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Dr. Curtis Ivery — Kory Woods photos



WCCCD makes milestone achievements, breaks ground for City Center

By Roz Edward
Managing Editor

The Wayne County Community College District campus in the city's downtown is expanding following a groundbreaking Thursday, Feb. 1, for a \$25-million campus building that will focus on health, wellness and education.

The City Center project, on Fort St. and Howard, is the final construction project in the district's 20-year "Pathways to Transformation" strategic plan. The building will sit next to the WCCCD Downtown Campus and is expected to be complete in spring 2019.

City Center when completed will provide space for disciplinary meetings, teaching and interaction between students and their instructors that today's programs in higher education demand. It's a hybrid facility that consolidates workforce development and training programs for staff and students.

But the climate was not so warm, nor the outlook so sunny before Dr. Curtis Ivery took the helm. In fact, when Ivery arrived in Detroit in 1995, the forecast for WCCCD (then Wayne Community College) was bleak. The community college had had a revolving door of presidents, with few of them having tenures longer than four years. When Ivery arrived at WCCCD, he was the third chancellor in five years.

"In the mid-1990s, WCCCD was op-



erating with tremendous instability. We had an unsustainably low student population, a revolving door for top administration, a lack of transparency and trust, inefficient administrative functions," said Dr. Ivery.

The District needed a strong visionary to steer the college towards growth, and to become an institution that provided an open door to higher education in innovative ways for a broad range of communities. They found that in Dr. Ivery.

"After my first interview, I knew that this was a mission that had to be fulfilled. This was a mission that had to be fulfilled. WCCCD is too important to our region, to

our state, to our students, some of whom would not be able to start their college education without the District," he continued.

A little more than 20 years later, WCCCD has expanded its footprint out-county, built state-of-the-art facilities and increased student enrollment from 12,000 students to more than 70,000. No small feat, and Dr. Ivery accomplished these important improvements without having to increase tuition.

"We laid out a series of transformative promises that aimed to ensure fiscal

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... remains a vital institution."

The Aspen Institute will name its top ten finalists in May 2018.

In 2013, Dr. Ivery authored "America's Urban Crisis and the Future of the U.S. Multiracial Democracy."

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community College District was named one of the nation's top 150 community colleges by the Aspen Institute, making the six-campus District eligible to compete for the prestigious \$1 million 2019 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. The prize is the most significant recognition of community college performance and achievement in the nation and is intended to advance higher education practices, policies and leadership that improve student outcomes and success.

The chancellor's aggressive and effectual approach to learning stems from his parents, who instilled a love of reading and learning in young Ivery.

"Life really does become an adventure of knowledge and growth. We try to pass that on our students that they've learned so far has helped shape that into a path forward to building the lives that they want to live," he said.

WCCCD was selected from nearly 100 public community colleges nationwide assessed for excellence in student learning, degree completion, access and success for low-income students.

honored by the inclusion in Aspen Institute's top 100 list. "Our mission is to create pathways through higher education that are inspired by the best of this by such a vital

Dr. Ivery also continues to mentor and engage young people through books that include recently published titles such as "Black Fatherhood: Reclaiming Our Legacy" and "Don't Give Up, Don't Give In: Wisdom and Strength for Young Black Men." And in 2015 in "Reclaiming Integration and the Language of Race in the 'Post-Racial' Era."

"When I think about our efforts then in the context of a nation still actively pursuing the aims and goals of integration to our current climate ... I can only return to widely voiced sentiments within civil rights communities that our work here is not done. Our work here must continue," Dr. Ivery writes in "Reclaiming Integration."

Dr. Ivery has also authored five children's books with his daughter, Angela.

And it's worthy of noting that although Dr. Ivery has achieved the goals set out in the 20-year strategic plan, and the City Center project — the final piece of the plan — is under way.

Dr. Ivery has taken on another project of epic proportions to extend WCCCD's academic footprint and its sphere of influence. He announced plans for adding a cultural center for WCCCD's downtown campus.

"I'm proud that I have been given the gift of focusing my life's work on helping people build better lives for themselves and their families — that gives me tremendous gratification," Dr. Ivery said in concluding.

"I'm proud that my professional life has been committed socially and educationally to the betterment of our communities, and that my personal life has been an extension of that commitment."

To read the full article see the February 7-13, 2018 issue of the Michigan Chronicle.



Groundbreaking Ceremony Health and Wellness City Center Downtown Campus - February 1, 2018



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Division of Student Services



The Division of Student Services hosted Tony Burroughs at the Downtown and Ted Scott campuses. Mr. Burroughs is an internationally known genealogist, author, and lecturer.



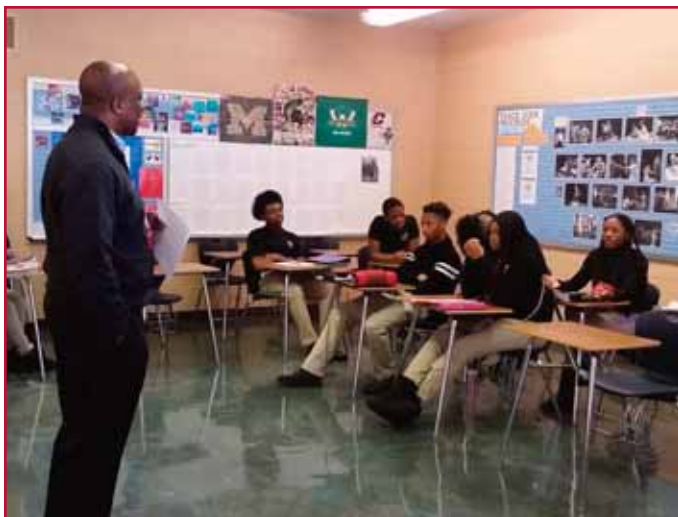
Division of Student Services



Retention Strategies



Will Sampson and Nanette Williams-Armstrong met to discuss dual enrollment processes.



Professor Terry Herbert is considered an engaging and thought provoking instructor by the students, staff, and administration at Old Redford Academy. Old Redford Academy has been a dual enrollment partner for several years.



The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center held the Spring 2018 Dual Enrollment Program Orientation for Chandler Park Academy High School. Parents and students attended to learn about dual enrollment opportunities.

Division of Student Services



Outreach

Little Rock Urban Institute students are excited to learn more about this year's Black History Month events at WCCCD.



The outreach team assisted the administration at Detroit Collegiate Preparatory High School.

Financial Aid Team



Staff from the District Financial Aid Office attended the annual, Michigan Student Financial Aid Association's (MSFAA) 2018 Winter Training Conference.

Each week campuses review the data indicating the number of students who are assisted at their campus. During the month of January 2018, Student Services across the District has worked with 18,094 students in total.

District Campus Advising Summary Report

January--Spring Term 2018

	Accuplacer	Financial Aid	Advising	Registration	ACCESS	Lrng Cntr/Tutor	TRIO	Allied Health	Total
Downriver	58	403	575	202	22	6	0	0	1266
Downtown	317	1716	2096	490	0	414	120	0	5153
Eastern	130	1435	304	863	5	19	0	0	2756
Northwest	228	2307	1955	2722	147	50	0	637	8046
Ted Scott--Western	46	286	350	191	0	0	0	0	873
District Summary	779	6147	5280	4468	174	489	120	637	18094

Division of Student Services



TRIO Student's Progress

Kimberly Hughes met with Charlotte Colosimo, Admission Advisor from Northwood University to review the transfer articulation agreement for the Bachelor's Degree in Business.

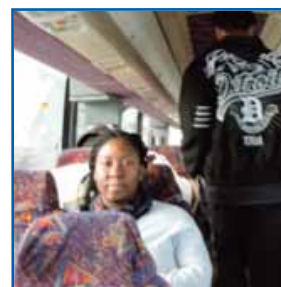
Student Success Center- Student Executive Council

Student Executive Council met to discuss the role they play as students leaders:

- Plan educational presentations, student activities and events.
- Act as a liaison between the student population, faculty, and administration to promote the rights, education, and general welfare of all students at the District.
- Recommend themes for student programs which encourage community service and promote an appreciation of educational topics, art and culture.



Black History Month Underground Railroad Bus Tour



Students boarded the bus at the Eastern and Downtown campuses for a historic Underground Railroad bus tour. The first stop on the tour Downtown is the site where many freedom seekers crossed the Detroit River into Canada.



LRC and Student Services Collaboration Meeting



Collaboration meeting with Freda Sampson from the Rev. Dr. Frederick G. Sampson Foundation to discuss a potential partnership for our digital libraries collections.



BASKETBALL - Where Are They Now!

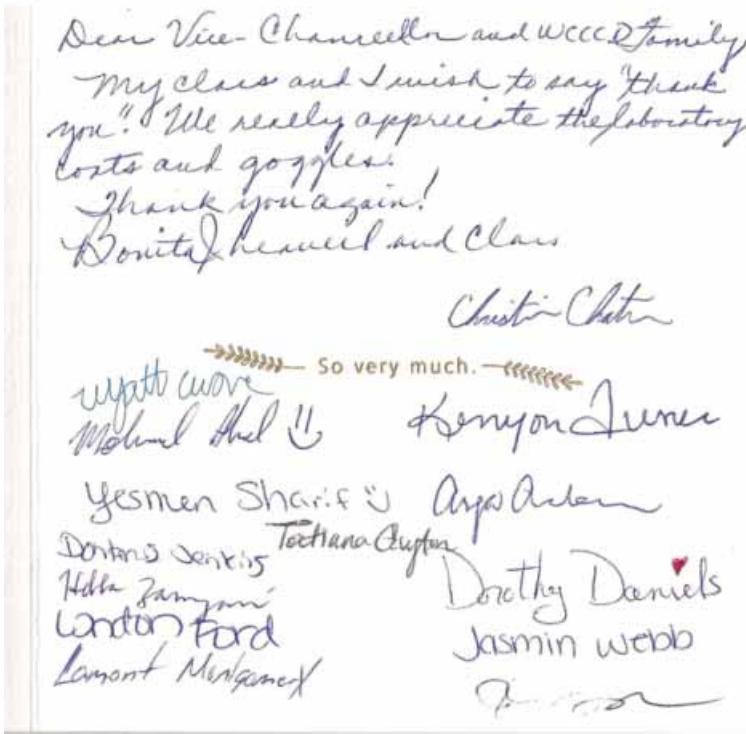
Dixon Ogwo was a scholar athlete for WCCCD men's basketball team 2014- 2015. He's pictured here at WCCCD's Sophomore Night signing with Mid-Atlantic Christian University. Dixon is playing on an athletic scholarship at Mid-Atlantic Christian University, Elizabeth City, North Carolina.



Division of Educational Affairs

WCCCD Science Students to Present Science Abstracts

WCCCD student's Sherita Czajka and Dominique Colvard will have their science abstracts presented at the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) NCS conference at the University of Akron, Ohio.



Promoting STEM Awareness



To increase the awareness, interest and persistence in the field of Science, the District provided Lab coats and Goggles to Instructor Boitshoko Marang's BIO155 lab class at the Eastern Campus.



Division of Educational Affairs

Accountability and Oversight of Instructional Processes at the District



Members of the Division are actively involved in the review of instructional processes related to academic accountability at the District.



Division of Educational Affairs

Learning Resource Center

With graduation approaching, many of our students are preparing for jobs in their fields. The Learning Express Library provides resources through the Career Center that students can access to get them ready for their careers. Resources include entrance exam and occupation exam preparation, how to join military or becoming an officer, job searching, and workplace skills.



WCCCD's LRC hours can be found below or on our webpage at http://www.wcccd.edu/dept/learning_resource_center.htm. We have also partnered with our local libraries to provide students with additional resources.



Downriver
 Monday - Tuesday
 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - Friday
 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday:
 See Partner locations

Northwest
 Monday - Thursday
 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday
 See Partner locations

Saturday
 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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Chancellor's Cabinet Meeting



A taskforce met to review policies and procedures.

Work continues on the information technology enhancements necessary to implement electronic faculty selection.



Division of Human Resources



Human Resources: Reconciliation and Reporting

The Division of Human Resources (HR) is constantly reviewing, reconciling and auditing its processes, procedures, and protocols to assure state and federal compliance.

HR is currently auditing the Affordable Care Act to assure timely submission of the 1095 federal forms. This information is important to accurately report the details of insurance coverage on filling year-end tax returns.



Five Steps to Becoming that go-to Person

Dates to Remember:

1. Be adaptable and agreeable
2. Do more than what's expected
3. Keep calm and carry on
4. Remain consistent
5. Stay in learning mode

Upcoming Pay Dates:

Faculty Pay Dates

Ful-Time 2-15-18

Part-Time 2-28-18

Staff Pay Dates

2-9-18

2-23-18



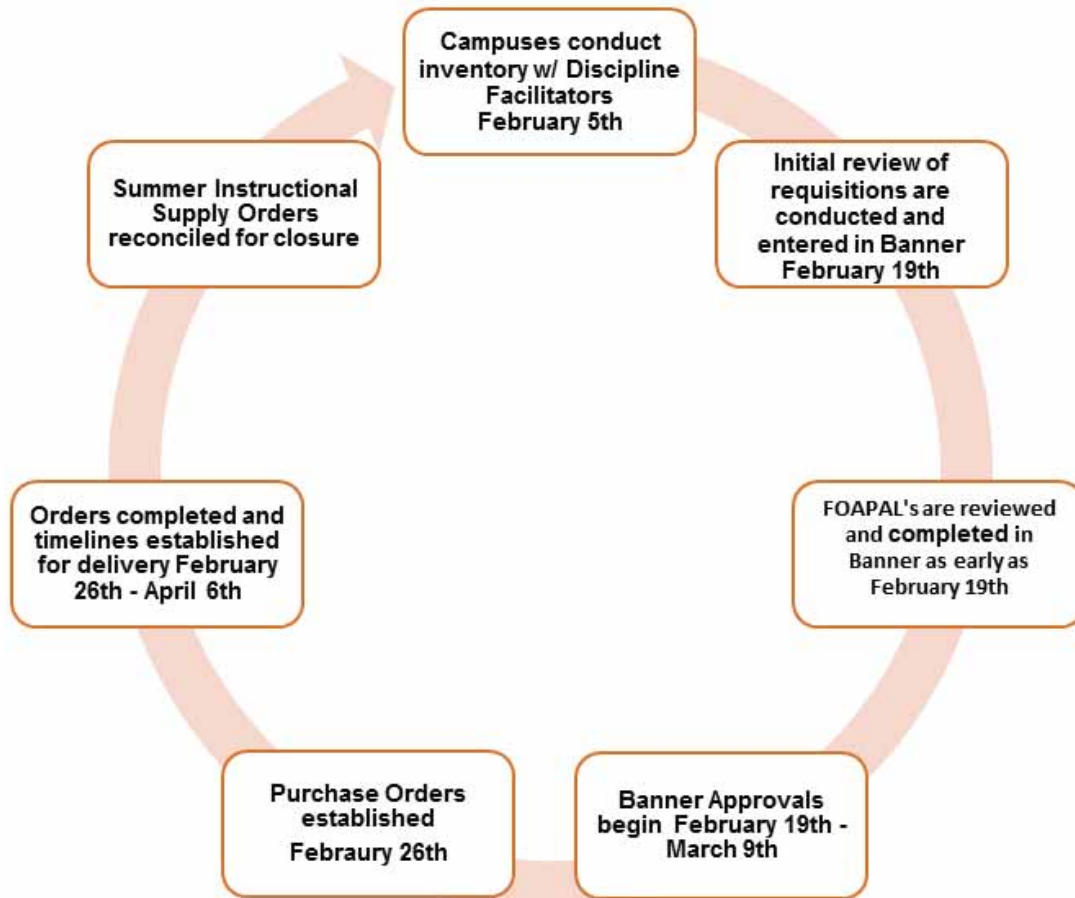


Office of Accountability and Transparency

Continuous Quality Improvement

Summer 2018 Instructional Supply Process

The Office of Accountability and Transparency is collaborating with the Procurement Department to develop the timeline for Summer 2018 instructional supplies. The timeline establishes the alignment of campus and program inventory reviews and the time needed to ensure instructional supplies are available for our students.





Happening now! VmWare Project Update



Recently, the Division of Information Technology (IT) acquired an Enterprise License Agreement (ELA) from VmWare, replacing its component-based licensing. The Virtual Environment provides a highly flexible and scalable means of delivering new technology for our students and faculty.

The next step is to acquire additional hardware for upgrades in computer classroom and labs districtwide. Assessments and specifications for hardware and network switches are in progress.

Backup System Upgrade

The Division is in the process of acquiring new hardware to upgrade the current backup system. This upgrade consists of a new Dell DL4300 paired with Quest's Rapid Recovery software. The combination of software and hardware provides:

- capacity and performance
- highly flexible and reliable platform



Video Management System (VMS) Project Update

- IP camera installation
- Five additional cameras were installed at the Downriver Campus

Computer Upgrade Project

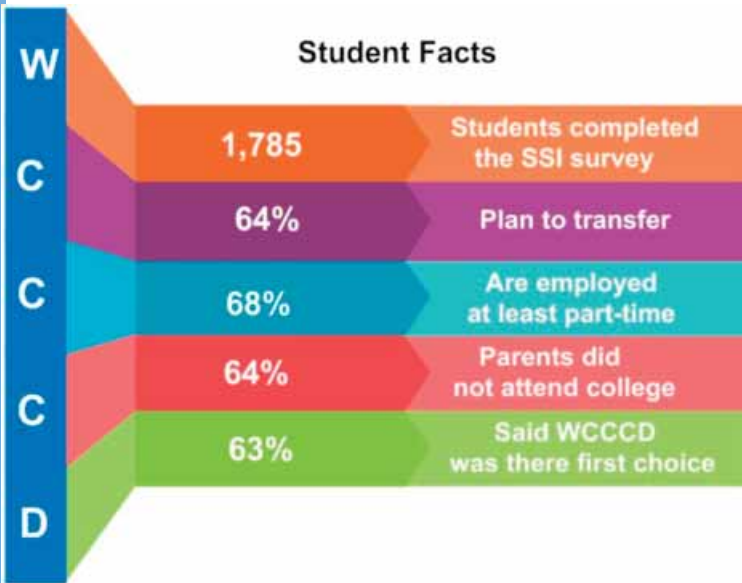


A priority PC upgrade for staff District-wide is underway! Nearly 50 computers will be upgraded to administrative staff at all campus locations.



Division of Institutional Effectiveness

During Fall 2017, the Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) administered the Ruffalo Noel Levitz Student Satisfaction Survey (SSI). The Ruffalo Noel Levitz SSI Survey is a national instrument used to gather student perspectives and satisfaction with important services and programs. The online administration yielded more than 1,700 WCCCD student responses and data that will be used for continuous improvement and HLC evidence. Below you will find some sample demographic data and sample responses compared to the national satisfaction rates for campus safety and security.

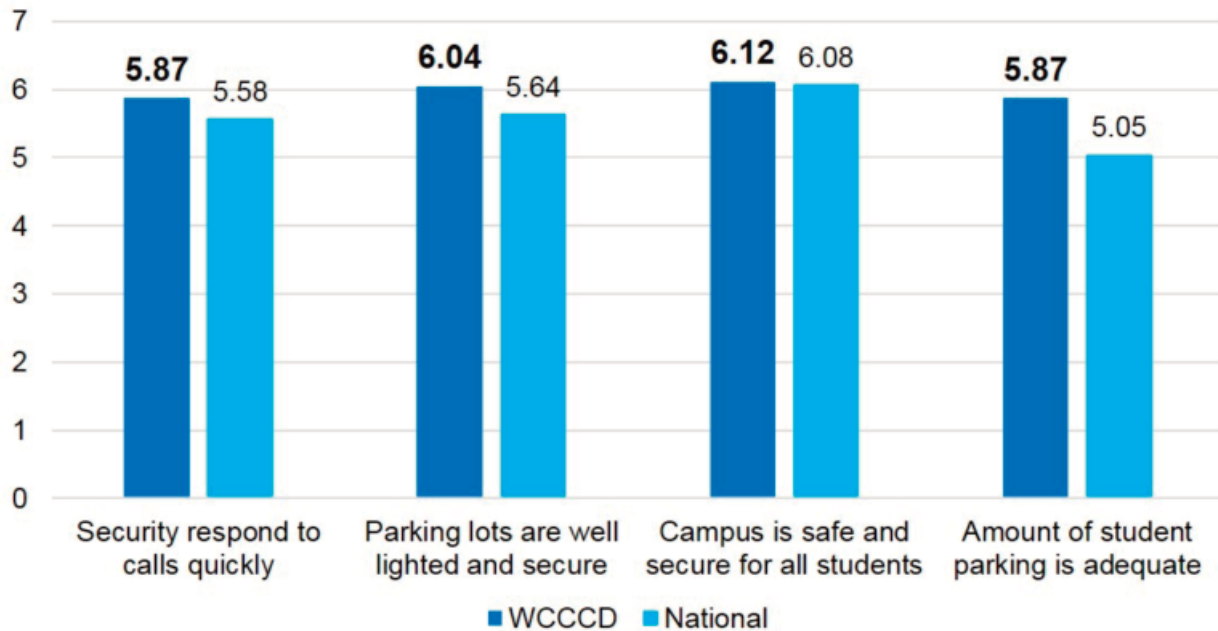


Nationwide Two-Year Public:
More than 65,000 students from 76 community colleges participated



Out of the eight categories, WCCCD students rated the highest satisfaction to **Safety and Security**

Campus Safety Satisfaction





Health Science Center



Dental Lunch and Learn

The Northwest Campus hosted Procter and Gamble for a Dental Lunch and Learn. Dental students reviewed the benefits of the power toothbrush, different types of toothpaste, and how to educate their patients about oral hygiene products.

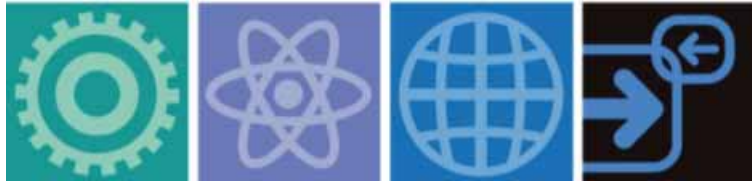
Medical Surgical Nursing IV Simulation Lab

The Medical Surgical Nursing IV students participated in a simulation lab scenario that mimicked a real complex neurological crisis that could occur in a hospital setting.



New Equipment!

Surgical Technology students are learning about the Health Science Center's newest equipment. This rapid infuser is used to replace large volumes of blood during surgery.



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development

Scholars Motivated to Advocate and Realize their Talents Program



The Scholars Motivated to Advocate and Realize their Talents (SMART) Program staff attended a meeting at Spaulding for Children to share the benefits of the program. Spaulding for Children is a nonprofit child welfare agency that seeks ways to improve the quality of life for children.



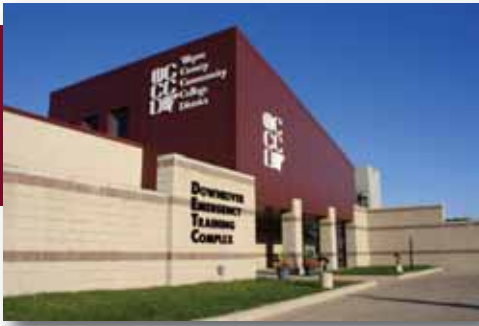
Reaching Out to Youth

The SMART Program staff participated in the “Jump Shot Your Future” fair for foster youth ages 14 to 25. Participants were provided resources for scholarships, health, housing, and completing their FAFSA application.



Celebrating Milestones with our Partners

WCCCD's School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development celebrated with the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments for its 50th anniversary.



Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

Team Rubicon Resilient Cities Program

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) presented Team Rubicon's (TR) Core Operations course titled Resilient Cities Program. The course was designed to establish a baseline standards for professional and safe operations for volunteer disaster responders.



Introduction to Narco-Terrorism

MIPSE hosted the U.S. Attorney's Office for their training on Introduction to Narco-terrorism. This course exposed the narcotics nexus to all forms of terrorist organizations and how they affect the United States as well as foreign terrorist organizations threatening within our borders.

Region 2 South



Region 2 South held their monthly Advisory Committee Meeting at the Downriver Campus.



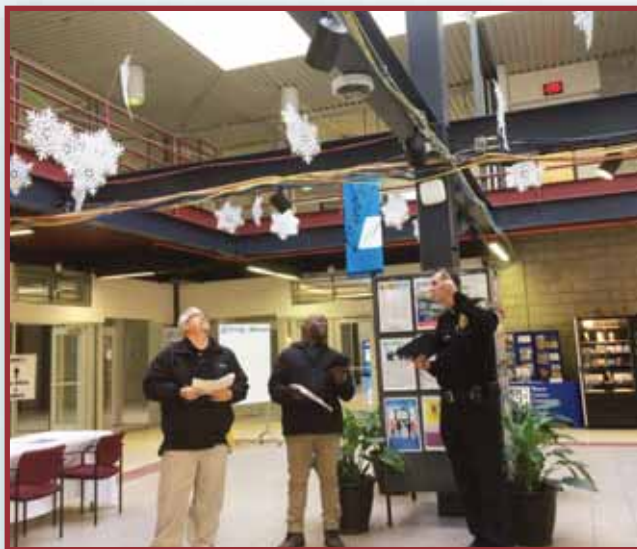
MIPSE also hosted Region 2 South Basic Disaster Life Support™ (BDLS®) course. This course introduced concepts and principles to prepare health professionals for the management of injuries and illnesses caused by disasters.



District Police Authority

CCTV System Upgrade

The District Police Authority, Information Technology and campus administration recently upgraded the Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) systems at the Downriver and Ted Scott campuses.



Chancellor's Leadership Institute

Mentoring High School Students

As part of the Chancellor's Leadership Institute, Rosita Thompson met with students from Communication and Media Arts and East English Village Preparatory High schools "Pizza for Progress" workshops.



Division of Administration and Finance

Deferred Maintenance



District Snow Maintenance Program





Experts advise to use as many characters as possible in your password. As a password gets longer, it gets exponentially harder for a hacker or a password-guessing program to crack. <https://inspiredelearning.com/resource/security-awareness-tip-day/>

The WCCCD website had 527,707 page views for the month of January!

- Returning Visitors – 69.6%
- New Visitors – 30.4%
- Average Session Duration – 4:10 Minutes

Top Ten Most Viewed Pages

1. Homepage
2. Academic Programs
3. Distance Learning
4. Faculty and Staff Resources
5. Academic Schedules
6. Downriver Campus
7. Northwest Campus
8. School of Continuing Education
9. Downtown Campus
10. Student Services

Top five countries

1. United States
2. Canada
3. Spain
4. Nigeria
5. India

Devices Used to Access Website

- Desktop – 51.17%
- Mobile – 39.18%
- Tablets – 3.65%

Completed website update requests – 66
Corrected broken links – 2



The Website Committee convened its weekly meeting to discuss website update requests, analytics and current projects.

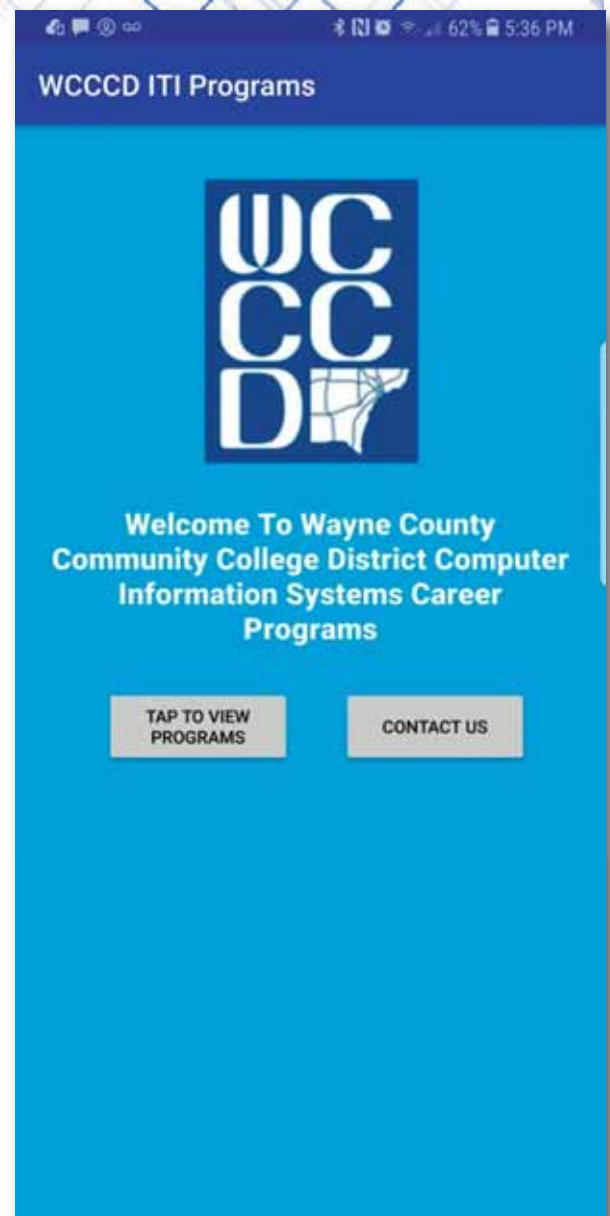


Information Technology Institute



We Have an App for That!

The CIS App, created to advise and support information technology students, debuted at the Google play store. The app is designed to guide students and practitioners through WCCCD Computer Information Systems programs and courses. The Institute is excited to propagate wide use of the android app within the college community, and plan for the adoption of the iOS version.





Downriver Campus



Michigan State University (MSU) Irrigation Lab

Jackie Grow conducted the first MSU HRT 218 Irrigation Lab for the MSU Landscape Management and Fruit and Vegetable Crop Management students. Brian Steinman from SiteOne Landscape Supply provided an explanation of the different irrigation components and assisted with the students' first assembly of a 2-zone irrigation system.

Fire Protection Technology Program Students





Downriver Campus



American Center for Mobility

The American Center for Mobility provided a workshop on automated vehicles and other technologies for students.

Eastern Campus

Smart Board Training

New Smart Boards were installed, replacing the dry erase boards in some classrooms. Sailful Islam from I.T. provided smart board training to instructors. These upgrades will provide our students with an optimal learning experience.



The Design Center met with the Downriver and Ted Scott Campus presidents to facilitate a shared regional redesign, collaboration, and development to increase student enrollment and community engagement in the downriver and western regions of Wayne County.



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Northwest Campus

Wayne County Treasurers Tax Day

The Northwest Campus hosted the Wayne County Treasurer's Office for their Annual Tax Day: How to Prevent Foreclosures. Wayne county residents were invited to meet with representatives of the Wayne County Treasurer's Office and have the opportunity to pay their taxed or enter into a taxpayer assistance agreement.





Downtown Campus



Be Informed!

Student Services hosted several sessions to enable participants to become successful students. Students learned about new student orientation, Smarthinking, basic computer skills, and test taking tips.

LRC Orientation

The Downtown Campus Learning Resource Center hosted orientations throughout the week. Participants learned the various services available.



Smart Board Training

The Downtown Campus hosted a training session for faculty on the new Smart Board system. Smart Boards have been installed in several classrooms allowing the flexibility for instructors to utilize the Internet during lectures.



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Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

Eastside Advisory Council

Dr. Sandra Robinson, Dr. Julie Corbett, and Kimett Hackworth met with Art Bryant, Chair of the Eastside Advisory Council, along with members Dr. Mark Webber and Madeleine Phillips to discuss and review plans for the upcoming quarterly meeting.



Celebrating Martin Luther King

Students from Professor Lourie Davis's Humanities class visited the Center for Learning Technology to see the Martin Luther King Jr. Walk To Freedom Exhibit.



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Ted Scott Campus

Hear and Now Concert Series

The Ted Scott Campus hosted a special performance of Eric Watson and his Jazz quartet for students as part of the Hear and Now Campus Concert series.



University Partnerships

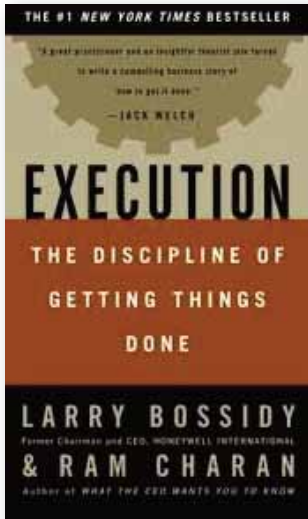
Mike Dotson and Dr. Frank Dunbar met with representatives from Davenport University for an update on the expanded university partnership and to discuss future programming and recruitment activity at the Ted Scott Campus.





Community College 201

The Community College Advanced Leadership Class shared their group projects for new continuing education courses and began a discussion of the book Execution by Larry Bossidy and Ram Charan.





**DIVERSITY &
INCLUSION**

Intercultural Conversations



This week's Intercultural Conversations focused on the celebration of Black History Month as well as Canadian History Month. During the interfaith dialogue we discussed the celebration of the Feast Day of St. Blaise.





The CDL truck driving program was highlighted with Political Analyst and Host Steve Hood on the WKBD channel 50's weekly Show "Detroit Wants to Know."





Carolyn Carter, Annette Black, and Rochelle Danquah attended a program at the Detroit Public Library with author, historian, scholar and University of Michigan Professor Dr. Tiya Miles.



Antoinette Singleton represented the District at the Annual Career and College Fair at A. Philip Randolph Career and Technical Center also The Davis Aerospace Technical High School at Golightly.



Kimberly Fisher-Alexander and Susan Wiley attended the National Association of Parliamentarians' (NAP) monthly educational training session. Ms. Fisher-Alexander was elected and installed as Secretary of the NAP Detroit Unit for the 2018-2020 term.



Ashley LaPlace and Carl Hollier met with Deputy Chief Glenn O'Such. They toured the fire station on the airport grounds and discussed the set up and plan for the Incident Command Training sessions.



Jocelyn Rainey was the recipient of the Alain Locke Local Recognition Award.

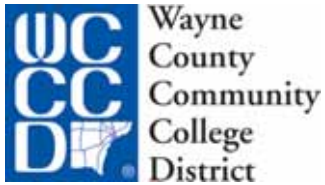


Dr. Sandra Robinson attended the Grosse Pointe Chamber's Business After Hours event.



Michael Poole attended the National School Board Association Advocacy Meeting in Washington D.C.

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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Mission

WCCCD's mission is to empower individuals, businesses and communities to achieve their goals through excellent and accessible services, culturally diverse experiences and globally competitive higher education and career advancement programs.

Vision Statement

Wayne County Community College District will be recognized as an institution that has achieved national and international recognition for enduring excellence as a comprehensive multi-campus community college district. WCCCD will focus on continuous self-evaluation and improvement; preparation of a highly skilled workforce in support of the Wayne County economy; student academic and career success, and leadership in strengthening the open door philosophy of educational opportunity.



One Vision, One District, One College