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**All Staff Breakfast @ ML Lobby****Jan 4 @ 8:00 am – 9:00 am**

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**All Staff and Faculty Meeting @ Towsley Auditorium, ML****Jan 4 @ 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

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9-10am

- Welcome Back
- Strategic Plan Update
- Institutional Initiatives Update

10-10:30am

- Announcements
- WCC Foundation
- Sustainability Literacy Task Force
- Career Services
- Online Learning Department
- Campus Safety

10:30-11:30am

- Free Textbooks/Open Educational Resources (OERs) Faculty Panel

**Divisional Meetings****Jan 4 @ 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

Math, Science and Engineering Technology /Humanities, Social and Behavioral Science (Dean/Acting Dean Good)  
LA 275

Business and Computer Technologies (Dean Hurns) BE 158



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

Health Sciences (Dean Greaves) TI 247

Learning Resources (Dean Liu) GM 118

**Center for Teaching & Learning @ LA 352**

**Jan 4 @ 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm**



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**Part-Time English Meeting @ The Writing Center (LA 355)**

**Jan 5 @ 8:30 am – 12:00 pm**

Breakfast followed by a "Variety Show!"

**Mobile Lecture Capture Platforms @ GM 205****Jan 5 @ 9:00 am – 10:00 am**

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 mobile lecture capture options that Media Services provides for classroom use.

**Media Services****Quotations, Bids and RFPs Requisition Training @ SC 310****Jan 5 @ 9:00 am – 10:00 am**

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**WCC Perkins Update @ LA 238**  
**Jan 5 @ 11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

An update will be provided regarding the college's Perkins funding and processes. Updates regarding federal and state metrics will be discussed as well as the future of Perkins funding.

Perkins funding provides funds for professional development, equipment, and support services for occupational education at WCC.

**Winter '16 Faculty Developer Luncheon @ GM 320****Jan 5 @ 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm**

The Online Learning Department is excited to be kicking off another semester of course development! We are inviting all faculty course developers who are assigned to design a course during the winter term to attend this community of learning event. You will have an opportunity to network with your colleagues, learn from our faculty Online Learning Advisory Team, chat with the instructional designers and leave with a 'Developer's Toolkit' to help get you organized before development begins.

**Solving the Textbook Cost Problem: Partnering with the Library on the Use of OERs @ GM 118****Jan 5 @ 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**

Want to reduce textbook costs for students? Come and learn how you can partner with the Library on using free Open Education Resources (OERs) in our courses. The Library has already laid the OER groundwork in over 40 disciplines for you.

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### **Nursing Faculty ACEN Meeting @ TI 247**

**Jan 5 @ 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

Meeting for nursing faculty to work and do ACEN prep.



### **Bluepulse Pilot Workshop @ LA 376**

**Jan 5 @ 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm**

This event is for faculty that have pre-registered to be part of the Bluepulse student engagement pilot for Winter'16. In this 1-hour workshop, faculty will commence with all of the tools necessary to integrate the Bluepulse their first day of class.





### **New Part-Time Faculty Orientation @ LA 1st Floor Atrium**

**Jan 5 @ 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm**



New part-time faculty are invited to attend this event. Please RSVP here.

4:30 – 5:00 pm      Registration, Refreshments and Conversations (LA Atrium)

5:00 – 5:15 pm      Meet with your Dean

5:20 – 6:30 pm      Orientation

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### **Developmental Task Force Meeting @ LA 238**

**Jan 6 @ 9:00 am – 11:00 am**

The DTF will meet with interested faculty and administrators to share the task force's ideas and planned activities for the winter semester.



**Expanding Horizons: Tips on Creating International Experiences for Your Students @ BE 140**

**Jan 6 @ 9:00 am – 10:00 am**



Join faculty who have created study abroad opportunities for their students to learn tips on how you might consider offering an international experience for your students. Also learn about other international opportunities that may be available for students.

**Civility and Respect at Work @ LA 242**

**Jan 6 @ 10:00 am – 11:30 am**

From rude responses to thoughtless actions, disrespect can creep into interactions with our coworkers. When it does, we all suffer. In this seminar we'll talk about what disrespect looks like. You'll learn strategies for responding to it. And explore how to help create a workplace where everyone feels valued and can do their best work. All staff and faculty are invited to attend this seminar.



**Classroom Lockdown Device Training @ LA 272****Jan 6 @ 10:00 am – 11:00 am**

Campus Safety personnel will provide demonstrations for operating the classroom lockdown devices to faculty and staff. Individuals can rotate through the room and try performing the lockdown operation themselves.

**TurningPoint Student Response Clicker System @ GM 118****Jan 6 @ 11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Whether you want to poll students informally in class as an active engagement tool, or integrate polling tests with Blackboard, come and see Media Services's demo of the TurningPoint Student Response Clicker system.

## Media Services

### LMS Pilot Information Session @ LA 274

Jan 6 @ 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm



2015 has been a great year receiving feedback from faculty about our current Blackboard environment. Your voice has been heard! In 2016, the college is piloting three different online learning platforms: Blackboard's new version, D2L's Brightspace, and Instructure's Canvas. This session will highlight the pilot project plans, showcase the faculty needs assessment, and include an open Q&A.

### Department Meetings

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**Inclusive Education Team Meeting @ SC 310**

**Jan 6 @ 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm**

Meeting to discuss LSAMP grant, student mentoring and other initiatives.

**Transgender Panel for Healthcare Providers @ TI 247**

Jan 6 @ 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm



Faculty in the Health Sciences Division are invited to attend this panel of WCC transgender students to learn about specific issues they face when trying to receive healthcare. Transgender individuals experience a lot of healthcare disparities that result in compromised access of healthcare, placing them at high risk for poor health outcomes. Come learn and ask questions from our very own students.

**Digital Media Arts Full Department Meeting @ GM 012A**

Jan 6 @ 6:00 pm – 8:00 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](mailto:iankerson@wccnet.edu).

**Nursing Faculty Dinner Meeting @ ML 105/121**

Jan 6 @ 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm



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All full time and part time Nursing Faculty are invited to this dinner and meeting.

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**Business Department Advisory Board Meeting @ BE 240**

**Jan 7 @ 8:00 am – 9:30 am**

Meeting of the Business Department Advisory Board.



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**HSB/MSE Divisional Chairs Meeting @ ML 150****Jan 7 @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

This meeting is for department chairs in the HSB/MSE division to set semester initiatives for Winter 2016 and reflect on Fall 2015 successes.

**WCCEA Unity Luncheon @ ML Lobby****Jan 7 @ 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm**

The WCCEA would like to invite you to the annual Unity Luncheon. Come and celebrate the new year with good food, good friends, and good cheer!

**Entrepreneurship Center Steering Committee Meeting @ Entrepreneurship Center (PO 120)****Jan 7 @ 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm**

Review Fall semester events and goals; identify and implement specific, actionable items for Winter and Spring for the Entrepreneurship Center.



## The Entrepreneurship Center

at Washtenaw Community College

### Math Full and Part Time Meeting @ LA 275

Jan 7 @ 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Join the full math department for our inservice semester kickoff. Time will be provided to meet with course mentors.



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**Study Abroad with GEO @ GM 320****Jan 7 @ 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

Come attend a webinar presented by GEO (Global Education Oregon, formerly AHA International). The college has partnered with GEO for a number of years to provide study abroad opportunities around the world for students. GEO can also help our faculty create study abroad programs. Come learn more at this webinar presented by representatives from GEO.

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Blackboard, Care Team

6 – 6:30 pm          Instructional Conversations

**Faculty Night Out @ Cultivate Coffee & Tap House**  
**Jan 7 @ 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

All faculty, faculty-supporting OPTs, deans, and VPI, are invited to our Faculty Night Out at Cultivate: Coffee & Tap House in Ypsilanti (behind Sidetrack, in Depot Town) on Thursday, January 7th, from 5-7pm.



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**Music Production & Engineering Faculty Meeting @ ML 150****Jan 8 @ 9:00 am – 11:00 am**

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This is a meeting for all departmental and interested faculty from other areas — to explore final changes to the Music Production and Engineering Certificate curriculum and student project plans.

**WCCEA Board Meeting @ LA 382****Jan 8 @ 9:00 am – 11:00 am**

The WCCEA Board will meet in the Faculty Lounge. Please let Maryam ([mbarrie@wccnet.edu](mailto:mbarrie@wccnet.edu)) know if you cannot make it.

**Highway to High Demand Jobs in Advanced Transportation @ ML 101****Jan 8 @ 10:00 am – 11:00 am**

To plan activities for the event and including recommendations for keynote speaker and panel presenters for the Highway to High Demand Jobs in Advanced Transportation

**Classroom Management @ LA 352****Jan 8 @ 11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Come learn about classroom management techniques focusing on how to set the tone and managing disruptive behaviors.

