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WCCCD Nursing Graduates Reach New Milestone with BSN Completion

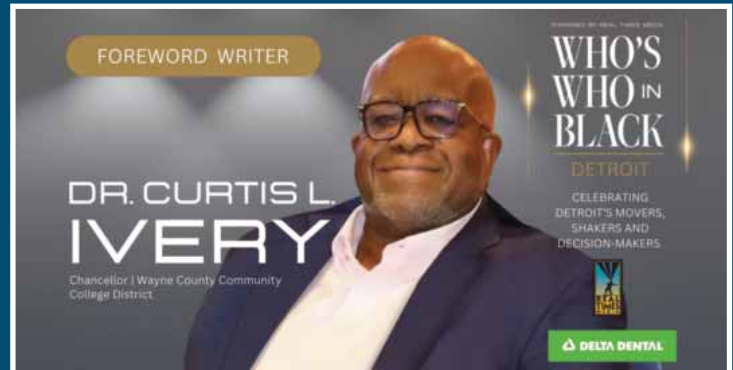
Please join me in congratulating 15 of our former nursing students for successfully completing their Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program at the University of Michigan – Flint (UM – Flint). The cohort, comprised of students who began their nursing education within WCCCD's Associate of Science in Nursing or Practical Nursing to Registered Nurse Bridge programs, were awarded full scholarships funded through the state's Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO) grant. This achievement highlights our continued partnership with UM-Flint, aimed at strengthening the region's nursing workforce.





I am humbled to be named one of the Michigan Chronicle's Power 50 once again. This recognition is a reflection of our collective commitment to expanding opportunity, strengthening student success, and uplifting the communities we serve.

It was truly an honor to write the foreword for this year's *Who's Who in Black Detroit*. I am grateful for the opportunity to highlight the legacy and achievements of black leaders whose remarkable contributions are shaping our community and inspiring future generations.



Meeting to Enhance Procurement Processes



Great News!

We are pleased to announce that WCCCD's Physical Therapist Assistant Program has been granted full accreditation. This achievement reflects our commitment to academic excellence, high-quality training, and student success.



Dr. Sherry Sagers
Physical Therapist
Assistant Program Dean



PTA Clinician Appreciation Day

The 2nd Annual Clinician Appreciation Day was held at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. Clinicians and instructors received free continuing education credits for attending sessions on chronic pain, mental health conditions, effective communication techniques, and mentorship strategies.





Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



2025 Holiday Family Traditions Art and Essay Contest

The annual Holiday Family Traditions Art and Essay Contest was held for students in the first through sixth grades in the Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods School districts. Winners of the contest got to ride on the WCCCD fire engine in the annual Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade.





Building Community Relationships



Trustee Sharon P. Scott and staff from the Ted Scott Campus represented the District at Westland's Premier Holiday Charity Event.



Trustee James Wagner and staff from the Downriver Campus attended the Celebration of Downriver and Southern Wayne County hosted by the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber.



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Whitmer
Debbie Dingell
U.S. Representative



Faculty from the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program met with high students to discuss the PTA Program.



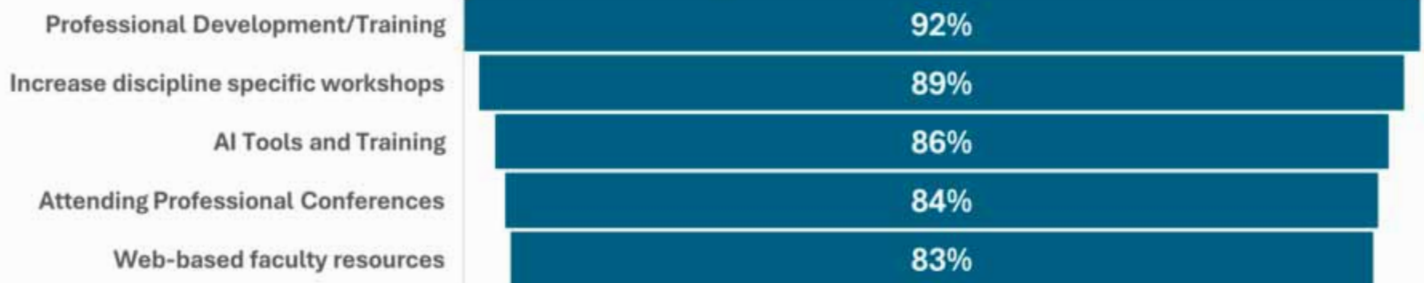
Staff from the Divisions of Educational Affairs and Student Services and the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center conducted a two-day best practice site visit at Hillsborough Community College.



Division of Institutional Effectiveness

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) gathers insight from faculty experiences and their needs using surveys. The data analysis provides information to better identify training and support for faculty teaching effectiveness and program improvements. To meet the requirements outlined by accrediting bodies and best practices, WCCCD uses data to inform improvements in effective teaching resources and infrastructure necessary for student success. The Faculty Needs Survey captures the instructors' perspectives to improve student outcomes. Below is a list of areas of support for development:

Top Activities Faculty Have an Interest in:



Below are the services faculty refer students to most as well as their perspective on student greatest need.

Top Three Greatest Student Needs



Services that Faculty Refer their students to the most





CULTURAL ENRICHMENT



Virtual Intercultural Conversations



This week's virtual Intercultural Conversations marked the final meeting for Native American Heritage Month. Guest speaker, Yarenda Nde Yachondriak, from the Huron-Wendat Nation shared aspects of her culture and traditions. She also performed a welcome song using a hand drum. The session also included presentations on the Comanche, Navajo, Sioux, and Oneida tribes.



VISIT TO THE RIVER RAISIN NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK

Participants visited River Raisin National Battlefield Park. Chief Ted Roll facilitated an engaging discussion on Native American culture, history, and survival.

Downriver Campus



Emergency Medical Service Workshop

The Downriver Campus hosted the continuing education EMT workshop. Every licensed Emergency Medical Service (EMS) provider must obtain CE credits to re-licensure with the State of Michigan. Participants attended a hands-on session for Pediatric Medication Administration, a required CE credit for all paramedics.



Automotive Tire Machine

The Downriver Campus received a new tire machine for the Automotive Technology Program.

Wayne RESA Restorative Practices Day

This program focused on the key concepts of restorative practices and how they are used to build strong, healthy relationships, resolve challenges, and build social capital.





Spring 2026 Planning Session

Staff met to discuss and evaluate our most popular Health/Wellness Programs. The programs focus on preventing chronic diseases by creating awareness, promoting mental resilience and fitness. This year there was an increase in enrollment for health and wellness programs.

- Breast Cancer Awareness
- Heart Health
- Vibrant Health Workshop Series
- Virtual Wellness Wednesdays
- Fitness Courses
- Autism Awareness
- Alzheimer's and Dementia Awareness
- Mindfulness
- Suicide Prevention

Silver Circle Program



Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment

November 10-29, 2025

Curtis L. Ivery
Downtown Campus
1,549

Eastern Campus
167

Ted Scott Campus
1,402

Downriver Campus
1,133

Northwest Campus
1,067

Mary Ellen Stempfle
University Center
221



Division of Human Resources

Training and Development Programs for 2026-27

The Division of Human Resources (HR) is currently planning the 2026-27 District-wide professional development workshops. These educational opportunities are provided to faculty and staff to enhance their skills, knowledge, and performance in their roles. They often include workshops, conferences, training programs, and mentoring initiatives aimed at improving teaching methods, administrative practices, and overall effectiveness within the workplace.

Trend Topics in Training and Development for 2024-25



Survey Results: Top 10 Topics in Training and Development



AI Fundamentals for HR Professionals

Staff participated in a professional development webinar titled “*Artificial Intelligence (AI) Fundamentals for HR Professionals.*”



Division of Information Technology



Infrastructure, Operations, Network, and Security

Staff met to discuss several ongoing initiatives focused on enhancing system performance, strengthening our security posture, and improving overall operational efficiency. Items covered:

- ❖ Ongoing support for Microsoft 365, including migration of shared mailboxes to streamline account management and reduce tenant complexity.
- ❖ Strengthening password policies and implementing industry-recognized frameworks and best practices to enhance long-term security and reduce risk exposure.
- ❖ Reviewing strategies to optimize wireless and internal network performance to improve reliability and support high-demand operations.

District-wide Technical Support



Northwest Campus



Curtis L. Ivery Health
and Wellness Education Center



Ted Scott Campus



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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



Downriver Campus



Fire Extinguisher Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted Marathon Oil for a Fire Extinguisher Training course. The training consisted of general fire safety knowledge and hands-on activities using the fire extinguisher simulator.

Fire Students



Dual Enrollment Students

Students from William D. Ford Career-Technical Center participated in exercises on knot tying to host fire tools.



Detroit Public Safety Academy

Dual enrollment students in the Detroit Public Safety Academy practiced donning and doffing turnout gear and self contained breathing apparatus.



WCCCD Fire Fighter I Practical

MIPSE hosted the Fire Fighter I Practical Training, designed to equip students with the skills required for entry-level positions in the fire service.



Detroit Lions Pride!



Division of Educational Affairs



District-wide Artificial Intelligence Training Program



Staff met to discuss the development of a comprehensive District-wide Artificial Intelligence Training Program. This collaborative effort underscores WCCCD's ongoing commitment to advancing institutional innovation and strengthening workforce readiness throughout the District.



District Police Authority

Police Authority officers participated in hands-on training that focused on de-escalation and defensive tactics. This training emphasized effective communication, control, and techniques for safe resolution.



Office of Facilities Planning and Management

The new carpeting project continues in the Division of Administration and Finance.





Division of Student Services



Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)

PTK Vice President Shyamala Devi and PTK Member Craig Miller were both recipients of the Phi Theta Kappa and Jesuit Founders Full Tuition Scholarship to University of Detroit Mercy.

CONGRATULATIONS



Considine Center

Our GED instructor fosters a dynamic and fun learning environment guiding students through foundational concepts.



TriBeta Biological Society

Staff met to review protocols for TriBeta Biological Society.



Division of Student Services



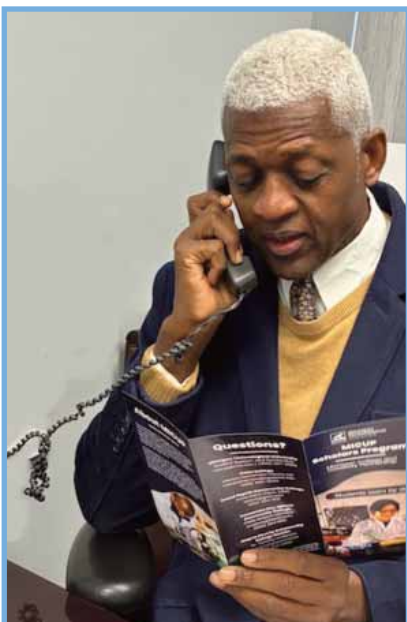
Student Ambassador

Shatoia Perry, Student Ambassador, has been working diligently to support the preparation efforts for the upcoming Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony. Her commitment, attention to detail, and willingness to assist during this particularly busy period have been invaluable.



New Student Experience

Often, it takes a dedicated team to address the needs of our new students — whether it's financial aid, registration, accounts receivable, or connecting them with valuable campus and community resources. The New Student Experience team is always ready to meet the challenge and support every student on their journey.



Michigan College and University Partnership

Staff continue to assist students regarding the Michigan College and University Partnership (MiCUP) application process.



Sharing Student Experiences

Dr. Randall Miller moderated a speaker series with four Ukrainian students from Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv, Ukraine, along with Professor Bob Wood, who teaches at the university. The courageous presenters shared their experiences living and studying in a war zone and expressed their hopes for the future.



Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



PepsiCo Post Meeting

The PepsiCo Post meeting provided students with an opportunity to engage in discussions about their career needs, explore exciting employment opportunities, and discover available post-PepsiCo funds.

Health Challenge

Staff at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus are preparing for a Campus Health Challenge. This initiative reinforces our commitment to fostering a learning environment where both staff and students prioritize holistic well-being.



Zeta Phi Sorority

WCCCD, in partnership with Zeta Phi Sorority (Sigma Phi Zeta Chapter), completed comfort blankets for families who made the painful decision to donate their loved one's organs.



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Health & Wellness
Education Center



Recruitment

HWEC staff provided students and staff with membership information and resources about the facility at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.



Circuit Training Class

Circuit training is an intense full-body workout designed to keep members on their toes and in optimal physical shape, using weighted, fast-paced movements.



Personal Training

HWEC personal trainers help members to meet their various fitness goals. Whether members are healing from injuries or working to increase strength or conditioning, they are always in experienced hands on the road to wellness.

Eastern Campus



Introduction to Print Technology

PRM 101 students toured Inland Press to learn about real-world behind-the-scenes printing that encompasses pre-press, production, and the final output.



'Tis the Season!



Biology Students



Biology students are discovering their unknown experiment. They are also learning about various staining procedures.



Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Commercial Drivers License Training Program

Students are gaining firsthand training with parking, turning, and backing into lanes with commercial trucks with trailers.



Northwest Campus

Health Science Center

Guests from the 36th District Court toured the Health Science Center, where they received an overview of HSC programs, learned about the services offered in the Dental Clinic, and were provided with information on how to schedule appointments.



Culinary Arts Program

Faculty and staff from Wayne State University toured the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center at the Northwest Campus.



Continuing Education

Dual enrollment students at the Northwest Campus met with staff to learn about our Continuing Education programs.



Retirees workshop for Wayne County residents.

Ted Scott Campus

Winter Movie Fest



The Ted Scott Campus hosted the Winter Movie Fest. Attendees enjoyed an evening of arts and crafts, a tour of the campus, upcoming program information, and watched the movie Elio.



Inspiration Outside the Classroom

Students in the drawing class are using the student commons area as inspiration for their projects.



Practical Nursing Education

The Ted Scott Campus hosted the Practical Nursing Education (PNE) orientation and registration seminar. Participants were provided with an overview of the PNE program and career opportunities.

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

