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Welcome to the premier edition of the Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) Continuing Education publication, Quest Magazine. In this edition, we hope to enlighten you on the many facets of the District’s continuing education programs. WCCCD’s School of Continuing Education provides learning opportunities to those individuals who regard learning as a way of developing their potential. We adhere to our mission of providing leadership in the field of adult and continuing education, and we do so by expanding opportunities for the total growth of everyone who comes through our doors without age limitation.

Each year, we provide intriguing and engaging learning opportunities in collaboration with our communities and faith-based organizations to offer non-traditional students and the communities-at-large a forum for cross-cultural education. We provide free seminars, workshops, and professional development courses, as well
as hundreds of cultural activities for the entire communities to energize and empower their learning opportunities.

As you browse through this publication, you will note that the School of Continuing Education serves the needs of the community through meaningful personal and professional enrichment courses and therefore welcomes your suggestions for collaboration. Whether you’re looking to reinvent yourself, or to just have fun, the continuing education programs at WCCCD will help you shape your future and change your life. Learning leads to a better life. You can learn it today and live it tomorrow! We want you to find yourself at WCCCD, where you have endless possibilities for enriching your life—and those of your loved ones. No matter your age or interest, explore all that we have to offer and come back often! We are always adding new classes based on suggestions from our communities. We hold many of our classes and community programs right in your neighborhood—at one of our six convenient locations.

Please feel free to contact the School of Continuing Education if you have a program that you would like for us to partner with you to present to the public.

Shawna Forbes
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THE SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

THE SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION AIMS TO PROVIDE OUR STUDENTS AND THE COMMUNITY WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN, GROW, ENGAGE, CONNECT, AND PROSPER IN AREAS BEYOND TRADITIONAL CLASSROOM TOPICS.

The School of Continuing Education and Economic and Workforce Development is committed to the development and enhancement of high-quality innovative programs that address the learning needs of business, industry, and the communities we serve. Through diversified non-credit courses and seminars on a variety of topics, short-term certificate programs, youth enrichment, and other specialty programs, the School of Continuing Education presents numerous opportunities to help you achieve personal enrichment and professional development.

Our instructors and staff are committed to creating a learning environment that promotes an exciting and stimulating learning experience. These programs and seminars provide quality instruction that can impact your daily life at home and in the workplace. Whether you’re interested in enhancing your driving skills, improving your computer literacy, getting certified in CPR or certain machinery, or even learning how to take photos, there is a class available for you!

In addition to lifelong learning opportunities, the School of Continuing Education also provides initiatives for the young and old to partake in to enhance skills, knowledge, creativity, as well as gain a new appreciation for cultural diversity. Whether you choose to participate in a one-day, weekend, or week-long course, a workshop or seminar, attend a cultural event, or work with our Kid’s Camps—even joining those in the Breast Cancer Walk, there are many opportunities for your cultural and educational enrichment.

Discover one of our exciting programs or course offerings today!
Something for Everyone
WCCCD provides an assortment of community based programs that the entire family can enjoy.

The School of Continuing Education provides several unique opportunities for all groups of people. Whether you’re looking for a cultural event, a way to get involved in the community, safety seminars, carnival events for the kids, or senior gatherings- the WCCCD has something for you.
While school may be out for the summer, the learning never stops! We firmly believe that education doesn’t just happen in the classroom. The School of Continuing Education provides parents and children engaging opportunities for fun and learning throughout the summer.

These unique programs are organized with the goal of enhancing knowledge, social skills, reading abilities, creativity, and more. Included in this programming are our summer camps which offer a range of learning opportunities in different areas for the youth.

One such camp is geared towards developing computer literacy for young women!

Along with our summer camps, the School of Continuing Education will also offer kids the chance to enhance their reading skills, practice daily etiquettes, gain new resources for school, and meet other kids. Parents will be happy to find programming that offers resources like school bags, as well as summer safety tips to make sure everyone has a safe and fun summer. Be sure to check out these exciting summer programs!
Summer camps offer exciting classes for youth 4-17 years of age aimed at developing and expanding student interests, stimulate creativity, and provide unique learning opportunities with an emphasis on academic improvement in the areas of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math), language, and reading. All classes are taught in a hands-on and fun educational environment!

We also offer a variety of educationally-charged, fun-filled seminars and workshops for the youth. These programs cover a wide range of topics that include the Chancellor’s Annual Reading Carnival, health and safety workshops, arts and crafts, and culturally-rich programs.
Camp Infinity is a hands-on computer literacy program for young women entering grades five through eight. The program introduces technology as fun, fulfilling, and inspiring to young women who are in pursuit of a career in technology. Through various hands-on activities, the camp engages students with computer and Internet technology.

Camp Infinity is held each year at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center—Center for Learning Technology, in partnership with the Michigan Council of Women in Technology (MCWT), and Wayne County Community College District’s School of Continuing Education. MCWT designed the camp to keep students engaged in the innovation and social impact involved in technology. MCWT also provides access to role models in vibrant technology careers. The program brings together more than 45 young women, and is made possible through a grant from the Ford Motor Company.
The Chancellor’s Reading Carnival is an interactive program which involves storytelling for children in Pre-K to sixth grade. The program was founded by Mrs. Ola Ivery, wife of WCCCD’s Chancellor, Dr. Curtis L. Ivery. Mrs. Ivery’s passion for reading has encouraged her to develop this outreach program to promote development and growth through reading.

The event includes fun and games, free books and bags for children, light refreshments and other giveaways. The carnival-like atmosphere is complete with activities like face-painting and clowns. The program also features great stories, interactive programs, and stimulating activities designed to make reading exciting and desirable.

“Reading is one of the many ways that individuals learn,” Mrs. Ivery says. “Strong literacy skills are closely tied to academic, career success, and a better quality of life.” The Chancellor’s Reading Carnival is an engaging experience for students, held at the Downtown Campus.
SUMMER SAFETY FAIR

For most parents and their children, summer time means more outdoor activities: swimming, camping, bike riding, and a whole lot of fun. This also means being vigilant in keeping your child safe and healthy. In that light, the Wayne County Community College District’s School of Continuing Education holds annual family safety fairs to help prepare young people and their families for a fun and safe summer. Kids and parents will learn about injury prevention, fire safety, bike and swimming safety, and get the chance to check out different types of emergency vehicles. Ensuring the well-being is key to having an enjoyable summer for all!

ALL ABOUT EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

Everyday Etiquette is another wonderful hands-on program, sponsored by WCCCD’s School of Continuing Education. This interactive program focuses on helping teens develop their social skills and manners used not only in professional settings, but in daily life interactions as well. Whether it’s learning to tie a necktie or proper table etiquette, this program proves to be a fun and useful experience for the youth. The program is headed by our lead facilitator, Tameka Mongo, who offers her guidance to all of the young men and women at these sessions in their communities.
WCCCD's “Back to School Rally” features youth and parent workshops, vendors, community resources, dental education, giveaways, entertainment and more. These resources can often prove to be vital in developing your children's education. Free backpacks and school supplies are some of the highlights geared toward preparing youth for the school year. We know that students will get a kick out of this!
Wayne County Community College District believes that pluralism is at the core of a healthy educational and work environment, and our goal is to give our students and our community the opportunities to learn about themselves through exposure to and by embracing other cultures. Through showcasing culturally relevant performances and artwork, WCCCD enriches the community’s experience.

The School of Continuing Education offers various programs and events that help build bridges among people. Through our unique Study Abroad programs, students are educated outside of the classroom and beyond pages in history books and travel to Africa, China, Mexico and other countries. These countries are also highlighted through local events held by the school. Our Global Speaker series brings experienced individuals from around the world to speak to our community. All five campus locations of WCCCD also regularly celebrate ethnic and cultural festivals such as Native American Festival and the Hispanic Heritage Festival.

At Wayne County Community College District, we celebrate all ethnic heritages and view them as learning opportunities. Learning is seeing something in more than one dimension and appreciating its uniqueness and we are committed to providing an education that helps our students build a better world for everyone. We all share a common bond of communication, music, dance, art, architecture and food. The events held by the School of Continuing Education strengthen the common threads that bind all of us.
CULTURAL PROGRAMING
The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center on WCCCD’s Downriver Campus is a 78,000-square-foot facility that features an 812-seat theater with high-end technical amenities, studio/rehearsal space, and a gallery for the visual arts and up to 14 classroom/seminar rooms.

EPAC is committed to bringing engaging professional performances of the highest caliber to this exceptional venue to enrich and build community through a diverse, world-class presenting season. Since 2010, WCCCD continues to offer continuing education opportunities and a state-of-art venue for rent at the Downriver Campus.
ART GALLERY: A CONNECTION OF COMMUNITIES

Wayne County Community College District’s Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery is located at every campus. The gallery is a place where art is used as a teaching tool. It houses the artwork of accomplished and internationally renowned artists as well as aspiring artists. Among nationally and internationally renowned artists whose works are exhibited at the gallery are: Benny Andrews, Richard Mayhew, David Driskill, and a host of local artists. You’ll definitely want to make sure to stop by the Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery!
ART GALLERY: A CONNECTION OF COMMUNITIES
WHEN YOU HAVE SEEN AS MUCH OF LIFE AS I HAVE, YOU WILL NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF OBSESSIVE LOVE.

International cuisine, entertainment, and unique traditions make their way to the Downtown Campus. Food, music, dancing, and fashion are just a few of the attractions at WCCCD’s School of Continuing Education Annual International Taste Fest. This educational and entertaining event, held in partnership with the International Education Council, provides community members with an opportunity to celebrate diversity and enhance their knowledge of many of the world’s different cultures, while trying some of the finest cuisine from around the world. Participants are treated to a combination of amazing flavors, arts and crafts, music, face painting and more, transforming WCCCD’s Downtown Campus into an international experience.
Each year, more than 3,000 Metro-Detroiters receive a dose of cultural education and enrichment during the School of Continuing Education’s “Passport to Africa” event at the Downtown Campus of the WCCCD. The traditional drumbeats welcome everyone from the community who are eager to learn about the contributions of the African continent at this day-long community-based educational event.

Participants will witness unique outfits and gain knowledge from this event, regarding culture, fashion, and more. The continent of Africa holds various different ethnic groups who have different traditions, styles, and clothing. The way people dress to engage in different occasions like weddings, funerals, or other festivities can differ by region. At many celebrations, you may notice the commonly known dashiki- a colorful garment for men in some parts of West Africa, or the kenti- a popular dress of Ghana. You will get to see these outfits and more at this event. Passport to Africa affords participants the chance to explore the wonders of Africa and its people without leaving Detroit!
The School of Continuing Education brings you the WCCCD Native American Festival. Join us as Native American Culture comes to the community with food, art, and entertainment. The festival will enrich participants knowledge of Native Americans, their culture, history, and their lifestyles. North America is home to many different Native American tribes and nations with various clothing styles. While in the past nearly every tribe had its own distinctive style of dress, these styles began to mix and take influence from European fashion as tribes were driven from their homelands and came into closer contact with each other. This mixed tribal dress style will be recognizable at this event!

The WCCCD believes in the importance of highlighting Native Americans and their history. Through unique food, music, dance, and stories, participants of this event will learn about Native American culture and come away with a memorable experience.
The continent of Asia is rich in the diversity of its cultures, traditions, and customs, which shape the lives of the people who inhabit it. The School of Continuing Education aims to highlight these various different cultures through a unique cultural experience.

Each year, WCCCD’s Downriver Campus builds a bridge that connects communities with the people and culture of Asia through its annual Bridge to Asia program. The event encourages participants to visit educational and marketplace booths depicting the life, culture and beauty of Asian countries. It is a unique extravaganza that has included artifact displays, and hands-on activities such as calligraphy, yoyos, henna, and origami and performances by musicians and dancers from the Hindu Temple Rhythm and Bangladesh Cultural Group. Bridge to Asia is designed to educate students and the community on the diversity of Asian cultures.
At WCCCD’s Downriver Campus, The School of Continuing Education hosts an annual Hispanic Heritage Festival. This festival is meant to showcase various Hispanic customs, foods, art, fashion, music, and more.

The event includes Hispanic art, traditional dance, food and music. The Hispanic Heritage Festival showcases fun and learning activities, allowing children of all ages the chance to participate in art activities and the making of traditional piñatas. This event highlights the diversity and richness found within the Hispanic/Latino community. Those who attend are able to explore the multi-faceted traditions of the Hispanic cultures through workshops that focus on the contributions Hispanics have made in the United States.
Wayne County Community College District presents “Global Conversations,” a speaker series including influencers, industry experts and scholars from across the globe. The School of Continuing Education offers this program to students and the community as an opportunity to be educated on a range of topics outside of traditional classrooms. The purpose of our Speaker Series is to provide a platform for intellectual conversations with leaders and members of the community on relevant topics not always discussed in mainstream forums.

This program hosts award-winning authors, celebrities, politicians, newsmakers and more. Past speakers include American Latina novelist, Yxta Maya Murray; former Detroit mayor, Dave Bing; prominent civil rights activist Reverend Dr. C.T. Vivian, and more. Be sure to attend one of these sessions for an enriching experience and the opportunity to expand your interests!
Wayne County Community College District continues to remain active in community efforts to connect people, raise awareness, enact social change, educate individuals, and more. By involving ourselves in non-profit causes to highlight important concerns in our community, WCCCD ensures that these causes get the reach they deserve. We care about our community, and we know that our communities care.

In this vein, WCCCD coordinates with other organizations as well as our own School of Continuing Education to host events, fundraisers, seminars, and other programs geared towards raising awareness and building a support system. We’ve been involved with numerous community care efforts, including Paws With A Cause, autism awareness, juvenile diabetes research, and our very own foster care program. Initiatives like these are important to the community and us, and we’re proud to take them on.
Community Cares | WCCCD hosts various events, in partnership with dedicated organizations, to promote awareness and support for a number of issues such as Breast Cancer, Autism, Foster Care, and more.
PAWS WITH A CAUSE

The Wayne County Community College District partners with Paws With A Cause® which enhances the independence and quality of life for people with disabilities nationally through custom-trained assistance dogs.

PAWS® increases awareness of the rights and roles of assistance dog teams through education and advocacy. Embracing innovation to address the aging population and to strengthen families living with disabilities.

PAWS® provides services in 30 states and has placed more than 2,500 assistance dogs throughout the country. There are more than 180 volunteer foster puppy raisers and hundreds of people volunteering for PAWS® as either breeding host families, community presenters or volunteers at special events.

• Currently 40% of applicants request a PAWS® Seizure Response Dog.
• Service Dogs: For a physical disability, debilitating chronic illness or neurological disorder.
• Hearing Dogs: For people who are deaf or hard of hearing.
• Seizure Response Dogs: For those with epilepsy or other seizure disorders.
• Service Dogs for Children with Autism: For children 12 and younger with autism.
Wayne County Community College District is proud to offer an outstanding Foster Care Program. We aim to connect children with welcoming families, and give both parents and kids a new future. There are young children and adolescents waiting in the wings for an opportunity to be taken in and to become a part of a family. We’ve found that our campus participation is second to none. If you believe that you’re ready to open your home and your hearts to a life-changing choice, please feel free to contact the School of Continuing Education for further information.

DID YOU KNOW:

• 402,378 children were in foster care throughout the U.S. as of 2013.
• 8.9 was the average age of those children in foster care.
• 23 months was the average time the children spent in foster care.
The Wayne County Community College District recognizes the various health concerns that individuals in the community may face. The Ted Scott Campus, in partnership with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) hosts an annual “Type 1 Nation Summit” at the Ted Scott Campus. Children, teens, toddlers, adults and seniors with Type 1 Diabetes learn about research, clinical breakthroughs, products and services to help manage Type 1 Diabetes. Keynote presentations include physicians, researchers, and health care professionals.

The program focused on the unique needs of individuals struggling with Type 1 Diabetes. These on-going opportunities are the result of a strong multi-year partnership between JDRF and the School of Continuing Education at WCCCD.

DIABETES STATISTICS

- 1.25M Americans are living with T1D including about 200,000 youth (less than 20 years old).
- 40,000 people are diagnosed with some form of diabetes each year in the U.S.
- 5 million people in the U.S. are expected to have T1D by 2050, including nearly 600,000 youth.
- Less than one-third of people with T1D in the U.S. are achieving target blood glucose control levels.
- T1D is associated with an estimated loss of life-expectancy of up to 13 years.
Wayne County Community College District also involves the community in the education and awareness of autism in young children. The School of Continuing Education is an excellent resource for ways to learn more about autism, attend programs hosted by the district, community outreach, and volunteer opportunities as well. Whether it’s through an Autism Safety Conference or courses regarding autism care, the WCCCD aims to provide as many resources and awareness items as possible to ensure a greater understanding of autism and individuals on the autism spectrum.
Health and wellness are major keys to a better quality of life.

Wayne County Community College District treats matters of health and wellness with utmost importance. The value of leading a healthy life is not exactly quantifiable, but the effect is recognizable. It’s important to us to get members of our community involved in healthy exercise, dieting, active and social events, and gaining awareness of what’s needed to lead a better quality of life. Through programs geared towards active engagement, as well as teaching, the School of Continuing Education strives to put health and wellness at the forefront of our community. People are encouraged to partake in our fitness programs, healthy living choices seminars, and community events like Senior Fun Day and the Breast Cancer Walk. Not only do these initiatives encourage healthy living, they also build community!
LET’S GET FIT

The Let’s Get Fit program strives to involve the community in promoting a healthy lifestyle and fun physical activities including being active in the community, in school, and with family. Participants are engaged with cardiovascular activities, dieting, and exercise. Through different hands-on activities and resources, attendees will come away with more knowledge on diet, exercise, and leading a healthier lifestyle. Children and adults alike can benefit from participating in these activities!
Healthy Living is about taking responsibility and making smart health choices for today and for the future. Not only does eating right and exercising contribute towards physical well-being, it also contributes to better mental health. Being healthy will help you to do the things you need and want to do. Give yourself the opportunity to have the energy and stamina you need to live your best life.

The School of Continuing Education Healthy Living/Healthy Lifestyle is designed to assist individuals with eating right, getting physically fit, emotional wellness, and spiritual wellness, in addition to learning preventive methods for creating a healthy lifestyle. Programs include Homeopathy, Weight Management, Healthy Meal Preparation, Anti-Age Living, Healthy Living for Cancer Prevention, and more. Courses are offered at multiple campus locations.

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES NOTES:

• Less than 5% of adults participate in 30 minutes of physical activity each day; only one in three adults receive the recommended amount of physical activity each week.

• About 90% of Americans eat more sodium than is recommended for a healthy diet.

• Americans eat less than the recommended amounts of vegetables, fruits, whole-grains, dairy products, and oils.

• 28.0% of Americans, or 80.2 million people, aged six and older are physically inactive.
We didn’t include the word, “Fun,” in our Senior Fun Day program just for fun! It’s for good reason. The School of Continuing Education aims to connect seniors with each other, as well as give them an experience to remember. It’s important for people of all ages to get out and enjoy life. This entertaining program provides workshops and educational resources for seniors to keep them active and engaged!

Each year, Senior Fun Day hosts a special guest to help engage with seniors on improving their quality of life through various activities. These guests deliver keynotes to all of the attending seniors. Past keynote speakers have included former Chief Meteorologist of Detroit’s WXYZ-TV, Jerry Hodak; professor and forensic pathologist, Dr. Werner Spitz; Grosse Pointe native and actress, Amy Phillips; and even a performance by the Heart of the Hills Players, a senior community theatre group. Every year, our guest is sure to provide a unique experience!
There are many worthwhile experiences at the Wayne County Community College District that members of our community are able to participate in. Once such initiative is our Breast Cancer Walk! This walk always gathers a large, supportive group—helping to promote awareness, and offering education experiences beneficial to everyone. In partnership with the American Cancer Society, this annual event helps to bring the community together for important cause while raising donations for Breast Cancer research.

In the past, WCCCD fundraised for St. John Providence Hospital’s “Because We Care” program through the WCCCD Think Pink Volleyball Tournament. The funds went towards helping women receive exams through the mobile mammography unit at the St. John Providence Hospital. Also in collaboration with the St. John Providence Health System, WCCCD coordinated a seminar designed to provide information on screening, prevention, diagnosis, and the treatment of breast cancer. As part of this event, attendees got the chance to speak with renowned breast surgeon Dr. Cheryl Wesen. Dr. Wesen frequents WCCCD’s events involving Breast Cancer Awareness and is a valuable resource.

WCCCD hopes to continue hosting events and fundraisers for this cause. In working together, the college District and the community aims to provide resounding support to the fight against Breast Cancer.
“CITY CENTER USHERS IN A NEW ERA IN PROVIDING THE RESOURCES AND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS. WE HAVE ALWAYS WORKED TO PROVIDE PATHWAYS TO BETTER LIVES FOR OUR STUDENTS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS SITE ALLOWS US TO ADD TREMENDOUS VALUE TO THE REGION IN ADDITION TO TRAINING STUDENTS WHO BOTH WANT AND NEED TO EXCEL IN THEIR CAREERS, “SAID DR. CURTIS L. IVERY, WCCCD CHANCELLOR. “CITY CENTER WILL ALSO PROVIDE A HOME FOR THE COLLEGE’S WILDCAT BASKETBALL TEAM ALONG WITH OTHER ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS.”
Wayne County Community College District broke ground recently on a new $25 million building that will focus on health, wellness, education and real-world career opportunities. The new WCCCD City Center will be located on Fort Street and Fifth, next to the WCCCD Downtown Campus. Completion of the facility is scheduled for spring, 2019.

The City Center was designed for a new era in health science education and student community life. Focused on building connections across disciplines and providing real-world training for our students that create career opportunity, City Center consolidates practice, training, and academic spaces, with dynamic programs for community engagement. It is a hybrid facility that will allow WCCCD to deliver an integrated set of health and wellness programs, as well as unique experiences – at the epicenter of premier health systems, sports and entertainment venues. Programs offered at the $25 million dollar facility include biotechnology, hydroponics, aquaponics, fitness training, sports management, sports medicine and kinesiology.
Being outdoors offers expanded opportunities to engage with programs and initiatives that simply can’t be done in a classroom. The Wayne County Community College District offers opportunities for the community to connect through outdoor events such as our popular Family Fish ‘N’ Fun Day, where adults and children alike can enjoy a fish and fun-filled day. People also have the chance to learn about raising bees and practices in harvesting honey through our Bee Keepers program.

In addition to outdoor programming, WCCCD has provided students with the opportunity to learn and practice agriculture first-hand within our Horticultural Center. Filled with learning opportunities and engaging outdoor activities, the center falls in line with the goals of WCCCD.
WCCCD’s School of Continuing Education’s annual Bee Keepers Conference, held at the Ted Scott Campus, is in partnership with the Southeastern Michigan Beekeepers Association. This educational program offers participants the opportunity to learn about techniques, products and practices to raise healthy bees and harvest their wax and honey.
WCCCD’s Family Fish ‘n’ Fun Day is another program for the outdoor enthusiasts. This educational program is designed to bring practical information and combined hands-on instruction about fishing and water safety to participants. Adults and children alike can learn about tackle boxes, how to identify specific fish, where to look for fish, and the proper casting technique. The program is open to the public at no cost. Come out for a day of fishing and fun with your family!
The WCCCD Horticulture Education Center will provide quality education and training for the industry and community members. The center will have three focus areas; greenhouse, conservatory and student laboratory and classrooms. The center will also allow students studying a broad variety of subjects including landscape & restoration, hydroponics, aquaponics, irrigation and urban agriculture a hands-on, advanced learning ground to advance their educational and career paths. Courses within these three areas would integrate technical knowledge, critical thinking and environmental stewardship appropriate for the 21st century.
Programs and courses for associate degree, college certificates, short term certificates and continuing education would include areas and topics such as:

- Aquaponics
- Ecosystem Fundamentals
- Garden Skills
- Irrigation
- Landscaping Design
- Nursery Growers
- Perennial Gardening
- Plant Identification
- Restoration Gardening
- Sustainable Gardening
- Urban Agriculture
- Hydroponics
- Environmental and Natural Resources
- Parks Management

**Continuing Education Course Ideas:**

- Miniature Gardens
- Growing and Caring for Orchids
- Growing and Caring for Roses
- Bulbs for all Seasons
- Designing with Air Plants
- Vegetable Gardening
- Beginning Bonsai
- Wreath Making
- Floral Fun – Creating Centerpieces for the Holidays
Come join us and become one of our shining seniors in our Silver Circle Program! These programs are geared toward senior citizens to offer courses that will enhance the personal, professional and social lives of the participants. We look to enrich Seniors with programs related to safety, healthy living, and technology. Courses range from Zumba, Internet safety, Estate Planning, Nutrition, Yoga and more!

One program offered by WCCCD’s School of Continuing Education is training to help distracted drivers. With the rise of technology and more and more people getting on the road, driving can become flustering. WCCCD aims to help seniors maintain their driving prowess. Also in the vain of keeping up with new technologies, The School of Continuing Education offers courses for seniors in computers, smart phones, and even keyboarding. Seniors are encouraged to explore these programs and continue their learning journey!
The Detroit Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen, Inc., along with the Tuskegee Airmen National Museum, presented their Annual Aviation Careers Week at the Eastern Campus. The Tuskegee Airmen were a group of approximately one thousand black military aviators who trained separately from other pilots due to racial segregation during World War II. The Tuskegee Airmen Inc. group was founded in 1972 in Detroit, and continues to honor the memories and achievements of the fearless pilots that have become a staple of Black history. Representatives from major airlines, schools, colleges, corporations, and members of the world renowned Tuskegee Airmen provided workshops, demonstrations, and presentations focused on careers in aviation at the event.
CAMPUS LOCATIONS

DOWNRIVER CAMPUS
21000 Northline Road
Taylor, MI 48180
734-946-3500

DOWNTOWN CAMPUS
1001 West Fort Street
Detroit, MI 48226
313-496-2758

EASTERN CAMPUS
5901 Conner Street
Detroit, MI 48213
313-922-3311

NORTHWEST CAMPUS
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313-943-4000

TED SCOTT CAMPUS
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