

Nursing and Allied Health Pinning Ceremony - April 28, 2017

The Downriver Campus hosted the Nursing and Allied Health Pinning Ceremony at the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center. The keynote speaker was Paula Autry, CEO for Sinai Grace Hospital, part of the Detroit Medical Center.



Congratulations to Nursing Department on Raising the Nursing NCLEX Scores Above the National Average!!







Partnership Opportunity with the American Legion



The American Legion Boys/Girls State is a summertime educational program for high school seniors that focuses on participation and personal experience in a model state, complete with governmental bodies and elected public officals. Trustee Vernon Allen was in attendance.











WCCCD Horticulture Education Center Partners with Michigan State University

WCCCD and Michigan State University, Institute of Agricultural Technology, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources signed an agreement to jointly offer Fruit and Vegetable Crop Management and Landscape and Nursery Management as part of the District's new Horticulture Education Center. Students will earn an Associate Degree with WCCCD and College Certificate with MSU after completion of all program requirements.





Division of Student Services



WCCCD Admissions for Fall 2017





Old Redford Academy seniors announced their college decision in a big celebration in front of students, staff and colleges where a significant number have decided to enroll at WCCCD.





WCCCD was on site to assist seniors at Martin Luther King Jr. High School in completing the admission application for Fall 2017 during their annual College Signing Day.



TRIO students met with representatives from University of Michigan-Flint, Madonna, Ferris State University and University of Detroit Mercy at the University Center East. Students received valuable information to prepare them to transfer to a four-year college or university.





Division of Student Services



Recruitment and Outreach



Refreshments and program information were provided to students District-wide as they finished their finals and looked to prepare for the next semester at WCCCD.

Outreach



Staff from the Division of Student Services engaged in the Women's Empowerment Conference hosted by Council person Alberta Tinsley -Talabi.

Advisor Training



As part of the training series, Marcie Noutai hosted a session for academic advisors from across the District. They reviewed what learning disabilities are not, along with defining different types of learning disabilities.



Division of Student Services



Student Book Club





Seniors from local high schools looking to make a decision on which college to attend in Fall 2017, were invited to the Student Book Club at the Downtown Campus. Students eagerly exchanged comments as they discussed the book "Don't Give Up and Don't Give In." This spirited dialogue was moderated by Bonkole Thompson, Journalist for the Detroit News.



Division of Educational Affairs



WCCCD Faculty Making a Difference in the Lives of our Students!



WCCCD Career Dean Honored

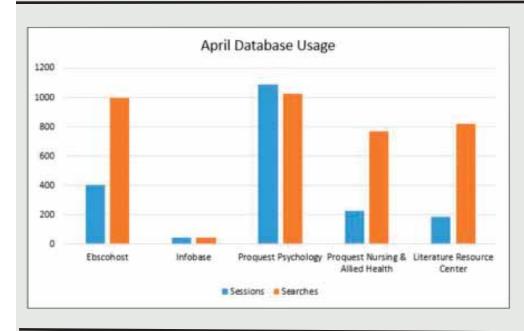
Tynisha McGee was recently honored by the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) where she also serves as recording sectretary for the National Alumni Council (NAC) Board of Directors.





Division of Educational Affairs Fall 2017 Academic Schedule

The Division of Educational Affairs continues with the development of the Fall 2017 Schedule. Efforts are underway to ensure that scheduling allows the students to complete their degree/certificate in a timely manner through confirmation of sequencing, addition of new courses and or programs, and dates and times of course offerings. In addition, a collaborative and participatory approach to schedule development continues to be embraced with input from the campus presidents, faculty and students alike.



Learning Resource Center

Database usage for April was high due to final assignments and essays due as we near the end of the semester. Databases are offered through the Learning Resource Center's (LRC) website on-campus as well as remotely from home.

Distance Learning

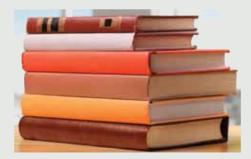
Distance Learning is now accepting course shell requests in Blackboard. We have received more than 30 requests for Summer 2017. Course shells are used for web-enhanced courses, which are face-to-face classes but with a supplemental information outlet in Blackboard. Faculty are able to post lectures, grades, announcements and any other information students may want to refer to outside of the face-to-face class. Faculty must be web-enhanced certified to request course shells.



2018 Spring Semester Textbook Selection

Textbook selection is right around the corner. Deadlines for textbook recommendations for Spring 2018 is October 20, 2017. Refer to the following link for additional resources: Textbook Selection and Adoption Process.

http://www.wcccd.edu/dept/pdf/TEXTBOOK.pdf





District Design Center

Community Resource Guide Update

The District Design Center is in the process of updating the Community Resource Guide. To date, more than 70 phone calls have been made to organizations throughout our service area. Stay tuned to the website for future updates!



Design Thinking

According to the Education Advisory Board, more college leaders are turning to design thinking to kick start innovation on campuses. At its core, design thinking is an approach to innovation that relies on three key areas of problem solving:

- 1. Inspiration, or understanding people's needs
- 2. Creating the right solution and employing technology where appropriate
- 3. Implementation, or making ideas a reality within resource constraints

Best Practices

The District Design Center is exploring various trends as we look to the future of community colleges in general and WCCCD specifically. Some of the areas include:

- The Future of Career Education
- Guided Pathways
- Professional Development
- Student Success

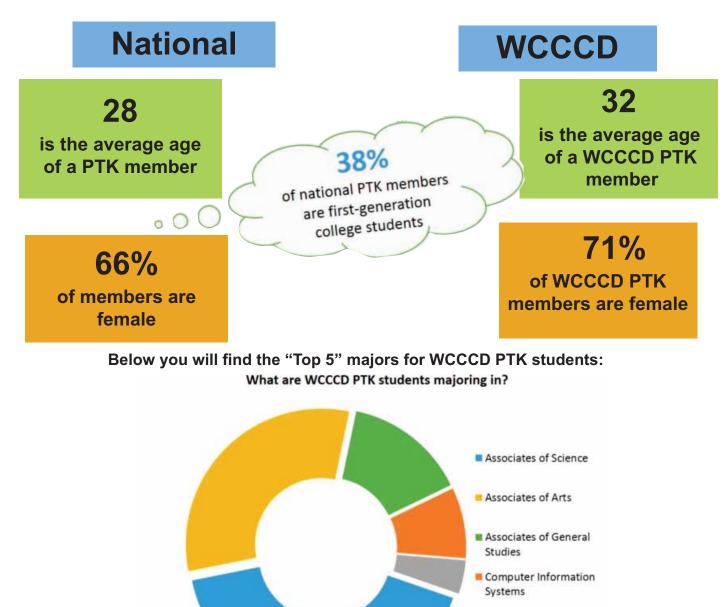




Division of Institutional Effectiveness

What's Trending in IE: Phi Theta Kappa

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness reviews national research to support the District's continuous improvement of student services organizations. According to Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), students desire, need, and respond to external validation of their achievements. Below you will find data for Phi Theta Kappa members nationally compared to WCCCD:



https://www.ptk.org/About/AboutPhiThetaKappa/News/tabid/3936/articleid/41/Phi-Theta-Kappa-Members-Boast-91-Percent-Success-Rate.aspx#

Nursing



DISTRICT SERVICES





Banner 9 Information Sessions



The Division of Information Technology Banner 9 (XE) Upgrade Project Team held professional development sessions with several departments this week. In an effort to provide the most current information to users for each module, the team facilitated customized sessions that will assist in improving processes for day-to-day tasks.

Banner 9 Project Team Meeting with Student Services



The Banner 9 Project Team met with Adrian Phillips of the Division of Student Services to discuss plans for upgrading the Banner student module. This is the initial requirement to move the Banner 9 project forward.





District Police Authority

NOBLE Conference

Lieutenants Alexis Townsend and Pride Johnson represented the District at the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement (NOBLE) as Wayne State University Police Chief Anthony Holt presented on "College Response to Active Shooters."



Emergency Dispatch Training

Dispatchers Sunia Akhtar and Lamiah Rajani attended the 40-hour Emergency Dispatch training that prepares 911 operators for emergency calls and deploys emergency response teams.





Division of Administration and Finance

* Deferred/Preventative Maintenance



Western Campus Exterior Lighting Repairs









Division of Administration and Finance

Northwest Campus Equipment Inspection and Repairs



Chancellor's Leadership Institutue

The Chancellor's Leadership Institute Committee met to discuss student progress and plan the Student Appreciation Program scheduled for May 18, 2017 at the Downtown Campus.







Division of Administration and Finance



New SendPro P3000 Machine Has Arrived!

The Auxiliary Services Department recently purchased a new mail machine, the SendPro P3000 from Pitney Bowes. This is truly a multifunctional machine that helps simplify processes and improve flow. This new machine will greatly improve the process of handling District mail for the next several years.





Office of Accountability and Transparency



Campus Facility Usage Review

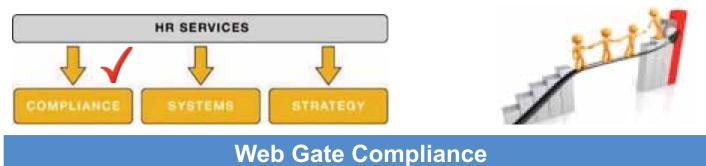
WCCCD works closely with educational institutions as well as community and educational outreach programs. As a result, the District obtains many requests for the use of its facilities. The District maintains appropriate forms and processes to ensure proper protocols are being adhered to. The Office of Accountability and Transparency is currently reviewing the Campus Facility Usage Form to ensure appropriate data is captured. Currently, the Continuous Quality Improvement Audit Team is collecting, reviewing and reconciling Campus Facility Usage Forms to review the following:

- · Educational, community or political venue
- Campus location
- Room size
- Insurance submissions
- Participants
- · Facility needs
- Campus and District approvals
- Collection of fee's
- Late fee's
- Form review

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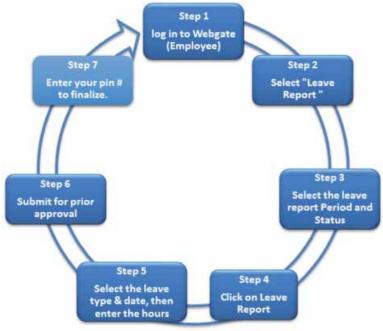
Division of Human Resources



The Division of Human Resources continues to review and audit the WCCCD Web-Gate system. The scope of this review is to assure not only accountability and transparency, but to guarantee the following objectives are achieved:

- Appropriate internal controls
- Verify Web-Gate data
- Review approvals
- Monitor trends











Students that traveled with the Study Abroad Program to Munich listened to Ingmar Niemann, Professor of Economics at the European University Business School's Munich Group. He talked about the competitiveness in the global marketplace and challenges facing world leaders in providing healthcare system for their citizens.







The Website Committee held a phone conference with Deborah Duyck, Steve Wildern and Muna Khoury to discuss strategies to improve the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center page on the District's website.

The Website Committee is pleased to announce the launch of the STEM programs information on the website!

To access the information, you may visit the Northwest Campus page and click on the Information Technology logo on top of the page or click on the Information Technology Institute transition slide on the homepage.

You may also use this URL: http://www.wcccd.edu/dept/pdf/STEM_Programs_Research_Opp_FINAL.pdf.



WEBSITE FAST FACTS

372,821 page views for the month of April 2017!

Top Five Most Viewed Pages

Homepage Distance Learning Academic Programs Academic Schedules Faculty and Staff Resources



Here are tips you can use to help you stay safe online

- Use strong passwords
- Avoid opening email attachments from strangers
- Limit the business you do over public wifi
- Backup data



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Health Science Center

Dental Assisting Mock Interviews

Grace Hightower hosted a mock interview session for Dental Assisting students. They not only looked professional, but their interviews were just as professional.





Dental Hygiene Lunch and Learn

Wendy Swanson of Inventive Health/Johnson and Johnson/Pfizer, Inc. provided a presentation to Dental Hygiene students on safety and the different aspects of mouth rinses.

Nursing Curriculum and Faculty Meeting

The Nursing Faculty Curriculum Committee met to discuss and evaluate the current program and curriculum. As a team, faculty look at all course content, decide on textbooks, course assignment, and course details.



Nursing Student Simulation Lab

Medical Surgical Nursing students participated in a complications of post-surgery scenario that mimicked a real situation that could occur in the recovery room of a hospital setting.



Information **Technology Institute**

Program Outreach





The Information Technology Institute hosted an information session for high school students from Lincoln Park. Students learned about careers in Computer Information Systems and associated programs offered at WCCCD.



COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

Detroit Fire Department Training Division

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the Detroit Fire Department Training Division for their Fire Academy Training.







Wayne County Sheriff Tether Team Training

MIPSE also hosted the Wayne County Sheriff's Office for Special Response Team for a Movement and Traffic Stop Training workshop. Members of the Tether Team learned procedures for entering buildings clearing rooms and traffic stops.

Hazwoper Refresher Training

MIPSE hosted BASF for a Hazwoper Refresher Class. The course covered basic defensive and offensive mitigation techniques available to responders.







Language Institute



CINCO DE MAYO

The Language Institute celebrated Cinco De Mayo. Staff, students and faculty had the opportunity to listen to music, participate in language-based activities and utilize our language software.







Downriver Campus

Downriver Dash 5K Race/Walk

The Downriver Campus hosted The Guidance Center's annual Downriver Dash 5K Race/Walk. The race began at WCCCD and continued through Heritage Park.





EcoWorks Energy Saving Programs

The Downriver Campus hosted EcoWorks Energy Saving Program that provides workshops for local residents receiving energy assistance with their utility bills.

The Guidance Center Head Start Circle of Caring

The Downriver Campus hosted The Guidance Center's Head Start Circle of Caring. Circle of Caring is a program which covers topics for both caregivers and parents.







The Guidance Center Presents "Images of Resilience"

The Guidance Center held its opening reception for the Images of Resilience Photography Exhibit. Local photographers were invited to share a series of images related to the idea of resilience in this special exhibit during National Mental Health Month.









Downtown Campus



Wayne County Human Relations

The Wayne County Human Relations Division held an educational training workshop for suppliers on procurement procedures. Participants were given information on the benefits of becoming certified, how to become a county based enterprise, and bidding opportunities and business matchmaking.

Free Health Screening

The Downtown Campus hosted free health screening in partnership with the Michigan Comprehensive Service Network.



Student Surveys

Students and faculty participated in the completion of the SSOI and PROE surveys at the Downtown Campus. The data collected will provide evidence-based feedback to support continued assessment and strategic planning.



Employee Giving Day at the Downtown Campus



















Eastern Campus

Grow Detroit's Young Talent

Representatives from Grow Detroit's Young Talent met at the Eastern Campus is discuss the city-wide summer jobs program that trains and employs young adults between the ages of 14 and 24 for six weeks. The participants must be permanent residents of the city of Detroit and be eligible to work in the United States.



Federal Workstudy Program

As part of our Federal Work Study offsite partnership, we were honored to present Denise Ousley from the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, with the supervisor Shining Star Award of Excellence. Ms. Ousley and her team were unable to attend the Federal Work Study Appreciation Luncheon held in April. She expressed her pleasure in partnering with WCCCD and the Federal Work Study Program.







Northwest Campus

Home Ownership Fair

The Northwest Campus hosted the Greater Detroit Realties Association Home Ownership Fair. The goal was to raise awareness and educate communities across the country of the important role home ownership plays in closing the wealth gap in various communities.





Campus Life

The Northwest Campus sponsored a viewing of the Oscar nominated film "Fences" which addresses the effects of racism as it pertains to family dynamics and life-long dreams.



Community Engagement Immigration Summit

The Northwest Campus hosted the United African Community Organization for an Immigration Summit.





Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Community Town Hall

This town Hall meeting gave community members insight on gerrymandering and the benefits of participating in the electoral process.

Eastside Advisory Committee

Dr. Sandra Robinson, Dr. Julie Corbett, Madeleine Phillips, and Kimett Hackworth met on behalf of the Eastside Advisory Committee to strategize future events and committee meetings.





University Partnership Handbook

Dr. Sandra Robinson, Dr. Paige Vanderhyden, Antoinette Singleton, and Denis Karic met to discuss and design the MES-University Center Partnership Handbook.

Detroit Association of Realtors

Michael Poole met with Dorian Harvey, President Elect of the Detroit Association of Realtors to discuss plans for their 2017-2018 training schedule.







Western Campus

Automotive Technology

Mike Dotson and Dr. Frank Dunbar attended a workshop hosted by the Center for Advanced Automotive technology. The topic of discussion was exploding the field of automotive connective technology. Speakers discussed training needs and job opportunities.





Community Partnership

Mike Dotson attended the May meeting of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.





This week's Intercultural Conversation focused on the practice of equity mindedness, equity in learning and meeting the needs of multilingual students. Arnetta Burroughs shared on her visit to the National African American Historical Museum in Washington DC.





Upcoming Diversity and Inclusion Activities!



May 12, 19 and 26, 2017 Intercultural Conversations Charles E. Morton Board of Trustees Conference Room 12:30 - 1:30pm

> May 16, 2016 Intercultural Conversations Downriver Campus- EPAC 8 12:30 - 1:30 pm





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Employee Recognition

Congratulations to our recipients for receiving Employee of the Month!



We are excited about the current recipients and look forward to your picture being displayed here as well in 2017! Help us congratulate the following: Patricia Caldwell, Stefanie Smith, Rennard Martin, Marta Lightfoot, Candace Benson, Jocelyn Rainey, Yvette McElroy Anderson, Mary Wolf, Sharnita Ford, Denis Karic, and Durell Thomas.





Banner Training: Focusing on Financial Aid Requirements

As part of the Professional Development Series, the Division of Information Technology hosted a workshop a Banner training workshop that focused on the financial aid requirements.







Professional Development Community College 101

This week's Community College 101 Workshop focused on safety and security issues on campuses, leadership tools for identifying strengths and weaknesses of team members to improve organizational health, and they discussed effective leadership.





Southeast Michigan Council of Governments

Shawna Forbes and Dr. John Ray attended the Transportation Technology Summit sponsored by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.







Out-of-School Youth Collaborative Program

DaShonta Simpkins participated in a webinar hosted by the Center for a Skilled Workforce. A Nebraska Model was shared highlighting strategies for recruiting and retaining youth in programming.



ACE Mapp Seminar

Antionette Davis and Megan Lightfoot, Nursing Program staff attended the ACE Mapp Seminar.

Webinar

The academic affairs deans and provost participated in a webinar with Association of College and University Educators on professional development resources available to faculty.



Diversity Conference

Muna Khoury attended 3D Consulting and Communications 14th Annual Images and Perceptions Diversity Conference.



Au'Shaunte' Buckley, Jocelyn Rainey, Kyra Mixon, Pai Her, Sonja Taylor and Treneece Dortch attended SkillPath Conference for Women. The conference focused on assertiveness skills, positive self-esteem, conflict management, and communication techniques.



on the move



Nahla Baaqi, Diane Gonzalez, and Jamila Sudduth attended the 23rd Annual Scholarship Dinner.



Steve Wildern and Jocelyn Rainey attended the celebration of the Afro-American Sports Hall of Fame.



Michael Poole attended the Grosse Pointe Chamber Business After Hours networking event.



Staff from the Downriver Campus attended the Taylor International Rotary Sweat Charities event.



Dr. Julie Corbett, Dr. Paige Vanderhyden, Denis Karic, Michael Poole, and the university partner coordinators attended the 31st Annual Grosse Pointe Mayor's Prayer Breakfast.



SMART Program staff attended the Wayne State University's Transition to Independence Program Masquerade Warrior Dinner.

Dr. Paige Vanderhyden attended the Laughs at the Lake House fundraiser to benefit The Lake House.





Dr. Sandra Robinson and Dr. Julie Corbett attended the Senior Fun Day committee meeting.



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.



