

Community Engagement and Partnerships





Educational Partnership Opportunities

I met with Douglas Metzner, Trenton Superintendent, Donovan Rowe, Huron Township Superintendent and John Nasarzewski, Director of the Downriver Career and Technical Consortium to discuss about a possible partnership with new career programs.



Schedule Development Meeting



The deadline has been extended to submit your baby pictures. Please send your pictures to chancellorweekendmem@wccd.edu no later than December 6, 2023.



Division of Student Services

Banner Update Meeting

Dr. Brian Singleton met with members of the Divisions of Student Services and Educational Affairs to review the Banner update form and ensure that all proposed changes are aligned with WCCCD's guidelines.

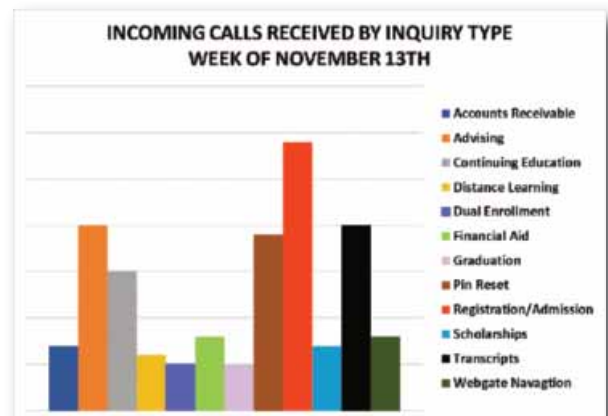


Student Success Workshops

The Division of Student Services presented a student success workshop that focused on financial literacy.

Student Success Center

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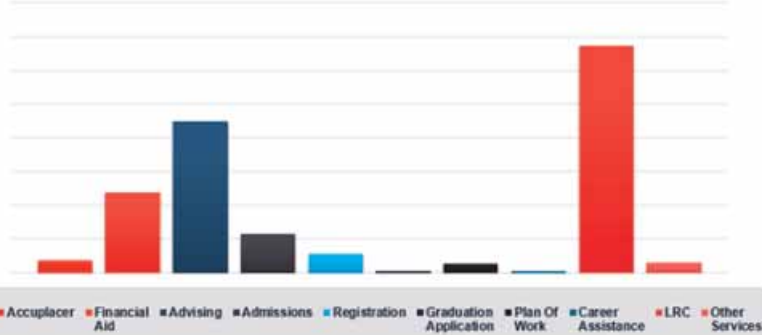


International Students

Staff met to review the list of new and transfer students for the Spring 2024 semester.

Division of Student Services

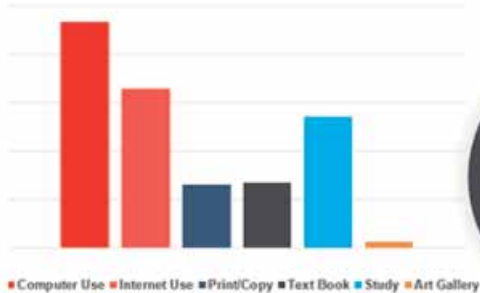
Advising Summary Report by Services



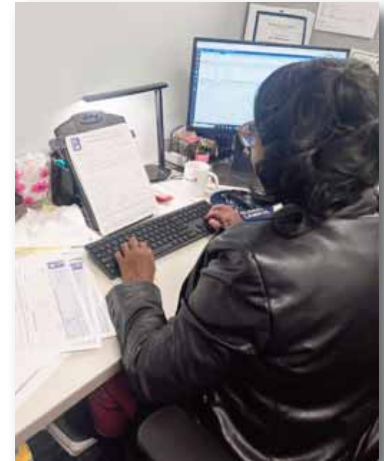
Advising and Orientation

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.

LRC - Learning Resource Centers



District-wide Advising Report: Top Services Highlights



Admission and Records

Staff continue processing guest student applications for Spring 2024.

PERKINS

Did you know that the goal for the Perkins Special Populations Program is to develop the academic knowledge, technical, and employability skills of 10 categories of WCCCD students who elect to enroll in career and technical education programs and programs of study?

Disabilities
Low income

Students in non-traditional fields

Single parents

Out-of-workforce

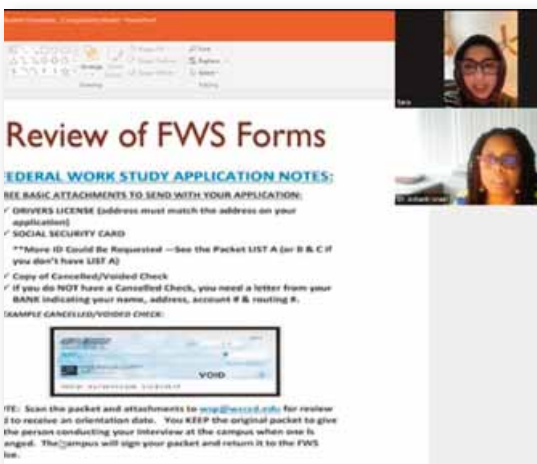
English language learners

Homeless individuals

Time in foster care

Member of the Armed Forces

Migrants



Federal Work-Study Program

Students are eager to learn and grow as future leaders, while they receive professional development on how to work within the Federal Work-Study Program. This helps them with their path within the workforce.

Division of Student Services



Wenoia Kim Clark, Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Vice President of Communications and Public Relations/Regional Officer attended the training conference for all the regional officers and coordinators. This engagement was to prepare for the annual conference, PTK Catalyst and professional development as a regional officer.

Phi Theta Kappa Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter hosted a virtual game night as part of their Honors in Action project.



Michigan College and University Partnership (MiCUP)

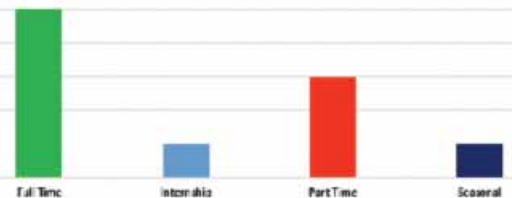


CAREER PLANNING & PLACEMENT TOTAL ACTIVE REGISTERED USERS



Career Planning and Placement

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



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



We continue to recruit eligible students for the upcoming 2024 MiCUP internship at Michigan Technological University. Students will have the opportunity to take part in STEM programs, while being mentored by professors within the area of discipline.



Division of Educational Affairs

Returning Citizens



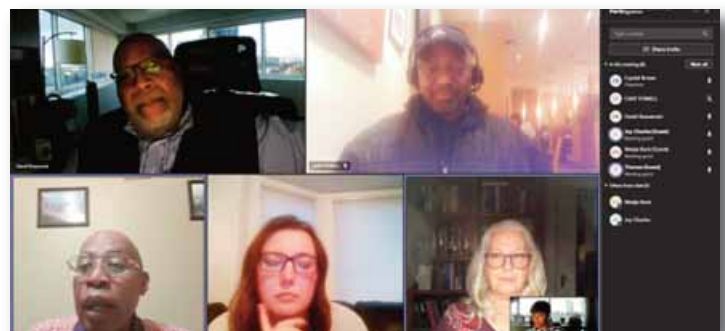
Dr. David Beaumont met with Terrell Topps, Educational Transition Coordinator for Wayne State University (WSU), to discuss career pathways for returning citizen students.

Teaching and Learning Center

Due to popular demand, the Teaching and Learning Center held a second Blackboard Tune-up Workshop during its November Friday Faculty Forum at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.



Learning Resource Center Monthly Meeting



Developmental Redesign

Staff from the Division of Educational Affairs met with the Developmental Redesign Math team to discuss the progress of the pilot course. Faculty discussed student engagement and how learning outcomes were being met and completed. They also provided an update on the training sessions they have been providing faculty and on their improvements to the course.

Save the Date!

Instructional Council
Thursday, November 30, 2023

Discipline Leads Meeting
Friday, December 1, 2023



Division of Administration and Finance

General Ledger Year-End Closeout Meeting



Distribution Center

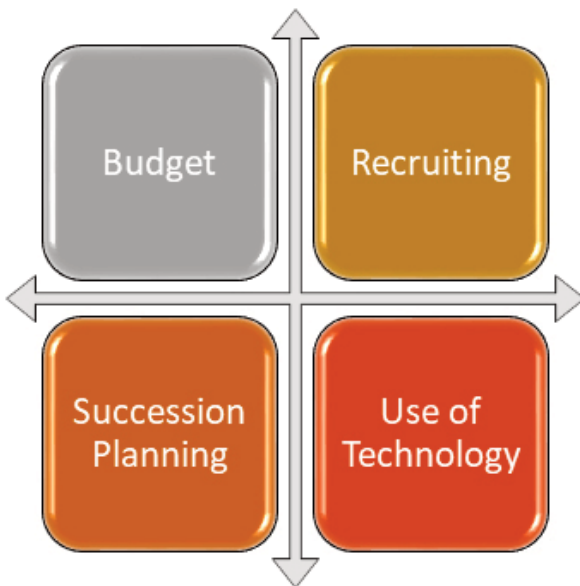
Staff from the Distribution Center met to analyze activity for the month of October.



Division of Human Resources

Strategic Planning Meeting

Members from the Division of Human Resources continue to meet to discuss processes to enhance accountability and transparency in the following key areas:



Faculty Payroll Audit



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



MCCA Leadership Academy Convening

Members of the Michigan Community College Association (MCCA) Leadership Academy cohort met at Jackson College for a two-day convening centered on “Keeping Students’ End Goals in Mind.”

City Year Americorps Leadership Breakfast

Staff attended the City Year Americorps Leadership Breakfast featuring distinguished guests Lieutenant Governor Garlin Gilchrist II, Dr. Darienne Driver Hudson, CEO of United Way and Nicole Wells Stallworth, CEO of The Children’s Center.



Naveed Ashraf, Executive Director of the American Pakistani Community Alliance, presented Furquan Ahmed with a "Community Service Excellence Award" during the organization's Iqbal Day program.

Kiran Sekhri attended the Michigan Community College Business Officers Association Fall Conference. The sessions highlighted the legislative updates by the State including Capital Outlay, Reconnect, and gainful employment.



Staff from the Division of Student Services Leadership Team met to discuss the book *What Matters in College?: Four Critical Years Revisited* written by Alexander Astin.

District MI-ACE Participates in ACE Webinar

Members of the District MI-ACE Collaborative participated in a webinar hosted by the American Council on Education (ACE) for their 2023 Women's Global Speaker Series titled, "Women of the Global Majority" featuring Dr. CharMaine Hines as a panelist.

DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION



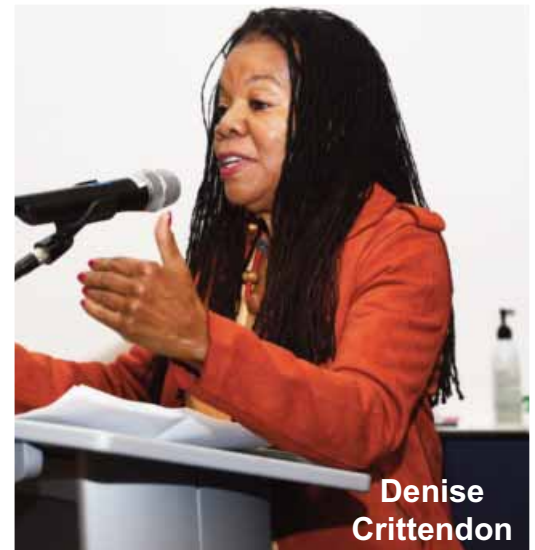
Dr. Fidelis D'Cunha and Bruce Ewen attended the Indigenous peoples virtual round table organized by Schoolcraft College.



At this week's Virtual Intercultural Conversations, we celebrated Veterans Day, International Education Week and National Native American Heritage Month. Professor Bruce Ewen shared on Gregory Pappy Boyington as a World War II ace pilot and a descendant of the Brule Sioux tribe. DeJuanté Buggs shared from Taiwan on being an international student.



The School of Continuing Education



This week, the School of Continuing Education featured Denise Crittendon and her novel *Where it Rains in Color* at the Northwest Campus. Ms. Crittendon examined the unique spiritual, magical, cultural and physical attributes of women of the African Diaspora.



Institutional Effectiveness

What's Trending: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) reviews national research to support continuous evaluation and improvement of programs and services offered by WCCCD. According to a 3M article titled, "The State of Science Index," 2023 Global Report "science gets the credit for improving lives." 3M Forward | How 3M Science Drives Progress.

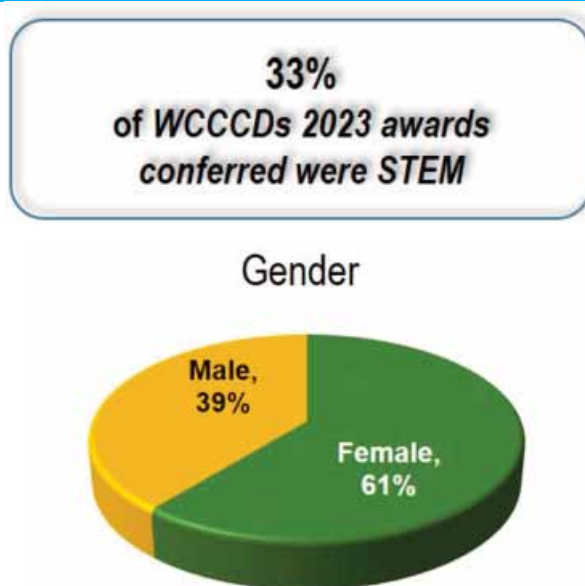
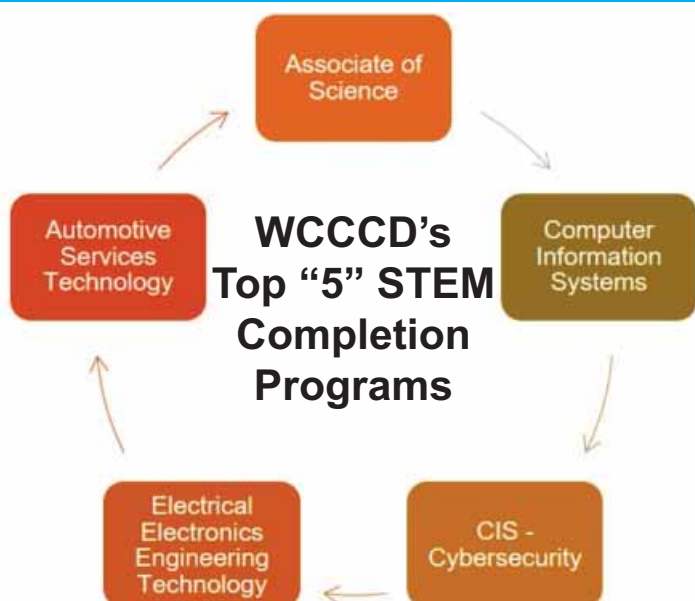


Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Employment in STEM Occupations Projections

Projected Employment Change 2022-2032	Median Salary Range
10.8% increase	\$97,980

Employment in STEM occupations : U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (bls.gov)

Below you will find some sample data on WCCCD students who completed a degree or certificate in a STEM program:





Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

Meet Julius Moses from Ferris State University!

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center (UC) proudly highlights Julius Moses, Advisor/Adjunct Instructor at the School of Criminal Justice at Ferris State University, whose office is located at the UC. Mr. Moses retired from the Detroit Police Department after 25 years of service. He states, "Each semester, my goal is to help students improve their knowledge about the Bachelor of Criminal Justice Degree Program, the criminal justice system in general, and to realize how these skills can positively impact their professional lives."



**FERRIS STATE
UNIVERSITY**

University of Michigan- Flint

Jennifer Sperry from University of Michigan-Flint was the guest speaker at this week's Division of Student Services information session. She discussed the admission requirements and transfer guides for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing, RN to BSN program. She also talked about available scholarships, admission criteria, course equivalency, transfer guidelines and transfer advising.



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Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Student Activity Center

The Student Activity Center 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.



Wayne County Prosecutor's Office Staff Workshop

Staff from the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office participated in a workshop to discuss office operations, budget amendments, and personnel evaluations.



City of Detroit Employment Jumpstart Workshop

The City of Detroit Employment held a Jumpstart Workshop to bring together community partners and stakeholders. Strategies, plans for the upcoming calendar and solidifying the next phases of the Jumpstart Program were discussed.



Physical Therapy Assistant Program

Staff met to discuss and review program information in preparation for the Physical Therapist Assistant Programs' upcoming accreditation.



Learning Resource Center Orientation

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Members of the Wildcats Men's Basketball team participated in the Mat Pilates class.



HWEC membership continues to grow each week.



Staff assist members on how to use the new kickboxing equipment in a Circuit Training class.



Wildcats Season Home Opener

The Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center hosted the season home opener and the Tip-Off Tournament featuring our own Men's Wildcats basketball team versus Lorain Community College and Christian Community College.



Downriver Campus

Clinton County RESA Foundations of Math Boot Camp

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



Quiz Bowl

The Downriver Campus hosted the weekly Southern Wayne Conference Quiz Bowl competition for high school students.



Boy Scouts of America

The Boy Scouts of America Great Lakes Council Mahican District held its monthly meeting and workshop. Participants planned training, programming and educational events for 2024.



Safe Haven Wealth Management

Safe Haven Wealth Management held a retirement planning workshop at the Downriver Campus. Participants learned ways to help them plan for a secure future.



American Academy of Professional Coders

The Downriver Campus hosted The American Academy of Professional Coders Written Certification Exam.



AARP Monthly Chapter Meeting

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



Downriver Campus



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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



Lifeline Ambulance Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted Lifeline Ambulance for a Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator training course. The goal of the course was to provide practical hands on opportunities to evaluate each student's driving abilities.



Downriver Hazmat Team Training

MIPSE hosted the Downriver Hazardous Material Response Team for their monthly proficiency training and material update.



William D. Ford Career and Technical Center

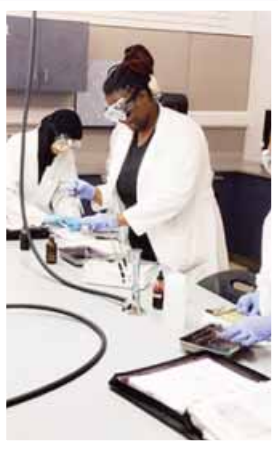
MIPSE hosted William D. Ford Career and Technical Center Fire Fighter students for their fire training exercise.

Eastern Campus

Students in Action!

Microbiology

The lab class is conducting the gram-stain experiment. The students are learning the morphology of the cultures from the results.



Textile and Materials

Students are utilizing the science lab to study the burn patterns of different materials.



Planning Committee Meeting



Campus Life!

Students are enjoying free samples of personal care items.



Eastern Campus



Division of Workforce and **Economic Development**

Workforce and Economic Development Supports NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

This week, the Division of Workforce and Economic Development hosted an information session in support of National Apprenticeship Week at the Eastern Campus. Guest presenters included representatives from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Plumbers Union, Laborers 1191, Detroit at Works, and the City of Detroit. Other organizations in attendance were Sunset Realty, Access Point, Cardinal Foundation, Enjoy Detroit, King of Kutz, and Bethany Lutheran Church.



Northwest Campus



Northwestern High School Tour

Students from Northwestern High School spent a day on campus to learn about the career opportunities at WCCCD.



Detroit Association of Realtors (DAR) Homearama

Future first-time-homebuyers gathered at the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center to learn about resources available to them as they navigate the path to home ownership.



Working Families

State Representatives Stephanie Young and Donovan McKinney partnered with WCCCD to provide brand new clothing to families in preparation for the cold weather.



Northwest Campus



Student Success!

WCCCD Graduate a Great Example as Ambassador for College Completion

Devine Reed is a WCCCD graduate of the Paralegal Technology Program, four-year transfer graduate of Wayne State University in Sociology and currently employed at the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs. She was featured recently in the *Detroit News* and highlighted as an example of an ambassador for community college completion and success.

Health Science Center Tour



Lunch and Learn with the First Year Dental Students

Culinary Arts & Hospitality Center
at WCCCD's Northwest Campus



Ted Scott Campus



Continuing Education

The Ted Scott Campus hosted Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated Eta Iota Omega Chapter's Technology Committee Workshop. Participants learned basic computer skills to help support senior life.

Belle Pointe's Board Block Captains Workshop was held at the Ted Scott Campus. Participants worked on strategic planning to address community service needs.



Grant Review

Dr. Patrick McNally and Matt Green met with Dr. Richard Galant to discuss the Perkins Grant.



Community Partners

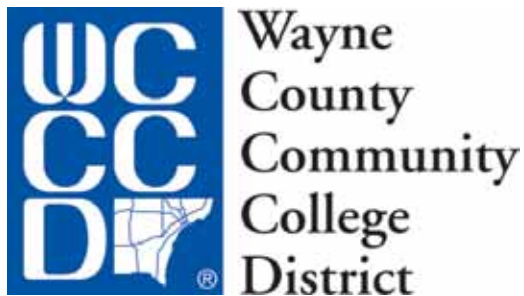
Staff met with Pastor Bill Hales from Messiah Lutheran Church to discuss Forgotten Harvest's set-up and partnering for a program at WCCCD during Black History Month.



Outreach and Recruitment

Tony Arminiak represented the District at Wayne Westland Community Schools College and Career Fair at John Glenn High School.

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

