NATIONALLY RENOWNED PHOTOGRAPHER BILL SANDERS TO OPEN EXHIBIT
MAY 25 AT WCCCD BROWN AND JUANITA C. FORD ART GALLERY

A Modern Master: The Art of Photography to Open with a Thursday, May 25
Reception Open to the Public

DETROIT, Mich. – May 17, 2023 – An exhibit featuring the fine art photography of Bill Sanders, a
nationally renowned and collected photographer, will open with a 5:30 p.m. reception Thursday, May 25,
2023, at Wayne County Community College District’s (WCCCD) Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery at the
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. The campus is located at 1001 West Fort Street in Detroit. The reception
and exhibit are open to the public at no cost. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. through 5 p.m. Monday through
Friday.

Titled “A Modern Master: The Art of Photography,” the exhibit will center on a collection of images
Sanders took of Detroit’s famous Belle Isle – a 982-acre island park originally developed in the late 19th
century. Sanders took more than 4,500 images from 2009 to 2020 of the unique park, working to capture its
elegance and beauty in ways that speak to its history and setting as a distinctly American landscape. A
selection of Sanders’ still life images, multimedia compositions, and unique pieces that pay homage to urban
life and history in America will also be on display.

Sanders earned a BFA, MA and MFA from Wayne State University (WSU). He is the recipient of the WSU
Betty Jacob Grant, Michigan Foundation for the Arts Award, Photographer’s Forum College Annual Award, Delta
Sigma Theta Arts and Letters Award and the WSU Alumni Award. His art is in the permanent collections of The Detroit Institute of Arts, Los Angeles African American Museum of Art, Wayne State University, I.B.M. Inc., and Huntington Convention Center, and has been exhibited at the DIA Foundation in New York, The University of Kentucky, The Scarab Club, the National Conference of Artists and venues in the United States, Canada, and Germany.

This exhibit is presented in partnership with WCCCD’s School of Continuing Education. For more information, please email artgallery@wcccd.edu or call 313-496-2704.

#30#