MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

These are exciting times at Wayne County Community College District as it has transformed into a vital center for learning and progress throughout Wayne County. The District has achieved some incredible milestones and is compelled by recent successes to further enhance the educational services provided to its students.

The District has been successful in providing students with an environment conducive to learning and personal growth. But in line with our “Continuous Improvement” philosophy, we are making numerous building and student facility improvements at all five campuses.

We are very pleased to keep members of our community posted about these projects. These projects range in scope from minor changes in carpeting, furnishings and new painting, to major ones, such as construction of buildings and a new campus.

I invite you to stop by any of our campuses if you are in the neighborhood. A few years ago we promised our student community to provide them with a wonderful educational experience. This spring, more than 55,000 credit and non-credit students enrolled at our campuses. We are delivering on our promise of a better life.

Cordially,
Curtis L. Ivery Chancellor
Wayne County Community College District

MISSION STATEMENT

WCCCD’s mission is to empower individuals, businesses and communities to achieve their goals through accessible services, culturally diverse experiences and globally competitive higher education and career advancement programs.

VISION STATEMENT

By 2008, WCCCD will have a reputation in all communities served for excellence in both career education and university transfer general education programs. By 2008, WCCCD will be viewed as a high quality, responsive, fiscally responsible integral part of community life.

WCCCD Values

Excellence in Teaching and Learning: We value excellence in teaching and learning; we enable students to achieve desired learning outcomes through individual attention and varied approaches to teaching. Our programs and courses are designed for students from all backgrounds in an effort to help them achieve academic and career success.

Diversity: We value and celebrate the multi-cultural, gender, generational, socio-economical status and experiential global understanding of our students and others we serve. We nurture increased appreciation and understanding of diverse cultures, ideas and ways of thinking needed to live as responsible citizens in a global society.

Student and Community Service: We value being a student-centered and community-based community college. We provide a caring, friendly, responsive, safe and accessible learning environment for students. We are an integral part of the communities we serve, providing community services that improve the economic, social, cultural and educational life of these communities.

Accountability: We are accountable to the students who depend on us to provide them with a quality education, to the citizens who support us with their tax dollars and to the businesses that depend on us to provide them with highly-trained employees. We commit to being good stewards of the resources that are provided to us and to being accountable for creating a positive learning environment that produces student knowledge and skills.

Integrity: We exemplify the values of honesty, trust, fairness, reliability and mutual respect in every aspect of our work.
The “Pathways to the Future” program was initiated by Chancellor Curtis L. Ivery and the WCCCD Board of Trustees after the approval by voters of an additional millage increase of 1.5 mills in November 2001. The millage increase placed WCCCD in financial parity with neighboring community colleges and provided funds to remedy the major program, service, equipment, staff, and facility shortcomings that had resulted from decades of severe financial limitations.

The purpose of the Pathways to the Future program is to “jump start” a future-shaping program of instructional transformation during a five-year period. In order to dramatically improve the quality of services to our students, it was essential that we move aggressively to “re-invent” WCCCD rather than proceed incrementally.

**VISION: Chancellor’s Initiatives - A Transformational Agenda**

- Complete review of curriculum to meet market demands and student needs
- Review of personnel policies, practices and professional training and development
- Refinement of the organizational structure allowing for local campus decentralization and streamlining of functional areas.
- Review and tightening of internal financial controls
- Improve management of federal student loan programs and financial aid
- Upgrading, enhancing and integrating computer technologies
- Increased accountability and transparency in all operations
- Bridge the gap between the District and the Community
- Improved internal network communication programs between campuses
- Implement a comprehensive management training program
- Capital investments, new student facilities and physical improvement of campuses with increased security
- Increase student recruitment and retention
- Development of the WCCCD Scholarship Fund

**PLANNING AND PROCESS: Transparency and Accountability**

- Strategic Planning at WCCCD is the process by which we capture the voices of all of our stakeholders. The process is a student-oriented, systematized and dynamic process focused on measurable outcomes which considers both quantitative and qualitative data.
- The implementation of the Pathways to the Future program is a strategic and closely monitored process in order to ensure that the needs and demands of our students are being met.
- The District seeks input and guidance from our students, the members of our community, and government and community leaders on all our capital improvement projects.
- The Executive team diligently oversees the use of funds and ensures that all projects stay on schedule and within budgets. The District has created an organizational structure that complements and helps ensure the success of the WCCCD strategic plan.
- In accordance with our commitment to complete transparency and accountability, the status of all our capital improvement projects is regularly posted and updated on our Web site.
WCCCD’s Facility and Master Plan Review Study revealed the dire need for immediate maintenance and renovation projects at all five District campuses locations. Prior to the passing of the millage in November 2001, the District lacked the resources to make these urgent repairs. However, once the resources were available, the District moved expeditiously and the following is a list of some of the maintenance projects that have been completed.

- Roof replacement at four District facilities
- Carpet replacement at three District facilities
- Power wash building exteriors
- Replacement of (two) A/C chillers - Eastern
- Upgrading of all District elevators to A.D.A. compliance
- Repair retaining wall - Downtown
- Upgrade entrance walkway with lighting District-wide
- Rebuild, repair and clean-out storm drains - Western
- Parking lot replacement and patching
- Replacement of condensate tank for A/C Chiller - Downriver
- Cooling coil replacement on HVAC units - Downtown
- Cooling tower replacement at the Northwest Campus
- Upgrading of energy management system
- Replacement of fan motors for HVAC systems District-wide
- A/C chiller pump and motor impeller replacement at three campuses
- Air Compressor replacement for Voc-Tech lab - Downriver

- Exterior caulking and scaling – Downtown
- Painting of interior classrooms and offices District-wide
- Replacement of heating system and pump motors District-wide
- Repair and upgrade environmental controls District-wide
- Repair and replacement of interior lighting fixtures District-wide
- Re-route power lines in main office floor – Western
- Replacement of ceiling tile and ceiling track District-wide
- Replacement of float assembly and cleaning of heating system – Downriver
- Replacement of domestic hot water heating tank – Western
- Repair and/or replace hallway quarry tile - Downtown
- Replace second floor atrium tile – Western
- Replacement of condensation pumps – Northwest
- Replacement of skylight glass in LRC – Downtown
- Replacement of condensation pipes on heating system - Downriver
Based On Student Needs and Market Demands

With the approval of the college’s millage increase request on November 6, 2001, WCCCD launched a future-shaping program of institutional transformation called the "Pathways to the Future" program. This program has a far-reaching impact on all dimensions of WCCCD with an emphasis on "re-inventing" the college’s suburban and urban education strategy and relationships. Chancellor Curtis Ivery has launched this program in order to have a clear leading edge for all of the major initiatives that will transform WCCCD in the near future. The program will serve as an organizing and integrating force for institutional development, uniting all initiatives and targeting them toward a shared vision of the future of WCCCD.

Planning for new facilities and the renovation of existing structures began in 1999 by members of the Facility Master Planning Team. This group, under the leadership of the Chancellor, and his senior administrative team, completed numerous studies of the District’s facility, campus, technology, and curriculum development needs, and prepared recommendations for consideration by the WCCCD Board of Trustees. The co-chairs, campus provosts, key departmental administrators, faculty and staff all served on the steering committee under the general direction of the Chancellor, Dr. Curtis Ivery to produce the District’s New Century Facility and Campus Master Plan.

Every phase of the Capital Fund Program is first submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. Major new construction has been initiated with the involvement and guidance of an external advisory committee.

The initial phase of the Capital Fund Program addressed urgent needs – targeting Downriver, Downtown, Eastern and Western campus repairs, renovations, i.e., providing access for the disabled, roof replacement, restroom plumbing, heating and cooling repairs and electrical upgrades, updating classrooms, science and computer labs, and repair of Eastern Campus structural damage. In addition, capital funds were used to replace the student and finance management information system as well as an antiquated telecommunications system that was grossly inadequate for current usage, and caused periodic loss of service. Lastly, career programs were expanded with all requisite equipment to accommodate increasing student demand. The urgency of the foregoing needs grew increasingly due to a lack of capital funding since the early 1970s. Approximate cost: $70,332,000
PLANS BECOME REALITY

NEW BUILDINGS BENEFIT STUDENTS AND COMMUNITIES

Top row, left to right: Training Facility, Simulators and Fire Tower at WCCCD’s Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education; Second row, left to right: WCCCD Entrepreneurial Resource Center at the Eastern Campus, WCCCD Western Campus Multipurpose Educational Center; Third row, left to right: Multipurpose Room and Subway Restaurant at Eastern Campus, Rendering of the new WCCCD Northwest Campus Health Science Building; Bottom row, left to right: WCCCD Downriver Educational and Performing Arts Center, Renovated Library and Community Room at the Downtown Campus.
Student enrollment continues to be on the rise and the recent alterations at the Downriver Campus have made the campus functionally and aesthetically superior.

WCCCD has implemented several suburban growth initiatives to address the rapidly increasing demands for its educational services in these areas.

The new Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education, a state-of-the-art 10-acre, $5.5 million facility has been built and is being used extensively for training emergency responders. The MIPSE has a four-story high fire tower, a 12,000 square-foot Training Center, a 50,000 square-foot driver training area and a man-made lake for water emergencies and a transportation simulation area.

The Ray Mix Room was dedicated in March 2004, and accommodates 175 people for theater seating and 100 in a banquet seating setting. It also features a large stage, stage lighting, great acoustics, display ledges around the entire room, media center with double drop-down screens, A/V equipment, piano, podiums, easels, kitchen facilities, on-site caterer, and free parking.

The groundbreaking ceremony for the Downriver Education and Performing Arts Center was held in July 2006. The new Downriver Educational and Performing Arts Center is a welcome addition to the District and to the Downriver community. While there are a number of small facilities including schools, recreational buildings and churches with facilities to accommodate small venues, there are no auditoriums in the Downriver community which can accommodate audiences of more than 500. The new center will enable the District to offer and expand many program offerings including but not limited to the WCCCD Performing Arts Program, the Visual Arts and other humanities courses and the Public Safety and Homeland Security Education Department.

This new 70,000 square-foot addition shall consist of an 850 seat multi-purpose auditorium with a full stage and scenery loft with six classrooms. Support spaces for the auditorium shall include a new rehearsal room of 1800 square feet located adjacent to the stage, dressing rooms and a lobby. The addition will provide a new entrance with a new landscaped plaza with outdoor seating, information kiosks and direct access to a new turnaround drive.

“The District is constantly upgrading its programs and facilities and is a valuable resource for the community. WCCCD is an asset to the Downriver area and has developed numerous partnerships in the area with local businesses and agencies.”

Cameron Priebe
Mayor, City of Taylor

“The new WCCCD Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education is the largest Technological Advancement in training that the Downriver Fire Service has ever seen. I am proud to be part of a program based in Taylor that will provide a unique opportunity for training all the Downriver departments, as well as any other community near or far that may wish to participate.”

Kenneth Costella
Chief of the Taylor Fire Department, Chairman of the Downriver Fire Mutual Aid
It’s a new look for Wayne County Community College District’s Downtown Campus with upgraded furnishings, painting and carpets. Multiple facilities improvements during the recent months have allowed students and visitors to now enjoy a fully renovated library, an art gallery, and even a new special events room.

- The WCCCD Downtown Campus has a fully renovated Community Conference Room, with seating for 200 people. This facility is being extensively used by both the District and the community for special events and business presentations.
- The Downtown Campus has a new Subway restaurant located in the student atrium!
- The Student Service Center has been reconfigured to result in a one-stop shop for all services and helped the streamlining of processes.
- A Food Service Operations Center with a full-service kitchen for students and staff is nearing completion.
- The renovation of the Senator Arthur Cartwright Library, equipped for wireless internet access, is complete.
- The student atrium in the Downtown Campus is the place to be with wireless links, new furniture and even cable television.
- The Juanita C. Ford Arts Gallery has been completely renovated and is regularly used by the community.
- The SMART room is a fully equipped state-of-the-art facility that is being used for multimedia presentations. Equipped with overhead projectors with computers and internet access, this facility is useful for technological presentations.
- The science, chemistry and biology labs have been newly renovated and fully redesigned.

“WCCCD is definitely not just another school. It serves so many families, children, and grandparents in our community. It’s not just another school because of the wide range of educational opportunities that are available to you at the college.”

Kwame Kilpatrick
Mayor, City of Detroit
The Eastern campus has seen numerous architectural, logistical and aesthetic changes including new labs, renovated faculty offices and much more. Here is a more detailed look at some of these enhancements:

- A new multipurpose room with 175 seats and a stage and two conference rooms with video conferencing facility is being used extensively for special courses, programs and events.
- A 400 square-foot bookstore.
- Fully renovated technology labs, for Ventilation and AC, Electronics Engineering Lab, Computer Networking lab and CAD! All the science labs for biology, chemistry, and physiology and anatomy have been re-done as well and fully equipped to provide the best learning environment.
- A Building stabilization project was undertaken to raise the East Wing of the campus and prevent it from sinking. Hydraulic material was injected under the east wing to raise the building to make it more stable.
- A wireless environment has been set up in all labs, admissions office, atrium, the technology wing and the Learning Resource Center.
- The faculty offices have a new look and have increased seating from 18 to 43 offices and cubicles.
- A new One-Stop Registration Center has centralized registration which includes counseling, financial aid, admissions, testing and cashiering.

“WCCCD has made significant investments and improvements in academic and career programs. New equipment, updated classrooms and lab facilities and deferred maintenance improvements are just a few of the many positive chances that have occurred. I have been able to see first hand all the exciting great things that are going on here.”

Andrew Richner
Member, WCCCD Eastside Advisory Council
WCCCD HAS A NEW NORTHWEST CAMPUS!

As the needs of our students change, so must the campus experience, too. With that in mind, Wayne County Community College District is proud to announce that plans for a new Northwest Campus are well under way. The decision to relocate was made in 2004 after months of careful study.

The new 32-acre Northwest Campus will be located at Outer Drive and Southfield Road, about three miles north of its current location on Greenfield Road.

The campus (which also includes the Ward Conference Center) offers a total of about 203,000 square-feet and will house the new Health Science Center, where the District’s nursing and allied health programs are to be located. The Health Science Center will be a proven and cost-effective solution to the shortage in healthcare professionals locally and nationally and also allow for collaboration between WCCCD and the numerous hospitals and other healthcare providers throughout Metropolitan Detroit. Such partnerships will enable the development of instructional facilities that mirror the professional hospital setting, allowing the transfer of skills from the academic setting to the “real world” healthcare environment.

In addition, to ensure that students’ needs are met, District executives are now studying the campus’ design in order to guarantee optimum space utilization along with state-of-the-art technology in order to provide a diverse, yet comprehensive learning experience.

In addition to the close attention being paid to design, the District is also heeding the needs of students whose diverse backgrounds call for a wide range of classes with flexible class times.

“I see an effort to reach out to the community and to show what programs are available, to show students that they can graduate and they can be successful.”

Robert A. Ficano
Wayne County Executive
The Western Campus has been one of the fastest growing campuses in the District and has been an extraordinary learning environment for the students. The Western Campus serves as the center for the delivery of innovative distance learning, throughout the State and globally. The District collaborates with hospitals to offer accelerated online programs in Surgical Technology and Surgical First Assistant at the Campus.

The new Western Campus Educational Multipurpose Center will provide the ability to expand program offerings from the District’s Public Safety and Homeland Security Education Department. This new 43,143 square foot addition to the Western Campus will be built immediately west of the existing campus and will provide the District and area employers with a flexible, high-tech academic environment for employee training and student learning. The new facility will include a 100-seat lecture hall with interactive conferencing capabilities.

There will also be six seminar rooms featuring full teleconferencing capabilities and complete multi-media resources, a computer commons lab complex, three flexible technology labs, dining space and a gallery area.

The Western Campus Educational Multipurpose Center will expand the District’s Health Science program offering and also other public safety programs such as Criminal Justice, Corrections, Law Enforcement and the new “Emergency Response and Safety” associate degree program. These program offerings will support the staffing needs of the airport authority, business and governmental agencies within Western Wayne County.

“Wayne County Community College District improves the lives of those who attend college at the District. The District’s Western Campus is an asset not only to the Van Buren Charter Township, but also the entire Southeastern Michigan region as well. The new multi-purpose educational center will only enhance the value of this asset. “

Cindy King
Township Supervisor, Van Buren Township
WCCCD remains state-wide leader for increase in credit enrollment

FALL 2006 MACRAO REPORT REVEALS DRAMATIC 23 PERCENT INCREASE IN CREDIT ENROLLMENT AT WCCCD

WCCCD continues to be the state-wide leader in the rate of increase in credit enrollment for Fall 2006 according to a weekly report published by the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers which showed a 23 percent increase for the District. In the same report, Montcalm Community College is the second in the state with a 9.62 percent increase.

WCCCD Chancellor Dr. Curtis Ivery said, “We are continually in the process of improving our program offerings and our student services to ensure that they are based on student needs and market demands. As the economic and business environment becomes more challenging, we are committed to helping more people build stable careers and therefore better lives. We have successfully made a high quality education more accessible and affordable by using technologies like online registration and Distance Learning.”

Students who have enrolled for programs this fall have a wide range of courses to choose from and they can obtain a certificate or an Associate Degree in high-demand careers like Information Technology, Automotive Service, Entrepreneurship and Paralegal Technology.

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