

## Career Program Team



Anthony Arminiak developed an environmental scan with the new career program team to explore new program opportunities.

## Taylor High School National Honor Society Induction



The Downriver Campus hosted the Taylor School District National Honor Society Induction and Awards Ceremony at the Heinz C, Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center.

# Community Partnerships



## Professional Development

Staff at the Northwest Campus participated in a teleconference/webinar to explore opportunities to enhance the on campus registration process for students through the implementation of an automated queuing system.



## New Podcast Available!

Our latest podcast featuring Marc Corriveau, Vice President of Corporate Government Affairs for the Henry Ford Health System, provides insight into the current topics impacting the healthcare industry.

To listen to any of the podcasts from the WCCCD Critical Conversations Podcast series, log onto the college's website at [www.wccd.edu](http://www.wccd.edu) and scroll down to select the "Podcast/Videos" button located on the homepage.





## January 2019 Website Analytics

The Website Committee convenes on a weekly basis to discuss website update requests, analyze data, and discuss project updates. During the month of January 2019, the committee completed 61 website update requests and corrected 32 broken links.

- Page views – 522,651
- Returning Visitors – 62.1%
- New Visitors – 37.9%
- Average Session – 3:41 minutes

### Top Five Countries

1. United States
2. Canada
3. India
4. Nigeria
5. Philippines

### Top Ten Most Viewed Pages

1. Homepage
2. Distance Learning
3. Academic Programs
4. Faculty and Staff Resources
5. Northwest Campus
6. Academic Schedules
7. Downriver Campus
8. School of Continuing Education
9. Emergency Alert System
10. Student Services



## Bedtime Tech Tips

According to AOL's third annual "Email Addiction" survey, more than 40% of 4,000 respondents have checked email in the middle of the night.

Here are some tips to help you get better sleep:

- Have a transition period, about 15 to 30 minutes, of technology-free time before you go into your bedroom for sleep.
- Charge your devices in a different room.
- Instead of using your phone to wake you, use an alarm clock.

<https://www.webmd.com/sleep-disorders/features/power-down-better-sleep#2>

# DISTRICT-WIDE WELCOME WEEK



# Division of Student Services



## Student Services Functions - Professional Development

The Division of Student Services is committed to developing the knowledge and skills of each professional staff member. Learning is embraced as a lifelong process. WCCCD student service professionals strive for achieving excellence and best practices in personal competence as well as the functional areas of the Division.



## Guided Pathways

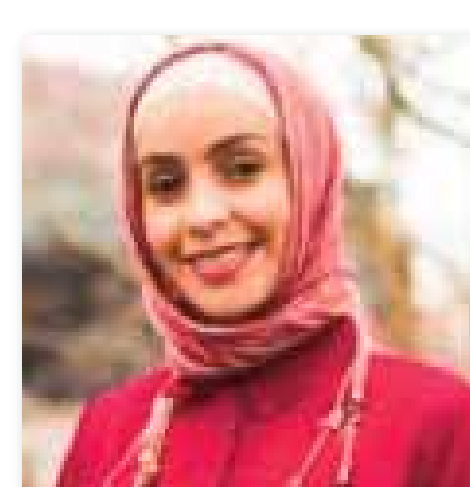


An interdisciplinary staff meeting was held between the Divisions of Student Services, Educational Affairs, and Institutional Effectiveness addressing Pillar One and Pillar Three of Guided Pathways.

## Student Support Services

**College Resources for Veterans and Their Families**  
Overcoming the Challenges of Higher Education and Career Training

The Department of Veteran’s Affairs has created a website to help veterans and eligible family members choose an accredited Institution of Higher Learning (IHL). WCCCD has been selected as one of the institutions.



## Staff Recognition

Congratulations to Maali Luqman on becoming a fellow of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation Community Leadership Network with the Center for Creative Leadership.



## Recruitment and Outreach



Students at Southeastern High School prepared to begin the Spring 2019 semester by completing their dual enrollment applications.

## Student Success Center



Staff greeted students during WCCCD's Welcome Days. They provided information on support services, organizations, athletics, upcoming flex registration and transfer partnerships at University Center.

Wayne County Community College District's  
Division of Student Services  
Presents

# Educational and Cultural Community Programs

# 2019 BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## Genealogy with Tony Burroughs Eastern Campus



## Reggae Music History Downtown and Eastern Campuses



## Film Fest!

Students getting popcorn  
for the viewing of the movie Black Panther  
Northwest Campus





## Student Activities



Phi Theta Kappa member Anthony Barrow answers questions about supports services offered at the Downtown Campus.



Student Executive Council member David Martin answers questions about supports services offered at the Downriver Campus.



WCCCD Lady Wildcats are on a three game winning streak which moved them into second place in the Eastern Division Conference.





## Division of Educational Affairs



### Faculty Lounge Provides Opportunities for Engagement and Networking

Faculty engaging in scholarly discussions of pedagogy is important in a multi-campus District. The faculty lounge supports administrative instructional needs of faculty to meet, greet and engage in conversations across disciplines. Instructors Sunanda Corrado (Anthropology), Terrell Thomas (Political Science), and McArthur Mickens (Mathematics) and CharMaine Hines share time between classes.



**Summer 2019 Schedule Development Meeting**



Students in Professor S. Seville's Foundations in Nursing class are preparing for the future. The Foundations course also celebrates the successful completion of pre-requisites and entry of new students into the Nursing Program.



## Division of Educational Affairs



In an effort to reduce the costs of a student's education, the Divisions of Administration and Finance and Educational Affairs met to discuss textbook options for our students and new programs through Cengage Publishing.

## Learning Resource Center



The Learning Resources Center Task Force met to finalize future LRC programs.



Each campus LRC will be hosting several workshops throughout the Month of February. The sessions are intended to promote student success. Visit our LRC events webpage for more information.



The Weekend College is a great opportunity for people who desire to improve their job skills, earn a degree, and further their education, but may have family obligations, jobs, and other factors that prevent them from going to college during the week. WCCCD has Weekend College courses available at all our campuses.



## Division of Educational Affairs



### Mango Spanish

The Language Institute presented the first in a series of workshops on MANGO Spanish. Participants will meet every Wednesday in February to learn basic Spanish.



### STEM Initiative

Students in Professor Sharmeen's BIO-155 course were selected to receive goggles and a lab coat as part of an initiative to increase awareness and interest in the field of science.

# Division of Educational Affairs

## Distance Learning



### Distance Learning Course Site Reviews

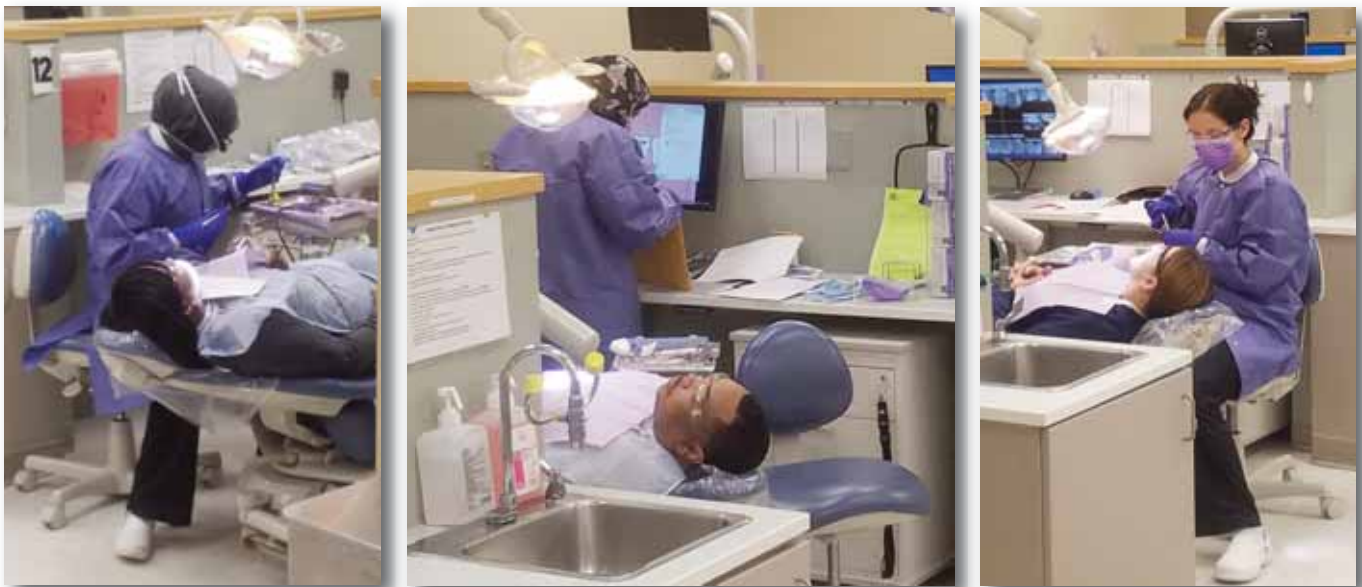
Distance Learning is working on course site reviews for online courses. Reviewing the online courses helps ensure that information is current, and that instructors are not missing any key components for students. Items reviewed include:

- CRN
- Instructors Name
- Announcement Board
- Course Syllabus
- Weekly Calendar
- Course Materials Link
- Discussion Boards
- Faculty Information
- Technical Support Information
- No Empty Navigation Links

### *What makes an online course great?*

- ❖ Thoughtful and methodical design
- ❖ Interactive, collaborative environment
- ❖ Accommodate a variety of learnings
- ❖ Careful pacing

# Division of Educational Affairs



Dental hygiene students brave the ice storm to ensure that appointments for our community members were kept.



## Dental Hygiene Program

Staff in the Dental Hygiene Program met to discuss the week's activities.

# Division of Educational Affairs

## Health Science Center



### Simulation Lab

The NUR210 psychiatric nursing students participated in a simulation lab scenario that mimicked a real life psychiatric paranoid schizophrenia episode with a standardized patient.



### Practical Nursing Students

The Practical Nursing Students participated in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Annual Teen Central Winter Carnival.

# Division of Administration and Finance



## Multi-Campus District Budget Development Process 2019-2020

We  
are  
here

The Budget Development Process is aligned to the Strategic Plan with emphasis on:

- ✓ **Goal #1:** Advancement of Operational Systems
- ✓ **Goal #2:** Integration of Innovative Technological Resources
- ✓ **Goal #3:** Development of Institutional Resources
- ✓ **Goal #6:** Enhancement of Student Success and Completion





# Division of Human Resources



## Human Resources Compliance Reviews

### Employee Tuition Waiver and Reimbursement

The Division of Human Resources is currently reviewing and reconciling its processes and procedures for Employee Tuition Waivers and reimbursement.

### Benefit Compliance Audit

The Division of Human Resources, in collaboration with the Division of Administration and Finance is currently reviewing, reconciling, and auditing all their eligible employees benefits files.

### **The Employee Benefits Reconciliation**

- Verification of Employment Status
- Beneficiary Verification
- Verification of Dependent Status
- Reconciliation of Employee Contribution
- Verification of State Guidelines





## Building Community Relationships

### Considine Center

Staff attended the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Reverend Jim Holley's Historical Little Rock Baptist Church, the foundation of the Considine Center servicing WCCCD's GED students.



Dr. Abby Freeman attended the Sinai Grace Guild CDC Board Meeting.



Jackie Grow, MSU/WCCCD IAT Coordinator was nominated and elected again this year as the Education Advisor for the Southeast Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association.



Michael Poole attended the National School Board Association's Legislative Conference.



Allan Cosma attended the Marketing Advisory Board Meeting at Chandler Park High School.

# On the move!

## Building Community Relationships



Edgar Vann attended the Annual Downtown Detroit Partnership luncheon.



Jackie Grow, MSU Program Coordinator for the Horticulture Programs at WCCCD attended Michigan State University's (MSU) study abroad trip to Belize.



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



Sandra Thompson is planting winter vegetables with the children from Johnson Elementary School in Taylor.



Mark Carter attended the Michigan Economic Forum, pictured with Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence and former Wayne County Commissioner Edna Bell.



Anthony Arminiak and Tim Durand attended the State of Southgate address with Mayor Joseph Kuspa.



Dr. Sandra Robinson met with Tyrone Hinton, Economic and Community Development Director for the City of Harper Woods.

# Division of Administration and Finance

## *Deferred Maintenance*



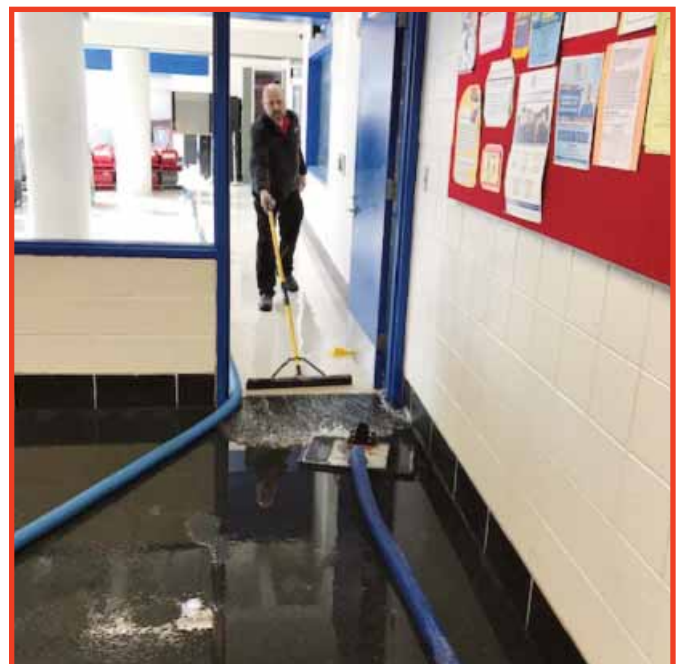
### **Downriver Campus**

Bookstore Signage Installation Project



### **Eastern Campus**

Busted Water Pipes! Water Clean-up Project





# Well that's Michigan!

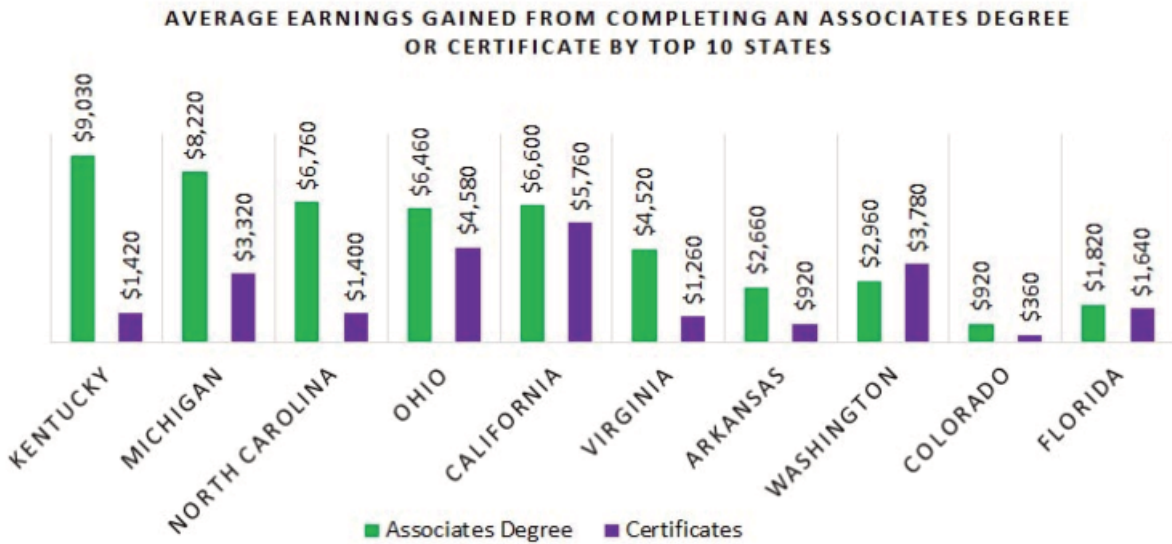
50 degrees one day...  
and an ice storm  
the next!



# Division of Institutional Effectiveness

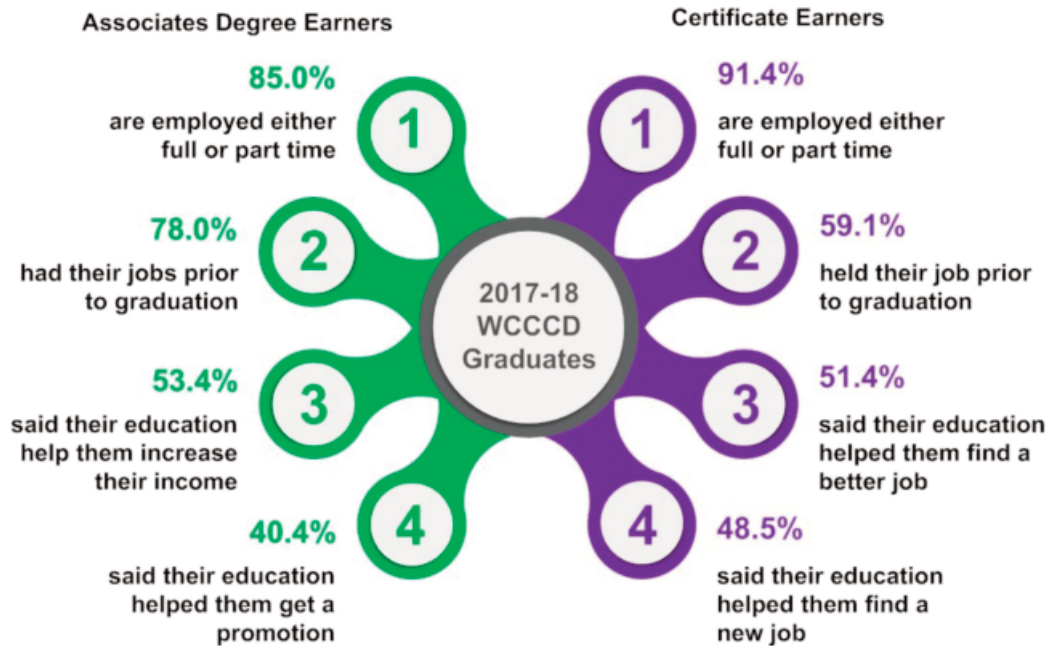
## The Value of Associate Degrees and Certificates

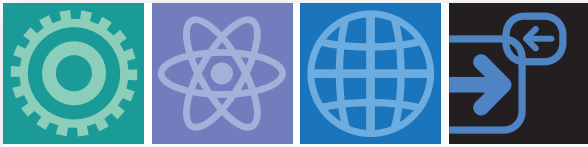
The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) conducts local research to assist the District with improving the programs and services offered to students. According to the Center for Analysis of Postsecondary Education and Employment, “Associate degrees provide a significant boost to earnings on average. Women earn \$7,160 (26%) more per year, and men earn \$4,640 (18%) more per year. Certificates boost earnings on average by \$2,960 per year for women and \$2,120 for men.” Below you will find some sample data from this report as earnings gains vary by state:



Source: <https://capseecenter.org/research/by-the-numbers/earnings/>

### Below you will find data points from WCCCD students who completed the 2017-18 Graduate Exit Survey:





## School of Continuing Education & Workforce Development

## Community Partners Building Relationships

The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development welcomes the Hartford Village Senior Community! We are proud to respond to our senior community members by providing various Silver Circle Program offerings including:

- Zumba
- Yoga
- Texting for Seniors
- Painting for Mature Learners
- Computers for Seniors



## Retaining Students and Student Success

The SMART and Trio programs partnered to offer students an opportunity to learn about the value of creating vision boards, the benefits of goal setting, and the power of visualization towards goal achievement.



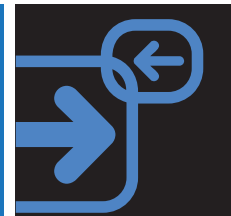
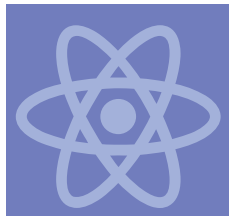


# Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

## Elite Technical Services Training







# Workforce Development



**Beaumont Diabetes Prevention Program**  
University Center



**Harper Woods Business Association Seminar**  
University Center



**Fish and Loaves Deep Dive Lunch and Learn**  
Downriver Campus



**AKA Sorrelles Youth Leadership Workshop**  
Ted Scott Campus



**Citizen Emergency Response Team Training**  
Downriver Campus



**Coaching Emergency Vehicle Operations Training**  
Downriver Campus



## Community College 101

The Leadership Class engaged in an in-depth discussion about how community college leaders can be effective in helping students improve their ability to learn despite obstacles of poverty, racism, and social marginalization.



# DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

## Intercultural Conversations

At this week's Intercultural Conversation we began the celebration of Black History Month. The discussion focused on migrations from the south. Ann Rott, Detroit International Institute, Roger Penzebane and Dr Paula Whittaker Watkins, Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, and London Bell, London Global Institute were in attendance.





# Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



## University Partners

The Michigan State University Extension hosted its Master Gardener class this semester at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center.

## United Missions Association



The United Missions Association met with community partners and church leaders to discuss WCCCD's achievements and the impact of the faith-based community.



# Downriver Campus

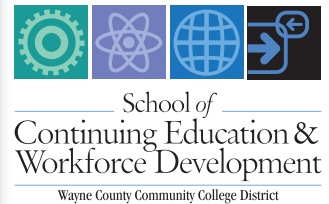


## Town Hall Meeting

Senator Erika Geiss held the Town Hall meeting at the Downriver Campus. Congresswoman Debbie Dingall and State Representative Alex Garza were also in attendance.

## The Information Center Mending the Safety Net

The Downriver Campus also hosted the annual Information Center Mending the Safety Net Program.



Fire fighter students participated in the Jaws of Life lab session.

# Thank you

The Livonia Special Department Team donated self contained breathing apparatus bottles and air packs to the Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education.



**Auto Program Lab Vehicle Decals Completed on Newest Lab Vehicle!**



# Downtown Campus



## Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

The workshop provided students with information on removing barriers that prevent school attendance.

## Be Informed!

Staff distributed information to students regarding new student orientation, Smarthinking, and test taking skills.



## Yoga and Wellness Workshop for Kids

Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Detroit Chapter conducted a Yoga and Wellness workshop. The participants were provided with tools to maintain a healthy lifestyle and how to incorporate yoga techniques to increase flexibility and enhance their overall wellness.



# Eastern Campus



## Smart Thinking Goal Setting Cohort

The Eastern Campus staff met with a group of students whom are seeking to improve their lives by setting goals. Instructor Rain Henry taught students skills which will provide a meaningful insight in achieving their goals.



## WLT 102

Instructor Andrew Warren is lecturing on the proper technique to run a welding bead.





## Construction Trades Training Program-Cohort 5

The CTPP participants have received their tools and are learning to layout floor joists, construct walls, and complete rough framing for their hands-on carpentry training.



# Northwest Campus



## Skilled Trade Enrollment Assistance Program (STEAP)

The Northwest Campus hosted the STEAP training course. Participants had the opportunity to learn skilled trade and prepare for apprenticeships in several fields.



## Project Success Program

The Northwest Campus, in partnership with the 100 Black Men of Greater Detroit, Inc. provided a trip to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra for the young men in the program.



# Ted Scott Campus



## Early Middle College LRC Orientation

The Ted Scott Campus conducted LRC orientations for Belleville and Romulus Early Middle College students.

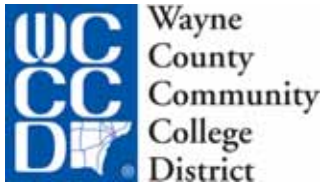


## Romulus Early Middle College

The Ted Scott Campus conducted new Romulus High School Early Middle College students ACCUPLACER testing.



# Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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## Mission

WCCCD's mission is to empower individuals, businesses, and communities to achieve their higher education and career advancement goals through excellent, accessible, culturally diverse, and globally competitive programs and services.

## 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.

