2022 Commencement

The 2022 Commencement Ceremony will be held virtually again this year, on Saturday, June 11, 2022. To share in our students excitement, WCCCD gifted the students with a cap, tassels, and a commencement booklet. This week, the District hosted drive through distributions at the Northwest, Downriver, and Curtis L. Ivery Downtown campuses.
Graduation Packet Pick-up~Downriver Campus
Graduation Packet Pick-up~Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus
I participated in the virtual Michigan Community College Association’s (MCCA) Presidents Committee Meeting. Agenda items focused on updates on legislation, the MCCA Strategic Plan, National Science Foundation Community College Presidents’ Initiative, Michigan Community College Athletic Association, Cybersecurity Preparedness and Response, partnering with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation to advance talent development and a Presidents Dilemma Consultancy Workshop.
This week, the School of Continuing Education showed the movie Dog to families at the Northwest Campus.
Looking for Some Summer Fun!

All About the Arts

August 3, 2022
7:00 p.m.
Ted Scott Campus

August 10, 2022
7:00 p.m.
Ted Scott Campus

July 28, 2022
9:00 p.m.
Downriver Campus

LL7 Latin Jazz
June 22, 2022
6:00 p.m.

Hyped International Records
July 20, 2022
6:00 p.m.

July 14, 2022
9:00 p.m.
Downriver Campus

Northwest Campus
Rocket2Work at WCCCD’s Outdoor Training Center

Rocket2Work kicked off with four training sessions hosted at the Outdoor Training Center. Film crews were on hand to capture students in the Civil Testing Technician Training, Construction Trades Training Program, Commercial Driver License - Class A Training and Solar Panel Installation Training programs.
Entrepreneurship Training

Stephanie Stringer of Detroit At Work, met virtually with the new 12th cohort of the Entrepreneurship Training Academy. Cohort 12 begins with 20 participants with business interests ranging from residential sewer maintenance and plumbing, women’s athletic wear and property management to catering.

Training Opportunities

This week, the team met with Dennis Archer, Jr. to discuss asbestos abatement and other training opportunities leading to employment.

Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Infoblox Partnership

Instructor Rob Nagy has been working with Infoblox and client organizations to set up interview opportunities for network engineering and DDI professional positions which include network analysts, with salaries ranging from $43,000-$58,000, and DDI engineers with beginning salaries of $89,100 per year.

Gabrielle Kelly-Powell is currently pursuing her CIS degree and works in the Division of Information Technology part-time. Upon completion Gabby was recommended by the Infoblox instructor for a network engineering position with the instructor saying “we’ll get you out of positions that have ‘IT’ in the title and begin applying for ‘engineering’ positions where the sky is the limit’. Infoblox DDI network engineering positions begin in the mid $80,000 range and extend into the $200,000 range.
Division of Educational Affairs

Practical Nursing Education
Classroom Session

Practical Nursing Education
Information Session

Practical Nursing Education
HESI Prep Course
Health Sciences Center Tour

Dr. Abby Freeman leads a tour for Dr. Seyoum from Addis Hiwot General Hospital in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
Partnership Opportunity

Drs. Yvette McElroy Anderson and David Beaumont met with Patrick Lindsay and Stacie Clayton from the Government and Community Relations Team at Wayne State University to discuss common goals and potential partnership opportunities.

Virtual Reality Curriculum Development

Drs. Oneka Samet and Wanda Hudson met to demonstrate Horizon Workrooms App using the MetaVerse Oculus Quest 2 VR headsets.

Faculty Services

The final cycle of the 2021-22 faculty evaluation process kicked off this week with the following key dates:

- Conduct faculty evaluations: June 17-July 28, 2022
- Conduct post-evaluation meetings no later than August 4, 2022
- Complete evaluations along with the Faculty Academic Evaluation Information forms by August 5, 2022

New Date Curriculum Committee
June 17, 2022

Teaching and Learning Center First Friday Conversations with Student Services
July 1, 2022

District’s Instructional Council
July 21, 2022

Discipline Faculty Leads Meeting
July 29, 2022

Faculty Convocation
August 20, 2022

Fall Semester Begins
August 22, 2022

Virtual Reality Metaverse Presentation
August 5, 2022
Learning Modalities

Even while we are still in the early stages of the Summer 2022 semester, the Division of Educational Affairs has begun planning the second phase of the Learning Modalities project for the Fall 2022 semester. Planning includes:

- An expansion of project based on lessons learned from the Spring 2022 semester
- Additional course learning variables
- Research protocol to assess the impact of various modalities on retention and outcomes at the next course level
- Professional development opportunities
- Technology use and infrastructure as well as room for improvement
- Continual deployment of best practices in data use

Teaching and Learning Center

Crystal Brown, Professors Stacha Floyd and Drs. Ella Davis and Christian Nwamba provided perspectives on best practice options on the use of co-requisition development education models.

Regional Chamber’s D3C3 Initiative

The Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaboration (D3C3) team met to discuss the status of the student success and Credit for Prior Learning efforts.

Learning Resource Center Orientation

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus
Congratulations!
2022 NISOD Excellence Awards Ceremony

Walter Davis
Full-Time Faculty
Biology

Therese Yglasias
Adjunct Faculty
Mathematics

Chief Darrick Muhammad
Adjunct Faculty
Criminal Justice

Deolis Allen
Full-time Faculty
Business

Jacqueline Gadson
Adjunct Faculty
Speech

William Raeck
Adjunct Faculty
Mathematics

Bonita Leavell
Full-time Faculty
Chemistry
This week we celebrated Race Unity Day 2022 presented by Dr. Fidelis D’Cunha.

Celebrating Caribbean American Heritage –Cuba presented by Professor Bruce Ewen

Virtual Cultural Book Club

Book Discussion on Caribbean literature and a book titled Nomadland by Jessica Bruder
The Detroit Queens played against the St. Louis Surge and The Wisconsin Glo, all members of the Global Women’s Basketball Association.

The WCCCD Women’s Basketball Team is back and preparing for another successful season with strength training and practice sessions.

Giant staff held a training session regarding new floor cleaning equipment to ensure proper maintenance.

Staff ensure the fitness area is cleaned and sanitized in between usage.

Certified personal trainers hosted a spin class with members on the terrace.

Staff from the Division of Information Technology installed new software to ensure swift check-ins for events and basketball games.

HWEC Hosts Detroit Queens Women’s Basketball

The Detroit Queens will return July 9, 2022 to play against the St. Louis Surge and July 23, 2022 against the Flint Monarchs at the HWEC.

Tickets are available at https://wcccd.hometownticketing.com/embed/all?depts=1
Main Network Closet Upgrade Update

This project is 95% complete with the following tasks now underway:

- Network cabinet repositioning
- Cable management

System and Security Infrastructure Weekly Meeting

The team discussed:

- Endpoint protection
- Antivirus/Malware/Spyware

Campus Tech Support Meeting

Adobe Meeting with IT Software Asset Manager
Division of Student Services

Getting Ready for the Fall 2022 Semester!
Members of the Division of Student Services met to discuss final implementation of the Fall 2022 schedule.

International Students
Staff continue preparing programming for our international students for the Fall 2022 semester.

2022 Virtual Commencement Ceremony
June 11, 2022          11:00 a.m.
Staff prepared graduation gift packets for our graduates! Students were able to pick-up their packets during drive through services at the Northwest, Downriver and Curtis L. Ivery Downtown campuses.
Dual Enrollment Program

Dual enrollment students at Voyageur Prep Academy enjoyed a discussion regarding mental health awareness. Students were able to discuss their challenges with being a dual enrollment student as well as learn about available resources.

TRiO Support Services

Sharlia Hicks visited the TRiO office to borrow an Anthropology textbook and receive tutoring assistance for her summer class. Academic tutoring is just one of the required services TRiO Student Support Services provides to enable students to successfully complete their postsecondary courses.

Michigan College and University Partnership—MiCUP

MiCup intern Deandre Neal gave a presentation as part of his internship on understanding the Metaverse, Blockchains and Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs).
Professional Development

Staff continued the weekly information sessions featuring "Disability Services/ACCESS" presented by Denise Shannon.

Professional Development
Adult Education

Staff participated in a virtual technical assistance meeting for providers planning to offer an IET program during the Program Year 2022-2023.

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: Summer Day Camp Director, Summer Day Camp Operator, IT Specialist, Automotive Lead Technician, and Environmental Field Inspector.
In preparation for staffing alignment for fiscal year 2022-23, the Division of Human Resources conducted a comprehensive staff assignment rollover audit. The team reviewed staff assignments, signatures, approvals, job descriptions, training, and professional development requirements etc.

- Verification of Payroll
- Personnel File Organization
- Staff Alignment
- Performance Evaluation
- Credential and Background Checks
- Labor and Other Agency Compliance

Division of Human Resources Retirement Celebration
August 10, 2022
Curtis L. Ivery
Downtown Campus
Congratulations to Dr. Lori Tucker on completing her doctorate degree!

Dr. CharMaine Hines was a featured presenter at the 2022 Hawaii University International Conference STEM and Education Conference. She presented on her research titled, “Breaking the Glass/Bamboo Ceiling: Voices of Women of Color Community College CEOs.”

Congratulations to Dr. CharMaine Hines on her recent publication in the *Journal of Applied Research in the Community College*. Her research article titled, “Voices of Community College Generation X and Millennial CEOs: Perceptions of Underrepresentation” can be viewed in the Spring 2022 edition of the journal.
The Division of Educational Affairs and the Website Redesign Taskforce are in the process of completing the approval review of the Acalog catalogue management system that will be part of the redesigned website.

Content editing continues as we prepare for content migration to the new website. On-site training for the CMS is slated for the end of June with Ingeniux that will include “leadership briefing” on the key features, advantages and benefits of the new CMS.
Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

New Furniture for the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center!
Downriver Campus

Continuing Education
Wayne RESA Bus Driver Training

On the Move...
Michelle White represented the District at the Dotson Financial Group Expo.

Continuing Education
Wayne RESA Neutral Restorative Practice Training

On the Move...
Anthony Arminiak participated in the MODAC Meeting.
Detroit Fire Department
Fire Fighter Training

Ladder Testing
Program Collaboration

Instructor Orlando Gloster and the CIS 266 students met with Kevin Jonatzk, 3-D Product Development Prototyping Instructor for an opportunity to learn about the 3-D printing program, printers, and processes necessary for 3D printing.
Northwest Campus

Sigma Academy

Fire Cadet Training

Department of Elections Training
Ted Scott Campus

Canton Prep Academy New Early Middle College Tour

Continuing Education

Professional Development for Student Services Staff

Students getting their school identification for the Summer 2022 semester.
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