

Chancellor's Weekend Memo

Weekend Memo 1393

May 13 - May 19, 2023



*Your Community
Showplace!*

Taylor Schools **CONCERT WEEK**

The Heinz C. Prechter Education and Performing Arts Center hosted the Taylor High School Band concert, Taylor West Middle School Choir concert, Taylor High School Choir concert and Taylor West Middle School Band concert.





District Police Authority

2023 Police Week

Members of the District Police Authority Honor Guard represented the District at the 2023 Police Week events in Washington, D.C. National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others.



Chief James White Ceremony

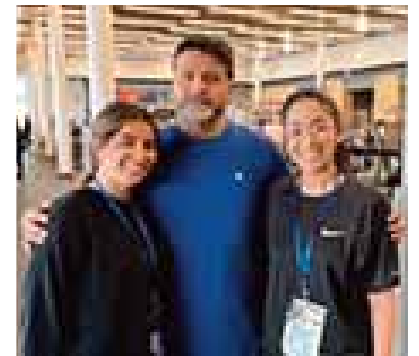
A reception was held in honor of Chief James E. White for his continued leadership, vision and commitment in keeping our communities safe.



CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness
Education Center

Open House



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Health and Wellness Education Center Open House Continued...



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Meeting with Trustee Roy Edmonds





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How Michigan colleges, universities are trying to encourage more transfer students

Why transferring from community college to four-year school is getting easier in Michigan



Kim Kozlowski
The Detroit News

Hot of the Press!

To read the full article, please see the May 19, 2023 edition of *The Detroit News*.

A growing number of Michigan's four-year universities are partnering with community colleges so transfer students avoid losing time and money for credits already earned while promising a seamless transition and, in some cases, guaranteeing admission.

This comes at a time when the process of transferring from a community college to a four-year institution has come under fire across the country for being overly complicated, often causing confused students to give up before completing their degrees, leaving them saddled with debt. But for those who are successful in navigating a transfer plan from a community college to a four-year university, the path can be a way to cut expenses and earn a higher degree.

In Michigan, Wayne State University, University of Michigan-Dearborn and Grand Valley State University recently announced agreements with Wayne County Community College District, Henry Ford College and Kellogg Community College, respectively. These colleges and others are creating these partnerships to bring a baccalaureate degree within reach of students and address the demands of the labor market for more four-year college graduates.

"Four-year institutions recognize that a student going there all four years is not particularly affordable," said Brandy Johnson, president of the Michigan Community College Association. "Two-year colleges are recognizing there are limits and they cannot offer baccalaureate degrees, which are very, very important to the labor market and many high-wage jobs."

The proposition of going to college has become increasingly costly and high-risk for students, Johnson added. There is a more than \$10,000 annual difference in the cost of attending a Michigan community college compared with a four-year institution. The average 2022-23 in-district tuition and fees at public two-year institutions in Michigan is \$4,263; the average is \$14,815 at public four-year institutions in the state, according to data from the College Board, a nonprofit focused on expanding access to higher education.

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2023/05/17/michigan-community-colleges-universities-transfer-agreements-affordability-career...> 1/5



Students sit outside the downtown Detroit campus of Wayne County Community College District. WCCCD has formed a partnership with Wayne State University, which guarantees admission for WCCCD graduates. Andy Morrison, The Detroit News

Source: *The Detroit News*

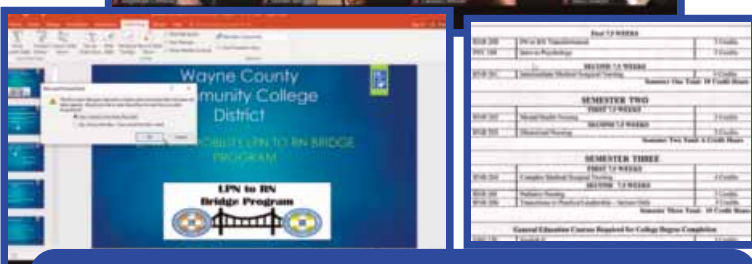
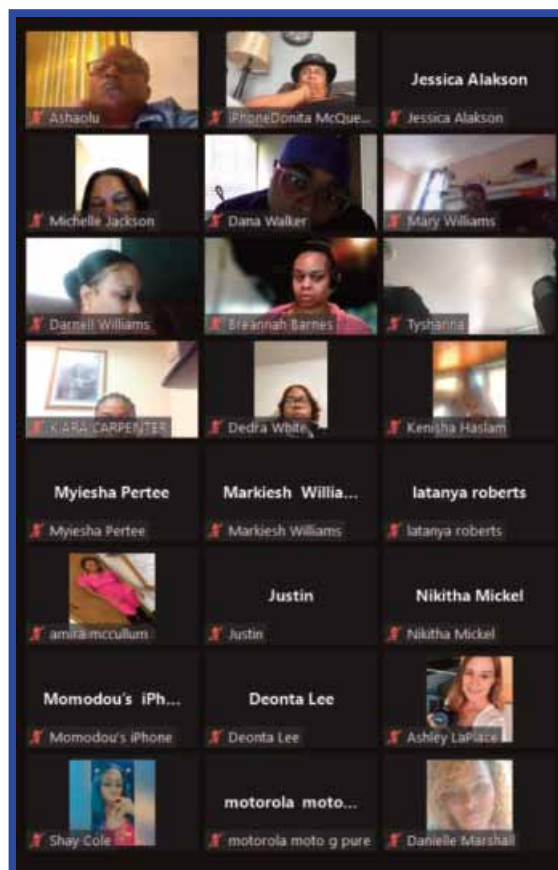


Students sit in the atrium at the Curtis L Ivery Downtown Campus at Wayne County Community College District in Detroit on May 17, 2023. Andy Morrison, The Detroit News

Division of Educational Affairs



First-year Dental Hygiene students Ranimol Fromer and Briana Bangert attended The Racquet Up Detroit Community Day Event providing oral hygiene demonstrations.



Practical Nursing Education Bridge to RN virtual meeting for interested PNE graduates.

Sheila Collins conducted the Fall 2023 LPN informational meeting.

Division of Educational Affairs



The Computer and Advanced Technology
Lego Lab at the Ted Scott Campus is
Open for Business!



Operational Excellence - Online Catalog Conversion

The Website Redesign Taskforce has been working with the Division of Educational Affairs and our Content Management System (CMS) vendor, Ingeniux, to finalize the integration of the Acalog Catalogue Management System with the CMS of the new website. With Acalog, our course sequencing on program pages and the course catalog will be an interactive and updated automatically from Banner 9. The taskforce has also completed enhancements to the homepage design and global navigation.



Learning Resource Center

The Learning Resource Center at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted an orientation for students in the Summer Water Research Program. Participants were given information on resources available to assist them with completing their research papers.



Division of Educational Affairs

Culinary Program Meeting

Dr. David Beaumont met with Chef Toliver to discuss culinary and hospitality curriculums.



D3C3 K-12 Alignment Meeting

Members of the D3C3 District team attended the K-12 Cluster meeting.

Math Redesign Meeting

In preparation for the summer pilot developmental redesign courses, the math redesign team met with members of the Division of Educational Affairs to review course information.





Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Commercial Driver's License Training Program



Deonte Wade becomes WCCCD's youngest CDL-A Instructor!

Deonte Wade's remarkable demeanor and unparalleled driving skills have propelled him to become the trailblazing graduate of the CDL Program to assume the role of instructor. Having completed our training in 2022, he swiftly fulfilled the requirements for instructor qualifications.

Mechatronics Program



The Mechatronics Program is a testament to collaboration, with more than \$30 million worth of cutting-edge robotics equipment donated by Stellantis, Comau, and Fanuc and Rockwell Automotive. Mechatronics manufacturing managers had an exclusive glimpse into the training center's dynamic operations. Stellantis showcased its dedication to advancement and efficiency, fostering a transformative training environment for incumbent workers and setting new industry standards.



Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Construction Trades Training Program



Students in Action!



Continuing their exciting journey, former Construction Trades Training Program students embark on a new chapter as they dive into the world of welding, under the expert guidance of Professor Buchanan.

The School of Continuing Education



BROWN AND JUANITA C. FORD ART GALLERY Downriver Campus



The School of Continuing Education



Type 1 Diabetes Community Forum

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted the Type 1 diabetes community for a day of education, engagement, networking, and sharing.





Building Partnerships in the Community



Chandler Park Academy
Pinning & Honors Ceremony



Lina Warra and Ella Lynch visited Lincoln Park
High School to welcome the Fall 2023 Early
Middle College Student.



Muna Khoury attended PCCS
College & Career Fair



Dr. Russell and Ms. Johnson attended
the Henry Ford Health Systems
Celebration of Nursing.



Muna Khoury and Anthony Arminiak along with Van
Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara,
attended the SWCRC and Belleville Area Chamber's
Morning Spark.



Division of Student Services



Admissions and Records

Staff met to discuss the Michigan undergraduate guest application process.



Professional Development

Dr. Wanda Hudson was the guest speaker at this week's Division of Student Services Information Session. Dr. Hudson is the District Dean

CIS/BUS/OIS, in Educational Affairs. Staff were informed about programs, updates, and upcoming events.

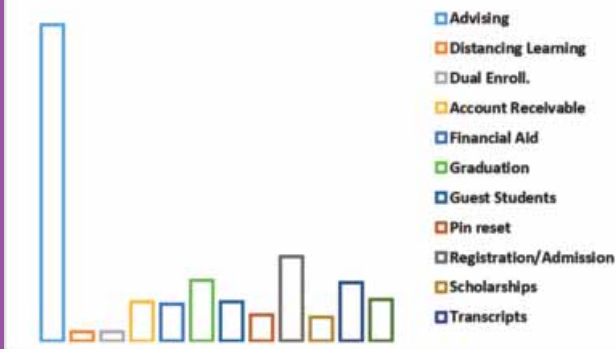
Outreach and Recruitment Dual Enrollment~Decision Day

WCCCD dual enrollment students at Detroit International Academy were excited to participate in the 2023 Decision Day festivities.



Student Success Center

INCOMING CALLS RECEIVED BY INQUIRY TYPE
WEEK OF MAY 15TH



The Division of Student Services held their weekly departmental meeting.

Division of Student Services



Michigan College and University Partnership (MiCUP)

MICUP students performed volunteer work while interning at MiTech. This event was held for the freshmen of a local high school and was designed to teach them about recycling, career development, and planning for college. WCCCD student interns passed out informational literature, helped coordinate the activities, and cleaned up afterwards.



Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)

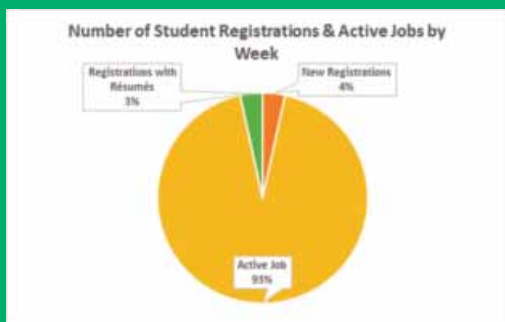


Congratulations to Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter (PTK) for bringing home awards in the Distinguished Advisor, Distinguished Advisor Team, Distinguished Chapter Member, Distinguished Chapter Officer, and Distinguished Chapter Officer Team categories. Dr. Ashanti Israel was nominated to be a Michigan Regional Advisor and PTK Officer Wenoia Kim Clark was nominated to be a Michigan Regional Officer.



Division of Student Services

Career Planning and Placement



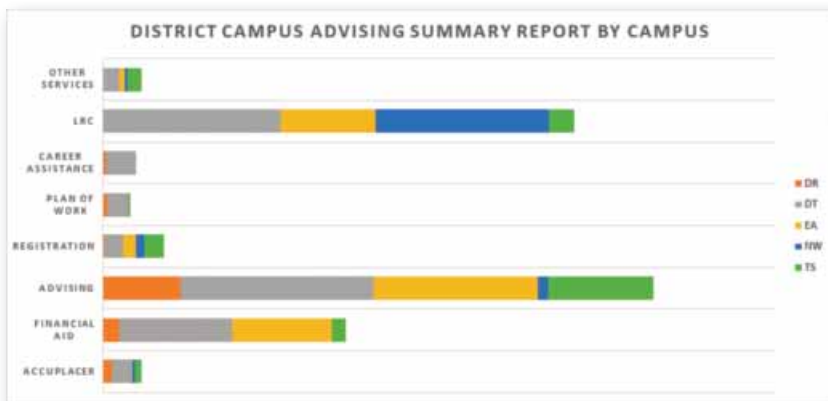
Federal Work-Study (FWS) Program

We continue to recruit and orientate students to *Earn While They Learn* in the FWS Program. Students are trained on the processes and procedures so that they can be successful in the workforce.

Athletics



WCCCD starting guard Joshua Warren made it official, signing to University Michigan-Dearborn to continue his athletic and academic career for the next two seasons. Mr. Warren is a two-year starter on the basketball court and will also receive his associate degree this June.



SARS (Scheduling and Reporting System) is a student point-of-service (POS) tracking system that is used to track the services that students are requesting on-campus, as well as how long it takes for those services to be fulfilled. The data is used to generate a graph that reflects the number of student visits to the campuses.

Michigan Council of Women in Technology “Get IT” Day

Ted Scott Campus

The Ted Scott Campus hosted the Michigan Council of Women in Technology’s “Get IT” Day. The program introduced and educated participants about different technologies in a practical hands-on environment.



Division of Information Technology

DATA CLOSET COMPLETE!

Northwest Campus,
Denise Wellons-Glover Welcome Center
2nd floor



IT/EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

District IT met with CIS instructors to discuss requirements for extended cyber-security technology offerings.

Collaboration among IT, CIS faculty, and the Educational Affairs Division, ensures that technology service offerings are aligned with the District's goals.

IT TECHNICAL SUPPORT TEAM TRAINING



CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness
Education Center

Body Sculpting Class



Children's Wellness Workshop

We hosted a children's wellness workshop in partnership with the Rainbow Push Coalition.



Community Partners

Metro Detroit Lion's Club held its annual leadership conference at the Health and Wellness Education Center.

Campus Fitness Friday





WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

MICHIGAN INSTITUTE for PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION



BASF Hazwoper Refresher Class

This course is designed to meet the training requirements of 29 CFR 1910.120 paragraphs (b) through (o), covering hazardous waste operations.



Detroit Public Safety Academy Field Trip

The students took a tour of MIPSE, and were introduced to Fire Fighter and Emergency Medical Services careers.



William D. Ford Career Technical Center Fire Students



Lifeline Ambulance - Coaching Emergency Vehicle Operations (CEVO)

DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION



**Interfaith Site Visit
to the
Midwest Buddhist
Meditation Temple**

VIRTUAL INTERCULTURAL CONVERSATIONS



Wednesdays in May



Professor Bruce Ewen presented on the Asian and Jewish Intersectionality.



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Continuing Education

Belly Dancing Class



Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors Meeting



Tim Horton's New Employee Orientation

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Water Research Program

The 2023 Summer Water Analysis Research Project has begun. Students will record findings of microbial and heavy metal levels found in the Detroit River.



Community Partnerships

Detroit Lions Club

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted the Lions Club International Cabinet for a workshop to discuss community involvement events including educational and community resource initiatives for the community.



2023 Commencement

Honors Convocation

May 24, 2023
5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Downriver Campus
Heinz C. Prechter Educational
Performing Arts Center

Commencement Ceremony

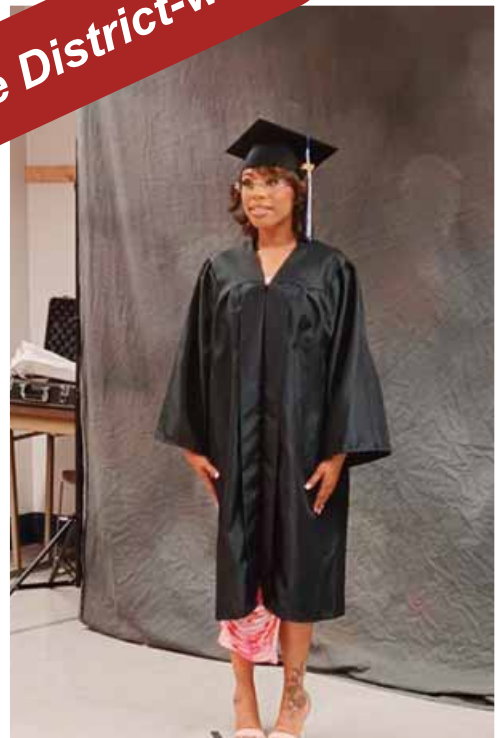
June 3, 2023 11:00 a.m.
Ford Field



The last graduation class meeting was held at the Eastern Campus to prepare students for the Commencement Ceremony being held on June 3, 2023.



Graduation Photo Days Continue District-wide!



Downriver Campus

Continuing Education

Wayne RESA Beginning Bus Drivers Training



The Downriver Campus hosted Wayne RESA Beginning Bus Drivers Training. All new school bus drivers must have a minimum of 18 hours of classroom instruction.



AAUW Building STEM Savvy in Middle School Girls



Michigan Association of Bilingual Education Conference Workshop

The Downriver Campus hosted the MABE (Michigan Association of Bilingual Education) Conference Workshop.

Boy Scouts of America Great Lakes Council Mohican District Round Table Monthly Meeting



Eastern Campus

SCIENCE

Science equipment was calibrated and serviced for the Summer 2023 semester.



Campus Instruction Meeting



**Summer
2023
Classes
Begin!**



Northwest Campus



Continuing Education

Detroit Police Department Mock Assessments



Partnership Opportunities

F.A.R.M. Meeting

Staff from the Northwest Campus met with members of the Division of Information Technology to discuss campus technology needs.



Ted Scott Campus



Regional Strategies Meeting

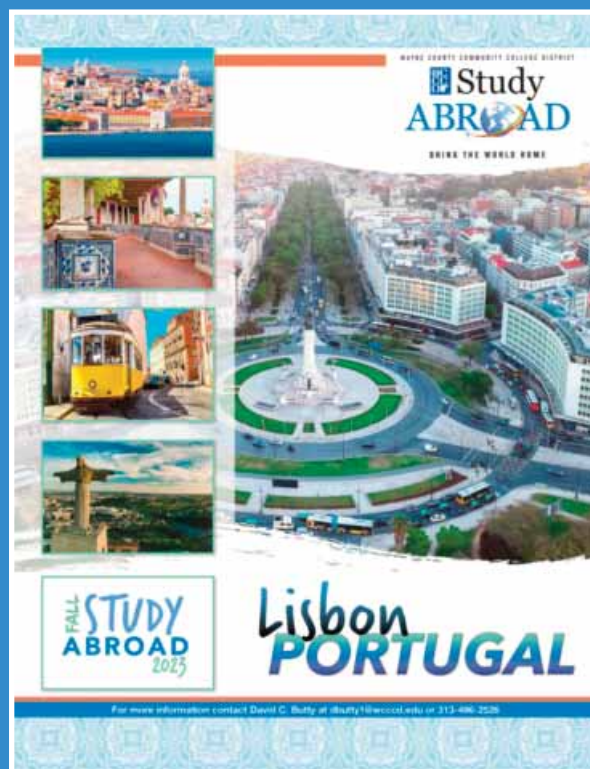
Dr. Patrick McNally met with Ted Scott and Downriver Campus administrators to discuss regional strategies.

ART



WCCCD's Partnership with the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA)

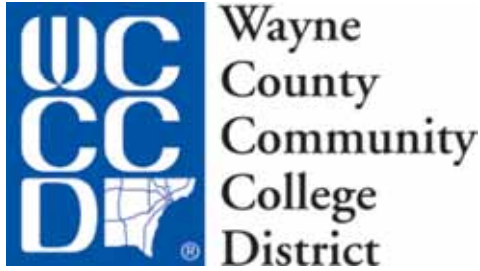
The DIA Inside-Out art display at the Ted Scott Campus.



COMING FALL 2023!

WCCCD students will be traveling to Lisbon, Portugal!

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Mission

WCCCD's mission is to empower individuals, businesses, and communities to achieve their higher education and career advancement goals through excellent, accessible, culturally diverse, and globally competitive programs and services.

Vision Statement

WCCCD will be known as a premier community college and innovator in the areas of high quality academic and career education, talent development in support of regional economic growth, diversity and inclusion, and technological advancement.

WCCCD's Values Statements:

- Supporting excellence in teaching and learning
- Honoring diversity
- Serving the common good
- Being accountable
- Operating with integrity



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