

# Chancellor's Weekend Memo



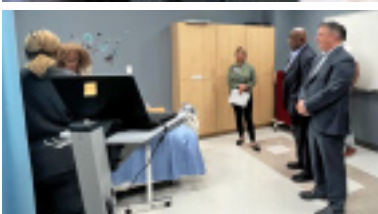
Weekend Memo 1394

May 20 - May 26, 2023



## COREWELL HEALTH EAST PRESIDENT TOURS THE HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

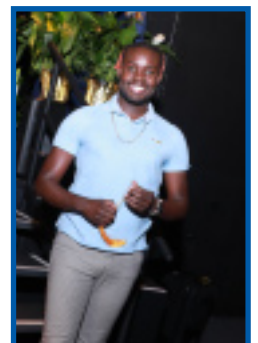
We were pleased to have Dr. Benjamin Schwartz, President at Corewell Health East, tour the Health Science Center at the Northwest Campus and discuss partnership opportunities.



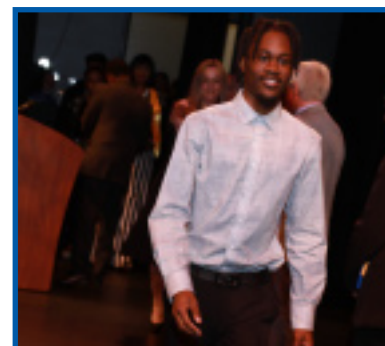
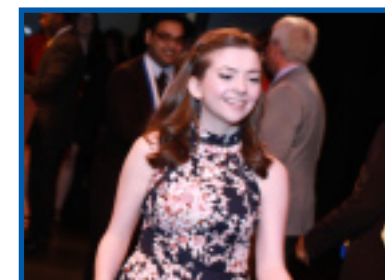
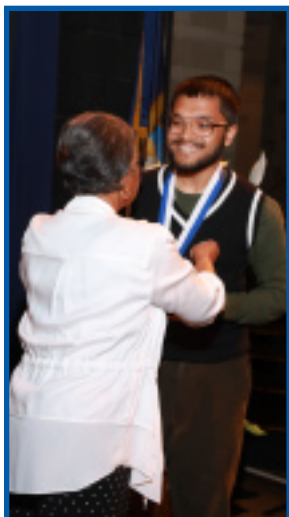
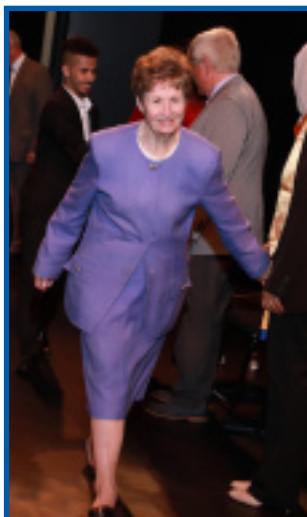
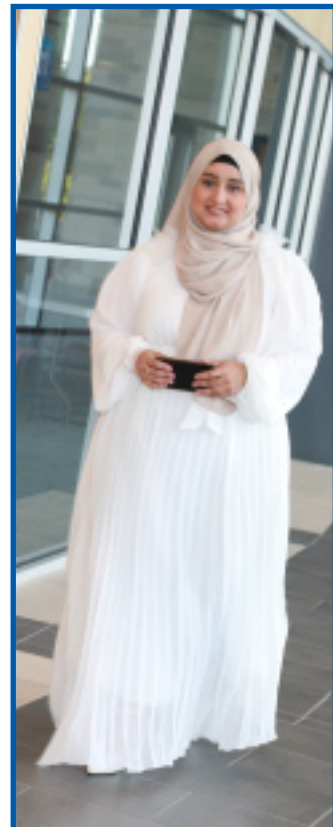




*Class of 2023 District Honors  
Convocation Ceremony*  
*Wednesday, May 24, 2023*  
*Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center*









## Mayor's Workforce Development Board Executive Committee Orientation



I participated in the Mayor's Workforce Development Board (MWDB) Executive Committee Orientation. The MWDB unifies leaders from various industries to provide students with support to gain skills to enter career pathways in high-demand industries by addressing barriers such as money for equipment, transportation, and books. Meeting agenda items focused on items such as:

- Detroit At Work Scholarships
- Community Outreach
- Employer Engagement & Priority Hiring
- Marketing & Outreach
- Justice Involved Support
- Grow Detroit's Young Talent

*Picture with Nicole Sherrard-Freeman  
Executive Director of Mayor's Workforce Development Board*

## MEETING WITH TRUSTEE JAMES J. WAGNER



**Meeting with Trustee James J. Wagner and Anthony Arminiak**



## UPDATED INTERSTATE SIGNAGE

We are working with MDOT to update interstate signage.

## REFLECTIONS MEETING



Student participating in the 2023 Reflections film project engaged in a discussion about the process and theory behind visual story telling. The College continues to be excited about the development of the new Film and Media Production Program.





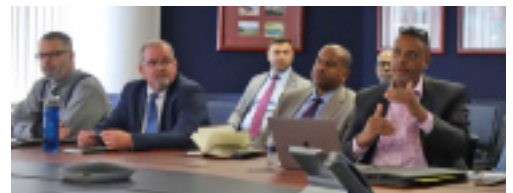
# Board of Trustees Meeting





## Website Leadership Retreat

Members of the Leadership Team participated in a Website Retreat. Features of the new website include a built-in Content Management System and a student-focused, responsive and user-friendly design. The retreat included a project overview and demonstration of various page templates and information about the integration of the Acalog catalog management system, Cognito Forms and Single Sign-On. As we move towards the launch of the new website, a leadership committee was established to assist in completing content review and approvals, as well as developing an inventory of forms to migrate to the Cognito online forms management system.





## Division of Administration and Finance



Team members representing the Division of Administration & Finance and Information Technology met to discuss technology budget alignment and technology enhancements that will create efficiencies within the District. The discussion was helpful in determining alignment with the District's goals and the Strategic Plan. The group discussed projects such as Faculty Assignment Loads and the Document Management System.



Members from the Division of Administration and Finance met to discuss updates to the Finance Handbook.



# CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

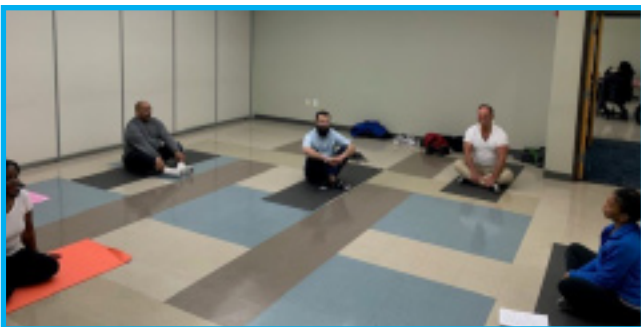
Health & Wellness  
Education Center



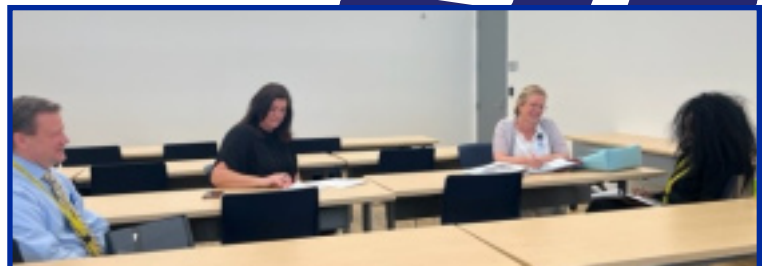
Participants in “The Fit for a King and Queen Camp” at the Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center learned about the fundamentals of volleyball, golf, basketball and general fitness. This program is one of two programs held this summer in collaboration with the Rainbow Push Coalition & Citizenship Education Fund.



Members work hard in the latest “Dance Fusion” class.



Staff at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center participated in a Yoga class.



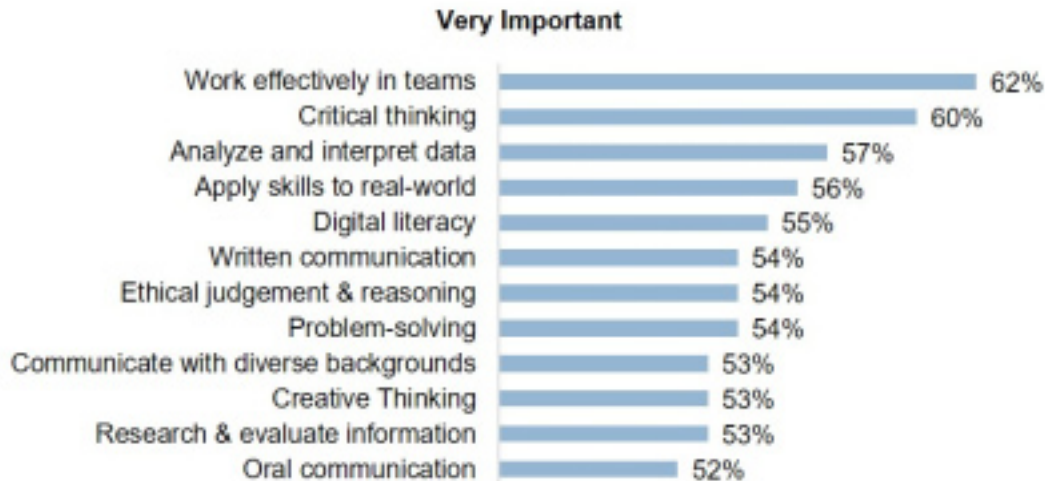
HWEC staff met with representatives from Corewell Health to finalize plans for the “Walk with Ease” program designed to help those struggling with arthritis.



# Institutional Effectiveness

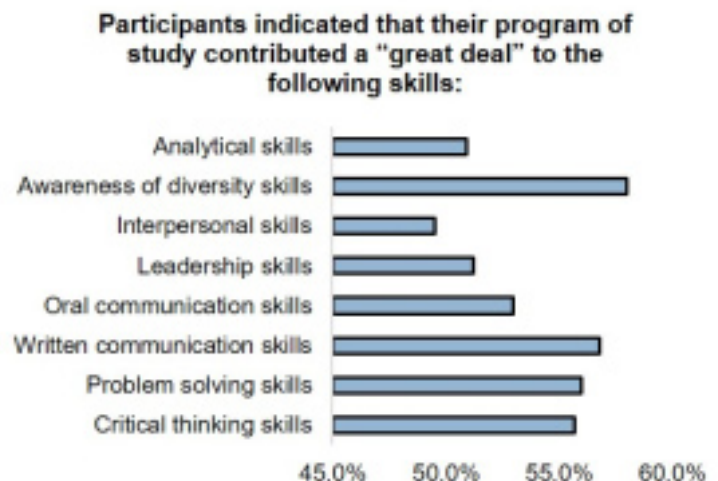
## What's Trending In IE: College Contribution to Workforce Success

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) conducts local research to assist the district with programs and services offered to students. According to a study conducted by the American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) and Hanover Research, "at least half of employers view the skills of a liberal education as very important for college graduates." Below you will find some sample data points from this survey :



Source: <https://dgm81phvh63.cloudfront.net/content/user-photos/Research/PDFs/AACUEmployerReport2021.pdf>

IE, in conjunction with Educational Affairs and Student Services, conducts the Student Survey of Instruction (SSOI) and the Graduate Exit Survey. Participating students were asked to identify their confidence levels with their skills development as a result of the education that they received from WCCCD.



On average, **46%** of participants over the past three years indicated a high level of confidence with the knowledge and skills presented in their courses.

**62%** of graduates indicated that their education at WCCCD has helped them find a new or better job.



# Division of Educational Affairs



## High School Tours

**Covenant House Academy High School**



Students at Covenant House Academy High School had the opportunity to explore careers in the health sciences during a tour at the Health Science Center.



**Henry Ford High School**



Dr. Abby Freeman, Sharnita Ford, and Keith Hudson provided a tour to the principal of Henry Ford High School, Michael Mokdad, and his staff.

**Nursing Faculty Professional Development**



WCCCD Nursing faculty participated in a two-day seminar on how to develop NCLEX Second Generation test questions.



Dr. Kendrick facilitates rounds in the Simulation Lab with Practical Nursing Students from the Ted Scott Campus.



Students in action at the Dental Hygiene Clinic.



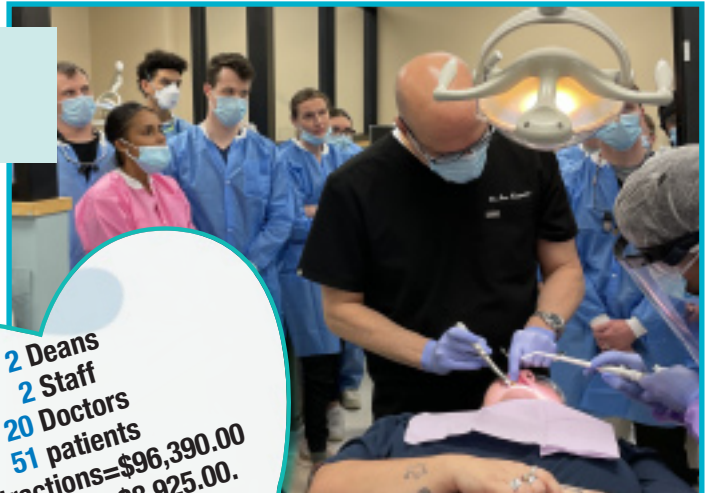
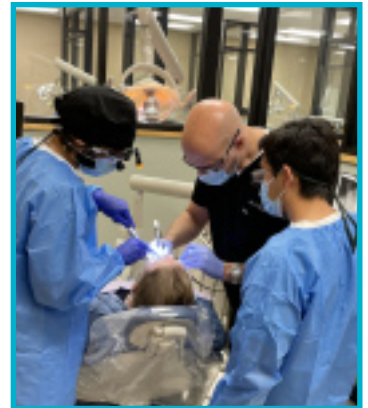


# EXTRACTION DAY

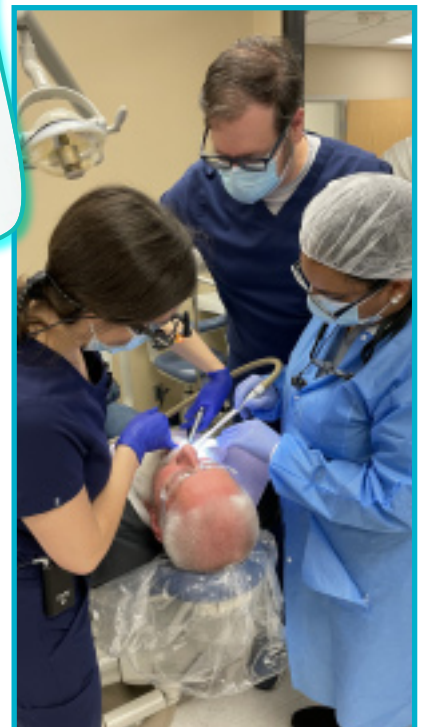
**MORE THAN \$100,000 IN SERVICES PROVIDED ON EXTRACTION DAY!**



The Dental Clinic at the Northwest Campus hosted another Extraction Day



2 Deans  
2 Staff  
20 Doctors  
51 patients  
357 extractions=\$96,390.00  
Radiographs=\$8,925.00.  
Total estimated services  
on May 20th - \$105,315.00

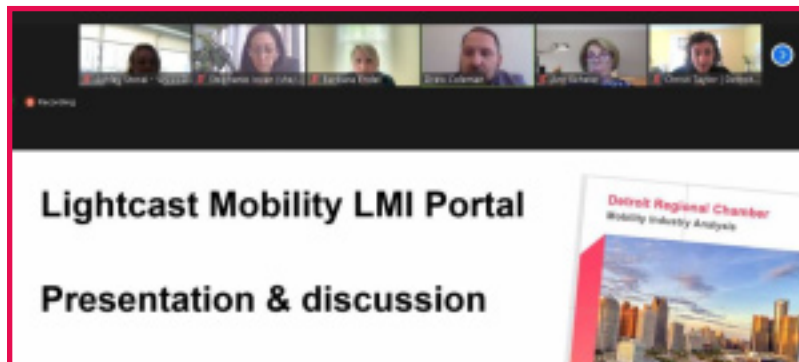




# Division of Educational Affairs



## *D3C3 Mobility Cluster May Meeting*



The Collaborative (D3C3) Mobility Cluster meeting featured a walkthrough of a customized Labor Market Information (LMI) portal from D3C3 partner, Lightcast, and discussion around a mobility skills exchange and Business and Industry Leadership Team (BILT) model. The District will host the June Mobility Cluster meeting that will focus strategies to use the BILT model.

## *Website Meeting*



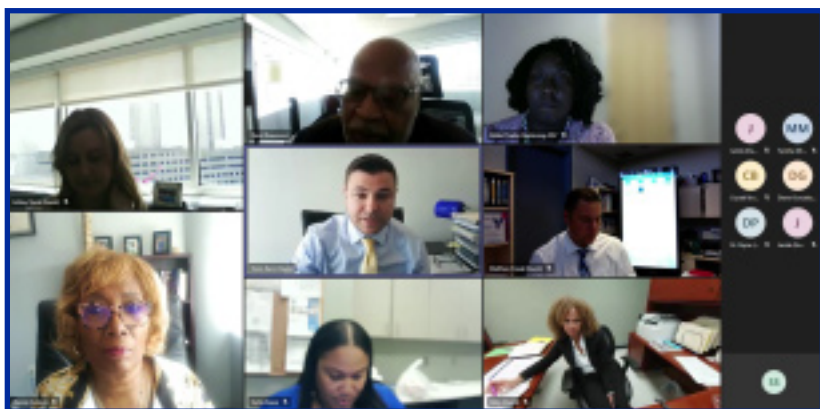
Ashley Storai met with Michael Tomlin, Beyond Web Solutions website partner, to align Educational Affairs content with new page layouts.

## *Operational Excellence*



Allan Cosma participated in the Automate A3 Conference 2023 held at Huntington Place. He attended multiple sessions including the Educator networking sessions with the top ten organizations in robotics technology. This session discussed best practices and industry demands in automation, robotics, and mechatronics instruction.

## *District Instructional Council Meeting*



The Instructional Team held its' monthly meeting. During the meeting Dr. Beaumont thanked the team and indicated that on all Key Performance Indicators we achieved improvements.



## Division of Educational Affairs

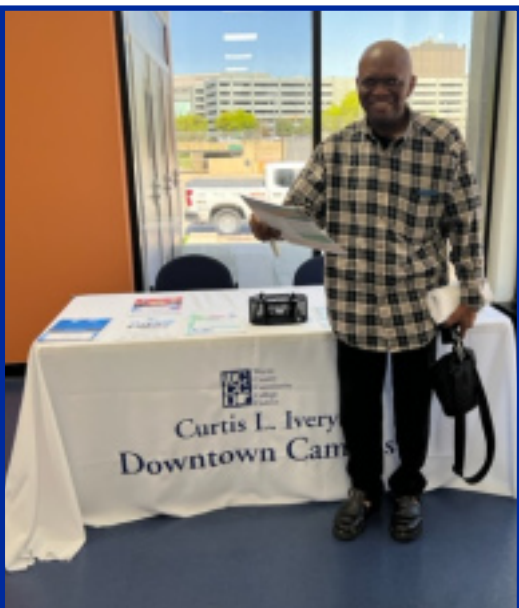
### ***Discipline Leads Meeting***



The Instructional Team held a joint faculty monthly meeting. During the meeting, Dr. Beaumont thanked the faculty and indicated improvement on all Key Performance Indicators and the Developmental Education Rethink Project. The group also discussed summer faculty professional development opportunities, instructional updates and classroom readiness for the Fall 2023 semester.

### ***Operational Excellence***

Dr. Wanda Hudson and Nora Gessert toured the Eastern Campus Mechatronics Lab. They will be working with the Regional Training Center team of experts and partners to develop enhanced approaches to utilizing robotics effectively in the manufacturing process.



### ***Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus Instructional Office***

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus Instructional Office welcomed faculty members back for the summer semester.





An orientation for the Summer Internship Program participants was held earlier this week. Staff from the Division of Human Resources provided an overview of the college and answered questions. The program offers tremendous benefits by providing students from other leading colleges with professional and educational experiences. These students are all enrolled for summer classes.

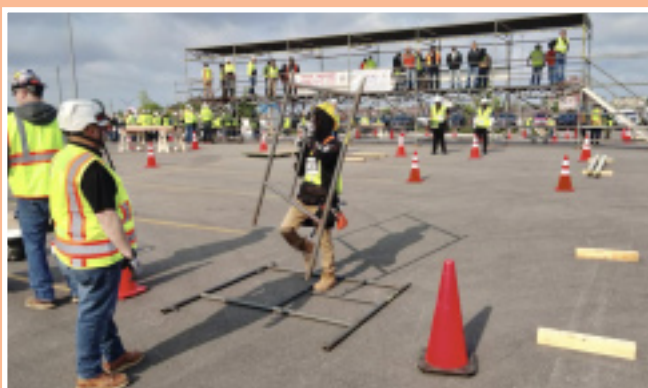




# Division of Workforce and Economic Development

## CONSTRUCTION TRADE TRAINING PROGRAM

Construction Trades Training Program students participated in the Career Combine event at the Carpenters and Millwrights Training Center.



Dawn Kicks from Site One Landscape Supply met with CDL - Class A students and graduates discussed employment opportunities.



Rudy Diaz from MCA Detroit and Rick Fast from Local 636 Pipefitters met with students to talk about trending career opportunities.







## Division of Workforce and Economic Development



Students learn apprenticeship opportunities during a presentation facilitated by John Perkins from The Carpenters & Millwrights Union.



Staff shared information about WCCCD's skilled trades programs during the Career and Education Expo sponsored by Coleman Young II and Judge Greg Mathis.



### Introductory Welding (WLT 101)

Students in the Introductory Welding Class learn how to measure and cut steel.



## Building Partnerships in the Community



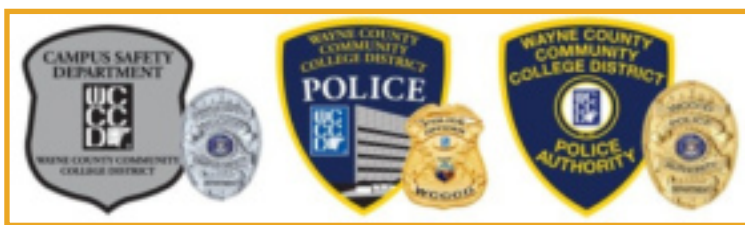
Anthony Arminiak, Denis Karic, Andy Steeby and Matthew Green participated in the Wayne Westland Community Schools "Breakfast of Champions" Recognition Awards Ceremony which honored community partners, staff and students.



Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson, Donnell Mason and Michael Poole attended the Michigan Chronicle Pancakes and Politics Forum 3-A Conversation with Mary Barra, CEO of General Motors.



Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson attended the Detroit NAACP June Jubilee Freedom Walk & Freedom Summit planning meetings. WCCCD is partnering with the Detroit Branch NAACP will host the Freedom Summit at our Northwest Campus on Thursday June 22, 2023.



## District Police Authority



Police Authority Officer Olivia Bricker was inducted into PHI THETA KAPPA Honors Society. She will be finishing her Criminal Justice Law Enforcement Associates Degree in Fall of 2023. Her plans are to further her education, attend the Winter Police Academy and become a sworn Police Officer in our Police Department.





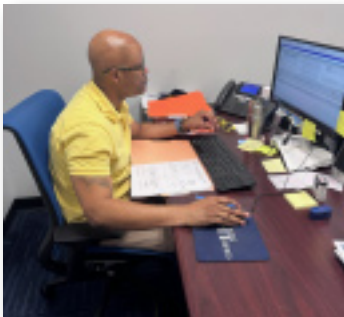
# Division of Student Services



## International Students

International Program staff assist our international students with advising/registration for Summer/Fall semesters.

## Student Government Leadership Camp Overview



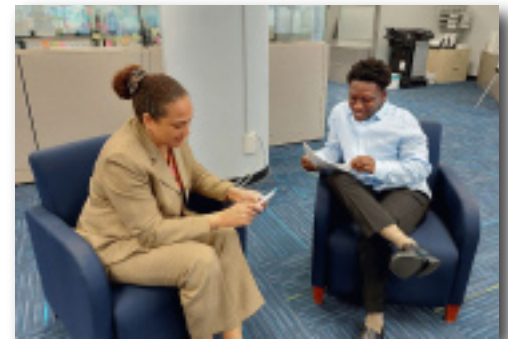
## Admissions and Records

Staff continue to work on Spring 2023 graduation folders.



## Veteran Affairs

As graduation approaches and many veteran students are transitioning to four year institutions, Wayne County Community College welcomes new and returning military veteran students to start and or complete their certificates and degrees.



## Federal Work Study

Dr. Tammy Anderson met with Federal Work Study student Raheem Poston to set goals to be evaluated for the summer semester.



## Graduation Evaluations

Vice Chancellor of District Student Services Dr. Brian Singleton and his staff are evaluating degrees and certificates for graduating students.



## Michigan College and University Partnership - MiCUP

District Student Services met with the University of Michigan (U of M) to solidify the Michigan College and University Partnership (MiCUP) program goals and objectives for the 2023-2024 year. The partnership aims to assist WCCCD students in transferring to U of M or any four year institution to complete their bachelor's degree or beyond.

## Phi Theta Kappa

Dr. Ashanti Israel and Akindele Akinyemi met with the "Be The Match Representative", Tarita Gibson, the PTK Vice President, Tuesday Dixon, and PTK members to discuss volunteer opportunities for the chapter.

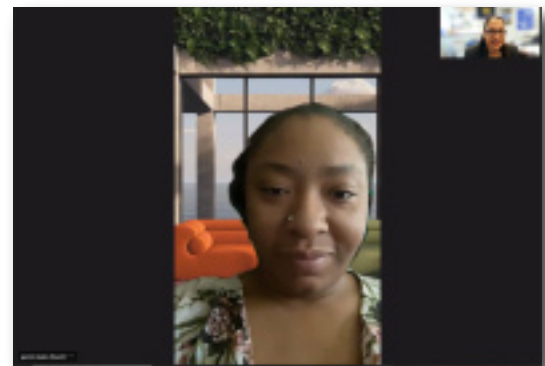


## Financial Aid

Gov. Whitmer signs legislation lowering costs of college tuition for military spouses and children.

## Student Executive Council

Dr. Tammy Anderson attended the virtual Student Engagement Leadership Summit, focusing on Disney's Leadership Strategies and How to Positively Lead Others. Strategies presented included how to Communicate Effectively and Get Along With Others and emphasized the Disney's focus on "Dream, Dare, Believe, Do."



## Dual Enrollment

Student Services staff held an on-site admissions event at Western International High School for graduating seniors.





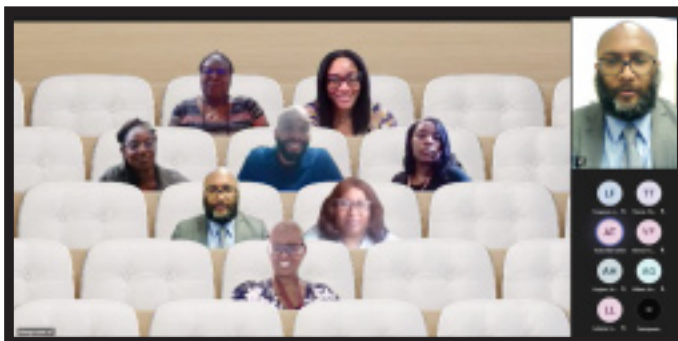
# Division of Student Services

## Outreach and Recruitment



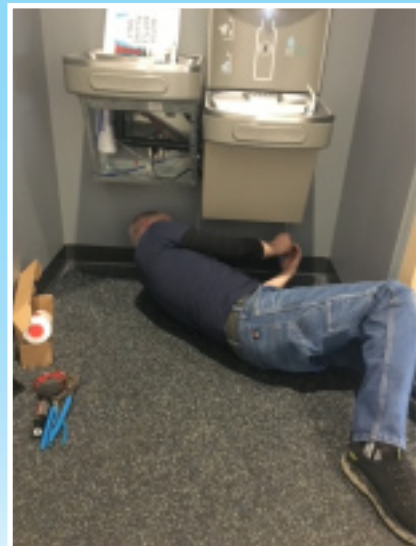
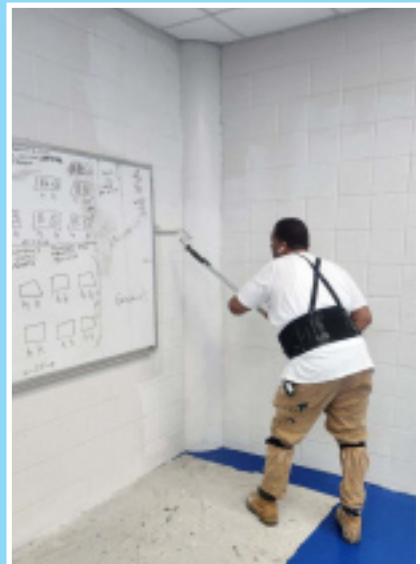
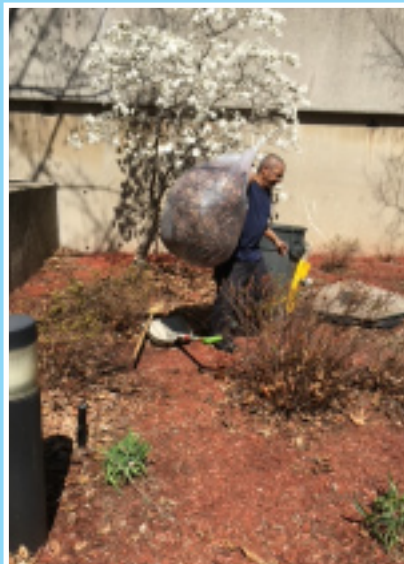
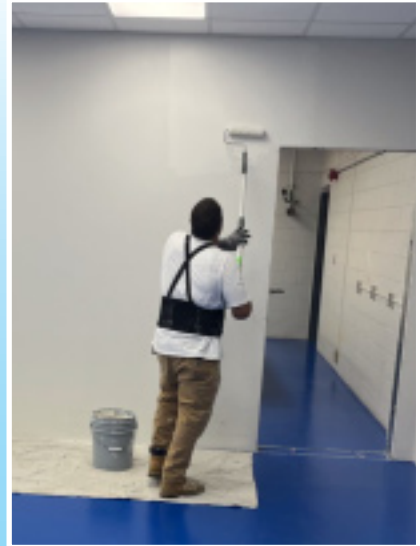
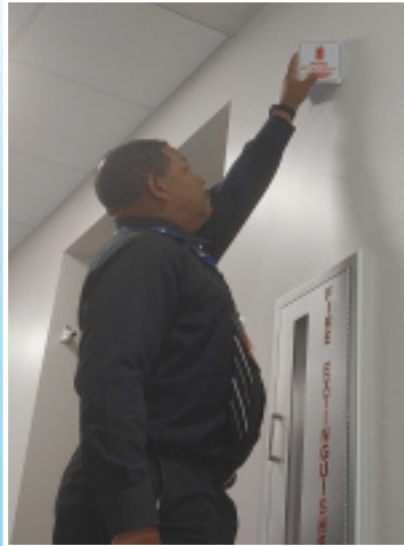
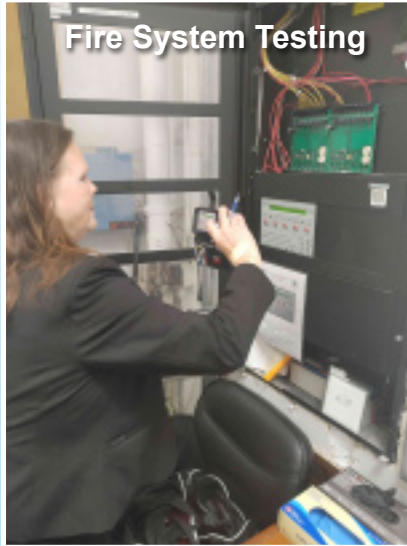
WCCCD's Department Of Outreach and Recruitment (Open D.O.O.R.) participated in the Second Annual Achieve Your Dreams College Fair. WCCCD provided potential student information about the Districts' numerous options in both academic and career/technical areas. The Detroit Chapter of the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) programs organized the event to strengthen partnerships between educational institutions and the Latino population in the Southwest Detroit area. We look forward to future collaboration and increasing WCCCD's impact in this underserved community.

### Detroit Renaissance District



WCCCD Open D.O.O.R. also participated in a virtual session with the Michigan Rehabilitation Services - Detroit Renaissance District. This was an opportunity to inform over 30 Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors and other professionals about the educational opportunities and support services available at WCCCD.

# Facilities Maintenance



Facilities upgrades continue District wide.

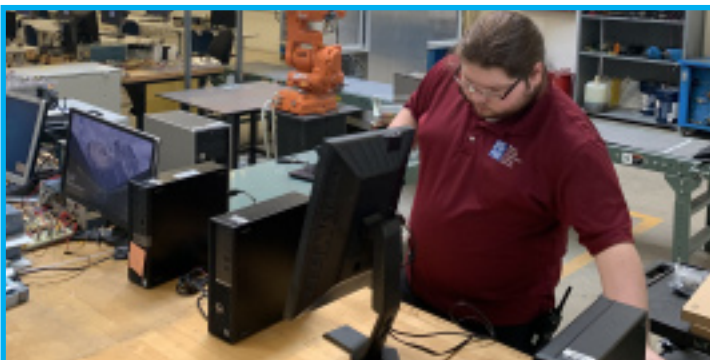
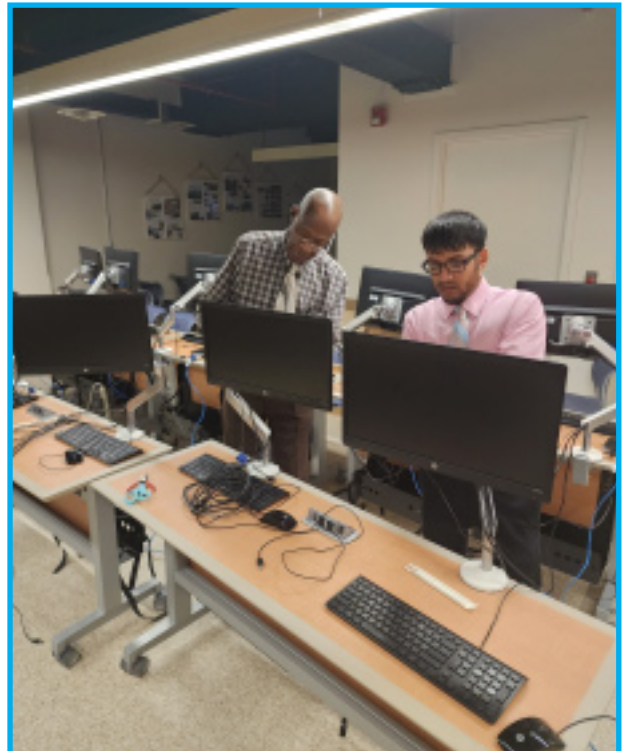
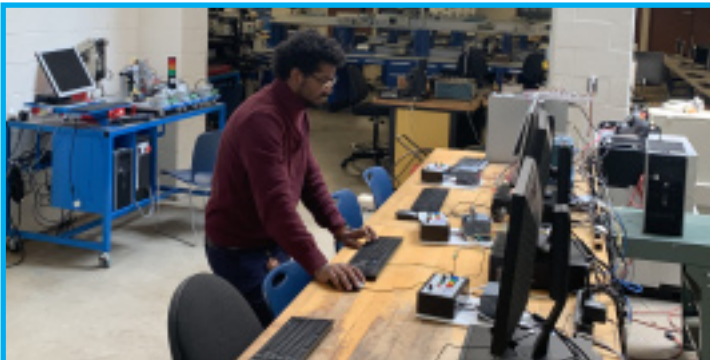


## Division of Information Technology



The Division of Information Technology staff met with Campus Administrators at Northwest Campus to discuss evening and weekend technical support needs.

## CAMPUS TECHNICAL SUPPORT





## WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



## MICHIGAN INSTITUTE for PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION



### BASF HAZWOPER TRAINING

Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted BASF for a Hazwoper Refresher Class. The course covers basic defensive and offensive mitigation techniques available to responders.

### ALLEN PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT DRIVING RODEO

MIPSE hosted the Allen Park Fire Department for a brief Driving Rodeo for a new hire. The training took place on one of Allen Park Fire Department's fire truck. Only certified officers' with a signed and approved training request were in attendance for hands on training.



### CFS INSPECTIONS – LADDER TESTING



MIPSE conducted testing on the ladders to test structural and mechanical integrity. An annual inspection and test program uncovers many defects before they become major problems, thus resulting in better safety precautions and lower maintenance costs.



### WESTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT MOTORCYCLE OFFICER SAFETY TRAINING

MIPSE hosted the Westland Police Department's Motor Cycle Department for training and updates. The students reviewed such topics as personal awareness, motorcycle safety and "tuck and roll" techniques. At the conclusion of the class, students will graduate to become Motor Cycle Officers.



# DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

## Documentary Film Viewing

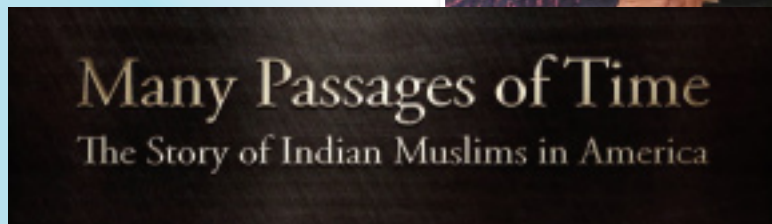
### *“Many Passages of Time: The Story of Indian Muslims in America”*



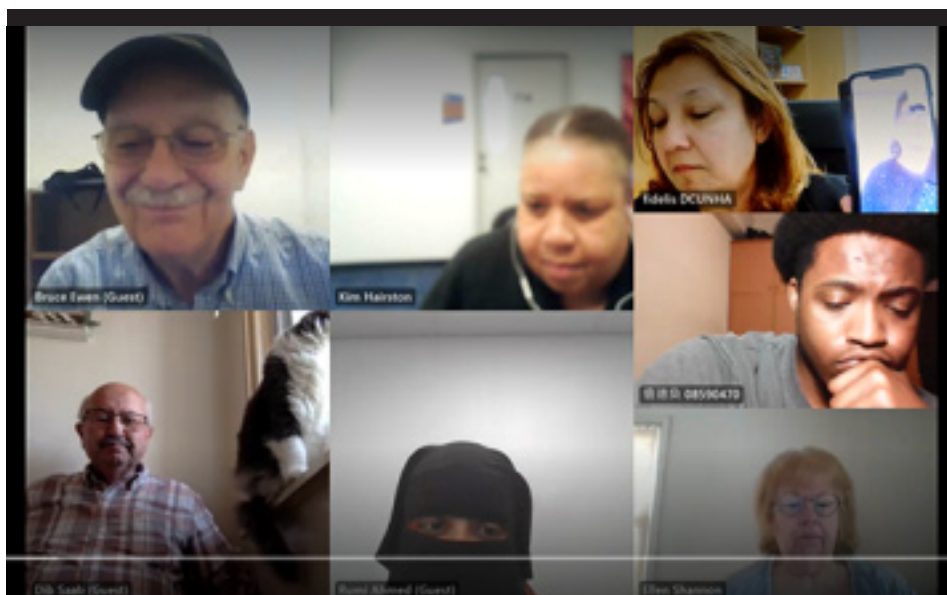
Arifa Javed



Participants in the documentary film viewing of “Many Passages of Time – The Story of Indian Muslims in America” by Arifa Javed learned about the religion, culture and contributions to American society made by Muslim immigrants.



Online Participants

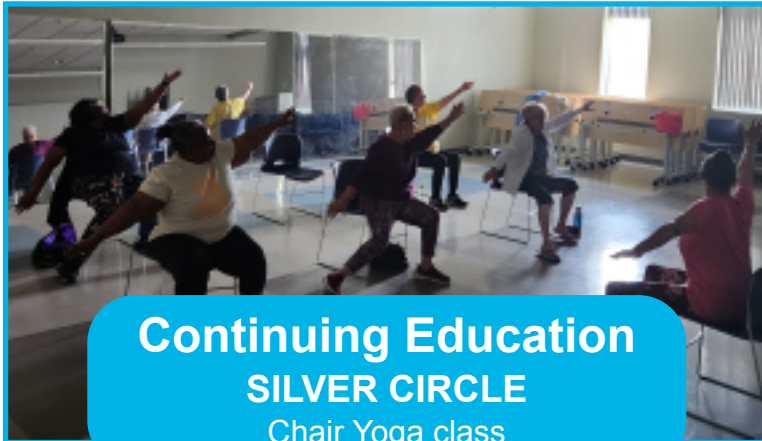


### Virtual Intercultural Conversations

Celebrating Asian and Pacific  
Islander Heritage Month and  
Jewish Heritage Month.



## Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



### Continuing Education SILVER CIRCLE Chair Yoga class

Seniors enjoyed the Chair Yoga Class.

### American Sign Language Workshop



The MESUC hosted an American Sign Language workshop. Participants were introduced to the ubiquitous world of sign language, including common words and phrases and basic sign language facts.

### Camp Infinity 2023 Walk Through



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center (MESUC) staff and representatives of Michigan Council of Women in Technology conducted a walk-through at the Center for Learning Technology in preparation for the upcoming Camp Infinity on July 8th.



# Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

*Congratulations!*



Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus Language Institute's Safa Saaidi spoke at the Honors Convocation as a recipient of this prestigious award. The campus is very proud of the accomplishments Ms. Saaidi has achieved.



## Detroit Fire Commission

Local fire fighters attended this essential training to enhance their abilities to assist in fire suppression from a management stand point. Participants were able to utilize the Multi-Agency Coordination System (MAS), understand local and regional incident management teams, and how to utilize the ICS (Incident Command System).

## Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Mental Health



The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted an AKA Mental Health Workshop. Participants discussed the various forms of mental health disorders and how they can identify them within the community.

## Minority Business Workshop – Start and Grow Your Own Business



Start & Grow Your Own Business provided small business owners and entrepreneurs information on how to setup a new business, access LARA (state) and the IRS website to obtain an EIN/DUNS number, as well as how to register with the City of Detroit as a supplier.

# 2023 Commencement



Graduation Photo Days Continue District-wide!



## Commencement Ceremony

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

Photographers were at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown campus to provide graduating students the opportunity to have professional pictures taken in a cap and gown.



# Downriver Campus

## Wayne County BioWatch FSE Table Top Exercise



The Downriver Campus hosted the Wayne County BioWatch FSE Table Top Exercise. BioWatch involves a large network of stakeholders from public health, emergency management, law enforcement, laboratory, scientific, and environmental health organizations around the country who collaborate to detect and prepare a coordinated response to a bioterrorism attack.

## Michigan Philharmonic Kids Konzert

The Michigan Philharmonic is an award-winning professional orchestra performing in and around the metro Detroit area and Southeast Michigan. Two Concerts for Kids were held in the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performance Arts Center with Taylor Schools as their audience.



## Wayne County BioWatch FSE Table Top Exercise



The Downriver Campus hosted Wayne Metro CAA Supportive Housing HMIS (Homeless Management Information System) Training. This event trained staff with the basic information needed to operate or participate in HMIS. HMIS is a homeless management information system that is required for local information to collect client-level data and data on the provision of housing and services to homeless individuals and families and persons at risk of homelessness.

## Allen Park Student Art Show



The Downriver Campus hosted the opening of Allen Park High School's student Art Show opening titled "Below the Surface" in the Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery.

# Eastern Campus

## Campus Executive Cabinet Meeting



The administrative staff at the Eastern Campus discussed the kickoff of the Summer Semester and preparation for the closeout of the fiscal year.

## Continuing Education SILVER CIRCLE

Painting and More for Seniors

Students gain hands-on techniques to use with acrylic paint for painting landscapes and concepts.

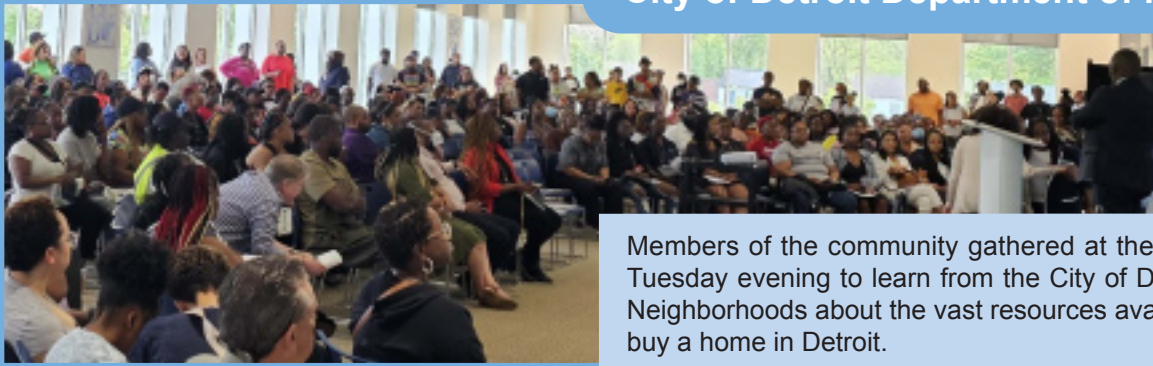


**Summer  
2023  
Classes  
Begin!**



# Northwest Campus

## City of Detroit Department of Neighborhoods



Members of the community gathered at the Northwest Campus Tuesday evening to learn from the City of Detroit Department of Neighborhoods about the vast resources available to residents to buy a home in Detroit.



## H.E.A.R.D. Humanitarian Corp.

The H.E.A.R.D. Humanitarian Corporation was on campus with various vendors providing free information and resources for community members to improve both mental and physical health.

## Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Scholarship Awards Reception



The Tau Alpha Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated held its annual scholarship awards reception at the Northwest Campus giving away thousands of dollars of scholarships to WCCCD students.

## Northwest Campus Admin Meeting



Furquan Ahmed met with the senior administration of the Northwest Campus to discuss the overall beautification plan for the Summer at the Northwest Campus.

He also met with campus administrators to reflect on the transition to the new semester and discuss anticipated needs for the summer.



## DPSCD Office of College and Career Readiness

The Detroit Public Schools Community District held its spring 2023 Student Internship Program Culminating Event recognizing the efforts of students who participated in the internship program.

# Ted Scott Campus



## Romulus and Belleville Early Middle College Completion Ceremony

The Romulus and Belleville Early Middle College Completion Ceremony held at the Ted Scott campus honored the 13th year students who have earned their High School Diploma and their Associates Degree.



## SEMCA Threat Response Training

This one-day active shooter training was provided to all of Southeastern Michigan Community Alliance's office staff.

## 2023 Manufacturing Day Meeting



Muna Khoury attended the first planning meeting for the 2023 Manufacturing Day. This region-wide event will expose High School Students to the Skilled Trades at the College level and by touring local Businesses.

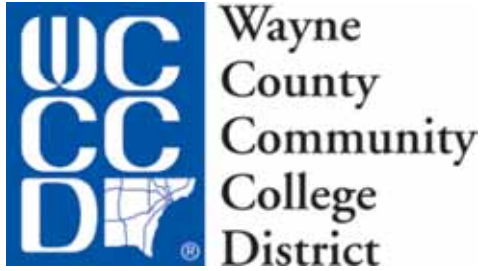


## Nursing Faculty Professional Development

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## Mission

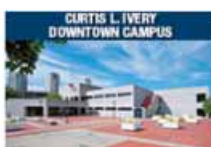
WCCCD's mission is to empower individuals, businesses, and communities to achieve their higher education and career advancement goals through excellent, accessible, culturally diverse, and globally competitive programs and services.

## 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



**One Vision, One District, One College**