

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



Week of February 13-19, 2016 Number 1023



The Michigan Philharmonic Performs
“Broadway Valentine”
at the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center



Michigan Community College Association Presidents Committee

I attended the monthly MCCA Presidents Committee meeting in Lansing today where the focus of discussions were the capital outlay process and legislation regarding the community college baccalaureate program. Representatives from the Michigan Office of Economic Development and State Budget made presentations. Other issues of concern continue to center on student success (the completion agenda and America's Promise), and transfer student data.



District Police Authority

ALICE Train the Trainer

Members of the District Police Authority participated in the ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) Instructor Training certification program so they can teach proactive survival strategies in violent intruder or active shooter situations.



Computer Aided Dispatch



The Police Authority Dispatch Center participated in Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) training conducted by Core Technologies. The CAD system will be another quality improvement initiative by the department for the safety of students, faculty and staff.



Division of Administration and Finance

Mohammed Mirza attended the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO) 2016 Intermediate Accounting and Reporting conference. This reporting workshop covered net asset classes, restrictions, endowments, investment pool utilization, split interest agreements, capital assets, debt, and operating activities.



Chip Technology



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How is a chip card different from a magnetic strip card?

A: A chip card looks just like a traditional card with an embedded gold chip on the front just above the account number – in addition to the standard magnetic stripe on the back. Rather than swiping your card, you will insert your chip card into the card terminal to complete the transaction.

Q: Where can I use my chip card?

A: Use your chip card at the same merchants you do now by inserting the card into card terminals that are chip-enabled or by swiping your card at merchant locations that have not yet switched to chip-enabled terminals. You can also continue to use your card for online payments, telephone payments and at ATMs, if applicable.

Q: What are the benefits of a chip card?

A: The biggest benefit of the chip card technology is the reduction in card fraud resulting from counterfeit, lost and stolen cards. It also provides interoperability with the global payments infrastructure – consumers with chip payment cards can use their card on any chip card-compatible payment terminal. Chip card technology supports enhanced cardholder verification methods and, unlike magnetic stripe cards, chip payment cards can also be used to secure online payment transactions.

Administration and Finance

Deferred Maintenance



Administration and Finance

Facilities Taskforce Meeting





Division of Student Services



Achieving the Dream

WCCCD has the distinction of being selected as one of less than 90 community colleges to participate in the national Achieving the Dream (AtD) initiative. The Achieving the Dream initiative was created by a number of national partners to increase the number of community college students who succeed by completing developmental education and college-level courses and complete certificate and degree programs.



Dual Enrollment



Last year, a total of 15 students from Cass Technical High School graduated with an associate's degree and high school diploma. Students pictured from Cass Technical High School participated in "How to Use Blackboard" workshop.

WCCCD Athletes Support Cancer Awareness



The Wildcat athletes, in support of cancer awareness, are sponsoring "Cancer Awareness Games." There will be free admission for students and staff with ID or school apparel. Donations will be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.



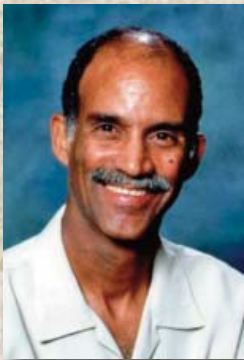
Many students do not pursue college because they believe that it is not affordable. The FAFSA4caster will help you understand your options for paying for college. FAFSA will estimate eligibility for federal student aid. Get started now! <https://fafsa.ed.gov>

Wayne County Community College District's
Division of Student Services
Presents

BLACK HISTORY month

WCCCD 50th ANNIVERSARY 1967-2017

Black History Month was established in 1976 and is a month set aside to learn, honor, and celebrate the achievements of black men and women throughout history. WCCCD recognizes this observance through District-wide programming.



Genealogist Tony Burroughs provided students with information on tracing their ancestors at the Western College



Charles Cross discusses landscape architecture careers at the Downtown College



Celebrating Black History Month with Heritage Works at the Northwest College



Underground Railroad Bus Tour at the Northwest Campus

Division of Educational Affairs

Articulation Signing with Grace College

WCCCD signed an articulation agreement with Grace College in Indiana. Grace College has recently opened up three locations within the Detroit area as they look to expand their ability to serve students. Students who graduate from WCCCD with an Associate of Science degree will be able to transfer their degree into Grace College's Bachelor of Science in Business Management Program.



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center Center for Learning Technology

The Center for Learning Technology and the Division of Educational Affairs teamed up to conduct a virtual training session for college staff who will be conducting faculty evaluations for the Spring 2016 semester. Staff from all five colleges, as well as District staff, utilized Blackboard Collaborate to conduct the meeting.



Division of Educational Affairs

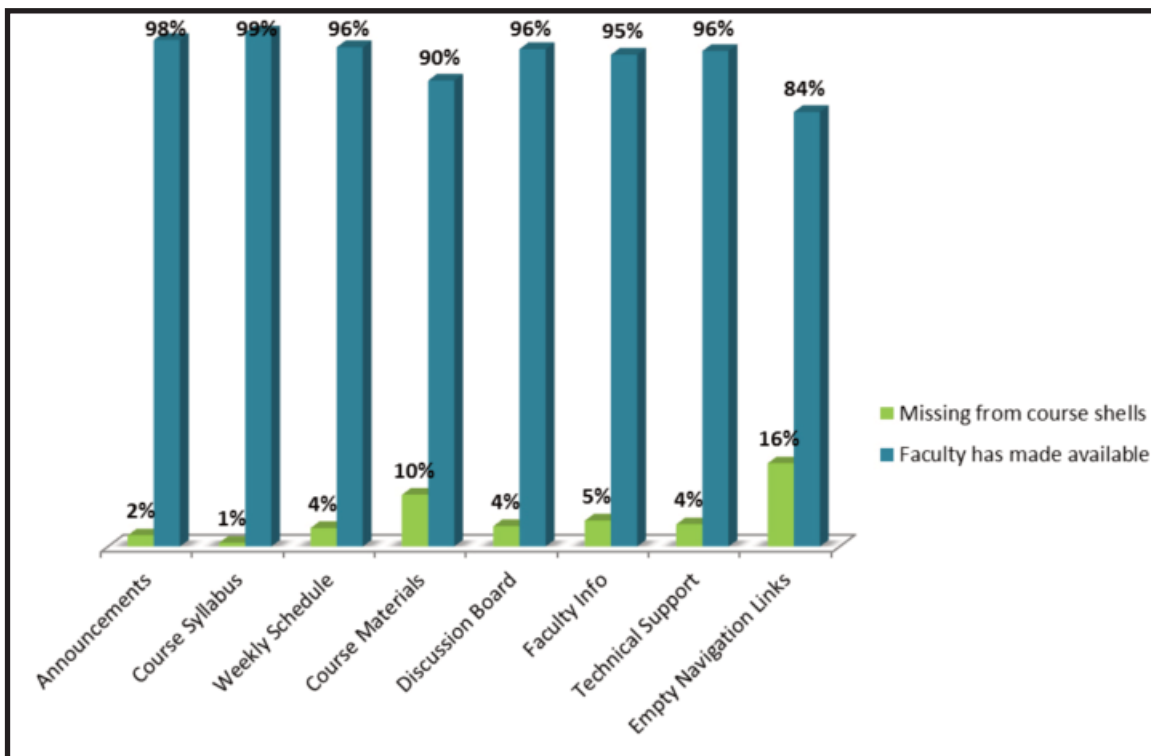
Curriculum Committee

The Curriculum Committee continues to move new programs and courses forward for review and recommendation. We are excited about the programs that have come forward from the different college locations which represent the needs of the community. This week, the Curriculum Committee reviewed information on cyber security and fashion design for the 2016-2017 year.



Distance Learning

Distance Learning staff has evaluated Blackboard courses for Spring 2016. The checklist for evaluation included whether these items were accessible to students: announcements, course syllabus, weekly schedule, course materials, discussion board, faculty information, technical support, and if there are any empty navigation links. Looking at the results, most instructors are ensuring these key pieces of information are available throughout the semester. Our Distance Learning faculty is doing a great job!





Health Science Center

New Equipment for the Dental Hygiene Program

The Dental Hygiene Program students are excited to work the new high-tec StatIM Cassette autoclaves, as part of their dental clinical education.



Nursing Mock Interviews

Nursing students enrolled in NUR 218 Nursing Issues, Transitions, and Leadership, completed a mock interview conducted by WCCCD nursing administration. The purpose of the experience was to simulate a professional interview to prepare students for their first interview after graduation.

Hospice Workshop

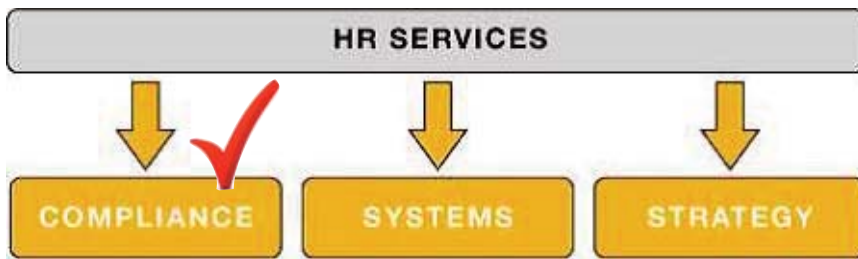
Nursing students attended a hospice workshop presented by Hospice of Henry Ford. Students learned the key challenges of end-of-life care, the ethical and legal obligations of the nurse-patient relationship, the signs and symptoms related to end-of-life and how to develop interventions to meet the patients physiological and psychosocial needs.



Pharmacy Technology Dual Enrollment

The Pharmacy Technology's Dual Enrollment Program is currently being offered at Ben Carson High School. Students learned how to manipulate liquids with syringes and other measuring devices. Students also used household measuring devices to compare volumes with metric measuring devices. Both concepts are crucial to accurate measurements of liquid medications.

Division of Human Resources



Human Resources Compliance

Employee Leave Balance Compliance Review

In a continuous effort to assure data documentation accuracy and reporting compliance, the Division of Human Resources, Office of Accountability and Transparency, and the Division of Administration and Finance are the midst of reconciling and auditing all employees' leave balances for 2016. This verification of leave data is essential in aligning the employee web-gate, general ledger and the Banner system. The audit provides cost center managers the critical data necessary for operating their areas efficiently and effectively.





Office of Accountability and Transparency

Administrators Covering Evenings



The A.C.E. Team, Administrators Covering Evening met to discuss the success of the college evening coverage. Currently the Downtown, Eastern and Northwest colleges have administrative support and we are working to extend coverage to the Downriver and Western colleges as well. The team discussed the following to ensure that appropriate procedures are followed:

A.C.E. Program

- The A.C.E. Team supports the administration on the colleges
- College presidents will assign the A.C.E Team on their college as needed
- The team will provide appropriate customer service and address student concerns as appropriate
- Any issues that may arise are to be reported to the college administrator

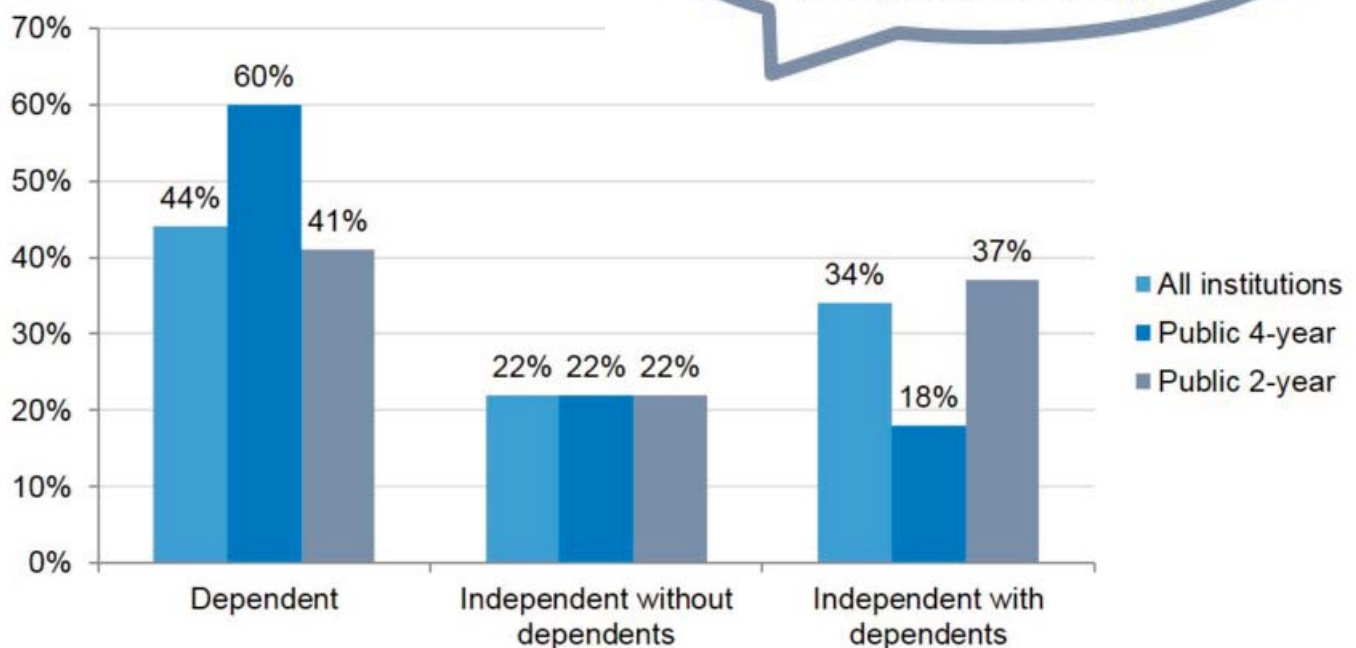




National Research: Financial Aid and Higher Education

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness continuously monitors national trends to develop emerging student profiles. According to the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) about 3.5 million community college students from the 2013-14 academic year received a Pell Grant.

About **40%** of students at public two-year institutions receive federal Pell Grants



WEEKLY UPDATE

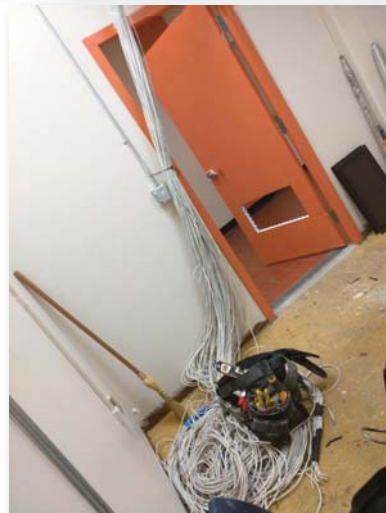
Data Closet Restructuring- Downtown College

The Division of Information Technology continues to work on redesigning the data closets at the Downtown College. The goal is to move unsecured data and networking equipment, located in classrooms, to standards based, secure data closets that are accessible from hallway corridors.



Network rack to house switches and patch

Status Update



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



Dr. James Robinson and Terrance Campbell represented the District at the 2016 Trade Adjustment Assistance and Community College Career Training (TAACCCT) Conference. WCCCD is a Round 4 TAACCCT Grant recipient for the Cyber Security Initiative sponsored by the United States Department of Labor. Information sessions provided participants with “best practices” for each of the six TAACCCT core elements:

- Evidence-based design
- Career pathways
- Advanced online and technology-enabled learning
- Strategic alignment with the workforce system and other stakeholders
- Alignment with previously funded TAACCCT projects
- Sector strategies and employer engagement



American Apprenticeship Initiative Grant

Focus: HOPE is one of the 46 recipients of the American Apprenticeship Initiative grant awarded by the U. S. Department of Labor. The recipients have agreed to train and hire more than 34,000 new apprentices in the industries as diverse as healthcare, information technology and advanced manufacturing over the next five years. Shawna Forbes, Dr. John Ray, Dr. Patrick McNally and DaShonta Simpkins met with representatives from Focus: HOPE to develop a partnership offering Computer Network Administrator (IT) and CNC Programming and Operation (Manufacturing). We look forward to a great partnership and the successful delivery of the certificate programs.

14th Congressional District Meeting at Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

Program Objective: Participants learned how to empower individuals on becoming more knowledgeable on voter education and leadership skills by being an active member of the District meetings.



Total Continuing Education Participation: 119

The School of Continuing Education

Downriver College



Michigan Seagrant Workshop



Program Objective: The Michigan State University/St. Clair/Detroit River Project is a series of projects designed to restore fish spawning habitat for lake sturgeon, lake whitefish, walleye and other native fish. Participants also gained knowledge about wildlife preservation.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 35

Wayne RESA Mindset

Program Objective: Participants explored various mindsets and where mindsets come from and how to change them. The audience for this group was K-12 teachers and administrators.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 25



Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital – Transition Course

Program Objective: Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital offered provider credits to satisfy the transition program requirements for the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.

Michigan K-9 Assisted Search Team (MKAST)

Program Objective: MKAST mission is to assist all requesting authorized agencies with the recovery of lost or missing persons. The team is made up of dog handlers and members who assist dog handlers during searches.

Elite Technical Services Training Confined Space Training

Program Objective: MIPSE hosted Elite Technical Services Group, Inc. The Confined Space Training course educated emergency responders on strategies to safeguard health and safety when their work involves entering confined spaces for rescue operations.



The School of Continuing Education

Northwest College



Tuskegee Airmen

Program Objective: The Northwest College welcomed the Tuskegee Airmen as they presented historical information about their struggles and triumphs as the first black military airmen who fought in WWII.



Here and Now Music Series with Heritage Works

Program Objective: Heritage Works, a Detroit-based cultural arts organization, entertained students with African dance and drumming. Participants also learned about the meaning of dance in different regions of Africa.

“Journey to Midnight” Underground Railroad Bus Tour

Program Objective: Participants toured the Detroit route of the “Underground Railroad,” which was the same route used by slaves escaping to freedom more than 150 years ago. The tour included historic stops as Finney Barn, the home of William Lambert and George DeBaptiste, and the home of William Webb.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 42

Partnership with Dads Conference

Program Objective: Partnership with Dads held their 2016 Father’s Conference at the Northwest College. The conference theme was ‘Celebrating Fatherhood’, and the goal was to bring fathers together in a father-friendly environment to give them the opportunity to learn and share new information on being the best fathers they can be. Participants learned about parenting through presentations by professionals in the field and attended workshops with a variety of related topics.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 74



The School of Continuing Education

Eastern College



Black History Month Movie Series- Coming to America

Program Objective: To celebrate Black History Month, the Eastern College is hosting a weekly movie series throughout the month of February. These films will celebrate the significance of African Americans in film and culture.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 153

How to Avoid Foreclosure-Wayne County Tax Payer Workshop

Program Objective: During the workshop participants received information pertaining to options available to help avoid foreclosure. Community partners were onsite to provide financial literacy assistance as well.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 214



Western College



Genealogy Workshop

Program Objective: In observance of Black History Month, Tony Burroughs, Founder and CEO of the Center for Black Genealogy discussed the science of genealogy and how the studies of families/histories along with research teaches critical thinking and using primary documents to discern fact from myth.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 37

Tender-Land Michigan Opera Theater Singers

Program Objective: In partnership with the Michigan Opera Theater, the Western College hosted a workshop featuring an afternoon of live music from American classic composed during the Civil Rights Movement.

Total Continuing Education Participation: 55





Multi-College District

Northwest College

Michigan Conference Lay Organization Conference

The Michigan Conference Lay Organization (MCLO) hosted their annual conference. Presenters included Rev. Dr. Alice Patterson, Mrs. Helen Brown Oliver, MCLO President, and Mrs. Hendrean Hughes Williams, MCLO Director of Lay Activities.



University Recruitment

Wayne State University and Rochester College visited the Northwest College to inform students about transfer opportunities available once they graduate from WCCCD.

Western College College Goal Sunday

Mike Dotson and Diana Rosario volunteered at the College Goal Sunday event at the Wayne Michigan Works office in partnership with the Southeast Michigan Community Alliance. Volunteers helped families navigate the FAFSA application to prepare for college.





Multi-College District

Downriver College

On the Move...

Steve Wildern, Theater Operations Dean attended the Downriver Council for the Arts Board Meeting. He serves as a member of the Board of Directors. Mr. Wildern also attended the community preview of Michigan Opera Theatre's (MOT) production of Aaron Copeland's "The Tender Land."



International Programs and Global Partnerships

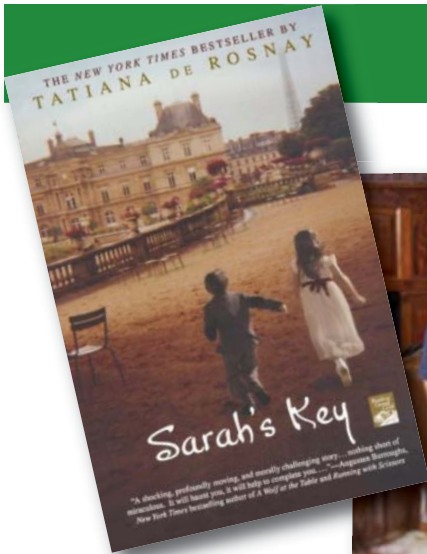
As part of the international student's community service initiative, students volunteered at the Holy Cross Parish Polish National Catholic Church soup kitchen in Hamtramck.





Multi-College District

Downtown College



Book Club

The Downtown College hosted "Book Club in a Bag" which is held every third Tuesday of the month. Participants had a fun-filled afternoon engaging in conversation around this month's book titled "Sarah's Key" by Tatiana de Rosnay.

Wayne County Taxpayer Saturday

During the Wayne County Taxpayer Assistance Program, participants received information pertaining to options available to help avoid foreclosure. Community partners were onsite to provide assistance as well. Payments were also accepted from those citizens able to pay their back taxes.



Faculty and Staff on the Move

Optimist International welcomed WCCCD employees Dale Marie Johnson, Yvonne Parson and Jusna Ali as new members to their Healthy Kids Optimist Club. The Optimist Club works to bring out the best in children to allow for a brighter future in themselves and their communities.





Multi-College District

Eastern College

Male Advocacy

The first Male Advocacy Group meeting was held at the Eastern College to establish rapport between the male staff members and the male students through an informally structured meet-and-greet. Future meetings will focus on time management, professional dress, etiquette and health all in the service of their overall development.



Digital Media Production

Matt Puwal provided an overview and tour of the Digital Media Production Program at the Eastern College to Dr. Sandra Robinson, Dr. Harvey Dorrah, Denis Karic and Jeffrey Miller.





Multi-College District

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

Center for Learning Technology



Dr. Sandra Robinson, Dr. Harvey Dorrah, Dr. Ron Harkness and Jeffrey Miller met with Dr. Michael Nealon, Vice President for Instruction at Washtenaw Community College, and his staff to tour their media/video production studio and labs and review the services that the media production center provides.

Dr. Julie Corbett and Patrick Corbett met with Dr. Pat McNally, Dr. Harvey Dorrah and Orlando Wilkins to discuss proposed online partnership opportunities with Cooley Law School.



Community Outreach

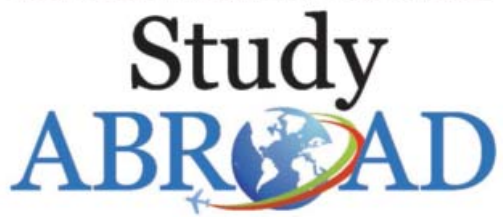
Orlando Wilkins represented the District at the monthly meeting of the Harper Woods Champions Council.

Community Outreach to Local School Districts

Dr. Harvey Dorrah and Dr. Sandra Robinson met with Jon Dean and Maureen Bur, Administrators from the Grosse Pointe Public School District to discuss academic and career program partnership opportunities.



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



BRING THE WORLD HOME

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DAYS TO GO



Spring 2016
Study Abroad Trip to
Dublin, Ireland
March 27- April 3, 2016

Student orientation for the upcoming trip





Weekly Website Fast Facts

February 8 – 14, 2016

Top Five Countries

United States
Canada
India
Nigeria
United Kingdom

Top Most Viewed Pages

Homepage – 41,462
Distance Learning – 5,681
Learning Resource Centers – 4,749
Academic Programs – 4,729
Faculty and Staff – 3,823



The Website Committee continues to dedicate its efforts to improving our website by updating content, analyzing statistics and working with the various divisions to enhance the look of their pages.



Students representing the WCCCD Wildcats athletic program met with me to emphasize and discuss the importance of the District having its own athletic facility. Students involved in our athletic program come from diverse mix of school districts within our service region including Chippewa Valley, Harper Woods, Ypsilanti and Nigeria. The Wildcats are heading to the State National Championship to earn a flag to be placed in their new facility.



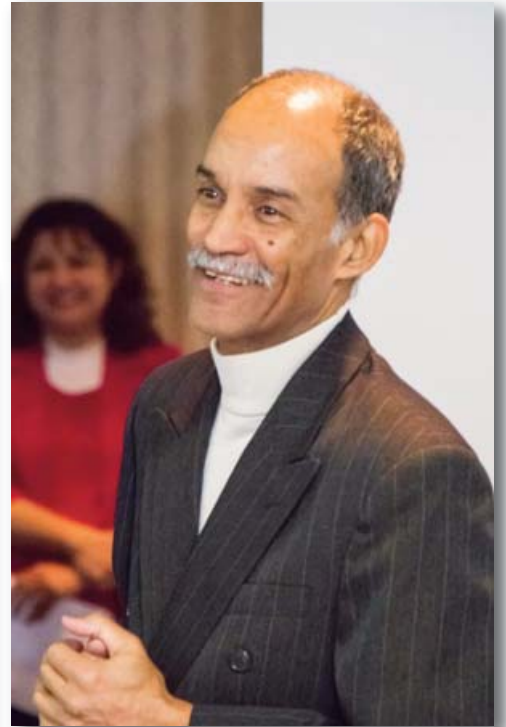
Student pictured with Coach Roger Turner are Keyra Morris, Samuel Bunkley, Avery Williams McDixon-Chy Ogwo.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Internationally known genealogist Tony Burroughs presented the workshop titled “Genealogy: How to Get Started.” This workshop is the first in The Finding Ancestors Professional Development Series.



Tameka Mongo attended a Children’s Etiquette workshop at the American School of Protocol in Atlanta, Georgia.

Carolyn Carter attended the National Society of Writers and Illustrators Conference in New York.



Crafting a Vision: Working Across a Multi-Campus District

Managing a multi-campus District can present unique challenges however consistent and open communication, stellar customer service and a common goal are important to the organizational design (CC Daily, 2015). Key factors noted that the district implemented include: 1) piloting change = 50th Faculty Innovations Network; 2) having a personal touch= moving campus based Student Support Services; 3) shared vision = Chancellor's Action Priorities 2016-17.



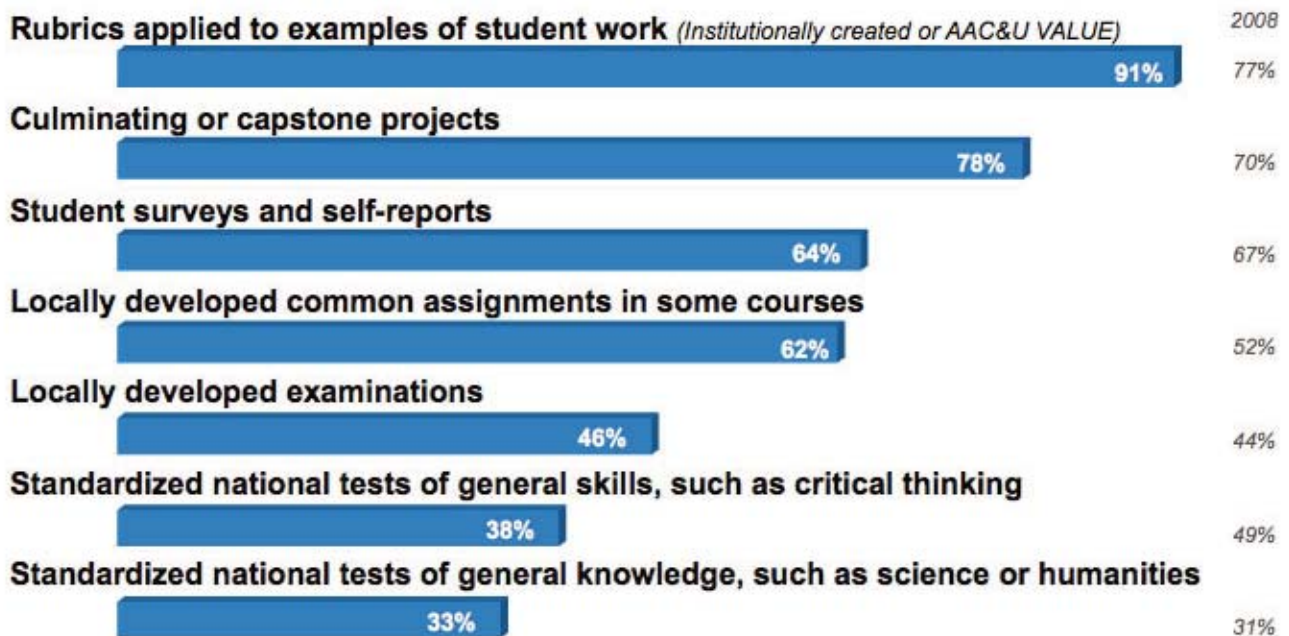
Trends in General Education Design, Outcomes and Approaches

Recent findings in a national survey (AAC&U, Feb. 2016) of 325 community colleges and four-year institutions found the majority using multiple approaches in evaluating student learning in the classroom including 87% assessing learning outcomes across the curriculum:

HART RESEARCH

Use of Rubrics to Assess General Education Learning Outcomes Increases; Use of General Skills Tests Decreases

*Proportions saying their institution uses each to assess learning outcomes in general education**



* Among members at institutions that assess cumulative student learning outcomes in general education (87%)

Legislative Corner



Godfrey Dillard, WCCCD Legal Representative attended the ACCT Legislative Summit in Washington, DC.

Sessions highlighted the following legislative initiatives:

- * Higher Education Act Reauthorization
- * Federal Pell Grant Program
- * 2016 Appropriation for Department of Education
- * Support for the America's College Promise Act
- * Reauthorization of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act
- * Student Financing Through the Tax Code

The reauthorization of the Higher Education Act (HEA), which supports Pell Grants, Direct Loans, Federal Work Study, TRIO, GEAR UP, Title III, Title V and international aid, was the “highest-priority” legislation for community colleges. In addition, there was support for maximum awards for Pell Grants to increase with inflation; a \$1.2 billion increase for the Department of Education, as well as a two-year extension to the Perkins Loan Program; maintain Federal Student Aid programs plus inflation; reinstate funding for Perkins Career and Technical Education (CTE) at pre-sequester levels (FY2012); reinstate funding for Adult Basic Education and Literacy, which was cut in 2013; maintain current levels of Institutional Aid for colleges that serve a disproportionate number of minority, low income and first-generation students; increase funding for Workforce Development (WIOA); support for President Obama’s plan to cover tuition and fees for qualified community college students and to streamline federal higher education tax credits and tuition deductions.

In addition, he attended the Roundtable for Community College Lawyers where current issues on Title IX, Clery Act, Sexual Misconduct and Violence Against Women Act were discussed.

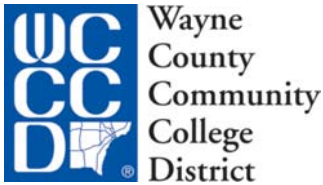
Intercultural Conversations

This week Intercultural Conversations discussed:

World Religions—or at least religious inquiry—is something that virtually everyone has in common. In all corners of the world and in all eras of history, humans have wondered about the origins of the universe, the purpose of life, what it means to be human, and what happens after death.



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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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