

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center presented “Tied Up In Knotts”, starring Karen Knotts. Ms. Knotts told stories about her legendary comedian dad, Don Knotts.





Division of Student Services

Fall 2018 Recruitment Continues!



Staff from the Northwest Campus participated in the Techstars Start-up Week Detroit 2018.

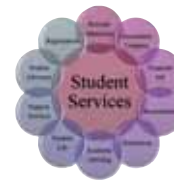


Sonjia Starkey met with students who are interested in enrolling in Surgical Technology Program for Fall 2018.



The District Outreach Team provided on-site admissions and registration opportunities to thousands of prospective students at the 12th Annual River Days Festival sponsored by General Motors..





Recruitment and Outreach



Dr. Sandra Robinson, Orlando Wilkins, Denis Karic, and Pat O'Harris met with Chandler Park Academy High School officials to discuss the Fall 2018 semester related to enrollment and student success.

The Downtown Campus hosted the summer dual enrollment courses for Cass, MLK and South-eastern high schools. Students will have access academic advisors and support services.



Will Sampson met with administrators from Renaissance High School to outline Dual Enrollment plans for Fall 2018.

Division of Student Services

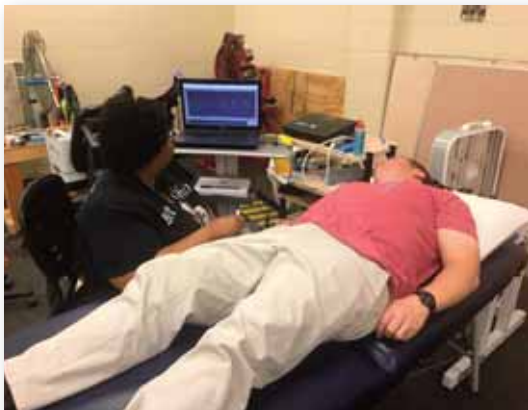


Student Success and Support



The Division of Student Services participated in a site visit to Grand Rapids Community College (GRCC). There were meetings with GRCC President, Dr. Bill Pink; Maggie Montes-Spruit, TRIO-Student Support Services; and Chris Sain, Student Success and Retention.

Student Activities



Lindsay Hoper, MiCUP Intern, checks the vital signs of a patient as she completes her 6th week of a 7-week paid internship at Michigan Technological University.

Considine



Ms. Torrance helped a student study for GED at the Considine Center.

New Phi Theta Kappa officers were elected for the 2018-2019 year. Congratulations to our new President, Jaskirat Kaur and Vice President of Leadership, Jusna Ali!





Division of Educational Affairs

Goals In Review: Mentoring, Student Persistence and Success



Faculty and WCCCD post-doc fellows from the University of Michigan met with leadership at the District to summarize Year 2 of the grant in review and establish goals for the remaining year. Some of the measurable successes included:

- Fellows were mentored by faculty at campuses throughout the District.
- The District hosted a first ever IRACDA Science STEM symposium at the Downtown Campus.

Language Institute - Downtown Campus



The Language Institute at the Downtown Campus presented a workshop on language studies.

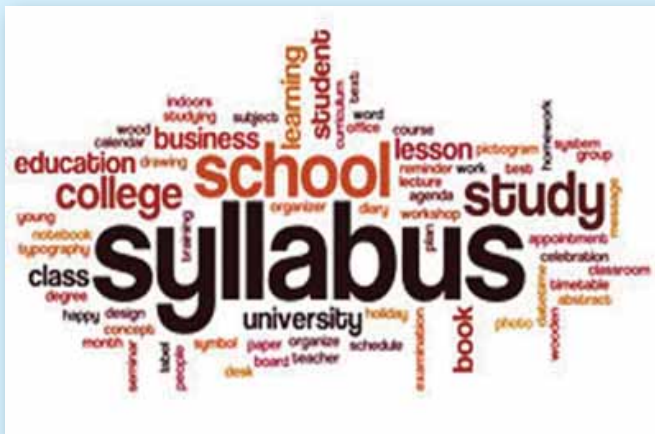


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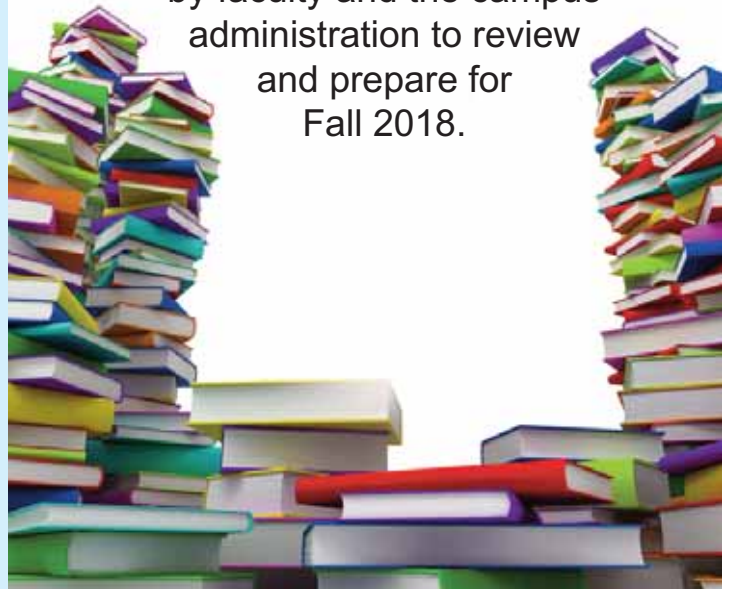
Educational Affairs Report Review

Stephanie Coffer, Oneka Samet, Robin Marshall, and Dr. Harvey Dorrah continue reviewing instructional data for the Division of Educational Affairs.



Course Syllabi templates are being reviewed and updated for Fall 2018. Course prerequisites, competencies, and other pertinent information is being reviewed.

Textbooks are under review by faculty and the campus administration to review and prepare for Fall 2018.





Division of Educational Affairs



The Summer Learning Series of workshops are offered throughout the District. The programs will explore topics such as time management, note taking, and test taking strategies.



The Educational Affairs Leadership Team meets weekly to discuss emerging trends in a multi-campus community college system. One of our strategic goals is to deliver effective academic programs and services to our students, faculty, staff, and community constituents.



Career and Transfer

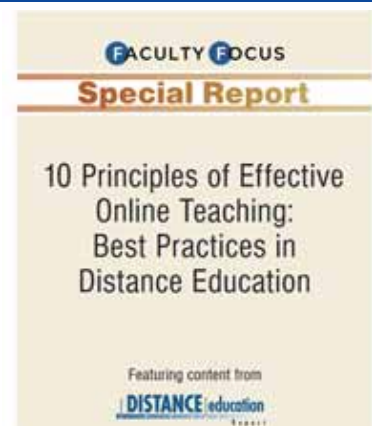
According to the Education Quest Foundation, the benefits of taking college courses in the summer include:

- Shortened terms and smaller classes
- Great way to complete general education transfer courses
- Save money
- Continuity

Best Practices

According to a report on Principles of Effective Online Teaching, a few best practices for faculty under review at the District include:

- Creating a visible social presence for active student participation
- Practice proactive course management strategies
- Utilize intervention centers embedded in the learning management system for student retention



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Art of Networking

As part of our Professional Development Series, the Division of Human Resources hosted “The Art of Networking” where participants engaged in an interactive workshop with tools they can implement immediately based on the power of human relationships.



**Facilitator
Greg Dunmore**



Summer CAMP

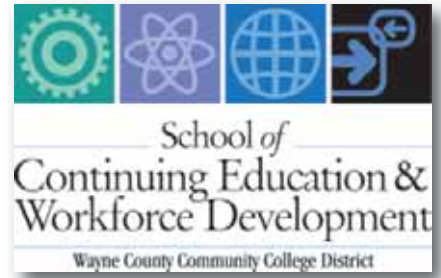
Eastern Campus Piano for Kids



Eastern Campus Dramatic Theater for Kids



Summer CAMPS



University Center "It's Your Party" Camp



Downtown Campus Financial Literacy



Summer CAMP

The Ted Scott Campus continued the second week of Kids Camps with classes in culinary arts, and video game design. They also enjoyed a field trip to the Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education.



Video Game Design



MIPSE



The School of Continuing Education

Secretary of State Community Connection Day



The Michigan Secretary of State Office Mobile Unit was on-site at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center to allow community members to take care of license renewal, vehicle plates, voter registration etc.

International Day of Yoga

The Northwest Campus celebrated International Day of Yoga with certified Yoga Instructor Terri Gibbons. Participants learned to build on their flexibility, strength, and health.



Direct Care Workshop



Continuing Education and Workforce Development Grant Closeout

In preparation for grant closeouts, the School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development met to ensure that grant managers were in compliance with grant deliverables, binders, and other budget items.





Division of Administration and Finance

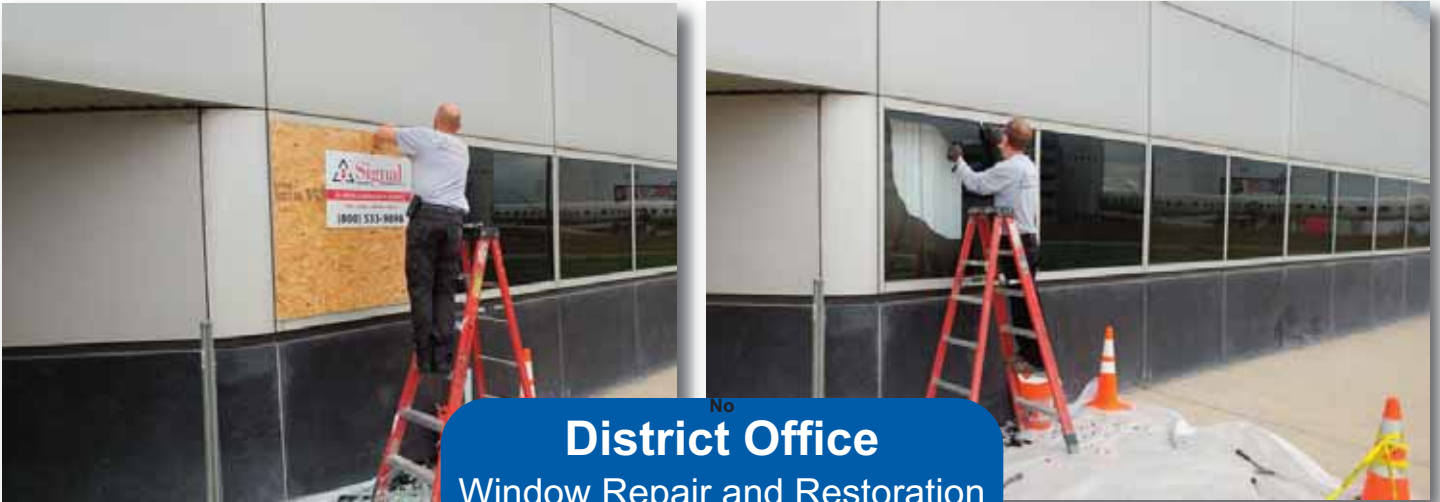
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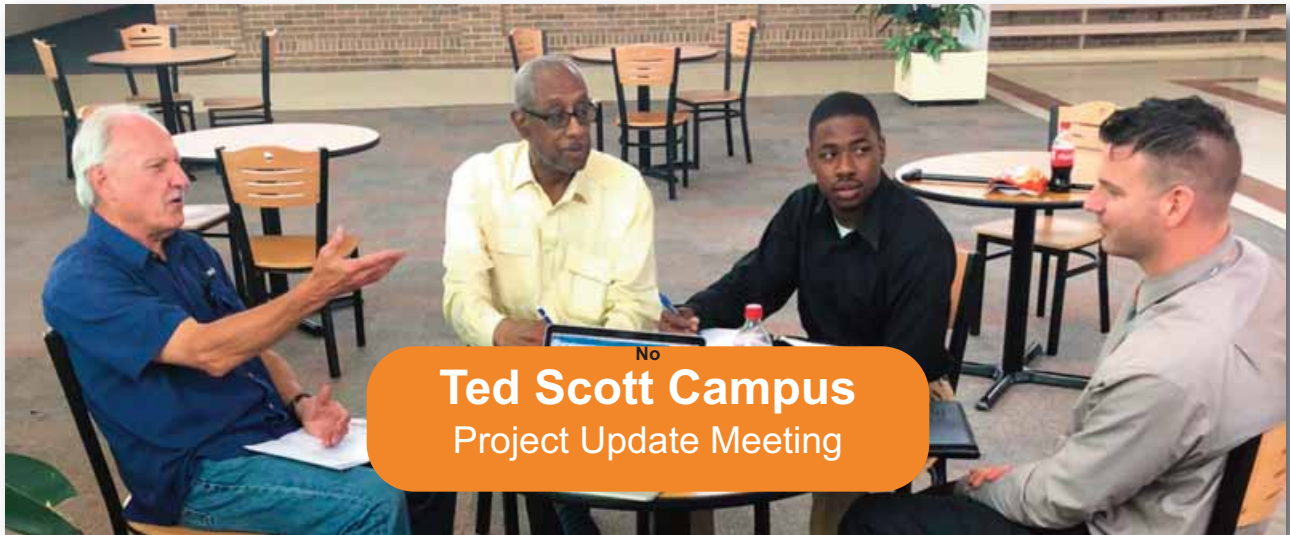
The Division of Administration and Finance met with others to discuss process enhancements and improvements for the upcoming FY 2019. As a part of the discussion, various changes to the current Automated Requisition Process were discussed.

Administration and Finance

Deferred Maintenance



No
District Office
Window Repair and Restoration



No
Ted Scott Campus
Project Update Meeting



No
Ted Scott Campus
Site Improvement



Building Community Relations



Mike Dotson attended the ribbon cutting celebration for a new Menards Super Store in Van Buren Township.



Ethel Cronk and Susan Burton attended the Michigan Army National Guard 2018 Educators Conference.



Staff from the Downriver Campus attended the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Legislative Forum. Special guest speaker was Daniel Varner, CEO of Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit.



Mike Dotson represented the District at the Southern Wayne County Chamber of Commerce business luncheon.



Dr. John Ray represented the District at the Southeast Michigan Community Alliance (SEMCA) Career and Educational Advisory Council Meeting.



District Police Authority

Student Code of Conduct Taskforce

A taskforce addressing the student code of conduct on campus met to discuss results and recommendations from their best practices visit to St. Louis Community College.



Honor Guard Presenting the Colors

The District Police Authority Honor Guard presented the colors at the Federal Bureau of Investigation (F.B.I.) Citizen's Academy graduation.



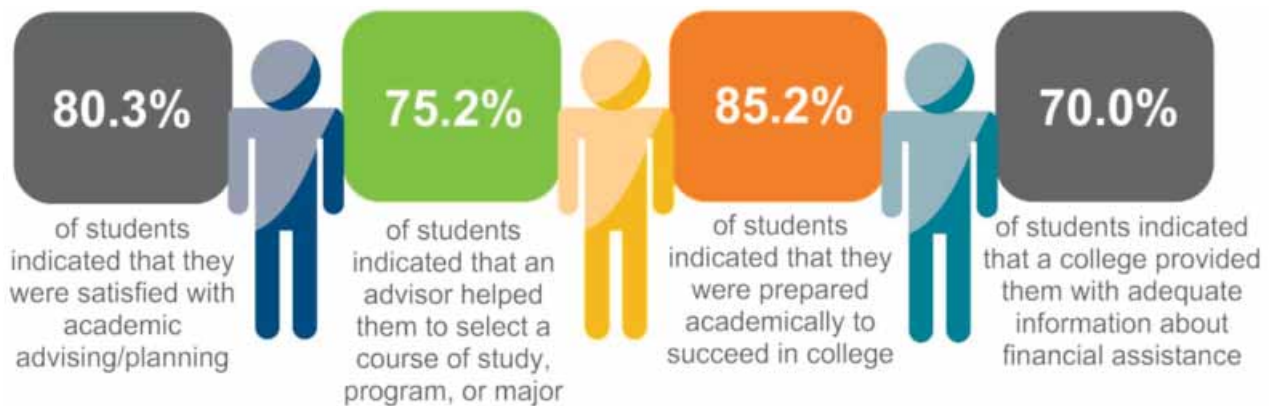
Division of Institutional Effectiveness



What's Trending in IE: Entering Student Experience

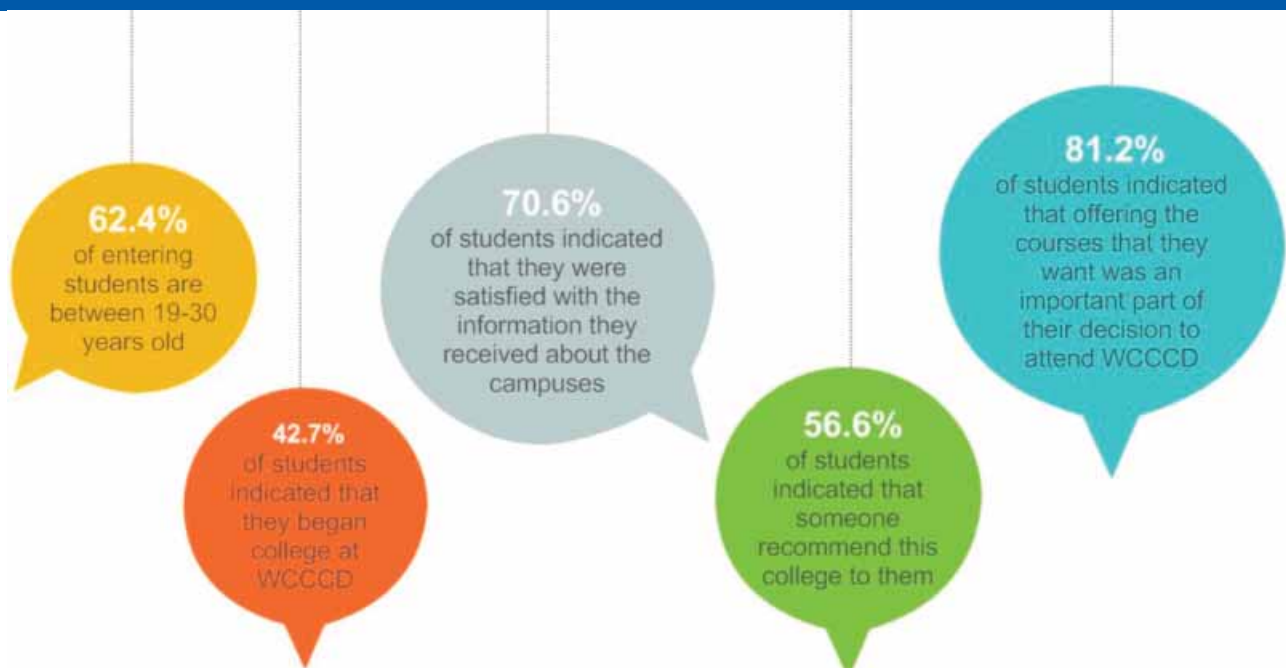
The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) continuously monitors local and national trends to gain a better understanding of student needs. IE researched the new students at WCCCD during Spring 2018. In addition to the WCCCD data, you will find sample data from the Survey of Entering Student Engagement (SENSE). The SENSE survey is a national survey aimed at understanding institutional practices and student behaviors in the earliest weeks of community and technical colleges.

Below you will find some sample data points from SENSE Entering Student Experience



Source: <http://www.ccsse.org/sense/survey/reports.cfm>

Below you will find some sample data points from WCCCD Spring 2018 Entering Student Experience





Intercultural Conversations - District Office

This week's conversation focused on the celebration of Caribbean Heritage Month which included immigration to America, cuisine, and language. We also talked about how the Summer Solstice (June 21) has inspired countless festivals, midsummer celebrations, and religious holidays.



Building a Framework of Equity Mindedness Part III

This workshop was designed to facilitate positive group interaction, reduce prejudice and discrimination, and generally teach individuals about the similarities and differences from one another.



The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

Community Outreach



Representatives from the City of Harper Woods, SMART, DDOT and MDOT met with Dr. Sandra Robinson, Orlando Wilkins, and Michael Poole to discuss the updates on the proposed crosswalk on Beaconsfield that will cross Vernier Road.

Center for Learning Technology

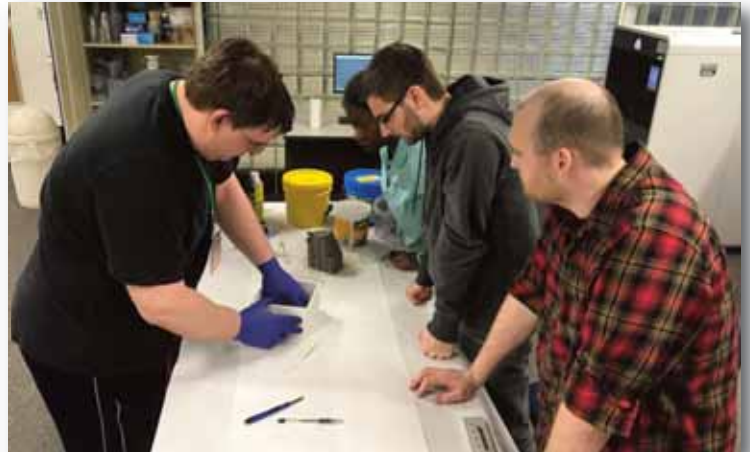
The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center-Center for Learning Technology hosted the Chandler Park Academy Middle School Leadership Team for their 2018-2019 Administrative Retreat.



Eastern Campus

Students in Career Programs!

Instructor James Weaver met with his students at the Eastern Campus to demonstrate how to create a mold in the Product Development Prototyping class.



Downtown Campus



School of
Continuing Education &
Workforce Development

Wayne County Community College District

What is your Mid-Year Vision?

Staff participated in a workshop with Portia Lockett to craft their own vision board. The vision board will help participants to stay connected to their goals for the remainder of the year.



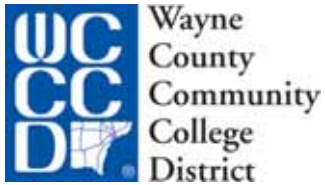
Downriver Campus



Manufacturing Day Planning Meeting

The Downriver Campus hosted a Manufacturing Day Planning Meeting. Manufacturing Day is a national celebration of modern manufacturing and the great careers it offers.

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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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One Vision, One District, One College