Welcome to the Fall Edition of the Completion Agenda Newsletter!

It’s been an exciting fall, with many activities underway that support student success and the Completion Agenda. The Office of Career Education continues to take shape, with more examples of student artistic welding on display and new program information displayed for all to see. Our Chancellor, Dr. Curtis L. Ivery envisioned a larger presence for Career Programs with our move to the first floor. We are proud to report that we now have persons stopping by on a consistent basis to inquire about career programs and to take program information for themselves, their friends, or members of their family. Our goal is to keep increasing our presence as we move into the new year. Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to build our team and office!

Sincerely,

Dr. Ronald Harkness,
District Provost, Career Preparation and Campus Operations

FALL 2014 ADVISORY COMMITTEE BREAKFAST, OUR BIGGEST YET!

This fall, the Advisory Committee Breakfast was held at the Downriver Campus where we experienced our biggest attendance to date! Over 175 persons attended our breakfast with at least 30 committee members attending for the first time. Attendees were given an update on District Programs and initiatives while sharing with us valuable industry-specific information which will help improve our programs.
Career programs were well represented at this year’s District–Wide Conference Day. Numerous career breakouts were held by faculty and professionals from the field. Additionally, an informational table provided updates on our existing programs while highlighting our new career programs offered this fall.

Examples of student success abound at Wayne County Community College District! Two recent examples were present with our Surgical Technology Program Graduate Ali Assaad, and our Fire Protection Technology Students. Mr. Assaad is now happily employed at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Point, as a Surgical Technology Assistant and our Fire Fighter I students successfully passed their State practical exam. Congratulations on a 100% pass rate!

One of the most exciting parts of our increased presence has to do with the continued growth of our Community Partnerships. The goal is to keep expanding community awareness of our career programs and to collaborate within our District’s 32 communities and businesses. This fall has seen the addition of new partnerships that are underway which will lead to successful outcomes and employment opportunities for our students.