

## Breaking Ground, Building Futures

Wayne County Community College District held a ceremonial groundbreaking for the expansion of the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center.



Pictured left to right: Valerie Kindle (Harper Woods Mayor), Dr. Curtis Ivery, Trustee Roy Edmonds and Trustee James Wagner.



Trustee Roy Edmonds



Trustee Vernon Allen



Trustees James Wagner and Roy Edmonds



# Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center Groundbreaking





# MCCA Presidents Committee Meeting

I participated in the Michigan Community College Association's Presidents Committee Meeting. Some of the agenda items included:

- A Presentation on Ellucian
- MWTEC College Conversation
- SCC6/Workforce Pell
- Strategic Planning
- Round Robin Discussion



## Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center Fall Semester Initiatives Planning Meeting

# Financial Aid Matrix Review



I met with Kim DiCaro and Dr. Brian Singleton to review the Financial Aid Matrix, the comprehensive framework that guides the administration, monitoring, and reconciliation of federal student aid programs throughout the academic year. This executive-level review reinforces WCCCD's commitment to compliance, fiscal stewardship, and cross-divisional accountability.

# Schedule Development Meeting

This week, vice chancellors and campus presidents met to discuss the Summer and Fall 2026 schedules. Dr. Brian Singleton highlighted the value of the Schedule Development Checklist as a semester-long guide and tool to support student success. Campuses also shared strategies for promoting and incorporating new programs into the schedule.



# Building Community Relationships



Andy Steeby represented the District at the Taylor High School graduation ceremony, celebrating the achievements of graduating seniors and supporting the continued partnership between the District and local school districts.



Dr. Yvette Anderson attended the 2026 Mackinac Policy Conference. The conference provided opportunities to connect with government, civic and non-profit leaders to discuss workforce, housing, economic growth, education and poverty reduction.

*Congratulations!*

## Michigan International Professional Award

Congratulations to Furquan Ahmed on receiving the Michigan International Professional Award 2026 from the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit and The World in America.





# Thursdays at the Museum

WCCCD's partnership with the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) provides our seniors with access to cultural and educational programs at no cost, along with complimentary transportation for adults 55 and over. Participants explore the DIA's collection through tours, films, and music, fostering creativity and lifelong learning.



# Asthma Health Fair

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The Asthma Health Fair provided participants with valuable education, increased awareness of asthma management, and connected individuals and families with resources to improve access to care. Attendees learned how to reduce asthma related emergency department visits, improve overall respiratory health and were introduced to strengthened community partnerships.



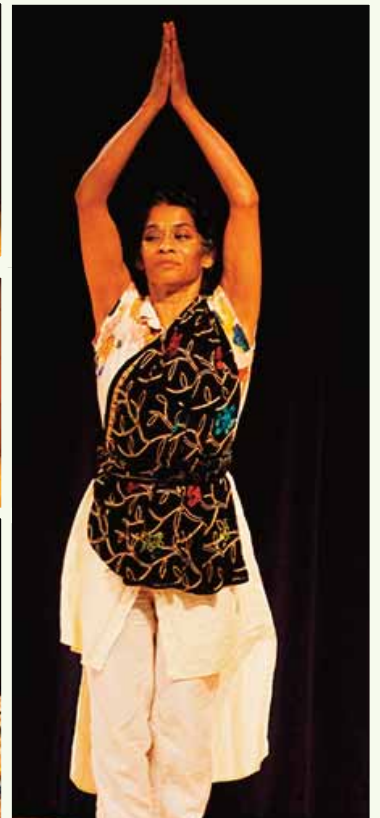
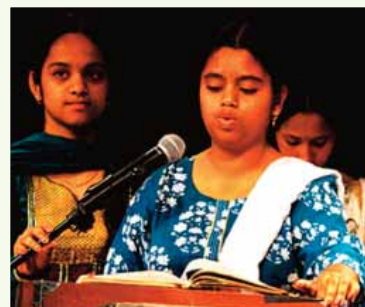


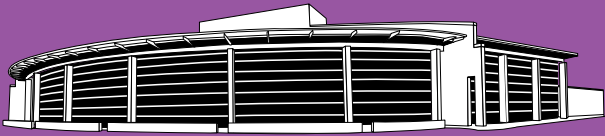
# CULTURAL ENRICHMENT



## World Day of Cultural Enrichment

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

# Taylor Dance Performances

The Downriver Campus hosted a Taylor Dance performance, welcoming community members for an evening of entertainment, social engagement, and celebration.

## Downriver Campus





# Division of Student Services

## New Student Experience

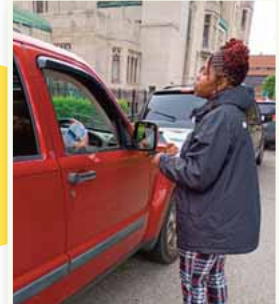
Members of the New Student Experience team attended the Soroptimist Awards Banquet in Wyandotte, where four WCCCD students received Live Your Dream awards ranging from \$500 to \$2,500 from the Flat Rock Chapter of Soroptimist International. The Live Your Dream Award recognizes female college students who are primary heads of household and committed to furthering their education for a better future.



- First Place** – Ayesha Bryant (Digital Marketing)
- Second Place** – Dominique Burks (Practical Nursing Education)
- Third Place** – Dena Kemp (Associate of General Studies)
- Fourth Place** – Rachel Coleman (Associate of General Studies)

## Outreach and Recruitment

Staff, representing the District at the Hamtramck EID Festival 2026, shared information about admissions, registration and course offerings.



They also engaged with members of the Considine community, providing awareness about the various programs offered at WCCCD.

# Division of Student Services



## Student Success

Staff continue to assist international students with reviewing the Fall 2026 course schedule.



## *Student Success!*

Former Federal Work-Study and PTK student Talore Sparks graduated with her Bachelor's Degree in Behavioral Science from the University of Arizona! She stated, "WCCCD helped me with my foundation, that made everything else easy." We are so proud of Ms. Sparks and wish her continued success.



## Dual Enrollment Program

Members of the Dual Enrollment team continue to meet to plan the Fall 2026 courses.



## Michigan College and University Partnership

MiCUP scholar Jada Hamilton is one of three

WCCCD students who was chosen to participate in a seven-week STEM research program, hosted by Michigan Technological University. The students divide their time into classroom activity, hands-on research, and leisure activities.





## Division of Educational Affairs

### Educational Affairs and Workforce and Economic Development District Alignment Planning Retreat

Members of the Division of Educational Affairs and Workforce and Economic Development participated in a planning retreat designed to explore strategies, foster teamwork, and strengthen District alignment. Dr. Denise Baszile, Dean of the College of Education at Wayne State University, facilitated the weekend retreat.



### Workforce Pell Meeting

A cross-divisional team met to discuss the implementation of Workforce Pell and the opportunities it presents to expand access to short-term workforce training programs.

# Eastern Campus



## Microbiology

Professor Greene guided BIO 295 microbiology students through proper microscope use, including how to adjust the fine focus for clearer observation. Students then applied these skills during a hands-on lab activity as they observed protozoa under microscopes. The exercise strengthened students' microscopy technique, supported active learning, and helped connect microbiology concepts to direct scientific observation.

## FAD 106 Fashion Design Pattern Drafting



FAD 106 students worked on pattern drafting during a hands-on classroom activity. Students applied fashion design techniques as they drafted patterns, practiced precision, and developed skills used in garment construction and design planning.



# The College Experience

The Eastern Campus provided a tour to students from Osborn and Southeastern High schools highlighting our career programs.



# Northwest Campus



**Student  
Success!**



Dental Assisting Program student, Sharifah Alwasim was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Michigan Dental Assistants Association in recognition of her hard work, dedication, and commitment to the dental assisting profession. We are incredibly proud of Ms. Alwasim's accomplishment and look forward to seeing her continued success in the field of dentistry.

## Visiting Detroit At Work Locations

Sonya Taylor and Sandirria Harris from the Health Sciences visited several Detroit At Work locations to provide information about their respective programs and educational opportunities. During these visits, they shared details regarding program requirements, career pathways, and the benefits of pursuing training in the dental assisting and pharmacy technician fields at WCCCD.



# Program Highlight

## Surgical Technology Students Receive Hands-On Training

Students in the Surgical Technology Program are gaining hands-on experience in the Health Science Center's state-of-the-art lab. This practical training is equipping them with the skills to work effectively as part of a surgical team in a professional setting.





# Division of Administration and Finance

Staff from the Divisions of Administration and Finance, Student Services, Information Technology and the Health Science Center met to collaborate on technology for health science cohorts for the upcoming fiscal year.



## Eastern Campus



## Division of Workforce and Economic Development

### *Student Success x2!*

A mother and daughter completed their ELDT Training at the Regional Training Center. They are preparing to begin the next phase of their CDL-A training, demonstrating that career advancement and workforce development can truly be a family affair.

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

# Save the Date!

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

# DR. RANDALL MILLER'S CORNER



## *Shining the Light on...* Jeff Anderson

Since joining Wayne County Community College District in 2007, Jeff Anderson has developed a broad range of experiences from monitoring day-to-day instructional expenditures to aligning proper policies and procedure manuals.

Mr. Anderson now serves as the District Senior Provost and has had District-wide responsibilities that have touched most every area of the College. He leads the District HVAC Task Force collaborating with executive leadership to maintain, enhance and provide proactive strategies for maintenance services and repairs. He is responsible for budget forecasting and monitoring of facilities, operations and instructional expenses, and buildings and grounds. He also provides leadership for the District Campus Support Services department partnering with the Division of Student Services to increase student retention and completion through our Communication Management Center.

While serving as District and Regional Provost for the Downriver and Ted Scott campuses, he provided support for campus operations, budgeting, and instructional programs. Additionally, he was the District lead for professional development at the Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education.

Mr. Anderson earned a Bachelor's of Business Administration from Northwood University and a Master's of Business Administration at the University of Phoenix. He is Treasurer of the Grosse Ile School Board, where he is Chair of the Finance Building and Grounds Committee, is active on the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber of Commerce and serves on the BASF CAP Committee.

One Vision, One District, One College

**Book Recommendation**

POSTWAR  
A History of Europe Since 1945  
TONY JUDT

Postwar, A History of Europe Since 1945  
Written by Tony Judt



## District Police Authority



### Police Authority Tactical Readiness Training

Officers reviewed deployment strategies, shield operations, and team communication techniques to enhance preparedness during critical incidents.



## Silver Circle Program

As we start the summer semester, the School of Continuing Education continues to make inroads into the community with visits to Detroit libraries. This week, we visited the Douglas Branch Library to share information about our specialized senior programming services. We took the opportunity to share programs like Art for Seniors, Computers for Mature Learners, Chair Yoga and Zumba, creating new possibilities for partnerships with the Detroit Library and Veteran Services of Michigan.



# Division of Information Technology



## CDW CTS Kickoff

The IT team met with CDW to kick off implementation of our new Cisco support and licensing agreement for key network systems.

The session covered how to access support, manage service requests, and navigate the support portal. This partnership strengthens our ability to quickly address network issues and maintain reliable, stable infrastructure across the District.



## Expanded Help Desk Support

The Division of Information Technology continues its strong commitment to advancing secure, efficient, and responsive services by expanding Help Desk support and engaging with senior administrators to drive continuous improvement. These collaborative efforts have led to enhanced processes that strengthen cybersecurity, centralize user access management, and support compliance.

## Data Center and Generator Preventative Maintenance







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



## Downriver Campus

### Downriver Dive Team Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the Downriver Dive Team for its monthly training session. Team members practiced water rescue techniques and conducted underwater search exercises to maintain readiness for emergency response and recovery operations.



### Dearborn Fire Department – Confined Space State Level Validation Test

MIPSE hosted the Dearborn Fire Department for a Confined Space State Level Validation Test. The training allowed participants to demonstrate and validate their skills in confined space rescue operations while meeting state requirements.



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

Participants completed classroom instruction and hands-on exercises focused on formations, protective equipment, and scenario-based response training.



# Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



## Pathways to Excellence

Dr. Jim Bridges facilitated a Pathways to Excellence session to enhance leadership development and foster a strong sense of identity for career focused African American males.

## Motor City Contractors Fund

Motor City Contractor Fund hosted a workshop to empower participants with ways to foster advanced business knowledge, technical, and operational skills to grow and sustain their business.



## Campus Life

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted an academic vision board activity. This session represented academic success, personal growth, career goals, travel dreams, healthy habits, friendships, and creativity.



## Department of Elections Training Workshop



## Community Partners

The Zeta's, Renaissance Chapter, held a retreat on Self-Love and Sisterly Love. This session encouraged a deep appreciation and high regard for their own well-being.

# CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness  
Education Center

## Refreshments from the HWEC Café

HWEC members enjoy fresh smoothies and healthy lunches in the sunshine from the HWEC Café.



## Annual Report Meeting

HWEC staff met to discuss the 2026 annual report development.



## Circuit Training

Circuit training on the terrace is the perfect way for members to enjoy the view and gain a full body workout.



# Northwest Campus



## Drone Technology Demonstration

Students, faculty, and staff participated in an engaging drone technology demonstration, gaining insight into flight regulations, safe operating practices, designated flight zones, emerging applications, and career opportunities within the rapidly growing drone industry.



## Engaging the Community

The Northwest Campus hosted the City of Detroit Office of the Ombudsman, the Civil Rights, Inclusion and Opportunity Department (CRIO), and the Office of Disability Affairs (ODA) for a session with residents who are deaf, blind, and/or hard of hearing regarding access to city government information.



## Permission To Day 2026

*Permission To Day 2026* provided individuals experiencing grief with resources, support, and encouragement to help navigate the healing journey after loss.



## Community Partnerships

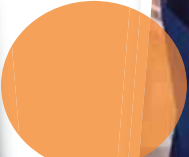
Furquan Ahmed met with Dr. Jawad Arshad to discuss easy community access to health and wellness resources.



# Ted Scott Campus



CAMPUS COFFEE HOUR ENCOURAGES COMMUNITY BUILDING AND STUDENT SUCCESS



# 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

