Bill Sanders presently is an Adjunct Professor of Photography at Wayne County Community College District. Courses that he teaches are: Introduction to Basic Digital Photography, Digital Imaging, Forensic Photography, Studio Photography, Photojournalism I and Forensic Photography Capstone. He was born in Memphis, Tennessee, but lives, works, and raised his family in Detroit. He received his exposure and love of photography during his formative years. For 30 years Bill has worked as a commercial and fine art photographer. He is an Artist Educator who teaches photography in a way that a student can become a commercial photographer, or fine art photographer. Recently, in 2011, Bill photographed Belle Isle as a “Study”, and created over 2,000 images, of which several hundred were edited to create an exhibition. Fifteen works from this Exhibition were donated to the Detroit Institute of Arts. He also has art in the permanent collection of the Detroit Institute of the Arts, The Museum of African History Detroit, The Children’s Museum Detroit, The High Museum Atlanta, Wayne State University Detroit, University of Kentucky, Henry Ford Health System, Your Heritage House Detroit, I.B.M. Corporation, and COBO Hall Convention Center Detroit.

Sally Yee has been a faculty member at Wayne County Community College District since 2006. She currently teaches MAT 100, 105, and 112. As a legal immigrant in the United States, Sally endured many struggles both learning the English language and maintaining her academics; however, Sally persevered and achieved many different types of degrees. Sally earned her master’s degree in Mathematics, completed a degree in Mandarin Chinese Language, Culture and History from Eastern Michigan University in 2008, and also gained a state certification to teach as well. Five years after her arrival in the United States, Sally passed the Citizenship test and became a U.S. citizen. She has received both student and administrative recognition for exemplary service as a faculty member at WCCCD’s Northwest Campus, including the “Star Faculty” and “A+ Faculty” awards. Outside of teaching, Sally serves as a volunteer in the Chinese community. She also enjoys reading, cooking, spending time on the computer, and recently started knitting as well. Sally enjoys communicating with individuals from different backgrounds and is constantly being encouraged from her friends and family to take her experiences and write a children’s motivational book.

James Tatum is one of the jazz world’s most distinguished stars. He has a B.A. from Prairie View A&M University and Masters in Music Education Degree from the University of Michigan. Tatum has been involved with music education and jazz education at Wayne County Community College District’s Eastern Campus, where he currently teaches; Introduction to Music 100 and Piano Class 110. He is a member of the International Association of Jazz Educators, the National Committee of the Black Jazz Caucus and a member of the American Federation of Musicians. In his role as lecturer and educator, he is pleased to present a variety of musical themes in lecture format including The History of Jazz, African Music Influences in Jazz, How to Listen to Jazz and How to Educate the Improvisation of Jazz Music. Tatum has composed and written many compositions: “Contemporary Jazz Mass,” “Jubilee Jazz Suite,” “The Return of Joshua” and many others. He also recently released a CD entitled, “A Tribute to Nelson Mandela”. James Tatum is President and Founder of the James Tatum Foundation for the Arts, Inc. For 25 years the foundation has diligently worked hard to keep his vision alive by identifying and providing financial assistance to artistically talented youth.