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Nursing Pinning Ceremony
Northwest Campus
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One Vision, One District, One College
WCCCD is pleased to announce the launch of its Youth Justice Immersion Program. This unique program is designed to expose middle and high school students throughout Wayne County with an immersive experience about the criminal justice system and potential career opportunities within the criminal justice field. The first in a series of workshops included students from Pershing and Trenton High schools who participated in educational activities to learn about the criminal justice system.
Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery
Northwest Campus

Students from Pershing High School toured the art gallery and participated in a hands-on workshop with artist Jide Aje.

Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment
April 24-May 6, 2023

Curtis L. Ivery
Downtown Campus
849

Mary Ellen Stempfle
University Center
128

Ted Scott Campus
257

Downriver Campus
1185

Eastern Campus
362

Northwest Campus
279

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Division of Educational Affairs

Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaborative (D3C3)

Steering Committee members met to recap April Cluster meetings across Student Success, K-12 Alignment, and Mobility, as well as prep for the upcoming May meetings.

Math Redesign Meeting

The Educational Affairs team met with the Math Developmental Rethink team to get an update on the Summer 2023 pilot program and faculty professional learning opportunity.

Curriculum Development

Allan Cosma met with Dr. Jack Trabin regarding the development of electric and autonomous delivery curriculums and programs to meet industry needs during the next era of mobility vehicles.

Early Intervention Skill Building

Diane Gonzalez and Dr. Wanda Hudson visited Martin Luther King High School and Old Redford Academy to share information regarding the Academic Catch-Up Program.
Learning Resource Center (LRC) Rethink Continues!
Tresa Fore and Dr. Wanda Hudson shared the success of implementing the new “Collaborative Tables” at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus LRC.

Learning Platform Status Update
Staff from the Divisions of Information Technology and Educational Affairs met for their monthly status update on the continuous improvement effort of the District learning platform.

Clean Energy Efficiencies Industry Engagement Update
Dr. CharMaine Hines and Rosita Thompson met with the team from FirstMetrix and the Brewer-Garrett Company to learn more about efforts in clean energy, opportunities available towards improving overall climate economy and skills industries.

Operational Excellence
As part of the Career Program Review, Dr. Hudson met with faculty, Valunda Watkins to discuss WCCCD’s Entrepreneurship College Certificate.
Language Institute
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

The Language Institute hosted several student engagement workshops designed to include the Middle Eastern community to continue engagement in the areas of culture and language.

Early Childhood Education Program

The Early Childhood Education Program was the host for The Great Start Collaborative, "Talking is Teaching" training at the Downriver Campus. This program focused on encouraging parents to talk, read, and sing to their children.
Nursing students celebrated Nurses Week by participating in various health fairs across the city, from Ascension Health to Renaissance High School.
Mark Sanford, Furquan Ahmed, Jason Robinson, Haley Imesh from Stellantis, and Chris Lassen met to discuss the upcoming recruiting event. Stellantis intends to bring 25 mechatronics technicians and engineers to the training center to observe and familiarize themselves with the facility. Additionally, they plan to initiate recruitment efforts and schedule classes at the Eastern Campus.

The new cohort of the Construction Trades Training Program met with Local 80 Sheet Metal Labor Union to explore exciting career opportunities after completing class sessions covering vital topics such as OSHA regulations, first aid and CPR training, blueprint reading, and safety protocols.
Ethel Cronk, Allison Moise, Lina Warra, and Ella Lynch attended a meeting with Arbor Preparatory Academy regarding the Early Middle College.

Tim Durand was invited to be the Master of Ceremony for the State of the City address for Riverview.

Lina Warra and Ella Lynch attended Lincoln Park High School Career Day for Dual Enrollment.

Andy Steeby, Nathan Cornwall, Allison Moise, and Darlene Wells attended a Grosse Pointe Parent Student Meeting for EMT Dual Enrollment for the Fall 2023 semester.

Muna Khoury attended the Belleville Central Business Community meeting to discuss upcoming senior classes and kids camps at the Ted Scott Campus.

Trustee Roy Edmonds and Dr. Harvey Dorrah attend the Grosse Pointe City Council meeting.
Division of Student Services

Student Success Center

The data reflects the number of students assisted by the Division of Student Services the week of May 8, 2023.

International Students

Staff assisted new international students with orientation, their plan of work and registration for the Summer 2023 semester.

Admissions and Records

The Division continues to process web admissions for the Summer 2023 semester.

Veteran Affairs

Recently, there have been inquiries from veteran students regarding using VA education benefits towards the police academy. WCCCD has programs that will teach students the skills needed to be successful in this field.

Michigan College Access Network

Staff will be joining the MCAN team as the College Completion Coach advocating for students to ensure completion.

Outreach and Recruitment

The dual enrollment team participated in the Academy of the Americas (AOA) College and Career Fair. The students were excited to learn about the educational and certificate offerings at WCCCD.
Michigan College and University Partnership

Four of our students (Santanna Smith, Jake West, Asia Besant, and Cynthia Olisakwe) are attending Michigan Technological University (MICUP) to become interns. These students will pursue their interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

Phi Theta Kappa

The Phi Theta Kappa Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter met to discuss the upcoming trip to the Michigan Regional Convention at Jackson College.

Financial Aid

The District Financial Aid Office assisted with an in-person Decision Day event at Martin Luther King Jr. Senior High School. Vincent Hairston represented the office on a panel discussion of College Talk.

TRiO Program

TRiO Student Support Services welcomes Talore Sparks to the TRiO program. Ms. Sparks participates in the Work-Study Program and is majoring in pre-mortuary science.
Microsoft 365
Project Status Update

This week, the Division of Information Technology conducted weekly meetings with the Division of Student Services as well as our Microsoft Partner to discuss the status the Microsoft 365 student migration from Google Workspaces. Topics of discussion included:

- Landing page for access to M365 and single sign on applications
- Multifactor authentication and security recommendations
- Upcoming flyer for student communications
- Additional M365 licensing

Staff met with Northwest Campus administration to discuss technology needs for the second floor of the Denise Wellons-Glover Welcome Center.

Crew working on network upgrades at the Northwest Campus Welcome Center
In preparation for staffing alignment for the fiscal year 2024, the Division of Human Resources (HR) is currently reviewing the following on its comprehensive staffing plan:

- Evaluating District Staffing Needs
- Performance Evaluations
- Segregation of Duties
- Credential and Background Checks
- Simplifying Processes, Implementation and Technology
- Measuring Outcomes
- Job Description
- Staff Training and Professional Development
- Verification of Payroll and Accounting

HR continuously is working for reliable data management so that campuses and divisions can easily access the information in a secured environment.
Weekly Information Session

Patrick O’Harris presented at the weekly Division of Student Services Information Session. Mr. Harris updated staff on the Summer 2023 ACCESS Pilot Project. All students have the option of having online materials available on the first day of class regardless of financial aid availability or eligibility. Recent research is emerging to show an increase in course completion rates and student retention when involved in an inclusive access program.

2023 Michigan School for Women Workers

Kerri Barnett, Tresa Fore, and Andrea Johnson attended the U of M Women Worker’s Conference. Staff learned about problem solving, contract language and how to respond to challenges facing working people.

Dr. CharMaine Hines participated in ‘The Thought Leaders Dialogue co-hosted by The League for Innovation in the Community College and the Community College President’s Initiative in STEM.

Denis Karic attended the Michigan Blackboard Users Group Annual Conference.

Dr. Ella Davis and the English Developmental Team participated in a training session at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.
WCCCD partners with The Rainbow Push Coalition to host the Fit for a King and Queen Program

Children delighted in a range of activities, including golf lessons, energetic basketball games, and a diverse selection of fitness endeavors.
Facilities Maintenance
William D. Ford Career Technical Center Fire Students

Firefighter students from William D. Ford Career Technical Center trained at MIPSE.

Wayne County Sheriff’s Jailor Training – Fire Safety Class

Students reviewed topics such as personal awareness, CPR, and fire safety. At the conclusion of the class, the students practiced the techniques they had learned to put out live fires.

Detroit Public Safety Academy EMS Training

MIPSE hosted Dual Enrollment students from Detroit Public Safety Academy EMS Training.
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

Teen Hype

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted a community talk to facilitate conversations with community members. Topics included perception of the pain points that youth face, partnering with youth in their community to identify forward thinking solutions, and encourage collaborative efforts between student leaders and community leaders.
The Downriver Campus hosted the Downriver Career and Technical Consortium Career Expo. Middle school students and their teachers participated in hands-on activities exposing them to various programs and careers.
Recently the Wall Street Journal published an article about the world’s richest person, Bernard Arnault, who is the founder and CEO of LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton, the world’s largest luxury goods company. It described how his five children are auditioning to take the reins of his empire. What was most interesting is what those auditions involve.

Arnault gathers his offspring for a 90-minute luncheon meeting regularly where he puts them each on the spot with probing questions about how they would handle complex case studies in the company. While they each have corporate roles and the eldest child is 45, this hands-on exercise is intended to determine who rises to lead the company when Arnault, 74, retires.

So many things can go wrong among the heirs, particularly in a family business, but the family is reported to work well and get along well together. Hopefully, those luncheon work sessions will also serve to follow what Jim Collins made clear in Built to Last: “it is the companies that live out their values who win in the long run.” This is certainly true when those values include integrity and a high quality of character.
As part of WCCCD’s Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, we discussed the book entitled, “Black Indians” by William Loren Katz.
Northwest Campus

NAACP Art and Essay Contest
Staff met to discuss the Dual Enrollment Program at the Belleville and Romulus High schools.

Representatives from Jack and Jill of America, Inc., held their planning meeting at the Ted Scott Campus.

The Belleville LaCrosse team hold weekly practices at the Ted Scott Campus.

Community Partners
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One Vision, One District, One College
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