

STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER NEWSLETTER

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There is still time to register for FALL 2017 - Courses may be added up until 8:00pm the night before a class begins!



IMPORTANT DATES FALL 2017 SEMESTER

- **August 26** – Xpress Registration
- **August 28** - Fall Semester begins
- **September 4** - Labor Day-College closed
- **September 13** - Fall Welcome Day
- **November 20- 26** - No classes/Thanksgiving recess
- **November 23-24** College closed
- **December 18-9** - Fall Semester Ends



Financial Assistance is available at the Student Resource Center for those who qualify. Call 734-677-5105 or stop by the SRC-SC206 to schedule your appointment before the Fall 2017 deadline of July 17.

Carl Perkins Grant For students enrolled in Occupational Programs

Childcare Scholarships For WCC On-campus childcare center and off-campus centers

Foundation tuition and book grants



FARM MARKET DAYS

Pick-up free fresh vegetables every week starting June 12
MONDAYS 10:00 a.m.–Noon
THURSDAYS 4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

The Core Farm is a beautiful community garden for all students and staff at Washtenaw Community College to enjoy. It is located on the west end of campus, behind the Henry S. Landau Skilled Trades building. All the vegetables, herbs and flowers are edible and have been grown using organic methods. ***Come, enjoy Farm Market Days, and find out how you can support the farm.*** By accepting food items from the Core Farm and Washtenaw Community College, I am agreeing to waive, on my behalf and on behalf of any of my family members, any and all claims of liability against WCC, its trustees and employees, for any injury or any form of loss which may result from the use of the Core Farm.

For more information, contact Kimberly Groce at kgroce@wccnet.edu.

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Do not forget to complete your 2017-2018 FAFSA

[Click here for FAFSA Application](#)

Once you have submitted your FAFSA, Financial Aid will contact you through your WCC email in 3-5 business days. If you do not hear from them, call 734-973-3523.

The first date to submit a FAFSA for 2017-2018 was October 2016 using the prior tax year income information (2015.) The 2018-2019 FAFSA season begins in October 2017.

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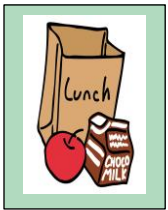


Did you know every student who is currently registered at WCC could travel FROM the college to any location on the AATA bus line for **FREE?**

All you have to do is get a WCC Student ID. It's as easy as getting your State ID scanned at Student Connection (SC203) and then stopping next door at Campus Security to get your picture taken. Hey, this Student ID will also get you student discounts around town where applicable. It's a good thing to get!

If you need assistance getting TO campus this semester, you can make an appointment with a Case Manager at the SRC to find out if you qualify for Transportation Funds (Bus Tokens.)

Check out other transportation resource options through the: AATA (FARE Deal Card – Call 734-973-6500 for information on eligibility and to apply,) Hope Center, SOS Community Services, Delonis Center, CSTS or PORT, and Michigan Works.



Free summer lunches for kids in Washtenaw County

To lessen the burden of trying to cover the extra cost that summer can create for families (day care, summer camps, food, activities...) there are several Washtenaw County organizations (Food Gatherers-Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, & Whitmore Lake; and Ypsilanti Community Schools) that partner with the federal Summer Food Service Program and Michigan Department of Education to help with this additional expense. The free meals are available to all students 18 and younger - regardless of family's income level - and to students enrolled in a special education program up to age 26. Click **Free Summer Lunches** for more details.



Stay Safe in the Heat



According to ewashtenaw.org, if you need a place to cool off from the heat during business hours, many public libraries and public buildings, including the County Human Services Building at 555 Towner St., Ypsilanti offer it. Refer [here](#) for a list of Cooling Sites in Washtenaw County.

Hot Weather Tips:

- Drink plenty of water, even if you do not feel thirsty. Drinks with caffeine should be avoided.
- Check frequently on family, friends, and neighbors who do not have air conditioning.
- Never leave children or pets alone in closed vehicles.
- Check on your animals often to make sure that they are not suffering from the heat.
- Find a designated cooling site (see above,) if your home loses power during periods of extreme heat. Stay on the lowest floor of your residence (preferably, basement) if air conditioning is not available.

Prevent Heat-Related Illness

Heat illness can happen when the body is unable to cool down. Sweating usually cools down a body. During extremely hot weather, sweating may not be enough to cool the body. The risk of heat-related illness increases when temperatures remain high for many days in a row. See Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website for more information on the [warning signs and symptoms of heat-related illness](#).

If a heat stroke is suspected, seek immediate medical attention by calling 911.

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