



2019 Reflections Magazine Kick-Off Meeting

The kick-off meeting for the 2019 WCCCD Reflections Magazine was held this week. The students contributing to this award-winning literary publication had the opportunity to introduce themselves and learn about the various submission categories which include poetry, academic essays, artwork, photography, nonfiction and fiction stories and this year we will add documentaries.



Southeastern Michigan Community College Collaborative

Community college CEO's from Southeast Michigan, along with Mike Hansen, President of the Michigan Community College Association met to discuss various ways to collaborate.

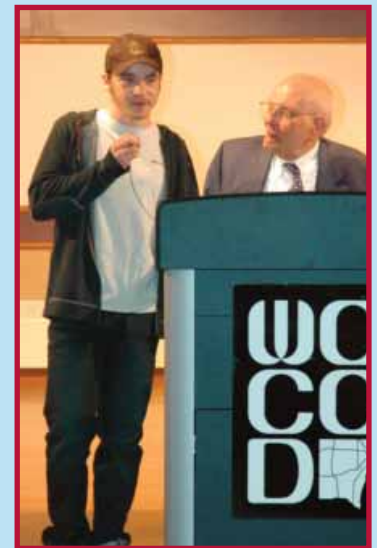


Community Partnerships

Meeting with Councilman Andre Spivey, Jimmy Settles, and Keith Jones



Remembering Congressman John Dingell



Division of Student Services



Student Services Functions - Academic Advising

Academic advising is a multi-faceted responsibility that helps students maximize their educational experience. Academic advising professionals are available to assist students with the following:

- Clarifying values and goals
- Understanding the nature and purpose of higher education
- Exploring educational and career options
- Planning an educational program based on needs, interests and abilities
- Selecting courses appropriate for your chosen program
- Assisting with planning for transfer to a four-year institution
- Assisting with monitoring academic progress
- Connecting you with the support services available on campus



Guided Pathways

Students interested in enrolling in dual enrollment programs at WCCCD complete applications. The District's K-12 partnerships complete Pillar 2 of the Guided Pathways focus on engaging in career focused programs and activities.



Dr. Mecha Crockett, Shak Bhatti, and Kim Hairston assist students at the Northwest Campus informing them of available support services. This activity meets the criteria for Pillar 2 of Guided Pathways.

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Federal Work-Study Program



Work-study students assigned to the District Office Building attended an orientation and completed paperwork to begin their learning experience.

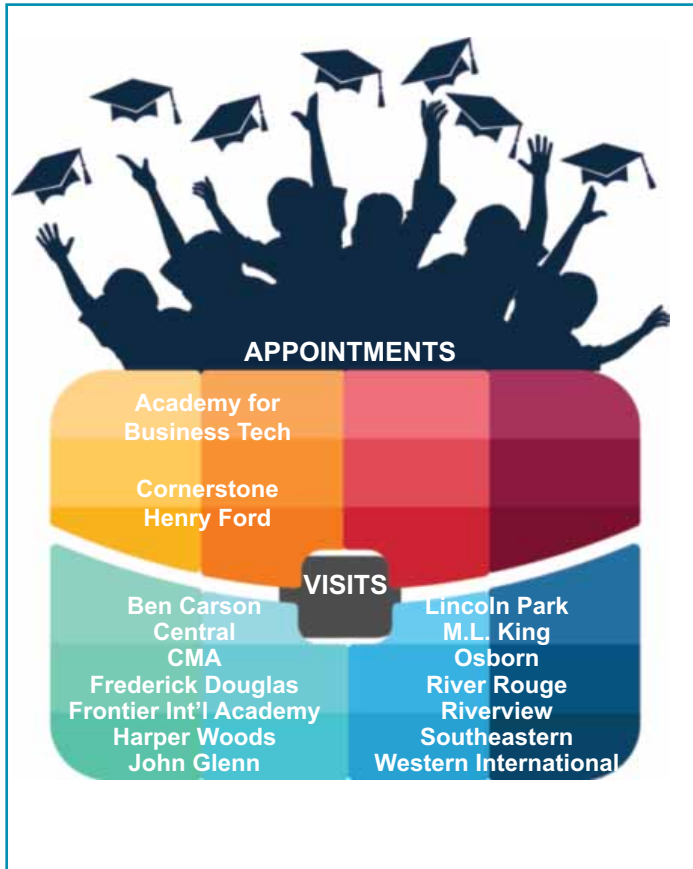


WCCCD's Financial Aid Department has awarded a record number of students with Federal Work-Study assignments. The chart represents a progression of student placements.

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Recruitment



Staff from the Division of Student Services visited Frontier International Academy to assist dual enrollment students and answer questions.

Dual Enrollment



Chandler Park Academy High School dual enrollment students began classes for the spring semester.



Student Success Center

Dr. Abby Freeman discussed the District Student Success Tool Kit with faculty at the Northwest Campus. The Toolkit is designed to provide resources for students. The Student Success Center is a hub for some of the major functions of the Division of Student Services.



Student Support Services

Veterans Affairs



H.R.4830 - SIT-REP Act
115th Congress (2017-2018)

BILL Hide Overview

Sponsor: [Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. \(R-FL-12\)](#) (Introduced 01/18/2018)

Committees: House - Veterans' Affairs | Senate - Veterans' Affairs

Committee Reports: [H. Rept. 115-694](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 05/22/2018 Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. (All Actions)

Roll Call Votes: There has been [1 roll call vote](#)

Tracker:
Introduced → Passed House

WCCCD adapts the newly signed H.R. 4830 Sit-Rep Act that states veterans and eligible dependents will not be penalized for delayed payments from the veterans administration office.



TRIO students had the opportunity to meet and discuss current topics with Marc Morial, President and CEO of the National Urban League.

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

Educational and Cultural Community Programs

2019 BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Reggae Music History
Eastern Campus

Gele Making Northwest Campus



Black History Month Display
Downtown Campus



Storytelling with Ivory Williams
Northwest Campus





Division of Student Services

Outreach



Rosita Thompson met with students at East English Village Preparatory High School for the Chancellor’s Leadership Institute.



The students at Communication Media and Arts High School have enrolled in two core dual enrollment courses and they are eager to expend their knowledge.

Considine Center



Welcome Ms. Link to the Little Rock Urban Institute as our new Math teacher for our GED students.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the WCCCD students accepted to MiTech’s MiCUP seven-week paid internship! Joseph Alghazali, Teonna Harris, Aleena Imran, Gerard Dickerson, Robbie Mason, Raihaanah Safee were among 27 WCCCD applicants.

District Communication Call Center



A meeting was held with the Call Center staff to discuss strategies to enhance customer service, overall caller experience, call handling procedures and ongoing professional development opportunities.



Student Activities



New Phi Theta Kappa members introduced themselves and learned about the upcoming events and projects related to the Honors Study Topic.

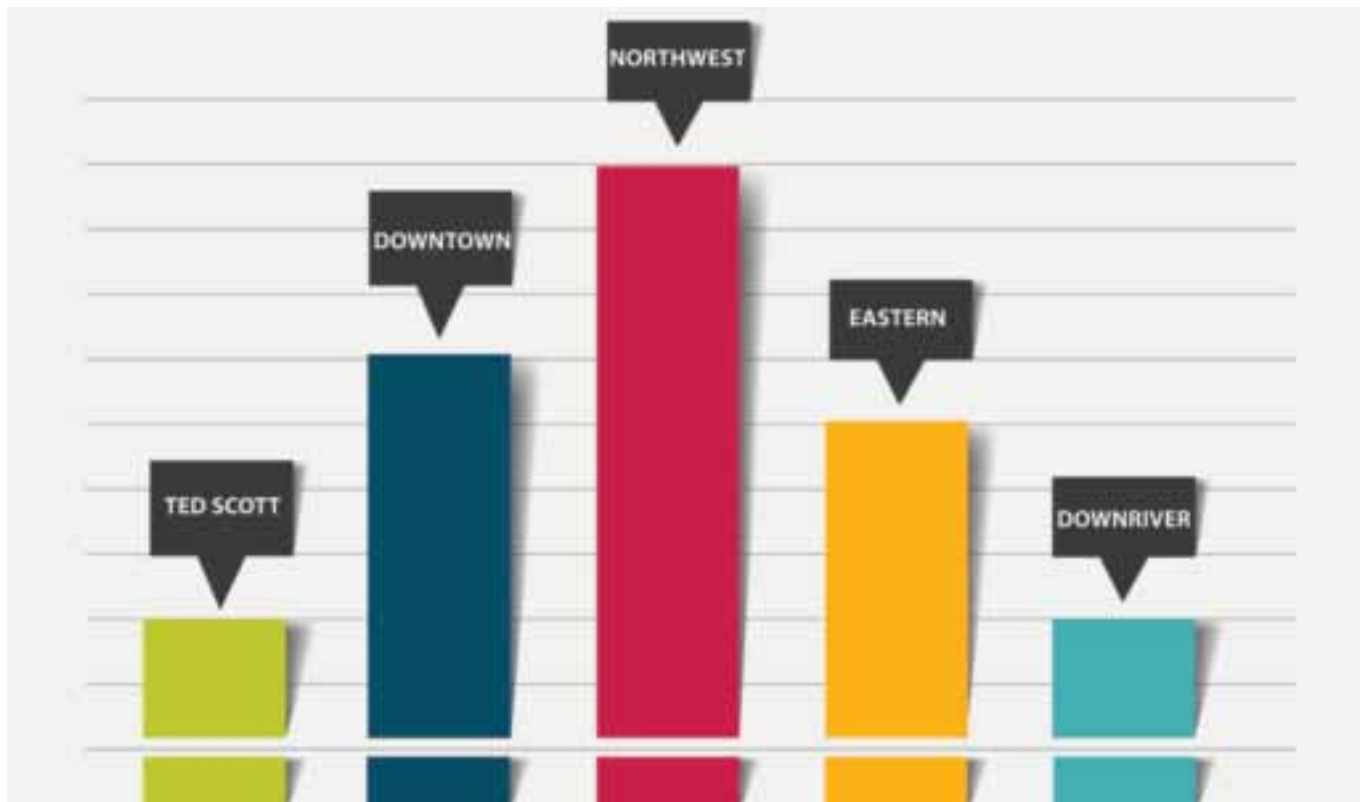
Romulus Early College

The Ted Scott Campus hosted the Romulus High School Early College Graduation Application workshop.



Student Advising

Student Services is working District-wide with students. Below is a progression of those campus interactions.





Division of Educational Affairs



Faculty Represent the District in State MiTransfer Pathways Project

WCCCD faculty representing biology, business administration, criminal justice, and psychology are among more than 200 faculty and administrators participating in the MiTransfer Pathways Project. The effort supports a one-time state appropriation for a statewide initiative to replace the former transfer network and build multi-institutional associate to bachelor's degree transfer pathways.



Faculty Development Training in Photonics Laser and Light Systems Applications

Faculty members George Lakkis (Electronics), Emmanuel Njoku, (Business Studies) and Bob Luke Wejinya (CIS) learned how to develop, implement, and manage employer lead laser and photonics programs at a three-day workshop on Photonics Education in New Orleans.





Division of Educational Affairs

Office of Adjunct Faculty



Initial discussions have begun for the upcoming Adjunct Faculty Brown Bag Series. These are informal opportunities for faculty throughout the District to discuss, learn, connect, and present on topics of interest.



To augment current listings for Black History Month in February, English faculty have created a list of multi-cultural literature reads as a resources for use in the classroom to enhance student learning.



Science faculty members attended a monthly departmental session at the Downtown Campus.



Division of Educational Affairs

Opportunities for Students

WCCCD Nursing student Olajide Elegbede has become a great champion and ambassador to fellow classmates on leveraging opportunities available as a student at the District. Students have opportunities to participate in symposiums and paid summer research experiences with our partners at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.



Educational Affairs Meeting



Staff has started the planning phase with divisional units to begin course outcomes assessment, catalog, and program reviews for the 2019-20 academic year.



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English as a Second Language Game Day

The Language Institute at the Downtown Campus engaged students in the ESL course during a game day to practice their English.

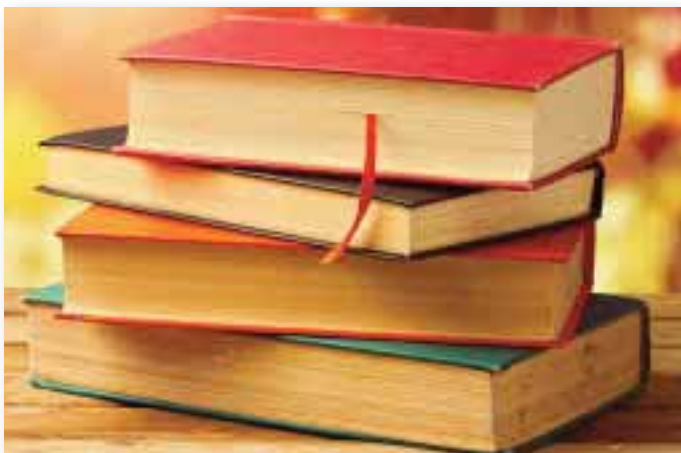
Transfer Programs

Did you know?

52% of student's who earn a bachelor's degree from a four-year institution in Michigan previously enrolled at a community college. Below are some transfer strategies to advance student success and degree completion in Michigan:

- An improvised Michigan transfer network
- Developing a multi-institutional associate to bachelor's degree transfer pathways
- Increasing the awards of academic credit for military experience
- Spotlight best practices to improve transfer student success
- Produce and utilize data on transfer student outcomes

Source: MITRANSFER.NET



Learning Resource Center

Students have immediate access to the WCCCD library catalog by using a QR Code, which allows access to library resources through their mobile devices



Division of Educational Affairs

Distance Learning



Tips to Succeed in an Online Course

- ❖ Log in. This is the first step to success. You can't look for course updates, contribute to class discussions, or complete assignments if you don't at least log in to your online classroom. Get in the habit of doing so regularly.
- ❖ Communicate with your teachers. Students are encouraged to communicate with faculty and provided several ways to do so, such as email, discussion boards, chat room, office hours, and even text messaging (for some teachers).
- ❖ Ask for help when you need it. Open communication helps you develop a rapport with teachers and pave the way if you have questions down the line. Don't be afraid to ask for help. Faculty and staff want to help you succeed.



The 5.8 million students enrolled at community colleges in 2016 represents 29% of U.S. higher education (Allen, Seaman, and Allen 2018). Of the approximately 6.3 million students who are taking at least one online course, 30% are enrolled at two-year institutions (U.S. Department of Education, 2017.)

Division of **Educational Affairs**



**NUR114 Obstetric Nursing
Simulation Lab**

**NUR116 Medical Surgical
Nursing Simulation Lab**



All About the Arts
Motor City Street Dance Academy Performance



Division of Human Resources



Human Resources Compliance

Faculty Assignment Audit

In preparation for faculty selection for the Summer/Fall 2019, the Division of Human Resources with the assistance from the Division of Education Affairs are conducting a comprehensive faculty assignment audit. The team is reviewing all assignments for qualifications, seniority, credentials, location, signatures, and approvals.

Faculty Files Audit

The Division of Human Resources is currently reviewing and reconciling full time and adjunct faculty files to ensure that all faculty possess the academic preparation, certifications, training, and experience to meet or exceed the requirements of the District, accrediting bodies, and state agencies.



- *File tracking*
- *Official/updated transcripts*
- *Job description*
- *Current personal information*
- *W-9 Form*
- *Certifications/re-certifications*
- *Licenses*
- *I-9 compliances*

Preparing for Summer 2019! Schedule Development





Building Community Relationships



Dr. Paige Niehaus visited vocational higher education institutions comparable to community colleges, in Germany and the Netherlands with the Ferris State University Community College Leadership program.



Staff from the Downriver Campus attended the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Business Expo Black Tie event.



Kimett Hackworth attended the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce lunch and learn with Google.



Anthony Arminiak and Tim Durand attended the Downriver Community Conference monthly meeting.



Edgar Vann attended the Community College National Legislative Summit in Washington, DC.



Happening Now!! **Banner 9 Upgrade -Project Update**

The Division of Information Technology Banner 9 Implementation Team began the preliminary planning sessions for the Banner 9 rollout for all administrative and self-service applications. Pre-planning sessions kicked off this week with a few functional users from the Financial Aid, Payroll and Accounts Receivables departments. The planning sessions will result in a production roll-out plan that addresses:

- An implementation schedule that considers departmental operations
- A functional and technical test plan
- A department specific education and training plan



Video Management System (VMS) **Camera Expansion Project Update - Northwest Campus**



The Division of Information Technology met with members of the District Police Authority and Infinite Technology to finalize the IP Camera Expansion Project. The upgrade includes:

- Existing cameras, including analog
- New IP cameras including Axis P3225 and Q6155



Division of Administration and Finance

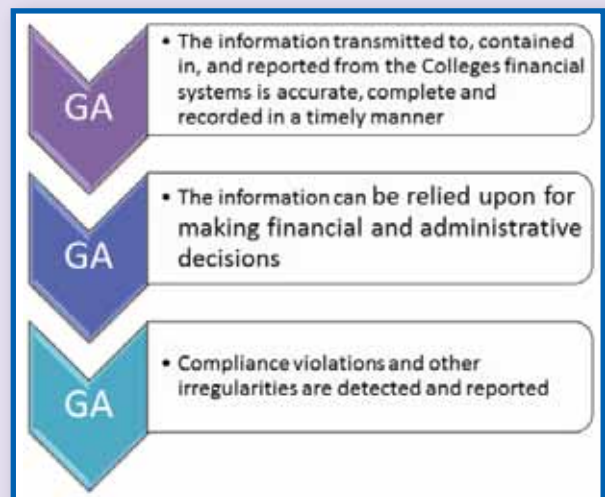
Banner 9 Implementation and Training



As part of the roll out plan, orientation sessions are being conducted with focus groups from each functional area. The Divisions of Administration and Finance and Information Technology met to discuss the implementation and training of Banner 9. Banner 9 is the latest version of the Banner Enterprise system used by the District in the Divisions of Administration and Finance, Human Resources and Student Services.

Close-Out Process

The General Accounting Department is preparing for its month end close process. The department utilizes a month end closing matrix to outline all activities that need to be reconciled monthly. Reconciliation, verification, and substantiation are essential for an effective internal control environment.



District Police Authority



Law Enforcement Seminar

Police officer Maurice Dickson represented the District at the Detroit Police Department 11th Precinct, “Building a Partnership between the Community and Law Enforcement” Seminar. The seminar addressed the culture of 21 Century policing that is working for a safer community.





School of Continuing Education & Workforce Development

State of Michigan Adult Education Program Review

The State of Michigan performed an on-site Adult Education Program audit for both finances and programming. The review process was led by Shawna Forbes and included a detailed look at our processes and procedures of managing the longstanding State grant.



Workforce Intelligence Network

Shawna Forbes and staff participated in a teleconference meeting with Workforce Intelligence Network's (WIN) leadership team. The purpose of the meeting was to review best practices and talent development concepts for grant opportunities.



Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

Beaumont Medical Transportation

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted Beaumont Medical Transportation's Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator training. The goal of the course was to provide practical hands on opportunities to evaluate each student's driving abilities.

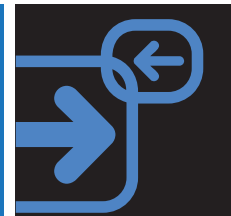
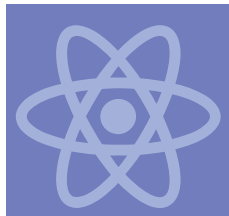


Region 2 South – Basic Disaster Life Support

MIPSE hosted Region 2 South Basic Disaster Life Support™ (BDLS®) course. This course prepared health professionals for the management of injuries, illnesses, and an “all-hazards” approach to mass casualty management.

Region 2 South Monthly Advisory Committee Meeting

MIPSE also hosted Region 2 South for their monthly Advisory Committee Meeting. The committee discusses upcoming events, conferences, and educational opportunities.



Workforce Development



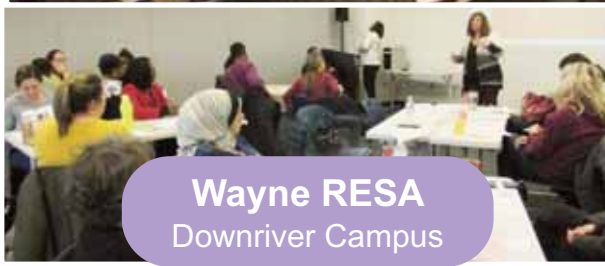
Wayne RESA
Great Start Readiness Program
Downriver Campus



Wayne RESA
University Center



Judson Center Recruitment Workshop
Downriver Campus



Wayne RESA
Downriver Campus



Grosse Pointe Public Schools
University Center



Metro Bureau
University Center



Master Gardner's Workshop
University Center

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION



Intercultural Conversations

As part of our celebration of Black History Month, we discussed Isabel Wilkerson's Pulitzer Prize winning novel *The Warmth of Other Suns*. Professor Bruce Ewen shared about the *Green Book* that helped African American tourists navigate a segregated nation.

Xuefei Qi also shared her personal experiences with the celebration of Chinese New Year.



Downtown Campus



“The Hate U Give” Film Viewing

The film, shown at the Downtown Campus was based on the best selling novel “The Hate U Give.” In this film, the character, Starr Carter, had to balance between two worlds and find her voice to stand up for what’s right after she witnessed the fatal shooting of her childhood friend at the hands of a police officer.



University Partners

Representatives from U of M Dearborn and Wayne State University were on campus to provide students with information regarding transfer opportunities once they graduate from WCCCD.

First Independence Bank

Participants learned how to overcome obstacles to homeownership and gain confidence in the mortgage process.



Northwest Campus



Foster Care Parent Workshop

The Northwest Campus, in partnership with Families on the Move, hosted a networking and support workshop for foster care parents.

Campus Administration Meeting



Building Community Partnerships

Jennifer Jordon met with a representative from the Sinai Grace Guild Community to discuss future community partnerships.

Ted Scott Campus

Community Partnerships

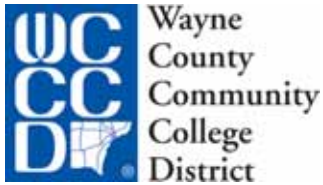
The Ted Scott Campus hosted the Wayne County Horse and Pony 4-H Horse Annual Education Event and Task Sale. 4-H youth promoted their equine projects and clubs and learning entrepreneurship skills.



Celebrating Love!

The Ted Scott Campus also hosted the Walden Woods Community – Valentine's Day Celebration. The homeowner's association seeks to update residents on community stewardship and priorities.

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.

