WCAA Procurement and Business Diversity Outreach Event

We were pleased to host the Wayne County Airport Authority (WCAA) for its Procurement and Business Diversity Outreach event. Participants learned about the general procurement process overview and had the opportunity to meet with representatives from the WCAA’s Business Diversity Unit, Concessions, Planning, Design & Construction and Maintenance Teams.
Trustee Marla J. Edwards-Wheeler, Dr. Randall Miller and Susan Wiley represented the District at the 2022 ACCT Leadership Conference Congress.
I met with members of my Cabinet to discuss topics such as communication alignment, budget development, the strategic plan, professional development, grants, DEI initiatives, continuing education and workforce development initiatives.

Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson met with MDHHS via Zoom to share insight into the newly added Test to Treat Program operations and utilization.

Increasing awareness about our partnership with MDHHS
“American Visions 2” Art Gallery

Students, staff and community members participated in the opening of the American Visions II: The Art of Collecting exhibition at the Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. The exhibition is on view through December 14, 2022.
The Kellogg Foundation Detroit team, led by Yazeed Moore, met with the WCCCD Workforce and Regional team members including Furquan Ahmed, Jim Robinson, and Glenda Magarrell to discuss 2021-2022 program and training results and community impacts.

Jonathan Perkins from the Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters & Millwrights visited the CTTP class to share apprenticeship opportunities.

Jordan Miller from the NELEP spoke to our current CTTP class regarding apprenticeship opportunities.

Construction Trades Training Program

Commercial Driver’s License Program

STUDENT SUCCESS
The Eastern Campus is preparing to receive the eight robots, conveyors belts, sensor systems and fencing that comprise the 32 x 62 foot training cell. Furquan Ahmed, Jason Robinson, Mike Constanti, Gregory Leatherwood met with Comau Account Executive Chris Lassen and others at the training cell in Comau’s Warehouse to discuss the layout and utilities requirements needed to prepare to receive the systems.
**Division of Student Services**

**RECORDS**
Staff met to discuss upcoming timelines and necessary planning needs for a smooth start to the 2023 Spring semester.

**FEDERAL WORK STUDY PROGRAM**
The Federal Work-Study Program (FWS) continues to assist our students, educating them on the FWS Program’s process and procedures. Students are proactively completing applications for Spring 2023.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**
Staff assist students on how to apply for Optional Practical Training and 2023 graduation.

**VETERAN AFFAIRS**
Student Services will be hosting a holiday luncheon in celebration of our active and retired military veterans.

**FINANCIAL AID**
Staff attended the Midwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators Conference in Detroit.
Division of Student Services

**ADVISING & ORIENTATION**
Scheduling and Reporting System (SARS) is a tracking system used to determine the campus services that students are requesting and how long it takes for those services to be delivered.

**CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT PORTAL**
Career Planning and Placement is pleased to announce the latest job postings available on the College Central Network Platform: Mental Health Clerk, Paralegal, Accountant IV, Accounts Payable Specialist, Retail Salesperson, Systems Administrator Windows, Basketball Counselor, and Automotive Technician.

- **Number of jobs posted at WCCCD based on the job types that have been posted.**
- **Number of students with completed and active registrations at WCCCD (students, alumni, employers, community residents).**

**ADULT EDUCATION**
Staff attended the Office of Employment and Training – Workforce Development Michigan Department of Labor Fall Institute.
Student Activities

MICHIICAN COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP—MICUP
Student Services team members met virtually with students interested in the Michigan College and University Partnership.

PHI THETA KAPPA
PTK Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter hosted an online orientation meeting for campus PTK representatives. Representatives reviewed opportunities within PTK to discuss with the students and new members.

GLOBAL SPEAKER SERIES
Team members discuss and plan Black History Month activities for the 2023 Spring semester.

STUDENT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
Staff discusses Student Executive Council participation with a veteran student.

TRIO
Trio student Chelcee Smith received assistance with her transfer plans to Ferris State University by utilizing the 3+1 Articulation Agreement for Criminal Justice.

Yolanda Russell shares information about the WCCCD Trio program to students in a Speech 101 class.
What’s Trending: Self-Employment

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. In a recent article, Forbes mentioned self-employment is becoming a more favorable prospect than conventional choices in the current economic climate. This shift and others represent ways aspiring and startup business owners are reshaping the face of entrepreneurship.


WCCCD’s Entrepreneurship Program

According to WCCCD’s 2021-2022 Graduate Exit Survey

- Of 49% of graduates are currently self-employed or have plans for self-employment

Sample demographics from Wayne County Community College District’s Entrepreneurship Program

- Of 50% of students are first-generation students
- Of 61% of students are traditional students
Interfaith Reflections Site Visit to the Bharatiya Temple in Troy.

Celebrating…
National Native American Heritage Month 2022
and
All Saints Day
Help Desk Support Dashboard – October 2022

Technical Support District-Wide

- Student Webgate Resets
- Transferred to HR Employee Webgate Resets
- Transferred to Student Services
- Transferred to Distance Learning

- Employee Domain & Email
- Student Email Resets
- IT Technical Support
- Cisco Phone Support
- Miscellaneous
Division of **Educational Affairs**

Sherry Gay-Dagnogo touring the Health Science Center
Dr. Abby Freeman facilitates the Health Science Center Meeting.

Dr. Griffin facilitates the Nursing Faculty Meeting.

Dr. Pai Her presents information from the Trends Conference during the Health Science Roundtable.

Dr. Russell and Ms. Johnson present information from the trends conference during the Health Sciences Roundtable.

Health Science Center Multidisciplinary Simulation Planning Meeting
Division of Educational Affairs

Health Care Catalyst Partnership Meeting

Health Care Catalyst partners met to discuss the Institutional Review Board process, focus groups, and communication across project efforts. Additional meetings are planned to discuss evaluation and epidemiologist updates.

D3C3 Partnership Steering Committee Meeting

The Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaborative (D3C3) Steering Committee members debriefed from the partner meeting with Lightcast, and prepared for an upcoming partner meeting with the Center for Automotive Research.

New Resource!

New titles have been added to the Films on Demand database through the Learning Resource Center. Check out the 2:00 minutes to Success Video series highlighting short takes with quick advice and tools for dealing with common workplace issues, and for developing professional skills.

Educational Affairs Team Meeting

The Division of Educational Affairs held its staff meeting to discuss current and future projects. Updates on the curriculum, faculty pool, faculty certifications, and Spring 2023 Faculty Convocation were also discussed.

Dr. Oneka Samet met with Gale Cengage eBooks to update electronic resources in the Learning Resource Center online catalog.
Participants learned about Halloween safety tips while enjoying an on-stage costume parade and campus trick-or-treating.
Meeting
Staff met to discuss building operations and prepare for the upcoming basketball season.

SPOOKY ZUMBA
Members attended a “Spooky Zumba” class dressed in costumes to celebrate Halloween.

Special Event
Staff attended the Urban Neighborhood Initiatives Spooktacular Fiesta to promote upcoming program offerings.

YOGA CLASS
Members enjoy a relaxing midday yoga session.
Open Enrollment will take place from November 3 - 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
Dr. CharMaine Hines participated in the AACC’s Fall Commission convening as a member of one of nine commissions.

We were pleased to have Hope College Associate Professor of Psychology Dr. Daryl Van Tongeren engage with our staff during a virtual session on the topic of intellectual humility. The session, facilitated by Dr. Randall Miller, focused on Dr. Tongeren’s research which focuses on exploring what leads some people to be willing to accept that they might be wrong, or at least that they may need to revise their views.

Yolanda Russell participated in the 2022 National First Generation College Celebration Virtual Event

Jason Robinson facilitated the weekly District Student Services Information Session. Participants learned Commercial Truck Driving (CDL), Welding, Construction Trades and Civil Technology, Google Certifications, and Entrepreneurship. Mr. Robinson also discussed admissions requirements, licensing, employment and curriculum.
The Taylor International Rotary held its Rotary Youth Leadership Program at the Downriver Campus.

Lina Warra conducted a financial aid information session for parents of dual enrollment students at Taylor High School.

Staff from the Downriver and Ted Scott Campuses participated in a daily operations meeting.

Dual enrollment students William D. Ford completed a firefighter program lab session at the Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education.
The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus had its annual Harvest Fest for students and staff. Staff participated in team building events that included collaboration and creativity.

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus President met with the Black Male Educators group to develop partnerships to get more African American males in education.

Students attended a LRC Orientation to learn how to use the library online resources to conduct research.

Student's gathered to watch the movie *Theeb* filmed in the Arabic language.

Staff restocked the Food Pantry.
Breast Cancer Awareness

"Think Pink"

Various departments showed their creativity in the Pumpkin Decorating Contest.
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

Motor City Contractor Fund Collaborative

The Motor City Contractor Fund Collaborative hosted a networking event at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. Participants received information on specific jobs and contracts offered in the City of Detroit, connected with capacity building vendors in targeted growth areas and networked with experts and mentors.

Continuing Education Sign Language class in session.
Eastern Campus

The Special Events Committee met to discuss campus-wide initiatives to involve the staff and student body in seasonal events.

City of Detroit residents may cast their absentee ballots at the Eastern Campus Satellite location, now through Monday, November 7th from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Eastern Campus’ Instruction Office, Student Services, and President’s Office all met to discuss upcoming events and new program updates in order to better prepare the student body for registration and academic success in the coming year.

Eastern Campus Tour

City of Detroit Contractors Meeting

Phi Theta Kappa Information Table

Artistic Welding Project

Student demonstrates spot welding skills
The second installment of the Empowerment Project Series, hosted by Jeff Miller, was held at the Northwest Campus. Topics covered during this personal enrichment program, provided by the School of Continuing Education, informed participants on how to unleash their talent.

While visiting the Northwest Campus, DPSCD discussed establishing partnerships to educate and train students.

The Northwest Campus was the site for a voter education training workshop for DPSCD seniors representing several high schools.

Students demonstrating their skills in Tai Chi

Meeting with Hamtramck Public Schools
Community members meet at the Ted Scott campus.

Dual enrollment students interacting in between classes.

Chemistry class students study qualitative analysis.
Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

Meeting with representatives from the City of Harper Woods

Chandler Park Academy Leadership Meeting

Staff Meeting

American Sign Language class in session.
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