50 Years Later

2017 DISTRICT-WIDE CONFERENCE DAY

POWER of the Past – FORCE of the Future

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Tuesday, October 17, 2017  •  8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Downriver Campus EPAC  •  21000 Northline Road, Taylor, MI 48180
**“Why Comfort Could Ruin Your Life!”**
Presenter: Glenda Baylor, Baylor Consulting
9:30 am and 10:45 am - EPAC Room 3
Description: Are you feeling stagnated in your life? Is your career now boring when it once energized you? Where are the friends who once stimulated your thinking? Everything around you seem to be boring? You are a great candidate for some ‘discomfort’ in your life! Lessons through discomfort may be just what you need to put the excitement back into your living. Explore strategies that can wake up and stir up your mental capacity ….and bring some joy back into your daily living.

**“6 Habits of Leaders Who Bring Out The Best In Others”**
Presenter: Vera Leonard, Certified Professional & Executive Coach
Session runs from 9:30 – 11:00 am - EPAC Room 2
Description: Leadership has nothing to do with title or position. What do great leaders do that other leaders miss? They focus on these 6 important habits in order to influence and bring out the best in others.

**“Authentic Leadership”**
Presenter: Dr. Zachary R. Hodges, President, Houston Community College Northwest
9:30 am, 10:45 am and 1:30 pm - EPAC Room 1
Description: Authentic Leaders build confidence and trust as they lead their fellow workers. This workshop will detail a College President’s 22 year journey to define himself as an Authentic Leader who leads his College and Community with integrity and builds a culture for all to thrive, develop, and serve. Everyone has an opportunity to lead and this workshop will provide a road map for professional development.

**“Intercultural Competency : Building a Framework of Equity mindedness”**
Presenter: Dr. Fidelis Teresa D’Cunha, District Provost Professional Development - Diversity and Inclusion
10:45 am and 1:30 pm - DR Campus Room West 217
Description: This Workshop will explore how Intercultural competency is an intellectual asset with a range of thoughtful perspectives on individual / group /social differences. It will look at the need for a thoughtful intentional engagement with diversity in our curriculum, co curriculum and community services.

**“Campus Leadership in a Multi-Campus Community College”**
Presenter: Dr. Timothy Meyer
9:30 am - EPAC Room 11
Description: This session is by invitation only and will focus on the challenges campus leaders encounter while working within a multi-campus community college system. During a time of rapid change, campus presidents must lead the way in student success, quality learning experiences, and communicating with their communities.

**“Executive Leadership in a Multi-Campus Community College”**
Presenter: Dr. Timothy Meyer
10:45 am - EPAC Room 11
Description: This session is by invitation only and will focus on the dynamics involved with the operations of a multi-campus community college district and the requirements to provide quality services such as instructional delivery, student services, human resources, budget development, etc.

**Session participants for Chancellor’s Cabinet Members.**

**“Design Thinking”**
Presenter: Dr. Paige Niehaus, Associate Provost, Design Center
1:30 pm - EPAC Room 5
Description: Have you ever wondered how to solve a problem but didn’t know where to begin? Design thinking is an innovative, interactive process which begins using techniques such as observing and engaging to define the issue. Through brainstorming, possible solutions are then proposed, evaluated, and reviewed. Learn how design thinking is used in K-12 and community colleges.

**“Leading from the Middle: How do we get things done?”**
Presenter: Dr. Gunder Myran, Consultant to the Chancellor
9:30 am and 10:45 am - EPAC Room 10
Description: Most of us who manage, administer, and lead must “lead from the middle.” We have “vertical” relationships (with those who supervise us and those who we supervise) and “horizontal” relationships (with those with whom we work across offices or functions). In this session, we will share ideas about how we “lead upward” as we work with our supervisors, how we “lead downward” as we work with our staff, and how we “lead across” as we work with those in other offices or functions. As a result of this session, we will gain some practical ideas and skills that can be used in our daily work.

**“Faculty’s Passion for Students; Motivating them to Exceed and Excel”**
Presenter: Dr. Tincher-Ladner, President Phi Theta Kappa Society
9:30 am and 10:45 am - DR Campus Room West 218
Description: This workshop will explore the conditions and techniques in instructional pedagogy that builds, facilitates and motivates students to exceed in both the classroom and in their overall college experience.
“Who is Ted”
Presenter: Rochelle E. Danquah, Adjunct Faculty
10:45 am and 1:30 pm - DR Campus Room West 219
Description: As an educator, are you interested in creating a learning environment of creative and analytical thinkers? Do you want to connect your classroom and students to the global learning environment? If you answered both questions in the affirmative, then you cannot afford to miss this session. This session will introduce educators to a learning model to support and enhance classrooms/labs. We will discuss the “best practices” of incorporating Ted Talks in lectures.

“Our Souls Look Back, Lest We Forget: Learning from the Past to Increase the Odds for Success in the Present—and Beyond!”
Presenter: Greg Dunmore
10:45 am and 1:30 pm - DR Campus Room West 55
Description: This discussion will look at where we were 50 years ago, where we are today and where we hope to be tomorrow—especially as an educational community.

“Putting Residents to Work and the Role of the WCCCD as a Workforce Intermediary and Change Agent”
Presenter: Jim Robinson, Regional Training Center-Eastern Campus
9:30 am and 10:45 am - DR Campus Room, North 238
Description: As Detroit continues its celebrated growth fueled by major construction and development the city still struggles to define who its resurgence is for, or how the influx of new jobs and residents centered in downtown and Midtown effect longtime Detroiter. Why those jobs, the resurgence, haven’t resulted in more widespread employment for Detroiters - it’s complicated. Low post-secondary education (targeted skill) attainment is one key reason.

“Are you Cyber Aware and Cyber Ready”
Presenter: Terrance R. Campbell - MA Ed, MSISM
9:30 am and 10:45 am - DR Campus Room, West 27
School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development
Description: This workshop provides the opportunity to build upon your Cybersecurity knowledge by engaging in a “point & click” serious game that will place you in the position of a skilled inspector in a real world cyber breach scenario happening in near real time. Participants will have the opportunity to investigate a company that has become a victim of a cyber-breach. No prior knowledge required; participants will receive a Certificate of Completion in Cyber Awareness.
“Academic Advising Guided Pathways: The Connection Between Intentional Advising and Student Success”
Presenter: Dr. Rusty Fox, Dean, Student Success, NACADA
9:30 am, 10:45 am and 1:30 pm - EPAC Room 12
Description: As Academic Advising continues to gain recognition as both an academic discipline and a professional field, the role of academic advisors is obviously impacted. The changes can be challenging to define, and even more challenging to implement, as funding is tied to completion, and student success linked directly to individual advisor performance. Join us as we explore the impact of such change on the national scene, and the local street. We will examine a few best practices, and a bit of what the research is showing us works.

“Is Developmental Education the “Humpty Dumpty” of Teaching and Learning in Community Colleges?”
Presenter: Dr. Christine Johnson McPhail, President, The McPhail Group, LLC
9:30 am and 1:30 pm - EPAC Room 4
Description: After decades of trying to put the broken Developmental Education pieces together, many community college educators are now pushing for changes in colleges’ practices concerning placement and progression through developmental courses. While some would argue that Developmental Education still serves its original purpose, a recent call among practitioners and policymakers for higher college completion rates and improved curricula has led to a reexamination of developmental education.

“Using Today’s Learners”
Presenter: Dr. Kriesta Watson
10:45 am - EPAC Room 4
Description: This presentation will demonstrate current technical resources that can improve student learning. Participants are encouraged to bring mobile devices where they will use mobile applications (APPs) and Open Educational Resources (OERs). During this session, participants will learn how to use their mobile devices 1) to send email and monitor attendance, 2) write and research course information, and 3) learn more about other useful course resources.

“Positive Attendance Opportunities and Successes”
Presenter: Adrian Phillips, District Provost, Enrollment Management and Retention
1:30 pm - EPAC Room 7
Description: The District Financial Aid Office and Student Success Center uses Positive Attendance reports to make aid adjustments sooner rather than later in the semester and to provide critical outreach to at risk students. This workshop will review the components of Positive Attendance reporting. Attendees will gain a better understanding of Positive Attendance through open discussion with key members of the District’s Student Success Team.

“With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility”
Mawine G. Diggs-Campus President/CAO/District Vice Chancellor for Student Services
Marcie Noutai-Operations Manager/Trainer
10:45 am and 1:30 pm - DR Campus Room North 236
Description: The role and responsibilities of an Academic Advisor. Recognizing, understanding and addressing the needs of our varying student populations. Learn to listen, not make assumptions based on your own experience or beliefs, and be an advocate and ally for all students.

“Who Is An International Student”
Presenter: Omobonike Odegbami, Vice Chancellor International Programs
10:45 am and 1:30 pm - DR Campus Room West 221
Description: The mobility of students across borders has increased in recent years, and the District has become increasingly efficient in tracking and reporting the data surrounding international students. This session will outline the distinction between an international student and a foreign student, in a bid to encourage campus student services staff to better serve international students while maintaining compliance with the Department of Homeland Security regulations.

“Transfer Students: A Partners’ Perspective”
10:45 am - DR Campus Room West 222
Presenters: Mike Sullivan, Northwood University
Mr. Craig Boyd – Western Michigan University
Ms. Jennifer Salloum – Davenport University
Mr. Julius Moses – Ferris State University
Ms. Betsey Rheame – University of Detroit Mercy
Ms. Tracy Perry – Madonna University
Ms. Brooke Michael – University of Michigan- Flint
Description: This is an information session on the advanced degree programs that are currently offered by four-year institutions of higher learning to students, staff and community members through WCCCD’s Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center.
“Ask Your IT Department”  
Presenter: Dion Sloan, Josiah Butty  
9:30am - EPAC Room 14  
Description: A panel discussion focused on Service Desk, Campus IT Operations, and classroom software.

“Overview of Windows 10”  
Presenter: Ashish Patel, Dist. Director, Network & Database Security Management  
10:45 am - EPAC Room 14  
Description: Windows 10 is the first step to an era of more personal computing, one in which Microsoft is moving Windows from enabling a single device – the PC – to a world that is more mobile, natural, and grounded in trust. Users will receive an overview of Windows 10 including the evolution of the start menu, utilizing multiple desktops, and improvements to Windows Explorer, and learn more about features such as Snap Assist, the new Edge Browser, task switcher and Universal apps including Microsoft Office and Say Hello to your PC.

“Telephone (VoIP) Refresher Training”  
Presenter: Christopher Dunavant, Eric Crutchfield  
10:45 am - EPAC Room 14  
Description: Knowledge of phone operations and being comfortable using them is key to ensuring that all District callers have a consistent, professional communications experience, with all District locations and staff. This workshop is designed to be a refresher session that provides hands on practice for executing core telephone operations.

“Leveraging Artificial Intelligence in IT Technologies”  
Presenter: Sham Vaidya, IBM Distinguished Engineer, Director - Watson Solutions Lab, IBM Watson Group  
1:30 pm - EPAC Room 3  
Description: The cognitive era is here. This discussion covers the core elements of AI technologies that make up the cognitive space in information technologies. See how AI capabilities establish a relationship between machines and humans and how the role of the technology is changing from an enabler to an advisor. A new set of business models converging across several categories are emerging with cognitive technologies in the center, such are video recognition, machine learning, and natural language processing.

“What's New In Blackboard Learn at WCCCD and What to Do With It!”  
Presenters: Mark Burris, Blackboard Senior Customer Success Advocate  
9:30 am - DR Campus Room West 53  
Description: Come see how to access the new features available to you right now in your Learn course! We will discuss how you can use these new features to save time and improve learning.

“I Didn't Know I Could Do That In Collaborate!”  
Presenter: Mark Burris, Blackboard Senior Customer Success Advocate  
10:45 am - DR Campus Room West 53  
Description: You now have access to Collaborate Ultra in your Blackboard Learn course! Come see the new features, how to create a session in your course, and how you can leverage Collaborate Ultra to create a whole new learning experience for your students!

“Introducing Bb Instructor! Classroom Management In Your Hand!”  
Presenter: Mark Burris, Blackboard  
1:30 pm - DR Campus Room West 53  
Description: You’re unbelievably busy and you don’t have time to waste: 5 minutes here, 20 minutes there -- and you’re away from your computer! We designed Bb Instructor with your classroom management needs in mind. Come see a live demonstration of the latest features, what’s next, and how you can leverage mobile technology to inform your students, simplify tedious tasks, and engage in unique learning opportunities!

“Sometimes we need boldness, creativity and wisdom to enforce the change we want in us and others.”  
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“Hands-Only CPR”
Presenter: EMT Faculty
9:30 am and 10:45 am - DR Campus Room North 113
Description: This session will cover the recognition of the warning signs of a heart attack and stroke. The participants will be taught how to do hands-only CPR along with lifesaving choking procedures in the treatment of a conscious person.

“Immediate Health Solutions/Food Combining”
Presenter: Dr. Ruth L. Stephens, Nutritionally Yours, LLC
9:30 am, 10:45 am and 1:30 pm - EPAC Room 8
Description: This exciting, educational session will give participants easy and practical solutions to ‘personal’ issues that they may encounter due to daily stressors, poor diet/nutrition, physical illness and medication. This session will also inform participants how proper food combining can prevent and reverse major health issues such as obesity, hypertension, diabetes and cancer.

“Entertaining On a Budget”
Presenter: Shauna Vercher, Events by Shauna
10:45 am - DR Campus Room West 50
Description: Hosting the perfect event doesn’t have to be an expensive endeavor. With the holiday season rapidly approaching, learn tips on how to entertain with style when you’re short on time and money. This session will outline the do’s and don’ts of party planning and show you how to take some of the stress out of your holiday entertaining.

“Make Your Money Grow”
Presenter: Gail Perry Mason
10:45 am - EPAC Room 7
Description: Each participant will leave with tips about creating new streams of income, budgeting, and choosing the right team to provide financial planning.

“True Colors”
Presenter: Portia Lockett, Portia Lockett LLC
1:30pm. - EPAC Room 9
Participants will identify their color personality to help them understand how their color contributes to the success of an organization. Complete team building assignments utilizing all four colors and realizing the importance of colors blended together to create success within the organizations.

“Introduction to Mindfulness”
Presenter: Dr. Rita Benn, Co-Founder & Executive Director, Michigan Collaborative for Mindfulness in Education
9:30 am and 10:45 am - EPAC Room 9
Description: Mindfulness is a huge trending buzzword in the media espoused to reduce stress, promote health and well-being and enable work-life balance. This session will introduce participants to what is truly known about mindfulness, with opportunity to experience brief guided practice to facilitate direct understanding. Key research findings along with handouts and resources will be shared with participants.

“HAP 101 – Health Plan Summary”
Presenter: Sheila Powell
9:30 am, 10:45 am and 1:30 pm - DR Campus North 231
Description: This interactive session will address individual concerns and provide an overview of benefits, online services, preventive care and wellness issues.

“Blue Cross/Blue Shield- Health Plan Summary”
Presenters: David B. Campbell and Kathryn Gallagher
9:30 am, 10:45 am and 1:30 pm - DR Campus North 232
Description: This interactive session will address individual concerns and provide an overview of benefits, online services, preventive care and wellness issues.

“Voya (Retirement Services)”
Presenters: Colleen Beaumont
9:30 am, 10:45 am and 1:30 pm - DR Campus North 233
Description: This presentation will give public school employees hired 2012 and later the information they need to learn more about their retirement plan so they can make more informed decisions about their futures.

Topics will include:
1. The difference between Pension Plus and Defined Contribution.
2. How the Personal Healthcare Fund works.
3. The differences between the 457 and 401(k) Plans.
4. Your investment options in Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3.
5. Payout options for the 401(k) and 457
6. Who to call with questions.

“TIAA- Inside Money: Managing Income and Debt”
Presenter: Paul Rogers
9:30 am, 10:45 am and 1:30 pm - DR Campus North 234
Description: How to help make money work, the importance of cash flow and how to use it, saving and spending, understanding debt and how to manage it.
“Panel Discussion of WCCCD’s Active Shooter Protocol”
1:30 pm - EPAC Room 6
Moderator: James Jackson, Chair, Criminal Justice
WCCCD Panel: Darrick Muhammad, Chief of Police
George Anthony, Exec. Secretary, Detroit Board of Commissioners & WCCCD Faculty
Deborah Robinson, Ret. Deputy Chief DPD & WCCCD Faculty
Anthony Holt, Chief of Police Wayne State University
James Baylor, Former District Police Chief
Description: This workshop will explore Active Shooter situations that have occurred across the country and the possible roles that faculty and staff would play in the unlikely possibility that any similar situation occurs at our institution. Panelists will do brief presentations and answer questions from the audience.

“Safety Awareness”
Presenter: Brian Fountain Detective, Detroit Police Department
9:30 am and 10:45 am - EPAC Room 5
Description: This interactive session will address information regarding safety by providing practical strategies focused on the avoidance of crime.

“Emergency Preparedness: Active Shooter”
Presenter: David Scott, Lieutenant, Wayne State University Police Department
10:45 am - EPAC Room 6
Description: This presentation will address the importance of safety procedures, how to divert dangerous situations and keeping yourself and others safe.

“UAW Local 1796 – New Member Orientation”
Presenter: Alan Fortune and Wanda Anderson
9:30 am, 10:45 am and 1:30 pm - DR Campus North 235
Description: This session will update members on Master Agreement language.

“Online Safety Training”
Moderator: Gil Solis, District Compliance & Safety Officer
9:30 am and 1:30 pm - DR Campus Room West 52
Description: This session will review the new Virtual eLearning "When and Where You Want It", training requirements. Information on Personal Protection Equipment, Hazard Communication and Lab Safety etc.

“Adjustable Cage Ladder Training”
Moderator: Given by Nate Qualls, Territory Sales Manager for Michigan and NW Ohio, United Sales Associates
10:45 am - DR Campus Artium
Description: This session will provide training on the Districts new Adjustable Safety Cage Ladder made by Little Giant. Topics of discussion: Set-up, adjustable heights, uneven surfaces, self-enclosing platform and take-down.
Required Training: Facilities Directors and Facilities Staff