WCCCD Introduces 24 Hour Workforce Transformation Hotline

Wayne County Community College District recently introduced its Workforce Transformation 24 hour Hotline, offering corporations, businesses, government entities and the public convenient access to the finest professional training programs available in the nation.

“These are difficult times and we wanted to be able to provide immediate response to people inquiring about how WCCCD can help them tackle today’s transformational challenges in their careers, workforce or businesses,” said Chancellor, Dr. Curtis Ivery.

“Since the Hotline became operational, we have received nearly 500 calls. We know the demand is great and we want to make sure when companies, non-profits or students think workforce training, they think WCCCD.”

WCCCD’s Workforce Transformation Centers offer career and workforce development training in 107 different programs such as healthcare, alternative energy, business development and public safety. Workforce development programs are custom designed for individuals or workplaces.

“The global job market is changing and WCCCD is ready to ensure that the students, businesses, governments and corporations in our local communities are prepared to meet these growing demands” Ivery said.

WCCCD’s Workforce Transformation Centers are housed at the five District Campus locations including the Corporate College at Eastern Campus, Health Science Center, Michigan Institute of Public Safety Education (MIPSE) and University Center. Workforce development programs and training are offered at on-site locations for corporations, businesses and government agencies.

To learn more about the Workforce Transformation Center contact the 24 Hour Hotline at 313-343-5001
or e-mail wcccd@workforcetransformation.com
District Focuses On Access and Degree Completion with a 24 hour Hotline

Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) is responding to the current economic climate and high unemployment rates by offering access to numerous fast track, work-related certificates in specific programs that will allow people to complete their training quickly and return to the workforce.

The new Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) 24 hour Workforce Transformation hotline provides instant access to more than 100 career training programs, all designed to meet the needs of today's job marketplace. Anyone interested should call the Hotline at: 313-343-5001 or email WCCCD@workforctransformation.com.

WCCCD is providing career training in high demand fields including: Healthcare, Nursing, Public Safety, EMT, HVAC, Renewable Energy and Business Development. Listed below are several of the WCCCD Workforce Transformation fast track certificate programs that can be completed within two to four months.

"It is our mission to meet the needs of the communities we serve, and it is obvious that we need to prepare and retrain people for today's job market quickly and efficiently," said Dr. Ivery. "We are committed to increasing our completion rates with these certificate programs as well as maintaining access and quality in all of our educational offerings."

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$1 Million Investment Will Provide Access to the Latest Technology
Technology Upgrades Ensure Students Have Competitive Edge

Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) is upgrading technology throughout the entire District with more than $1 million dollars approved for new computers. The new computers will provide access to the latest technology available and ensure that WCCCD students and faculty have every advantage in their educational pursuits.

“The District faces the challenges of this dire economic environment every day, but it is exactly because of this economy that we need to invest in ways that help our students prepare for careers in today’s job market. This new technology provides that necessary support in order to be competitive and successful,” said Dr. Curtis L. Ivery, Chancellor, WCCCD. “We are committed and dedicated to do what is in the best interest of our students and will continue to make those tough decisions about how we use our resources that will be most beneficial to them.”

The new investment will replace all of the computers in student related areas including classrooms, computer labs and other student self-service areas. Additionally, a small number of computers will be replaced in faculty related areas, increasing faculty’s ability to better serve students.

The new computers are scheduled to be installed within this academic year.

“The $1 million investment in IT is a costly and difficult expenditure for the District, but WCCCD is committed to utilizing its limited resources in areas that best serve its students,” Ivery said.
Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) recently introduced its Faculty Mentoring Program, an initiative that allows faculty members to mentor in areas such as day-to-day operations, student services, programs and events. This training will give part-time faculty a sense of connectedness not only to their peers but to students and the District. Participation in the mentoring program is voluntary and a professional development benefit offered by the District.

"We are very excited to implement the Faculty Mentoring Program with our experienced full-time faculty assisting our part-time faculty members. Peer to peer mentoring has proven to significantly contribute to the career development, professional growth and satisfaction of all who participate," said Dr. Ivery, Chancellor. "This program fits into our mission of training staff members to enhance their skills to maximize efficiency."

WCCCD currently operates with nearly 100 full-time and 690 part-time teaching positions. The ratio of six to one will allow the more experienced full-time faculty members guide fellow part-time faculty members through the intricacies of the District and provide help whenever it is needed.

"We look at this new mentoring program as an efficient and cost effective initiative that will bring our faculty together in a supportive environment. It offers support for issues and concerns our less experienced faculty members may experience," said Dr. Ivery.