The School of Continuing Education hosted an Arts Expo at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. The program, which featured the work of fine, performing and visual artists, also included a live painting demonstration and musical performances. We would like to thank professor Bill Sanders and our digital photography students for showcasing their capstone projects.
New Board of Trustees Member Roy Edmonds Continues his Visit across the District

New Board of Trustees member Roy Edmonds continued his tour of the campuses with a visit to the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. Highlights included engaging with staff, faculty and students and learning about the Cyber Security Suite, the Language Institute and touring the Health and Wellness Education Center.
I met with members of my Cabinet to discuss communication alignment, budget development, program development, continuing education, workforce development and diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives.
This week, the School of Continuing Education hosted the "Essential Colors: Understanding You" workshop with guest speaker Dr. Sabrina Jackson at the Northwest Campus. This workshop provided an overview of the temperament model, Essential Colors, where participants took an assessment and engaged in a fun activity to deepen their understanding.
Just for the Gentlemen: Looking Your Best in Being at Your Best!

As part of our Pathways to Success Professional Development Series, The School of Continuing Education presented the Just for the Gentlemen: Looking Your Best in Being at Your Best! virtual workshop.

Greg Dunmore, Professional Development Consultant and noted fashion specialist and stylist Robere Lett, Publisher/Creative Director of Haute Magazine, discussed fashion strategies for the workplace. Participants learned tips and style suggestions on how to empower men to dress for success.

Educational Partnership Meeting

Members of the School of Continuing Education and the Division of Educational Affairs met with representatives from Triumph Church to discuss the next steps for offering a second cohort.
Nicholas Ramsey, one of our first graduates of the CDL Class A Driver’s Training Program, returned to the Eastern Campus as an owner operator. Mr. Ramsey spoke to the current cohort regarding the benefits and challenges of becoming self employed.

This meeting has sparked the creation of the next series for our Entrepreneurship Resource Center. The series will cover such topics as marketing and competition analysis, taxes and writeoffs, LLC and DBA formation, self insuring (health, life, assets and liability), retirement planning, and break-even financial analysis.

Bobby Smith returned to the Eastern Campus to express his gratitude for the training opportunity stating “I have obtained a great job, house, car and a motorcycle.”
Career Opportunities for Students

Reatta Stroud, Community Engagement Representative for Local 324, spoke to students in the Construction Trades Training Program about career opportunities once they graduate.

Entrepreneurship Resource Center

The Entrepreneurship Resource Center held its second in a series of workshops on entrepreneurship for community members, staff, and past students. The workshop focused on competition analysis.
WELCOME WEEK

One Vision, One District, One College
The Division of Student Services coordinated a District-wide initiative to provide students with information about SwiftMD, a platform which provides 24/7 access to medical and behavioral healthcare. The service is available to students currently enrolled at WCCCD and their dependents.
This week, the Michigan Community College Athletic Association golf competition opens at Lakes of Taylor. WCCCD will be represented by John Dieck and Jons Martz. Golf Coach Willie Mayes is excited about the Wildcats’ chances this year to compete and looks forward to recruiting more students to join. Go Wildcats!
The Student Food Pantry provides access to food for ALL currently enrolled Wayne County Community College District students who may otherwise go hungry because of lack of sufficient income or access to food.
Division of Student Services

Outreach and Recruitment

Members of the outreach team represented the District at the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Alpha Rho Omega Chapter’s Block Party of the Century.

TRiO Student Success Story!

TRiO student, Timothy Mitchell was referred to the Detroit Phoenix Center as a resource and is now working as an apprentice for them through a program called Grow Detroit Youth Talent. His goal is obtaining a job in tax accounting and money management.
This week, as part of our Global Conversations Speaker Series, we hosted Steven Reed, Mayor of Montgomery, Alabama.
Surgeon and students learned about gross anatomy with Mr. Golida.

Wolverine Dental

Dean Candace Benson and Associate Dean Melissa Rocsochacki joined faculty and students to celebrate 50 years of the Wolverine Dental Hygienist Society, honoring Deborah Carter, Founding Director of the WCCCD Dental Hygiene Program in September 1983. The program also honored the memory of Alberta Merritt, Founding President of the Wolverine Hygienist’s Society and former WCCCD faculty member.

Anesthesia Technology

New anesthesia technology students attended a guest lecture with the Regional 4 Director for the American Society of Anesthesia Technicians and Technologists.
Extraction day is a partnership between GoldenDent and WCCCD dental programs to provide live patient continuing education program for licensed dentists.

Extraction day allows WCCCD dental students to experience different aspects of dentistry and allows them to gain additional patient experience in the clinic.

Extraction Days provide free dental extractions to the community from licensed dentists from across the country.

8 Hours
16 Dentists
12 Hygiene students
1 Dental Assisting Student
67 Patients
Over $73,000.00 in free dentistry
Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaborative (D3C3)

Dr. CharMaine Hines and Ashley Storai attended the Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaborative (D3C3) Employer-Led Sector Strategies (Mobility) College Strategy Session hosted at Henry Ford College. The meeting focused on laying groundwork for a College Guiding Team to drive the D3C3 mobility work going forward.

District Instructional Council

The Instructional Council held a discussion on recent data highlighting the impact of student emotional health challenges on learning outcomes and completion. The instruction team also discussed a fall retreat to review a draft of the 2022 – 2026 Academic Master Plan.

Save the Date

- TLC First Friday Transfer Opportunities for Students - October 7; Virtual
- Faculty Evaluation Kick-off - September 26, 2022
- Curriculum Committee - October 14, 2022
- District-wide Conference Day - October 18, 2022; Virtual
- Ethical Hacker United Event Conference – October 25, 2022
- Career Advisory Committee Breakfast Meeting - October 28, 2022 Virtual
Exciting things are happening with the WCCCD Metaverse!

The Educational Affairs team, along with Video Game Design Faculty met with Victory XR to evaluate a virtual reality environment with a college setting.

Operational Excellence

Members of the Educational Affairs team met with Math Professors Marija Karic and Joy Charles to discuss updating the math developmental education and curriculum alignment.

District-wide Conference Day Planning Meeting

Mark Your Calendar!
Virtual District-wide Conference Day
October 18, 2022
Virtual Conversations

At this week’s Intercultural Conversations we discussed National Hispanic Heritage Month and Labor Day.

Film and Book Club Meeting

This week, the Cultural Film and Book Club met to discuss upcoming films to view, and books to read for the Fall 2022 semester.

Virtual Conversational English as a Second Language Class
The Detroit Fire Department cadets and staff from the Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education completed a remembrance ceremony in honor of September 11th.

This week, the Detroit Fire Department cadets completed confined space training.
Health Benefit Audit and Compliance

The Division of Human Resources is constantly reviewing, reconciling, and auditing its processes, procedures, and protocols to assure state and federal compliance. In preparation for the open enrollment period, the Division is currently reconciling their employee benefit plans:

- Verification of Employment Status
- Beneficiary Verification
- Verification of Dependent Status
- Reconciliation of Employee Contribution
- Health Benefits Waiver/Opt Out Forms
- HR and Finance Interface
- Employee Tax Deductions
- Verification of Federal and Labor Regulations
Institutional Effectiveness

What’s trending?

Online Classes

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 an *Inside Higher Ed* news report, underserved student populations who enroll in some online courses are more likely to complete their associate and bachelor degrees.

Source: https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2022/09/01/study-links-completion-gains-taking-some-online

Distance Learning at WCCCD

Below are data points related to WCCCD’s Distance Learning student experiences from the recently conducted Campus Experience Survey.

- 35% of WCCCD students take at least one distance learning course
- 75% of students mentioned the Distance Learning Center Website is easily accessible
- 6 out of 10 WCCCD distance learning students exclusively enroll in only virtual courses
- 8 out of 10 Students agreed the information they received regarding accessing Blackboard was easy to follow

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District Police Authority

Police K-9 Unit Introduction to Criminal Justice Students

[Images of officers and K-9 dogs at an outdoor event]
Staff from the Division of Information Technology and the District Police Authority met with Infinite Technology to discuss support and maintenance of the CCTV system hardware and software.
Our trainer Erin taught yoga which has quickly become a favorite course for members.

The Women’s Wildcats basketball team is preparing for a successful season.

Staff visited the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus to offer students information on membership, classes and more.

The team met to discuss details for the upcoming open house at the Health and Wellness Education Center.
Kimberly Fisher-Alexander and Susan Wiley participated in the virtual 2022 National Association of Parliamentarians Training Conference. At last month’s regular membership meeting, Ms. Fisher-Alexander served as Chairperson Pro Tem and Susan served as Secretary Pro Tem.

Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson was a member of a panel discussion, professional development and networking opportunity for women from Hollywood Casino at Greektown Casino.
This week, the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted the Chandler Park Academy School District Leadership Meeting as well as the dual enrollment orientation.

Preparation for College

Students from Harper Woods High School participated in a community college orientation.
Planning Meeting
Brian Singleton and Martha Grier met to discuss logistics for an upcoming program.

Learning Resource Center
Staff from the Division of Information Technology and the Learning Resource Center assisted instructors on how to use technology in the classroom.

Campus District Alignment Meeting

This week, the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus welcomed Yemeni and Bangladeshi students to the Language Institute.
The AARP hosted a training session.

The Downriver Campus hosted the Taylor Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force Training.

The Boy Scouts of America Great Lakes Council Mahican District hosted their annual roundtable.
Continuing Education~Partnership with Refugee Nations
Industrial Sewing Class

Artistic Welding
Student Sculpture Projects

Arc/Oxygen- Acetylene Welding
Instructor Anita Buchanan reviewed lab expectations and safety procedures with her WLT 101 class.

Welcoming New Faculty to the Eastern Campus!
Website Redesign Taskforce

The Website Redesign Taskforce has completed the customization of the Content Management System and is in the process of migrating content. Some exciting features of the new website include custom alerts; site-wide or directed to specific campuses or buildings and the conversion of PDF forms to fully interactive online forms.

Continuing Education
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated

This week, the Northwest Campus hosted the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority for their annual meeting.

Community Partnership
Opportunity Meeting
The Ted Scott Campus hosted the Wayne Resa Professional Development Workshop.

Technology Upgrades!
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