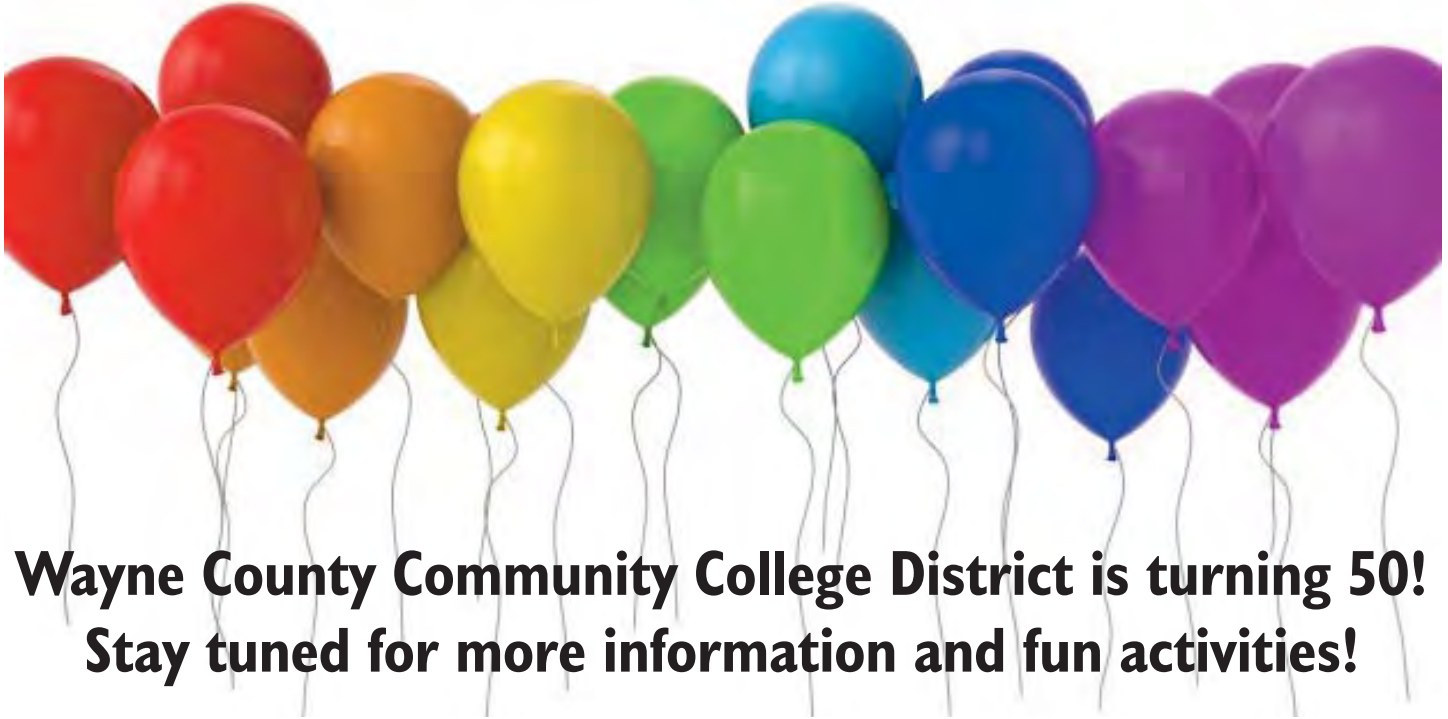


Chancellor's Weekend Memo



June 26, 2015

Number 991



**Wayne County Community College District is turning 50!
Stay tuned for more information and fun activities!**





Wayne County Community College District
Hosts Welcoming Reception for
Dr. Beverly Walker- Griffea
New President of Mott Community College



Dr. Ivery's Father's Day Presentation at Plymouth Church of Christ



Dr. Curtis Ivery



Denise Mallett

Dental Hygiene Students Meet with the Chancellor



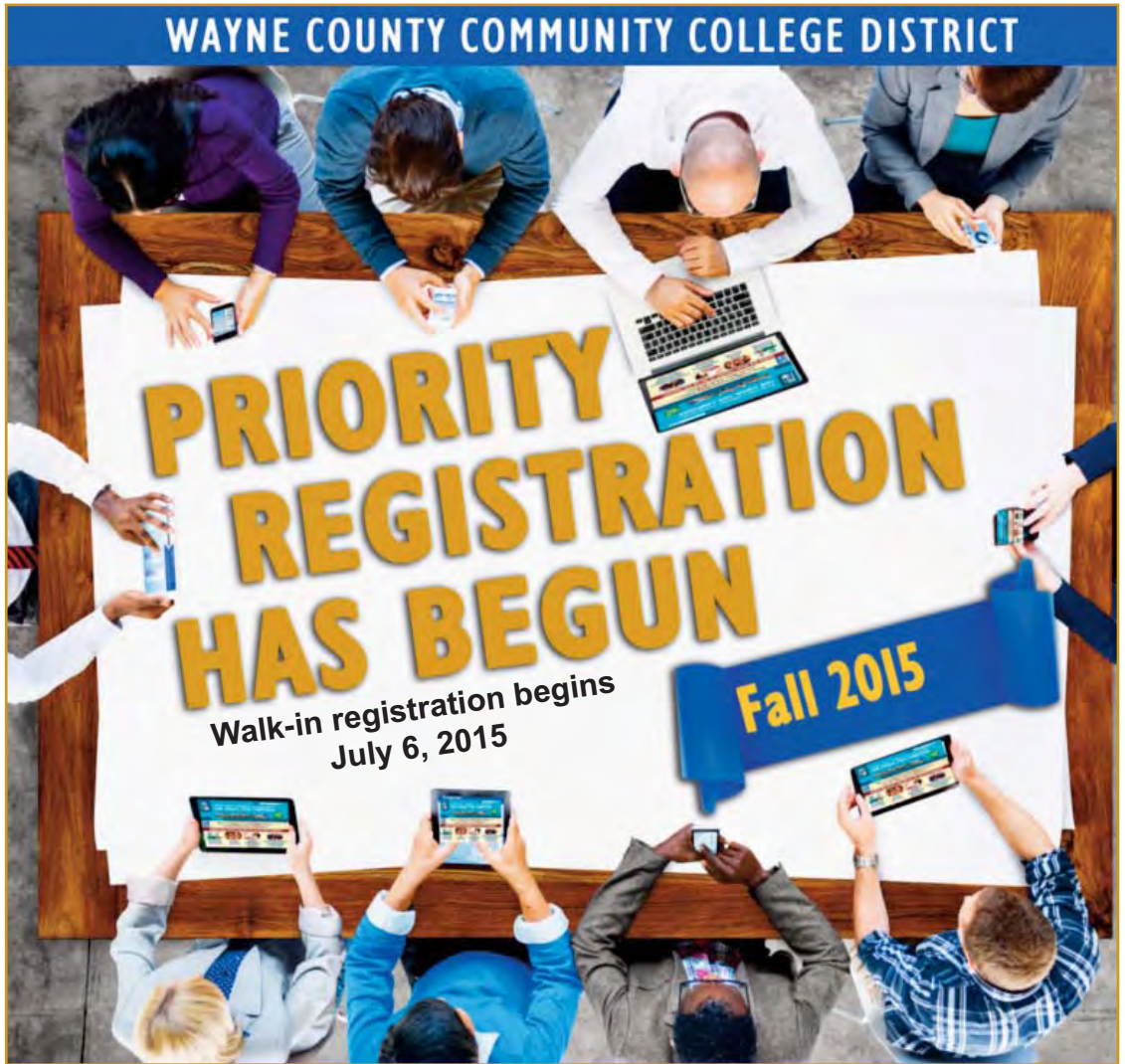
Charmed: Etiquette Workshop for Girls

Young girls at the Downtown Campus engaged in hands-on etiquette exercises and listened to a lecture of inspiration and motivation. Participants learned proper etiquette with the telephone, dining, social media, proper dress, and meeting and greeting. They also learned about treating others with respect and proper life skills to be the best they can be.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 40



Division of Student Services



Cass Technical High School dual enrollment students began their first day of online summer classes with WCCCD. This academic year 19 students from Cass received both an associate's degree and high school diploma.



ACCESS Services

The Division of Student Services met with the Department of Human Services to discuss external partnerships that will enhance current accommodations and support services to disabled students for the Fall 2015 semester.

Division of Student Services



Leader College's offer support services like the ones offered to WCCCD students. This is why WCCCD is a leader college.

The Division of Student Services Presents "WELCOME WEDNESDAYS"

Every Wednesday in the month of July at each of WCCCD's five campus locations, there will be an open house to meet and assist prospective students from 12:00 noon – 7:00 p.m. New students can meet face-to-face with WCCCD professional staff to assist them with the admissions process, financial aid, tour the campus and learn more about the array of student and community services offered at each campus.





District Police Authority

Supervisory Excellence Professional Development Course



Lieutenant Miguel Hernandez, Corporals Isaac Bynum and Matthew Wilds participated in a three day Achieving Supervisory Excellence Professional Development Course designed specifically for first line police supervisors at the Newaygo County Sheriff's office in White Cloud, MI.

Swearing in Ceremony



The District is pleased to announce the swearing in ceremony of the newest member of the WCCCD Police Authority, Byron Young. The ceremony was conducted by Chief Darrick Muhammad. Mr. Young took an oath to serve and protect the campus and its community to the very best of his ability. The Chancellor's Executive Cabinet, members of Mott Community College, District Police Authority, family and friends were also in attendance.



Legislative Corner

Edgar Vann met with Representative Thomas Hooker along with other educational advocates and Detroit Public School students to share some of the challenges but more importantly moving together for the betterment of our students.



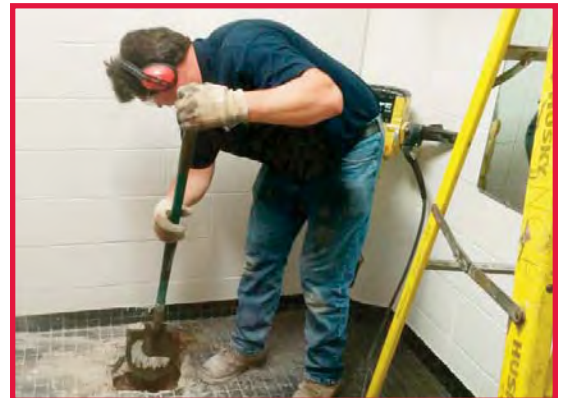
Administration and Finance

**Follett Higher Education Group Acquires
WCCCD's Campus Bookstores Effective June 22, 2015**



Administration and Finance

Deferred Maintenance



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Institutional Advancement and Alumni Affairs

Linking Up with LinkedIn

LinkedIn is the #1 place job recruiters go to find potential employees. That's why it's so critical you have a well prepared LinkedIn profile that really sells your skills and personality. Linking up with LinkedIn was a great opportunity for students, alumni, and community members to learn how to use this powerful social networking tool to land a job and make important connections in today's competitive job market.



Professional Closet Initiative

WCCCD's TRIO Program recognized the Professional Closet for outstanding service to the District's students in need of professional attire.

The Professional Closet is a service providing new and gently used professional clothing to students at no charge. Currently, the Professional Closet is located at the Eastern Campus and has served more than 175 students during the 2014/15 school year.



WEEKLY UPDATE

ITTP Project: Downriver Campus VoIP Project Update



The Downriver Campus VoIP deployment is nearing completion and we are now planning the next phase, VoIP deployment at the Northwest, Eastern and Western campuses. At the Northwest Campus we will deploy VoIP and a second backup data center. The backup data center will be equipped with a Dell VRTX enclosure that support four blades running virtual servers. When the deployment is completed, the District will have two redundant information technology emergency data centers.



The District Data Center will synchronize with the Northwest and Downriver campuses, enabling a return to operations within minutes of a disaster, protecting the following enterprise application services:

- Cisco Call Manager (The VoIP telephone systems software based PBX)
- MS Exchange Server (Email services)
- Oracle / Banner
- Windows Domain Controller (User access control for applications and Internet)

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Several research firms forecast that with features such as rich media and voice quality and phone number portability, the VoIP market will triple in size over the next four years. By 2020, the market size of global VoIP services is expected to reach 348.5 million subscribers.

Division of Educational Affairs



Distance Learning

The Division of Educational Affairs will be offering a new series of training focused on preparing faculty to use Blackboard as a platform supporting face-to-face instruction and those persons who are seeking certification to teach online.



Michigan Green Industry Association

Dr. Frank Dunbar met with Diane Andrews, Executive Director of the Michigan Green Industry Association and Karl Kaufman, Executive Director of the Apprenticeship Institute to explore a new academic program possibilities resulting in apprenticeships and third party certifications in the green industry. Landscape Technician and Tree Trimmer/Arborist were two of the program possibilities that were discussed.

Students in Mary Ramsey's English 119 class attended the performance of White Ash Falling 9/11.



Improving Affordability

Textbooks are the second highest educational expense after tuition, and according to the College Board, the price of books and supplies for the average student is \$1,200 a year. It's no secret that students are cash-strapped and faced with mounting costs, as many have simply stopped buying books. A study by the U.S. Public Interest Research Group reported by NBC News found that as many as 65 percent of students decide against buying a book due to cost. Beginning with Fall 2015, the District will be exploring options related to offering e-textbooks to determine the value and improvements in both affordability and accessibility for students using technology.

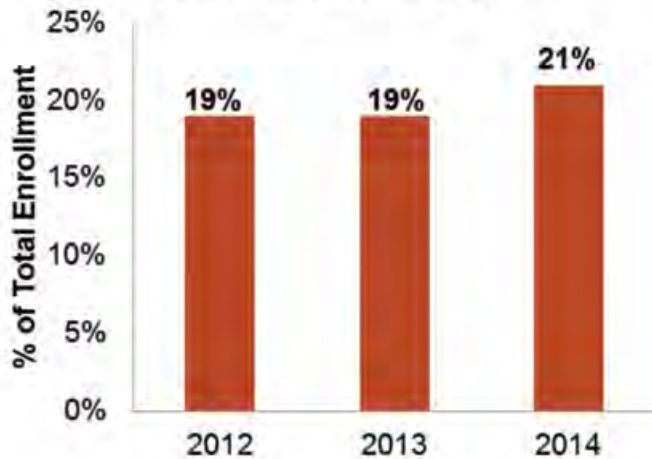
Benchmarking for Student Success

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness continues to seek and develop benchmark reports as a way to compare themselves over time and to others in higher education.

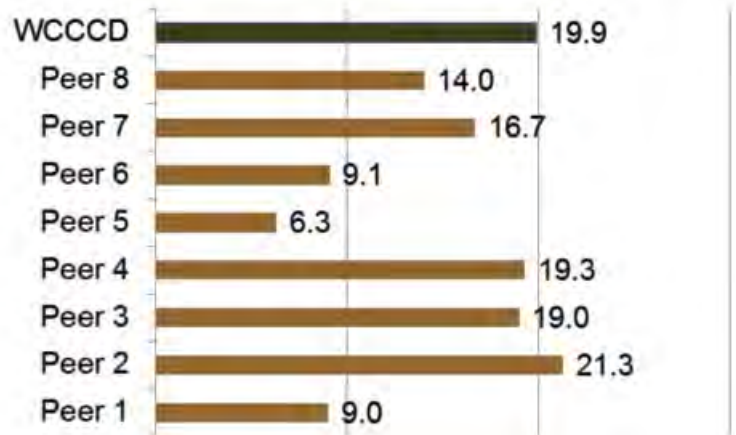


Below are examples of enrollment metrics that are measured to determine strategies, indicators, and opportunities to strengthen the District’s operations in serving students.

WCCCD Students Taking Online Courses are Trending Up



% FIRST TIME IN ANY COLLEGE (FTIAC)



National: According to AACC community college fast facts, 41% of community college students are first time freshman

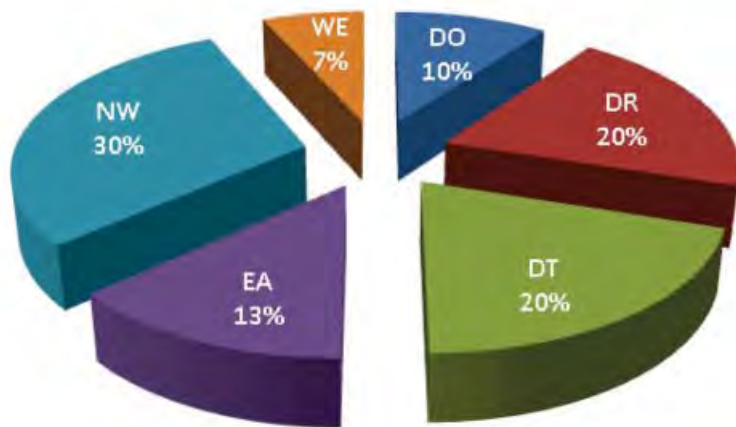
Source: AACC 2015 Community College Fast Facts

Division of Human Resources

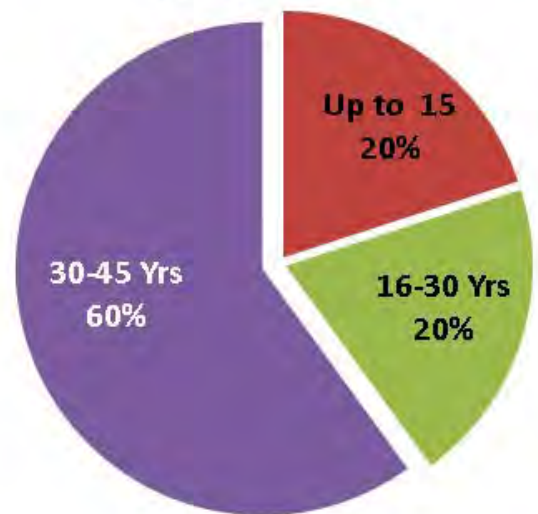


HR Dashboard: 2015 Retirees Analytics

WCCCD 2015 Retirees by Location



WCCCD 2015 Retirees Years of Service



Retirement Celebration
Friday, August 7, 2015



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development

The Future of CyberSecurity

At this year's National Colloquium for Information Systems Security Education (NCISSE) conference, Terrance Campbell represented the District as a panelist along with Dr. Blakemore (WCCCD CyberSecurity Advisory Committee member). The panel addressed issues that may arise when trying to incorporate cyber security into general education classes.



Mr. Campbell serves as a member of the newly formed Incident Response workgroup. The workgroup is focused on operationalizing a network of National Security Agency's Centers of Academic Excellence to support the National Guard, State level IT Departments and the business community.

Protection Technology Fire Fighters

Program Objective: Protection Technology Fire Fighter II students practiced fighting a vehicle fire alongside with the Taylor Fire Department fire fighters.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 8



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



Downriver Campus

Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

Elite Technical Services Group, Inc. – Confined Space Rescue Training

Program Objective: The course goal was to educate emergency responders about strategies to safeguard health and safety when their work involves entering confined spaces for rescue operations.

Total Continuing Education Participation: *

Region 2 South – Long Term Care Workgroup Meeting

Program Objective: Participants were provided an overview of their local public health departments and learned about their responsibilities in the community as it relates to emergency preparedness, response, and resources available to long term care facilities.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 51

Wayne County CPR and First Aid training

Program Objective: 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

Coaching Emergency Vehicle Operations (CEVO)

Program Objective: The goal of the CEVO course was to facilitate the student's knowledge of the laws involving the operation of an emergency vehicle, with practical hands on opportunities to evaluate each student's driving abilities.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 24

Downriver SWAT Team Training

Program Objective: Participants were provided training in the tower building. They also practiced the proper way to prepare, descending, and the importance of effective communication.

Total Continuing Education Participation: *

FEMA IS 100 and 200 courses

Program Objective: Participants engaged in incident command leadership training.

Total Continuing Education Participation: *

Taylor Fire Department – Fire Fighting Training Exercise Evolutions

Program Objective: Participants received training in interior fire hose attack, search and rescue, fire hose advancement, standpipe connection, laddering a building all through scenarios.

Total Continuing Education Participation: *

NOTE: * Number of participants have not been confirmed

The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



Eastern Campus

Real Estate Investment Coaching with Ian Watts

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

Total Continuing Education Participation: 11



Real Estate Roundtable with Guy Patterson

Program Objective: The purpose of this workshop was to review strategies and approaches to investing in real estate. This workshop focused largely on local residential real estate.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 31



IMAGINE Mentoring Workshop

Program Objective: The Imagine Mentoring Program is reaching out to the Detroit and Metro-Detroit community to empower the lives of people who desire change. There will be a series of different sessions on leadership, self-esteem, and healthy relationships.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 12



Retail Roundtable with Mark Lang

Program Objective: The purpose of this workshop was to give the audience an overview and insight into the clothing retail industry. Focus will be given to helping the audience understand how to be successful in selling clothes by way of retail formats.

*** Number of participants have not been confirmed**



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



Northwest Campus

Summer Camps



STEM 🌻 Grammar Blast 🌻 Chess



Western Campus

Engineering Extravaganza Kids Camps



Program Objective: Students attended a special camp that focused on skills that engineers use and the amazing things that they design and build. Students learned through demonstrations and hands on activities using physics and math to help them solve problems.

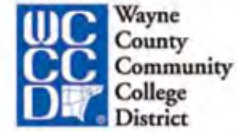
**Total Continuing Education
Participation: 25 (Grades 1-3)**

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Participation: 24 (Grades 4-6)**





Multi-Campus Highlights



Language Institute

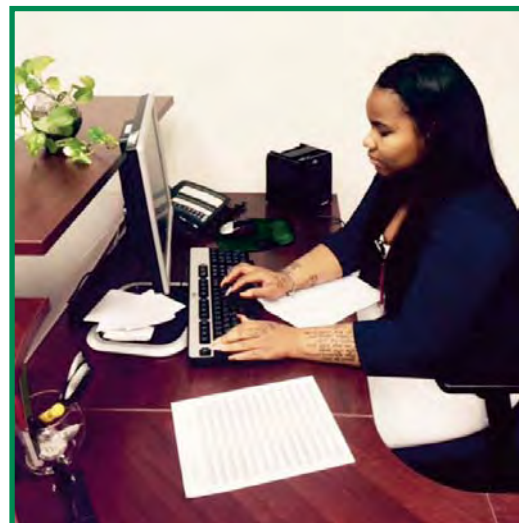
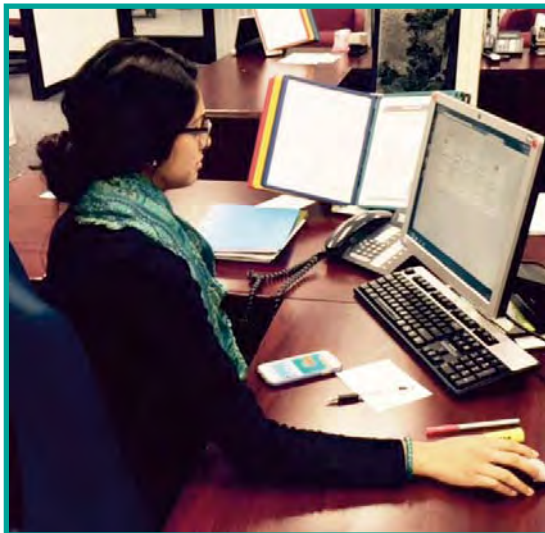
The Global Language and Culture Series

“The Historic Perspective on the Republic of Liberia, Africa’s Oldest Independent Country” was presented by E. Martinus Whitfield. His presentation included language, culture and Liberian cuisine.



Downtown Campus Summer Interns

The Downtown Campus has several interns working for the Summer semester. Filing, typing, and customer service are just a few of the skills they are learning during their employment.





Multi-Campus Highlights



Academic Advising Week

Student Service representatives hosted Academic Advising Week to encourage students to meet with staff to prepare for the 2015 academic semester. Academic advisors assisted with priority registration, summer graduation applications, and SAP appeals.





Multi-Campus Highlights



Health Science Students in the Workplace

WCCCD students in the health sciences programs practice their clinical skills at various facilities across the metropolitan area.



Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation Grant Consortium

The Northwest Campus hosted 16 WCCCD students participating in the Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (MI-LSAMP) grant consortium research. Students and faculty meet at least twice a week to conduct research. The MI-LSAMP provides stipends to WCCCD students for conducting research under faculty direction and the leadership.





Multi-Campus Highlights



Program Support

The Information Technology Institute (ITI) continued making calls to over 200 students that completed IT/CIS program interest forms. The students were advised on registration for Fall 2015. Students continue to exhibit enthusiasm about the program offerings at WCCCD and the opportunity to enroll and register for program courses. The ITI staff will continue to call students throughout the Summer and Fall semesters.



Quicken Loans Visit

WCCCDs IT/CIS students had an opportunity to tour the Quicken Loans headquarters in the new One Campus Martius Building. The students visited key information technology areas responsible for providing network support and other vital technology functions.



Multi-Campus Highlights



MARY ELLEN STEMPFLE UNIVERSITY CENTER



Dr. Sandra Robinson represented the District at the 12th annual Summer Gala for the Grosse Pointe Historical Society. The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center is partnering with the Grosse Pointe Historical Society to sponsor two summer camps for students in the Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods School Districts. Dr. Robinson is pictured with Penny Soby, President, Grosse Pointe Historical Society.



Dr. Sandra Robinson attended the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce for its monthly "Business After Hours" forum. She shared District updates as well as information about new programs and summer camps.



Western Campus

- On the Move...**
- 🌿 Mike Dotson met with representatives from the Beekeepers Association of Michigan to discuss plans for a Spring workshop.
 - 🌿 Cecile Taylor met with representatives from the Romulus Library and the Romulus Mayor's office to review feedback from the Lunch and Learn workshop held last week.
 - 🌿 Mr. Dotson represented the District at the Annual Strawberry Festival and parade held in Belleville, MI.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Bonike Odegbami has been asked to share her skills and expertise by serving on the advisory board of the Benjamin Carson High School of Science and Medicine in Detroit.



Staff from the Downriver Campus attended the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Legislative Forum. Kirk Steudle, Director of the Michigan Department of Transportation was the guest speaker.



Mike Dotson, Dr. Randall Miller, Jar Tekleab and Wiam Siplely visited Alamo Community Colleges in San Antonio, Texas to observe and discuss best practices in several areas including student services, program planning and budgeting.

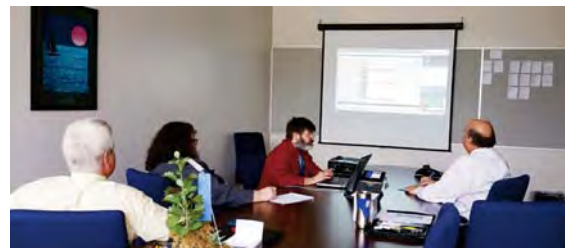


Denise Shannon, Mawine Diggs and Dr. Leticia Uduma attended the UB Tech 2015 Conference, "A National Summit on Technology and Success in Higher Education."

As part of the training for the Research Core Network for the Rebuild Grant, Dr. Christian Nwamba, Dr. Curtis Greene and Dr. Chrystal Morrison attended the SEAPHAGE Training Institute in Washington DC.



Deborah Duyck represented the District at the Grosse Ile Rotary as the meeting's guest speaker, sharing information about the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center.



Staff from MIPSE and the Division of Information Technology participated in a Go Meeting Training presented by Charles Castle, Director of Marketing and Project Management of EMPCO Inc.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

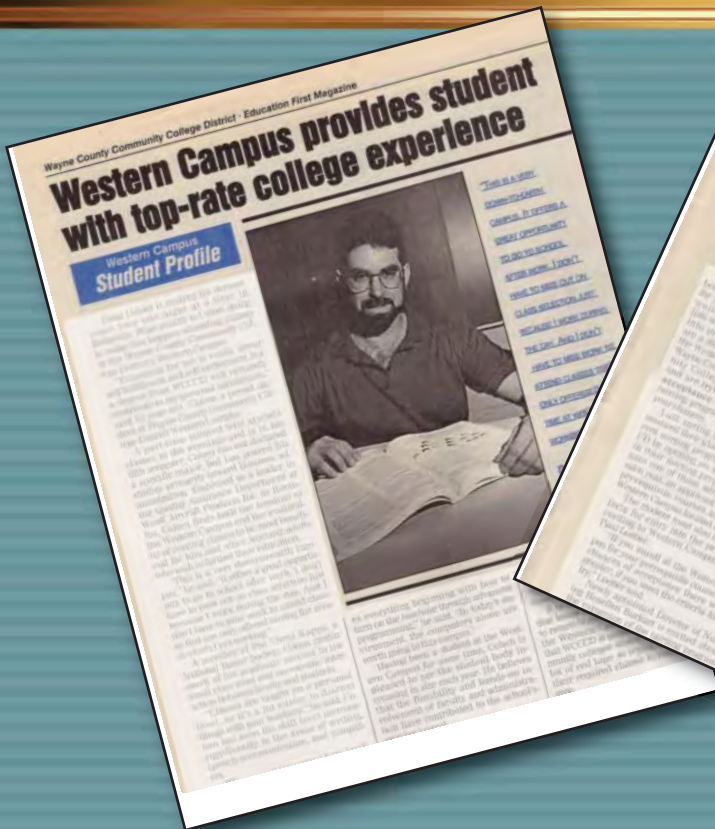
Campus Safety Preparedness

The Wayne State University Police Department presented a Campus Safety Preparedness training program at the Downtown Campus. Participants engaged in discussions on campus safety procedures, how to divert dangerous situations and keeping yourself and others safe.





Blast from our past!



WCCCD Archives Articles cir. 1998