

**Global Language Institute** 

**Japanese Culture** 

The Global Language and Culture Series presented WCCCD

students, staff, faculty and community an exploration of the

Japanese culture and language. Participants explored the culture,

architecture, lifestyle and food within this culture.



## Language Institute









### Community Engagement Luncheon October 20, 2016













### **Community Engagement Luncheon** *continued*



























### Fall 2016 Advisory Breakfast October 14, 2016



### Brazilian Delegation Visits WCCCD Best Practices- Light Rail Program

A delegation from the Brazilian National Service for Transportation (SEST-SENAT) and Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil met WCCCD staff and our Light Rail faculty to review how we train students for employment in the railroad industry. Dr. Pasi Lautala, Assistant Professor and Director of the Rail Transportation Program at Michigan Technological University, accompanied the group consisting of Andre Hadlich, Fernando Seabra and Zeide L. G. C. Gomes.



"Thank you for your leadership.....and to your light rail faculty members Howard Smith and Sam Crowl. We had an excellent visit! I know that our Brazilian guests were very grateful! ~ Dr. Pasi Lautala





### Professional Development: 2016 North American International Cyber Summit

Members of the Division of Information Technology and the School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development attended the 2016 North American International Cyber Summit. Several topics were covered including: Ransomware, cyber security in the public sphere, current initiatives surrounding cyber security education in Michigan, as well as a keynote speech delivered by Michigan Governor Rick Snyder.







### **Division of Student Services**



#### **Financial Aid Workshops for High School Students**



Stephanie Coffer, Ella Lynch, and Kerri Novak presented a financial aid information workshop to graduating seniors at John F. Kennedy High School who plan on attending WCCCD in Fall 2017.



Lina Warra and Ella Lynch presented admissions and financial aid information to Lincoln Park High School students who are graduating and plan to further their education with WCCCD.

### **Dual Enrollment**





Orlando Wilkins, Dr. Sandra Robinson and Dr. Harvey Dorrah met with the principal and administrative team (pictured with Mr. Wilkins) of the Chandler Park Academy (CPA) to discuss the status of the Fall 2017 Dual Enrollment Program. The students at the CPA are enrolled in WCCCD's Associate of Arts Degree program.



### Division of Educational Affairs





### **Ambient Learning**

Ambient learning is the intentional effort of displaying information in such a way that students have contact with it on any given day and are exposed to it in an informal way. These learning opportunities become part of the overall learning experience in the form of displays on walls, in hallways, classrooms and other strategic locations across the District.

#### **Trends Conference**

Several staff members throughout the District attended the Trends in Occupational Studies Conference at Ferris State University. The conference served as a tool for community college professionals who are novices or experienced in teaching/learning modalities, administrators, or who work with community partners in Career and Technical Education.



### **Learning Resource Center**

The Learning Resource Center is working on ensuring our Alma database is intact in the migration from our old system. Now, we are working on the public side with Primo. Primo will have a new look to its interface soon, which we will release within the upcoming months.

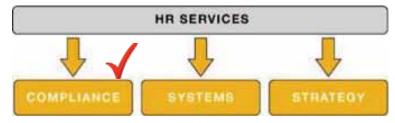
#### Investing in Early Childhood Education for Noon Hour Aides

Educational assistants support students, and assist teachers and counsellors with class support and non-instructional tasks. Noon hour aides monitor students during recess, at noon hour or during the day. Representatives from the District partnered with members of the DPS-CD Foundation for Early Learners to provide college opportunities for their noon hour aides.





### **Division of Human Resources**





#### HR Internal Audit Review - Employee File Reconciliation



The Division of Human Resources is conducting an internal employee file reconciliation. In order to maintain appropriate alignment of documentation, it is essential for human resources to have accurate information for all employees. The following is data that will be reviewed and reconciled:

- Employee contact information
- Compensation
- Emergency contacts
- Employee assignment
- Email
- Dependents
- Benefits
- I-9's









The Website Committee convened its weekly meeting to discuss website update requests and analyze data and content.



Scan files before downloading them. Avoid downloading files that are not secure. If you may be suspicious that a file might not be legitimate, scan it with antivirus software before downloading it.

### **Weekly Website Fast Facts**

Returning Visitors – 67.3% New Visitors – 32.7%

#### Top Ten Most Viewed Pages

Homepage Distance Learning Academic Programs Northwest Campus Faculty and Staff Resources Academic Schedule Learning Resource Centers Student Services Human Resources School of Continuing Education



Website visits for the week of October 9 – 15, 2016 are 82,274

Average Session Duration – 3:25 Minutes

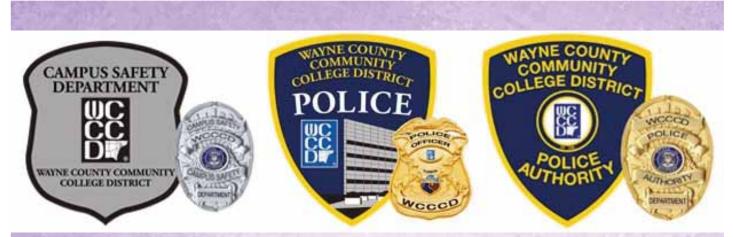
#### **Top Countries**

United States Canada India Spain Nigeria

#### Devices Used to Access Website

Desktop – 66.22% Mobile – 30.2% Tablets – 3.58%





### **District Police Authority**

#### **Domestic Violence Training**



Captain Bahrija Livadic, Lieutenant Alexis Townsend, Officers Kevin Bennett and Kerry Good attended a domestic violence workshop. Police officers are trained to respond to domestic violence calls to insure the safety and security of the campus community.







### **Division of Administration and Finance**

#### **Process Improvement Training**

Staff from the Student Finance and General Accounting departments attended a three-day Process Improvement Assessment workshop with an Ellucian consultant. The focus was on accounts receivable process assessment and reconciliation with the General Ledger. The team plans to introduce the improvements on an ongoing basis.





# Administration and Finance Deferred Maintenance











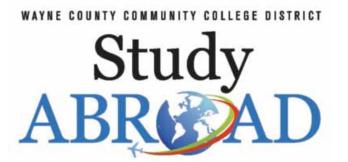
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BRING THE WORLD HOME



Students attended an orientation meeting in preparation for the upcoming study abroad trip to Wales, United Kingdom.

# **Destination:** Wales, United Kingdom November 26, 2016







## Michigan Occupational Dean's Advisory Council

The Michigan Occupational Dean's Advisory Council held one of their council workshops at the Northwest Campus. The group met to discuss trends in career programs, share best practices, and identify new programs.





### INTERCULTURAL CONVERSATIONS

This week's session focused on inter-religious tolerance, the commercialization of religion and the need for discernment. Ashish Patel presented on the Hindu Festivals and explained the significance of the worship dance. Chris Culbreth shared on Monochronic and Polychronic cultures.



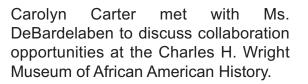
### **Professional Development** Finding Your Ancestors Geneology Series

Matthew Pacer from the Library of Michigan provided information on researching sources and other online databases available for family research.













Staff from the Downriver and Northwest campuses attended the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Women of Achievement breakfast. Christine Stesney-Ridenour, President, Beaumont Hospital Trenton was the guest speaker.





Steve Wildern recently served as the honorary chair for the Downriver Arts and Crafts Guild annual Fall Festival of the Arts. Mr. Wildern discussed arts programming at WCCCD and the significance of the arts from a global perspective. Carolyn Carter attended a 1967 Rebellion Lecture Series with guest speaker Kathleen Cleaver at the Charles H. Wright Museum. Ms. Carter is pictured with Kim Simmons, Underground Railroad Descendant, Loretta Holmes and Charlotte Crossley, were involved in the 1967 Rebellion.





## Professional Closets at the Northwest and Western Campuses

Students learned about this wonderful resource that provides free professional clothing for students as they prepare to enter the professional work place or prepare for job interviews.







### **Health Sciences**



#### Paramedic Students Scenario

EMT 256 Paramedic Clinical Experience II students were presented a pediatric emergency medical scenario that simulated some real life crisis they may encounter.

#### Dental Hygiene Lunch and Learn

hygiene Dental students attended a Lunch and Learn session presented by Wendy Swanson of Johnson and This presentation Johnson. detailed the various products offered Johnson by and Johnson and identified the population of patients best suited for each product.





### Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

**Rapid Response Training** 

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the Rapid Response's Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course.



#### Fire Protection Technology and Emergency Medical Technology Students



Fire Protection Technology Program students knot tying lab session.

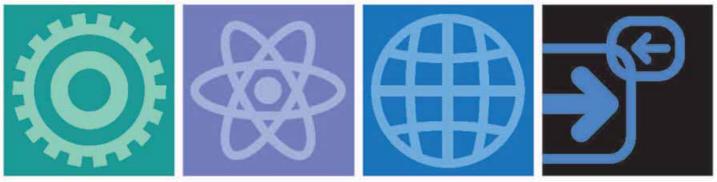


The Emergency Medical Technology Program students vehicle execration lab session

MIPSE hosts Center for Domestic Preparedness Training







### The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development

#### Make a Direct Impact: Supporting Learning Streams that Really Matter

Shawna Forbes and Duane Yuille, General Manager of Administration for Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT) presented at SEMCOG's General Assembly to highlight the Workforce Development collaboration to training Diesel Mechanics. This successful partnership with DDOT has earmarked WCCCD's program as part of their hiring process pipeline. As a result of the first training DDOT hired and retained over 90% of graduates. "Big kudos to Shawna Forbes for a presentation extremely well done"! Shared by Trustee Alan Anderson.





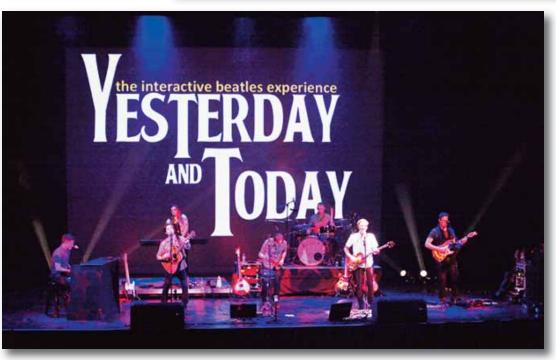




#### Yesterday and Today – The Interactive Beatles Experience

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts kicked off its mainstage season with Rave On Productions' "Yesterday and Today – the Interactive Beatles Experience."









### **Downriver Campus**



#### Taylor Substance Abuse Task Force

The Downriver Campus hosted Taylor's Substance Abuse Task Force Town Hall Meeting. These meetings help keep the community involved in the importance of ongoing prescription drug campaigns.

#### Wayne RESA: Classroom Management Institute

The Downriver Campus also hosted Wayne RESA 's Classroom Management Institute. Participants learned room management strategies that will maximize teaching and learning opportunities.



#### The Downriver Campus hosted several other activities:

Wayne RESA held their Reaching and Teaching Students of Poverty workshop. This workshop discussed inequities in working-class and poor families' access to a wide variety of opportunities and resources outside of school.

Wayne RESA also held their Thoughtful Classroom workshop. This workshop introduced and shared the educator evaluation frameworks supported by Michigan-based STAGES management platform.

Wayne Metro Community Action Agency held their Foundations of Wealth Building workshop This was a two-day workshop that focused on understanding banking services, protecting yourself from identity theft and saving money for your future.

Taylor Police Department held their written examination for potential officers at the Downriver Campus.





### **Downtown Campus**

#### **Holiday Recruitment Fair**

The Downtown Campus Career Planning and Placement Office hosted a Holiday Recruitment Fair to showcase employers that are recruiting for the upcoming holiday season. Job seekers were able to visit employer tables to match their skills and abilities to potential employment.



### **Class Field Trips**

Students from Professor Frederick Simms' GEL-210 class attended a field trip to the Eddie Geology Center. The students gained valuable hands-on information about Michigan rocks, minerals, fossils, crystals, and glacial information.

Professor Marcus Harris's Introduction to Entrepreneurship students participated in Ford Motor Company's STEAM Lab Hack-a-thon technology entrepreneurship workshop.









### Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

#### Eastside Advisory Council

The Eastside Advisory Council held its quarterly meeting. The members, who represent community, business, civic and educational organizations and institutions throughout Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods, shared updates.



#### **Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan – Moxie Talks**



#### **University Partnerships**

Drs. Sandra Robinson, Pat McNally, Ron Harkness and Harvey Dorrah met with representatives from University of Phoenix to discuss the university's proposed recruitment plan for WCCCD students.







### Western Campus



#### **Keystone Academy**

The Western Campus welcomed a visit from students and their families of Keystone Academy. The students learned about the many academic programs at WCCCD and toured the various labs and student support areas of the campus while their parents learned about the cost savings of attending a community college and the partnerships with universities at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center.

#### Speech 101

Western Campus student Sarah Stewart was a special guest at the Belleville Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting. Ms. Stewart attended the meeting as part of her Speech 101 class.









## ALL ABOUT THE ARTS

The Western Campus, in partnership with the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center hosted a night of barbershop acapella performances. Members from the community were treated to performances by three different groups and learned about the history and structure of barbershop singing.









Weekend Memo 1057 Question and Answer What year did the Chinese Delegation visit WCCCD? Answer: October 15-19, 2007



#### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

What year was Trustee Mary Ellen Stempfle awarded the Appreciation Award?







## 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 selfevaluation 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.

