

Wayne County Community College District Receives Governor Gretchen Whitmer's *2019 Education Service Leader Award!*

Cool Kids Code Completion Ceremony- Cohort 3 Northwest Campus



Keynote Speaker
Michigan Lt. Governor
Garlin Gilchrist



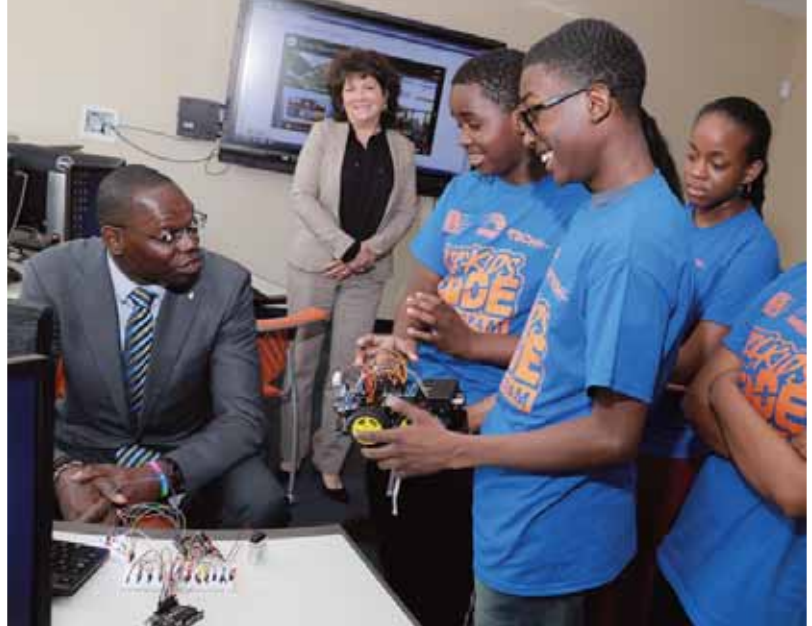


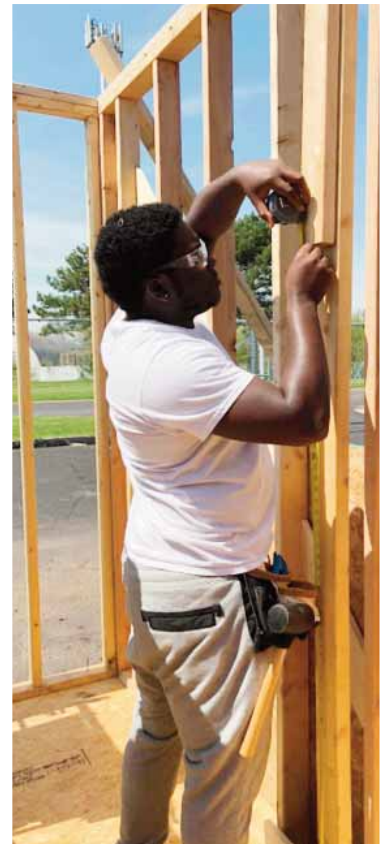
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Cohort 6 Mr. Henry Instructor

Regional Training Center
Eastern Campus
Dog Houses for Rescue Groups

Division of Educational Affairs



Go Pro Podcast

The crew from Go Pro (a Michigan Initiative to close the skills gap) visited the Health Sciences Center at the Northwest Campus to interview first year Anesthesia Technology student Kevin Yi for the GoPro.com Podcast. The Go Pro podcast goes live on September 23, 2019.



Northwest Campus Initiative

District Office Staff Assisting with Campus Operations



Professional Development

Furquan Ahmed, Unbreen Amir, and Dr. Randall Miller met to discuss District-wide staff development opportunities for Fall 2019.



Customer Service Training

A meeting was held with the Call Center staff at the Northwest Campus to discuss strategies to enhance customer service, overall caller experience, and call handling procedures.



**District-wide
Conference
Day Planning
Meeting**
Northwest Campus

Northwest Campus Initiative

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CHANCELLOR'S SUMMER INTERN CLOSING LUNCHEON



The interns shared their experiences working at WCCCD during the summer.



Division of Student Services



Division of Student Services Function Student Support Services

Wayne County Community College District Division of Student Services
DID YOU KNOW?
AUGUST 2019

Click on links below for more information.

Dear Student,
Here's what's going on this month...

1) Registration & Important Dates

- Academic Schedule
- Final Registration- Classes Begin
- Summer Classes End- Final Exams
- College Closed- Labor Day, 9/2/2019

2) Financial Aid

- Financial Aid Marathon
- Book Voucher

3) Support Services

- TRIO - Student Support Services
- Veterans
- International Students

Additional Student Programs & Highlights

- Honors & Recognition
- Student Activities
- Student Success

Wayne County Community College District is excited to share all the wonderful opportunities available to our student body. Please make sure that you continue to check your official student email account for more updates and information.

The Division provides a range of support services that assist and empower students to achieve their personal, professional, and academic goals. Staff met to plan additional support services for Fall 2019. New and updated resources are available to students through the “Dear Student Did You Know” Initiative. This guide meets the guidelines and criteria for Pillars II and III.

Visit http://www.wcccd.edu/dept/student_services.htm for more information.



Division of Student Services

Outreach and Recruitment

The Student Services team represented the District at several programs this week recruiting for Fall 2019!



Spring 2019 degrees for graduates are in the mail.



Staff from the Little Rock Urban Institute met to discuss upcoming activities and prepare for new GED students.

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The Downriver and Ted Scott campuses conducted a College Readiness and Success Resource Workshop for Early Middle College and dual enrollment students.



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Student Activities Phi Theta Kappa~Athletics~TRIO



TRIO students had the opportunity to participate in a success retreat with Wayne State University's TRIO Educational Opportunities Center.



Phi Theta Kappa members held a meeting to discuss the upcoming activities and projects.

Crowning the MCCA and Region XII 2019 Women's Basketball Champions!

WCCCD's women's wildcats received their championship ring.



Go Wildcats!



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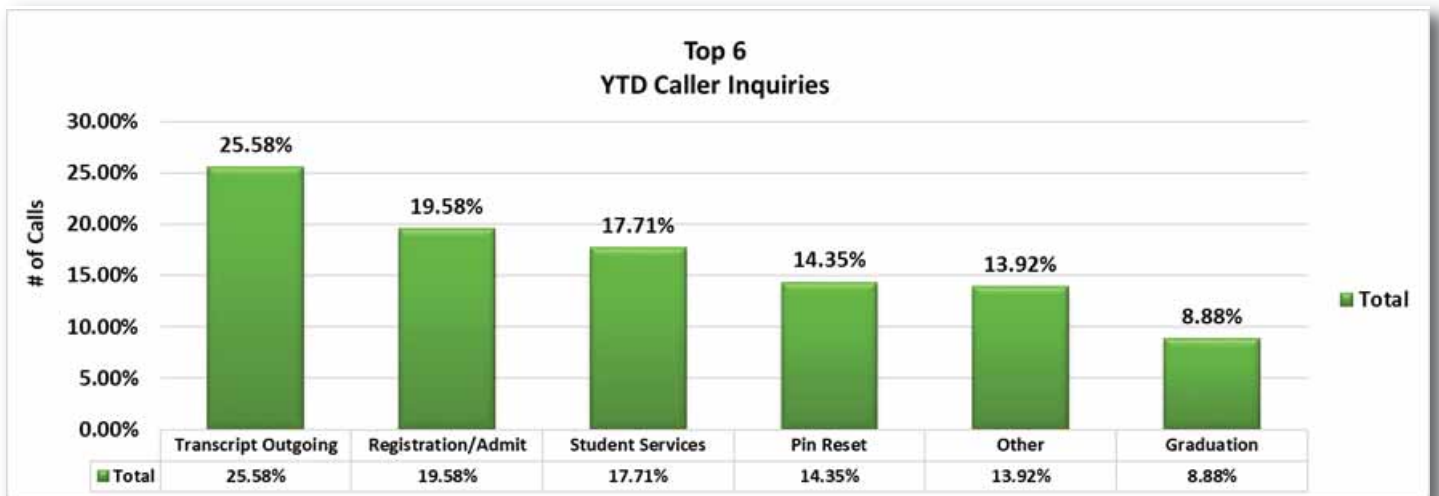
District Command Center Calls! Calls! Calls!



The District Command Center Team reached out to students reminding them to logon on to their Webgate portal. Webgate shows missing requirements that prevent students from completing registration.



During registration, the Division of Student Services manages various student inquiries daily. The chart below reflects the Top 6 Student Inquiries for 2019 year to date.





Division of Educational Affairs

Science Faculty Mentoring the Next Round of Educators



Funded by a grant from the National Institute of Health (NIH) and in partnership with the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, the program combines a traditional mentoring postdoctoral research experience, by selected Science faculty within our multi-campus district.



In the Mail...

We received this thank you note from one of our students regarding Dr. Christian Nwamba, Biology Faculty.

"I wanted to thank you again for being a great encouragement the entire BIO 295 course. Looking back, I don't think I could have done it without your support. I had my doubts in the beginning to be able to study for the HESI and still be attentive and production in a Microbiology class that everyone scared me about.

Again God bless you for who you are. Your care to make us better was very clear. Your support and smile will always be a great encouragement for me. Thank you!"



Health Science Center Southwest High School Career Exploration

Students from Southwest High School's ACCESS summer program toured the Health Science Center.



Banner News!

Weekly Status Update



The Division of Information Technology Banner 9 Implementation Team met with the Division of Human Resources for Banner 9 upgrade testing follow up. The team is working with the functional area who will approve their module in test environment in preparation for release in production.

The Administrative pages pre-implementation phase consist of:

- Testing
- Documentation
- Navigation Orientation

Division of Institutional Effectiveness



Top Reasons Students Select WCCCD

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) reviews local and national data to assist the District with improving programs and services offered to students. The following presents national information on factors that influence students' decision to attend community colleges.

Among the top reasons why students select community colleges are:

COST

More affordable tuition rates compared to public colleges save students thousands of dollars.

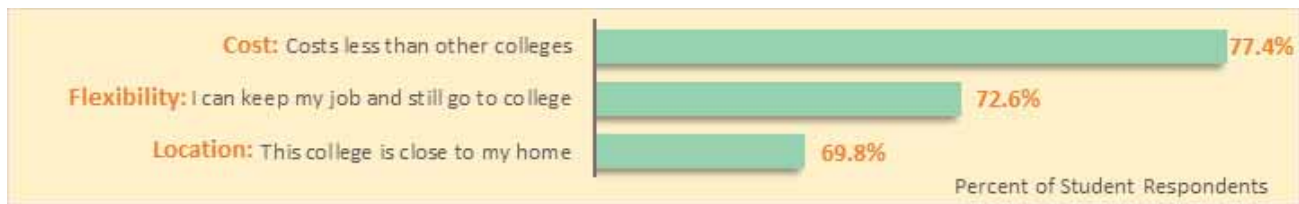
FLEXIBILITY

School-life balance is of growing importance, which means class schedules must be flexible with work and family.

LOCATION

Students are more likely to consider schools close to home.

WCCCD students would agree. Based on the recent Entering Student Experience survey, here are the top decision factors students said they considered when making the decision to attend WCCCD among other colleges.



Here is why flexibility is important to our students.

- 71.6%** of student are employed
- 22.3%** prefer evening classes
- 21.2%** prefer day and evening classes
- 15.3%** prefer online classes

When it comes to location and commute

- 51%** of students are coming from within six miles of the college
- 84%** are coming from within 10 miles
- 24.4%** are using other modes of transportation aside from a car (i.e. bus, cab, biking, walking)

References:

<https://www.communitycollegereview.com/blog/why-more-students-are-choosing-community-colleges-over-traditional-four-year-schools>

<https://www.usnews.com/education/community-colleges/slideshows/10-reasons-to-attend-a-community-college?slide=13>

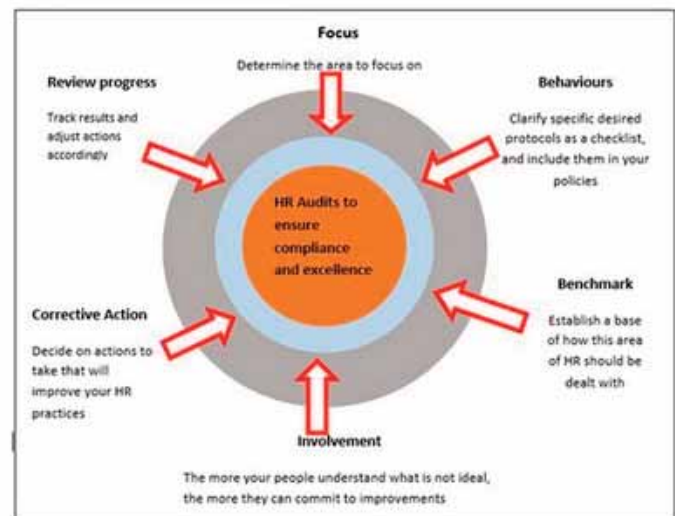
Division of Human Resources



Policy, Protocol, and Compliance (PPC) Review

The Division of Human Resources (HR) continuously works to review, analyze, reconcile, and audit essential data necessary to assure industry, state and federal compliance. In our efforts to standardize processes and procedures District-wide, HR in collaboration with the Divisions of Institutional Effectiveness and Educational Affairs are currently reviewing the following processes:

- Official and Unofficial Transcripts
- Provisionals
- Inactive Certificates
- Expired Licenses
- Evaluations



Employee Assistance Program (EAP)



Staff from the Division of Human Resources was at the Northwest Campus providing information on the Employee Assistance Program.

Division of
Administration
and Finance
Deferred Maintenance



Police Authority Renovation Project
Eastern Campus

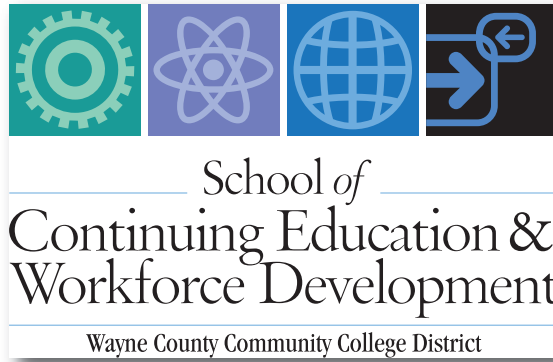




“Charmed” Etiquette Workshop for Children with Tameka Mongo

James E. Wadsworth Jr. Community Center

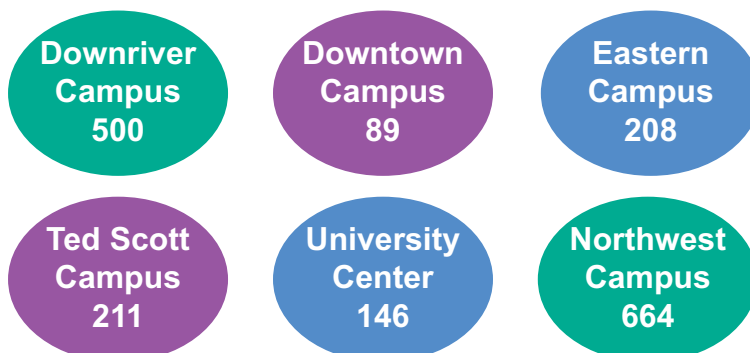




Program File Review

WCCCD's Continuing Education (CE) Team conducted a program file review to evaluate and ensure quality assurance of our CE Programs. The team consistently works to ensure that all files remain in compliance with the State of Michigan and to ensure the learning needs of our program participants are met.

Continuing Education Enrollment August 5-10, 2019





Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education



Wayne RESA Beginning Bus Drivers Training



Great News!

100% of the Summer 2019 Fire Protection Technology Program students passed both their State of Michigan written and practical certification exams!

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Intercultural Conversations



This week's Intercultural Conversations were held at the Northwest and Eastern campuses. Our discussion focused on the celebration of National Civility Month, the festivals of Eid Al Adha (Islamic) Raksha Bandhan (Hindu), and TishBav (Jewish).



Building Community Relationships



Staff from the Downriver Campus participated in the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Taste of Downriver.



Carolyn Carter and Martha Grier attended the annual Executive Women International meeting.



Mark Carter provided information on continuing education and upcoming programs at the Grosse Pointe Library.



Kemal Kurtovic represented the District at the annual Music on the Plaza concert finale sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Village Downtown Development Authority.



Jennifer McConico participated in a three-day coaches training workshop sponsored by Fostering Success Michigan at Western Michigan University.



Building Community Relationships



Tim Durand visited several libraries and community centers to promote continuing education courses.



Michael Poole attended the National Association of Realtors Leadership Conference.

Tony Arminiak and Muna Khoury represented the District at Wayne Days.



Picture with John Rhaesa, Mayor, City of Wayne



Pictured with Stan Shelton, President of Wayne Chamber of Commerce



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

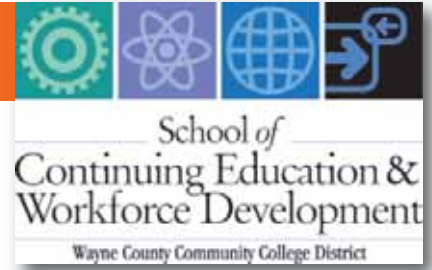


Detroit Public Schools Community District Creative Curriculum Workshop



Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency Workshop

Downriver Campus



Wayne RESA Training

The Downriver Campus hosted Wayne RESA's Open Educational Resources workshop. Open Educational Resources are free, high quality, openly licensed educational tools that can be retained, reused, revised, remixed and redistributed.

Wayne RESA Eureka English as a Second Language Kickoff



Michigan Pet Fund Alliance Workshop



Boy Scouts of America Great Lakes Council Mahican District Commissioner Meeting



Art in the Courtyard

Downtown Campus



Eastern Campus



Refugee Nation Sewing Class Completion Ceremony

In partnership with Refugee Nation, the Eastern Campus hosted the Summer 2019 Basic Sewing Completion Ceremony. Students successfully completed the training and were awarded certificates.





Fashion Design Program

Design Detroit 2019

Eastern Campus



WCCCD's Fashion Design Program hosted Design Detroit at the Eastern Campus. We celebrated the second year of this program with a showcase of work from our students and local designers.





Gospel Music Experience

The Northwest Campus hosted a Gospel Music Experience as part of the Sounds of Summer Neighborhood Concert Series. Faculty, students, staff, and community members came together to experience the inspirational sounds of Gospel music performed by local artists.



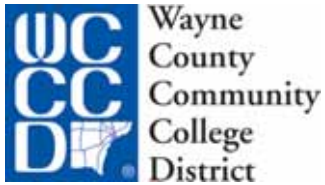


Paws with a Cause

The Ted Scott Campus hosted a Paws with a Cause Foster Puppy Obedience workshop. This workshop is designed to teach obedience commands to puppies with the potential of becoming future assistance dogs to people with disabilities.



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.



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