

Chancellor's High School Leadership Institute

The Chancellor's Leadership Institute Team met with Iranetta Wright, Deputy Superintendent of Schools and representatives from the Detroit Public Schools Community District for the annual plan of action luncheon.

















Greater Grace Temple 2019 College Fair

Board of Trustees Meeting

November 13, 2019

































U.S. Representative Rashida Tlaib hosts Town Hall Meeting

Northwest Campus























WCCCD acknowledges and celebrates the life and legacy of the Honorable John Conyers, Jr. He was the sixth Black man elected to Congress. We applaud his 53 years of service in United States Congress, serving as a ranking member on both the Judiciary and House Oversight Committees during his tenure. His support of WCCCD was unwavering. Recognition of his commitment was established when we named the Northwest Campus LRC Library the "John Conyers Jr. LRC Library."

Remembering Congressman John Conyers



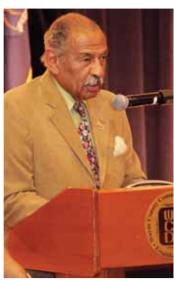


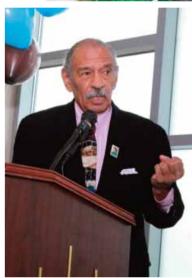


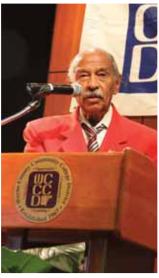














Community Partnerships



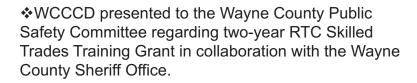
Everyday Entrepreneurship Venture Fund Meeting

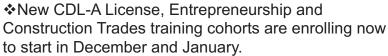
























In support of the Mechatronics Training Center at the Eastern Campus, WCCCD has received a U.S. DOL Expanding Community College Apprenticeships (ECCA) grant through the American Association of Community Colleges.

The overall ECCA project will be conducted over three years and will train 16,000 apprentices. WCCCD is 1 of 4 Michigan community colleges to receive a grant award.

This grant will increase educational attainment and connect students to apprenticeships and career pathway opportunities within the skilled trades.

The grant will boost the education attainment of WCCCD students helping FCA's strategy to qualify residents for many of the 5,000 new jobs that will be created for the new Detroit Plant.





Construction of the FCA Mechatronics Training Cell to Begin December 2019











Division of Student Services Function Student Success Center



The Student Success Center is an interdisciplinary collaborative initiative designed to enhance retention, progression, and graduation by providing centrally located resources for students in a wide variety of areas that typically impact retention. Developing strategies to increase persistence and retention is a priority of the Student Success Center.



The District Command Center Kicks off the Spring 2020 semester by reaching out to the **amnesty student population and debt relief program.** Staff informed students about signature programs and course options.

Rotating Administrators to the Campuses



Yusef Sabree met with students at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus interested in athletic program offerings and registering for the Spring 2020 semester.





Professional Development



To ensure campus alignment and continuous development of staff, the Division of Student Services continues its training workshops at all campus locations. This week Donnell Mason was at the Eastern Campus and trained staff on Degreeworks and ACCUPLACER.

The District Financial Aid Department is preparing for the upcoming 2020-2021 aid year with training staff members on verification of student financial aid files. Staff participated in a webinar hosted by National Student Financial Aid Association, that highlighted any new or changed data elements and documentation requirements.

Webinar Goals

- Review which data elements are subject to verification for the 2020-21 award year
- Review 2020-21 documentation requirements
- Summarize clarifications and recent guidance received from ED
- Address some verification issues that present challenges to institutions
- Detail how to separate income from a joint tax return

Speakers



David Futrell, Presenter Knowledgebase & AskRegs Manager NASFAA

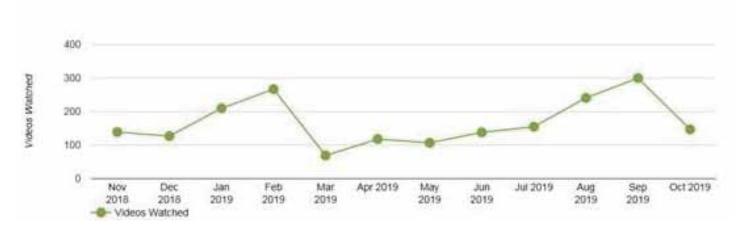


Kochie Vaughan, Moderator Regulatory Specialist NASFAA

Financial Aid

12 Month Usage Comparison

WCCCD's Financial Aid TV is a 24/7 service for our students to find the answers they need about financial aid through short videos.







Student Support Services





Honoring our Veterans

WCCCD held a Veterans Day Appreciation Luncheon honoring veteran students and listening to their memories of military experiences.



TRIO Student Support Services

TRIO students visited Wayne State University to observe National First-Generation College Student Day.



International Students

Nadia Azzam is assisting parents of future international students on the processes of enrollment and Homeland Security Rules and Regulations.







Staff continues to focus on admissions for the Spring 2020 semester.





Career Planning and Placement



The College Career Network (CCN) is the portal for career planning and placement tools utilized by more than 850 college and universities. During the month of October, the top 10 majors sought by employers across the CCN platform included the following:

- 1. Automotive Technology
- 2. Business Administration
- Nursing
- 4. Early Childhood Education
- 5. Accounting
- 6. Management
- 7. Welding
- 8. Human Services
- 9. Business
- 10. Marketing

Majors sought by employer posting jobs at WCCCD exclusively:

- 1. Automotive Body Repair
- 2. Automotive Service Technology
- 3. Early Childhood Education
- 4. Nursing
- Accounting
- 6. Facility Maintenance
- 7. Business Administration
- 8. Fire Protection Technology
- 9. Emergency Medical Technology
- 10. Dental Hygiene

General Education Development





Considine

Job Well Done!

WCCCD congratulates Brandon Trevino for passing the test to earn his GED credential this week.

Students at the Little Rock Urban Institute, enrolled in the GED program received information about registration for the Spring 2020 semester.





Student Activities



American Chemical Society

Dr. Samer Hanna, Advisor to the American Chemical Society organization, shows off the certificate recognizing WCCCD as an official Student Chapter!



Phi Theta Kappa

PTK Officers Shawnta Ward and Jusna Ali are working on the biographies of the PTK officers for the final project.





Athletics

WCCCD's men's basketball team competed this past weekend in a match up tournament at Broward Community College in Davie, FL. Wildcats played two games where they have won one and lost one.



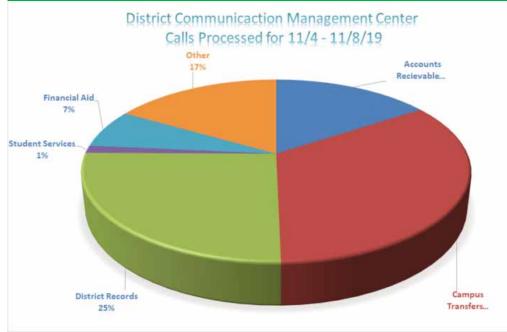


Academic Advising



The Division of Student Services hosted an academic advisory update with Ferris State University on the transfer process.

District Communication Management Center



The District Communication Management Center staff assists and disburses incoming calls District-wide. This graph represents a breakdown of how each call was processed.



During registration, the Division of Student Services manages various student inquiries on a daily basis. The chart above reflects the Top 6 Student Inquiries for 2019 to date.



Faculty Hotline: Communication in a Multi-Campus District

The Faculty Hotline is a critical tool for communication, inquiries, suggestions and as a conduit for the resolution of concerns. Top reasons faculty utilize the hotline include providing information related to curriculum, scheduling and human resource related questions.



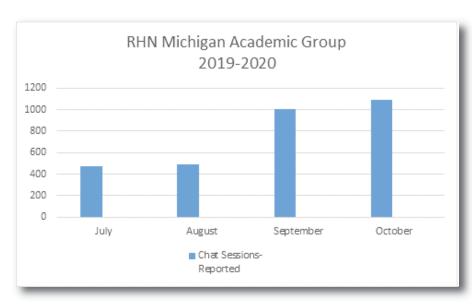
Transfer Programs

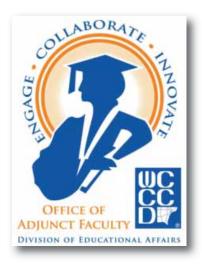


WCCCD transfer degrees provide students with the skills to think critically and the cover a range of diverse topics such as humanities, social and natural science, and language which develops writing and communication skills. In addition, transfer degree core classes build upon the students' general knowledge and provide the skills and abilities needed to work with others, interpret information, and make well-reasoned decisions.

Learning Resource Center

Research Help Now is a virtual reference chat service provided by 15 Michigan academic institutions, including WCCCD, that allow students to chat in real time to a professional college or university librarians. Ask a research question using this live chat service and learn how to conduct library research one-on-one with the help of an expert.

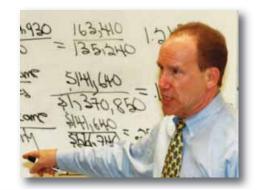




The Scholar's Corner

Faculty Innovations Suite: Master Student Learning
Outcomes in Business Law I

The District has many seasoned and accomplished faculty members including Professor Gary Ciampa (Business Law), as contributors to the Faculty Innovations Suite. His model of a master student learning outcomes syllabus is one example of informing teaching and learning via professional development.





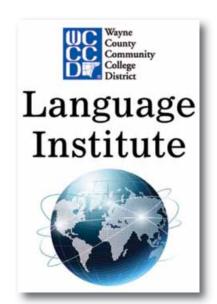
- BUS 150 Adjunct Faculty Welcome Memo
- BUS 150 Course Description & Purpose
- BUS 150 Textbook Information
- BUS 150 Instructor Sample Syllabus
- BUS 150 Student Sample Syllabus
- BL 201-Master Student Course Syllabus
- BL 201-Model Student Course Syllabus
- BL 201-Welcome Memo
- BL 201-Course Descript & Purpose
- BL 201-Text/Publisher Info
- BL 201-Sample Class Assmts
- BL 201-MHHE Newsletters

Academy Resources Support of Teaching and Learning
Humanities: Visual Arts at Core of General Education Learning Philosophy





Visual Arts education expands the core relationship of activities that govern the District's Philosophy of General Education learning i.e. history, cultures and languages, geography, philosophy, psychology, and others. Students in Instructor Mary Smith's course utilize resources in the Scholar's Corner: Academy including the American Design Archives and Business Author Series available to faculty in support of student student learning in the classroom.





Interactive Storytelling Workshop

Participants shared a 2 to 3-minute story about a memorable moment in their lives. Those who spoke a language other than English shared in both languages. ESL students that attended were able to practice their English and hear new languages.

Spanish BINGO

The Language Institute hosted Professor Moises Andrade's SPA-101 class for a game of Spanish Bingo. Students utilized interaction, critical thinking, and the language as they enjoyed this new spin on Bingo.





Students on the Move...

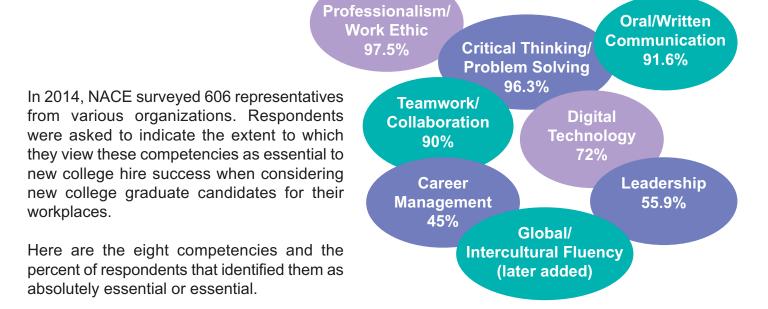
Professor Lourie Davis and her HUM 101 students visited the Detroit Institute of Arts.





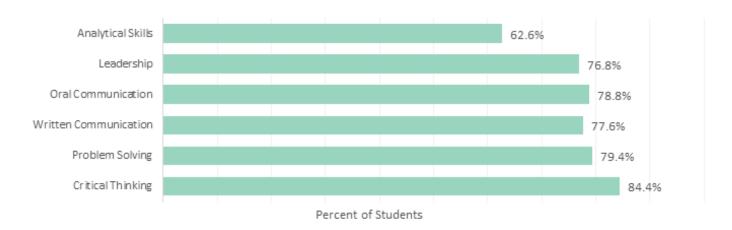
Are we preparing students with career readiness competencies?

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) reviews local and national data to assist the District with improving programs and services offered to students. The National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE), through a task force of college career services and human resource professionals, and based on extensive research among employers, identified eight competencies associated with career readiness.



WCCCD Graduate Exit Survey Results from 2018 – 2019 Survey

In the Graduate Exit Survey, students were asked to rate the degree to which their major program helped them in the following skill areas (see chart). In the 2018-2019 survey, majority of students rated these skills positively (meaning their major either helped them a great deal or quite a bit in these skill areas).



References:

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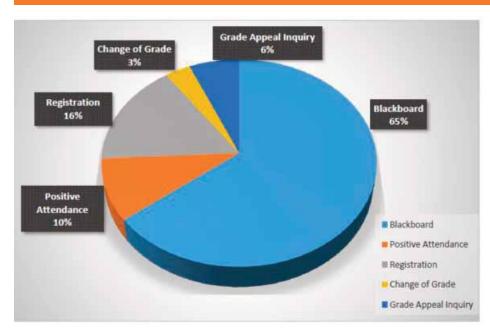
Distance Learning



For your copy of the Distance Learning Newsletter, please call Denis Karic at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center (313) 962-7156.



Distance Learning Telephone Support Week of November 4, 2019





Distance Learning has uploaded the Spring 2020 academic schedule on Michigan Colleges Online (MCO). MCO allows students the opportunity to take classes that are not available at their own college while still receiving support services from their "home" college.

Division of Administration

and Finance

Deferred Maintenance



Northwest Campus-Denise Wellons Glover Welcome Center Window Replacement Project











Banner News!



Banner 9 Upgrade Project Weekly Update



The School of Continuing Education went "live" to Banner 9 this week. The Information Technology Banner 9 Implementation Team assisted staff throughout the day to ensure a seamless transition. The Banner 9 upgrade project is a District-wide initiative to upgrade all modules from Banner 8 to the new and improved Banner 9 platform.

Banner 9 upgrade includes:

- ✓ A fresh, new user interface with improved tools and capabilities.
- ✓ Web based access for all users.
- ✓ Eliminates the need for Java add-on for end users















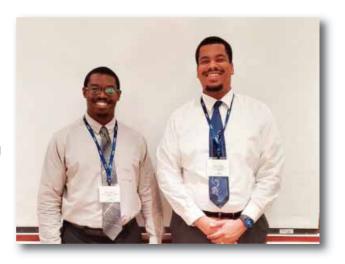
Strategic Planning Meeting with Cisco

In a continuous effort to ensure that the District integrates technological resources and quality improves processes, staff from the Division of Information Technology met with representatives from Cisco. Discussion focused on strategies pertaining to current and future security, voice, and wireless network infrastructure deployments.

VmWare Fall Symposium

Members of the Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) Team attended the VMware Fall Symposium. The event provided an opportunity to:

- Learn more about innovations in software for Desktop virtualization
- Speak with industry leading experts on the coming challenges in IT
- Speak with industry leading experts on effective implementation of software defined solutions
- Discuss Cloud Computing Architecture and Networking and Security





Web-EX Meeting with Image One

The Managed Print Service Team met with Image One this week to discuss a new security initiative for networked devices. A follow up meeting is scheduled to confirm a Plan of Work and project timeline.

The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development





Dementia Awareness Training

Workforce Development is pleased to announce the completion of the Dementia Awareness Training for home health care and nursing home workers. The training supported the State of Michigan Dementia Coalition Awareness Initiative that focuses on patient centered care. More than 70 participants earned certificates of completion.



Workforce Planning in Action!

The Workforce Development team held a strategic planning meeting to discuss cybersecurity, connectivity and automotive service technology. Future workforce trends suggest that the integration of these areas enhance employability skills.

Continuing Education Enrollment Week of November 9, 2019

Downriver Campus 1411 Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus 259

Eastern Campus 46

Northwest Campus 410 Ted Scott Campus 472 Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center 24

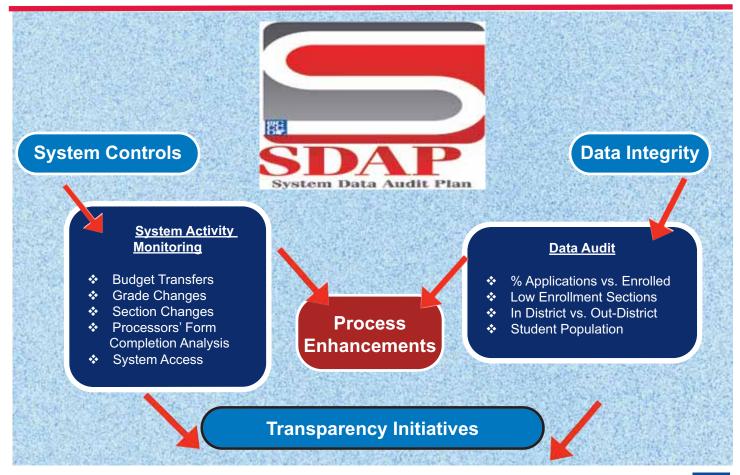
Division of Human Resources

Human Resources and Finance Data Analytics



The Divisions of Human Resources and Administration and Finance continue to meet to discuss the District's staffing which comprises the following:

- Reviewing proposed new positions based on program or service needs
- Realigning staff to areas and campus as appropriate
- Working to complete short-term or interim positions as necessary
- Reviewing all general and grant funded positions
- Evaluating staffing patterns and services to determine operational efficiencies
- Continue to review data analytics to drive decisions
- Assessing internal controls and processes





Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

Detroit Fire Academy Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the Detroit Fire Department Training Division for their Fire Academy Training.















Building Community Relationships



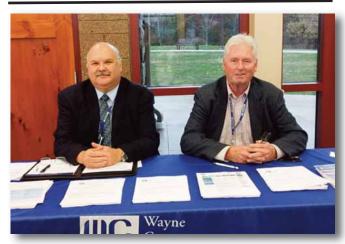
Professor, Dr. Wanda Hudson, Martha Grier and CharMaine Hines attended a professional development conference with Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence as keynote with the theme "Women of Color: Still Blazing Trails, Still Answering the Call."



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



Dr. Fidelis D'Cunha attended the National Leaders Conference hosted by the National Service Council of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the United States in St Louis, Missouri.



Anthony Arminiak and Tim Durand attended the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber job fair.



Yvette McElroy Anderson attended the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, Detroit Alumnae Chapter- Community Leader Reception.



Professional Development







Art and Laurell Robertson gave a Native American Heritage presentation on Turtle Island. Turtle Island is a name for land in North America used by many Native Americans and indigenous rights activists.





Performers Expo 2019

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center and NKSK Events + Production hosted the Tenth Annual Performer's Expo. More than 50 Metro Detroit performers representing 13 different acts were given the opportunity to perform in front of area talent-buyers from various venues and festivals.





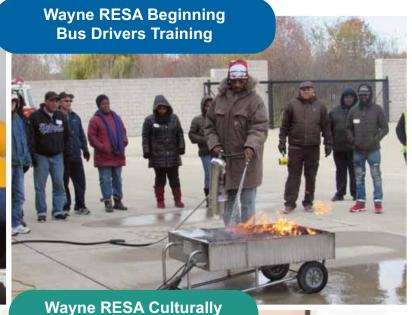


Downriver Campus

School of

Continuing Education & WCCCD/Wayne RESA Continued Partnership!

Wayne RESA English Learner **Onsite Review with Michigan** Department of Education









Amazon New Hire Event

The Downriver Campus hosted Amazon Fulfillment Services for a new hire orientation event.

Eastern Campus



District 4 Facial Recognition Workshop

Councilman Andre' Spivey and the Detroit Police Department held an informational workshop on how the department uses facial recognition technology.





Meeting with Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning-Geo Thermal Technology Faculty

Northwest Campus



Michigan Council of Women in Technology

In partnership with the Michigan Council of Women in Technology, the Northwest Campus hosted a Web Site Design Contest and Workshop for middle and high school girls.





Staff at the Northwest Campus met to discuss the upcoming Spring 2020 semester.

Providing Scholarships for Students!

The Northwest Campus partnered with the Black Caucus Foundation of Michigan to hold a workshop for high school students to provide information on scholarships available through the Alma G. Stallworth Scholarship Committee.



Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Mental Health Workshop

Detroit City Council Member Roy McCalister, Jr. hosted a Mental Health Workshop to provide awareness to youth. In an effort to promote a healthier and safe environment for youth, participants were given information on resources available within the school and community organizations.

















Ted Scott Campus



Van Buren Community Soccer Association Youth Recognition Workshop



Michigan Green Industry Association Pesticide Workshop

The Michigan Green Industry Association held their annual Pesticide Workshop. This workshop focused on certification as an applicator or registered technician.



Sorority Membership Training Workshop

The Ted Scott Campus hosted the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Membership Training Workshop. This workshop was designed to inform participants of the interworking's of the sorority.



Representatives from Wayne State University visited students at the Ted Scott Campus to share admission and program information available once they graduate from WCCCD.

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.























