

Chancellor's Weekend Memo

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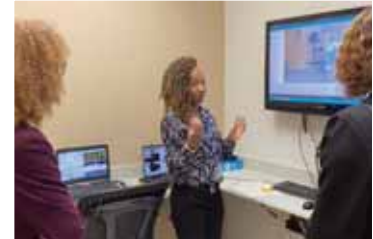
June 17-23, 2023



Corewell Health Visits the Health Science Center



Kelli Sadler, Chief Nurse Executive from Corewell Health, visited the Health Science Center for a tour and to build on our partnership.





Mayor's Workforce Development Board Meeting



SMART Board Meeting

Chancellor Ivery visits the Downriver Campus to attend the SMART Board Meeting.



Reflections Meeting

Students participating in the 2023 Reflections film project talk about the value of critical thinking skills and understanding historical and current trends to be competitive in the film and video industry. The District continues to receive positive feedback regarding the development of its new Film and Media Production Program.

In the News!

WCCCD's Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus
A Bright Space for Students to Learn and Unwind

A Detroit Mortician found a way to help lives
through the Lions Club ~*Detroit Free Press*

"For this Detroit 'Lion'
and father, winning is
measured through
service to others.

On June 10, inside the
Wayne County
Community College
District's (WCCCD) downtown Detroit campus atrium — a
bright space where students often come to unwind —
80-year-old Ronald Coleman had important work to do."





Building Community Relationships



Kimett Hackworth represented the District at the Tim Horton's ribbon cutting ceremony with Harper Woods Mayor Valerie Kindle



Trustee Susan Steeby, along with staff represented the District at the International Wildlife Refuge Alliance's 17th Annual Benefit Dinner.



Furquan Ahmed provides a campus tour to Trustee Scott Holiday and a few community members.



Dr. Tammy Anderson was invited to present educational tips for keeping kids engaged in summer learning and avoiding summer brain drain on WDIV Channel 4's "Live in the D."



Trustee Marla Edwards Wheeler, along with Drs. Brian Singleton and CharMaine Hines participated in a partnership tour in Inkster, MI.



Northwest Campus tour with Raihan Akther, Principal of Bridge Academy West.



Professor Jim Jackson and Dr. CharMaine Hines attended an event celebrating the 10-year formation of the University of Michigan's Division of Public Safety and Security. WCCCD was recognized for the support of the Future Wolverine Leader's Partnership Program.



Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Construction Trades Training Program



Students in the Construction Trades Training Program are learning math to make the perfect cut.



Representatives from Local 324 Operating Engineer met with students to discuss bidding, proposals, researching cost and pricing as well as sharing apprenticeship opportunities.



Division of Workforce and Economic Development



Commerical Driver's License Program

Empowering Workforce through Complementary Training Collaborating with Peterbilt to Upskill Staff and Fuel Career Growth

Conversations continue with Peterbilt to discuss upskilling their current staff by sending them to the Regional Training Center to obtain their CDL-A license and creating a Diesel Mechanic Training Program for CDL graduates.



Entrepreneurship Training Academy Student Success!

Tylease Hinton - From Shapewear to Shipping

Tylease Hinton, Entrepreneurship Training Academy Graduate, has added box truck transportation to her list of businesses. Ms. Hinton stated "I actually learned more than I thought I did at the time. My biggest take away from the course was planning a step by step process for a solid plan, makes a world of difference. As well as slowing down and being more detailed when explaining my business. I have since started another business which is a trucking business "For the Love of Trucking." My mom helps me a lot with my shapewear and spa while I'm on the road. I really enjoyed the course and hope to learn more from you in the future."





WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

WCCCD MICHIGAN INSTITUTE for PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION



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.



Downriver Hazmat Team Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the Downriver Hazardous Material Response Team for their monthly proficiency training.

District Police Authority

Active Shooter and CPR Training

MIPSE hosted WCCCD's District Police Authority for an Active Shooter and CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) training workshop.



Marathon Petroleum's Emergency Response Team

MIPSE hosted Marathon Petroleum's Emergency Response Team (ERT) training course on fire tactics.

WCCCD's AHA Training Center Basic Life Support Instructor Meeting

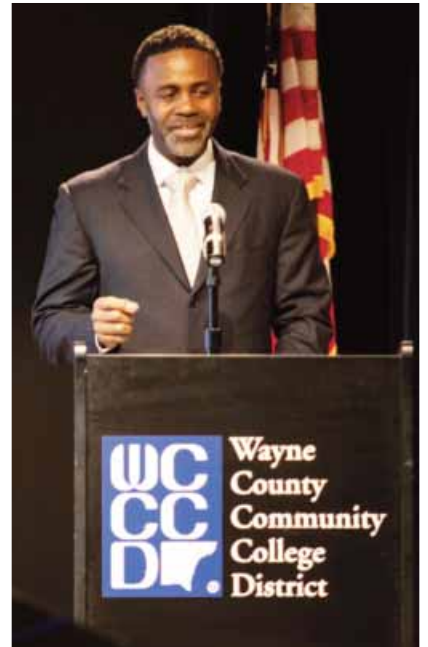
MIPSE hosted Wayne County Community College District's AHA (American Heart Association) Training Center for a Basic Life Support (BLS) instructors meeting via zoom.



Class of 2023

Adult Education Program

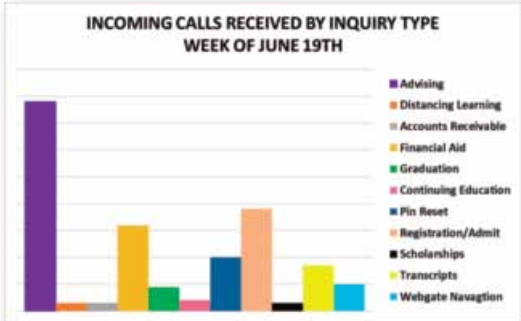
WCCCD's Adult Education graduates and their families celebrated the accomplishment of obtaining their GED.





Division of Student Services

Command Center



The data reflects the number of students assisted by the Division of Student Services for the week of June 19, 2023.



Admissions and Records

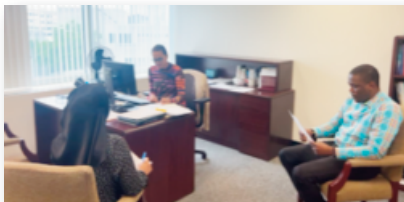
Staff continue to evaluate incoming academic transcripts for students.

Financial Aid



The District Financial Aid Department has issued the first disbursement of student financial aid funds for the Summer 2023 semester. These federal and state funds will cover tuition, fees, books, and supplies for students.

International Students



Staff met to review data from the Fall 2022, Spring 2023 and Summer 2023 semesters for the Annual Report.

Dual Enrollment Program

Staff met to discuss dual enrollment preparations for the Fall 2023 semester.



Perkins

Ericka Warren and Ilanda Roberson met to discuss program updates, best practices, and resources to best serve our students.



Outreach and Recruitment

Staff attended the Detroit College Access Network Lunch and Learn honoring college transition advisors within the Detroit Public Schools Community District.



Division of Student Services



TRiO Program Success Story

Congratulations to WCCCD TRiO-SSS Alumni Monae Eason for receiving her Master's Degree in Social Work from Wayne State University!



Student Executive Council

Welcome to Student Executive Council member Jazmin Bates.



Phi Theta Kappa

The Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter met to discuss the upcoming Honors in Action Program.



Michigan College and University Partnership (MiCUP)

MiCUP students continue to expand their knowledge within STEM programs at Michigan Technological University, while also networking with other like-minded students.



Adult Education

Staff participated in a virtual meeting with our partners at Detroit at Work to discuss program updates and improvements.

Division of Educational Affairs



Anesthesia Technology Program

Students are learning how to use the rapid infuser.



Dr. Joyce Russell and Carmen Johnson completed the Accreditation Commission on Education in Nursing (ACEN) Peer Evaluator Training.

Congratulations!



Division of Educational Affairs

Summer Convening of D3C3 Leadership Council and Compact Partners



WCCCD Steering Committee members attended the Summer Convening of D3C3 Leadership Council and Compact Partners hosted by Oakland University. Education legislative news and updates were provided by Representative Samantha Steckloff, along with a Q&A session. An update on the Detroit Area Talent Fund, Detroit Drives Degrees working groups/project launches, career technical programming and transfer partnerships, and regional approach to work-based learning were discussed.



MODAC Meeting

Allan Cosma participated in the monthly Michigan Occupational Deans Administrative Council meeting and webinar. The webinar, presented by Steven Spillan from the Bruman Group, focused on grant rules for Perkins recipients.



Eastern Michigan University Renewal of Transfer Pathways

WCCCD has just renewed three transfer pathways in Social Work, BSN Nursing Completion, and BS in Technology Management with Eastern Michigan University.

Division of Educational Affairs



Summer Water Research Program

The 2023 Summer Water Research students met with faculty research mentors to familiarize and strategize on the research program at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.



Save the Date

Teaching and Learning Center First Friday

Health and Wellness in the Teaching Environment
July 7, 2023

Faculty Convocation

August 19, 2023



Academic Catch Up

Diane Gonzalez met with new Academic Catch-up Program students to prepare them for the Fall 2023 semester.

DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

Competency Workshops



This week, we held two Competency Workshops focusing on cultural intelligence at the Eastern Campus.



Virtual Intercultural Conversations



We celebrated World Refugee Day, Pride Month, American Caribbean Heritage Month and Juneteenth. Professor Robin Hudson presented on Pride Month and LGBTQ. Cynthia Khan shared on Refuge Nation and her work and service to refugees in Detroit.

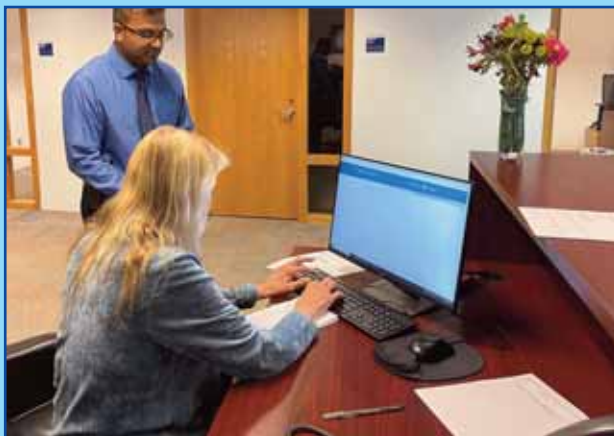
Campus Data Closet Re-engineering Project



ImageOne Customer Business Review

Staff from the Division of Information Technology met with representatives from Managed Print Service provider, ImageOne. Discussion focused on new security products, device utilization, and printer firmware assessment.

Campus Technical Support





Summer Swish Basketball Camp



Staff were at the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy weekly walk to promote the center and provide information about memberships and classes.

Community members along the Detroit riverfront participated in a stretching class.





Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Continuing Education Community Partnerships

Balfour Square Annual Meeting

Dual Enrollment Fall 2023 Schedule Development

Kemal Kurtovic and Stephen Taylor met to finalize the Harper Woods High School and Chandler Park Academy dual enrollment schedules for the Fall 2023 semester.



Class Technologies Meeting



Denis Karic met with representatives from Class Technologies to discuss the Blackboard Collaborate acquisition and how our instructors and students can utilize new tools to enhance the online and hybrid learning experience.

JUNE TEENTH Celebration

June 19

In partnership with the City of Harper Woods, the School of Continuing Education hosted a one-day workshop at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center designed to celebrate and educate the community on the history and origination of Juneteenth.



Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Global Conversations Speaker Series

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus was host to the Juneteenth Reggae Concert. The program began with remarks from Professor Ella Davis about the history and significance of Juneteenth. She was followed by Ras Kente And The Take No Prisoners Posse, Reggae Band.



Urban League Financial Literacy Workshop

The Urban League of Detroit and Southeastern Michigan provided a workshop for urban seniors to learn about financial literacy, banking, and identity theft.

MotorCities National Heritage Area

Brian Yopp, Deputy Director, MotorCities National Heritage Area held a workshop to discuss budgeting, event creation, community outreach with administration and board members for the fiscal year 2023-2024.



Improving Transportation for Students

The Detroit Department of Transportation was on campus to survey students that use public transportation to get to class. DDOT will utilize this information to research improvement opportunities.



Technology Upgrades

Staff from the Division of Information Technology staff assisted DISH Network staff with updating the cable receivers in the atrium.

Downriver Campus



Fire Technology Program

Summer 2023 fire fighter students are maintaining cleanliness of the fire apparatus.



Student Success!

Wayne RESA Beginning Bus Driver's 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.



Wayne County Health, Human and Veterans Services Meeting

Participants discussed access to affordable health care, as well as providing environmental health, nutritional health, community health, emergency preparedness, women and children's health as well as communicable disease prevention.



WCCCD-BASF Summer Tech Academy

WCCCD hosted BASF's Summer Tech Academy for high school students living in Wayne County, interested in learning about the various career and technical education programs.



Eastern Campus



**New Student
Orientation for the
Commercial Driver's
License Program**



HVAC Students



**Congratulations
to Graduate
JaNiya
DaShawn
Hatcher**

JaNiya earned her Associate of Science Degree this spring but was unable to attend the Commencement Ceremony. Her next steps are to apply to the Nursing Program in Fall 2023.

**Student
Success!**



**Recruiting for
Phi Theta Kappa**



**Assisting Students with
Fall 2023 Registration**



Northwest Campus

Detroit Police Department Cadets in Training



Teen Driver Summit

The Northwest Campus hosted State Representative Stephanie A. Young for a summit on teen driving, teaching teens about safe driving practices and connecting them with resources for affordable driver's education.



Campus Beatification



Ted Scott Campus

ART



Students in the Art History in the Making class learn about the history of Cyanotype 2 and participate in a hands-on art project.



Community Partners in Literacy

The Wayne County Literacy Symposium – A Critical Look at Current Issues in Literacy was held at the Ted Scott Campus.

Continuing Education

Aaron Cobb conducted a training workshop on the use of force for community members.

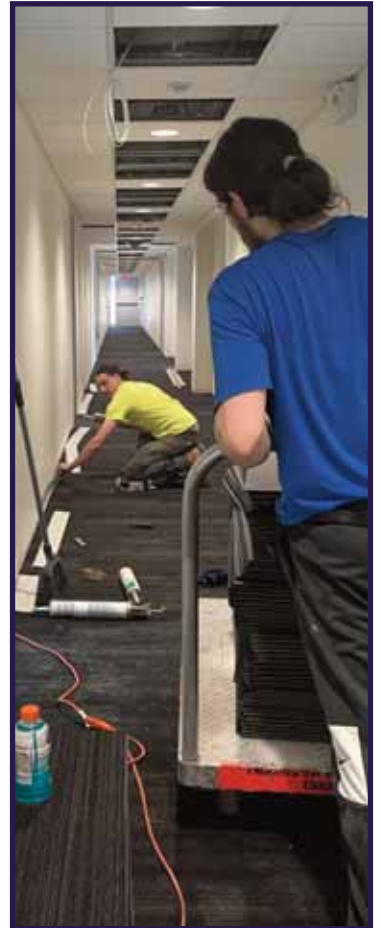


Wayne RESA

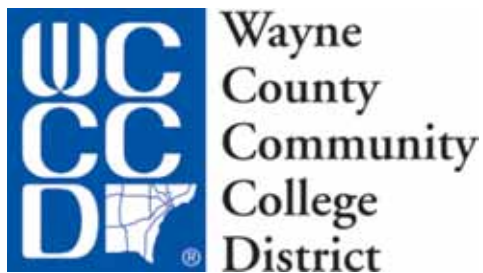
Wayne/Westland School District teachers learn to utilize a diagnostic assessment from Math Recovery® that targets students' current understanding in mathematics.

Facilities Maintenance

Detroit Police Department Academy Renovation Project



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Mission

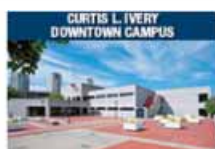
WCCCD's mission is to empower individuals, businesses, and communities to achieve their higher education and career advancement goals through excellent, accessible, culturally diverse, and globally competitive programs and services.

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