In partnership with the Detroit Institute of Arts, WCCCD hosted a gallery tour and complimentary transportation for students and community members over the age of 60 years old.
The District D3C3 Steering Team met with our partners from the Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation and the Ballmer Group to share updates and information on the collaborations efforts to achieve the shared vision for regional success.

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This week, I met with members of the executive team to provide a briefing on the status of the District’s D3C3 efforts.
Division of Workforce
and Economic Development

Commercial Driver’s License Training Program

Student Success!

Dwayne McMiller graduated from the Commercial Driver’s License Training Program in November 2021. He is working for the On Track Company in Romulus, Michigan. He visited the Regional Training Center at the Eastern Campus to thank WCCCD for his success!

The success of the District is exemplified by the achievements of more than 50 CDL graduates throughout 2023. These students have successfully completed our rigorous Commercial Driver’s License training program and embarked on successful careers in the transportation industry.

Our newest cohort of 17 participants are training on the road and scheduling their licensure exam next week. We wish them the best!
Staff toured the Conner Creek Health Care/Hospital Center construction site that will be renovated as a class project for the Construction Trades Training Program students. This will give our students the opportunity to use the skills they have learned.

We are thrilled to announce that after over a year of persistent efforts, we met with representatives from the City of Detroit to discuss the Connecting Minority Communities Grant.

This week, we met with representatives from Stellantis to discuss the progress of the Mechatronics Center. The meeting was a success, facility improvements are underway and we are looking forward to the upcoming ribbon cutting.
Division of Student Services

Outreach and Recruitment

The recruitment team held an admissions session for seniors at Henry Ford High School. They were also introduced to an upcoming summer program, “Catch-Up,” designed to enhance their math and English abilities.

Financial Aid News!

The Department of Education has created a process for eligible borrowers that are identified and matches the Social Security Administration as permanently disable, to have their loans automatically discharged.

International Students

Staff continue to review the student database to ensure information accuracy of all active international students.

Perkins

Staff met to discuss upcoming programs for the Summer 2023 semester.

Admissions and Records

Staff continue to evaluate incoming transcripts for new students.

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TriBeta

TriBeta members met to strategize on increasing student membership and participation for the upcoming semester.

Command Center

This data reflects the number of students assisted by the Division of Student Services the week of April 17, 2023.

Michigan College and University Partnership

TRiO students Chene Woodard, Barbara Hernandez, and Tonya Harrison attended the 2023 Undergraduate Symposium presented by the King-Chavez MICUP-BEAT Program at Eastern Michigan University.

Adult Education

WCCCD’s Adult Education Program congratulates Isaiah Albert for passing the test to earn his GED credential this week. He is eligible for the MI Reconnect Program and will register for summer classes to begin completing the pre-requisites for the Pre-Engineering Program.
D3C3 Mobility Cluster April Meeting

Allan Cosma and Ashley Storai participated in the Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaborative (D3C3) April Mobility Cluster meeting. Cluster leads introduced a new mobility data and strategy integration flow chart, as well as discussed institutional curriculum landscape scans.

Operation Excellence

The Division of Educational Affairs met with the Developmental Education Rethink Teams to discuss the Summer 2023 pilot, faculty training and Fall 2023 expansion.

Virtual Fall 2023 Faculty Selection
Downriver Campus
Division of Educational Affairs

Micro-Certificate Alignment

Members of the Division of Educational Affairs team met to evaluate the WCCCD micro-certificates for alignment with the stackable program offerings through the academic year.

WCCCD Celebrates ‘Week of the Young Child’

In honor of Week of the Young Child, the District’s Early Childhood Education Program hosted a children’s storytelling program at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus with guest storyteller, Vickie Slaughter. All children that attended received free books.

Career Program Review Meeting

Staff met to discuss the career program review and recommendation for annual priorities to plan upcoming schedule management and development.
Firearms Qualification Training

Police Authority Officers attended annual firearms qualification training.
The Website Taskforce continues to work with the Leadership Team to update content, layout the website’s footer and review forms as well as PDF documents.

The WCCCD Curriculog Team participated in a session with Modern Campus to discuss configurations for institutional level approvers and hierarchy cluster approver lists. Curriculog, an online curriculum management system, provides an electronic academic program and course approval system for creating modifying, and accessing degree programs, individual courses and catalog information.
Vibrant Health Workshop Series

The Health and Wellness Education Center (HWEC) hosted the latest session of the Vibrant Health Workshop series focusing on foods containing powerful enzymes and detoxing.

Community Partners

The HWEC hosted a workshop for fitness center managers in the Metro Detroit area.
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary-Team Coordination Training/Risk Management

The Team Coordination Training (TCT) Program focuses on reducing the probability of human error by increasing individual and team effectiveness.

Waterford Hills Road Racing

Members of the Waterford Hills Road Racing organization attended a class on fire extinguishers. They are emergency first responders at local race tracks, and discussed the proper use of fire extinguishers utilizing both the portable burn pan and the car fire simulator.
We completed the initial assessment walk-through at the Ted Scott Campus for the District-wide Campus Data Closet Re-engineering Project.
The Division of Human Resources (HR) is currently reviewing, reconciling, and auditing its processes, procedures, and protocols for timely and correctly reporting for District, state, and federal compliance.

HR, with the interaction of the Division of Information Technology and the campuses, is continuously working for reliable data management so employees and divisions have accessible information in a secured environment.

The Division of Human Resources (HR) and the Audit Department are conducting a periodical reconciliation review of all employee I-9 forms. This exercise ensures that HR has all the necessary information and documents in the employee files.
Kerri Barnett Novack and Professor Esther Lee Wyatt attended the U of M Dearborn S.O.A.R. Advisory Board event to promote transfer scholarships for our community college partnership.

Roland Stamps presented a workshop to the District Student Services Information Session on Michigan Reconnect and Future for Frontliners. Michigan Reconnect is a state scholarship program that pays for in-district community college tuition or offers a large tuition discount if you attend an out-of-district community college. Futures for Frontliners is a state scholarship program to give Michiganders who risked their health in essential industries during the state's COVID-19 shutdown, tuition assistance to public community colleges.

WCCCD staff attended the April Pancakes and Politics Event Forum II. The theme was: Can Southeast Michigan Become A "Go to" Destination for Start-Ups and High Growth Companies?

Dr. Fidelis D’Cunha attended the NADOHE (National Association of Diversity Officers) Annual Conference in Baltimore.

Dr. CharMaine Hines, Melodie Bunkley and Dr. Fidelis D’Cunha met to discuss a quality assurance review of programmatic activity alignment at the District.

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Collaborative Approaches to Professional Development

Weekly Student Service Session

Building Community Partnerships

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The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) conducts local research to assist the District with programs and services offered to students. The Lumina Foundation-Gallup State of Higher Education study, reports reasons for students in associate and bachelor degree programs considered stopping their coursework prior to completion. The study advances data related to mental health crisis on U.S. college campuses calling for attention for counseling services. Below you will find some sample results from the study:

According to the Campus Experience Survey, WCCCD students share some of the reasons they consider stop out before graduation.

WCCCD provides free mental health services through SwiftMD
Representatives from the Grosse Pointe Public Schools participated in a training workshop at the Mary Ellen Stemfle University Center.

Leadership Team Meeting

Continuing Education
Breath of Life Healing Summit
Tuesday, Thursday, Truth
Malik Shabaaz met with students, staff and community members to discuss how to better serve our community.

RTA Board of Directors Meeting
Regional Transportation Association Board of Directors met to manage and secure transportation resources that significantly enhance mobility options.

Neighborhood Legal Services Community Forum
Thaddeus Dean, Jr., Executive Director of Neighborhood Legal Services, led a community forum to discuss fostering team building.

Great Lakes Water Authority
The Great Lakes Water Authority hosted a workshop to teach techniques that will help workgroups succeed.

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus Learning Resource Center
Staff are busy assisting community members and students with computer access.
The Downriver Campus hosted the Boy Scouts of America Great Lakes Council Mohican District’s Round Table Monthly Meeting. This roundtable discussion assists the Mohican District with planning and coordinating training, programming and educational events.

Eastern Campus

Continuing Education

Painting and More for Seniors!

Arc/Oxygen-Acetylene Welding Written Finals
Student Success!
Downriver Campus

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Members of the Detroit Association of Realtors met at the Northwest Campus. The meeting focused on workforce information, and tools one can use to further their career and/or create economic development for the community.

Members of AKA Lambda Pi Omega Chapter participated in a financial literacy workshop at the Northwest Campus.
The Ted Scott Campus hosted PrepNet testing for students in grades 3-12. PrepNet Virtual Academy is a K-12 tuition-free online school that enriches every aspect of your child's life. Based in Michigan, PrepNet Virtual provides the best combination of virtual and in-person learning, a moral focus program, a college-prep curriculum, a variety of electives, and an opportunity to belong to a connected community of friends and teachers.

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“In 2014, I graduated from WCCCD with honors, Summa Cum Laude, and a participating TRiO student! I transferred to Wayne State University earning both a Bachelors of Science (Psychology and African American Studies) and Master of Arts in Rehabilitation Vocational Counseling and Inclusion in June of 2021. While at WCCCD, TRiO poured a lot into me and encouraged me to give back by being engaged on campus and in the community. Because of TRiO Programs at WCCCD, I have obtained academic success by retention, graduation and transition to the next level!

~ Michael Williams
WCCCD Alumni to Wayne State University
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