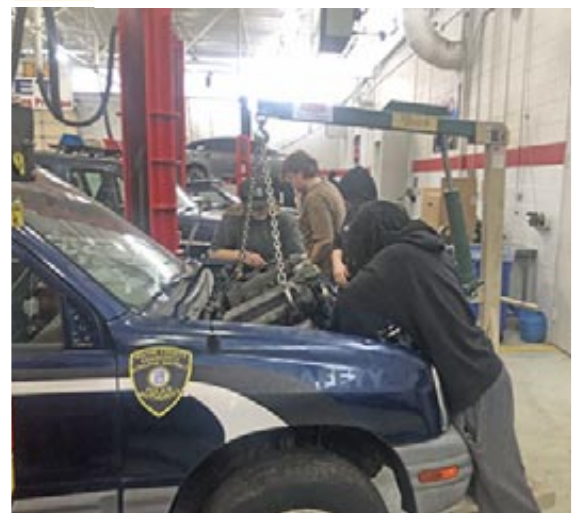
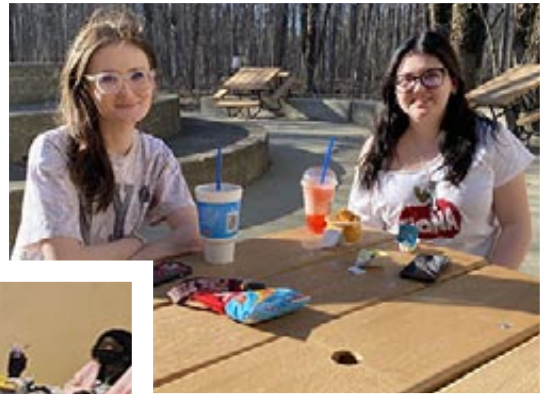


SUMMER CLASSES *Now in Session*

Students and faculty across the District are hard at work learning and engaging as the Summer semester gets underway.



Summer Classes





David C. Butty shares his famous historical village stories.



Collaborative Planning Session for Culinary Arts and Hospitality Program Initiatives



MCCA Student Success Committee Meeting

I participated in the Michigan Community College Association's (MCCA) Student Success Committee Meeting. Some of the agenda items included:

- Labor Market Data Access
- Strengthening Community College Round 6 Grant
- Data Minute
- MCCA Updates



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

PTA Students Participate in Special Olympics Service Learning

As part of their PTA 205 Pediatric Management course, students in the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program participated in a service-learning experience at the Michigan Special Olympics, working with children with physical and cognitive disabilities while developing empathy and communication skills.





The School of Continuing Education presented Senior Day at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. Community seniors received valuable information and resources designed to support healthy, happy, and fulfilling lives. The program featured interactive workshops, engaging social activities, and expert-led panel discussions tailored to seniors' unique needs and interests. It also provided seniors with the continuing education course offerings available at the campus.



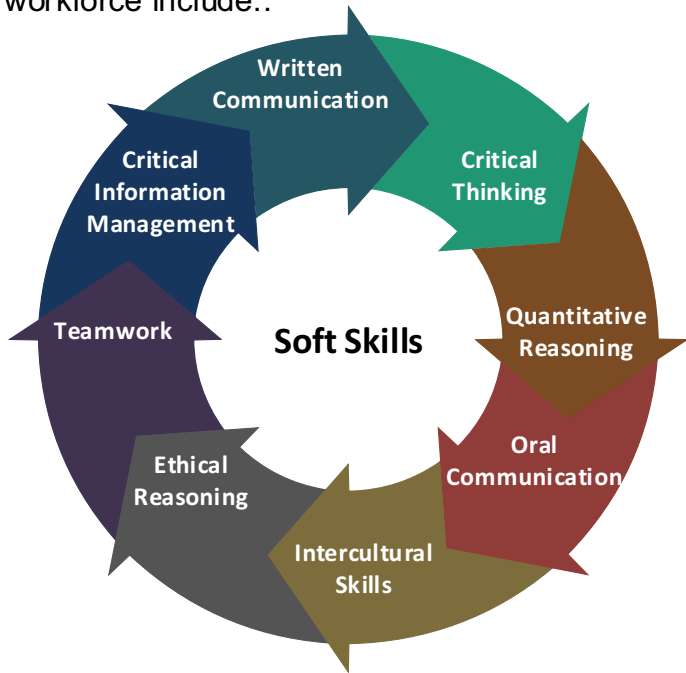
Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment May 18 - 23, 2026	Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus 497	Eastern Campus 15	Ted Scott Campus 221
	Downriver Campus 287	Northwest Campus 200	Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center 33



Division of Institutional Effectiveness

Soft Skills

The Office of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) regularly reviews student feedback to understand how well their education prepares them for life after graduation. A growing national conversation highlights the need to integrate soft-skill development into academic programs—a trend often called “skillification.” Harvard Business School notes that even in an AI-driven world, workers must strengthen soft skills to stay competitive. Technologies like artificial intelligence still rely on human abilities such as communication, collaboration, and critical thinking. Essential soft skills for today’s workforce include::



Below you will find some sample results from the Student Survey of Instruction (SSOI), where students are asked “how much has their courses contributed to their following soft skills.”

Source: <https://www.library.hbs.edu/working-knowledge/why-soft-skills-still-matter-in-the-age-of-ai>

Each year, IE gathers graduate feedback on how their education prepared them for their goals. Below is a comparison of students who agreed their program helped them improve their soft skills.

WCCCD 3-Year Trend Graduate reporting "a great deal/quite a bit" skill development





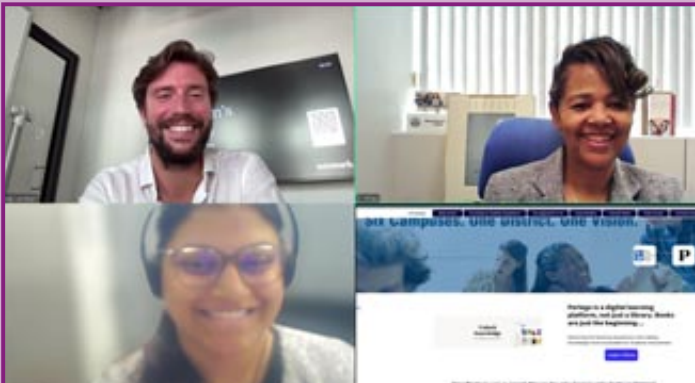
Banner Committee Meeting

The Banner Committee met to review all new programs and started planning for the 2026- 2027 college catalog.



Transfer Pathways For Cybersecurity

Drs. Allan Cosma, Wanda Hudson, and Tynisha McGee of Educational Affairs attended the Inaugural Violet T. Lewis Day at Pensole Lewis College of Business.



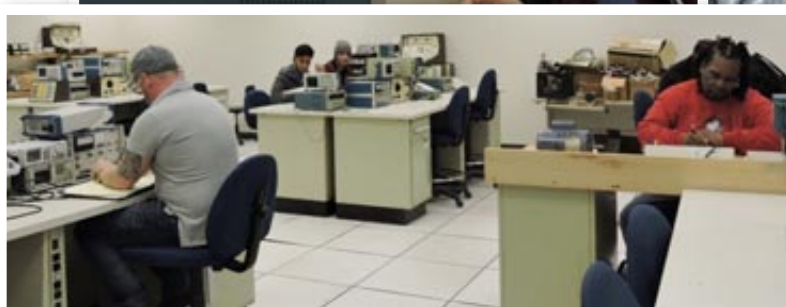
Exploring Innovations in Teaching and Learning

Dr. CharMaine Hines and Krupa Patel met with representatives from Perlego to explore interactive learning tools that provide interactive reading experiences, audio features, annotations, and built-in learning tools that are accessible, and beneficial resources for faculty and students.

Program Highlight

Students Power Ahead in Electrical Electronics Engineering Technology

Students in the Electrical Electronics Engineering Technology Program are gaining valuable skills in the installation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and repair of electronic equipment used in manufacturing.



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

The Facilities Department is actively completing campus improvements and preparations to support the ongoing Summer 2026 semester.





Continuous Quality Improvement

District Campus Support Services

District Campus Support Services



The District Campus Support Services Team held its monthly staff meeting to discuss preparations for the Summer Semester. Topics included:

- Phone Support
- Data Tracking
- Student Support
- Graduation
- Campus Calls
- Round table

HVAC-MIPSE Health and Safety Department

Robert Stawkey, from WCCCD's HVAC-MIPSE Health and Safety Department, monitors, inventories, documents and repairs HVAC equipment and systems. His expertise allows for alignment between MIPSE and Facilities to maintain equipment, diagnose potential safety concerns and provide recommendations for equipment repair or replacement.



Northwest Campus

Honoring Contributions and Service

The Honorable Judge Herman Griffin hosted an Evening of Gratitude at the Northwest Campus' Culinary Arts & Hospitality Center, bringing together community members, elected officials, and distinguished dignitaries.



Elections Training

The City of Detroit Department of Elections has established an Elections Training Site on the Northwest Campus in preparation for the upcoming election cycle. Poll worker training will begin on June 1, 2026, with sessions running through August to ensure all workers are fully prepared.





CULTURAL ENRICHMENT



VIRTUAL INTERCULTURAL CONVERSATIONS



Participants in this week's Virtual Intercultural Conversations engaged in academic discussions on Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, Jewish American Heritage Month, Mental Health Awareness Month, Memorial Day, Eid al-Adha, Shavuot, and Biodiversity Day. Highlights included topics related to history, cultural traditions, and environmental sustainability through presentations, and music. Discussions also highlighted the historical origins of Memorial Day, the cultural and religious significance of Shavuot and Eid al-Adha, and the importance of environmental awareness.



Exploring Historical and Cultural Perspectives in Eastern Europe

The Eastern European Cultural Meeting provided participants with an opportunity to explore the history, traditions, and cultural practices of countries including Bosnia and Herzegovina. Through music, dance, food, and language, attendees gained insight into regional customs, social traditions, and historical perspectives in Eastern Europe.





Building Community Relationships



ACE Mentor Program

Jamila Sudduth attended the ACE Mentor Program of Southeast Michigan Student Design Showcase event. WCCCD students were able to showcase their projects and meet with industry leaders in architecture, construction, and engineering.

Trillium Academy Decision Day

Lina Warra attended Trillium Academy Decision Day, an event celebrating graduating seniors as they announced their post-secondary plans.





RECRUITMENT & OUTREACH



WILDCAT DAY 2026

Wildcat Day was a Success!

Over 60 incoming freshman had the opportunity to meet with advisors, financial aid, and register for Fall classes. WCCCD's new incoming freshmen had the opportunity to participate in campus activities as well.



Veterans Resource Fair

We were proud to participate in the Veterans Resource Fair held at the Considine Little Rock Community Center. The program was dedicated to honoring and empowering our nation's veterans.



Division of Student Services

Congratulations



Congratulations to our Dual Enrollment graduates at Harper Woods High School on earning both their high school diploma and associate degree—a remarkable milestone and testament to their hard work and dedication.



MiCUP

MiCUP Scholar Adriana Gregory is seeking an associate degree in Early Childhood Development at WCCCD. In this picture, she is interacting with a child as part of her research. Adriana is one of three WCCCD students who was chosen for a seven-week research-based internship at Michigan Technological University.

Federal Work-Study Students Professional Development

Federal Work-Study students **Dean Hendricks** and **Joan Hudson** recently participated in a professional development program. Opportunities such as these provide valuable experiences that strengthen leadership skills, networking abilities, and personal growth.



Division of Student Services



PHI THETA KAPPA Student Success

Congratulations to our Phi Theta Kappa honor students who were nominated, alongside many outstanding students nationwide, to receive the prestigious All-USA Academic Team Certificate and Medallion. This distinguished recognition highlights academic excellence, leadership, and service, and we proudly congratulate our honor students on this notable achievement.



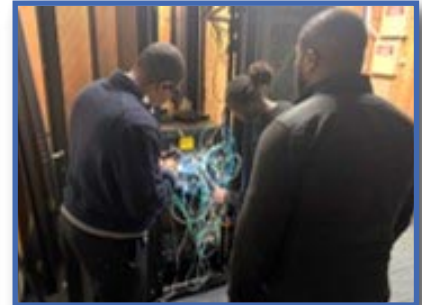
Staff participated in a Wayne County community outreach initiative.



Happening Now!

Northwest Campus Network Closet Upgrade

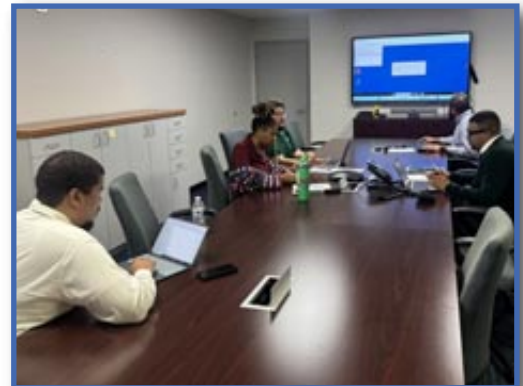
District Information Technology (IT) is moving into the final phase of the district-wide network infrastructure upgrade at the Northwest Campus, marking the completion of the overall network upgrade project. This initiative includes replacing legacy Cisco Catalyst 3850 Series switches with new Cisco Catalyst 9300 Series switches, as well as upgrading Campus-wide Cisco 9130 wireless access points.



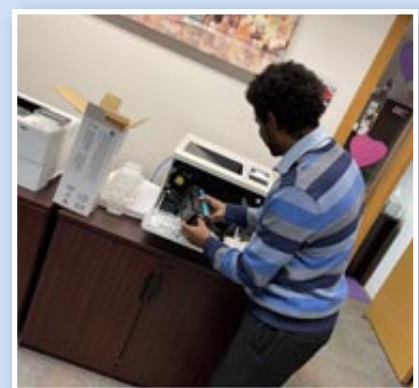
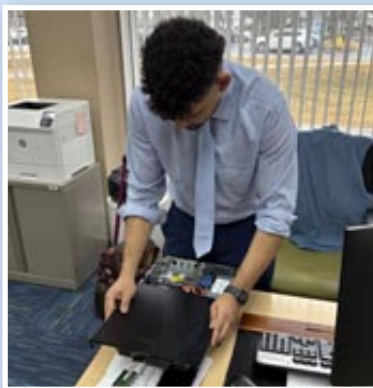
The initiative aims to improve wireless coverage, network performance, and reliability by modernizing the campus with current-generation infrastructure.

Weekly IT Operations Team Meeting

The IT Operations Team also met this week to review project progress, discuss efficiency improvements, and share feedback on the recent network closet upgrades. As part of its ongoing weekly operational review, the team focused on continuous improvement, collaboration, and infrastructure modernization, including collaborative exercises to strengthen communication, problem-solving, and technical decision-making.



District-wide Technical Support





Division of Human Resources

FLSA Compliance Webinar

The Human Resources team participated in a professional development webinar on Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) Compliance Webinar to enhance their understanding of wage and hour regulations and stay current with changing labor laws. The session provided guidance on employee classification, overtime requirements, time tracking, and payroll compliance, while offering practical strategies to reduce legal risks and support compliance with federal and state labor standards.



HR Policies: Returning from Medical Leave

Employees returning from medical leave are required to have all return-to-work documentation submitted directly from their physician's office to the Division of Human Resources. This compliance protocol is necessary to protect confidentiality and help ensure a timely return-to-work process. For questions or additional assistance, contact the *Division of Human Resources* at (313) 496-2765.



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



***Partnership Spotlight:* WCCCD & Ferris State University**

At WCCCD's Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center (MESUC), students can earn their bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree right here in their community. Serving Detroit's east side, the five Grosse Pointes, and the cities of Hamtramck and Harper Woods, the MESUC connects residents to diverse university partnerships, academic programs, and continuing education opportunities, all designed to help students achieve their educational goals.

One of those partnerships is with Ferris State University, offering students a seamless pathway from an associate degree to a bachelor's degree. Former WCCCD student and recent Ferris State University graduate, Leroy Harris, is a shining example of just that, proof that our university partnerships create real opportunities for real people in our community.

The MESUC stands as a testament to WCCCD's unwavering commitment to providing every member of our community with the educational pathways they deserve.

[Click here to read the full article.](#)

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Summer Water Research Program

The Summer 2026 students participated in their first literature research meeting. Tresa Fore from the Learning Resource Center provided students with valuable information.



Mental Health and Human Services Program

The campus instructional team met with Dr. Andre' Johnson, CEO of Detroit Recovery Project, and Professor Tasha Williams to discuss program enhancements for mental health, addiction students, and human services.



Wellness Summit

Jack & Jill of America - Detroit Chapter, hosted their "Thrive Fest: Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds, Healthy Families" wellness summit at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. This event included free health screenings, CPR training, chair yoga, and panel discussions focused on teen mental health, family nutrition, and parental self-care.

Language Institute

The Language Institute welcomed Summer Semester students with hands-on learning activities. The Language Institute offers a strong commitment to academic excellence and student success, offering opportunities for students to study Arabic, French, Spanish, German, Chinese, and Japanese. These programs support language development, cultural understanding, and global engagement.



CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness
Education Center



Senior Day

HWEC staff participated in the Senior Day at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus providing information to seniors about the HWEC and helping with Chair Yoga classes.

Health Fitness Meeting

Mike Dotson met with representatives from Health Fitness to review fitness industry trends and look at environmental scan data in preparation for the new fiscal year.



Zumba Class

HWEC members welcomed the warmer weather by joining the first class on the terrace for the year with an energetic Zumba class.

Ted Scott Campus



Boat America Certificate

The School of Continuing Education offered a boating certificate class at the Ted Scott Campus. This course provides participants with an in-depth guide about safety and resources needed to obtain a boating certificate. Some insurance companies will also offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters who successfully complete this course.

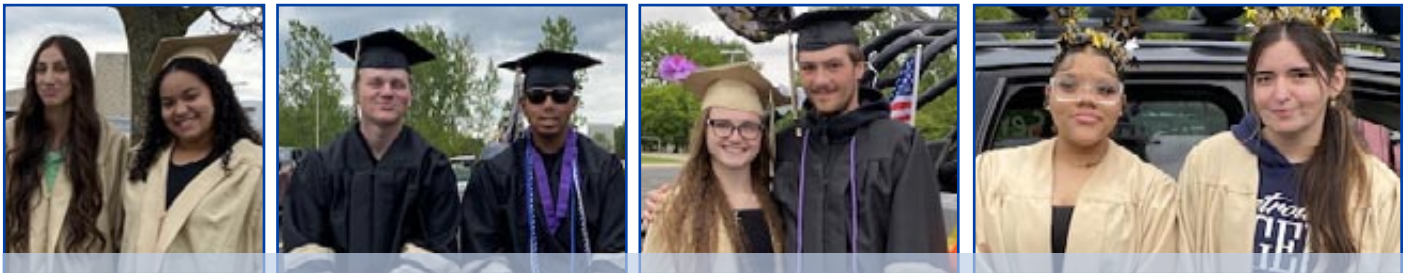
The Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) Inside-Out Partnership

Through this program, the DIA invites residents to discover art in new ways- fostering a deeper connection between the museum and its community in the Tri-County area.



The Nursing College-Wide Re-entry Committee met.

Downriver Campus



Taylor High School Senior Farewell Parade

The Downriver Campus hosted the Taylor High School Senior Farewell Parade. The event offered students, families, and community members an opportunity to recognize the graduating class and celebrate this important milestone in a safe and organized environment.



Wayne Metro CAA Quarterly Leadership Meeting

This meeting provided the team members with the opportunity to evaluate performance, refocus, set priorities for the next 90 days, and resolve any issues impeding progress.

DOWNRIVER CAMPUS



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

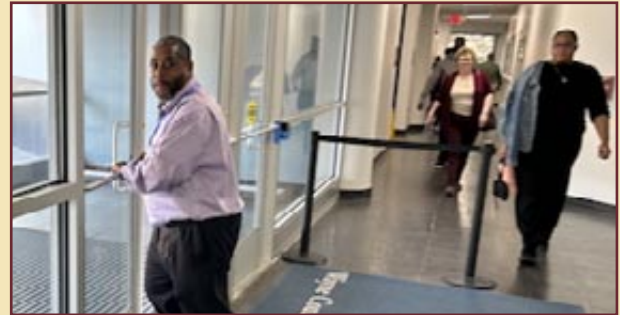


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E D U C A T I O N



William D. Ford Fire Practical

Students from William D. Ford Career-Technical Center participated in hands-on training focused on survival skills, confined space navigation, window exits, and entanglement simulation.



Curtis L. Ivery District Office Fire Drill

MIPSE conducted a fire drill at the Curtis L. Ivery District Office Building to evaluate emergency evacuation procedures and occupant response. The exercise provided staff and building occupants with an opportunity to practice evacuation protocols, accountability procedures, and emergency communication processes.

BASF HAZWOPER Refresher Training



The BASF for HAZWOPER refresher training covered hazardous waste operations and emergency response. Participants engaged in mock emergency response scenarios utilizing incident command structure principles. This training supports compliance with OSHA, EPA, FEMA, and National Fire Academy standards.

Eastern Campus



Take off the Mask Workshop

This workshop hosted at the Eastern Campus, lead by community partner IMAGINE, was designed to help those individuals who may have experienced detours in their lives. It focused on helping participants understand that regardless of road blocks, delays and set-backs that they can build and continue to rebuild their lives.

Eastern
Campus

Division of Workforce and Economic Development



CDL-A students practiced alley docking techniques at the Regional Training Center.



Students in our Construction Trades Training Program participated in the Construction Columbine event at Comerica Park.

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

