This week, the School of Continuing Education hosted Author Denise Crittendon. Ms. Crittendon presented a workshop titled “An Afrofuturist Look at Black Female Empowerment” based on her book *Where it Rains in Color*. She interacted with the audience to examine the unique spiritual, magical, cultural and physical attributes of women of the African Diaspora.
Board of Trustees in the Community

Trustee Roy Edmonds and Dr. Harvey Dorrah attended the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council meeting. He provided an update of WCCCD’s programs and services available to the Grosse Pointe Woods community.

Congratulations to Priscilla Rodgers for being honored as a 2023 Woman of Excellence by the Michigan Chronicle.

2023 Commencement Logistical Preparation and Planning

Ceremonies and Rituals committee chairs met with members of Ford Field for logistical preparation and planning for our upcoming 2023 Commencement Ceremony at Ford Field on Saturday, June 3, 2023.
Dr. Brian Singleton, Dr. CharMaine Hines, Denis Karic and Ross McNeil from SwiftMD, presented a workshop titled *High Impact Strategies: Building an Ecosystem for Support Services.*

Dr. Gunder Myran and Dr. David Beaumont, along with Dr. Sunita Cooke, MiraCosta College presented a workshop titled *Keys to Shaping the Best Future of Community Colleges.*
Members of the Workforce and Economic Development Team met to plan current and upcoming grants and contracts.

Student Success

Commercial Driver’s License students graduate with jobs lined up! Students are successfully obtaining high-paying jobs within five days of completing their road test.

WCCCD’s next six week Welding class will begin on April 18, 2023.
After program completion, students are hired, move to apprenticeship training, or attend other skill training such as welding or HVAC. Through welding, students learn new skills and are more marketable for employment.

Representatives from the National Elevator Industry Educational Program and the Iron Worker Union spoke with CTTP students regarding different career paths in construction.

“My name is Dru Robinson and I’m a graduate of the Construction Trades Training Program. I’m working at Pontiac Ceiling and Partition making $21.00 per hour. If you work hard, go hard, life is easy.”

Thank you WCCCD!

“The Construction Trades Training Program at WCCCD did wonders for me. Simply put, I'm at Brose New Boston Inc. making $23.00 per hour.”

Thanks WCCCD!
Marathon Fire Extinguisher Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted Marathon Oil for a Fire Extinguisher Training course. The training consisted of fire safety knowledge, fire extinguisher features and the use of fire extinguishers using MISPE’s car simulator.

Fire Fighter students practiced hose and ventilation evolutions

Dual Enrollment students from Detroit Public Safety Academy EMS Training
Admissions and Records

Staff continue to review and process enrollment verifications.

Dual Enrollment Program

Dr. Theresa Lindsey of Detroit Public Schools Community District, assists a student from Cass Technical High School complete his WCCCD dual enrollment application for graduation.

Perkins

During this period, outreach and support services for Perkins Special Populations students were performed. The graph above displays the percentages of services provided.

Community Projects

Students continue to work together to fold bags for the Gleaners Stamp Out Hunger project in our community.

Advising and Orientation

SARS (Scheduling and Reporting System) is a student point-of-service (POS) tracking system that is used to track the services that students are requesting on-campus, as well as how long it takes for those services to be fulfilled. The graph reflects the number of students that visited the campuses.
Go Wildcats!

Congratulations Monica Williams and Sincere Keys! WCCCD Wildcats were selected to the 2nd Team MCCAA All-Conference for 2022-2023 basketball season.

Recruitment and Outreach

Staff met with Sequia Lee, the new Detroit College Access Network (DCAN) Executive Director, to work on a partnership that focuses on more high school graduates attending college.

Federal Work-Study (FWS) Program

Students continue to receive information regarding the FWS Program to help them better service our students, staff, and community.

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Division of Student Services

International Students

Staff continues to meet with our international students.
Division of Educational Affairs

Identifying Faculty Resources

April McCray and Allan Cosma met with potential adjunct faculty to teach Mechatronics Technology courses for Fall 2023.

Career Program Oversight Meeting
Division of Educational Affairs

Academic Catch-Up
Staff from the Divisions of Educational Affairs and Student Services met to follow-up on the details and recruitment efforts for the Academic Catch-Up Program.

Performing Arts Program Development Meeting

Developmental Math Rethink Meeting

Advanced Manufacturing Update Meeting
Staff met to discuss updates in automation and robotics.
Health Sciences conducted a team meeting at the Ted Scott Campus.

ANE Graduate of the Year 2022

Asonte Summers, was named the Anesthesia Technologist Graduate of the Year (2022) by the anesthesia faculty and program dean. Ms. Summers recently passed her national examination with a perfect score! To celebrate, the ANE department awarded Asonte with a glamour shoot by BNK Photography inside the anesthesia and surgical lab at the Northwest Campus.
Help Desk Support Dashboard – March 2023

Total Calls: 610

Data Closet Re-engineering
Curtis L. Ivery District Office

One Vision, One District, One College
All About the Arts

Get Your Tickets!

April 22, 2023
1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Heniz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center

Mutts Gone Nuts!
Canine Cabaret

Aisha Ellis Band
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

Peace Bell
Eastern Campus
Each week, the hustle class welcomes new members for a fun class to the latest dance music.

Nutrition Workshop

The Health and Wellness Education Center hosted a nutrition workshop focusing on anti-oxidant foods.

Campus Fitness Friday

Northwest Campus

Staff met to review the 2023-24 Health and Wellness Budget Process and discuss strategic initiatives.
Visit to the Sacred Heart Major Seminary on Chicago Boulevard in Detroit

Virtual Intercultural Conversations

Presentation by Kennett Shepherd, Professor of History, on Elizabeth Denison Forth from Michigan
Dr. Maria Rodriguez-Lopez gave a presentation on her success story.
Collaboration Meeting

Representatives from the Division of Administration and Finance and Human Resources met to foster and ensure alignment with the District's policies and procedures. The group effort helps to enhance efficiency and streamline processes while increasing effectiveness.

Faculty Assignment Review

The Division of Human Resources is reviewing and auditing faculty assignment close out for the Spring 2023 semester. The team reviewed all assignments for qualifications, seniority, credentials, location, signatures and approvals. This process is a critical protocol towards assuring that District policies and procedures are transparent and compliant.
Members from the District Financial Aid Office attended the Ellucian Live 2023 Conference. Participants explored their technical skills and ideas for innovative possibilities to implement.

Dr. Ashanti Israel attended a Phi Theta Kappa Workshop highlighting the various awards and opportunities that members, administrators, and advisors receive.

The Division of Information Technology presented this week at the Division of Student Services Information Meeting on WCCCD’s new Microsoft 365 software.

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Dr. Anderson was a co-presenter for the March Lunch and Learn for Institutional Representatives (I.R.). The I.R.’s were provided with information regarding their roles on their perspective campuses and with a preview of the new MI-Ace Network Public Policy Committee-Start Up Guide.
The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) studies trends for student intent to attend college. According to the Simpson Scarborough research, approximately 74% of students plan on attending college right after high school, with 52% considering a community college. Below are factors prospective students consider when planning to attend college.

- Price of Tuition
- Majors/academic programs
- Financial aid/scholarships
- Quality of campus and facilities and safety of campus and surrounding areas
- Relationship between students and faculty
- Diversity of the student and faculty body and student clubs and organizations
- Career services
- Study Abroad Opportunities

Source: https://insights.simpsonscarborough.com

IE collects data on student campus experiences and provides reports to student services and campuses to better understand “what do they enjoy most about the campus?” Below are some sample results from the last implementation of this survey:
Mary Ellen Stempfle
University Center

District Inventory Visit

Student Success

Eastern Campus

Students Practice Abstract Acrylic Pouring Techniques

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Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

Language Institute

The Language Institute hosted a game day. Students who spoke various languages were able to enhance their language, critical thinking, and cognitive skills by playing Chess, Uno, and Jenga.

Growing Detroit Young Talent

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted a training workshop providing local high school students with guidance on how to be viable employees upon entering the workforce.

Faculty Lounge Gets a Makeover!
Western Wayne Family Health Center Staff Training

The Downriver Campus hosted Western Wayne Family Health Center’s Staff Training. Participants discussed budget updates, employee engagement, and general updates.

Wayne Metro CAA Out Wayne County Spring Retreat

The Downriver Campus also hosted Wayne Metro CAA Out Wayne County CoC (Continuum of Care) Spring Retreat. This retreat encompassed a CoC HUD-mandated fair housing training.

Spring Break Fun!

To help students get ready to unwind and relax on their Spring Break, the Downriver Learning Resource Center hosted a “Spring BREAK into an Egg!” event. Students opened up candy filled eggs in hopes of finding a raffle ticket that they could trade in for a prize.

2023 Audio Biz University Roadshow

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center held the 2023 Audio Biz University Roadshow. The roadshow featured an array of activities including a trade show, product demos, training workshops, and classes.
The Alpha Rho Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated held their workshop at the Northwest Campus.

Progress continues for the Detroit Police Department Academy at the Northwest Campus.
Early Middle College

Romulus High School seniors, who are registered in the Early Middle College, are finishing up their senior year and will return to the Ted Scott Campus next year to obtain their associate’s degree.

District Lab Aid Meeting

Staff met to discuss improving communications and ensure that students are receiving supplies.

Regional Dual Enrollment Meeting

The purpose of this meeting was to collaborate on orientation agenda items for first year Early Middle College students at the Ted Scott Campus.

Van Buren Little League Meet the Coach Workshop

Parent and players signed up for Spring Baseball as well as met the coach and their team mates.
April is Community College Month providing an opportunity to highlight ways Wayne County Community College District is serving our community.

Did you know?

- For every dollar students spend on their community college education, they gain $5 in higher earnings in the future. (EMSI EIR 2021)
- The median earning of full-time employees with an associate’s degree is $50,076. (AACC, 2023 Fast Facts)
- Approximately 52% of Bachelor’s Degree earners had prior enrollment and credits from a Michigan community college (NCES.ed.gov, 2021).
- Of the State of Michigan’s top career outlook programs, WCCCD students are enrolling in Practical Nursing Education, Dental Hygiene, Criminal Justice, Surgical Technology, Electrical Electronics Engineering Technology (WCCCD, WEMO, Mar. 2023).

WCCCD Students Defining Success

WCCCD Anesthesia Technology Program graduate, Kimberly Feaster, not only graduated with honors from the District, she also scored just one point away from a perfect score on the program’s national certification exam!

WCCCD Construction Trades Training Program graduate, Alvin Stuart is gainfully employed working on the Gordie Howe International Bridge Project coming straight from high school to WCCCD to employed!
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