Spring 2023 Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony
April 28, 2023

Keynote Speaker
Brandy Johnson
President, Michigan Community College Association

One Vision, One District, One College
Testimony during the Joint Capital Outlay Subcommittee in Lansing

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center Expansion Plan

The University Center Expansion Project is proposed for two very important primary purposes:

A. An enlarged on-site teaching facility, which shall allow for increased instructional opportunities and maximum curriculum saturation.

B. Creates a stronger visual presence for WCOCDC as it relates to branding & imaging within the Harper Woods and Romulus Community.

CLT Expansion Phase

- A Newly Constructed Matching Addition to the Existing CLT Building Structure
- Estimated Design & Construction Timeframe 18-24 Months
- Estimated Total Project cost is $11.5M
Partnership Opportunities

This week, the team met with the MotorCities National Heritage Organization to plan how WCCCD can support the organization and host future board meetings.
Practical Nursing Education Program
Ted Scott Campus

Sheila Douglas Collins and Benita Dade interviewed new faculty candidates for the Practical Nursing Education Program.

Staff from the Practical Nursing Education Program met virtually with new students to provide program information.
Ashley Storai met with Professor Bonita Leavell to discuss the Pre-Mortuary Science Program as part of the 2023 Program Reviews. Insights and program feedback will be incorporated from faculty, students, and local funeral homes.

Staff from the Division of Educational Affairs met with the English Rethink Team to review learning outcomes, syllabus and course layout as we prepare to launch pilot ENG119L courses starting the Summer 2023 semester.

The 2023 Summer Water Research Project student applicants met with faculty research mentors to familiarize and strategize on the summer program.
Summer 2023 Planning

Staff from the Division of Educational Affairs and the School of Continuing Education met to discuss summer program opportunities.

WCCCD Engages with Student Success Efforts for D3C3

Drs. Brian Singleton and CharMaine Hines met with members of the National Institute for Student Success to discuss strategies associated with student success efforts employed by the District and other impact models.

Math and English Skill Building

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

Operational Excellence

Allan Cosma performed an instructional readiness assessment at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus with focus on the career labs.
Commercial Driver’s License Training Program

Student Success!

“As far as my experience at WCCCD, it was great! The instructors were incredible and wanted to make sure that we were completely prepared for our road test. We got plenty of time in the seats of the semis and I felt very confident the morning of my exam. I passed the test in the manual transmission on my first try thanks to all the help from Elbe, Paul, and Dalvin! It was all around a great experience!”

Tyler Dewitt
Wayne County Airport Authority

Construction Trades Training Program

Students are learning how to relate math to construction.

Entrepreneurship Training Academy

Prospective entrepreneurs met with members of the Entrepreneurship Training Academy to discuss their business plans. The session was an opportunity for the entrepreneurs to receive expert advice and guidance on how to develop and refine their business strategies.
WCCCD and the Rainbow Push Coalition partner again this year to offer Cool Kids Code summer camps!

WCCCD and the Rainbow Push Coalition/Citizenship Education Fund have joined forces to offer exciting spring and summer programs for middle and high school students at the Eastern and Northwest campuses. Furquan Ahmed, Northwest Campus President, James Robinson and John Graves met to discuss program logistics.

Community Partnership with the City of Detroit

WCCCD was awarded the Connecting Minority Communities (CMC) Grant. Meetings have begun with the City of Detroit to discuss the impact of providing technology, access, and training to the constituency of Detroit.
Trustee Susan Steeby and staff from across the District represented WCCCD at the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber’s Black Tie Gala and Expo.

Staff from across the District attended the LA SED 2023 Annual Recognition Luncheon for Social and Economic Development.

Staff represented the District at the Grosse Pointe Library Foundation’s annual Books on the Lake program.

Congratulations Mildred Gaddis!

Mildred Gaddis won a Broadcast Excellence Award from the Michigan Association of Broadcasters for her efforts in providing critical needs for the area’s homeless population.
Dr. Charmaine Johnson attended the Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference "Connect Collaborate Create."

Andy Steeby served as the Honorary Chairperson for the Art Ambience 2023 Fine Art Exhibition Show held by the Creative Art Society.

Lina Warra and Ella Lynch attended the dual enrollment application meeting at Riverview High School.

Denis Karic represented the District at the Grosse Pointe Public Schools Community Luncheon.

Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson participated in the Detroit Branch NAACP June Jubilee Planning Committee Meeting.

Lina Warra and Ella Lynch represented the District at the dual enrollment application meeting at Woodhaven High School.
Division of Student Services

Federal Work-Study Orientation

The Downriver Campus hosted a Federal Work-Study Orientation for the Fall 2023 semester. Students received beneficial information from the Department of Education and WCCCD on policies and procedures that will assist them through the semester.

Adult Education

The DAW-WCCCD Adult Education Program met to discuss the implementation of strategies that included:

- Registration
- Assessment
- Class schedules

The focus was to confirm that our current practices ensure the success of the program participants.

Michigan College and University Partnership

WCCCD students will travel to Michigan Technological University for their seven week paid internship. Best Wishes!

Financial Aid

The Department of Education has now released the update to the Federal School Code List of Participating Schools. Students can enter the codes on the FAFSA to indicate which school will receive their application.
Admissions and Records

Staff continue to process applications for the Summer and Fall 2023 semesters.

Career Planning and Placement

Veteran Affairs

Veterans often face unique challenges, including deployments, costs, age differences, family responsibilities, and full-time employment that may affect their ability to return to college. However, a recent survey has shown that those veterans who are taking advantage of the education benefits of the GI Bill®, are completing their degrees and excelling in their chosen careers.

International Students

Staff continue to assist our new international students with their required paperwork.
The Police Advisory Committee conducted one of its bi-annual meetings. The Police Advisory Committee was designed to strengthen the relationship between students, faculty, staff, and the community.
Help Desk Support Dashboard – April 2023

- Student Webgate Resets
- Employee Domain & Email \ Student Email Resets
- Transferred to HR Employee Webgate Resets
- IT Technical Support
- Transferred to Student Services
- Cisco Phone Support
- Transferred to Distance Learning
- Miscellaneous

Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center
Technology Upgrades
What’s Trending:
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) reviews national research to support continuous evaluation and improvement of programs and services. According to a 3M article entitled, “State of Science Index 2022,” Americans believe women are a source of untapped potential in STEM, but lack support to stay in the field. Below highlights women and STEM insight in the field.

- **84%** suggest more needs to be done to encourage and keep women/girls engaged in STEM education
- **82%** think women are a source of untapped potential in the STEM workforce
- **59%** are leaving STEM job positions because they do not receive enough support
- **59%** believe women/girls are more discouraged from pursuing engineering than other science fields

Source: 2022 SOSI US Report_FINAL.pdf - Google Drive

Below you will find some sample data on WCCCD students who completed a degree or certificate in a STEM program:

- **28%** WCCCD graduates in STEM Programs

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STEM Students Gender

- **Male, 47%**
- **Female, 53%**
Facilities Maintenance

Northwest Campus
AAB/DPD Academy Renovation-Fire Hydrant Replacement
Youth Wellness Camp

In partnership with the Rainbow Push Coalition, the HWEC hosted a youth wellness camp that will continue until June. This camp offers sports, wellness education and activities for children in grades 5-8.

Community Partnerships

The Health and Wellness Education Center (HWEC) hosted the Alpha Kappa Alpha Mental Health Workshop.

Planning Meeting

Staff met to discuss the upcoming open house and strategic initiatives for the summer semester.
We were pleased to have Mary Bohling, who serves as the District 12 Director of the Michigan State University (MSU) Extension, as a guest on our Critical Conversations Podcast with host Ed Clemente. MSU Extension, the community outreach arm of the university, helps Michigan communities, families, individuals, and businesses transform and grow through locally-based education. Ms. Bohling shared information about resources such as the Downriver Linked Greenways and the Michigan Sea Grant and how they are positively impacting the region.

Members of the Division of Educational Affairs and the Website Redesign Taskforce completed the third and fourth sessions of Curriculog implementation. 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. The sessions included a review of hierarchy, role types, and roles to understand how these items are created, attached to the hierarchy and users are added to them. The teams began the process of reviewing how to build course forms and roles that are created to the workflows.

The taskforce also finalized requirements for password protected pages, conducted an inventory of forms and continues to work on content updates to the new website.
Lifeline Ambulance - Coaching Emergency Vehicle Operations (CEVO)

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted Lifeline Ambulance for a Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator (CEVO) training course. The goal of the CEVO course is to provide practical hands-on opportunities to evaluate each student’s driving abilities.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection K-9 Training

The dogs are trained to find either narcotics or food. Such items were strategically placed throughout the training grounds and the dogs had to find them. When they find the substance, the dog is trained to sit down.
A presentation by Professor Nadir Mohsin focused on Arab culture and the Arabic language. Mike Dotson presented on Autism Awareness and Acceptance Month.
Tim Hortons Job Fair

Tim Hortons held a job fair at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center. Participants were able to be interviewed on the spot.

Juneteenth Planning Meeting

In partnership with the City of Harper Woods, the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center will host a workshop designed to celebrate and educate the community on the history and origination of Juneteenth. The program will feature presentations, gospel choirs, food, and other educational activities.

Monday, June 19, 2023
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
The Power Tour

The Power Tour is a collaborative effort between several organizations including the fiduciary Black United Fund (BUF), corporate sponsors, local experts and alumni associations. It is the intersection between youth, college students, professionals, and industry experts. This tour offered participants the unique opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals and top industry leaders in a dynamic and engaging atmosphere.

SSOI Survey Initiative

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus presented an initiative for students to complete the Spring 2023 SSOI Survey, by offering each class a chance to enter a drawing to win prizes.
Michigan Department of State Road to Restoration

The Downriver Campus hosted the Michigan Department of State Road to Restoration clinic. The Department of State, along with the Department of Attorney General, DTE Energy and other partners, is holding free clinics to assist individuals who are eligible in understanding how to have their license restored.

Wayne Metro CAA Financial Mobility Services

Wayne Metro held its CAA Financial Mobility Services workshop at the Downriver Campus. They discussed the Financial Empowerment Center which offers professional, one-on-one financial counseling as a free public service to enable residents to address their financial challenges.

Cogitative Coaching Foundation Seminar

The Downriver Campus also hosted Wayne RESA Cogitative Coaching Foundation Seminar. This seminar provided training to teachers on problem solving.
Eastern Campus

Biology Students in Action!

In partnership with the Eastern Campus, District 4 Council Member Latisha Johnson hosted a recycling and home goods drop off station for paints, cans and plastic for Detroit residents.

Art Students Creating!

Continuing Education

The LEAR Corporation hosted a workshop to assist new hires with the processes, procedures, and opportunities within the organization.
Student Success Spotlights!
The Eastern Campus celebrated students in the performing arts.
Community Partnerships

Drs. Yvette McElroy Anderson and Andrew McQueen met with Ariel Ragin of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS). The meeting focused on services of the Community Health Worker and how they can be a resource for the community as well as our students.

Women’s Resource Fair

The Northwest Campus hosted a Women’s Resource Fair with more than 120 vendors in attendance. Participants also received information on WCCCD’s continuing education and academic programs.
Representatives from Henry Ford High School Tour the Northwest Campus
Ted Scott Campus

Preparing for the Fall 2023 Semester

Matt Green met with the Student Services staff at the Ted Scott Campus to discuss Fall 2023 registration.

Stephanie Jones met with Darnella Nettles-Collins, Medical Administrative Specialist Instructor, regarding classes for the Fall 2023 semester.

In the Mail...

“I want to personally thank you for your investment and continued confidence in the Westland Chamber of Commerce. I look forward to our partnership this year as we continue to shape the future of the Westland Chamber and community. I hope to see you at our events this year and please reach out if we can assist you in any way!”

~Kiersten Beckwith, President/CEO Westland Chamber of Commerce

Community Partners

Staff met with Zack Hayward, District Director from Congresswoman Debbie Dingell’s office to prepare for the upcoming town hall meeting.

Campus Life!

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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