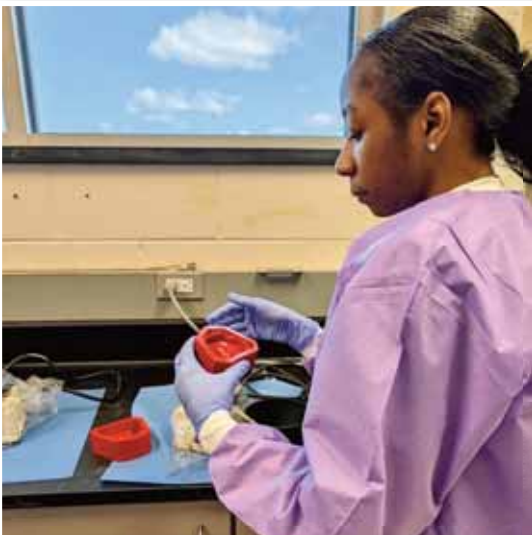


Oral Health Career Quest Camp

The Health Science Center hosted the five day "Oral Health Career Quest Camp," where high school students were exposed to various career paths and opportunities in the field of dentistry. Through interactive, hands-on activities and presentations from dental professionals, participants gained valuable insight into the field while expanding their knowledge of personal oral health and wellness.





Educational and Training Initiatives Meeting

This week, I met with representatives from the Gilbert Family Foundation, Linda Nosegbe and Kennus Paul, accompanied by Reverend Horace Sheffield, to discuss future partnerships on educational and training initiatives.



Enhancing Community Partnerships and Civic Engagement

Detroit City Clerk Janice Winfrey hosted a pre-election press conference at the Northwest Campus to highlight preparations and resources supporting a secure, accessible, and convenient voting experience for Detroit residents. Clerk Winfrey outlined the Department of Elections' efforts to ensure accuracy and accessibility while encouraging eligible voters to make a plan to vote by absentee ballot, during early voting, or on Election Day. She also announced a partnership with the Detroit Department of Transportation to provide free DDOT fixed-route and paratransit services on Election Day, helping remove transportation barriers for voters.

WCCCD is proud to serve as a trusted community partner by providing spaces that support civic engagement, informed public dialogue, and democratic participation.



As we approach the August 4th primary, I want to take a moment to highlight one of the most valuable partnerships our district enjoys: our relationship with SMART, the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation. Every day, SMART moves roughly 30,000 passengers across our region, and nearly 8 million riders annually. SMART connects students, faculty, and staff to opportunity. Through this partnership, WCCCD students ride SMART buses free of charge, removing a real barrier to education and ensuring that transportation never stands between our students and their futures. Reliable, accessible transit is workforce development, economic mobility, and educational access all in one — and SMART has been an indispensable partner in making that possible for our community.

SMART— A Vital Partner for Our Students





Building Community Relationships



Trustee James Wagner, Pastor Bill Hales, and staff attended the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Business Forum, which focused on the impact of the Wayne County Transit System ballot initiative.



Staff represented the District at The PuLSE Institute's Annual Civil Rights Leadership Dinner and Awards program with Bankole Thompson, Founder and Chairman. Dr. Brian Singleton provided greetings and remarks on behalf of WCCCD.



Student Success!

Madison Beatty has been selected to join the BET Next Gen 2026 Cohort. A WCCCD Summer 2026 Intern and former Dual Enrollment student, Ms. Beatty distinguished herself among a highly competitive pool of applicants through her exceptional vision, talent, and passion for shaping the future of media and production.





Institutional Effectiveness

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) continues labor market analysis to better understand the workforce landscape for high demand careers. The demand grows in health sciences to include dental hygiene, nursing, and supportive allied health fields. Labor market data is used to improve completion initiatives to increase new graduates in these fields. According to the American Dental Association (ADA), approximately 91% of the dentists reported “extreme challenge in recruiting dental hygienists.”



According to the ADA research, there is a limited number of graduates to supply the demand of the field.

More than two out of five dental clinics have plans to increase staffing in 2026.

First-year enrollment in dental hygiene programs is up

16%

from 2020 to 2025.

<https://www.ada.org/resources/research/health-policy-institute/dentist-workforce/dental-hygienist-shortage>

Below you will find some sample local economic outlook information used to inform program reviews and improve recruitment initiatives for WCCCD programs in the dental occupations.



Dental Assisting

- ❑ Projected job openings in MI is 52,900
- ❑ Expected to grow 5-6% faster than average



Dental Hygiene

- ❑ Projected job openings in MI is 15,300
- ❑ Expected to grow 7% faster than average



Demand Soars for *Wonderful Wednesdays*

We continue to receive overwhelmingly positive feedback for Wonderful Wednesdays at the Northwest Campus. This weekly program brings together executives, entrepreneurs, civic leaders, and community partners for chef-curated cuisine prepared by students in our Culinary Arts and Hospitality Program offering an elegant dining experience and access to state-of-the-art meeting technology. Designed around a table for six, Wonderful Wednesdays can also accommodate larger groups.

Kudos to Chefs Spratling and Ephriam and our culinary arts students, whose talent and dedication have contributed to the program's success. The next two months are fully reserved with reservations being accepted for future dates.



Program Highlight

EMT Program Prepares Students for Emergency Medical Services Careers

Students in the Emergency Medical Technology (EMT) Program are acquiring educational experiences in emergency medical care. Through the integration of knowledge and essential practical skills, students become competent with patient assessment/management for medical and trauma patients. The program combines classroom instruction with real-world training, preparing students to respond effectively in high-pressure life threatening emergencies.

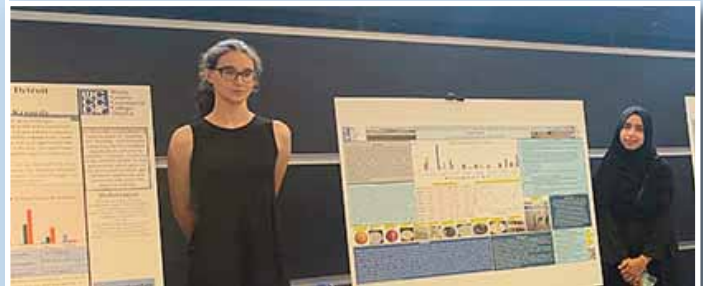




Division of Educational Affairs

Summer Water Research Project Presentations

Students in the Summer 2026 Water Research Program presented findings from a ten-week study on Belle Isle, highlighting how warmer temperatures and human and wildlife activity influence water quality and microbial diversity.



Grant Meeting

The CECSP faculty navigators met with the Educational Affairs team for their monthly grant meeting.



Division of Student Services

Campus Training on My Wildcat Portal

The Student Services Team facilitated information sessions for staff at the Downriver and Eastern campuses, on the new My Wildcat Portal functions to assist students, advisors and faculty.



Division of Student Services



Federal Work-Study Program

Congratulations to Federal Work-Study student Noori Khanom, who was honored with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Detroit Parent Network in recognition of her dedication, hard work, exceptional volunteerism, professionalism, and unwavering commitment to serving others and supporting the organization's mission.



Dual Enrollment Program

Dr. Brian Singleton met with staff to finalize the 2026–2027 dual enrollment calendar, carefully reviewing key academic dates.



Student Success

Staff continue to assist students with registering for the Fall 2026 semester.

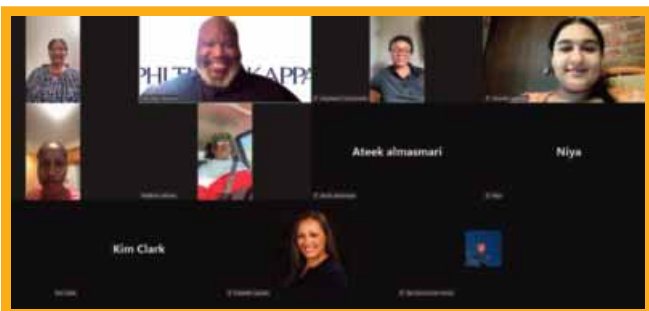


Division of Student Services

Outreach and Recruitment



Phi Theta Kappa



The Phi Theta Kappa Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter held its monthly meeting to discuss priorities for the upcoming academic year. Members reviewed preparations for the Michigan Regional Leadership Opportunity Conference (LOC), discussed planning for the chapter's Honors in Action project, and began developing ideas for the College Project.

CDL-A Training Program Partnership



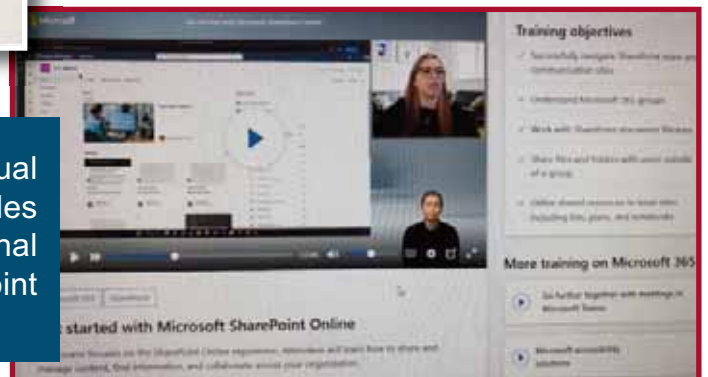
Staff met with representatives from Estes Express Lines to strengthen our partnership with WCCCD's CDL-A Training Program. Ranked as the third largest less-than-truckload (LTL) carrier in North America, behind FedEx Freight and Old Dominion Freight Line, Estes Express Lines continues to create valuable employment opportunities for our students while supporting workforce development and career success.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Ellen Porter attended the 2026 AHEAD (Association on Higher Education and Disability) Annual Conference in Providence, Rhode Island.

Student Services staff participated in a virtual Microsoft SharePoint training. The training includes several informative videos that provide additional learning opportunities to help expand SharePoint knowledge and skills.





District Police Authority

National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives Conference



Members of the WCCCD Police Authority attended the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives Conference in Dallas, Texas. The conference provided professional development, leadership training, and networking opportunities with law enforcement professionals from across the nation.

First Aid Certification Training

Officer Ashley Miller participated in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), automated external defibrillator (AED), and First Aid certification training conducted by Lieutenant Bynum. The training provided hands-on instruction in CPR, AED operation, bleeding control, and emergency medical response techniques, further strengthening her ability to respond effectively during medical emergencies.



Website Redesign Taskforce



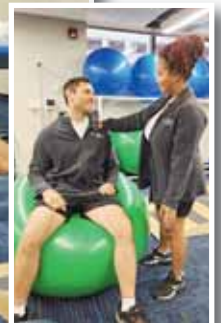
The Website Taskforce met with members from the Division of Educational Affairs, Health Sciences Team, and the Scholarship Committee as part of its ongoing efforts to ensure the District's website features accurate, up-to-date, and user-friendly content.



Program Highlight

Future Physical Therapist Assistant Students Receive Hands-On Training

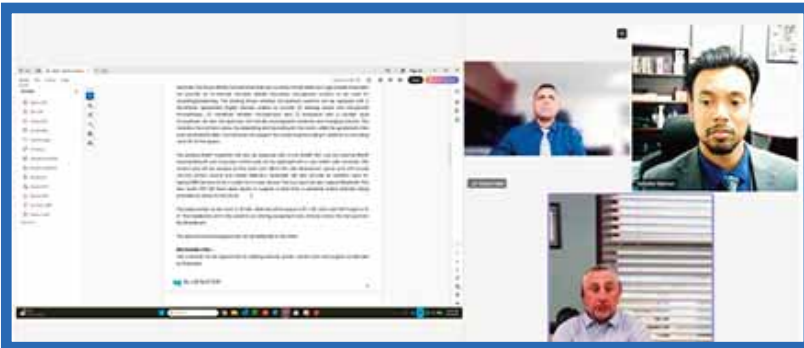
Students in the Physical Therapist Assistant Program at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus are gaining essential practical skills and experience through hands-on lab training. The program blends classroom instruction with clinical experience, preparing students to work closely with physical therapists in a range of healthcare environments.



Division of Information Technology

Enhancing IT Support Processes for Students, Faculty, and Staff

Division of Information Technology staff met to discuss Wildcat Portal support services, review current processes, and identify opportunities to improve the support experience for students, faculty, and staff.



IT and Bluewater Technology Meeting

Staff met with representatives from Bluewater Technology Group to review a proposal to upgrade the Charles E. Morton Board of Trustees Conference Room sound system. The teams also discussed project details and implementation timeline.

District-wide Campus Technical Support



DR. RANDALL MILLER'S CORNER



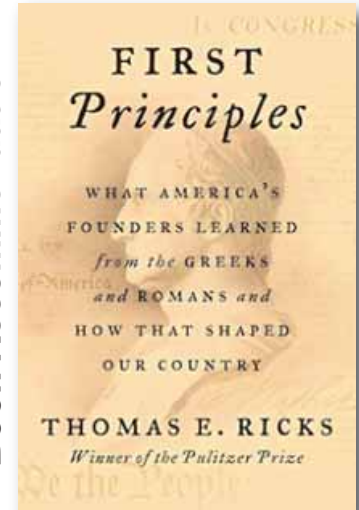
Enduring Strategies for Success

While many recent college graduates may seek advice for staying competitive in their field so they can launch their careers successfully, there are some basic strategies for success that remain valuable for all professionals who want to maintain an edge.

Joining professional associations and growing your network are great strategies to get started in a career, notes Johnny C. Taylor, Jr., President and CEO of the Society for Human Resource Management. "Developing soft skills enhances your ability to work with others, learning how to effectively convey complex information, and collaborating with diverse teams" clearly will help to position you for success. Cultivating your ability to analyze data and solve problems creatively are highly valued skills in any organization and in any field.

One of the strategies that has been well supported at the District has been a commitment to continuous learning. The number of people who have successfully completed advanced degrees has certainly helped with building great bench strength and has enhanced our knowledge base. That practice, along with seeking mentorship and setting career goals, translates to a very successful formula for strengthening any organization.

Book Recommendation



First Principles- What America's Founders Learned from the Greeks and Romans and How that Shaped Our Country
Written by Thomas E. Ricks



The selection for the Fall 2026 cultural enrichment book selection for Fall 2026 is *The Dawn of Detroit* written by Tiya Miles.

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**



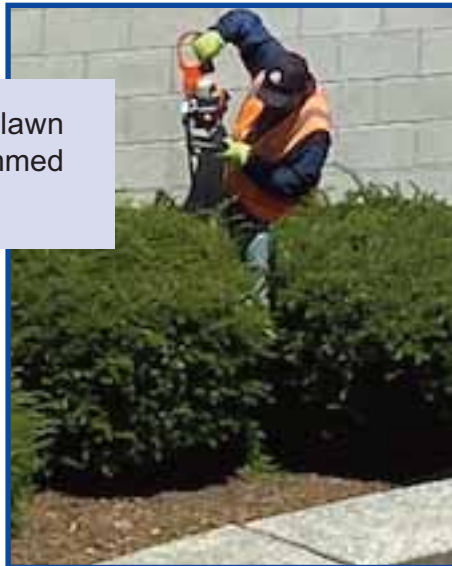
**MANAGEMENT OF
EXTERIOR AND
INTERIOR ASSETS**



**STUDENT
INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS**

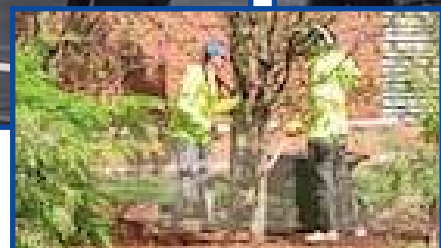
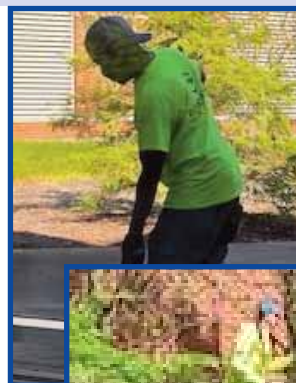
Downriver Campus

The Downriver Campus lawn maintenance crew mowed and trimmed the campus grounds.



Ted Scott Campus

Landscapers beautified the outside of the Ted Scott Campus.



Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment

July 13 - July 25, 2026

Curtis L. Ivery
Downtown Campus
842

Eastern Campus
136

Ted Scott Campus
20

Downriver Campus
161

Northwest Campus
607

Mary Ellen Stempfle
University Center
20

Road to Credentials

The School of Continuing Education provides accessible pathways to career advancement through short-term training, certification preparation, testing, and stackable credential opportunities to organizations, professionals and the community at large. This includes test development and preparation, and professional certifications both locally and nationally.

This week credentials were awarded in the following:

- Builder's Pre-License 60 Hour Program
- State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECH'S)
Teaching Students with Autism

What's New in CE

Discover new opportunities to learn, create, and grow with the School of Continuing Education. Whether you're looking to enhance your career, develop a new skill, or explore a creative hobby, our upcoming programs offer something for everyone. Capture stunning evening images in Digital Night Photography, strengthen your professional knowledge with the Code of Ethics for Real Estate Licensing course, design handcrafted wearable art in Soldering Iron Jewelry, or earn valuable digital design skills through our Canva Certificate Program.



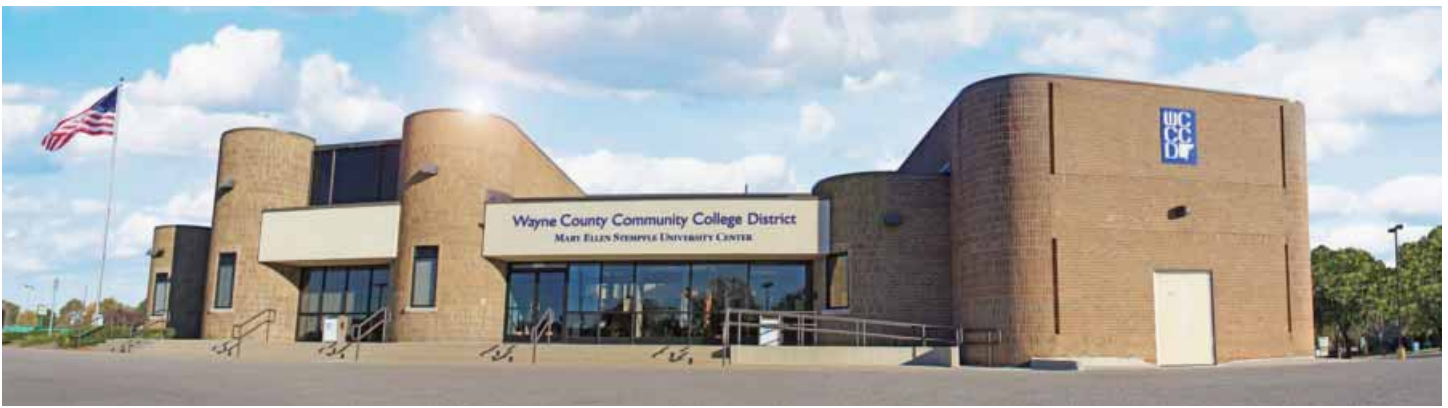


Colors of the Courtyard

Exploring the Science of Color and Creativity

The summer interns at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus presented the *Colors of the Courtyard – Exploring the Science of Color and Creativity* program. The provided information on how the brain processes color. Participants engaged in interactive activities demonstrating the use of color as a form of expression.





Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Denis Karic and Kimett Hackworth met with community members to discuss potential partnerships in the Harper Woods and Grosse Pointe communities.



Dual Enrollment Program

Kemal Kurtovic met with high school staff to discuss the Summer semester dual enrollment student progress report and the class schedule for the upcoming Fall 2026 semester.



Diverse Learners Theatre Production Showcase

This collaborative program allowed participants to demonstrate their hands-on theatrical experience in a supportive environment.



Mobile Mammogram

The mobile mammogram made a stop at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center to provide breast cancer screening and preventive care education.

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Physical Therapist Assistant Program



Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) students recently welcomed participants from the YMCA Discovery Program for an interactive visit.

PTA Students Inspire Future Healthcare Professionals

Language Institute



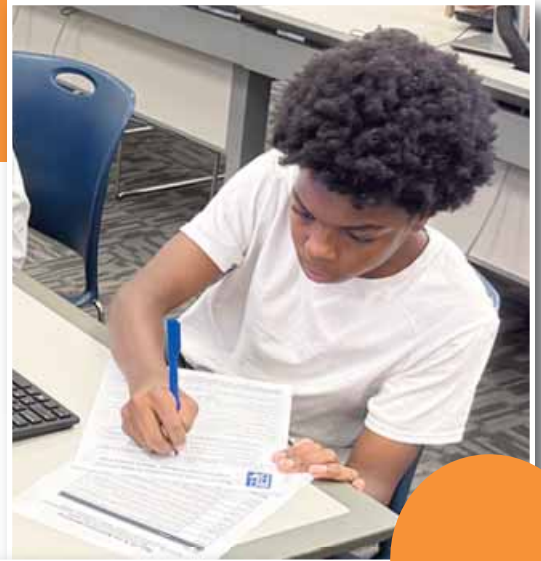
The Language Institute provided support for students in the Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Spanish, and ESL programs, as they prepared for their final exams.



Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

Detroit Hispanic Development

Students in the Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation Summer Enrichment Program participated in hands-on workshops, including resume building, job application process, as well as college career and education pathways.



This training workshop educated participants on the proper use of Narcan to respond to an Opioid overdose.



Staff members reviewed and prepared for the implementation of the GED application template to ensure a successful Fall 2026 registration process.

Detroit Fire Department Grow Detroit's Young Talent



The Detroit Fire Department continues to host the Grow Detroit's Young Talent Program. Participants are learning about career opportunities through community service, team projects, and job shadowing.

What our members are saying about the HWEC:

"The staff is super friendly, helpful and accommodating. I came in today to do a two mile walk and avoid walking in the dangerous heat. HWEC is wonderful."

– Nicole P.



Partnership Meeting

Mike Dotson met with representatives from the McKinney Foundation to discuss plans for a community outreach partnership opportunity in August.

Dance Fit

A fun, high energy dance class that adds weights for the strength fusion experience.



Downriver Campus

Continuing Education

Students presented their final quilting projects in the continuing education Quilting for Beginners class.



Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Connections Group

The Downriver Campus hosted the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Master Mind workshop. This was an opportunity to empower growth, strategy, and network.

Summer Movie Fest



Families came out to the Downriver Campus to enjoy a viewing of the movie Sonic 3, as part of our Summer Movie Fest.



Wayne Metro CAA Client Workshop

This workshop addressed financial empowerment to help learn how to increase net worth.



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



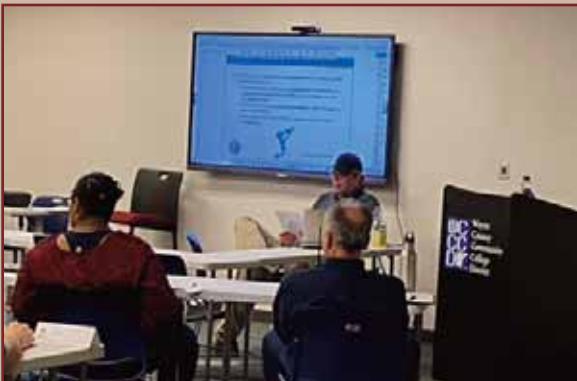
**MICHIGAN INSTITUTE for
PUBLIC SAFETY**
E D U C A T I O N



Downriver Campus

Motor City Radio Club – Dispatch Network Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the Motor City Radio Club for Dispatch Network Training.



Downriver Mutual Aid SWAT Rappel Master Certification

This course included an introduction to rappelling equipment, multiple rappelling techniques, rescue procedures, and concluded with certification awards.



Marathon Petroleum's Emergency Response Team (ERT) Training

The training course provided instruction for ERT driver/operators responsible for operating fire apparatus equipped with fire pumps, with a focus on fire pump operations and foam application techniques.



Eastern Campus & Central Learning for Technology – Fire System Testing

Staff conducted fire system testing at the Eastern Campus and Center for Learning Technology to verify system functionality and ensure compliance with safety standards.



Eastern Campus

Musical Production for the Deaf Workshop

The Eastern Campus hosted a musical production presented by the deaf and hearing impaired community. They facilitated rehearsals and led a workshop to bring awareness to the hearing community and showcased deaf persons abilities/skills with music.



Power of Prevention Youth Conference

The Eastern Campus presented the Power of Prevention Youth Conference, which was designed to educate, empower, and equip youth with the knowledge, skills, and resources needed to make healthy life choices and avoid high-risk behaviors.

Building Skills for Future Leaders Summer Program

Participants from the Youth United Leadership Academy attended the annual two-week summer program through the Youth United initiative of the Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network.



Program Highlight



Product Development Prototyping

Students in the Product Development Prototyping Program are engaging in hands-on learning that combines creativity with cutting-edge technology. In addition to developing practical skills in digital design, they are preparing for innovative careers in various industries.



Northwest Campus



Partnership with the Detroit Institute of Arts

Through our partnership with the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Northwest Campus received curated artwork that is displayed throughout the campus grounds.



Student Success

As the semester ends, students are staying focused on their goals and preparing for their finals.

Continuing Education

Students participated in a continuing education guitar class led by veteran musician Doran Patrick, who has performed with The Temptations and other notable artists.



Fall 2026 Semester Planning Meeting

Staff at the Northwest Campus came together to collaborate, review priorities, and develop strategies for a successful Fall 2026 semester.

Ted Scott Campus



Stepping Outside the Classroom

Art students are working on their art projects.



Campus Life



Students enjoy studying on the Ted Scott Environmental Terrace.

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

