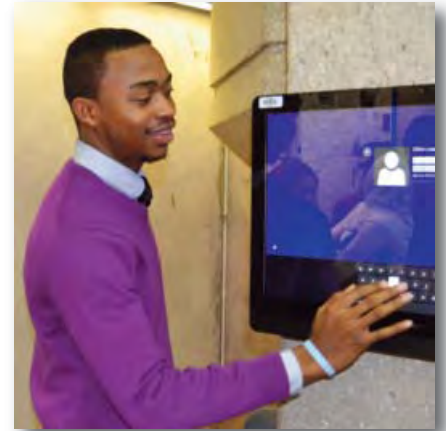




Wayne County Community College District Celebrates its International Students!



TOP 5 COUNTRIES:



Nigeria Saudi Arabia Canada Jordan India



Chancellor's Corner



This week I met with Dr. Jim Jacobs, President and Cassandra Ubrich, Vice President of College Advancement and Community Relations from Macomb Community College. We discussed the Innovation Fund at Macomb Community College powered by JP Morgan Chase and Co.



The 2017 Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Legislative Forum. (Names from left to right Oneka Samet, Edgar Vann, Tynisha McGee, Senator Debbie Stabenow, Trustee Patrick Kelley, Annie Duerr and Donnell Mason)



Focus on Performance Development

Executive Leadership Team Training



The Executive Leadership Team participated in a legacy building session aimed at promoting team proficiency, leadership, vision and understanding roles as change agents. Vera Leonard, Executive Coach, The Intentional Leader facilitated the session.



The Scholarship Committee met to discuss the application process for students.



Congratulations!

Syed Hussain and Xuefei Qi became United States of America citizens this past week!



Critical Conversations- Podcast Series

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center
Center for Learning Technology

The District held its first Critical Conversations podcast today. The host, former Trustee Ed Clemente, interviewed the Manager/Director of WCCCD's Regional Training Center James Robinson. The podcast series will feature a wide array of guests that will provide their perspective on emerging trends as well as economic and workforce related topics that affect Southeast Michigan.





Office of Accountability and Transparency

Staff Directory Taskforce

The Continuous Quality Improvement Audit Center (CQI - AC) is currently conducting a comprehensive data reconciliation of its staff and faculty employee directory. Unbreen Amir is chair of the taskforce that includes staff from the Division of Human Resources, Office of Accountability and Transparency, Graphic Design, the District Campus Support Services, District Call Center and the Division of Information Technology. The taskforce recently met and discussed:

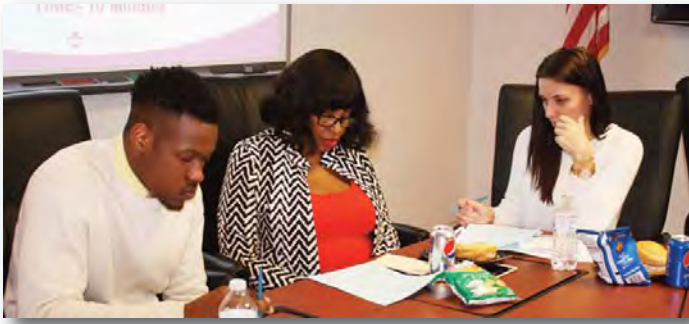
- Best practices of employee directories
- Update to existing website directory
- Reconciliation of directory data
- New directory format
- Directory website location
- Process for directory updates

District Collaboration



Professional Development Series

Telephone Training and Etiquette



Casey Abner, Facilitator
Pictured with Rosita Thompson



Division of Human Resources



Human Resources Systems Automation Review



The Division of Human Resources (HR) audits involve an objective look at the District's policies, practices, procedures and strategies to protect and establish best practices and identify opportunities for improvement. HR also makes sure it is in compliance by routinely conducting reconciliations and system audits.

The Divisions of Human Resources, Information Technology and Administration and Finance are currently in the process of reviewing and auditing the faculty assignment and compensation module.



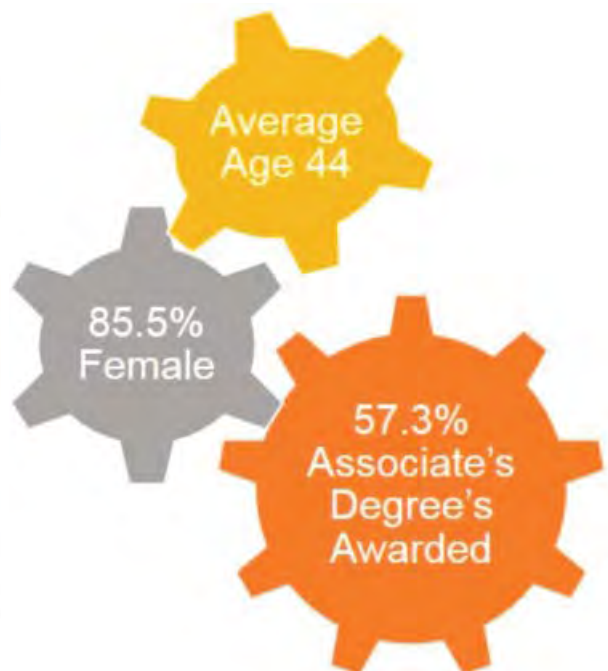


Division of Institutional Effectiveness

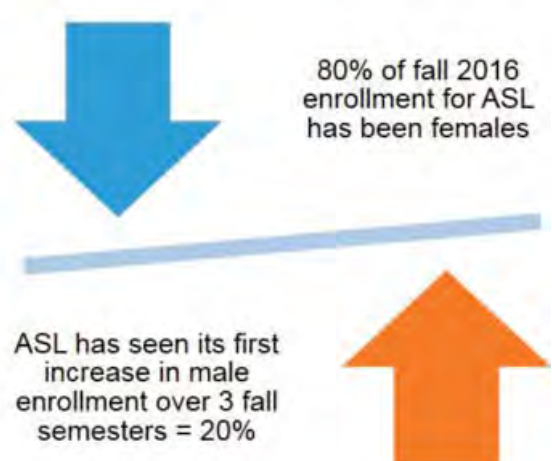
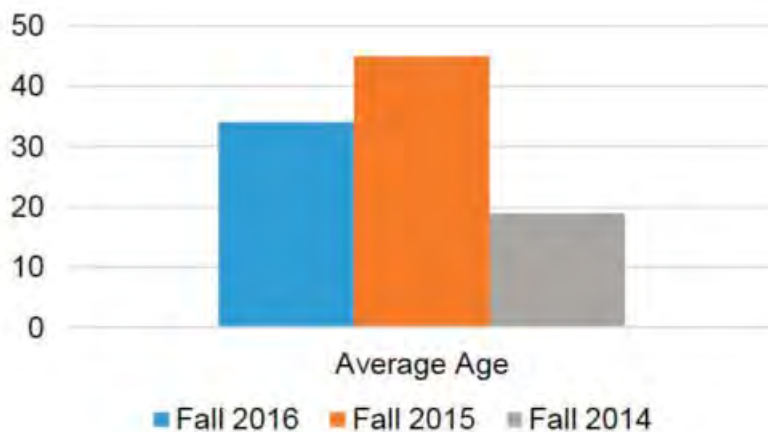
What's Trending in IE: American Sign Language

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness reviews national research to support the District's continuous improvement of programs and services. Below you will find demographic profile data provided by Data USA of Americans who have obtained a degree in American Sign Language (ASL). Data USA is a website and visualization engine of public U.S. Government data about Americans and their occupations. The following data shows a picture of individuals who have chosen ASL as their field of study:

Most Critical Skills for ASL majors:



Below you will find sample data from WCCCD American Sign Language students:



https://datausa.io/profile/cip/161601/#enrolled_gender



Division of Student Services



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HONOR SOCIETY

Students Honored



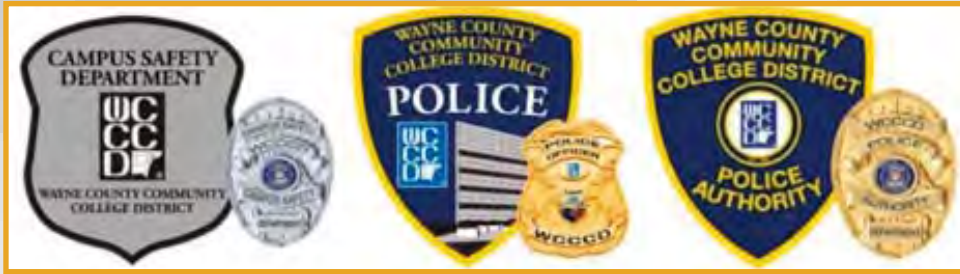
The 2017 All-Michigan Academic Team Awards Program hosted by the Michigan Community College Association (MCCA) and Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) celebrated the accomplishments of seven of our WCCCD PTK honorees. Participants toured the State Capitol with the MCCA President Mike Hansen and were introduced to the Senate and participated in a lunch celebration with family members and WCCCD staff.



Student Information Session

WCCCD students that participate in the TRIO Program visited the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center at the Western Campus to learn about transfer opportunities available to help them complete their bachelor's degree.





District Police Authority

Emergency Blue Tower Phones

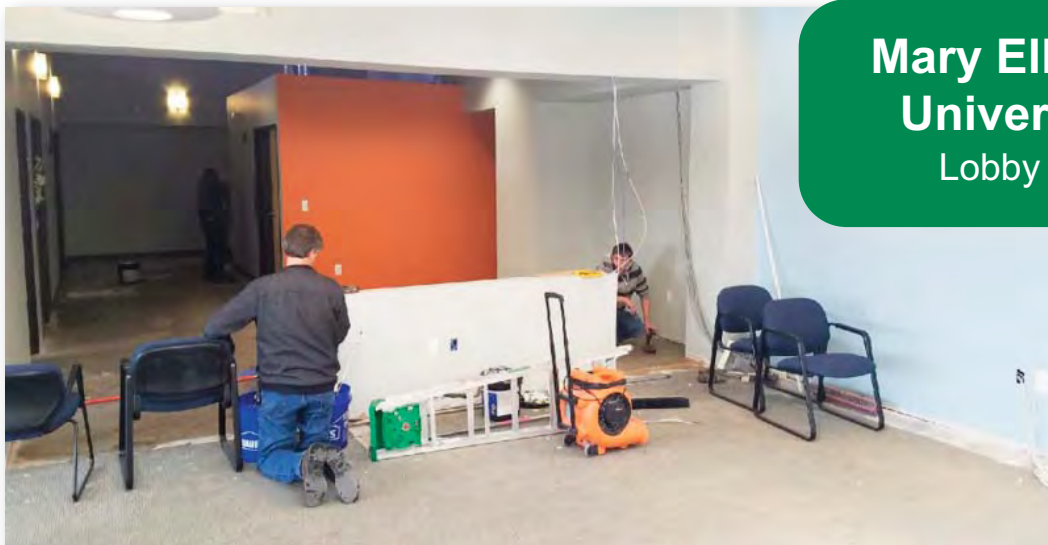
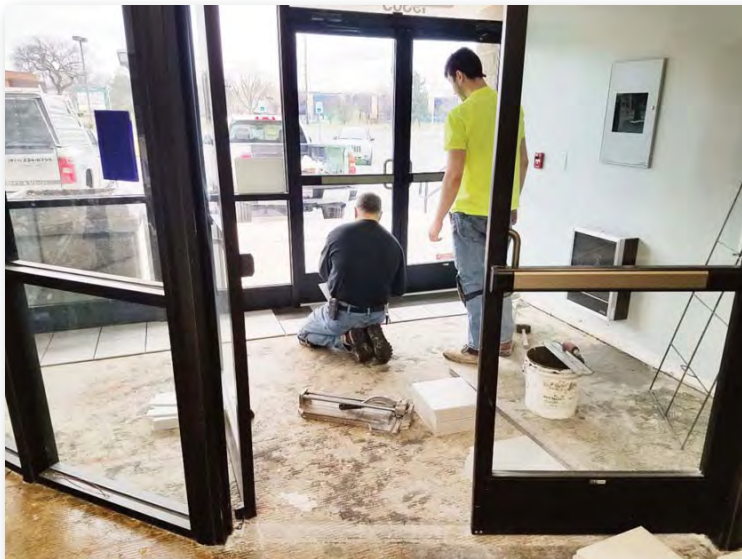


Staff members from the District Police Authority and the Divisions of Information Technology, Facilities and The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education recently met to discuss the expansion of emergency “blue tower” phones throughout the District.



Division of Administration and Finance Capital Asset Management

* Deferred Maintenance



Mary Ellen Stempfle
University Center
Lobby Renovations

Division of Administration and Finance Capital Asset Management

* **Deferred Maintenance**

Northwest Campus Maintenance Repairs



Northwest Campus Equipment Inspection





Division of Administration and Finance

Procurement Department Meeting



The Procurement Department is reviewing all open purchase order and encumbrances. This review and resolution allows us for a smooth year-end close process. The team is also gearing up for a successful Summer 2017 instructional requisition process by reviewing status of orders, and addressing any questions or concerns to ensure instructional supplies are delivered and in the classrooms for the first day of class.



The Website Committee is pleased to announce the launch of the Scholars Motivated to Advocate and Realize their Talents (SMART) Program on the website. The program is a District-wide initiative that provides 24-hour support from a campus coach that personally helps students obtain vital resources and navigate through the academic process.

To learn more about the SMART Program, log onto the website and select the School of Continuing Education option or use this URL: http://www.wcccd.edu/dept/ce_smart_mission.html



Cyber criminals often create fake profiles on social media to befriend you. The ultimate goal is to get you to leak confidential data to them. Use caution when accepting friend requests.

Source:
<https://heimdalsecurity.com/blog/cyber-security-tips/>



WEBSITE FAST FACTS

March 19-25, 2017
92,863 Page Views

Top Ten Most Viewed Pages

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

Top Five Countries

- United States
- Canada
- Nigeria
- India
- Spain

Returning Visitors – 69.2%
New Visitors – 30.8%

Division of Educational Affairs

Library Partnerships

WCCCD has partnered with our local public libraries to increase access to educational resources for our students. Informational cards will be distributed throughout the District.



Transfer Programs

Tips for students interested in transfer programs:

1. Go to an orientation.
2. Visit the on-campus library.
3. Consider a transfer scholarship.

WCCCD is a money saving opportunity for many of our students and their families before transferring to a four-year university. To learn more go to:

http://www.wcccd.edu/about/pdfs/Transfer_Scholarship.pdf

Distance Learning Teaching-Learning Support



Distance Learning held a Blackboard Web-Enhanced Training follow-up session for faculty at the Northwest Campus. The session introduced effective ways faculty could utilize Blackboard in a face-to-face class setting.



Health Science Center

Mary Mahoney Professional Nurses Workshop

The Northwest Campus hosted a Mary Mahoney Professional Nurses workshop to educate participants about the mission of the organization, career development, financial aid and scholarships opportunities.



College Wide Meeting

The Nursing Department, along with District Provost of the Health Sciences, Abby Freeman, Associate Nursing Dean Carmen Johnson, and Justin Sample met to review files for students re-entry into the Nursing Program.

Simulation Labs



NUR212 Medical Surgical Nursing Students



NUR214 Pediatric Nursing Students



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



Second Annual Braids and Beards

This program was designed for dads to learn about hair care while spending quality time with their daughters.

SMART Program

Kai Mason and Danielle Tarnacki from the SMART Program, met with Vivian Green at Metropolitan United Methodist to partner in support our SMART Program food and clothing pantry at our campuses.



Ms. Mason, Ms. Tarnacki and Conner Pendred met with Spectrum Human Services and Starfish representatives, Asia Hamilton and Gloria Gibson to discuss the benefits of the SMART Program.

Best Practices in Cybersecurity

The Wayne County Generation Cybersecurity Team had an opportunity to host a video conference with cybersecurity leaders from across the country to collect best practices on integrating “Capture the Flag” simulated games into the curriculum. WCCCD will incorporate these games into the curriculum for the Fall 2017 semester; thereby increasing the marketability of students and creating a deeper learning experience.



VoIP Refresher Telephone Training District-wide

The District Information Technology (IT) Phone Support Team began VoIP phone refresher training this week at the Downriver, Western and Eastern campuses. The informational sessions cover all basic phone functions and are open to all staff members.



Banner 9 (XE) Upgrade Project

The District IT Banner 9 (XE) Upgrade Project team met this week to discuss the following:

- Recap Ellucian Live 2017 Conference Sessions
- Project Roadmap
- Banner 9 infrastructure Implementation Update
- Upcoming Brown Bag End-User Session

Software Asset Management

The District IT Software team met with a Software Asset Management (SAM) representative to review a demonstration of a software licensing tool. The SAM tool will automate routine tasks and align our program with best practices.

District Information Technology Staff Meeting

Staff met to discuss the continued alignment implementation of the District's Strategic Goals with the Division. The staff also discussed project status reports, Virtual Desktop Infrastructure and software asset management.





STEM Opportunities

According to a recent publication in changetheequation.org, there is a shortage of individuals with STEM related skills to fill available jobs in the region. The number of STEM related jobs is expected to continue to increase by 17%. WCCCD offers several STEM career and transfer programs and hosted information sessions for students focused on opportunities in STEM transfer programs.



Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education hosted several programs this week:



Michigan State Police
U.S. Ecology Department of Transportation and Road Hazard Course



Wayne County Sheriff's Special Response Team Hazardous Environment Primer Training



Wayne County Department of Public Service CPR and First Aid Training



Child Passenger Safety Technician Certification with Children's Hospital of Michigan, the Kohl's Injury Prevention Program



The Design Center

The Design Center hosted a discussion on what it means to be a multi-campus district in which participants shared their perspectives.

The Future of Career Education

The Design Center facilitated a conversation with the Commission of the Future of Career Education II. The dialogue focused on reaching out to potential students to provide them with information on the benefits of enrolling in career education programs.

Topics of discussion included:

- Rapidly changing pace of technology in industry
- Keeping program requirements up-to-date based on employer needs
- Shifting the paradigm about career education programs



on the move



Pai Her attended the American Pharmacists Association Annual Conference. Pictured is Ms. Her with Diane Halvorson, Certified Pharmacy Technician of the Year for 2016.



Dr. Abby Freeman attended the DMC Sinai-Grace Hospital Grace Guild Board Meeting, where she was elected as the new president.



Carolyn Carter attended a discussion on the Underground Railroad (UGRR) history in Michigan and the initiative to educate students in the Detroit Public Schools Community District. Also pictured with Dr. David Goldstein, Urban Fellow, National Park Service, U.S. Department of Interior and Leslie Williams a UGRR descendant of William Webb.



Tameka Mongo discussed WCCCD's Etiquette Program with Media Personality Karen Dumas on The Pulse 910 am Superstation.



Multi-Campus District

Downriver Campus



Wayne RESA Developing Strategic Readers

The Downriver Campus hosted Wayne RESA's Developing Strategic Readers in K-8 workshop. They discussed strategies to share with readers in support of thirteen goals—everything from fluency to literary analysis.

Downriver Campus Holds a Recruitment Program for Continuing Education



Amazon New Hire Orientation

The Downriver Campus hosted Amazon Fulfillment Services for a new hire orientation.





Multi-Campus District

Downtown Campus

Young Men for Education Advocacy

The Downtown Campus hosted the Young Men for Education Advocacy Group. The young men are choosing to make a difference in shaping their future through education. Discussion topics included educational, career and personal goals, and how to succeed in completing these goals.



Interviewing Skills Development

The Career Planning and Placement was busy with several workshops. Participants obtained valuable information pertaining to interviewing techniques, proper follow up procedures, how to dress, use and read proper body language; and update and have their resume critiqued.



Multi-Campus District

Eastern Campus

Humanities 101 and 102

Professor Myron Curenton's Humanities students experienced a night out at the Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre to see "Twelfth Night" by William Shakespeare.



Federal Work Study Session

The Eastern Campus hosted a Federal Work Study Information Session. This session provided students with helpful tips on how to succeed as a college student.

Facility Maintenance

Professor Reginald Spratling's Facilities Maintenance class toured the Detroit Beer Company. The tour was led by WCCCD Adjunct Professor Justin Riopelle, who is the Brewmeister.





Multi-Campus District

Northwest Campus

English Language Arts (ELA) Instructional Specialist Workshop

The Northwest Campus hosted the Detroit Public Schools Community District for their ELA Instructional Specialists training. The program focused on reading and writing strategies for K-12 students.



Train the Trainer Workshop

The organization Leading Age of Michigan held a train-the-trainer workshop. The goal was to provide training and development for long-term care professionals and staff who work across the array of aging services.

Minerva Education and Development Foundation

The Northwest Campus also hosted the Minerva Education and Development Foundation's "Education: Black Philanthropy" workshop.





Multi-Campus District

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Partnership Opportunities

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center administration team met with Susan Wiley and Asia Browner to discuss plans and logistics for community partnership activities with the Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan and the Michigan Council for Women in Technology.

Grosse Pointe North High School Visit

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted students from Grosse Pointe North High School. Participants received information on career and transfer programs, the Dual Enrollment Program and were provided a tour of the both the University Center as well as the Center for Learning Technology.



On The Move...

Michael Poole attended the 2017 National School Board Association annual conference for public education leaders in Denver, CO. While in Denver, he also toured the Counter Terrorism Education Learning Lab.





Multi-Campus District

Western Campus

March is Reading Month

As part of the “March is Reading Month” celebration, Cecile Taylor and Gwen Shannon participated in a program at Edgemont Elementary School for community members to read to students.



Community Partnerships

The Western Campus partnered with the Belleville Area Little League to offer a CPR update workshop for coaches and volunteers.



All Star Leadership Day

Mike Dotson attended the “All Star Leadership Day” at Tyler Elementary School. This special day showcased leadership projects of students at all grade levels.



Intercultural Conversations

This weeks session focused on the practice of equity and inclusion in the student selection process. Professor Sunanda Corrado Samaddar also shared her insights from the book "Blink" by Malcolm Gladwell.



Diversity Awareness Workshops *Downtown and Western Campuses*



These workshops focused on the practice of inclusion with the aim of promoting diversity and building capacity within the three basic components of knowledge, skills and attitude.

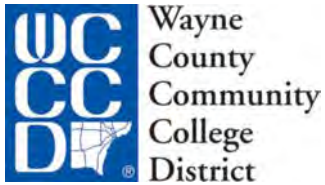




50th Anniversary Luncheon at the Western Campus



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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