We were pleased to announce the launch of a Diverse Student Certification program with Infoblox Inc., the leader in cloud-first networking and security, during a press conference. The program, now a second pilot for Infoblox, aims to increase the representation of women and minorities in the tech sector. Significantly, 20 WCCCD students have qualified to participate in the instructor-led training course to be held at WCCCD's Cyber Security Lab at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.
Diverse Student Certification Program

One Vision, One District, One College
Members of my Executive Leadership Team and I met with the staff from Bay City College which included President Laura Coleman, Vice President Cynthia Carter and Dual Enrollment Coordinator Ashley Rogers.
Marketing Strategy Meeting

Brian Singleton and Unbreen Amir held a virtual marketing strategy meeting with Amy Wray, Jeannine McCrary and Amy Clark from SwiftMD. WCCCD is pleased to announce that students and their dependents now have 24/7 access to medical and behavioral healthcare through SwiftMD.

Click here for more information
COVID-19 Vaccines being administered

Disinfecting Continues
In preparation for the opening of the WCCCD Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center, staff met to review membership procedures and facility access protocols.

Check out the HWEC new website page!
The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) reviews national, state, and local research trends to assist divisions with improving the programs and services offered to WCCCD students. According to Harvard Business Review (HBR), completing satisfaction surveys can result in a boost in one’s mood.

Positive Outcomes of Completing Surveys

- Sharing your thoughts by taking a satisfaction survey
- The Brain senses that you are important and are being heard
- Brain releases the hormone dopamine, and hints of serotonin

According to HBR, surveying clients also has long term benefits for both the client and the company. For example,

- Surveyors are more aware of services/products offered by the company
- Surveyors were more devoted to the company
- Surveyors were more successful on their journey with that company

The Campus Experience Survey

This spring, the Office of Institutional Effectiveness has relaunched the Campus Experience Survey. The survey is designed to help WCCCD understand the background and needs of the college’s students. The information gathered from the survey will assist in making continuous quality improvements district-wide.

Sample Surveys currently open include:

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IE is expecting an increase in responses, thanks to the support of students, faculty, and staff. Approximately half of all survey respondents are first time students, and the other half are returning students. Results from previous surveys.
Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment
April 25-30, 2022

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus
41

Downriver Campus
158

Eastern Campus
62

Northwest Campus
182

Ted Scott Campus
TBD

Our last WCCCD Virtual Fitness Friday session featured chair yoga and was quite therapeutic.

All About the ARTS Music Series

MARCH – APRIL 2022

CHAIR YOGA
OFFICE EDITION
2:00 p.m.
with Jessica Kodanko

Your Community Showplace!
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE HEINZ C. PRECHTER EDUCATIONAL AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AT 734-374-3232 OR VISIT WWW.WCCCD.EDU

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Detroit at Work Roundtable

Detroit at Work met with a group of WCCCD students to discuss education and training opportunities leading to jobs. Detroit at Work offered resources in the form of social services, job training, placement assistance and information about the Grow Detroit Young Talent program.

Entrepreneurship Training

Our first training of the new cohort is underway. The Entrepreneurship Training Academy is slated to perform another 10 online cohorts as well as additional in-person cohorts and workshops for diverse student populations which include returning students.

Grant Clearing House

WCCCD’s Institutional Team participated in the Scaling CPL TA sponsored by Detroit Drives Degrees. They also met with Stephanie Davidson from the Education Strategy Group to begin the finalization and actions steps for WCCCD’s enhancement of Credit for Prior Learning procedures and awareness for submission in May to Detroit Drive Degrees.
RTC NEW Training Programs

MECHATRONICS LAB & OUTDOOR TRAINING CENTER
- Certification & Testing Center
  - Fall 2022
  - In House Proctor Tech Certification Exams
- 250 Industry Certifications
- CDL, Skilled Trades
- Tech Infrastructure
  - 2023
  - Campus Upgrades
  - Connecting Minority Communities
  - Campus Improvements
- Metrics and Data
  - 2024

RTC Core Training Programs

160 hrs Training + 1 Wk Testing
- AM 6 wks M-F 8AM - 4PM
- PM 9 wks M-F 6-8PM & Sat 8A - 4PM
- Continuous programs

250 hrs - 6 wks M-F 8AM - 4PM
- 1 week paid work exp
- 3 cohorts annually
- Early - mid spring

16 hrs - 2 wks M-Th 6 - 8PM
- Approx 1 cohort / month
- 1-2 Hour workshop series

Cool Kids Code 40-80 hr summer
- Infoblox 60 hr DDI certificate program
- Google Data Admin Certificate

CDL
- Avg 100 trainees annually
- 90% completion rate
- 95% employment rate

Construction
- Avg 45 trainees annually
- 80% completion rate
- 75% employment rate

Entrepreneurship
- Avg 120 trainees annually
- 85% completion rate

Technology
- Avg 150 participants annually

Division of Workforce and Economic Development
Division of Educational Affairs

Dr. LaDawn Kennedy, Nursing professor hosts the Student Nursing Association Meeting

Dr. Mark Shikhman proctored the National Certifying Examination for Surgical First Assistants

HESI Preparation Course Meeting

Practical Nurse Student Testing

Practical Nurse Clinical Program Meeting

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Main Network Closet Upgrade Project – Northwest Campus

The Main Network Closet Upgrade project at Northwest Campus is underway. The upgrade includes new HVAC, construction, wiring and electrical.

District-wide Smart Technology in Classroom Upgrade Project
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus
NISOD Awards
The Faculty NISOD Committee and the Division of Educational Affairs hosted a brunch with the 2022 NISOD award recipients.

Instructional Council Meeting
The District’s Instructional Council met to discuss the 2022 Spring Semester closeout, Summer Semester startup and preparation for the Fall Semester.

Life, Natural and Physical Lab Focus Group
In an effort to improve student learning outcomes, the Division of Educational Affairs hosted a focus group with faculty members to discuss supplies, equipment and refurbishing needs in the life, natural and physical labs.

SAVE THE DATE

Grades Due: May 11, 2022
Curriculum Committee Meeting: May 13, 2022
Metaverse Virtual Reality: Open House, May 13, 2022
Allied Health Pinning: May 13, 2022 EPAC Change of Date!!
Chancellor’s Annual Innovation Cycle/TLC 2021-22: Annual Progress Reports and Celebration May 13, 2022
As a WCCCD chemistry professor for 17 years, Dr. Bonita Leavell is always pleased when her students do well and are successful in the next step of their education. A previous chemistry student came to her after she was summarily declined admission to Wayne State University’s nursing program and Dr. Leavell helped her reformat her application processes. With her new application processes in place, her student was accepted at all universities that she applied to, including Johns Hopkins. “She did well, graduated, and is a successful practicing nurse! Her experience shows that we have outstanding students who just need a little help.”

In an effort to help her students think seriously about their future, Dr. Leavell has them write a legacy paper about how they want to be remembered by their loved ones. She details that this lets them reflect upon what they want in their life based on what is important to them, and also to be reflective in their actions from this point forward. This allows her students to define their version of success and achievements. Dr. Leavell shares that her greatest achievement is that “I was successful in my career and job while being a good mother, daughter, aunt, sister, and grandmother.”

Dr. Leavell’s educational background includes earning her bachelor’s degree in Chemistry, master’s degree in Biopsychology, and a Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science from Wayne State University. She also completed two post-doctoral positions at Wayne State University, including Nutritional Sciences with an emphasis on molecular biology and accessing cells located proximal to polyps in the colon at Veteran’s Affairs Medical Center. When she’s not teaching, Dr. Leavell enjoys reading, writing, traveling, swimming, exercising, and cooking.
At this week’s Virtual Intercultural Conversations Session, Dr. Mohamad Baydoun, Dr. Dib Saab and Najwa Dahdah presented on Celebrating Arab American Heritage Month. Jara Tekleab presented on Autism for Autism Month and Professor Bruce Ewen presented on Women’s Suffrage by Race.
Division of Student Services

Admissions and Records
The Division of Student Services staff is processing web admissions for summer 2022.

Disability Services
Staff members compare notes on accommodations for special populations at WCCCD.

PepsiCo
A Blackboard resource was created to support the success of our WCCCD PepsiCo Scholars. This online resource provided on-demand access to important college resources and presentations. It also conveniently provided a virtual place for scholars to meet with their success coach.
Financial Aid

The District’s Financial Aid Department provides students with options to submit documents remotely.

Veterans Affairs

If you are an active duty service member or a retired veteran, you may be eligible for education benefits. The Department of Veterans Affairs offers an array of opportunities for veterans to further their education and/or skill trades while transitioning to civilian life.

International Programs

Staff members are working to decrease the steps needed to enroll international students. They’re also incorporating the orientation process into enrollment to make it easier for students.

TRIO

In providing economic literacy, TRIO students participated in a “Cooking Matters” workshop presented by Gleaners where they learned to read nutrition labels and how to use unit pricing. Participants received a grocery store gift card and were encouraged to apply the principles learned during the workshop.
Division of Student Services

Federal Work-Study

Staff hosted the online summer 2022 Federal Work-Study (FWS) staff orientation to re-acquaint campus liaisons on new forms, hourly pay increase and processes within the FWS Program. Interested FWS students attended one of six FWS orientation sessions held at the campuses where they completed the necessary paperwork and on-site availability to the campus supervisors for questions and interviews.

Graduation

The Special Graduation Edition of the “Dear Student Did You Know” provides students with links to all the info needed to secure a successful graduation! Students can check their email for this informational guide. Best wishes Classes of 2021 and 2022!

Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa Officers met to prepare for the upcoming Spring Induction Ceremony on May 27, 2022.
Criminal Justice faculty and Police Advisory Committee members James Jackson and George Anthony toured the Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center for a security assessment.

Our partnership with the Wayne County Sheriff’s Office is key to maintaining a safe and secure campus and learning environment.
Faculty Assignment Review

The Division of Human Resources is reviewing and auditing faculty assignment close out for the Spring 2022 semester. The team reviewed all assignments for qualifications, seniority, credentials, location, signatures and approvals. This process is critical to ensure that District policies and procedures are transparent and compliant.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Exempt/Pathways appraisal forms are due no later than May 2, 2022
- P&AA appraisal forms are due no later than May 31, 2022
- UAW appraisal forms are due no later than June 28, 2022.

WEBSITE REDESIGN TASKFORCE

The Website Redesign Taskforce has continued its focus on content creation and editing for both campus and program web pages. We are in the process of finalizing on-site training dates with our content management system vendor, Ingeniux, for the month of June.

The Acalog catalog management system implementation has completed another milestone with the beginning of the gateway development, which will ensure a liquid response to catalog users on any size mobile device.
Members of the District's MI-ACE Women’s Collaborative participated in an April Lunch and Learn session with Diana Rosario who conducted a bi-lingual presentation on Leukemia and Caregiver Support and Awareness. Members also presented on “The Impact of Community Colleges” in recognition of community college month for April. Participants, represented throughout the District included Ashley Storai, Unbreen Amir, Clara Thurman, Dr. CharMaine Hines, Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson, Dr. Cora Payne, Halima Mohiuddin and Sandra Uduma.

Dr. CharMaine Hines participated in a lunch session with members in higher education on team building sponsored by the MI-ACE Women’s Network. Participants learned strategies for effecting change using Kotter’s 8-Step Model for Leading Change.

We were pleased to have Vera Leonard, leadership consultant and certified executive coach, facilitate an engaging virtual coaching session for staff titled “Six Month Review.”
Building Community Relationships

Congratulations

Councilman Coleman Young II initiated a Testimonial Resolution from Detroit City Council for Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson for her commitment to Government Relations and Community Service in Detroit.

SWCRC Legislative Forum

Anthony Arminiak participated in the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber’s Legislative Forum

COMING SOON

SUMMER MOVIE FEST!

Thursday, July 14, 2022
9:00 P.M. (Dusk)

DOWNRIVER CAMPUS
21000 NORTHLINE ROAD
TAYLOR, MI 48180
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

City of Detroit Minority Business Summit

Federal Work-Study Orientation
Downriver Campus

Commencement Taping

The Guidance Center Heartsaver First Aid Training
Eastern Campus

Campus Tour
Matt Puwal took the high school seniors from Voyager Prep Academy on a WCCCD guided campus tour; highlighting the Signature Career Programs offered at the Eastern Campus.

Fashion Design Field Trip
Tynisha McGee, Professor Angela Slate, and FAD students attended Design Core Detroit’s signature networking event, Drinks x Design at the Industrial Sewing and Innovation Center (ISAIC). The group met with industry leaders to learn the newest technology in fashion.

Marion Hayden Legacy Sounds of Detroit

Earth Day
District 4 Council Member- Latisha Johnson hosted Earth Day 2022 at the Eastern Campus. Individuals in the community were able to dispose of recyclables and hazardous materials.
Northwest Campus

Board of Police Commissioners Meeting

Michigan State Police Meeting

District Staff Tour
Denise Wellons-Glover
Welcome Center

Federal Work-Study Program

Instructional Meeting
The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center facilities staff met to discuss the spring cleaning schedule.
EMPCO WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS FOR:

• Firefighter
• Law Enforcement
• Corrections Officer

May 20, 2022
June 3 & 17, 2022
July 1, 15, & 29, 2022

WCCCD
Downriver Campus

All exams begin at 10:00 a.m.
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