On Wednesday, October 15th, WCCC had a local, talented, entrepreneur on campus to speak to Bill Case’s Marketing & Advertising class. Monica spoke to the class about how her culinary passion began in the family home when she was a child in her native country of Peru. Monica’s father specialized in desserts and taught Monica how to create the traditional Peruvian filling chocolates. She urged the students to find what makes them happy and do it. For Monica, she loves to work and loves to make chocolates. “Chocolate makes people happy and I like to make people happy”, she said.

Monica spoke about the struggles of owning your own business and how to market a business. It is all about networking, people, she said, word of mouth! Monica’s website, videos and her Facebook page, which was developed by customers, were discussed. You can visit Monica’s Chocolates on line at www.monicaschocolates.com

Special points of interest:

- October 23 & 28, Candidates for the Academic Dean position will be on campus visiting with various employees.
- Friday, October 24, CRH Health Fair is scheduled in the WCCC Gymnasium from 1p.m. to 5p.m.
- Tuesday, October 28, Dexter’s Tri-County Technical Center will be visiting campus in morning.

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The WCCC’s Drafting and CAD Program is looking forward to the delivery of a 3D printer for their use at the end of October. The 3D printer will be on loan from AETLabs in Essex, MA for a two week period. AETLabs will provide the delivery, training and materials for students to use to create 3D printed objects from their 3D CAD models. What a great opportunity for WCCC students!
Come check out the new College Charm Bracelets. Each one of these charms are unique, as they each present their own personal inspiring message, like SUCCESS and NEVER GIVE UP, to name a few. These will make great gifts for the upcoming holiday season. Perfect gift for that special person in your life that you just want to encourage and congratulate!

As many of you are aware, the WCCC Veteran’s Memorial has been moved to the front entrance area. Individual bricks are sold for $50. All proceeds will go to support the Veterans and Student Veterans scholarship. Please see Tina for more information. What a wonderful gift to give to that person that has given so much for our country.

Mark Your Calendars!

Friday, October 24, Last Day to Withdraw from a Course
Friday, October 24, Mid-term Warnings, Attendance and Spring 2014 Incomplete Grades Due
Friday, October 24, Staff Professional Development
Tuesday, November 11 Veterans Day – College Closed – No Classes
Mon-Friday, November 17-21, Pre-registration Week
Wednesday, November 26, Noon Dismissal
Thurs & Friday, November 27-28, Thanksgiving Break – College Closed – No Classes
Friday, December 19, Last Day of Classes
Friday, December 19, Residence Halls Close at 3pm
Monday, December 22, Grades due at 12 noon
Mon- Friday, December 22-January 9, Semester Break
Thursday, December 25, Staff Holiday – College Closed
WCCC Snow Day Policy

Classes at Washington County Community College are rarely canceled and only if conditions on campus are such that the safety of individuals cannot be assured. Because the College believes that safety is paramount, students and employees are urged to exercise discretion in deciding whether or not to drive to campus.

Notification Resources

Radio and Television: A decision to delay or cancel day classes will be announced on WQDY, WCRQ, “Tide” 98, Channel 2 and Channel 5 before 6:00 a.m., when possible

RAVE: WCCC has an emergency notification system used to inform students and employees of campus cancelation, delay or emergency situations. This system calls and sends messages through land lines, cell phones or emails to students and employees. Students and employees must verify their contact information in order to receive Alert Plus notifications. Students and employees are dropped from the system if they are no longer at WCCC.

Canceling Day Classes

Decisions impacting day classes will be made by 5:45 a.m. and will be announced on WQDY, WCRQ, “Tide” 98, Channel 2 and Channel 5 before 6 a.m. when possible. If day classes are canceled, evening classes will not be held.

Delayed Start

In the event that driving conditions are difficult, the start of classes may be delayed. 8 a.m. and/or 9 a.m. classes will be canceled The day will start with the 9:30 a.m. and/or 10 a.m. classes. Classes that extend through the morning will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Canceling Evening Classes

Decisions on cancelation of evening classes will be made prior to 3:00 p.m. Announcement of cancelation will utilize the notification resources.

Faculty Responsibilities

Instructors are expected to hold classes as scheduled when classes are not cancel. If the instructor determines that it is necessary to cancel class, the instructor will:

Contact the Dean of Academic Affairs at 557-7950 by 6:00 a.m. in order to give ample time to notify students using the alert system.

Arrange to post missed work or make-up assignment in the main entrance area, notify students by e-mail, or inform students of homework at the next regularly scheduled class.

Instructors who teach a course that has an online component may email. Instructors will indicate in course syllabus the details about online postings to students.

Staff and Administrator Responsibilities

Staff and Administrators are expected to make every attempt to come to work should classes not be delayed or canceled. If there is a cancellation, essential personnel will be required to come to work.

Student Responsibilities

Students who cannot attend class are responsible for any work missed. Students should review course syllabus for the details regarding online assignments. The college attendance policy does apply. Students must verify their contact numbers in order to receive RAVE messages.