

Silver Circle PROGRAM

Students participating in the School of Continuing Education's Summer 2025 Senior Silver Circle Program are choosing from a wide-range of course offerings. Designed specifically for senior citizens, the Silver Circle Program features courses that promote personal growth, enhance professional skills and foster social engagement. This week, students learned about the fundamentals of folded book art at the Downriver Campus.



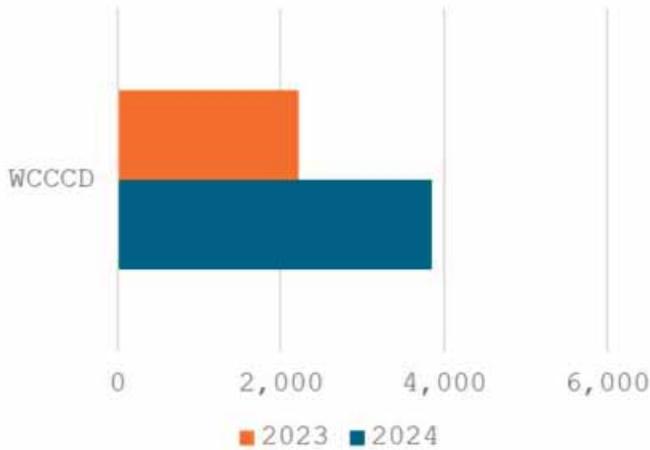


Division of Institutional Effectiveness

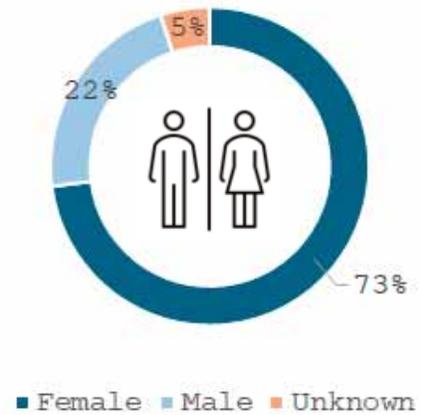
The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) is responsible for maintaining internal and external reporting compliance each year for federal, state, accreditation, and student success. They collect data, analyzes, reports and benchmarks the college performance to national, regional, and local agencies or peer institutions. WCCCD participates in Michigan Reconnect to ensure adult students 25 or older are eligible to receive scholarships for unmet tuition needs. IE is currently completing analysis and reviewing peer data to support the upcoming annual report. Below are examples of data collected and analyzed for the Michigan Reconnect Compliance Report.

WCCCD is among the top 3 community colleges whose students apply for Michigan Reconnect Scholarships and continues to increase each year.

WCCCD Reconnect Applications



WCCCD Reconnect Applicant Gender



WCCCD Reconnect scholarship recipients complete degrees and certificates in these top major program areas:



Liberal Arts



Health Professions



Transportation and Materials



Business Management, Marketing and Support

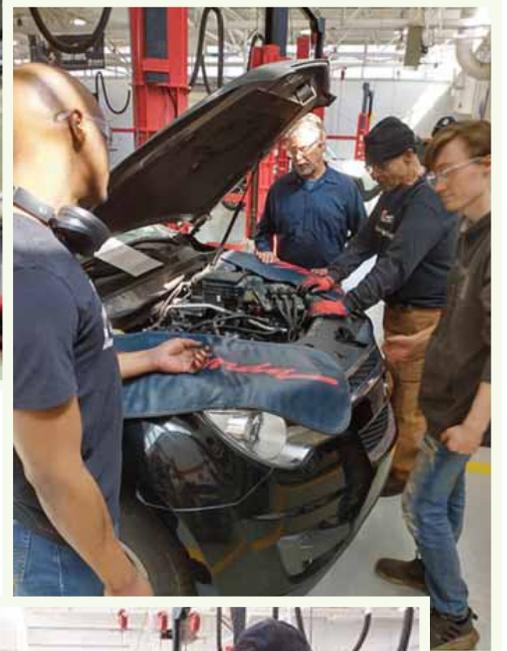


Computer Information Sciences and Support



Program Highlight

Automotive Service Technology Program

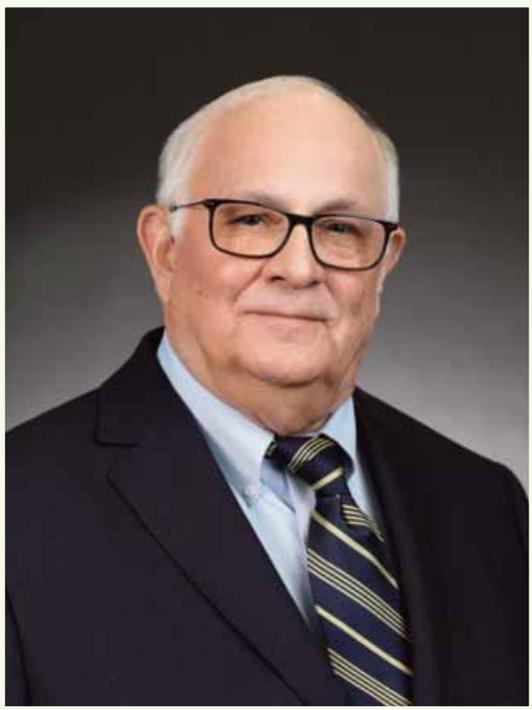


Automotive Service Technology Students Gain Hands-On Experience in Lab

Students in the Automotive Service Technology Program are gaining hands-on experience in a state-of-the-art lab at the Downriver Campus.



Congratulations!



Please join me in congratulating Trustee James Wagner on his appointment to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) Transportation Committee for the 2025–2026 fiscal year.

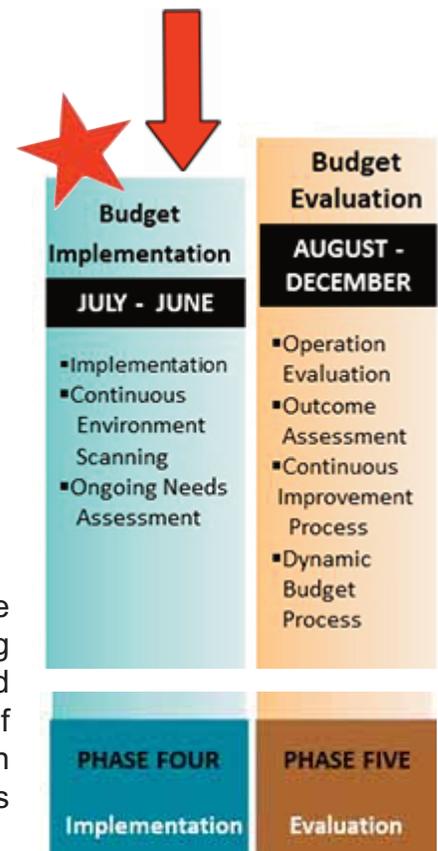


Division of Administration and Finance



Budget Development Process and Year-end Close

The monthly and year-end close processes are instrumental in the District-wide Budget Development Process. They involve reviewing and reconciling all financial transactions, adjusting entries and preparing proforma financial statements allowing some members of the District's General Accounting Team to finalize financial records in preparation for an external fiscal year end audit, and prepare systems for the next fiscal year.





CULTURAL ENRICHMENT



Eastern European Cultural Meeting

This week we held the Eastern European Cultural Meeting with guest speaker, Azra Livadic. Ms. Livadic, a Bosnian native, shared with us the rich cultural heritage of her country. The session was filled with fascinating insights into Bosnian traditions, language, food, and way of life. She also talked about the importance of coffee in the Bosnian culture, the process in making it, and how it plays a significant role in the culture's tradition. She explained that coffee is not just a beverage, but an integral part of family gatherings and socializations.



Azra Livadic



Virtual Intercultural Conversations



At this week's Virtual Intercultural Conversations we discussed French American Heritage Month, Canada Day, and Independence Day. Professor Bruce Ewen also gave a presentation on the French Empire.



Division of Human Resources

Employee Leave Balance Compliance Review

To ensure the continued accuracy of data documentation and compliance with reporting requirements, the Division of Human Resources (HR) is currently reconciling and auditing leave balances of all employees for 2024/25. This verification process is crucial for aligning the employee Web-Gate, the General Ledger, and the Banner system.



2025 Retirement Celebration Planning



Planning for the upcoming retirement celebration is underway! We're excited to honor and celebrate this incredible milestone.

Stay tuned - Weekly updates will follow to keep everyone informed and involved as we prepare for a memorable event.



CMC Grant – Project Update

The CMC Grant team met this week to discuss the next phase of the project, which is dedicated to empowering students and recent graduates in their job search. We are excited to announce two key initiatives: the "Job Seeker Workshop Series" and "Fast Track Your Future with AI." Both programs are designed to help students secure their next opportunity by providing practical job skills, teach how to leverage AI tools to stand out, and offer the chance to earn in-demand certifications in just weeks.

System Infrastructure Support Project Update



The IT team has been actively collaborating with leading cybersecurity vendors to identify and implement strategies aimed at strengthening the District's overall security posture. These efforts are centered around adopting modern cloud-based solutions and aligning with current industry best practices. Key focus areas include:

- Identity Threat Protection
- Robust Security Policy
- Security Awareness Initiatives

Data Closet Re-engineering Project Update

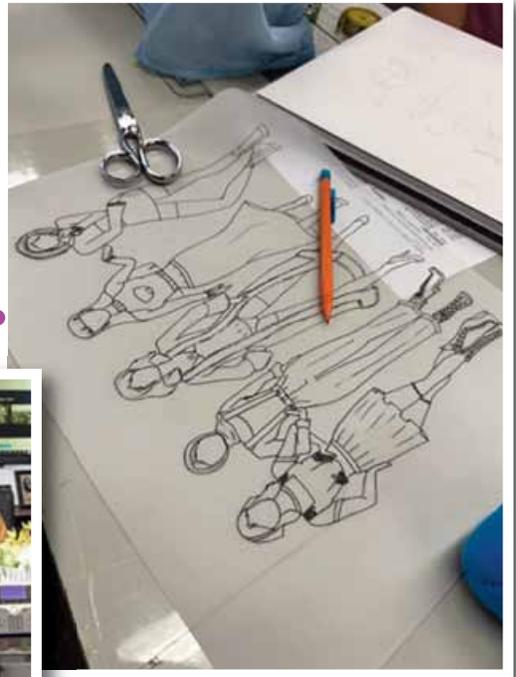
Curtis L. Ivery District Office

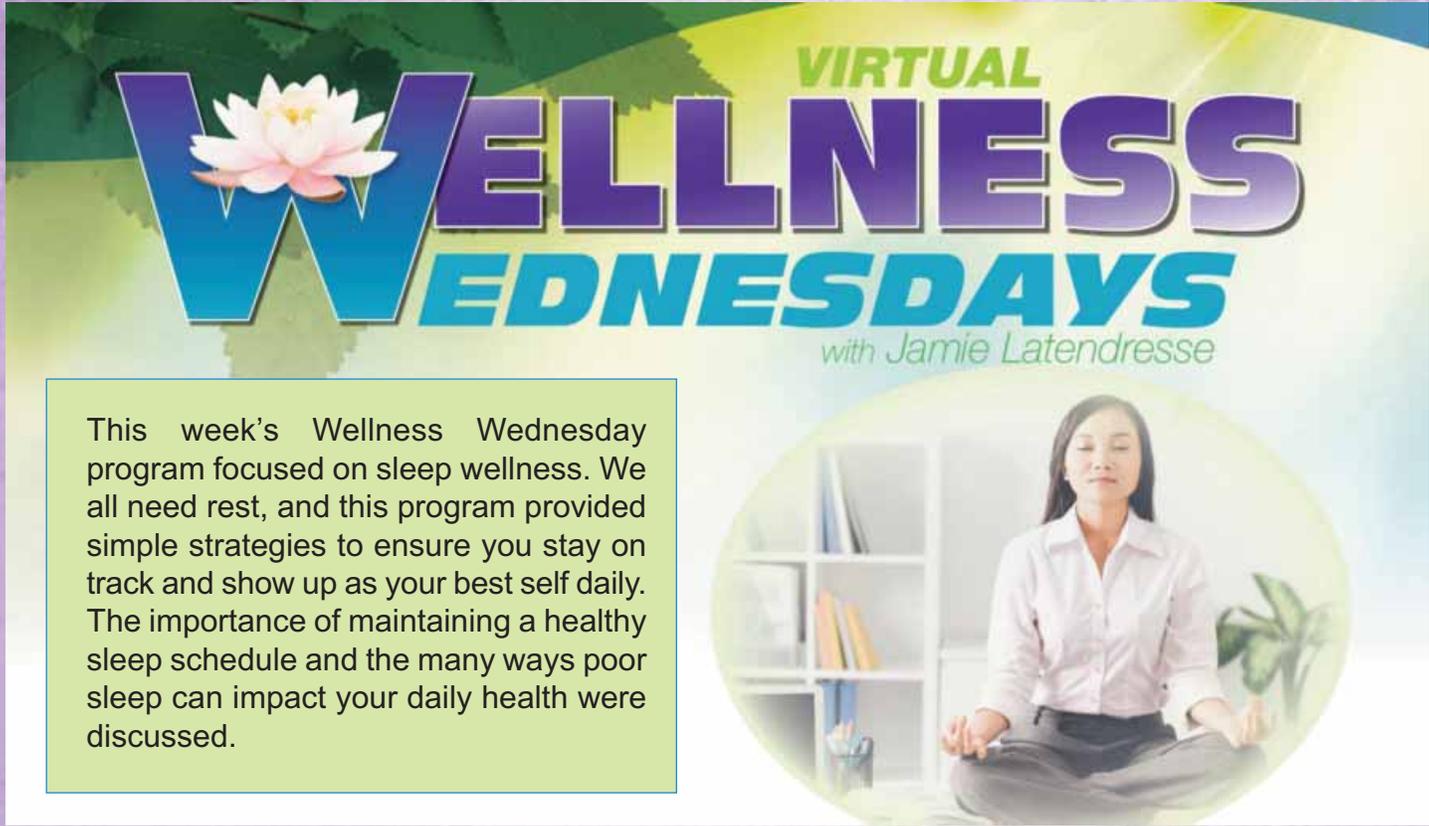


Program Highlight

Fashion Design Program

Students in the Fashion Sketching class explored various techniques in illustration and design, focusing on translating their creative ideas onto paper. Students are learning to capture the essence of fashion trends while developing their unique artistic styles.





W ELLNESS EDNESDAYS

with Jamie Latendresse

This week's Wellness Wednesday program focused on sleep wellness. We all need rest, and this program provided simple strategies to ensure you stay on track and show up as your best self daily. The importance of maintaining a healthy sleep schedule and the many ways poor sleep can impact your daily health were discussed.



Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment June 16 – 28, 2025	Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus 2,728	Eastern Campus 126	Ted Scott Campus 515
	Downriver Campus 376	Northwest Campus 428	Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center 246

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



This week, our students visited a renovation site with our Facilities Planning and Management Department which provided a unique shadowing experience for our ongoing Construction Trades and Facilities Management Program.





Division of Student Services



Phi Theta Kappa

The Division of Student Services is excited to announce the new PTK Alpha Upsilon Zeta Officers for the 2025-2026 academic year.



Federal Work-Study Program

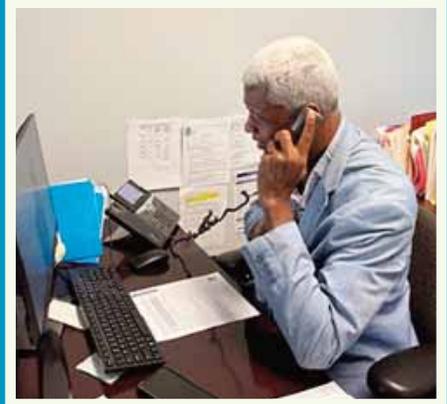
The Federal Work-Study Office continues to recruit students for the 2025 Summer semester.



MiCUP

WCCCD Michigan College and University Partnership (MiCUP) intern, Jocelyne Jeuou engaged in research at Michigan Technological University. Five WCCCD students participated in a month-long research project of which they will present their findings at the end of the program.

Division of Student Services



Student Success Center

The Division of Student Services is diligently reaching out to students to ensure they successfully register for classes for the upcoming Fall semester.



365 Migration Planning Meeting

The Division of Student Services team met with Eric Crutchfield to discuss the migration of Microsoft 365 email for students and staff.



Student Success

Team members met to discuss upcoming student success initiatives.



TRiO Program

Staff met to plan for an upcoming university tour for TRiO students.

CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness
Education Center



Community Partnerships

HWEC, in partnership with the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy, hosted a Dance Fusion class for the community at Cullen Plaza.



Reaching Fitness Goals with our Personal Trainers

Certified personal trainers work with members at the HWEC to help them reach their individual fitness and/or recovery goals.



Basketball Skills Camp





Division of Educational Affairs



AST 101 Field Trip

Dr. Dennis Burin led his astronomy class on an educational and engaging visit to the Wayne State University Planetarium. Students were captivated as they explored the wonders of our solar system and the universe in a state-of-the-art high-definition system.

365 Student Account Activation Process

Dr. Monica Wiggins reviewed the 365 Student Account Activation Process with Drs. Harvey Dorrah and Tynisha McGee.



University Partnerships

Staff met with Dr. Dwayne Edwards to explore educational opportunities between WCCCD and Pensole Lewis College of Business.



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Thank you message from City of Harper Woods Mayor, Valerie Kindle:

“On behalf of the City of Harper Woods, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to WCCCD for joining forces with us and our neighboring Grosse Pointe communities to celebrate Juneteenth. Your partnership helped us create a powerful and unified celebration—one that honored our shared history while fostering connection, education, and joy. Together, we demonstrated the strength of community and the importance of coming together to celebrate freedom and cultural pride. Thank you for your commitment to collaboration and for being an essential part of this meaningful day.”

Dual Enrollment Program

First week of the summer semester for Chandler Park Academy dual enrollment students.



Community Partners

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted the Detroit Association of the Deaf monthly meeting.

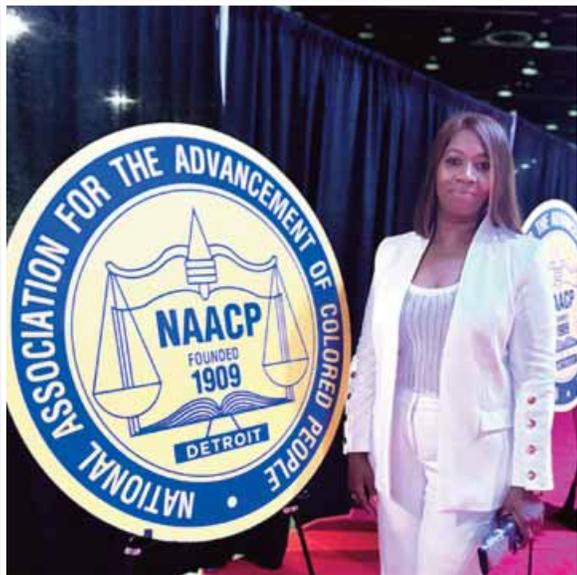
District Police Authority



Members of the District Police Authority participated in Live Scan training, alongside the Michigan State Police. Live Scan is a quick and precise digital fingerprinting system that improves background check accuracy and turnaround time.



Building Community Relationships



Sharnita Ford represented the District at the 70th annual NAACP Fight For Freedom Dinner.



The Ted Scott Team participated in Belleville's Lake Fest. They shared information on summer continuing education programs.

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

Pathways to Excellence

The Pathways to Excellence Male Mentoring Program focused on enhancing leadership skills and fostering a strong sense of identity.



Student Success

Staff continue to assist students registering for the Fall semester.



Community Partners

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted the Detroit Public Schools Community District for team building and leadership training.



Campus Administration Meetings



Downriver Campus



Dual Enrollment Program

Students enrolled in the Dual Enrollment Program completed the Accuplacer Placement Test.

Community Partnerships



The Downriver Campus hosted Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital for a Relationship-Based Care Training seminar.



Life Support Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education hosted Wayne County Department of Health, Human and Veteran Services for an American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers renewal training.



Committee on Accreditation for Emergency Medical Services Programs Meeting

Staff met to review and develop plans for the Committee on Accreditation for Emergency Medical Services Programs (CoAEMSP) Continuing Self-Study Report.



Slim Haven Adult Foster Care

The Downriver Campus hosted Slim Haven Adult Foster Care's workshop. They discussed shared housing in a residential setting for people looking to avoid going to or transferring out of a long-term care facility.

Eastern Campus

WJZZ Jazz Summit

This summit fosters collaboration, allowing artists and businesses to share resources, advocate for their interests, and attract new fans.



Student Success!



Women's Bootcamp

This bootcamp was designed for women navigating personal, financial, or professional transitions. The sessions covered identity restoration, financial literacy, mindset renewal, nonprofit development, and wellness.



Eastern Campus Administration Meeting

DDOT Bus Driver Interviews



DDOT partnered with the Eastern Campus to hold a hiring fair for individuals interested in starting a career with DDOT.

Ted Scott Campus



Community Meeting

The Ted Scott Campus hosted Michigan's Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy Hazardous Waste Renewal of Application Information Seminar. Attendees learned about the application process.



Ground Maintenance Beautification

Eastern Campus



Health Science Center-Northwest Campus

Program Highlight

Pharmacy Technology Program



Congratulations!

Adjunct nursing faculty, Elizabeth Shaifer received an award for her hard work on helping combat human trafficking at the Juneteenth parade from Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist II.

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

