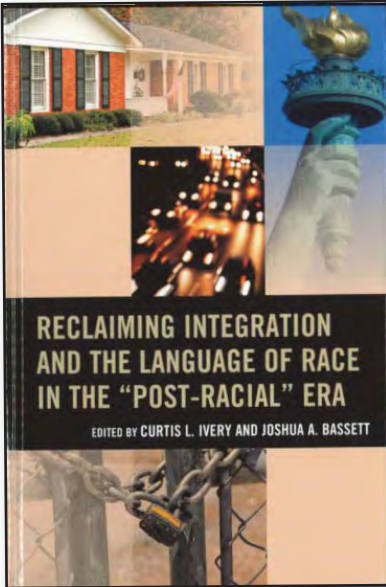


Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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“Reclaiming Integration and the Language of Race in the Post-Racial Era”, Book Signing









Teaching and Learning Partnerships



District Police Authority



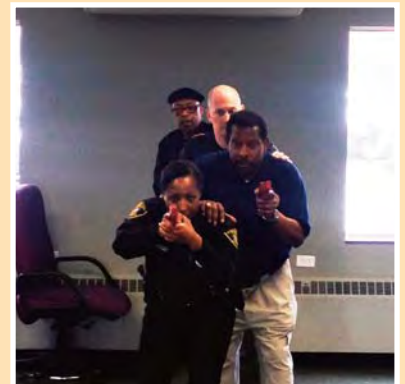
WCCCD Threat Preparedness

Articles on the increase in violent shootings on college campuses and the institutions' vulnerability by nature of their accessibility and open corridors has prompted many universities and community colleges to create measures for police officers and campus safety personnel to respond to such threats and/or actual events. In addition to providing training for the administration, the District's Police Authority webpage provides a host of critical information including:

- ✓ *Campus Emergency Procedures*
- ✓ *District Public Authority Accompany Service*
- ✓ *Safety Alerts*
- ✓ *And Active Shooter Training Videos*

Having a preparedness plan and training for both police officers, staff, faculty, and students is critical to minimizing the effects if an event occurs. Visit the District's website for more information and updates.

Active Shooter Response Training



The District Police Authority Police Department implemented training that called for the first responding armed officers to head into the active crime scene upon arrival, rather than waiting for the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team. Officers train for rapid deployment or active shooter response every quarter of the year.

MEET THE STAFF

HELLO my name is



Meet SYED HUSSAIN

District Manager Strategic Staffing

He likes to play all types of sports and has played table tennis at the college level. He loves travelling and has visited 23 different countries on five continents.

Meet LORI TUCKER

District Financial Analyst

She plays piano and wants to venture into record producing.



Meet CHARLES BANTOM

Accounting Specialist

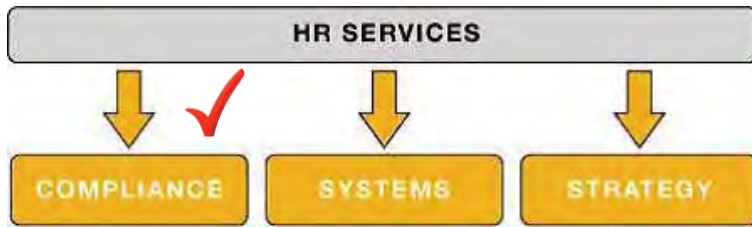
He wants to learn how to garden and grow vegetables. He enjoys photography and wants to one day write a screen play.

Meet STEFANIE SMITH

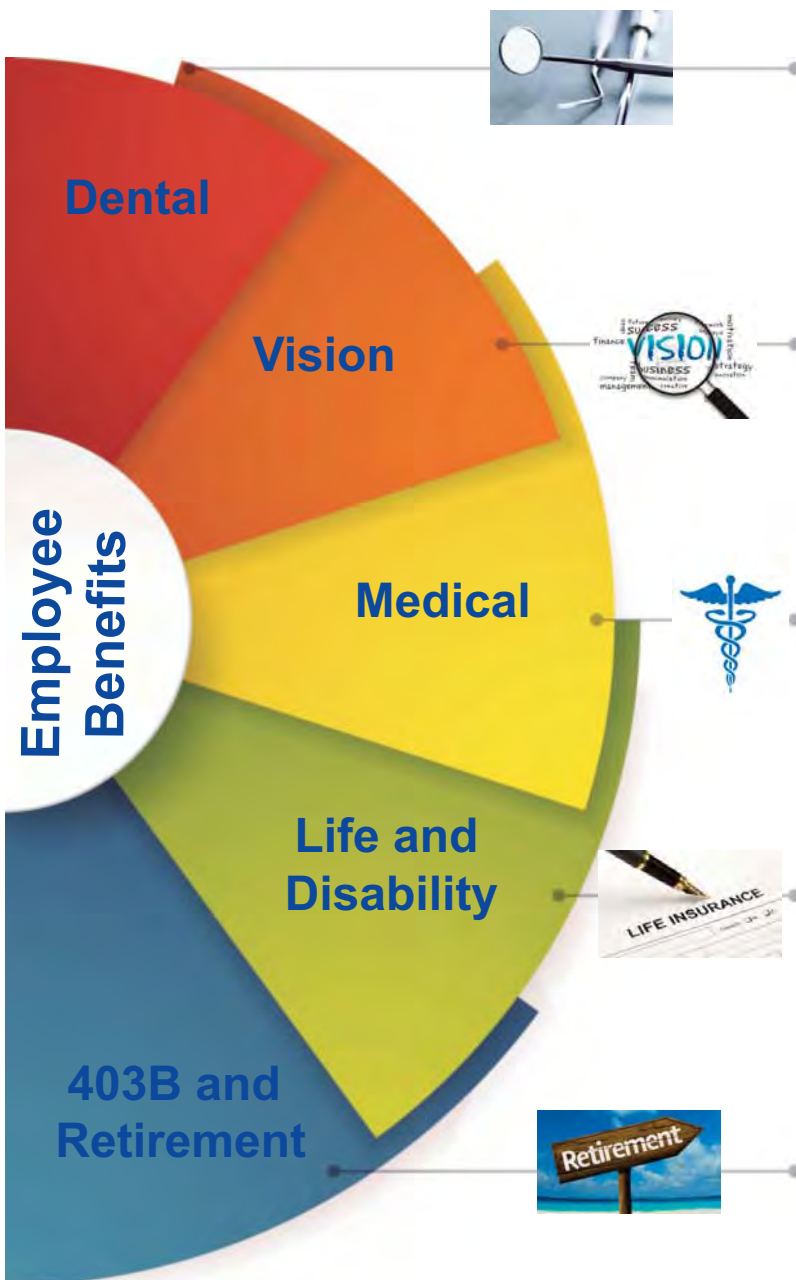
District Executive Administrative Assistant II

She runs half marathons and enjoys camping.

Division of Human Resources



Open Enrollment 2015



Open enrollment for benefits will take place from November 2-16, 2015. During open enrollment employees will have the opportunity to make any needed changes to their benefits as well as re-enroll in any optional benefits such as the flexible spending account and the medical opt out option.

Our benefit providers will also be available during District-wide conference day to address any questions you may have regarding your coverage and wellness tips. Active eligible employees may make changes during the open enrollment period.

If you have any question please contact the Division of Human Resources for assistance (313-496-2765).

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Study ABROAD

BRING THE WORLD HOME

Departure Date
November 28, 2015



This week, students participating in the study abroad trip to Ireland attended the first in a series of four orientation meetings. Students were provided an overview of the program, introduced to the facilitators, and received passport information and roommate selections.





Health Science Programs

Psychiatric Nursing Clinical Simulations

Nursing students participated in the Health Science Center simulation lab. Students were provided a variety of scenarios to provide the necessary assessment, develop a treatment plan and initiate the appropriate medical care.



NUR 101 Jeopardy

“How does a nursing student prepare for their NUR 110-Nursing Foundations final exam? How about a game of Jeopardy! Lynda Dolpus quizzed first-semester students.

The game of 100 questions/answers based on NUR 110 course content was developed by Ashley Doute. Ms. Doute will graduate from the Nursing Program in December.



Dental Students Lunch and Learn

Janette Delinger, Academic Manager for Colgate Oral Pharmaceuticals, Inc. gave a presentation on the topic of dental hypersensitivity and patient care.



Nursing Information Overview

Students who are interested in pursuing a degree in nursing met at the Northwest College to gain insight into the field and to learn the expectations of being admitted into the program.

Division of Human Resources



Faculty in the Spotlight

Biology instructor, Dr. Anwar Baker is known for his hard work and dedication to our students. Dr. Baker began teaching at the District in 2013 and is certified to teach all biology courses. Besides teaching, he is also known for developing and completing the curriculum requirements for a new Medical Laboratory Technician Program at WCCCD. Dr. Baker owns a medical laboratory in Dearborn specializing in biotechnology and was a previous laboratory director at Bingham Diagnostics Laboratory.

He is one of the biology lead faculty for the Michigan Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (MI-LSAMP) program at the District. As an educator, his accomplishments outside of the classroom started in 1994 where he conducted research related to the isolation of mycoplasma. A year later, Dr. Baker studied research to replace fractured bone by using another bone. He has conducted research on the effects of radiation in public health, controlling infections by using vinegar, and other research related to blood analysis. In 2012, Dr. Baker concluded his research journey in science that was golden shield. The research he discovered was an antiseptic that could destroy the bacteria and viruses by changing the ionic composition.

Dr. Baker received his post graduate diploma in public health and bachelor's degree in general medicine and surgery from Baghdad University and a master's degree in medical technology from Madonna University. In graduate school, Dr. Baker interned at Oakwood Hospital as a medical technologist and conducted his master research at Oakwood Hospital with health care systems.

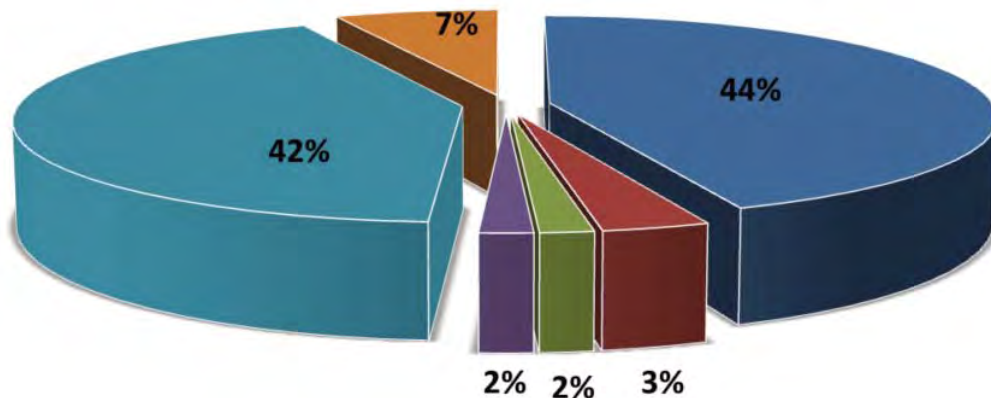


Students and Career Programs



Roosevelt High School graduates pursuing Renewable Energy Certification Program

Wyandotte Municipal Services and WCCCD have partnered to fill the growing demand for renewable energy technicians utilizing the the Wyandotte Integrated Renewable Energy Strategy Grant for the city.



- Admissions/Reg./Tuition
- Course Over-Ride
- Higher One
- Scholarships
- Program Advising
- Plan of Work



Division of Educational Affairs

The Center for Learning Technology

The Center for Learning Technology continues to review its website and links to make them more user friendly. WCCCD's distance learning witnessed an increase in enrollment from Fall 2013 to Fall 2014 of 4.6 percent.

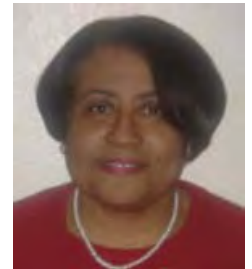
Below are some facts that support the increase in online enrollment across the United States.

1. In 2013, more than 6 million students took at least one online course.
2. In 2014, it is predicted that 18.7 million students will take at least one online course.
3. By 2019, nearly half of all classes worldwide will be done online.
4. The U.S. and Europe account for over 70% of the entire global education industry.

Source: <http://www.learndash.com/7-fascinating-distance-learning-facts/>

Faculty on the Move

Dr. Ella Davis, English Discipline Chair, traveled to Kansas to present at the TYCA Midwest Conference. Dr. Davis also participated in the 36th National Convention for The Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society in Richmond, VA.



Students on the Move...



Instructor: Dale Johnson
Class: LOG-101
Trip: Ford Rouge Plant



Instructor: David Brown
Class: HUM 101
Trip: Detroit Institute of Arts



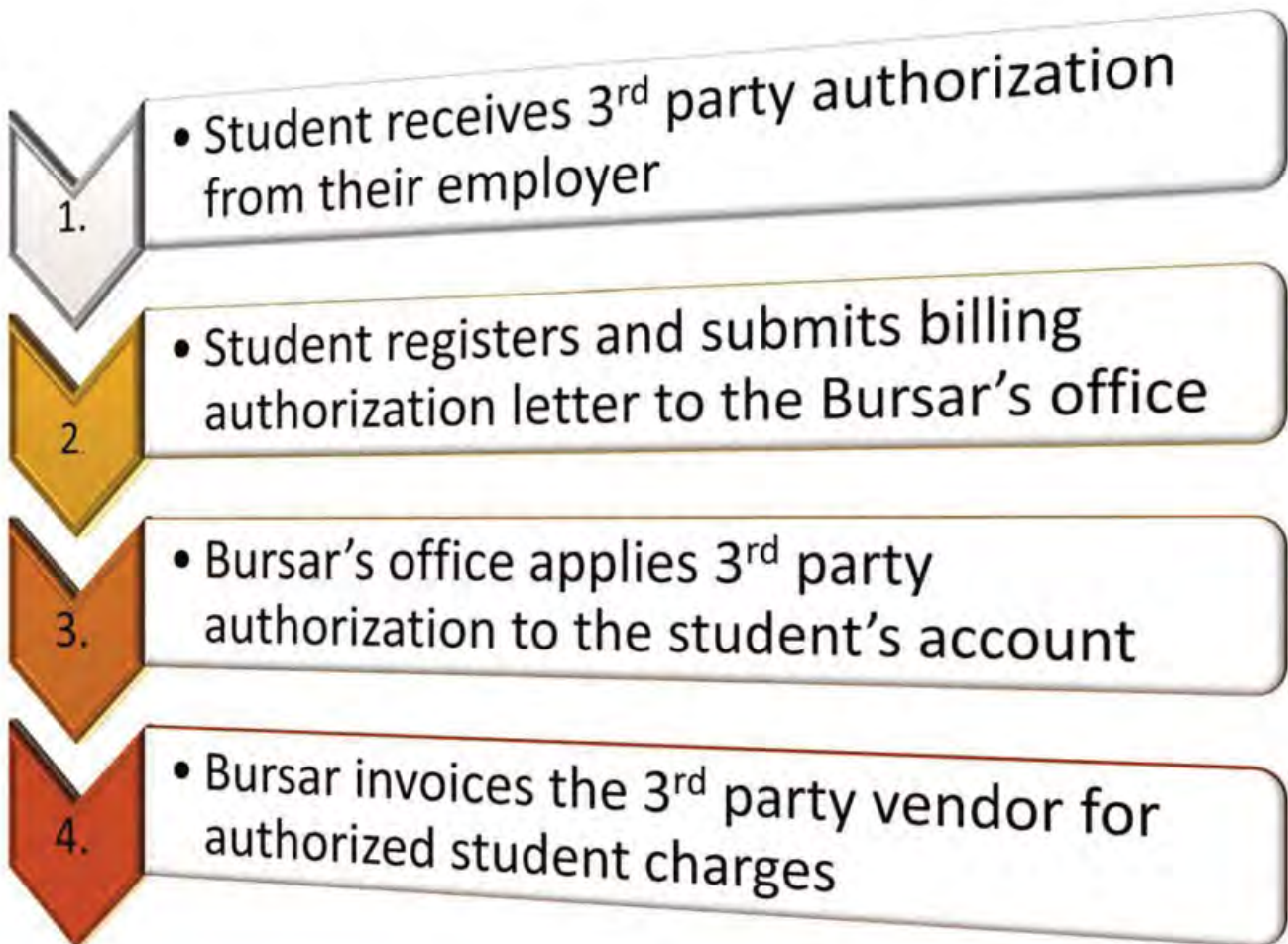
Instructor: Howard Smith
Class: LRT-101
Trip: Detroit Connecting Railroad Trombly Street Station





Division of Administration and Finance

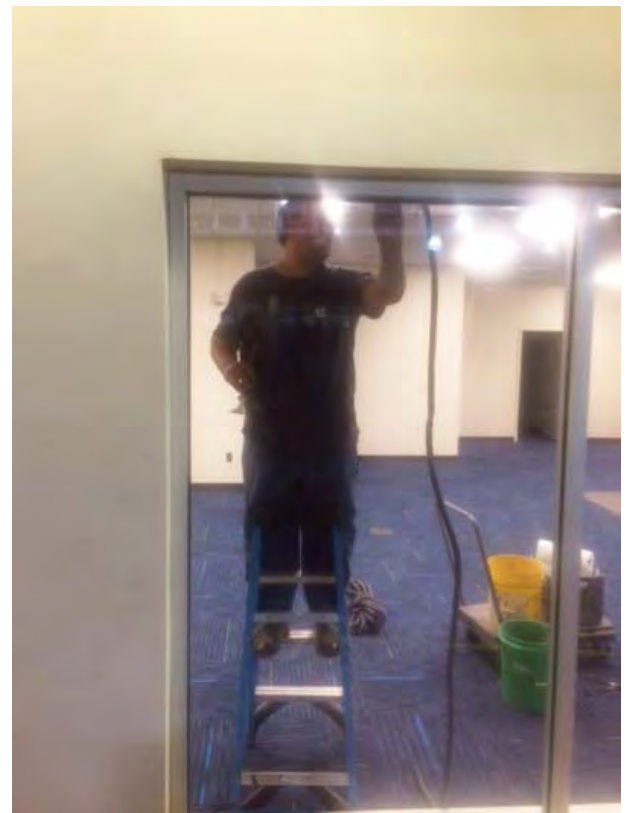
The Office of the Bursar is processing third-party invoices for Fall 2015. The Division of Administration and Finance recognizes the efforts of all participating third-party organizations and the vital role they play in eliminating cost barriers and providing students with greater access to higher education. Third-party or sponsor organizations pay for all or a portion of a student's cost for attending WCCCD.



Administration and Finance

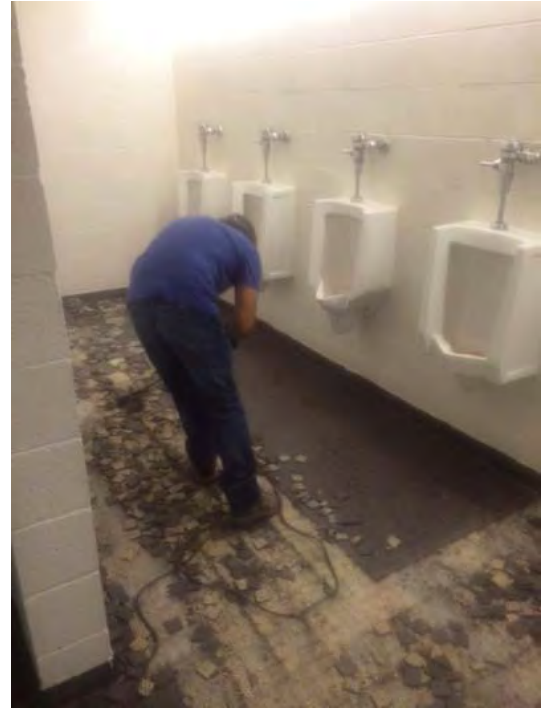
Deferred Maintenance

WCCCD's Facilities Department is continuously launching new projects and maintenance improvements throughout the District. The Eastern College restrooms renovation and parking lot repairs are currently in progress. Our exciting new Downtown College Student Services Office will be opening soon. Please be on standby for more general maintenance and renovation projects over the coming months.

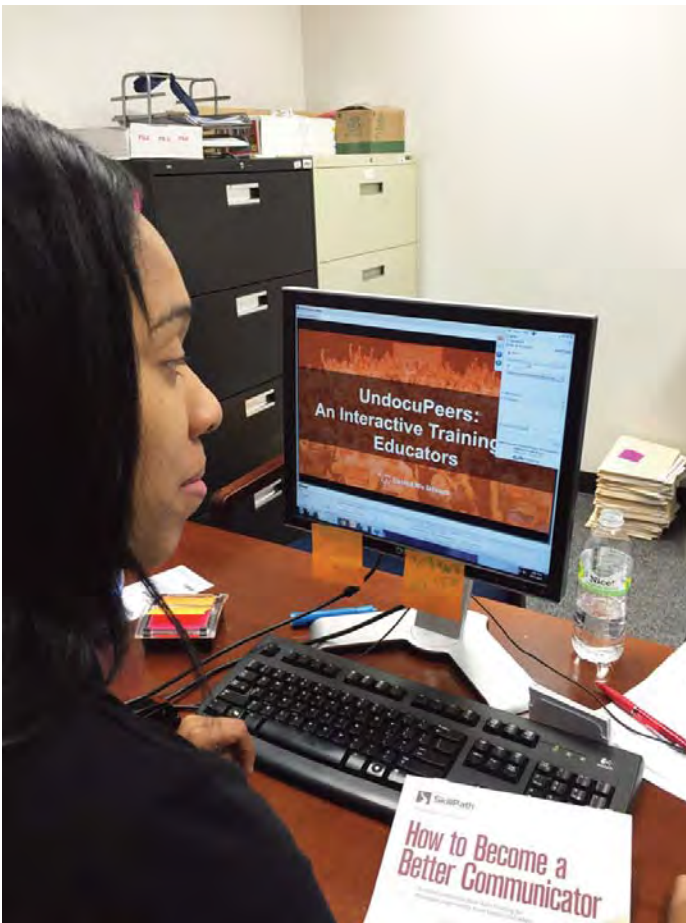


Administration and Finance

Deferred Maintenance *continued*



International Programs and Global Partnerships



Raquel Newell participating in a webinar on Undocumented Students.

The International Programs and Global Partnerships Office is charged with addressing ever-increasing demands adopting evidence-based practices, meeting adequate yearly progress goals, managing the requirements of second-language students, and remaining current on the latest trends in international student mobility.

The staff must keep abreast of the important advances that are occurring in international education and we have adopted a more effective and engaging professional development model.

We are continuously engaged in creative ways to keep up-to-date.

Communication Matrix Taskforce

Questions about financial aid and refunds are among the top frequently asked questions callers have according to the District's Call Center. This week, the Communication Matrix Taskforce met to discuss strategies on how to reduce phone wait time, the importance of call transfer and strategies to enhance overall caller satisfaction by utilizing the technology available with the new VoIP telephone system.





Legislative Corner



Senate Committee to Examine “Weapon Free” Zones

Weapons Exemption Moves

The Senate Judiciary Committee reported out two bills with implications for community colleges. Together, House Bill 4159 and Senate Bill 516 would allow retired corrections, probation, and parole officers, and absconder recovery unit members, to carry concealed weapons in so-called “weapon free zones,” including community college campuses.

In the wake of recent campus shootings as well as the trend of some gun rights advocates openly carrying weapons in venues where concealed weapons are banned, Senator Mike Green has proposed Senate Bill 442 that would prohibit openly carrying weapons that would allow properly permitted and licensed weapons to be carried.

National and Federal Legislative Matters

Risk Sharing Proposals

As Congress continues to debate important issues that will shape the upcoming reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, there has been increased attention on risk sharing, i.e. requiring colleges to share the costs of non-payment of student loans.

Student Loan Default Rates

The U.S. Department of Education released information about the FY 2012 three cohort default rates. The good news is that the overall default rate for community college sector decreased from the prior two years. However, it is still high.

Alternative to Accreditation Bill Introduced

Senator Michael Bennet (CO) and Senator Marco Rubio (FL) introduced legislation aimed at establishing “an alternative, outcome-based quality review process for authorizing innovative, high-quality education providers to participate” in federal student aid programs.



Office of Accountability and Transparency

Continuous Quality Improvement



Jeff Anderson, Linda Azzam-Harmon and Sue Franklin review data from the Position Control Report

Position Control Review

The Office of Accountability and Transparency is working with the Division of Human Resources to review and reconcile the Position Control Report. Understanding the importance of data integrity and compliance is an essential function to maintain the accuracy of staff alignment.

Data and Position Control

When reconciling position control, there are specific criteria, or data sets, that are checked, monitored and reconciled. The data sets allow for an accurate comparison of reports that furthers the District's alignment of staff assignments. The reports show the follow data:

- * Name
- * Verification of Title
- * Employee Location
- * Status (Union, Exempt, intern....)
- * Supervisor

Facility Usage Policy

The District is looking at best practices on our current Facility Usage Policy. The Continuous Quality Improvement Team is conducting a comprehensive review of community colleges and their policies for multi-college institutions. Areas being looked at include:

- Uniformed practices
- Facility costs
- Community usage
- Forms and policies



WCCCD and National Research Trends



The Division of Institutional Effectiveness continuously reviews research from consortiums and national surveys to gather data related to emerging trends in higher education. The data below provides a comparison between WCCCD graduates' fields of study with all other community colleges as reported by the American Association of Community Colleges.

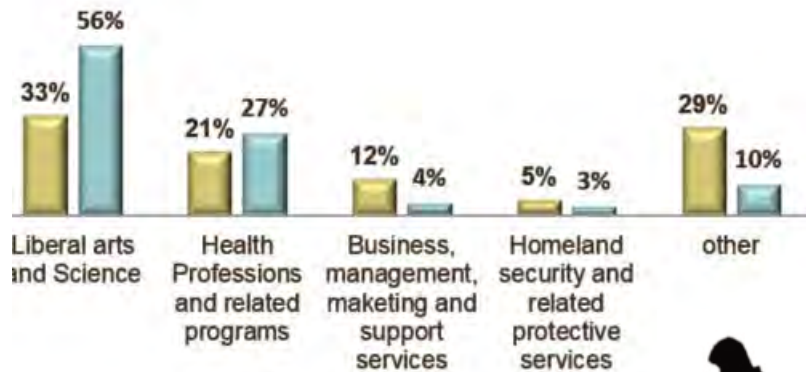
What are Students Majoring In?

According to AACC, Liberal Arts and health professions are among the disciplines popular at community colleges.



WCCCD Field of Study Comparison

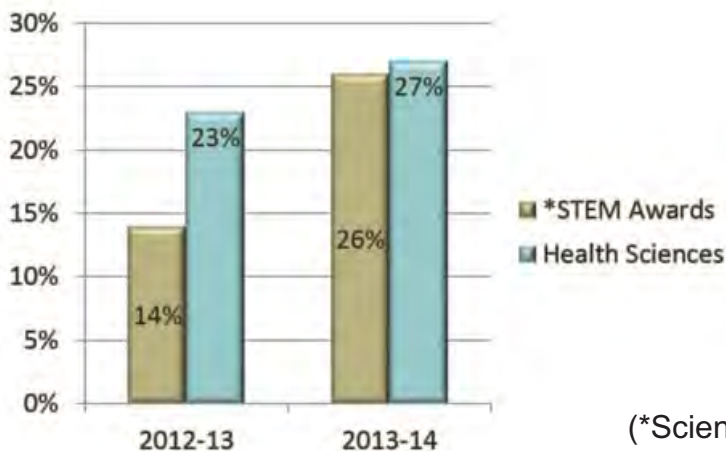
■ AACC ■ WCCCD



Source: <http://www.aacc.nche.edu/Publications/datapoints/Documents/MajoringStudents.pdf>

What's Trending in IE?

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness continuously collects, analyzes and provides data concerning students and staff, and community. Below are some WCCCD data points on two of WCCCD top award conferred programs:



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

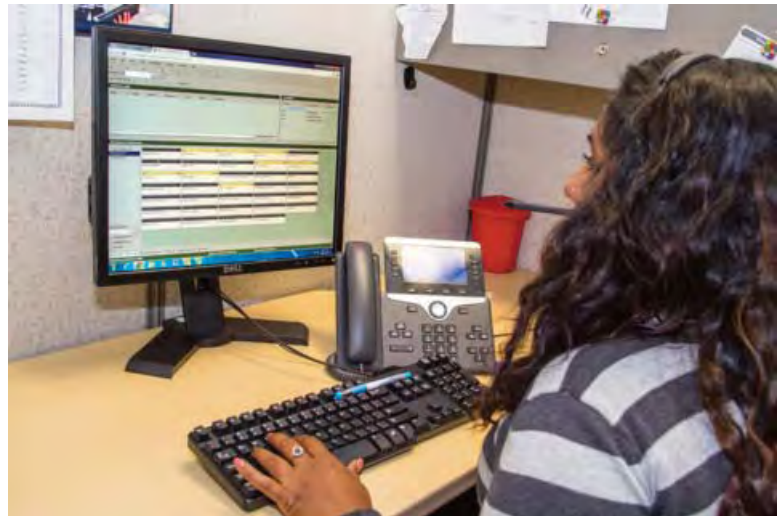
(*Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)

WEEKLY UPDATE

Cisco VoIP Project Update

As part of the Information Technology Transformation Plan, in an effort to provide quality and efficient customer service, the Division of Information Technology is implementing VistaPoint VoIP software for the District Call Center. This software will improve the quality and efficiency of the call centers by providing:

- ❖ Advanced call handling
- ❖ Queue management tools
- ❖ Automated call logging
- ❖ Enhanced reporting capabilities



Call center operators will be able to see how many callers are waiting in the queue at any time. Queue reports provide information on:

✓ Peak calling periods

✓ Length of wait time

✓ Call distribution between agents

The system will also give callers an option to hang up, keep their place in the queue and receive a call back automatically from the system.



ALL ABOUT THE ARTS

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center presented All About the Arts with M.L. Liebler's "The Beatles Forever" at the Western College. Poet M.L. Liebler and his band presented a short story about growing up with The Beatles. The program featured songs and sing-alongs from favorite Beatles music and with film by Robert Koski.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 125



As part of the All About the Arts Series, the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center will host the Michigan Opera House's presentation of "The American Songbook." This lively and entertaining musical stroll will take place on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 from 7:00-8:30pm.

The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development

Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training

Cyber Security Program Update



The TAACCCT Cyber Security Program received approval from the U.S. Department of Labor to move forward with ordering equipment and supplies for the Cyber Centers located at the Downtown and Western colleges. The Cyber Centers will provide students the opportunity to learn via hands-on exercises, a virtual learning environment, including cyber security simulations and game-based learning. The core components of the Cyber Centers are:

- * EVO- Rail: is a digital appliance used to create, deploy and manage virtual environments , including cybersecurity simulations and game-based learning.
- * VMware®: is an application that will allow WCCCD to create virtual versions of operating systems, network systems, storage devices, and various computer applications.
- * Dell Wyse Thin Client: is a computer that utilizes flash memory to run an operating system rather than a hard disk. Like other types of computers, it can print, surf the web and audio and serial devices.



Cyber Security Advisory Committee Breakfast

The members of the TAACCCT Cyber Security Advisory Committee met to discuss the progress of curriculum development, Cyber Lab conceptualization, equipment and supply needs, and recruitment efforts. Committee members representing industries of information technology, finance, and government were in attendance.





Downriver College

Wayne RESA FAME (Formative Assessment for Michigan Educators)

Program Objective: This professional development workshop is a process used by teachers and students during instruction that provides feedback to adjust ongoing teaching and learning to improve students' achievement and intended instructional outcomes.

Total Continuing Education Participation:
62

Wayne RESA MRS Workshop

Program Objective: This workshop addressed what MRS can do for students. MRS explained that they have counselors who work with people one-on-one to help you learn student's strengths and abilities, as well as choosing a career path that is right for the individual.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 62

Amazon Job Fair

Program Objective: Amazon is opening a distribution center in Brownstown and needed to fill 750 part-time positions. Participants completed applications, attended orientation, completed background checks, drug testing and the complete employment process.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 114

Oakwood Hospital Healthy Communities Planning Coalition

Program Objective: Oakwood Hospital held a workshop for their Healthy Communities Planning Coalition. The workshop targeted four priority health issues that were determined by Oakwood's Community Health Needs Assessment.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 35

SWCRC Education/Workforce Preparedness Summit

Program Objective: Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Education/Workforce Preparedness Summit hosted keynote speaker, Bill Millet of Scopeview Strategic Advantage who discussed preparing students for success in the workplace and in various professional career paths.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 64

The School of Continuing Education

Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education



Mass Casualty Incident Command System

Program Objective: Participants included members of the Taylor Fire Department and Healthlink Ambulance. The scenario was based on a bus explosion with “victims” from the EMT 221 Paramedic I class. The EMT 243 class mitigated the scene by using the Incident Command System procedures.



Total Continuing Education Participation: 22



District Police Authority CPR Update

Program Objective: Members of the District Police Authority attended a CPR update course. Participants learned basic first aid, CPR, AED and choking emergencies.

**Total Continuing
Education Participation: 10**

U.S. Attorney’s Office, Eastern District of Michigan – Color of Law Training

Program Objective: The purpose of this course provided training for U.S. law enforcement officers and other officials such as judges, prosecutor and security guards on how to file a complaint, civil applications, and reporting civil rights violations.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 75

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Division 18 Monthly Workshop

Program Objective: The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary held their monthly workshop. General information was shared from the national and district levels.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 22

Breaking the Barriers on Breast Cancer Awareness

Program Objective: The Breast Cancer Awareness seminar was designed to provide the most relevant information on screening, prevention, diagnosis, and therapy of breast cancer to its participants. Dr. Cheryl Wesen, a renowned breast surgeon with St. John Providence Health System was the guest speaker. The program also provided on-site mammogram screenings in a mobile mammography unit.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 162





Multi-College District

Downtown College



ARISE Detroit Meeting

Yvette Anderson met with representatives from ARISE Detroit to plan workshops for residents that will enable them to learn about the resources available in their local neighborhoods.

Be Informed! Improve Study Skills Workshop

The Career Planning and Placement Office hosted an Improve Study Skills workshop for students. Participants were given information on how to improve study skills for success in completing course work.



Northwest College



Midterm Preparation

As students prepare for upcoming midterms, there has been a significant increase in the number who are requesting academic support with math, biology, and English. Learning Center staff are busy helping students strengthen their knowledge base by reviewing chapter information and giving one-on-one attention to problem areas.



Multi-College District

University Center

Rainbow PUSH

Dr. Sandra Robinson and Michael Poole represented the District at the 16th Annual Rainbow PUSH Global Automotive Summit.



Community Outreach

Denis Karic attended the monthly meeting of the Beaumont Health Coalition. The guest speaker was Dr. Gary Niehaus, Superintendent of the Grosse Pointe Public Schools who shared his District's primary goals for the 2015/16 school year.

22nd Anniversary Senior Expo

Antoinette Singleton and Dr. Sandra Robinson represented the District at the Assumption Cultural Center's 22nd Anniversary Senior Expo for older adults and caregivers living in East Side communities. Mr. Charlie Langton from WJBK Fox 2 News was the keynote speaker.





Multi-College District

Western College



Keystone Academy Students Visit Western College

The Western College hosted a campus visit and tour for middle school students of the Keystone Academy. Students learned about the many educational opportunities available to them at the District.



Western College Accepts Award from U.S. Coast Guard



The Western College accepted an award from the U.S Coast Guard in appreciation of their partnership. We have partnered with the Coast Guard to offer educational classes stressing safe boating practices.

Website Committee

*Did you know that for the week of
October 5 – 11, our website had 31,886 hits?*

These hits included visitors from 55 different countries that included Canada, India, Philippines and the United Kingdom. Traffic to the website and our overall global presence is on the rise as technology continues to make education more accessible and convenient. Prospective students can access information instantaneously. In just one week, the website had 8,947 hits from mobile devices and 1,272 hits from tablets.

The Website Committee is conducting its annual District website review. In addition to seeking input from the various vice chancellors and campus presidents regarding the pages that represent their respective areas, the committee has been auditing the website's 682 pages by correcting spelling errors and removing broken links and replacing them with active links.

WCCCD Website Quality Assurance Statistics

	Initial Check	This Check
Pages with broken links	150	18
Number of links (percentage)	21.99%	2.64%
Links	4,242	4,216
Misspellings	37	33



Wayne County Community College District Supports the American Cancer Society





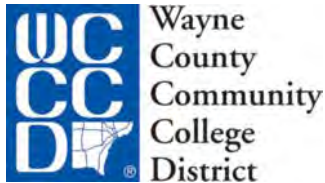




Blast from our past!



Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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Mission

WCCCD's mission is to empower individuals, businesses and communities to achieve their goals through excellent and accessible services, culturally diverse experiences and globally competitive higher education and career advancement programs.

Vision Statement

Wayne County Community College District will be recognized as an institution that has achieved national and international recognition for enduring excellence as a comprehensive multi-campus community college district. WCCCD will focus on continuous self-evaluation and improvement; preparation of a highly skilled workforce in support of the Wayne County economy; student academic and career success, and leadership in strengthening the open door philosophy of educational opportunity.

SEVEN LOCATIONS • ONE COLLEGE DISTRICT



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