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COVID-19
Special Unit
Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

Personal Protection Equipment Inventory

COVID-19 Screenings Continue District-wide

District-wide Sanitizing Continues!

COVID-19 Classroom SafetyTalk
Detroit Caucus Tours Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center

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Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Mechatronics Program at the Eastern Campus

WCCCD submitted a State of Michigan funding request through the Division of Workforce and Economic Development to complete the facility enhancements and final relocation of equipment to establish the Mechatronics Center and Robotics classrooms.

Commercial Drivers License Training Program

WCCCD CDL commercials have yielded a wait list of more than 200 area residents interested in the program. CDL Class A License continues to lead all workforce training in key metrics.

Outdoor Training Center

WCCCD’s Civil Testing and Technician Program collaboration with the Michigan Department of Transportation recognizes that there are more than 1,219 bridges in poor condition. WCCCD’s Outdoor Training Center will soon prepare students for skilled training and credit courses beginning this spring.
15 students will pilot the inaugural 56 hour Infoblox certification training. This program will prepare them for careers and jobs in the technology field with Fortune 500 employers. Students will complete the WCCCD's Computer Information Systems (CIS) program and matriculate to a four-year degree program in technology or engineering.

Jim Robinson participated in a virtual Small Business Association Workshop to learn about new topics for future continuing education workshops.

Staff met with representatives from the city of Detroit’s ‘Detroit at Work’ Program to discuss the next online Entrepreneurship Training Academy (ETA) cohort beginning on February 7, 2022. Currently the city reports 34 residents signed up and are being vetted by the team for admission.
Nearly A Perfect Score
The Highest In The Nation!

With a score of 497/500, Kimberly Feaster, a WCCCD’s
Assistant Technology Program graduate was just one
person shy of a perfect score on the program’s traditional exam.

Kimberly painted a picture of her experience with the
program and the benefits it provided her.

“I’m proud of my accomplishment because I am able
to show my family that they can achieve whatever they put
their mind to.”

“WCCCD’s career program provided
me with the skills and knowledge I
needed to succeed in my chosen career.
It was an eye-opening experience that
helped me develop my confidence and
self-esteem.”

The program has helped Feaster achieve
her goals and has opened up opportunities
for her future. She is now set to pursue
further education and start a new career in the
field of technology.

For more information on WCCCD’s career
programs, visit www.wcccd.edu or call 517-483-1400.

To read the full article, please see the January 19-25, 2022 edition of the Michigan Chronicle.
Division of Student Services

Dual Enrollment

Members of the team met with Superintendent Steven McGhee of Harper Woods High School. Discussion focused on the existing and future dual enrollment programs starting in Fall 2022.

TRiO Program

Staff is currently analyzing data as they prepare for the Department of Education’s Annual Performance Report.

International Students

Staff continue reviewing new students’ plan of work to ensure they are on the right track for their program.
Division of Student Services

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Congratulations and good luck to the students nominated to the Phi Theta Kappa, All USA Academic Team. They are also entered into the New Century Scholars, Coca Cola Academic Team and All-State Programs scholarships.
Outreach and Recruitment

Members of the recruitment team participated in a career roundtable discussion during Oakland International High School's Annual College Fair and conducted on-site admissions.

Student Success Center

Staff continue reaching out to students to assist them with registering.

Admissions and Records

Staff continue to review Fall 2021 graduation folders.

Federal Work-Study Program

Students logged in to complete their Federal Work-Study Orientation. They received answers to their questions regarding forms, time sheet completion, interviews, and requirements.
Virtual Financial Aid Marathon

Division of Student Services
Congratulations!

Lady Wildcat, Jessica Adams, transfer student with a GPA of 3.2, led the team in scoring and rebounding against Schoolcraft College securing our lead in the Eastern Conference of the MCCA Women’s Basketball League.
Division of Information Technology

IT SUPPORT – SPRING 2022

Technicians supporting faculty on the first day of class

Faculty Support

Help Desk Support

Current Website Update Meeting

Project Status Update Meeting

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New Day, New Way Initiative

The New Day, New Way Team is busy assisting callers with information to help them start a successful semester.
Ingeniux, our Content Management System (CMS) provider, has begun the development processes of implementing our new website design on the CMS platform. The Division of Information Technology is working with Ingeniux to implement a full test environment of the software in the District data center. Content editing is continuing with the campuses and other divisions such as Student Services and Educational Affairs.
Division of
Human Resources

Employee Leave Balance Compliance Review

The Division of Human Resources is reviewing time off requests for staff. This process ensures a proper reconciliation of requested leave time as well as appropriate approvals.

Take Advantage of Two Great Benefits Programs!

Tuition Assistance
As part of the employment benefits the District offers to its full-time and part-time regular employees, a Tuition Assistance Program. This benefit allows employees to further their education or enhance their skills through various professional development and educational opportunities. The Tuition Assistance Form can be found at www.wcccd.edu under the HR section.

Tuition Waiver
The District offers to its full-time and part-time regular employees, their spouses and dependent children (under the age of 25) a Tuition Waiver Program. The benefit allows participants to further their education or enhance their skills through various professional development and educational programs for free.
Road to Credentials

WCCCD continues to provide services to organizations, professionals, and the community, including test development, administration of national certification, measurement services, and professional certification both locally and nationally. This week the credentials were awarded in the following:

- Grant Writing
- State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECH's)

Preparing for Black History Month!

Muna Khoury participated in the Romulus Chamber workshop.

Anthony Arminiak participated in the Wayne College Access Network Directors Meeting.
The passion to teach was sparked in Dr. Crystal Morrison as a teenager, when she began teaching visually impaired students how to swim. She has enjoyed teaching ever since she joined Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) as a professor in 2005. Dr. Morrison teaches across biology disciplines, including introductory biology, pathophysiology, microbiology, human anatomy and physiology. She earned a Bachelor’s of Science and Master’s of Science in Engineering from Michigan State University and a Medical Degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine.

Dr. Morrison describes her love of teaching and learning, “I teach because I love to learn. I have a variety of experiences, whether academia, industry, or life. I have to share-- teaching provides that avenue. It is definitely a two-way street-- I teach my students, but they also teach me, so we learn from each other.”

Outside of the classroom, Dr. Morrison organizes Saturday morning walks with her neighbors to promote health and fitness. She completed the Detroit Free Press Marathon in October 2021. She enjoys traveling and visited Lebanon a few years ago and looks forward to resuming travels in the future. Most recently, Dr. Morrison began taking adult beginner piano lessons and participated in her first recital. Additionally, she is an avid reader, an urban beekeeper and amateur interior designer. “Movie night during the week and Sunday dinners with my family are what I cherish most.”
Practical Nursing Education Program

Dental Assisting Program

Dental assisting students completed the practical and written portion of the Registered Dental Assistant Exam.
Allan Cosma met with the Teaching and Learning Center (TLC) Committee to finalize the “Friday Forums” for the Spring 2022 semester.

The TLC will be hosting Advance Blackboard Basics Tutorials on Friday afternoons starting in February!

Please RSVP through the faculty hotline. Seating is limited.

The Curriculum Committee is finalizing curriculum items for the upcoming meeting. Now is the time to submit any recommended curriculum changes for courses/programs to be included in the upcoming meeting.

All recommendations must be submitted to osamet1@wcccd.edu before February 4, 2022 to be considered for the next meeting.
The Division of Educational Affairs began its faculty interviewing process using videoconferencing services for potential candidates interested in teaching at WCCCD. April McCray and Allan Cosma began the first round of adjunct faculty interviews.

Textbook Review and Adoption Process

**How an Instructor can request a copy of the textbook:**

- The request may be sent directly from an instructor to the Division of Educational Affairs or through the Campus President’s Office.
- Once received, a confirmation email is sent to the requestor.
- The Division of Educational Affairs representative confirms instructor assignment.
- The hard copy textbook is shipped directly to Instructor’s home address and digital copy to their email.
- In certain cases, the book may need to be purchased and picked up at the campus.

**Reminder...** The deadline for textbook recommendations is April 1, 2022!
Virtual Intercultural Conversations

Drs. Fidelis D’Cunha and CharMaine Hines met to consider current and upcoming programming that provides a framework that emphasizes faculty and student engagement. Present efforts for diverse and intercultural conversations programming includes books in film ie: *Hidden Figures* and *Arc of Justice*.

Celebrating Poverty Awareness Month, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, and World Religious Freedom Day!

Presenters included Dr. Fidelis D’Cunha, Bruce Ewen, Althea Graham and Candice Woods.

Aligning Professional Development Goals with Student Success

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Downriver Campus

High School Quiz Bowl

New Taylor Fire Department Paramedic Class

Accuplacer Testing

Art Students

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Welding Program

Steel for the Welding Lab has been delivered for the Spring 2022 semester.

Eastern Campus

Arc/Oxygen-Acetylene Welding

Professor Andrew Warren instructed his WLT 101 students on the theory and proper procedures to be used in the welding lab.

Regional Training Center

Robotics machinery is packed up to be returned to the Downriver Campus.

Fashion Design Program

Sewing Machine Maintenance

Welding Program

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Northwest Campus

Community Walk-Thru

Ted Scott Campus

Syllabi Review

Belleville Early Middle College

Spring Semester Start-Up
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