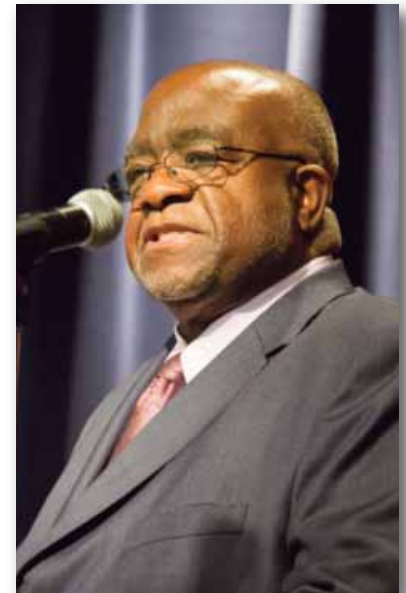


Institute for Social Progress November 3, 2016

Wayne County Community College District's Institute for Social Progress hosted a policy discussion on education and urban development.

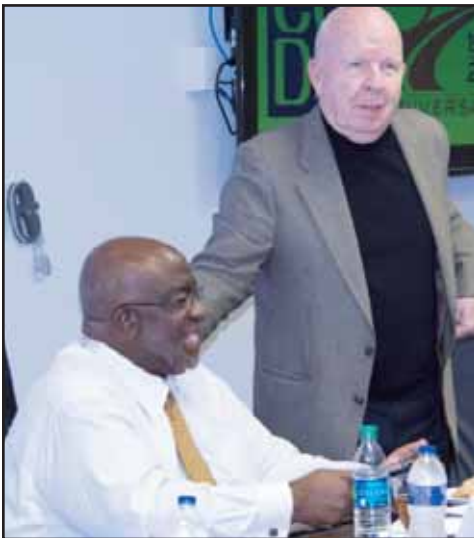
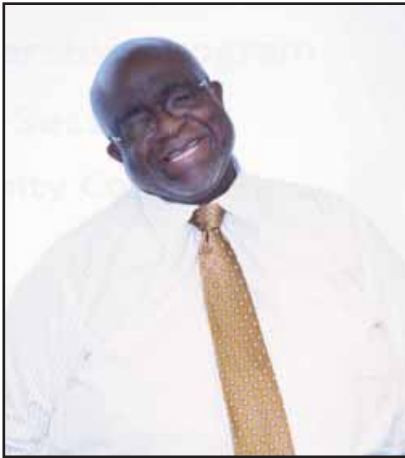


Walmart Brighter Futures 3.0 Grant Awarded to WCCCD!



The Workforce Development Division has been awarded the Walmart Brighter Futures 3.0: Accelerating Career Mobility for Incumbent Retail Employees Grant for up to \$400,000. This competitive grant will allow the District to offer an on-line retail management certificate program to help close the gap on the need for middle skill workers in the retail industry.

WCCCD welcomes Dr's, John Rourke, Terry O'Banion and Margaretta Mathis from the National American University





Health Science Center

Dr. Abby Freeman met with Raymond Johnson Chief CRNA from NorthStar Anesthesia. Their meeting addressed Sinai Grace Hospital being used as a potential clinical site for the Anesthesia Technology Program.



Welcome the the District!

WCCCD would like to extend a welcome to our new Associate Dean of Nursing Carmen Johnson. She comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and experience in clinical nursing, nursing education and leadership. Ms. Johnson has over 20 years of experience in the industry.

Partnership Opportunities

Dr. Abby Freeman and Shelia. Douglas-Collins met with Valeon Waller, Integrated Healthcare Management, Blue Cross to discuss the possibility of WCCCD offering a short-term certificate program in case management to RN graduates.



Nursing Assistant Program: Acute and Chronic Care

The Nursing Assistant Program prepares students for employment within long-term health care delivery systems. Students will become skilled in basic nursing techniques.

Division of Human Resources



Open Enrollment

Staff from the Division of Human Resources visited the campuses this week. Employees were able to turn in their open enrollment paperwork and get answers to their benefit-related questions.



DEADLINE

November 7, 2016
5:00pm

Global Conversations

Presented by the Division of Student Services

WCCCD welcomes Dick Gregory to the Downtown Campus





Financial Aid Workshop for High School Students



WCCCD partnered with Renaissance, Communication and Media Arts, and Cass Technical High schools to present a FAFSA workshop at their Senior College and Financial Aid Night.

Outreach



Considine Little Rock Family Life Center is proudly displaying our partnership with Northend Community. Considine students are working diligently to prepare for the GED test and matriculate to WCCCD.

Dual Enrollment



Dr. Sandra Robinson and Orlando Wilkins met with Ms. Collier, Principal of Harper Woods High School, and Ms. Maton, Counselor, to provide an update on the status of the dual enrollment students in preparation for their mid-semester reviews.



WCCCD is proud to partner with the Academy of Americas High School for our first dual enrollment semester. The high school is located in southwest Detroit and is part of the Detroit Public School Community School System.

Division of Educational Affairs



The Office of Adjunct Faculty Initiatives welcomes new instructor Tarana Hammond at the District-wide Professional Development Day.



Brown Bag Series Faculty Resources

This week the Downtown Campus hosted the Brown Bag Series to discuss Scholar's Corner resources and welcome new faculty.

"This was an especially great read this week! The article on low enrollment was helpful to understand the climate on many campuses, and the highlights from District-wide Professional Development Day were enjoyable and enlightening. Thank you, as always."

Theresa Carter, Adjunct Faculty-English

"Thank you for the pertinent information in this week's Adjunct Faculty News and FAQ's newsletter!"

Steve Goldberg, Adjunct Faculty-English

IN THE MAIL...



Career Opportunities

According to Brian Long, Director of Supply Management Research in the Seidman College of Business at Grand Valley State University he predicts that the key to job growth in Southeast Michigan will be to increase skilled workers through post-secondary credentials and job-training programs.

WCCCD is scheduled to offer five additional career certificate programs in Spring 2017. These courses will include: American Sign Language, Long-term Care Technician, Environmental Health Safety Technician, Horticulture, and Optical Care Technician.

Division of Educational Affairs

Spring Schedule Development



Office of Accountability and Transparency



Continuous Quality Improvement Audit Team

The Office of Accountability and Transparency is working with the campus presidents and the Division of Administration and Finance to align all Spring 2017 instructional supplies. The Instructional Supply Process will be moving forward this week for completion. This process is continuously being reviewed and positioned to strengthen the District's Strategic Goals in:

- Advancement of Operational Systems
- Development of Institutional Resources
- Enhancement of Student Success and Completion

Spring 2017 Instructional Supply Requisition Process





Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI)

As part of the Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) Project, the Division of Information Technology replaced a total of 75 desktop computers with VDI in three classrooms at the Northwest Campus.



VoIP Interactive Voice Response (IVR) Deployment

The District is rolling out a Telephone Communication Management Program. This program involves providing uniform greetings on District phone lines along with call recording and monitoring. The goal is to provide callers with consistent and professional customer service while enhancing telephone quality assurance processes District-wide. The new campus greeting was piloted at the Downtown Campus.

Looking Ahead!

Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI)

The VDI Rollout team will continue the project at the Eastern Campus Learning Center and Learning Resource Center. A total of 55 computers will be replaced.

VoIP Interactive Voice Response (IVR) Deployment

The District will continue the rollout at each campus and departmental main numbers.

Website Committee



TIP of the WEEK

Disable stored passwords. Most browsers and websites will offer you the option to remember your passwords. Enabling this feature makes your sensitive information vulnerable and may increase the risk of having it compromised. If you have this feature enabled, disable it and clear your stored passwords.

Source: <https://veracode.com/blog/2013/tips-for-secure-web-browsing-cybersecurity-101>



Want to stay informed of the latest WCCCD news and events?

Stay connected by following us on Facebook and Twitter! As of November 1, 2016, we have 3,887 likes on Facebook and 371 followers on Twitter!



Weekly Website Fast Facts

During the month of October, the website had visitors from 101 different countries!

Returning Visitors – 66.7%
New Visitors – 33.3%
Average Session – 3:28 Minutes

Demographics

Female Visitors – 65%
Male Visitors – 35%

Devices Used to Access Website

Desktop – 65.84%
Mobile – 30.42%
Tablets – 3.74%

Top Ten Most Viewed Pages

Homepage
Distance Learning
Academic Programs
Northwest Campus
Faculty and Staff Resources
Academic Schedules
Human Resources
Learning Resource Centers
Downriver Campus
Student Services



Division of Administration and Finance

The Bursar's Office is preparing for its' 1098-T processing for the 2016 school year. The IRS Form 1098-T is issued to those students who had qualified tuition and fee charges. The form is an informational tax document to aid taxpayers in determining whether they are eligible to claim a tax deduction or education tax credit.

4 Easy Steps to Pay Online



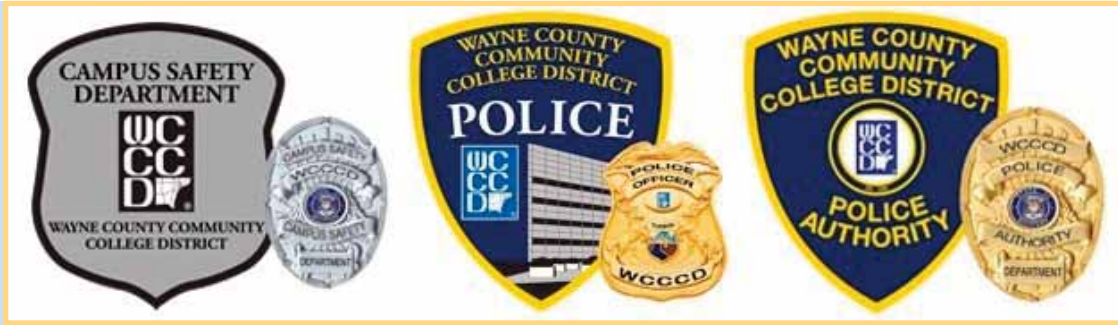
Spring 2017 registration will begin on Monday, November 7, 2016 and our students will be eagerly registering for classes.

Information Technology Institute

Outreach – Community Engagement



The Information Technology Institute participated in a college night for Communication and Media Arts, Cass, and Renaissance High schools. The students were eager to learn about our CIS/IT offerings.



District Police Authority

Parking Enforcement Training



James Baylor met with officers from the District Police Authority during parking enforcement training.

Michigan Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators



Lieutenants Pride Johnson and Brian Duneske represented the District at the Michigan Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators fall meeting held at University of Michigan – Flint.

Yeah... my brother Furquan works for the college.



Downtown Campus Restroom Renovation Project



Administration and Finance Deferred Maintenance



Northwest Campus Restroom Renovation Project





Division of Institutional Effectiveness

What's Trending in IE: Foreign Languages

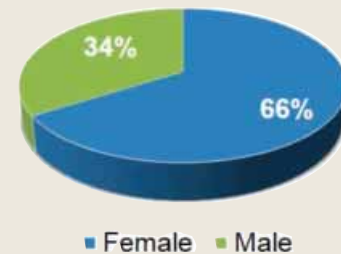
The Division of Institutional Effectiveness conducts national research to support the services and program offerings at WCCCD. According to the Newsroom, 55% of those polled predicted that the ability to speak more than one language will be an important criterion for employment five years from now. Listed you will find a few reasons to study a foreign language.



Enrollment in foreign language courses at WCCCD has increased by 1%, over the past three years. Below you will find some sample characteristics of course enrollment data for WCCCD foreign language courses:

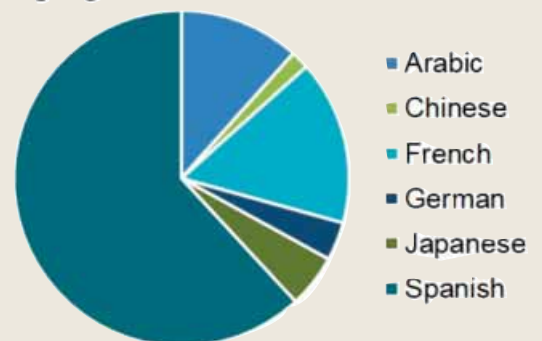
The average age of a WCCCD student enrolled in a foreign language course is **31**

Course Enrollment by Gender



Foreign Language Courses Offered by WCCCD:
Arabic
Chinese
French
German
Japanese
Spanish

Percentage of course enrollment in foreign language courses for fall 2016



<http://www.cla.auburn.edu/forlang/resources/twenty-five-reasons/>
<http://newsroom.niu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/graphic.jpg>



Halloween Family Fun Fest



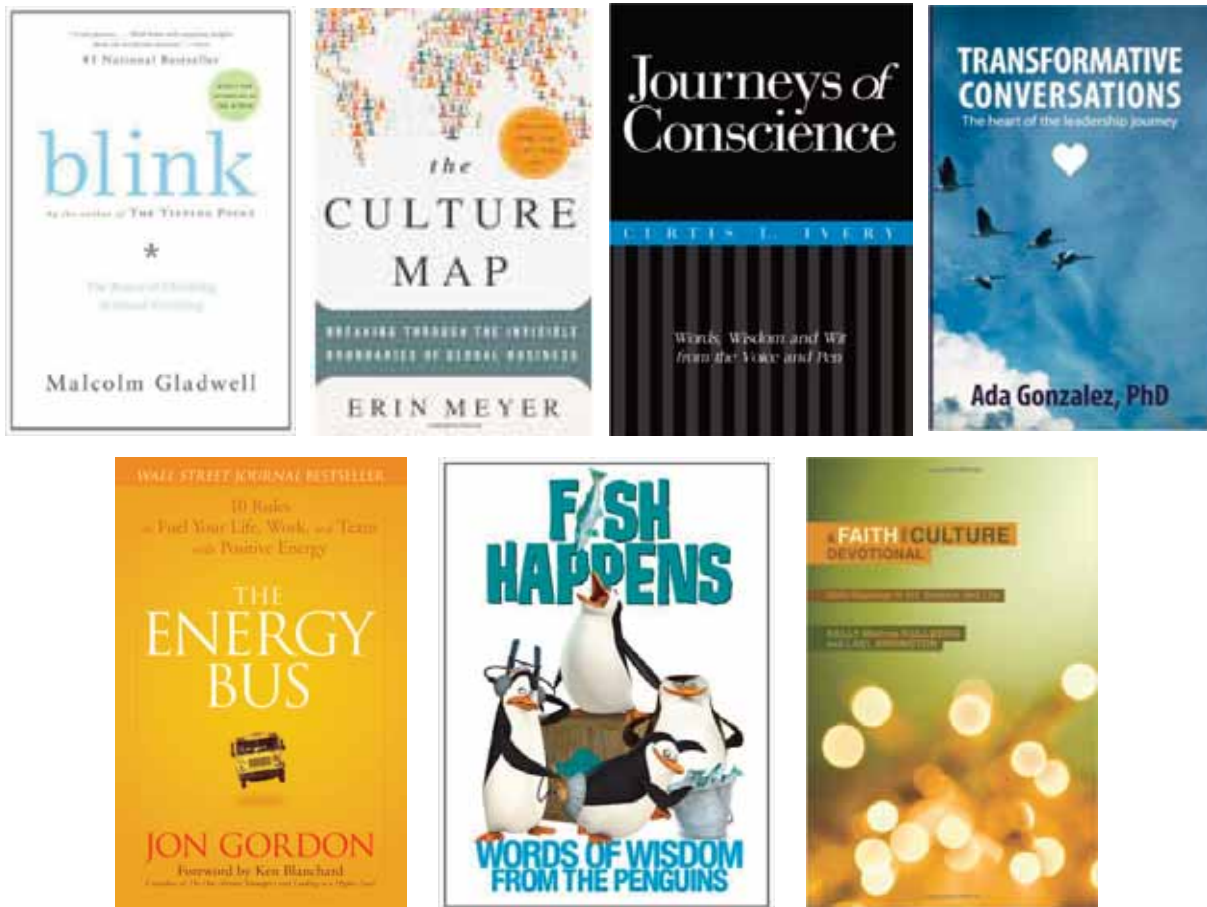
The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center hosted the annual Halloween Family Fun Fest. Kids of all ages and their parents enjoyed window painting, face painting and a trick or treat bag workshop, a performance by the Wild Swan Theater and trick or treating.



CELEBRATE DIVERSITY

INTERCULTURAL CONVERSATIONS

The Intercultural Book Club has seven books distributed among its members. Members present cultural related insights at the weekly Intercultural Conversations sessions every week.



Professional Development



On the Move...

Carolyn Carter attended the Underground Railroad Scholars Program at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History with Dr. Roy Finkenbine, Professor of History and Director of the Black Abolitionist Papers Project at the University of Detroit Mercy.



Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

Downriver Dive Team Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted members of the Downriver Dive Team for their monthly training.



DTE Fire Brigade Training

MIPSE hosted a 24 hour training event for Detroit Edison (DTE). This course was designed to comply with OSHA and MIOSHA requirements regarding fire brigades.

Citizen Corp Training

MIPSE also hosted the Region 2 Citizen Corps Disaster Exercise – Volunteer Reception Center (VRC). The VRC is a center that is set up for volunteers to learn more about the Region 2 Citizen Corps.



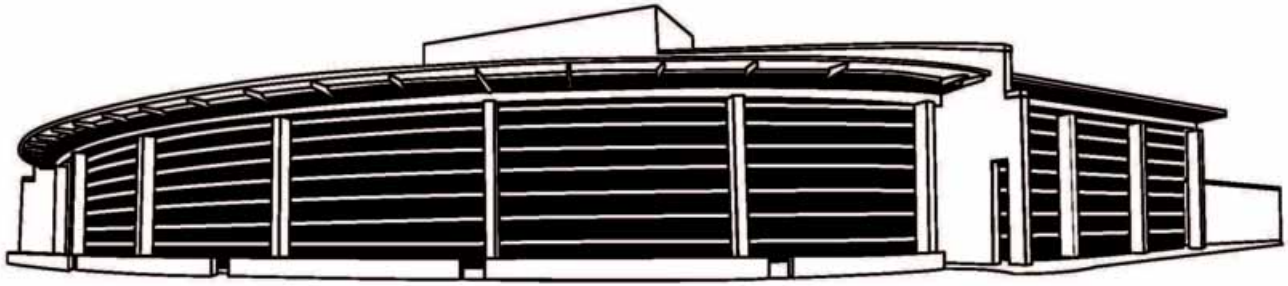
Rapid Response's Emergency Vehicle Operator Course Training



Drone Training and Simulations

MIPSE hosted Monroe County's Department of Emergency Management for Drone simulations and training.





WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

HEINZ C. PRECHTER
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Performing Arts Center

All About the Arts

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center presented the second installment of Karl Schmidt's "Knowing the Score: Great Films and Film Music." This month's program, "Hollywood's Golden Age" covered some of Hollywood's all-time classic films.



In the Mail...

"I want to tell you how many calls and comments I have received from the seniors over the All About the Arts Barbershop and Sweet Adeline's Concert at the Western Campus. It was such a pleasure to hear about the concert goes raving after the concert. I had three messages on my phone – all saying how much they enjoyed it. They also asked me to reach out to WCCCD to thank you, and expressed gratitude that they were allowed to be included and thank you for the transportation – it was WONDERFUL!"

Barb Marcum, City of Westland. Director of Senior Resources



Multi-Campus District

Downriver Campus

Detroit Public Schools myON Training

The Downriver Campus hosted Detroit Public Schools myON Training. This is an award-winning personalized literacy environment that incorporates, state-of-the-art learning with enhanced digital reading content.



Wayne RESA New Title I Directors Meeting and Multi-Tiered Support System Meeting

AARP Workshop

The Downriver Campus hosted the Wayne County Heritage Chapter meeting of American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) luncheon and workshop.





Multi-Campus District

Downtown Campus



Celebrating Dia de los Muertos

The Language Institute celebrated Dia de los Muertos by a showing of the film “The Book of Life.” Dia de los Muertos or Day of the Dead honors the dead with festivals and lively celebrations that combine indigenous Aztec rituals that date back 3,000 years, with the Catholic religion. It’s a Mexican national holiday that extends to many Latin countries and Mexican-American communities.



Staff Recognition

Phyllis Finch was complimented for going above and beyond in a correspondence from Paula Whitikker Watkins of the Cyber Education Center. Ms. Finch was noted for her “knowledge and professionalism in assisting a former student to connect with an employment opportunity”.

WCCCD student Dia Word will be recognized at a reception titled “Communities that Bind” hosted by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.



Downtown Campus Harvest Festival





Multi-Campus District

Eastern Campus

Early Academic Advising Week

The Eastern Campus kicked off “Early Academic Advising Week” for the upcoming Spring 2017 semester. Students were able to speak with staff and receive information about their classes, SAP process, graduation application/audit and any other additional information needed.



Students Participate in “Tech Nite”

Students in Dale Johnson’s CIS 203 class attended “Tech Nite” at the Northwest Campus.



Multi-Campus District

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Academy of Business and Technology

Dr. Joann Neal and Chantal Brown hosted a tour for seniors from the Academy of Business and Technology at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center and the Center for Learning Technology.

Community Outreach

Michael Poole and Dr. Sandra Robinson represented the District at the Harper Woods Secondary School's annual College and Career Night. They spoke to students and their families about career choices, academic programs, activities, benefits and services available.



On the Move...

Denis Karic and Dr. Harvey Dorrah represented the District at Wayne State University's annual Transitions: A Community College Conversation forum. Mr. Karic and Dr. Dorrah are pictured with Racheal Smith, a WCCCD graduate who is currently studying theater at Wayne State University.



Multi-Campus District

Northwest Campus

Community Engagement – Career Fair

The Northwest Campus hosted a career fair for the Early Childhood Education Program. Fisherman Ministries Early Head Start Services interviewed for classroom teacher positions for their six Detroit locations.



Redford Union School District Visits Northwest Campus

Staff from Redford Union School District visited the Northwest Campus. They toured the facilities and engaged in conversation about dual enrollment partnerships with our health sciences and Information Technology Institute programs.



Multi-Campus District

Western Campus

Community Partnerships

The Western Campus kicked off a new continuing education program at the Dozier Community Center in Inkster. Classes will be offered in Entrepreneurship, Computer Software Training and Computer Basics for Seniors.



Early Advising Week at the Western Campus

The Western Campus began a new “Hallway Advising” program where student services staff reached out to students in the hallways of the campus as they made their way to class. The purpose of this initiative is to review students plan of work.





Breaking the Barriers on Breast Cancer Awareness

The awareness seminar provided the most relevant information on screening, prevention, diagnosis and therapy of breast cancer to its participants. An interactive discussion with Dr. Cheryl Wesen, a renowned breast surgeon with St. John Providence Health System allowed participants to ask questions, share concerns and become more confident about caring for loved ones with the disease. Mammogram screenings were provided on-site through a mobile mammography facility.





Weekend Memo 1059

QUESTION AND ANSWER



What was the date of the First District-Wide Conference Day?

Answer: October 29, 2002

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Higher Learning Commission Gives APPROVAL

Perfect 10

After three days of in-depth, on campus evaluation and review in March, members of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) recommended WCCCD for another 10 year accreditation without any recommendations; the highest possible length of accreditation for any post-secondary educational institution.

The HLC accredits degree-granting post-secondary educational institutions in the North Central region. It is an independent corporation and one of two commission members of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA), which is one of six regional institutional accreditors in the United States.

The HLC maintains a Peer Review Corps of approximately 1,300 faculty and administrators from institutions within the nineteen state North Central region. The peer reviewers play an incredibly important role in all stages of the process. They are responsible for assuring that an institution is complying with the criteria as well as for helping an institution advance within the context of its own mission.



Dr. Phyllis Abt

WCCCD faculty, staff, and members of the Board of Trustees were attentive while HLC Peer Review Chair, Dr. Phyllis Abt presented the team report. She praised the exemplary efforts WCCCD put forward in the District's self-study report and preparations for the visit.

According to Abt, "The team examined the work of the District related to its mission, strategic planning, budget development and cost-containment, student outcomes, community engagement, and capacity to continue serving the constituents well. We were impressed by the efforts of the District and its Chancellor and recommended that the next comprehensive visit by HLC occurs in 2019-2020."

In a few weeks, WCCCD will receive a draft copy of the team's report to review for factual accuracy. A final accreditation report will then be issued to the HLC.

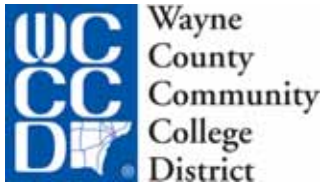


QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When did WCCCD receive a "Perfect 10" approval from the Higher Learning Commission?



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.

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