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2008



October 28, 2008
Cobo Hall



WCCCD CONFERENCE DAY SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration, Main Lobby; Continental Breakfast – Room W2-60
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	General Session – Room W2-60 Ambassador Dining Room Welcoming Remarks: Martha J. Grier, Assistant to the Chancellor for Board and Public Relations Greetings and Introduction of Chancellor John Bolden, Executive Vice Chancellor Remarks and Introduction of Guest Speaker Dr. Curtis L. Ivery, Chancellor Guest Speaker: Dr. Bill Cosby, Author, Philanthropist and Entertainer
10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	BREAK — Visit Vendor’s Area – Room W2-62
10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	SPECIAL INTEREST SESSIONS
11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	BREAK — Visit Vendor’s Area – Room W2-62
12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	LUNCH John Bolden, Executive Vice Chancellor, Presiding
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	SPECIAL INTEREST SESSIONS
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	BREAK — Visit Vendor’s Area – Room W2-62
2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	AWARDS CEREMONY Brian Singleton, Executive Dean
3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	CLOSING AND DOOR PRIZES Martha J. Grier and George W. Swan III
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	SIGN-OUT

SPECIAL INTEREST SESSIONS 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

COMMUNICATION • Generation 2 Generation: A Changing Workforce – Room W2-63

Facilitator: Glenda Baylor, Baylor Educational Consulting

Description: Become aware of traits, expectations, trends, and influences from each generation. Explore what makes your coworkers who they are...and learn how to embrace the differences for a more productive and service oriented workplace!

DISTANCE LEARNING • Ensuring Virtual Success for Students – Room W2-68

Facilitator: Mr. Sean Hessenthaler, Professional Service Manager, Wimba

Description: Wimba’s suite of tools provide faculty with the instruments necessary to connect with their distance and hybrid students in ways that provide deeper connections and deeper relationships than would have previously been available in text-based media alone

LEADERSHIP • Leading Out Loud! – Room W2-64

Facilitator: Vera Leonard, President and CEO, Leonard Consulting, Inc.

Description: Great organizations have leaders at all levels. This workshop will help you improve your leadership abilities by focusing on your communication skills. For front-line staff: anyone who interacts directly with students; especially those whose job function constitutes a “first-contact” in the student’s experience.

ADVISING/RETENTION • Promising Practices for Student Success – Room W2-66

Facilitator: Dr. Christine J. McPhail, National Coach, Achieving the Dream

Description: This session engages participants in dialogue about specific types of advising as a means to increasing student success.

BANNER • Winning the Race: Student Support and Success Through Banner – Room W2-61

Facilitator: Professor Robert Berman, Wayne State University

Description: An examination of the support system implemented at WSU to promote faculty engagement and student success.

EFFECTIVENESS (HLC) • Are We There Yet? – Room W2-67

Facilitator: Johnesa Dimicks, Dean of Institutional Effectiveness

Description: A progress report on our journey to re-accreditation, informational materials, and key practices that will help faculty, staff, and key service areas prepare for our upcoming re-accreditation visit scheduled in Spring 2010.

SPECIAL SESSIONS • Information Session UAW and P&AA – Room W2-70

Facilitator: Danny Norris, UAW (Morning)

Facilitator: Mary Gill, P&AA (Afternoon)

STUDENT SUCCESS AND ADVOCACY • Achieving High Standards and Results for Learners – Room W2-69

Facilitator: Dr. Richard Jones, International Center for Leadership in Education

Description: This session will clarify the essential pre-conditions, teacher pedagogy and measurement tools to help students become active, engaged learners leading to a culture of achievement.