

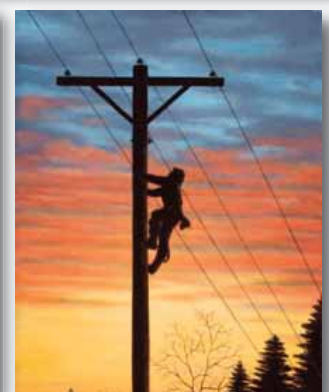
Chancellor's Weekend Memo



September 26- October 2, 2020 Weekend Memo 1261

WCCCD Partnership with State Line and DTE Energy

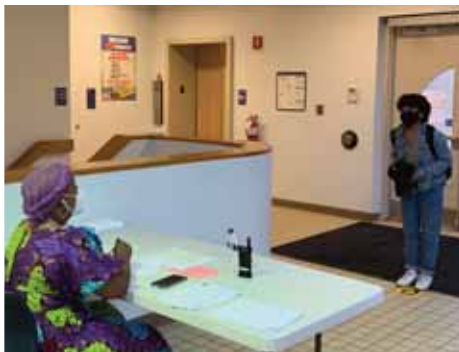
WXYZ Detroit ran a story regarding the expansion of the State Line Construction and DTE partnership to develop a state-of-the-art lineman training facility on the 23 acre lot at the intersection of Joy Road and Greenfield, where the Northwest Campus was formerly located.





COVID-19 Special Unit Update

All WCCCD employees, students, and vendors are required to have a COVID-19 screening prior to entering any of the District locations. The information from the screenings is reviewed by WCCCD's Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education on a daily basis. A daily report of all District-wide locations is then forwarded to the Division of Human Resources' COVID-19 Special Unit for review.





Talent and Economic Development

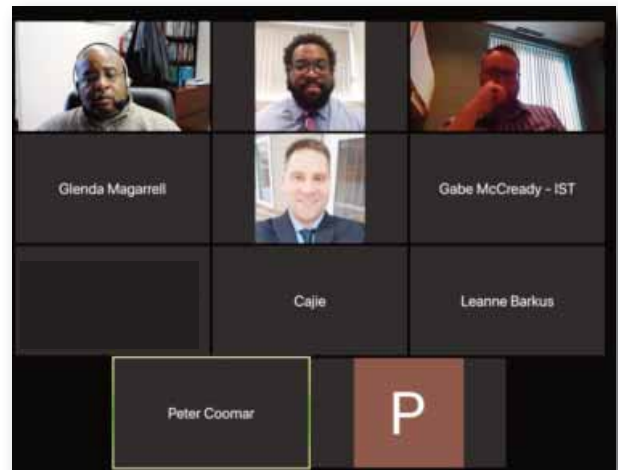
The Talent and Economic Development group conferenced with staff from the Eastern Campus to strategize their presentation for Manufacturing Day. This year's Manufacturing Day will be celebrated in a virtual environment giving students and teachers the opportunity to network and ask questions. Detroit Manufacturing Systems (DMS) will lend its expertise by discussing their facility and advanced manufacturing practices.



Strengthening Community College Capacity DOL Grant

The Talent and Economic Development Team, under the direction of Glenda Magarrell, District Dean for Career Programs, is meeting daily with industry and education partners FANUC, Rockwell, IST, Monroe County Community College and Mott Community College to finalize the Strengthening Community College Capacity DOL grant application.

This is a collaborative partnership to create talent pipelines with a focus on advanced manufacturing, robotics, skilled trades and health care.





Student Success! **Construction Trades Training Program**

Roy Caskey Jr. completed the Construction Trades Training Program earning OSHA 30, CPR/First Aid and Asbestos Contractor Supervisor certifications. He was placed at State Line Construction and Maintenance by WCCCD. Through State Line, he was recently hired by DTE.

Commercial Drivers License Program

CDL is currently operating both a day and evening cohort. Students are learning the basics of shifting and driving via simulator, and getting additional manual transmission training. They are also driving on the road and learning vehicle maintenance.





Division of Student Services

Admissions and Records



As the District winds down registration for late start classes, the Division of Student Services gears to restart registration for the Spring 2021 semester. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are encouraging students to register online. Students are also able to access an online orientation that will guide them through this process.

Recruitment and Outreach



The Division has been reaching out to Futures for Frontlines students who are responding to Governor Gretchen Whitmer's call to support students who were on the front line through the pandemic and offer last dollar scholarship opportunities.



The Dual Enrollment and Outreach Team has been diligently working with the community school districts to enroll dual enrollment students. High school students will have an opportunity to gain college credit while still in high school.



Division of Student Services

Student Activities



Phi Theta Kappa zoom meeting.



Through a collaborative approach, the Division continues to assist Trio students with completing Perkins Scholarship Applications. Assistance with financial aid is one of the required services the TRIO-SSS provides.



The Career Planning and Placement Office looks to have a clear presence for students and businesses to be able to reach out and post positions, resumes, applications and job opportunities for students.



WCCCD is committed to assisting Wayne County residents in the City of Detroit with absentee voting by placing “Official Ballot” drop boxes at our Eastern, Northwest, and Curtis L. Ivery Downtown campuses. This convenience will allow students, staff, and the community to stay safe while performing their civic duties.



New Page on the Website!

Students interested in applying for the Futures for Frontliners scholarship can easily access information on eligibility, how to apply and next steps from the WCCCD homepage or by using this URL: http://www.wcccd.edu/future_for_frontliners.html.

Website Analytics September 2020

Completed website update requests - 63
 Page views – 406,921
 User – 56,791
 Returning Visitors – 35.2%
 New Visitors – 64.8%
 Average Session Duration – 3:08 Minutes

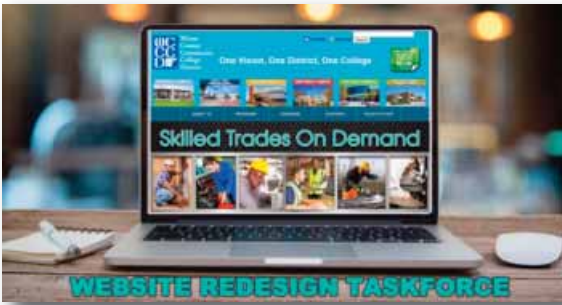
The top 10 most views pages were:

- Homepage
- Distance Learning
- Faculty and Staff Resources
- Academic Programs
- Student Email
- Downriver Campus
- School of Continuing Education
- Northwest Campus
- Financial Aid
- WCCCD Cares Act

The website had visitors from 89 different countries. The top five were:

- United States
- Canada
- China
- India
- Saudi Arabia





Website Redesign Taskforce

The Website Redesign Taskforce participated in a Homepage Priorities, Design and Navigation Workshop. This workshop focused on the college's program pages, homepage priorities and the global navigation of the website.



Our Leadership Team participated in a special session with our website redesign vendor this week. The session provided the team an opportunity for input on topics such as the overall direction, student recruitment, and student retention as we move through the Discovery Phase of the website redesign project.



Division of Human Resources



Health Benefits

The Division of Human Resources (HR) is constantly reviewing, reconciling, and auditing its processes, procedures, and protocols to assure state and federal compliance. In preparation of the open enrollment period, HR is currently reconciling employee benefits plans. During open enrollment, employees will have the opportunity to make any needed changes to their benefits as well as re-enroll in any optional benefits such as:

Enroll in medical, vision, and dental plans

Update personal information

Add or drop dependents

Enroll or change Flexible Spending Savings Account (FSA)

Opt out of insurance. Must have other group medical coverage to opt out

Enroll or change optional life insurance or Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D)

Choose to participate in Healthy Futures, take your health assessment and record your healthy activities



Happening Now!!

Smart Technology Upgrade Project
Northwest Campus Health Science Center



Project 85% Complete!



Banner 9 Upgrade Project

Due to COVID-19, the team revisited and adjusted the project plan and timeline. Discussion included:

- Single sign-on
- Banner self-service for students, faculty, and staff



Staff from the Division of Information Technology met with local Microsoft representatives to discuss the WCCCD Microsoft 365 rollout, as well as best practices and additional feature availability. Additional topics discussed include:

- License upgrades
- Tenant management
- Microsoft Teams integrations
- Strategic planning for the future



District Police Authority



Community Policing

Police Corporal Maurice Dickson represented the District in a community policing effort at the outdoor movie viewing at St. Scholastica Church across the street from the Northwest Campus.



Improving our Security at the Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center



Based on best practices and to improve the physical security and access control of the Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center, optical turnstiles were recently installed.

The Voice of Faculty Excellence



As the Vice Chancellor of the Division of Educational Affairs and my enduring commitment to the faculty and their learning environments, it is my pleasure to present to you “The Voice of Faculty Excellence.” This segment appears weekly and will showcase one or two of our faculty leaders. I hope you will enjoy reading and learning about our great academic team and the talent they bring to WCCCD and our students. ~ Dr. David Beaumont

Dr. Esperanza Cintrón



Dr. Esperanza Cintrón joined WCCCD as a full-time English and Humanities instructor in 1993. She holds a doctorate in English Literature from the University of the State of New York. She earned both a Bachelor in Arts in English and a Master in Arts in Mass Communications (Radio, TV and Film) at Wayne State University, where she also earned a Certification in Secondary Education. Before turning to teaching, Dr. Cintrón held administrative positions with Detroit Educational Television (WTVS), Detroit City Councilman David Eberhard, The University of Michigan, and served as a Regents Fellow for the New York State Education Department.

As a native Detroit and Afro Latina of Puerto Rican descent, Dr. Cintrón grew up in the Detroit neighborhoods. She expresses, “People I teach, are me. I feel as those I’m helping people like myself. I grew up in the same place they grew up. I do love my students, honestly and truthfully. If I didn’t love them, I couldn’t love myself because they are a part of me.”

Dr. Cintrón’s ardent dedication to lift up those from where she grew up is evidenced in her teaching. “Writing is an essential skill. I focus on teaching my students how to write fluently and how to read critically. To read discerningly to be able to contextualize the information and recognize biases in text. To be able to cope with the communication challenges they have now and will continue to have. The comments I leave on their papers are notes to help them see things differently, because I care. This is my contribution to the world.”

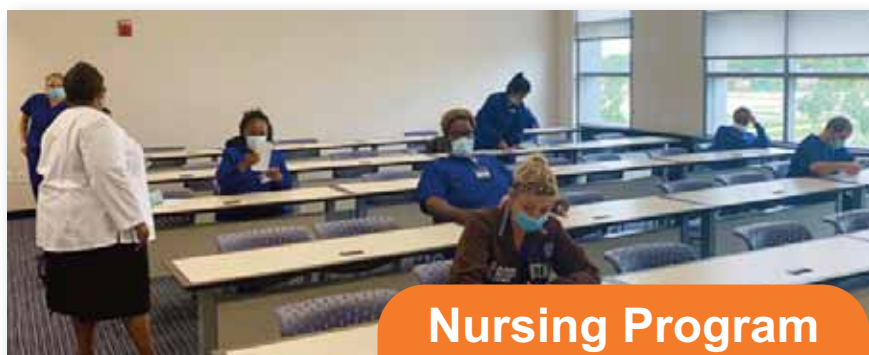
Dr. Cintrón is also a writer whose works speak to her experiences as a mother and a woman of color. Her most recent published book, *Shades, Detroit Love Stories*, is a collection of interconnected short stories. Published by Wayne State University Press, it was chosen as a 2020 Michigan Notable Book and was a finalist for the 2020 Midwest Book Awards. She has just completed a novel titled *I Don’t Swoon*.

When she is not teaching and writing, Dr. Cintrón enjoys traveling, both home and abroad. Since 1985 up until recently, she would take one or two trips a year with Jim Saad’s Detroit Anthropology Group. She has visited many countries including Africa, France, China, and Italy, and places in the United States such as the Grand Canyon and Martha’s Vineyard. She enjoys learning about history and culture.

Division of Educational Affairs



Nursing Program



Nursing Program Testing



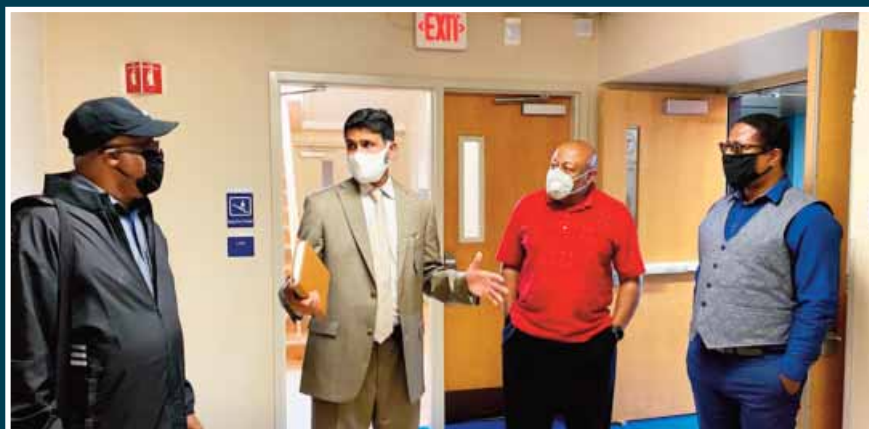
Anesthesia Technology Program



Surgical Technology Program

Health Science Center Partnership Opportunities

Dr. Abby Freeman conducted a tour of the Health Science Center located at the Northwest Campus.





Division of Educational Affairs



Spring 2021 Preparations Continue!

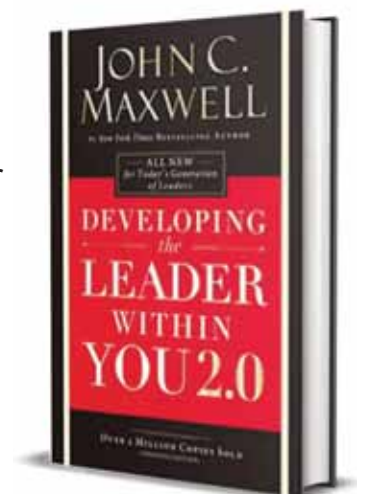
Stephanie Coffey and Oneka Samet met with Patrick O'Harris to review textbook processes and documents in preparation for the Spring 2021 semester.

Book Recommendation

"Leadership in Turbulent Times" written by Doris Kearns Goodwin



Dr. Randall Miller and senior college leaders discussed "The Extra Plus in Leadership: Attitude" from John Maxwell's book, *Developing the Leader Within You 2.0*.



Division of Educational Affairs

Learning Resource Centers



Congratulations!

DALNET (Detroit Area Library Network)

Stephanie Coffey has been appointed as DALNET Board Chair for 2020-2021. She is the first WCCCD representative to serve as Board Chair.

Instructional Capacity Building

Open Educational Resources Information
Session for Faculty



The Division of Educational Affairs will host a virtual session on October 13, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. To register for the session, please email Stephanie Coffey at scoffer1@wcccd.edu or Oneka Samet at osamet1@wcccd.edu.

Upcoming Virtual Workshops for Faculty!

Faculty Workshop

Allied Health/Nursing Faculty
October 15, 2020
3:00 p.m.
Virtual

Faculty Workshop

Social Sciences Faculty
October 21, 2020
2:00 p.m.
Virtual

New Day, New Way Initiatives

Blackboard Collaborate Versus Blackboard Collaborate Ultra

Where you can find Blackboard Collaborate or Blackboard Collaborate Ultra in your Course Tools?

Blackboard Collaborate: You have one room dedicated to your course. You can edit the room and add a link to it from your course content.

Blackboard Collaborate Ultra: You have both a dedicated course room and the ability to schedule as many new sessions as you want.



Division of Educational Affairs



Conversations on Pedagogy

Lessons Garnered in a COVID-19 Learning Environment

Innovations faculty members, Dr. Ella Davis (Speech) and Professor Stacha Floyd (English) met with instructional administrators to discuss developing professional learning opportunities on strategies for translating different instructional pedagogies across modalities. The group discussed lessons learned while educating in the COVID-19 environment and how they could translate into future instructional strategies.



Working Together for our Students

Dr. Nancy Sterniak (Language) met with representatives from the Division of Educational Affairs to discuss strategies for improving the ESL curriculum and the potential of using campus-based instruction 2 a virtual class (CBI2VI) modality for improving student learning outcomes in a COVID-19 environment.



Classes are in full swing!

Professor Joshua Bassett teaches classes.



Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education



Marathon Petroleum Emergency Response Team Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted Marathon Petroleum's Emergency Response Team's (ERT) training course on fire tactics. This course consisted of instruction to educate those who are responsible for operating apparatus equipped with fire pumps and flowing foam.

Great Lakes Water Authority

MIPSE also hosted Great Lakes Water Authority for traffic safety training. This course is based on the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).





The School of Continuing Education

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Breast Cancer
AWARENESS MONTH

Early screening includes:

- Annual Exams by your physician/health care provider
- Self-Exam
- Mammogram Testing

The School of Continuing Education recognizes Breast Cancer Awareness Month by wearing pink ribbons for the month of October. According to the American Cancer Society, Breast Cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in women. Finding breast cancer early and getting state-of-the-art cancer treatment are the most important strategies to prevent deaths from breast cancer.

Source :<https://www.cancer.org/cancer/breast-cancer/screening-tests-and-early-detection/american-cancer-society-recommendations-for-the-early-detection-of-breast-cancer.html>

Harper Woods Department of Public Safety Cultural Competence Workshop

Each Saturday in the month of October, local law enforcement will hold workshops to increase cultural competency to enhance employees ability to serve the community more effectively. Participants will explore the differences within a culture and how to have dialogue with a diverse community to enhance relationships.



WCCCD Nursing Alumna Amanda James Adds Published to her List of Achievements

Amanda James, WCCCD Alumna was recently published as a contributing researcher in the publication Cell Discovery (2019)5. Ms. James, a graduate of the Nursing Program as well as researcher in the District's Summer Research partnership with the University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, has her work on DNA damage and inflammation published in the article, "Concurrent activation of growth factor and nutrient arms of mTORC1 induces oxidative liver injury". As a student, Ms. James actively participated in the District's 'Campus Science Career Community College Pathways' tour sharing with fellow students her journey and opportunities afforded from participating in the research residency with the university for WCCCD students.



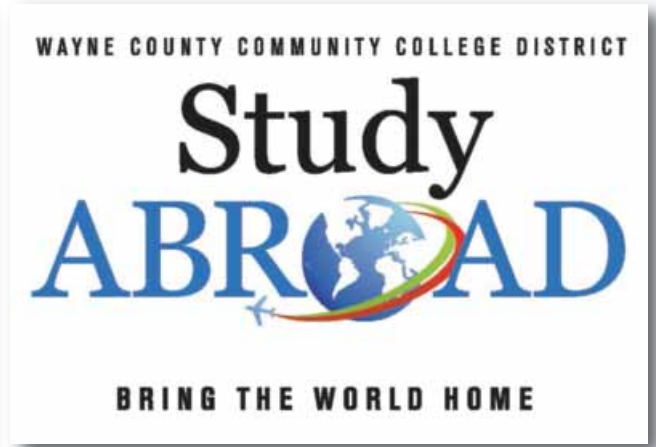
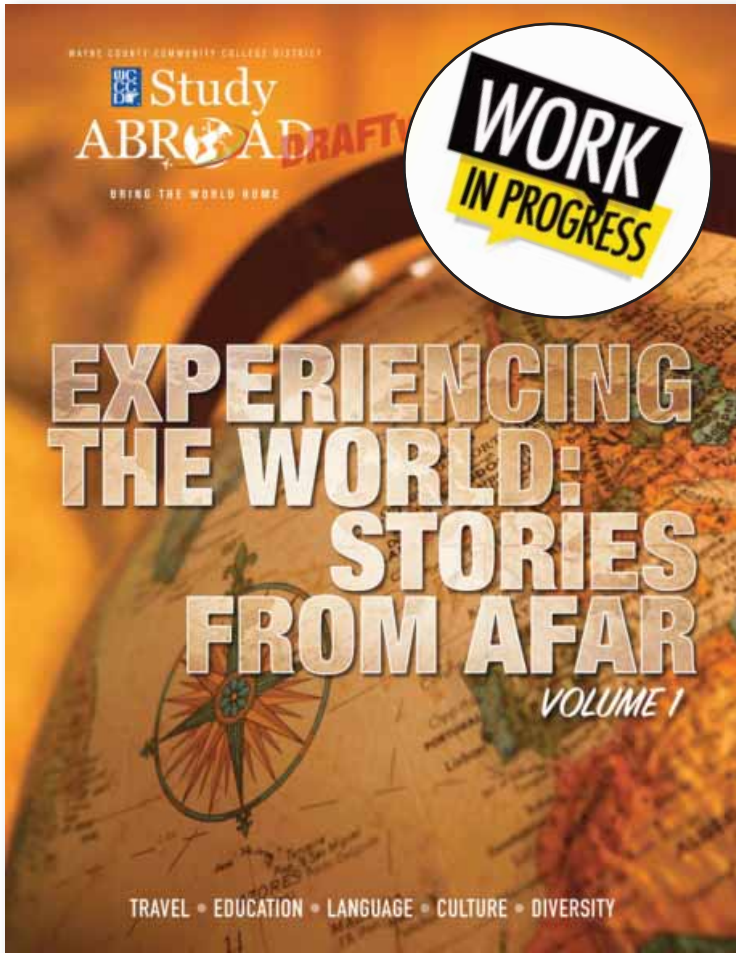
Modeling Essential Traits for Effective Leadership in Higher Education

A recent article on highly effective leadership categorized the top essential traits for effective leadership as:

- ✓ Review of financial acumen
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Using data
- ✓ Collaboration
- ✓ Intellectual curiosity

Furquan Ahmed and CharMaine Hines met to review marketing literature that represents the District's brand for communication, consistency, and imaging.





Coming Soon!

Our newest publication with reflections from our study abroad students.



DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Virtual Intercultural Conversations



We celebrated the life of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a fighter for women's rights.

We talked about the "Science of Kindness" and how every act has a scientific benefit.

We celebrated National Hispanic Heritage Month with a presentation by Brenda Bravo from Professor Bruce's Economics Class.

Documentary film viewing of the film "The Last Mountain" via zoom that portrays the harmful health effects of mountain top removal mining and the need to replace this source with renewal clean energy sources.

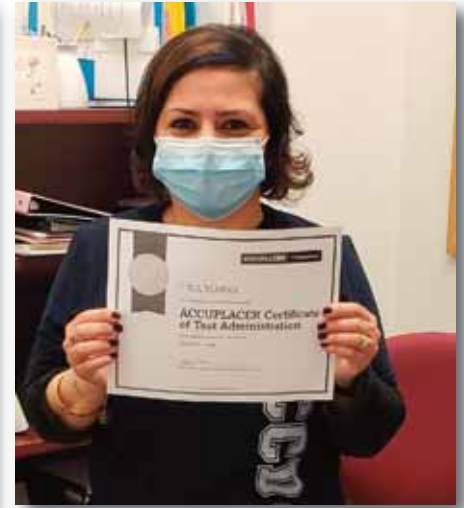
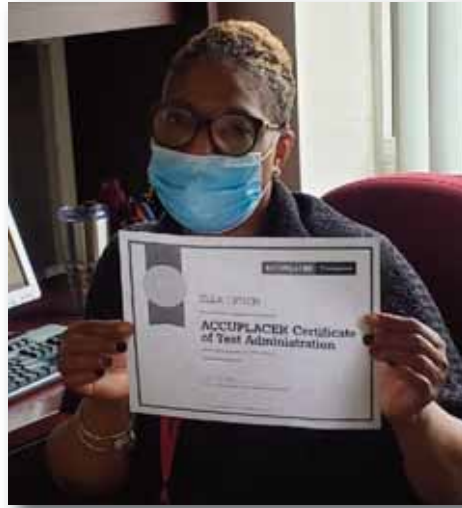


Cultural Book Club

Bruce Ewen let a discussion about the book, *Detroit's Sojourner Truth: Housing Riot of 1942* written by Gerald Van Dusen.

Downriver Campus

Accuplacer Training



On the Move...

Downriver Staff attended the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber virtual Legislative Forum with speaker Michigan Senator candidate John James.



Eastern Campus



Spring 2021 Schedule Meeting



Campus Visit- Room Usage Matrix

Staff at the Eastern Campus participated in an audit with staff from the Curtis L. Ivery District Office to verify the Room Usage Matrix for Fall 2020.

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

Assisting our Students



Northwest Campus



Spring 2021 Schedule Meeting



Satellite Voting Preparations



Ted Scott Campus



Spring 2021 Recruitment and Retention Planning Meeting

Robotics Students



Professional Development

Sandra Uduma provided staff training on how to use Zoom.

Facilities Maintenance

Downriver Campus

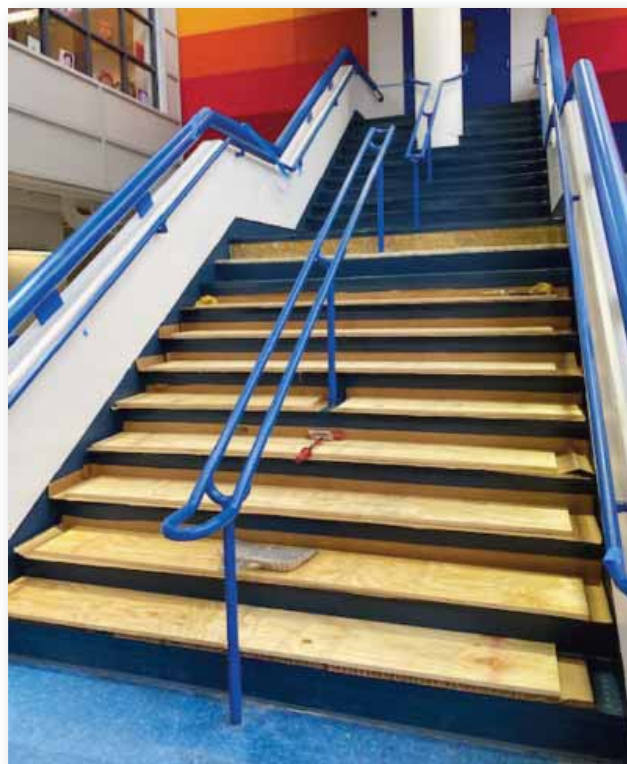


Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Facilities Management

Eastern Campus



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Northwest Campus



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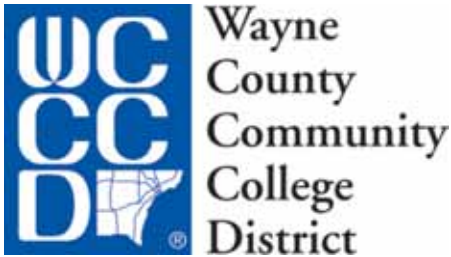
Ted Scott Campus



Denise Wellons-Glover Welcome Center Renovation Project



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

WCCCD will be known as a premier community college and innovator in the areas of high quality academic and career education, talent development in support of regional economic growth, diversity and inclusion, and technological advancement.

WCCCD's Values Statements:

- Supporting excellence in teaching and learning
- Honoring diversity
- Serving the common good
- Being accountable
- Operating with integrity

