New Board of Trustees Member Roy Edmonds Tours the Downriver Campus
The Division of Human Resources
Congratulates the 2022 Retirees!

Jacqueline Alexander~Angela Allen~Kussiy Alyass~Anthony Arminiak
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Thank you for your service to the District!

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The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services marked the second anniversary of the Neighborhood COVID-19 Testing by convening a focus group for test site leaders. Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson was invited to participate as a MDHHS Focus Group participant. The MDHHS Focus Group members were asked to provide feedback and input that will be used to improve and develop future programming.

Our partnership with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services continues to provide opportunities for COVID-19 testing, as well as distribution of the over-the-counter home tests at the Northwest Campus.
I was honored to have Dr. John Roueche, Executive Director of the John E. Roueche Center for Community College Leadership at KSU, and Dr. Margaretta Mathis, Senior Director of the John E. Roueche Center for Community College Leadership at KSU, join me in welcoming some of our new Southeast Michigan WCCCD doctoral cohort.
Detroit Police Department Graduation Ceremony
Northwest Campus
American Sign Language Boot Camp

The School of Continuing Education partnered with Triumph Church to offer an American Sign Language Boot Camp training session.

Movie Night

As part of the Health Science Center Movie Night Series, participants watched “The Bad Guy” and received information on WCCCD programs.

Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery Meeting
~All About the Arts~
The Detroit Social Club
Ted Scott Campus

Upcoming Programs!

Your Community Showplace!

All About the Arts
BOTTLED GOODBYES
with Way Miter

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023
7:30 p.m.
Downriver Campus
21000 Northline Rd., Taylor, MI 48180

BritBeat
A Tribute To The Beatles
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022
7:30 p.m.
Tickets $50.00

O n e  V i s i o n ,  O n e  D i s t r i c t ,  O n e  C o l l e g e
Managing Your Stress
This workshop provided tips on how to manage stress to help participants be as healthy as they can be.

Streets, Highways and By-Ways
In this workshop, participants learned the directional purpose behind some local streets, how to travel them and how to relate to our Interstate Highway system.

How to Write a Will
Participants learned how to create the proper legal document that will communicate their wishes in a clear and concise manner.
Prudence Rose from MUST, shared information with the current Construction Trades Training Program class on construction careers and apprenticeship opportunities.
The Eastern Campus invited representatives from local businesses to gain valuable information about the Eastern Campus’ Signature Programs. The tours enhanced the success of the career programs as well as cultivated relationships that will benefit the students.
Cool Kids Code Summer Camp Concludes its Fourth Year!

Baseball Legend Willie Horton spoke to the “Cool Kids” about having vision, purpose and how understanding technology is an imperative for future success. Chairman John Graves spoke about The Rainbow Push Coalition and Rev. Jesse Jackson’s vision to bridge the digital divide by bringing diversity to the technology sector through STEM education for minority youth.
“While attending Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD), I earned an Associate’s degree and graduated in 2014. Upon entering WCCCD, I recall hearing about the TRiO program. I remember being hesitant due to an already overwhelming feeling of being older, not to mention the fallacy of knowledge retention towards people of age. Once introduced to TRiO, under the amazing lead of Yolanda Russell, it changed the trajectory of my career choice, as well as directed in the furtherance of my academics at WCCCD.

The warmth and welcoming smile and spirit of Mrs. Russell and her team motivated me not only to join, but relinquished anything preventing me from moving forward. The impact that resulted from one-on-one mentoring, motivation, encouragement and hard work on my part, brought about an outcome that was nothing short of life-changing. I went full throttle, becoming totally engaged in every activity and event that not only helped me, but assisted in helping me help others. To date, I still keep contact with Mrs. Russell, including involvement in any way, towards the assistance and support of the TRiO program and its events.

Bottom line- for anyone interested and eligible- TRiO works! It impacted me. It impacted my life. Because of the TRiO program, I went on to transfer into a four-year university to complete a Baccalaureate Degree. I’ll end with three words that describe TRiO: Beneficial. Impactful. Life-changing.”
Division of Student Services

Professional Development

The Division of Student Services Weekly Informational Meeting featured Justin Sample from the Health Science Center. Mr. Sample provided us with updates on the Registered Nursing Program for the 2022-2023 academic year.

International Students

Staff met to finalize the list of international students for the Fall 2022 semester.

Federal Work Study Program

Students assist with putting together Federal Work Study packets for the Fall 2022 semester.

Records

Staff continue to work on the DegreeWorks program for the Fall 2022 semester.

Student Success Center

Staff met in preparation for incoming calls regarding Student Connect. They also discussed calls to students admitted or awarded financial aid, but not registered for Fall 2022.
Incoming ninth graders and their parents received information about Martin Luther King High School’s Associate of Business Administration degree through WCCCD’s Dual Enrollment Program during the school’s “Back to School Family Jam.”

Staff from the Division of Student Services and the School of Continuing Education represented the District at the Alkebu-Lan Village Annual Cultural Festival. They passed out information on career and continuing education programs, as well as registration information.
Dual Enrollment Program

Members of the Division of Educational Affairs provided one-on-one assistance to dual enrolled and near completers to close the completion gap by enrolling in the Fall 2022 semester.

Student Activities

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)

Staff at the Ted Scott Campus are preparing for the Fall 2022 PTK orientation.

Career Planning and Placement

WCCCD’s Career Planning and Placement team met with representatives from Deloitte to discuss details of the newly established partnership. The session was also used to plan for a Zoom meeting that will offer an introduction to Deloitte Consulting (Consulting 101) for 100 WCCCD students.
Divison of Educational Affairs

Practical Nursing Education Program
Students finish the Summer 2022 semester at the Ted Scott Campus

LPN Faculty Prepare for the Fall 2022 Semester
Members of the District’s D3C3 team attended the Employer-Led Sector Strategies (Mobility) Cluster Summer Conference. Topics included co-creating a regional mobility partnership across the D3C3 community college teams, employers helping chart the blueprint ahead, and K-12 alignment with mobility.

Final preparation is underway for Fall 2022’s Faculty Convocation, “Embracing Innovation and New Paths to Success.” The team met to review programming details ahead of the August 20th program.

Upcoming Program!
Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children (MIAEYC) CDA Resource Day
Saturday, September 17, 2022, 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus
The Metaverse at WCCCD

Staff is gearing up to offer Virtual Reality courses and workshops for the Fall 2022 semester. A new course is available at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus Digital and Immersive Learning Lab. The course, CIS 115 Introduction to Virtual Reality, is available as part of the CIS: Virtual Reality Microcredential.

Curriculum and Learning Technology Meeting

Members of the Educational Affairs team met with staff at the Ted Scott Campus to discuss curriculum updates to the Video Game and Mechatronics programs, instructional technology needs, and student engagement opportunities.

Website Content Reviews

Staff continued to review content for the division pages 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.
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Visit to Gurdwara Sahib Singh Sabha

August 18, 2022
2:00 p.m.

R.S.V.P. to Dr. Fidelis D’Cunha
(313) 530-5488

Virtual Intercultural Conversations

At this week’s Intercultural Conversations, we discussed International Day of the World’s Indigenous People and International Youth Day.

Virtual Cultural Book Club

At this week’s virtual Cultural Book Club we discussed the books The Culture Map by Erin Meyer and The Second Founding by Eric Foner.
General Motors Student Corps Tour
Eastern Campus~Regional Training Center
New Members  
We are continuously welcoming new members from the District and the community. Stop by to sign up today!

Cross Country  
New members of WCCCD’s Cross Country team tested out the track this week.

Strength Training for Seniors  
Senior strength training with our HFIT certified trainer Erin was a success. This course is great for helping to build endurance while having fun with our senior group.

Preparing for Fall 2022  
Staff met to discuss upcoming classes and special events for the Fall 2022 semester.
The District was featured as the host and convener of a community forum at WCCCD with the Michigan State Police in a recent article titled, *Detroiters want more sensitivity as MSP reforms policing practices*, (Bridge Detroit, Aug, 2022).

Send in pictures of your summer flowers to chancellorweekendmem@wcccd.edu by August 15, 2022 to be featured in the Weekend Memo!
Planning is Underway for the 2023 Reflections Student Literary Magazine!

A brainstorming session was held for the fifth annual WCCCD Reflections student literary magazine. This award-winning publication includes submissions from students in the areas of poetry, academic essays, short stories, artwork, and photography.
Members of the Division of Information Technology met with a technology vendor to assess classroom essentials for deployment and implementation of modernized technology to supplement the Logistics courses at the Ted Scott and Curtis L. Ivery Downtown campuses.

Dr. Monica Wiggins and Allan Cosma met this week to discuss the inclusive plans for improving technology resources at the Ted Scott Campus to support advanced teaching and learning platforms.
Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

Continuing Education
Institute of Devine Metaphysical Research Workshop

Spring 2023 Schedule
Development Meeting

Community Partnership Meeting with Representatives from the Helm
Our Diverse Student Population

Ruth Berry, a member of the WCCCD International Council, spoke to students about the flag that represents their country that hangs at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.

My name is Abdulla Al Maruf. I am from Bangladesh. I moved to the United States from Bangladesh six years ago with my family. I will finish my Associate's Degree in Science at WCCCD this year. I intend to transfer to a four-year institution. WCCCD provided a lot of support throughout the transfer process and also assisted me in applying for different scholarships, understanding degree works and other difficulties. The WCCCD TRiO program and the advisors were both very helpful to me and helped me in accomplishing my academic and career goals. My educational goal is to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science at Wayne State University. I plan to have a career as a Software Developer.
Detroit Fire Department
Firefighter Lab Training
Eastern Campus

Construction Trades Training Program

Art Students Final Projects

Professional Development
McGraw-Hill Science Workshop

City Council District 4 Tour

In partnership with District 4, Council Member Latisha Johnson and her staff were provided a tour of the campus to offer workshops for students, staff and faculty.
Community Partnership
We are finalizing our dual enrollment partnership with Hamtramck Schools.

Partnership Opportunity
Staff met virtually with Don Ferguson from 100 Black Men to discuss a future partnership.

Aging Matters: Education and Expo with Guest Speaker BernNadette Stanis, Author of *The Last Night: A Caregiver’s Journey through Transition and Beyond the Last Night.*
Deferred MAINTENANCE

Ted Scott Campus Air Conditioning Upgrades

Downriver Campus West Parking Lot Replacement

Downriver Campus trenching of electrical pole power cables

State of Michigan (EAGLE) air quality inspection at the Eastern Campus
Campus Beautification
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