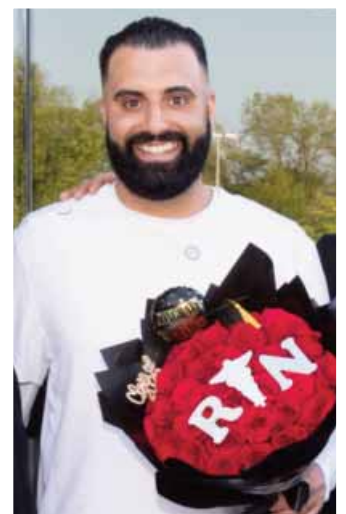


## Allied Health Pinning Ceremony

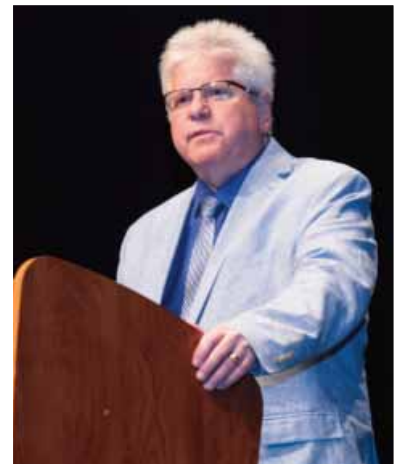
The Spring 2026 Nursing and Allied Health Pinning Ceremony marked a significant milestone for our graduates, celebrating their academic achievements. Held at the Downriver Campus, the ceremony featured keynote speaker James E. White, President and CEO of the Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network. Please join me in congratulating our students on this accomplishment and the meaningful impact they will make in the lives of others.



**Keynote Speaker**  
James E. White  
President and CEO of the Detroit  
Wayne Integrated Health Network



# Allied Health Pinning Ceremony Downriver Campus



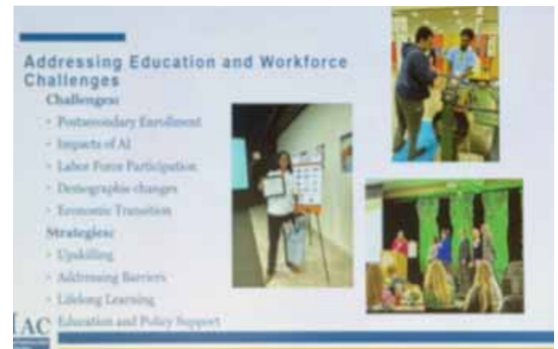
# Metropolitan Affairs Coalition

## Board of Directors Meeting



I participated in the Metropolitan Affairs Coalition (MAC) Board of Directors Meeting. Some of the agenda items included:

- Chairperson's Report
- Economic Development Report
- Interim Treasurer's Report
- Public Policy Report
- President's Report
- Member Discussion

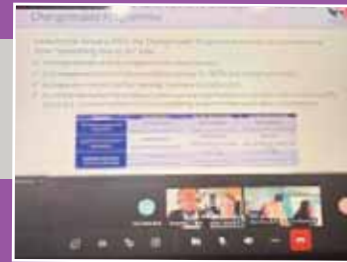
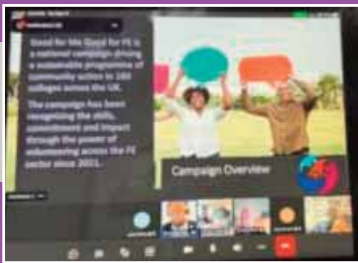
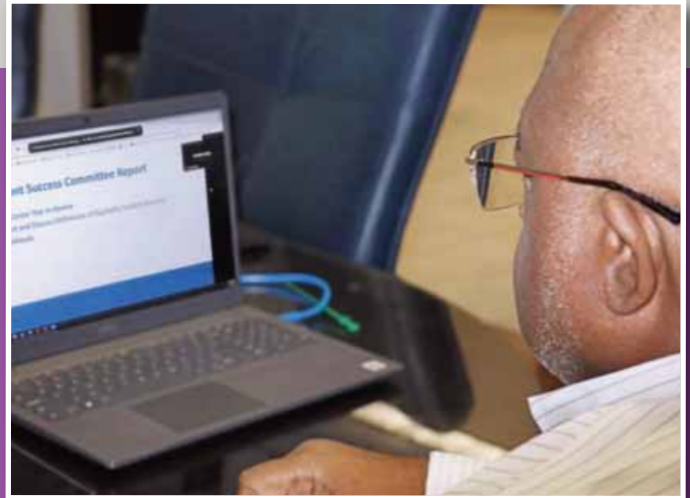




I participated in the Global Community College Leadership Network's (GCCLN) Spring Meeting.

Agenda items included:

- GCCLN Business Meeting
- Presentation on the National UK Further Education Movement
- Presentation on Ethical Leadership
- GCCLN Website Refresh Updates



*The Global Community College Leadership Network promotes ongoing organizational vitality and improvement specifically for two-year college leaders and their institutions.*

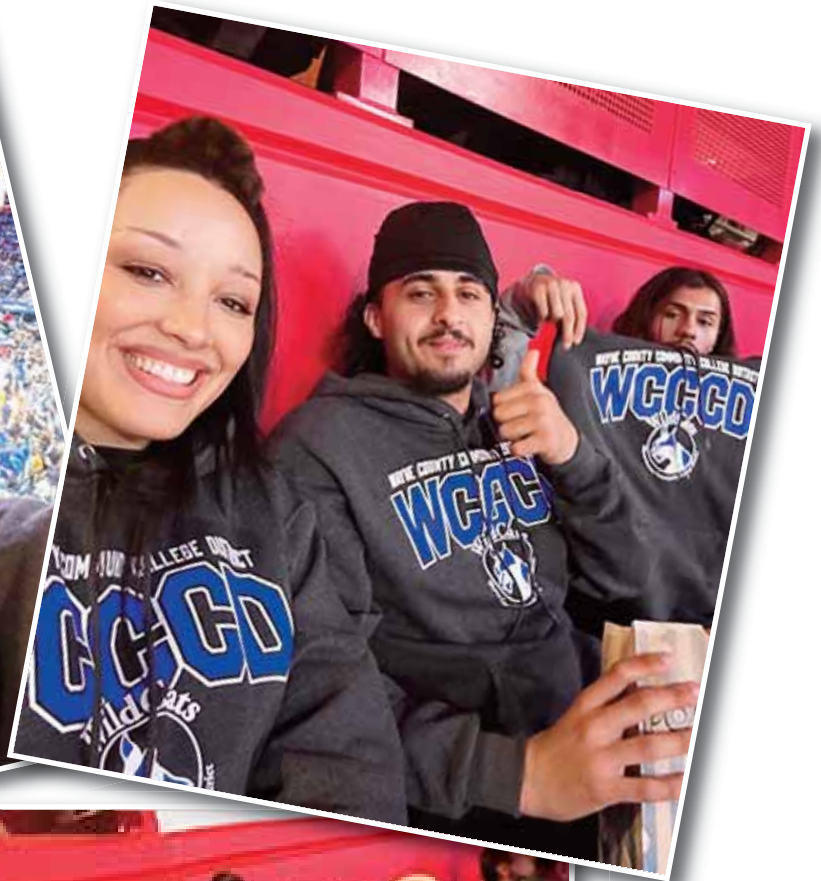


I also participated in the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) Budget Committee Meeting.

Agenda items included:

- Committee Report
- New Business
- Committee Member Business

WCCCD students showed their WCCCD spirit as they cheered on the Pistons during a playoff game against the Cleveland Cavaliers at Little Caesars Arena.



# Northwest Campus

## Educational Partnerships

Trustee Asm Rahman, Hamtramck Mayor Adam Alharbi, and other local and school officials convened at the Northwest Campus for a community discussion focused on exploring educational opportunities. The conversation complemented a recent community outreach and recruitment initiative which resulted in more than 100 students registering for classes.



# Entrepreneurship Students Present Final Business Concepts

Students presented their final business concepts to conclude the entrepreneurship course taught by Dennis W. Archer Jr., Chairman and CEO of Sixteen42 Ventures. The course covered core elements of business development, including idea generation, market research, product and service design, operations, marketing, and foundational financials, with mentorship from various guest speakers.



Dennis Archer Jr.





## *Bridge to Asia*

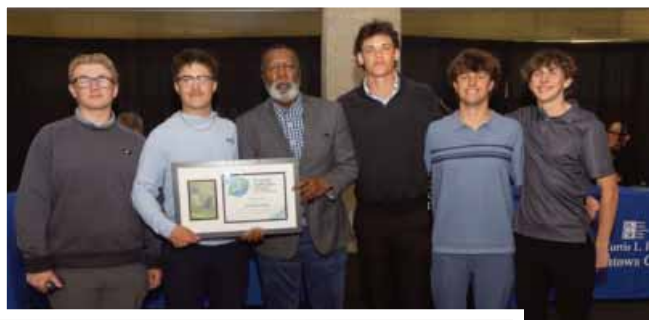
The School of Continuing Education presented Bridge to Asia, a cultural enrichment program celebrating the diversity of Asian cultures through art, music, dance, and traditional demonstrations at the Downriver Campus. Featured performances included Nriya Sudha's Hindu Temple Rhythms, the Michigan New Century Chinese School, the Japanese Society of Detroit Women's Club tea ceremony, and Middle Eastern music by Ziyad Nasr and Group.



# WCCCD Wildcats Celebrate Excellence

The Wildcats' Annual Sports Banquet celebrated the achievements of our student athletes. The keynote speaker, Paris McCarthy, Athletic Director of Eastpointe High School, shared inspiring insights on leadership, perseverance, and success.

*Congratulations to our student athletes on their remarkable accomplishments.*



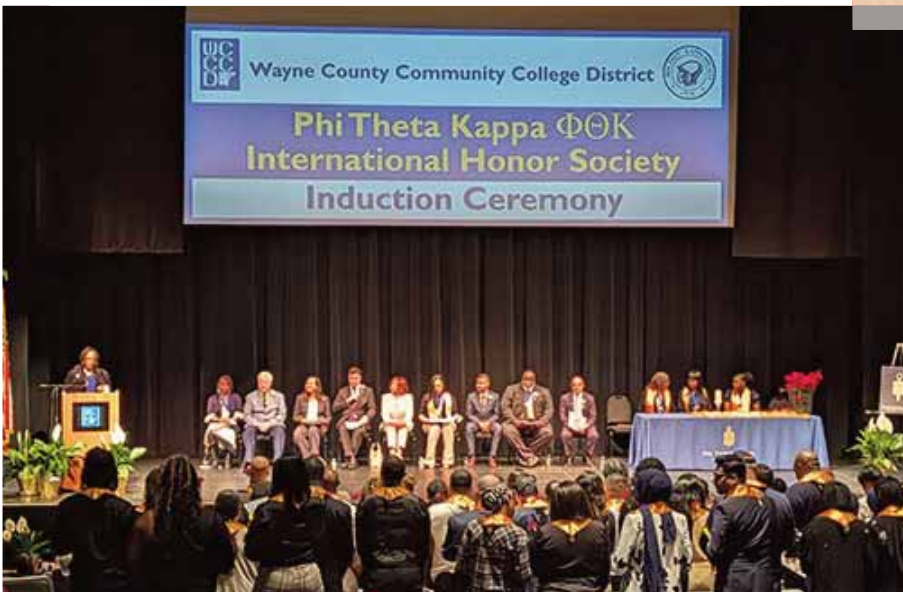
# Phi Theta Kappa 2026 Induction Ceremony

The Downriver Campus welcomed new members of the Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society at their Spring 2026 Induction Ceremony.



**Keynote Speaker**

Angelique Peterson-Mayberry  
Wayne County Commissioner - District 5





## Ceremonies and Rituals Committee

The Ceremonies and Rituals Committee continues to meet to plan for the 2026 Commencement Ceremony.

*Save the Date!*

### Honors Convocation

Downriver Campus 6:00 p.m.  
June 10, 2026

### Commencement Ceremony

Ford Field 2:00 p.m.  
June 13, 2026

## VIRTUAL INTERCULTURAL CONVERSATIONS

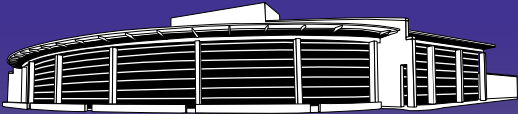


Participants in this week's Virtual Intercultural Conversations engaged in discussions recognizing Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month, Jewish American Heritage Month, Mental Health Awareness Month, and Cinco de Mayo. Dr. Fidelis D'Cunha opened the session, emphasizing the importance of cultural understanding and inclusion. Highlights included a musical prelude with traditional Mariachi and Bollywood music, along with presentations on mental health awareness, the history and significance of Cinco de Mayo, and the contributions of Jewish American and AAPI communities.

# Wayne RESA's Backpacks to Briefcase Ted Scott Campus

More than 200 middle school students met with local employers to explore career opportunities. They toured the HVAC Lab, Robotics Lab, and Simulation Lab.





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

# Downriver Campus

## Taylor High School Band Performance

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center hosted the Taylor High School Band concert, which featured a captivating performance by the students.



# Northwest Campus



## Congrats Nursing Assistant Training Program!

WCCCD is proud to announce that the Nursing Assistant Training Program (NHS 100) at the Northwest Campus successfully passed its virtual survey conducted by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) with no findings. This accomplishment reflects the program's continued commitment to excellence, quality instruction, and compliance with healthcare education standards.

We commend the faculty, staff, and program leadership for their dedication to maintaining high-quality training and student success within the Nursing Assistant Training Program.



Dental Hygiene Student Julianne Jackson volunteered with the Clean Up Club in Corktown.

## Celebrating Our Dental Students

The Dental Department held a semester end celebration recognizing the hard work and dedication of dental students.





## New Non-credit Stackable Credentials

Members of the Division of Educational Affairs met with Matt Puwal from the Eastern Campus to discuss the development of new non-credit stackable credentials utilizing ToolingU course materials in the areas of PLC, CNC, safety, and lockout/tagout training, which are planned to be offered in the fall and aligned with existing credit programs.

## Student Success

Students visited El Restaurante for their Spanish class oral exam. They demonstrated their conversational Spanish proficiency by communicating and ordering entirely in Spanish.



## Aviation Management Program

Drs. Alan Cosma and Carolyn Custer met with Dr. Andrew McQueen and Harvey Hollins, III to discuss the new Aviation Management Program.

## Career Education Pathways

Drs. Harvey Dorrah and Carolyn Custer met with Mark Sanford and Matt Puwal to discuss career education pathways as part of the CECSP grant.



# Northwest Campus

## Bridges to Success: *The College Tour Experience*

During this visit, students toured the Northwest Campus, and learned about academic programs and career pathways. Students also met with faculty and staff who shared valuable information about college life and future opportunities.





## *Building Community Relationships*



### **LA SED Awards Luncheon**

Staff gathered for a group photo with the Reverend Wendell Anthony at the prestigious LA SED Awards Luncheon, held at the MGM Grand Detroit. Also pictured with Detroit's Mayor Mary Sheffield are Drs Wanda Hudson and Tynisha McGee.



Trustee  
Sharon P.  
Scott

### **Gubernatorial Candidate Luncheon**

Trustee Sharon P. Scott and staff from the Ted Scott Campus attended a luncheon for Michigan Secretary of State and Gubernatorial Candidate Jocelyn Benson.



### **Cosmetology Management Outreach**

Staff visited Charm Beauty School in Dearborn Heights to introduce the Cosmetology Management Program and Continuing Education opportunities available at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.

# Division of Student Services



## Michigan Colleges and Universities Partnership

WCCCD MiCUP scholars take a moment from their research to pose in front of the Michigan Technological University mascot. The three students were chosen to participate in a seven-week STEM program in Michigan's upper Peninsula.

## Outreach and Recruitment



WCCCD outreach opportunity at "We Will Win" college fair at Huntington Place.



## GED Program

Kola Hasanaj prepares daily GED lessons to help students learn and succeed. His lessons are planned to be clear, organized, and easy for students to understand.



Decision Day for high school students



Members of the Dual Enrollment team met with local high schools to discuss new partnerships for Fall 2026.

# Division of Student Services



Deans Dr. Joyce Russell, Carmen Johnson, and Dr. Candace Johnson recently updated District Student Services Staff on the RN Program.

## Federal Work-Study Program

The Federal Work-Study (FWS) Office met with offsite partners to discuss potential FWS student placement for the Summer 2026 semester.



## Team Meeting

Dr. Brian Singleton met with staff to discuss Summer 2026 initiatives.



## American Chemical Society

The Downriver Campus presented the first annual American Chemical Society Student Organization meeting. The meeting was chaired by Chemistry Professor Samer Hannah.





# Continuous Quality Improvement

District Campus Support Services

## HVAC Preventative Maintenance Continues Across the District

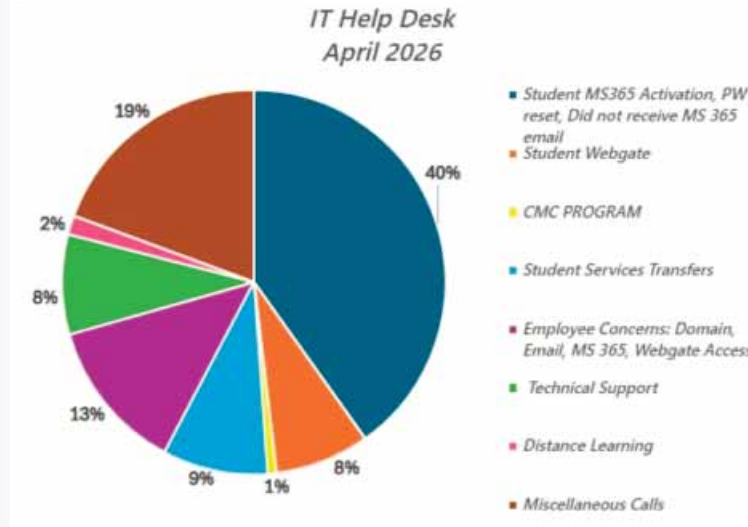


Jeff Anderson

District and campus locations continue to prepare for the A/C season. Preventative maintenance continues at all locations.



**IT HELP DESK SUPPORT DASHBOARD – APRIL 2026**



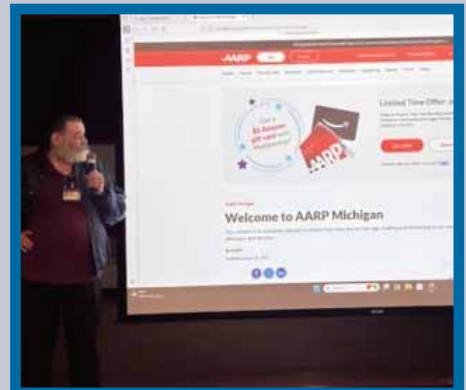
**IT Network Infrastructure  
Team Meeting**



**IT Budget and Strategic  
Initiatives Review**



**District-wide Technical Support**





# Division of Administration and Finance

Office of Facilities and Planning Management



## Board Meeting Preparations are Underway



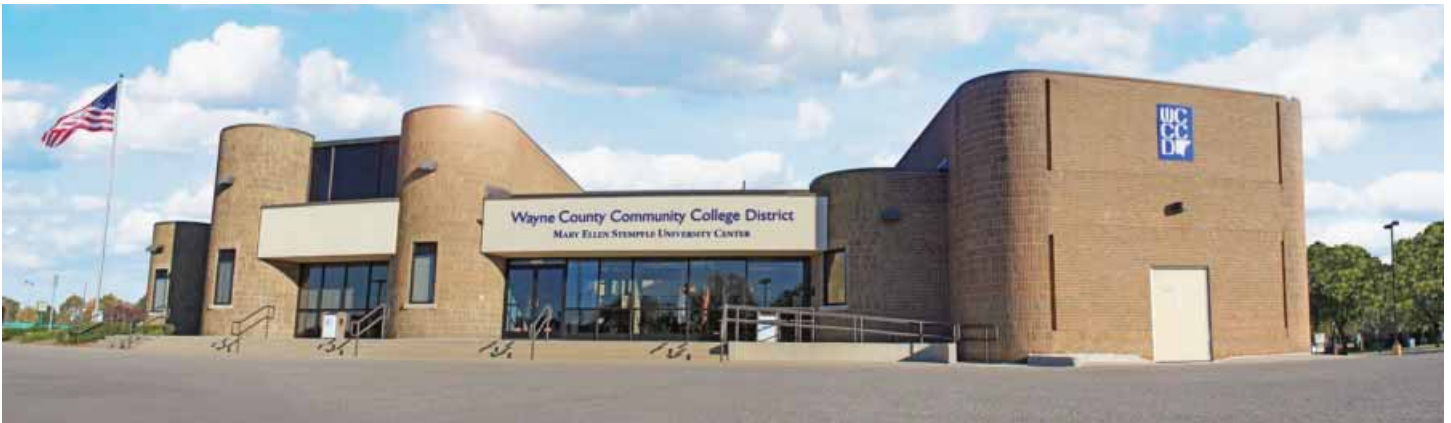
## Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Eastern Campus

STUDENT SUCCESS

Paul Dawson and Corey Ray successfully completed WCCCD's Construction Trades Training Program in April 2026 and are currently employed with Campbell Properties.





## Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



### Theatre Workshop

In partnership with the Grosse Pointe Theatre and Michael B's, the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted an exciting theatre workshop for students with special needs. This collaborative program provided participants with hands-on theatrical experience in a supportive environment.



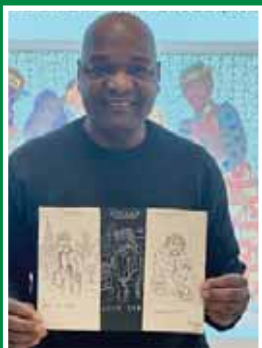
The AKA - Alpha Gamma Lambda Omega Chapter held its monthly meeting at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center.

# Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



## Humanities Art Workshop

Students participated in drawing activities, created collages, and showcased the creativity and objectives they learned in the classroom.



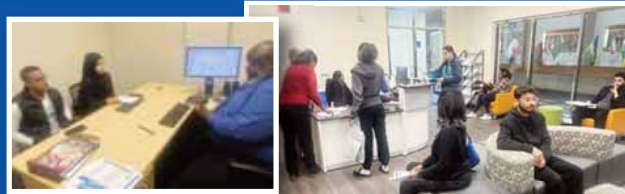
## PepsiCo Resource Workshop

PepsiCo scholars participated in a workshop that provided the essential tools for success in both business and academic settings. The workshop featured valuable insights from a PNC Bank representative and the WCCCD New Student Engagement team.



## Detroit Fire Department

The Local Detroit Firefighters Commission NIMS ICS – 400 National Fire Academy Course continues training in essential high-level skills to include Multi-Agency Coordination System (MAS), Incident Command System (ICS), and understanding local/regional incident management teams.



## Student Services

Staff continue to assist students with Summer and Fall registration, sequencing courses, and plans of work.

# CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness  
Education Center



## Student Tours

Student from Detroit Public Safety Academy learned about the facility and offerings, as well as possible career opportunities.



## Staff Evaluations

HWEC staff met to review the 2025/26 IEPA process including discussion about the form instructions and process timelines.



## Core and More Class

*Core and More* is the perfect opportunity for members to add cardio and core exercises for an amazing full body workout experience.

# Downriver Campus

## Student Success

Students in the speech class continued developing public speaking and presentation skills through classroom engagement and instructional activities.



## Detroit Institute of Arts Partnership

The Detroit Institute of Arts installed artwork to enhance the educational environment and promote cultural engagement.



## Wayne RESA Autism Spectrum Resource Workshop

The Downriver Campus hosted Wayne RESA ASD/EI Resource PLC. This professional learning community brings together educators and specialists supporting students in autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and Emotional Impairment (EI) Resource settings to strengthen practice through collaboration, shared expertise, and problem solving.

## Wayne RESA Science Leadership Network



Participants learned about best practices in science education and inform leadership regarding science curriculum, instruction and assessment for all K-12 students.



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



MICHIGAN INSTITUTE for PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION



## Downriver Campus

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

Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital conducted a Relationship-Based Care training seminar focused on reconnecting healthcare staff with their purpose. The “Re-Igniting the Spirit of Caring” program addressed moral distress and burnout while promoting resilience and patient-centered care.



### Fire Department Training

The Allen Park Fire Department participated in training focused on operational readiness and fireground skill development.



### MIPSE Fire Trucks Pump Testing

The Fire Department conducted pump testing to ensure fire apparatus performance and reliability.



### William D. Ford Fire Practical – Exam Review

Students practiced survival skills in the confined space maze, window escape drills, and entanglement scenarios.



### BASF Hazwoper Refresher Training

This training focused on hazardous waste operations, emergency response procedures, and included classroom instruction, hands-on exercises, and mock emergency response scenarios.



# Eastern Campus

## Humanities Student Presentations

“Women on Stage” was the final project production for HUM141: Introduction to Theatre students. Female students utilized the Cooper Room stage for a variety of dramatic performances.



## Computer Numerical Control Program

Students in CNC 230 class completed their final project. It consisted of designing and machining two intricate dice pieces. Students had to utilize advanced tooling and programming to create such detailed pieces.

## Grief Support and Healing Workshop

The Honoring Mothers in Heaven Workshop provided participants with an opportunity to reflect, connect with community members, and share inspirational messages of encouragement.



# Ted Scott Campus



## Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency

The Ted Scott Campus hosted Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency, a non-profit organization servicing Wayne County residents with more than 75 different programs across basic need services.

### Eta Iota Omega Chapter



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Eta Iota Omega Chapter held a workshop where participants learned how to educate and emphasize financial planning, asset accumulation, and wealth building including savings and investment, managing debt, and improving credit.



Participants had an opportunity to learn about the various community services that can be done within the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Chapter and the community.

### Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Chapter

# 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

