We are pleased to announce that our Automotive Service Technology Program at the Downriver Campus continues to meet the requirements for Master Automobile Service Technology Accreditation – the highest level of program accreditation recognized by the Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Program Accreditation.
We were pleased to host the Council of Baptist Pastors (COBP) at our Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. In addition to receiving information about our academic and career programs and touring our facilities, the COBP engaged in wellness workshops with physicians from the Henry Ford Health System and HAUS of Healthy Living.
The annual Holiday Family Traditions Art and Essay Contest was held by the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center for students in the first through sixth grades in the Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods School Districts. Winners of the contest got to ride on the WCCCD fire engine in the annual Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade.
WCCCD employees and their immediate family members are eligible to use the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) offered through Health Management Systems of America

The EAP is a professional counseling and referral service that is confidential and provided to employees as a benefit at no cost. The EAP can help with services such as:

- Emotional and mental health
- Family conflict resolution, childcare issues, etc.
- Divorce/separation
- Financial consultations
- Legal consultations
- Work-life counseling

Important Dates to Remember

All UAW and P&AA employees will work through December 19, 2022
All Exempt/Pathways employees will work through December 20, 2022
The District will resume normal College operations on January 5, 2023
Downriver Student Art Show

Curtis L. Ivery
Downtown Campus
193

Mary Ellen Stempfle
University Center
67

Ted Scott Campus
104

Downriver Campus
71

Eastern Campus
48

Northwest Campus
176

Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment
November 21-23, 2022
Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Students continue training in carpentry and welding construction.

Meeting with community partners to discuss partnerships in skilled trades.
The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) conducts environmental scans to assist the District with identifying internal and external factors that may impact the institution. Data and information is gathered on emerging and ongoing local, regional, and national trends to support the district’s planning and continuous improvement efforts. The data and information is used in the strategic planning development process. Below are some external higher education trends indicated by research to watch:

Sources: https://www.ivywise.com/ivywise-knowledgebase/resources/article/the-future-of-higher-education-post-covid-19/#header-menu-mobile

WCCCD Alumni Outcomes

In addition to reviewing external trends the Division of Institutional Effectiveness also reviews the impact of WCCCD on the community. Below are some sample Alumni Outcomes of a segment of WCCCD’s alumni based on student data matched to the Lightcast database on online profiles. Lightcast is a labor market provider of socioeconomic impact and strategic planning tools to support institutional evaluation and planning.

“Top 5” Skills associated with WCCCD alumni include:

• Customer Service
• Microsoft Office
• Leadership and Management
• Communications
• Sales

Below are the “Top 5” Job Titles currently held by WCCCD alumni:

• Registered Nurse
• Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
• Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
• Dental Hygienist
• Customer Service
Staff provided input to complete the Action Plan for areas needing improvement per the Student Satisfaction Survey.

In preparation for the upcoming Financial Aid Marathon, staff are completing student degree evaluations.

Partnerships in Learning for Equitable and Guided Pathways

Brian Singleton, Tamara Pruitt, Dr. David Beaumont and Dr. CharMaine Hines met with educational community partners from Pittsburgh, Los Angeles and Michigan to consider opportunities for equitable and guided pathways.

Judicial Department

Dawud Muhammad met to discuss student conduct and the judicial process.
Giving Tuesday – The WCCCD Student Executive Council would like to thank our employees for their generous donations of food to the Food Pantry.

International Programs
Staff assist international students with the process of transferring to WCCCD for the Spring 2023 Semester.

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)
Planning and preparations are being finalized for the Fall 2022 Phi Theta Kappa Honors Induction Ceremony. There are 156 students being inducted into this prestigious honor society. Congratulations!!

Veterans Affairs
If you’re a serviceperson or veteran of the armed forces, or a family member of one, you may have monetary benefits that you can use to pay for higher education costs. WCCCD’s Veterans Affairs office has onsite resources to assist with the process of establishing benefits.

FINANCIAL AID
The Department of Education is hosting a virtual federal student aid conference for financial aid professionals.
WCCCD’s Career Planning and Placement continues to promote job opportunities for students and alumni.

Michigan College and University Partnership—MiCUP

A representative from Wayne State University explained the MiCUP BEAT program and transfer opportunities via a virtual presentation to TRIO students interested in transferring upon graduation from WCCCD.

Athletics

The WCCCD basketball team has players from Australia, Canada, Jordan and Senegal. This diversity is reflected throughout the student body and is important to the student experience.
Teaching tying sutures to Beaumont surgical residents.

Health Science Administration discuss simulation technology.

Nursing students participate in simulation scenarios.

Dr. Abby Freeman and staff discuss the new nursing lab at the Ted Scott Campus.
Students in the health sciences participated in the interdisciplinary simulation scenario, which focused on human trafficking and pregnancy.
New Articulations
Staff from the Division of Educational Affairs met to review articulation/career pathway summaries in preparation for a meeting with Wayne State University to discuss additional future partnership opportunities.

OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE
The Division of Educational Affairs completed the faculty evaluations for fall 2022.

Teaching and Learning Center Meeting
The Teaching and Learning Center Committee met to discuss topics for next year’s Friday Forums and workshops related to Blackboard.
Partnership Meeting

Staff from the Division of Educational Affairs met with Southwest Regional consultants regarding bridging career programming with local industry.

SAVE THE DATE

Summer 2023 Virtual Faculty Selection: 12/8/22-12/9/2022
End of Fall 2022 Classes: 12/10/2022
Grades are Due: 12/13/2022
Spring 2023 Faculty Convocation: 1/14/2023

Students participate in a performing arts program.
Help Desk Support Dashboard – November 2022

District-Wide Smart Technology Upgrade
Virtual Intercultural Conversations Celebrating National Native American Month

Presentations by Chief Ted Roll and Linda Filipek from the Wyandotte Anderdon Nation in Michigan on Native History, and Lifestyle.

DR. RANDALL MILLER
SHARES LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS WITH EXECUTIVE TEAM

BALANCE IS THE KEY TO A GOOD LIFE

There has been a very well-known sports figure in the news recently who had been literally at the ‘top of his game’ for many years. Many of us have read stories of how he follows a structured regimen for his personal fitness as well as for his diet. His commitment to his sport totally consumes him, and he has been rewarded handsomely for it.

However, as is being seen in the national news about this example, some people just focus on their careers and create a lopsided personal growth. Dr. Henry Cloud reports in his book, Integrity, that people often rely on their greatest strength to compensate for other deficiencies in their lives. “In that way, they are asking that aspect of themselves to do things that it cannot do. Your work cannot fulfill all of your needs as a person.” When this occurs, it creates an “imbalance, which always leaves its own wake.”

When we have an integrated character, the relational, spiritual, intellectual, and professional aspects of our lives are in balance. When this occurs, we position ourselves for optimal personal growth and fulfillment.

Book Recommendation:

Truman, by David McCullough, who won a Pulitzer Prize for this first full-scale biography of Harry S. Truman.
Staff was at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus this week to promote the HWEC and make students aware of the membership opportunities available for the Spring 2023 semester.

The HWEC hosted a Men’s Health Workshop in partnership with the Council of Baptist Pastors.

The HWEC provided a tour of the facility to the Council of Baptist Pastors and their staff.

Members pushed to work off some of their Thanksgiving feast in the Strength Training class with trainer Sarah.
Staff from the Downriver Campus attended the Downriver Career & Technical Consortium Advisory Meeting.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Instructional Learning Platform
Dr. Oneka Samet attended the “Navigating the Transition to Learn Ultra” webinar.

MI-ACE Network Professional Development
Dr. CharMaine Hines represented the District on the MI-ACE Network’s Institutional Representative Committee.

TRIO
TRIO-SSS participated in a professional development regarding the upcoming federal Annual Performance Report. The focus was gaining competency using online resources and tools to validate data prior to submission.
Chandler Park Academy Administration Meeting

Toastmasters International
Participants learned how to improve their communication and build leadership skills.

Harper Woods Community Engagement Meeting

University Partnerships
Students discuss transfer opportunities upon graduation from WCCCD.
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

Students participated in a roundtable discussion about diversity.

Tuesday, Thursday, Truth

Malik Shabaaz met with students, staff and community members to discuss current issues.

Visits from Eastern Michigan and Northwood Universities

Representatives from Eastern Michigan University and Northwood University met with students to provide information regarding transfer opportunities upon graduation from WCCCD.
Students learn to draw live animal subjects.

Wyandotte Roosevelt High School Tour

Advisory Meeting

Downriver Campus staff participated in an Operations Meeting.
Lifeline EMS - Coaching Emergency Vehicle Operations Training

Wayne County Sheriff – Special Response Team Training

Fire Fighter class demonstrating hose handling and fire streams
Eastern Campus

MILES OF ART
2022 EXHIBITION

Donation Collection at the Eastern Campus

PTK members collect hygiene product donations for the community.

Ready, Set, Decorate!
Holiday Decoration Competition

Photos from around the campus spread holiday cheer!

Career Planning
Northwest Campus

Medical Benefits Workshop

Culinary Arts Workshop

Dental Lunch & Learn Workshop
Ted Scott Campus

Staff met to discuss new programs.

Campus Operations Meeting

New Updated Software Installation

Staff participated in a facility meeting.
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