WCCCD Partners with Saint Augustine’s University

Wayne County Community College District and Saint Augustine’s University’s (SAU) leadership teams met to discuss an upcoming partnership. We were pleased to host SAU as this was their inaugural visit to a community college.
WCCCD Partners with Saint Augustine’s University
Brian Singleton presented at the American Association of Community College’s Convention in New York on WCCCD’s student success model. The presentation focused on the college’s ecosystem of student success and the importance of engaging both internal and external agencies to support it.
Mackinac Policy Conference Session Prep Meeting

In preparation for participation in an upcoming session at the Mackinac Policy Conference, Dr. CharMaine Hines and I met with fellow panelists Dave Egner and Susan Dundon (The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation), Dante Boutell (VP, Powertrain Design, Toyota), Kylie Mitchell Wells (Executive Director, The Ballmer Group of Southeast Michigan), Kim Trent and JayShona Hicks (Labor and Economic Opportunity) and Beverly Maddox (Director, Special Events, Detroit Regional Chamber).

Website Redesign Taskforce

The Website Redesign Taskforce met with the Northwest Campus Leadership Team to discuss content updates and webpage layout for images and video. We discussed unique strategies for representing the multi-building campus within the standards of the new website design. Additionally, the technology team is continuing the configuration of the onsite Ingeniux test instance, which will be used to develop content management workflows, and test changes and updates prior to going live on the production system.
WCCCD continues to provide services to organizations, professionals, and the community which includes test development, national certifications, measurement services, and professional certification both locally and nationally. This week, credentials were awarded to Real Estate License Preparation and Teaching Students with Autism.

**Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment**

**May 2-7, 2022**

- Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus: 33
- Downriver Campus: 239
- Eastern Campus: 56
- Northwest Campus: 188
- Ted Scott Campus: 24
- Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center: 40

**Come Celebrate Diversity Month with the School of Continuing Education on May 21, 2022!**
Division of Workforce and Economic Development

The Infoblox, WCCCDD Information Technology (IT) Certification pilot training program kicks off for two weeks this May. In the first week, 15 students will be instructed and tested for the certification regarding DDI network functionality, transmission and protocols. During the second week, students will be instructed and tested for CDCA: Core DDI Configuration and Administration certificate. The program is the second community college IT certification program in the United States.

Entrepreneurship Training

The 10th and 11th entrepreneurship training cohorts have been completed at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. Students requested follow-up in person sessions regarding financing and taking their business to the next level.

Detroit at Work Partnership

Detroit at Work’s Dana Williams met with our entrepreneurship class to discuss the City of Detroit’s new small business resource center, Detroit Means Business.

Construction Trades Training Program

The Regional Training Center, D.R. Martin Construction Co. and Detroit Talent Hub team members met with representatives from Zest Properties to coordinate a housing site tour to prepare for the upcoming cohort class. Students’ will receive expert instruction from master housing specialists, skilled trades or journeyman contractors.
Division of Educational Affairs

Like Mother
Like Daughter!

Incoming nursing student Rivonne Collins-Moore finds her mother’s 1996 graduate picture and poses.

First in a series of dietary workshops

Nursing students participated in the Sylvia Rayfield workshop in preparation for the NCLEX.

End of Semester Team Meeting
Candace Benson met with representatives from DENTSPLY to discuss students dental instrument kits for the Fall 2022 semester.
Division of Educational Affairs

Faculty Evaluations

Kudos to the Division of Educational Affairs Team!

Ninety five percent of the faculty evaluations for the Spring 2022 semester have been completed. Evaluations provide important feedback on how we can improve and support.

Chancellor’s Annual Innovation Cycle (CAIC)

The team met with Professor Desiree Meyers to discuss her winning CAIC submission regarding hosting a “Bug-a-thon.”

Open Educational Resources

Dr. Oneka Samet met with members from the Michigan College’s Online Simulation Software Interest Group to discuss learning technologies, simulation software, and virtual learning environments within Michigan’s community colleges.
The Michigan Community College Association Leadership Academy is a hands-on, Michigan-specific professional development program for emerging leaders in the community college sector. Representing WCCCD, Dr. Oneka Samet and Allan Cosma participated in the final workshop in preparation for the capstone graduation experience in conjunction with the annual MCCA Summer Conference.

Month of the Young Child
Early Childhood Education Program

Student Carmen Lewis made puppets for preschoolers telling the story of The Three Little Pigs.

Student Daisha De’Shazer made colored bubbles with the students.

Each student created their personal storybook for infants and toddlers.

Early Childhood Student Nazmun Nahar completed art projects with preschoolers and kindergarteners at Al-Ikhlas Training Academy.
At this week’s virtual Intercultural Conversations we celebrated Asian and Pacific Islander American Month and Jewish American Heritage Month. Special presentations on the Islamic celebration of Eid al-Fitr were given by Dib Saab, Arifa Javed, Ahmed Basharat, and Yusuf Sabree. Eid al-Fitr marks the end of Ramadan, the Muslim holy month of fasting.
Due to the current rise in data breaches, including ransomware cyber attacks, the Division of Information Technology must remain diligent in employing preventative measures to protect our institutional data. Implementation of additional safeguards and technical security measures that address vulnerabilities to prevent attackers from gaining access to sensitive data is vital. The teams held a weekly working session to continue assessments.
Members of the District participated in Books on the Lake hosted by the Grosse Pointe Library Foundation and sponsored by the District.

Dr. Fidelis D’Cunha, Dr. Ashanti Israel, Tynisha McGee, E. Martinus Whitfield, Jeff Anderson and Wil Sampson, attended the LA SED Annual Luncheon at the MGM Grand Detroit.

Tim Durand was the Master of Ceremony for the Riverview State of the City Address.
In partnership with the School of Continuing Education, the Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center hosted the Green Smoothies 101 workshop presented by Mozell Scovil, Science and Health Educator and Coach and CEO of Heal Thy Self. Participants learned to create their own healthy green smoothies and incorporate them into their lifestyle for maximum benefits.
The walking track has become a member favorite!

Michael Dotson hosted a meeting with contractors to discuss the concession stand build out.

Health and Wellness Education Center members are loving our fitness area as well as our members only group fitness courses.

Maintenance is keeping our building beautiful both inside and out!
MiCUP interns got off to a great start by picking up some WCCCD swag before leaving from Detroit Metro Airport for their seven-week paid internship at Michigan Technological University.

And they are off!
Division of Student Services

Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony Taping

Phi Theta Kappa officers met with the Division of Information Technology to tape portions of the upcoming PTK Honor Society Induction Ceremony.

International Students

Staff met to confirm the list of qualified international students to participate in the Optional Practical Training program for Summer 2022.

Student Executive Council

Student Executive Council representatives are checking in and receiving instruction for the summer—eager to stay involved!

Records

Staff continue to post student degrees for Fall 2021.

Financial Aid

WCCCD Financial Aid Department partners with Student Connections to assist students with information on how to avoid loan default and increase their financial literacy.
Federal Work Study Program

Past Federal Work Study student’s completed their evaluations and picked up their bookstore gift cards and thank you cards for a successful Spring 2022 semester.

Outreach and Recruitment

WCCCD's Open D.O.O.R. (Department Of Outreach and Recruitment) staff participated in an information session hosted by the Division of Educational Affairs. The agenda was centered on the expansion of WCCCD’s dual enrollment offerings.

Athletics

Jessica has received an offer to continue her education and basketball opportunity at Elizabeth City State University in North Carolina. She led WCCCD in rebounding and block shots. Jessica will receive her Associate in General Studies. Go Wildcats!
The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) conducts local research to assist the District with improving the programs and services offered to students. According to a special report entitled “The Evolving Conversation About Quality in Online Learning,” by Inside Higher Ed., “the traditional student profile has been evolving for some time before the pandemic. No longer were they the 18 year old high school graduates and today, the typical traditional student embodies one or more of the following characteristics:”

![Image of traditional student characteristics]

Below you will find some sample data points from WCCCD’s traditional student enrollment:

According to the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) a nontraditional student is most often defined by their age (>24). The variables identified in the following data points will be for those students 23 and under according to the above definition.

- 48% Are traditional students (<23)
- 19 Average Age
- 6% First Generation
- 76% Worked While Attending
- 60% Female
Division of Human Resources

Human Resources Focus on Self-Audit

Conducting an audit involves a review of current practices, policies, and procedures. Areas that HR is currently self-auditing include, but are not limited to:

- Legal Compliance
- Record Keeping (personnel files, I-9s, applications, etc.)
- Performance Appraisal Systems
- Outside Employment Verifications
- Health Benefits
- Safety and Security
- OSHA Compliance, Drug-Free Workplace
- Covid-19 Regularity Compliance

IMPORTANT DATES

Exempt/Pathways appraisal forms were due 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.
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

Last day of the semester

Studying for Finals

Taking Finals

One Vision, One District, One College
Downriver Campus

Automotive Service Technology Program

Wayne RESA Bus Driver Training

Regional Administrators Operations Weekly Meeting
Detroit Fire Department Fire Fighter Student Lab Session

Taylor High School Spring Choir Concert
Advanced Metal Sculpture - Finals
Professor Melissa Machnee’s WLT 111 Class completed their final projects for the semester. Students were able to critique and discuss each piece and the idea behind their art.

Detroit Tax Relief Fund Workshop
In partnership with Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency, staff is directly supporting the City of Detroit residents to apply for the Homeowner’s Property Exemption (HOPE).
Texas A & M, Medical Counter Measures: Point of Dispensing, Planning and Response Workshop

Continuing Education
Steel and Stilettoes Gun Safety Course

Student Success!
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