

Student Summer Research Water Analysis Project

The Downtown Campus hosted students from the Water Analysis Research Project who presented findings from their eight-week research project. The project was directed by Dr. Christian Nwamba and Dr. Barbara Radecki. WCCCD Board of Trustees member Dr. Patrick M. Kelley also attended in support of the project.



Board of Trustees Meeting July 12, 2017



Outreach and Partnerships



Meeting to discuss partnership opportunities.



The Chancellor's Leadership Team met with Wayne State University Administrators to discuss opportunities to partner with The Morris Hood leadership team this fall.



Staff participated in radio show with host Karen Dumas of 910 AM Radio the Pulse to provided information on WCCCD career and academic programs.



Eduardo J. Padrón
President

June 30, 2017

Dr. Curtis L. Ivery
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Dear Curtis,

It was a delight to receive the recent edition of Dimensions. This is a valuable communications piece.

It is rewarding to learn of the many accomplishments at Wayne County Community College District. You have much in which to take pride.

I wish you the best as you prepare for the forthcoming school year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Eduardo'.

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Title IX Professional Development Workshop

The Division of Human Resources presented a Title IX professional development workshop facilitated by Attorney Sue Ellen Eisenberg.





The Division of Student Services welcomed global conversations speaker Dr. Joy DeGruy, who is a nationally and internationally renowned researcher, educator, author and presenter.





Student Success

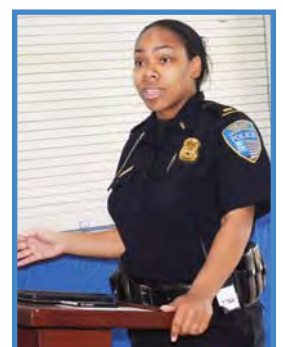


WCCCD was the only community college in attendance at Detroit Metro Youth Day, a free annual event that draws Michiganders from ages 8 to 15. On Wednesday, roughly 37,000 people attended the event. The attendees took part in activities such as sports clinics with professional Detroit athletes, talent shows, character-building workshops and informational sessions hosted by 12 universities.



District Police Authority

The District Police Authority had a grand opening for the renovated Police office at the Northwest Campus. The office has the latest security technologies to provide staff, faculty and students with a safe and secure learning environment.



Division of Institutional Effectiveness



Distance Education National Trends

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness continuously reviews regional and national trends in higher education to support the District's enhancement of learning modalities such as online education to help students achieve academic and career success. Below are some national distance education trending facts:



5.8 million - Total number of students taking at least one online course.



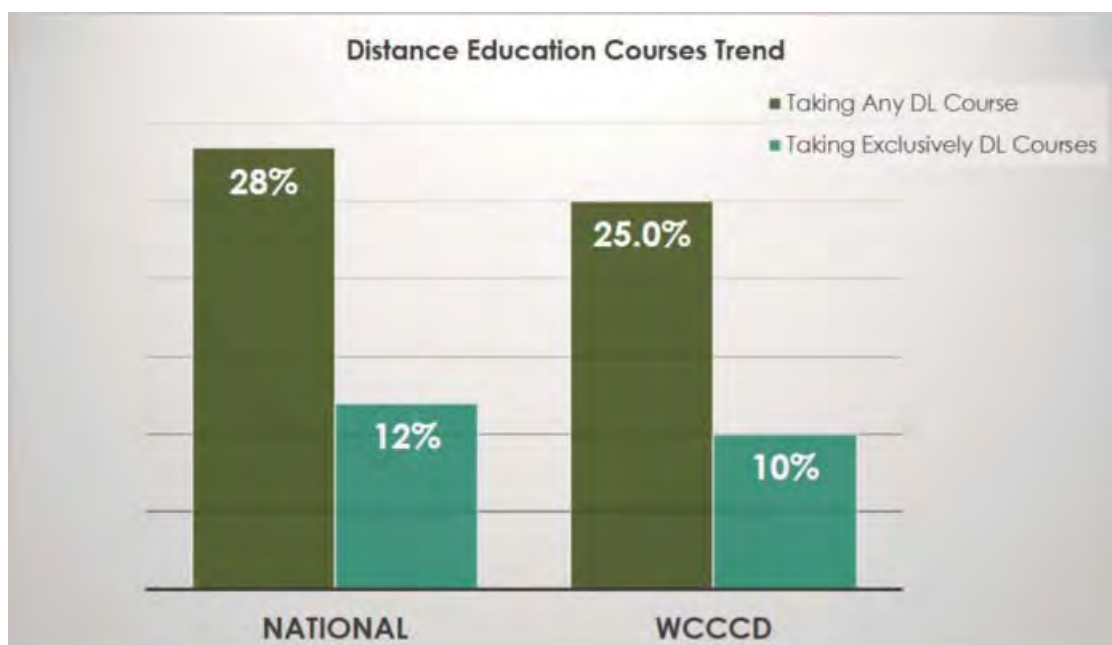
12% - Percentage of undergraduate students at all two-year public institutions who participated exclusively in distance education courses.



28% - Proportion of all students taking at least one online course.

Distance Learning at WCCCD

Approximately 25% of WCCCD students take at least one online education course each semester. Of these students, 9% also take courses on campus.



*Online Report Card. Tracking Online Education in the U.S.



Division of Educational Affairs

Faculty Staying Informed on Trends in Higher Education

According to a current article from eCampusnews.com, on top trends in higher education, colleges will experience:

- Growth in non-traditional student enrollment
- Focus on student learning outcomes
- Technology, Information Security and use of digital marketing
- Learning models that provide insight on student progress and success
- Micro-credentials that support articulation and workforce entry

Faculty meet regularly with their disciplines, bi-annual at convocation and for District-wide Conference Day to remain constant on trends.



Partnerships with Local Libraries: Creating Great Study Habits

Oneka Samet, participated in workshop entitled “Creating Great Study Habits” with our local library partners at the Conley and Knapp branch libraries. Participants included family groups and students from the Boys & Girls Club.





Division of Educational Affairs

Learning Resource Center

The LRC homepage will have a new widget to replace the existing "Ask a Librarian" widget. The new look has been finalized and is part of the changeover of virtual reference application software from Question Point to RefChatter.



Distance Learning – Teaching-Learning Support



Distance Learning is reviewing several online proctoring options to support faculty and students who may need such services. Amongst available proctoring options are sites like Proctorio, and applications like Respondus, BioSigID, Examity, and more.



Online proctoring. All day and all of the night.





Division of **Administration and Finance**



The Finance Division met to review and discuss the 2017 fiscal year-end close matrix. The discussion included the roles and specific responsibilities of each functional area to allow for a successful and timely fiscal year-end close.



The Facilities Task Force team continues to meet on a regular basis to discuss the progress of ongoing projects and prioritize several upcoming projects District-wide. The Task Force along with other District administrators and staff also discussed the meaning of facilities of excellence, team structure and design, as well as the importance of communication, transparency and accountability.

Division of Administration and Finance

* **Deferred/Preventative Maintenance**



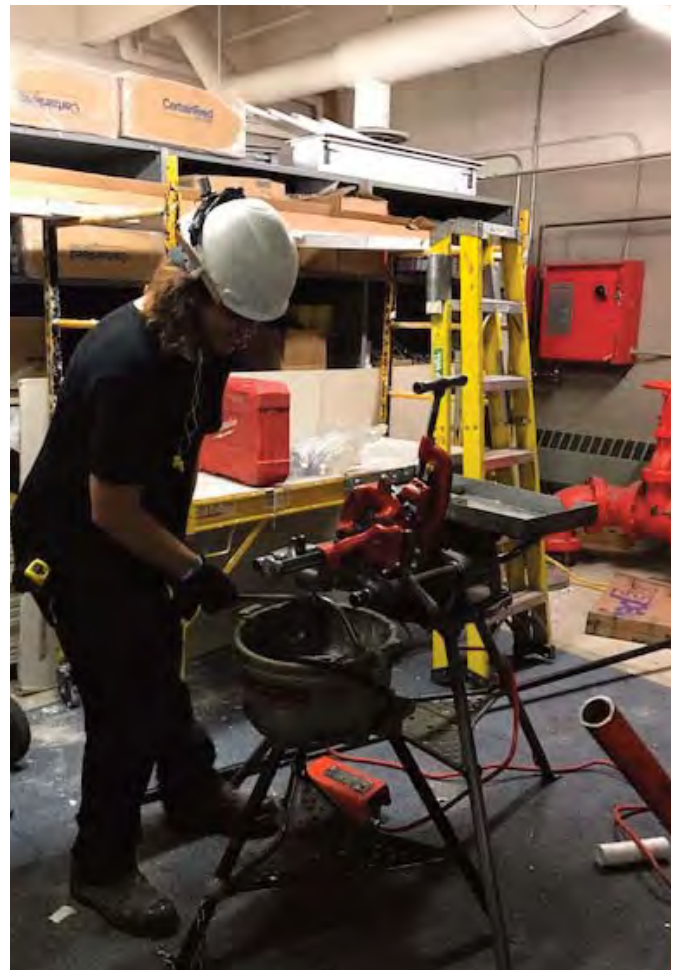
Downtown Campus Sprinkler System



Division of Administration and Finance



**Eastern Campus
Regional Training Center**





Weekly Update

VoIP PROJECT UPDATE

Call Handling Procedures

District IT Phone Support Team is implementing enhanced call handling procedures District-wide. The new procedures are designed to ensure that all callers have a consistent, professional communication experience with all district locations and staff. This initiative includes:

- Implementing Interactive Voice Response menus
- contact center software
- documented call handling procedure

The Phone Support Team began the call handling project with the Division of Student Services and is creating a schedule to cover all District departments.

VMWARE

As the virtual environment continues to grow, District IT is in the process of adding additional hardware and licensing to support the infrastructure. Staff recently met with VMware and CDW-G to discuss product packaging and pricing to renew current licensing and the necessary steps to support upcoming hardware implementations. This augmentation will provide the means to support the environment for the future.



BANNER 9 (XE) PROJECT TEAM MEETING

The Banner team held a standing meeting and discussed the following:

- Degree Works Upgrade
- Counts in Programs
- Professional Development
- Business Process Mapping

SMART TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE PROJECT

120 Smart Projectors were received and distributed District-wide as part of the first phase of the Smart Technology Upgrade Project, and installation is the next step.

Division of Human Resources



Take Advantage of Two Great Benefits Programs

Tuition Assistance

As part of the employment benefit, the District offers to its full-time and part-time regular employees a tuition assistance program. This benefit allows employees to further their education or enhance their skills through various professional development and educational opportunities. Participants are eligible for reimbursement depending on their classification status.

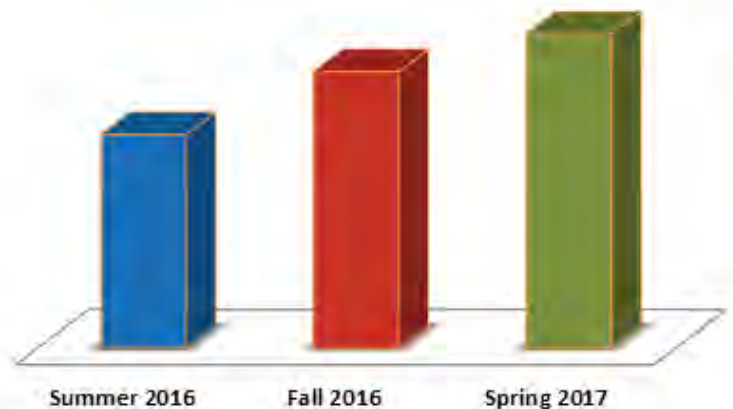
The Tuition Assistance form can be found at www.wccd.edu under the HR section.

Tuition Waiver

The District offers to its full-time and part-time regular employees, their spouses and dependent children a tuition waiver program. This benefit allows participants to further their education or enhance their skills through various professional development and educational opportunities at any of the Wayne County Community College District's locations for free or a nominal fee (please refer to your classification contract or contact the Division of Human Resources for further details).



Tuition Waivers by Semester





School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



James Robinson attended the Fourth Annual Community College Cyber Summit (3CS) hosted by Prince George's Community College. The conference which was organized and produced by six Advanced Technological Education Centers funded by the National Science Foundation. The conference provided WCCCD (Generation Cyber) an opportunity to network, discuss new research, techniques, and strategies that community colleges can implement to strengthen their existing cybersecurity education programs.



Shawna Forbes, Vice Chancellor for Continuing Education and Workforce Development represented the District at the Detroit Workforce Development System Shared Measures Working Group Meeting hosted by SEMCOG. Attendees included representatives from social service and workforce development agencies.



Health Science Center

Dental Programs Activities



The District's second year Dental Hygiene students participated in a Lunch and Learn presented by Mr. Pepper from Orapharma/Arestin.

Nursing Activities

Nursing Workshop – Gearing Up: Are You Ready – Clinical Skills

This free Continuing Education (CE) course is designed for WCCCD Nursing Students. Students will practice clinical skills as they prepare for fall courses and the required check-off during the first week

Nursing Workshop – Comp Guide – Understanding Body's Noise

This program allowed students to examine and auscultate simulated sounds that the human body presents.

Surgical Technology Registration

The Surgical Technology Department held registration for students entering the Central Service Technician program for the Fall 2017 semester.



The Website Committee met this week to discuss website update requests and current projects.

The WCCCD website had 69,616 page views for the week of July 2 - 8, 2017!

Top Five Countries

1. United States
2. Canada
3. Nigeria
4. India
5. Philippines

Top Ten Most Viewed Pages

1. Homepage
2. Academic Programs
3. Distance Learning
4. Academic Schedules
5. Faculty & Staff Resources
6. School of Continuing Education
7. Northwest Campus
8. Student Services
9. Downriver Campus
10. Financial Aid

Returning Visitors - 67.4%
New Visitors - 32.6%
Average Session - 3:43 Minutes

Devices Used to Access Website:

Desktop – 60.82%
Mobile – 35.63%
Tablets – 3.55%

Information Technology Institute



ITI Outreach - Program Support



The Information Technology Institute (ITIL) sponsored a STEM camp that included programming Lego systems, Drone simulations, and computer coding. The kids enjoyed hands-on learning experiences with excitement.

ITI Outreach - Program Recruitment



The Information Technology Institute staff assisted students on the first day of walk-in registration. Students were very appreciative for the service and support ITI provided in selecting appropriate degree and certificate programs, and course offerings for the Fall semester.



MULTI-CAMPUS DISTRICT

Downriver Campus



The Taylor Community Library hosted their annual Summer Reading Program for the children called "OUTSIDE GAME DAY". Gil Solis read two books, Elliot's Fire Truck and "HELP". The children were able to see the fire rescue truck up close.



Downriver Campus hosted The Guidance Center Head Start Team Leader Workshop. This workshop is for team leaders to analyze, plan and monitor team progress.



The District Heinz C. Prechter Education and Performing Arts Center is a proud sponsor of the Taylor Conservatory Music and Arts in the Garden Program. This week, "The Brothers Groove" was the feature band.

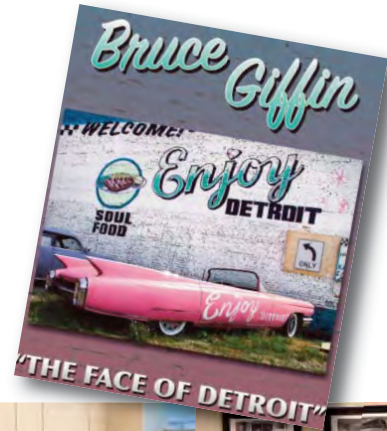


Other Downriver Hosted Programs

Hosted Community Care Services, Supportive Education Program, this program also supports consumers from various mental health agencies.

Hosted EcoWorks Energy Saving Program, with Workshops for local residents receiving energy assistance for their utility bills.

Hosted The American Academy of Professional Coders Written Certification Exam.



"The Face of Detroit" by Bruce Griffin Opening Reception



Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

Coaching Emergency Vehicle Operations

The District's Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted Beaumont Medical Transportation: Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator (CEVO): Ambulance.

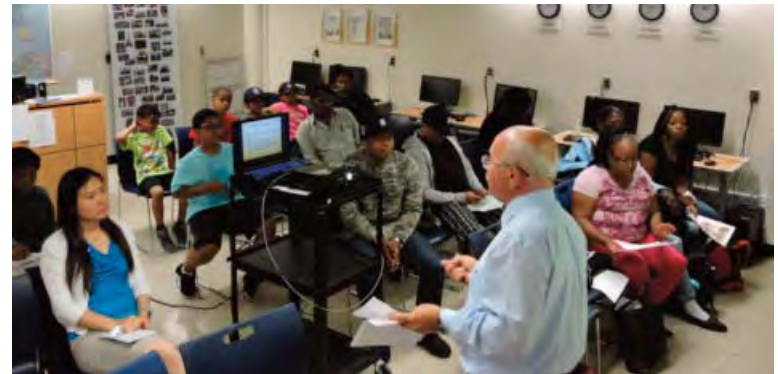
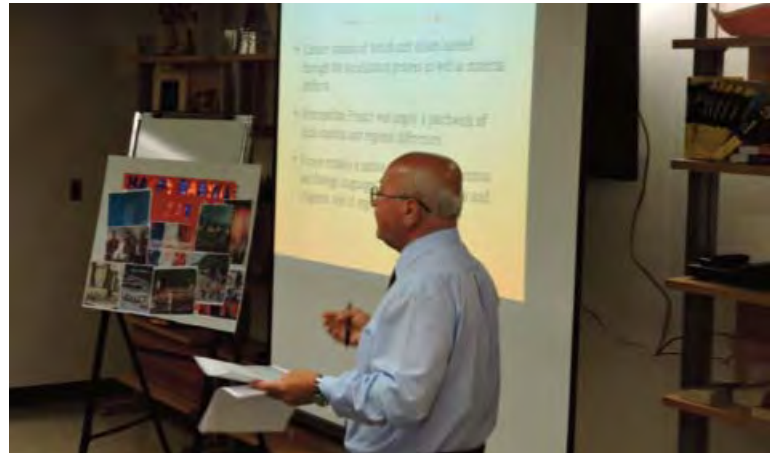
Wayne County Sheriff Officer Entry (Jailor Classification) Training

MIPSE hosted the Wayne County Sheriff's four-week Entry Training class.



MULTI-CAMPUS DISTRICT

Downtown Campus



Downtown Campus Career Planning and Placement provided a demonstration on how to utilize the CandidCareers software.

The Language Institute explored French Culture, as a part of their Global Language series. The information session was facilitated by Professor Dib Saab. Participants explored Bastille Day, an annual national holiday for the French and their friends to commemorate the 1789 storming of the Paris fortress that started the country's revolution.



Kids Summer Camps Downtown Campus



This week's summer camps at the Downtown Campus kicked-off with students participating in various activities to enhance their math, language, computer, and art skills in a fun and enthusiastic way. Students learned skills that included using the All-Terrain Vehicle; Solar; math; reading/writing skills; Pocket Monsters, preparing for College Success, Heros vs Villians, On the Cover of a Magazine, and Avengers Assemble.



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Eastern Campus



Mawine Diggs, Campus President met with staff and faculty of the signature program, “Fashion Design”; to gather input, discuss new developments, and upgrades.

Community Engagement – Sounds of Summer: Rhythm & Blues



The Northwest Campus enjoyed another installment of the first annual Sounds of Summer: Neighborhood Concert Series with an R&B band. Community residents were elated about the opportunity to relax and interact with one another. Attendees had opportunity to tour the campus and review program offerings.



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Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



MESUC hosted the League of Women Voters workshop designed to educate the community members on candidates running for open positions.



MESUC Art Camp is designed for youth who received hands-on instruction to create art objects through use of a variety of materials.



MESUC International summer camp encouraged students to try new things and experience cultures from around the world. Students learned about African American, Arab/Middle East, Asian, Latino and Native American cultures.



MESUC Lawn Academy Orientation which is designed to provide leadership training and mentoring to youth ages 11 to 17 through community service and academic leadership training modules.



MULTI-CAMPUS DISTRICT

Ted Scott Campus



Karen LaBelle attended the July meeting of the City of Wayne Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.



Cecile Taylor attended the July meeting of the Romulus Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.



Mark Schroeder and Tracy Perry, representatives from Madonna University's Admissions office, met with Dr. Frank Dunbar and Dr. Curtis Johnson in the MES University Center-West at the Ted Scott Campus, to discuss continuing our current partnership.



Cultural Book Club sharing by Jeff Miller on the chapter "The most important pronoun from "Journeys of Conscience" by Dr. Curtis L. Ivery. The conversation focused on the importance of understanding the incorporation of "us" progressing from the "me" and "you" being necessary for the practice of inclusion.



Cultural Conversations

Discussion on Independence and how the country has progressively evolved over 241 years. Also, the National French American Heritage celebration is the month focusing on the history, cities formed and traditional holidays celebrated.

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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