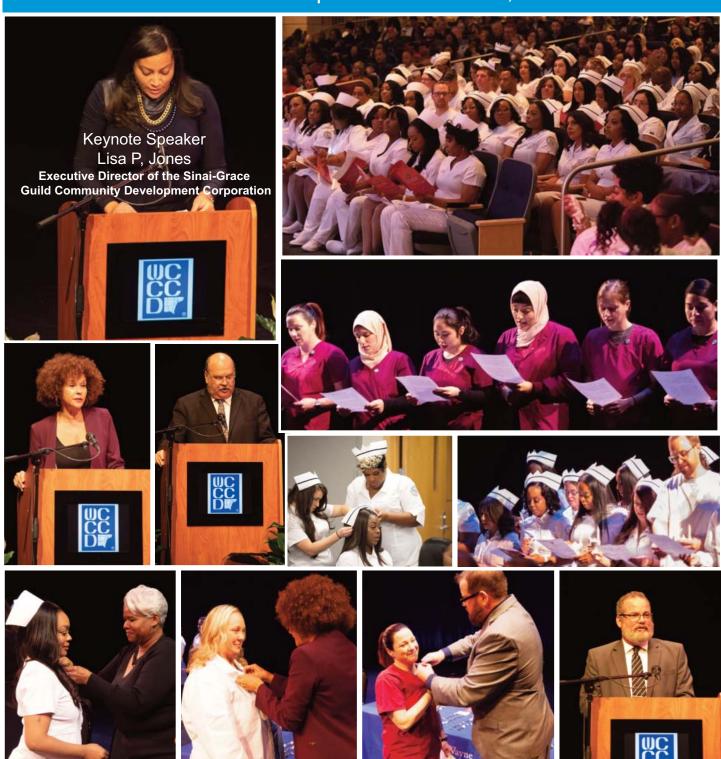
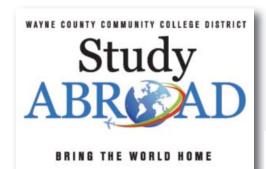


## Nursing and Allied Health Science Pinning Ceremony Downriver Campus - December 6, 2019





## Study Abroad Students Return from Singapore!





























One Vision, One District, One College

# THEARTS



# Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery

**Downriver Campus** 

**Student Art Exhibition** 









**Faculty Convocation meeting** 



Partnership opportunity meeting with Dr. Naiman Wade of 826michigan

Partnership opportunity meeting with MIAT College of Technology





Human Resources Staffing Audit



The Website Redesign
Taskforce convened this week
to finalize its selection of a
Content Management System
(CMS) provider for the website.





#### **Student Executive Council Food Pantry**

Faculty and staff from the Northwest Campus collected and donated food for the student food pantry.















#### **Division of Student Services Functions - Registration**

The Division of Student Services strategized on ways to assist students during the holiday break. Students will have access to register for classes, have questions answered about financial aid and advised on which classes to take.



#### **Student Activities**



Blane Hailemichael and Shahida Akther from the Division of Information Technology made a large donation of coats and canned food items for the Food Pantry and Professional Closet.

#### **Career Planning and Placement**



Brian Singleton, Unbreen Amir, and Rennard Martin met to discuss the Career, Planning, and Placement's web presence.





#### **Workstudy Program**



Carolyn Carter met with Jeanette Kwiatkowski, Club Director of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan to discuss the club as a potential employer for our workstudy students.

#### **Chancellor's High School Leadership Institute**



Rosita Thompson met with the juniors of East English Village Preparatory High School on the topic of "Building your Character."

#### Student Success



Dawud Muhammed trained staff on how to use TimeClock Plus for accuracy in time reporting.

#### **Professional Development**



Staff met with Dr. Christine McPhail to discuss high impact student success strategies as well as how to make a presentation using emergenetics as a guide.







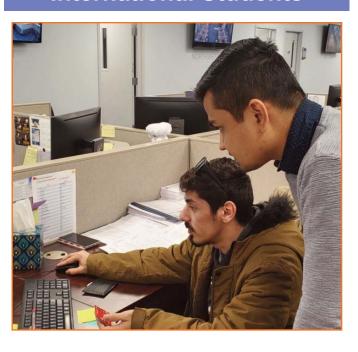
#### **Student Support Services**

#### **Veterans Affairs**



Student Effinty Atkins visits the Office of Veteran Affairs to submit her Spring 2020 registration. Ms. Atkins will be completing her final semester, graduating in business administration.

#### **International Students**



Mazharul Islam is helping to guide a student on how to make a payment, navigate Webgate and register for the Spring 2020 semester.





TRIO students attended a presentation at the Detroit Economic Club meeting and luncheon. Dinesh Paliwal, Harman's President and CEO spoke about the development of in-vehicle infotainment that prevents of distracted drivers.





#### **Financial Aid**



Staff from the District Financial Aid Office attended the Federal Student Aid Conference in Reno, Nevada. beyond high school.

#### **Rotating Administrators**



Dr. Tammy Anderson provides academic support for staff at the Northwest Campus.

#### **Admissions and Records**



Staff is preparing graduate applications as the Fall 2019 semester ends and we look towards the Spring 2020 semester.

#### **Recruitment and Outreach**

The schools listed below have been approved for onsite recruitment.

Visited
Riverside Academy-West
High School
Northwestern High School
Western International High School
Westside Academy
Southeastern High School
Horizon High School
Martin Luther King High School





#### **Student Activities**



Drs. Hanna and Anderson met to audit membership and review processes for the American Chemical Society as they close out the 2019 year.



Student Executive Council Northwest Campus representative, Mary Eke met with Dr. Anderson to discuss upcoming Spring 2020 student needs.





Rita Millhench, Downtown Campus Advisor, is this year's Phi Theta Kappa Hallmark Award Nominee. She has supported PTK in many ways for eight years.

#### **Wildcats**



The WCCCD Wildcats take down undefeated Grand Rapids Community College. The Wildcats pulled out a huge win against the Western Conference number one ranked team lead by a strong performance from sophomore point guard Keshon Gordon.

#### Considine

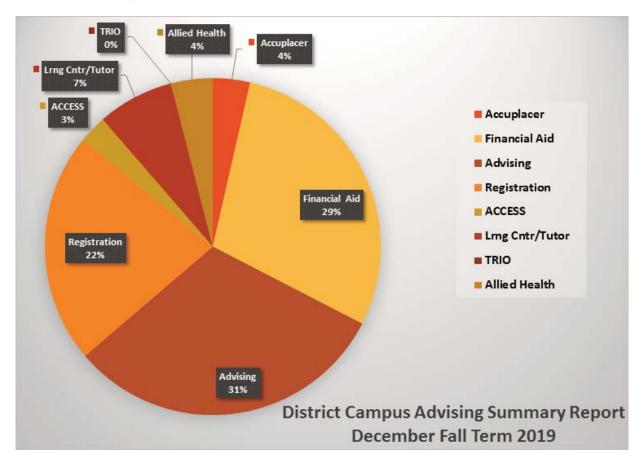


Staff is pictured assisting students while they practice for the GED.





Each week the campuses review data indicating the number of students who are assisted in their campus Student Services Division. During the month of December 2019, staff across the District have worked first-hand with 1,848 students.





During registration, District Student Services manages various student inquiries on a daily basis. The chart below reflects the Top 6 Student Inquiries for 2019 year-to-date.



#### **Spotlight on Faculty in the Classroom**



Faculty in our multi-campus District have a combined wealth of diverse experiences and service that benefits the diverse nature of our student body. Faculty convene formally and informally to discuss pedagogy, teaching, learning, and strategies for student success in an urban/suburban District.

#### The Classroom as an Experiential Learning Lab



The classroom setting as a learning lab provides a structure for collective engagement in learning through teaching. Students in Professor Damus Golida's Central Service Technician course engage in learning about and trying out an instructional activity to demonstrate their understanding of competencies learned throughout the semester.



#### **Humanities Faculty Luncheon**









Dr. Ella Davis, Humanities Lead Faculty, convened an end of the semester meeting to address current curriculum and academic issues. Faculty representing African American Studies, Business, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, ESL, English, Humanities, Languages, Music, Photography and Speech were in attendance.

# UC CCC

#### **Division of Educational Affairs**

#### **Curriculum Committee**

The Divsion of Educational Affairs Curriculum Committee oversees the quality of educational programs District-wide. The committee met to start the curriculum and catalog review process for next year's catalog.



#### **Health Science Center Resource Center**



Stephanie Coffer met with Dr. Abby Freeman to discuss the next steps in the Health Science Resource Center's (HSRC) space at the Northwest Campus. The HSRC furniture is arriving and the health science collections are being prepared to be moved to the HSRC. The center will be housed in the Health Science Building at the Northwest Campus.

#### **Career and Transfer Programs**





An articulation agreement is a formal agreement permitting credits earned at the community college to be acceptable at a four-year college or university. The articulation agreement outlines which courses can be transferred into the curricula for a particular major.

A new articulation agreement has been signed with Eastern Michigan University for the Associate in Arts in Cybersecurity.



## Transfer and General Education Adding the "Arts" in STEM = STEAM











#### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS, MATHEMATICS

The "A" in STEAM represents liberal arts, language arts, social studies, physical arts, fine arts, and music. Students throughout the District participate in learning activities associated with our Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art galleries and programs at the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center.

#### **Semester End Close-Out**



Among the instructional activities and processes reviewed at the end of the semester, the Division also reviews:

- Faculty evaluations
- Final Grade submissions
- Program learning outcome reviews
- Textbook and instructional supplies for the next semester

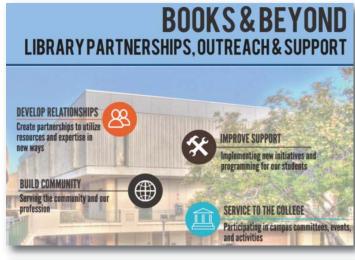
#### **Final Grades**



Students are completing final exams this week and looking forward to the holiday break! It's now time for faculty to input final grades! As a reminder, faculty can find helpful tutorials on the web at:

http://www.wcccd.edu/fs/pdf/FacOn-lineGuide.pdf







Community College and Library Partnerships Extend Access and Service to Students

The District's partnerships with our local public libraries bridges access to literacy resources, technology and career and college readiness workshops. Partnerships, throughout our multi-campus District service areas is a valued resource to the students and community members at-large.

#### **External Partnerships**

The District has partnered with Wayne-Metro for a fourth iteration of LEAP to Teach. This program provides real-world experience in the field of Early Childhood Education and is designed to support and develop individuals interested in attaining the nationally recognized Child Development Associate (CDA) credential.



Distance Learning



## Blackboard Update Date!

December 19, 2019 8:00pm

Distance Learning is in the process of upgrading Blackboard to the 9.1 2019 release with the latest Cumulative Update available. We do expect 16 hours of service interruption during the upgrade window.

#### Blackboard Upgrade Highlights

 Collaborate Attendance Integration with Blackboard Learn

Let Collaborate take attendance for you. In this Collaborate release, Blackboard Learn instructors can host a Collaborate session without tracking attendance manually.

 New Originality Report available for SafeAssign integration

The new Originality Report uses Blackboard's Ultra design philosophy and includes some new information about a submission's overall risk for being copied from another source.



35% of students, including those at the graduate-level, took at least one distance learning class in the Fall of 2018.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics

Of more than 20 million students enrolled at institutions nationwide in the fall of 2018, more than 3.2 million students enrolled in only distance education classes.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics





#### **Detroit Job Core**

Dual enrollment students from Ben Carson High School are practicing their patient assessment. They are enrolled the EMT Program.

#### **Northwest Campus Exam Escape Week**







#### **Practical Nursing Completion Seminar**

The Ted Scott Campus hosted the Practical Nursing Completion Seminar. This program was designed to highlight student achievement and completion of requirements for Practical Nursing Program.



#### **District Police Authority**

#### **MCC Public Safety Appreciation Breakfast**

Chief Darrick Muhammad and Lieutenant Pride Johnson represented the District at the Macomb Community College (MCC) Public Safety Institute Appreciation Breakfast for first responder's and law enforcement agencies.



#### **Narcan Opioid Overdose Training**



Members of the District Police Authority participated in Narcan Opioid overdose training.



#### Division of Human Resources





#### Reviewing Employee Handbook

An employee handbook acts as a valuable communication piece for both employers and employees. The Employee Handbook is a valuable tool that be found on the human resources webpage <a href="http://www.wccd.edu/dept/pdf/HR/employeehandbookwccd.pdf">http://www.wccd.edu/dept/pdf/HR/employeehandbookwccd.pdf</a>

As a part of ongoing self-audit, HR reviews the handbook on a continuous basis. Currently we are reviewing the following:

- Time and Leave Policies
- Overtime Policies
- FMLA Policies
- Tuition Waiver and Reimbursement Policy
- Employment Verification



#### Faculty and Staff 2020 Assignment Audit

In preparation for faculty selection for the Spring 2020 semester, the Division of Human Resources, with the assistance from the Division of Administration and Finance are conducting comprehensive faculty and staff assignment audit. The team reviewed all assignments for qualifications, seniority, credentials, location, signatures and approvals. This process is a critical protocol towards assuring that District policies and procedure are transparent and compliant.



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### **Community College 201**

Bonike Odegbami presented information about international students at the Community College 201 leadership class. Dr. Randall Miller also introduced John Maxwell's book <a href="The 360 Degree Leader">The 360 Degree Leader</a>, <a href="Developing your Influence from Anywhere in the Organization">Developing your Influence from Anywhere in the Organization</a>.













### The School of Continuing Education

#### and Workforce Development





## **Detroit Institure of Arts**Thursdays at the Museum

WCCCD's partnership with the Detroit Institute of Arts offers WCCCD students free programs and complimentary transportation for adults 55 and over. Students will experience something new every month.



#### **CE Schedule Taskforce**

The School of Continuing Education is currently in the process of developing the Summer 2020 CE Schedule. This process includes a review of the Summer 2020 CE course cancellations, course fees, participant evaluations and CE course selections.



#### **Semester Closeout Activities**

The team met to close out the Fall 2019 semester that includes file and grade requirements for short-term certificate programs, the CE Instructor Payroll Earning Report, seminar files and financial reports.

#### Continuing Education Enrollment Week of December 7, 2019

Downriver Campus 716 Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus 265

Eastern Campus 200

Northwest Campus 571

Ted Scott Campus 419 Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center 74



## Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

#### Global Ties Detroit IRAQ Tour











#### **Wayne County Homeland Security**

Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education hosted the Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting presented by Wayne County Homeland Security. This group sets policy for hazardous materials within the Wayne County.



## Banner News!

#### **Banner 9 Upgrade Project Weekly Update**





The Division of Information Technology Banner 9 Upgrade Implementation Team held a two-day orientation session for staff in the District Financial Aid Office. They also assisted with ApplicationXtender overview in preparation to Go-Live.



The team also met with the division leaders to assess Go-Live readiness and schedule the upgrade migration.

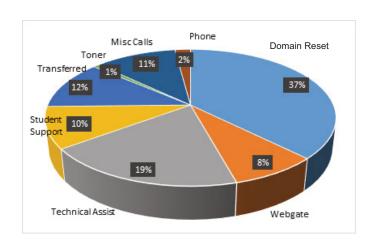






## District Information Technology Help Desk Technical Assistance Dashboard November 2019

	Open Tickets	Closed Tickets
District Office	81	56
Downriver Campus	9	6
Downtown Campus	9	0
Eastern Campus	19	7
Northwest Campus	64	33
Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center/Center for Learning Technology	1	0
Ted Scott Campus	5	5
Loaner Request	0	0



#### **Software Asset Management Lifecycle**

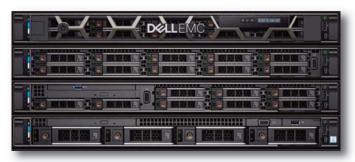


#### **Software Asset Management**

The Software Asset Management team conducts impromptu software audits in an effort to efficiently manage the lifecycles of the assets in a dynamic information technology environment. Audits, not only help identify the stages of lifecycles but; help to ensure accessibility, manageability, and security with software assets.

### **Student Computer Upgrade Phase II- Server Upgrades**

The Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) Team has upgraded five connection servers at multiple campus locations. These upgrades will allow for continuous system compatibility to support the latest Microsoft Windows Operating System.







#### Sounds of the Season

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center presented a community holiday concert featuring the Michigan Philharmonic Orchestra. Performing as special guests were members of the Southgate Schools Choir.



**Taylor High School Band** 

# DIVERSITY & INCLUSION



#### **Intercultural Conversations**

**Northwest Campus** 





Culture Book Club

> New Book Launch!



# Building Community Relationships



Trustee Sharon P. Scott and staff from the Ted Scott attended the Wayne Chamber Holiday Luncheon.







Trustee Patrick Kelley, Brian Constanti, Tim Durand, and Muna Khoury attended the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Salute to Governmental Officials.



#### Building Community Relationships



WCCCD's Basic Emergency Medical Technician students conducted blood pressure checks at Boller Meadows Senior Apartment Complex in Brownstown.



Diana Rosario Flynn, Cora Payne, and Diane Gonzalez attended the Michigan ACE Women's Network event entitled "Women's Empowermen" at Mott Community College.



Diana Rosario Flynn conducted a skills session for Arbor Prep High School Early Middle College students.



Karen LaBelle attended the Wayne Chamber Coffee Hour.



Carolyn Carter toured with the Historic Designation Advisory Board, the Historic Ford Piquette Plant where the first Model T car was built.



#### **Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center**



#### **Partnership Opportunities**

Dr. Harvey Dorrah, Denis Karic, and Kimett Hackworth met with Kristi Hottenstein, Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management, University of Michigan-Flint. Discussion focused on partnership opportunities as well as bachelor's degree program options for WCCCD students and community members.





#### **Downriver Campus**



School of
Continuing Education &
Workforce Development

Wayne County Community College District





Culturally Responsive Instruction Training Workshop



Online ACCESS for ELLs Test Administrators Training Workshop



**English as a Second Language Building Coaching Strategies Training Workshop** 



## The Guidance Center Head Start New Employee Orientation

The Downriver Campus hosted The Guidance Center Head Start New Employee Orientation.



## Taylor International Rotary District Conference Meeting

The Downriver Campus hosted Taylor International Rotary District Conference Meeting. Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders.

#### **Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus**



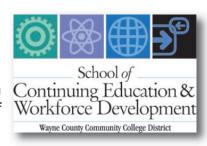
#### **HLC Team Meeting**

Denise Shannon and Jamila Sudduth along with Team 3 members met to discuss and prepare for the upcoming Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Accreditation.



#### **George Crockett Academy Training**

This session prepared new users to implement Eureka Math successfully. Educators explored the curriculum to understand how the learning design and lessons build a comprehensive and coherent understanding of mathematics.





#### **Eastern Campus**



**Fashion Design Collaboration** 

The instruction team and administrators met to discuss a collaboration with WCCCD and Central Michigan University to broaden the opportunities for the Fashion Design Program.



#### **Microbiology PCR Testing**

Dr. Desiree Meyers is demonstrating the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) testing for BIO 295 students. PCR is a molecular biology technique and DNA amplification procedure - which means a tiny amount of DNA can be reproduced to get a large amount which can then be used for different types of testing.



## Miles of Art and Culture

Eastern Campus





























#### **Northwest Campus**







Men's Health and Awareness Workshop with Dr. Conrad Maitland



## Promoting a "Greener" Environment

In partnership with the Michigan State Master Gardener Program, the Northwest Campus hosted a Gardener Project and Demonstration Fair.





#### **Detroit City Chess Club**

In partnership with Detroit City Chess Club, the Northwest Campus hosted the Thinkers Chess Challenge Series.



#### **Ted Scott Campus**



#### **MSU Master Gardner Membership Workshop**

The Ted Scott hosted the MSU Master Gardner Membership Workshop. The Master Gardner Educational Series is designed to show interested participants how to start a garden with flowers/perennials, vegetables, a butterfly garden and native plants.



## **AKA Sorrelles Youth Leadership Workshop**

The Ted Scott Campus also hosted the AKA Sorrelles Youth Leadership workshop. The Sorrelles Youth Group are young ladies in grades 9-12 with an objective to promote education and leadership skills.



#### Jack and Jill - 2019 Kwanza Extravaganza

The Jack and Jill 2019 Kwanza Extravaganza was held at the Ted Scott Campus. This was a cultural celebration to educate families and community members about the traditions of the seven principles and symbolic relevancy.

# **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.























