

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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The Division of Student Services partnered with the Detroit College Network to host Detroit College Day at the Downtown Campus. More than 900 high school students had the opportunity to participate in informational sessions related to college preparation and career planning.



2019 Detroit College Day

Downtown Campus



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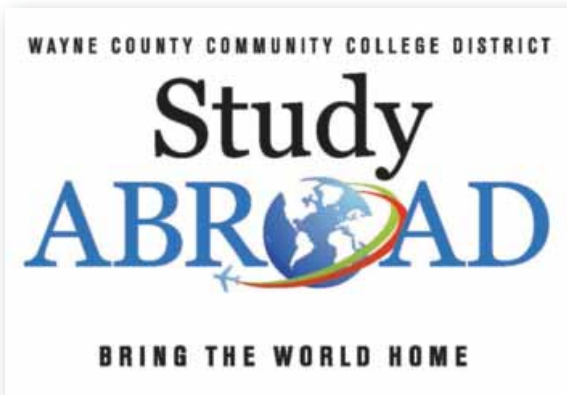
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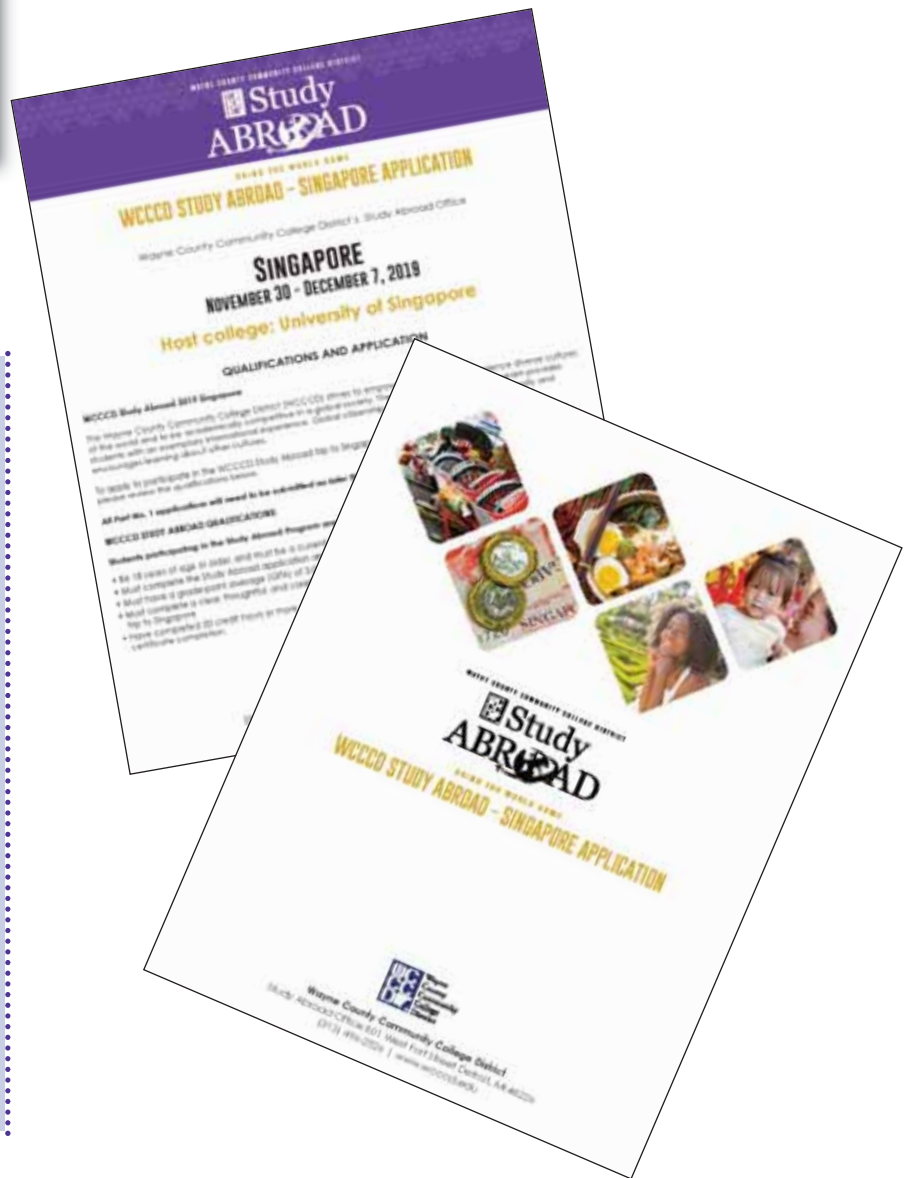
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Next Stop...Singapore!

Applications have been sent to the campus presidents.



“By studying abroad, you will experience new perspectives, learn how to navigate different cultures, work with diverse peers, and communicate in other languages. Whether you are a future innovator, entrepreneur, engineer, scientist, doctor, journalist, teacher, or diplomat, these are the skills that will prepare you to solve the world’s toughest challenges, make you more competitive in the job market, and transform you into a responsible, engaged citizen.”

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo in kicking off International Education Week in 2018



David C. Butty showcased WCCCD’s Study Abroad Program at Detroit College Day.



Student Services Functions - Graduation



One major function is to ensure students are able to enter,matriculate, and graduate in certificate or degree programs relevant to global trends. This week the Division of Student Services plays a pivotal role in ensuring students are on the right path to graduationby hosting the Spring 2019 monthly graduation meetings.

Guided Pathways



This week Drs. Kriesta Watson and Christine McPhail met with student services leadership team for a professional development opportunity focused on cognitive learning and executive management.

Outreach



The outreach team are strategizing to ensure the citizens of Wayne County are aware of the many opportunities offered at WCCCD.

Recruitment

The recruitment team has participated in several college fairs since the beginning of the 2018-2019 academic year. In the coming weeks they will increase their visibility in area high schools, providing students with certificate and degree information offered at WCCCD.

Division of Student Services

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WCCCD providing program information to participants.

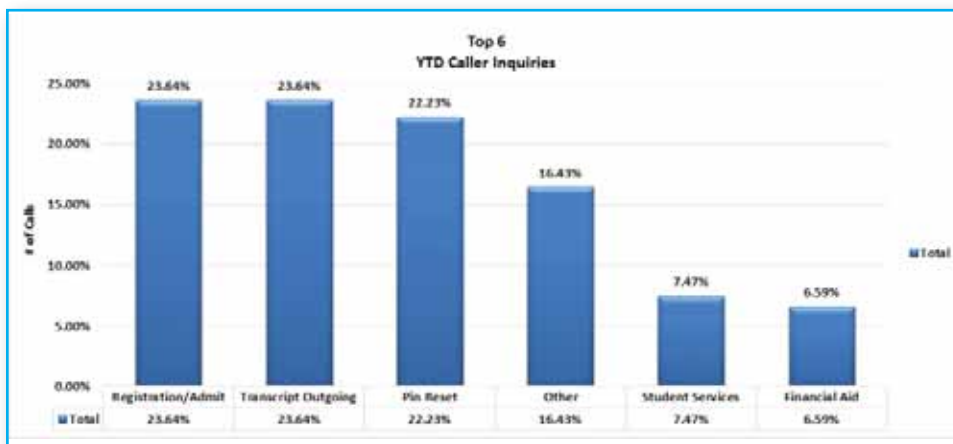
Workstudy Students Learning



The District Success Center reviewed specialty programs available at each campus for the Federal workstudy students.



Anthony Arminiak, Muna Khoury and Adrian Phillips had a career and technical education high school strategy meeting to engage graduating students to continue their career education at WCCCD.



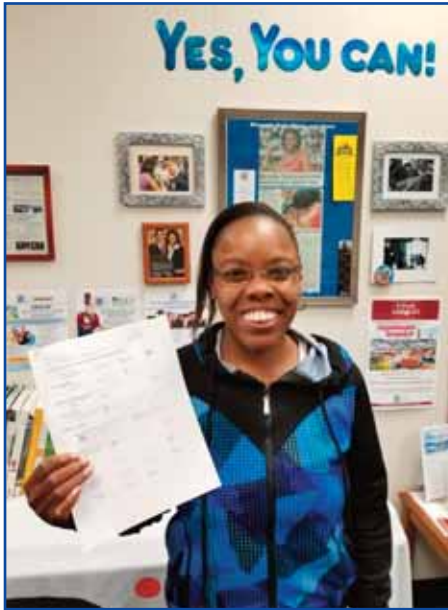
During registration, the Division manages various student inquiries on a daily basis. The chart above reflects the Top 6 Student Inquiries for 2019 to date.



Division of Student Services



Support Services



TRIO student Tonya Harrison passed her Math 105 exam with the help of tutoring sessions and the Smarthinking Program. Tutoring is one of the six required services that TRIO offers.

International Students



The International Program team strategized on how to increase enrollment during the weekly meeting.

Veteran Affairs



WCCCD, veteran students and their families have been formally invited by Veterans Community Action to attend the Salute to Heroes Military Appreciation Event providing resources, promotional items and dinner to those in attendance.



Rita Millhench offered a Scholarship Assistance Workshop for Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) students. The workshop included explaining and demonstrating how to apply for PTK scholarships.



Student Activities



WCCCD students accepted to the competitive Michigan College and University Partnership traveled to Saginaw to attend the mandatory internship meeting preparing them for their seven-week paid internship in May.



WCCCD student, Usef Julien, is completing his Associates Degree in Science with honors. He has been accepted to Wayne State University and awarded a scholarship through his PTK membership and plans to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Biological Sciences and Registered Nursing.

Dual Enrollment



Belleville High School Early Middle College students research classes for Summer 2019.



Amir Franklin assisted a first semester student on his selected program requirements and the scheduling of his Summer 2019 classes.



Student Activities



Nkwane Young
District H Women Coach of the Year 2019



Trinity Benton
All Conference team



Chasidey Willis
All Conference team



Donnetta Colbert
All Conference first team & MVP

Coach Young and some of his Lady Wildcats received individual honors for the Region Championship. WCCCD Lady Wildcats will compete in North Arkansas for the National Championship of Women's Basketball this week...Go Wildcats!



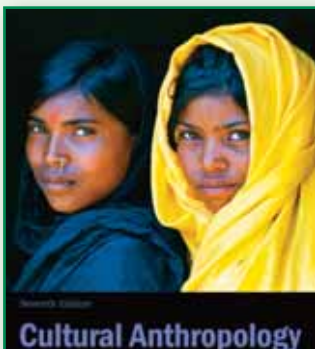
Division of Educational Affairs

Reviewing Communication, Policy, and Resource Alignment



The District is ensuring transparency with instructional programming, academic standards and policies are periodically reviewed by the Division, faculty, staff, and the Website Committee. The alignment and review of communications, policies and resources at the District provides the ability to maintain accurate, timely, and effective information to our user community.

Transfer and General Education: Popularity between Genealogy and History with Anthropological Relevance



History courses, (the study of life in society in the past, in all its aspects and relation to present developments and future), Cultural Anthropology (the study of human societies, cultures and their development) and Genealogy (the science of studying traditional social organization and kinship) are each among seeing a resurgence of interest among students at the District.



Division of Educational Affairs

Coffee Hour



Dr. Debraha Watson facilitated a Coffee Hour workshop on “Engaging the Senses during the Learning Process.”

ESL Instructors Meeting



Dr. Ella Davis reviewed textbooks with the ESL instructors.

Language Institute



WCCCD students had a friendly “Around-the-World” trivia competition in the Language Institute. Students were questioned about different cultures, a variety of landmarks, and national flags.

Learning Resource Center



Tamara Ward, Tresa Fore, Stephanie Coffey, and Loretta Hunter attended the Michigan Library Association Academic Library Conference at Washtenaw Community College.

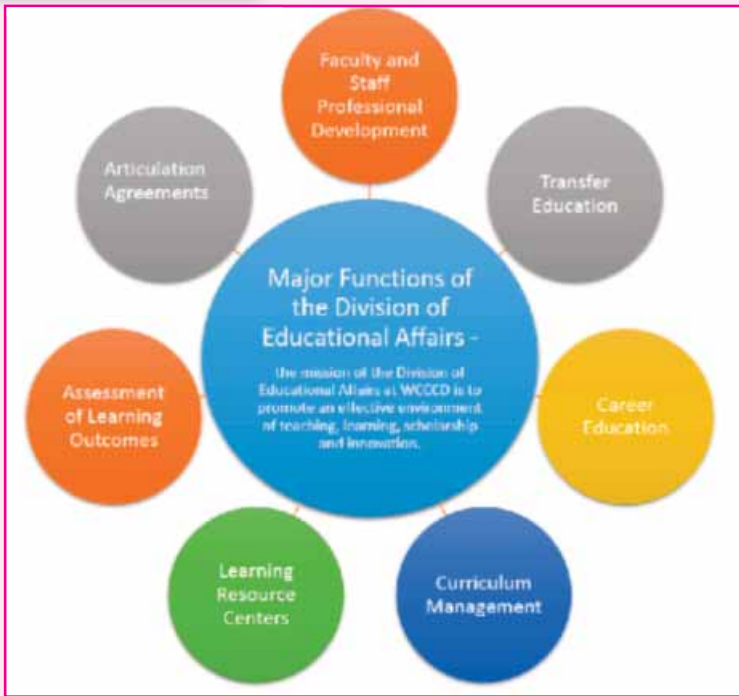


The Downtown Campus LRC conducted an “Adulting 101 for College Students” workshop. Participants reviewed 60 tips in 60 minutes to help them succeed in course work.



Division of Educational Affairs

Functions of Educational Affairs



The Division of Educational Affairs is committed to student success, excellence, and innovation in instruction. The Division provides District-wide direction and oversight for curriculum, academic planning, faculty, program accreditation, instructional delivery, and supports the District regional needs for program development and coordination within the multi-campus system.

3D Printing Class



Instructor James Weaver introduced his PDP 110 class on the different techniques to create a reverse mold from a 3D printed part.

To learn more go to:
http://www.wcccd.edu/about/pdfs/Transfer_Scholarship.pdf

Division of Educational Affairs

Distance Learning



Denis Karic participated in a virtual meeting hosted by the Educational Technology Organization of Michigan (ETOM). Participants discussed topics relevant to distance learning and instructional technology.



How to Humanize Your Online Class Facilitation

- ❖ **Presence (Don't be a robot)**
 - Create a lively welcome video
 - Provide feedback in audio or video
 - Greet students with a video each week
 - Offer synchronous meeting for those who need them

- ❖ **Empathy (Sense when students need extra support)**
 - Be approachable
 - Check-in with students individually
 - Support students through difficult times
 - Send a supportive video message to a struggling student

- ❖ **Awareness (Know your students)**
 - Survey students in week 1.
 - Use a fun, low-risk ice breaker to get students connected.
 - Build in formative feedback loops.

(Source: tlinnovations.populr.me)

Division of Educational Affairs



Simulation Lab

The NUR 214 Pediatric Nursing students participated in a Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Infection scenario that mimicked a real crisis that could occur in a pediatric area of a hospital.

Surgical Tech Students in Action!

Students in the Surgical Technology Program practiced their skills in the operating room.



Division of Educational Affairs

Health Science Center



Practical Nurse (LPN) HESI Prep Course

This prep course is designed to assist students prepare for the HESI entrance exam, required for acceptance into WCCCD's Practical Nurse Program.



Recruiting for the Health Sciences

Staff from the Health Science Center participated in Lincoln Park High School's recruitment fair.

Melvindale High School Career Exploration

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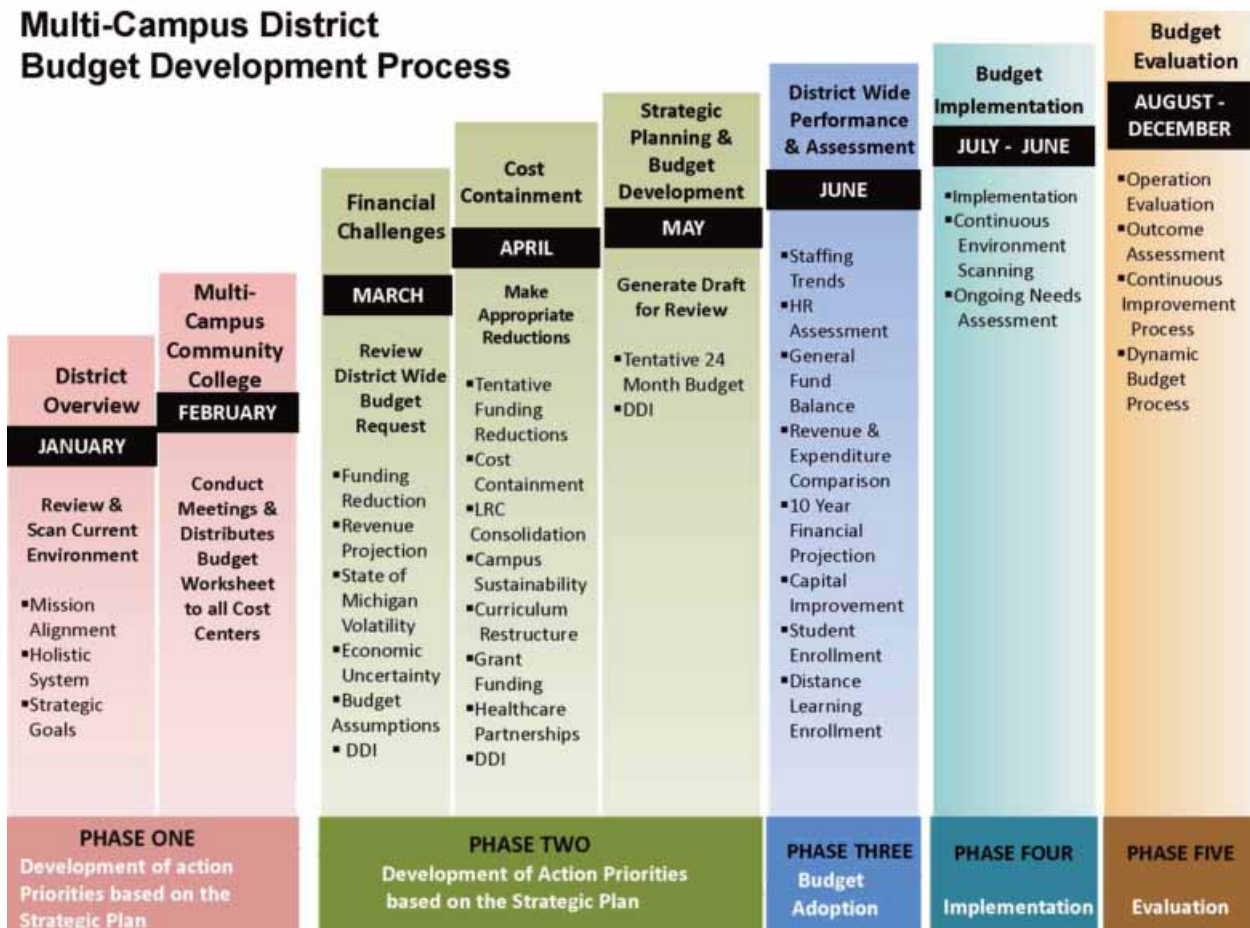
Division of Administration and Finance

Budget Development Process Using *Virtual* Technology!



The District utilized “Blackboard Collaborate”, as part of the 2019-20 Budget Development Process. This virtual software tool allowed all six campus locations to fully engage and collaborate with the Budget Committee without leaving their location. Thanks to the robust collaboration, participatory approach and conference tools, everyone felt as if they were together in the same room.

Multi-Campus District Budget Development Process





Division of Administration and Finance

General Accounting Department



The General Accounting Department participated in a webinar featuring Excel Pivot tables. The webinar provided an efficient and effective way in presenting data analytics and accounting information. The following areas were highlighted:

- Application and use of large data into usable tables and charts
- Easy to use techniques and helpful hints to build tables

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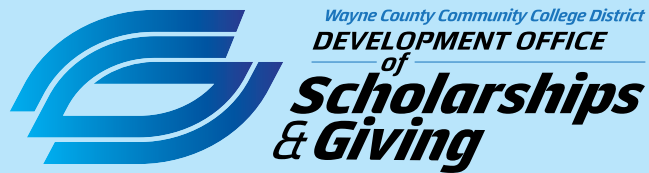
Deferred Maintenance



Wall Repair and Patch Work Project
Eastern Campus



Tile Replacement Project
Northwest Campus
Health Science Center



March is giving month and the Division's of Student and Services and Information Technology staff are participating by giving to the Scholarship Fund.



MARCH 2019 IS GIVING MONTH

Join us by donating to Support Student Success at Wayne County Community College District!

The donations raised will help WCCCD students to further their educational journey and create scholarships so they fulfill their academic dreams. Together, **WE** can make a difference in the lives of WCCCD students!

DONATE TODAY AT: www.wcccd.edu/about/scholarship_committee_donatetoday.htm
For information call 313-496-2633 or email to ccarter1@wcccd.edu.

Division of Human Resources



Faculty Files Compliance Review

The Division of Human Resources, with the assistance of Dr. Debraha Watson is currently reviewing, auditing, and reconciling all faculty files to ensure compliance with District standards, accrediting and state agency regulations.



Faculty Assignment Audit and Reconciliation

The Division of Human Resources, with the assistance from the campus presidents and the Division of Administration and Finance, conducted a comprehensive faculty assignment audit for Spring 2019, the team reviewed the following:

- Credentials
- Discipline
- Assignment/Load
- Approvals
- Seniorities



Weekly Update
From Yoseph Demissie
Chief Technology Officer



BANNER 9 Project Update

The Banner 9 upgrade provides a completely new application architecture that improves ease of use, allows for customizations, integration extensions for custom development and integration with Ellucian provided modules. The deployment required the implementation of several new applications such as:

- ❖ Single Sign On
- ❖ Ellucian Solution Manager
- ❖ Application Navigator



Happening Now!

Solomon Asmelash, Chief Security Information Officer has been appointed to take the lead on this critical project. Mr. Asmelash will be working directly with the Banner 9 technical team overseeing the upgrade project. Introductory sessions in BANNER 9 test environment were provided to selected functional users from each department to perform key workflows tasks in the new interface. The feedback received from the sessions help the technical team create customized training material.

Look Ahead...

The next step is planning the roll-out of BANNER 9, which will be phased by department and will consist of a number of sequenced activities that include:

- ❖ A kick-off meeting to share the roll-out plan and to communicate roles and responsibilities
- ❖ Creating customized end user training material and a roll-out schedule for each department
- ❖ Training all users on Banner 9 navigation and functional use
- ❖ Providing a support system for users during the cut over period
- ❖ Providing a post roll-over review with all departments after a few weeks of use in the Banner 9 environment



Building Community Relationships



Anthony Arminiak and Trustee Sharon P. Scott participated at the Westland Chamber of Commerce Business Expo.



Dr. Sandra Robinson and Unbreen Amir attended the Books on the Lake meeting held at Grosse Pointe Library.



Allan Cosma attended the grand opening of Chandler Park Academy High School's "CPA DECA store, Eagles Corner."



Carolyn Carter attended the Underground Railroad Workshop at Second Baptist Church. Speaker was Dr. Karolyn Smardz Frost.



Anthony Arminiak, Muna Khoury, and Tim Durand had a meeting with representatives from the Detroit Institute of Art regarding continuing education opportunities.



Muna Khoury met with potential students at Michigan Works Wayne location. WCCCD's Downriver and Ted Scott campuses, both participate in recruitment efforts with Michigan Works on a bi-weekly rotation.



Anthony Arminiak, Kelly Springer, and Lina Warra attended the MEMCA Winter Conference with our partners, Redford Union, Romulus, Belleville, Canton Preparatory, Arbor Preparatory and Taylor Preparatory High schools

Wayne County Community College District and Michigan State University Partnership

Horticultural Education Center



Davey Tree volunteered to demonstrate chainsaw safety and use to our Landscape Management students.





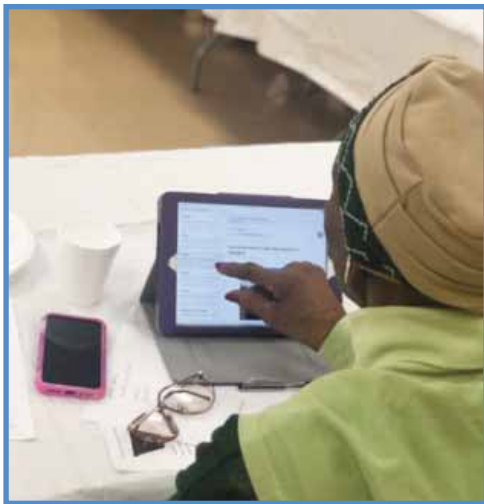
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Workforce Development

Wayne County Community College District

Learn Your Gadget!

Mature Learner: Introduction to Tablets

WCCCD partnered with the James T. Wadsworth Community Center to host an Introduction to Tablets workshop for mature learners.



Highlighting Programs for Women's History Month at the Northwest and Eastern Campuses



Dr. Deborah Abbott is a professional genealogist who discussed the importance of telling your own story, and creating narratives to research stories of others in our family.



Nubia Wardford Polk is a historic archeologist specializing in Archaeology of the African World, Historic and Pre-Historic Worlds. Ms. Polk provided information and education on the Black Queens of Antiquity (Ancient Sudan). She also discussed the African diaspora, archeology and anthropology and their relationship to STEM.



Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

Workforce Training and Development

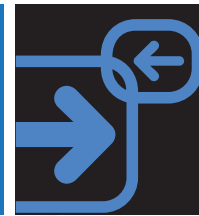
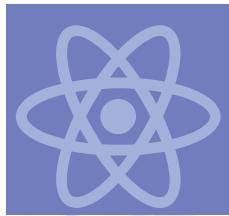


Crisis Intervention Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education hosted a workshop on crisis intervention, presented by Pastor David Edwards (father of fallen police officer Matthew Edwards).

Wayne County Homeland Security Emergency Managers Meeting





Continuing Education and Workforce Development



“Getting to Know Wayne County” Series
Northwest Campus



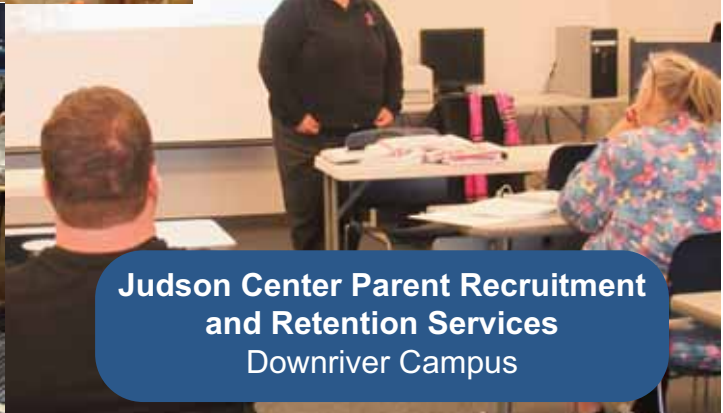
MSU Extension Eat Healthy Be Active Workshop
Downriver Campus



Belleville Area Rotary Club
Ted Scott Campus



Foster Care Parent Support Group Workshop
Northwest Campus

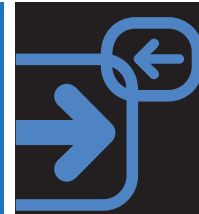
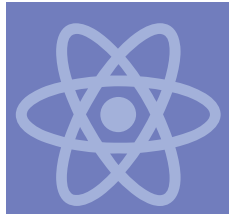


Judson Center Parent Recruitment and Retention Services
Downriver Campus



Boy Scouts of America
Downriver Campus





Continuing Education and Workforce Development

Downriver Campus Community Partner: Wayne RESA



ELA MI-Excel Coach Training



Effective Mathematics Teaching Strategies Training



Math Instructional Strategies Training



Professional Learning Community



Disorders of Vision and Binocularity Training

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Intercultural Conversations

As part of Women's History Month, we celebrated the life of Grace Boggs and her 60 year long life work in Detroit.



The Ted Scott Campus hosted the Viva La Causa film documentary workshop. This documentary is the story of the founding of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee under the leadership of Cesar Chavez and Delores Hureta in the 1960s.



Diversity Competency Workshop
Ted Scott Campus

Leveraging Diversity: Competency Workshop
Ted Scott Campus



Downriver Campus



Taylor Conservatory Growing Great Gardens

The Downriver Campus hosted Taylor Conservatory's annual Growing Great Gardens Symposium. The event was all about the **GREEN**, learning the latest horticulture tips and tricks from nationally known experts.



Downtown Campus



Be Informed

Be informed workshops continue to give students the foundation for academic success. Informational topics included new student orientation, Smarthinking, as well as application and resume development workshops.



University Partners

Representatives from Wayne State and Oakland University were on campus to provide students with information regarding transfer opportunities once they graduate from WCCCD.

Eastern Campus



Budget Development and Strategic Initiatives Meeting

Student Mentoring

Amir Franklin, Denise Tyus, and Mattie Porter discussed the meaning of success, how to access the tutorial services and navigate through the registration process.



Community Engagement

Tynisha McGee met with Alberta Tinsley-Talabi to discuss various academic and continuing education courses/programs that will benefit the community.



“Out of Darkness” Film Screening



Students, staff, faculty, and community members took part in a film screening from the "Out of Darkness" Documentary by Director Amadeus Christ.

Great Lakes Program “Greening your Neighborhood” Eastern Campus



Northwest Campus



American Cancer Society

Relay for Life

The Northwest Campus hosted the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Detroit Kickoff.



Budget and Strategic Initiatives Planning Meeting

The Northwest Campus Administrative team met to discuss and plan strategic initiatives and budget of the upcoming semesters.

Storyteller/Film Maker Workshop

The Northwest Campus hosted Bruce Harper of Big City Films, Inc. for a workshop designed to teach participants the art of storytelling and how it connects us to our humanity.



Ted Scott Campus

Beekeepers Association

The Ted Scott Campus hosted the Southeastern Michigan Beekeepers Association annual conference.



Paws with a Cause

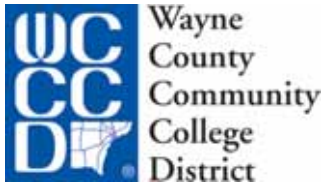
The Ted Scott hosted the Paws with a Cause – Puppy Obedience Training Workshop. These on-going workshops teach obedience commands to future assistance dogs.



MSU Master Gardener Workshop

The workshop is designed to show interested participants how to start a garden with flowers/perennials, vegetables, a butterfly garden and native plants.

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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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