

Fall 2019 Advisory Breakfast Downriver Campus



2019 District-wide Conference Day



DWCD keynote speaker
Dr. Tonya Matthews

Staff and faculty attended the annual District-wide Conference Day program. Attendees were provided professional development opportunities by attending a variety of workshops. These tracks included leadership and higher education trends, student services focused, workforce and career, safety and security, tech savvy employees, and work life balance. Attendees had the opportunity to relax for a fun afternoon with ballroom dancing, learning about money management, estate and legacy planning, hustle-style dancing, massages and a photobooth.



2019 District-wide Conference Day
Planning Team



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Photobooth Fun



Stay tuned next week for more pictures from DWCD!





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Dr. Curtis L. Ivery
WCCCD Chancellor
801 West Fort Street
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Dear Dr. Ivery,

We were thrilled to have the Detroit Town Hall Meeting at the WCCCD-Northwest Campus. It is an impressive complex and the auditorium was perfect for the event. Mr. Ahmed and his staff did everything possible to make this a great success.

It is always a privilege to meet and interact with the citizens of Wayne County. I was particularly impressed with the students who attended. They actively participated with their probing and insightful questions. The students are truly a testament to the high quality of the education provided at WCCCD.

Sincerely,

Kym L. Worthy
Wayne County Prosecutor

New Initiative!

Press conference with Secretary of State, Jocelyn Benson regarding the launch of the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission.



EMPOWERING YOUTH FOR EVERYDAY SUCCESS

WCCCD Recognized at the Black United Fund 49th Gala





Trustee Denise Wellons-Glover and Dr. Randall Miller hosted a round table discussion on how to overcome the negative effects of racism, poverty and social marginalization to expand your brain bandwidth and your capacity to learn at the Association of Community College Trustees Annual Congress. Susan Wiley was also in attendance.





Staff attended the grand opening of the North Campus facility of FANUC. FANUC is one of the leading OEM's partnering with WCCCD in establishing the Eastern Campus RTC Mechatronics Lab and Skill Training Program.



Legislative Corner



WCCCD Names Yvette McElroy Anderson New Director of Government Affairs!



WCCCD welcomes Yvette McElroy Anderson as the new Director of Government Affairs. Mrs. McElroy Anderson previously served as campus vice president for the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown and Ted Scott campuses. In addition, she was the associate dean of instruction, responsible for the oversight and development of transfer programs. Mrs. McElroy Anderson has deep experience in community, governmental and corporate sectors, working to collaborate and build relationships across organizations to achieve common goals.

***Please congratulate
Mrs. McElroy Anderson on her new role!***

Website Redesign Taskforce

The Website Redesign Taskforce recently conducted demonstrations with two content management system providers. Each of those providers is now setting up test environments for the taskforce members to learn more about their systems utilizing a more hand-on approach. During the test period, a standardized evaluation form will be used to assess each platform and the relative ease of use of the feature set.

Testing will include:

- Browser Testing
- Device Testing
- Performance Testing
- Functional Testing



Division of Student Services



Division of Student Services Functions - Guided Pathways



Student Services administrators are assigned to various campuses weekly to ensure alignment and support. This week Dr. Tammy Anderson worked with staff and students answering questions and providing information about student support services and other available resources.

Financial Aid



The District Financial Aid Department represented the District at Detroit King High School's Annual FAFSA Event. They provided information and assistance to students and parents regarding their financial aid needs post high school.

Professional Development



WCCCD recognizes the importance of assessment and placement, the significant role staff plays in the student onboarding process and opportunities they have when adhering to the assessment recommendations. WCCCD requires all testing personnel to be trained and certified each year.

Adult Education



Former GED students Dwight Jackson and Lillian Mouseau are acknowledged for their hard work and accomplishments. Students in the GED program often matriculate into career and transfer programs directly after completing their requirements.

Division of Student Services



Work Study Students



Work study students are making phone calls to inform students of priority registration for Spring 2020.

Records



A WCCCD student was pleased to have the PTK seal added to her diploma and posted to the system to reflect on her academic records as well.

Considine



Staff discussed the Student Assistance Program with GED students at the Little Rock Urban Institute.

Recruitment and Outreach

The schools listed below have been approved for onsite recruitment. Planned visits have been made to:



- 1 Mumford
- 1 Cass
- 1 Renaissance
- 1 Hamtramck High



Dual Enrollment



Dual enrollment students at Renaissance High School learn the importance of note taking.



The administrative team at Academy of the Americas discussed their expectations for the Early Childhood dual enrollment course.



Diana Flynn and Keri Wallace participated in Romulus High School Early Middle College Parents/Student Information meeting.



Staff demonstrated to students how to use the Michigan Transfer Network during the Semester Strategies Workshop at the Downtown Campus.

Division of Student Services



Student Success



Ezra Ulysses Gavin III will be the first to graduate from college in the third generation of his family. Mr. Gavin says with pride, “WCCCD makes dreams come true.”

Career Planning and Placement



WCCCD’s College Central Network portal is currently being upgraded more visibility to its users.



Rita Millhench met with PTK students to review scholarship information. Topics discussed included requirements and deadlines for submission.

Veterans Support



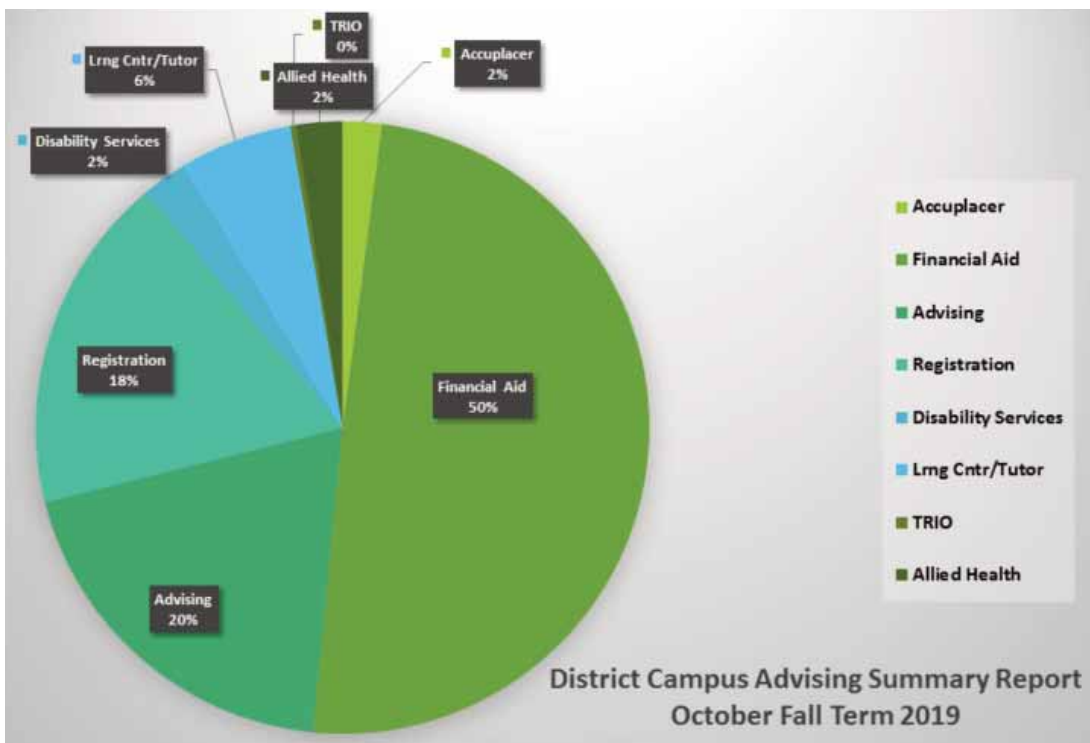
Returning student Brianna Perry visits the Office of Veteran Affairs for early academic advising for Spring 2020.



Student Executive Council's Food Pantry



Donations continue to pour in for the Student Executive Council Food Pantry! Attendees at District-wide Conference Day donated items. This is just one of the multiple support resources and programs WCCCD provides focused on helping students maintain academic persistence and seeing them through to college completion thus meeting the criteria of *Pillar III* of Guided Pathways.



Each week the campuses review the data indicating the number of students who are assisted in their campus's Student Services Division.

During the month of October, 2019, staff across the District have worked first-hand with 5,577 students.



Division of Educational Affairs

Employability Skills and Career Readiness Prep for WCCCD Students



Members of The University of Michigan-Ann Arbor's Human Resources Division facilitated a session at the District to prepare students in the Criminal Justice Studies Program for workforce entry. The University's Director of Division of Public Safety and Security and team also provided an onsite immersion experience on interview readiness, goal setting, and creating an action plan to present your best self.



Division of Educational Affairs

Surgical Technology Faculty Engage Industry Leaders



The Surgical Technology Program has been highlighted recently with numerous accolades and acknowledged as a field leader in learning at the District. Regular input from the programs industry advisory members helps contribute to a stellar program.

Transfer and General Education

Professors Gerald Van Dusen (English), Terrell Thomas (Political Science), Ella Davis (English) and Joseph Cook (History) each have integrated various learning strategies that support the core learning outcomes for transfer general education courses that transfer to each of the universities in Michigan.



Professional Development MI American Council on Education



In support of Breast Cancer Awareness month, members of the District's MI-ACE Collaborative showed their support while contributing to spreading awareness and participation at the campuses.



Division of Educational Affairs

Learning Resource Center



Virtual Experience for Students

WCCCD LRC staff rotate shifts with other members of the Midwest Collaborative Library Services consortium to respond to student questions virtually and provide research help which is accessed from the LRC main webpage.

In Fall 2014, Michigan community colleges and universities adopted the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) which allows students to transfer 30 credit hours of general education course work from college to the university. To achieve this goal, in Fall 2016, Michigan community colleges and universities established a statewide Transfer Steering Committee, with representatives from more than 30 colleges and universities to guide this work. WCCCD is represented on this steering committee which is now in the third phase of completion.



Orientation at the Downtown Campus

The Downtown Campus LRC presented an orientation and information session for Professor Natalie Mosley's ENG-120 course. Participants were given information to help find credible sources, writing styles, and critical thinking.

The Michigan Community College Association (MCCA) and its 28 member colleges and the Michigan Association of State Universities (MASU) and its 15 member universities have been working collaboratively to increase associate and bachelor's degree completion among transfer students from all backgrounds through collaboration among Michigan colleges and universities and engagement with faculty and higher education administrators.

Students, faculty, and the community can access all of the transfer information at <https://www.mitransfer.org>



Division of Educational Affairs

Scholar's Corner for Adjunct Faculty

The Scholar's Corner for Adjunct Faculty is dedicated to providing resources and a shared learning space for faculty resources and innovations. New faculty created resources have been added to highlight learning support throughout the District.



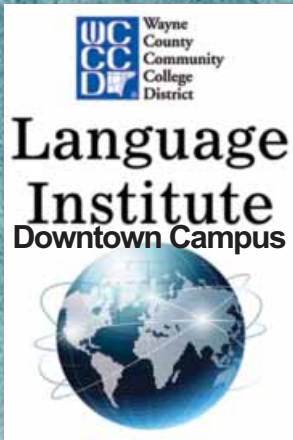
About Faculty Network	Faculty Innovation Projects	Faculty Created Resources
African American Studies	Biology	Business 150
Business Law	Cultural & General Anthropology	Dental Hygiene
English	General Anthropology	Humanities
Nursing Faculty Resources	Psychology	Surgical Technology

Faculty Hotline:

Commended for Customer Service



The Faculty Hotline is a critical tool for communication, inquiries, suggestions and as a conduit for the resolution of concerns. Recently, faculty wrote and commended the hotline for exceptional customer service and responsiveness. Top reasons faculty utilize the hotline include a) providing information related to curriculum, b) academic career information and scheduling, c) employment opportunities, d) compensation and other human resource related inquiries.



Division of Educational Affairs

The Language Institute hosted a workshop on Chinese Calligraphy. Students, staff, faculty, and community members explored the art while practicing on a canvas.



Arabic Charades

Students enjoyed a game of Arabic Charades utilizing their Arabic language learned in the classroom. Participants enhanced their interaction, critical thinking, along with the language skills.

Division of Educational Affairs



Team Smile at Ford Field



Practical Nursing Program Information Session

The Ted Scott Campus provided the Practical Nursing Program Information Session.





District Police Authority

Police Advisory Committee Meeting

The Police Advisory Committee continues its membership and meets twice a year in an effort to improve the District's law enforcement operations. The committee members are; James Jackson, George Anthony, Anthony Holt, Yoseph Demissie, James Baylor, Thomas Fisher, Aracely Hernandez, James Younger, Michael Bruggeman, and Deborah Robinson.





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Breast Cancer Awareness Health and Fitness Fair

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Division of Human Resources



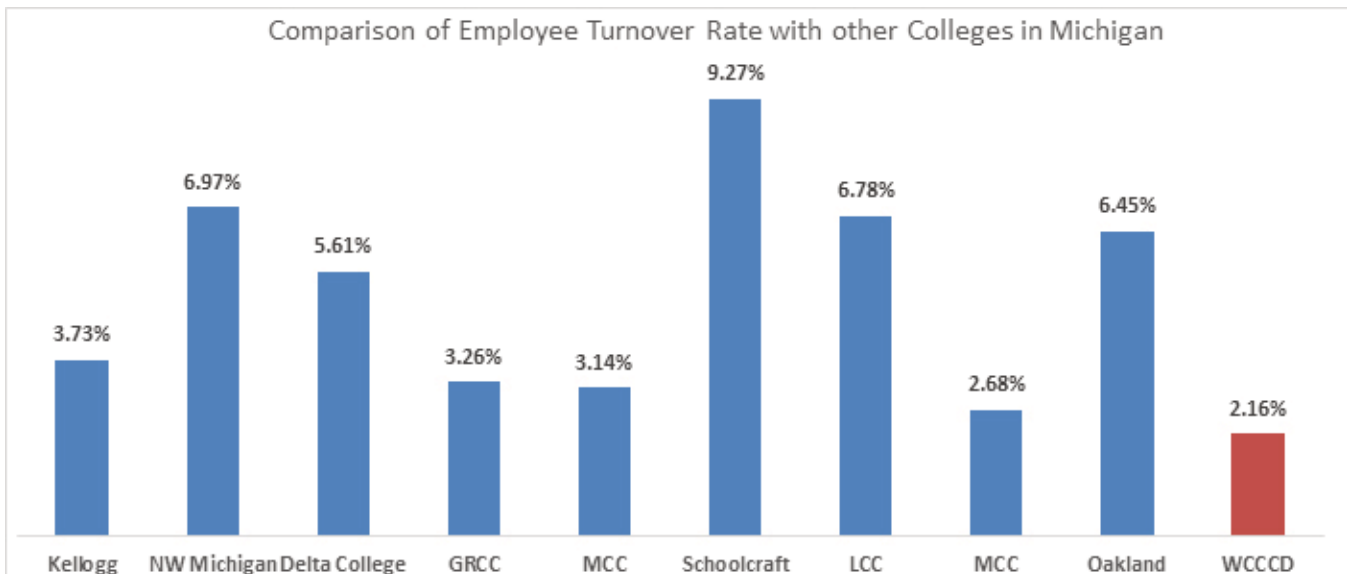
Health Benefit and Labor Update

It has been recently reported that large employers are predicting that the cost of job-based health insurance premiums may increase by 5%-6% this year. Although the costs associated with healthcare continues to soar, this increase is lower than it has been in recent years. In efforts to reduce the impact of higher premiums, during open enrollment, it is important to carefully review the plan options that are being offered. Also, consider the costs of the premiums and deductibles as well as employer contributions when deciding on a health care plan that is best for you and your family. We will continue to closely monitor this issue to ensure that we continue to provide you with excellent and affordable healthcare options.



HR Data Analytics

Comparison of Employee Turnover Rate with other Colleges in Michigan





Professional Development

Chief Darrick Muhammed provided an in-depth presentation of the District Police Authority to members of the Advanced Community College Leadership class. Dr. Randall Miller also presented information about how influence as a key component of leadership.



DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Intercultural Conversations

This week we held our Intercultural Conversations at the District Office Building and the Downriver Campus. We celebrated different European ethnicities and heritages. We also learned about the trends that have been common to the early immigrants.



Documentary Film Viewing of "Jerusalem" at the Downriver and Ted Scott campuses.

critical conversations

We were honored to have the Consulate General of Canada, Mr. Joseph Comartin, as a special guest on our Critical Conversations Podcast to share information about his role, updates on current initiatives and the value and positive economic impact of continuing to maintain a good-standing relationship between the United States and Canada.





Breast Cancer Awareness District Office Door Decorating Contest



1st Place
Susan Wiley



2nd Place
Call Center
Staff



3rd Place
Mary
Richmond



Division of
Administration
and Finance
Deferred Maintenance



Eastern Campus Police Authority Department
Renovation Project



Breast Cancer Awareness "Pink Thursdays!"





Happening Now! Staff Computer Project Update District Office

In a continuous effort to ensure that staff is equipped with robust technology to improve business function and processes, the Division of Information Technology is nearing completion of the Staff Computer Upgrade Project at the District Office. The project is slated to expand to all campus locations.



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ITTP
Information Technology
Transformation Plan



VoIP Communications Team

The team met to discuss several topics related to call handling and quality assurance including:

- District-wide call handling documentation review
- Exploration of new features and enhancements

WhatsUpGold



What's Up WebEx Meeting

Staff attended a webinar this week with the Network Monitoring and Alerting software provider, What's Up. The team discussed additional software plug-ins to increase perform and management such as:

- Network Traffic Analysis
- Application Performance Monitoring
- Detailed VMware and Hyper V-Monitoring



Banner News!

Banner 9 Upgrade Project Weekly Update

Last week the Accounts Receivable Department went “live” to Banner 9. The Information Technology Banner Upgrade Implementation Team assisted staff after the integration to ensure a seamless transition to Banner 9.



The team also met with the District Financial Aid Office to discuss:

- Staff preparation for Banner 9 upgrade
- ApplicationXtender – leveraged by Banner Document Management Suite for content management services that captures paper-based information and system-generated files such as scanned and faxed documents and emails where users can process and update information with tools for annotations and full-text indexing.



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Emotional Intelligence Training *Soft Skills*



Members of the Workforce Development Team met with the Vice President of Operations at PSCU (a local call center) to discuss the development and implementation of emotional intelligence training for 250 PSCU employees. The training will focus on increasing the participant's ability to perceive, manage, and express emotions effectively both personally and professionally.

Protecting Our Vehicles from Cyber Threats!

The global automotive cybersecurity market is projected to grow over \$6.03 billion industry wide by 2029. To enhance our existing curriculum and meet both current and future workforce needs, the Workforce Development Team is in the process of developing courses in Automotive Cybersecurity. Automotive Cybersecurity focuses on protecting automotive systems against manipulation and cyber-attacks.



Continuing Education Enrollment October 14-19, 2019

Downriver
Campus
870

Downtown
Campus
24

Eastern
Campus
212

Northwest
Campus
756

Ted Scott
Campus
210

University
Center
94



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Shaking the Family Tree Genealogy Series

with Dr. Deborah Abbott and
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.-
Alpha Rho Omega Detroit Chapter
Northwest Campus





Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

Postal Officer Survival Program

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted U.S. Postal inspectors for an Officer Survival Training Program.



BASF Hazwoper Emergency Response Training



Dearborn Heights Fire Department Fire Fighter Survival Program



Wayne County Sheriff's Department Training

MIPSE hosted the Wayne County Sheriff's Department Managing Mental Health Program.



Building Community Relationships

David C. Butty spoke at the St. Patrick Senior Center regarding WCCCD's continuing education programs.



Anthony Arminiak and Kelly Springer met with Dr. Mary Ann Cyr and Bruce Holiday regarding a partnership with Taylor Career Center.



Mark Carter is pictured with Michelle Imbrunone, State of Michigan, Department of Education at the Metro Bureau of Schools Seminar.



Staff from the Downriver and Ted Scott attended the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Women of Achievement Awards ceremony.



Kimett Hackworth and Tonya Seegars represented the District at the Michigan Association of Community and Adult Education Fall 2019 Conference.



Building Community Relationships



Staff represented the District at the 2019 Amigos De Ser Business Recognition Luncheon.



Pai Her attended a Macomb Pharmacists Association meeting to discuss how to successfully implement changes in the workplace.



Antoinette Singleton attended a parent engagement meeting at Mt. Calvary Headstart Program.



Anthony Arminiak attended Flat Rock High School Parents/Teachers conference.

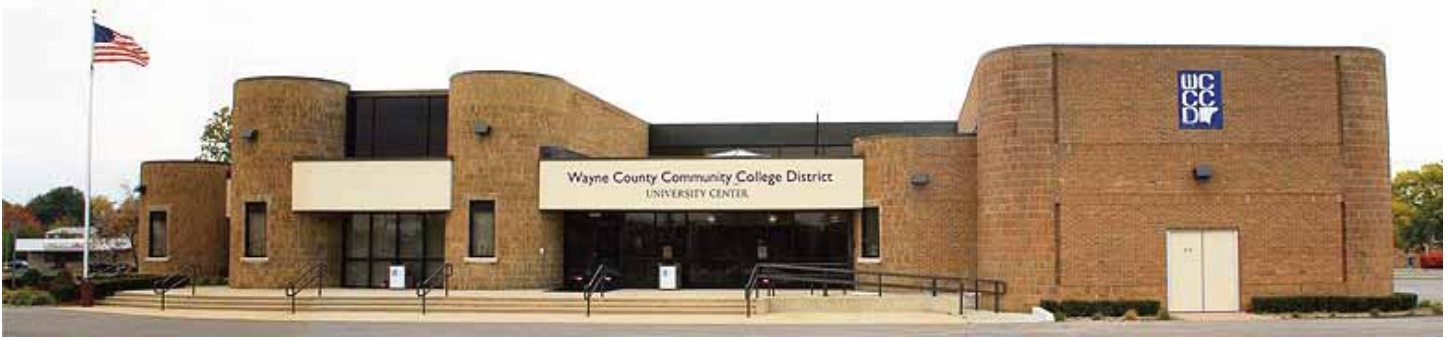


Pamela Parks represented the District at the NAMI Walk. NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization.



Breast Cancer Awareness Bake-off!





Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



University Partners

The University of Michigan-Flint held an open house at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center. WCCCD students can earn their Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Nursing, or Applied Science from U of M-Flint at WCCCD or online

Community Partnerships

State Representative Tenisha Yancey held a jury duty town hall meeting at Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center.



Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors Workshop

Downriver Campus



Resource Recovery Day

The Downriver Campus hosted Wayne County's Resource Recovery Day.



Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency Homebuyer Orientation



Wayne RESA Mathematics Training



Community Partnerships

The Wayne County College Access Network Regional College and Career Fair was held at the Downriver Campus.

Eastern Campus

Eastern Campus' Professional Closet is Open for Business!



The Professional Closet at the Eastern Campus held their Grand Re-Opening. Students were provided tours and learned more about student resources offered on campus, how to tie a tie or scarf and how to dress professionally.



Northwest Campus



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Community Partnerships

In partnership Detroit Public Television, Hope Starts Here and the Detroit Parent Network, the Northwest Campus hosted "UConference" an event for parent empowerment and education. Parents and attendees learned about resources and educational opportunities available to families in Metro Detroit.



Students on the Move...

Professor Iris Green took her ANT 153 class on a field trip to the Detroit Zoo. Students conducted profile studies with the zoo's primates.



Ted Scott Campus

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Wayne County Airport Authority Planning Workshop

The Ted Scott Campus hosted Wayne County Airport Authority Board Planning Workshop.



Belleville Area Rotary Club

WCCCD and Belleville Area Rotary dedicated a new joint Little Library which will be installed at the Ted Scott Campus.



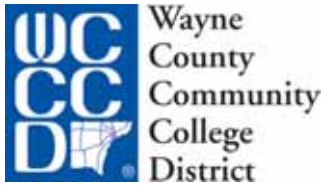
MSU Extension 4-H Recognition Workshop

The Ted Scott Campus also hosted the Michigan State University (MSU) Extension 4-H Recognition Workshop.

Awareness 160 Standardized Awareness Authorized Training Program



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.

