

## Reception for William McConico 36th District Chief Judge























### 2020 Reflections Magazine Kick Off!





An introductory meeting was held for the 2020 Reflections literary magazine this week. Students contributing to this annual award-winning publication had the opportunity to introduce themselves and learn about the various submission categories which include academic essays, fiction and non-fiction short stories, poetry and photography.





















#### **WCCCD/Fiat Chrysler Automotive Partnership**

Representatives from WCCCD and Fiat Chrysler Automotive met to discuss demolition and cell construction.







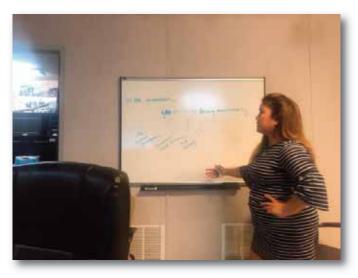






#### **Commercial Driver's License Orientation**







#### **WCCCD Partners with Stateline**

WCCCD's Regional Training Center recently partnered with Stateline Construction and Maintenance to develop a Utility Lineman Apprenticeship Program. A meeting was held to discuss the initial stages of the parternship.

## WELCOME WEEK - 2020 -

#### **Guided Pathways- Welcome Week**

In meeting Pillar III of Guided Pathways, the Division of Student Services was present at all six campuses with literature on the upcoming graduation application deadlines, degree and certificate programs, internships, organizations and upcoming athletics and events. Students enjoyed engaging with staff and faculty in a fun environment while learning.





















## WELCOME WEEK

- 2020 -



















## This Week's Feature...

Early Middle College and Dual Enrollment Students





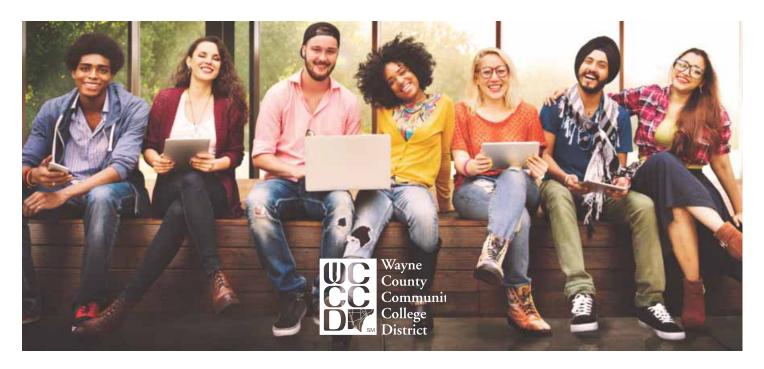








Summit Academy High School Dual Enrollment Students



#### WCCCD STAFF ROTATION INITIATIVE

Staff are rotated between campuses to ensure additional support services are available. Students are able to take advantage of the diverse body of faculty and staff that WCCCD has to offer. Staff benefit from learning about career programs at each of the campus locations augmenting their professional development. The rotation initiative supports:

- Positive Attendance
- Early Alert Systems
- Learning Communities
- Student Assistance Referrals
- Orientations
- SmartThinking
- DreamKeepers Scholarships
- Financial Aid Marathons
- Financial Aid TV
- Welcome Week Programs
- Meet the Campus President
- Career Coaching
- Academic Success
- Coaching and Mentoring
- Registration Assistance
- Student Success Coaching
- Professional Preparation
- 1 Work Readiness Skills
- Soft Skills Training
- Career Development
- Student Success Took Kit







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#### **Professional Development**

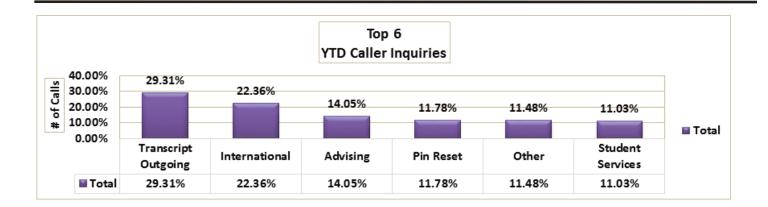


Donnell Mason was invited to attend Governor Gretchen Whitmer's State of the Union Response in East Lansing.





Salaina Waller, GED Instructor, assisted students in preparing for their GED test.



During registration, the Division of Student Services manages various student inquiries on a daily basis. The chart above reflects the Top 6 Caller Inquiries for 2020.





#### **Student Success Center**



Staff continues to work on the Spring 2020 Academic Schedule.

#### **Student Support Services**



**Veterans Support** 



WCCCD's Office of Veteran Affairs is working with our veteran students to compile information regarding their specific needs and to ensure they are aware of the broad range of programs and services provided.





#### **Student at the Detroit Pistons Game**











Lamar Tidwell, Mayor of the City of Ecorse and Gerrod Abrams, Ecorse High School's head coach and members of the basketball team.





#### **Black History Month Programs**

Famed genealogist Tony Burroughs provided information on searching for ancestors at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus and the Northwest Campus.

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











#### **Northwest Campus**















#### **More Black History Month Programs**

The Eastern Campus hosted Bruce Harper, who spoke about storytelling and how it connects and links us to our past.





As we celebrate Black History Month, the Eastern Campus will show Black History movies the entire month of February; Monday thru Friday 11am-6pm in the Student Lounge.



The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus Learning Resouces Center prepared a display of books in honor of Black History Month.





#### **Federal Workstudy Program**

Carolyn Carter visited workstudy students at the Salvation Army Connon Creek Community Center, an offsite workstudy employer. Workstudy students are providing tutoring and other programming for elementary school children who attend the after-school program.







Ms. Carter also met with Shola Salako and Melanie Steele of Bomalink. They were provided information about the WCCCD Federal Workstudy Program and offsite employer requirements.





#### **Recruitment and Outreach**



Dual enrollment students at Frontier International Academy are completing Spring 2020 applications.



Students enrolled in the Chancellor's High School Leadership Institute at Denby High School are beginning their first dual enrollment class.



Lina Warra and Ella Lynch participated in Riverview High School Early Middle College Parents Information meeting.



Tonya White from Mumford High School assisted students in completing their dual enrollment application.





#### **Student Support Services**



The International Programs Office conducted their monthly Optional Practical Training (OPT) for students who are planning on participating in the program.

In keeping with WCCCD'S goal to prepare our students for joining the workforce upon completion of their studies, Disability Support Services representatives met with representatives from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services/ Michigan Rehabilitation Services.





PTK members assisting students across the District.











#### Pharmacy Technology Program

Students in the Pharmacy Technology Program are pictured taking their first lab quiz for Spring 2020.



## **Exploring New Programs!**

Dr. Abby Freeman met with Dr. Sherry Saggers to discuss a potential physical therapy assistant program.



Congratulations to Dr. Abby Freeman on her Re-appointment to the Peer HLC Corps!



Instructional Leadership Team Meeting

















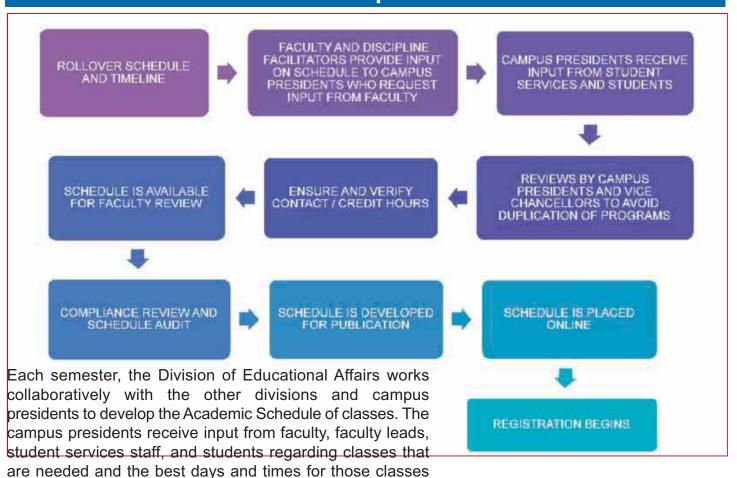


#### **Adjunct Faculty Web Page Review**



CharMaine Hines, Dr. David Beaumont, and Dr. Frank Dunbar conducted a comprehensive review of the Adjunct Faculty pages located on the website.

#### **Schedule Development Process**

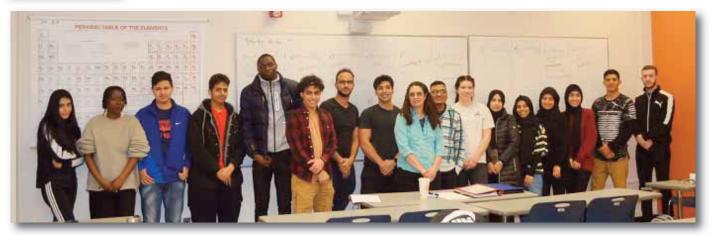


that suit our student's needs.



#### **Efforts that Support Removing Barriers to Learning**

Initiative supported by National Institutes of Health K12 grant U of M and WCCCD partnership



Pictured: Introduction to Chemistry (CHM 105)

#### **University Transfer Agreements**



Staff from the Division of Educational Affairs met with Alex DeJarnet from the University of Akron's Recruitment and Retention Department to discuss establishing an articulation agreement, brainstorming ways to facilitate community college transfer and opportunities for summer residency opportunities for our students.

Staff met with Wayne State
University representatives to
discuss opportunities for
transfer agreement. Transfer
Guide and course for course
equivalencies will help
students maximize the amount
of credits tha transfer to
colleges and universities.





#### **Course Syllabus Review**



Through continuous quality improvement efforts, each syllabus for the District is reviewed to ensure that the standards set by the Division of Educational Affairs have been met. The course syllabi are an important tool used to ensure students are informed and knowledgeable of the overall course delivery, logistics, instructor expectations, instructional objectives, expected student outcomes and course competencies.

#### **Engaging Adjunct Faculty in a Multi-Campus District**

Adjunct faculty are integral champions of learning in the classroom. Bi-weekly articles, news and frequently asked questions are one way to communicate timely information to faculty.

#### Adjunct Faculty Orientation Completers:

- ~Robert Balicki, Computer Information **Systems**
- ~Christopher White, Business

#### In the Mail ...

"Thank you for the newsletter with the dates of upcoming programs." ~Ellen Shannon, English

"Thank you for the communication. We all have to support each other as we serve our students."

~Lois Cobb, Sociology



- - o Positive Attendance reporting is a mandatory instructor grading report, based on students registered in your course that appear on the course roster for attendance. Reporting informs Financial Aid disbursements to students.
  - Visit the Scholar's Corner: → Attendance Reporting http://www.weced.edu/dept/aifaculty\_atte
- **♣** WCCCD Emergency Alert System
  - The District's Emergency Alert Novation System communicates information regarding campus emergencies and conditions including weather cancellations and delays. All faculty are required to sign-up to receive and/or renew.
  - Visit: → WCCCD Emergency Alert System to get started or renew your Emergency Alert account: http://www.wccd.edu/fs/eCampus.htm
- February Educational and Cultural Programming
  - o In recognition of February as Black History Month, the District offers a robust educational and cultural programming activities, each of them free of charge to students and the community!
  - o For a full list of educational programming for you and your students, visit: → the Main Website: http://www.wcccd.edu/pdfs/2020/2020%20%20Black%20History%20Month%20Programs.pdf



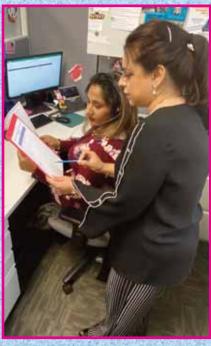
- 4 District Welcome Week 2020:
  - Welcome Week for our students is February 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Each campus location as well as the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center will have events running to help our students feel

## District Communication Management Center

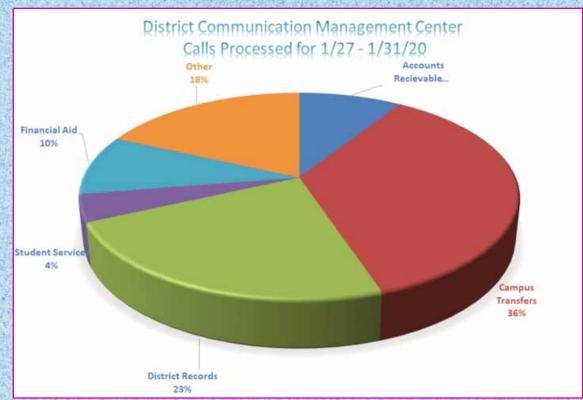
Staff met to discuss strategies to enhance caller experience and customer service. The team focused on best practices utilized to ensure a "warm transfer" of calls.













The Website Committee convenes on a weekly basis to discuss website update requests, review content, and analytics. During the month of January, the committee completed 75 Website Update Requests.



- Page views 447,726
- Returning Visitors 33%
- New Visitors 67%
- Average Session –3:35 Minutes

#### **Top 10 Most Viewed Pages**

- 1. Homepage
- 2. Distance Learning
- 3. Academic Programs
- 4. Faculty and Staff Resources
- 5. Academic Schedules
- 6. Northwest Campus
- 7. School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development
- 8. Downriver Campus
- 9. Student Services
- 10. Financial Aid

The website had visitors from 107 different countries. The top three countries were:

- United States
- 2. Canada
- 3. India







#### **Division of Human Resources**





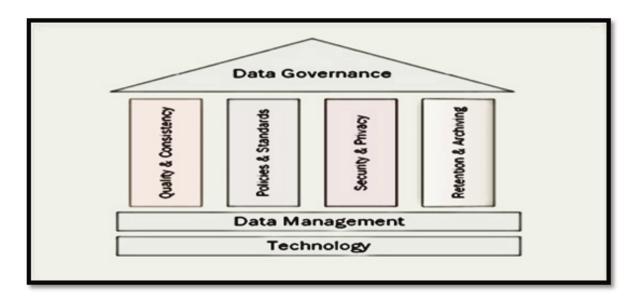
#### **HR Data Integrity and Automation**

The Division of Human Resources (HR) fully understands the importance of HR data integrity and HR automation systems. HR, with the assistance of the Divisions of Administration and Finance, Information Technology and Educational Affairs are constantly updating its process of automating faculty assignmens, their seniority hours and related compensation processes. This continuous enhancement empowers the Divisions to appropriately align and integrate both its human and technology resources.

#### **Benefits of Automation:**

- Provide real time accurate data
- Timely and appropriate reconciliation
- Metric visibility
- Reduced turnaround times
- Governance and reliability
- Better compliance on reports













# Camera Upgrade and Expansion Project Update

Staff from the Division of Information Technology and the District Police Authority met with Infinite Technology to better align technology needs with campus safety requirements.

#### **Staff Meeting**

Staff met to strategize implementation of processes improvements and technological advances.



#### Strategic Planning with Dell VmWare



Staff met with the Dell VmWare team to discuss leveraging the cloud option for additional Virtual Desktop Environment needs.

- Best practices
- Licensing
- Cost benefits
- Management

# DIVERSITY & INCLUSION



#### **Intercultural Conversations**

**Northwest Campus** 

Xefei Qi from the Division of Information Technology gave a presentation on the celebration of Chinese New Year 2020. Professor Bruce Ewen also discussed Poverty Awareness Month.





#### Division of Administration and Finance

Multi-Campus Community College

#### **February**

Conduct
meetings and
distribute
Budget
Planning
Worksheet
to cost
centers

## Multi-Campus Budget Development Process PHASE 1 – Budget Planning Worksheet



#### **PHASE ONE**

Development of action priorities based on the Strategic Plan



# STRATEGIC PLAN WATER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT THAT LAKE BY LAKE TO PLAN LOS Strategic Plan Fig. 22

year budget planning worksheets for vice chancellors/cost center

manager's involvement and input.

The Budget Planning Worksheet

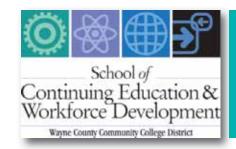
requests in alignment with the

District Strategic Plan.

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need

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# Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery

**Northwest Campus** 



## "Black Artists Making History" Art Exhibition

Featuring the Artwork of Professor Bill Sanders
Photography Students









# The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



## Increasing Community Partnerships!

Melodie Bunkley, Tonya Seegars, and Rodney Patrick met with Maurice Nyx and Reginal Winston, Directors of the Heilmann Recreation Center to explore collaborating for partnerships with seniors and youth in aquatic based programs through the School of Continuing Education.

#### **Continuing Education Planning Meeting**



#### Continuing Education Enrollment Week of January 27- February 1, 2020

Downriver Campus 531 Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus 441

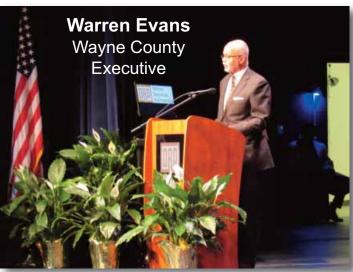
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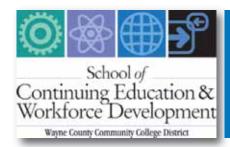


#### **Downriver Economic Development Summit**









## Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery

**Downtown Campus** 

Featuring the Artwork of Ramone Lewis, Mashira Baldwin, **Darius Kendricks, and Tiera Knaff** 





## Building Community Relationships



Yvette McElroy Anderson met with Detroit City Council Policy Analyst Deandre Watson for District 1 Councilman James Tate, during the Detroit City Council Standing Committee Meeting for Planning and Economic Development.



Mark Carter is pictured with John Barden, Mayor Pro Tem Romulus at the Romulus State of the City Address.



Staff from the Downriver Campus attended Southgate's Mayor State of the City Address.



Jackie Grow attended the Great Lakes Trade Exposition.





Kelly Springer represented the District at the Taylor Career Center Open House.



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



University Partnerships- Fashion Design Program
Partnership Opportunity

Mark Sanford, Dr. Harvey Dorrah, Tynisha McGee, Matthew Puwal, and Denis Karic toured Central Michigan's Fashion Design Program and continued discussions regarding future collaborations.



#### **Informing Our Community- Census Bureau**

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted the Census Bureau. The Census Bureau provides critical data that lawmakers, business owners, teachers, and many others use to provide daily services, products, and support for the community.

# School of Continuing Education &

#### **Downriver Campus**







Wayne Metro Leap to Teach
Workshop



Taylor School District
Professional Development

#### **Wayne RESA Workshops**













# Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery

Downriver Campus



# "Landscapes Above the Underground" Art Exhibition

Featuring the artwork of Fran Wolok









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

#### **Launching Eureka Math**

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.



#### **Northwest Campus**

#### **Call to Action!**

The Northwest Campus hosted A Call to Action for Overtaxed Homeowners Workshop designed to address homeowners in the city of Detroit who had their property overtaxed. Participants were offered informed solutions and advice from expert panelists.



#### **Eastern Campus**



Spring 2020 Faculty "Meet the Campus President"

Mark Sanford and the Eastern Campus Instruction Team met with new and returning faculty to discuss updates, protocols, and processes for the Eastern Campus.



#### **Education Support**

In partnership with Community Care Services, staff spoke about the steps for completing the paperwork for financial aid along with the process to apply and register for classes.



**Zeta Community Workshop** 

The Pi Gamma Zeta chapter hosted a series of workshops focusing on scholarship, service, sisterhood, and finer womanhood charities.



#### **Celebrating 60 Years!**

The Ted Scott Campus hosted a "Celebrating 60 Years" Workshop for the Service Builders Foundation, Inc. of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Eta Iota Omega Chapter.



#### Paws with a Cause

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



**Jack and Jill of America** 

The Ted Scott Campus also hosted Jack and Jill of America's "All You Need to Know about Your Credit and Career" workshop for youth.

# 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.











