The 2023 Michigan Community College Association Summer (MCCA) Conference was held in Traverse City. This year’s agenda items included various breakout sessions on topics such as executing college engagement strategies by creating and supporting affinity groups, a Leadership Academy Graduation, the State of the Association and the MCCA Board of Directors Luncheon.
At this week’s virtual Intercultural Conversations, we celebrated French American Heritage Month with a presentation by Professor Bruce Ewen on his research of French Genealogy in the city of Detroit. Dr. Dib Saab also shared on the Alliance Francais in Detroit and Chicago. Dr. Fidelis D’Cunha shared on the history of the ADA Act of 1990. Fathema Khanam, Rumi Ahmed and Dr. Dib Saab also shared on the significance and practices of Muharram.

The Bengali Cultural Association met this week.

Dr. Fidelis D’Cunha participated in virtual mentoring roundtable discussion on Overcoming Bias presented by Angela Ivery, Supply Chain Manager, Lockheed Martin Corporation’s Aeronautics W I N Aero.
Surgical Technology Program
Programmatic Advisory Committee

William Miller, Lead Instructor of the Surgical First Assistant Program, held a Programmatic Advisory Committee meeting with our hospital partners, alumni, and current students. Mr. Miller was joined by Dr. Abby Freeman, Marc McGaffic, and Damus Golida.
Sheila McBride, Chief of Staff, and Jay Rising, Chief Financial Officer, toured the Northwest Campus.
Career Exploration

The Division of Workforce and Economic Development welcomed seniors from Pershing High School. These students were selected to participate in General Motors Student Corps Summer Program. Staff shared information on training and educational opportunities offered at WCCCD.

Professional Development

Jason Robinson provided a workforce and career professional development workshop for members of F.A.R.M. (Family Assistance for Renaissance Men) at the Northwest Campus.

Workforce Training Review

Staff conducted a file review of workforce trainings.
Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Commerical Driver’s License Training Program

We have partnered with the Detroit Department of Transportation to deliver CDL Class B training!

Cool Tech Kids Camp

A meeting was held at the Northwest Campus to finalize plans for the Cool Tech Kids Camp that will begin next week.
Division of Student Services

Outreach and Recruitment

Staff attended the Detroit Ambassadors College Block Party at Wayne State University. This event was attended by more than 300 high school students interested in academic programs and admissions to local institutions.

Admissions and Records

Staff met to prepare for the Fall 2023 Registration Celebration Initiative.

Professional Development

The Division of Student Services held training to introduce staff to the new Degree Works system for academic advising and degree audits.
Student Success Center

Fall 2023 registration is in full swing! This chart reflects calls received by the Division of Student Services via Student Connections for registration.

International Students

Staff is compiling a list of students that are qualified to participate in the Optional Practical Training (OPT) program for the end of Summer 2023 semester.

District-wide Advising Report

The District-wide Advising Report highlights the utilization of various student support services across the District. It showcases our dedication to student success and the provision of comprehensive services to meet their diverse needs.

Perkins

Ericka Warren provides essential services to Perkins students to enable them to obtain their academic and career goals.
Cynthia Olisakwe completed her research project at MiTech’s Michigan College and University Partnership (MiCUP) internship. She plans to graduate from WCCCD’s Nursing Program and pursue her graduate studies at Wayne State University.

The Edge Party hosted by Alpha Upsilon Zeta of Phi Theta Kappa, was attended by PTK chapter officers, staff and guests from Yan Li Chapter of Schoolcraft College.
Practical Nursing Education conducted a virtual HESI prep course at the Ted Scott Campus.

Pamela Dunbar reviews documentation and patient assessment with first year students.

Dr. Abby Freeman stopped by the dental hygiene and dental assisting orientation to inform students about the exciting Study Abroad Program trip this year to Lisbon, Portugal.
Participants in the Academic Catch-Up Program attended their first week of classes and were provided a tour of the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.

Community Partners

Staff participated in the Wayne Metro-Early Childhood Education cohort meeting to discuss Fall 2023 start up information.

Early Intervention Discussions with Community Partners

Staff from the Division of Educational Affairs met with Tammy Doroshewitz, Director of the Michigan Council of Women in Technology Foundation. Discussion focused on early intervention strategies to support awareness career opportunities in technologies related occupational clusters.

Save the Date!

Fall 2023
Faculty Convocation
Saturday, August 19, 2023
Embracing Students: The Power of Our Impact

Keynote Speaker
Michigan State Senator
Sarah Anthony

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Cleary University Career Pathways Opportunities

Representatives from the Division of Educational Affairs met with staff from Cleary University to discuss strengthening our career pathways and the potential to use the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center as a classroom site.

University of Michigan and WCCCD Future Wolverines Partnership

Dr. CharMaine Hines and Criminal Justice faculty participated in a planning session with the University of Michigan Ann Arbor’s Division of Public Safety and Security to discuss a fall externship for students.

Summer 2023 STEM Water Research Symposium

Students from the Water Analysis Research Project presented findings from research over the eight-week project. Presentations included data from the microbial and heavy metal levels found in the Detroit River.
Planning is underway for the 2023-24 District-wide professional development workshops. Offerings will include:

- Leadership
- Communication
- Team Building
- Change Management
- Coaching Skills
- Conflict Resolution
- Employee Engagement
- Performance Management
- Critical Thinking
- Listening Skills

Retirement Celebration

Preparations are underway for the upcoming Retirement Celebration on August 9, 2023 at the Northwest Campus, Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center.
The Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center hosted a special professional development session for the 36th District Court judges.

Strength Training

Out in the community promoting our Health and Wellness Education Center!

Members beat the heat by walking on the indoor track.
Institutional Effectiveness

What’s Trending in IE: Student Interest

During the Spring 2023 semester, the Division of Institutional Effectiveness researched new WCCCD entering students of which you will find some sample data of that research conducted below. In addition, to the WCCCD data, you will find some sample data from the 2023 National First-Year Students and Their Motivation to Complete College Report conducted by Ruffalo Noel Levitz. Ruffalo Noel Levitz partners with colleges and non-profit organizations to help more students graduate and succeed.

Incoming students are looking for a sense of belonging at their new institutions according to the 2023 National First-Year Students and Their Motivation to Complete College Report and below you will find some sample data from this report for students enrolling in two-year public institutions:

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<th>Student Request</th>
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<td>Would like to meet an experienced student to seek advice</td>
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Source: https://learn.ruffalonl.com/rs/395-EOG-977/images/2023_First_Year_Students_Motivations.pdf?_gl=1*1ucbvp5*_ga*NzQ3MDAwOTI5LjE2NzExMzg1NDE.*_ga_LjVH05YF0P*MTY5MDIxMTM3Mz4zOS4xLjE2OTAyMTE4MTEwMC4wLjA.

Below you will find some sample data points from WCCCDs Spring 2023 Students First Survey for students who indicated that this was their first time attending WCCCD.
WCCCD’s American Heart Association Training Center – Basic Life Support Instructor Course

The American Heart Association (AHA) Training Center held a Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider Instructor Course. New instructors received an overview of the resources and teaching lessons to deliver high quality CPR instruction to first responders and healthcare workers.

Great Lakes Water Authority

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the Great Lakes Water Authority for Traffic Safety Training.

Marathon Emergency Response Team Training

Marathon Petroleum’s Emergency Response Team participated in a fire tactics training course. This course consisted of instruction to educate driver/operators who are responsible for operating apparatus equipped with fire pumps and on flowing foam.
Mechatronics Lab Update

Staff met to discuss the networking and infrastructure requirements necessary to support the mechatronics lab at the Eastern Campus. Currently, new data lines are being installed in that area to support the mechatronics equipment and nearby classrooms. A VPN connection will be established for secure connection back to mechatronics servers.
The Reupman Organization held a workshop focusing on initiatives to support and connect men in the community with job placement and education resources.

On the Move...

Mark Carter and State Senator Mary Cavanagh attended the Mana de Metro Detroit 2023 Annual Brindis Luncheon.

Student Success!

Denis Karic and Kemal Kurtovic met with representatives from Chandler Park Academy to discuss enrollment and schedule for the upcoming Fall 2023 semester.
This community workshop was designed to engage both the residential and business communities concerning the proposed redevelopment of the 1375 corridor. Participants learned about the positive impacts the development could have on residents and local businesses.
Wayne Metro Community Action Agency Supportive Housing and Homeless Service

Wayne Metro Community Action Agency Supportive Housing and Homeless Service held a program to empower individuals and families experiencing or at-risk of experiencing homelessness with the solution to achieve housing stability.

A Day for Mom Prettier and Better Together

The Downriver Campus hosted a “Day for Mom~Prettier and Better Together” program. This program was for single mothers to indulge in an afternoon of self-care.

American Academy of Professional Coders Written Certification Exam

The Downriver Campus hosted the American Academy of Professional Coders Written Certification Exam.

Taylor Public Schools held their summer training workshop at the Downriver Campus. This training provided teachers time to learn more about effective teaching and language acquisition strategies.
Eastern Campus

Campus Administrative Meeting

Art 101 Students

Student Success!

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Camp Infinity

Employees from Ford Motor Company spoke with members of Camp Infinity about the careers they have built with their passion in STEM. Campers also had a chance to look at how that passion impacts today’s electric cars.

Partnership with F.A.R.M.

Students from the F.A.R.M. (Family Assistance for Renaissance Men) Program worked with Chef Lorenzo Spratling to learn kitchen etiquette and cooking skills.
Pre-Bid Meeting
Area companies came to submit bids for snow removal for the upcoming 2023-2024 winter season.
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