Community Update at the New Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center

The unveiling of our new Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center, located in the Denise Wellons-Glover Welcome Center at the Northwest Campus, was received with positive feedback and excitement during a Special Community Update Luncheon.
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Underground Railroad Stops and Stories in Detroit with Sharon Sexton
Northwest Campus

Nanou Djiapo
African Drumming
Eastern Campus

Viewing and Discussion on the Movie “12 Years a Slave”
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

African Gele Head Wrap Demonstration
Eastern Campus

Stories by Two Black Men on the Jim Crow Era
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus
One Vision, One District, One College
WCCCD, City of Detroit, and Olympia Development met to discuss community benefits and a grant

The grant would help expand student program opportunities to include construction trades training, paid work experience on the project and expanding entrepreneurial programs associated with the second phase of the downtown Olympia development.

The expansion of the Entrepreneurship Resource Center will include new student and resident programs:

- Daytime Entrepreneurship Training Academy Classes
- ERC Workshop Series
- Monthly Shark Tank Showcase
- ERC Class Schedule and Program Calendar via information available on the college’s website.
Staff met with representatives from the City of Detroit to discuss the launch of the Jumpstart Program (GED classes and other student support services). WCCCD will offer expanded skill and credential training, job placement, and small contractor building training.

Partnership Opportunities
Staff met with the City of Detroit’s Motor City Match, Detroit Means Business, and Michigan Community Resource. The meeting focused on establishing a collaboration to serve students in the entrepreneurship programs.
Division of Student Services

International Students
Staff met with our new international students to review guidelines for the various countries.

TRiO Program
Staff met with representatives from Flagstar Bank to plan a financial literacy workshop series for students.

Federal Work-Study Program
Staff continue to provide guidance on the policies and procedures as students continue to show interest in the Federal Work-Study Program.

Phi Theta Kappa
Students interested in becoming a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter participated in an orientation. They learned about the advantages and impact Phi Theta Kappa has on students’ academic environment and the community.

Student Executive Council
Members of the Student Executive Council met to discuss activities for the Spring 2023 semester.
Division of Educational Affairs

Educational Affairs Staff Meeting
The team provided project management updates.

Faculty Evaluation
The Division of Educational Affairs kicked off the Spring 2023 semester evaluation season.

D3C3 K-12 Alignment Cluster Meeting
WCCCD’s Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaborative (D3C3) K-12 alignment cluster team met to continue developing regional cluster goals and establishing the guiding team. The alignment cluster is dedicated to aligning processes across systems to ensure equitable student opportunities and success.

Developmental Education Taskforce
Reform Team’s Math Taskforce met with colleagues across the State to discuss the impact and strategies on development education reform and the use of career pathways.

Advisory Committee Meeting- VIRTUAL- March 24, 2023
Curriculum Committee- March TBD
Nursing Pinning Ceremony- May 5, 2023
Division of Educational Affairs

Curriculum Meeting with Nursing Faculty

The Nursing Department welcomes Sarah McCleod. Ms. McCleod comes to us from Michigan State University. Be sure to stop by the Health Science Center to say hello!

Instructor Madeline Diedo speaks with prospective students about the Practical Nursing Education Program.

Nursing students learn Foley catheter insertion and removal.
Participants learned how to complete a stretching exercise while seated at their desks.

Even though it’s cold and icy outside, the walking and running track is a pleasant escape!

The HWEC hosted the Detroit Public School League semi-finals boys basketball championship playoff games.

Equipment has been delivered and installed in preparation for the opening of the café at the Health and Wellness Education Center.

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Policies and Procedures Meeting Collaboration

The Divisions of Human Resources and Administration and Finance met to foster and ensure alignment with the District’s policies and procedures. This group effort assists to enhance efficiency and streamline processes while increasing effectiveness.

Frequently Asked Questions

How can I check my leave balances?
You can view all of your current leave balances and history by accessing your Web-Gate account.

How do I update my address?
If you are a current employee (full or part-time), you will need to fill out the online Employee Address Change request form. This form can be found on the intranet under business forms.

How do I update my name?
Before we can change your name in the system, you must apply for a new Social Security Card and bring a copy to the Division of Human Resources.

What benefits are available to employees?
Some of the benefits include the following: health insurance/medical opt-out, dental insurance, vision insurance, Employee Assistance Program (EAP), tuition waiver and reimbursement, vacation/sick leave accrual and retirement, etc.

How can I drop or add dependents to my insurance, or cancel my insurance?
Changes made to your insurance must be done during open enrollment or within 30 days of a qualifying event.
Curriculum Improvement

The Educational Affairs Team participated in a webinar hosted by the U.S. Department of Education. Discussion focused on the parameters for WCCCD’s recently awarded Federal Electric Vehicle curriculum development project.

Student Services
Informational Session

Brian Singleton explained the benefits and process of utilizing SwiftMD for students and their dependants. SwiftMD is a telemedicine service and physician consultations are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at no cost to the student.

Building Partnerships in the Community

Staff from the Downriver and Ted Scott campuses attended the City of Taylor State of the City Address with Mayor Tim Woolley.
Educational Partnership

The School of Continuing Education is pleased to announce an educational partnership with Restoration Senior Living. Participants will be provided training in the Silver Circle Mature Learner’s Getting Started Computer Course.

Website Redesign Taskforce

Members of the Division of Educational Affairs and Website Redesign Taskforce completed their first working session with Digarc for the Curriculog implementation project. The teams performed a high-level walk through of the system functionality and discussed configuration options that would best address the District community’s needs.

The team also received login credentials for the Curriculog learning management system (LMS), the training site and the implementation workbook. We are looking forward to working with Digarc and to a successful implementation that will improve our curriculum development workflows and processes.
The Learning Resource Center at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus conducted an orientation for students. Participants learned about the services available including the library catalog, ask-a-librarian, electronic books, online journals, remote access as well additional learning tools to assist in completing course assignments.

Voter Education

WCCCD Trustee Scott Holiday presented to community members volunteering to assist in voter education.
Downriver Campus

Automotive Technology Program
Taylor Chevrolet visited the Automotive Technology class to discuss career opportunities with students.

Information Technology Training
Eastern Campus

Students in Action!

Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning students learn how to correctly read a digital multi meter to test electrical components.

Eastern Campus Cabinet Meeting

Ted Scott Campus

Regional Meeting

Staff met to discuss regional staffing and operational processes.

Computer Information Systems Programs

Staff met to discuss Computer Information Systems course offerings at the Ted Scott Campus.
Northwest Campus

Detroit Police Department Graduation Ceremony

Homeland Security Tour of the Northwest Campus and Health Science Center
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