



## Board of Trustees Meeting

March 18, 2026



## Board of Trustees Retreat

March 19, 2026



# Board of Trustees Meeting and Retreat

March 18 and 19, 2026



# 313 Day Sound Sessions Honoring the Legacy of Motown



We were pleased to present the 313 Day Sound Sessions, Honoring the Legacy of Motown, at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. The program celebrated Detroit's musical legacy by recognizing Motown's impact, supporting today's creators, and building pathways for the next generation of musical talent. It brought together community, industry, and students to strengthen connections and uplift Detroit's cultural ecosystem.





# Division of Workforce and Economic Development

## Skilled Trades Training Programs

The skilled trades training programs have begun the Spring 2026 cohorts at the Eastern Campus. Presenters from IBEW and DTE met with students to discuss the advantages of skilled trades, having a CDL-A, and opportunities associated with DTE and becoming a lineman electrician.



## Commercial Driver's License-A Training

The Spring 2026 cohort focused on developing their truck maneuvering skills.



## Construction Trades Training Program

Students in the Construction Trades Training Program engaged with representatives from Local 80 to gain insight into the career opportunities.



# Northwest Campus

## Developing Real-World Entrepreneurial Skills

Students are learning how to shape their entrepreneurial futures in a class taught by Dennis Archer Jr., Chairman and CEO of Sixteen42 Ventures. This week, guest speaker Chris Jackson, partner at Queen Lillian Development, delivered a presentation sharing tips for launching successful ventures and strategies for identifying opportunities for sustainable growth.



## Youth Leadership Conference

Members of the Ivylettes, the youth auxiliary of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, held a successful leadership workshop at the Northwest Campus.



## Community Outreach Town Hall

Members of the 12th Congressional District hosted a community outreach town hall meeting.





**Reinvigorating Your PLC Networking Workshop**



**Early Childhood CPI - Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Workshop**



**Implementing Visual Supports in the Classroom Workshop**

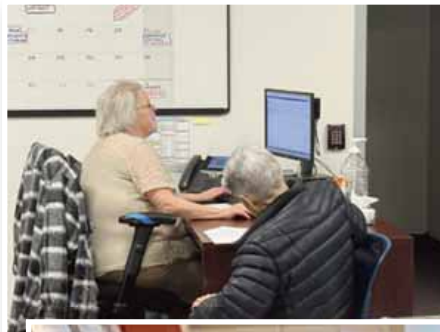


**Least Restrictive Environment Policies and Practices Workshop**

# Downriver Campus

## *First Day of Registration*

Staff are assisting students with their registration.





## Zumba Gold for Seniors

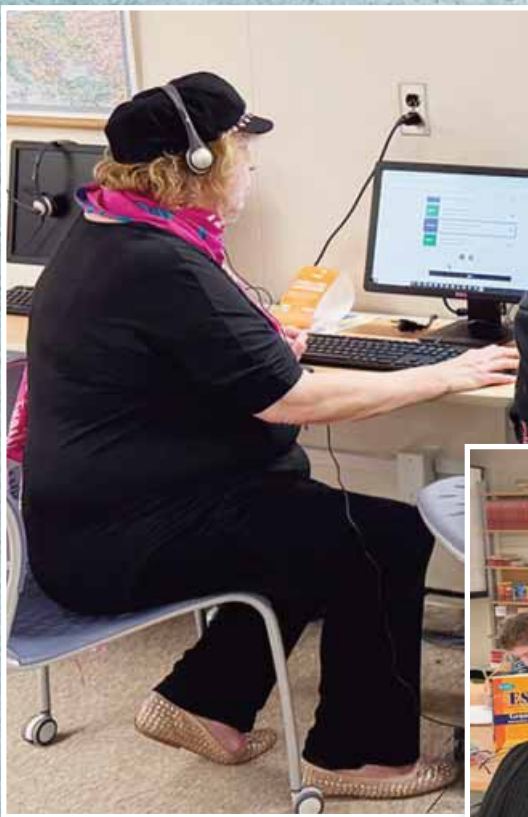
The School of Continuing Education values healthy living. It's important for the seniors in our community to have the ability to stay active and nurture their health. This week, in partnership with Woodbridge Manor, we offered Zumba Gold for Seniors.

<b>Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment</b> February 23 - March 14, 2026	Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus 1,552	Eastern Campus 545	Ted Scott Campus 410
	Downriver Campus 2,134	Northwest Campus 699	Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center 122

# Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



The Language Institute has been actively supporting students as they prepare for their midterm exams. It provides study support sessions and resources for students enrolled in ESL, Spanish, German, Japanese, and Arabic classes.





# Division of Student Services

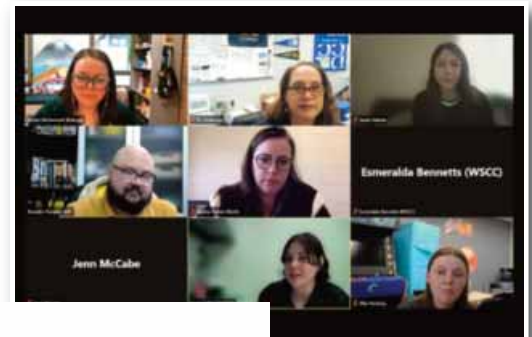


## Dual Enrollment Program

The team continues to meet with high school students to promote the benefits of the Dual Enrollment Program.

## The Student Life Association of Michigan Community Colleges

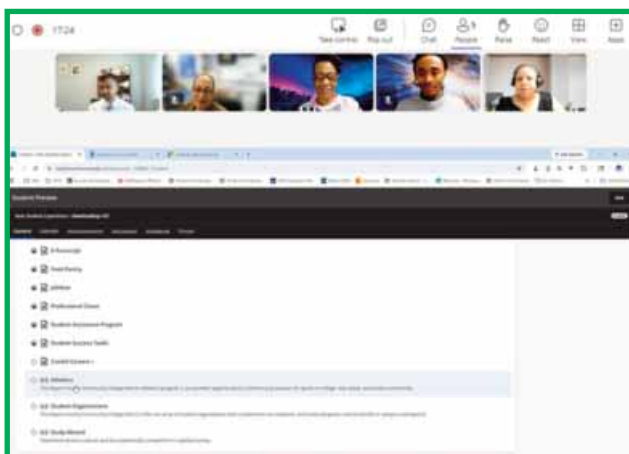
Dr. Tammy Anderson met with the Student Life Association of Michigan Community Colleges Organization to discuss student life, student engagement, student involvement, as well as upcoming conferences, presentations, and trainings.



## New Student Experience

The New Student Experience (NSE) team participated in a training via Microsoft Teams to learn how to upload and design course materials for the NSE Blackboard Ultra site.

The New Student Experience Team celebrates Detroit's 313 Day with products made in Detroit.



# Division of Student Services



## Global Conversations Speaker Series

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

The Division of Student Services presented Gwen Jimmere, who spoke on the ups and downs of owning a successful business. She provided participants with valuable information and resources.

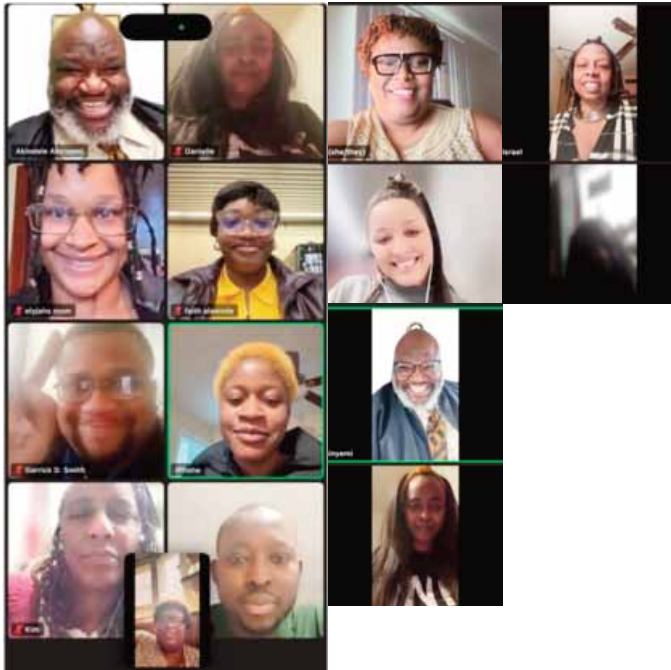


## Student Ambassadors



### Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)

The Phi Theta Kappa Alpha Upsilon Zeta chapter held its monthly meeting to discuss upcoming plans for the PTK Catalyst conference, the Induction Ceremony, and scholarship opportunities.



Staff work together to address student inquiries regarding the My Wildcat Portal.



### Federal Work-Study Program

Federal Work-Study (FWS) students continue to demonstrate strong interest in the opportunities provided through the program. The FWS Office continues to encourage students to take advantage of the program's "earn while you learn" model, which allows them to gain valuable work experience while supporting their academic goals.



# Division of Human Resources

## Operational Review Meeting

Staff from the Division of Human Resources and the Payroll Department convened to review faculty assignments, strengthen financial controls, align on fiscal year-end closing procedures, and identify opportunities to enhance operational efficiency and District-wide coordination. Discussion topics included:

- Policy Compliance
- Resource Allocation
- Audit Readiness
- Timeline Coordination





WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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



## Downriver Campus

### Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital – Relationship-Based Care Training for Leadership

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital for a three-day Relationship-Based Care Training seminar for leadership.



### Detroit Public Safety Academy – Fire Fighter Dual Enrollment Practical

MIPSE hosted the Detroit Public Safety Academy Dual Enrollment Fire Fighter Practical. Students practiced moving on stairs in full turnout gear.



### William D. Ford Career-Technical Center Fire Practical

Fire fighter students practiced the placement and use of ladders, as well as hydrant hookup.

### Downriver Career and Technical Consortium – Dual Enrollment Fire Fighter Practical

The Downriver Career and Technical Consortium dual enrollment fire fighter students focused on techniques used in fire emergencies, including donning and doffing fire gear and SCBA.



### U.S. Customs and Border Protection Mobile Field Force Training

The U.S. Customs and Border Protection for Mobile Field Force Training consisted of lectures, formation introduction and practice, gas mask familiarization and certification, riot baton and riot shield familiarization.

# DR. RANDALL MILLER'S CORNER



## **LEADERSHIP:** Connecting Through Communication

Leaders talk a lot about the importance of communicating effectively to be successful. But what comprises effective communication? One key component of effective communication that is not discussed much is empathy, or the ability to feel what another person is feeling.

Empathetic leaders are first and foremost in touch with their own emotions, and they are also able to connect with others by feeling what they feel. However, there is a caution for leaders to have boundaries and realize an appropriate separateness from those they lead. Those boundaries can be critical in building bridges with other people, and they can provide hope for new and positive experiences both professionally and personally.

Effective listening is the key for any leader to communicate an understanding of what someone else is feeling. By communicating in a way that other people know they have been understood, leaders can show they are listening effectively and can convey empathy. More importantly, when this occurs, leaders are successful in communicating and establishing a connection.

True communication only occurs when another person knows that you understand and have heard them. This is one of the essential elements of effective leadership: where a leader is able to connect with those he or she is trying to lead instead of just pulling them along and imposing the leader's will. When this occurs, there is a far greater likelihood of effective teamwork, good morale, and achieving successful outcomes.

## *In the Mail...*



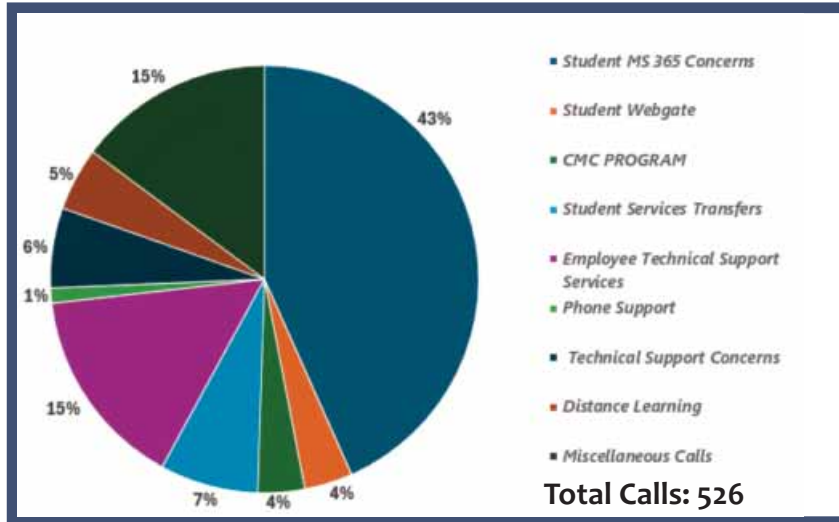
*"I wanted to thank you for hosting the MAC Shining Light Impact tour last week at the beautiful Northwest Campus and for the amazing lunch prepared by Chef Lorenzo and his students.*

*The attendees learnt so much about your organizations, particularly the health program and services for students. We will be writing a blog recognizing some of the highlights of the tour and what each organization means to our region.*

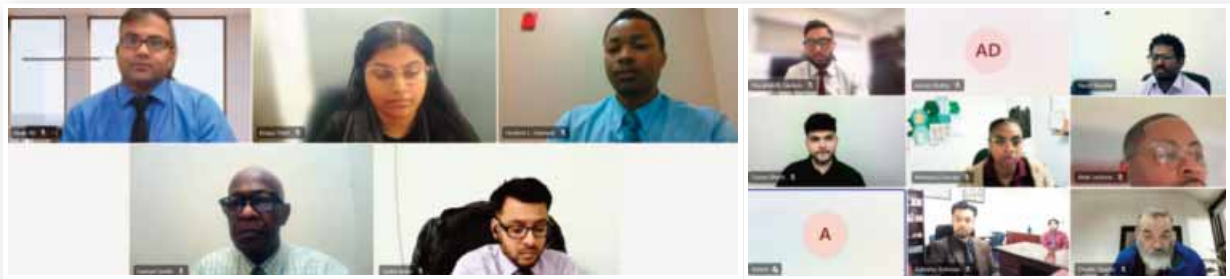
*The region is stronger because of your WCCCD and your personal leadership and dedication to improving opportunities for youth and adults in Southeast Michigan."*

Thanks,  
Naheed Huq, Manager of Economic and Community Vitality, SEMCOG

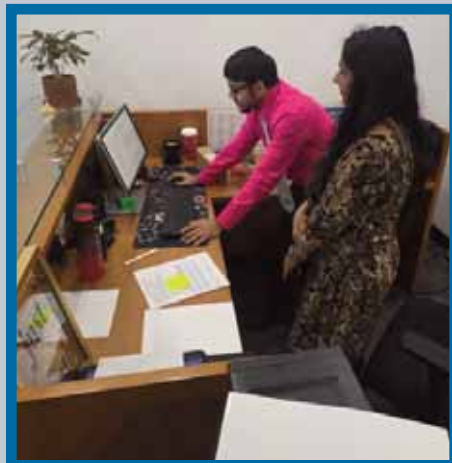
**IT Help Desk Support Dashboard – February 2026**



**Technical Support Team Meeting**



**District-wide Technical Support**



# CURTIS L. IVERY HWECC

Health & Wellness  
Education Center



## Therapeutic Exercise

Students in the Physical Therapist Assistant Program attended clinical practice at the HWECC.

## Health Fitness Meeting

Mike Dotson and the HWECC team met with James Aronowski from Health Fitness to review the past year's achievements and discuss plans, goals and strategies for the 2026/2027 year.



## Core and More

The Core and More class encourages members to improve their core strength and mobility through full-body movements while also getting a boost of cardio.

# Northwest Campus



## 313 DAY

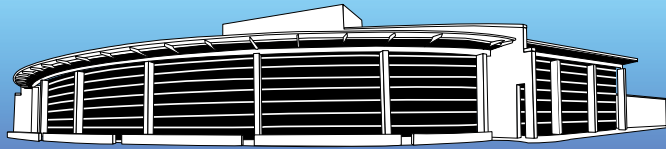
The Health Sciences team celebrated 313 Day with the allied health students. Participants received 313 giveaways, refreshments, and played 313 themed trivia games.



## Pharmacy Lab Competencies



Students are performing retail/outpatient pharmacy lab competencies in the HSC Pharmacy Tech Lab.



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

HEINZ C. PRECHTER  
EDUCATIONAL AND *Performing Arts Center*

## Taylor High School Band Performance



## West Middle School Band Performance



## Hoover Middle School / Taylor High School Choir Concert



# DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION



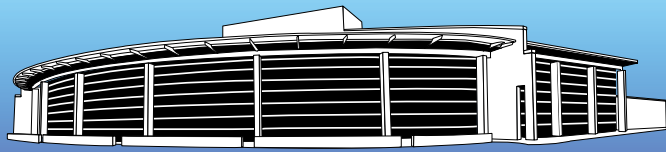
## Virtual Intercultural Conversations



The Virtual Intercultural Conversations session focused on Women's History Month, Irish American Heritage Month, and a St. Patrick's Day video presentation on Women's History Month that explained why it is important to celebrate women's history and recognize the contributions of women throughout society.



## Michigan Community College Connection Council Meeting



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

HEINZ C. PRECHTER EDUCATIONAL AND *Performing Arts Center*

## Teen Hype

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center hosted Teen Hype, a Detroit-based nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering youth through leadership development, mentoring, and educational programming. The program brought together students and facilitators for activities focused on personal growth, communication, and positive decision-making.

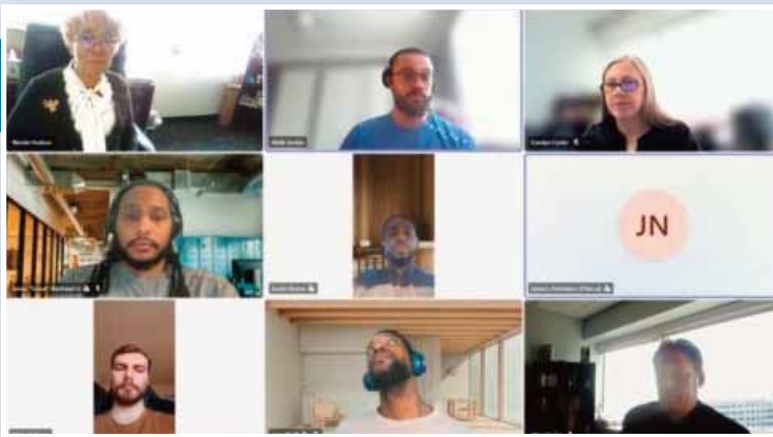




# Division of Educational Affairs

## 2026 Innovations Conference

Drs. Verna Brown and CharMaine Hines participated in the 2026 Innovations Conference where they explored how community colleges fuel workforce growth, the role of technology, particularly AI and integrating human-centered AI.



## Video Game Design

Drs. Hudson, Custer, and Cosma met with Malik Jordan, faculty member and Video Game Design industry leaders to discuss programming, competitions, participation/mentorship, and possible curriculum development to boost our student success.

## Pensole Lewis College of Business



Pensole Lewis College of Business and the staff from the Educational Affairs team met to discuss transfer pathways.

## Career Education College Success Program Meeting



Members of the Educational Affairs team met with faculty navigators for the monthly Career Education College Success Program (CECSP).



## Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

### Diverse Learners Program

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center and the School of Continuing Education Diverse Learners Program, in partnership with Michael B's, serves young adults with disabilities, helping to bridge the gap between high school and adulthood.

Currently, students are taking courses in Photography and Photoshop alongside practical culinary and wellness courses such as Whisk, Mix and Smile, Fuel for Champions, Espresso Yourself - The Modern Barista, and Tai Chi. Each class fosters creativity, builds practical skills, and promotes independence, empowering students as they explore career possibilities at WCCCD in a supportive environment.



# Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



## Mentoring our Youth

The ACE Mentor Program of Southeast Michigan continues to provide free mentoring for students interested in STEM fields.



## Community Master Compost Certification Workshop

Participants reviewed the basics, benefits, and how to start a composting project. Attendees received information on methane reduction and how composting and methane reduction benefit the environment.



## Promoting Student Success

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus offers an information table where students can access essential resources related to food, housing, home care, healthcare, transportation, senior centers, supportive housing, and more.



## Michigan Council of Teachers of English

The Michigan Council of Teachers of English (MCTE) brought educators together from across the state to network regarding strategies, ideas, and to recognize MCTE's award winners.

# Eastern Campus

## LEAD Abatement Exam



Students took the LEAD Abatement Exam that is required by the state for those who perform abatement projects in pre-1978 target housing and child occupied facilities.



**3D-Printing Chess Board**  
Students engaged in a game of chess.

## Art Students



## National Reading Month

March is National Reading Month to promote literacy and honor Dr. Seuss's birthday. This workshop focused on literacy skills and provided a safe space for children to build their confidence in reading.

## Campus Meetings



# Eastern Campus

**Mechatronics  
and Robotics**



## Hamtramck High School Tour

Students from Hamtramck High School toured the Eastern Campus' Signature Program Labs.

**Heating,  
Ventilation  
and Air  
Conditioning**



**Computer  
Numerical  
Control**



**Welding  
Technology**



**Automotive  
Technology**



# Ted Scott Campus



## Community of Practice Convening Workshop

The Ted Scott Campus hosted Wayne RESA's Community of Practice Convening Workshop. Attendees explored how the foundational practices intersect.



## Biology Projects

Biology students presented their plant and animal cells.



Faculty are hard at work preparing students for finals.



New signs for the Center for Early Middle College and Ted Scott Advanced Simulation Lab were installed.

# 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

