

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



Weekend Memo 1316

October 30 - November 5, 2021



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

Board of Trustees Chairperson, Mary Ellen Stempfle gets a “boost” at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center-Center for Learning Technology. COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters are available.



Meeting with a New Representative from Governmental Consultant Services Inc.



Partnership Meeting



PepsiCo Foundation Uplift Program



We met with the PepsiCo Foundation Uplift Program's Communications Team to discuss the launch of the Scholars Program and other initiatives.



COVID-19 Special Unit

Michigan Institute of Public Safety Education

Partnership with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

Community members, including the WCCCD family are utilizing the services that are provided through our partnership with MDHHS. COVID-19 testing, vaccinations, and booster shots are available at the Northwest Campus.



Delivering Personal Protection Equipment Continues District-wide!



District-wide Sanitation Continues!



Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Commercial Driver's License Program

The CDL Program celebrated the completion of its newest cohort. Completion from a certified CDL school allows students to take their road test to get their CDL Class A License.



Mechatronics Planning



Plans to move the mechatronics cell from the SHAP Stellantis Plant to WCCCD's Eastern Campus continue.



Entrepreneurship Training Program



The team met to discuss the new entrepreneurship training cohort that will begin on November 8, 2021. The course will cover legal structure, finances, social media and marketing, establishing your mission and vision statement, and assessing competition within the market. This will be the seventh of 10 projected cohorts.

The Civil Engineering and Technician Bootcamp was a Success!

“It is very rewarding to be part of this great initiative. On behalf of the Gordie Howe International Bridge project team, I would like to say thank you to everyone involved and for putting this bootcamp together.” ~Regards, Hussein Ibrahim, State Administrative Manager, Gordie Howe International Bridge, Michigan Department of Transportation



Division of Student Services



Student Success Center

The Division of Student Services reached out to students to remind them that early Spring 2022 registration has begun.

Student Support Services



Veteran Affairs

Staff continues to assist our students with services available to veterans.

International Students

Staff met to finalize the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) process for international students.



TRIO Program

Staff assisted students interested in applying for the TRIO-SSS Program. They also received a brief orientation regarding the requirements and benefits.



Division of Student Services

Gift of Giving



Hasina Philyaw and Tammy Anderson, Ed.D met to discuss the Gift of Giving Luncheon traditionally held at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. New arrangements are being discussed due to the concerns surrounding the pandemic.



Adult Education

WCCCD's adult education students are receiving in-person instruction at the Downriver Campus.

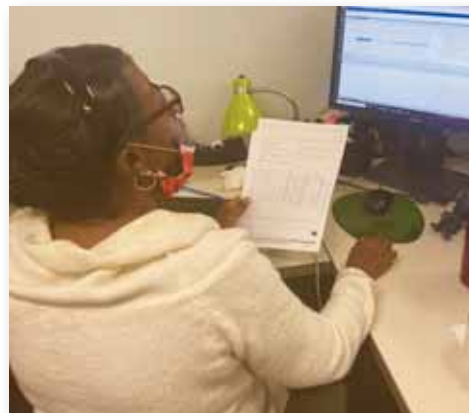
Career Planning and Placement

Staff met with Courteney McInerney, Senior Vice President from Motor City Electric. This partnership will provide employment opportunities for students in the Pre-engineering Program.



Admissions and Records

Staff is currently verifying student enrollment through the National Student Clearinghouse.



Financial Aid

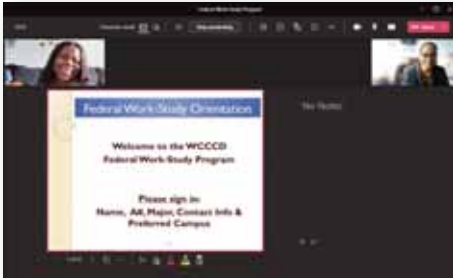
During the COVID-19 pandemic, all Direct Loan student borrowers were placed into deferment. Repayment has not been required on any Direct Student loans since 2020. Announcements are going out now to prepare all borrowers for the start of repayment. Resources for determining repayment options and probable amounts can be viewed at <https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/repayment/plans>.



Division of Student Services

Student Activities

Federal Work Study Orientation



Students continue to complete the Federal Work Study Orientation in person or virtually and are beginning to work at the campuses.

Student Executive Council

Student Executive Council representatives Zelda Jones and Ashley Adams prepared bags for the Drive-Thru Food Pantry this month.



Athletics

Jadon Tillman and Myles Dalton were recognized by the Michigan Community College Athlete Association (MCCAA) for their achievement on WCCCD's Men's Basketball Team.

Congratulations to our Wildcats!

Phi Theta Kappa



The weekly advisor meeting assisted in identifying the multiple reports and support resources available to advisors in assisting the PTK officers.

Michigan College and University Partnership—MiCUP



Tammy Anderson, Ed.D and Erika Johnson from the University of Michigan (U of M) met with interested WCCCD students to provide information on transitioning to U of M upon completion of their associates degree at WCCCD. WCCCD and Michigan Technological University were also present to answer questions about the seven-week paid MiCUP internship set to begin May 7, 2022.



Division of Educational Affairs

Improving Learning Outcomes

Teaching strategies are used by faculty to increase student engagement by creating “Learning Communities” in the virtual classroom. As Faculty Evaluations continue, the Division of Educational Affairs uses this opportunity to receive feedback from faculty on student engagement strategies to engage and motivate students.



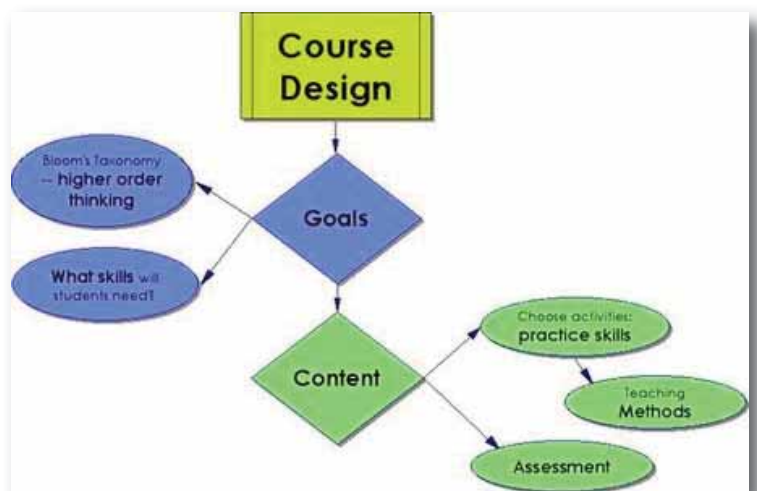
Save the Date! Curriculum Committee

November 19, 2021

The Division of Educational Affairs is developing the agenda for the next Curriculum Committee meeting with project management and the second review of the mental health curriculum. The team is also working on strategies to move updates of course learning outcomes forward. Requests to add things to the agenda should be forwarded to Oneka Samet, Ed.D by November 8, 2021 via email.

Course Design and Teaching Strategy

One strategy that can enhance teaching presence is to provide audio and video content that can be developed with relative ease using multimedia applications. In addition to developing their own course content, faculty can use content developed by publishers or explore a plethora of open content on websites. Faculty can contact the Division of Educational Affairs to discuss vetted sources to include in their curriculum design.



Save the Date!

Virtual Career Advisory Committee Meetings November 12, 2021



Division of Educational Affairs

Learning Resource Centers

Several new titles have been added to the Films on Demand including Muhammad Ali, a film by Ken Burns, Sarah Burns, and David McMahon. To access this resource using remote login, all users must sign in using a WCCCD Microsoft 365 account.



For additional details, visit our [Information Technology Resources](#) page on our website for instructions on getting your FREE account.

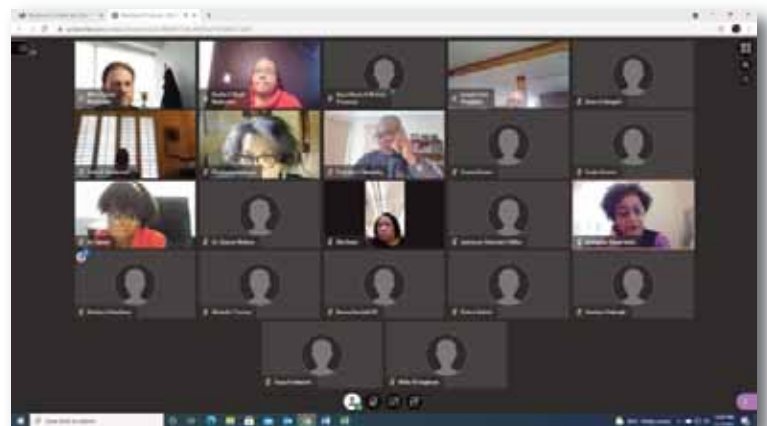


Discipline Leads Roundtable

The Division of Educational Affairs team met with the discipline leads this week. The meeting focused on Fall 2021 closeout, Spring 2022 startup and general updates.

Teaching and Learning Center Friday Forum Capacity Building

The team hosted its monthly forum this week. The forum focused on Blackboard Learning Management System skills building.



DIVERSITY & INCLUSION



International Council

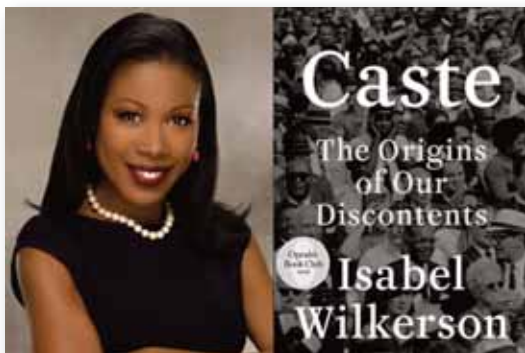
The International Council met this week to discuss plans for International Education Week which will be held November 15-19, 2021.

Intercultural Conversations

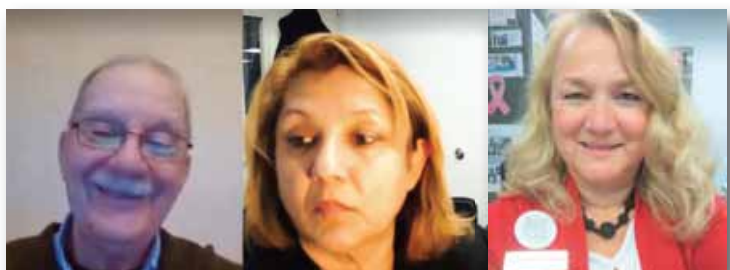


At this week's Intercultural Conversations, we celebrated National Indian Heritage Month. Fidelis D'Cunha, Ph.D shared on the history of the designated month. Michael Mawalai, a community guest shared on his experience in Standing Rock and the protest there. Bruce Ewen also gave a presentation on Native American Activism.

Culture Book Club



This week, the Culture Book Club met to discuss the book *Caste* by Isabel Wilkerson.



Division of Administration and Finance



Sharing Best Practices~Follett Book Company

WCCCD met with Jennifer Hatton, Executive Vice President and Mike McEneaney, Vice President of Marketing from Follett Book Company to discuss industry innovations regarding course material delivery options. They shared best practices and demonstrated newly developed technology resulting in increased value and service to our students.



Strategic Alignment Meeting



Division of Human Resources



Annual Open Enrollment

The Division of Human Resources is preparing for Benefit Open Enrollment. Open Enrollment will take place from November 4 to November 19, 2021. During this time employees will have the opportunity to make any needed changes to their benefits as well as re-enroll in any optional benefits such as the flexible spending account and the medical opt out option.

The Human Resources Benefits Team to Visit all Six Locations!



Ted Scott Campus

Monday, November 8, 2021 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Downriver Campus

Monday, November 8, 2021 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Northwest Campus

Tuesday, November 9, 2021 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Eastern Campus

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

Thursday, November 11, 2021 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Curtis L. Ivery District Office Lobby

Friday, November 12, 2021 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

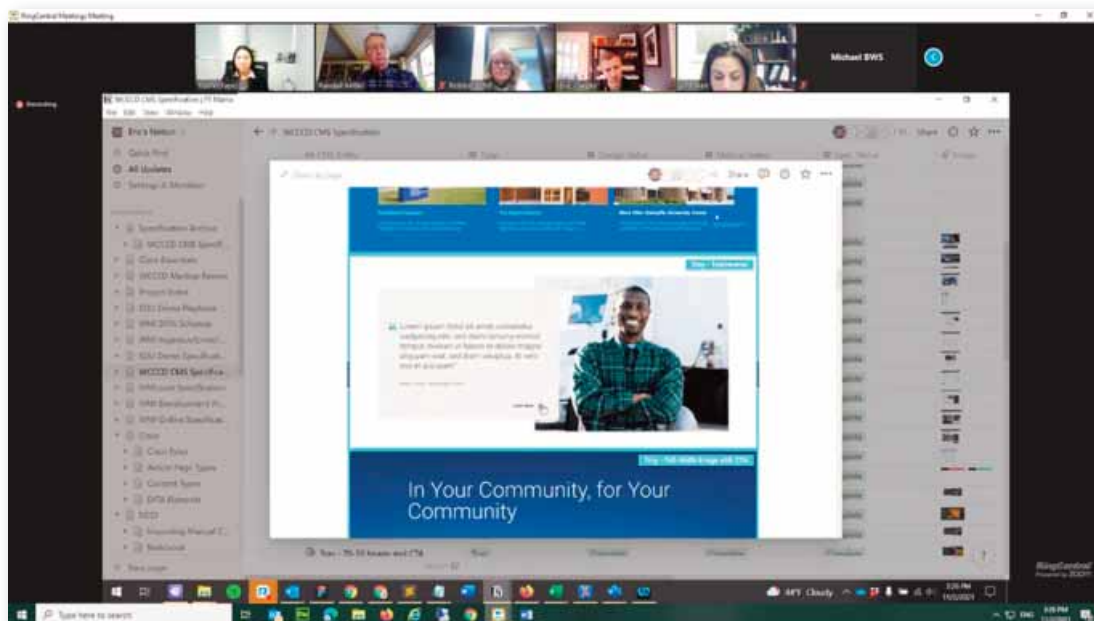
Benefits Open Enrollment information that will be provided:

- ❖ Plan information-medical, dental, vision, life insurance
- ❖ Medical premium rates
- ❖ Flexible spending enrollment information
- ❖ Medical opt-out information



Website Redesign Taskforce

The Website Redesign Taskforce is in the process of testing the Content Management System's technical specifications. The testing includes reviewing the functionality of 11 page templates and 20 template tray components.





School of
Continuing Education &
Workforce Development

Continuing Education Program Enrollment

October 25-30, 2021

Curtis L. Ivery
Downtown Campus
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Downriver Campus
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Eastern Campus
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Northwest Campus
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Ted Scott Campus
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Mary Ellen Stempfle
University Center
TBD



Staff was on-hand at Autumn Movie Night at the Northwest Campus to disburse information regarding health science programs and resources available.



Road to Credentials

The School of Continuing Education continues to provide services to organizations, professionals, and the community at-large, including test development, administer national certification, measurement services, and professional certification, both locally and nationally. This week credentials were awarded in Grant Writing and Real Estate License Preparation.



School of Continuing Education

Trunk and Treat ~Ted Scott Campus



Building Community Relationships



CharMaine Hines, Ed.D. participated in the Fall AACC Commission on Public Relations Advocacy and Advancement Conference.



Learning Resource Center staff participated in a workshop on using EZProxy Analytics which will assist librarians in collection development and considering what resources students are looking for when searching remotely.



Health Science Center Practical Nursing Education Virtual Information Meeting

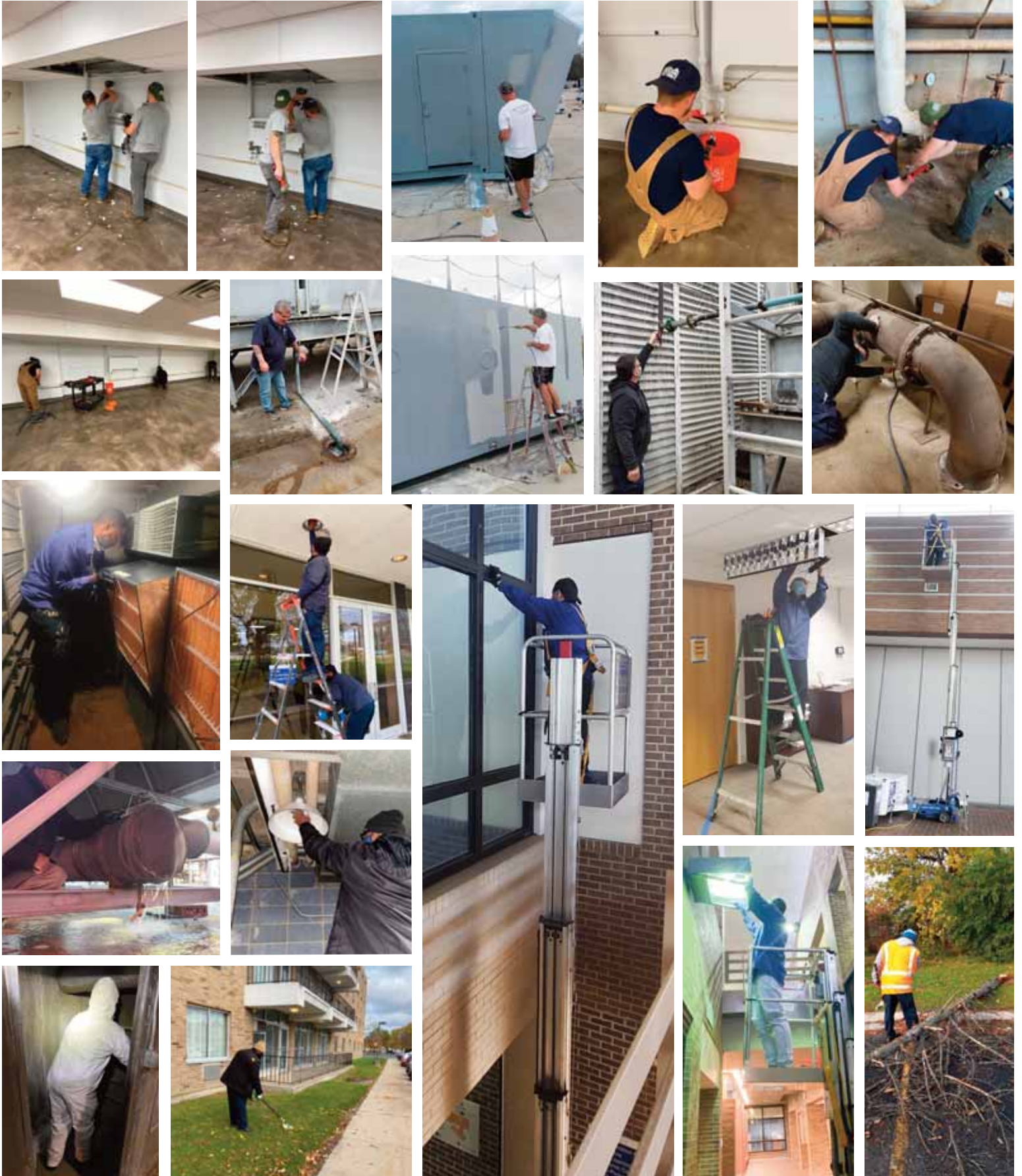


Northwest Campus



Community Partnership
Department of Elections

Facilities Management

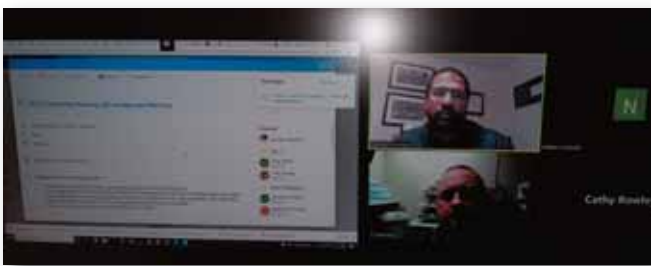
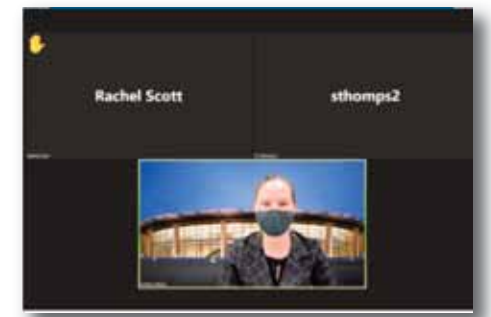




Roosevelt High School Tour



5-Minute Safety Talk



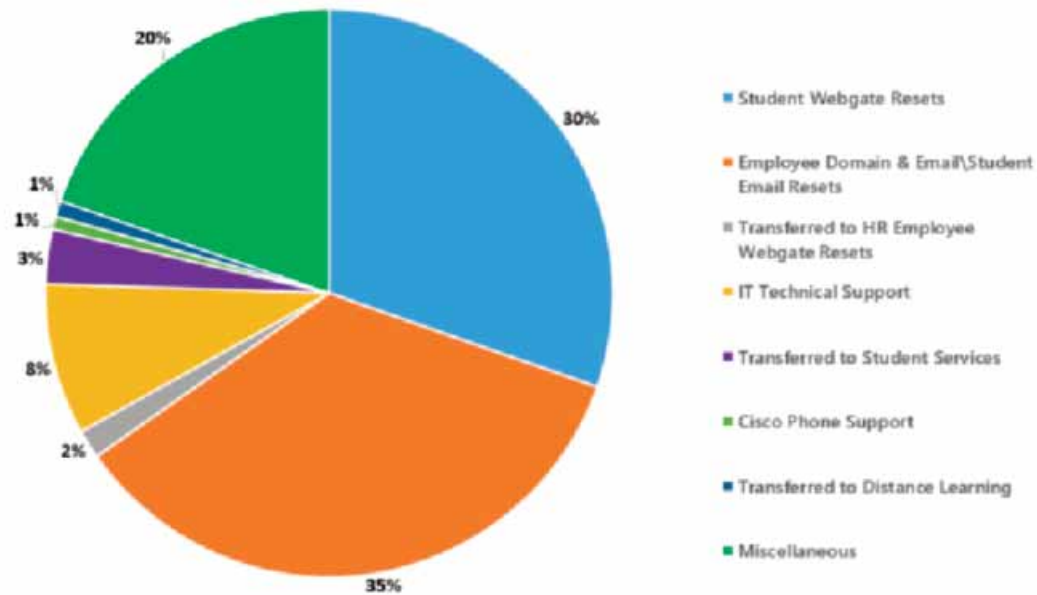
EMT Program Faculty met with Dr. Gunaga, EMT Program Medical Director



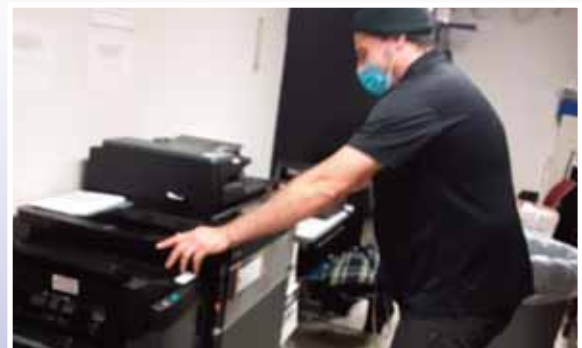
Wayne County Sheriff Jailor's Fire Safety Training

Division of Information Technology

Help Desk Support Dashboard- October 2021



District-wide IT Support





Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center

Staff from the Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center visited the campuses this week to promote the Wildcats Season Home Opener on Saturday, November 13, 2021, as well as the opening of the center with an “Open House and Sneak Peek Week” beginning November 15, 2021. During this week students, faculty and staff can schedule a tour and learn about the membership options that are available.





Legislative Corner

Yvette McElroy Anderson, Ed.D.
Government Relations

News from the Michigan Community College Association

Support Community College Skilled Trades Equipment Fund

One of MCCA's top priorities for the supplemental one-time spending bills that will come before the Legislature in coming weeks is the creation of a \$250 million Community College Skills Training Equipment Fund. It is important that you talk to your local legislators encouraging them to support these initiatives as well.

Community College Baccalaureate

MCCA staff are working with Representatives Roth and Damoose, the proposed bill sponsors, to seek a significant number of co-sponsors and to determine support before bill introduction. They would really appreciate knowing from colleges which House members you have connected with, and their position on this legislation.

Gen X and Millennial Community College Leaders Offer the Leadership of the Future

CharMaine Hines, Ed.D. published an article in the October edition of *Diverse Magazine* and I thought I would share an excerpt with you.



“During the past century, the roles of community college presidents have changed significantly. Leaders have had to keep pace with a changing economy and workforce, readjusting their strategies to focus less on traditional economic models while navigating recent poly-pandemics (COVID-19 and racial injustice) that have spotlighted issues permeating higher education. What remained an enigma, until recently, are voices of younger Gen X and Millennial leaders. In a 2021 study, *Minority Community College CEOs Perceptions of Underrepresentation, Preparation and Ascension to the Presidency*, 34 currently serving and/or emeritus African American, Asian Pacific Islander and Latino/Hispanic CEOs were interviewed —13 of the CEOs reflected the newest and least-explored generation.”

To read the article in full please visit
<https://www.diverseeducation.com/magazine/30419>

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



The Conference Planning Committee for the October 2022 Black Midwest Symposium conducted a walk-thru at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. The campus will be the site for this symposium.

District Police Authority



Police corporal Matthew Wilds represented the District at the Humanizing the Badge event. Humanizing the Badge attempts to help foster better relationships with police officers and the citizens they work to protect.

Eastern Campus



Fashion Design Field Trip

Professors Angela Slate and Stephanie Carr participated with their students as dressers for the Maison Black Fashion Show in Detroit. This experience taught the students how to produce a professional fashion show, and meet premier designers from Detroit.



Continuing Education

Partnership with the Detroit Area Agency on Aging

Ted Scott Campus



Virtual Early Middle College Meeting

Downriver Campus

Biology



Biology

Students in Action!

Speech



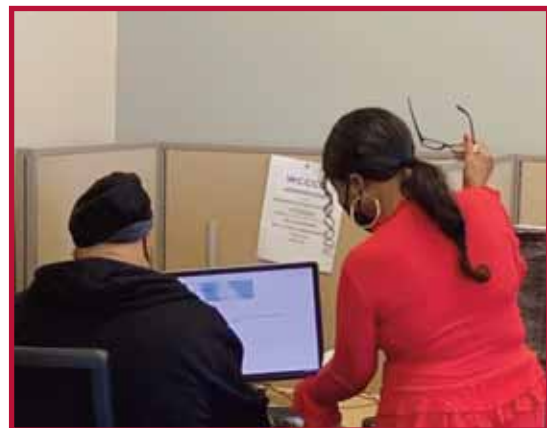
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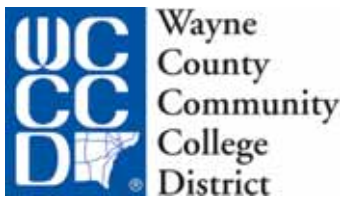




Student
Success
District-wide!



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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

