LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT:

I am pleased to share with you the first edition of The Insider: An Inside Look at WCCCD’s Downriver Campus. The Insider gives you a firsthand look at the people, events and resources at WCCCD’s Downriver Campus. I hope you enjoy this newsletter. I welcome your comments and suggestions for stories.

Sincerely,
Anthony Arminiak,
President
Downriver Campus

WCCCD’S MICHIGAN INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION HONORS 60 STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SAFETY FIELD

Wayne County Community College District’s (WCCCD) Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) is pleased to announce that more than 60 students from all areas of Southeastern Michigan have completed training and received certification in Emergency Training and Response.

WCCCD MIPSE students are able to receive career training in Fire Fighting, Emergency Medical Services, Industrial Safety, Homeland Security and Law Enforcement at the national level with emergency response education and training services in a safe and controlled environment.

“Our programs and certifications provide excellent career training for our students. MIPSE prepares our students to compete in high demand fields such as fire fighting, Emergency Medical Services and Industrial Safety. Certification from MIPSE ensures tremendous career opportunities for our students.” said Anthony Arminiak, President, WCCCD Downriver Campus/Provost, MIPSE.

“Prior to MIPSE, there was not a state-of-art public safety training facility in Wayne, Monroe or Washtenaw County. Programs such as these not only help build a vibrant learning center for our region, but support our community in making sure we have skilled, competent people who can take on the challenges of emergency operations and potential disaster situations,” said Dr. Curtis Ivery, Chancellor.

DID YOU KNOW…

As a WCCCD student you will increase your lifetime income by $5.70 for every $1.00 invested in your education.

“It’s Smart Business to Invest in WCCCD!”
Those being honored include:

- Allen Park
  - George Allard
    Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Belleville
  - Aerial Fergerson
    Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Brooklyn
  - Roscoe Barndollar
    Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Brownstown Township
  - Christopher M. Hal
    Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Adela Iljazovic
  Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Audra M. Pluff
  Paramedic Certification
- Nicholas Out
  Paramedic Certification
- Jeffrey Glowacki
  Paramedic Certification
- Detroit
  - Keyonta Thompson
    Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Veronica R. Cannon-Lipscomb
  Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Christopher Carter
  Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Lakeshia Hatten
  Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Sabrina Blake
  Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Dylan Bailey
  Paramedic Certification
- Pam Harrison
  Paramedic Certification
- Charmaine Montgomery
  Paramedic Certification
- Carletha Jones
  Paramedic Certification
- Ecorse
  - Latrina Washington
    Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Krystina Downey
  Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Farmington Hills
  - Ben Romine
    Paramedic Certification
- Flat Rock
  - Katherine M. Hammond
    Paramedic Certification
- Gibraltar
  - Gerald S. Harrison
    Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Howell
  - Allison Curtis
    Emergency Medical Technician
- Lincoln Park
  - Jacob Reyna
    Emergency Medical Technician
- Loren Martino
  Emergency Medical Technician
- Tyler Smit
  Emergency Medical Technician have
- Michele McGlassion
  Paramedic Certification
- Tammi Leppke
  Paramedic Certification
- Melvindale
  - Howard D. Newsome
    Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Plymouth
  - Steve Fischer
    Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Romulus
  - Blake Claiborne
    Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Southgate
  - Brett Van Dunk
    Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Eric T. Scott
  Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Graciela Andrade
  Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Lindsey Murray
  Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Sean Junkins
  Paramedic Certification
- Terry L. Karsten
  Paramedic Certification
- Taylor
  - Justin Compau
    Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Nicolas Patterson
  Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Aaron Grignon
  Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Malenda Pridemore
  Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Patrick Kidney Jr.
  Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Travis Hurd
  Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Paul Sancho
  Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Tiffany Blake
  Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Robert Rothe Jr.
  Paramedic Certification
- Trenton
  - Christopher Cugini
    Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Grant Abraham
  Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Kimberly Pelletier
  Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Daniel D. Gardner
  Paramedic Certification
- Wayne
  - Crstal Greer
    Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Woodhaven
  - Michael A. Storms
    Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Gary Rucinski Jr.
  Paramedic Certification
- Wyandotte
  - Anthony Damiani
    Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Daryl R. Koons
  Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Raymond M. Koons
  Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Brendan Razmek
  Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Angela Montelauro
  Basic Emergency Medical Technician
- Kyle Caparotta
  Paramedic Certification
- Ypsilanti
  - Jacob Thacker
    Basic Emergency Medical Technician

Special Events

DTE Energy Fire Brigade Training
May 2 – 4, 2011
Practical May 4th
Location: MIPSE

DTE Fermi II Fire Brigade Refresher Training
May 13, 2011
Location: MIPSE

Kids’ Fish ‘n Fun Day
May 14, 2011, 10 am – 3 pm
WCCCD School of Continuing Education
Heritage Park – Coan Lake
1211 Pardee Road, Taylor MI 48180

The Downriver Campus will conduct the Kids’ Fish ‘n Fun Day at Heritage Park, Coan Lake. This community education event is designed to bring practical information and combined hands-on instruction to young people between the ages of 7 and 12 about fishing and water safety. A certificate of completion will be awarded. The following topics will be covered: Identifying specific fish, Where to look for fish, your tackle box, and Proper casting technique. This event is free and open to the public.