



production, and a fully functioning video production studio is currently being developed. The CDL is designed to provide instructional technology and virtual learning across an array of courses and a wide range of disciplines.

While the CDL is a key resource for WCCCD students earning college credits, the Center has been designed to also aid teachers, nurses and other professionals who need continuing education credits, as well as businesses

that want to offer training for employees.

“We have different leadership webinars and professional development options,” said Dr. Patrick J. McNally, Assistant Chancellor for Instructional and Student Success. “The idea is to add onto the ones we have and to create our own continuing education and workforce development programs in the Center for Distance Learning. We can take the programs out to local chambers of commerce and local businesses for their professional development options.”

Information about all District events can be found at www.wcccd.edu.

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Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



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.

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Letter from the President

Welcome to the Eastern Campus of Wayne County Community College District.

We are proud of the community engagement that we see every day at the Eastern Campus and how it has translated into student success.

Recently we hosted our bi-annual job fair, providing support resources for our students to ensure that they were able to put their best foot forward with area employers. More than 800 participants showed up on April 15th to participate. In May, we hosted more than 100 young women for our first annual “Detroit Girls Can” event – dedicated to empowering girls aged 14-18 with information on everything from career planning, to financial management to educational opportunities that could propel them towards receiving a college degree.

We invite you to come and be a part of the action here at the Eastern Campus. Sign up for a class, enjoy the many certificate programs offered by the School of Continuing education, begin a new career through the Entrepreneurial Institute or visit our fully stocked book store. We look forward to seeing you on campus.

Sincerely,

**Mawine G. Diggs, M.Ed.,
President**
Eastern Campus/CAO

Detroit Girls Can Retreat at WCCCD Empowers Young Women with Education, Career and Mentoring



On Saturday May 30, 2015, the first-ever Detroit Girls Can retreat delivered empowerment to young women with straight talk from Detroit-area leaders on self-esteem, career, education and financial management.

Nearly 100 young women attended the event at no cost at WCCCD offering young women between the ages of 14 and 18 the opportunity to create friendships, learn from local leaders and get insight on educational and career opportunities. Presentations and activities were centered on creating and projecting a positive self-image, connecting with higher educational opportunities during high school years, exploring a variety of career paths, and managing personal finance and communication skills.

“I really enjoyed learning about what the women do in their careers, they were so happy to share real information about themselves,” one of the participants said. Each young woman received a continental brunch, free t-shirts, gift bags, journals and concluded the day with a closing barbeque lunch.

“We were so pleased with the attendance for this event,” said President of the Eastern Campus Mawine Diggs.

“For this many young women to show up on a Saturday really displays their commitment to excelling beyond the norm. I’m excited for the next event,” Diggs added.

WCCCD Workforce Development Programs Help Workers Reboot for New Economy



“Employers are seeking highly skilled workers with specific banks of knowledge before they will even look at their resumes,” said WCCCD Vice Chancellor, School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development Shawna Forbes. “That’s why we tailor our programs around the current and existing needs of employers. Oftentimes, we can help that student transition directly into the work environment and make sure that they’re prepared to hit the ground running.”

The programs are vital to the region. Approximately 95 percent of WCCCD students remain in the state. Their higher earnings and associated increases in property income generate nearly \$12 million in added tax revenue each year, and save state and local governments nearly \$747,000 in avoided social costs.

Wayne County Community College District has expanded its workforce development programs to keep pace with the needs of students and area employers.

The District in 2014 won a federal grant to train unemployed veterans for jobs in cyber security. Additional programs have focused training on high-demand fields such as computer and software programming, advanced manufacturing and health care.

The expanded programs have been vital to helping workers adjust to the rise of a knowledge-based economy in Michigan.

Shawna Forbes Appointed to Detroit Workforce Development Board



Shawna Forbes, Vice Chancellor, School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development for Wayne County Community College District, has been appointed to The Detroit Workforce Development Board by Mayor Mike Duggan.

Development area, we feel that the appointment of Ms. Forbes aligns with the District’s mission,” said Chancellor Dr. Curtis L. Ivery. “Ms. Forbes’ years of experience in higher education and growth within the district make her the perfect candidate to represent the college. We are confident in her leadership in this position will enable us to provide even greater service to the Detroit Workforce Development Board. “

Ms. Forbes heads WCCCD’s Continuing Education and Workforce Development efforts, overseeing support of the District’s more than 125 workforce training programs and continuing education programs that help to connect organizations with highly trained workers for in-demand jobs across 32 townships and 500 square miles.

The Board is responsible for delivering workforce programs across the City. It is comprised of a cross-section of Detroit-based professionals who work on the board on a volunteer basis.

“Given the growth and advancements in the Workforce

WCCCD Job Fair Connects, Help Creates Opportunity



Each year, in April and October WCCCD holds job fairs that provide an opportunity for students and community members to directly connect with potential employers. Beyond simply connecting job seekers with employers, WCCCD prepares students to make the most of the opportunity. Students can access computers and printers to upload applications and print resumes; have their resumes critiqued and get advice on professional appearance and presentation; and students with disabilities have access to sign language interpreters and other support. The April job fair at the Eastern Campus drew more than 800 participants and more than 50 employers across a wide variety of industries.

“Over 95 percent of the applications I received were (highly qualified) strong contenders for employment,” one participating employer said. “This is the best job fair I have ever been to – even better than the expos!”

The Eastern Campus will host another job fair in October.

WCCCD Center for Distance Learning Introduces Virtual Classrooms

WCCCD has one of the highest online enrollments in the state. To better serve the growing number of students who prefer to log on and learn as their schedule allows, the District’s Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center has reengineered their Center for Distance Learning (CDL).

Located in Harper Woods, the CDL is a 20,000 square-foot-facility that features five classrooms, a computer lab, a Mac lab for digital media production, a media lab for video production, and a fully functioning video production studio is currently being developed. The CDL is designed to



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