

Wayne State and the value of communications

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Since many Henry Ford Community College's students transfer to Wayne State University, the Wayne State Department of Communications wants to inform HFCC students of the benefits of its Communication Studies degree.

One way those students can learn about the Comm. Studies degree is through a WSU website that reads: "Majors find careers in many different fields, including business, government, education, law and religion. Our alumni include lawyers, members of the clergy, communication consultants, managers and government officials."

Aside from the website, WSU informs students on the advantages of the Comm. Studies major by holding Comm. Studies Day, an event featuring speakers describing the program along with graduates relating personal experiences on how far the degree took them.

Victoria Dallas, Academic Services Officer at WSU, commenting on the value of the major said, "You need communi-



communication skills for whatever you go into."

A major point about the Comm. Studies major that WSU wants to get across to HFCC transfer and undecided students is

that the skills learned in WSU's Comm.

Studies courses are applicable to all occupations, private life, and other courses. A second point the college wishes to inform students of is that the degree can act as a good supplement to another major.

In having courses that teach public speaking skills, interpersonal and group communication, Comm. Studies is geared for those seeking skills needed in everyday communication as well as in various professions.

The website description of the course sums up what the Comm. Studies Major is about, stating: "Employers in business, government and education identify excellent communication skills as the most important quality they desire in hiring employees."

For more information about the Communication Studies Degree or Comm. Studies Day, contact Dr. Sandy Pensoneau-Conway at sandyp@wayne.edu, 313-577-6295, or visit the website at: <http://comm.wayne.edu>