community College Education as Excellent or Good

A June 2015 Gallup News Report survey of Americans adults aged 18+, rate the quality of education that community colleges offer as "excellent" or "good". One in three rates the quality of online college education as excellent or good.



This is excellent news given the resource challenges community colleges face that their four-year counterparts do not including open admissions, fluid graduation rates due to early transfer coupled with the task of reforming skill gaps and transitioning students into the workforce or continued education to a four-year institution.



# Blast from our past!

