Brown and Juanita C. Ford Gallery Brings Art to the Community

Artists from all over the world and within our community are now able to showcase their work through the Brown and Juanita C. Ford Gallery at the Northwest Campus. As art once again takes center stage in the city of Detroit, the District is very proud of the Brown and Juanita C. Ford Gallery located in the Larry K. Lewis Education Center where art exhibitions are hosted throughout the year. Through the diligence of the District, and generosity of various artists, the community is offered an opportunity to experience nationally renowned art in their own backyard.

Some of the works featured include the artwork of Shirley Woodson entitled “Red Lining: Paintings 2012-2014”, and the eclectic pieces from nationally renowned artist David Philpot. Mr. Philpot’s exhibit was entitled “Point In Time” featuring furniture and artwork that was made from various clocks, cowrie shells, and rare stones.

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

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.

Michigan Board of Nursing Scholarship Fund Grants Wayne County Community College District Nursing Program Students Scholarship

The Michigan Board of Nursing Scholarship Fund awarded Wayne County Community College District’s Nursing Program a $6,145.00 academic scholarship to help eligible nurses complete their education. Each year the Scholarship funding is provided to colleges and universities that offer qualified Nursing programs. This year eight students were selected to receive $768.12, equal shares of the scholarship awarded to WCCCD Nursing Program.

We hope you’ll take a few minutes to read about the people, programs and resources that make the WCCCD Northwest Campus a special place in our community. We’ll look forward to seeing you on campus soon.

Sincerely, Dr. Letitia Uduma President Northwest Campus

“We’re delighted to accept this award from the Michigan Board of Nursing.”
Wayne County Community College District has expanded its workforce development programs to keep pace with the needs of students and area employers.

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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.

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.

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 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.

Low Cost Dental Services offered at WCCCD Dental Clinic at Northwest Campus

The WCCCD Dental Clinic located at the Health Science Center at Northwest campus is open for services by appointment Monday thru Friday 9am-9pm, and 9am -5pm on Saturdays. Low cost primary services rendered to patients range from health screening, teeth cleaning, teeth whitening, and more. WCCCD students are the best trained dental hygienists and assistants in the region due to the numerous hands-on training opportunities and highly credentialed and experienced faculty. To date, our dental hygiene graduates maintain 100% pass rate on the National Dental Hygiene and Northeast Regional Board Examinations.

The Northwest campus offers the community numerous opportunities to be a part of the Healthcare workforce in the region. Each year, hundreds of graduates from our healthcare programs go on to work directly in the industry of their choice. Our current healthcare students can be found providing services in over 60 clinical sites and care centers throughout the metro region.

New Interventional Care Unit Mirrors Real World

A new lab renovated at the WCCCD Northwest Campus Health Science building provides nursing students with a new interventional care unit that mirrors those in a hospital setting in the real world.

Interventional care units are prep and recovery areas for patients undergoing a range of minimally invasive procedures, including cardio catheterization or pacemaker implantation. The use of minimally invasive procedures to treat heart, stroke, vascular and other conditions has greatly expanded in recent years as hospitals seek better outcomes for patients.

Patients undergoing minimally invasive procedures typically experience less pain, fewer complications and faster recovery times compared to the more traditional open surgery.

This newly renovated lab is one of many renovations to come as part of Wayne County Community College Districts goal to continue to be a premier college for health science programs.

The New Interventional Care Unit at Wayne County Community College District will serve several Health Science programs:

The nursing students will be able to use the unit, and work alongside with certified nursing assistant students, pharmacy technology students, as well as surgical technology students.

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