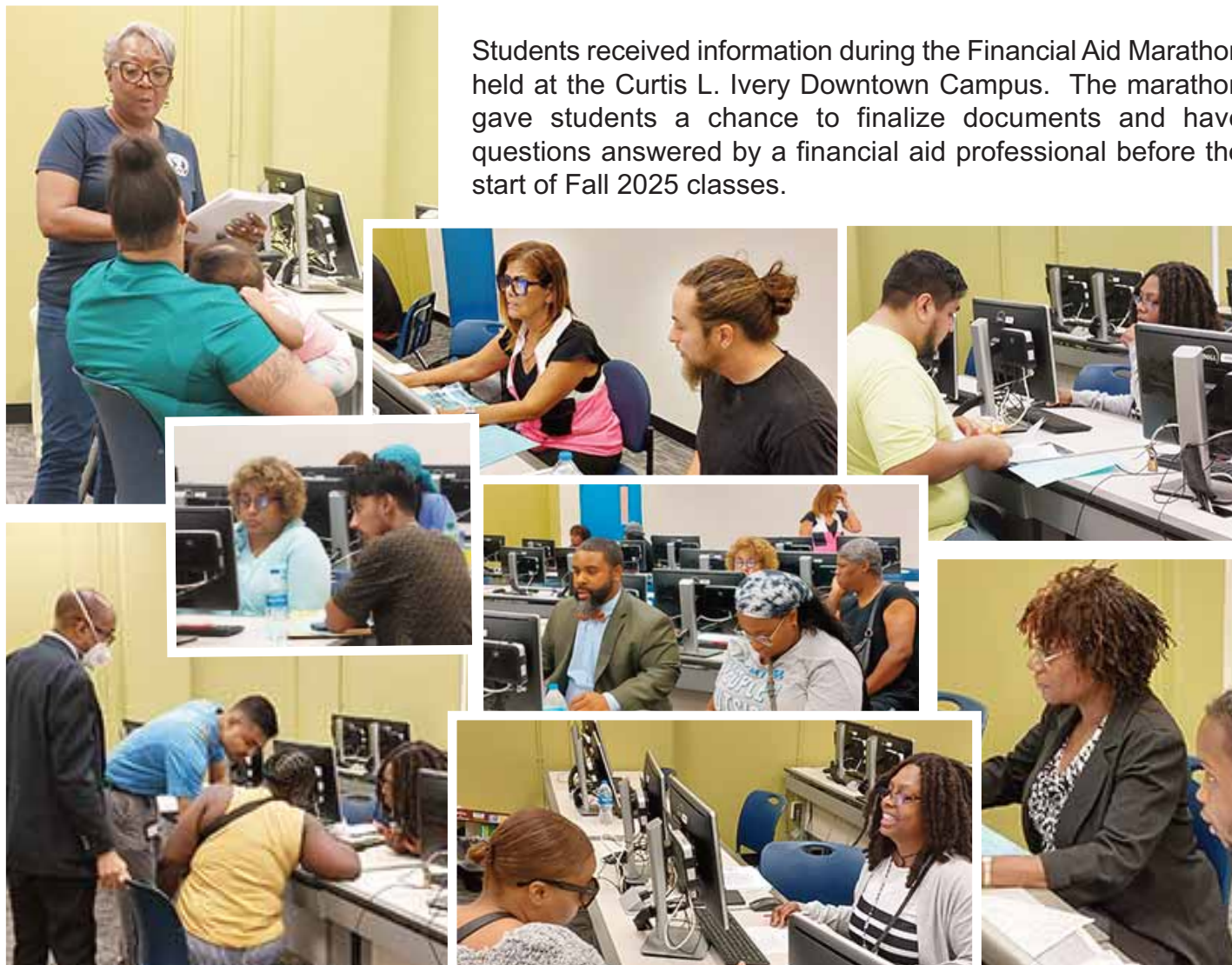


Financial Aid Marathon

Students received information during the Financial Aid Marathon held at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. The marathon gave students a chance to finalize documents and have questions answered by a financial aid professional before the start of Fall 2025 classes.



Financial Aid Marathon Support





The Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program (DAPCEP) filmed my remarks this week recognizing receipt of the "Wonder Maker" award. I am honored to be one of only three individuals in DAPCEP's history to be named a Wonder Maker.

IN THE @NEWS



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CRAIN'S DETROIT BUSINESS

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Presented By: **Delta Dental of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana**

Crain's Content Studio

Rebuilding dental care from within: How local students are strengthening the oral health safety net

When dental professionals reflect the communities they serve, it builds trust, improves care and creates lasting health and economic impact



By Michelle Fitzgerald, Crain's Content Studio

August 18, 2025 05:01 AM

When Dr. Abby Freeman asks college students from underserved communities why they are pursuing a career in oral health, she hears similar stories.

Students at Wayne County Community College District, where Freeman is district provost for health sciences, often share that they and their family have struggled to access dental care—something they hope to change for future generations.

"Many students want to serve the communities they grew up in, particularly in neighborhoods with poor access to dental care," she said. "When local students from underrepresented communities are trained and employed in oral health professions, they are more likely to remain in and serve those communities. This creates a cycle of

To access the full article, please visit:

<https://www.crainsdetroit.com/crains-content-studio/how-local-students-are-boosting-dental-care-access>

Northwest Campus



Surgical Lesson by Dr. James Wagner, M.D.



Dr. James Wagner, M.D., General Surgeon from Corewell Health, lectured to Surgical Technology First Assistant students and Corewell/ Wayne State University surgical residents during the thoracic lab at the Health Science Center OR Lab. The course introduced the activities and procedures performed by surgical technologists, surgical first assistants, and circulating nurses. Students were guided in activities that will assist them in performing as members of the surgical team.

Carmen Kelley, DHY Adjunct Faculty, graduated from Western Governors University with her Master's in Education.





Division of Administration and Finance

Budget Evaluation

**AUGUST -
DECEMBER**

- Operation Evaluation
- Outcome Assessment
- Continuous Improvement Process
- Dynamic Budget Process

**PHASE FIVE
Evaluation**

Budget Development Process – Phase 5



Budget Evaluation

Members of the Finance Team continue to review and evaluate the budget to ensure that resources are strategically aligned with the District's mission, Chancellor's Priorities, Strategic Plan and lead to student success.



Division of Information Technology

Happening Now!

Microsoft 365 Migration District-wide Faculty Orientation

This week marked a significant leap forward in the Division of Information Technology's ongoing migration to the Microsoft 365 cloud platform. Four virtual orientation sessions were held, preparing our current faculty for the upcoming transition. In addition to the virtual sessions already held, an in-person session will be held during Faculty Orientation Day to ensure everyone has the support they need.



Connecting Minority Communities (CMC) Grant *Project Update*

The CMC Grant team hosted the first session of its new Job Seeker Workshop Series this week, a free six-month program designed to help people succeed in today's job market. The first workshop, "Resume Writing with AI Tools," had more than 100 registrants.

This virtual session showed attendees how to use AI to create a resume that stands out to employers and applicant tracking systems. The CMC Grant team recently concluded a successful quarterly review with our Federal Program Officer. The meeting highlighted significant milestones, key accomplishments, and a strong financial report, showcasing the remarkable progress of the team's initiatives.



Division of Student Services

Adult Education



The Adult Education Department held a meeting to discuss the GED Celebration.



WCCCD's Adult Education is filling up quickly for the Fall semester.



Phi Theta Kappa

PTK held its officer's training this week. Officers learned about their positions, the bylaws, projects they must complete, and expectations.

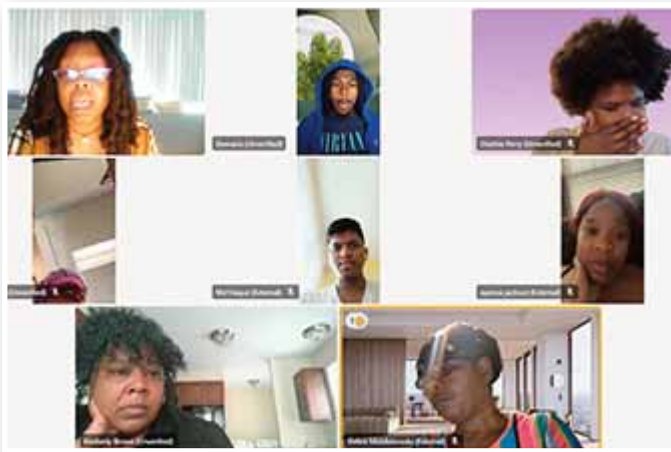


Gearing up for TRiO Program recruitment for the Fall 2025 semester

Division of Student Services

Outreach and Recruitment

WCCCD's outreach and recruitment team provided information on programs and certifications at the Zeta Phi Beta sorority event.



Federal Work-Study Program

The FWS Office continues to recruit and provide job readiness training to our returning and new students. We are also excited to welcome the Boys and Girls Club of Southeastern Michigan and the YMCA to our list of offsite partners.



Dual Enrollment Program

Staff met to discuss dual enrollment course offerings for the Fall 2025 semester.



Athletics

Student golfers are preparing for the upcoming 2025-26 season with a summer team tournament at Lakes of Taylor Golf Course.



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**

EASTERN CAMPUS



Tree Trimming



Outdoor Maintenance



Campus Masonry Work



MARY ELLEN STEMPFLE UNIVERSITY CENTER



Campus Masonry Work



CURTIS L. IVERY DOWNTOWN CAMPUS



**Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus
facilities department installing new
refrigerator for the chemistry lab.**



Division of Human Resources

Strategic Staffing Alignment

The team met to discuss staffing alignment initiatives. The group focused on assessing current staffing levels, identifying any staffing shortages, aligning available resources with operational requirements, and developing comprehensive strategies for recruitment, training, and retention. These initiatives are intended to ensure that the Divisions effectively meet the District's strategic goals.



Team Meeting

Members from the Office of the Chancellor Team met to discuss upcoming initiatives and programs for the Fall semester.

Artist Talk



The School of Continuing Education presented "Artist Talk" with Elizabeth Youngblood at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. Artist Talk is a live presentation where an artist speaks directly to an audience about their work.



Division of Workforce and Economic Development

100% Completion Rate



Construction Trades Training Program

Students in the Construction Trades Training Program get hands-on experience with the Bricklayers Union.



The Construction Trades Training Cohort that was held during the Summer 2025 semester, completed their training with 100% of the participants passing the OSHA 30 Certification and a 100% completion rate.



Building Community Relationships



Andy Steeby and Martin Depowski visited the Taylor Career Center to discuss partnership opportunities with Carley Bernard, Principal of the Center.

Dr. Fidelis D'Cunha represented the District at the National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education membership committee meeting.



Yolanda Russell attended a Cybersecurity Summit, which featured presentations and discussions led by renowned experts in the field. The summit focused on best practices for safeguarding against cyber threats.



Dr. CharMaine Hines and representatives of the MI-American Council of Education Women's Network met as institutions of higher education are actively preparing to receive students on their campuses for the start of a new academic year.



Asian Cultural Meeting

The Asian Cultural Meeting focused on Independence Day of Pakistan and India. The meeting was enriched by a cultural exchange of cuisine, featuring pani puri, khaman, samosas, chikki, and gulab jamun.



Virtual Intercultural Conversations

At this week's Virtual Intercultural Conversations, we discussed UN World Humanitarian Day, Navajo Code Talkers Day, and Janmashtami.



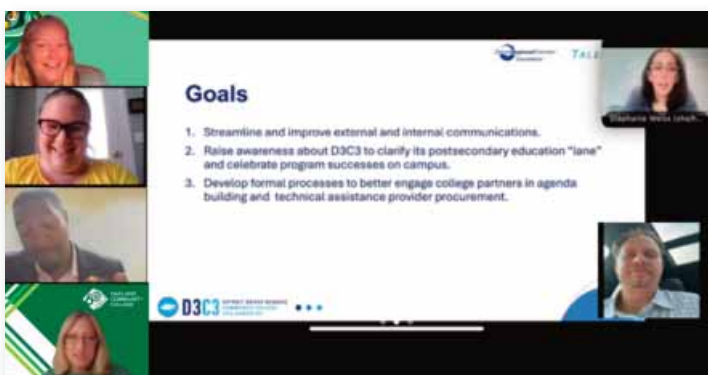
Pakistan Independence Day Mela 2025 was held at the Northwest Campus.



Division of Educational Affairs

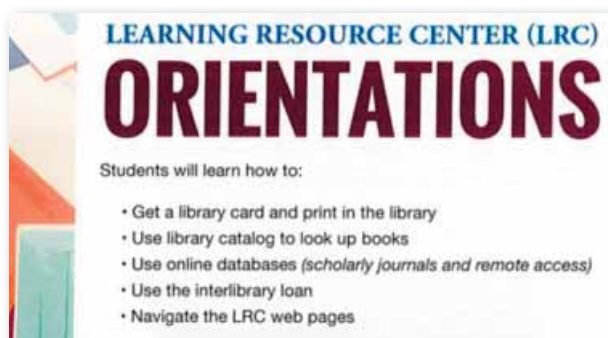
WCCCD Cybersecurity Club

Alumni Garrick Smith, Founder of the WCCCD Cybersecurity Club, joined Dr. Wanda Hudson to showcase opportunities in cybersecurity. The Cybersecurity Club continues to provide students with hands-on learning, networking, and exposure to industry pathways in one of today's fastest-growing fields.



D3C3 Leads Meeting

Dr. Allan Cosma attended the D3C3 Leads meeting along with six other participating institutions, where each organization shared recent successes and challenges. He highlighted WCCCD's accomplishments, including the successful launch of the District's new website.



Learning Resource Center Orientations

The Learning Resource Centers are offering several orientations District-wide to familiarize faculty, staff, and students with the many resources and support services available.

September 18, 2025 • 11:00 a.m.
Downriver Campus LRC
21000 Northline Road, Taylor, MI 48180

September 26, 2025 • 3:00 p.m.
Virtual - email lrchelp@wcccd.edu to register

October 20, 2025 • 2:00 p.m.
Virtual - email lrchelp@wcccd.edu to register

October 21, 2025 • 11:00 a.m.
Eastern Campus LRC
5901 Conner Street, Detroit, MI 48213

November 5, 2025 • 11:00 a.m.
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus LRC
1001 West Fort Street, Detroit, MI 48226

November 17, 2025 • 1:00 p.m.
Virtual - email lrchelp@wcccd.edu to register



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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



Downriver Campus



Downriver Hazmat Team Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the Downriver Hazardous Material Response Team for their monthly proficiency training, material update and team physicals.

FBI Advanced Crime Scene Photography Course

MIPSE hosted the FBI for an Advanced Crime Scene 40-hour photography course that focuses on bloodstain patterns and shooting scene evidence.



Republic Services Training

Republic Services held its Confined Space Entry training course for those who must enter and work in confined spaces.

DTE FERMI 2 Fire Brigade Training

Detroit Edison Fermi 2 Plant in Monroe County held its fire brigade training at MIPSE.

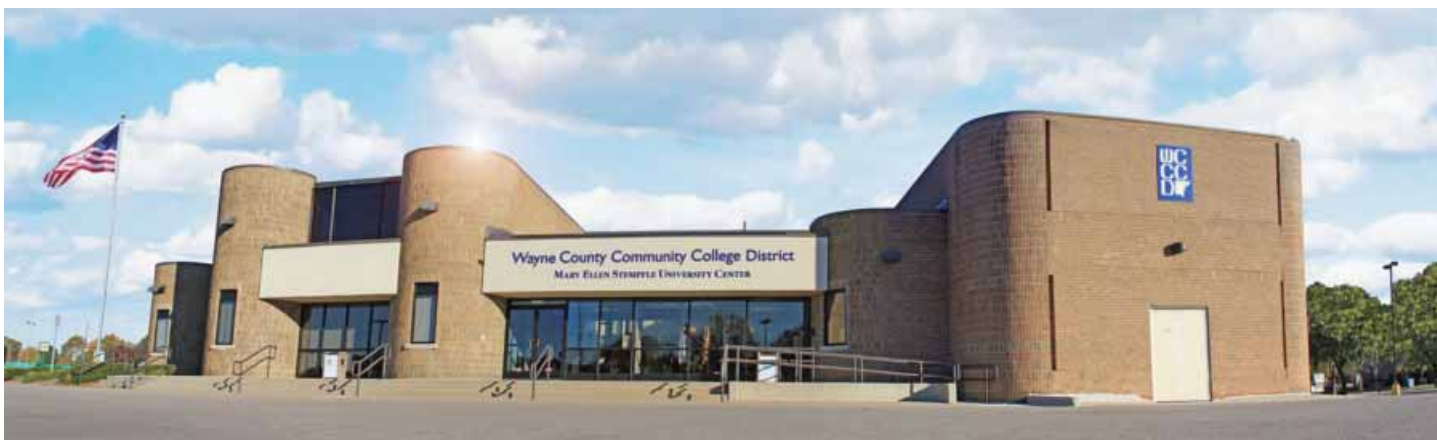


Fire Emergency Vehicle Operations Course

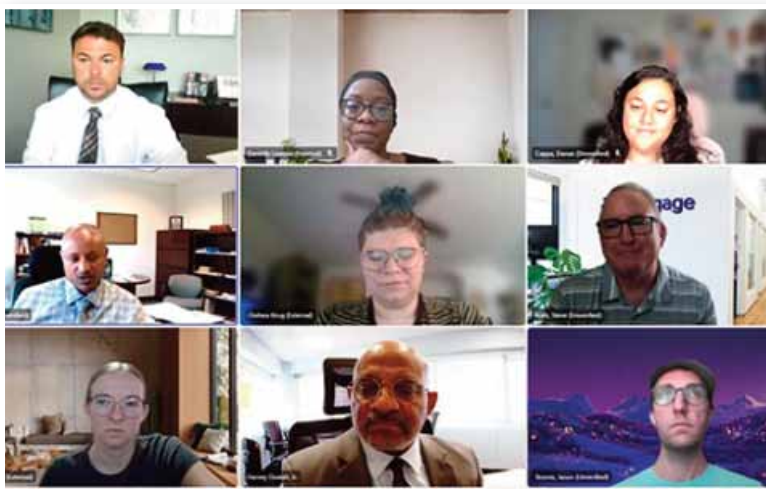
Fire Department Driving Rodeo

MIPSE hosted the Fire Department Driving Rodeo.





Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Distance Learning

Dr. Harvey Dorrah, Denis Karic, and Jara Takleab met with representatives from Cengage to discuss WCCCD's courses and textbook delivery in Blackboard.

Focus Hope Training Session

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted the Focus Hope Preservice sessions for mandated staff training and the review of policies and procedures.



University Partnerships

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted the Wayne State University Michigan Poison and Drug Information Center's annual International Overdose Awareness Day.



Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

Student Success!



The Student Services Department is busy assisting students with Fall 2025 registration, course sequencing, and navigating Microsoft 365.

The Michigan Firefighter Training Council held a training session to review policies, procedures, updates, and standards of enhanced safety and performance.



Michigan Firefighter Training Council Meeting

Order of the Fisherman Ministry Head Start

Order of the Fisherman Ministry Head Start held a training for early head start teachers. This training session presented training materials and established professional development initiatives.



Vibrant Health Workshops Meeting

Mike Dotson met with representatives from the community group, HealThyself to finalize details for Fall 2025 Vibrant Health Workshops.



Corewell Health Visit

Nathan Adams, Manager of the Corewell Health - Health and Wellness Center visited the HWE as a Best Practice visit to learn about the many features and opportunities available at the center.

Recruitment

Staff presented a recruitment table in the courtyard to inform students, faculty, staff, and community members of the many features available at the HWE.



Sunrise HIIT Class

HWE members capitalized on the cooler weather to participate in a Sunrise HIIT class on the terrace.

Downriver Campus

Community Partnerships



Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital

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



Women's Mental Health and Wellness Conference



The Downriver Campus also hosted the Bridging the Gap - Women's Mental Health and Wellness Conference.



Wayne RESA Administrative Retreat



Eastern Campus

Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Lab Upgrades

To ensure our HVAC Program is state-of-the-art, the following systems have been upgraded in the lab:

- Thermal Process Control System
- Heat Pump Troubleshooting System
- Mini Split Pump Troubleshooting System



Student Success!



Northwest Campus

Faculty Preparation for the Fall Semester



Math faculty met to discuss preparations for the Fall 2025 semester and explore tools and resources to support their classes.



SUMMER CAMP



The Cool Tech Kids Summer Camp recently wrapped up at the Northwest Campus. Participants explored coding, AI, and digital literacy.



Community Partnerships



Dr. Yvette Anderson conducted a Substance Use Disorder Workshop on behalf of our partnership with the Neighborhood Wellness Center/Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.



The Opportunity “NOW!” Expo at the Northwest Campus united community, education, and business for three impactful days of growth and connection.

Ted Scott Campus

LPN to RN Bridge Program



Students in the LPN to RN Bridge Program completed their live two-day review before taking the NCLEX to become licensed RNs.

Westwood Community Schools

The Ted Scott Campus hosted Westwood Community Schools professional development workshop. Staff focused on designing learning goals for students.



The Ted Scott Campus hosted Wayne RESA's professional development seminar.



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

