

Chancellor's Weekend Memo

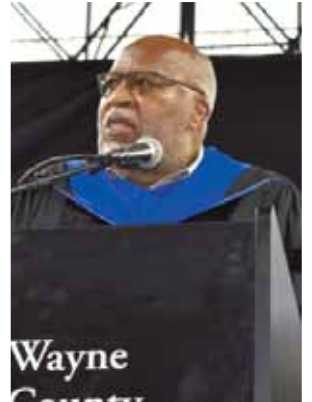
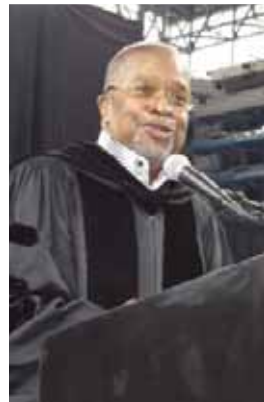


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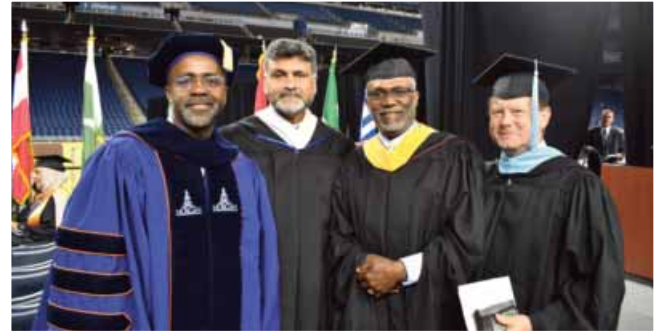
June 3-9, 2023

WCCCD's 53rd Commencement Ceremony June 3, 2023











Collaborative Partnership Opportunities

We were pleased to host Wayne County Executive Warren Evans, Congressman Dorwhon Gleekia from Liberia, West Africa and other state representatives to discuss educational partnership opportunities.



Community Engagement

This week I met with Speaker of the House, Representative Joe Tate and Dr. Jim Holley.

Career Program Advisory Council Discussion

I met with Dr. Timothy Myers and Dr. David Beaumont for a discussion on the Career Program Advisory Council.





Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Entrepreneurship Training Academy

This week, we met with MNTB, MDOT and Swint Logistics Group, Inc. to identify career pathways and immediate opportunities for graduates and current students of our Civil Technology and Technician Certification Program.



Staff and students from the Entrepreneurship Training Academy fifth cohort met to identify break even values, points of profitability and a feasibility study.



Student Success



Conchata Cole

"My training was EXCELLENT! I am more prepared than ever to accomplish my goal of opening a restaurant and a non-profit organization!"



Tiffany Dean

"I loved the training and I learned a lot of new things that will help my business."



Division of Workforce and Economic Development

*How much does a Diesel
Mechanic make in Michigan?*

According to Tooltip, the average
base salary is \$26.76 per hour

Diesel Mechanic Program

Staff from the Regional Training Center at the Eastern Campus met with Carmen Bender and her team with the City of Detroit to discuss the Diesel Mechanic Program. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the employment of all diesel service technicians is projected to grow by 4% through 2031.



Construction Trades Training Program

Students are taking CPR
training as part of their
class curriculum.



The School of Continuing Education

A Day at the Museum

In partnership with the Detroit Institute of Arts, WCCCD hosted “A Day at the Museum” for seniors in the community.



Your Hair & You

This seminar featured licensed and trained Trichologist, Loreal Tindle, who shared practical tips on how to prevent hair loss and how to maintain healthy hair. Participants gained knowledge and tools to care for their hair in a healthy, sustainable, natural way.



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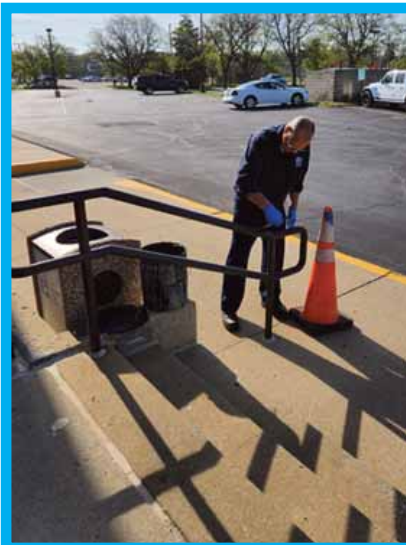
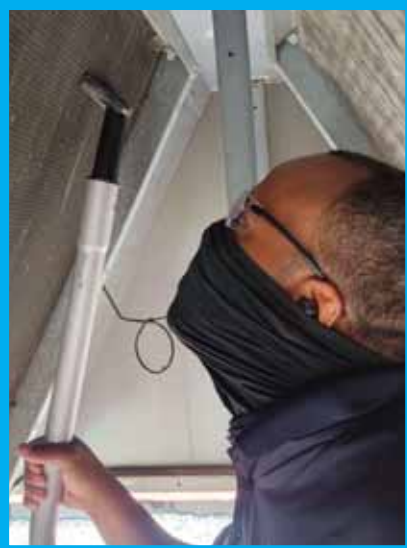
**Weekly Continuing
Education Enrollment**

May 22, 2023 – June 3, 2023

Facilities Maintenance



Greg Kowalski did some troubleshooting on the MIPSE burn room control panel to prepare for the FERMI II training.





In preparation of the 2023-year end activities, the Division of Human Resources is working closely with the Division of Information Technology and the Payroll Department to ensure that all employee assignments are “rolled over” to the new budgeted fiscal year accurately. The objective were to verify that various records were correct, and to spot and fix issues before assignment rollover that could have led to an external audit.

- Performance Evaluations of All Staff 2022-23
- Pathways Contract Renewals
- Personnel File Organization
- District Staffing Alignment
- Credential and Background Checks
- Ensuring Compliance with Department of Labor and other Related Agencies



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Drs. Yusef Sabree and Karow Gordon Published Articles in DIHE

We are proud to highlight some of our staff having had articles published on their respective dissertation studies in *Diverse Issues in Higher Education (DIHE)* magazine as; Dr. Yusef Sabree *Diverse Students Need Diverse Faculty* (February 21, 2023) and Dr. Karow Gordon *How to Recognize the Value of Non-cognitive Skills in Education* (May 11, 2023).

Office of Professional Development

As part of the Office of Professional Development's commitment to service, excellence and meeting the professional development needs of the District, the Division of Institutional Effectiveness surveyed the District/campus administration in the Spring to better understand professional interests and needs of WCCCD's administrative staff.

The top three (3) professional development responses are:

1. Student Support (56.7%)
2. Administrative Support (43.3%)
3. Advising (40.0%)



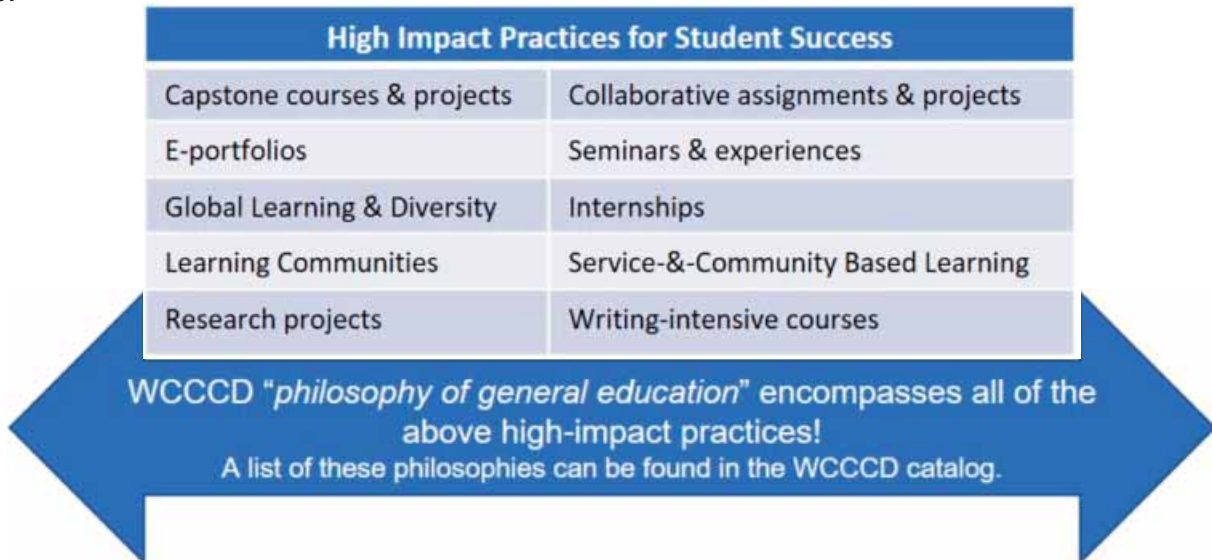
When asked the top choices for what professional development respondents would like to see on their campus/division include:

- ☒ Leadership, Team Building (63.3%)
- ☒ Health and Wellness (56.7%)
- ☒ Personal Professional Development (50.0%)

Feedback gathered will be used to inform and establish future professional development and career training opportunities.

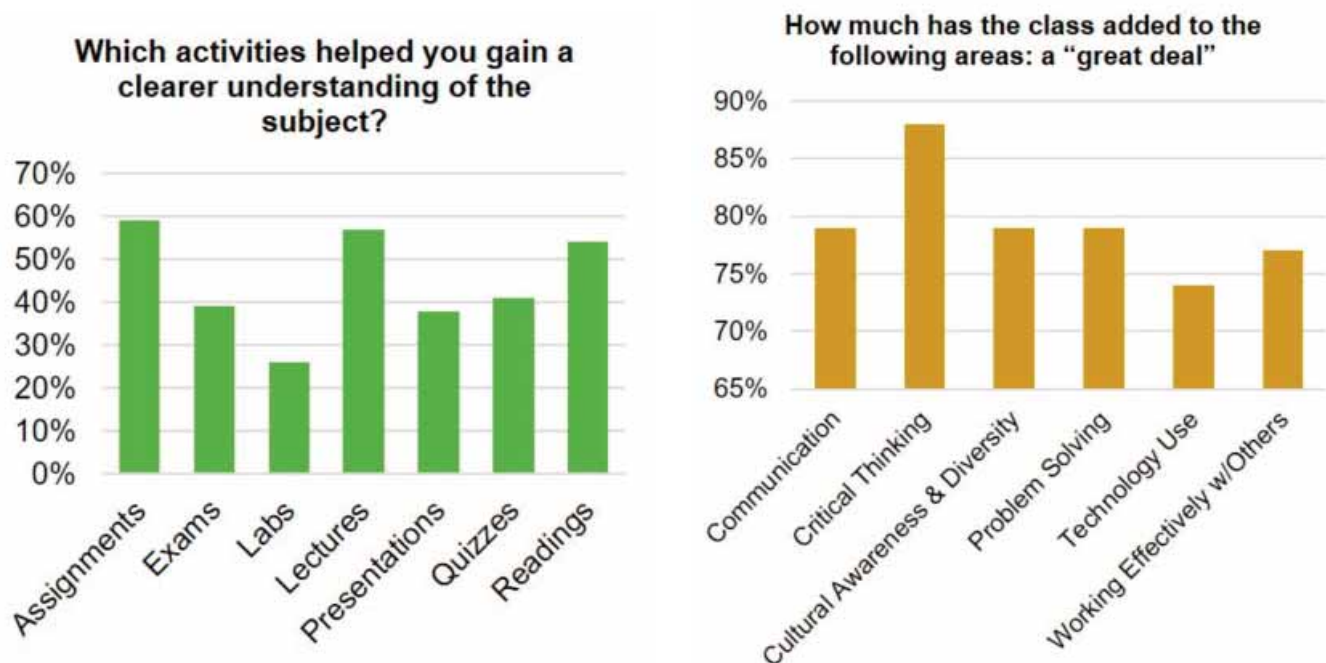
What's Trending In IE: Academic Success

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) reviews current research to provide data for the District to inform decision-making for services and programs. According to the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, faculty and educators identified high-impact activities that may improve students' potential academic success in the classroom. Below are suggested practices to aid student success:



Source: The Chronicle of Higher Education (February 23, 2023). Connecting in the classroom and beyond.

IE conducts the Student Survey of Instruction (SSOI) each semester to provide insight on course-taking experiences and satisfaction. Participating students identified some activities that added to their skills and understanding of their subjects:



Division of Information Technology

Weekly IT Project Update Meeting



**Data Closet
Re-engineering Project
*Ted Scott Campus***

Campus Technical Support





WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

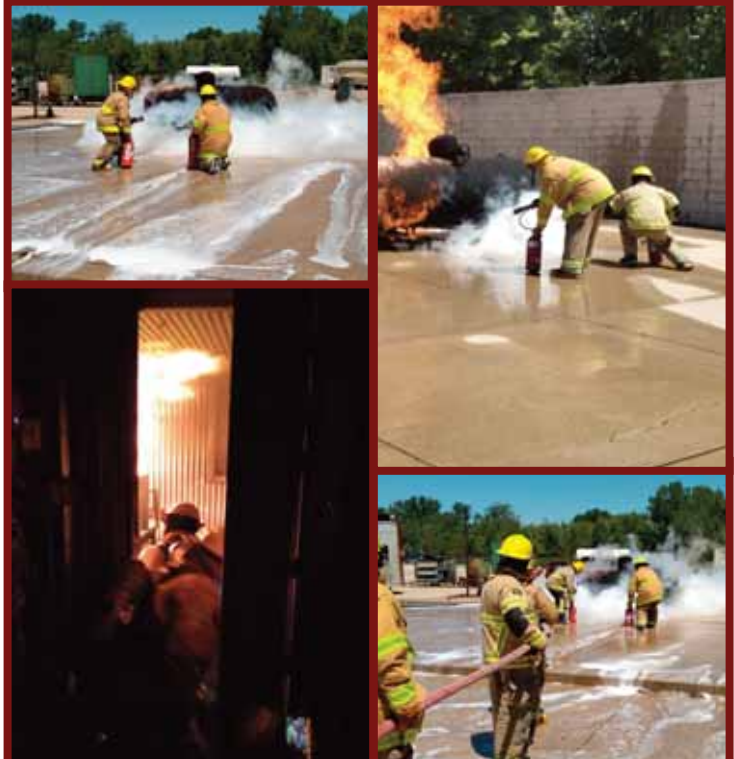


**MICHIGAN INSTITUTE for
PUBLIC SAFETY**
E D U C A T I O N



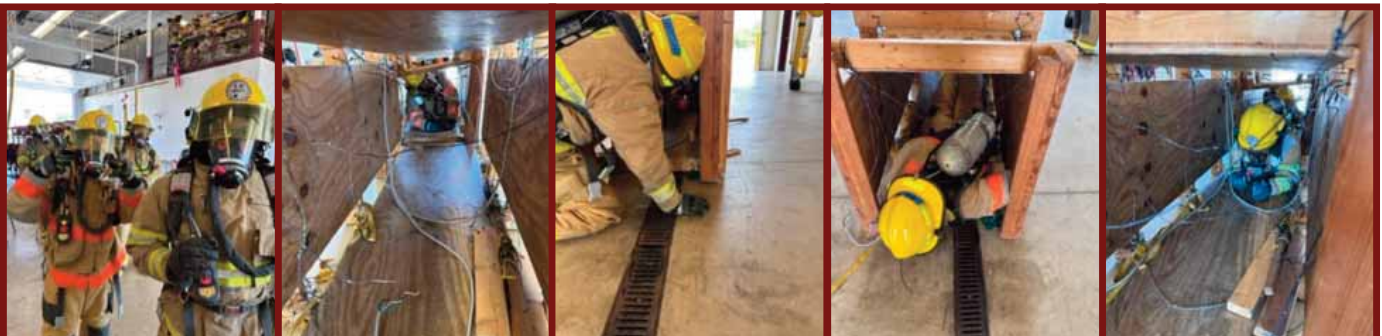
Detroit Police Department - Special Response Team (SRT) Repelling Training

Detroit Police Department's Special Response Team held its Repelling Training. Participants repelled the tower building and out of windows on the third and above floors.



Fermi 2 Fire Brigade Training

Operators of the Detroit Edison Fermi 2 Plant in Monroe County attended a Fire Brigade training. They refreshed their training in fire extinguishers, foam application and fire extinguishing including the burn room and shipboard simulator.



Students in the Summer 2023 Fire Fighter class were practicing survival skills.



Division of Educational Affairs

Summer Water Research Project

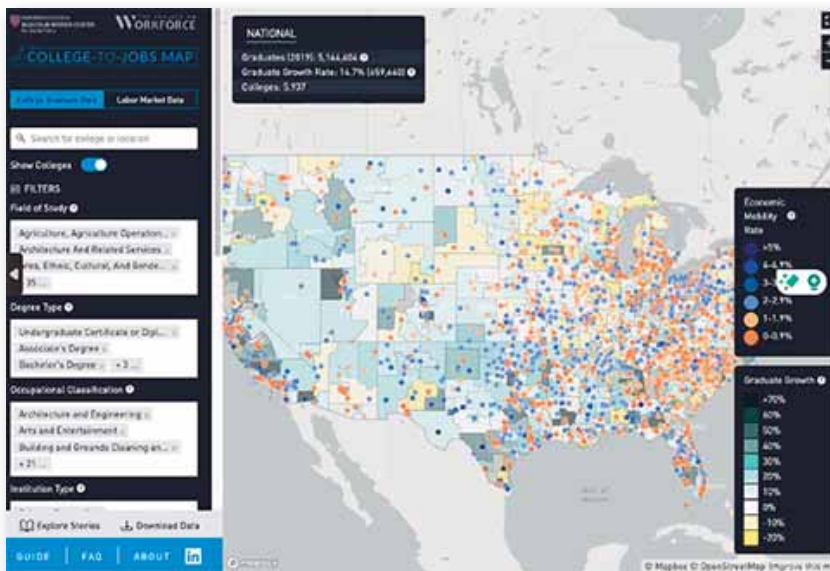
The 2023 Summer Water Analysis Research Project has begun. Students will record findings of microbial and heavy metal levels found in the Detroit River. At the end of the eight- week project, students will present on their data findings and recommendations.



Division of Educational Affairs



Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaborative (D3C3)



The Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaborative (D3C3) project team members attended a webinar on The College-to-Jobs Data Initiative: Bridging the Gap between Higher Education and the Labor Market. The webinar included a demo of the interactive data tool, the College-to-Jobs Map, which pulls together public data and job postings data from Lightcast to create a comprehensive picture of the regional college-to-jobs ecosystem.



D3C3 Student Success Cluster Meeting

Drs. CharMaine Hines and Brian Singleton attended the D3C3 Cluster meeting where Georgia State University NISS program and the MCCA Director were featured speakers.

Division of Educational Affairs



Teaching Learning Center: First Friday

Staff from the Division of Educational Affairs presented information on the status of the Developmental Rethink Project and provided the faculty with updates on the current pilot MAT 1130 and ENG 1190 courses taking place this summer.



Career Transfer Pathways

Crystal Brown met representatives from Davenport University to discuss the current and potential additional transfer pathways between the two institutions. The discussion identified five new potential transfer pathways to WCCCD students.

Cybersecurity Program

Instructor Robert Balacki (far right) is pictured with Cybersecurity graduates.



DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION



Dr Nadir Mohsin presented on the book titled *Black Indians* by William Loren Katz and Bruce Ewen presented on the book *Harriet Tubman*.

Virtual Intercultural Conversations



The Virtual Intercultural Conversations celebrated Pride Month and Caribbean Heritage Month 2023.



Division of Student Services

Michigan College and University Partnership



WCCCD interns are working on research projects at Michigan Technological University in STEM programs.



Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)

Congratulations again to Alpha Upsilon Zeta chapter of PTK for their outstanding accomplishments in 2022!

2023-24 Michigan Regional Officer Team

We extend our gratitude to all candidates who stepped up to put their name in the hat for this role. We wish our new all-women RO team nothing but success as they embark on this journey to lead our region together.

Pictured left to right: Nicole Cossum-Ready (Associate Regional Coordinator), Christina Sunday, Kim Clark, Chloe Miner, Kim Budde, Lynnae Selberg (Regional Coordinator)



Paragon Award Chapter Advisors

2nd Runner Up
Dr. Ashanti Isreal

Wayne County Community College District

Distinguished Chapter Advisor Teams

2nd Runner Up

Akindele Akinyemi and Dr. Shanti Isreal
Wayne County Community College District

Distinguished Chapter Members

6th Runner Up
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Wayne County Community College District

Distinguished Chapter Officer Team

7th Runner Up

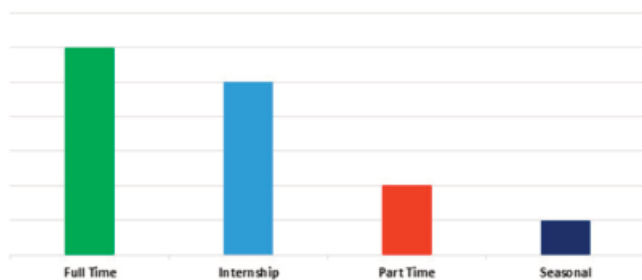
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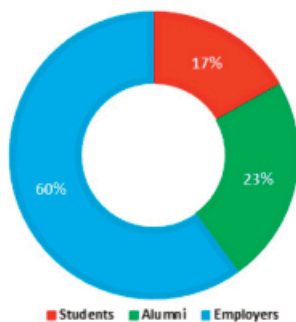
Division of Student Services

Career Planning and Placement

CAREER PLANNING & PLACEMENT
NUMBER OF JOBS POSTED BY JOB TYPE WEEKLY



CAREER PLANNING & PLACEMENT
TOTAL ACTIVE REGISTERED USERS



Number of Student Registrations & Active Jobs by Week



Michigan College Access Network

Nicole Black is serving as the AmeriCorps member for the College Completion Corps program with the Michigan College Access Network. AmeriCorps is supporting the Governors initiative for college completion goals focusing low-income and first-generation college students.



Federal Work-Study Program

Staff continue to work with students to train them on the processes and procedures of the program, giving them guidance on form completion and program expectations.

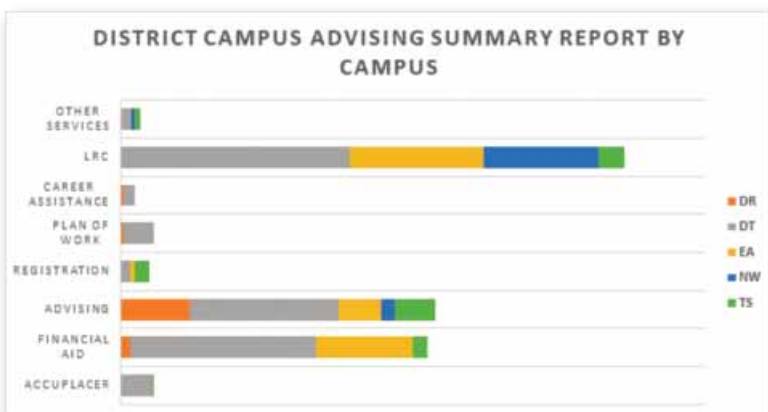


Division of Student Services



Outreach and Recruitment

Dawud Muhammad visited with the students at Grandmont Academy for Career Day. Students were encouraged to prepare for their future and consider WCCCD as a possible stepping stone to their future career.



SARS (Scheduling and Reporting System)

SARS 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 a campus.



Command Center

The data reflects the number of students assisted by the Division of Student Services the week of June 5, 2023.



International Students

Staff is reviewing new international student's applications to ensure required documents are submitted for the Fall 2023 semester.

CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness
Education Center



Hustle class energized participants with both old and new line dances.

Walk with Ease, a pilot program from CoreWell Health held its first class and walking session on the walking track at the Health and Wellness Education Center to teach members the fundamentals of walking.



Community Partnerships

Staff met with the Riverfront Conservancy to discuss upcoming programs.



Building Partnerships in the Community



Ella Lynch attended the Redford High School Fall 2023 Cohort Application Orientation and Parent Meeting.

Kemal Kurtovic represented the District at the quarterly "Connecting the Pointes" meeting. This meeting was a collaboration of organizations serving the Harper Woods and Grosse Pointe communities.



WCCCD is a presenting sponsor for the Taylor Conservatory's Music in the Gardens for the 2023 Summer Music Series. Tim Durand and his wife Lou Ann represented the District at the concert featuring Major Dudes.





Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Continuing Education

Staff met to plan programs for the Summer and Fall 2023 semesters.



Student Success!



Anthology + Blackboard Meeting

Denis Karic met virtually with Anthology representatives to discuss system utilization, Blackboard collaboration and the upcoming transition to ultra base navigation.

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Detroit Action

Detroit Action sponsored a strategic campaigning training workshop at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.



Tuesday, Thursday, and Truth

Malik Shabaaz met with students, staff and community members to discuss community projects.



University Partners

Representatives from Oakland University visited with students to provide them with information regarding transfer opportunities once they graduate from WCCCD.

Physical Therapy Lab In-Service Training



The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted an in-service training in the Physical Therapy Lab. The training was on the new Gait Trainer 3 and NxStep Unweighing System offering cutting-edge technology fully equipped with audio and visual feedback. This technology helps to facilitate normal walking patterns for patients after illness or injury.

Downriver Campus



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 time to receive their driving credentials from the Michigan Department of Education.

Crisis Prevention Institute Training

The Western Wayne Family Health Centers Crisis Prevention Institute Training was held at the Downriver Campus. This training discussed that the COVID-19 pandemic has negatively affected the majority of Americans' mental health.



Student Success!

Students from Roush completed applications to receive a grant for their automotive classes.



AARP Monthly Chapter Meeting

The Downriver Campus hosted the Wayne County Heritage Chapter meeting of American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

Eastern Campus



Science Lab Audit

Staff from the Division of Educational Affairs conducted a science lab audit at the Eastern Campus with faculty and administrators.

Police Authority Camera Upgrades

The camera used for taking student identification pictures has been upgraded.



Work Keys Exam

Students participated in the Work Keys Exam at the Eastern Campus.

Northwest Campus



Henry Ford High School Graduation Ceremony

The Northwest Campus hosted Henry Ford High School's graduation ceremony in the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center.



Purchasing Meeting



Community Partners

Our partnership with Michigan Department of Health and Human Services continues to provide services to the community. Dr. Yvette Anderson and Northwest Campus administration identified and established space for increased visibility at the campus.



City of Detroit Reparations Meeting

Ted Scott Campus



Early Middle College

Ella Lynch and Darlene Wells discussed the Early Middle College Program with students from Canton Prep High School.



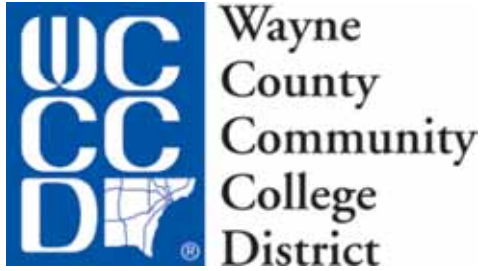
Community Partners

WCCCD sponsored the movie "Hotel Transylvania" for Taylor's West Middle School's 8th grade celebration.



Weekly Downriver and Ted Scott Campus Operations Meeting

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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