Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

Ola Ivery
Bookworm Club
Founder

Literacy is Fun Day!
We’d like to send a special thank you to our friends at Kiwanis Club of Detroit for donating more than 500 brand new books to The Bookworm Club for “Literacy is Fun Day” held on June 9th at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.”

~Ola Ivery, Bookworm Club Founder
Chancellor Ivery met with Hill Harper, Actor, Author, and Humanitarian.

Community Engagement with Representatives from the City of Inkster
University Partnerships
Memorandum of Understanding Signing with Ferris State University
Drs. David Beaumont and Yvette McElroy Anderson attended the farewell reception for Wayne State University’s President Dr. M. Roy Wilson.

Faculty and staff from across the District attended Pancakes and Politics Forum IV-Race Cultural and Religion. Detroit area executives discussed an immersion trip into the nations civil rights history.

Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson participated in the 2023 Detroit Branch NAACP Freedom Walk Planning Meeting. The walk will take place on June 24, 2023.

Trustee Roy Edmonds spoke at the Grosse Pointe School Board Meeting.

Ella Lynch and Lina Warra held a Zoom Orientation meeting for new Riverview High School Fall 2023 Cohort.
The Global Conversation Speaker Series, led by Bankole Thompson, featured Hill Harper discussing the current condition of the African American experience in America, the rebirth in Detroit, and some personal projects that can help the community.
Jim Corbett from Aristeo Construction spoke to students in the CTTP class regarding career opportunities.

Robyn Scott-Benson is a 2022 WCCCD graduate who graduated with her CDL Class A. Robyn worked for an airline and decided to check if the WCAA (Wayne County Airport Authority) was hiring. With her being a new driver without any experience, WCAA gave her a chance to work with them as a field maintenance worker. She took full advantage of the opportunity to work and learn about more equipment, from snow plows to front loaders, dump trucks, zero turns, and mobile sweepers.
Wayne County Sheriff’s Jailor Academy Graduation

MIPSE hosted the Wayne County Sheriff’s Training Unit for the Jailor Training Academy Graduation Ceremony. The students completed their training and have graduated to become Wayne County Sheriff’s Jailors.

Wayne County Homeland Security – Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting

The Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meeting was presented by Wayne County Homeland Security. This group sets policy for hazardous materials within Wayne County.

Wayne County Sheriff - Motorcycle Officer Safety Training

The students reviewed topics such as personal awareness, motorcycle safety and “tuck and roll” techniques.
Division of Student Services

Dual Enrollment Program

The dual enrollment students from Harper Woods and Cass Technical High schools received their Associates of General Studies degrees during WCCCD’s 53rd Commencement Ceremony.

Perkins

Staff met to discuss program updates, best practices, and resources that can best serve our students.
Division of Student Services

Michigan College and University Partnership - MiCUP

Dr. Tammy Anderson and Dr. Ashanti Israel met with MiCUP representatives, Wayne Gersie, Christopher Sanders, and Peter Larsen, to discuss upcoming grants and our partnership. MiCUP has been an essential part in our student's ability to continue their education in STEM programs.

Command Center

The data reflects the number of students assisted by the Division of Student Services during the week of June 12, 2023.

INCOMING CALLS RECEIVED BY INQUIRY TYPE
WEEK OF JUNE 12TH

- Advising
- Continuing Education
- Accounts Receivable
- Graduation
- Pin Reset
- Registration/Admit
- Transcripts
- Distance Learning
- Financial Aid

International Students

Staff continue to meet with our international students to review the orientation process and also assist them with Fall 2023 registration.

Phi Theta Kappa

PTK students prepare for their upcoming election and receive additional information on running for the office of their choice.

One Vision, One District, One College
Enova Illumination provided a presentation to the dental hygiene students on loupe magnification (eyewear) and the positive effects on ergonomics. Students had an opportunity to try on eyewear and get measured.

Practical Nursing Education faculty met to review clinical standards and check offs.
At this week’s virtual Intercultural Conversations, we celebrated Pride Month, Caribbean Heritage Month and Race Unity.

African Cultural Meeting

Mengisteab Tesfamikeal presented on the history, education, traditions, and economic development in Eritrea.
The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center (EPAC) hosted Stars ELITE, a competitive dance team, for its showcase recital for family and friends.
The Department of State Police conducted its LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) audit with zero findings.

Dear Chief Livadic:

I am writing to acknowledge the exemplary work and dedication recently demonstrated by members of your staff.

On April 20, 2023, Ms. Christine McPharlin conducted a Law Enforcement Information Network/National Crime Information Center audit of the WCCCD Police Authority. Capt. Keiara Younger, your agency’s Terminal Agency Coordinator, was with Ms. McPharlin throughout the audit process. The responsibility of managing and ensuring the accuracy, security, and integrity of criminal justice information systems is a shared responsibility of all federal, state and local agencies. It was evident to Ms. McPharlin that the WCCCD Police Authority and its staff do embrace this management responsibility and philosophy.

Ms. McPharlin commented on how well prepared your staff was. All requested documents and records were readily available, up to date, and accurate. Overall, the findings showed that your worksite was compliant in all the audit components assessed. This is a remarkable accomplishment and I feel that you and your staff should be recognized and congratulated for their hard work and efforts.

Please extend to your staff my appreciation for a job well done and for all that they do in the interest of public safety.

Ms. Michelle Kleckler, Division Director
Criminal Justice Information Center
D3C3 Mobility Preparation Meeting

Staff met with Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaborative (D3C3) to prep for the upcoming Mobility Cluster meeting on June 27, 2023. The meeting will include MICHauto's employer-led collaborative members that will have the opportunity to speak to specific knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSAs) required for current and future roles in machining and manufacturing within their organization.

D3C3 Steering Committee

Members of the D3C3 Steering Committee met to discuss the District messaging at the Summer Convening of D3C3 Leadership, K-12 Alignment and Mobility Cluster meetings.

Michigan Alliance for Greater Mobility Advancement

Allan Cosma attended the Michigan Alliance for Greater Mobility Advancement (MAGMA) Advisory Board Meeting. The discussion focused on a presentation that explored supply chain transportation, the cutting-edge technology that moves people and goods, the creation of quality jobs and sites for business, and the Equitable Outcomes Advisory Board activities in the GEM initiative.

DETROI-ART Artist of the Month

Art Professor Deborah Brown Cage was featured in DETROI-ART as Artist of the Month for June 2023. Professor Cage has dedicated 45 years of educating Detroit children in visual art life skills. The techniques she loves working with are painting, needle felting, printmaking, drawing, ceramics, jewelry making and sculpture.
Division of Information Technology
Help Desk Support Dashboard – May 2023

Campus Technical Support and Training
Several community members who attended a meeting for the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy were so impressed with the center, that they signed up for a membership on the spot!

The Health and Wellness Education Center hosted the first week of the Summer Swish kids basketball camp.

Outreach and Recruitment
Staff represented the District at the Detroit Riverfront Run event to promote the HWEC and showcase the personal training with a stretching demonstration.

Erin conducted a chair stretching class at the Ted Scott Campus as part of the Campus Fitness Fridays Series.
COLLABORATIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS

Events and happenings in life are noteworthy benchmarks along the way, but life’s successes more often than not are the result of collaborations and relationships with others. The relationships and friendships we build create our individual networks that can serve us our entire lives.

Depending upon at what stage you are in life, you may be either on the giving or receiving end of the very special relationship of mentoring. The people I know who have had any degree of success in life willingly talk about how they have benefited from at least one mentor if not several. Those of us who have had mentors are most likely to return the favor by mentoring others. It is a form of ‘paying forward’ the special gift of caring.

The joy and satisfaction that comes from those mentor-mentee relationships are some of the richest that life can offer. They might result in some form of personal or professional collaboration that adds value to both participants. These are meaningful relationships that enrich our lives, give us something to look forward to, and make us better people.

Website Redesign Taskforce

The Website Redesign Taskforce is working diligently with the Leadership Team to finalize campus content for the new website. The taskforce is also making progress with alumni, online giving and scholarship page content.

The Acalog catalog management system integration with the new website is complete. The taskforce will be testing the course sequencing integration with our program pages. We look forward to finalizing all content areas and preparing for the new site launch.
Michigan American Council on Education
Women’s Network

Members of the District MI-ACE Collaborative participated in the 2023 Annual Conference titled, Women Lead in a New Era of Higher Education.

A public policy plenary session featured Sarah Anthony, Michigan State Senator and Angela Witmer, House Representative (both respective chairs of the Michigan Appropriations Committee) and Eunice Jeffries, Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents Chair.
Juneteenth Planning Meeting

Staff from the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center met with Valerie Kindle, Mayor for the City of Harper Woods, to discuss the Juneteenth Celebration at the Center for Learning Technology on June 19, 2023.

Dual Enrollment Program

Denis Karic and Kemal Kurtovic represented the District at the Chandler Park Academy graduation, supporting our graduating dual enrollment students.
NAACP June Jubilee
Participants prepared for the upcoming Freedom Walk and scheduled community outreach events for the 2023 – 2024 fiscal year.

DDOT Reimagined Stakeholders Meeting
The Detroit Department of Transportation held its stakeholders meeting to discuss reimagining public mobility. Topics discussed included rethinking the fixed bus route network, improving operations, and creating new bus options.

Continuing Education Meeting

Learning Resource Center Orientation

Preparing for Weekend Activities at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus
Lions District 11A1
Meal Packing Event

“Just a note to thank you and your staff for opening up the WCCCD Atrium at your Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus to welcome our Kids Coalition Against Hunger Meal Packing Event. We could not have had such a successful meal packing event without your support and the participation of the many WCCCD volunteers who helped pack the 25,000 meals.”

~Lions District 11A1
Wayne Metro Training
The Downriver Campus hosted Wayne Metro CAA Supportive Housing Homeless Management Information System Training. This program trained staff with the basic information needed to operate or participate in HMIS.

SEMCA Staff Meeting
Southeast Michigan Community Alliance held their staff meeting at the campus. This meeting included the Workforce Development Board which is composed of members from the public and private sectors who work to ensure that the system works for everyone.

Wayne Metro CAA COC Landlord Forum
The Downriver Campus hosted Wayne Metro’s CAA COC (Continuum of Care) Landlord Forum. This event provided the opportunity for engaging landlords and property owners to identify an inventory of housing available for housing assistance.

Wayne RESA Beginning Bus Drivers Training
The Downriver Campus hosted Wayne RESA Beginning Bus Drivers Training. All new school bus drivers must have a minimum of 18 hours of classroom instruction time to receive their driving credentials from the Michigan Department of Education.

Students in the Summer 2023 Fire Fighter class were practicing fire fighter skills.
Eastern Campus

HVAC Students

Students are completing their exam covering heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) equipment needed to maintain conditions that equate to healthy standards of human comfort.

Professional Closet

The Professional Closet is available to our students to provide them with professional attire for job interviews and the workplace.

One Vision, One District, One College
Sigma Academy Graduation/Promotion

WCCCD congratulates the senior graduates for the inaugural class of the Sigma Academy for Leadership and the kindergartener’s promotion to first grade. Congratulations graduates!

Whose Water? Film Premier

The Northwest Campus hosted the premier of the documentary, “Whose Water?,” with more than 300 attendees.

F.A.R.M. Meeting

F.A.R.M. (Family Assistance for Renaissance Men) held its orientation for its newest class of students.
Early Middle College students from Canton Preparatory High School celebrated earning their associates degree from WCCCD. These students missed WCCCD’s commencement because their high school graduation was on the same day.

Early Middle College orientations with students from Canton Preparatory and Redford Union High schools.

Celebrating Summer, Celebrating June Contest!

Staff from the Ted Scott Campus teamed up together to create a mural celebrating a cause or an event for the month of June. Students will vote from now until June 19, 2023 for their favorite. Murals celebrate Juneteenth, Give a Kid a Bunch of Balloons Month, PRIDE month, and Celebrate National Outdoors Month.
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