Chancellor’s Community Update
"As Chancellor, I value conference day each year because it is an opportunity for me to thank each of you for your commitment to our students. Together, we have made WCCCD one of the most outstanding community colleges in the nation."

Dr. Jerry Teplitz
President, Jerry Teplitz Enterprises, Inc.

"GREAT conference, enjoyed all the speakers, helpful tips to decrease stress, exercise you can do with a chair, yoga, healthy eating tips, telling the story, self-care while decreasing stress, and being able to deliver the punch line. As I self-evaluate myself, these tools are quite helpful. Have a great day."

~ Marcellette Carter

"I thoroughly enjoyed yesterday's conference. Thank you and the committee for recognizing how important it is to take great care of yourself and reduce stress."~DaShonta
The comedian, Michael Jr. was entertaining as expected and the quick meal prepared by Chef Spratling was informative as well. Thank you for making DWCD so enjoyable!

~Megan L. Lightfoot

“One of the best conference days ever! Great job.”
~Dr. Emanuel Chambers, M.D.

Dr. Michelle Loyd Paige
Founder and CEO, Loyd Paige & Associates, and Exec. Assoc. President for Diversity & Inclusion Calvin College

Ben Whiting
Magician
Participants enjoyed this cardio drumming class designed to move your body, inspire your spirit and challenge your mind.
The School of Continuing Education

Upcoming Programs!

Curtis L. Ivery
Downtown Campus
240

Mary Ellen Stempfle
University Center
80

Ted Scott Campus
26

Downriver Campus
103

Eastern Campus
105

Northwest Campus
547

Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment
October 10-15, 2022
Students Aliyah Johnson, Robyn Scott-Benson, and Antwan Jefferson are three of the most recent CDL students scheduled for testing.

Cohort 16 of the Detroit at Work Entrepreneurship Training Academy is nearing its completion. Twenty-four trainees have honed their vision, assessed the feasibility of delivering their product or service, and will complete a break-even and profitability analysis, identifying the features and benefits of their offering and SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and timed) goals.
The Mechatronics cell containing ten, two meter, multiton robots from Fanuc and Comau has been dismantled from the Stellantis plant that previously housed it, and is being relocated to the Eastern Campus.

This one of a kind cell contains full size mechatronic robots and will train hundreds of incumbent workers in 2023. It will be open to all students the following year. With this new addition, WCCCD will be able to offer students and residents training that will lead to higher paying jobs in the advance manufacturing workplace.

Designed by COMAU, a nationally recognized robotics integrator, WCCCD’s training will prepare 300 students each year for the following careers:

With more than $27 million in equipment and support, WCCCD will be the only community college in the nation offering this mechatronics training program.
Preparation continues with our students participating in the Study Abroad trip to Calgary, Canada and Anchorage, Alaska!
Recruitment Continues!
Staff continue to assemble program literature and course offering information packets for upcoming community programs.

Student Code of Conduct
Team members met to discuss how best to address student conduct.

External Partnerships
Possibilities Beyond Disabilities
Brian Singleton and Dr. CharMaine Hines met with a representative from the non-profit Living and Learning Enrichment Center. The mission of the center is to enhance the lives of our participants with disabilities.
Outreach and Recruitment

Frontier International Academy hosted its first college fair with more than 30 colleges and universities represented. Our recruitment team provided on-site admissions and answered questions related to our degree and certificate programs.

Federal Work-Study Program

The FWS Office continues to recruit and orientate students on the policies and procedures of the program, encouraging them to “Earn While They Learn.”

SwiftMD

SwiftMD presentations and orientations are being held each week. Student information and knowledge of support programs like SwiftMD is important to the retention of students.
MiCUP and TRiO Collaboration

As part of National Transfer Week, the Eastern Michigan University Michigan College and University Partnership (MiCUP) BEAT Program, Phi Theta Kappa and TRiO collaborated, inviting students from all venues to participate in the “Transfer Crawl.” The campus tour was a way to encourage and support students wishing to transfer to a four-year university and ultimately college completion.

International Students

Staff is currently reviewing the list of incoming international students and issuing the appropriate documents for the Spring 2023 semester.

Adult Education

Adult education and GED classes are ongoing as students prepare to take their GED ready exam.
Breast Cancer Awareness

“Think Pink”

Don’t forget to get your flu shots at the Northwest Campus on October 25, 2022 during the Think Pink Health and Job Fair!
Building Ventilation Exercise

The Detroit Fire Department participated in a training exercise at MIPSE.
Students from the Dental Hygiene Program participated in the Back to School Rally at Oak Grove AME Church.

Sheila Collins, Benita Dade, and Allan Cosma met with representatives from the Department of Health and Human Services to finalize deliverables for the nursing grant awarded to the Practical Nursing Program at the Ted Scott Campus.
Advancing Pathways Strategic Partnership Meeting

Dr. David Beaumont, Dr. CharMaine Hines and Brian Singleton met with representatives from the University of Pittsburgh’s School of Education, Ann Arbor non-profit corporation for a skilled workforce and education development meeting to discuss opportunities for adult education efforts.

Expanding Partnerships
The District celebrates a new articulation agreement with Eastern Michigan University in Cyber Defense.

Understanding Labor Market Data in the Mobility Sector

Dr. Beaumont, Dr. Hines and Mr. Singleton met with members of Lightcast (formerly Burning Glass Technologies and Emsi), a leader in global market analytics, to discuss occupations and labor market needs for this evolving area as it relates to EV batteries, and other computer industry occupations. The District utilizes labor market industry scans in curricular program development, review and top careers for Michigan.
Parking Lot Updates

Updates were made to the West Fort Street parking lot to ensure safety for members, students, and staff.

Members enjoyed a “Think Pink” Day in their favorite pink gear for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Seniors Keeping Fit!

Members enjoyed a senior strength training class with HFIT instructor Erin.

Think Pink!

Keeping Members and the Community Informed!

New screens were installed to provide members, students, and staff with relevant District information as well as upcoming programs.
The Division of Human Resources (HR) is preparing for Benefit Open Enrollment. Open Enrollment will take place from November 3 to November 18, 2022. During this time, employees will have the opportunity to make any needed changes to their benefits as well as re-enroll in any optional benefits such as the flexible spending account and the medical opt out option.

The Human Resources Benefits Team to Visit all Six Locations!

**Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus**
November 7, 2022 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Ted Scott Campus**
November 8, 2022 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Eastern Campus**
November 9, 2022 11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Downriver Campus**
November 10, 2022 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Northwest Campus**
November 11, 2022 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Curtis L. Ivery District Office**
November 14, 2022 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center**
November 16, 2022 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Open Enrollment Benefits Information that will be provided:

- Plan Information- medical, dental, vision, life insurance
- Medical premium rates
- Flexible spending enrollment information
- Medical opt-out information
At this week’s virtual Intercultural Conversations, we celebrated German American Heritage Month and Polish American Heritage Month. We also discussed International Day for the Eradication of Poverty and the Jewish Festival called Sukkot.
Patrick McNally and Muna Khoury attended the Information Center Fundraiser Gala.

TRENDS in Occupational Education Conference

Crystal Brown and Muna Khoury attended the TRENDS Conference “Into the Metaverse: Educational Applications for the Classroom and Beyond.” Professors Henry Dryovage and Robert Balicki provided presentations.

Crystal Brown, pictured with Dr. Ken Flowers, President of MODAC, attended the Michigan Occupational Deans Administrative Council meeting.

Muna Khoury participated in the Michigan Presenters Conference via Zoom.
Staff participated in a virtual session with Will Fraser, a high school math teacher in Gainsville, Florida. Creator and math team coach of “America’s Greatest Math Team,” Frazier shared the strategies behind how his team managed to win 13 of the last 14 national championships in math.

Professional Development

The weekly Division of Student Services Information Session welcomed Benita Dade, Associate Dean of WCCCD’s Practical Nursing Education Program. Ms. Dade explained the application process and requirements for the program, licensing, testing and curriculum. The Licensed Practical Nursing Program is housed at the Ted Scott Campus.

Faculty Engagement and Wellbeing Webinar

Members of the Educational Affairs team participated in a Faculty Engagement and Wellbeing webinar hosted by the American Council on Education in collaboration with the Association of College and University Educators. The panel shared their experiences of leading a cohort-based professional learning program and the positive effects it has for both faculty and students.
EXTRACTION DAY

8 Hours
18 Dentists from around the country
11 Dental Hygiene Students
2 Dental Assisting Students

2 DDS Faculty
2 DHY Faculty
3 Deans
100 Bone Grafts
171 Extractions
Served 57 Patients

Totaling $123,000.00 Worth of Free Dental Work
Online Learning: Post Pandemic

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) reviews national data to support the District with program offerings and service. According to an article entitled, “Voice of the Online Learner,” by Wiley Publications, the pandemic has improved students’ viewpoint of remote education.

Wiley Publications report highlighted students’ current view of online learning post and prior to the pandemic. Majority of the learners’ view of online learning experiences became more positive after the onset of the pandemic.

How did/do you view online learning?

- Prior to the pandemic: 86%
- Currently: 94%

■ Positive opinion ■ Negative opinion

Source: Voice of the Online Learner 2022 (wiley.com)

Below is a snapshot of WCCCD Distance Learning Students

- Average Age: 31
- 70% Female
- 78% Attend Part-time
- More than 50% of WCCCD students who indicated that they were taking distance learning courses said that they were taking the courses due to scheduling/work obligations.
- More than 85% said they would enroll in another distance education course
- Over 90% was comfortable interacting with technology
The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted the City of Harper Woods Open House.

Toastmasters International held their workshop for participants to practice public speaking, improve their communication and build leadership skills.

The Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors held their monthly meeting.
Black Midwestern Symposium

This week, the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted the Black Midwestern Symposium showcasing some of the nation’s most visible black Midwestern organizers, artists, writers, thinkers, and scholars.

The Language Institute has begun planning for National Italian American Heritage Month.

The Office of Instruction is preparing for faculty evaluations by delivering formal letters and scheduling dates and times to evaluate the instructors.
Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Students

HVA 100 students are learning the process to braze copper piping from a heating and cooling unit. Eujay Peterson’s HVA 106 class is learning how to troubleshoot basic heating and cooling controls.

Detroit City Clerk Janice Winfrey on Campus

City Clerk Janice Winfrey addressed an audience on the importance of civic engagement, the power of voting, and the security and integrity of the election process.

Opportunity Available for Students!

Dr. Wanda Hudson visited the Eastern Campus to speak with the CIS and BUS students regarding the upcoming Cybersecurity Workshop.
Northwest Campus

Detroit Public Schools Community District (DPSCD)
The DPSCD held its Athletic Summit at the Northwest Campus.

“Detroit in Action” Workshop

The Black Caucus held a meeting at the Northwest Campus.
Downriver Campus

Continuing Education Meeting

Instructional Meeting

Wayne County Household Hazardous Waste Collection at the Downriver Campus

USAI Cybersecurity Workshop

Wayne RESA Training Workshop
Ted Scott Campus

The Ted Scott Campus hosts the Forgotten Harvest Food Drive twice a month.

Partnership Meeting

Dr. Patrick McNally, Muna Khoury, and Kim Smouter participated in a Zoom meeting with Michigan State University regarding our partnership in offering agricultural programs at WCCCD.
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