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All Staff Breakfast @ ML Lobby
Aug 23 @ 8:00 am – 10:00 am

All staff, full and part-time, are welcome to enjoy this full breakfast buffet!

State of the College Address @ Towsley Auditorium, ML
Aug 23 @ 9:00 am – 11:00 am

College Announcements @ Towsley Auditorium, ML
Aug 23 @ 11:00 am – 11:30 am

- Bill Ghrist, Manager of Energy and System Integration–*Key Changes*
- Emily Thompson, Sustainability Literacy Taskforce–*Fall Events*
- Dale Petty, WCC Sustainability Council–*Fall Updates & Opportunities*
- Noonie Anderson, Performing Arts Chair–*Bravo 51 Call for Performers*

United Way Picnic @ Community Park
Aug 23 @ 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Division Meetings
Aug 23 @ 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Advanced Technology & Public Services Careers (Dean Tucker) ML 101

Arts & Sciences (Dean Good) LA 275

- Special Needs Panel from 1-2:30pm

Business and Computer Technologies (Dean Hurns) ML 150

Health Sciences (Dean Greaves) TI 247

Learning Resources (Dean Liu) GM 118

Canvas Learning Management Showcase @ LA 242
Aug 23 @ 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Canvas, by Instructure is a Learning Management System (LMS) that WCC is researching this year. Our current LMS is Blackboard. We have many of our faculty running a live class in Canvas this fall. During this session you will meet the vendor and get a showcase of the Canvas environment and what Canvas can bring to WCC. Attendees will also have an open forum for questions, answers and the future of the online learning environment.

The New WCC Nature Trail @ Meet at the Big Rock in front of the Children's Center
Aug 23 @ 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Washtenaw Community College campus is fortunate to be surrounded by acres of natural habitat, ponds, and wildlife. The biology department is pleased to announce the completion of the new WCC Nature Trail an interpretive nature trail that explorers several natural habitat features and includes new informative trail signs. Come join David A. Wooten for an

informative and fun hike on the WCC Nature Trail. Weather contingent, please wear appropriate clothing and shoes.

Meet at the Big Rock in front of the Children's Center between GM and LA.

Veterans Student Panel @ ML 103/123

Aug 23 @ 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

This panel will give you the opportunity to learn from WCC's Veteran students about their experiences on campus. If you are interested please Sign-Up here.

Introduction to Chinese @ LA 138

Aug 23 @ 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Have you always wanted to learn the basics of spoken and written Chinese? Join us to learn the foundations of pronunciation and add a few words to your linguistic tool belt. Get a glimpse of the culture that makes Chinese the most challenging—and richest—language on earth.

- Pinyin – another word for "phonics"
- Tones – learn authentic pronunciation
- Radicals – the story behind the character
- Weltenshauung – the importance of having a "world view"

Ying Gao hails from Tianjin, China and will be teaching Chinese 111 at WCC this Fall. She and her family came to Ohio 16 years ago and have lived in Ann Arbor since 2005.

Jessica Bibbee lived in China for more than 5 years, speaks Mandarin and has taught Chinese and EFL for many years.

New Part Time Faculty Orientation @ LA 1st Floor Atrium

Aug 23 @ 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

All new Part Time Faculty (and returning Part Time Faculty who have never attended this session before) are invited to come eat dinner, meet your dean, get set-up with your ID/Print Card, and learn about your responsibilities as a faculty member at WCC.

Please RSVP here.

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Allied Health Programs Marketing Breakfast @ TI 247

Aug 24 @ 9:00 am – 10:00 am

This is a breakfast for members of the Allied Health Department to discuss marketing.

Department Meetings

Aug 24 @ 9:00 am – 11:00 am

First Nursing Faculty Meeting @ BE 260

Aug 24 @ 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Nursing Faculty meeting

Managing Difficult People & Situations @ BE 140

Aug 24 @ 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

All staff and faculty are encouraged to attend this workshop, where you will learn how to

- Improve relationships and restore your peace
- Learn how to differentiate between "difficult people" and "difficult situations"
- Understand why a person might be considered difficult
- Know how to take control of the one person you can control – yourself
- Discover techniques for dealing with difficult behaviors

Required for All FT Faculty: Assessment Academy Launch & Luncheon @ ML Lobby & 101

Aug 24 @ 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Join assessment expert Dr. Susan Hatfield for an engaging and insightful presentation on the understanding and application of assessment in our courses and programs. Dr. Hatfield is an HLC Academy Scholar and Professor Emerita from Winona State University. Her presentation will be followed by updates from the Curriculum and Assessment Committees and the launch of our HLC Assessment Academy.

Required for All FT Faculty: Student Services Essential Information Session @ ML 101/103/123

Aug 24 @ 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Brightspace Learning Management Showcase @ GM 320

Aug 24 @ 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Brightspace, by D2L is a Learning Management System (LMS) that WCC is researching this year. Our current LMS is Blackboard. We have many of our faculty running a live class in Brightspace this fall. During this session you will meet the vendor and get a showcase of the Brightspace environment. Attendees will also have an open forum for questions, answers and the future of the online learning environment.

Curriculum and Assessment Committee Meeting @ SC 312

Aug 24 @ 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

The Curriculum and Assessment Committees will meet to review master syllabi and assessment reports.

DegreeWorks Training @ TI 246

Aug 24 @ 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Help keep your students on their path to graduation by using DegreeWorks.

Note: DegreeWorks training is required prior to being granted access to DegreeWorks.

Recruitment Reception @ Garrett's (SC 122)

Aug 24 @ 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

The Enrollment/Recruitment Team would like to host a casual reception for faculty interested in learning more about recruitment and event

programming. The reception will highlight faculty programming that has been done for middle school, high school and community stakeholders and ways to get more involved.

X-raying mummies for registry, conservation and education: Fifteen years of collaboration between Washtenaw Community College and Centro Mallqui in Ilo, Peru @ OE 121

Aug 24 @ 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

The latest on the unique collaboration of training and ideas between WCC and Centro Mallqui, Ilo and the benefits of this international exchange.

Digital Media Arts Full Department Meeting @ GM 012A

Aug 24 @ 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

All full and part-time instructors and staff are invited to mingle, share ideas, and receive updates and training in their area. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Ingrid Ankerson: iankerson@wccnet.edu

Nursing: FT/PT Faculty Dinner @ ML 103/121

Aug 24 @ 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

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Solidarity Breakfast @ ML Lobby

Aug 25 @ 8:00 am – 9:00 am

The WCC Faculty Union invites all WCC unionized employees to join them for the Annual Solidarity Breakfast. WCCEA announcements and updates by WCCEA President, David Fitzpatrick.

Assessment and Curriculum Workshop @ LA 354 (Writing Center Computer Lab)

Aug 25 @ 9:00 am – 11:00 am

During this hands-on workshop, members from the Assessment and Curriculum Committees will guide you through the assessment process as well as master syllabus revision. Whether you're embarking on your first attempt at course assessment or trying to tackle assessment at the program level, we are here to help.

What's New In Contract Processing @ SC 310

Aug 25 @ 9:30 am – 11:00 am

A presentation of the current College contracting process. Includes Board of Trustees' Policy 6050; Freelance Contributor form; Preapproval Verification form; Terms of Purchase; contract types and templates; training packet, and workflow suggestions.

Blackboard Learn–SaaS/ Ultra Showcase @ LA 242

Aug 25 @ 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

WCC is researching moving our current Blackboard environment to the cloud, which is called their Ultra Experience. We currently host Blackboard on campus. During this session you will meet the vendor and get a showcase of the Ultra experience. Attendees will also have an open forum for questions, answers and the future of the online learning environment.

WCCEA Board & Department Chair Retreat @ ML 150

Aug 25 @ 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

A retreat with lunch served for all Department Chairs and for members of the WCCEA Board.

Cyber Security Awareness: Common Delusions @ BE 272

Aug 25 @ 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm

Learn what you can do to mitigate some of the most common vulnerabilities in computers by understanding some of the basic principles criminals use for stealing information from your home or office system.

Multiple Intelligence, Global, & Interdisciplinary Ed.: What I've learned from Artists & Musicians @ TI 101

Aug 25 @ 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

With the abundance of multi-media, social-media, video game, cable programs, and music technology… multi-cultural and interdisciplinary delivery of diverse visions of "human potential and imagination" are abundant. How do we reconcile all the diverse ways our students perceive the world (i.e. visually, aurally, emotionally, socially, kinesthetically) — with our inherited vision of cognitive education, STEM course priorities, & standardized delivery and assessment? We might glean some new ideas from stories, songs, and images told or created by musicians and artists from around the world. We might also find that the world's of STEM, occupational and Humanities/Art pedagogy — need each other more now… than ever before.

Supporting Students on the Autism Spectrum in the College Level Classroom @ LA 175

Aug 25 @ 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Developing an understanding of adults who fall on the Autisim Spectrum in terms of academic accommodations and behavioral needs. Discussion will include real life scenarios in finding ways to consistently support students with varying needs in the classroom.

Turning Point Cloud Student Response System @ GM 118

Aug 25 @ 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Whether you want to poll students informally in class as an active engagement tool or integrate polling tests with Blackboard, come and learn more about the new Turning Point Cloud Student Response System and its requirements for students and instructors. Elisabeth Thoburn will also be on hand to share how she takes advantage of this tool in her class.

Faculty Technology Users Group @ SC 304

Aug 25 @ 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Math Full and Part Time Meeting @ LA 275

Aug 25 @ 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Full and part time instructors in the math department will meet to connect with mentors of courses, discuss changes in department policies, and get some teaching tips.

Nursing: ACEN Work @ BE 240

Aug 25 @ 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

ACEN prep/writing

Secrets of iPhone Photography @ GM 017

Aug 25 @ 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Unleash the power of your iPhone's camera to take quality photos that no one will believe are taken with a phone. Don't have a fancy camera? No problem. Start with the camera you have:

- iPhone Camera Basics – terminology & tools
- Composition & Design Essentials
- Editing Tips – turn a poor photo into a great photo
- Hidden Tricks – not found on the internet!
- Practice & Critique – get instant feedback!

NOTE: Instruction will focus on the iPhone, but Android users are welcome to join!

Jessica Bibbee is a photographer and wants to share her love of "light drawing" to make photography accessible for everyone.

New Part Time Faculty Instructional Support Orientation @ LA 1st Floor Atrium

Aug 25 @ 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

All new Part Time Faculty (and returning Part Time Faculty who have never attended this session before) are invited to come eat dinner and learn about the many instructional/teaching resources available for faculty at WCC.

Please RSVP here.

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Audio Technology Faculty/Staff Meeting @ ML 154

Aug 26 @ 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Seminar for final preparation of the facilities and new curriculum for Fall classes.

Teachers Engaging Students @ LA 242

Aug 26 @ 9:00 am – 10:00 am

I have been teaching at WCC for 16 years and what inspires me to continue teaching is the immediate feedback I receive from my students. I enjoy teaching so much more when my students are engaged and actively learning. Do you feel the same way? It's my hunch that you answered "yes". I'm asking you to self-reflect on your teaching style. Are you doing what you can to keep your students engaged mentally and physically in class? I'll be explaining and illustrating ways to do just that.

Developmental Task Force Meeting @ BE 140

Aug 26 @ 9:30 am – 11:30 am

The DTF will meet with interested faculty and administrators to share the task force's ideas and plans for the year.

Cloud Storage Workshop @ BE 272

Aug 26 @ 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Data Storage and Backup: How to keep your files safe and accessible!

Saving files on WCC network drives and cloud storage tools ensures against the loss of valuable information. These tools also provide easy access to pictures, videos, and frequently used files. This workshop will cover the usage of WCC network drives as well as the benefits of using cloud storage tools such as OneDrive, Google Drive and Dropbox. If you are interested, please Sign-Up here. There are only 24 seats available.

Humanities Full Department Meeting @ Garrett's (SC 122)

Aug 26 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

All full-time and part-time faculty are invited to attend the Humanities full department meeting. Breakfast will be served. Please RSVP here no later than 8/15/16.

OERs and Creative Commons – What's the Connection? @ GM 118

Aug 26 @ 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Learn about the basics of open education resources (OERs), faculty assistance with locating OERs, and implications for use. Increase your understanding of how to share your creativity and knowledge through a creative commons license.

Mobile Lecture Capture Platforms @ GM 205

Aug 26 @ 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Would you like to record your lectures for flipped classroom instruction or simply for your students to review as needed? Would you like to record your students' presentations for assessment purposes? Come and see the lecture capture options that Media Services provides on a mobile platform for use in a classroom, and how an instructor, Nichole Cullin, takes advantage of these tools in her Communication class.

Part Time Biology Faculty Meeting @ LA 242

Aug 26 @ 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Workshop for new and returning part-time biology faculty. This session will focus on tests and cheating.

Change and Challenges: Developing Your Personal Resilience @ ML 150

Aug 26 @ 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Change is a fact of life. But that doesn't mean it's easy. Building up your resilience "muscles" can help you deal more effectively with uncertainty and change. Discover how you can adapt and remain productive during stressful times. Learn how to survive – and thrive – in today's complicated world. If you are interested, please Sign-Up here.

Online Faculty Developer Drop-in Lunch @ GM 230
Aug 26 @ 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

WCC Online Faculty Course Developers! The Online Learning Department in the Center for interactive Teaching and Learning (CiTL) welcomes all past and present online course developers to a drop-in lunch as a thank you for your ongoing contributions and partnership to the online learning family. Come grab some food, chat with the staff and learn about some of the new and innovative things happening this next year! Hope you to see you there!

Experiential Learning Advisory Board Meeting @ ML 120
Aug 26 @ 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

All faculty are welcome to this open meeting to discuss strategies for developing more robust internships and co-op experiences for students. Learn more about creating collaborative partnerships among employers, faculty, staff to provide students with more work-based learning experiences.

Faculty Prep Time
Aug 26 @ 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Under Pressure: Managing Workplace Stress @ GM 319
Aug 26 @ 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

All staff and faculty are welcome to attend this workshop, where you will learn to:

- Identify the source of work stress
- Understand what stressors are under your control
- Recognize the importance of balance in your work and personal life
- Explore effective coping strategies for reducing stress

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The Art of Performance

CALL FOR PERFORMERS!

WCC Faculty, Staff, Students and Alumni showcase your talents in this special evening on Friday November 11th 2016.

For more information or to participate contact Noonie Anderson at 734-913-3378
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