

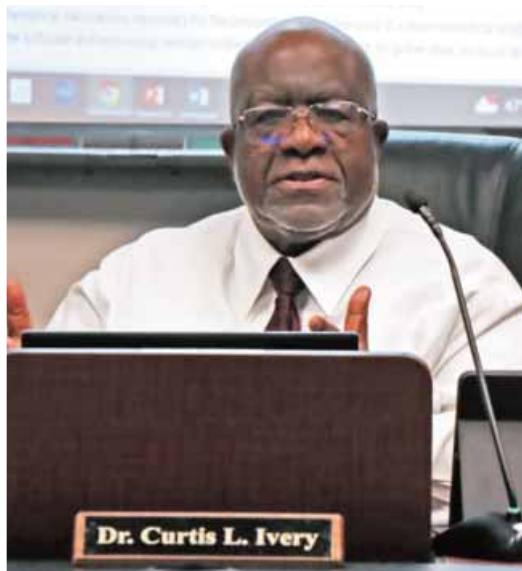
# Chancellor's Weekend Memo



Weekend Memo 1418

November 4-10, 2023

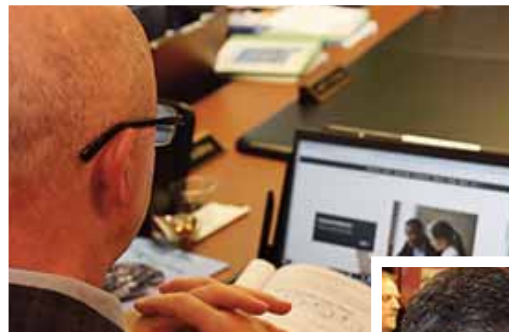
## Board of Trustees Meeting November 8, 2023



### Special presentations included:

Website Redesign  
Project Update

External Audit Report





# Board of Trustees Meeting

## November 8, 2023





## Partnership Opportunities

I met with Lee Shirey from the U.S. Department of Commerce to explore workforce training and grant opportunities.



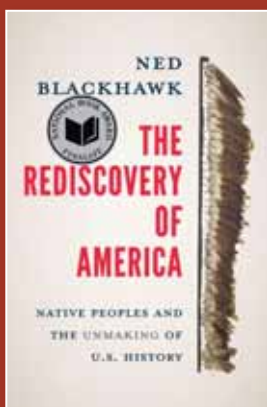
## Michigan Community College Association Presidents Committee Meeting

## DR. RANDALL MILLER SHARES LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS WITH EXECUTIVE TEAM



## What Makes up Our Character?

Much is written about all the factors that contribute to a person's character. Henry Cloud tells the story in *Integrity* of how he once worked with a leader who always covered for nonperforming partners. Our interactions with others and our experiences with family, schools, churches, and friends all affect our character from an early age. Those experiences help shape who we are and how we behave: they become part of our character. This is why it is so important to read, to learn, and to grow, because those new experiences help you to enhance your character every day and to move beyond your past by refreshing and renewing your character.



### Book Recommendation

*The Rediscovery of  
America- Native Peoples  
and the Unmasking of  
U.S. History,*  
by Ned Blackhawk





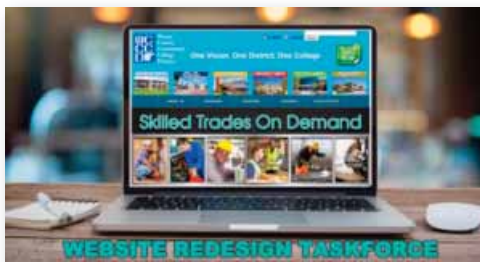
BRING THE WORLD HOME

Days left

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Preparation continues for the Fall 2023 study abroad trip to Lisbon, Portugal. Students have one more orientation in a series of four that will help them prepare for the educational experience.



## Weekly Website Redesign Leadership Meeting

The Leadership Team has completed the review of the campus landing pages. Next steps include reviewing content for the divisional pages as we approach an anticipated launch in Spring 2024.



## Division of Student Services



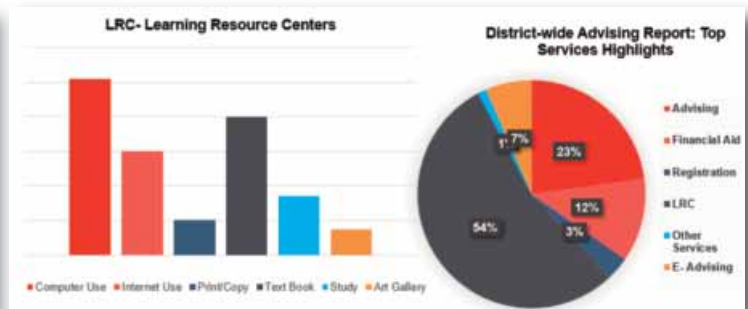
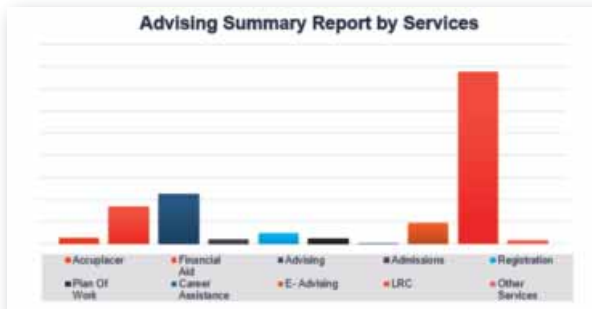
As part of the Global Conversations Speaker Series, the Division of Student Services hosted Keith Ellison, Minnesota Attorney General at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.







# Division of Student Services



## 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 Learning Resource Center. It is encouraging that many students are taking advantage of the resources available for academic success and career planning.

## Admissions and Records



Staff met to discuss tools for success as the Fall 2023 semester enters its midway point.



Staff met to review data input processes and guidelines.

## TRiO Support Services



In honor of the National First-Generation College Celebration, the WCCCD TRiO Program hosted a live broadcast to promote advancing an asset-based national narrative on first-generation student experiences and outcomes.

*Go Wildcats!*

The Men's Basketball Team is gearing up for the first home games on November 10 and 11, 2023. Come out and support our student athletes!



# Division of Student Services

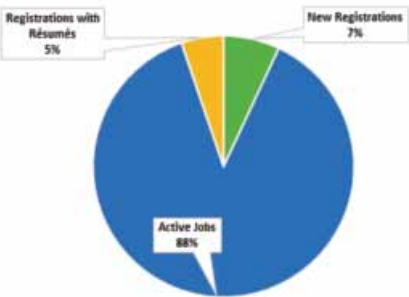
## Michigan College and University Partnership (MiCUP)

Drs. Tammy Anderson and Ashanti Israel presented the MICUP Meet and Greet at the Northwest Campus. More than 60 students learned about the paid MICUP internship at Michigan Technological University.



## Career Planning and Placement

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



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



**CAREER PLANNING & PLACEMENT**  
TOTAL ACTIVE REGISTERED USERS



## Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)

The PTK officers of Alpha Upsilon Zeta will be hosting their first Virtual Game Night. This interactive game night will assist the officers in completing their Honors In Actions project.



*Thank you!*

Thank you to everyone who continues to donate to the Student Executive Council Food Pantry. Donations are being accepted for the food pantry and the professional closet as the demand for clothing, cans/boxed items as well as hygiene and baby supplies continues to be consistent especially through the holidays.

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# Division of Student Services

## Outreach and Recruitment



The Outreach and Recruitment team attended the Detroit at Work and Michigan Central 1st Mobility Career Fair.



## Students on the Move...



English 119 and 120 classes viewed Top Dog/Underdog at the

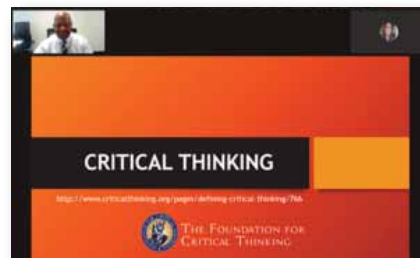


Biology students went on a field trip to the Ann Arbor Hands-on Museum to explore the many ways science is incorporated into learning activities for the youth.



## International Students

Staff continue to review new international students applications to ensure required documents and accurate fees are met for the Spring 2024 semester.



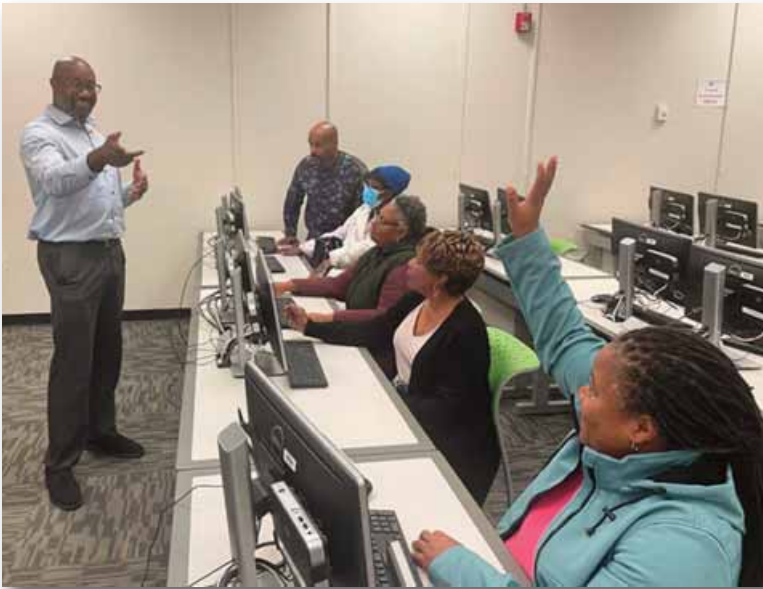
## Student Success Center

The Division of Student Services held two Student Success Workshops titled Understanding the Course Catalog and Critical Thinking Game Day. These workshops assist students exploring personal biases and enhancing their capacity to think critically.





## Division of Student Services



### Financial Aid

Staff continue to assist students with submitting financial aid documents at the Northwest Campus.



### Gov. Whitmer Launches 'Opening Week' of Michigan Reconnect Expansion, Adults Ages 21 and Over Eligible for Tuition-Free Community College

*Tuition-free community college program expansion provides limited-time opportunity for those under 25 to enroll before window closes next fall*



### Veteran Affairs

Active military personnel, as well as retired veterans, have expressed an increased interest in computer information systems, more specifically on cybersecurity. WCCCD offers a wide variety of certificates and associate degrees in computer information systems.



# District Police Authority

## District Police Advisory Committee Meeting

The District Police Advisory Committee conducted one of its bi-annual meetings. The Advisory Committee was designed to strengthen the relationship between students, faculty, staff, and the community.







## Division of Educational Affairs

### Supporting the District's Carl Perkins Needs Assessment Activities

The Educational Affairs team convened to discuss topics related to developing the Perkins V Local Needs Assessment. The staff also reviewed career program, advisory committees' feedback, and labor market analysis information.



### Early Childhood Education Cohort Support

Staff from the Division of Educational Affairs met with representatives from Wayne Metro-Leap to Teach to begin the process of the Spring 2024 cohort registration and graduation information for the short-term certificates.

### Developmental Education Rethink Project

Staff met with the 'Rethink' work group, composed of the English faculty, for a project update.



### *In the Mail...*



I received a complimentary note regarding the Law Enforcement Recruitment Fair that was held at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus that I thought I'd share with you.

"Thank you WCCCD! That was a wonderful event and we appreciate the opportunity to meet with the students, staff and other law enforcement at the event!"

~Lt. Col. Michael A. Krumm, Michigan State Police

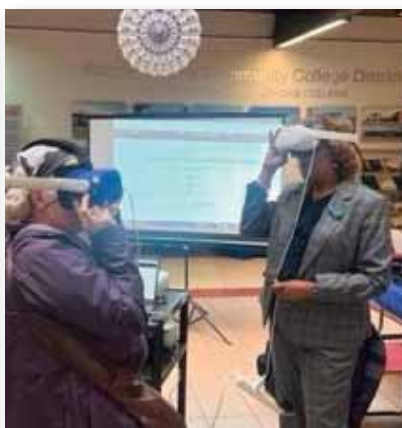


## Division of Educational Affairs



### Experience Virtual Reality

The Division of Educational Affairs presented Experience Virtual Reality at the Downriver Campus. This hands-on workshop discussed what the Metaverse really means in the world of education. This workshop was meant to engage faculty, students and our community in exploring how virtual reality intersects with the world of work, research, and learning.



### Learning Resource Center

The Downriver Campus hosted an LRC orientation. Staff provided library orientations to teach students how to access online and traditional print materials.

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### Save the Date!

Curriculum Committee  
Friday, November 17, 2023

Instructional Council  
Thursday, November 30, 2023

Discipline Leads Meeting  
Friday, December 1, 2023

Reminder:  
Completed Faculty Evaluations Due  
Wednesday, November 15, 2023

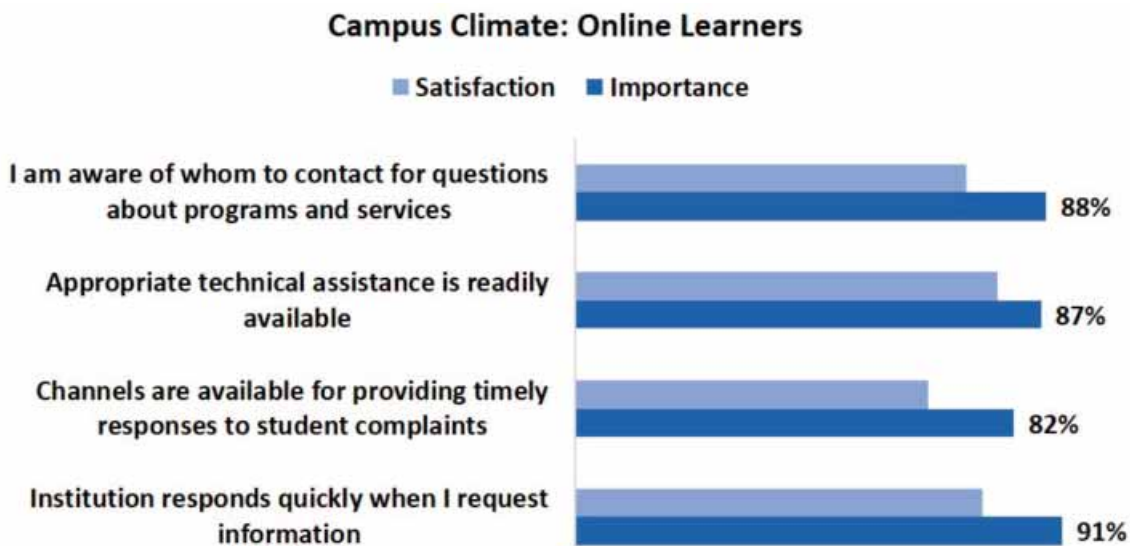




# Institutional Effectiveness

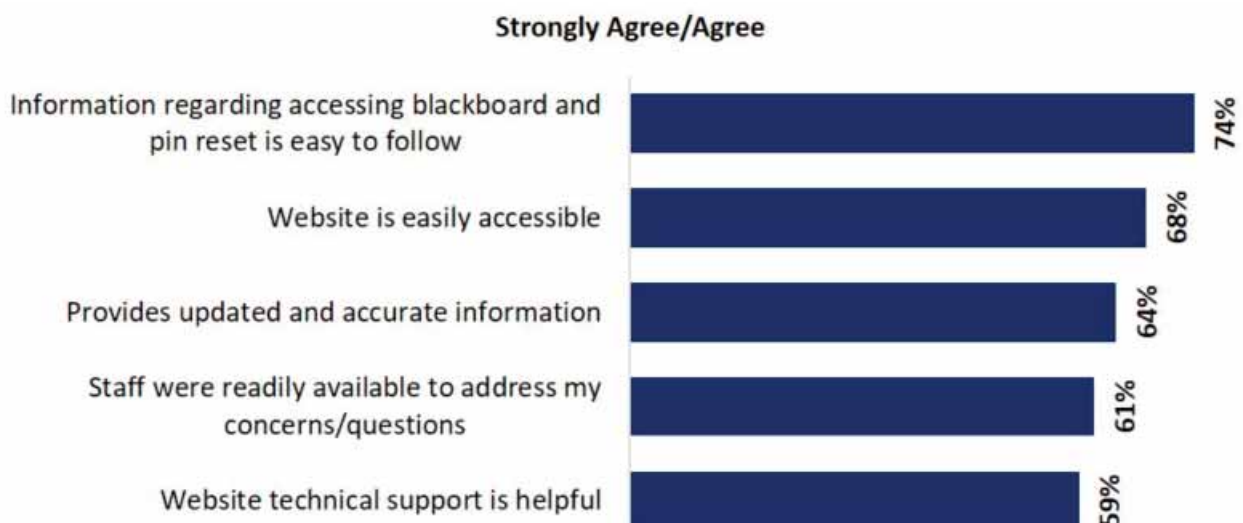
## What's Trending: Campus Climate

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) reviews national research to support continuous evaluation and improvement of programs and services. According to Ruffalo Noel Levitz, National Satisfaction of Priorities Report “adult online learners are more likely to place more of an emphasis on access to information and the resolution of technical issues more so, than feeling welcomed.” The following chart identifies areas of importance and student satisfaction with national campus climate items for community college students who take online classes:



Source: [https://learn.ruffalonl.com/rs/395-EOG-977/images/2022\\_National\\_Satisfaction-Priorities\\_Report.pdf?\\_gl=1\\*cvjyza\\*\\_ga\\*NzQ3MDA-wOTI5LjE2NzExMzg1NDE.\\*\\_ga\\_LJVH05YF0P\\*MTY5Njk2MTI5NC41Ni4xLjE2OTY5NjE0NjkuNjAuMC4w](https://learn.ruffalonl.com/rs/395-EOG-977/images/2022_National_Satisfaction-Priorities_Report.pdf?_gl=1*cvjyza*_ga*NzQ3MDA-wOTI5LjE2NzExMzg1NDE.*_ga_LJVH05YF0P*MTY5Njk2MTI5NC41Ni4xLjE2OTY5NjE0NjkuNjAuMC4w)

IE collaborates with campus presidents and other divisions during the fall and spring semesters to complete the Campus Experience Survey. The Campus Experience Survey is designed to understand and improve the campus experience for WCCCD students. One of the questions from this survey asks students to identify if they agree with the following statements about the Distance Learning Center:



# DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION



## 2nd Annual Bangla Mela

### Celebrating Bangla Mela

The 2nd Annual Bangla Mela explored the Bengali culture with a panel discussion, music, dancing, and a fashion show.





# The School of Continuing Education



## Downriver Community Transition Council Disability Community Resource Expo

The Downriver Campus hosted the Downriver Community Transition Council Disability Community Resource Expo. This expo provided attendees and their families an opportunity to speak with representatives and receive information regarding summer recreation programs, summer camps, and vocational programs after graduation, autism programs, community mental health services, counseling, community living supports, respite care etc.



Curtis L. Ivery  
Downtown Campus  
1,089

**Weekly Continuing  
Education Enrollment**  
October 16-November 4, 2023

Mary Ellen Stempfle  
University Center  
75

Downriver Campus  
782

Eastern Campus  
655

Northwest Campus  
663

Ted Scott Campus  
766

## Bi-Weekly Strategic Initiatives Update Meeting



Various teams from the Division of Information Technology met to address a range of topics, including overall infrastructure support, system upgrade architecture and design, comprehensive security enhancements, and progress updates for both individual and team projects currently underway.

## IT Project Update Meeting



## District-wide Technical Support





# Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



## Student Activity Center *Campus Game Day!*

The Student Activity Center at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus continues to create awesome, fun, engaging, and collaborative activities such as “Game Day” for the students to engage and enjoy a positive campus student life.



## Great Lakes Water Authority

The Great Lakes Water Authority held workshops where participants were given techniques that will help workgroups succeed.

## Urban League of Detroit/ Southeastern Michigan

The Urban League of Detroit and Southeastern Michigan held its quarterly participants meeting at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.



**Executive Administrative Team Meeting**  
*One Vision, One District, One College*



**Thursday B4 Saturday Meeting**

# CURTIS L. IVERY HWECC

Health & Wellness  
Education Center



The HWECC hosted the November session of the Vibrant Health workshop, focusing on eating a plant based diet for good health.



The men's Wildcats Basketball team prepared for their season home opener against Lorain Community College on Friday.



Staff met to review game day procedures in preparation for the first home games on Friday.



Members work hard in the morning Cardio Sculpt class.



# Downriver Campus

## Community Partnerships Wayne RESA



### Wayne RESA CPR Training

Wayne RESA employees participated in a CPR and first aid training course.



### Productive Discourse in the Science Classroom

Wayne RESA held its Productive Discourse in the Science Classroom professional development workshop for science teachers.



### High Quality Instruction in Social Studies

Wayne RESA also held its High Quality Instruction in Social Studies workshop. This event discussed the importance of teaching practices, and learning environments.



### Southern Wayne Conference Quiz Bowl

The Downriver Campus hosted the Southern Wayne Conference Quiz Bowl weekly competition. This high school sanctioned competition of academic teams from Southern Wayne Conference competes in jeopardy-style matches.



### Boy Scouts of America Mahican Michigan Crossroads Council Great Lakes District Commissioner Workshop



### Wayne Metro CAA Youth Program Quality Assessment-Weikart Training



### Clinton County RESA Foundations of Math Boot Camp

This workshop gave participants a chance to review math skills and become more confident in math abilities.



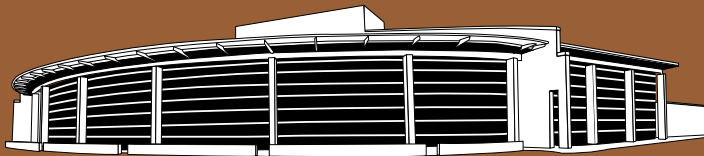
# WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

## MICHIGAN INSTITUTE for PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION



## Fire - Emergency Vehicle Operations Course

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education hosted an Emergency Vehicle Operations Course. This driver education course covers the skills and knowledge required to safely operate emergency vehicles. This is an interactive course for students and offers hands-on driver training along with classroom activities.



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
HEINZ C. PRECHTER  
EDUCATIONAL AND *Performing Arts Center*

## Wayne County Sheriff Graduation

The Downriver Campus hosted the Wayne County Sheriff's Jailer Training Graduation. The students have completed their training and have graduated to become jailors for Wayne County Sheriffs.





# Eastern Campus



## GED Students

GED students hard at work during a writing exercise.

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## “Sober is Lit” Workshop

The “Sober is Lit” Workshop was hosted at the Eastern Campus by the Circle of Friends Youth Foundation. The purpose was to discuss prevention strategies for alcohol and illicit drug misuse among youth ages 12-20.



# Division of Workforce and Economic Development

## Construction Trades Training Program



WCCCD's Construction Trades Training Program is making history with a record-breaking cohort of more than 30 participants, all OSHA 30 and First Aid/CPR certified. They're not stopping there, these hardworking individuals will also be the first to earn their BPI Building Science Principles certificate, while actively constructing a shipping container home on Detroit's east side.



## Commercial Driver's License Training Program



We're thrilled to announce that our CDL-A Training Program is entering its final cohort of the year. After successfully completing the lecture component, our students are now gearing up for hands-on training. Next week, they'll dive into practical skills by focusing on

essential maneuvers like straight backing, alley docking, and offset parking. We're excited to see our students master these maneuvers and move one step closer to earning their CDL-A license.





## Division of Workforce and Economic Development

### SMART Program Laptop Distribution

This week, Monique Smith of the SMART Program distributed laptops donated by AT&T, to students in the program. Thank you to Diane Brewer, Director of Michigan Education Trust, for ensuring that our students are equipped with additional tools that will support their educational journey!



### Downriver Community Conference Trucking Industry Job Fair



In conjunction with Michigan Works, the Downriver Community Conference hosted a trucking industry job fair at the Downriver Campus. This job fair allowed potential candidates the opportunity to speak with potential employers, and participate in onsite interviews.

# Northwest Campus



Dental Hygiene students attended the Michigan Association of Dental Hygiene Educators (MADHE) Student Day.

First-year students:  
Paige Chapman, Jakiya Dozier,  
and Lydia Boland

Second-year students:  
Ranimol Fromer, Camryn Hodgkins,  
Guadalupe Calzada, and Breanna  
Grabda

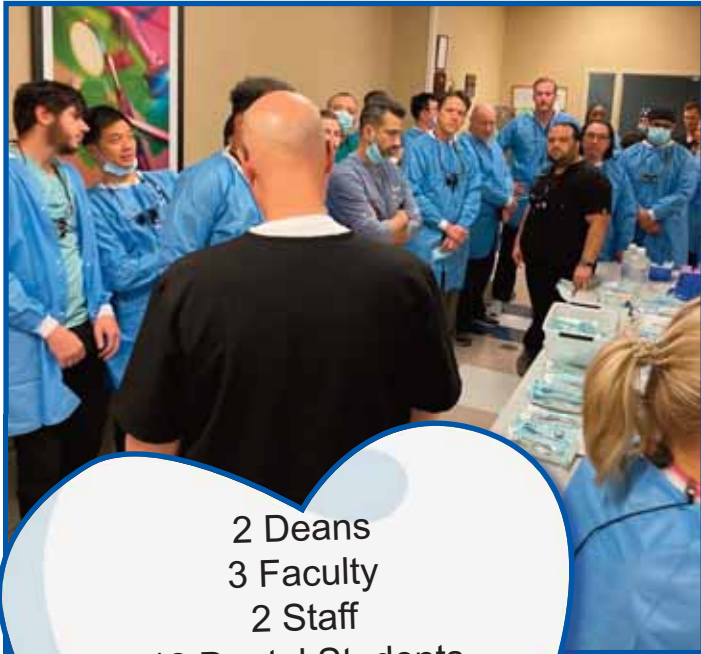
Dr. Nahla Baaqi leads nursing faculty selection with Marc McGaffic and Armenalda Karic.





# EXTRACTION DAY

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



2 Deans  
3 Faculty  
2 Staff  
12 Dental Students  
(DHY & DA)  
24 Doctors  
52 Patients



364 extractions x \$270/tooth = \$98,280  
5 radiographs (x-rays)/patient x \$35 = \$9,1000  
62 sites of bone graphing x \$300 = \$18,600  
19 sites of membrane placement x \$100 =  
\$1,900  
Plus pharmaceuticals (Motrin and antibiotics)

**Total Estimated Services provided on  
November 4th: \$127,880**





# Ted Scott Campus



## Continuing Education

The Ted Scott Campus hosted AKA Eta Iota Omega Chapter Art and Round-up Workshop. Participants focused on art and how it impacts the education/learning process with hand-on activities.



## Desbrow Consolidated Drain Board

The Ted Scott Campus hosted the Desbrow Consolidated Drain Board of Determination Forum. During this forum the Board listened to testimony of landowners in the drainage District.



## ETA Iota Omega Chapter Technology Committee Workshop

Eta Iota Omega Chapter held its Technology Committee Workshop at the campus. Participants learned basic Computer skills to help support senior life.



## Wayne County Pharmacist Association

The Wayne County Pharmacist Association's Pharmacist - Pharmacy Technician Code of Ethics Seminar was held at the Ted Scott Campus. Participants learned about specific values in pharmacy practice.

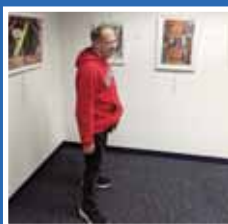


Staff met to discuss lab space at the Ted Scott Campus.



Staff met with representatives from Continental Canteen to discuss offering food options on campus.

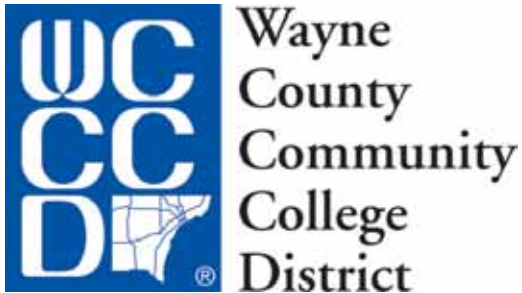
## Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery~Ted Scott Campus



Students from Program of Services to Enhance Potential, a non-profit service organization that provides services and support to individuals with mental health differences, visited the gallery where their artwork is on display.



# Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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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

