

## Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Women in Leadership

Shawna Forbes and I were the keynote speakers in a discussion of the importance of women in leadership and how women have a positive and lasting impact in leadership roles. I am proud to have built an executive leadership team of mostly women.



# Association of Community College Trustees

Trustees Denise Wellons-Glover and Vernon Allen participated in a presentation at the Association of Community College Trustees conference along with Drs. Christian Nwamba and Randall Miller. The topic was “Using Research to Encourage Students, Particularly Women, to Enroll in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math courses and majors.



## “For a Better Life”







### Canton Charter Academy Field Trip

The Northwest Campus hosted 5th grade students of Canton Charter Academy to gain a deeper understanding of the programs and career option we have available at the WCCCD.





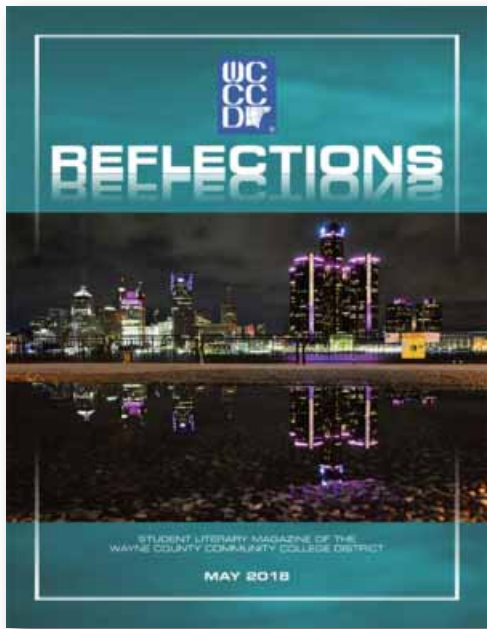


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Darrick Muhammed

WCCCD  
Captain  
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## Great News!

We are pleased to announce that the premier edition of our Reflections publication has been awarded “3rd Place for Best Magazine, Central Division: Large Colleges” in the Community Colleges Humanities Association (CCHA) 2018 Literary Magazine Competition. The CCHA is the only national organization of its kind for humanities faculty and administrators in two-year colleges. The annual literary magazine completion highlights student work from all over the nation.





# Town Hall Meeting Hosted by the Detroit Legislative Caucus Northwest Campus





# Eastside Advisory Committee Community Luncheon







# United African Community Organization Luncheon





# Community Update Luncheon







## Student Services Functions

The WCCCD Veterans Affairs Office proudly serves our Veteran students, their spouses and dependents. We are open daily to assist with completing applications, certification, registration, resources and veteran benefits. Some of the resources we connect Veterans with include housing, business grants, medical care, mental health and employment service agencies.

Our office is designed to give students the tools necessary for a successful college experience. The **Office of Veteran Affairs** is located at District Student Services. Veterans Affairs School Certifying Official is Hasina Philyaw, Phone: (313) 579-6924, Email: [hphilya1@wcccd.edu](mailto:hphilya1@wcccd.edu)



Congratulations to Barbara Patterson, a former WCCCD TRIO and PTK student, graduated from Madonna University in May with a Bachelors of Science in Behavioral Psychology. She's establishing Life Insurance and Medicare Solutions Company.

## Student Success Center



This week in the District Success Center the team worked with students on how to upload and submit required documentation through their Webgate portal.



## Student Activities



Drs. Curtis Greene and Samer Hanna are joined by Dr. Tammy Anderson and students at the Downtown Campus for the first meeting of the American Chemical Society. The ACS completed its Bylaws.



PTK held a meeting at the Downtown Campus to work on the completion of the Honors in Action and College Project.



Dr. Anderson spoke to students at the Downriver Campus on the important elements of critical thinking and how to utilize it across all disciplines. Students also took a critical thinking test to gauge their skills in this area.

The MiCUP STEM Internship Program through MiTech has a new online application website. The seven (7) week internship begins May 10, 2019 and ends June 28, 2019. The deadline to apply is February 1, 2019.

## Outreach



Mrs. Walker speaks to students about upcoming events at WCCCD and other pertinent District Student Services programs they may be interested in utilizing.





## ART 121 Student Field Trip

Professor Saffell Gardner took his ART121 class on a field trip to see The Hubert Massey fresco (Detroit: Crossroad of Innovation) at the Detroit Cobo Center.

## Bowling Team Recruitment

WCCCD's Athletic Department hosted a recruitment table to recruit students for the bowling team.



## Student Executive Council

The Student Executive Council helped participants better understand what it means to be a critical thinker.





# Division of Educational Affairs

## Faculty Innovations and Learning



A number of students at the District participated in a Fall Undergraduate Research Symposium at the University of Michigan. Current and former WCCCD students, post-doc fellows and science faculty presented at the event.





## Division of Educational Affairs

### District-Wide Efforts in STEM Persistence Initiative



Students in Dr. Bonita Leavell's Introduction to Chemistry course received lab coats and goggles as part of the District's STEM persistence initiative to increase awareness and interest in the field of science.



# Division of Educational Affairs

## Learning Resource Center

### Meet the LRC Coordinators

The LRC coordinators work diligently with students, faculty, and community members every day to ensure information needs are met. Faculty can consult with LRC Coordinators to create research assignments, schedule library orientations for their class, and develop programs/workshops to help students to improve soft skills necessary to successfully complete assignments.



Tracie Etheridge  
Northwest



Ronghua Luo  
Downriver



Tamara Ward  
Eastern



Loretta Hunter  
Downtown



### Maximizing Google

Loretta Hunter held a Maximizing Google session for students at the Downtown Campus. Participants learned how to use their student email account for creating, editing, sharing, saving documents, and how utilizing these documents will allow for better group project completion.





# Division of Educational Affairs

## France at a Glance

Dr. Dib Saab and his French 101 class joined the Language Institute to present their favorite aspects of France. Part of the discussion included topics such as French history, culture, politics, fashion, and food.



## Speak to Lead

The Language Institute also presented “Speak to Lead.” Students were given examples and resources on finding their voices when it comes to public speaking. Topics included the importance of public speaking, what makes a well-rounded speaker, and steps taken to make a speech whole.





## Division of Educational Affairs

### Career Program Spotlight: The Criminal Justice Law Enforcement

The Criminal Justice Law Enforcement Administration and Correction Associate of Applied Science degree program is designed to provide the academic and professional training necessary for careers in Law Enforcement. The Law Enforcement Administration option is designed to prepare students for entry or advancement in the criminal justice system.



### Completion Agenda

The Northwest Campus is promoting Graduation Advising. Students who apply for Fall 2018 graduation and meet their program graduation requirements received a Completion Agenda T-shirt.





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## Dental Hygiene Degree Completion

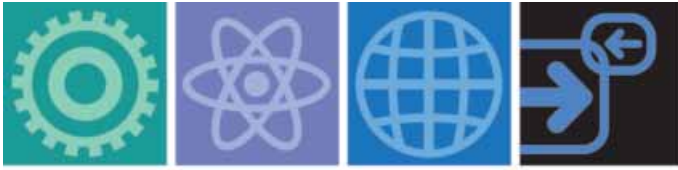


The Northwest Campus partnered with University of Detroit's Degree Completion program. The 2nd year Hygiene students learned the benefits of continuing their education at U of D Mercy in receiving their bachelor's degree in Dental Hygiene.

## Pharmacy Technology Program

Pai Her attended Spectrum Human Services Stars Gala to celebrate Lena Barkley, preceptor from CVS for her corporate work with partners in the community including WCCCD. Student Tamika Roland graduated top of her class and was a featured candidate for Health Profession Opportunity Grants.





## School of Continuing Education & Workforce Development

### Native American Festival

The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development hosted the Native American Festival at the Downriver Campus. The festival included Native American dance, authentic Native American foods and arts, jewelry and music.



### Community Partnerships

Jennifer McConico, with the SMART Program, hosted a meeting with local education planners from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

### Southeast Michigan Council of Governments Meeting

Drs. James Robinson and John Ray attended the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) General Assembly meeting. The meeting consisted of a panel discussion focused on economic challenges within Wayne County and emphasized the need for building and maintaining effective partnerships.





# Regional Training Center Eastern Campus

## Skilled Trade Enrollment Assistance Program (STEAP)

The Northwest Campus in partnership with the Skilled Trade Enrollment Assistance Program (STEAP) hosted an orientation to prepare the upcoming cohort for the 12-week training course.





# Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

*Workforce Development and Training*



**Awareness 160 Standardized Awareness Authorized Training Programized Training Program**



**Wayne County Sheriff Special Response Team Training**

**Incident Command System 300 Incident Training**





# Administration and Finance

## Deferred Maintenance



**Northwest Campus**  
Concrete Repairs



**Northwest Campus**  
Equipment Inspection  
and Repairs





A screening of the “ARISE Detroit! The City The Heart The Hope” documentary was held at the Northwest and Eastern campuses. This documentary tells the story of the evolution of ARISE Detroit! while sharing the history, challenges and efforts to rebuild Detroit.





# Detroit Engery Integrated Resource Plan

## Downtown Campus

DTE hosted an informational session on their Integrated Resource Plan. Participants received information on the long term plans to transform its mix of generation sources, the company's energy plan, and had the opportunity to get questions answered by subject experts.





# Outstanding Achievement Recognition Award



Charisse Davis



Matthew Puwal



Jonathan Harris



Mary Ann Troy



Shahida Akther



Kalkidan  
Demese Eshete



Mattie Porter



Kimett Hackworth



Joseph Njoku

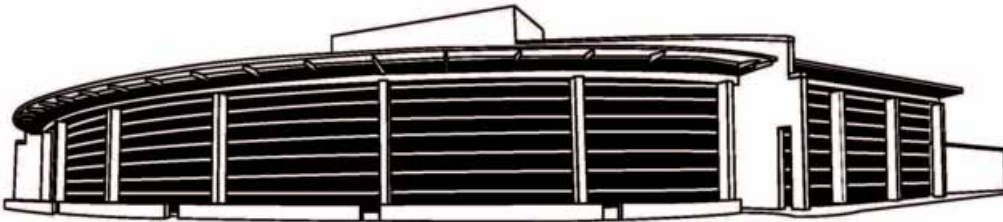


Ruth Berry



Blanca Sosa





WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

HEINZ C. PRECHTER  
EDUCATIONAL AND

*Performing Arts Center*

## John Denver Musical Tribute

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center presented the amazing Ted Vigil and his band in a John Denver Musical Tribute.



## Lubana Al Quntar and Al Sham Ensemble

The Heinz C. Prechter also presented a celebration of Arabic classical and Folk music with internationally famous Syrian singer Lubana Al Quntar accompanied by the AlSham Ensemble.



## Intercultural Conversations

At this week’s Intercultural Conversations held at the District Office and the Downriver Campus, we celebrated German American and Polish American Heritage Month.



## Documentary Film Viewing – A United Way

The Downtown Campus hosted a documentary film viewing of “A United Way.” This film was based on a true story about a loving but controversial marriage between the King on Botswana, Seretse Khama; and a white woman, Ruth Williams.

## Interfaith Reflections visit to the Islamic Center of America







Anesthesia Technology students donated cases of water to the residents of Flint



Carolyn Carter attended the Detroit's 20th Century African American Civil Rights historic sites Advisory Committee meeting.



Loretta Hunter attended the Michigan Library Association Conference.



Dr. Charmaine Johnson showed her support for WCCCD running in the Detroit Free Press Marathon.



Staff from the Downriver Campus attended the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Legislative Forum - Meet the Candidates.



# The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



## Community Partnerships

Kimett Hackworth met with representatives from Grosse Pointes Services For Older Citizens to discuss courses and continuing education partnerships.

## Professional Development

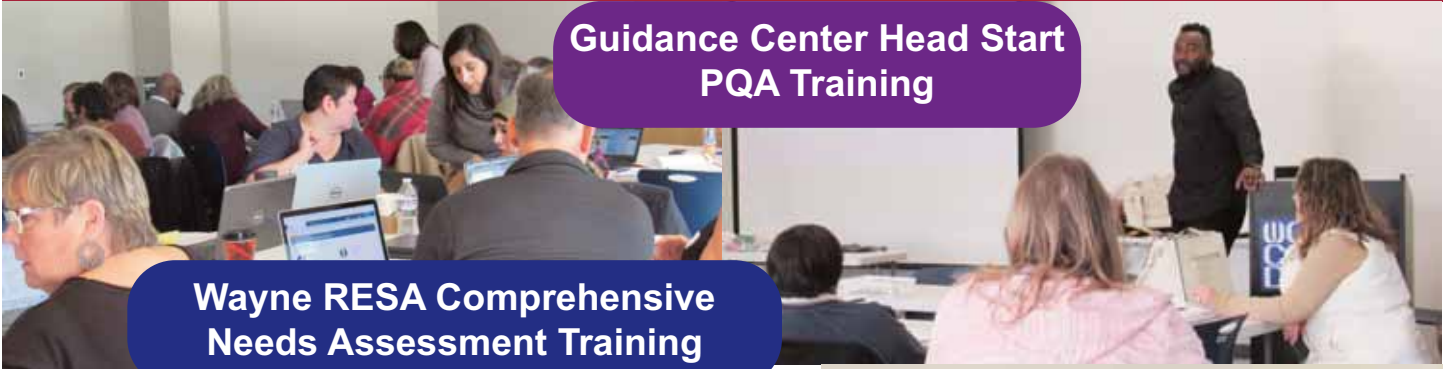
Donnell Mason conducted Accuplacer training for faculty and staff.



## Diabetes Prevention Program



# Workforce Development and Training



Guidance Center Head Start PQA Training

Wayne RESA Comprehensive Needs Assessment Training



Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority Children's Mental Health Training



Wayne RESA Child Observation Record Training



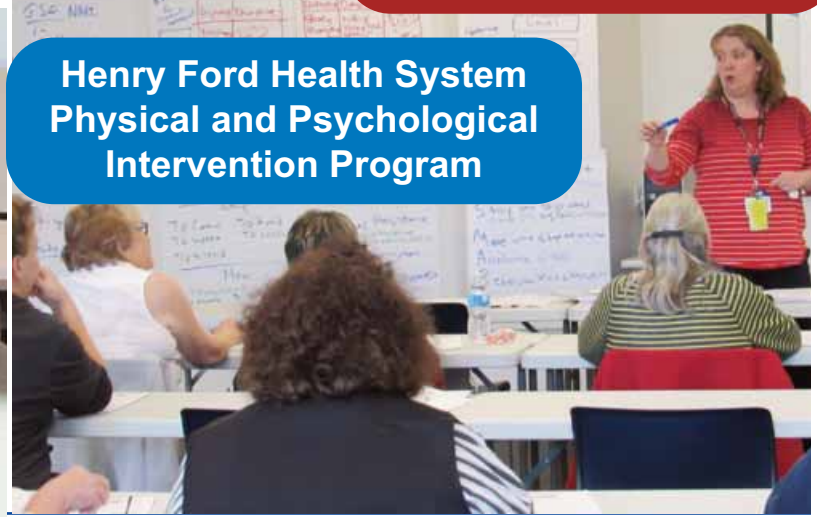
Wayne RESA Michigan Model for Health Pre-Kindergarten Training



Department of Elections Poll Worker Training



Wayne RESA Early Childhood Specialist Training



Henry Ford Health System Physical and Psychological Intervention Program

# Downtown Campus



## Achieving Peace through Meditation

Students, staff, faculty, and community members had the opportunity to learn the benefits of meditation. Participants obtained strategies that support meditation and learned various approaches.



## Be Informed

Be Informed workshops continue to give students the foundation for academic success. These informational workshops included topics such as New Student Orientation, Smarthinking, Forming Study Groups, and Test Taking Tips.



## University Partners

Wayne State, Eastern Michigan, University of Detroit Mercy, and Northwood universities were on campus to provide students with information regarding transfer opportunities once they graduate from WCCCD.





# Eastern Campus

## Small Business Empowerment Fair

The Eastern Campus hosted the Small Business Empowerment Fair to increase outreach to existing business owners who are looking to expand their operation, contract with the City of Detroit, locate funding and local resources.





# Northwest Campus



## Schedule Development

Jennifer Jordan and Instructor Akilah Muhammad met to discuss the Spring 2019 Continuing Education Schedule. Instructor Muhammad teaches our Vegan Lifestyle courses.

## Girls In Technology

The Information Technology Institute partnered with the Michigan Council of Women in Technology to teach middle and high school girls how to create websites in preparation for an upcoming website design contest.



## Information Technology Institute

Southeast Michigan STEM Leadership Council met at the Northwest Campus to discuss the programmatic and/or system building initiatives.





# Ted Scott Campus

## Homebuyers Workshop

In partnership with Golden Real Estate, the Ted Scott Campus hosted a New Home Buyers Workshop. The workshop provided information on financing, regulations, resources and legal documents.



## Engaging our Students

Faculty member Dr. Terrance Dillard demonstrated network security concepts to his CIS272 Security Plus Cybersecurity Class.



## Global Supply Chain Management

Mike Dotson met with Romulus Community Schools Superintendent, Marjie McAnally and Nicole Mumford from the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals to discuss ways to work together to prepare students for careers in the field of Global Supply Chain Management.

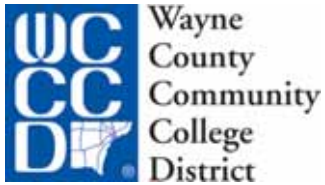


## All About Arts

The Ted Scott Campus hosted an "All About the Arts" Broadway workshop.



# 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.

