

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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November 18-24, 2023



We were pleased to host the 24th Annual Rainbow PUSH/CEF Global Automotive Summit at our Northwest Campus. This year's theme focused on "Affirming Diversity in the Electric Vehicle (EV) Sector." Highlights included engaging panelists and sessions on topics such as Recapturing the Promise and Conviction of DEI, Ensuring an Inclusive Supply Chain in the Age of EV, Engaging Authentically with Multicultural Consumers in the Age of EV and more.

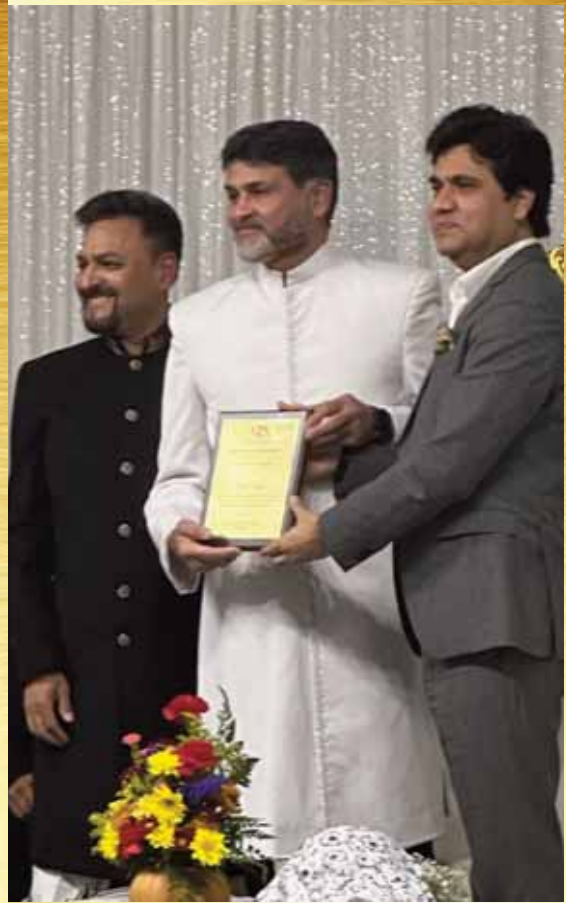


Congratulations!

Congratulations to Senior Vice Chancellor Furquan Ahmed for being honored by the American Human Rights Council for the 2023 "Academic and Community Service Award." He is also the recipient of the American Pakistani Community Alliance's 2023 "Community Service Excellence Award." These accolades reinforce the District's commitment to building meaningful connections and making a positive impact across the diverse communities in our District.

Photo Caption:

(Left to Right) American Pakistani Community Alliance's Executive Director Naveed Ashraf, Furquan Ahmed and Internationally Renowned Poet Syed Wasi Shah



Social Media Content Planning Meeting

Building Community Relationships



Trustee Roy Edmonds and Denis Karic attended the Grosse Pointe Shores City Council meeting. Trustee Edmonds provided an update on WCCCD's programs and services available to the Grosse Pointe Shores community. Pictured with Trustee Edmonds and Mr. Karic are Grosse Pointe Shores Mayor Ted Kedzierski and City Manager Steve Poloni, who graduated from WCCCD with a Criminal Justice degree.



Staff represented the District at the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Legislative Business Forum Luncheon. The featured speaker was Mike McFall, Co-Founder and Co-CEO of Biggby Coffee.

Staff attended the Trenton Educational Foundation Dinner to benefit Trenton Public Schools.





Division of Student Services



Student Executive Council

Every year, Student Executive Council, Phi Theta Kappa and WCCCD's student athletes work to create a beautiful holiday luncheon for our veterans and homeless community members. All participants will receive a gift bag, information on programs and supports offered at WCCCD.



TRiO

Welcome to the newest TRiO student, Deontez Robinson, future medical professional completing the Nursing Program at WCCCD. When asked about his opportunities here at WCCCD, Deontez replied, "To me, being a first generation college student means being a game changer in my family and circle." WCCCD celebrated National First Generation Day at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus this past week.



International Students

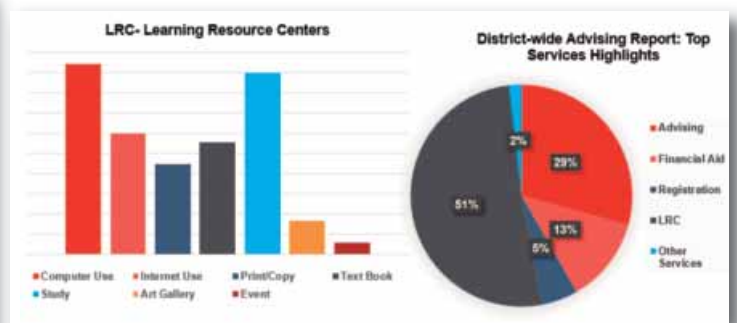
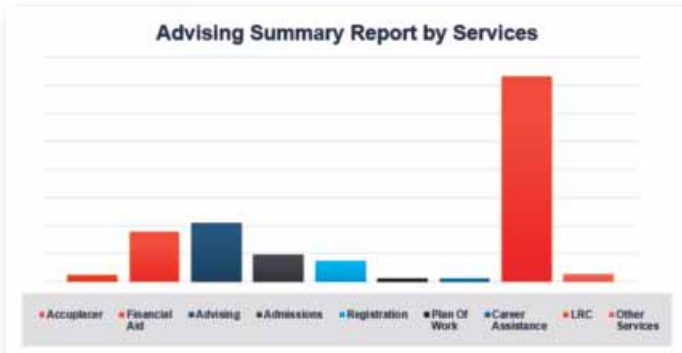
Staff continue to assist our international students with registering for the Spring 2024 semester.



Student Success Workshops

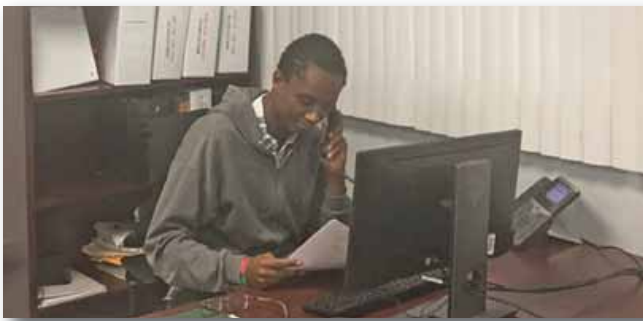
Martinus Whitfield presented a Student Success Workshop on attaining academic scholarships and the many opportunities available at WCCCD. He also supplied them with local, state, and federal applications tips and google search tips.

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 LRC.



Federal Work-Study

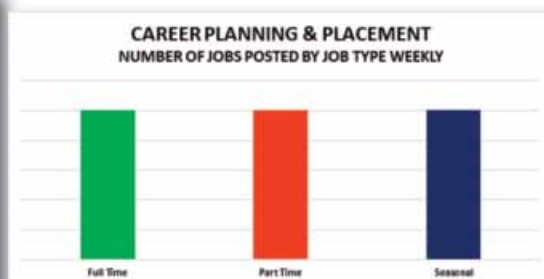
FWS students assist staff with making phone calls to remind our new inductees about the upcoming induction ceremony on December 1, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.



Admissions and Records

Staff continue processing online admissions for the Spring 2024 semester.

Career Planning and Placement





Division of Human Resources

Streamlining Payroll Audit Processes

Staff from the Divisions of Human Resources and Administration and Finance met to discuss the outcome of the District's recent payroll audit. This periodic review of the District's payroll processes and records verifies the accuracy, timeliness and compliance of employee pay.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional Development

Activities created to enhance the knowledge and skills of members of the District



Members of the District participated in a National Institute for Student Success Lab sponsored by the DC3C. The workshop centered around standards of care in programmatic efficiencies for institution strategies around the region and nationally.

Capacity Development

Investing in Human Capital



Tameka Mongo was recently awarded a Certificate of Completion in the European Art of Fine Dining from the Institut Villa Pierrefeu in Glion Montreux, Switzerland. The week-long program was led by renowned experts in the field of etiquette.



Kimberly Fisher Alexander was elected president of the Detroit Unit of the National Association of Parliamentarians.

Employee Engagement

Opportunities that develop administration, faculty and staff



The Division of Educational Affairs presented an opportunity for students, faculty, and our community to experience Virtual Reality at the Eastern Campus.

Training and Development

Activities created to enhance the knowledge and skills of members of the District



Kimberly Hairston shared information about the TRiO SSS Program during weekly District Student Services Staff Meeting.



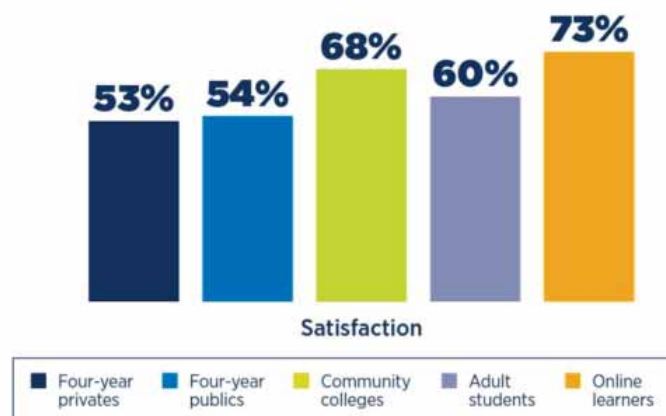
Institutional Effectiveness

What's Trending: Student Satisfaction

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) reviews national, state, and local research trends to assist divisions with improving the programs and services offered to WCCCD students. Each year, Ruffalo Noel Levitz (RNL) shares national student satisfaction results. The scores below reflect the students who indicated that they were satisfied or very satisfied with their higher education institution.

How Satisfied Are College Students?

How satisfied are college students?



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Student Satisfaction at WCCCD

IE conducts survey research each semester to support divisions and campuses throughout the District. Reports are provided to facilitate data-driven decision-making, and continuous improvement. Data below features the Campus Experience and Graduate Exit Survey.

WCCCD Top Strengths from Student Experiences

“Campus Safety creates a secure environment and is easily accessible”

“There are adequate services to help students decide upon a career”

Accurate information was provided from admissions staff related to my program”

91%

students would
recommend
WCCCD to others



Division of Educational Affairs

Articulation Agreements

Staff from the Division of Educational Affairs met with David Porter of the University of Michigan on possible Articulation Agreements for Career Transfer Pathways.



D3C3 Mobility 2024 Implementation Plan

The Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaborative (D3C3) Mobility meeting was held individually in November to review the 2024 Implementation Plan. The plan explored four main areas to help shape the Mobility cluster's focus for 2024: Mobility Curriculum Development and Delivery, Partnership Expansion, College Capacity Building, and Career Pathways Mapping.



Spring 2024 Faculty Convocation Planning

Planning for Spring 2024's Faculty Convocation is underway. Faculty Convocation will be held on Saturday, January 13, 2024, at the Downriver Campus with the theme "Innovation and Transformation."

SAVE THE DATE

- Instructional Council: Thursday, November 30, 2023
- Discipline Leads: Friday, December 1, 2023
- Jim Crow Exhibit opens at the Curtis L. Ivey Downtown Campus: January 12, 2024
- Spring 2024 Faculty Convocation: Saturday, January 13, 2024, at the Downriver Campus



The School of Continuing Education

Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment

November 6 – November 18, 2023

Curtis L. Ivery
Downtown Campus
732

Downriver Campus
728

Eastern Campus
502

Northwest Campus
368

Ted Scott Campus
327

Mary Ellen Stempfle
University Center
117



In partnership with Refuge Nation, students in the continuing education Basic Sewing class participated in a graduation ceremony at the Eastern Campus.



Explore the latest insights about the importance of continuing education at community colleges with *The Caller Times'* recent article, "Del Mar College marks growth in continuing education as Texas community colleges rebound." According to Del Mar's Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Lenora Keas, the focus is on serving the whole community. The college collaborates with business and industry and provides training to put "students into the type of education and instruction that best fits their needs."

Read the complete article by clicking here:

<https://www.caller.com/story/news/education/2023/11/17/del-mar-college-corpus-christi-sees-continuing-education-numbers-grow/71569079007/>



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WCCCD's Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center offers bachelor's and master's degrees along with a Doctor of Education program through partnerships. In addition, select WCCCD academic course offerings are available. Conveniently located in Harper Woods at 19305 Vernier Road, this facility offers easy access to both 8 Mile Road and the I-94 expressway.

 <p>DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science in Network Management and Security • Bachelor of Science in Medical Case Management 	 <p>UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT HARPER WOODS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Nursing • Bachelor of Applied Science* • Bachelor of Business Administration* 	 <p>NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Business Administration • Bachelor of Business Administration with concentrations in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accounting - Computer Information Management - Management
 <p>FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY Harper Woods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice 	<p>MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master Gardener Training • Fruit and Vegetable Crop Management - Certificate • Landscape Management - Certificate 	 <p>WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science in Mortuary Science • Bachelor of Science in Welding and Metallurgical Engineering Technology
 <p>MADONNA UNIVERSITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science in Business Administration – Human Resource Management • Bachelor of Science in Aging Studies 	 <p>KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY John E. Rouche Center for Community College Leadership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor of Education 	<p>WALSH COLLEGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BSIT) • Bachelor of Science in Information Technology - Concentration in Cybersecurity (BSIT-Cyber) <p><small>*ONLINE PROGRAM</small></p>






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Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Study Abroad Meeting

Students attended their last orientation meeting to prepare them for the upcoming trip to Lisbon, Portugal.



TRiO

The TRiO Department hosted a TRiO National First Generation College Student Celebration. During the celebration, TRiO student, Michelle Thurmond presented Dr. Brian Singleton a money order in the amount of \$250.00 to support the Kids Coat Drive.



Student Advising

Student Services is busy advising students for Spring 2024 registration.



Entrepreneurial Resource Center

Rogers Foster led a business startup workshop in the Entrepreneurial Resource Center with local students.



Zeta Phi Beta Meeting

Zeta Phi Beta held a How 2 Vote Training. This training assisted students and community members on the process of registering to vote, location of polling places, the process of voting, and how to read a ballot.



Learning Resource Center

Students participated in this week's LRC Orientations reviewing library catalog, ask-a-librarian, electronic books, online journals, remote access as well additional learning tools to assist in completing course assignments.

CURTIS L. IVERY HWECC

Health & Wellness
Education Center



Members enjoy strength training to the sound of great music in this kettlebell focused group fitness course.



Staff met with representatives from the Jalen Rose Leadership Academy to discuss details about an on-going partnership.



The HWECC hosted the Men's and Women's Red Hawk basketball teams from Lake Michigan Community College.



Staff met with representatives from the Detroit Boat Club Crew to discuss future partnership opportunities including holding indoor learn to row classes.

Downriver Campus



Southern Wayne Conference Quiz Bowl

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



Holiday Jam

Highlights from the Holiday Jam held at the Downriver Campus included performances by the Silver Strings Dulcimer Society.



SEMCA Manufacturing Day Appreciation Workshop

The SEMCA Manufacturing Day Appreciation Workshop honored manufacturing companies and students who participated in Manufacturing Day. This event promotes the importance of manufacturing on a local, national and global level.



Wayne RESA New Teacher Academy

The Wayne RESA New Teacher Academy held a workshop to create a quality professional development experience to enhance professional growth and helped to meet the state requirements.



Downriver Community Transition Council

The Downriver Campus hosted the Downriver Community Transition Council Presentation. This event discussed SSI and who is eligible, how to apply and when to speak with a representative.



SEMCA Fiscal Team Building Day

Participants in the SEMCA Fiscal Team Building Day learned strategies to promote positive emotions and discover personal strengths.



Wayne Metro CAA SHHS Meeting

The Downriver Campus hosted Wayne Metro Community Action Agency Supportive Housing and Homeless Service. This program aims to empower individuals and families at-risk of experiencing homelessness with the solution to achieve housing stability and long-term self-sufficiency.

Downriver Campus



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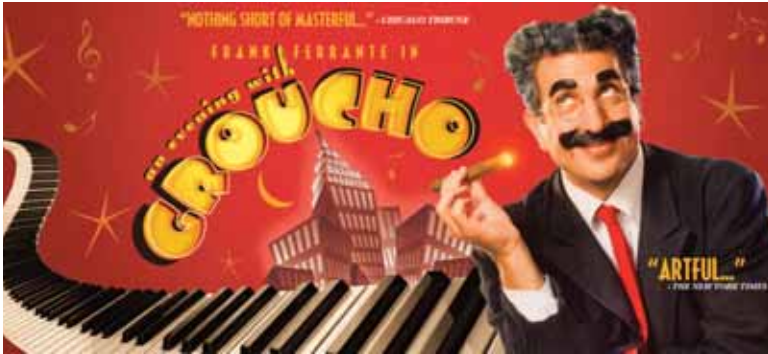
Detroit Fire Department Fire Fighter I Practical

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the Detroit Fire Department Fire Fighter I Practical. MIPSE is training these fire fighters through a workforce agreement with the City of Detroit.



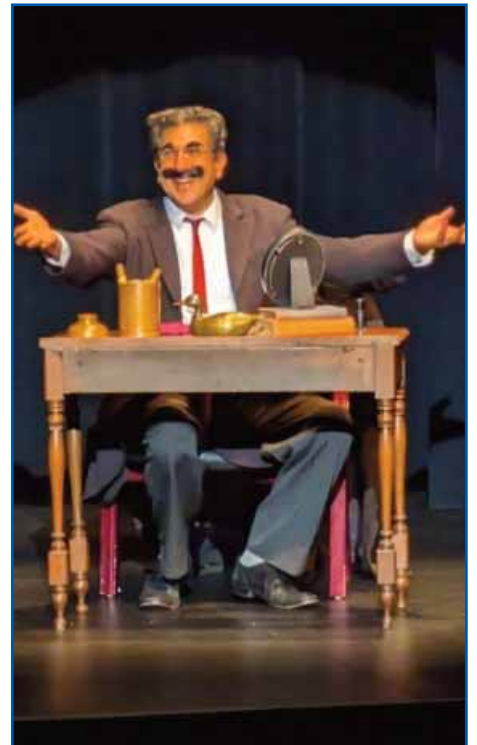
Wayne County Sheriff Special Response Team

MIPSE hosted the Wayne County Sheriff Special Response Team for first aid training. We provided facility access for the Special Response Team to perform tactical first aid law enforcement training.



An Evening with Groucho

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center hosted award-winning actor Frank Ferrante. He recreated his PBS, New York and London acclaimed stage portrayal of legendary comedian Groucho Marx in this fast paced 90 minutes of hilarity.



Eastern Campus



Biology Students in Action!

Students are completing their sheep brain dissection project.

Dual Enrollment Students

Students from the Hamtramck High School are learning about electronics in the Automotive 101 program at the Eastern Campus.



Eastern Campus



Division of Workforce and Economic Development

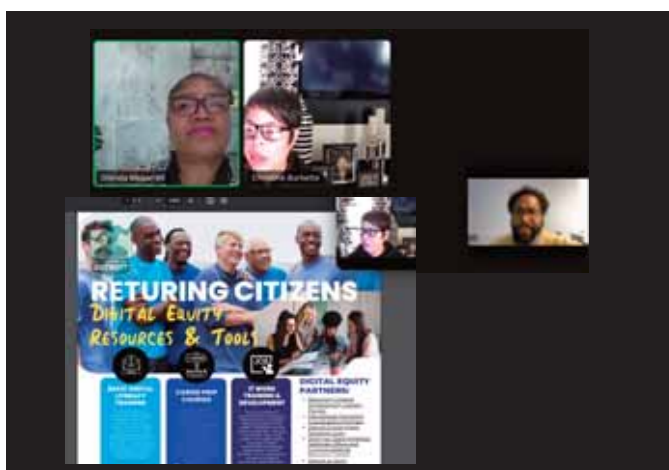
Adult Education Collaboration



The Workforce team met with Ilanda Robertson to discuss strategies to service the City of Detroit's Jump Start Program participants, individuals inquiring of earning a GED, and those interested in refresher course. As we continue to facilitate daily skilled trades orientation sessions, these available resources are shared with attendees to maximize their educational potential.



Green for Life Hiring Fair was held at the Eastern tCampus. Students had an opportunity to explore CDL opportunities.



Returning Citizens

Staff met with Christine Burkette regarding a registration fair focusing on the digital equity for returning citizens and will coincide with WCCCD's Cybersecurity certificate registration and information session.



Carpenters and Millwrights School

Students in the Construction Trades Training Program visited the Carpenters and Millwrights School.



Mechanical Contractors of Detroit Construction Trade

Northwest Campus



Detroit Police Department Graduation

DPD celebrates the hard work and dedication of its cadets as they graduate to become officers of the Detroit Police Department.



Michigan Council of Women in Technology Foundation

Michigan Council of Women in Technology Foundation – MCWT held their “Girls Rock IT” coding camp.



Detroit Unit Parliamentarians

The Detroit Unit Parliamentarians conducted their chapter meeting.



Community Outreach Meeting



Alpha Kappa Alpha

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated conducted a chapter meeting.



12th Congressional District Meeting

The 12th Congressional District hosted its monthly meeting.

Ted Scott Campus

Continuing Education



The Ted Scott Campus held a continuing education Holiday Craft class.

Facilities



Facilities install a fire extinguisher.



The Ted Scott Campus' parking lot lights were repaired and replaced with energy efficient LED lights.



District Police Authority

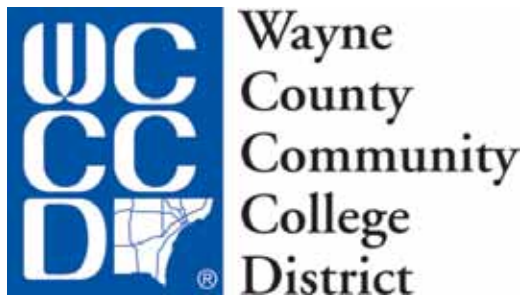
Michigan State Grant Recipient



Michigan State Grant recipient, Police Authority Officer Christopher Lowery will be graduating this Winter from Macomb Police Academy. *Congratulations Officer Lowery!*



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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

