



Biomedical Engineering: Career Opportunities in STEM

Students participated in a special session on career pathways as related to STEM that utilizes Mathematics, Engineering, and Science. Dr. Karyn Heldt from Michigan Technological University engaged students in career opportunities and the Michigan College and University Partnership.



Chancellor's Corner

Community Engagement Meetings



Meeting with Former Mayor of Detroit, Dave Bing



This week we had the opportunity to meet with the superintendent of Grosse Pointe Public Schools, Dr. Gary Neihaus, and two of his career and technical teachers, Stephen Geresy and Michelle Davis. Discussions were focused on ways we can expand our partnerships and educational offerings to the community.



Summer Safety Fair

The Summer Safety Fair at the Downtown Campus provided information to prepare young people and families for a fun and safe summer.



Summer Safety Fair Continued...



Student Success Center

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

The Student Success Center is committed to providing our students with resources, services and programs that can help them succeed both in and out of the classroom.

Student Services- TRIO

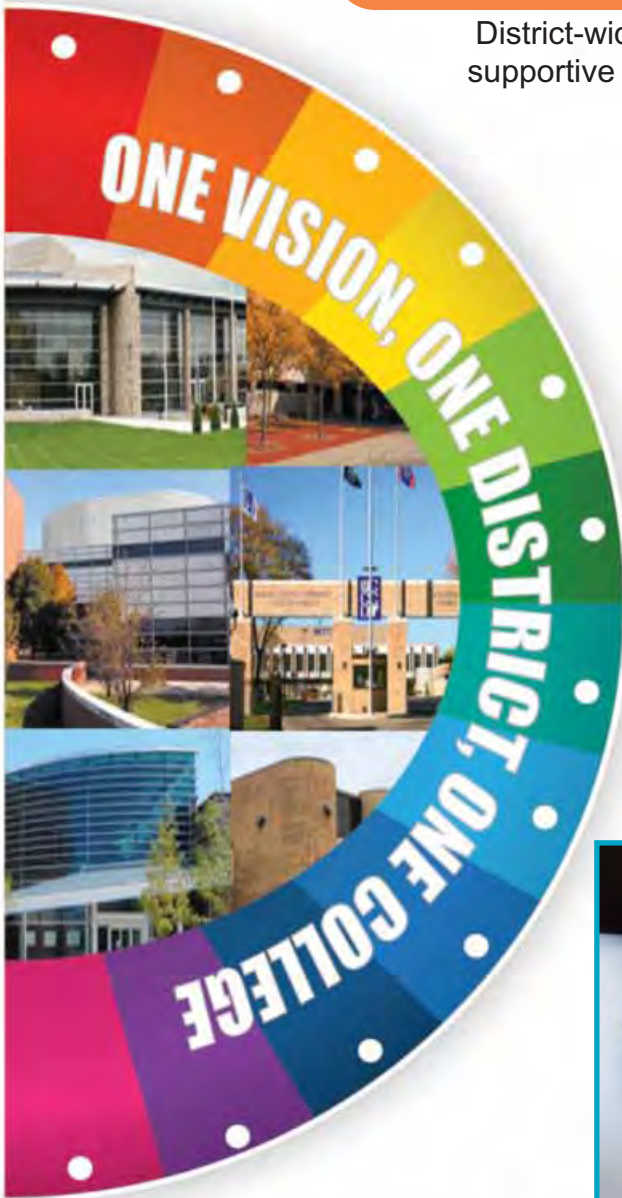
District-wide program provides supportive services to students.

Financial Aid/ Gainful Employment

Meeting held to discuss Federal regulations.

Student Success Center

Training for admissions in preparation for Fall 2017 registration.



**For more information, please contact
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Outreach and Recruitment



The City of Taylor came together to enjoy concerts, food, music, carnival rides, and fireworks as a community during the Taylor Summer Fest. WCCCD is proud to partner with this Downriver event.



WCCCD is looking forward to welcoming the community to another summer series of classes held at the Considine Center.



The Student Executive Council has played a vital role as liaison between the student population, faculty, and administration. Advocating for the educational and social needs of all WCCCD students.



TRIO-SSS students receive a number of services to help reach their educational goals. Assistance with Federal Student Aid is one of the required services provided to TRIO-SSS students. Did you know that FASTWEB is the premier online resource for paying and preparing for college?

2017 Summer Intern Luncheon



International Programs and Global Partnerships

Hamtramck International Outreach and Community Engagement



Staff from the International Programs and Global Partnerships Office embarked in an outreach effort in Hamtramck to promote the District's educational mission of empowering individuals, businesses and communities to achieve their educational goals.



MCCA Internationalization Roundtable

The International Programs Office had the pleasure of representing WCCCD at the Michigan Community College Association (MCCA) Internationalization Roundtable held in Lansing, Michigan. Representatives from all 28 community colleges across the state of Michigan were invited to a discussion about international collaboration opportunities.



Goal 6 of the District's Strategic Initiative: Enhancement of Student Success and Completion

Staff met with students in preparation for Fall 2017 to review immigration updates regarding the new executive orders and how the District can work with all international students to make sure everyone remains in compliance.

Community College 101

The Community College 101 Leadership Class visited the Ted Scott Campus where Michael Dotson led a discussion and tour of instructional programs. Participants also discussed current issues in the media including apprenticeships, discrimination on campuses, changes in tuition to be charged at universities based on income as well as a summary of lessons learned throughout the class.



Division of Educational Affairs



STEM



Distance Learning



Pharmacy Technology



Speech



Academic Schedule and Catalog



Language Institute

Division of Educational Affairs



Gearing Up for the New Academic Year

The Fall Schedule and 2017-18 Academic Catalog are now available online for recruitment, registration, and academic advising for students.

Fall Semester Syllabi



As you prepare Fall 2017 syllabi, please review submission guidelines and templates posted on our website at <http://www.wccd.edu/dept/courseSyllabi.htm>. The course syllabi are important tools used to ensure students are informed and knowledgeable of the overall course delivery, logistics, instructor expectations, instructional objectives, expected student outcomes and competencies.

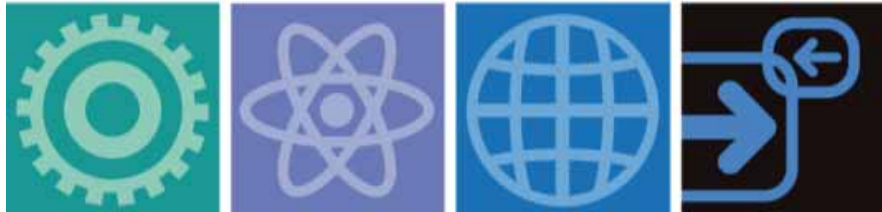
Distance Learning

Staff continues to audit course sites and syllabi to support the District's continuous quality improvement process in teaching and learning. Faculty are being contacted to make necessary changes if the syllabus or course site does not meet the college standard or policy, thereby ensuring a quality experience for



Learning Resource Center

The LRCs are part of the Midwest Collaborative for Library Services (MCLS) consortium. The new chat feature application has a -friendly interface, is easier to use, and will provide better service to our students.



School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



Cybersecurity Program

Andrew Whitt, Account Manager for Information Security Services at TEKsystems, a global IT talent management and staffing firm met with the TAACCCT team. The visit included a discussion on cybersecurity employment options, WCCCD curriculum for an Associates in Applied Science and short term certificates, and a tour of the Downtown Campus Cybersecurity Lab.

District Design Center

The Future of Work

According to the Education Design Lab, higher education institutions must be aware of three things as they design for the future of work.

- ✿ Job hopping will be the new norm
- ✿ Most jobs will require post-secondary education
- ✿ Job types are either very susceptible or fairly immune to computerization – with little middle ground





Division of Institutional Effectiveness

Full-time Enrollment and Student Success

What is Behind the Full-Time Edge?

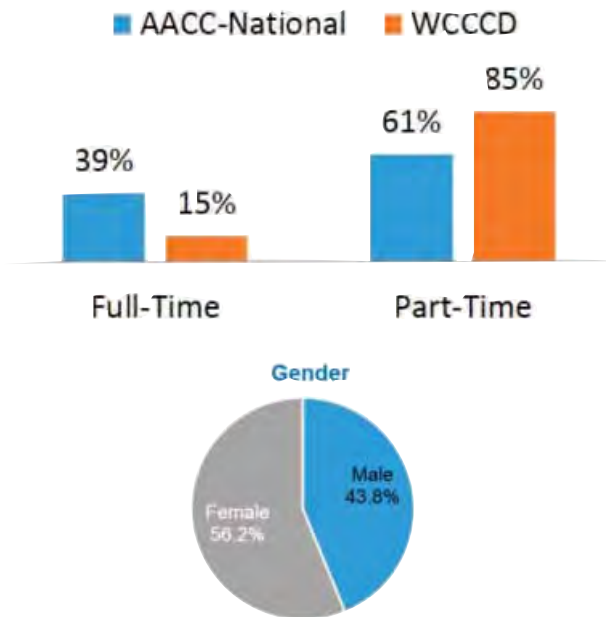
The Division of Institutional Effectiveness reviews national research to assist the District with improving the programs and services offered to students. According to the Center for Community College Student Engagement, students who attend college full-time, even for one semester, have better outcomes. Some factors which may contribute to their success are indicated below:



The report suggest asking every student the following question:
“Is there any way you could attend college full-time, even for one semester?”

Below you will find some data points related to WCCCD’s full-time students:

Community College Attendance



27

Average age of WCCCD students who attend full-time

Top “5” Majors :

- ❖ Associates of General Studies
- ❖ Associates of Arts
- ❖ Associates of Science
- ❖ Business Administration
- ❖ Computer Information Systems

Source: Center for Community College Student Engagement, Even One Semester: Full-time Enrollment and Student Success. 2017 National Report

HLC Corner

In 2010, WCCCD received the highest commendation of reaccreditation with no institutional findings to be addressed in its next comprehensive evaluation. As a result, the District was granted 10 years of accreditation and the next visit will be during 2019-2020.



FACT STATION

This portion of the HLC Corner will contain mind scramblers, puzzles, and factoids that will help you build your HLC IQ. Play along with us to learn more about WCCCD and accreditation.

Name that Criterion?

This criterion evaluates the institution's policies and procedures that call for responsible acquisition, discovery and application of knowledge by its faculty, students, and staff.

HLC Criterion



Answer – Criterion 2

Division of Human Resources



HR Division Road Map for HLC Re-Accreditation

Staff from the Division of Human Resources (HR) are preparing for the HLC Re-Accreditation journey. The team met to discuss and highlighting the HR achievements which assist in WCCCD's transformation for the last decade.



Human Resources Compliance

In preparation for the Fiscal Year-End, the Division of Human Resources is currently reviewing District's policies, practices, procedures, and strategies for improvement.

Compliance

- ✓ Background Checks
- ✓ Benefits Administration
- ✓ Flexible Spending Account
- ✓ Staff Onboarding
- ✓ COBRA Administration
- ✓ Payroll

Reconciliations/Audits

- ✓ Personnel Files
- ✓ Benefits
- ✓ I-9 Documents
- ✓ Compensation
- ✓ Staffing
- ✓ Performance Evaluations

Retirement Celebration



**Division of Human Resources
Retirement Celebration
August 9, 2017
Downtown Campus**



Cyber Security Program Completion



The Division of Information Technology (IT) would like to congratulate two staff members for successfully completing the Cybersecurity Program. Congratulations Oladapo Ojofeitimi and Feleke Haile!

VoIP Phone Enhancements

As part of our continued support for the VoIP District-wide, the IT Phone Support Team met with campus ambassadors to discuss phone feature enhancements. Topics discussed include:

- Firmware Update
- Call Handling Update
- Documentation



BANNER 9 (XE) PROJECT UPDATE Business Process Mapping

The Banner 9 (XE) Implementation team kicked off business process mapping with the Division of Human Resources. The Banner Implementation team will create business process mapping documentation for the major business processes used in HR that will be supported by Banner. The BPM process will include:

1. Identifying the priority processes for mapping
2. Interviewing end users and shadowing them as work is performed
3. Creating the BPM documentation
4. Departmental review and approval of BPM documentation



Health Science Center

Preparing for a Job Interview

Marina Marchese from Peak Performers spoke to second year dental hygiene students regarding how job interviews are performed and how they are to perform on the job interview.



Partnership Opportunities

Mrs. Kidd from the Detroit Medical Center met with Dr. Abby Freeman, Matthew Green, and Damus Golida to discuss potential clinical opportunities for Fall 2017. Programs that will benefit include Surgical Technology, Surgical Technology: First Assistant, Surgical Technology: Central Service Technician and Anesthesia Technology.

Pharmacy Technology

Joseph Ojmadurt represents WCCCD's Pharmacy Technology Program at Walgreens, his first clinical site. He has learned how to deliver excellent customer service, insurance billing and fraud, and prior authorization. He will be going to Harper Hospital for his second clinical rotation.





Language Institute



Global Language Series Caribbean Heritage Celebration

The Global Language and Culture Series presented WCCCD students, staff, faculty and community an exploration of the Caribbean culture and language. Participants explored the culture, architecture, lifestyle and food within the culture.



Office of Accountability and Transparency



Process and Procedure Review



The Office of Accountability and Transparency is working with the Division of Educational Affairs to review, analyze and recommend any updates to the grade appeal procedure. Process review and recommended enhancements are critical to maintain continuous improvement and the advancement of operational systems of the District.



Division of Administration and Finance

Fall 2017 Instructional Supply Ordering



The Fall 2017 instructional supply ordering is well underway and the Procurement team is working diligently to ensure instructional supplies are delivered and in the classrooms for the first day of class on August 21, 2017. Properly completing the Request for Requisition form helps prevent delays in placing orders. All requisitions should include the quantity, unit of measure (each, pack, lot, box, etc.), a clear item description and the program name.

Division of Administration and Finance

* **Deferred/Preventative Maintenance**



**Northwest Campus
Equipment Inspections**



Division of Administration and Finance

* **Deferred/Preventative Maintenance**



**Downtown Campus
Atrium Fixture Replacement**



Website Committee




The Website Committee held an analytics meeting to discuss the virtual tour on website.

DID YOU KNOW?

Data breaches and weak passwords represent the greatest security risk to consumers today. Sixty-three percent of data breaches are due to weak passwords and policies. Furthermore, 60 percent of people use the same password for everything. When a password is stolen by a cyber criminal, they cross check that password with all of your other logins giving them possible access to your banking, email or shopping websites. Ensuring your passwords are unique for every login will help deter this possibility. The stronger your password, the better you're protected against hackers.

—Darren Guccione, CEO and Co-founder, Keeper Security, Inc.

*The WCCCD website had **75,214** page views for the week of June 18-24, 2017!*

Top Five Countries

United States
Canada
Nigeria
India
Philippines

Devices Used to Access Website:

Desktop
62.18%

Mobile
35.05%

Tablets
2.77%

Top Ten Most Viewed Pages

Homepage
Academic Programs
Distance Learning
Faculty and Staff Resources
Academic Schedules
School of Continuing Education
Northwest Campus
Human Resources
Student Services
Financial Aid

Returning Visitors -68.4%

New Visitors -31.6%

Average Session - 3:34 minutes

Information Technology Institute



Community Engagement

The Information Technology Institute supports Computer Information Systems offerings to the community through the School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development at a low cost. The courses and programs provides participants myriad opportunities to enhance workforce skills, acquire new skills, and for personal enrichment. Some of the classes range from Microsoft Applications to Social Media Literacy.



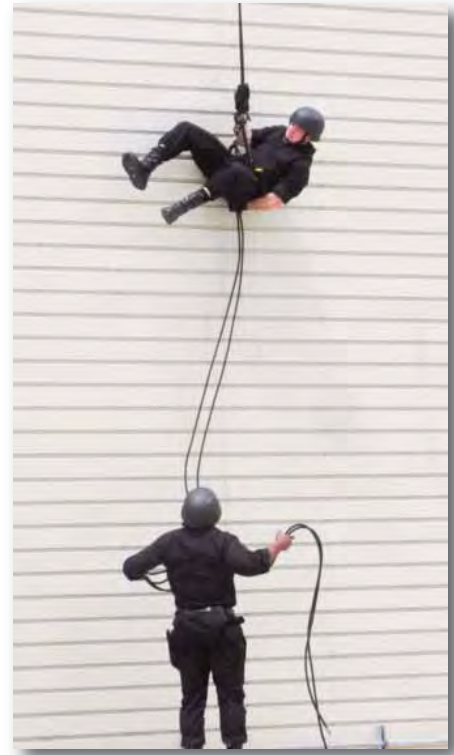


Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education



Active Shooter Response Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the ALICE Training Institute Active Shooter Response Training Instructor Course. ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate) is a set of proactive, options-based strategies that increase your chances of survival during a violent intruder or active shooter event.



Special Response Tactical Medical Team Training

MIPSE also hosted the Wayne County Sheriff's Department for Special Response Tactical Medical Team to practice tactical medicine. Tactical medicine is a specialized and highly intensive discipline and has a unique relationship with law enforcement. Tactical medics have the primary responsibility of providing medical care to the SWAT team.



CPR and First Aid Training

MIPSE hosted Wayne County Department of Public Services employees as they attended a CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and First Aid training.

Campus President's Signature Kids' Camp – Camp 911 Downriver Campus



The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the Campus President's Signature Kid's Camp – Camp 911. Campers learned about careers in EMS, law enforcement, and firefighter services as well as some first aid skills to control bleeding and splint fractures.





MULTI-CAMPUS DISTRICT

Downtown Campus

Senior Jobs Program

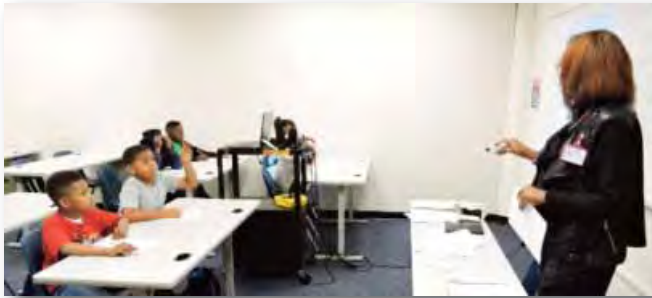
The Urban League of Detroit held a meeting to assist seniors enroll in the Urban Seniors Job Program. Participants were provided training to assist them with obtaining unsubsidized employment in the public and private sectors. Information was provided on tips and critiques to improve their resumes, interviewing skills, and how to identify a career path.



Kids Summer Camps

Downtown Campus

Students participated in various activities to enhance their math, language, computer, and art skills in a fun and enthusiastic way. This week's camps included Creative Sculpture, Adventures with Master Artists, Father Time Counts and Measures, Math Madness, Young Inventors, and Spelling and Reading Skills.





MULTI-CAMPUS DISTRICT

Eastern Campus

Speech Students Field Trip

Instructor Jacqueline Gadson's SPH101 students visited the "The Holocaust Museum." Students were able to listen to one of the Holocaust survivors speak about their life experience while also learning about the history and role of the United States in the Holocaust.



Downriver Campus



Beaumont Hospital Healthy Living Coalition

The Downriver Campus hosted Beaumont Hospital for a Healthy Communities Planning Coalition meeting. The leadership coalition developed a vision, mission and high level strategic plan.



MULTI-CAMPUS DISTRICT

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

Harper Woods Middle School Seminar

This seminar and tour were designed to educate high school students on the educational programs, student services, and resources available at WCCCD.



Mindfulness Retreat for Professionals

Representatives from the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center met with Kristin Ervin, Co-founder of the Michigan Collaborative for Mindfulness in Education, to discuss plans for a Mindfulness Retreat for teachers, mental health care professionals, and parents.

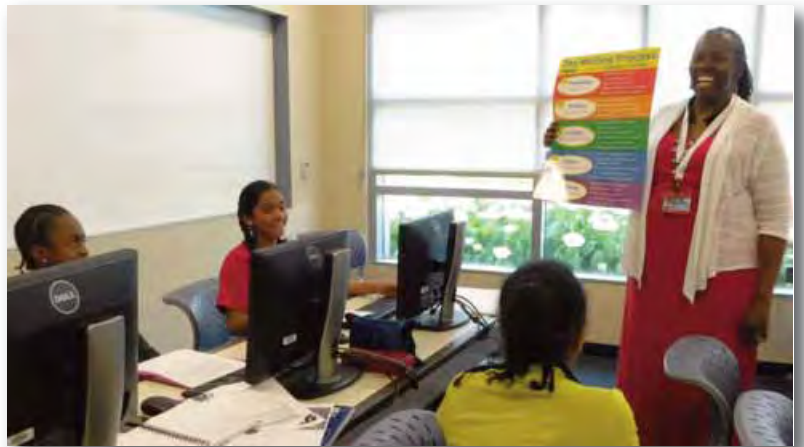


MULTI-CAMPUS DISTRICT

Northwest Campus

Summer Camps Begin at the Northwest Campus!

The Northwest Campus kicked off their 2017 Kids Summer Camps with participants enrolled in CEO Academy, Grammar Blast, and Great Debaters camps.





Sounds of Summer: Jazz

The Northwest Campus kicked off the first annual Sounds of Summer: Neighborhood Concert Series with a jazz band. Participants had opportunity to tour the campus and review program offerings.





WCCCD is pleased to announce the name change of the Western Campus to the Ted Scott Campus in honor of Theodore (Ted) Scott's contributions during his tenure as a member and Chair of the WCCCD Board of Trustees and his outstanding service and leadership to Wayne County.

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Ted Scott Campus

John Glenn High School Champions

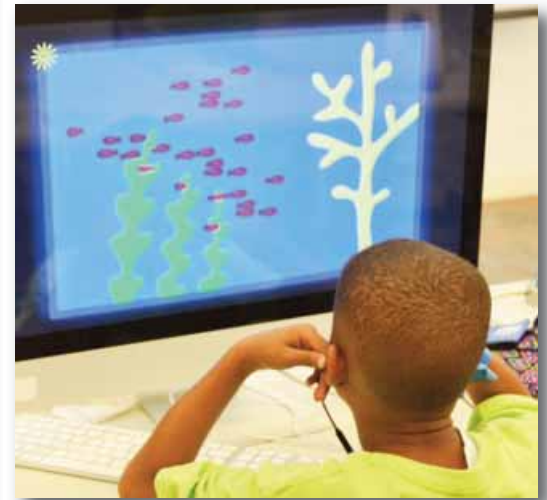
Trustee Sharon P. Scott, along with staff from across the District, attended the John Glenn High School Champions Scholarship celebration at the Helenic Cultural Center in Westland.



Campus President's Signature Kids' Camp- College for Kids Ted Scott Campus



The Ted Scott Campus continued the College for Kids summer camps with new classes in Video Game Design, Physical Agility and Culinary Arts Etiquette





**DIVERSITY &
INCLUSION**

Intercultural Conversations - Ted Scott Campus

The Ted Scott Campus hosted its first in a series of Cultural Competency workshops in partnership with the Office of Diversity and Inclusion. Community representatives from the local libraries, schools, government and businesses attended this special workshop.



Intercultural Conversations - District Office

The conversations at this session started with the history and misconceptions of Islam shared by Syed Hussein. Professor Dib Saab explained the details of the different ways in which the Islamic community celebrated Eid-al-Fitr.



Staff in the Office of the Chancellor participated in an intercultural professional development session to discuss the observance of Ramadan and the Eid-al-Fitr holiday for Muslims. Highlights included a brief presentation about why Muslims fast during Ramadan and ways the Eid-al-Fitr holiday is celebrated around the world.

on the move



Anthony Arminiak attended the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge of U.S. Silica donation of 95 acres of the Southern Huron River basin under their management.



Kimett Hackworth represented the District at the annual Music on the Plaza concert sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Village Downtown Development Authority.



Networking with WCCCD alumni at the Northwest Campus during the Allied Health tour.



Melodie Bunkley attended the Manufacturing Day Planning meeting. Manufacturing DaySM is a celebration of modern manufacturing that is meant to inspire the next generation of manufacturers. Manufacturing Day will occur on October 6, 2017 at the Eastern, Ted Scott and Downriver campuses.



Mike Dotson attended the awards banquet of the Westland Chamber of Commerce. WCCCD received an award for its membership of fifteen years with the Chamber.



Rosita Thompson and Unbreen Amir met with Angela Green to discuss the implementation of customer service, telephone etiquette and phone functionality training for staff answering the phones in the Student Success Center.

IN THE NEWS



To view the full article on Omoyanjuola Ogunfiditimi, see the June 28-July 4, 2017 edition of the *Michigan Chronicle!*

Overcoming odds

A 16-year-old girl diagnosed with rare form of brain cancer was among Wayne County Community College District's Class of 2017

Her name is Omoyanjuola Ogunfiditimi, which when translated from her native Nigerian Yoruba language means to complete the wealth of a family. But she prefers to be called Yanju. She is an optimist and she responds to change and adversity with hope. The 16-year-old was diagnosed at age 13 with Pineal Parenchymal Tumor of Intermediate Differentiation (PPTID)—Grade III, a rare form of brain cancer.

Although there are many stories of cancer survivors; and stories that cut across ethnicity and age group, the story of Yanju and how she is coping with her ailment is heartwarming. She lives her life daily with hope for the future and determination to survive. She would often tell her friends and family, "Although I have cancer, cancer does not have me." This kind of approach to a rare form of cancer sums up her courage and determination to survive. "It was a devastating blow to the entire family, but we are dealing with it in a unique way," said her mother, Omobonike Odegbami.

Yanju is currently in remission with some after-effects of chemotherapy and radiation, which affects her energy level and cognitive abilities. She runs 1-3 miles per day, five days a week. How does she get the energy to do that? "To me, anything is possible and I always approach life with optimism. I would love for people to know that anything is possible if you set your mind to it in spite of real or perceived limitations," she said. "I want the grown-ups including my parents to know that [we] kids will meet the expectation our parents set for us, and I encourage parents to set the expectations for their children higher because we can meet those expectations."

Her mother agrees, "Yanju's energy is all in the family. I sometimes consider myself her role model in the kind of energy she has and the way she responds to life's changes and adversity. We are not going to let cancer defeat her. She always sees the glass half full and we are with her every step of the way."

Despite the challenges that life has thrown her way, Omoyanjuola Ogunfiditimi is pressing on and is energized daily to keep moving forward and keep surviving. She was among approximately 2,500 Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD's) students in the Class of 2017 who walked across the stage during the District's 48th Commencement Ceremony at Joe Louis Arena on June 10, 2017. She received her Associate of General Studies degree.

She is expected to also receive her high school diploma from Northville High School in June 2018.

Dr. Randall Robinson, founder and president of TransAfrica spearheaded the movement to influence U.S. policies toward international black leadership, was the keynote speaker at the commencement ceremonies.

WCCCD continues to break down traditional age characteristics for graduates by awarding both young and senior students with degrees. Eugene Williams, who graduated with an Associate in General Studies degree, was the oldest in the Class of 2017. He is 80 years old. Also in the 2017 class was Chelsea Caises, who, at age 16, received her Associate of Science degree. She will join 16-year-old Omoyanjuola Ogunfiditimi as one of the youngest graduates.

Yanju, who received a degree in general studies, joined 53 other dual enrollment students representing Metro Detroit area school districts that graduated from WCCCD this year.

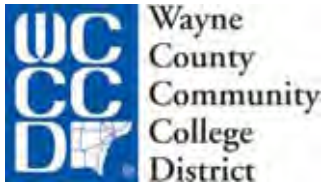
As she reflects on her dual enrollment journey, Yanju said, "This was the first time ever graduating from anything. I recall sleepless nights just to be able to submit assignments and meet the expectations of both my college and high school teachers. Now I can see the light at the end of the tunnel on the road to a better future now that I walked across the stage and joined my colleagues amidst all the cheers from my teachers, my parents and all the other families and friends that supported their graduates."

Best of all, she credits her best friend, Emma, and especially her parents for their support when she needed it most. "My parents literally gave up everything to be by my side and I am appreciative for that. I know it is hard on them financially, physically, emotionally and spiritually, but we are all approaching this with strength and positive thinking. I am grateful."

Yanju, who will be heading to University of Detroit-Mercy, said despite her ailment, she is prepared for a four-year college. "The knowledge I received from my dual enrollment classes will help me get acquainted with four-year college work. I am better prepared because, among other things, my dual enrollment classes have enabled me to experience college-level writing, and what the general college environment feels like. I am prepared."



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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