



Smart Phone Photography



Learn the Hustle!



Estate Planning

## Community Senior Day

### Inspires Wellness Through Engaging Workshops

More than 200 community seniors participated in the School of Continuing Education's Senior Day program at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. In addition to receiving valuable information and resources to support active lifestyles, highlights included interactive workshops, engaging social activities and expert-led panel discussions tailored to seniors' unique needs and interests.



Journaling for Seniors



Nutrition Workshops



How to Avoid Scams Workshop

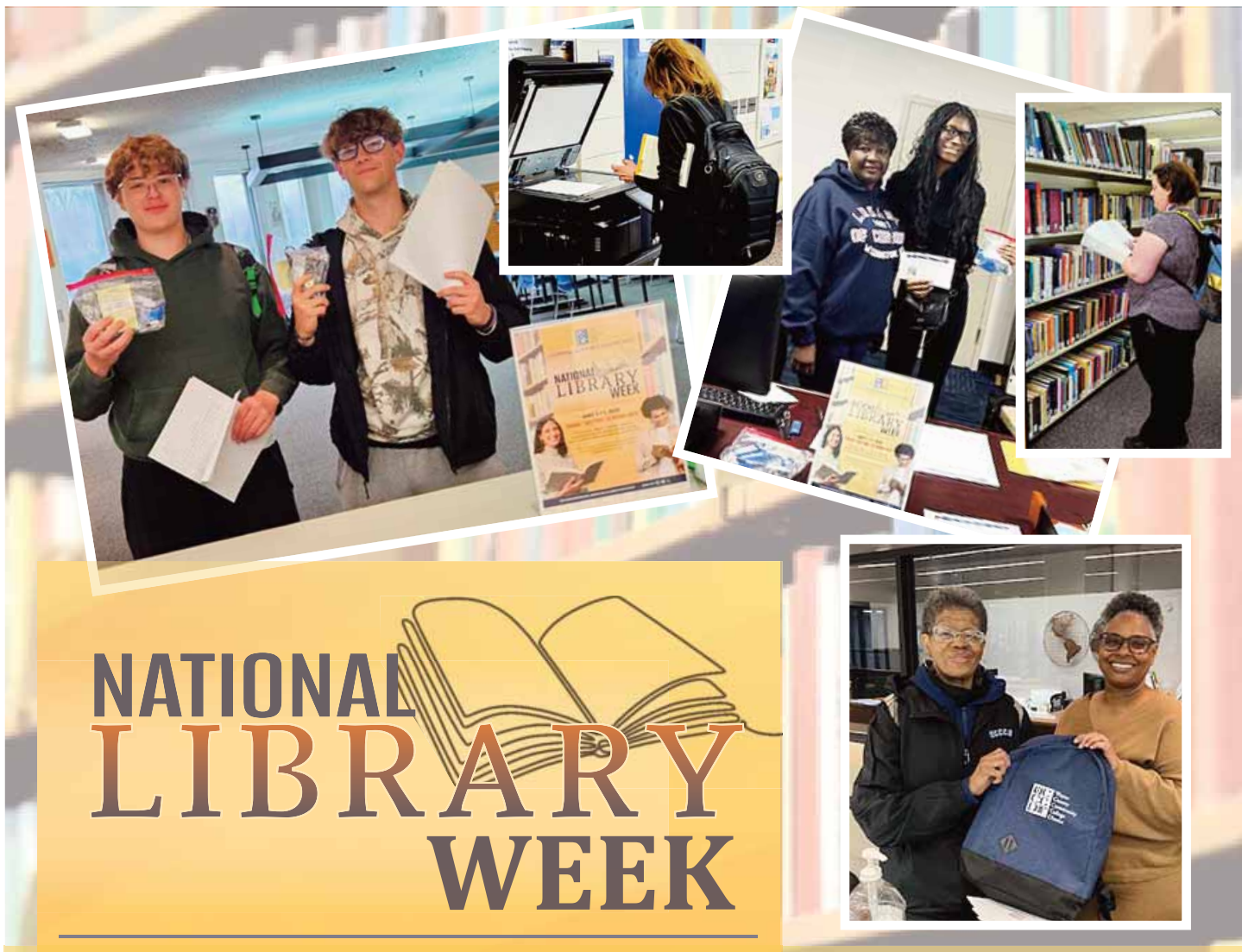


How to Live Well Workshop



Understanding Dementia





National Library Week, running from April 6-12, is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries and library professionals play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities. The theme this year is "Drawn to the Library," celebrating the diverse ways people utilize libraries for research, study, exploration, entertainment, connection, and growth.





# Website Redesign Taskforce

*"The interactive pages and search have been quite useful."*



*"Navigating the site on my phone was simple and easy to use."*

*"It's always exciting to see hard work and creative vision come together, and your site is a fantastic representation of your focus on student success and support. The design looks modern and clean, and the visual makeover is impressive."*

We continue to receive positive feedback on the District's redesigned website, with users highlighting improved navigation, the response design and easier access to information. The Website Redesign Taskforce regularly reviews site analytics to identify opportunities for ongoing enhancements. **From January 1 – March 31, 2025, the website had 732,739 page views with visitors from 131 different countries.**

## Top 10 Most Viewed Pages

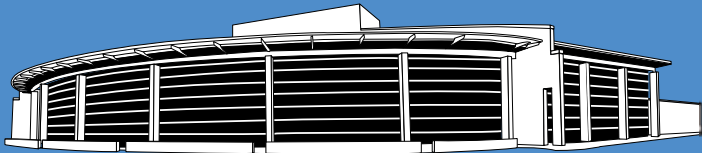
1. District Calendar
2. Apply to WCCCD
3. Academic and Career Programs
4. Register or Find a Class
5. Academic Calendar
6. Faculty and Staff Resources
7. Financial Aid
8. Directory
9. College Catalog
10. Nursing

*"Loving the new features! Its visually appealing and super user friendly!"*

*"It is easy to navigate, and you can easily access the information you seek. Just type in search for anything you are interested in, and it will get you to the right destination. Plus, the website is mobile-friendly."*



# Downriver Campus



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

The Downriver Campus hosted a sing along presented by the Canadian Arabic Orchestra. This event featured timeless Arabic classics.



## Western Wayne Family Health Center Staff Meeting

The Western Wayne Family Health Center Staff Meeting provided information on budget updates, employee engagement, facility projects, development and communication, and community and economic development.



## SEMCA All Staff Meeting

The Downriver Campus hosted the SEMCA All Staff Meeting. This meeting included the Workforce Development Board, which is composed of members from both the public and private sectors who work to ensure the system works for everyone.

**One Vision, One District, One College**



# Division of Student Services

## ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS



### Outreach

Staff met to discuss recruitment and outreach strategies for the Summer 2025 semester.



### Records

Staff continue to review transcript evaluations.



### Dual Enrollment

Staff met to prepare for upcoming high school tours.



Adult education staff and instructors met for a brainstorming session to generate new ideas and solutions focused on retention and celebrating student graduation achievements.



## ADULT EDUCATION



# Division of Student Services



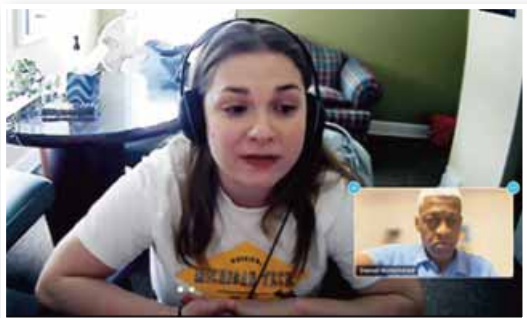
## Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)

Phi Theta Kappa's Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter attended the 2025 PTK Catalyst Conference in Kansas City, Missouri.



## Federal Work-Study (FWS)

The FWS program believes the value of mentorship and on-the-job experiences with onsite and offsite placement is essential. Students are able to obtain support and valuable training in many of their fields while receiving earnings that don't impact their future financial aid eligibility.



## Michigan College and University Partnership—MiCUP

WCCCD students who were selected for the MiCUP summer internship at Michigan Technological University participated in an informational meeting.

## Student Success

WCCCD basketball student-athlete Donavin Williams signed a scholarship Letter of Intent with Morehouse College to continue his athletic and academic goals.



*Go Wildcats!*



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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



**DOWNRIVER CAMPUS**

## Basic Pump Operations Class



The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted a Basic Pump Operations class, sponsored by the Wyandotte Fire Department.



## WCCCD Fire Student Live Burn Training with Van Buren Fire Department

WCCCD fire students joined the Van Buren Fire Department for live burn training. Students gained hands-on experience by actively participating to managing a real house fire.



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



BRING THE WORLD HOME



## Study Abroad Educational Program Reflection

*Learning Thai was Fun  
and Engaging: Like ABC!*

Learning a new language can be challenging, and Thai is no exception. Words take on feminine or masculine genders, giving the same word a different meaning. For example, à-run sà-wàt means "Good morning," while laa-gàawn means "Goodbye."

Through WCCCD's Study Abroad Program to Thailand in Fall 2024, students applied language skills in real-world settings—enhancing their comprehension through classroom learning, interactions with locals, and participating in cultural traditions.

WCCCD's Study Abroad Program provides students with:

1. Quality academic experiences
2. Cultural immersion and exchange
3. Lifelong service learning
4. Character development







**Bahrija Livadic**  
WCCCD Police Chief



## District Police Authority

### Comprehensive Training Symposium

The District Police Authority completed a successful comprehensive training symposium. The program provided instruction in various topics, including Emergency Preparedness, Firearms Proficiency, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), First Aid, and Legal Standards. Among the highlights, Attorney James McGinnis led specialized training that incorporated real-world scenario-based exercises aimed at enhancing cognitive response while reinforcing adherence to human rights principles. The Detroit Transit Police also participated in this training as part of our interagency collaboration and mutual training agreements.



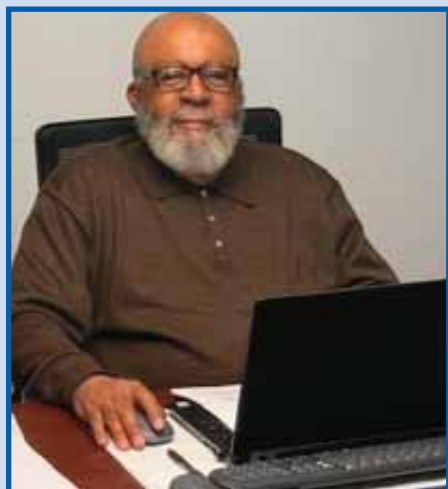


## Division of Educational Affairs

### Spring 2025 Advisory Committee Meeting



#### WCCCD's Career Education College Success Program

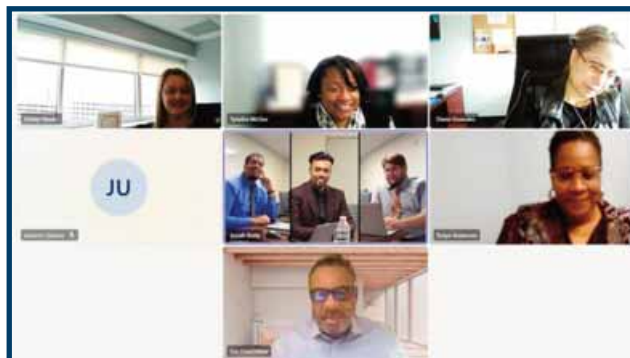


Professor Victor Wheeler, through WCCCD's Career Education College Success Program—a grant-funded initiative supported by 60x30, will assist students in career education through guided career pathways that leverage the benefits of Credit for Prior Learning.

The Spring 2025 Advisory Committee Meeting Team held its final debrief meeting to discuss how to implement outcomes and recommendations.

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### Microsoft Office 365 Pilot



Educational Affairs and Information Technology staff met to discuss the Microsoft Office 365 Pilot. The pilot group has provided input and feedback about the migration process to ensure a smooth transition for future rollout phases.

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### Fostering Transfer Student Success: Building Belonging on Campus

*Save the Date:*

**Spring 2025**

**Curriculum Committee**

Friday, April 25, 2025



Dr. Tynisha McGee participated in the Fostering Transfer Student Success: Building Belonging on Campus (Connect the Path) webinar.





The Division of Human Resources is dedicated to supporting the District's mission, vision, and strategic goals by developing and implementing policies, programs, and services that ensure the efficient use of the District's resources.



## Individual Employee Performance Appraisals



Staff met to discuss the 2025 Individual Employee Performance Appraisals process. This annual initiative assesses individual job performance and productivity in relation to certain pre-established criteria in conjunction with District goals and objectives.

***Stay tuned for letters and due dates!***

# Northwest Campus

## Program Highlight

### Pharmacy Technology Program



### Figure Skating Detroit Paint Bus

Members of Figure Skating Detroit were on campus letting their creativity shine. Members participated in a guided painting workshop.

### We received this complimentary note:

*"Mr. Ahmed, just when I think I can't be more impressed by WCCCD's facilities and staff, I get surprised. Thank you and your staff for a thorough and impressive tour of the campus and room options for the mayoral candidate forum on May 22. The campus is unbelievably beautiful and well maintained; the state-of-the-art facilities and amenities are impressive, and the staff exudes a level of professionalism and excellence that deserves being noted and commended. We'll reconnect in two weeks while the IT teams stay connected and updated.*

*Sincerely...thank you! Please share our appreciation with your team."*



# Ted Scott Campus



The Ted Scott Campus hosted the New Bridge Student Orientation. Participants learned details to begin their new educational journey.



## LPN to RN Bridge Program



## Biology Students

BIO 155 students presented their projects.



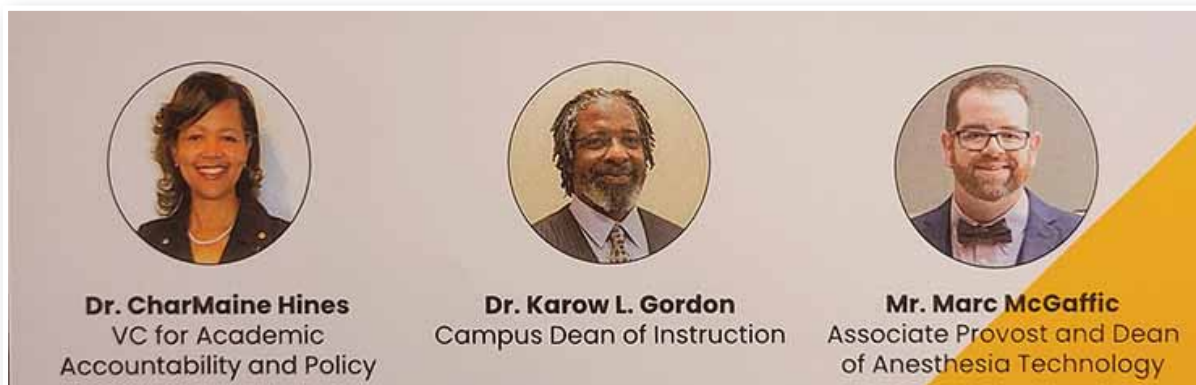
## Wayne RESA Growing Through Career Conversations

The Ted Scott Campus hosted Wayne RESA's Growing Through Career Conversations Workshop. Students ages 13 and older, who are blind/low vision (BLV), parents, and professionals had the opportunity to network with role models who are BLV and are currently employed in exciting careers.

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Staff attended the Ellucian Live 2025 Conference in Orlando, Florida.



Dr. CharMaine Hines, Dr. Karow Gordon, and Marc McGaffic participated in a panel discussion narrated by renowned researchers, Drs. Carrie Kisker and Bob Barber on community college research needs by scholars at a recent national community college research conference this week.



# CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness  
Education Center



## Alkebu-Lan Village Children's Karate

The HWEC, in partnership with Alkebu-Lan Village, hosted the 47th annual Children's Karate Championships, a martial arts tournament for children 17 and under.



## Vibrant Health Workshop

In partnership with HealThySelf, the HWEC hosted the April Vibrant Health Workshop, focusing on nutrition and other natural wellness strategies.

## Boot Camp Class

HWEC members push hard in another session of the very popular "Boot Camp" class that focuses on both strength training and cardio full body movements.



**HAPPENING NOW!**



## Division of Information Technology

### VDIaaS (VDI as a Service) Project

The WCCCD VDI and Scale Technology teams met to align project objectives and discussed the test environment. All parties agreed to move to the Scale production environment, which will involve the VDI team importing their own base image for a consistent setup.



### Connecting Minority Communities (CMC) Project Update

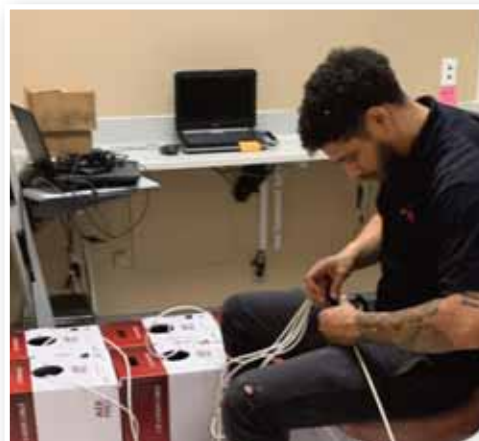
In 2024, the CMC Grant team distributed more than 200 laptops with free internet connectivity to qualified students. We are excited to announce that we are preparing more than 200 additional laptops for our students in 2025.



### Smart Technology in Classrooms Upgrade Project

The Smart Technology in Classrooms Upgrade Project is currently underway at the Northwest Campus. As part of this initiative, we will be upgrading a total of 20 smart projectors and interactive whiteboards to enhance the learning environment and support more dynamic, technology-driven instruction.

### Northwest Campus Technical Support







## Division of Workforce and Economic Development

### Expanding Student Construction Skill Training

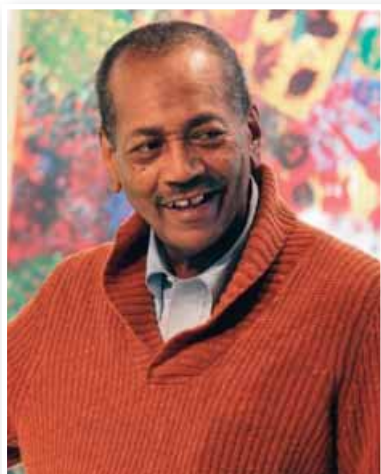
WCCCD's Division of Workforce and Economic Development and The Talent Hub are working with regional contractors to expand student housing construction skill training and work experience opportunities.



### CDL and Construction Trade Meeting

The Workforce team convened to strategize on the next schedule for Commercial Driver's License Training and Construction Trade Training classes.

# DR. RANDALL MILLER'S CORNER



## *Shining the Light on...*

### James Jackson

James Jackson has been instrumental in creating one of the largest criminal justice programs in Michigan at WCCCD. He accomplished that and gives great credit to Dr. Ivery for his support in assembling his team.

Professor Jackson started at WCCCD in the early 1970's just after becoming a police officer in Detroit. He learned that the District was starting a Criminal Justice Program and was asked if he would like to be part of it. He did and began as a part-time instructor, rising through the ranks to become a full-time instructor after retiring from the Detroit Police Department.

Mr. Jackson became chairman of the Criminal Justice Program and has taught in the Caribbean, West Africa, and around the United States. He has done work for Michigan State University and Wayne State University, where he taught part-time.

His significant achievement has been assembling one of the best faculties in the country. The faculty members have great credentials and impressive practical experience, including former chiefs of Detroit and other police departments, the county executive, the Chief Judge of the District Court, numerous attorneys and judges, former Directors of the Michigan State Police, the CEO of Public Safety at UM, and the CEO of Public Safety at the Airport Authority.

Mr. Jackson believes the Criminal Justice Department has touched the lives of many people who ended up working in the field including several Chiefs of Police for Detroit and neighboring communities. Historically, WCCCD has been the largest producer of minority corrections officers in Michigan.

Mr. Jackson has worked on projects such as, curriculum, assessment, the college's art galleries, accreditation and other initiatives.







Week 2:

**EFFECTIVE STRESS MANAGEMENT**  
4/9/25

The School of Continuing Education kicked off the latest workshop in the Wellness Wednesday series, Nutrition Fundamentals, with Jamie Latendresse. Participants were provided with fundamental nutrition concepts, as well as plans to nourish and fuel the body.

## Ceremonies and Rituals Committee

The Ceremonies and Rituals Committee is busy preparing for Commencement, Student Honors Convocation, Phi Theta Kappa and the Nursing Pinning Ceremony. We truly appreciate the committee's ongoing dedication and efforts in ensuring that each program reflects the academic success of our students.



### 2025 Commencement Ceremony

June 7, 2025  
The Masonic Temple

**Phi Theta Kappa Induction**  
May 2, 2025  
Downriver Campus

**Nursing Pinning Ceremony**  
May 9, 2025  
Northwest Campus

**Honors Convocation**  
June 4, 2025  
Downriver Campus



## *Building Community Relationships*



Staff represented the District at the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Business Forum.



Amanda Consiglio and Grace Kowalski attended the DIA orientation for displaying artwork outside the Ted Scott Campus.

Andy Steeby was invited by the Taylor School Board of Education to be a member of the Strategic Planning Team to guide the Taylor School District through a Three- to Five-Year Strategic Plan.



Denis Karic represented the District at the Metro Bureau Executive Board of Directors meeting.

Dr. CharMaine Hines attended the Mayors Workforce Development Career and Education Advisory Council (CEAC) quarterly meeting. CEAC brings education and business together as a mechanism to build and maintain collaborative partnerships, with local school districts, employers, postsecondary institutions, advocates and training centers.







# Continuous Quality Improvement

## District Campus Support Services – Call Center Update

The District continues to lead by reviewing and implementing best practices through our Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) initiatives. The furniture has been updated in preparation for the opening of the District Campus Support Services Call Center, and computers and phones have also been installed.

The CQI team continues to review the following in preparation for the call center opening:

- Alignment of Services
- Hours of Operation
- Data Tracking and Management
- Caller Retention
- Staffing



## Campus Presidents' Council



Members of the Executive Team met to discuss the various functions of the Campus Presidents' Council. The discussion was led by Jeff Anderson.

# ***DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE***

## ***OFFICE OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT***

The Office of Facilities Planning and Management serves the District by developing and maintaining clean, safe, functional, and attractive campuses. This office has a diverse range of functions. Some include:



**PLANNING AND  
CONSTRUCTION**



**MECHANICAL  
SYSTEMS  
MAINTENANCE**



**PROPERTY  
MANAGEMENT**



**MANAGEMENT OF  
EXTERIOR AND  
INTERIOR ASSETS**



**STUDENT  
INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS**



### **CURTIS L. IVERY DOWNTOWN CAMPUS**





# Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



## George Crockett Academy Campus Tour

Students from George Crockett Academy toured the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. Participants learned about the diverse programming and degrees, available resources, and strategies to help students have a successful college career.



## Lunch & Learn

Participants were provided with a hands-on session for sneaker restoration and customization techniques.



## Arabic Cultural Month

Staff at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus provided information on the rich history, traditions, and culture of Arab Americans.



## Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



### Spotlight on Distance Learning Support

The Distance Learning support team is dedicated to helping students succeed in their online courses by assisting with technical issues, course navigation, and accessing online resources to ensure a seamless learning experience.



### Community Partnerships

Denis Karic and Dr. Brian Singleton met with key administrators from the Grosse Pointe Public School System to explore potential dual enrollment partnerships. They discussed how local high school students could benefit from taking college courses while still completing their high school education.

### University Partners

The Division of Student Services Weekly Information Session hosted Ferris State University (FSU) to discuss transfer options for students. WCCCD and FSU have many partner transfer programs including Criminal Justice, Business Administration, Industrial Technology and Early Childhood Education. Selected programs allow students to take classes at both institutions simultaneously. Students may take classes and meet with advisors from FSU at our Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center.



# Eastern Campus



## Wayne RESA Campus Tour



## SER Metro Campus Tour



## Mental Health First Aid Training

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### *In the Mail...*

"I hope this message finds you well. I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude for the incredible opportunity to speak at yesterday's event. It was truly an honor to be part of such a meaningful and inspiring gathering.

I know events like these take immense dedication and effort to organize, and I am in awe of how beautifully you brought everything together in such a short amount of time. The seamless execution and uplifting atmosphere are a testament to your leadership and commitment to fostering a space for meaningful dialogue and learning.

What made the experience even more remarkable was the audience. Their energy, enthusiasm, and thoughtful engagement left me profoundly inspired. It was a privilege to share my voice, but it was their participation that truly made the moment unforgettable.

Thank you once again for inviting me, for making me feel so welcome, and for all the hard work you put into creating such an impactful event. I am deeply appreciative of the opportunity and will carry the inspiration I felt with me."

With heartfelt appreciation, Monica Morgan



Participants in the Bengali Cultural Meeting celebrated Pohela Boishakh, the Bengali New Year, by gaining insight into its historical and cultural significance.





# Chancellor's Weekend Memo

## 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

