



"It's Hygienic" by Board Games, LLC

Dental hygiene students had an amazing time at. "It's Hygienic" by Board Games, LLC. It was the first competition held in Michigan between WCCCD and Oakland Community College to help prepare students for their National boards. WCCCD took 2nd and 3rd place in the competition.











WCCCD's second year dental hygiene student Sara Martin won the \$400.00 Michigan "It's Hygienic" Scholarship!





I thought I'd share
Michigan Governor
Gretchen Whitmer's
"tweet"
about her visit
to WCCCD
last week!

Community Partnerships Opportunities





Chancellor's Cabinet







The Website Committee convenes on a weekly basis to discuss website update requests, analyze data and discuss project updates. During the month of March, the committee completed 68 website update requests.

March 2019 Website Analytics

- Page views 386,962
- Returning Visitors 36.6%
- New Visitors 63.4%
- Average Session Duration 3:42 Minutes











WCCCD/MSU Students

Students in the WCCCD/MSU IAT Landscape Maintenance Lab learned about spring perennial clean up and used the Downriver Campus as their lab. They learned about pruning and cleaning up different types of perennials and shrubs.

Skilled Trades





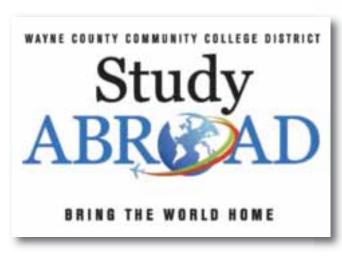














The Study Abroad Application Process continues District-wide!







REFLECTIONS





Students contributing to this year's *Reflections* literary magazine recently met to discuss final edits, write their bios and have their photographs taken. This year, we have a diverse group of student contributors including representatives from Phi Theta Kappa, the Student Executive Council, and International Programs.















Division of Student Services Functions

- Recruit prospective students from Wayne County and beyond
- Inform and educate others about opportunities for careers and internships
- Coordinate programs that serve to develop students
- Maintain student records for the college
- Facilitate and support student retention and advising
- Engage our campus through collaboration and outreach efforts
- Aid and guide students through transitions within their academic careers
- Coordinate student scholarship opportunities
- Facilitate communication between our team, departmental administration and faculty
- Explore continual improvement and best practices for student services



Guided Pathways

Dr. Tammy Anderson and the Student Executive Council hosted the Career and Program Review at the Ted Scott Campus. Students were shown how to use the Occupational Outlook Handbook to search upcoming trends in career majors; practiced the STAR method of interviewing; viewed Candid Careers; and discussed how to use Smarthinking before sending out their resume and cover letter.

These workshops meet the criteria for Guided Pathways Pillars I and II.







Professional Development













Staff from the Division of Student Services participated in a professional development workshop. Topics included the major functions of a comprehensive community college and the role of student services through competitive interactive activities.



International Students



Admissions



Staff is preparing for the Graduation Ceremony scheduled for June 8, 2019, as well as the last graduation class meeting scheduled for May.

The Divsion of Student Services supports students from Yemen as we added the Yemeni flag to the collection representing our diverse student body.

Student Success



The Northwest Campus continues to train staff/faculty on the District Success Center toolkit!

Financial Aid



Wilma Harris presented information on financial aid and the educational opportunities at WCCCD at the New St. Paul Tabernacle Church of God in Christ for their weekly "A Church Full of Leaders Training Institute."



Recruitment and Outreach



Students from Western International and Academy of the Americas High schools engaged with Jose Angel Gutierrez as he discussed his book "The Eagle has Eyes: The FBI Surveillance of Cesar Chávez."



The Recruitment team met with Detroit College Access network to discuss and plan "Find Your Future: Senior Edition", being held on April 25, 2019 at the Downtown Campus. This event is designed to assist high school seniors who have not made plans after graduation.



GED students at the Little Rock Urban Institute are working hard to prepare for the GED exam.





Campus Life

The Division of Student Services visited students at the Downtown Campus to share organization, program and upcoming speaker event information with students while they enjoyed board games, snacks, and karaoke.















Dual Enrollment



Anthony Arminiak and Andy Steeby met with representatives from Trenton High School and the Downriver Career and Technical Consortium to plan next year's Criminal Justice Enhanced Dual Enrollment Program.



Bonike Odegbami, Muna Khoury, and Lina Warra met with staff from Woodhaven Brownstown School District to plan next year's Early Middle College courses and schedule.



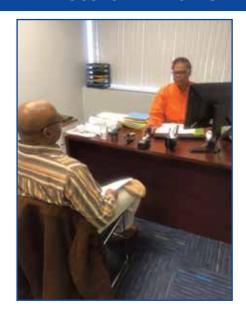
Tim Durand attended Woodhaven High School Parents Teachers Conference and promoted the Early Middle College partnership.





Student Support Services

Veteran Affairs



Military Veteran student Ronnie Washington is registering for Summer 2019. Mr. Washington is currently in the Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Program.

Student Services Informational Hotline



The Division of Student Services hosts a large number of schools and school districts and uses the hotline to manage all of the incoming and outgoing communication.







Student Success

Trio Student, Mahbuba Islam will be graduating with her Associate of General Studies
Degree in June. She will be obtaining her second degree in Pre-Social Work before transferring to Wayne State University.



Some of WCCCD's Skilled Trades Programs!

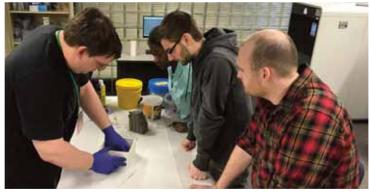




















Learning with Mentors in the Community College



Science professors Dr. Bonita Leavell, Dr. Hanna Samer (Chemistry), Dr. Curtis Greene, Dr. Christian Nwamba, Dr. Desiree Meyers, Dr. Peter Sutliff and Lynnda Skidmore (Biology) interviewed the next round of post-doctoral fellow for Fall 2019-20 for the National Institute of Health (NIH)sponsored science mentoring teaching and learning project.

Thank you for the Equipment! ~ WCCCD's Chemistry Students





April is National Welding Month

Career Spotlight: WELDING

National Welding Month is about taking the time to recognize and reflect on the impact welding has on our daily life. Every day in thousands of shipyards, automotive assembly plants and construction sites, skilled welding professionals are working to build the structures and products on which the American economy depends.

Our Welding Program is hosted at the Eastern Campus where we offer an Associate's Degree, three levels of Welding Technology Certificates and Artistic Welding.

- Welding Technology AAS
- Welding Technology: General Level 1
- Welding Technology: Advanced Level 2
- Welding Technology: Specialized Level 3
- Welding Technology: Artistic Welding



Career Spotlight: Medical Terminology (ALH 110)



Working in medical coding involves becoming fluent in medical terminology. Students learn the language used to precisely describe the most common anatomical and surgical terms for the human body. At the District, this course is required to support multiple academic career programs.











The Learning Resource Centers hosted Money Smart Week workshops District-wide. Money Smart Week is a national effort with the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago to offer programs to promote financial literacy. Our partner this year was Comerica Bank. Michael Cheatham presented "Building a Better Credit Score."

Learning Resource Center Orientation



The Downtown LRC started orientations and information sessions. Orientations can be designed for a specific course and features like finding credible sources, writing styles, and critical thinking. Participants learned the various services provided by the LRC including library catalog, ask-a-librarian, electronic books, online journals, remote access as well additional learning tools.





32nd Anniversary of Jazz and Classical Educational Music Benefit Concert

Instructor Margaret Reese's Beginning Piano and Music Theory students attended Instructor James Tatum's Jazz and Classical Educational Music Benefit Concert.

Coffee Hour with Faculty

Dr. Deborah Watson hosted the Coffee Hour – Syllabus Writing workshop. Faculty members brainstormed ideas to incorporate core abilities in all course syllabi that will ensure positive student outcomes.





The Faculty Evaluation Process is in full swing and we're on target to reach our deadline of April 26, 2019. These evaluations support the development of programs for professional growth, promote effective teaching and successful student outcomes. Campus presidents and administrative teams are coordinating with the Division of Educational Affairs to ensure completion that all final evaluations reach the District office.

Distance Learning



Distance Learning has uploaded the Summer 2019 schedule on Michigan Colleges Online (MCO). MCO allows students the opportunity to take classes that are not available at their own college while still receiving support services from their "home" college.



How To Take Online Classes While Abroad And Still Have Fun!

Here's how to stay on top of your school work and still have fun while living in a foreign country.

- **Stay Organized:** This applies to your "fun" time and your "school" time. When it comes to your school time, make sure that you have all of your deadlines written down.
- 2. Let Your Professors Know: If you are going on a long trip make sure you get all your stuff in before you leave and that you let your professors know that you won't have access to your online courses.
- **3. Apply Your Semester:** Another way to do school and still have a good time on the program is to apply what you are learning abroad to your class.

Source: http://blog.ilp.org

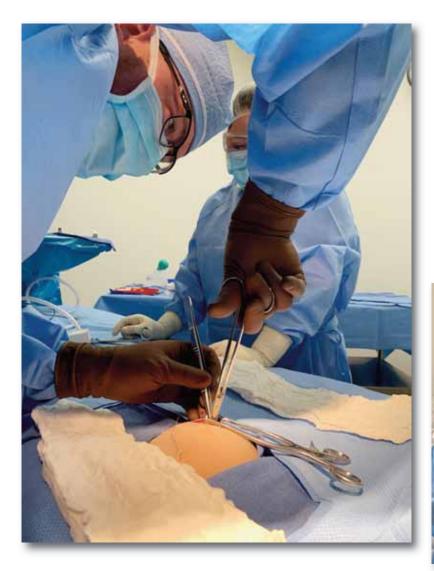


Nearly 67 percent of students now use mobile devices to complete their online coursework, according to a study conducted by Learning House and Aslanian Market Research.



Surgical Technology Program

Students in the Surgical Technology Program practice their skills before the final assessment.









Career Exploration Tour

New Deliverance Church

Northwest Campus







Division of Institutional Effectiveness



What's Trending in IE: Entering Student Experience

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) continuously monitors local and national trends to gain a better understanding of student needs. During Fall 2018, IE 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 Survey of Entering Student Engagement (SENSE). The SENSE survey is a national survey aimed at understanding institutional practices and student behaviors in the earliest weeks of community and technical colleges.





http://www.ccsse.org/sense/survey/nationalbenchmark.cfm

Below you will find some sample data points from WCCCD Fall 2018 Entering Student Experience Survey 68.9% 51.9% of students indicated of entering that an advisor helped me to select between 19-30 a course of study. years old program, or major 83.0% 61.3% of situdents they will or family membe

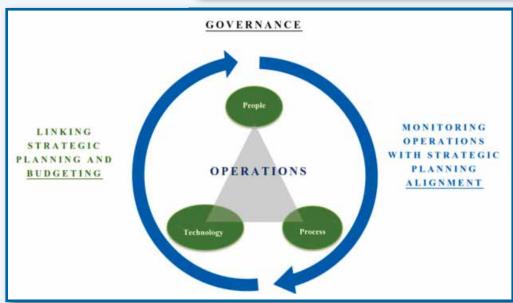


Division of Administration and Finance

Multi-Campus District Budget Development Process Linking Strategic Planning and Budgeting







Planning and monitoring is one of the most crucial steps in the Budget Development Process. The budget committee is compiling and analyzing budget requests for recommendation on resource allocations throughout the District. This ensures the District is in line with the established Strategic Plan and focused on the District's Mission, Strategic Goals and the Chancellor's Action Priorities.

Division of Administration

and Finance

Deferred Maintenance



Ted Scott Campus

Skilled Trades







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Eastern Campus















District Police Authority

The District Police Authority participates quarterly in rapid deployment training for an active shooter. The active shooter is an issue of great concern and priority to our law enforcement officers. Recent events across the world have highlighted the need for realistic training that includes concepts, principles, and tactics designed to meet the challenges presented by these threats.



Division of Human Resources



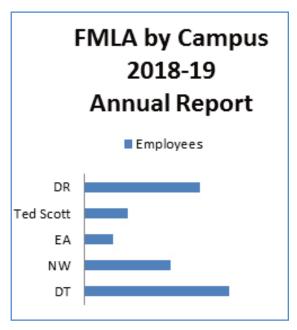


FMLA Compliance

The Division of Human Resources fully recognizes the importance of compliance with the Federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA). The District provides family/medical leave to eligible employees requiring unpaid time off for qualified medical and family reasons. The District works with a FMLA source, which is a third-party administrator, to ensure all leaves are FMLA compliant.

The following is the eligibility criteria for FMLA:

- The birth of a child or for child adoption or foster care
- To care for the employee's spouse, child, or parent who has a serious health condition
- For a serious health condition that makes the employee unable to perform the essential functions of his or her job
- For any qualifying emergency arising out of the fact that a spouse, son, daughter, or parent is a military member on covered active duty or call to covered active duty status.



Staff attended a webinar on the "Intersection of FMLA, ADA and Worker's Compensation."



"A Conversation with Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib" Northwest Campus









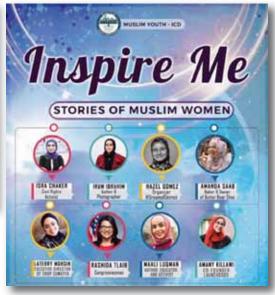
Building Community Relationships

Dr. Fidelis D'Cunha attended a dinner with Monroe County Community College President Kojo Quartey and Michigan Senator Dale Zorn.





Maali Luqman participated in the "Inspire Me: Stories of Muslim Women" event at the Arab American National Museum with Congresswoman Rashida Talib and Senator Sylvia Santana.





Dr. Fidelis D'Cunha and Professor Bruce Ewen attended a community dinner hosted by LASED.



Building Community Relationships





Mattie Porter and Farooq Arif attended the Chandler Park Neighborhood Association Meeting to discuss academic and continuing education courses available to the community.

Carolyn Carter has been appointed to the City of Detroit's Historic Designation Advisory Board.





Sandy Thompson, Ashley LaPlace, and Andy Steeby received their Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Leadership 21 Class of 2019 completion awards.

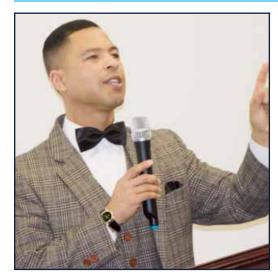


Michael Poole attended the 2019 National School Board Leadership Conference.



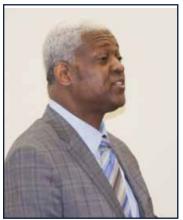
Michelle White attended the 32nd Anniversary of Jazz and Classical Music Benefit Concert with K-12 year old youths.

WCCCD and the Interfaith Leadership Council of Metropolitan Detroit presented Cultural Competency: Understanding the Cultural and Religious Diversity of our Friends and Neighbors

















The series is aimed at encouraging an open dialogue, education, and awareness of the many benefits that we as Americans experience as a result of being such a diverse community. Guest speaker was Nuri Muhammad, Student Minister of the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan who serves out of the Indianapolis Indiana, Mosque #74 Complex.



Navigating the Caregivers Highway Understanding Life with Dementia

Downtown Campus

This is the first workshop in a series presented by WCCCD's Downtown Campus, WCCCD's Alumni Association and Wayne State University's Institute of Gerontology.











School of ____ Continuing Education & Workforce Development

Wayne County Community College District

Cybersecurity Partnerships

The Workforce Development Team met with representatives from Cody High School and Ford Motor Company to discuss the possibility of a Cybersecurity Program partnership.



Retail Management Certificate Program

The Workforce Development Team held an informational session at the Downtown Campus to discuss our Retail Management Certificate Program (RMCP) with local entrepreneurs referred by the Detroit Economic Growth Corporation.





On the Move...

Rennard Martin represented the District at the Job Fair for Probationers and Parolees Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC). More than 500 participants were in attendance.



Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery

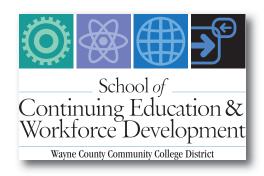
Allen Park High School Student Art Exhibition

The Arts









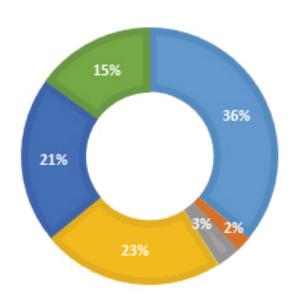
The enrollment chart represents the activity from Monday to Saturday for the week of March 25 – 30, 2019 at each campus.

Downriver Campus 597

ENROLLMENT PERCENTAGES

■ Downriver ■ Downtown ■ Eastern ■ Northwest ■ Ted Scott ■ University Center

Downtown Campus 43



Eastern Campus 53

Weekly Enrollment reported by the campus president is not necessarily in Banner

Northwest Campus 368

Total Enrollment - 1641

Ted Scott Campus 340



Mark Your Calendars!

12th Annual Chancellor's Reading Carnival

May 18, 2019 Downtown Campus 11:00am-2:00pm University Center 240



Wayne County Sheriff's Training Unit

Jailor Training Graduation







Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

Workforce
Training and Development

U.S. Border Patrol Canine Training





Lincoln Park First Aid Training











Diversity Competency Workshop

Northwest Campus

The Diversity Competency Workshop at the Northwest Campus engaged staff in diversity quesions while playing the board game "Keeping it Real."







University Partners

University of Michigan-Flint, held an open house. WCCCD students can earn their Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Nursing, or Applied Science from U of M-Flint at WCCCD or online.



The Michigan State University Extension hosted its Master Gardener class this semester at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center.





Community Parnterships

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center-Center for Learning Technology hosted the Harper Woods Corporate Advisory Board Meeting.

Downriver Campus









Women's Expo and Marketplace

Downriver The Campus hosted Women's Expo and Marketplace. In celebration of International Women in Business Month, the expo was designed to provide an opportunity for women in business to showcase their products and network.







Eat Healthy! Be Active!

The Downriver Campus hosted the MSU Extension Eat Healthy Be Active workshop. This workshop promoted living healthy to reduce the risk of obesity and chronic disease.

Downtown Campus



WCCCD students, that also take courses through Davenport University, gathered to study for upcoming finals in the Davenport University Suite at the Downtown Campus.

Criminal Justice Special Speaker



Julius Moses, Coordinator for Ferris State University visited students in the criminal justice courses to discuss transfer opportunities once they graduate from WCCCD.





Transfer Opportunities

Representatives from Indiana Tech provided students with information regarding transfer opportunities once they graduate from WCCCD.

Career and Program Review Day

Students, staff, and the community were provided information about WCCCD's career programs. They presented a video of short clips related to degree programs and other campus offerings.



Regional Training Center

Eastern Campus

Skilled Trades

Officials from Fiat Chrysler Automobiles (FCA) and Detroit City Council District 4 toured the Regional Training Center at the Eastern Campus to discuss opportunities for WCCCD to play a major role in preparing residents and workers for careers in advanced manufacturing and electrification. The FCA team led by Ronald Stallworth, FCA State and Local Government Relations, is responsible for assuring the city of Detroit and neighborhoods benefit from the \$1.6 billion Mack Ave Engine plant expansion and 5,000 new jobs.





Northwest Campus



STEAP Orientation

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.





Project 100 Firefighter Orientation

The Northwest Campus hosted the Detroit Fire Department (DFD) and retired firefighters for a program designed to assist potential firefighter candidates in successfully navigating and completing the prerequisites required to join the DFD.

Ted Scott Campus

Women's History Month

The Ted Scott Campus hosted the Women's Author Chat. This workshop was designed to uplift, educate, and celebrate the contributions of women.







Van Buren Little League

The Van Buren Area Little League hosted their coaches workshop which gave them the opportunity to meet their teams.



Paws with a Cause

The Ted Scott Campus hosted the Paws with a Cause Puppy Obedience Training Workshop.



Chancellor's **Weekend Memo**





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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

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.























