

Shining Light Award Impact Tour

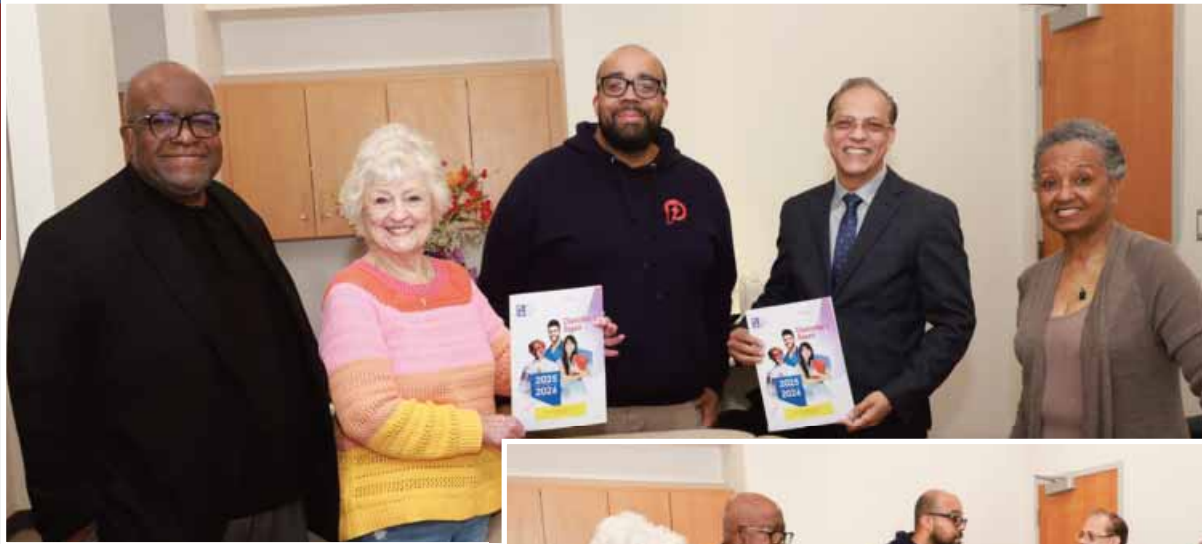
We were pleased to welcome the Shining Light Awards Impact Tour to the Northwest Campus. The tour, presented in partnership with the Metropolitan Affairs Coalition, City Institute, and the Detroit Free Press, highlighted the organizations where Shining Light honorees serve, providing an opportunity to recognize the work being carried out to strengthen our communities.

During their visit, guests toured the Health Science Center and the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center, learning about the programs and services that support student success and community engagement.



Shining Light Award Impact Tour





Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees

Professional Development Initiatives



Janice Winfrey
Detroit City Clerk

I met with Janice Winfrey, Detroit City Clerk, to discuss recent professional development initiatives related to artificial intelligence.

Northwest Campus



Community Discussion

Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear visited the Northwest Campus to discuss current legislative matters with faculty, staff, students, and community members.



Campus Signage Meeting



Community Town Hall

The Northwest Campus hosted the Michigan Democratic Party Black Caucus Community Town Hall with Keith Williams. The "Faith, Family, and Friends" program addressed family healing, neighborhood restoration, small business investment, and community transformation.



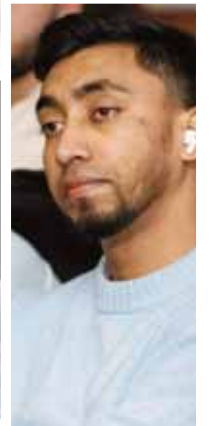
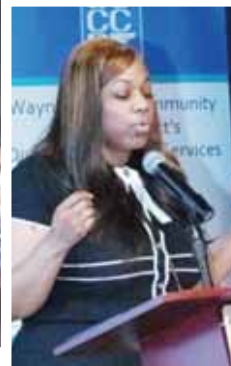
Summer Program Planning Meeting

International Women's Day



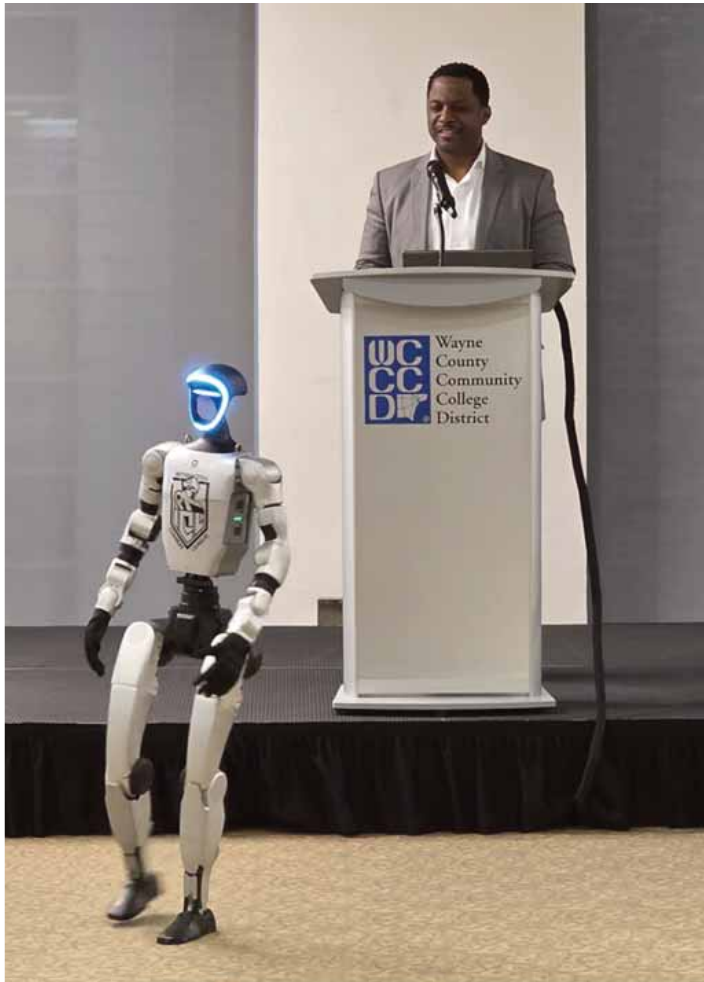
Dr. Fidelis D'Cunha

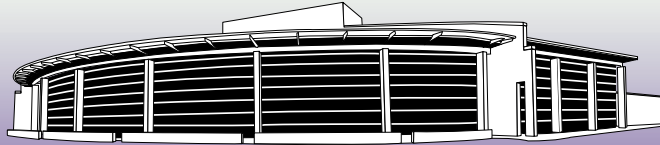
The Cultural Enrichment Program celebrated International Women's Day by bringing together speakers, performers, and community members from diverse backgrounds. Highlights included a virtual presentation by Dr. Nusrat Hafiz of BRAC University on women's leadership, panel discussions on empowerment, and cultural dance performances. Participants engaged in meaningful dialogue, highlighting the vital and ongoing contributions of women in strengthening communities and advancing social progress.



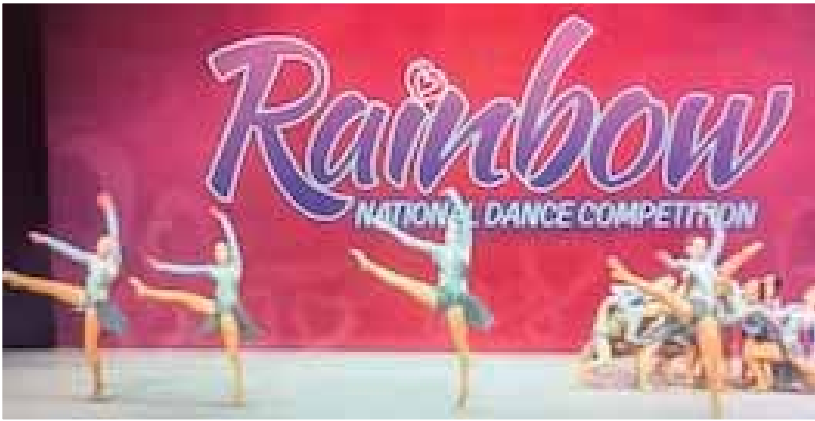
**AI, Cybersecurity and Digital Efficiency
Professional Development~*Detroit City Clerk's Office***

This week, we welcomed Detroit City Clerk Janice Winfrey and staff from the Detroit City Clerk's Office and the Department of Elections to the Northwest Campus for a focused professional development session. The group explored practical ways AI can support writing, communication and everyday workflow tasks, along with key takeaways in cybersecurity and digital efficiency.





WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
HEINZ C. PRECHTER
EDUCATIONAL AND *Performing Arts Center*



Rainbow Dance Competition

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center hosted the Rainbow Dance Competition, which welcomed dancers, instructors, and families from across the region. The competition provided young performers with the opportunity to showcase their talent, creativity, and hard work in a supportive and energetic environment.



The School of Continuing Education takes pride in its robust offerings for seniors. This week in partnership with Restoration Tower we offered Art for Mature Learners with Lorna Braxton. Participants were able to create paintings, drawings, and other art pieces.



Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery Downriver Campus

The Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery hosted the opening reception of the *REWIND Allen Park Schools Student Art Show* at the Downriver Campus. Works in this exhibit were created by young, emerging artists that highlight the unique perspectives and creative styles of local K-12 youth.

Exhibit on display until April 9, 2026



Sherry Washington, WCCCD Art Curator said, "It is always exciting to embrace and celebrate Wayne County's talented youth who contribute so much joy and cultural significance to our quality of life."

WOMEN'S
HISTORY
MONTH





Building Community Relationships



Early Middle College

Eboni Gill and David Carter represented WCCCD's Early Middle College at a program hosted by Oakland University.

Congratulations!

Matthew Green, Ted Scott Campus President, was honored with an award for his 27 years of service to the Farmington Hills Fire Department.



Tamara Pruitt attended the Federal Student Aid Training Conference. This conference hosted institutions from across the country to share new information regarding federal regulations for the administration of Federal Student Aid.



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



MICHIGAN INSTITUTE for PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION



Downriver Campus

Western Wayne USAR Confined Space Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted Western Wayne County Fire Department Mutual Association, Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) team training. The use of the confined space maze and five story burn tower allowed participants to mitigate the incident in the safest and most efficient manner.



NFPA 1041 Fire Instructor I Course

MIPSE hosted a NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) 1041 fire instructor course, sponsored by the Wyandotte Fire Department.



Downriver Hazmat Team Training

The Downriver Hazardous Material Response Team held its monthly proficiency training and material update meeting.



William D. Ford Fire Practical

MIPSE welcomed the William D. Ford Fire Fighter I students for hands-on practical training. Participants practiced placement and use of ladders and hydrant hook up.



Detroit Public Safety Academy

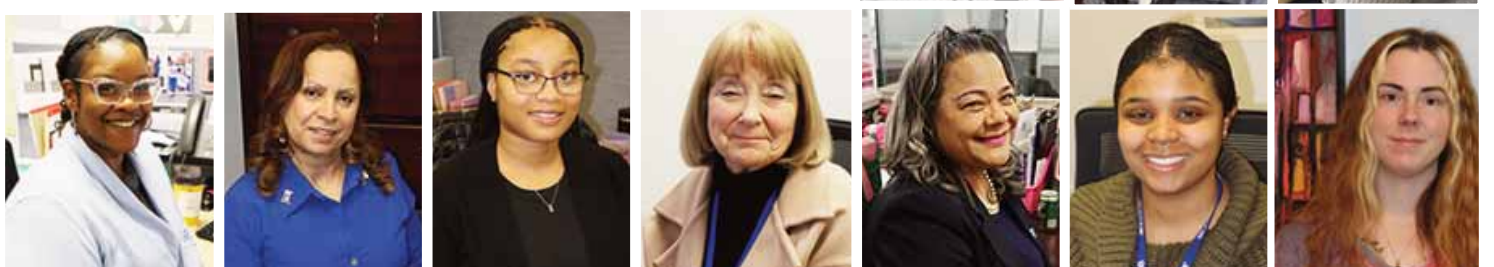
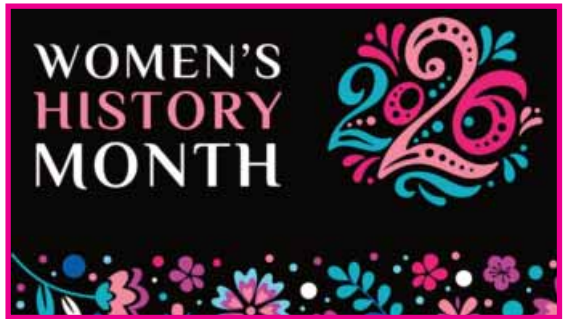
Dual enrollment students in the Detroit Public Safety Academy participated in an exercise moving on stairs in full turnout gear.



Downriver Career and Technical Consortium – Dual Enrollment Fire Fighter Practical

Dual enrollment students from the Downriver Career and Technical Consortium focused on techniques used in fire emergencies donning and doffing fire gear and SCBA.







Campus Life



Education Benefit Review

This review analyzed IEPs to ensure they address the students' needs and promote progress.



New Teacher Academy

This workshop provided a quality professional development experience to enhance professional growth.



SEMCA All Staff Meeting



Autism Behavior Lab

Participants dove into understanding behavior functions, learned about data analysis, and applied that understanding to creating a function-based behavior intervention plan.



Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital Relationship Based Care Training

Welcome New Faculty

The Division of Educational Affairs welcomes Professor Lisa Carrington, the newest member of the adjunct faculty, who will be teaching English.



Division of Educational Affairs

Summer Schedule Review

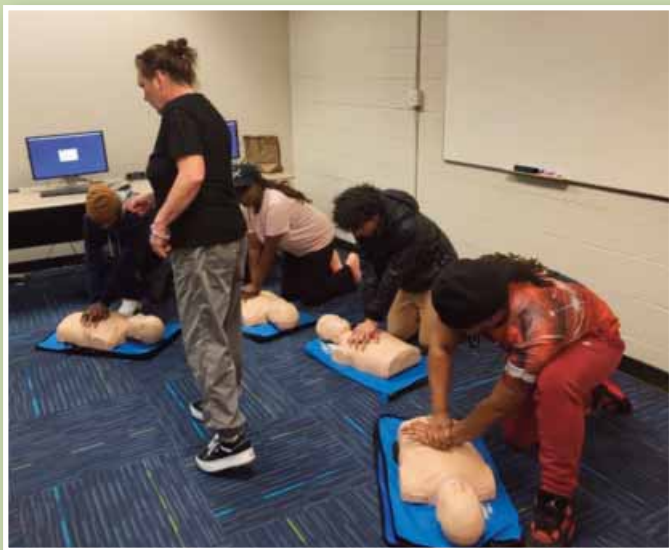
The Educational Affairs team conducted its review and audit of the Summer 2026 schedule.



Eastern Campus

Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Construction Trades CPR Training



Skilled Trades Training begins with safety. Participants in the Construction Trades Training Program received CPR training during their first week of class.

Commercial Driver's License Training



CDL-A trainees began their hands-on learning with a driving simulator.

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

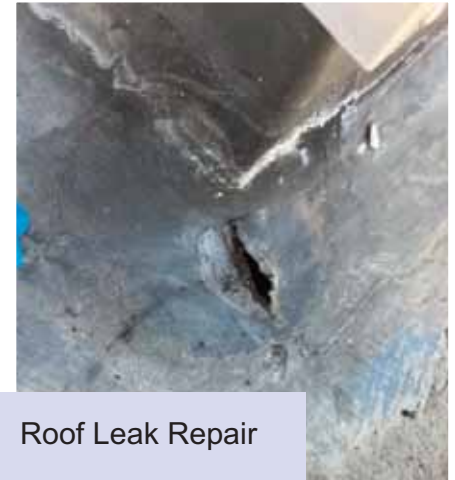


STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

Eastern Campus



Air Compressor Power installation



Roof Leak Repair





Division of Student Services

Handbook Review

Staff met to review the Student Handbook for updates.



Student Success

Congratulations to Alpha Upsilon Zeta/Phi Theta Kappa honor student, Dean Hendricks for being selected as a member of the 2026 All-USA Academic Team. The American Association of Community Colleges selected Mr. Hendricks for his outstanding intellectual achievement, leadership, and community and campus engagement. He will receive a \$3,000 scholarship, a special medallion, and will be featured in various media outlets.

New Student Experience

The New Student Experience team is currently reaching out to students to promote the Student Success Workshops and gift card incentives designed to encourage students to utilize supports and resources.



Division of Student Services



2026 Commencement

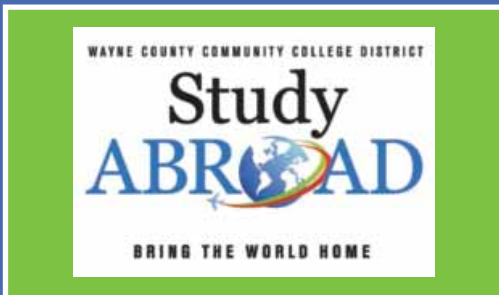
June 13, 2026

Staff provided updates and information regarding the upcoming 56th Annual Commencement.



Recruitment

Staff represented the District at the Chandler Park Academy College Night.



Study Abroad Program to Budapest

Students attended the third in a series of four orientation meetings to prepare for their educational experience to Budapest. They will be learning about the language, culture, and history.



PepsiCo Scholarship Program

The PepsiCo Scholarship Program offered an exciting opportunity for students to receive professional headshots, enhancing their presence on professional social media platforms and stand out in a competitive job market.

Division of Student Services

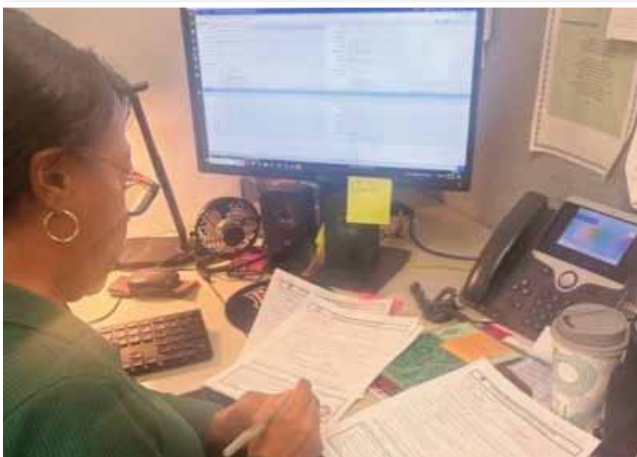


Dual Enrollment Program

Staff continue assisting dual enrollment students with navigating Blackboard and Cengage.

Veteran Affairs

As WCCCD honors Women's History Month, we would like to highlight the continued sacrifice and commitment to our active and former military service women. Thank you for your service!



Records

Staff is processing guest applications for the Summer 2026 semester.



District Police Authority

Training Progress at the Macomb Police Academy

Chief Bahrija Livadic visited Macomb Police Academy to check on the progress of Officer Sandro Saravija, who is currently in the ninth week of Police Training. Officer Saravija is doing well and proudly representing the department with professionalism.



Community Engagement

Lieutenant Tamika Barton brightened a young visitor's day by presenting her with a badge, creating a memorable experience and fostering a positive connection with campus safety.



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



American Sign Language

The American Sign Language Program offers immersive and interactive learning experiences for students. Students are actively practicing their signing skills in a collaborative environment.



Chandler Park Academy

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted Chandler Park Academy staff for its professional development day.

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

PTA Mock Interviews

Students in the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program participated in mock interviews through an interdepartmental collaboration designed to support student success. The experience was highly valuable in reinforcing their confidence in the knowledge and skills they have already developed, while also helping them refine their professional communication and interview readiness.



Alpha Kappa Alpha Leadership Retreat

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted the AKA's for a retreat designed to empower and equip participants with the essential tools for effective engagement, impactful service and streamlined operations.



CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness
Education Center

Girls Basketball Competition

Detroit Public Schools Community District and Catholic Leagues enjoyed a friendly girls basketball competition at the HWEC.



Zumba!

Zumba class is a popular option for members that are looking for a fast paced cardio workout.

Fitness Equipment Safety

HWEC staff make regular inspections of the fitness equipment to insure the safety and functionality of all fitness equipment for members.



Eastern Campus

Welding



Biology

Students in Action!



Make up Artistry

Creativity with Art





Division of Workforce and Economic Development

The Eastern Campus hosted a Robotics and Automation Campus tour for individuals interested in enrolling in the upcoming Robotics 202 course. Attendees were provided with an overview of the program, including the skills and competencies developed throughout the course. The tour also highlighted potential career pathways and industry opportunities available to students upon completion, giving prospective participants a clearer understanding of how the course aligns with current workforce demands in robotics and automation.



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

