

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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Congratulations to the 2015 Dual Enrollment Graduates

Dual enrollment students will receive their associates degrees at the 46th Annual WCCCD Commencement Ceremony on June 6, 2015 at Ford Field.



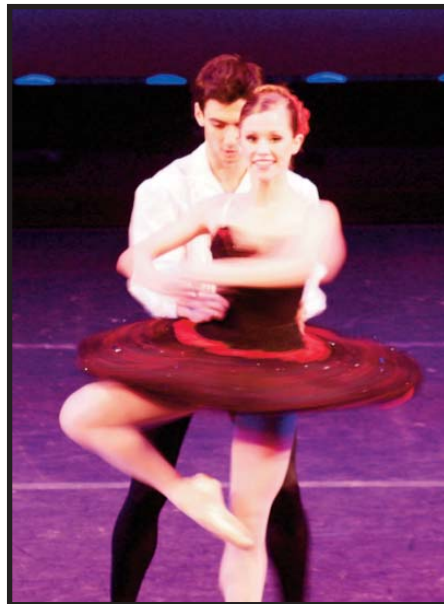
The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center

Performances by Taylor Dance Featuring Ballet Americana



The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center hosted the Ballet Gala presented by Taylor Dance. The annual dance recitals feature classic ballet and folk dances performed by area students and dance company members.

The four weekend performances were enjoyed by family, friends and members of the community.



Board of Trustees Meeting- May 27, 2015



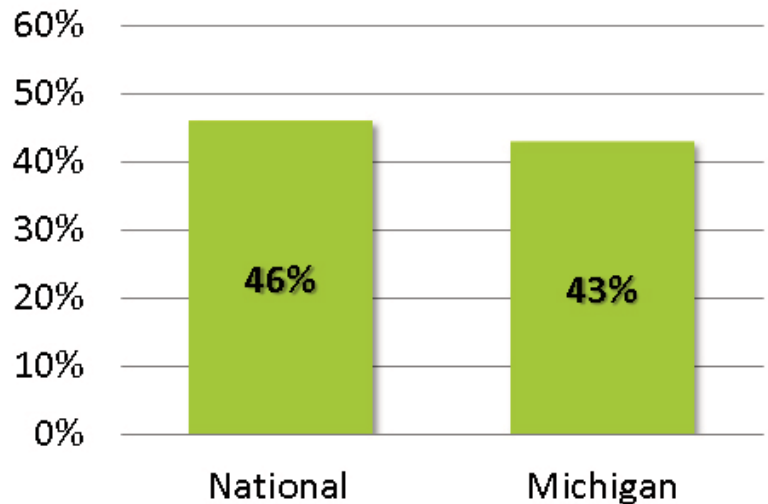
Division of Student Services

Student Pathways to Degree Completion

The National Student Clearinghouse reports on the “Role of Two-Year Institutions in Four-Year Success,” that in the 2013-14 academic year, **46%** of students who completed a degree at a four-year institution were enrolled at a two-year institution at some point.

Percentage of WCCCD Freshman Reporting Plans to Transfer to Four-Year Institution	
2014	59.0%
2013	51.4%

Percentage of Students Completing Degrees at Four-Year Institution That Were Previously Enrolled at Two-Year Institutions

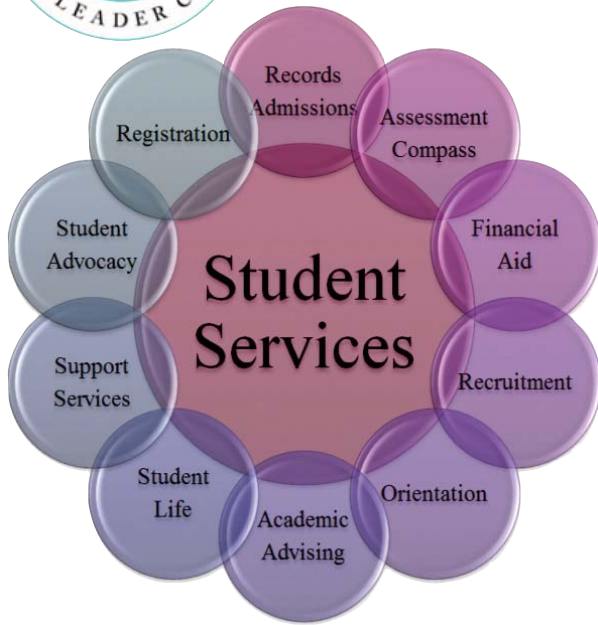


Top Transfer Out Four-Year Institutions

- Wayne State University
- Eastern Michigan University
- University of Detroit Mercy
- University of Michigan-Dearborn
- Davenport University



Division of Student Services



Congratulations to the three students from Ben Carson High School of Science and Medicine who have completed the requirements for the Phlebotomy Technician Certificate Program at WCCCD. They are looking forward to a career in health care.



Enrollment Services is expanding!

Reconstruction of the second floor of the District Office Building is underway in order to better serve our students. Stay tuned for updates!



Student Executive Council

WCCCD's Student Executive Council (SEC) is a governing body of students who represent the interest of the student body. The SEC consists of five students each appointed by a campus president to serve a term of one academic year.



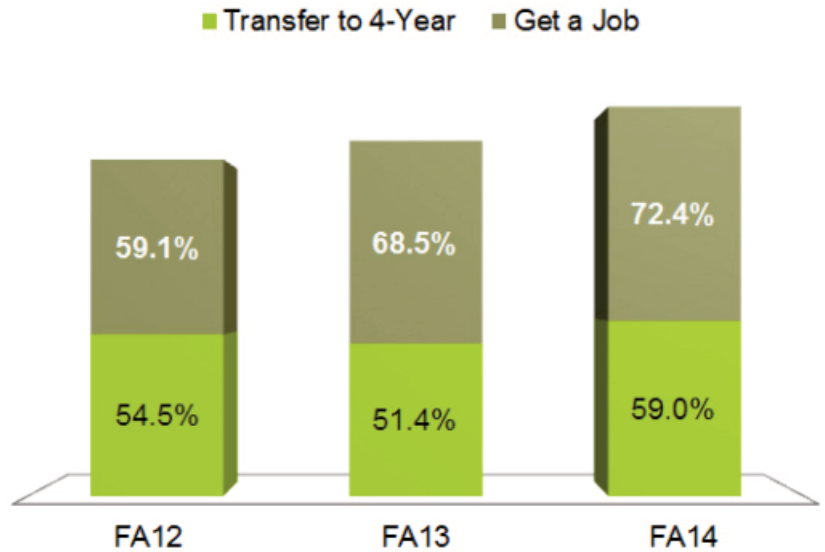
Survey Research: Student Goals and Plans

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness supports the District through survey research to better understand student needs and goals. Each Fall semester, new freshman receive the New Entering Student Survey to gather information that support planning and services that help students navigate their college experiences and plans.

A study entitled “*Navigating a Sea of Choices*,” found that a huge variety of program offerings can work – if the students know what their goals are. The study suggest:

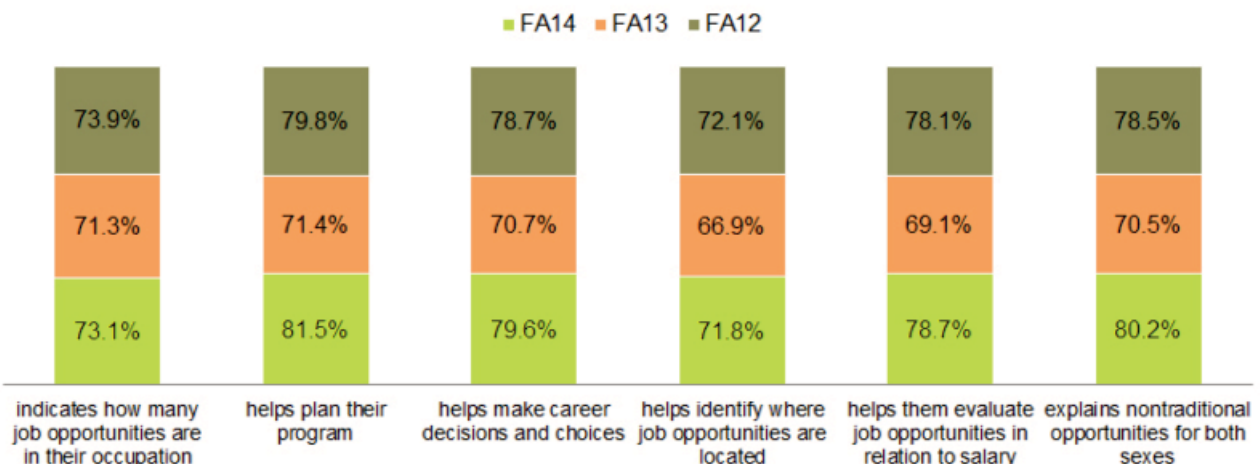
- Simplifying program offerings** so students are given less complex choices.
- Teach students how to self-advise** so that they know which programs they need to reach their career of choice.
- Give students the right data in an easy online format**, reveal the jobs that are doing well in their region, and demonstrate how the schools program can prepare them for those jobs.

Goals for Attending WCCCD



With **72.4%** of new WCCCD freshman reporting their goals to “get a job” with their education, the majority of students in career programs rate career planning and job success information “excellent to good.”

WCCCD students were asked to rate the career planning & job success information they received. Below you will find the excellent/good results over a 3 year trend.





WEEKLY UPDATE

ITTP Update: VoIP Status

The Downriver Campus VoIP phone training was completed for all campus departments. Call processing configurations and rules are being finalized. Cisco Call Manager is the software based PBX system that will be configured to campus specifications. Phone pick groups, key expansion units, voicemail and call transfer procedures will be configured in the new system in the coming week.

The final preparations for porting the campus DID numbers from AT&T to the new XO Communications SIP trunk are underway. A deployment schedule is being developed that rolls out the new system on the new services by department.



Student Information Kiosk



Phase III of the student kiosk project is underway!

The installation project will begin the first week of June for the following campuses.

- * Northwest
- * Downtown
- * Western Campus



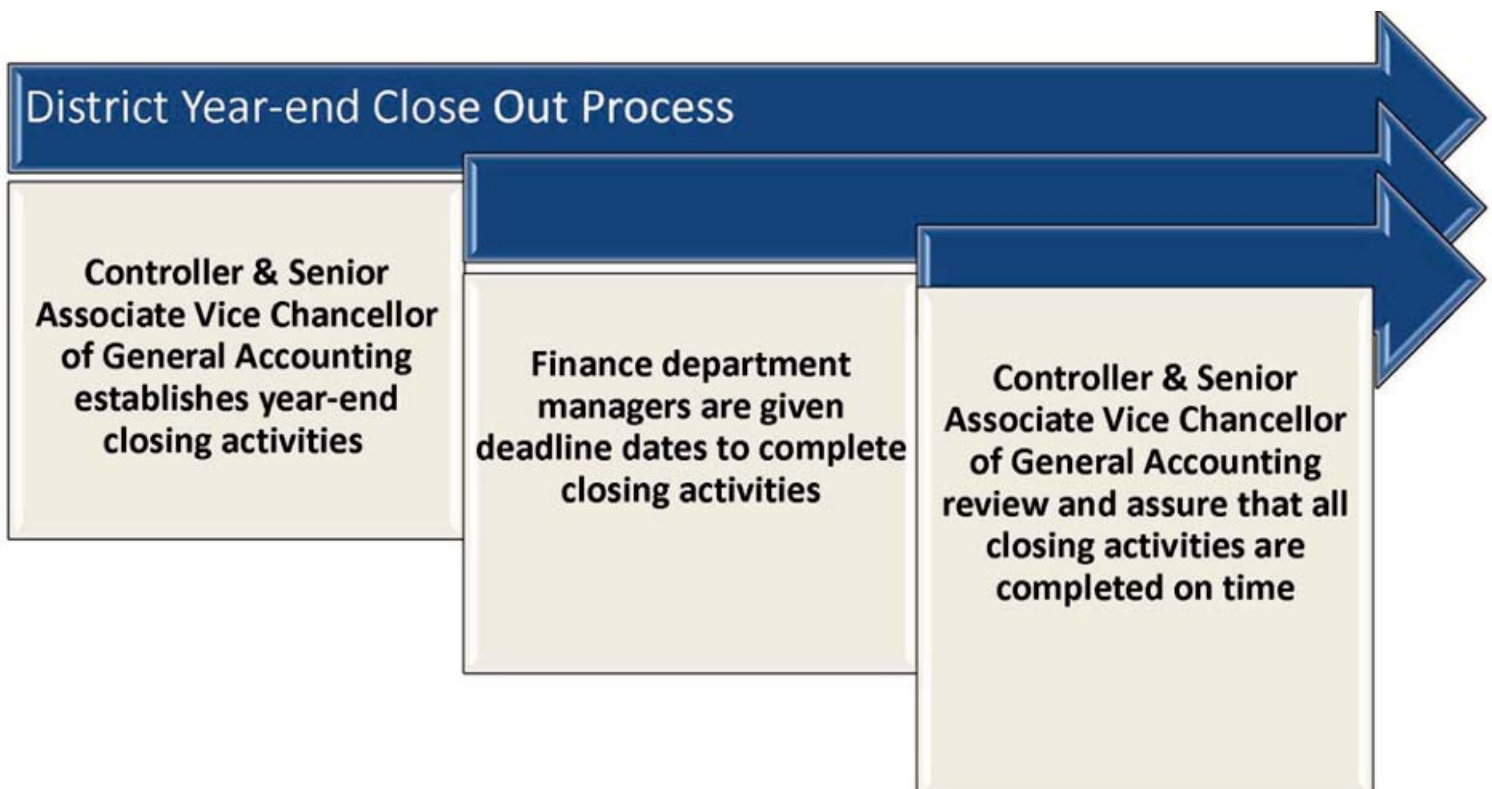
Division of Administration and Finance

A primary function of the District's General Accounting Department is reviewing, analyzing, reconciling and recording accurate financial data. The department is responsible for monthly and year-end closing of accounting record and general ledger activity. The information is prepared for reporting to internal/external audit functions, cost center managers, various state agencies as well as the District's continuous quality improvement function. In addition, we are proud to service the District's divisions/departments by providing accounting and general ledger guidance as needed.

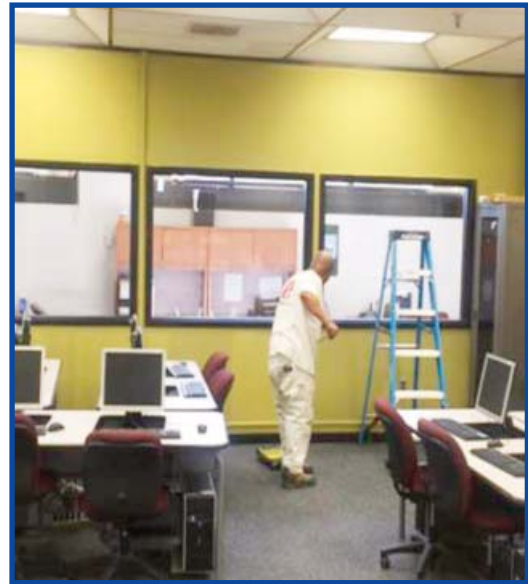
Areas of Responsibility

- General Ledger
- Bursar
- Financial Aid Reconciliation
- Chart of Accounts
- Audits
- Cash Management

The General Accounting Department is currently conducting its fiscal year-end close process. Each department in finance will be given specific year-end closing tasks and deadlines to complete. These activities must be completed before our 2015 FY end audit can begin.

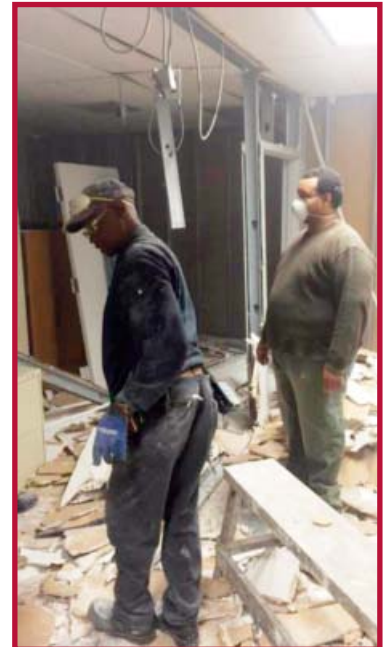


Administration and Finance **Deferred Maintenance**



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Deferred Maintenance



District Police Authority



CPR and First Aid Course



All District Police Authority officers shall complete annual courses in CPR and first aid for all age groups according to national standards recognized by the Michigan Institution of Public Safety Education and the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards.

The District Police Authority would like to share the message that all drivers and passengers need to buckle up every trip. Seat belts increase the chances of surviving a crash by nearly 50%.

CLICK IT OR TICKET



Legislative Corner

Community College Baccalaureate

The Senate Commerce Committee took brief testimony on Senate Bill 98 on May 20, but did not vote that day. The Committee Chair, Wayne Schmidt announced his intention to return for more testimony on the issue and MCCA representatives are working to ascertain a date for that hearing.



Local Government Prohibition

Last week, the House of Representatives approved House Bill 4052 which would prohibit a wide variety of local policies and ordinances related to wages and benefits for public employers, including community colleges.

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

The Department of Education has released an electronic version of a notice of proposed rulemaking for cash management, clock-to-credit hour conversion, and repeat coursework.

International Programs/Global Partnerships

International Student Organization Potluck

The important of sharing through the diversity of food from other cultures helps to promotes awareness. The more we know about our international neighbors, the more we are able to share. This potluck was an opportunity for the participants to share culinary ideas while they mingled and showcased their cooking talents.



The Office of International Programs and Global Partnerships has a redesigned webpage!

See more at: http://www.wccd.edu/students/inter_students.htm



Division of Educational Affairs

The Division of Educational Affairs is engaged in re-engineering many of the processes to broaden the involvement and engagement of stakeholders throughout the District. An aspect of these efforts is related to the Academic Calendar and the redefinition for significant milestones that serve to providing windows of opportunity in the development of course schedules, curriculum review, assessment of student learning, as well as, advance the focus areas of productivity, accountability and completion delineated in the 2015-2020 Strategic Plan.



Certification of Graduate Applications

Senior staff in the Division of Educational Affairs collaborated with the Division of Student Services to complete the certification of 2015 graduate applications.

Distance Learning

WCCCD's Center for Distance Learning offers faculty the opportunity to help retain students within their online classes. The Retention Center within Blackboard provides an easy way for faculty to discover which students in their course are at risk. Faculty can communicate with struggling students and help them take immediate action for improvement.



Completion Agenda 2020

The Division of Educational Affairs is proud of our achievements that support the National Completion Agenda. Several recent examples are identified in our Spring 2015 Completion Agenda Newsletter. You will find information regarding our commitment to the District's 2015 – 2020 Strategic Plan, our new programs geared for the Fall 2015 semester, our growing Dean's List, and new inductees into Phi Theta Kappa.

http://www.wcccd.edu/about/completion_agenda.htm

The Division of Educational Affairs Hosts a Reception for the High School Student Essay Writing Contest Winners

Winners

1st Place: Maya Yavahn Daniel (Renaissance High School)

1st Place: Chelsea Carter (North Farmington High School)

2nd Place: Habiba Akhter (Al-Ikhlās Training Academy)

3rd Place: Kandace Major (Detroit International Academy for Young Women)

4th Place: Breanna Holliday (Taylor Virtual Learning Academy)



Division of Human Resources



Take Advantage of Two Great Benefits Programs!

Tuition Assistance

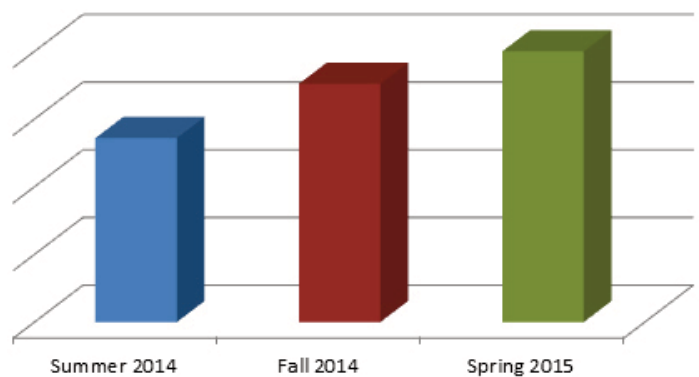
As part of the employee benefit package, the District offers to its full-time and part-time regular employees a Tuition Assistance Program. This benefit allows employees to further their education or enhance their skills through various professional development and educational opportunities. Participants are eligible for reimbursement between \$500-\$2000 depending on their classification status. The Tuition Assistance Form can be found at www.wcccd.edu under the Human Resource section.

Tuition Waiver

The District offers to its full-time and part-time regular employees, their spouses and dependent children (under the age of 25) a Tuition Waiver Program. This benefit allows participants to further their education or enhance their skills through various professional development and educational opportunities at any WCCCD campus for free or a nominal fee. Please refer to your classification contract or contact the Division of Human Resources for further details.



Tuition Waivers by Semester



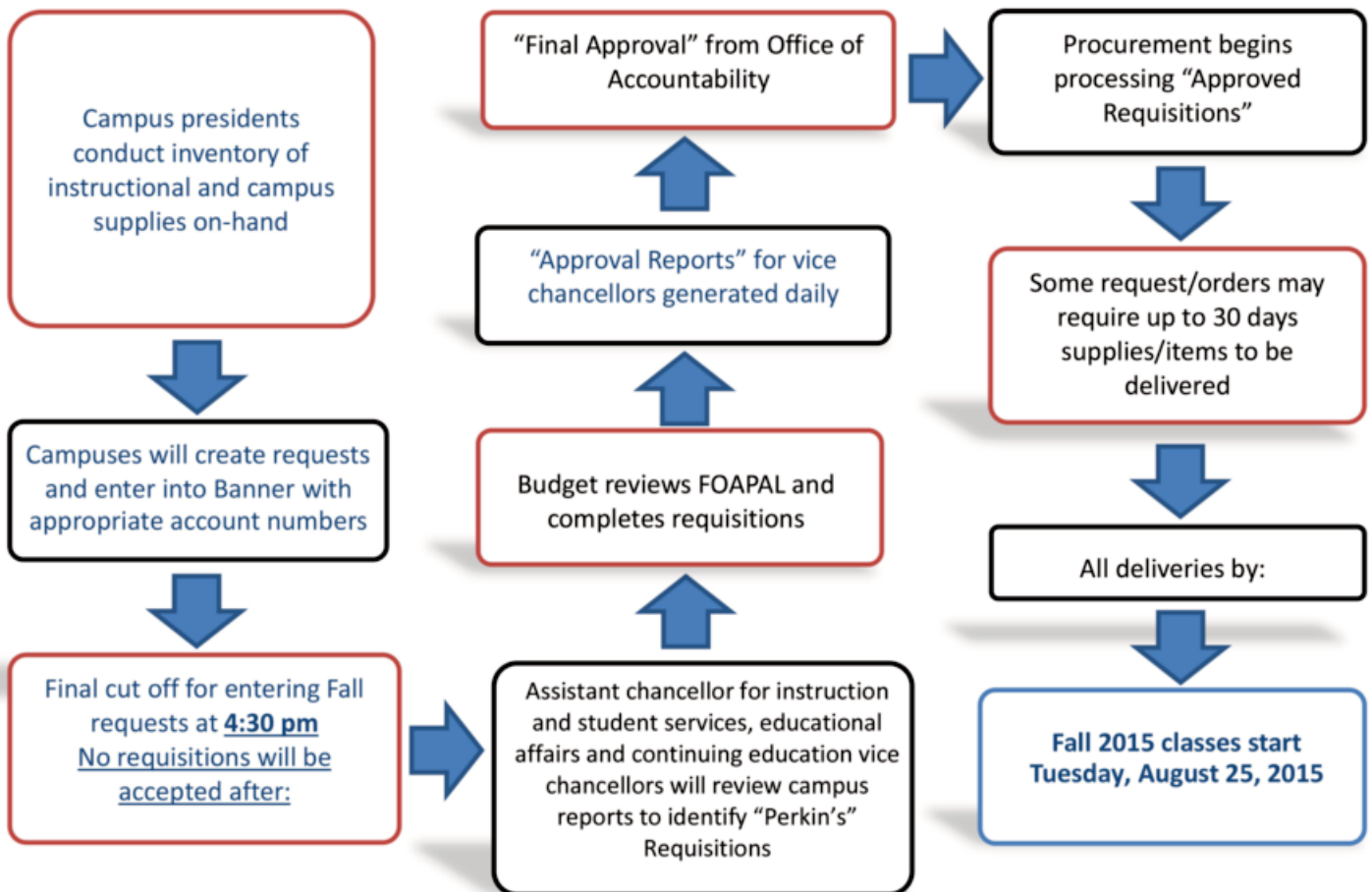
Office of Accountability and Transparency

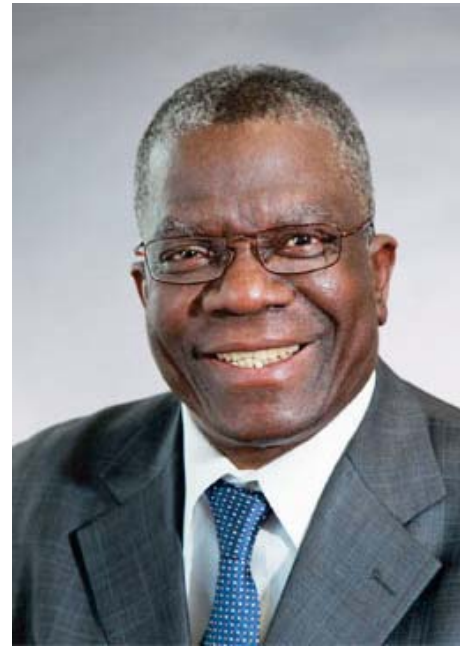


Wayne County Community College District Fall 2015 Requisition Process – Draft

The Office of Accountability is working with the Divisions of Educational Affairs and Administration and Finance to prepare the Fall 2015 instructional and campus operational supply timelines. Timing is crucial to ensure all campuses are able review their inventory and submit requisitions. Once requisitions are submitted, the Office of Accountability reviews and requests a budget to be assigned.

Office of Accountability and Transparency Data Point/Projections/Compliance/Accountability/Transparency





WCCCD's Study Abroad Program Changes Lives - Builds Leadership Skills

By DAVID C. BUTTY



The European Headquarter of the United Nations is one of the major organizations located in Geneva. Others include the International Committee of the Red Cross, International Olympic Committee and the World Health Organization.

"Studying abroad enhanced my plans for the future because it opened my eyes to the rest of the world. For the week we were in Geneva, Switzerland and interacting with different people, eating new foods — all of that made me realize I wanted to travel the world and to experience newness for the rest of my life. I plan to be a global citizen just like students at Webster University," said Victoria Bankowski, who is in the TRIO Program at Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD).



Whitney Tripp checks out the train arrival time at the Veroneis station.

Bankowski, who is also a member of the National Honor Society, was one of 26 WCCCD students who spent a week at Webster University as part of the WCCCD's Spring 2015 Study Abroad Program. Webster is proud of the 670 students who represent 90 countries making up its community of learners. The university is celebrating its 100th year with banners that read: Embracing Differences – Global Citizenship. The WCCCD students were engaged by Webster faculty representing 25 nations.

Carolyn Hall is thankful for her eye-opening experience in Switzerland. "This has helped to make me an international citizen," referencing to the banners that decked the halls at Webster University.

"I raised my eyebrows when the lecturer mentioned that Swiss women were given the right to vote on the federal level in 1971.



"This trip made my dream into reality," says Farzana Begum as she selects a choice Swiss chocolate.



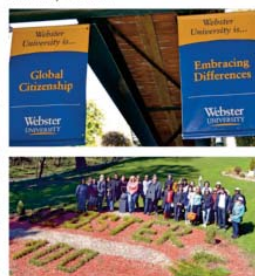
The Swiss moved slowly, but I also heard something wonderful...everyone is insured! One of the quotes I wrote was "A state is defined by how well it takes care of its weakest! Perhaps our country could learn something from the Swiss!"

For more than a decade now, Wayne County Community College District has advanced its mission statement to expose students to culturally diverse experiences and globally competitive higher education and career advancement. This philosophy, as manifested in the District's Study Abroad Program, also changes the future outlook of its students and the way they view the world. Since the inception, the program, more than 1,000 WCCCD students have traveled to more than 16 countries to study the languages; diverse cultures; and experience life beyond the traditional classroom.

At Webster University the students studied the uniqueness of Switzerland and interacted with students from around the world; toured the campus and shared meals with Webster University students.



WCCCD students participate during first day of lecture by Nicolas Ietlin, Marketing Director of Webster University. "I really appreciated their enthusiasm, their kindness and the great questions that they asked," Ietlin said.



A group photo on the grounds of Webster University which is celebrating its 100th anniversary with banners.

To read the full article see the Michigan Chronicle May 6-12, 2015 edition!

The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development

Downriver Campus



Taylor Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force, S.O.A.P. (Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution)

Program Objective: This program was designed to reduce human trafficking in America included were the following: advocates, Theresa Flores, Survivor and Author of The Slave Across the Street, who spoke in hopes of increasing community awareness.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 72

Bringing Your Business into the Digital Age

Program Objective: This workshop discussed SavOns new digital program which is helping businesses build a digital package for all of their coupon needs online. This included streaming video, photos, menus PDF's and coupons, even Deal of the Day, to assist businesses to move from paper coupons to digital couponing.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 10

WCCCD in partnership with Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital – Trauma/Stroke

Program Objective: This EMS continuing education course reinforced trauma assessments, stroke assessments and discussed the current guidelines for stroke treatment and how they fit into pre-hospital protocols.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 8

Coaching Emergency Vehicle Operations

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 Student Participation: 20

Wayne County CPR and First Aid training

Program Objective: Participants learned basic first aid, CPR, AED and how to handle choking emergencies. These employees will represent the first line in cases of medical emergencies.

Total Continuing Education Student Participation: 8

Fermi 2 Fire Brigade Training

Program Objective: Detroit Edison Fermi 2 Plant Operators refreshed their training in fire extinguishers, foam application and fire extinguishing including the burn room and shipboard simulator. This annual training is a requirement of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.



Total Continuing Education Student Participation: 10

The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



Downtown Campus

The ABC's of Bullying

Program Objective: This program discussed victimization, intimidation or mistreatment of an individual by others, based on physical, psychological or social power or perceived power. Topics also included how to create and maintain a safe and positive school climate; defined what constitutes bullying and harassment; and how to investigate and respond to bullying and harassment.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 154



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



Eastern Campus

Real Estate Roundtable

Program Objective: To expose the audience to real estate investment and earning opportunities in local commercial real estate.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 17



Real Estate Investment Coaching

Program Objective: To help real estate investors – both new and aspiring – to develop or improve strategies for successful real estate investment.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 9



Imagine Mentoring Workshop

Program Objective: The Imagine Mentoring Program is a series of various sessions on leadership, self-esteem, and building healthy relationships.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 13



Build a Business Day

Program Objective: This workshop was intended to bring together several speakers with various areas of expertise for the purpose of sharing information relating to different elements that are important to business success.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 22



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



Western Campus



Paws with a Cause

Program Objective: The program pairs future service dogs with foster owner/families to train and care for the dogs until they are placed with their final owners. Training sessions are held to prepare dogs for their service careers.



Total Continuing Education Participation: 22

University Center



Eat Healthy, Be Active Workshop

Program Objective: To educate and promote a healthy lifestyle and physical fitness. Discussions focused on making healthy choices when preparing meals.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 15

Northwest Campus

Nursing Professional Development

Program Objective: Members of the Mary Mahoney Professional Nursing Organization conducted a workshop to educate students and the community about the mission of the organization, career development, financial aid, and scholarships to minority students who pursue studies leading to careers in professional nursing.



Total Continuing Education Participation: 15



Multi-Campus Highlights



Congratulations!



Anthony Arminiak received the Boy Scout of America, National Court of Honor prestigious North Star award by the Great Lakes Filed Service Council.

Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber



The Downriver Campus hosted Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber's China Trip Orientation. They are offering this unique cost effective opportunity to experience the Chinese culture, history and business on October 11-19, 2015.

On the Move...

- Mike Dotson was elected to the position of President Elect for the Board of Directors of the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce.
- Cecile Taylor met with representatives from Angel Food Catering and other instructors of the upcoming College for Kids to finalize details for the camps.
- Mike Dotson chaired a special meeting of the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee.
- Cecile Taylor met with representatives from Wayne Metro to finalize plans for a family services workshop to be held this month.
- Mike Dotson met with Debra Green, current Director of the Belleville Library to meet the new director of the library and make plans for future workshops.



Mike Dotson, Cecile Taylor and David Butty participated in the annual Westland Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing. Pictured with them is Orlando Gluster.



Multi-Campus Highlights



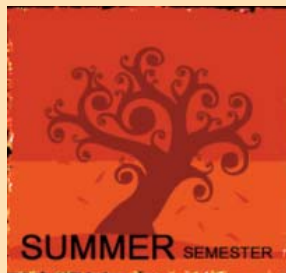
Student Highlight

Downtown Campus intern and student, Jusna Ali, was inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society this year. Ms. Ali represented the District at the Phi Theta Kappa Michigan Regional Conference. Ms. Ali will be running for vice president of leadership for Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter in June. The Downtown Campus is very honored and excited for Ms. Ali to be a part of Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society.



Optimist Club

Since 1928, the Oratorical Contest had become the longest running program sponsored by Optimist International. The contest is designed for youth to gain experience in public speaking and provide them with the opportunity to compete for a college scholarship.



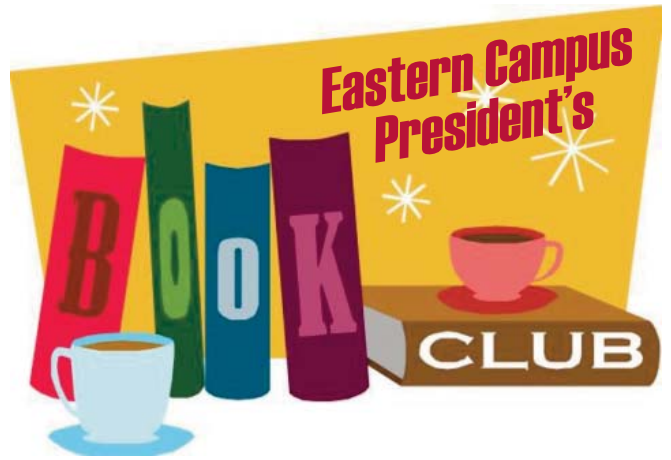
Summer Semester Start-Up

The Downtown Campus is in full swing as the summer 2015 semester started. Staff members have been busy assisting students in locating classes and helping them find other student services needs.





Multi-Campus Highlights





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Blackboard Discussion

Dr. Sandra Robinson, Dr. Pat McNally, Dr. Harvey Dorrah, Kiran Sekhri and Melvin Cartwright met with representatives from Blackboard to discuss the updates to service items for the purpose of training staff and faculty in preparation for the Fall 2015 semester.

On the Move...

Orlando Wilkins attended the monthly meeting of the Harper Woods Champions' Council. He shared information about the Summer 2015 schedule and the summer camps being offered at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center.

Mr. Wilkins also represented the District at the Honors' Ceremony for graduates of Chandler Park Academy.



Dr. Sandra Robinson, Dr. Pat McNally, and Orlando Wilkins met with the superintendent and CEO of Chandler Park Academy and her administrative team to discuss course offering for the Summer 2015 semester as well as the summer camps being offered at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center.

University Center- West

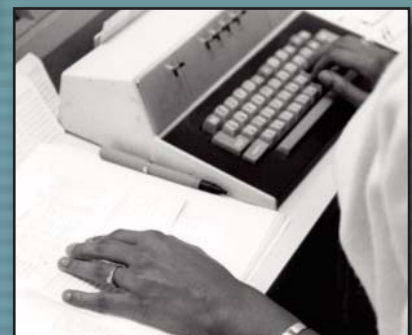
A leadership team from Northwood University, our newest university partner in the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center – West, met with Michael Dotson and Dr. Frank Dunbar to discuss student recruitment efforts for their masters and bachelors programs in business.

Blast from our past!



WCCCD Staff

WCCCD Students



Office of Alumni and Institutional Advancement

WCCCD's Alumni Society and Friends Alumni Submissions to date: 10,163

427 Alumni submissions from
staff/administrators

6,721 Alumni on LinkedIn
(5,664 – Reside in the Greater Detroit Area)

3,442 submissions on database from: students,
staff and administrators, recent graduates



Where do they work?

DMC Children Hospital
Alpha Dental Center
Quicken Loans
Cisco Systems
Link Engineering Company
St. John Endocrinology Clinic
Pontiac Discount Pharmacy
My Brands Incorporated
MGM Grand Detroit

Comcast
Mariners Inn
City of Detroit / Great Lakes Crash, Inc.
Williams Investigation LLC
THG
City of Detroit Finance-Purchasing Division
Southeast Urban Music Conference
State Farm
DMC- Harper Hospital

What do they do?

RN - Department of Neurology
Patient Care Coordinator
Senior IT Business Analyst
Advanced Security – NCE
Vehicle Test Engineer
Physician
Pharmacist
Accounting Specialist

HUD Section 3 Compliance Officer
Partner/Midwest Marketing Director
Legal Assistant
Founder and CEO
Technical Coordinator
Prevention Specialist
Private Detective
Business Developer

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Upcoming Workshops!

Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:00- 2:00pm

Government Relations

Presenter: Dr. Frank Calzonetti

Charles E. Morton Board of Trustees Conference Room

Monday, June 15, 2015

Student Services Presentation

Presenter: Dr. Zack Hodges- Houston Community College

Charles E. Morton Board of Trustees Conference Room



Denise Shannon and CharMaine Hines represented the District at the Black Caucus Foundation of Michigan's 30th Anniversary Public Policy Meeting.



Lubna Khachiche of the International Programs Office attended a webinar titled "Sustainable International Enrollment Strategies in a shifting landscape" organized by World Education Service.

Nursing Students Awarded 2015 Michigan Board of Nursing Scholarships



The Wayne County Community College District's Nursing Program is pleased to announce eight outstanding students as recipients of the 2015 Michigan Board of Nursing Scholarship Fund:

Fareenna Salim Hassan
Michael Gerald Howling
Amy McCallum
LaShawnda Marie McLean
Megan Mazurek
Dawn Roman
Pamela Lynn Scarberry
Ashley Renee Shulte

Scholarship funding is provided and disbursed to eligible schools offering nursing programs for students in BSN pre-licensure programs, RN to BSN Completion and MSN Nursing education programs of which the District is a fully approved by the State of Michigan's Board of Nursing. We congratulate these students and the exceptional faculty and staff in support of the Nursing Program and their continued accomplishments!

