



## Internationally Acclaimed Dance Group Performs

Internationally recognized Indian dancer, choreographer, actor, and film maker, Prabhu Deva, performed live at the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center this week. The performance brought together members of the community to celebrate Indian music, dance and entertainment.







## Ted Scott Campus

Team enjoys lunch with  
Board Chair Sharon P. Scott.



Trustee Sharon P. Scott



## Greeting Community Officials

Informal meeting in my home with Trustee Asm Rahman and city officials: Adam Al Harbi, Mayor Hamtramck, Dr. Hissain, Childrens Clinic of Michigan and Community Personality, and Mohammed Al Sanai, Principal, Frontier International Academy.

# Wonderful Wednesdays

*Opportunities for community members to meet our Culinary Arts students.*

Northwest Campus~Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center





## District Police Authority

### WCCCD Police Authority Successfully Completes MCOLES Site Re-certification



The WCCCD Police Authority recently hosted the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) for its PA 330 site inspection and compliance review. The inspection included a review of personnel and training records, department policies, complaint and use-of-force documentation, vehicles, equipment, and operational facilities. The successful re-certification reflects the professionalism, preparedness, and commitment of the WCCCD Police Authority to maintaining MCOLES standards and providing a safe and secure environment for the college community.





## Detroit Fire Department Grow Detroit's Young Talent (GDYT) Program

Curtis L. Ivery  
Downtown Campus

Students performed activities that allowed them to experience firsthand the skills and abilities required of fire fighters.



## Powering the Future: Preparing Tomorrow's Technology Leaders

WCCCD's Computer Information Systems programs position students and professionals through hands-on learning in cybersecurity, software development, networking, database administration, web development, and computer support. By aligning education and professional development with emerging technologies and evolving workforce demands, WCCCD continues to strengthen our region's technology talent pipeline.

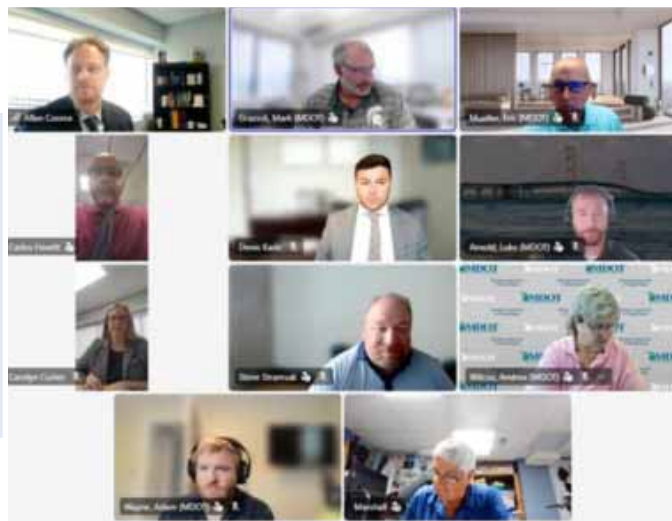




## Division of Workforce and Economic Development

### Fall Civil Tech Courses Meeting

Staff represented the District at a meeting with Mark Grazioli from MDOT and others regarding WCCCD's Fall Civil Tech courses.



### Residential Construction Technician Certificate Program

The School of Continuing Education is proud to offer the Residential Construction Technician Certificate Program, a comprehensive hands-on training opportunity designed to prepare individuals for careers in the residential construction industry.



**Wayne County Community College District**

**NEW!**

**BUILD YOUR FUTURE IN CONSTRUCTION!**

**RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

**TURN YOUR SKILLS INTO A CAREER.**

Ready to build a rewarding career in one of the nation's fastest-growing industries? The Residential Construction Technician Certificate Program provides the hands-on training and industry knowledge needed to launch a successful career in residential construction.

Whether you're new to the trades or looking to develop marketable skills, this program prepares you for entry-level employment through classroom instruction, hands-on lab experiences, and a real-world construction capstone project.

Cost per course \$125.00

- Construction Safety (OSHA-10)  
RCTC 5000 CRN: 84060
- Construction Mathematics  
RCTC 5001 CRN: 84061
- Hand & Power Tool Operation  
RCTC 5002 CRN: 84062
- Blueprint Reading  
RCTC 5003 CRN: 84063
- Carpentry Fundamentals  
RCTC 5004 CRN: 84064
- Concrete & Masonry Basics  
RCTC 5005 CRN: 84065
- Drywall Installation & Finishing  
RCTC 5006 CRN: 84066
- Workplace Communication & Employability Skills  
RCTC 5007 CRN: 84067
- Capstone Construction Project  
RCTC 5008 CRN: 84068

**REGISTER TODAY!**

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**Build Skills. Build Confidence. Build Your Career.**

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WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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



**Downriver Campus**

## Marathon Petroleum's Emergency Response Team (ERT) Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted Marathon Petroleum's Emergency Response Team (ERT) for a fire tactics training course. The course provided instruction and hands-on training for Marathon Petroleum ERT driver/operators who are responsible for operating emergency response apparatus equipped with fire pumps and managing foam operations.



## 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 within the fire service.



## Sniff & Go Canine Nosework Training

MIPSE hosted Force Free Dale Dog Training for a Sniff and Go Canine Nose work event. The training provided dog and handler teams with an opportunity to practice and test their nose work skills in a mock trial environment.



# Division of Administration and Finance

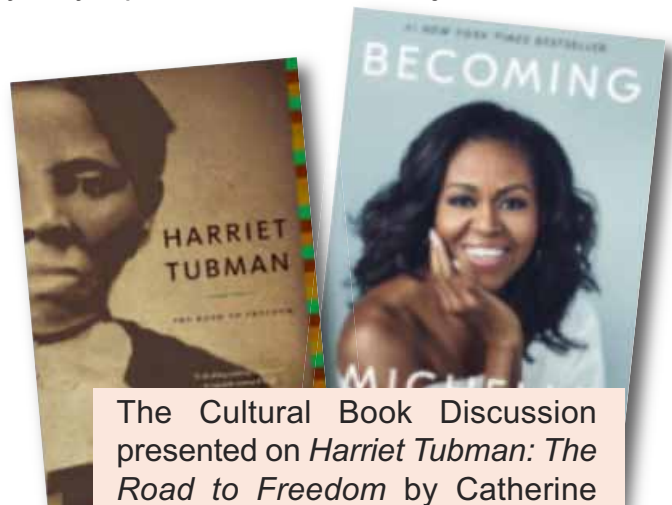
## Administration and Finance Year-End Closing Meeting

Team members of the Division of Administration and Finance met to begin timeline discussions for year-end close-out assignments. The close-out assignments are critical for finalizing all financial activities for fiscal year 2026. It ensures accurate reporting and compliance before the general ledger is closed and the new fiscal year begins.



## Virtual Intercultural Conversations

The session began with a musical prelude featuring “One World (We Are One)” by Taboo and “Boarding Schools” by Lyla June. The meeting had presentations on International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples by Professor Inger, Taha Maqsood and Shaily Dey’s presentation on Navajo Code Talkers’ Day.



The Cultural Book Discussion presented on *Harriet Tubman: The Road to Freedom* by Catherine Clinton and *Becoming* by Michelle Obama



## *Building Community Relationships*



Trustee  
Sue Steeby

### **Taste of Downriver**

Trustee Sue Steeby, Andy Steeby, Chelsea Waple, and Vinny Johnson attended the Southwest Wayne County Regional Chamber (SWCRC) Taste of Downriver event. The event brought together local businesses, community leaders, and organizations from the Downriver community to network, build relationships, and showcase local businesses and services.



Trustee  
Jim Wagner



### **Collaboration with SEMCOG**

Trustee Jim Wagner and Furquan Ahmed met with representatives from MAC and SEMCOG to discuss the impact of data centers in the region.



## *Building Community Relationships*



Staff represented the District at the Wayne Concerts in Goudy Park.



Staff disseminated information at the Westland Blues, Brews, and BBQ to promote upcoming Fall curriculum and programs at the Ted Scott Campus.

## **Neighborhood Wellness Center Meeting**

Dr. Yvette Anderson participated in the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Neighborhood Wellness Center virtual session, held in partnership with the Michigan Public Health Institute. The session was designed to gather input and feedback from participants on the impacts, needs, and opportunities associated with the Neighborhood Wellness Center initiative.



# International Taste Fest

The School of Continuing Education presented the 17th Annual International Taste Fest at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. Various cultures were represented, allowing participants to experience the education through food, dance, and activities.



# International Taste Fest



# Division of Student Services



## Outreach and Recruitment



**Ribs and Soul Festival:** WCCCD's Outreach and Recruitment team connected with festival attendees to share information about academic programs, career pathways, and enrollment opportunities.



**Detroit Friends Music Festival:** WCCCD participated in the Detroit Friends Music Festival, engaging community members and promoting the District's educational and workforce opportunities.



## Considine

Staff met with representatives from the Considine Family Life Outreach Center to discuss plans for future workshop series for community members.



## New Student Experience

Work-study students assist the New Student Experience program by reaching out to students and inviting them to attend the End-of-Year Celebration.



## Records

Staff continue to assist students with the My Wildcat Portal.

# Division of Student Services



## Admissions and Records

The Banner Correction Committee met to review new programs and courses for the 2026–27 academic year. New programs and courses being offered in the Fall include Sports Management, Muslim and Islamic Studies, and Culinary Arts. The committee is ensuring each program is accurately configured in Banner to support admissions, registration, and financial aid in a timely manner.



## Michigan College and University Partnership

Staff share information about the Michigan College and University Partnership (MiCUP). WCCCD students spend seven weeks living on the campus of Michigan Technological University while completing a summer research internship.

## Phi Theta Kappa



Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa members met to discuss upcoming Honors in Action and College Project initiatives, chapter goals, and opportunities for collaboration during the 2026–2027 academic year.



## Federal Work-Study Program

Federal Work-Study student Porschia Lewis is currently working at the Family Assistance for Renaissance Men (F.A.R.M.). Through her placement, Porschia is developing valuable communication, customer service, organizational, and professional skills while gaining meaningful hands-on experience in a community-based nonprofit environment.

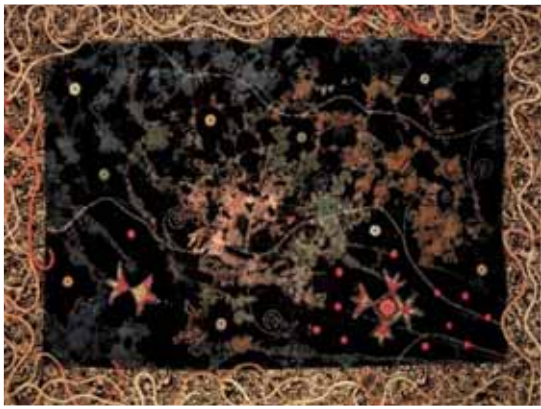
## WCCCD's Inside the Artist's Studio

The college is proud to feature the extraordinary artwork of Boisali Biswas, an international fiber artist who works across a range of media and techniques to create works of art. Born and raised in India, Ms. Biswas studied at Visva-Bharati University, founded by Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore. Her passion for weaving and surface design is evident in her mixed-media fiber art, which incorporates a range of techniques, including four-harness weaving, ikat, painted warp, and screen printing.

Sherry Washington, WCCCD Art Curator, states: "While recently visiting Ms. Biswas's studio, I was impressed by the depth and history of her art and by her commitment to exploring various disciplines. She creates many of the materials and inks used in her oeuvre."



Boisali Biswas  
and Sherry Washington





## Student and Faculty Art Show

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted a Student and Faculty Art Show. This educational exhibition was designed to promote creativity, artistic development and collaborative learning through the visual arts. This experience showcased a diverse collection of student projects alongside original works created by faculty members.



# Division of Educational Affairs

## District-wide Learning Resource Centers



Staff presented an overview of LRC resources and services during the Northwest Campus New Nursing Student Orientation. Following the presentation, students actively participated in a nursing student scavenger hunt designed to familiarize them with key library resources, services, and spaces.

WCCCD's Learning Resource Centers provide orientations to assist students on how to access both online and traditional print resources. They also include an introduction to the online library catalog, research databases, e-books, and internet resources.



### LRC Orientation



### New Books!

The Learning Resource Center at the Eastern Campus has added a fresh selection of new books to its collection. The display features a variety of titles covering topics such as biographies and memoirs, business, health and wellness, current events and more.



The Division of Human Resources (HR) provides quality service to faculty and staff in support of the District's teaching, learning and community service objectives. The HR Help Desk service helps manage employee inquiries by providing a first level of contact to ensure tracking and resolution for questions about:

- Team members are available to assist Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at (313) 496-2765.  
Questions may also be directed via email 24/7 to [hrhelpdesk@wcccd.edu](mailto:hrhelpdesk@wcccd.edu).





## IT Infrastructure, Security, and Priority Project Status Update

Staff met to review and discuss key operational and strategic areas, including infrastructure maintenance, cybersecurity, network and systems support, and the status of priority technology projects. The discussion focused on current progress, outstanding issues, operational priorities, and next steps to ensure continued reliability, security, and effective delivery of IT services.



## Charles E. Morton Board of Trustees Conference Room Upgrade

As part of the District-wide Smart Technology Upgrade initiative, Phase One of the Charles E. Morton Board of Trustees Conference Room modernization is now complete. Improvements included new network infrastructure, four new monitors, two interactive displays, and the installation of all required HDMI and power connections to support enhanced collaboration and presentation capabilities.



## District-Wide Network Upgrade Northwest Campus

Network equipment and bandwidth upgrade - wired and wireless networks across the District is underway. This week, the Network Support Team, in collaboration with our ISP provider, is working to complete upgrades at Northwest Campus. This project will provide a faster, more secure, and reliable network for students, faculty, and staff across the District.

## District-wide Campus Technical Support





## Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

At the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center, students can take classes to complete an associate degree or earn transfer credits to a four-year institution. The campus also offers continuing education, dual enrollment, and personal enrichment programs for seniors in the community.



Community members take part in a weekly yoga class.



Pre-Engineering students take calculus as part of their coursework.



Belly dancing is another personal enrichment class offered at the campus.



Students paint in the studio art classroom.



Students take college classes at the center while finishing high school.

## Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



### Entrepreneurial Adventure Youth Summer Camp



The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center  
hosted a Youth Empowerment workshop.

# Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



## Language Institute

The Language Institute provides support to professors and students in French, German, and Arabic. Through individual and group review sessions, professors and instructional staff work closely with students to reinforce course material and help them prepare successfully for their final assessments.



## Adult Education Instructor Meeting

The WCCCD Adult Education Department met with faculty members to discuss upcoming Fall 2026 semester enrollment, processes and procedures.



## Summer Interns

Summer interns have been finalizing their projects and working on campus bulletin boards.



## Entrepreneurial Resource Center

We are fostering innovation, supporting aspiring entrepreneurs, and creating opportunities that empower students and community members to turn their business ideas into successful ventures.

# CURTIS L. IVERY HWECC

Health & Wellness  
Education Center

## What our members are saying about the HWECC:

*"I love the mobility class at the HWECC. The cafe has also been a great addition. I have to have my green smoothies after class."*

- Karen Lemmons



### Barre Class

Using methods of ballet to target muscles, members get a full-body toning workout in Barre class.



### Detroit Health Celebration on the Riverfront

HWECC staff joined the McKinney Foundation for "Celebrating a Healthier Detroit" 16th Annual Expo at Milliken State Park and Harbor. A fitness class was held to promote the HWECC's offerings.

# Downriver Campus



Students in the Speech class presented their speeches.

Student Success

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



The Downriver Campus hosted Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital for a Relationship-Based Care Training seminar.

## Auto Accreditation Meeting

Staff met to discuss roles and responsibilities for the Automotive Accreditation Committee. The group also worked to organize and prepare the necessary documentation and files for the accreditation process.



## A Day for Domestic Violence Survivors

The Downriver Campus also hosted Blessed Financial: A Day for Domestic Violence Survivors, a powerful community gathering dedicated to healing, hope, and support.



# Eastern Campus

## Transitional Age Youth Forum

The Eastern Campus presented the Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network's Transitional Age Youth Forum for youth ages 14-25 year olds navigating the next steps of life.

DWIHN has a healthcare safety net organization that provides access to a full array of integrated services that facilitate individuals to maximize their level of function and create opportunities for quality of life.



# Northwest Campus

## Detroit Public Schools Community District Professional Development

More than 250 Detroit Public Schools Community District principals and assistant principals came out to the Northwest Campus for a day of learning, collaboration, and leadership development.



## Process Mapping Meeting

Furquan Ahmed met with Phil Piece and associate to discuss streamlining the District's process mapping.



## 313 Block Remix Youth Fellowship Program

Strategic Community Solutions held its 313 Block Remix Youth Fellowship Program to engage and empower youth. The program provides young people with hands-on experiences focused on technology, leadership, communication, creativity, and community development.



# Ted Scott Campus



## Aerospace Career Exploration Academy

The Ted Scott Campus hosted Wayne RESA's Aerospace Career Exploration Academy, a career exploration program designed to introduce students to aviation and aerospace pathways through hands-on, experiential learning opportunities.



## Student Success

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

# 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

