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Re-elected Board of Trustees Swearing-in Ceremony



Board of Trustees Meeting

January 9, 2019



Community Partnerships



Diversity and Inclusion Collaborative Initiative

As part of the Southeast Michigan Community College Collaborative, a new Diversity and Inclusion Collaborative Initiative has been formed with members of WCCCD, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw, and Monroe Community colleges, as well as Schoolcraft and Henry Ford colleges.



During 2018, the Website Committee completed 640 website update requests and corrected 123 broken links/misspellings. Some of the committee's accomplishments included conducting the Bi-Annual Website Review to ensure information is current, posting 146 program flyers, updating the WCCCD Directory and adding transition slides to promote various events and registration throughout the year.

2018 Website Analytics

- Page views – **4,782,911**
- Returning Visitors – 25.6%
- New Visitors – 74.4%
- Average Session – 3:53 Minutes

Top Ten Most Viewed Pages

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

The website had visitors from 173 different countries. The top five countries were:

1. United States
2. Canada
3. Germany
4. Spain
5. India

Number of Users - Devices Used to Access Website:

- Desktop – 57.05%
- Mobile – 39.19%
- Tablets – 3.76%





Legislative Corner



Furquan Ahmed, Edgar Vann, Dr. Harvey Dorrah, and Unbreen Amir are pictured with State Representative Cynthia Johnson of District 5, Former Senate Majority Leader Randy Richardville, State Representative Tyrone Carter District 6, State Representative Yousef Rabhi District 53 at the Seventh Biennial 2019 Legislative Leadership Conference.



Happening Now!! District-wide Student Computer Upgrade-Phase II

Phase I of this project was to design architecture to build the infrastructure of the physical environment for the remainder of the student computers. Phase II consists of:

- Building the infrastructure to support the classrooms, computer labs Learning Centers and Learning Resource Centers.
- Expanding the existing VmWare Horizon environment to support the virtual clients
- Creating individual site dependency at the physical campus locations



Happening Now!! Data Closet Re-engineering Project

Downriver and Northwest Campuses

As part of the District-wide initiative to re-engineer and secure data closets, the Division of Information Technology is working with the selected vendors to complete the upgrade and renovation project:

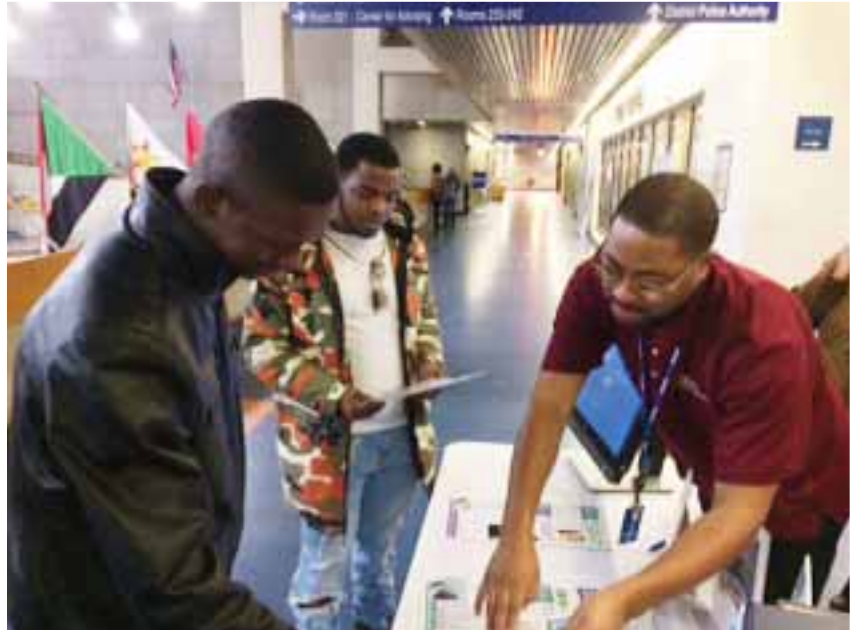
- 70% of the renovation completed in preparation for the construction of the main data closet
- Connecting the electrical system to the existing generator
- Installing the HVAC and AC unit for cooling



Division of Student Services



Recruitment for Computer Information Systems Programs Continues!



Division of Student Services



Promoting our Computer Information Systems Programs!





Division of Student Services

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



BRING THE WORLD HOME



Student Services Function

As part of our co-curricular offerings, WCCCD strives to empower its students to experience diverse cultures of the world and to be academically competitive in a global society. WCCCD's Study Abroad Program provides students with an exemplary international experience affording them opportunities to understand and embrace other cultures through.

Dual Enrollment



Planning plays an essential and vital role for the success of the Dual Enrollment Program.

Admissions and Records



Staff is reviewing and preparing graduation applications.



Professional Development

Hasina Philyaw participated in a School Certifying Official webinar that focused on providing assistance to our veteran students.



District-wide Federal Work-Study Orientation

Downtown Campus



Eastern Campus



Northwest Campus



Downriver and Ted Scott Campuses





Division of Student Services

Student Activities

Student Executive Council

The Student Executive Council met to review upcoming programs and initiatives for 2019.



Alumni

Kamari Wooten, a 2005 WCCCD graduate is now the Director of Academics Services for University of Louisville Men's Basketball. He had an opportunity to speak to our student athletes on the importance of preparing for the future.



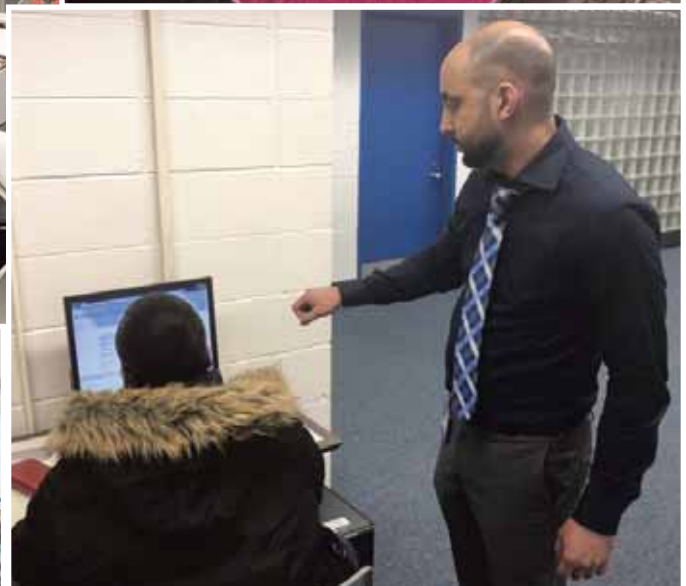
Phi Theta Kappa All-USA Community College Academic Team STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

Congratulations to Ohid Uddin for being nominated for the All-USA Academic Team. Upon graduation, Mr. Uddin will be transferring to Wayne State University to complete his Bachelor of Science in Computer Technology.

Division of Student Services



Spring 2019 Registration Continues District-wide!





Division of Student Services

Student Support Services



TRIO students were honored and awarded scholarships from the Minerva Education and Development Foundation Scholarship Program.



International Programs and Global Partnerships

Staff from the Office of International Programs and Global Partnerships is assisting students with registration and transfer.





Division of Educational Affairs

Spotlight on Faculty in the Classroom



Faculty in the Sciences are dedicated to mentoring the next level of post-doctoral researchers in working with the unique population of learners in a larger multi-campus community college. Science professors Drs. Hanna Samer (Chemistry), Lynnda Skidmore (Biology), Christian Nwamba (Chemistry) and Curtis Greene (Chemistry) interviewed the newest post-doctoral fellow for 2019.



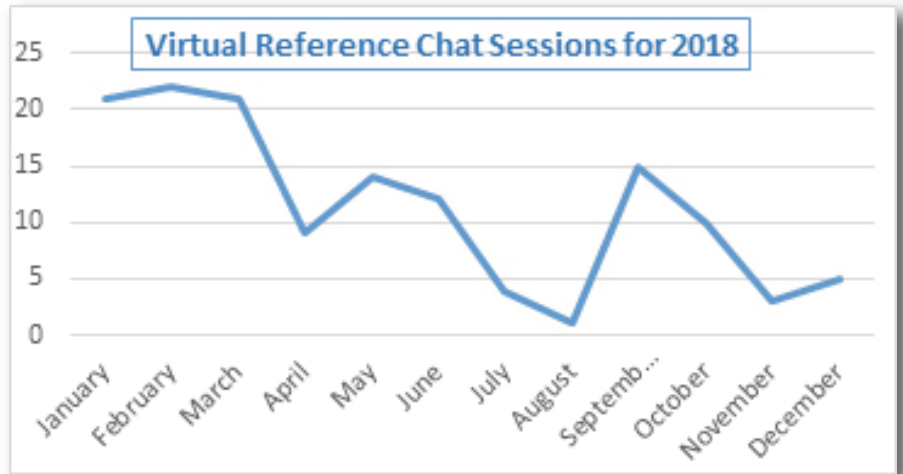
The Divisional teams meet each day to review schedule and enrollment data for the District as we prepare for the start of Spring 2019.



Division of Educational Affairs

Learning Resource Center

WCCCD provides a host of valuable and virtual services in our Learning Resource Centers (LRC). Research Help Now is a virtual reference service that allows users to access expert assistance with research-related questions 24/7. The chart to the right shows the number of chat sessions for 2018.



The Downtown Campus LRC is continuing to evaluate the print collection. Book recommendations have been requested from students, faculty, and staff that will support the curriculum.

Transfer and General Education



In conjunction with the Language Institute, the District provides many options for English as a Second Language for our diverse student population.

Course Syllabi Process Review



Before the start of each semester, the Division of Educational Affairs facilitates the collection and review process of course syllabi for the District. Campuses review syllabi against a checklist for consistency of information to ensure a quality classroom environment for our students.

Division of Educational Affairs



Surgical Technology Program Orientation

Staff conducted an orientation to review expectations and requirements for students entering the Surgical Technology Program.



Community Partnerships

Dr. Abby Freeman attended the Sinai Grace Guild Community Development Corporation Board Meeting held at the Northwest Campus.

Distance Learning

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center
Center for Learning Technology



Engage Your Online Classroom With These Tools

Make it Easy for Students to Interact

- ✿ Tricider – Online tool for easy brainstorming and voting.
- ✿ Padlet: a virtual corkboard that students and instructors can use to post text, photos, and links.
- ✿ Trello: a virtual stack of index cards where students can add their ideas. All of these tools can be embedded into the learning management system your school uses.

Introduce Social Annotation as a Means to Engage

- ✿ Hypothesis: a social annotating tool that takes these reading practices to a whole

In preparation for Spring 2019, the Center for Learning Technology received 75 Blackboard course shell requests. All course shell requests were completed on time and faculty were notified upon completion.

Human-Centered Design

Design thinking is a human-centered design approach used to develop innovative, creative solutions to problems and issues. WCCCD's Design Center can facilitate the design thinking approach as a means to understand student needs through empathy, to clearly define those needs, and to brainstorm possible solutions.

What do people desire?

Desirability

*What is technically
and organizationally
feasible?*

Feasibility

What can be financially viable?

Viability

**Basis of human-centered design:
Desirable, Feasible, and Viable**

Source: IDEO

Division of Human Resources



Data Reporting and Compliance Review

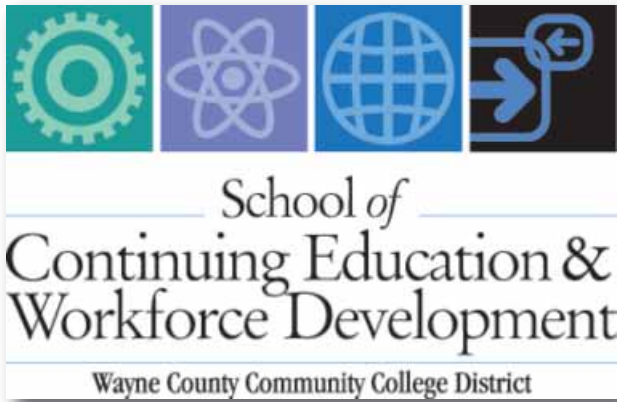
The Division of Human Resources (HR) is currently reviewing, reconciling and auditing its processes, procedures, and protocols for state and federal compliance. Managing data as a resource is an important managerial task in any organization. HR with the interaction of the Divisions of Information Technology and Administration and Finance, are continuously working for reliable data management so that their employees and division use the information in an easy, accessible, and secured environment.



HR compiles a weekly report on:

Leave Time Usage Report
New Hire Report
FMLA report
Position Control Summary
Benefit Administration Report
Personal Action Notices

Assignment and Ending report
Attendance Report
Retirement and Separation Report
Faculty Pool Report
Faculty Seniority Report
Home Base Report



Southeast Michigan Council of Governments Metropolitan Affairs Coalition

As a member of the SEMCOG/MAC Future Skills Task Force, Shawna Forbes attended this week's networking session which focused on workforce development perspective on future skills.

Non-Profit Summit: Sustainability

Ms. Forbes also represented the District at a Non-profit Summit hosted by Health Systems Management of America. Robert Swaney, President of RSC Fundraising was the keynote speaker and shared innovative thoughts and strategies for nonprofit sustainability.



Adult Education Instructor Orientation

The School of Continuing Education held their Instructor Orientation at the Downtown Campus. Instructors were provided the latest processes and procedures.





Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

U.S. Border Patrol Canine Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the U.S. Border Patrol for their quarterly canine team meeting and training.



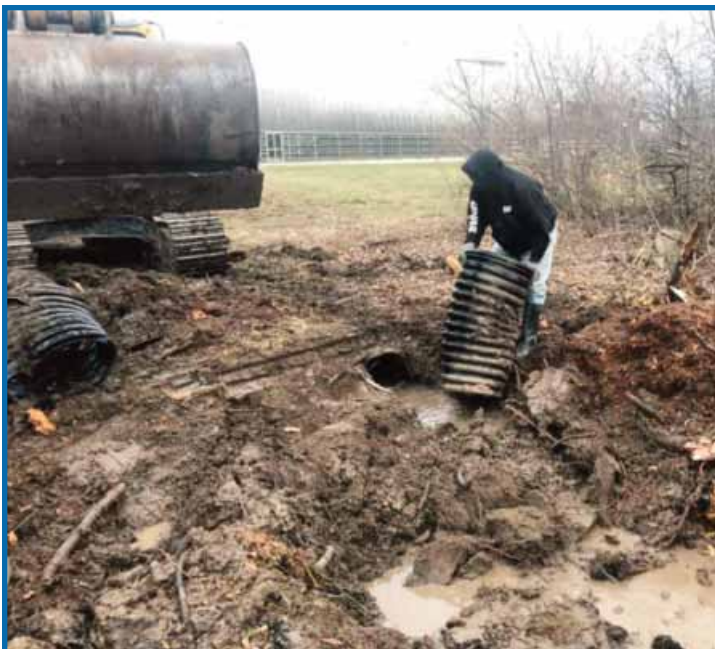
District Police Authority CPR and First Aid Certification Course

MIPSE also hosted WCCCD's District Police Authority for CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) First Aid training.

Division of Administration
and Finance
Deferred Maintenance



Ted Scott Campus
Water Line Repairs





District Police Authority

Partnership Opportunities and Best Practice Meeting

The former Chief of Police at University of Detroit recently met with representatives from the District Police Authority to discuss partnership opportunities and best practices.



Professional Development: P. A. 330 Certification

Members of the District Police Authority received P. A. 330 certification after completing three weeks of training at Schoolcraft College. Officers from the 2018 class presented an appreciation award which was accepted by Chief Darrick Muhammad on behalf of the District.





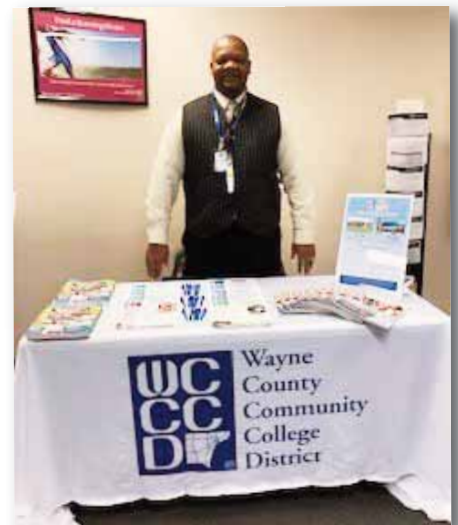
Michael Poole attended the swearing-in ceremony for Southfield Public Schools Board of Education officers.



Tim Durand visited the River Rouge Community Center, sharing continuing education course information.



Pai Her represented the District at the Macomb County Pharmacists Association meeting.



Dr. Curtis Johnson represented the District at Wayne Michigan Works College Visit Day.

Karen LaBelle attended the Boys and Girls Club (Belleville and Romulus Clubs) Advisory Council.



Downriver Campus



Boy Scouts of America Merit Badge Mania

The Downriver Campus hosted the Boy Scouts of America, Mahican District Merit Badge Mania. This event provided Boy Scouts in the community an opportunity to earn up to four merit badges.

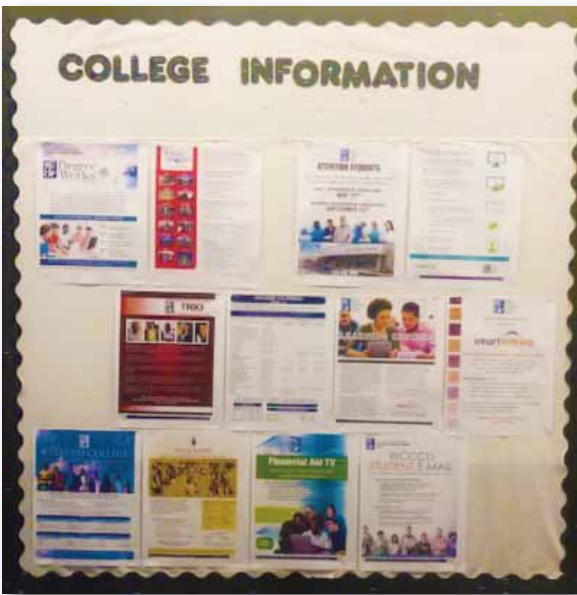
Anthony Arminiak accepted an appreciation award for the Downriver Campus being the host facility for their programs.



Community Partnerships

The Downriver Campus hosted the Taylor International Rotary Club weekly meeting and workshop.

Downtown Campus



Semester Start Up

Staff updated bulletin boards throughout the campus. Boards contain updated information on program offerings, campus events, and career/employment opportunities within the community.

Northwest Campus

Auto Insurance Workshop

The Northwest Campus hosted West McNichols Business Association for their workshop designed to provide the community with information about the auto insurance industry as well as the state's requirements.



The Northwest Administration Council met in preparation for the Spring 2019 semester start-up.

Eastern Campus



Sheet metal has been delivered for the welding courses.



The Eastern Campus installed three new flat screen monitors to display class schedules and promote programs and upcoming seminars.



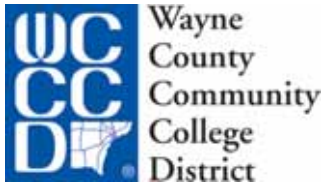
Ted Scott Campus



Community Partnerships

The Ted Scott Campus hosted the Belleville Rotary meeting.

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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