

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



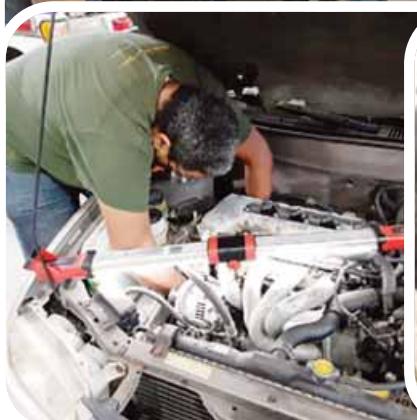
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Student Success! Taylor Dual Enrollment Automotive Class

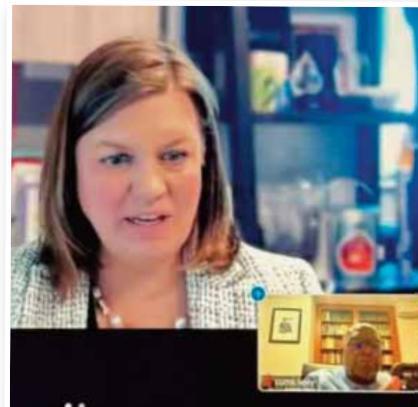
The Downriver Campus highlighted the Taylor Dual Enrollment Automotive Class. Students enrolled in the Electrical/Electronic Systems I course, part of the Automotive Program, participated in hands-on learning experiences working directly with real vehicles.





I participated in the Michigan Community College Association's Winter 2026 Board of Directors Meeting. Some of the agenda items included:

- Federal Updates
- National Legislative Summit Preview
- Level Up Michigan
- Legislative Priorities
- Grants Update
- Audit Presentation
- 2025 Goals Recap and 2026 Goals Focus
- And More





Division of Student Services

Dual Enrollment



As we approach the beginning of the Spring semester, the Dual Enrollment Team is working with high schools to ensure students have successfully completed registration.

New Student Experience Team

The New Student Experience team members continue to provide personalized guidance on WCCCD programs and campus resources to new students.



Federal Work-Study Program Student Success!

Federal Work-Study student, Ayelara Abdoul Kabeer, who will be graduating from WCCCD this summer, has been accepted into the University of Michigan's Human Biology Program. We celebrate this outstanding achievement and wish Mr. Kabeer continued success in the next chapter of his academic journey.

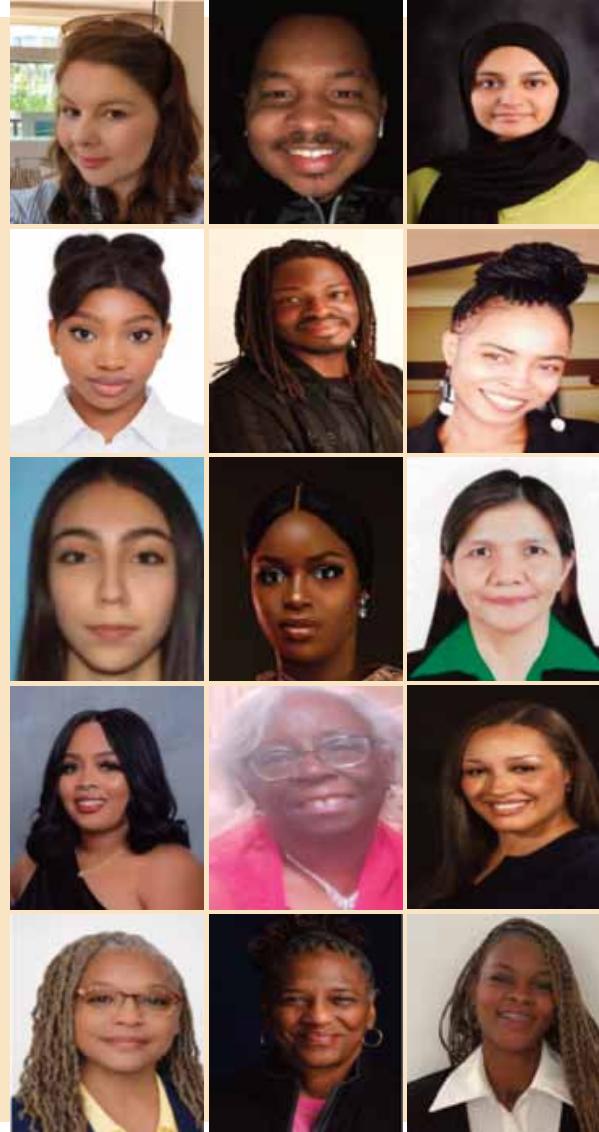
Division of Student Services



Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)

Congratulation to our Phi Theta Kappa students who have been nominated for the 2025-2026 All-USA Academic Team Scholarship. Sponsored by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, the Coca-Cola Foundation, the American Association of Community Colleges, and Phi Theta Kappa, this prestigious program recognizes outstanding community college students and their institutions for academic excellence, leadership, and service.

Nominees in 37 states may also be recognized through All-State Academic Team Programs, which include opportunities for local recognition and university scholarships. A luncheon to celebrate the nominees will be held in Lansing.



Campus Life

The Student Services Team introduces important resources at the New Nursing Student Orientation. They also reviewed the Student Success Toolkit and how to use the Brainfuse online tutoring platform.





Division of Educational Affairs

Learning Resource Center



Prospective students utilize computers in the Learning Resource Center at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus to research enrollment and financial aid information.



Congratulations!

Dr. Joshua Bassett earned his doctorate from Wayne State University, College of Education, in Curriculum and Instruction, with an emphasis on sociology, educational policy and law.

Educational Affairs Team Meeting

The Educational Affairs Team met to finalize plans for Faculty Organization Day, Spring 2026 class startup, new academic program additions and university partnerships.



Division of Information Technology

Happening Now!

Preparing for the First Day of Classes

Team members convened to review upcoming semester requirements and key programs. Representatives from the Help Desk, Campus Support, VDI and other technical areas collaborated to ensure a smooth start for students, staff, and faculty.



Help Desk



The IT Help Desk met to review readiness for the upcoming semester. During the meeting, the team discussed process documentation and strategies for supporting key services, including Microsoft 365 email. Additionally, the Help Desk will offer extended phone support hours during the first week to assist staff, faculty, and students as they transition into the academic term.

Faculty Organization Day (FOD) Preparations

Staff from the Divisions of Information Technology and Educational Affairs met to discuss technical needs for the upcoming FOD workshops.



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

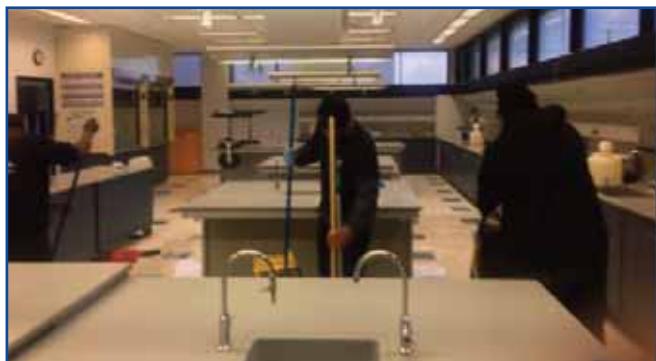


MANAGEMENT OF EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR ASSETS



STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Campus facilities staff are preparing for the Spring 2026 semester by maintaining the classrooms for students, faculty, and staff.

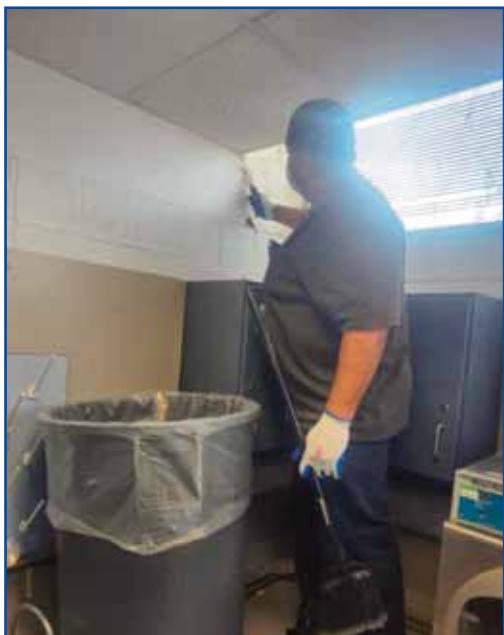
Ted Scott Campus

Spring semester campus readiness.



Eastern Campus

Staff stripped and waxed
the floors in the science labs.



Science Lab
Prep Room Repairs.

Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!



Ensuring Safety Amid Inclement Weather

We would like to thank our Facilities Team for their hard work and dedication to ensure our campuses continue to provide safe and secure environments despite cold temperatures this week!





Wayne County Community College District

State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECH)

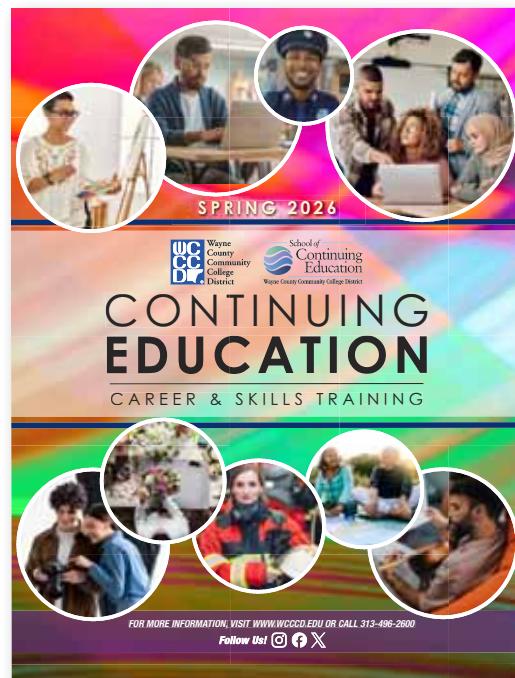
The School of Continuing Education is pleased to announce new course offerings for SCECH's.

- **AI for the Student: Ensuring Appropriate and Effective Use**
- **AI for Teachers: Increase Productivity and Improve Instruction**
- **Boundaries, Communication and Professionalism in the Classroom**

SCECH's are designed for K-12 educators and administrators as professional development opportunities.

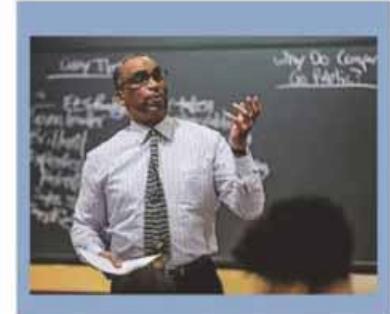
Spring 2026 Continuing Education Schedule Available on our Website!

The School of Continuing Education Spring 2026 Schedule offers a diverse selection of courses designed to support personal enrichment, career development, and lifelong learning. Some of the courses offered are in arts and crafts, health and wellness, computer literacy, financial literacy, business and professional license preparation, to name a few.



Continuing Education Instructor Orientation

This week, the School of Continuing Education held a virtual orientation for continuing education instructors that will be teaching this semester.





CULTURAL ENRICHMENT



Arabic Cultural Meeting

Preparations for the upcoming Arab Heritage Day celebration are underway.



Spring semester planning continues.





Basketball

The HWEC hosted various games including the home varsity basketball games of the Jalen Rose Leadership Academy versus Old Redford Academy and Redford Westfield Prep. The HWEC also hosted the Men's and Women's Wildcats basketball games against the Henry Ford College Hawks and Jackson College Jets.



Yin Yoga Class

Yin Yoga has become a staple for members looking to decompress and release physical tension. It's the perfect way to release tension from sitting at a desk and quiet the mind after a busy day.





Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Dual Enrollment Program

Staff from the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted parents and students for a dual enrollment orientation.



University Partnerships

We are pleased to welcome Grand Valley State University (GVSU) to the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center (MESUC). As part of our partnership with GVSU, they now have a dedicated office space at the MESUC to better serve WCCCD students exploring transfer opportunities and bachelor's degree pathways. This collaboration strengthens our commitment to student success by providing seamless access to four-year programs right here at WCCCD.



Community Collaborations

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted the Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors for a professional development workshop.



District Police Authority



Please join us in welcoming Officer Michael Abro to WCCCD. Officer Abro is currently assigned to the Field Training Officer (FTO) Program and is training under the supervision of Sergeant Farrely. The FTO Program ensures new officers meet departmental performance, safety, and professionalism standards through structured instruction and mentoring.

During the winter break, WCCCD Campus Safety ensured the continued safety and security of the District. Operation Santa's Helpers was implemented, with officers conducting regular patrols and comprehensive building inspections District-wide.





WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



MICHIGAN INSTITUTE for
PUBLIC SAFETY
EDUCATION



Downriver Campus

Downriver Career Technology Center

Fire students practiced donning and doffing the fire gear and hydrant hook up at the Downriver Career Technology Center.



Downriver Hazmat Team Training

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



DPSA Fire Practical

The Detroit Public Safety Academy Dual Enrollment students participated in an exercise on checking out their fire gear.



WCCCD Fire Fighter I Practical

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



Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Registration Continues!

Staff is working to ensure that both new and returning students are fully prepared for the upcoming semester.



Adult Education Program

Adult Education instructors met to prepare Spring 2026 Semester new and returning students .

Exploring New Programs

Staff met to strategize impactful initiatives and explore exciting new programs for the spring.

Americans with Disabilities Act Semester Assessment

Staff from the Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education conducted a thorough assessment to ensure we are in ongoing compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). They evaluated furniture, tested emergency exits, and measured doorways to ensure that all students have access to a supportive learning environment.



Downriver Campus



**Spring 2026
Dual Enrollment Meeting
with Students**



**Black History Month
Planning Meeting**

Staff met to discuss upcoming Black History Month activities.

Continuing Education



American Academy of Professional Coders Training Workshop



Southern Wayne Conference Quiz Bowl



Southeast Michigan Community Alliance Staff Meeting



Wayne RESA New Teacher Academy

Eastern Campus



Spring 2026 Campus Readiness Meeting

Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Eastern
Campus

Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Faculty Training

Representatives from Amatrol visited the Eastern Campus to train HVAC faculty on the new trainers. The trainers include basic refrigeration, mini split, and heat pump applications.



Staff and Faculty Training

Training in Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs) provided staff and faculty with a foundation in industrial automation and control systems.



Professional Closet



The Professional Closet at the Northwest Campus supports student and community success by providing access to professional attire for interviews, career fairs, and career opportunities, helping remove barriers and build confidence.



Administrative Meeting



Community Partnerships

100 Black Men of Greater Detroit hosted a program highlighting Project Success, a mentoring initiative focused on supporting student academic achievement, personal development, and life skills.

Ted Scott Campus

Professional Development

Staff at the Ted Scott Campus participated in Professional Development workshops. Topics included customer service, OSHA training, and a hands-on CPR presentation.



On the Move...

Building Community Relationships



Drs. Yvette Anderson and Tynisha McGee, Marcina Mills Bowers, Tameka Mongo and Mishara Young represented the District at the Michigan Chronicle-Auto Show edition "Moving Our Economy Forward."



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Wayne
County
Community
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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

