

World Day for Cultural Enrichment



The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus was pleased to host the World Day for Cultural Enrichment. Participants engaged in a vibrant celebration of global cultures which featured presentations, traditional music, dance performances and a variety of ethnic cuisines.



Dr. Fidelis D'Cunha



Summer Research Project

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

The 2025 Summer Water Analysis Research Project has begun. Students are recording findings of microbial and heavy metal levels found in the Detroit River. At the end of the eight-week project, presentations will be completed by the students listing their data findings and recommendations.





Division of Administration and Finance



Team Meeting

Members of the Finance team are participating in several training sessions with an Ellucian trainer as it relates to the Student Finance module. The expert trainer provided comprehensive training presentations, process documents, as well as hands-on exercises and assessments.



Office of the Internal Auditor

Staff continue to audit year-end reports.

Downriver Campus

Campus Tour



The Downriver Campus hosted a tour for high school students. This experience was an engaging opportunity to familiarize students with the District's campuses and programs.

Community Partners



Southgate Schools held its Curriculum Team Strategic Planning Meeting to discuss strategic plans.



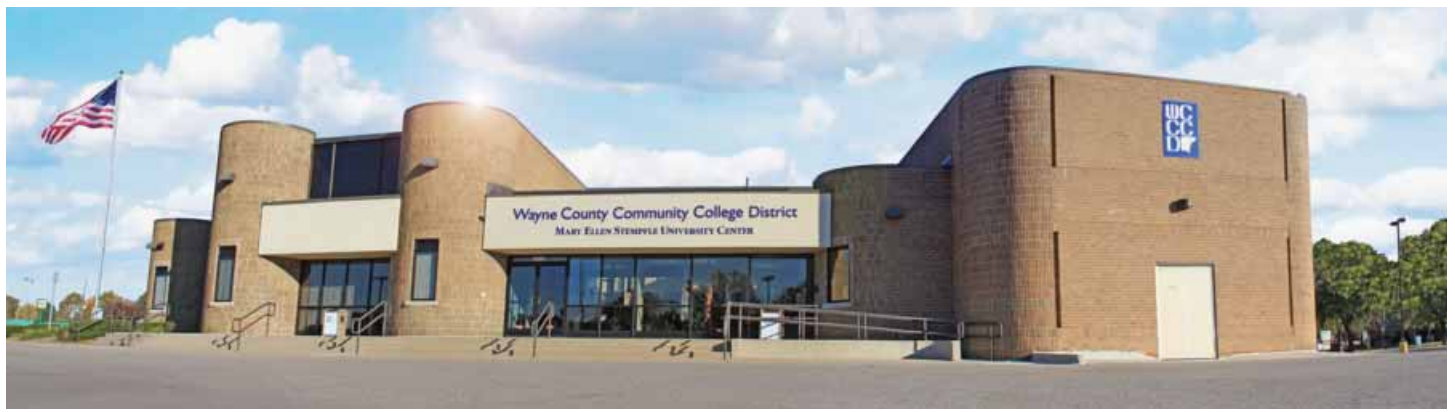
Stable Retirement Planners held a workshop that offered a fully comprehensive approach to retirement planning.



Taylor Substance Abuse Prevention Town Hall



USCG Auxiliary Risk Management Refresher Training



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

Diverse Learners Program

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center and the School of Continuing Education, in partnership with Michael B's, celebrated the culmination of their Diverse Learners Program, with a special community showcase. The Diverse Learners Program serves young adults with special needs, helping bridge the gap between high school and adulthood.



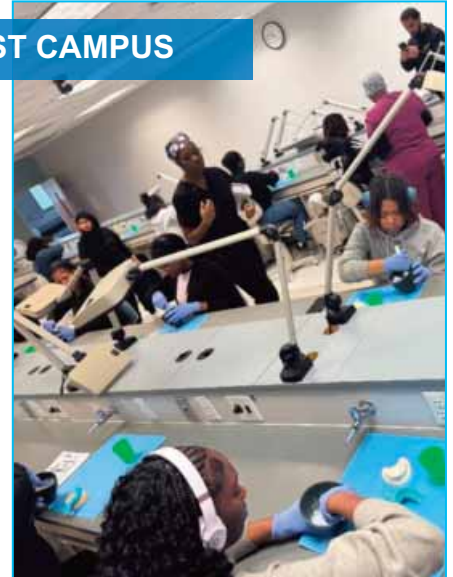
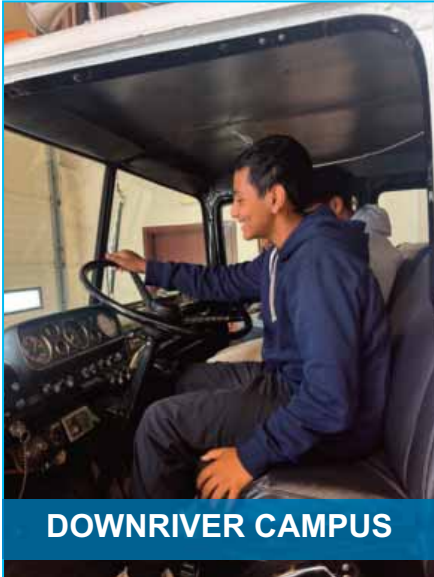


Division of Student Services

Office of Outreach and Recruitment

Dual Enrollment Program

High school students participated in a Bridge to Success campus tour at the Downriver and Northwest campuses.



Staff continue to assist students with Fall 2025 registration.

Student Success Center



Division of Student Services



Michigan College and University Partnership (MiCUP)



Uswa Sial, WCCCD Student/MiCUP Intern, presented findings obtained from her research during her summer internship at Michigan Technological University.



Faith Alawode

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)

Faith Alawode was elected PTK Regional Officer for 2025–2026. This marks the third year Alpha Upsilon Zeta represented their chapter on a regional level. Congratulations Faith!

55th Annual Commencement Ceremony Preparations

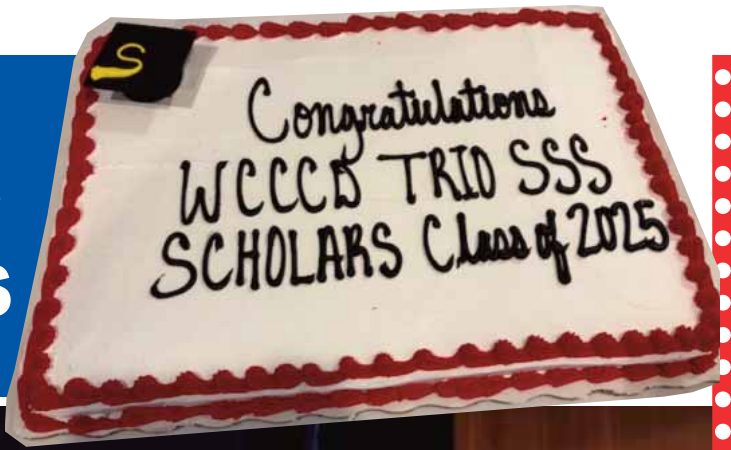


2025 Commencement Ceremony

June 7, 2025 1:00 p.m. The Masonic Temple



Student Success



Celebrating TRiO-SSS Graduates: A Night of Recognition and Achievement



TRiO Graduate Celebration

WCCCD's TRiO Department hosted a graduate celebration reception. TRiO graduates were presented with honor awards, certificates, and stoles.

Division of Student Services



From Glory Days Veterans Edition Workshop

WCCCD's Veterans Affairs Department hosted an empowering veteran-centered experience on building community through shared stories, support and strength at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. Participants discussed transitioning from military to civilian life, mental health and wellness, career and education support, as well as building a veteran community on and off campus.



Professional Development

The Division of Student Services hosted Jara Tekleab and a guest from Follett at the Friday Information Session. Students at WCCCD can elect to use digital textbooks. Digital or electronic textbooks offer numerous advantages over traditional paper textbooks, including being more affordable, readily accessible, and space-saving. They also allow for easy updates, interactive elements, and personalized learning experiences. Students may opt out if they don't wish to participate.

Student Success

Staff continue to assist students with their registration needs.





As a part of the Pathways to Continued Success: Being Our Best professional development series, the School of Continuing Education presented a workshop titled “Beyond the Buzz: Redefining Wellness in the Workplace, Building a Culture of Sustainable Well Being.” The workshop featured Greg Dunmore and special guest speaker, Candace Cox-Wimberly, author, certified global yoga instructor and spiritual wellness educator.





WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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



Downriver Campus



Detroit Public Safety Academy Fire Fighter II Practical

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the Detroit Public Safety Academy Fire Fighter II students. The students practiced ladders, donning and doffing the fire fighter gear.



Federal Reserve Police K-9 Unit Training

MIPSE hosted members of the Federal Reserve Police K-9 Unit for training. The dogs were trained to detect either narcotics or bomb-related materials.

Downriver Mutual Aid SWAT – Team Training

Members of the Downriver Mutual Aid SWAT team utilized the trailer home for entry exercises and practiced team movements in various open areas.



Emergency Medical Technician Class

Students in the Emergency Medical Technician class practiced lifting and moving patients using a stretcher.

Eastern Campus

Microbiology

Students learned the proper way to use the microscope for experiments in the lab.



**Administrative Office
Staff Meeting**

Ted Scott Campus



Literacy Coaching

The Ted Scott Campus hosted Wayne RESA's Literacy Coaching Network Seminar. Participants studied research-based practices using collaborative inquiry, common texts, and discussion of the essential coaching practices for literacy.

Northwest Campus



Dr. Jumanah Judeh, Co-Founder of MENA-WEF, met with Furquan Ahmed and toured the Northwest Campus' Health Science Center and Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center to explore workforce development opportunities.

Student Success!

Staff from the Northwest Campus visited Science, Math, and English classes to promote Brainfuse—a free, on-demand academic support tool available to currently enrolled WCCCD students through their Blackboard Learning Management System.



**Summer Registration
Planning Meeting**



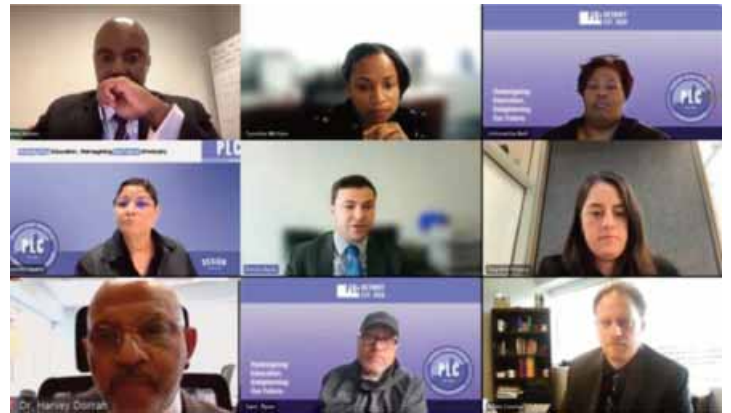
Division of Educational Affairs

Collaboration Meeting with Detroit Public Library

Stephanie Jones and the LRC administrators met with Khalil El-Bathy, Manager of the Technology, Literacy and Career Center at the Main Detroit Public Library. The meeting focused on exploring collaborative opportunities to expand access to resources and enhance educational and career development services for our students.



Transfer Pathways Meeting with Pensole Lewis College



Staff met with representatives from Pensole Lewis College of Business and Design regarding transfer pathways.



Learning Resource Center Orientations at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



HAPPENING NOW!



MICROSOFT 365 MIGRATION ORIENTATION



We're excited to announce that the Microsoft 365 rollout for staff at the Curtis L. Ivery District Office is almost complete. Technicians are finalizing the critical migration of District office staff. This milestone brings us even closer to our goal of strengthening security, improving collaboration, and boosting the overall efficiency of our IT operations throughout the District.

Connecting Minority Communities Grant *Project Update*



This week, the WCCCD CMC Grant team met to sharpen the focus on online learning, with an exciting new emphasis on our AI programs. We're actively streamlining existing course offerings to make way for innovative, short-term AI-focused certificates.

This new initiative is designed to empower students with fast-track learning, highly practical skills, flexible schedules, and AI-enhanced support, truly setting them up for success in today's rapidly evolving job market.

VDIaaS

(Virtual Desktop Infrastructure as a Service)

The infrastructure team met with the vendor Scale Technology Group to discuss licensing from Broadcom and how it could affect the forward momentum on the Virtual Desktop Infrastructure as a Service (VDIaaS) project. This will allow the team to continue the Cyber Range project at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.



District Police Authority

WCCCD Participates in Memorial Day Parade

The Police Authority Honor Guard represented the District at the Dearborn Memorial Day Parade.





Division of Workforce and Economic Development

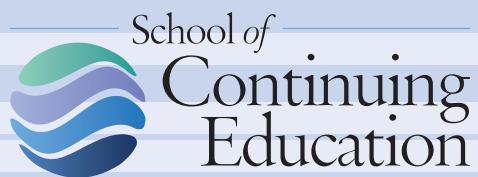
Skilled Trades Meeting

Staff met to discuss needs of the skilled trades training and partnership opportunities.



Student Success

Staff assisted students in the Construction Trades Training Program with fine-tuning their resumes to prepare for interviews with potential trucking companies.



This week, staff met with professors Andre Smith and Bill Sanders to discuss new photography program ideas for the Fall.



Building Community Relationships



Trustee Sharon P. Scott



Trustee Sharon P. Scott and staff from across the District attended the 3rd Annual Westland Golf Classic presented by the Westland Community Foundation, in partnership with the Livonia-Westland Chamber of Commerce.



Jeff Anderson, who serves as Board Treasurer for the Grosse Ile Township, attended the school's commencement ceremony.

Student Success!



Ella Lynch attended Canton Preparatory Early Middle College (EMC) students Achievements Ceremony for their completion of the EMC Program at WCCCD.

Northwest Campus



High School Students Tour the HSC

High school students toured the Health Science Center, where they engaged in hands-on activities to learn about the various allied health programs.



Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Campus Tour



High school students toured the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus to learn about career programs, available resources, and strategies to experience a successful college career.

Campus Instruction Team Meeting



CURTIS L. IVERY HWECC

Health & Wellness
Education Center

Student Information Table

HWECC staff shared information with students at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus about membership opportunities and features available for them.



Mindfulness Workshop

The HWECC, in partnership with the School of Continuing Education hosted a Mindfulness Workshop.



Fit Camp

HWECC members enjoyed the Fit Camp class on the terrace.



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

