The 14th Annual International Taste Fest, presented by the School of Continuing Education and held in partnership with International Education Council, featured food from cultures around the world. Participants learned how to cook various ethnic foods and about the cultural influences representing each cuisine. Highlights included music, dance, a fashion show, arts and craft and other educational children’s activities.
Strengthening Partnerships

Staff met with Keith Williams to discuss strategies to enhance community partnerships.

I met with Dr. Alan Drimmer, President of Cleary University, to discuss educational partnership opportunities.

Carl D. Perkins Grant Meeting

A meeting was held for the Carl D. Perkins Work Group discussion for the 2023-2024 application submission.

MCCA Webinar

Leadership in Developing of the Regional Workforce of the Future: WCCCD’s commitment to developing the talent pool of the future for Detroit, Wayne County, and the Southeastern Michigan region is compellingly expressed in our foundational statements, those most enduring declarations of WCCCD’s mission, values, vision, and functions. These foundational statements, including the charge to be an innovator in talent development in support of regional economic growth, have been approved by the Board of Trustees and guide our goal-setting and decision-making processes. To advance the achievement of our stated mission and vision, WCCCD’s 2022-2226 strategic plan calls for increasing student pathways to high-wage, high-demand careers; expanding labor market analysis to better align program offerings to changing labor market demands; and increasing community talent development partnerships. I am very proud of the work that Vice Chancellor Dr. David Beaumont and his Educational Affairs leadership team, in partnership with our faculty, are doing to achieve these strategic goals. Especially notable are advances in areas such as advanced manufacturing, alternative energy, mobility, computer information systems and web-based security, health sciences, and public safety.

Building on the foundation of this excellent work, I encourage faculty and staff at all levels to become “future thinkers” and envision WCCCD’s role in talent development beyond the five-year parameters of the strategic plan. We will need the leverage of a longer time horizon to bring about a transformation to a regional talent development model with equity as the overarching imperative. As the only truly urban community college in the region, we can provide equity-driven talent development leadership in collaboration with our six regional community college partners, the Detroit Regional Chamber (DRC), and other business and community organizations. As we move forward, we can build on the previous work that I and other WCCCD leaders have undertaken. I have been a long-time advocate for regional collaboration. I facilitated the formation of the Southeastern Michigan Community College Collaborative (SEMCCC) and hosted the first meeting of the seven CEOs and the president of the Michigan Community College Association. I am also a strong advocate for a central decision-making role of the regional community college CEOs in the Detroit Drives Degrees/Community College Collaborative (D3C3) initiative of the DRC.

Provide leadership for the development of the talent pool of the future needed by employers. Engage with community partners to position WCCCD as a primary career and workforce education leader in developing a highly skilled workforce in support of economic development in Detroit, Wayne County, and Southeastern Michigan. Links to goals of strategic plan: Goal 1, objective 1; Goal 2, objective 3; Goal 5, objective 1, 2, and 3.
Staff met with Danielle Grooms, Superintendent for the Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT), to discuss finalizing a partnership for the Commercial Driver’s License Class B training program. The partnership will allow DDOT to utilize WCCCD’s old Northwest Campus lot for training and registering 35 students.

Commercial Driver’s License Training Program

The partnership between WCCCD and the Detroit at Work Entrepreneurship Training Academy began its 22nd cohort with 20 students online. These students will complete their training with an in-person workshop at the Entrepreneurship Resource Center at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus in two weeks.

Entrepreneurship Training Academy
Congratulations to PTK Alpha Upsilon Zeta newly elected officers! We are excited for you and your accomplishments in your new roles! Let’s continue to be great and remain a Five Star Chapter of PTK.

Tuesday Dixon  
President

Talore Sparks  
Vice President

Medina Dizdarevic  
Vice President of Scholarship

Jasmine Campbell  
Vice President of Leadership

Cedric Macon  
Vice President of Service

Safa Saaidi  
Vice President of Fellowship

Weonia Kim Clark  
Vice President of Communication/Public Relations Officer

Leanne Hunn  
Recording Officer/Secretary

PTK

Phi Theta Kappa held an Edge Party meeting to come together to work on PTK edges for the Honors in Action and College Project completion.
Division of Student Services

Partnership Meeting with The University of Pittsburgh and WCCCD

Drs. CharMaine Hines, Johnesa Hodge and Brian Singleton met with the Professor of Higher Education Policy at the University of Pittsburgh related to current partnerships in Adult Learning with the 4-year university and the District.

MCAN (Michigan College Access Network)

Dr. Tammy Anderson and Nicole Black met with Lacey Tullis from MCAN for a campus visit update.

FINANCIAL AID

SAVE Repayment Plan Offers Lower Monthly Loan Payments

The Saving on a Valuable Education (SAVE) Plan replaces the existing Revised Pay As You Earn (REPAYE) Plan. Borrowers on the REPAYE Plan will automatically get the benefits of the new SAVE Plan.

The SAVE Plan, like other income-driven repayment (IDR) plans, calculates your monthly payment amount based on your income and family size. The SAVE Plan provides the lowest monthly payments of any IDR plan available to nearly all student borrowers.
Division of **Student Services**

**CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT PORTAL**

Number of students with completed and active registrations at WCCCD (students, alumni, employers).

The ratio of new student registrations to Jobs posted at the Career Planning & Placement job site.

The number of jobs posted at WCCCD based on the Job Types that have posted.

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**ADVISING & ORIENTATION**

The District-wide Advising Report highlights the utilization of various student support services across the District. The numbers indicate a high level of engagement with services such as Advising, Financial Aid, Registration, and LRC. It is encouraging that many students are taking advantage of the resources available for academic success and career planning. It showcases the District's dedication to student success and the provision of comprehensive services to meet their diverse needs.
Student Success Center
Staff are excited about student success and advising.

Federal Work-Study Program
Prior Summer 2023 FWS Jennifer Johnson has been recognized for her outstanding work and contribution to the FWS program.

Admissions and Records
Staff continue posting Spring 2023 degrees.

International Students
Staff continue processing international student applications for the Spring 2023 semester.

Veteran Affairs

One Vision, One District, One College
Practical Nursing Education students from the Ted Scott Campus participated in the 39th Annual Detroit Youth Fair at Belle Isle.

Dental Assisting candidates sit for the HESI entrance exam.

The Dental Hygiene Program held its faculty meeting, lead by Candance Benson, Dean of Dental Programs.
Division of Educational Affairs

**TEACHING AND LEARNING CENTER FIRST FRIDAY**

TLC Friday Forum held its July First Friday forum on “Instructor’s Mental, Physical, and Spiritual Well-Being in the Teaching Environment.” Instructors Dr. Norma Madison from the Psychology Department, Dr. Walter Davis from the Biology Department, and Discipline Lead Dr. Charmaine Johnson from the Early Childhood Education Department were the presenters. The group provided tips and tools faculty can use to ensure they show up their best for themselves and our students in and out of the classroom.

**OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE**

The Developmental Rethink English Team held a meeting to discuss the summer ENG 1190 pilot program and to prepare for their upcoming training.

**STRENGTHENING FUTURE WOLVERINE SAFETY & SECURITY LEADERS PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN AND WCCCD**

Professor James Jackson (CJS) and Professor George Anthony (CJS) and Dr. Charmaine Hines met with the new Director of Training and Development for the University of Michigan’s Division of Public Safety and Security (DPSS) and current Program Manager to resume successful partnership between The University of Michigan-Ann Arbor and WCCCD benefiting students in Criminal Justice pathways.
Seth N. Petty Sr., obtained his associate degree in 1992 from WCCCD, and his Bachelor's of Liberal Arts in 1999 and a Master of Education from Marygrove College in 2003. Today, Petty says one of his goals is to “try to inspire the next generation of scholars.”

“I will forever be grateful for all that WCCCD did for me,” said Petty, who now serves as the principal for Romulus Senior High School.

“I enrolled in WCCCD 1990. After being laid off for several months from Ford Motor Company, I realized immediately how important getting a good education was. The affordable access to college courses and my amazing professors re-energized me as a student.” He said he has too many great fond memories while a student at WCCCD. “I will like to start with my time at the Northwest Campus on Greenfield was like home. So many of my friends from high school and the city Detroit were on campus.

It was a sanctuary of sorts as we found ourselves as young men and women in college as urban scholars. The experience was so similar to what I witnessed while attending Morehouse College. The culture instilled in us a belief of our individual ability to do great things.” While at the Northwest Campus, Petty served as the Northwest Campus Student Government Association (SGA) President in 2003.

“My foundation for collegiate scholarship started at WCCCD. This included my first class in African-American History with Dr. Larrie, my first Political Science Professor Talpos, and my business classes with Dr. Ciampa. Each of these courses prepared me with the knowledge for my early business investments and cultivated in me a self-esteem and self-worth in what I would become in my current role.”
Trustee Roy Edmonds participated in the Grosse Pointe Farms City Council Meeting. Pictured with Mayor Louis Theros are the Mayor of Grosse Pointe Farms and Beth Conrad Wilberding, Grosse Pointe Farms City Council Trustee.

Dr. Yvette Anderson attended the Grand Opening of Wayne County Clerk, Cathy M. Garrett’s New Vital Statistics Office in its new location on Monroe Street.

District staff attended the Belleville Area Chamber's Member Appreciation Luau, along with Van Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara, Belleville Chamber Executive Martha Hanoian and Board member Randy Brown.

Taylor Conservatory Music in the Garden program sponsored by WCCCD.
VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE ARAB CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Professor Samer Hanna presented on Syria and provided a historical background of the Country. Planning is underway for the Arab Cultural Day celebration.

VIRTUAL INTERCULTURAL CONVERSATIONS

We celebrated the French American culture, World Population Day and Bastille Day.
Facilities Maintenance

Detroit Police Department Academy Update
Placement of Mechanical Units

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

Downriver Campus

Eastern Campus Beautification

One Vision, One District, One College
The HWEC hosted the final week of the 2023 Summer Swish summer camp.

Staff from the HWEC participated in the Riverfront Conservancy Riverwalkers event to promote the HWEC and provide a demonstration on chair stretching.

Staff met to review action priorities and goals for the new fiscal and academic year.

Staff visited classes at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus to provide information about membership options for students.
The Importance of a Structured Path

How we spend our time, money, and energy speaks volumes about what we care about in life. As the saying goes, ‘where our treasure is, there our heart is also.’ Once we get to the point of internalizing and committing to what we care most about, we can “wean ourselves from the pull of the shallow existence that is comfortable,” notes Cloud in his book *Integrity*, and “realize the fulfillment of a deeper life.”

But how do you get there and is it worth it? That kind of fulfillment can be experienced by submitting to a structured path. Those of us who have pursued master’s or doctoral programs or any challenging goal understand that path involves stretching experiences, practice, correction, feedback, and a commitment to constant growth. Submitting to that kind of structure is humbling, but it also shines a light on how intrinsic that process can become: you want more and to continue to grow.

Sometimes this path is difficult, but once you are committed to this structure it becomes a positive, addictive cycle. You are giving of yourself, you are working hard, but you can also sense your personal and satisfying growth. Once you are at this stage in life, you will not want to look back but will continue to learn and grow. This is the newly fulfilled person you have become because you have decided to pursue a structured path for your life.

2023 Study Abroad to Lisbon Portugal

Recruitment is underway for the 2023 study abroad trip to Lisbon, Portugal. The weeklong educational experience in Portugal will provide the opportunity for students to explore the nation’s rich history and contemporary culture and language, encapsulated in the ancient and modern capital city of Lisbon.
### Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment
June 26, 2023 – July 8, 2023

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### Continuing Education Programs

#### Movies
- Minions Rise of Groove
  - July 19, 2023
  - Downriver Campus
- Puss and Boots Last Wish
  - July 19, 2023
  - Northwest Campus

#### Music
- Nique Loves Rhodes and the NLR Experience
  - July 27, 2023
  - Northwest Campus
- Whiskey for Ransom
  - August 2, 2023
  - Ted Scott Campus
- Aisha Ellis Trio with Deblon Jackson
  - August 16, 2023
  - Ted Scott Campus
- N4structure
  - August 24, 2023
  - Northwest Campus
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Narjis Zaidi presented a workshop on Leave Reporting to the Division of Student Services Staff District-wide. Ms. Zaidi demonstrated the proper use of Web-Gate reporting, submission, monitoring and other aspects of leave request and reporting.

Celebrating Our Retirees

The Retirement Committee met to plan the August 2023 celebration!
WCCCD’s K-9 Officer, Recon, enjoys visiting the campuses and participating in programs to help the community learn about the importance of safety.
Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

Pre-Engineering Students

Dual Enrollment
Students from Chandler Park Academy are attending dual enrollment classes for the summer.

Student Success!

Continuing Education
Toastmasters International Workshop

One Vision, One District, One College
GLWA hosted a CIP (Capital Improvement Planning) meeting at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.

Supporting Sustainable Homeownership

Cities for Financial Empowerment hosted a workshop for local stakeholders to review and discuss research findings on how financial empowerment can assist residents in home ownership, financial counseling, and property tax assistance programming. Participants discussed the engagement portion between the City of Detroit and non-profit housing staff, were provided guidance to FEC managers on how to design a local tax assistance partnership.
Golf Classes

The WCCCD Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus welcomed the inaugural CE Golf class. Coach Mayes and Henry Williams assisted participants at the Belle Isle Driving Range and discussed game etiquette, proper attire, rules and overall course information.

Arts Summit

Members of the District team met with the Director of Arts, Culture and Entrepreneurship for the City of Detroit to plan and support upcoming community events in partnership with WCCCD.

Partnership Opportunities

Dr. Singleton met with Dr. James Jacobs, President Emeritus of Macomb Community College, to discuss partnership opportunities.
WCCCD’s Department Of Outreach and Recruitment (Open D.O.O.R.) hosted a tour of the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus for Hamtramck High School's Summer Engagement Program. Students received presentations on the District’s CIS, entrepreneurship and allied health programs.
Downriver Campus

Southeast Michigan Community Alliance (SEMCA)
Staff Meeting

The Downriver Campus hosted SEMCA’s All Staff Meeting. 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.

Traffic Safety Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education hosted Great Lakes Water Authority for a traffic safety training workshop.

Partnership Opportunities

Deborah Duyck and Steve Wildern held a Zoom meeting with representatives from the Arab American National Museum to discuss a partnership that would bring the JAM3A Music Festival to the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center.
Eastern Campus

Biology Students at Work!

Construction Trades Training Program
Students learn about framing.

Students in the Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Program taking their exam.

Microsoft Excel Basic 2016 Students
Northwest Campus

Permission to Heal

The Northwest Campus hosted a “Permission To Heal Day” in collaboration with Dr. Portia Lockett from the Azal Bennel Lockett Foundation. The high impact engagement offered panel discussions with subject matter experts and attracted hundreds of participants from all over the service district.

FARM Orientation

The Northwest Campus welcomes its newest class of students into the Family Assistance for Renaissance Men (F.A.R.M.) partner program.

Painting in the Courtyard Class

Staff Appreciation Lunch

PRESIDENT MEETINGS

Update meeting regarding DPD training building.  
Meeting with Sheila Young from DPD.  
Staff Meeting
Ted Scott Campus

Administrators from the Ted Scott and Downriver campuses met to discuss regional campus operations.

Dr. Patrick McNally and Muna Khoury met with Dinara Strikis from Firebird Foods to discuss upcoming food service offerings at the Ted Scott Campus.

Campus Beautician

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