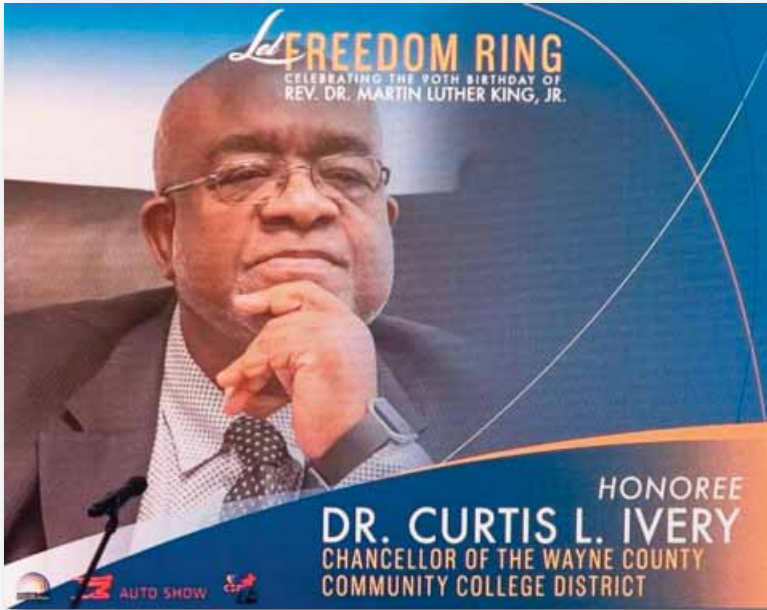


Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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I was honored to accept the Education Award at the "Let Freedom Ring" event celebrating the 90th birthday of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



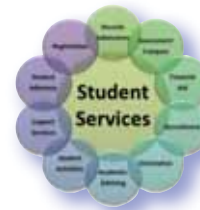
Community Partnerships



Best Practice Meeting on Technology



Division of Student Services



District Student Services Functions - Academic Advising

Students who have an academic advising question are able to fill out an On-line Advising Form and receive answers. This website is a secure site.

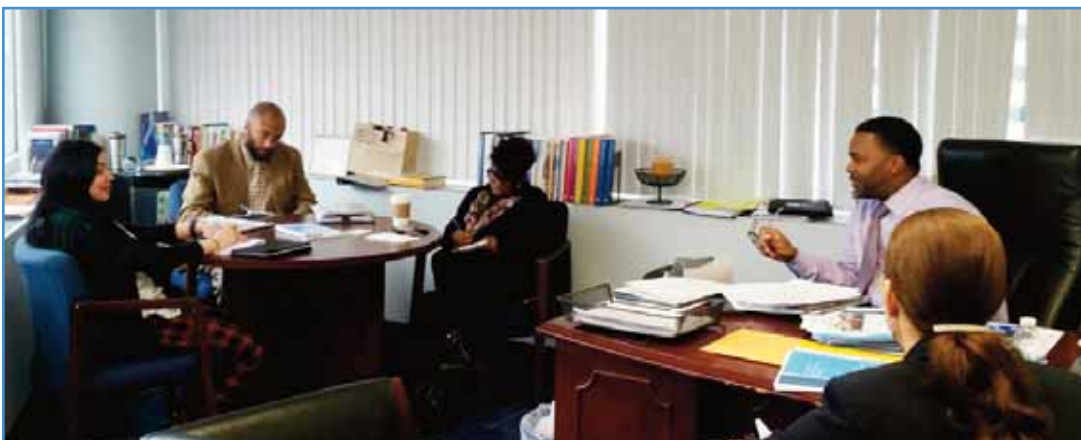


Program Planning

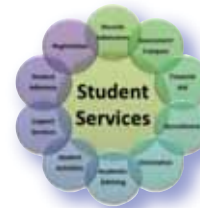


Staff met to discuss the upcoming Black History Month Global Conversations Speaker Series.

Admissions and Records



The team met to discuss plans for the Spring 2019 semester.



Recruitment and Outreach



Representatives from Detroit College Access Network (DCAN) met to go over plans to bring 900 high school juniors and seniors to the Downtown Campus for College Day.

Considine



Our GED students at the Little Rock Urban Institute are back and ready to complete their program! Topics discussed included goal setting, academic and career information, and the Computer Information System Program.

Student Success Center



Donnell Mason advises a student.



Student Support Services

Veterans Support

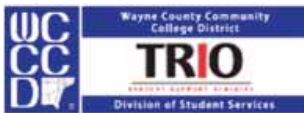


Veteran student Nikki Jenkins enrolled in the CIS Program after visiting one of our CIS tables.

Program Support



Donnell Mason and Maali Luqman met to discuss students interested in English as a Second Language (ESL) classes.



Student Executive Council



Planning educational presentations, student activities, and seminars promote the rights, education, and general welfare of all students. Students submit an application to the campus president for consideration in representing their campus.

Athlete of the Week



Trinity Benton scored a season high 28 points and grabbed 18 rebounds for the Wayne County Wildcats in a double digit win against Schoolcraft College.



Division of Educational Affairs

Microbiology Students Receive Lab Coats and Goggles



Dr. Antonia Brem's microbiology students received lab coats and goggles.

Social Science Fields in Transfer Education

Social science is the branch of discipline that studies the aspects of science of human behavior. A few of the courses in the field of social science offered at the District in support of academic career programs include Anthropology, Economics, History, Sociology, Political Science, and Psychology.

Faculty Created Resources in the Scholar's Corner



Faculty at the District have created a number of tools and resources for use in the classroom to enhance student learning. One example is a classroom assignment in Humanities utilizing Kolb's pragmatic style of learning which emphasizes the application of learning in a real world context.

14,337 and counting!

That's the number of visitors to the 'Faculty Resources' website, a site for adjunct faculty in support of teaching and learning, professional development opportunities fostering excellence in teaching and learning, and scholastic discussions.

Check it out at: http://www.wcccd.edu/dept/ajfaculty_home.htm



Division of Educational Affairs

Learning Resource Center Partnerships



CharMaine Hines was the keynote speaker at the Martin Luther King, Jr. program hosted by the Novi Public Library. Gail Anderson coordinated the breakfast, Julie Farkas, Novi Library Director was in attendance along with WCCCD staff.

Redesigning Learning Spaces

WCCCD's Learning Resource Centers are the hub of information and resources to support learning and teaching. We are working on redesigning learning spaces to create "learning commons" throughout the District. Below are excerpts from an article that gives a better understanding of how significant these redesigned spaces can support learning.

"Learning commons represent academic library spaces that provide computer and library resources as well as a range of academic services that support learners and learning. Learning commons have been equated to a laboratory for creating knowledge and staff that serve as facilitators of learning.

Source: *Learning Commons in Academic Libraries: Discussing Themes in the Literature from 2001 to the Present, New Review of Academic Librarianship*

Community College Graduates and Transfer

Exhibit 8: Rate of Transfer from Community Colleges



* Selective includes Most Competitive and Highly Competitive institutions
Source: 2016 Entering Class

According to a recent study on the success of students who transfer from community colleges, of the more than 400,000 students transferred from a community college to start at a four-year institution in 2016. About 99.4% of students persisted to graduation at the university (JCFoundation, 2019).



Division of Educational Affairs

New Adjunct Faculty Orientation



New adjunct faculty orientations consists of several components. Faculty has the opportunity to make a significant impact on the lives of students by helping them reach their educational or life-long learning goals.

Information covered included:

- Introduction to WCCCD
- Technology
- Support Services
- Faculty Evaluation
- Professional Development
- Instructional Procedures
- Other Support Services
- Resources/Links
- Semester Updates and Information

The Division of Human Resources is also available to provide employment information.

Stay tuned for more 2019 orientation dates!



Division of Educational Affairs

Distance Learning



Blackboard Collaborate web conferencing provides two-way voice over the Internet, instant messaging, and a shared, interactive whiteboard to display educational content. All of these features create a rich and engaging learning environment that allows users to benefit fully from sessions regardless of their preferred learning styles.

Advantages of Video Lectures

1. Easy to access anytime
2. Learn whenever you want
3. Learning at an individual pace
4. Many ways to use
5. Easy to deliver
6. More effective learning
7. Opportunity to self-study
8. Chance for self-testing

Division of Educational Affairs



Melvindale High School Career Exploration

Melvindale High School's 11th and 12th graders were presented with a day of career explorations. Students were able to learn about the fields of phlebotomy, dental hygiene, nursing, and anesthesia technology.



Division of Educational Affairs

Health Science Center



Dental Assisting Program

Junort Pagan, Jessica Wolff, Sharita Smith, Amanda Cavacini, and Gracie Hightower are starting the year at University of Detroit Mercy Dental School for their Dental Assistant rotations.



Nursing Program

Amber Perkins passed her NCLEX exam and is now a registered nurse as of January 2019!



Congratulations!

Sharita Smith is a recipient of the Michigan Dental Assistant Foundation Robert Mitus Dental Assisting Scholarship for \$500.00!



Legislative Corner

New Leadership in Lansing

The House and the Senate recently elected new leadership to all of the committees. For the House Higher Education Community and Colleges, Representative Thomas Albert was selected as Chair of this committee and Representative Bradley Slagh was selected Vice Chair. For the Senate for the Universities and Community Colleges committee, Senator Kim LaSata was selected for Chair and Senator Kenneth Horn was selected as Vice Chair.



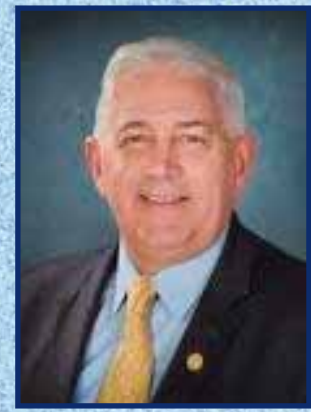
**Representative
Thomas Albert**



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Kim LaSata**



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Bradley Slagh**



**Senator
Kenneth Horn**

* The full Senate unanimously gave its approval to House Bill 5697, which would extend bonding authority within the Michigan New Jobs Training Program out to December 31, 2023. Currently, that authority is set to expire December 31, 2019.

* The House of Representatives passed House Bill 6378, which would resolve liability colleges have for students who were not included in the Michigan Public School Employee Retirement System (MPSERS). The bill still needs to go the Senate.

Division of Human Resources



Employee Handbook Review

The Employee Handbook acts as a valuable communication piece for both employers and employees. As a part of ongoing self-audit, the Division of Human Resources 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



The handbook can be found on the Human Resources webpage at <http://www.wccd.edu/dept/pdf/HR/employeehandbookwccd.pdf>.

Dates to Remember:

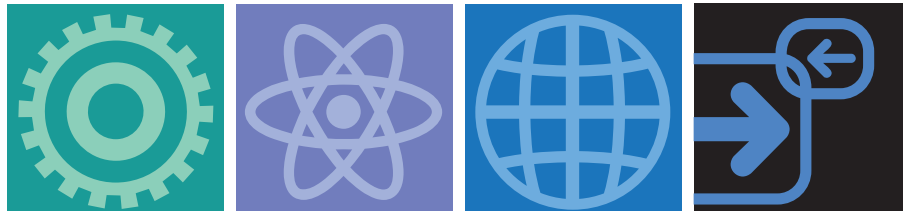
Full-time and Part-time Staff Pay Dates

January 25
February 8
February 22
March 8
March 22

Did You Know?

Process for Returning From Medical Leave

- Step 1:** Doctor must submit Return to Work document directly to HR
- Step 2:** All documents are reviewed by HR for accountability
- Step 3:** Communication of decision to employee, campus presidents and vice chancellors



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development

Diesel Mechanics Training

Members of the management team from Detroit Department of Transportation and Health Management Systems of America met with Shawna Forbes and her team to make plans on enrolling a fourth cohort into the Diesel Mechanics General Automotive Training Program.





Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

Workforce and Training



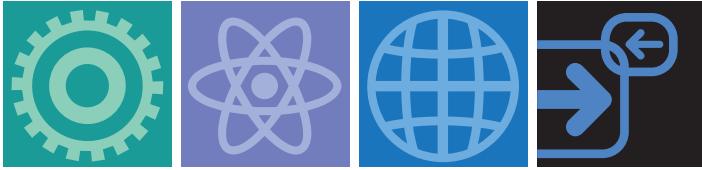
Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Awareness Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) presented FEMA training courses.



Elite Technical Rescue – Confined Space Training

MIPSE hosted Elite Technical Rescue's Confined Space Training. This training consisted of aspects of saving life or property that employs the use of tools and skills.



Grosse Pointe Public Schools Professional Development Workshop



Wayne RESA Training



Southern Wayne Regional Chamber Ambassador Workshop



Girl Scout Troop Leader Training Workshop



Wayne RESA Conflict Resolution Training



Paws with a Cause Obedience Training



Wayne RESA SEED (Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity) Project

Division of Administration and Finance

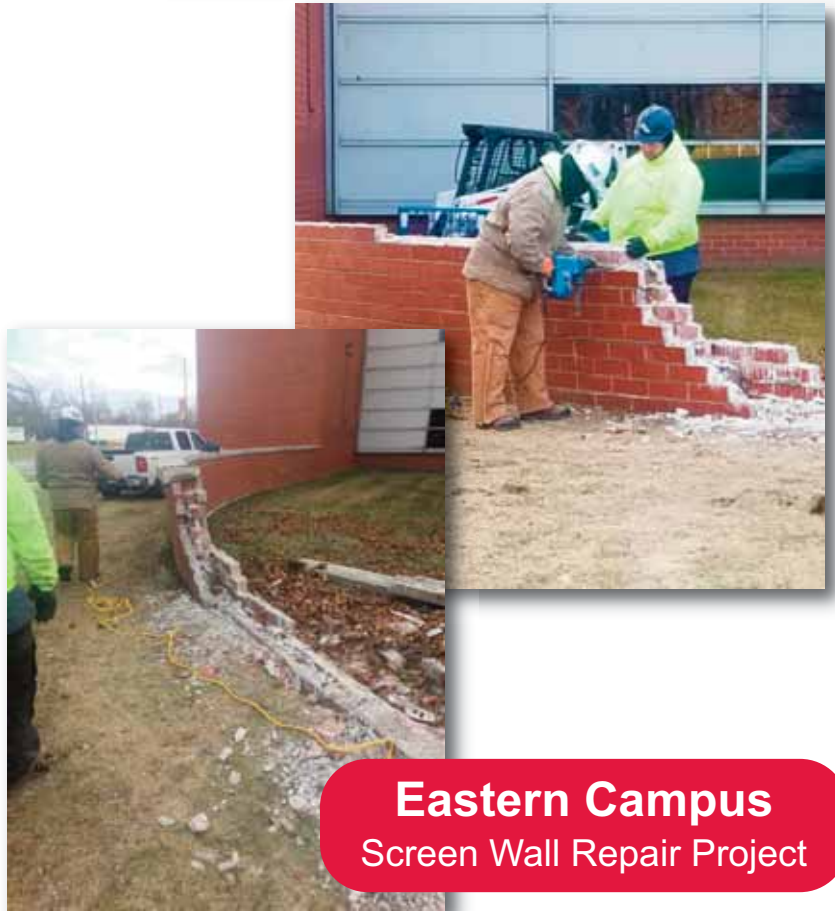
Deferred Maintenance



Downtown Campus Water Fountain Replacement Project



Eastern Campus
Painting Project

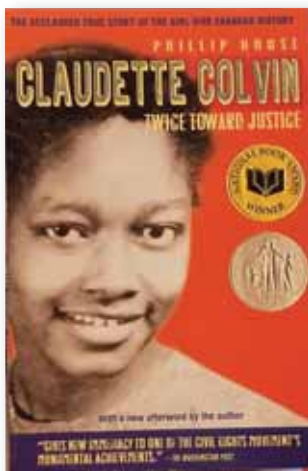


Eastern Campus
Screen Wall Repair Project

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Intercultural Conversations

This training is designed to facilitate positive intergroup interaction, reduce prejudice and discrimination and generally teach individuals who are different from others how to work together effectively. This week workshops were held at the Downriver Campus and the District Office Building.



Cultural Book Club

Arnetta Burroughs shared her insights on the book *Claudette Colvin : Twice Toward Justice*.





Tim Durand participated a Summit Academy College Night.



Anthony Arminiak attended the Taylor Kiwanis induction of new officer's ceremony.



Anthony Arminiak, Muna Khoury, and Tim Durand attended the Downriver Greenway Meeting. Mr. Durand was featured in their promotion video.



Downriver Campus



Cengage Presentation

The Downriver Campus hosted a Cengage presentation for staff. The presentation provided information on digital content that Cengage offers.

Beaumont Hospital

The Downriver Campus hosted Beaumont Hospital for their Healthy Leadership Coalition meeting.



Southern Wayne Conference Quiz Bowl



Downtown Campus

Helping our Students Get the Most for Their Money!

Cengage Publishing and the bookstore hosted an informational table to notify students of a new “Unlimited” program. This will allow students to buy digital subscriptions in Cengage’s library.



Be Informed!

Staff distributed information to students regarding Smarthinking and note taking skills.

University Partners

Northwood University was on campus to provide students with information regarding transfer opportunities once they graduate from WCCCD.



Northwest Campus



Special Projects Meeting



Information Technology Meeting

Administrators met with staff from the Northwest Campus to ensure security access procedures are updated and followed appropriately.



K.I.D.S. Youth Summit

The Northwest Campus hosted Developing K.I.D.S. (Kingdoms in Different Stages). This program is designed to work with youth to better understand college access, career goals, and the importance of learning, growing and developing.

Eastern Campus



HVAC 111

Instructor Tracey McElroy reviews the process for servicing HVAC units.

Ted Scott Campus



Young Life Cornhole Tourney

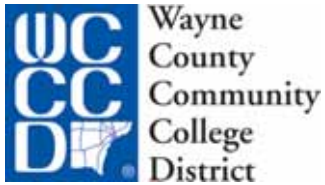
The Ted Scott Campus hosted the Young Life Cornhole Tourney.



Van Buren Area Little League

The Ted Scott Campus hosted the Van Buren Area Little League registration and information session.

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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.



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