Celebrating Black History Month Through Children’s Literacy and WCCCD’s Bookworm Club

Mrs. Ola Ivery, Founder of WCCCD’s Bookworm Club, is pictured with Einstein and Annie.
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Kim DiCaro and I met with Senator Horn of the State of Michigan Senate Appropriations Subcommittee for Capital Outlay and the Appropriations Committee on Universities and Community Colleges. Also participating in the video conference was our lobbyist, Desmond Miller of Governmental Consulting Services Inc. (GCSI). We appreciated the opportunity to meet and discuss the State’s plan for Capital Outlay Funding in the new budget year.

Dr. CharMaine Hines and James Jackson, Criminal Justice Faculty met with Lieutenant Colonel Michael Krumm and Dr. Julie Liebler from the Michigan State Police (MSP) to discuss strategic partnership opportunities between the MSP and the District including, community engagement, professional development and training.
COVID-19 Special Unit
Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

Disinfecting Continues District-wide!

COVID-19 Screenings Continue District-wide!

Personal Protection Equipment Deliveries Continue!

One Vision, One District, One College
Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Civil Engineering Boot Camp
Northwest Campus
The Division of Workforce and Economic Development partnered with Detroit Youth Connection to recruit students for our upcoming Cool Kids Code Summer Camp and Sports Clinic.
The Regional Training Center created a dashboard to track the information of the incoming workforce and economic development’s facts and trends.

One trend that has been noticed is that participation is increasing for women in workforce programs. Women comprise of 25% of total current enrollment in the Commercial Driver’s License Training Program (CDL). From December 2021 - February 2022, women registering for the CDL training program has doubled since airing our commercial.
The Division of Human Resources (HR) is currently reconciling, reviewing, and auditing major medical benefit accounts. WCCCD partners with Health Alliance Plan and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan to provide our employees major medical benefits. On a continuing basis, HR reconciles individual employee benefit expenditures to ensure the following:

- Compliance with Policies and Procedures
- Reconciliation of Monthly and Quarterly Statements
- Verification of Employee Data
- Review of Effective Dates
- Access Experience Rates

The Division of Human Resources is auditing the Affordable Care Act data to assure timely submission of 1095 federal forms. This information is essential to accurately report the details of insurance coverage on filling year-end tax returns.
Staff from the Division of Student Services continue to participate in professional development opportunities to better learn and implement best practices strategies.

Women across the District participated in WCCCD’s MI-ACE Collaborative’s first “Lunch and Learn” series for Spring 2022. The session highlighted Diverse Women of Color and Inclusiveness in Policy Leadership, led by Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson and Dr. CharMaine Hines led a discussion on the History of Higher Education Advocacy for Students, Veterans, Women and Persons of Color.
As part of the WCCCD Data Center Refresh Initiative, staff participated in a virtual test drive of Dell’s VxRail infrastructure.
Summer 2022 Schedule Review

Staff at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center met to review its Summer 2022 Academic Schedule rollover.

Staff is reaching out to our faculty regarding positive attendance reporting.
The Division of Institutional Effectiveness reviews national, state, and local research trends to assist divisions with improving the programs and services offered to WCCCD students. According to the American Dental Association (ADA), there has been a decline in oral health maintenance throughout the pandemic. Below are some additional facts from the ADA.

*Top Preventers for Visiting the Dentist According to the ADA*

- Dental Anxiety
- Accessibility
- Oral Health
- Cost

Tooth ache? You are not alone. While the health of your “smile” may have found a home on the back burner the last few years, it is important to resume your regularly scheduled dentist visits.

*Increase in these Stress Related Conditions According to the ADA*

- Teeth Grinding
- Jaw Pain
- Chipped Teeth

Wayne County Community College District’s Northwest Campus is home to a remarkable Dental Hygiene Clinic, where dental hygiene students meet with members of the community to work on their oral health. Below you will find data from the Dental Hygiene Patient Satisfaction Survey, administered by WCCCD’s Dental Hygiene Program in conjunction with the Division of Institutional Effectiveness.

**84%** of clients were returning clients

**Would You Recommend the Clinic to a Peer?**

- **99.5%** of clients said yes, they would recommend the clinic to a peer

**100%** of clients found their WCCCD hygienist to be professional and courteous

**Number of Visits**

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This week, the School of Continuing Education hosted the art of quilting with the African American Quilting Tradition Workshop presented by April Shipp.

The enrollment represents the weekly CE Programs from February 14-19, 2022

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Join this Virtual Experience!

The Creation and Influence of Gospel Music From Slavery to Present Day

Monday February 28, 2022
6:00 p.m.
Celebrating Black History Month

As part of our Global Speaker Series, the Division of Student Services welcomed Nubia Wardford-Polk who presented Nubian Antiquity: The Archeology of Ancient Kush. This virtual presentation discussed the important findings of the Ancient Kushite/Meroitic (Ancient Sudan) civilization which predated Egypt.
Division of Student Services

Staff met with representatives from EduGuide. EduGuide is an award-winning nonprofit which specializes in research and tools that thousands of schools, colleges and organizations have used to guide more than one million people to take measurable steps to success. Students will be encouraged to take advantage of the EduGuide coaching platform provided by TRiO-SSS.

TRiO Orientation

The Division of Student Services hosted the second virtual orientation this semester for TRiO students. Students were encouraged to take advantage of benefits and resources provided by TRiO-SSS.

International Students

Staff assisted international students on how to navigate Web-Gate to view various student information.

Assisting our Veteran Students
American Chemical Society Meeting

Dr. Samer Hanna met with the new student members of the American Chemical Society. They reviewed the bylaws and protocols of the organization, as well as looked at officer positions.

PepsiCo Foundation Uplift Scholars

The WCCCD PepsiCo Foundation Uplift Scholars continued to learn about student resources through presentations on TRiO. TRiO is a program created to serve eligible low-income, first-generation and disabled students. Disability Support Services provides resources according to the individual needs of students with disabilities.

Michigan College and University Partnership

Dr. Tammy Anderson met with MiCUP applicants to review their application and answer any questions they had prior to the final selection which will be made by Michigan Tech.

Career Planning and Placement

WCCCD’s Career Planning and Placement Office is pleased to announce the latest job postings available on the College Central Network Platform: Accountant, Summer Day Camp Director, Summer Day Camp Operator, Financial Trainer, Automotive Maintenance Technician, Machine operator, and Sales and Service Specialist.
Lady Wildcats in Action!
WCCCD student, Shelby Essenmacher, is highlighted on the Michigan Reconnect Scholarship Program website. Ms. Essenmacher thought obtaining a college education was out of her reach until she learned about the Michigan Reconnect Scholarship. She is now pursuing an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree at WCCCD.

Michigan Reconnect is the largest effort in state history to ensure that Michiganders who are 25 or older and do not have a college degree have an opportunity to earn an associate degree or skills certificate with free or deeply discounted tuition.

"This is a life changer. I can now seriously go after my dream of becoming a nurse without worrying about the cost of tuition, which has always been a major obstacle preventing me from going back to school."

HESI Prep Course
Ted Scott Campus
Dr. Althea Brown has always been inspired to teach because of her love of helping others, encouraging students to be outstanding in their endeavors and careers. Dr. Brown has been a professor at Wayne County Community College District since 2010 teaching comparative religious studies, biology, medical terminology, philosophy, anatomy and physiology, and pathophysiology.

Dr. Brown’s greatest influence on her education and career are her parents, “who encouraged me to obtain the highest education I could.” Her educational background is extensive and includes earning her Doctor of Ministry from Ecumenical Theological Seminary, Master of Divinity from Turner Theological Seminary (Interdenominational Theological Center), Doctor of Chiropractic from Life University, Master of Business Administration from Central Michigan University, Bachelor of Science in Business from University of Detroit, and her Associate Degree in General Studies from Highland Park Community College. Her accomplishments include receiving the Sam Hopkins Giles Scholarship Award for highest school GPA and Turner Theological Seminary Excellent Academic Award and Dean’s List, and becoming a member of the International Theta Phi Honor’s Society.

Of Dr. Brown’s accomplishments, her greatest is “when I go into the community and see any of my students working in their field.” She believes in treating students as professionals while they’re in the classroom, allowing them to prepare for their future career paths. This parallels the quote she lives by: “People don’t care how much you know, until they know how much you care.”

Outside of the classroom, Dr. Brown is a published author and has taught evangelism seminars at churches in three states. She serves as an Itinerant Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church where she facilitates Bible classes, performs wedding and funerals, and provides academic and personal counseling. She also enjoys playing golf, dancing, and skiing.
Technology in the Classroom

During Dr. Curtis Greene’s Introductory Biology class (BIO 155); he used the Zoweetek Voice Amplifier with a UHF wireless microphone headset. It’s an excellent classroom tool which amplifies the voice while lecturing through a face mask.

Continuous Improvement Project

The Divisions of Educational Affairs and Institutional Effectiveness discussed the recommendations for the District’s Annual Priorities and the Health Science Center instructional services Continuous Improvement Project.

Curriculum Committee

The Curriculum Committee held the first meeting of the new semester. The committee recommended the following:

- Revision: PRM 215 and PRM 220
- New Program: Emergency Response and Safety Program
- Updates also included: Online programming – Associate of Arts (AA) and Accounting (CERT)
- Chancellor’s Annual Innovations Projects:
  - a. Bug-a-thon Event
  - b. Mental Health learning outcomes infusion model
  - c. Metaverse and VR Learning Environments

Career Advisory Breakfast

March 25, 2022
Operational Excellence

Staff from across the District participated in a faculty observation training workshop for asynchronous classes.

Website Development

Staff from the Division of Educational Affairs met to review the division’s website sitemap and to complete a page audit. The page auditing process allows the team to make suggestions on how to best organize division pages to ensure information is organized and easy to find for students and faculty.

Mark Your Calendars!

2022-23 Chancellor’s Annual Innovation Challenge Submission Deadline

May 1, 2022
Competency Workshop on Culture of Dignity
Building Capacity for Tolerance and Sensitivity

Virtual Intercultural Conversations
Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

Firefighter Students
District Police Authority

Command Staff Meeting

District Police Authority command staff participated in a virtual meeting with Wayne State Police Chief Anthony Holt and James Baylor.

Matt Green and Anthony Arminiak visited the WCCCD Wall of Honor at Apple Bees in Belleville.

Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson met with State Representative Abraham Aiyash to discuss partnership opportunities.

Dr. McElroy Anderson also participated in the MI ACE Public Policy Committee Meeting.
The Ceremonies and Rituals Committee is actively engaged in planning for the 2022 Commencement Ceremonies as a virtual experience.

Dr. David Whale, Dr. Tammy Anderson, and Zuberi Moore met to begin preparations for taping the virtual graduation class meetings set to begin in March.

2022 Virtual Commencement Ceremony
June 11, 2022
11:00 a.m.

WCCCD’s Fun Faculty and Staff Baby Picture Issue
*Please send your cutest baby picture to chancellorsweekendmem@wcccd.edu
Eastern Campus

“Painting with a Twist”

In celebration of Black History Month, students and staff enjoyed an afternoon of creative art, imagination and history with art instructor Deborah Brown-Cage.
Northwest Campus

Campus Continuing Education Meetings

Community Partnerships

Sigma Academy

Henry Ford Hospital Hospice Seminar

Community Tour
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

Graduation Application Review

Science Faculty Meeting

Downriver Campus

Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education Meeting
Ted Scott Campus

Art Students

BIO 240 Class

Regional Administrators Safety Training

One Vision, One District, One College
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