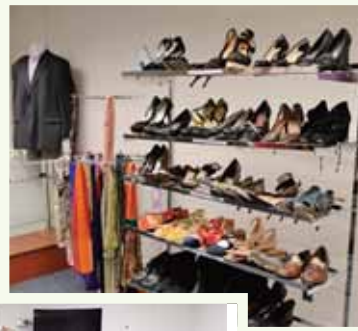


Student Support Services

Up to half of all community college students face food insecurities or clothing deprivation, it has become one of the most significant barriers to student success across the country. WCCCD's food pantries and professional clothing closets continue to provide essential support to students facing food and clothing insecurity. Our initiative reflects the District's commitment to student well-being and success.

Professional Closet

The Professional Closet provides students with professional attire for interviews, career fairs, and other employment-related opportunities. They are available at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown, Northwest, Eastern, and Ted Scott campuses to help students present themselves with confidence as they pursue career and workforce opportunities.



Student Executive Council Food Pantry

The Student Executive Council Food Pantry provides non-perishable food items to help students experiencing food insecurity. Located at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown, Northwest, and Ted Scott campuses.



Program Highlight

Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting Programs

Students in the Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting Programs are gaining hands-on experience with expert faculty in the Health Science Center at the Northwest Campus. In addition to developing skills in patient care, dental procedures and oral health education, students are learning the techniques to excel in their roles as vital members of the dental care team.



Division of Educational Affairs



Transfer Pathways

Members of the Division of Educational Affairs met with Asaad Makki, Program Director of Engineering Technology in the School of Engineering and Computer Science at Oakland University. The meeting covered transfer pathways for the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology (BSET).



PTA Field Trip

PTA 210 students participated in a field trip to Moses Field School. Students were able to engage with the school community, apply classroom concepts in a real-world setting, and observe how students with special needs perform their daily functional skills in a school setting.



HUM-101 Field Trip

Humanities students visited the Detroit Institute of Arts. They toured the museum, received information about various available workshops, activities, volunteering and membership information.

Annual Report

The Educational Affairs Team reviews the Division's achievements and milestones while preparing the 2025–2026 Annual Report.





Division of Human Resources

Celebrating Our Retirees!

Retirement celebrations are an important tradition at WCCCD, providing an opportunity to recognize and honor the years of dedicated service, commitment, and lasting contributions of our retiring employees. These celebrations allow colleagues, students, and the District community to express their appreciation for the positive impact each retiree has made throughout their career.



Here we capture memorable moments from our 2024–2025 retirement celebrations.

2026 Retirement Celebration Planning



Preparations are underway for the upcoming retirement celebration scheduled for August 20, 2026.





Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment

July 27 - August 1, 2026

Curtis L. Ivery
Downtown Campus
512

Eastern Campus
151

Ted Scott Campus
70

Downriver Campus
512

Northwest Campus
529

Mary Ellen Stempfle
University Center
28

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**

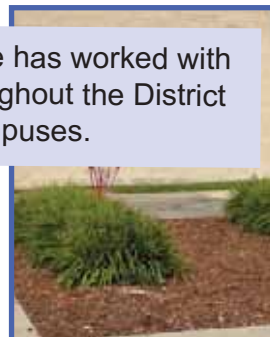


**STUDENT
INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS**

District-wide



Facilities Ground Maintenance has worked with the distribution of mulch throughout the District to enhance our campuses.

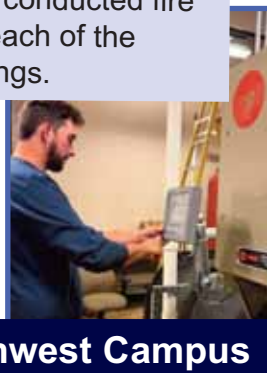
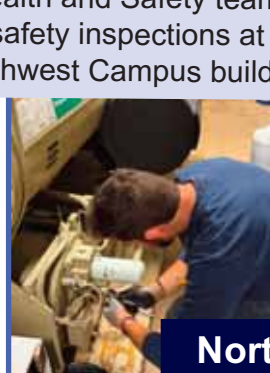
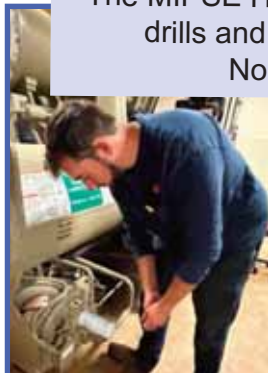


HVAC maintenance continues on an ongoing schedule of preventative maintenance and identified repairs at our campus locations.



The HVAC-MIPSE Health and Safety Task Force met to review ongoing inspections for HVAC maintenance and health and safety measures for all WCCCD locations.

The MIPSE Health and Safety team conducted fire drills and safety inspections at each of the Northwest Campus buildings.



Northwest Campus



ASIAN CULTURAL MEETING

Nijhum Chakraborty presented on the Jamdani saree, explaining its rich heritage, intricate weaving process, and cultural significance as one of the most treasured traditional textiles of Bangladesh. The meeting also featured a presentation by young author and illustrator Shuvomita Dey, who introduced *Sun-Kissed*, a book she co-authored with her friend Mst Begum.

Taha Maqsood presented on Pakistan, discussing its diverse cultures, languages, heritage, traditional clothing, and cuisine.



VIRTUAL INTERCULTURAL CONVERSATIONS



Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Equipping Students with Tools for Success

Our career programs prepare students for success in today's workforce, by giving them hands-on learning experiences. Whether it's in the classroom, lab or a training site, our students are gaining the skills and confidence needed to launch their careers.

** This is just a sample of our skilled trades programs*



Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Micro and Small Business Summit

The Northwest Campus presented the Micro and Small Business Summit. The summit empowered entrepreneurs by providing direct access to key capital funders and procurement decision-makers.



EMT Simulation

EMT students participated in a simulation lab, where they practiced how to handle respiratory and cardiac emergencies.



SMART Program

We continue to assist students in identifying scholarship opportunities.

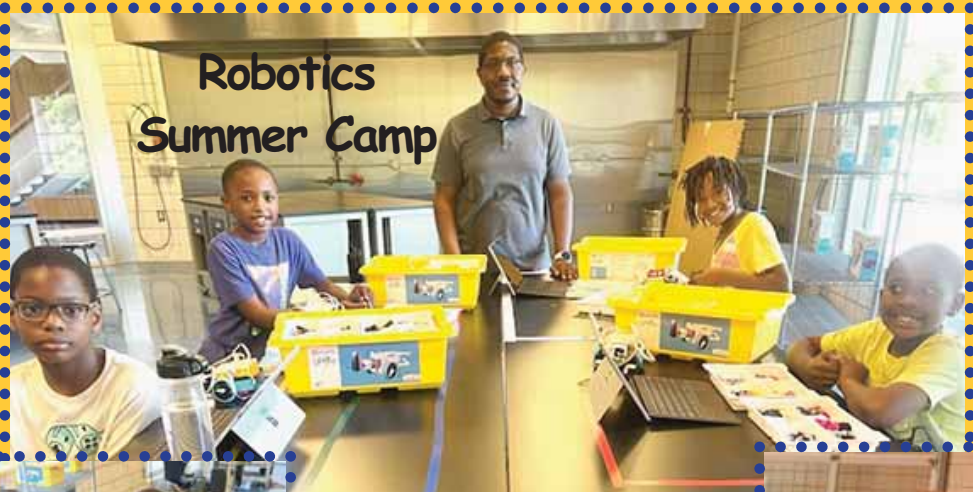
Program Highlight

Robotics

The Mechatronics Lab at the Eastern Campus is providing students with the latest in high-tech training related to mechanical systems, sensors, automated machinery and robotics technology.



Robotics Summer Camp



Youth participated in the Robotics summer camp which develops their curiosity and problem solving skills in the STEM fields.





District Police Authority

Emergency Equipment Inspection



Corporal Ray Satti conducted the monthly inspection of campus emergency equipment and verified the operational status of the MIPSE emergency alert system. During the inspection, he also instructed students and staff on the proper use of emergency phones and the college's Early Warning System, reinforcing campus safety and emergency preparedness.



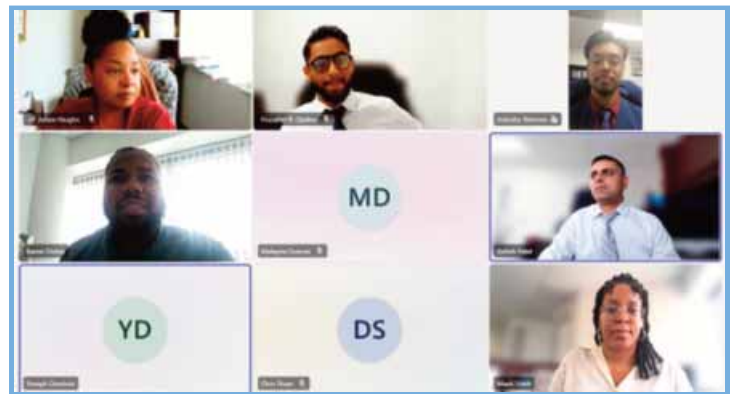
Information Technology Infrastructure Meeting



The team supported instructional and student technology across the District by resolving classroom and computer lab issues, addressing user access needs, and collaborating with campus partners to maintain reliable learning environments. They also worked with faculty and staff regarding support service requests, improving technology resources, and aligning ongoing technology initiatives.

Information Technology Staff Meeting

Staff met to review ongoing projects and initiatives across multiple teams. They shared updates on current activities, discussed project progress and upcoming priorities, and coordinated efforts to support departmental objectives.



District-wide Campus Technical Support



Division of Student Services



Expanding Dual Enrollment Partnerships

I joined representatives from Oakland University and Detroit Academy of Arts and Sciences in recognition of a new dual enrollment partnership. This fall, nearly 30 DAAS students will begin their college experience at WCCCD.



Records

Staff are currently evaluating transcripts for Fall 2026.



Dual Enrollment

Dual Enrollment registration application review for Fall 2026 semester.



Outreach and Recruitment

WCCCD visiting Detroit recreation centers and recruiting future WCCCD students.



Considine Center

Staff shared information on program offerings and the admission process at the Considine Center.

Division of Student Services

Veteran Affairs

Happy Birthday, U.S. Coast Guard!

This week's feature commemorates the U.S. Coast Guard Birthday, observed on August 4. We honor the dedication, courage, and selfless service of the men and women of the U.S. Coast Guard for protecting our nation's waters, saving lives, and strengthening maritime security every day.

Financial Aid

Staff from the District Financial Aid Office presented at the Practical Nursing Education new student orientation at the Ted Scott Campus.



Michigan College and University Partnership— (MiCUP)

Dawud Muhammad and Dr. Curtis Green met to discuss combining their efforts to increase student participation in a 7-week S.T.E.M based research program.



New Student Experience

The New Student Experience Team continues to engage students by offering workshops on topics that are beneficial to their studies and overall student experience.

Federal Work-Study Program

Our newest community partner, The Family Assistance for Renaissance Men (F.A.R.M.), has quickly become a valuable addition to the Federal Work-Study (FWS) Program. F.A.R.M. provides students with meaningful opportunities to develop professionally while remaining focused on their academic goals. Federal Work-Study student Michael Taylor has benefited greatly from this partnership by gaining firsthand work experience in a supportive and community-centered environment.





Building Community Relationships



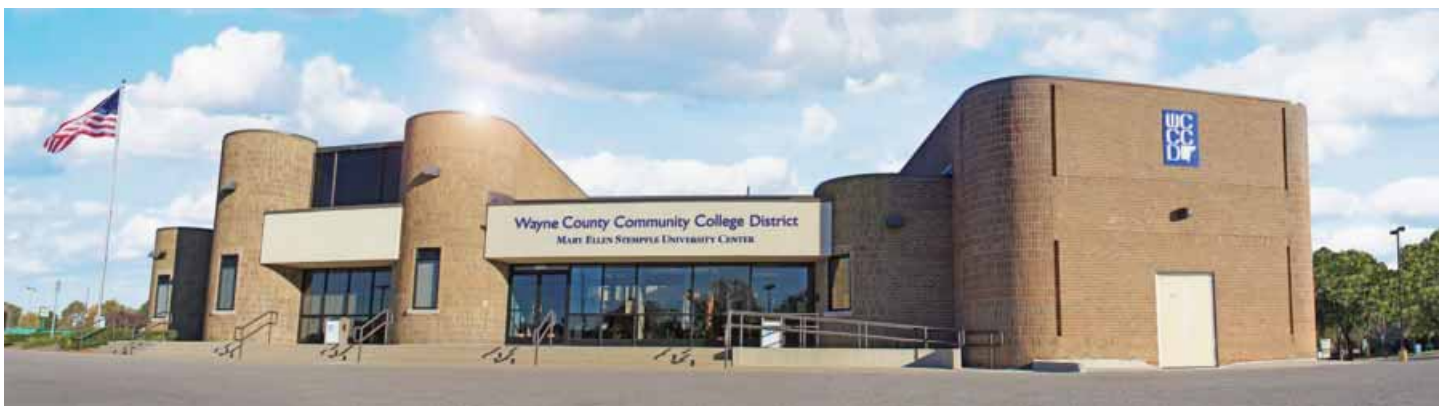
Staff participated in the Ford Education Benefits and Wellness Fair. The fair provided an opportunity to share information about our academic programs, student support services, and flexible learning options.



HWEC staff were at the LIFE Walk and Run event at Rouge Park to share information about the HWEC.



Staff from the Ted Scott Campus represented the District at the Wayne Concerts in Goudy Park.



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



University Partnerships

Staff met with representatives from Grand Valley State University (GVSU) to discuss the partnership and strengthen transfer pathways for students. GVSU is a University Partner with a dedicated office space at the University Center. The meeting centered on reviewing the current articulation agreement, including which programs are covered and whether course equivalency listings reflect the most up-to-date curriculum.

Community Partnerships



Staff met with community members to discuss the Diverse Learners Program offerings for the Fall 2026 semester.

Textbook Links

Distance learning is diligently working on enhancing the student educational experience for the upcoming Fall semester. As part of our commitment to accessibility and convenience, we are in the process of integrating textbook links directly into the Blackboard course shells for courses that are part of the Access program. With the textbook links embedded within the Blackboard course shells, students can easily navigate to the required readings and materials.

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

Physical Therapist Assistant Skill Building Testing



PTA students took their Scorebuilders mock licensure exam. This proactive approach helps to prepare them for success, as it is very similar to the national licensing exam.

Detroit Fire Department Grow Detroit's Young Talent

Students in the Detroit Fire Department Grow Detroit's Young Talent Program were able to see firsthand the skills and abilities fire fighters need to perform daily.



Learning Resource Center

Staff continue to assist students with course assignments, resources, and research papers in preparation for final exams.



Detroit Urban League

Seniors explored how their existing experiences and transferable skills—such as communication, teamwork, problem solving, leadership, and reliability—can be applied across various industries and job roles.

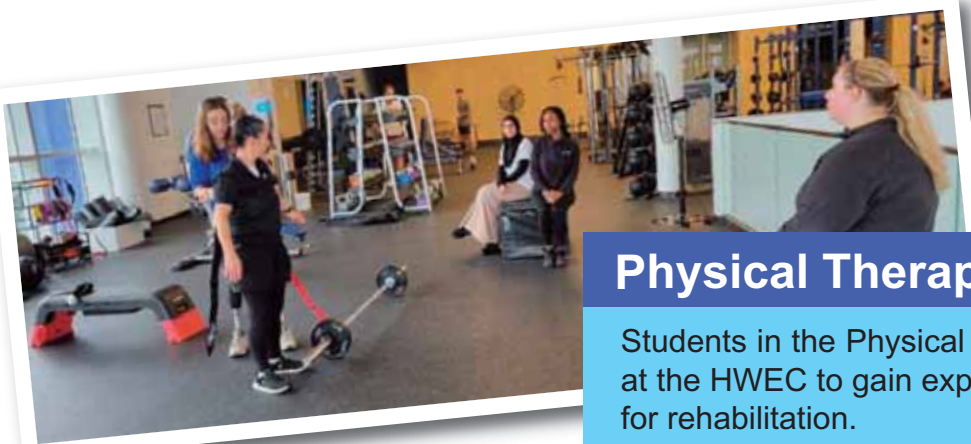
CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness
Education Center



Summer Swish Camp 2026

This year summer campers did more than sharpen their skills on the basketball court, but also in volleyball.



Physical Therapy Assistant Program

Students in the Physical Therapy Assistant Program were at the HWEC to gain experience in using fitting equipment for rehabilitation.

Tai Chi Class

The Tai Chi class uses slow gentle movements, controlled breathing and meditation in motion to improve strength and balance.



Downriver Campus



The Downriver Campus hosted Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital for its Relationship-Based Care “Re-Igniting the Spirit of Caring” training seminar. The program encouraged healthcare professionals to reconnect with their sense of purpose while strengthening their capacity to provide compassionate, patient-centered care.



Requisition System Meeting

Staff met to discuss upcoming enhancements and planned updates to the requisition system. The meeting focused on improving system functionality and preparing for future implementation efforts.



Dispatch Network Training

The Downriver Campus welcomed the Motor City Radio Club for Dispatch Network Training. The training provided participants with valuable instruction to strengthen emergency communications knowledge and enhance public safety preparedness.



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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



Downriver Campus

Sniff and Go Canine Nosework Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted Force Free Dale Dog Training for its Sniff and Go Canine Nosework event. This mock trial provided dog-and-handler teams with the opportunity to practice search techniques in a realistic competition environment, complete with timed searches, judges, and unknown hide locations.



Detroit Fire Department – Fire Cadet Tour and Demonstration

Cadets were introduced to MIPSE's state-of-the-art public safety training facilities and participated in demonstrations designed to showcase fire service education, specialized equipment, and career development opportunities.



Fire Student Practical Skills Review

The session provided students with the opportunity to reinforce essential firefighting techniques, receive hands-on instruction, and demonstrate proficiency in key operational skills in preparation for future emergency response scenarios.



Downriver Mutual Aid SWAT – Rappel Master Certification Training

Participants received hands-on instruction in rappelling equipment, multiple rappelling techniques, rescue operations, and Rappel Master procedures, culminating in certification awards upon successful completion of the program.



Program Highlight



Fire Protection Technology Program

Students in the Fire Protection Technology programs are gaining practical experience as Emergency First Responders. Through the state-of-the-art training at the Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE), students are learning about the dynamics of fire prevention techniques and firefighting strategies. Through a combination of classroom instruction, practical exercises and real-life simulations, students are preparing to protect lives in a diverse and demanding fire services career.



Downriver Campus



Taylor Teen Health Center

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center hosted Oakwood Taylor Teen Health Center and Corewell Health's "Summer Arts Camp" performance. The center continues to provide accessible, high-quality healthcare services and wellness resources to students, supporting their physical, mental, and emotional well-being.



Eastern Campus



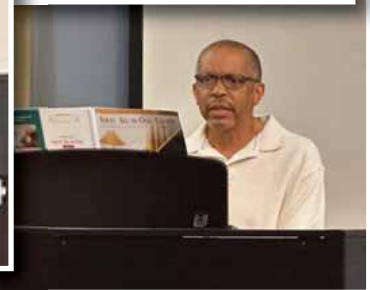
Continuing Education Piano Recital

Students in the Piano Continuing Education courses had the opportunity to play a piece of music to highlight what they have learned.



Eastern Campus Summer Intern

Aaliyah Frierson has been assisting the Office of Instruction at the Eastern Campus with various tasks during her summer internship.



Northwest Campus



Igbo Day and New Yam Festival

This annual cultural program, sponsored by the Igbo Cultural Association of Michigan, celebrated West African heritage through a symbolic yam-cutting ceremony, traditional masquerade parades, and cultural education for the local Detroit diaspora.



Ted Scott Campus



Practical Nursing Education Orientation Workshop



Community Garden

Staff have started growing and maintaining a community garden at the Ted Scott Campus. The garden has a wide variety of herbs and vegetables.



Student Services



Staff continue assisting students with registering for the Fall 2026 semester.



Weekly Staff Meeting

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

