

## The City of Taylor's Heritage Park Connectivity Partnership with WCCCD



The City of Taylor and WCCCD participated in two ribbon cutting ceremonies. First was the connectivity partnership between WCCCD Downriver Campus and Heritage Park pathways. This project is funded by a Wayne County Parks and Recreation Department grant. The second ceremony was for the newly installed light system on the Mill water wheel inside of Heritage Park.



## Ballet *Coppelia* Comes to EPAC



This ballet also featured Taylor Mayor Rick Sollars as “*The Mayor.*”



The District’s Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center and the School of Continuing Education partnered with Taylor Dance to present Ballet Americana in a fully staged production of the ballet, *Coppelia*.

# Ted Scott Campus



In partnership with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), the Ted Scott Campus hosted the 11th annual Type1 Diabetes Educational Summit. Attendees learned about the latest treatment strategies, products and therapies available to help manage diabetes.



## Construction Trades Training

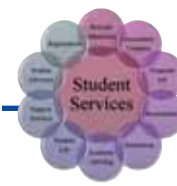


## The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



### SEMCOG and the Metropolitan Affairs Coalition (MAC) Taskforce Appointment

Shawna J. Forbes, Vice Chancellor, The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development has been appointed as a member of SEMCOG/MAC Future Skills Taskforce.



## Recruitment and Outreach



Lewis Cass High School



Osborn High School

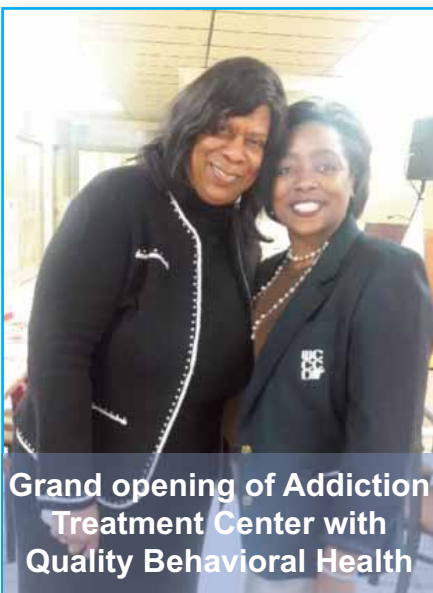


Detroit Police Department youth recruitment fair



Western International

Anthony Arminiak and Lina Warra met with Dr. Russell Pickell, Superintendent for the Riverview School District to discuss dual enrollment and Fall 2018 semester registration and courses.



Grand opening of Addiction Treatment Center with Quality Behavioral Health



Detroit Institute of Arts



Tri-County Peers Connect monthly meeting



# HIGH SCHOOL

## RECRUITMENT, OUTREACH AND SENIOR ON-SITE ADMISSION SCHEDULE

**MAY**  
**07**  
**THROUGH**  
**11**  
**2018**

**OUTREACH** works with our area high schools by participating in college fairs, career days, college visits and by offering general programs and workshops.

**RECRUITMENT** provides information to high school students, parents, faculty and the community to educate and promote the value of college education at Wayne County Community College District.

Below are high schools visited where we completed onsite admissions for the month of May.

### **SCHOOLS**

**Academy of the Americas**  
**Communication and Media Arts**  
**Cornerstone**  
**Detroit International Academy for Young Women**  
**Detroit School of Arts**  
**Detroit School of Performing Arts**  
**Frederick Douglas Academy for Young Men**  
**Henry Ford**  
**Mumford**  
**Osborn**  
**Renaissance**  
**Southeastern**  
**Western International**

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## Student Success Center



## Admissions and Records



Students attended the final graduation meeting at the Eastern Campus. The Student Executive Council volunteered to assist at the information tables.

## Student Success Center



The District Student Success Center Specialists contacted students to make sure they were taking classes that corresponded with their major for the Summer 1 2018 semester.





## Student Activities



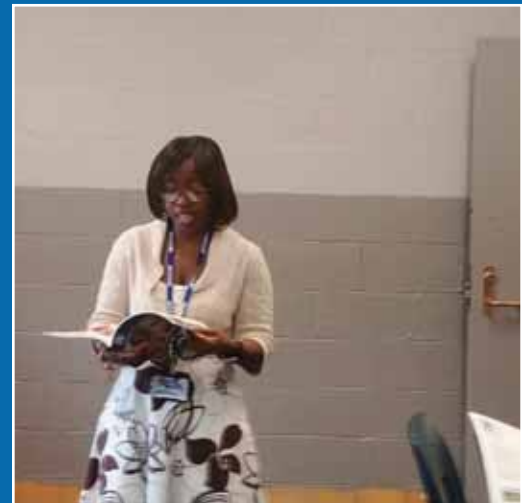
WCCCD students are participating in a MiCUP STEM 7-week summer internship program.



WCCCD freshman and stand out golfer, Ahmad Reedus, takes aim during the Region XII Invitational at Bedford Valley in Kalamazoo, MI. This week Ahmad is competing for the opportunity to enter the Nationals Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) in Foley, Alabama.



## Considine



Student Services at the Little Rock Urban Institute discussing the upcoming summer kid programs with students and encouraging parents to set the tone for college campus participation early in a child's life.





# Division of Educational Affairs

## Faculty Focus: Student Persistence & Success



Faculty at the District recommended, interviewed and selected five (5) students whom will participate in two twelve (12) week summer undergraduate research immersion experience at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Students will be working with faculty researchers at the University in Biomedical and Cancer Research.



External Partnership Discussions

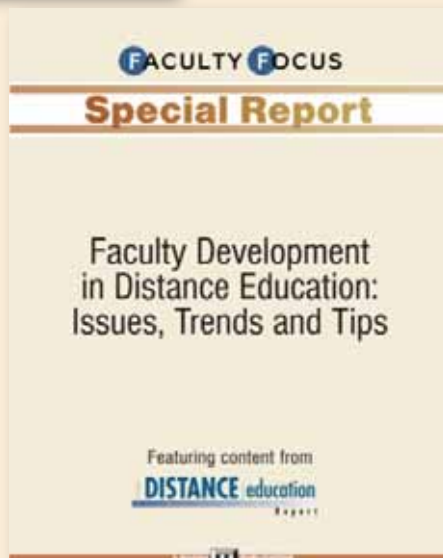


Administrative Instructional Support Team



# Division of Educational Affairs

## Distance Learning



The Distance Learning Taskforce has identified professional development and training for online faculty as one focus for the Division. Consistent with strategies in higher education, faculty development for distance learning educators is an important component of all successful distance education programs.

## Teaching-Learning Support

The Discussion Board is a key course communication tool for engaging students and promoting learning. With Blackboard Mobile Learn, instructors and students can review and post to threaded discussions, as well as create new threads, all while on the go.



Wayne County Community College District continues improve its transfer program curricula in an effort to improve students' transfer pathway to four-year colleges and universities. A delegation faculty and staff from across the district will participate in the MiTransfer Pathways Summit.



## Distance Learning Resources



There are many tools provided by the District's Library and Learning Resources for faculty to benefit from and utilize for student learning.



**Our NCLEX pass rates are above the national average...**

**We are at 89%!**

HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

### WCCCD Dental Alumni Speaks to Students



The Dental Assisting program would like to welcome a new externship site, McMullin Dental Care for Dental Assisting student Sheena Wilson.



Donna Salinas from Karmanos Dental Oncology Department, and WCCCD Dental Assistant program alumni, provided an overview to the Dental Assistant students on recognizing the early signs of oral cancer.



Pai Her conducted site visits at CVS Pharmacy.



The WCCCD Dental Assistant student, Jodi Barba, will be working with Dr. Jefferson at Waller Health Center.



The District's Dental Hygiene Program conducted the HESI exam.



Dental Hygiene first year students are in the Dental Clinic seeing their first patients.

# Division of Human Resources



## Year-End Close Time and Leave Reconciliation

The Division of Human Resources continuously works to provide and analyze essential data necessary to make strategic decisions. The Division of Human Resources utilizes four levels of reports as follows:

1. Operational
2. Strategic
3. Advanced
4. Predictive



In preparation for the year end close the Division of Human Resources is the midst of conducting a reconciliation of the District's **time and leave utilization parameters**.

The purpose of this practice is to:

- Follow Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)
- Audit to assure data documentation accuracy (DDA) and reporting compliance.
- Verify leave data essential to the alignment of employees' web-gate, general ledger and the Banner system.
- Provide real-time accurate data

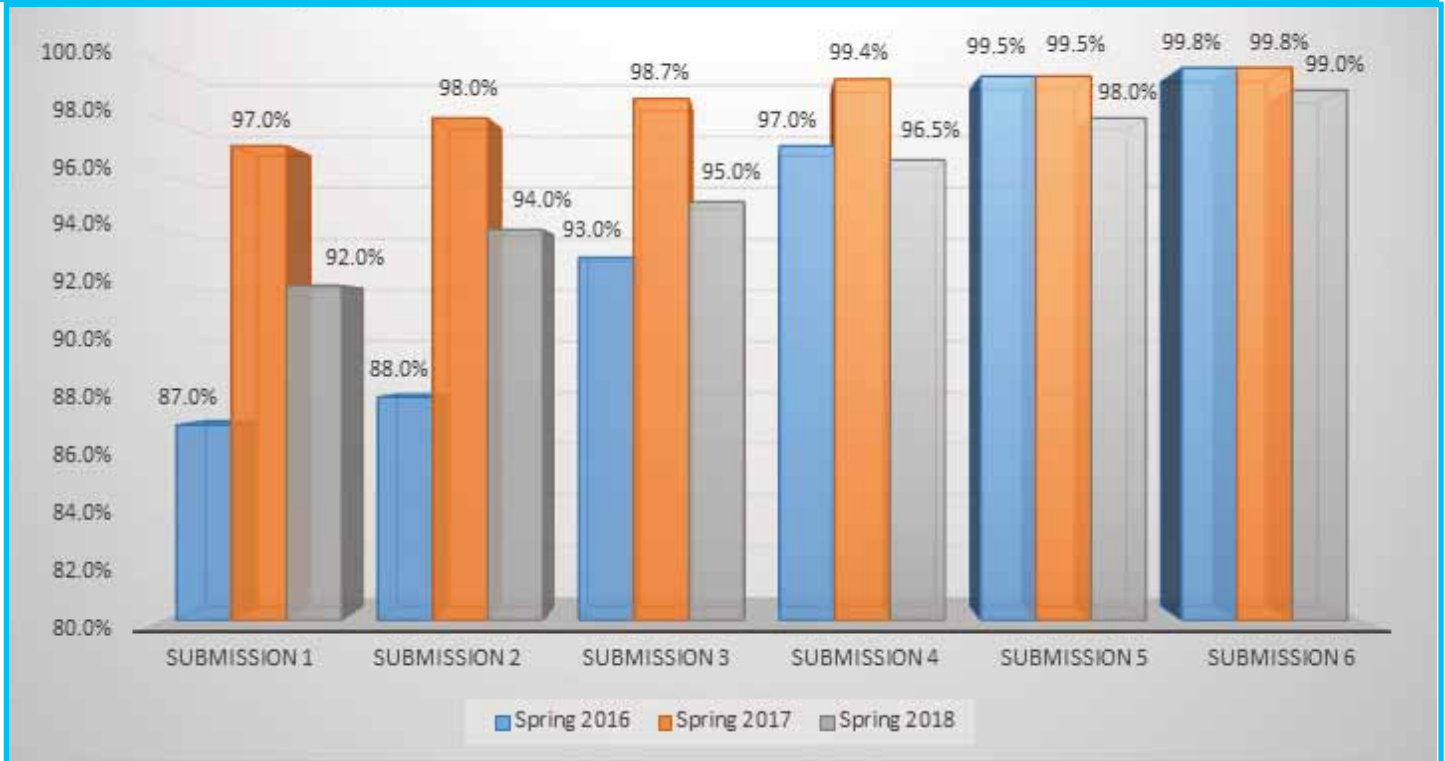




# Office of Accountability and Transparency

## Continuous Quality Improvement

### Spring Grade Submission Analysis



The Continuous Quality Improvement Initiative under the direction of the Office of Accountability and Transparency reviewed a three year trend analysis of grade submission and process alignment and compliance. The District monitors grade submissions to better support student

### Continuous Quality Improvement – The Power of Checklists

According to the article written in the College Planning and Management, Benchmarking: A Checklist, by Dr. Bruce A. Meyer, it is important to compare performance to peer institutions. Listed are a few of his suggested practices:

- Establish a departmental mission statement.
- Develop or reorganize departments for improved accountability.
- Redesign work processes to provide maximum efficiency.
- Implement preventative maintenance programs.





## Division of Administration and Finance

### General Accounting Process Improvements



The General Accounting team met this week to discuss process improvements as it relates to budget coding and general ledger expenditure review.





***Happening now!!***

## Smart Technology Upgrade Project Status Update - Downriver



The Smart Technology Project is currently underway at the Downriver Campus, which is the final campus location remaining for upgrade. Over the last week, nine classrooms have been completed, including all four science laboratories.

***Look Ahead:***

- Power and Data Line installation for remaining rooms.
- Faculty and staff training

## Image One Customer Business Review Meeting

District IT Managed Print Service Team met with Image One for a quarterly business review. The teams discussed:

- Optimization of services to reduce costs
- Fleet status
- Service and supply metrics
- Contract renewal





## District Police Authority



Police Authority Officer DaJuan Dickerson  
*Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Ferris State University*



Lieutenant Alexis Holmes  
*Bachelor's degree in Business Administration Management Wayne State University*

## Safety Workshop Presentation

Chief Darrick Muhammad and Lieutenant Pride Johnson conducted a safety workshop presentation at Masjid Wali Muhammad (Mosque).





## WHAT'S TRENDING IN IE: FIRST GENERATION STUDENTS

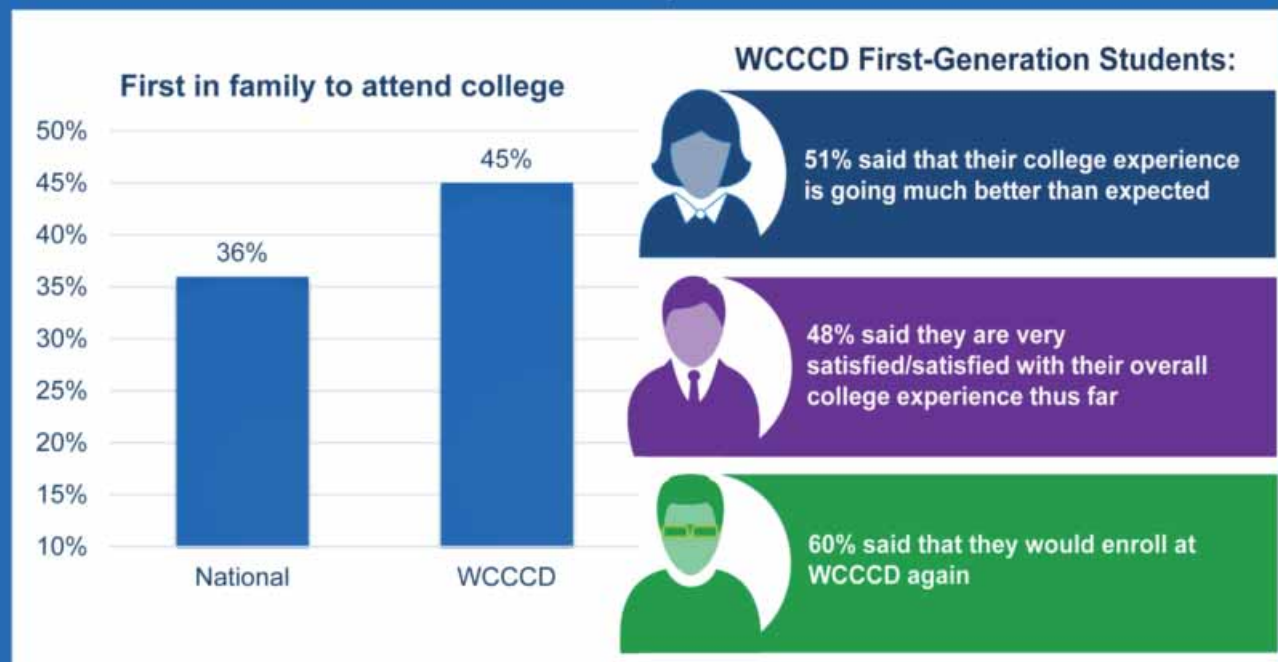
The Office of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) reviews national research trends to assist divisions, programs, and the district with planning initiatives. According to College Board working with first-generation students presents counselors with special challenges when trying to assess what particular needs do first generation students have and how they can best guide them through their college experience. College Board is a non-profit organization that connects students to college success and opportunity. In the figure below you will find some sample strategies shared by College Board for working with first-generation students:

### STRATEGIES FOR WORKING WITH FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS

- 1 Identify & Reach out early to first-generation students
- 2 Extend the scope of your counsel & help them self-assess
- 3 Involve the family to encourage their support
- 4 Give special attention & help with selection & information
- 5 Stress the importance of completing paperwork in a timely manner
- 6 Extend help with financial aid applications & packages
- 7 Explain college life & let them know help is available when you need it!
- 8 Work with other organizations to provide help to at-risk students

Source: <https://professionals.collegeboard.org/guidance/prepare/first-generation>

During the Fall 2017 semester IE in conjunction with academic leaders across the campus administered the Noel Levitz, Student Satisfaction Inventory (SSI) Survey, where WCCCD students identified items of importance to them. Below you will find some sample demographic data from the results of that survey:



# MULTI-CAMPUS DISTRICT

## Downriver Campus *hosted the following...*



Great Start Wayne Early Childhood Resources with Congresswoman Debbie Dingell. Congresswoman Dingell discussed with elected officials from her district early childhood resources and issues affecting Wayne County.



WCCCD program recruitment with Michigan Works clients



Kids' Fish 'n Fun Day at Heritage Park, Coan Lake.



Taylor School District, Truman High School Choir Concert



Authority Health Special Advisory Board Workshop.



Taylor Public Schools Harry S. Truman AP Test Prep.



Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency Head Start Teacher Training.





# Downriver Campus Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education



The District's Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted Rope Operations Class for Elite Technical Rescue Training.



MIPSE hosted Detroit Special Response Team (SRT) for vehicle stops and building entries.



MIPSE hosted Region 2 South for a series of trauma sub-committee meetings.

# MULTI-CAMPUS DISTRICT

## Downtown Campus



Wayne County Sheriff's department held its Promotional Ceremony at the Downtown campus.



The Call Photography company was at the Downtown campus providing students with graduation photos.



Recruitment tables for Craft Brewery and Computer Information Systems courses.



New and returning students were assisted on the first day of class.



The 2018 Summer Water Analysis Research Project has begun. Students will record findings of microbial and heavy metal levels found in the Detroit River.



## Eastern Campus



The final class meeting was held in the Cooper Room with approximately 216 students in attendance. Dr. Tammy Anderson facilitated the meeting, preparing the future graduates for what is expected and required for graduation.



Summer 2018 first day of class.



Graduation photo day at the campus.

# Northwest Campus



Northwest Campus hosted a Jack and Jill of America, Inc. chapter's Senior Recognition ceremony.



Thought Leaders workshop.

# Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce sponsored its final seasonal "Business After Hours" networking event at the Trattoria Restaurant in Grosse Pointe.



Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors Social Media Training.



## Ted Scott Campus



Staff at the Ted Scott Campus worked with adjunct faculty to train them on the operation and features of the new connective technology in the classrooms.



The Ted Scott Campus hosted the annual Belleville Rotary College Scholarship Night



## Building Community Relations



Dr. Sandra Robinson attended the quarterly meeting of "Connecting the Pointes," a representative group of community members, businesses and organizations.



Dr. Sandra Robinson and Michael Poole attended the 71st Annual Dinner Meeting for The Metropolitan Detroit Bureau of Schools.

- Denis Karic and Antoinette Singleton represented the MESUC at The Family Center's quarterly "Meet & Greet."

- Ella Lynch participated in a WCCCD program recruitment with Michigan Works clients.

- Kelly Springer and Maali Luqman and Ella participated in Career Day at Ecorse High School.

- Sandra Thompson attended the Taylor School Foundation for Educational Excellence board meeting.

- Mike Dotson attended the May meeting of the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

## Professional Development



### Declutter Your Space

Participants received information on how to declutter and organize their home or workplace. Topics included quick tips on professional organization, establishing a system and how to maintain it, and how to make the most of small spaces.

### Intercultural Conversations

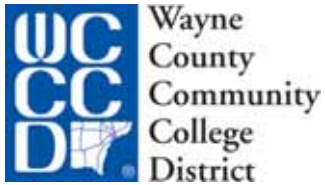


This week we talked about Women's Health Week and the necessity for monitoring health. Yusif Barkat a community guest demonstrate a Native American Prayer Ritual. We celebrated Jewish Heritage and Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Cultural Competency Workshop on Building a Framework of Equity mindedness was held at the Northwest 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.



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