

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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Partnerships with Local Chambers



WCCCD continues to strengthen its partnerships with local chambers. Earlier this week, the Ted Scott Campus, in partnership with the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber, hosted the Regional Workforce Development Initiative Job Fair.





*Discussion on
the Five-Year
Capital Outlay Plan*

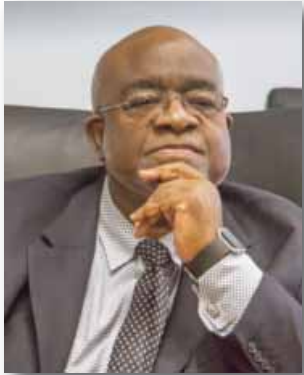
*Workforce and
Economic Development
Meeting*



*Meeting to
Discuss
Scholarships*

*Community Engagement
and Outreach Meeting*





Chancellor's Strategic Imperatives for the Long-term Future of WCCCD

The subject of this article is the strategic imperative to advance technology as a force for institutional transformation, making WCCCD a digital enterprise. The digital transformation of higher education, and of WCCCD specifically, is progressing even faster than we could have imagined. The COVID-19 pandemic gave us no choice but to rapidly expedite our uses of teaching and learning technologies, increase faculty and staff digital competence, and adapt technology-supported institutional operations, thus accelerating the digital transformation that was already underway prior to the pandemic.

At WCCCD, this acceleration is taking place in two dimensions: (1) changes in career education and workforce development programming as the world of work transforms to embrace the digital jobs of the future and as individuals, machines, and software learn to work together (in occupations such as robotics, mechatronics, advanced manufacturing, digital/media communications, digital technology, media design, digital equipment technology, and web design), and (2) changes in WCCCD as a digital enterprise. The digital transformation is transforming not only our career and workforce development programming, but also WCCCD as a digital enterprise. We are challenged to become “future thinkers” as we learn how to work together as a faculty and staff in a hybrid in-person/remote work environment, adapt our instructional design (such as virtual learning modalities, digitally-based pedagogies, online teaching/learning processes, and instructional design), increase faculty and staff digital competence through professional development, and modify our structures and processes to embrace analytics and data-informed decision-making. This second dimension of our digital transformation is the focus of this Chancellor's Strategic Imperative:

Advance technology as a force for institutional transformation, making WCCCD a digital enterprise in areas such as faculty and staff digital competence, teaching and learning technologies, data-based student learning outcomes assessment, analytics, and data-informed decision-making. Links to goals of strategic plan: Goal 2, Objective 1; Goal 3, Objectives 2 and 4; Goal 4, Objective 3.

Think Pink!



WCCCD's Fun Faculty and Staff Baby Picture Issue of the Chancellor's Weekend Memo



*Please send your cutest baby picture to
chancellorweekendmem@wccd.edu by November 17, 2023



Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Community Partnership

Dr. Harvey Dorrah and DaShonta Reeves met with the District Detroit Neighborhood Advisory Council member, Deirdre Jackson, to discuss workforce opportunities and job training in the City of Detroit.



Entrepreneur Resource Center

This week, members of the organization Recession Proof, a young entrepreneur group, met to discuss potential workshop sessions at WCCCD.

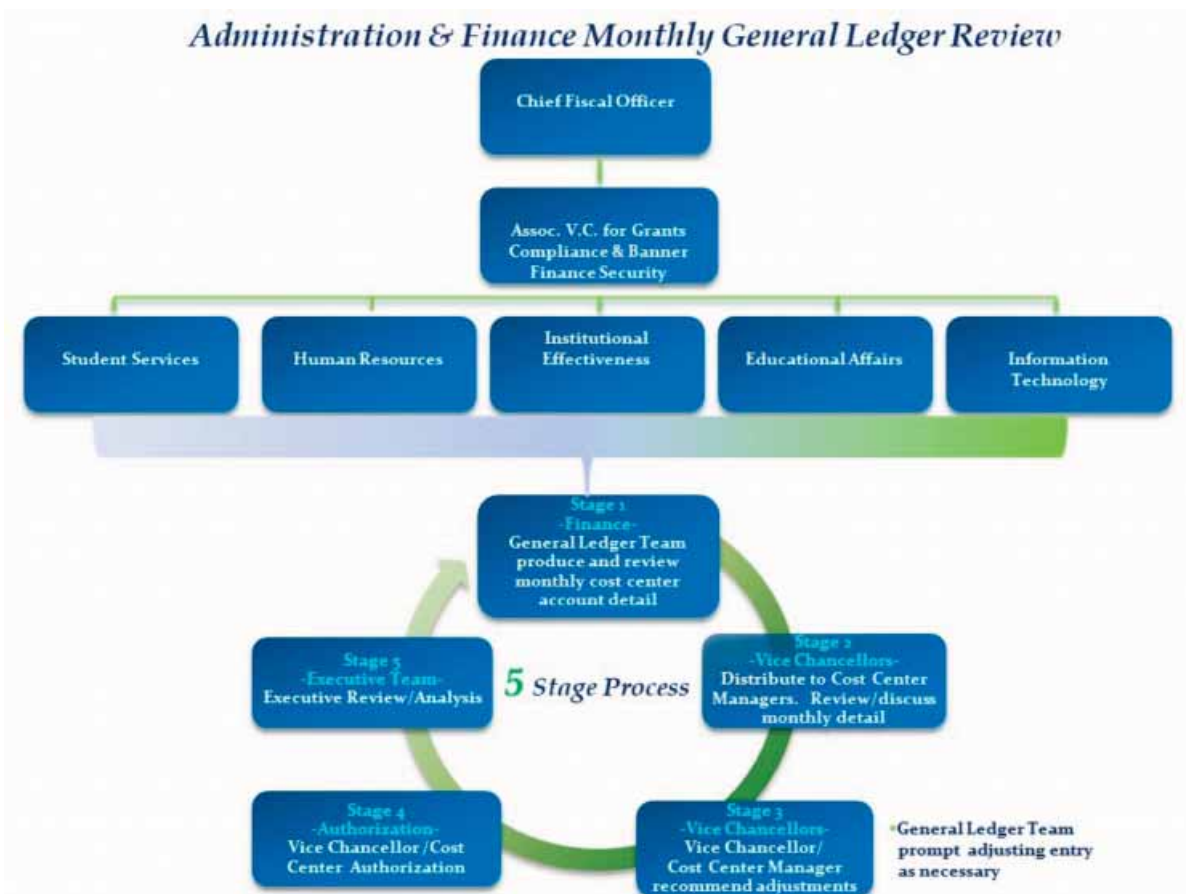




Division of Administration and Finance



This week, staff from the Division of Administration and Finance met to review the General Ledger.



Division of Student Services

TriBeta Biological Society Induction Ceremony

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

The TriBeta Biological Society hosted its fall induction ceremony. Participants were given information regarding requirements for new members of the organization.





Division of Student Services

DSS CALL OUT FOR SPRING 2024 PRIORITY REGISTRATION 30+ CREDIT HOURS



Command Center

The Command Center continues to reach out and assist students in preparation for Spring 2024 priority registration.



Assisting our Students

Staff continue to assist students with registering for classes.



Assisting our Veterans

Ablavi Sagna is a returning student majoring in Anesthesia Technology. Mrs. Sagna and her husband visited the Office of Veteran Affairs to establish her education benefits.

One Vision, One District, One College



Outreach and Recruitment

The Outreach and Recruitment team talked with seniors at the Detroit International Academy College Fair.

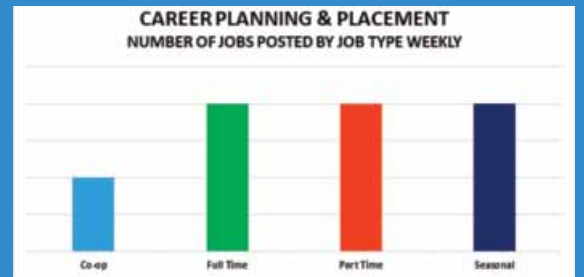


Division of Student Services

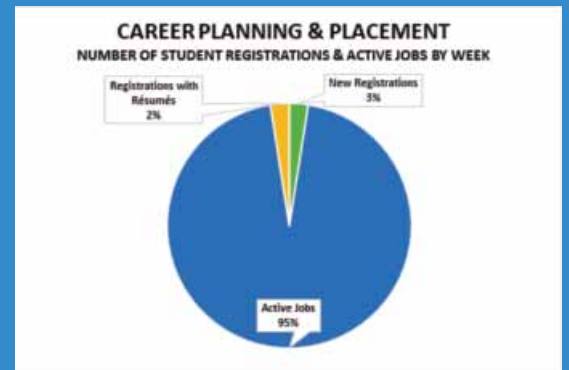


Admission and Records

Staff continue to admit students in the Dual Enrollment Program for the Fall 2023 semester.



Career Planning and Placement



JOIN
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

TRiO programs help students across the country get to college, succeed in college, graduate, and get an awesome career.

Student Support Services (SSS) is a TRiO program that has been helping college students like you achieve their college goals since 1968. Many successful athletes, scientists, politicians, and entertainers got their start in an SSS program. Here's how SSS can help you achieve your dreams!

WHY JOIN SSS?

SSS is more than tutoring and advising. It is also a community of learners that will assist and support you during your college journey.

Here are just some of the reasons you should join Student Support Services.

SSS will help you graduate from college. SSS can help you earn your college degree by providing academic tutoring and instruction, advice on course selection, help with financial aid applications, and more.

TRiO Program

Staff continue to reach out to students regarding the benefits of the TRiO Program.



GED Program

The GED Program at the Considine Center is thriving. Students are working diligently toward completing their requirements.

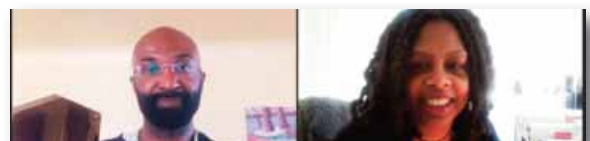
Federal Work-Study Program

The Federal Work-Study Program continues to recruit students while encouraging them to stay focused on their studies, and learn from their mentors.



Student Success Workshop

In an effort to encourage, challenge, and improve our students' critical thinking skills, staff is conducting a series of workshops with one being entitled "Critical Thinking Game Day."



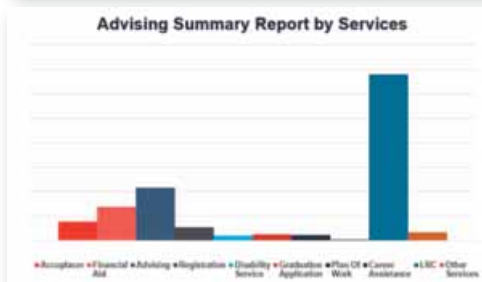
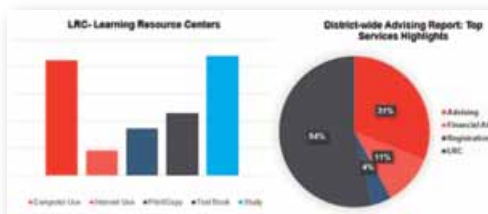
Division of Student Services



Chancellor's High School Leadership Institute



The Chancellor's High School Leadership Institute team visited students at East English Village Preparatory Academy High School. This cohort consisted of 200 students who will participate in campus tours throughout the District to explore the many programs WCCCD has to offer.



Advising and Orientation

The District-wide Advising Report highlights the utilization of various student support services across the District. The numbers indicate a high level of engagement with services such as Advising, Financial Aid, Registration, and the LRC. It is encouraging that many students are taking advantage of the resources available for academic success and career planning.



Student Executive Council

Keisha Mickens interviewed with the Michigan Secretary of State's Office and was selected for the Michigan Collegiate Student Advisory Task Force representing WCCCD's Student Executive Council. She also attended the Student Voting Summit at Oakland University in conjunction with the Bipartisan Voting Task Force.



Phi Theta Kappa

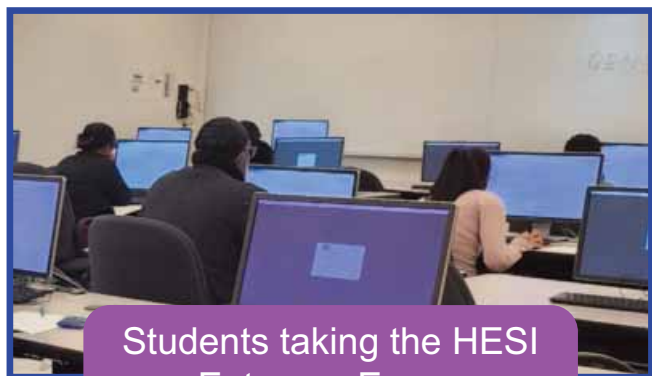
Members of Phi Theta Kappa conducted their monthly chapter and general membership meeting.



Division of Educational Affairs



Students in the Surgical Technology Program prepare surgical trays for the operating room.



Students taking the HESI Entrance Exam.



Jason Daniels provided Music Therapy to students to help de-stress between mid-terms and finals.



The HSC team met to discuss logistics for the upcoming East Village High School Tour.



EXTRACTION DAY

The Dental Clinic at the Northwest Campus hosted another Extraction Day.



2 Deans
3 Faculty
2 Staff
13 Dental Students
17 Doctors
56 Patients

Approximately 7 Extractions
per patient: 392 extractions

392 extractions x \$270/tooth = \$105,840
5 radiographs (x-rays)/patient x \$35 = \$9,800

**Total Estimated Services provided
on September 23, 2023: \$115,640**





Division of Educational Affairs

First Friday Faculty Forum *On the Go*

The Teaching and Learning Center (TLC) held its first TLC *On the Go* workshop, where faculty meet face-to-face to hold workshops and classes. This workshop featured Blackboard and was hosted by Denis Karic at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center - Center for Learning Technology. Faculty had an opportunity to try out some of the techniques demonstrated.



Educational Affairs Meeting

The Division of Educational Affairs held its October staff meeting to discuss updates on the Continuous Improvement Priorities, master calendar, and an overview of administrative processes and archiving as planning for the end-of-semester wrap-up begins.





Faculty Convocation Giveaway Winners

Congratulations to our Fall 2023 Faculty Convocation giveaway winners! These faculty members won a laptop during a drawing at Faculty Convocation and stopped by the Division of Educational Affairs to pick up their prize.



Save the Date!

Advisory Committee Meeting: October 27, 2023

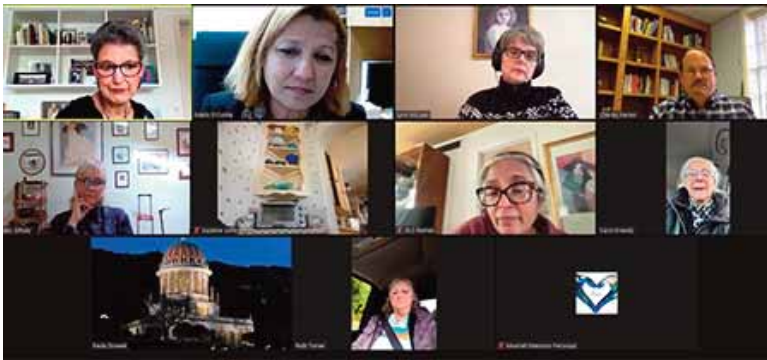


DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

Virtual Intercultural Conversations



This week, we discussed Hispanic Heritage, German Heritage and the UN International Day of the Girl Child.

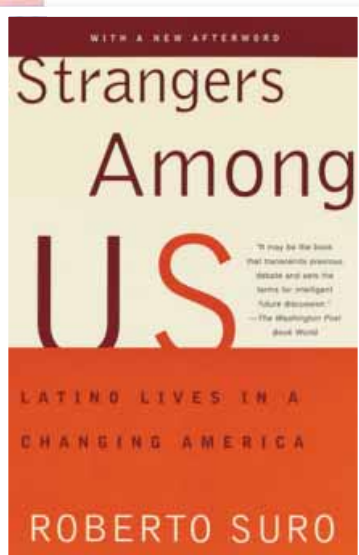


Dr. Fidelis D'Cunha attended the Interfaith Leadership Council meeting.



Diversity Career Day at Valeo Powertrain with Jonathan Rost and Team.

Cultural Book Discussion



Dr. D'Cunha facilitated a discussion on the book *Strangers Among Us* written by Roberto Suro.



Building Community Relationships



Criminal Justice Faculty met with the U of M Department of Public Safety.



Dr. Abby Freeman attended the Hannan Center 70 over 70 Brunch, where Darchelle Strickland-Live was honored as an Unsung Hero.



Dr. Patrick McNally presented at the Downriver Economic Summit. Andy Steeby, Muna Khoury, Karen LaBelle and Matt Green were also in attendance



Benita Dade and Shelia Collins attended the Nursing Education Fair at Henry Ford Hospital.



Dr. Yvette Anderson met with members of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and Women's Health Partnership Campaign to explore opportunities for collaboration.



Tim Durand represented the District at the Detroit River Water Festival on Belle Isle.



Kimett Hackworth represented the District at the Assumption Senior Expo.



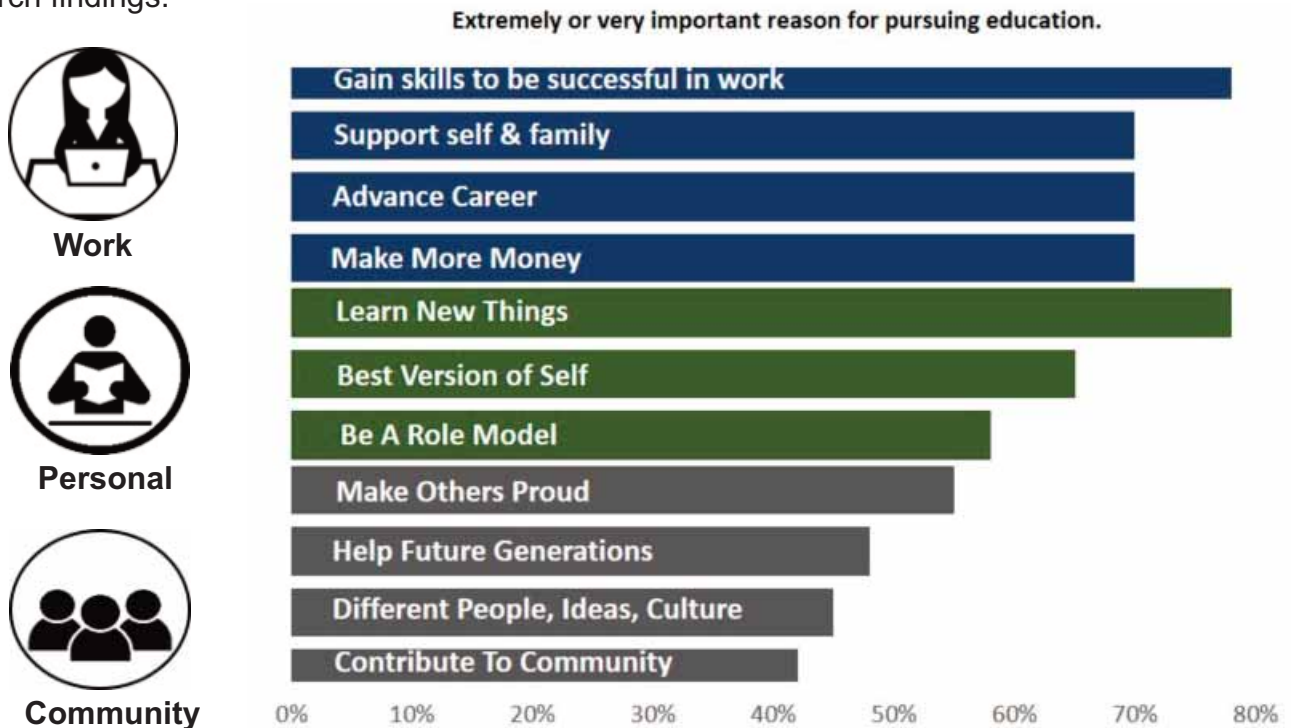
Staff from the Downriver Campus attended the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Legislative Forum featuring county commissioners.



Institutional Effectiveness

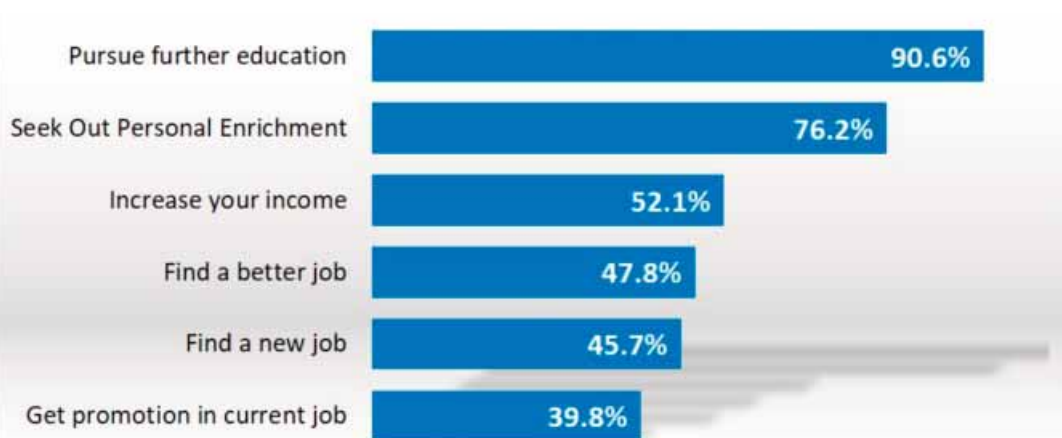
What's Trending: Motivations for Enrolling

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) reviews national research to support continuous evaluation and improvement of programs and services. According to Strada Education Foundation, community college students have a variety of motivations for enrolling. The following chart shares data on factors of motivation for enrolling in community college compared to WCCCD survey research findings.



Source: <https://stradaeducation.org/report/the-value-of-community-colleges-recent-students-motivations-and-outcomes/>

IE collaborates with the Division of Student Services and other divisions annually to implement the Graduate Exit Survey to capture new graduates immediate perceptions and reasons for pursuing their college degree. Below you will find sample data from this question:





WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

MICHIGAN INSTITUTE for PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION



Marathon Petroleum Corporation Emergency Response Team Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted Marathon Petroleum Corporation's Emergency Response Team for a training course on fire tactics.



DR. RANDALL MILLER SHARES LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS WITH EXECUTIVE TEAM



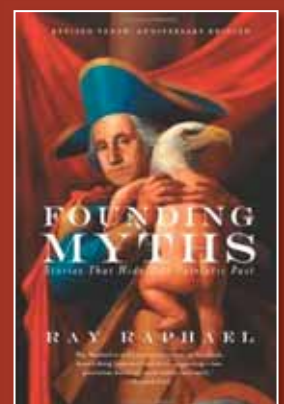
How to Turn a Huge Goal into Something Even Bigger

Dr. Bryan Huffman is an ophthalmologist in Holland, Michigan who recently accomplished his goal of swimming across the English Channel. While the shortest distance across is 22 miles, because of currents and weather conditions, his path was 37 miles. That was an extraordinary accomplishment, and he has shared details of how he succeeded.

Dr. Huffman emphasizes the four P's for his success: preparation, practice, perseverance, and prayer/people. On October 11, 2022 the water temperature was 64 degrees with 45 degrees air temperature. Official rules stipulate no wet suit is allowed because that could add 15-20% to the swimmer's speed. There was always a dinghy close by, and there was also a larger boat nearby to provide periodic food breaks to prevent depleting his glucose.

While he had significant nausea and threw up his food several times during the 12 hours and 19 minutes of the swim, he made it successfully despite being 100% certain he would not make it during his lowest periods.

Bryan has set a new goal to raise money for children's swim lessons by swimming all five Great Lakes. The number one cause of death for children 1-4 years old is drowning, and a single swim lesson can reduce the incidence of drowning by 88%. This is a great example of expanding a huge, personal goal into something that will benefit many, many young people and will save lives.



Book Recommendation:

*Founding Myths,
Stories that Hide
our Patriotic Past*
by Ray Raphael

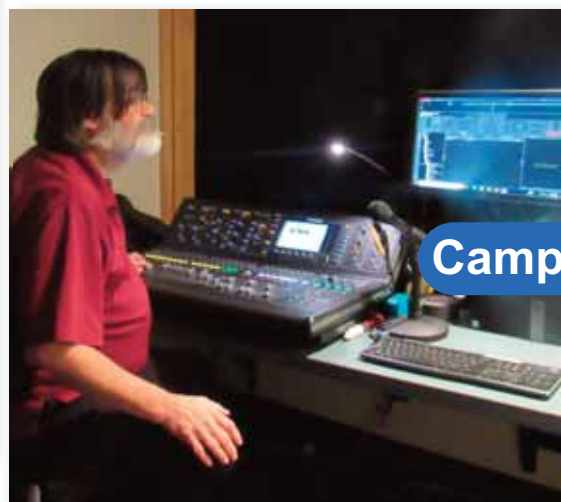


**District Virtual
Events Support**



**Technology Upgrade walk-through
at the Northwest Campus**

**Cybersecurity
Awareness Month**



Campus Technical Support

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Value of Professional Development at WCCCD

Professional development at the District encompasses activities that allow persons to gain new skills through continuing education, professional career training and personal development while working in the field of higher education. Opportunities allowing persons to:

- Develop new skills for the workplace
- Take up leadership responsibilities
- Expand professional network
- Level-up credentials
- Stay up-to-date on current trends
- Advance in their roles

All while adding value in service to the District!



Congratulations!

The Division of Student Services would like to congratulate Dr. Mazuhrul Islam on his new position as Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Services. In his new role, Dr. Islam will focus on District-wide initiatives related to customer service, registration, student support services, and student success.



Customer Service Strategy Meeting



Congratulations to Akindele Akinyemi on receiving the Dorothy Patterson Purple Heart Leadership Award from the African American Leadership Institute.



Teresa Fore and Tamara Parks participated in the MI OER Mini-Conference: Gather, Network, Learn at Wayne State University.



Dr. CharMaine Hines participated in the MI-ACE IR Committee, a statewide women in leadership association, planning for their fall professional development session.



Staff at the Northwest Campus received training on the Degree Works Program.



Student Services staff attended Community College Day at Eastern Michigan University.

CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness
Education Center



Members are working hard but having fun in the latest Kettle Bell Flow class.



Members enjoyed the start of the new series of Zumba classes.



The Lady Wildcats Basketball team focused on strength conditioning as they prepare for the start of their regular season.



The Health and Wellness Education Center hosted the latest Vibrant Health Workshop focusing on better wellness through nutrition.



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Community Partnerships~Narcan Training

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted the Family Center Narcan Training.

Blackwood Financial Workshop

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted the Blackwood Financial Literacy Workshop.



Chandler Park Academy

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center – Center for Learning Technology hosted the Chandler Park Academy staff professional development.

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Continuing Education

Lunch and Learn

Participants learned how Volkswagen, Audi, and Porsche are related as well as Toyota and Lexus. Topics of discussion ensued around how these companies utilize marketing strategies to sell and how understanding these tactics will help before going to the dealership.

George W. Crockett, Jr. Community Law School

Participants were given basic knowledge and understanding of the legal system. Topics such as probate, reproductive rights, fair housing, criminal law, employment law and much more were discussed.



Student Success!



Campus Executive Administration Meeting



Thursday B4 Saturday Team Meeting

Downriver Campus



Downriver Community Transition Council Class

The Downriver Campus hosted Downriver Community Transition Council Class. This class will meet every Friday through December, to have their students in the college campus environment.



Southeast Michigan Community Alliance (SEMCA) Staff Meeting

The Downriver Campus hosted SEMCA's staff meeting. This meeting included the Workforce Development Board which is composed of members from the public and private sectors who work to ensure that the system works for everyone.

Eastern Campus

Coffee and Conversation



The Eastern Campus held a Coffee and Conversations Workshop to provide an opportunity for campus administration and faculty to meet and discuss relevant topics and best practice information.



Commercial Driver's License Training Program

Students in the Commercial Driver's License Program practiced their driving skills.



Phi Theta Kappa Orientation

Staff provided information to new PTK members on member expectations and upcoming activities.

Northwest Campus



Campus Planning Meeting



Partnership meeting with Johnathon Orr

Staff participated in a virtual meeting with retired NFL wide receiver Johnathon Orr and Dr. Michelle Lewis Watts in preparation of a student athlete summit coming to the Northwest Campus later this month.



Community Partners

Tanda Owens of the Detroit Police Department, toured the Northwest Campus in preparation for the Second Annual Winter Holiday Relief Mission.

Ted Scott Campus



Partnering with the Community

Public Service Credit Union held its Compliance Training at the Ted Scott Campus.



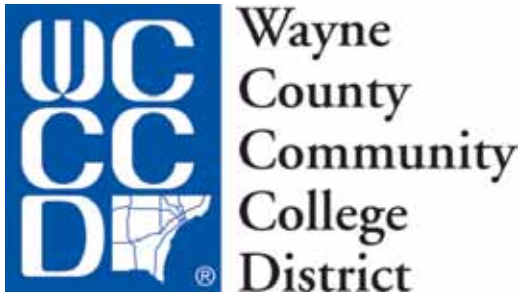
Regional Administrative Meeting



Coaches on Special Assignment (COSA) Training

Wayne RESA held its COSA training workshop at the Ted Scott Campus. This workshop focused on the roles and responsibilities of coaches.

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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

