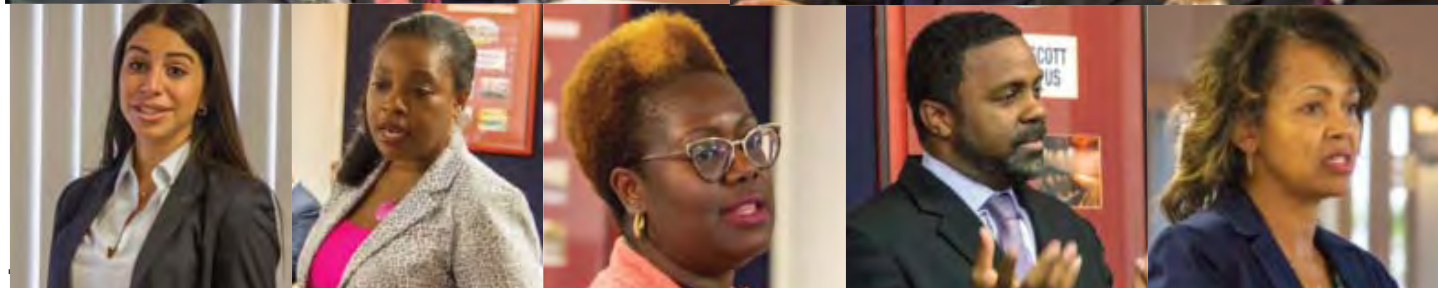


Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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One Vision, One District, One College

Community Partnerships



The senior leadership teams of both Davenport University and the District met to plan strategies for the exciting partnership where WCCCD complete their Associates Degree while finishing their Bachelors of Business Administration at Davenport University.

Community College 201



The Community College 201 Leadership class met to finalize group projects for continuing education and identify individual initiatives that will become new continuing education classes in the coming weeks.



A SOLID

Partnership

WCCCD-City join hands to improve non-motorized connectivity and park waterwheel

Slowly but surely, "The Vision" is coming together.

In early May, the City of Taylor and Wayne County Community College District joined hands to dedicate a pair of projects in and around Heritage Park. Joined en masse by other key officials, residents and a huge contingent from the Taylor Bike Crew, a pair of brief ceremonies dedicated the now connected walking/jogging/cycling pathway near the MIPSE Building in the far back of the WCCCD Dowriver Campus and the newly motorized and lighted waterwheel at Coan Lake.

The pathway was finished last fall and connects the Heritage Park pathway network with the campus network of pathways, sidewalks and parking lots. The pathway connector is a key component in what will be called The Fletcher Discovery Trail, a series of non-motorized pathways connecting the Midtown Goddard area with the park, the campus, Racho Road, a new park near Superior and Pardee and points south (Eureka Road) and west (Telegraph Road).

WCCCD Chancellor Dr. Curtis Ivory



attended the pathway ceremony and lauded the cooperation between the college district and the City, and the improvements being made in Taylor. Mayor Rick Sollars echoed those comments, specifically pointing out the great partnership with Dr. Ivory and with Dowriver campus President Tony Arminiak.

Both projects have improved Heritage Park. In fact, WCCCD Campus Police have joined in a partnership with Taylor Police to patrol the facility. Park goers often see WCCCD security vehicles, and officers do a tremendous job of not only security, but public relations. As a direct result, the park is safer and cleaner than it has been in many years.

Heritage Park's endless pathways did not previously tie in with the WCCCD campus, preventing walkers, joggers and cyclists from being able to connect routes between the two sites. By tying into each other, walkers, joggers and cyclists can do greater distances without crossing busy streets.

The waterwheel at Coan Lake, located at the Ecology Center, had been dormant for some time. Used in its non-motorized state, it often rotated too quickly, due to the weight of the water it carried, and was a safety hazard.

WCCCD Trustee Charles Paddock and Ecology Club Director Dennis O'Connell were key leaders in the waterwheel campaign. O'Connell talked at length during the dedication of the importance of the waterwheel to the ecosystem of Coan Lake. Discussions between the City and WCCCD eventually opened up the possibility of lighting the waterwheel,

similar to a Ferris wheel. WCCCD was able to offer the City a grant that, combined with other funds, was able to accomplish both lighting the wheel in a decorative fashion and motorizing its operation.



Five years ago, Coan Lake had both fishery and water quality problems. The fishery was infested with large Carp, much too large for the ecosystem the size of the three-acre pond. They killed off the smaller fish and ate away much of the food chain. In addition, the oxygenation level of the water was low, thanks to factors that included a lack of water movement.

It does not help that the only feeder to Coan Lake is a sulfur spring. That spring is usually turned off, because it causes the water to smell badly. The pond has been restocked with fish species more conducive to the size and depth of the pond. The water is cleaner, with higher oxygenation levels. And the City has installed newer, better fountains inside to help in the oxygenation process. The motorized waterwheel will aid that effort.

Good to Great Neighborhood Program makes inroads

New initiative finishes pilot area to strong reviews; moves to Area #2

Taylor residents like Mayor Rick Sollars' new "Good to Great Neighborhoods Program." All you have to do is follow City workers around, or listen to the reactions. The project, first announced earlier this year, finished up in its pilot area (between Westlake, Goddard, Beech Daley and Haig) recently and moved into Area #2 of the program (between Monroe, Van Born, Pelham and the I-94 freeway).

This new initiative focuses on issues like beautification, parks, signage, trees, utilities, roads, sanitation, sewers, neighborhood businesses and public safety, and activates all of the City's departments while focusing on specific geographical areas of the community, one at a time.

A homeowner on Kinyon Street, part of the first area of focus, had this to say about the program: "I have lived in this house for 10 years and I absolutely love my neighborhood," the resident said. "I'm born and raised in Taylor and have never left. I think this program is fantastic. I am so excited about it."

Another resident, on Rusty Street, added, "Congratulations on the improvement program. It helps improve our property values as well as the appearance of the neighborhood."

City departments started to focus on Area #2 on June 4. They immediately started tree trimming and street work. Cement grinders are correcting sidewalk hazards. Residents in Area #2 have already had access to free mulch and have the option of participating in the tree replacement program (which targets new trees in the easement areas). DPW is planning on replacing signs with high-intensity prismatic versions that especially aid at night.



The "Cop on the Corner" program, bringing law enforcement officials into the neighborhood to meet with residents in a relaxed setting, was scheduled for earlier this month.

Lucinda Burns Park (Hipp and Avalon), the only pocket park in that neighborhood, is getting quite a makeover. A new playscape is being stalled and all of the old playground equipment will be painted. As a hidden extra, the City is installing a brand new asphalt walking path.

Due to previous work in that portion of the community, LED lighting upgrades and sewer maintenance has already been accomplished.

Area #2 should be finished within a month. Area #3 of the program has not yet been announced. If you have questions and feedback on the Good2Great Program, email Coordinator Sam DiCicco at sdicicco@ci.taylor.mi.us.



Recruitment and Outreach



Staff at the Ted Scott Campus provided information to the new Dual Enrollment students and their parents from Romulus, Redford Union, Belleville, John Glen and Wayne Memorial High Schools.



WCCCD's District Outreach team supported Mack Alive and the Michigan Veterans Foundation through the Partnership for a Drug Free Detroit's Veteran Safe and Sober Rally.



WCCCD promoted our premier programs and provided on-site registration at the Higher Praise Worship Center for their First Annual Summer Social Saturday.



WCCCD's Recruitment team conducted on-site admissions and registration for Fall 2018 during Detroit Parent Network's Lunch and Learn event.



WCCCD promoted the District's programs the Metro Detroit Youth Day held on Belle Isle, with nearly 35,000 youth in attendance.

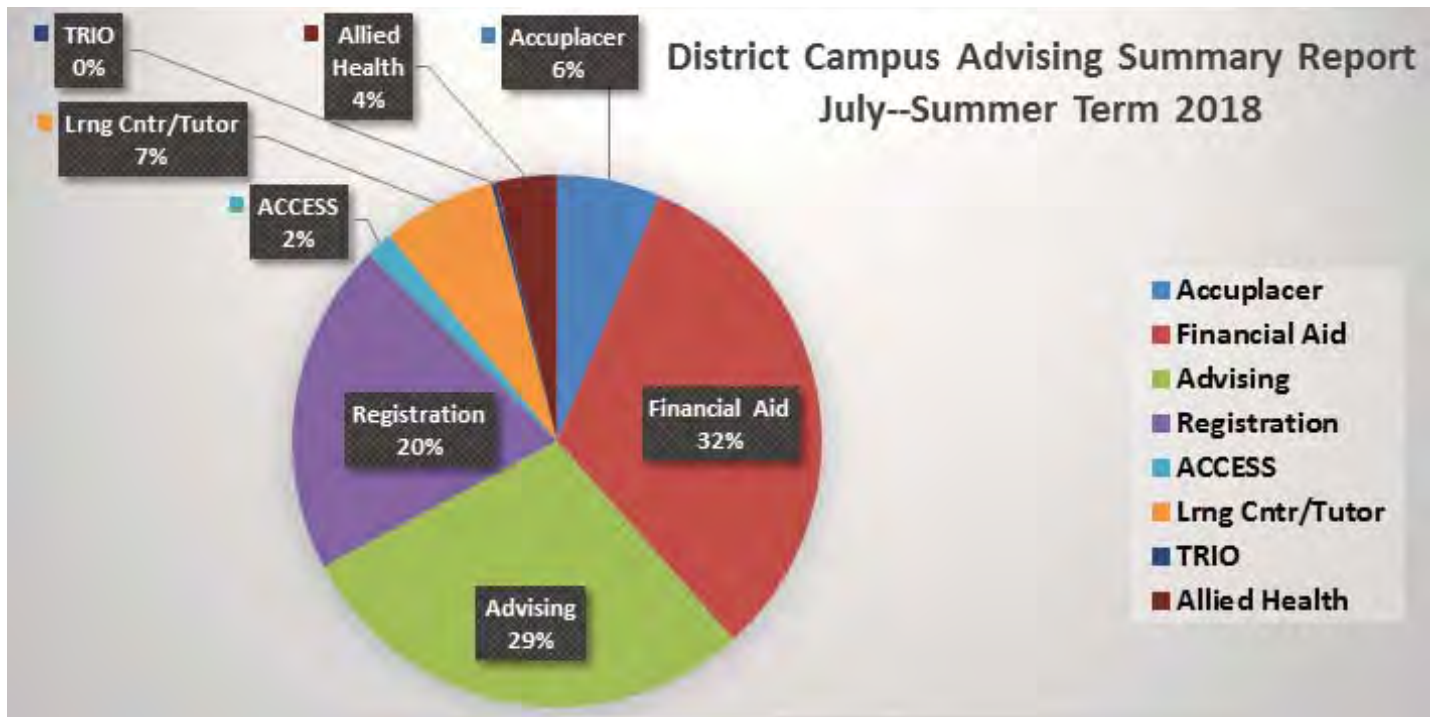
Student Activities



TRIO is designed to improve the financial and economic literacy of students, including basic personal income, household money management, financial planning skills; and basic economic decision making skills.



Student Executive Council met to review a presentation for new students on successful strategies for college freshmen.





Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) Team Meeting

District IT VDI team has been actively working on testing VMware's new JMP platform. This platform will allow for management of desktop pools, app volumes, and user environment settings all within a single pane of glass. The solution is being tested with the Windows 10 platform and VMware instant clones which allows virtual desktop administrators to quickly review desktops, applications, and user settings.



District IT Service Desk Technical Assistance Dashboard June 2018

LOCATION	Open Tickets	Closed Tickets
District Office	32	32
Downriver Campus	8	4
Downtown Campus	13	11
Eastern Campus	20	13
Northwest Campus	24	21
University Center/CLT	36	36
Ted Scott Campus	18	15
Loaner Request	11	11



Domain Password Reset (Faculty & Staff)	Webgate (Students & Faculty)	Technical Assistance	Cisco Phone Support	Student Support	Toner Delivery (Network & Local Printers)	Miscellaneous	Transferred Calls to Departments
22%	16%	12%	4%	8%	4%	14%	20%



Division of Educational Affairs

Faculty: Teaching, Learning and Scholarship for Today's Students



Faculty at the District convene regularly to discuss trends and scholarship opportunities that impact students in the classroom.

Distance Learning: Teaching and Learning Support



Distance Learning staff met and focused attention on upcoming enhancements of Blackboard, our Learning Management System.



District Police Authority

Annual District Safety Meeting

The District Police Authority hosted the annual District Safety Meeting at the Downtown Campus for all WCCCD officers and supervisors. Several officers received merit awards and certificates of appreciation for their dedication and commitment to student safety.



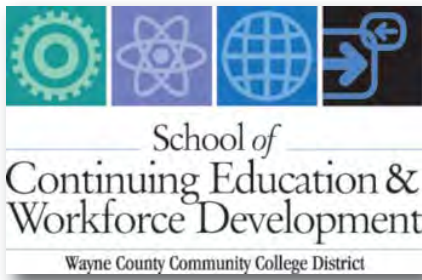
James Jackson, Professor, Chair of Criminal Justice and retired Detroit Police Commander was the keynote speaker.



Officer Lee Richardson was awarded WCCCD's Officer of the Year



Brian Singleton accepted leadership appreciation plaque on behalf of the Chancellor



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development

Developing the Talent Pipeline

Michigan Works! sponsored an Employer Engagement Networking Conference to focus on four key areas of Workforce Development:

- Increasing the Talent Pipeline
- Employer Technology
- Participating in Resource Networks
- BSP Process in Action

This District is in discussions to become one of the training institutions to help advance these initiatives. Dr. John Ray and Rodney Patrick represented Workforce Development.



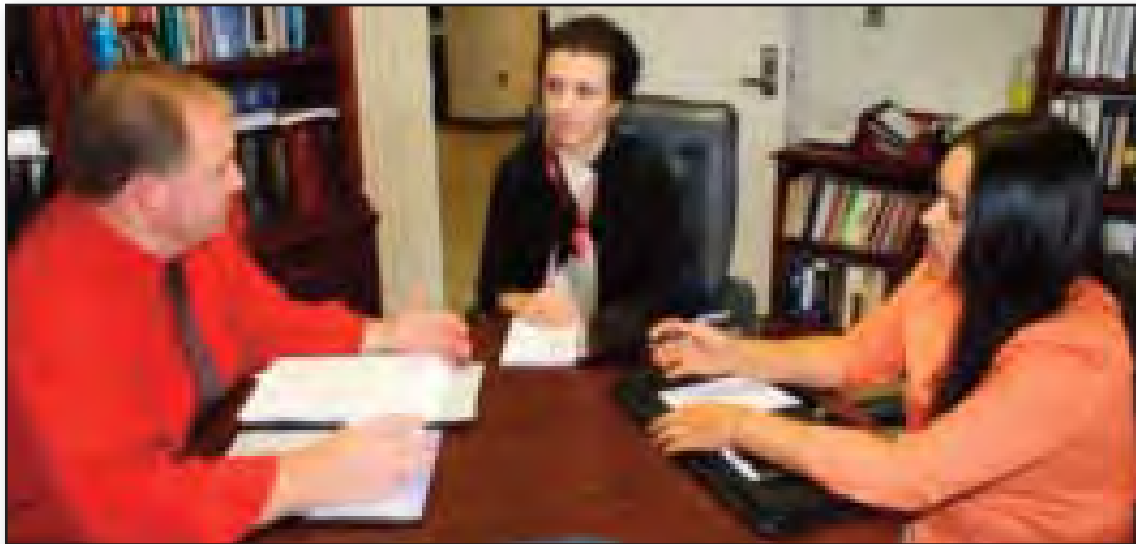
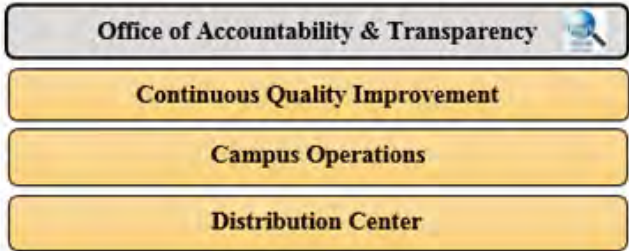
Shawna Forbes and Carolyn Carter met with Michelle Reaves, Executive Director of DAPCEP to re-establish partnerships to offer community youth STEM Programming. We look forward to the Fall 2018 launch.



Office of Accountability & Transparency

Continuous Quality Improvement

Job Description Audit Review



Member of the Continuous Quality Improvement Audit Team met to review and audit job description. Positions reviewed include:

- District and Campus Exempt
- District and Campus UAW
- District and Campus P & AA

Positive Attendance Reporting

Reported Positive Attendance
Summer 2017-2018 Comparison





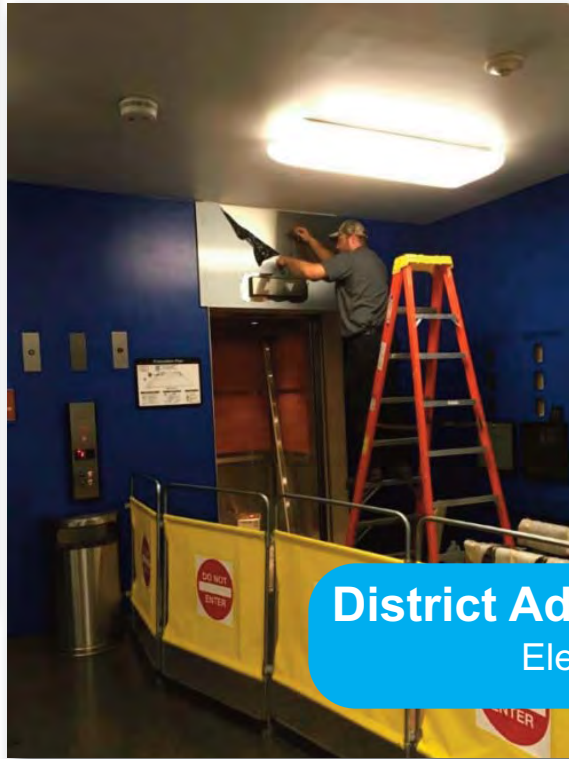
Division of Administration and Finance

BANNER REQUISITION TRAINING



Members of the District Administration and Finance Division facilitated a Banner Requisition training session at the District Office. Representatives from both the District and campuses attended to receive training on Banner Requisition entry and to discuss various process efficiencies.

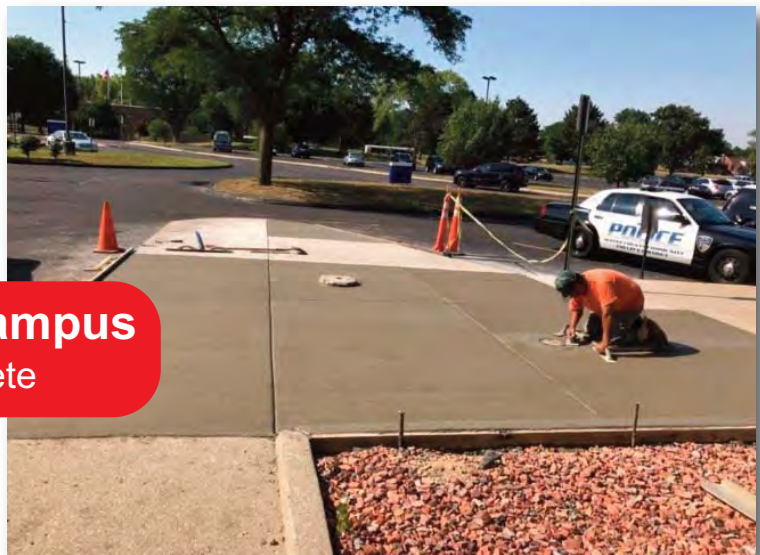
Administration and Finance Deferred Maintenance



District Administration
Elevator



Northwest Campus
New Concrete



District Administration
Window Repair





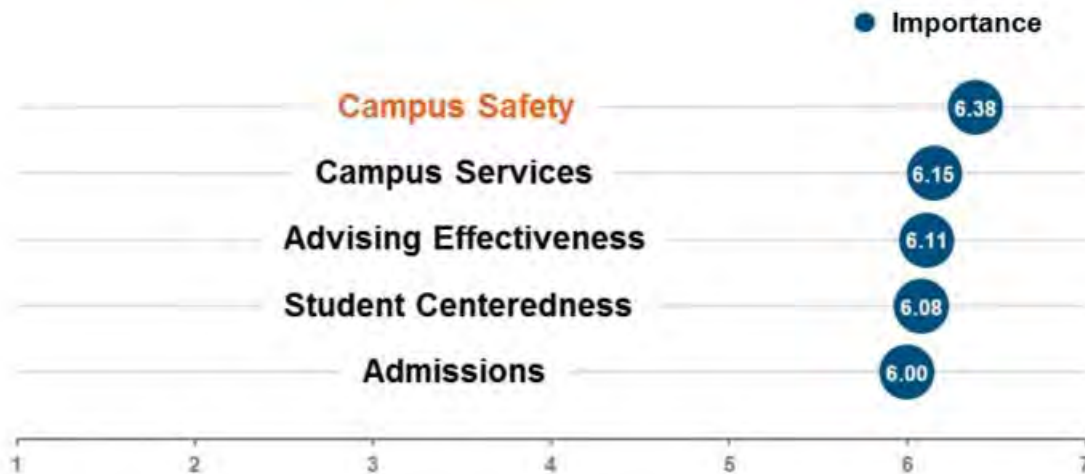
Division of Institutional Effectiveness

Spotlight on Campus Safety

The Student Satisfaction Inventory (SSI) is a powerful tool to improve the quality of student life and learning. It measures student satisfaction and priorities, showing you how satisfied students are as well as what issues are important to them. The following sample data points include selected categories and question items from WCCCD's implementation of the SSI in Fall 2017.



Out of five general areas, students rated **campus safety** as most **important** to them.



WCCCD particularly value **feeling safe on campus**, regarding both overall feelings of safety and security as well as safe and **secure parking options**.

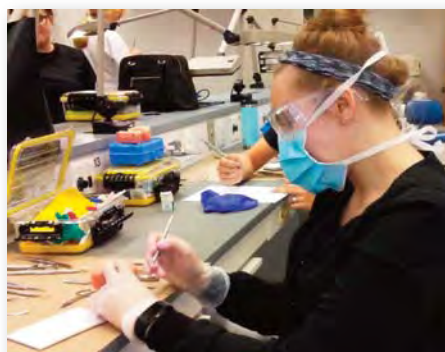




Dental and Pharmacy Programs Activities



Sonya Taylor and Lori Barnhart of ADAA attended a meeting in Lansing with other dental professionals on the topic of Registered Dental Assistants



2018 Dental Assistant students are sharpening their skills to take their RDA exam August 10th.



Pharmacy Technology student site visitation.

Surgical Program Activities



Dr. Mark Shikhman and Damus P. Golida visited Henry Ford Surgical Services meeting at the Main Campus in Detroit.

Sounds the Body Makes!



The Health Science Center presented a simulation laboratory exercise, "Sounds the Body Makes! A comprehensive guide to understanding the body's noise", for the District's nursing students.

Summer CAMPUS

As the summer camps begin, students participated in various activities to enhance their math, language, computer, and art skills in a fun and enthusiastic way. This week's skills included STEAM; Creative Sculpture; math; reading; and Chess.



Art

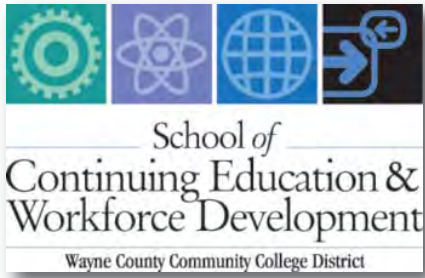


Computers



Photography





Summer CAMPS



Northwest Campus
Chess



Northwest Campus
Drone Commander



Mary Ellen Stempfle
University Center
Art



Northwest Campus
STEM

Downriver Campus



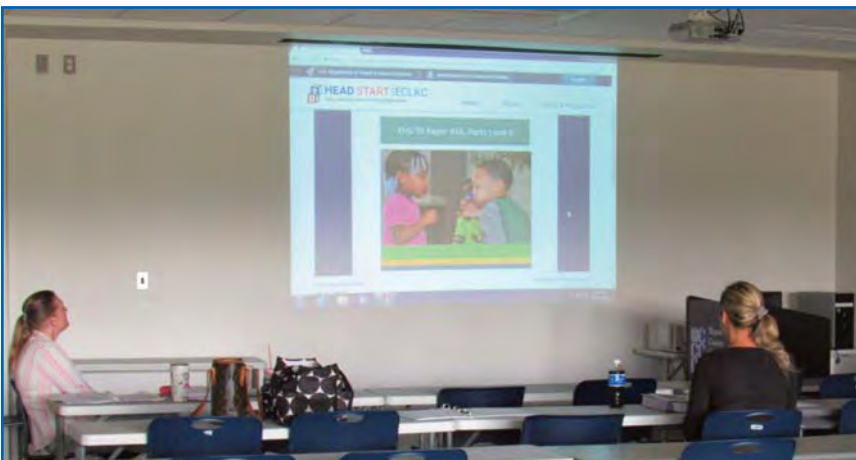
Detroit Fire Department Academy
• Ladder Training



WCCCD Students
• Fire Fighter Students Training



Anthony Arminiak and Andy Steeby participated in the Fourth of July Parade in Wyandotte.



The Downriver Campus hosted The Guidance Center Head Start New Employee Orientation.

Downriver Campus Hosted

Amazon Fulfillment Services conducted a new hire orientation event.

The American Academy of Professional Coders Written Certification Exam.

Judson Center Parent Recruitment and Retention Services Adoptive and Foster Parent Licensing.

Taylor International Rotary Launch Taylor Meeting.

The Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber's Chamber Connections Networking Group workshop.

Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber HR Roundtable.



The District's Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the Wayne County Sheriff's four-week Entry Training class.



The District's Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education hosted the Detroit Fire Department for ladder rescue training for their firefighters.

- The U.S. District Attorney Robert Poikey and U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration for a DEA Basic Narcotic Investigator Course.
- The Wayne County Sheriff's four-week Entry Training class. The students will be taught such topics as self-defense, CPR, fire safety, ethics, cultural diversity, stress management, legal issues, and many other topics.
- The FBI Special Response Team (SRT) for a full day of scenarios training. The participants explored initial response to a hostage/barricaded vs. an active shooter, improvised explosive device awareness and tactical approaches.



Boy Scouts of America Public Safety Merit Badge Camp

On July 10-12, 2018; registered boy scouts will earn badges in the public safety career field. Scouts will work on badges for Fire Safety, Safety, Public Health, First Aid, Traffic Safety, and Emergency Preparedness.

Eastern Campus



Instructor Lourie Davis convened her Intro to Visual Arts class with a “Ladies Night Out” at the Detroit Repertory Theater to experience the Exceptional Line: Art Exhibition.

Ted Scott Campus



Faculty and staff at the Ted Scott Campus worked together to remind students to register early for the Fall term.



Mike Dotson met with area Chamber of Commerce Directors to make plans for upcoming “Lunch and Learn” workshops for local business and industry leaders and owners.

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Lawn Academy started their PC/ MAC Technology training at the Wayne County Community College District Mary Ellen Stempfle Center for Learning Technology.



Youth Community Agency at MESUC.

Downtown Campus



Detroit Public Schools Community Districts held a 3-day Principal's Institute event for DPS Principals. The event highlights curriculum and instruction strategies that Principals will take back to their instructional staff.



Northwood, Oakland, and Rochester Colleges were on campus to provide students with information regarding transfer opportunities. Information was given to students regarding program and admission requirements.



The Global Language and Culture Series presented WCCCD students, staff, faculty and community an exploration of the French culture and language.

Northwest Campus

Community Engagement: Healthcare Profession Opportunity Grants Workshop

The Northwest Campus hosted HPOG's Volunteers of America to provide healthcare training to mutual low-income students in Wayne County.



Community Resource Fair

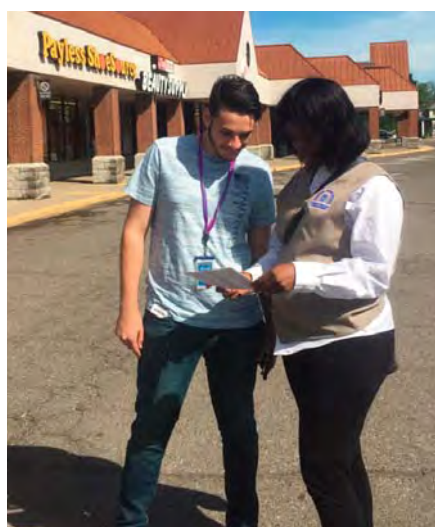


The Northwest Campus participated in a community based resource fair with Michigan based organizations to promote business networking and career programs offered by WCCCD.



International Programs

Recruitment



The International Program Office staff and students in collaboration with the Dr. Letitia Uduma and the Northwest Campus staff attended the All African Picnic as part of a recruitment effort. Over 200 students expressed interest in WCCCD.

Professional Development



The Intercultural Conversation session celebrated French American Heritage Month. Professor Bruce Ewen shared on, “The myths behind the immigration crisis” and Professor Dib Saab presented on the French Culture.



A conversational English Mentoring Training Workshop was held at the Ted Scott Campus. This workshop was presented by Professor Michelle Farney and it provided instruction and a toolkit to use.

On the move



David C. Butty attended the Community Colleges for International Development's Senior Information Officers (SIO) summer meeting which was held in Milwaukee to map out strategies for the organization. About 20 community colleges attended.



Anthony Arminiak met with Lee Ann Odom, President, Beaumont Hospital Taylor and Jeffery Chicoine, Regional Community Affairs Manager regarding his appointment to serve on their Community Advisory Board.

On the move



Muna Khoury recruiting at the Taylor Summer Festival

WCCCD staff Tameka Mongo and Will Sampson promoted WCCCD enrollment with Steve Hood host of “Detroit Wants to Know” radio program. Mongo also provided information on the upcoming Continuing Education Etiquette workshop “Charmed.”



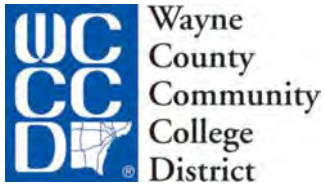
Carolyn Carter attended the retirement program at the Charles H. Wright Museum for Ms. Juanita Moore, the outgoing President/CEO.



Ella Lynch and Jackie Grow participated in a Michigan Works career day.



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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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