

## 2025 Honors Convocation

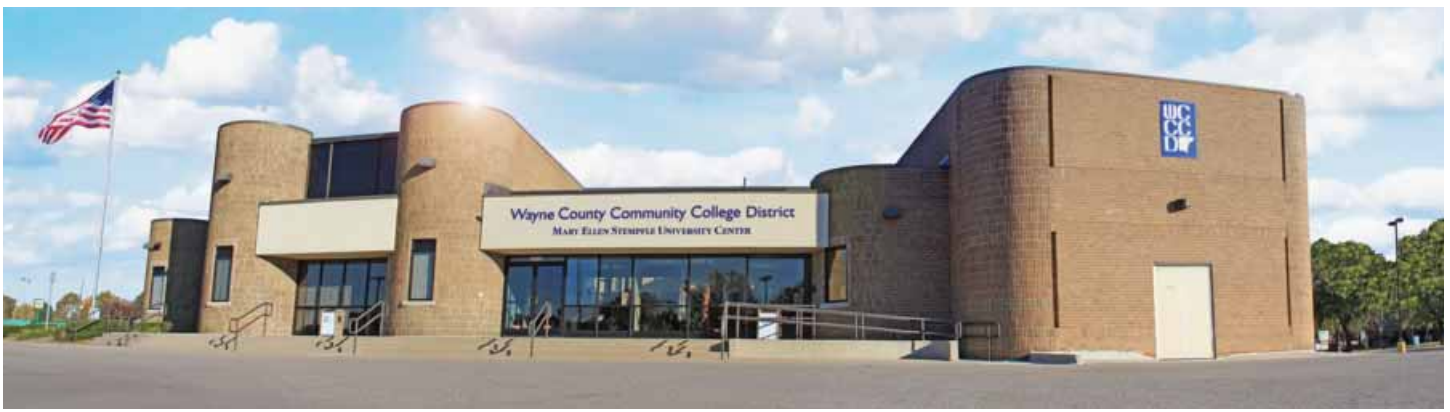
We were pleased to host this year's Honors Convocation at the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center at the Downriver Campus. This special ceremony recognizes students for their outstanding academic achievements and dedication to excellence. Congratulations to all the students whose accomplishments were proudly celebrated.



2025 Class Representative  
Wenoia K. Clark







## Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

### *In the News...*

Denis Karic represented the District on WDIV Local 4's Live In The D show to discuss WCCCD's ongoing partnership with Michael B's and its positive impact on local communities. Appearing alongside Alicia Carlisle, Founder of Michael B's, Denis Karic shared insights about how this collaboration is strengthening community connections and creating meaningful opportunities for residents throughout WCCCD's service area.



## Community Partners



AKA - Alpha Gamma Lambda  
Omega Chapter



Corewell Health



Grosse Pointe  
Board of Realtors



# EXTRACTION DAY

*MAY 31, 2025*

- 2 Deans
- 2 Staff
- 13 Dental Students (DHY & DA)
- 15 Doctors
- 45 Patients (seen)





## Division of Human Resources

An orientation for the Summer Internship Program participants was held this week. Staff from the Division of Human Resources provided an overview of the District and answered questions. The program offers tremendous benefits by providing students from other leading colleges with professional and educational experiences.





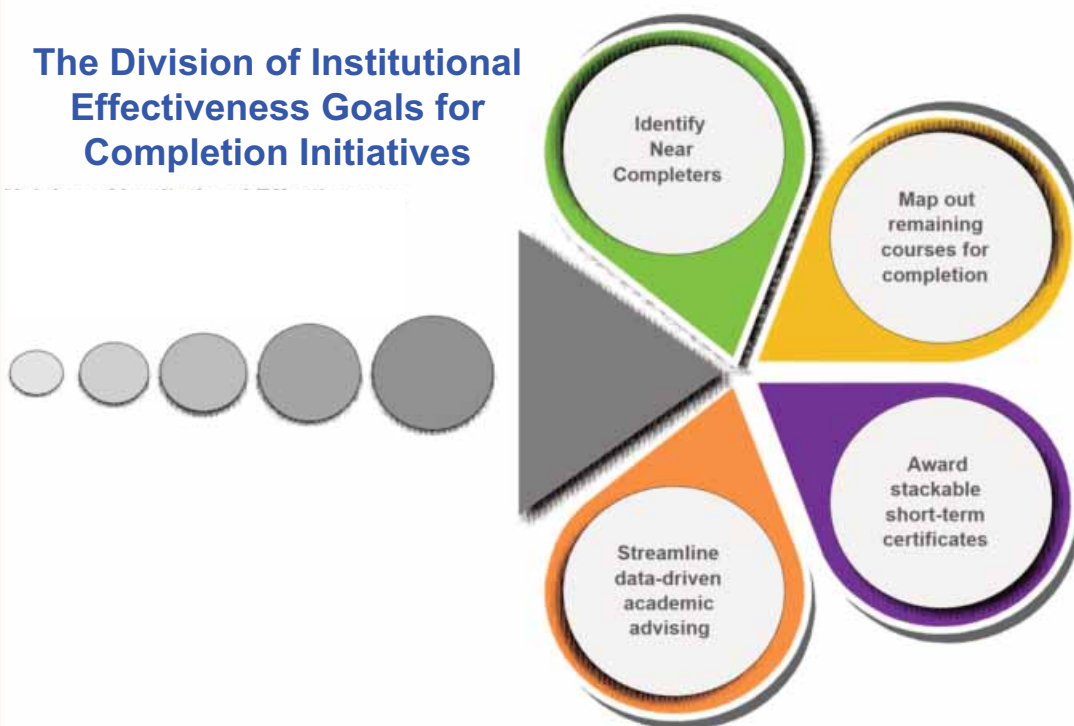
# Institutional Effectiveness

Dr. Johnesa Hodge, Kuda Walker, and Russell Hughes met with the WCCCD Ellucian representative to discuss technological advancements to improve data efficiency for supporting degree and completion analysis efforts. The Division of Institutional Effectiveness works closely with the Divisions of Information Technology and Student Services to identify opportunities for using data and information to advance the degree conferral process. We continue to research new advancements to achieve the following:



The Division of Institutional Effectiveness aligns improvement initiatives to support student success outcomes to achieve the strategic plan goal: "Increase Student Success through expansion of student-centered support services, initiatives, and partnerships."

## The Division of Institutional Effectiveness Goals for Completion Initiatives





## *Building Community Relationships*

Drs. Brian Singleton and CharMaine Hines, pictured with the President of Monroe County Community College (MCCC), Dr. Kojo Quartey, participated in a student services cluster meeting hosted by MCCC for the Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaborative (D3C3). The day-long program highlighted strategies for student success and efforts by with participating colleges for in enhancing student support systems.



Staff represented the District at the 38th Annual Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital Golf Classic.



**HAPPENING NOW!**



## **Connecting Minority Communities Grant** *Project Update*

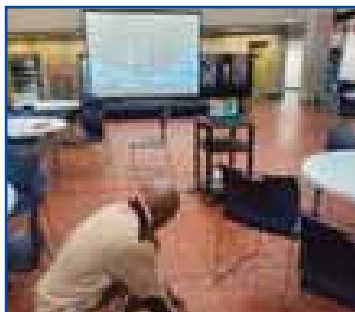


The CMC Grant team recently convened with the Detroit Talent Hub (DTH) for a crucial project update meeting. The focus was sharpening key priorities, streamlining communication, and coordinating upcoming initiatives, especially our impactful "Job Seeker Workshop Series." This new series is a cornerstone of our mission, designed to equip CMC Grant students with practical job search skills, exposure to cutting-edge AI tools, and invaluable direct employer insights. The CMC IT Grant team is fully committed to driving innovation and creating meaningful opportunities for our students.

## **District-wide Technical Support**



**Ted Scott Campus**  
*Student Services  
Computer Setup*



**Curtis L. Ivery  
Downtown Campus**  
*Event Support*



**Eastern Campus**  
*Mac Lab Setup*



## Division of Student Services

### Office of Outreach and Recruitment

#### Dual Enrollment Program

Students participated in a Bridge to Success Campus tour at the Eastern and Downriver Campuses.



EASTERN CAMPUS



DOWNRIVER CAMPUS



#### TRiO Program

WCCCD TRiO students received \$2,500 “Live Your Dream” awards from the Soroptimist International Organization. The TRiO staff were also recognized at their annual banquet for their collaboration with the Soroptimists’ scholarship program.

#### Registration

Students lined up at the Downriver Campus to register for academic and continuing education classes. Student Services staff were on hand to assist.





# Division of Student Services



## Michigan College and University Partnership—MiCUP

WCCCD MiCUP interns participated in a teambuilding exercise on Michigan Technological University's campus.

## Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)

**Faith Alawode**, Alpha Upsilon Zeta member and Michigan Regional Officer, participated in the Phi Theta Kappa Honors Institute in Chicago. As part of the “City as Text” experiential learning initiative, Ms. Alawode’s group explored landmark sites, such as Buckingham Fountain, and residential neighborhoods.



## Professional Development

Math professors Marija Karić and Therese Yglesias presented at the weekly Division of Student Services Information Session. They provided insight into Math 1130 (Intermediate Algebra), which is designed to support underprepared students with a corequisite lab seamlessly integrating MyLab Math and Blackboard.

## Downriver Campus

### *Taylor Dance Ballet*

The Downriver Campus hosted Taylor Dance Studio's 2025 Showcase performances which featured jazz, tap, and ballet dances celebrating the studio's 59th year.



### **Taylor Prep Graduation**

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center hosted the Taylor Prep School Graduation Ceremony.



### **West Middle School Choir**

The Downriver Campus hosted West Middle School Choir. The program was designed to provide an opportunity for the community to listen to a variety of musical selections performed by the Taylor High School and Taylor Middle School Choirs.



# Ted Scott Campus

## Continuing Education



### Stained Glass Making Class

Students learn to reuse glass objects to create artistic mosaics.



### Student Success!

We continue to assist students with registering using Web-Gate and DegreeWorks.

# Eastern Campus



## Biology Students in the Lab

Students studied heart models and dissected sheep hearts to identify the different layers of the heart muscles, ventricles, and chambers. They also performed the Ubiquity experiment, which is where they swab samples of random objects (i.e.: water fountain, table tops, etc.) and study them under the microscope.

## Administration Meeting

Mark Sanford discussed the following agenda topics during the Eastern Campus Administrative Cabinet Meeting:

- ♦ Commencement this Saturday
- ♦ IEPA Deadline for UAW-staff
- ♦ Final preparations for the Annual Report
- ♦ Summer Semester Schedule Activities







# Division of Workforce and Economic Development

## High School Tours



The Regional Training Center hosted two high school tours. These tours highlighted the programs associated with the center, with a particular focus on construction trades and CDL-A training. Staff took the opportunity to explain the advantages of both career pathways to the students, emphasizing the strong earning potential, hands-on learning, and long-term job stability each field offers.



### HOME INSPECTION CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The Home Inspection Certificate Program is designed to prepare individuals for a career as a professional home inspector. This comprehensive program provides students with the knowledge and practical skills necessary to perform residential home inspections in accordance with industry standards and state regulations.

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW:**  
Through a blend of classroom instruction, real-world case studies, and hands-on practice, students will learn to assess the structural, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, and roofing systems of residential properties. The program also covers key topics such as report writing, communication with clients, building codes, and ethical practices.

TOPICS INCLUDE:	PROGRAM FEATURES:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Structural systems and foundations</li> <li>Roofing and exterior inspections</li> <li>Interior inspections and insulation</li> <li>Electrical systems and safety</li> <li>Plumbing systems and components</li> <li>HVAC systems and performance</li> <li>Mold, moisture, and environmental hazards</li> <li>Professional standards and legal responsibilities</li> <li>Inspection report writing and business practices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Industry-recognized curriculum</li> <li>Hands-on training and field inspection opportunities</li> <li>Preparation for national home inspector licensing exams</li> <li>Taught by experienced, licensed professionals</li> <li>Flexible schedule options (day, evening, and online classes)</li> </ul>

**WHAT IS A HOME INSPECTOR?**

- Assesses the property's condition:**  
A professional home inspector will thoroughly examine the home, including the roof, foundation, electrical systems, plumbing, HVAC, and more.
- Identifies potential problems and empowers buyers:**  
They can uncover hidden issues like roof damage, foundation cracks, mold growth, and other problems that might not be immediately visible. With a comprehensive inspection report, buyers can make informed decisions about their purchase and negotiate repairs or price adjustments with the seller.
- Protection against unexpected costs:**  
Home inspections can help prevent buyers from facing costly repairs or replacements after closing, according to Consumers Credit Union.

**WHO SHOULD ENROLL:**  
This program is ideal for individuals seeking a new career path, contractors looking to expand their services, or anyone interested in becoming a home inspector.

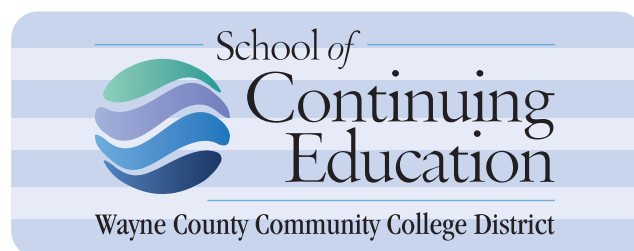
**CERTIFICATE AWARDED:**  
Upon successful completion of this sixteen-week course, students will receive a Home Inspection Certificate.

Course #BCH-3011  
FEE: \$ 1195.00 CDL's: 4.5  
Eastire - Instructor: Staff

Room: TBD  
CRN: 64834, Thur 5:30PM - 8:00PM

**CLASSES START  
MAY 15, 2025**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [WWW.WCCCD.EDU](http://WWW.WCCCD.EDU) OR CALL 313-496-2704 Follow Us! 



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## Division of Educational Affairs



### Perkins Meeting

Staff met to review final budget items for the 2024–2025 Perkins Grant. The discussion focused on ensuring alignment between program needs and allowable expenditures.

### Partnership Opportunities

Members of the Divisions of Educational Affairs and Administration and Finance met with Philip Menary, Director of Arbor Autism Center, to discuss launching a Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) program at WCCCD. This program would prepare students for in-demand roles supporting individuals with autism and developmental challenges.



### Summer 2025 Instructional Needs Meeting

Dr. Tynisha McGee met with Professor Constance Thomas to discuss Summer 2025 instructional needs.





# CULTURAL ENRICHMENT



## VIRTUAL INTERCULTURAL CONVERSATIONS

This week's Virtual Intercultural Conversations Series focused on a variety of topics including:

- Presentation on **Eid Al-Adha** by Shaily Dey and Professor Harun Rashid
- Presentation on **Caribbean American Heritage Month** by Shaily Dey
- Discussion by Professor Bruce Ewen on Short Biographies of **Influential Caribbean Americans**





# Campus Beautification Day





# ***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**



### **DISTRICT-WIDE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS**





# Downriver Campus



## Bridge to Success College Tour Experience

As part of the Bridge to Success College Experience Tour, high school students visited the Downriver Campus. Students were able to experience our career programs as well as speak with the instructors of those programs.







WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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



**Downriver Campus**

## U.S. Customs and Border Protection – Mobile Field Force



The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the U.S. Attorney's Office for a Drug Interdiction and Conducting the Complete Traffic Stop course. This two-day course provided an in-depth look at the latest criminal patrol techniques being utilized by successful interdiction units.



MIPSE also hosted U.S. Customs and Border Protection for Mobile Field Force training. This class consisted of formation introduction and practice, gas mask familiarization/certification, riot baton/riot shield familiarization and certification.



## R&R Pump Testing

The fire trucks had the annual pump test. This test is to confirm that the fire trucks are pumping to meet the standards required by National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1430 and the Michigan Bureau of Fire Services.



## Taylor Fire Department Training

MIPSE hosted Taylor Fire Department's Training. The training challenged them on various aspects of driving an emergency vehicle.

# Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



## Using Genealogy in Everyday Life

Participants identified three practical ways genealogy can be applied to everyday life, including health, legal and cultural contexts.

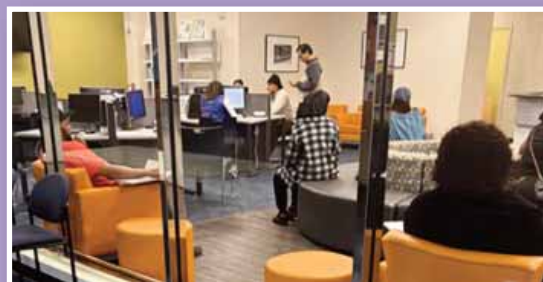
## Education and Inspirations Workshop

This networking session enabled participants to gain knowledge and inspiration to bring their thoughts to life.



## Summer Intern Orientation

One Vision, One District, One College



Student Success!



# Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

## Summer Research Project

The 2025 Summer Water Analysis Research Project continues as students bring their water samples to the lab for testing and recording. They will record findings of microbial and heavy metal levels found in the Detroit River.





# CURTIS L. IVERY HWECC

Health & Wellness  
Education Center

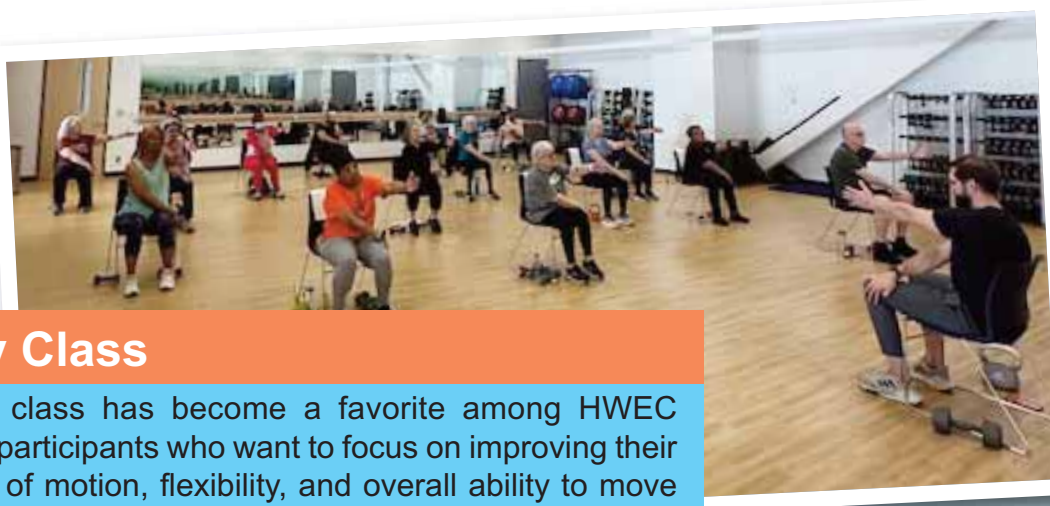
## Member Highlight Quote

“Amazing gym at a great value. Friendly and helpful staff. Locker room and steam room are clean and include towel service. Equipment is updated, and they offer a lot of workout classes. I enjoy the view of the river from the track. You get a parking pass with your membership. I look forward to working out on the balcony when it's warmer out. They say more updates are coming soon!”  
– Emily M (Google Review)



## Virtual GLWA Meeting

Mike Dotson met with representatives from the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) management team to discuss plans for an upcoming wellness workshop to take place at the HWECC.



## Mobility Class

The mobility class has become a favorite among HWECC members for participants who want to focus on improving their body's range of motion, flexibility, and overall ability to move freely.



# Northwest Campus



Trustee  
Asm Rahman

## Community Engagement

Trustee Asm Rahman and his finance team from the City of Detroit toured the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center at the Northwest Campus.

## Campus Life



## Educating the Community

The Northwest Campus, in partnership with the African American Leadership Institute, hosted the *Build Power Make An Impact* workshop to educate and empower precinct constituents across Michigan. The event focused on civic engagement, grassroots organizing, and leadership development.

# 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

