

# Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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## University Partners

We were pleased to meet with Wayne State University's new President, Dr. Kimberly Andrews Espy and members of her Leadership Team. Discussion focused on the impact of new Career Pathways agreements and additional areas of collaboration to address regional development.







## Wayne County Airport Authority Board Meeting

I participated in the Wayne County Airport Authority Board Meeting on Wednesday.



## Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) Board of Directors Meeting

I participated in the SMART Board of Directors Meeting on Thursday.





# Legislative Update





## Legislators Tour the Health Science Center





# DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

## Diversity and Inclusion Speaker Series *Bankole Thompson*

This weeks Diversity and Inclusion Speaker Series featured Bankole Thompson who spoke about his new book *Fiery Conscience*.

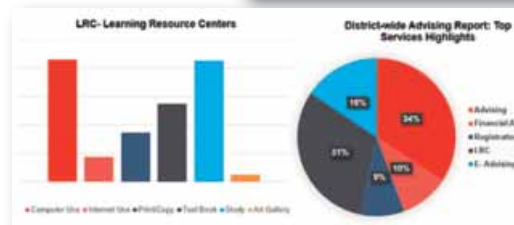
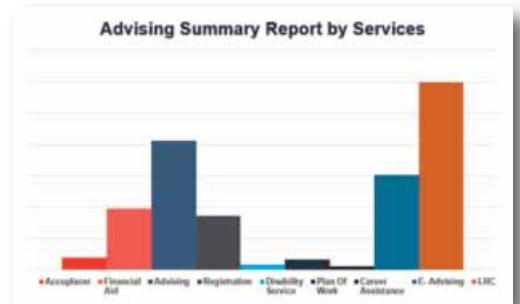


# Division of Student Services



## Athletics ~ Basketball

The WCCCD Wildcats are excited to be signing North Farmington High School standout student-athlete Donavin Williams, a 6'7" shooting guard.



## Advising and Orientation

The District-wide Advising Report highlights the utilization of various student support services. The numbers indicate a high level of engagement with services such as Advising, Financial Aid, Registration, and the LRC.



## Admissions and Records

Staff met to discuss the new Degree Works platform.



## TRiO Program

WCCCD TRiO Student, Nattacha Frierson says 'I am proud to be a first generation college student because I am setting an example for my daughter and others to achieve their educational goals.'

## Michigan College and University Partnership (MiCUP)

The MiCUP Meet and Greet was held to introduce students to the paid seven-week internship held at Michigan Technological University in May 2024.



## Phi Theta Kappa

PTK Vice President and Regional Officer, Wenoia Kim Clark, held an orientation at the Northwest Campus. Students learned about membership, scholarships and upcoming projects.





## Division of Student Services

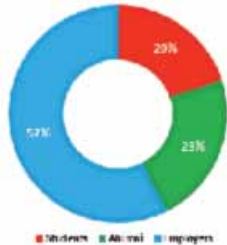


### Considine Center

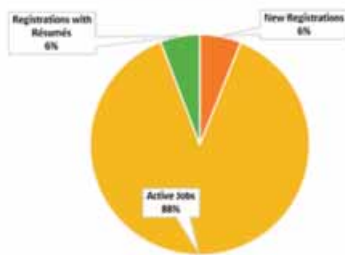
Students at the Considine Center are receiving instruction to prepare them for the GED assessment.

### Career Planning and Placement Portal

CAREER PLANNING & PLACEMENT  
TOTAL ACTIVE REGISTERED USERS



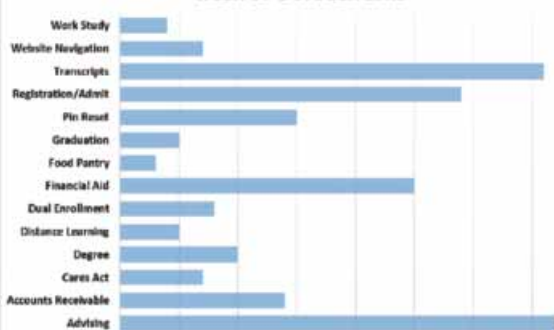
CAREER PLANNING & PLACEMENT  
NUMBER OF STUDENT REGISTRATIONS & ACTIVE JOBS BY WEEK



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



INCOMING CALLS RECEIVED BY INQUIRY TYPE  
WEEK OF OCTOBER 23RD



### Command Center

The data above reflects the number of students assisted by the Division of Student Services this week.

One Vision, One District, One College

### Student Success!

We continue to assist international students with completing the required documents for registration.



### Perkins and TRiO Collaboration

Staff met to discuss collaboration strategies to provide services to students who are enrolled in both programs.



### FWS WORK LOAD

- FWS can work up to 29 hours per week. FWS are not allowed to work over 29.
- FWS students only work 7.5 hours in one day or less, which includes a 30-minute unpaid lunch **after 4 hours of work**.
- If FWS students exhaust their funds, they are to stop working immediately. No Exceptions!
- FWS students working without FWS funds will not be paid!
- Do not take lunch at your 4 hours of working and then leave for the day. It must be after you have worked a full 4 hours in a day.
- Once classes end, you must stop working! Students are not allowed to work when classes are not in session.



### Federal Work-Study Program

The FWS program continues to recruit and provide orientation to students.



# Division of Workforce and Economic Development

## Entrepreneurship Training Academy

The 24th Entrepreneurship Training Academy is off to a good start. Students began their entrepreneurial journey by exploring their business concept. The training course will cover the following topics:

- Marketing and branding strategies
- Use of technology to enhance their business
- Copyright, patent and trademark application process



## Mechatronics Technology

Professor Omar Kah instructs Electrical Engineering students on their path to a career in Mechatronics Technology.





## Division of Educational Affairs

### Returning Citizens

Dr. David Beaumont and staff met with representatives from Wayne State University and the Michigan Correctional System Project to discuss educational opportunities and pathways for returning citizens.



### Advanced Manufacturing

Staff from the Division of Educational Affairs met with the Advanced Manufacturing Cohort staff to discuss the schedule for the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.

### Partnership Opportunities

Staff met with Dr. Terrance Dillard, Founder and CEO of Digital Countermeasures, to discuss a partnership opportunity. Dr. Dillard also serves as a Career Advisory Committee member.





## Division of Educational Affairs

### **Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaborative (D3C3)** October Partner Meeting

D3C3 Student Success, K-12 Alignment, and Mobility teams met to share progress across partner colleges and discuss needs moving forward. The student success team focused on advising, predictive analytics, and early alert; the K-12 alignment team focused on redesigning dual enrollment; and the mobility team focused on developing mobility skills as a talent development strategy.

**College Voices: Advising Progress & Needs**  
(up to 5 minutes per college)

- Share the current status of advising at your college.
- What successes are helping to anchor your progress?
- What are practical applications, changes, or enhancements that you have conducted that may inform fellow institutions' processes?
- How can D3C3 and NISS support continued progress in making system changes including solidifying new practices with student-facing staff?
- Would you like to spend more time exploring college models and best practices in 2024?

Logos for Detroit Regional Chamber Foundation, D3C3, and Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaborative are at the bottom.



### **Automotive Electrification and Testing Program**

The team met to continue discussion on the development of the Automotive Electrification and Testing Program.

## SAVE THE DATE

### **First Friday Faculty Forum**

Friday, November 10, 2023

Blackboard Tune-up Workshop will be hosted in person  
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

**Reminder...Completed Faculty Evaluations are due by Wednesday, November 15, 2023**



# Law Enforcement Career and Recruitment Fair

More than 20 agencies representing law enforcement, participated in the Law Enforcement Career and Recruitment Fair at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. Students and community members interacted with representatives to learn more about career pathways in various fields, as well as immediate employment opportunities and paid internships.





# THINK PINK HEALTH AND JOB FAIR

## Northwest Campus







Representatives from the local chapter of a national Running Group visited the HWEC to discuss continuing education and partnership opportunities.

Staff promoted the Health and Wellness Education Center at the Think Pink Health and Job Fair at the Northwest Campus.



Abs Express is the perfect mid day or after work boost to help members reach their fitness goals.

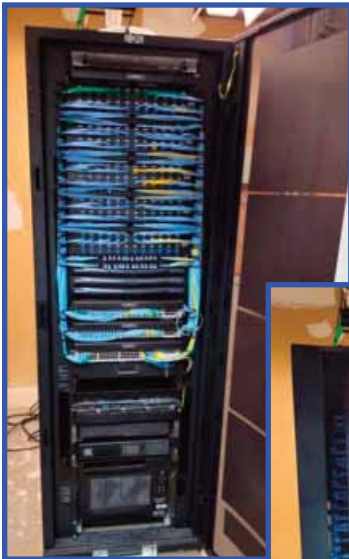
### CMC Grant Update Meeting

The CMC grant team convened at the Northwest Campus to discuss several key topics:

- Exploring IT-related training and certificate programs.
- Developing a Loner Laptop program with connectivity support.
- Expanding the establishment of a dedicated Student Success Center at various campus locations.
- Enhancing cybersecurity and upgrading infrastructure to facilitate the successful implementation of training and programs supported by the CMC grant.



### Network Upgrade Project: Status Update



WCCCD's IT infrastructure team has been hard at work with the Data Closet Re-engineering Project on the first floor of the Curtis L. Ivery District Office. This project serves to standardize all data closets across the District to meet IT specifications. Per this initiative, new data cabinets, new category six cabling, new cisco switches, and new cooling systems have been installed.







WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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



### **BASF Hazwoper Refresher Class**

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted BASF for a Hazwoper Refresher Class. This course was designed to meet the training requirements of hazardous waste operations.

### **Dearborn Heights Fire Department SRT Training**

MIPSE hosted the Dearborn Heights Fire Department Special Response Team for training. The team used the confined space training area for self-contained breathing apparatus and air purifying respirators type entries.





## *Building Community Relationships*

Andy Steeby attended the bimonthly Emergency Medical Service Coordination Committee (EMSCC) Education Subcommittee meeting. This committee works on issues involving Emergency Medical Services (EMS) throughout the state.



Staff represented the District at the Henry Ford Hospital Wyandotte Harvest Moon Ball.



Dr. Tammy Anderson attended the 2023 Michigan Student Voting Summit at Oakland University. This yearly event seeks to encourage student executive councils participation in building a partisan state-wide voting community.



Drs. Fidelis D'Cunha and Yvette Anderson attended the "She Shines" Women's Leadership Breakfast benefitting figure skating in Detroit.

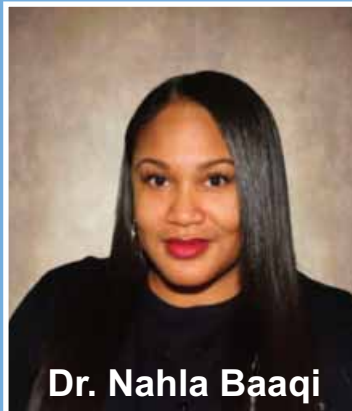


# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



## Capacity Development is Investing in Human Capital

Congratulations to Dr. Nahla Baaqi for receiving her doctorate.



**Dr. Nahla Baaqi**



Dr. CharMaine Hines was invited to present at the 19th annual National Council on Black American Affairs (NCBAA) Leadership Development Institute in Kansas, MO. NCBAA is a council of the American Association of Community Colleges.



## Employee Engagement Opportunities that Develop Administrative, Faculty and Staff



Nursing deans attended an ACEMAPP Workshop at Schoolcraft College. ACEMAPP Education provides a secure online platform for schools to manage student clinical experiences.



## Training and Development Activities Created to Enhance Knowledge and Skills



Dr. CharMaine Hines and Martha Grier presented professional development sessions at the MI-ACE 2023 Fall Institutional Representative Conference.



## Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



### Toastmasters International Training

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted the Toastmasters International training session. Toastmasters International is a nonprofit educational organization that builds confidence and teaches public speaking skills through a worldwide network of clubs.



### *Lifelong Learners!*



### Building Community Partnerships

Denis Karic represented the District at the Detroit Chamber Regional Healthcare Collaborative Meeting.



### Chandler Park Academy

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



# Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



## Learning Resource Center

The Learning Resource Center at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted an orientation for students in the English courses. Discussion focused on the various services available.

## Detroit Fire Department Arson Division

Firefighters participated in a training workshop on the latest techniques as they pertain to suspicious fire investigations, the utilization of technology in the investigative process, and the utilizing of the community during fire inquiries.

## Continuing Education

### Cre8tive Circles

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted the Cre8tive Circles Quilt Group for a workshop on the importance of artistic quilting and the impact on senior citizens.



## Lunch and Learn

### Streets, Highways and By-Ways

Participants learned the directional purpose behind some local streets, tips on how to navigate, and how streets relate to our interstate highway system.



## Zeta Phi Beta

Zeta Phi Beta was on campus to educate students and community members on the voting process.



# Downriver Campus



## Wayne County Hazardous Waste Recovery Day

The Downriver Campus hosted the Wayne County Hazardous Waste Recovery Day. This an annual program for Wayne County residents to discard their household waste.



## Supporting the Community

The Downriver Campus hosted Wayne Metro Community Action Agency's Supporting Housing and Homeless Services Team Meeting. This meeting discussed supportive housing and the importance that is affords families as a platform for health and recovery.

## Learning Resource Center Orientation

The Downriver Campus hosted an LRC Orientation. These orientations teach students how to access online and traditional print materials. A basic library tour includes introductions to the library online catalog, magazine and journal databases, and the internet. It can also be tailored to suit the needs of an individual instructor and class.





# Eastern Campus



## Detroit Action Meeting

Detroit Action provides opportunities for individuals and families to develop as full human beings through leadership development workshops, organizer internships, nonpartisan voter education and mobilization drives, direct action, and collaboration with allied organizations locally, statewide, nationally, and even internationally.

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## Imagine Mentoring Vision Board Workshop

In partnership with IMAGINE Mentoring, students, staff, and community members had the opportunity to create a vision board to identify their goals for 2024.

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## CPR Training for Students

# Northwest Campus



Culinary arts training for representatives from Family Assistance for Renaissance Men



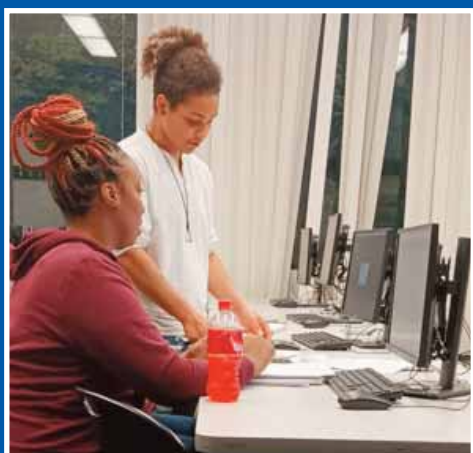
Meeting to discuss the upcoming 24th Annual Rainbow Push Automotive Global Summit



# Ted Scott Campus



Students working together to summarize readings in their English 119 class.



## Continuing Education

The Ted Scott Campus hosted Wayne RESA's Curiosity Convention. Families and educators explored local STEM organizations and resources supporting Wayne County.



## University Partners

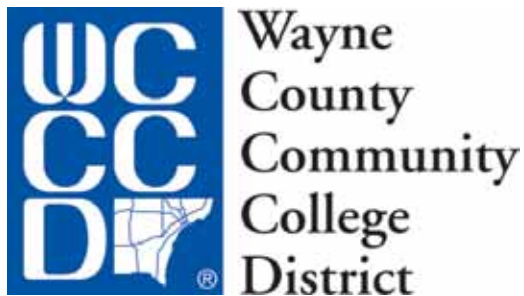
A representative from the University of Michigan-Flint spoke to students about transfer opportunities once they graduate from WCCCD.



## Dual Enrollment Opportunities

Dr. Curtis Johnson met with students at Wayne Memorial High School.

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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

