The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted "Reviewing the Census: Local Perspectives from Michigan." U.S. Senator Gary Peters, Chairman of the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee conducted the field hearing to examine the impact of the 2020 Census on Michigan. Witnesses included: Detroit Mayor Michael Duggan, public policy experts and community representatives.
Members of the District participated in the MCCA Summer 2022 Conference with the theme titled, "The Time is Now: Seizing Michigan's Moment." The conference included federal policy and state updates, as well as professional development sessions including Supporting Student Success, Building a Championship Economy, and Zenovation. Trustee Marla Edwards-Wheeler was honored for years of service. MCCA Leadership Academy graduates Dr. Oneka Samet and Allan Cosma were also recognized.
Information Technology Alignment Meeting

On the Move...
Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson participated in the Michigan ACE Women’s Network, July Public Policy Committee Meeting.
Discussion regarding how to support foster care programs.

We had a very productive discussion with Chef Tony from Wayne-Westland.

Meeting with team to discuss community outreach.
Global Conversations Speaker Series

This week, WCCCD’s Global Conversations Speakers Series was pleased to present a virtual session on “COVID-19 Updates.” Our special guest was Dr. Natasha Bagdasarian, Chief Medical Executive, State of Michigan.

In the Mail...

“On behalf of George Washington Carver Academy, we wanted to send our sincere gratitude for allowing our students the opportunity to experience your beautiful campus this summer! Our STAFF AND STUDENTS learned so much and it honestly reignited a fire of creativity that was desperately needed after such a traumatic year for our school community. It was amazing to watch it all unfold in such a positive direction! This was an experience that we will all remember for a very long time! We hope that we can continue to partner with WCCCD in the future. Thank you again for being such a positive pillar in our community on behalf of education!”

~Tareia Caldwell, Director of Impact Services
Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment
July 18-22, 2022

- Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus 51
- Downriver Campus 51
- Eastern Campus 87
- Northwest Campus 220
- Ted Scott Campus 220
- Mary Ellen Stempfel University Center TBD

Continuing Education students participating in Zumba Gold and Hustle classes at the Downriver Campus!

Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery Meeting
School of Continuing Education
Lunch and Learn Workshop Series
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

Painting in the Courtyard

Streets, Highways and By-Ways
August 4, 2022
12:00 noon

How 2 Write a Will
August 5, 2022
12:00 noon

The History of Hip Hop
August 12, 2022
12:00 noon

LGBTQ Sensitivity Discussion
August 18, 2022
12:00 noon
The Construction Trades Training Program has its record number of participants in this cohort since 2019. Seventeen students began taking their OSHA certification training and testing this week.

Student Success!

The previous cohort ended last week with 100% employment and union placement!
Classroom with students and computer screens.
Division of Educational Affairs

Practical Nursing Education Program

The Summer 2022 semester classes are wrapping up at the Ted Scott Campus.

Registration for the 2022 Fall semester Practical Nursing Program is in progress at the Ted Scott Campus.
Health Science Center

Pershing High School Students Tour Health Science Center

New Nursing Student Orientation

Drs. Abby Freeman and Oneka Samet met to discuss new editions for the Health Science Center Learning Resource Center.

Students from various health science programs prepare for the Fall 2022 semester by earning their CPR cards.
Members of the Division of Educational Affairs met with representatives from the University of Michigan – Dearborn to discuss partnership opportunities and alignment within power and energy curriculum.

Steering Committee members met in preparation for upcoming meetings and the D3C3 Student Success Summer Conference. The committee reviewed the 90-Day calendar outlook and collaboration plans.

The Educational Affairs team continued reviewing the Division’s content page in preparation for the new website. Members of the team reviewed new design layouts for the academic and career programs, as well as the Learning Resource Centers.
Summer Water Research Projects
Student Poster Presentations

The District is proud to highlight students from the 2022 Summer Water Research Project. Students were mentored by Science faculty Dr. Christian Nwamba and Lela Kennedy, with cross-discipline support represented by faculty in English, Math, Psychology and Humanities.
Division of Educational Affairs

**Chancellor’s Annual Innovation Cycle**
Faculty and staff participated in the last Metaverse Open House for the summer at the Northwest Campus. Professor Henry Dryovage has been testing equipment in preparation for the Fall 2022 semester.

**Learning Resource Centers/Commons**
Dr. Oneka Samet and members of the Michigan Colleges Online Open Educational Resource (OER) Steering Committee met to discuss OER funding opportunities.

**Early Childhood Education Partnership**
Staff met to discuss plans for the Fall 2022 Early Childhood Education cohort in partnership with the Wayne Metro Community Action Agency.

**Michigan State Police Citizen’s Academy**
The Michigan State Police conducted a three-day Citizen’s Academy at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. Participants learned about operations, procedures and personal safety.
Virtual Intercultural Conversations

At this week’s virtual Intercultural Conversations, we celebrated Muharram. The festival of Muharram marks the first month of the Islamic calendar. Professor Bruce Ewen and Dr. Fidelis D’Cunha also discussed French influence in America.

Arab/Middle Eastern Cultural Club Meeting

Dr. Amal David and Warren David, Co-Founders of the Arab American Foundation in Washington DC joined us via zoom.

Interfaith Reflections Site Visit to Sainte Anne de Detroit Basilica
ACA Compliance and 1095 Reconciliation

The Division of Human Resources (HR) is constantly reviewing, reconciling, and auditing its processes, procedures, and protocols to assure State and Federal compliance. HR is currently auditing the Affordable Care Act data to assure timely submission of the 1095 federal forms. This information is important to accurately report the details of insurance coverage on filing year-end tax returns.

Retirement Celebration

August 10, 2022
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus
Congratulations to Bonike Odegbami for receiving her doctoral degree.

Dr. Bonike Odegbami

WCCCD Doctoral Cohort Orientation Meeting

We were pleased to have a virtual orientation meeting with the new WCCCD cohort who will be obtaining their Doctorate of Education as part of our partnership with Kansas State University’s John E. Roueche Center for Community College Leadership.
Summer Camp

The Summer Swish Camp is finishing up its final week. The campers enjoyed music and basketball related games.

Senior Strength Training Class

Members enjoy strength training with Erin, our HFIT certified personal trainer. This course gives seniors techniques to help safely increase stamina.

Detroit Queens

The Detroit Queens played their last game of the 2022 season on July 23, 2022 versus the Wisconsin Glo.

Partnership Opportunity

Staff met with representatives from the Great Lakes Water Authority to begin plans for future workshops and classes.

HFIT Staff Meeting

Staff met to discuss new classes, programs, and scheduling for the Fall 2022 semester.

Laundry Equipment Repair

A technician repaired some of the laundry room equipment. Staff utilize the laundry room equipment constantly throughout the day to ensure all members and guests have clean, sanitized towels.
Staff met with the selected vendor to discuss the next phase of the District-wide smart technology upgrade. The teams reviewed project milestones, upcoming deliverables, and the timeline. The Eastern Campus is the next campus scheduled for classroom upgrades.
A week of training activities for the Detroit Fire Department

Marathon Petroleum Emergency Response Team Training on Fire Tactics

Fire Technology Program students using the jaws of life for emergency extractions
Shout out to the coaching staff who made the basketball camp educational and fun!
Division of Student Services

**Adult Education**
Staff met to finalize the Fall 2022 schedule.

**Admissions and Records**
Staff continue to process guest applications for Summer 2022.

WCCCD’s Career Planning and Placement is pleased to announce the latest job postings available on the College Central Network Platform: Irrigation Technician, ICU Nurse, Automotive Lead Technician, and Telecommunications Specialist.

**International Students**
Staff continue to review new files for international students for the Fall 2022 semester.

**Outreach and Recruitment**
WCCCD participated in Detroit’s Women’s Expo hosted at the Eastern Market. We featured information on academic and career programs as well as continuing education and workforce development programs.

The District Financial Aid Office is preparing for the influx of student documents during Fall 2022 registration.
WCCCD student Antonique White met with her professor and mentor to discuss her graduate program plans as she looks to transfer to Michigan Technological University after having a great experience through the MiCUP Internship Program.

TRiO student Tonya Harris has applied concepts learned in career readiness workshops to be more confident as a WCCCD Work-Study Student.

Members of Phi Theta Kappa met to plan for the Leadership Officer Training Camp that will be held in September.
Northwood University held a virtual information session for the Master’s of Business Administration Program. A Northwood University representative provided program information including curriculum, cohort format, admission requirements, and discussed the application process.
Men’s Student Advocacy Group

The Men’s Student Advocacy Group met this week. Lead by Lawrence Abner, the men discussed issues related to their life and educational journey. The group meets monthly during the Summer and will meet every two weeks during the Fall and Spring semesters.

Assisting our Students

Lawrence Abner, Aron Grundy, and Carlton Daniels provided guidance through the financial aid process for players on WCCCD’s Men’s Basketball Team.
Northwest Campus

Mary Mahoney Professional Nurses Meeting

Caregivers Association Campus Tour

Partnership Meeting and Tour

Campus Professional Development Meeting
Eastern Campus

Fashion Design Program
Wedding Gown Creation

Instructor Angela Slate’s FAD 106 student, Claude Wright created a couture wedding gown for his niece from start to finish. The wedding dress was made of silk and hand beaded with a long removable train.

Buddies in Business
Summer Youth Employment Program

Instructor Angela Slate’s students met at the Somerset Collection in Troy. The students viewed garments for price and fit. They compared store merchandising and marketing, including fabrics and colors.

Students on the Move!

Instructor Lourie Davis congratulated the stars of her (Hum102) class in experiential learning at the Detroit Repertory Theater.
Send in pictures of your summer flowers to chancellorweekendmem@wcccd.edu by August 15, 2022 to be featured in the Weekend Memo!
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