



October 9-15, 2021 Weekend Memo 1313



## Detroit Police Academy

We are pleased to announce the new Detroit Police Academy partnership.







I met with members of the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation and Redstone to discuss opportunities to support a cohort of community colleges in Southeast Michigan to collaborate in responding to the rapidly changing labor market and needs of students and employers, ultimately creating pathways for students to upward mobility.



## Great News!

WCCCD was named one of the Best Community Colleges in Michigan of 2022 by Intelligent.com. The online degree report included researching of more than 2,900 colleges and universities and evaluating each for their strength in online resources, reputation, and programs.

The feature is available at <https://www.intelligent.com/best-community-colleges/michigan/>.

# WCCCD's Wildcat Tours the District!

WCCCD's Wildcat cheers on the Wildcat's season home opener which will be November 13, 2021!





# COVID-19 Special Unit

Michigan Institute  
for Public Safety  
Education



**Anthony Arminiak**  
Weekly Tactical Meeting



**Ashley LaPlace**  
Health Screening Log Review



**George Lowe**  
Personal Protection  
Equipment Delivery



**Janice Stallworth**  
Reporting Hotline Intake



**Kerry Stevens**  
Personal Protection  
Equipment Distribution Prep



**Rachel Scott**  
Inspections



**Ted Scott** Campus  
Health Screening





Division of Workforce and  
Economic Development

## Progress Pics! Outdoor Training Center



## 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.” ~ Dr. David Beaumont

### Tamika Davis-Shelton



Professor Tamika Davis-Shelton has been teaching anthropology at WCCCD for four years, giving her students an opportunity to discuss shared culturally or unique experiences that we have as individuals. She expressed her passion about helping students find a common thread that allows “students to come together to make a stronger community and world by discovering the value of other people’s lives, talent, experiences, and being.”

Professor Davis-Shelton has impacted the lives of her students, “I am particularly proud of a previous student who was a Marine and said they figured out what they wanted to do in life after taking one of my classes. This experience highlighted for her how her teaching touches minds and sometimes hearts. I think the classroom is a power platform for transforming lives and sharing knowledge.”

Touching minds and hearts outside of the classroom, she is actively involved in community service with her church, Fellowship Chapel. Professor Davis-Shelton is also a project manager for Detroit Champions for Hope (DCH), where support is given to parents and caregivers as children’s first teachers. One of her latest projects is working with the Children’s Center, participating in the United Ways Literacy Fair, “to help celebrate positive African American representation through literacy; as well as teach how to teach our children to advocate through stories that connect them to their community and capturing vital reflections on video of the impact of working with DCH.”

Professor Davis-Shelton also shared her inspiration, “I am a mother of four young men, that absolutely inspired me to be my absolute best self and it is because I want to raise excellent men for husbands, uncles, dads, and community leaders that I do everything that I do.” She also enjoys cooking, poetry, the outdoors, and emotional intelligence coaching.

#### Education

- Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, Michigan State University
- Master’s Degree in Anthropology, Wayne State University
- Broadcast Arts Degree, Specs Howard

#### Community Service

- Detroit Champions for Hope, Project Manager
- United Ways Literacy Fair, participant



# Division of Educational Affairs



## Surgical Technology Program



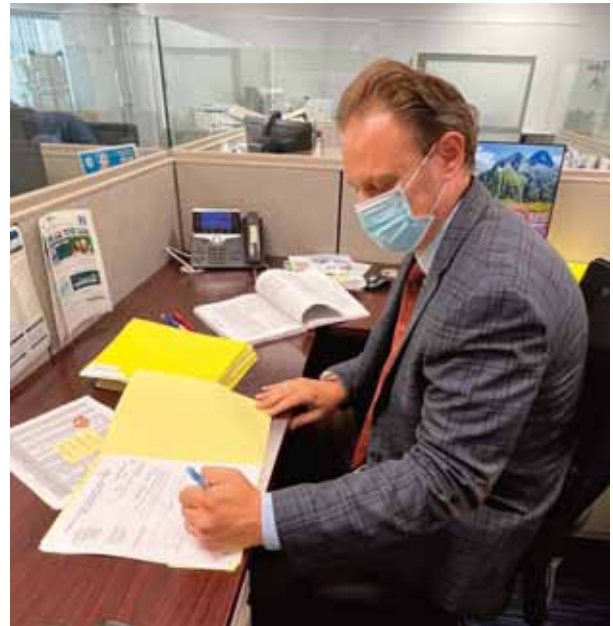
## Practical Nursing Education Program





## Division of Educational Affairs

### Graduation Application Review for Summer 2021



VIRTUAL  
DISTRICT-WIDE CONFERENCE DAY 2021

*Commitment to Academic Excellence  
through  
Innovation, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion*



**SAVE THE DATE!**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021

### Virtual District-wide Conference Day

October 19, 2021

Sign in at 9:00 a.m.  
and enjoy the day

#### Featured Speakers

Sara Goldrick-Rab, Ph.D.,  
Professor of Sociology and  
Medicine at Temple University  
and President and Founder of the  
Hope Center for College,  
Community, and Justice  
in Philadelphia

Russell Lowery-Hart, Ph.D.,  
President Amarillo College



## Division of Educational Affairs



### Evaluation Training

April McCray led a training session for administrators on conducting evaluations. The training focused on how an effective evaluation system supports work to help students succeed and support the development of programs.



### Early Childhood Education Program

Charmaine Johnson, Ph.D. and CharMaine Hines, Ed.D. met virtually with Bertrina Thomas, WCCCD graduate and current students Julie Yates and Mariah Stubbs to discuss what inspired them to pursue a degree in early childhood education.

### *Exciting News!*

Dr. Johnson and students from the Early Childhood Education Program were interviewed this week for an upcoming national publication.

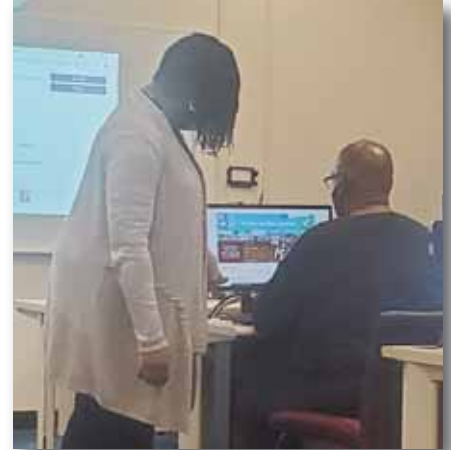


# Division of Educational Affairs

## Learning Resource Centers

### Learning Resource Center Orientation

Loretta Hunter provided a library orientation to speech classes at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. Students were preparing research for their speech presentations and learned how to search credible sources including databases.



### New Day, New Way in the LRC's!

Oneka Samet, Ed.D. visited the Northwest Campus to present the New Day, New Way Initiative for the Learning Resource Center's.



### Professional Development

Staff participated in the Michigan Library Association Annual Conference held virtually this year. The theme was "Connect to the Future."

# Division of Educational Affairs



The Curriculum Committee met this week virtually to discuss curriculum recommendations for the new academic year including:

- Auto Body Technology Prerequisites,
- CIS: Mobile Application Developer
- Mental Health program
- New Civil Testing and Inspection Program

Future meetings will discuss items including the Project Management Program, Medical Office Specialist Program, and new Digital Literacy course.

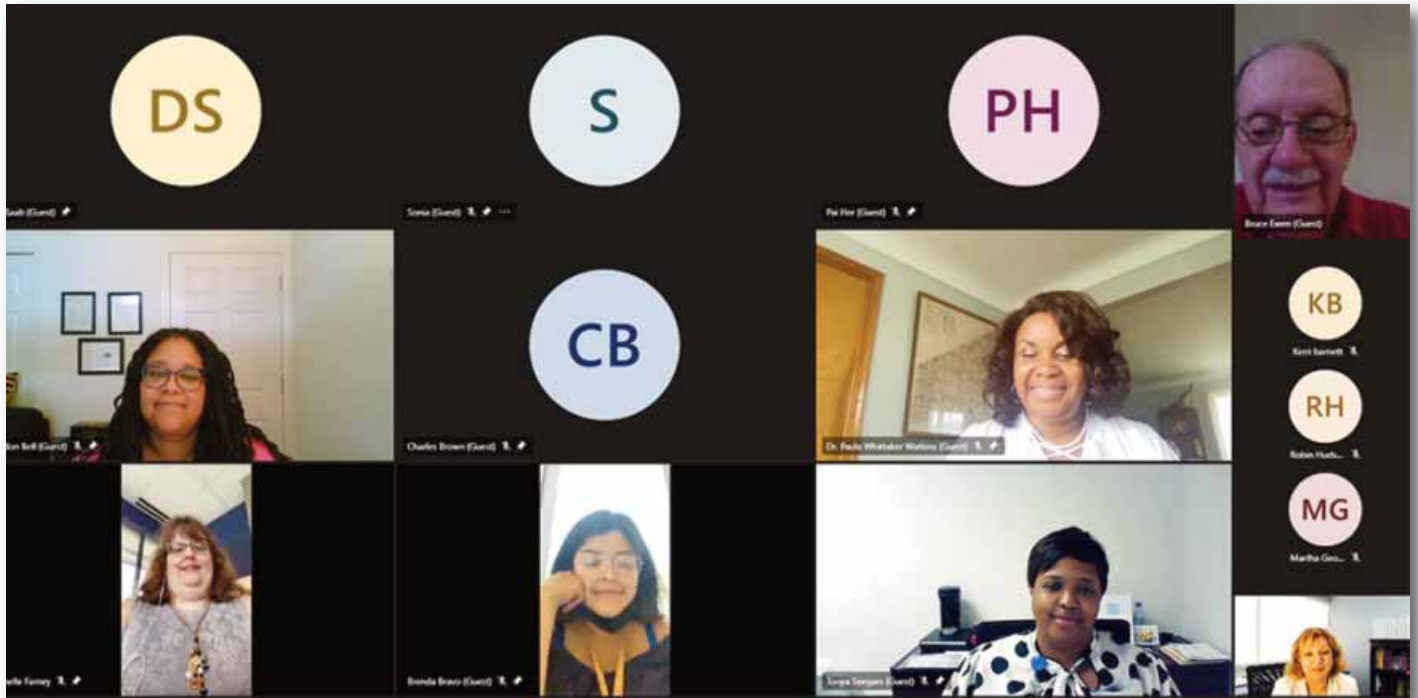
## Committee Members for 2021-22

**Dr. Oneka Samet**, Educational Affairs  
**Dr. Christian Nwamba**, TLC  
**Crystal Brown**, Educational Affairs  
**Dr. Curtis Greene**, Biology/Science  
**Allan Cosma**, Educational Affairs  
**James Jackson**, Criminal Justice  
**Denise Shannon**, Campus President  
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus  
**Dr. Ella Davis**, TLC/English/Speech  
**Marc McGaffic**, Campus Dean, Anesthesia Technology  
**Joyce Henderson**, Sociology  
**Dr. Elizabeth Ajayi-Bridges**, Campus Dean  
**Dr. Rahmatollah Golshan**,  
Electrical Engineering/Mechatronics  
**Dr. Cora Payne**, Campus Dean  
**Dr. Conrad Ajaero**, Computer Information Systems  
**Ethel Cronk**, Regional Provost  
**Holly Hanna**, Dental Hygiene  
**Denis Karic**, Distance Learning  
**Robin Cole**, Nursing  
**Kuda Walker**, Institutional Effectiveness

*\*TLC- Teaching and Learning Center*

## Civil Testing and Technician Bootcamp

The Divisions of Educational Affairs and Workforce and Economic Development met to discuss the Civil Testing and Technician Bootcamp offering and how could it be positioned in the District's course inventory.



### Celebrating United Nations International Day of the Girl Child

Dr. Paula Watkins spoke on the Tulsa Centennial Series and she expounded on three women survivors.

Attorney London Bell presented on the theme for 2021, Digital Generation.

Dr. Fidelis D’Cunha presented on the significance of the celebration of Women Pharmacists Day.



### Documentary Film Viewing

John Lewis: Good Trouble



# Division of Student Services

## Student Support Services



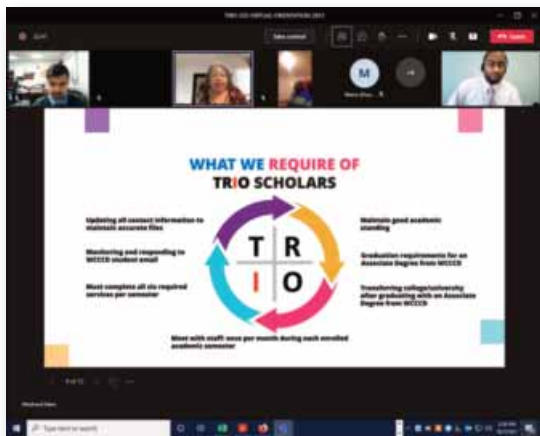
### Disability Services

Staff continue to meet to discuss services available to students.



### Veteran Affairs

Staff continue to assist our veterans with transitioning from military to civilian life.



### TRIO Support Services

TRIO-Student Support Services hosted the second virtual orientation this semester. This was an opportunity to inform new and prospective participants about goals and objectives of the program.



### International Students

Staff is reviewing international students eligibility for priority registration for the Spring 2022 semester.

# Division of Student Services



## Career Planning and Placement

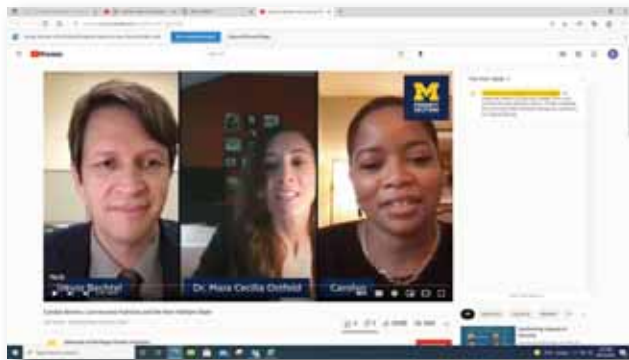
Staff met to identify strategies to host an in-person job fair at the end of October.



## Guided Pathways Smarthinking

from expert tutors across a wide variety of subjects online. From beginner to advanced, 24/7 help is available. These important services remove scheduling and transportation barriers to non-traditional students. This support helps students fulfill the criteria of Pillars III and IV of Guided Pathways.

Smarthinking provides easy access to free on-demand instruction, tutoring and support



## Adult Education

Staff participated in the University of Michigan's "Real-World Perspectives on Poverty Solutions" virtual lecture series. This event featured a discussion lead by Dr. Carolyn Barnes that focused on low-income families and the new welfare state.



## Financial Aid

The Department of Education will offer, as a temporary opportunity, "a limited Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) waiver" to give borrowers credit for prior payments they made that would not otherwise count toward PSLF. Any prior payments made while working for a qualifying employer will count as a qualifying payment, regardless of loan type or repayment plan.





## Go Wildcats!

WCCCD athletes are preparing for a competitive basketball season! Season home opener is scheduled for November 13, 2021.



### Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center Customer Service Initiative

Michael Dotson, Priscilla Rodgers, Jennifer McConico, and Michelle Bassett met to discuss logistics in preparation for the Wildcats season home opener against the Washtenaw Community College Wolfpack.



# Division of Student Services



## Student Success Center

Michigan Reconnect

The MI Reconnect Team reconvenes for Spring 2022 student registration strategies.



## Outreach and Recruitment

The team was on hand to support Northwest High School and Breithaupt Career and Technical Center's district-wide count day.



## Admissions and Records

Staff continue to process transcript evaluations for the Spring 2022 semester.

## Student Activities



## Student Executive Council

Students from the Student Executive Council participated in the virtual ASGA National Student Government Summit.



## Michigan College and University Partnership

Staff met with a student to discuss the paid MiCUP STEM internship and transfer program to Michigan Technological University.



## Phi Theta Kappa

Dr. Tammy Anderson attended the PTK Chapter Leaders Training Session. Honors in Action, College Project and membership were some of the topics reviewed.



## New Podcast Available!

Tune into our latest podcast featuring Vicki Selva, Executive Director of the Michigan Defense Center and Senior Strategic Advisor for the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, to learn about the Michigan Defense Center, its impact on the economy and future projects.

The Critical Conversations Podcast Series is now available on all streaming platforms, including Spotify, Apple Podcasts, and Google Podcasts. The podcast is also available on the college's website at [www.wccd.edu](http://www.wccd.edu). Scroll down on the homepage to select the "Podcast/Videos" button.



# New Day, New Way Initiative





**October 28, 2021  
1:00 p.m. (Virtual)**

The Breast Cancer Awareness seminar is designed to provide the most relevant information on screening, prevention, diagnosis and therapy of breast cancer.

**Guest Speaker  
Cheryl Wesen, M.D.**  
St. John Providence  
Health System

Don't forget to submit your pictures in pink to [jfiglio1@wccd.edu](mailto:jfiglio1@wccd.edu) to be featured in the Weekend Memo!





## Division of Human Resources

### Health Benefit Compliance Review

The Division of Human Resources is currently reviewing, reconciling, and auditing its processes, procedures, and protocols to assure state and federal compliance.



### Employee Benefits Compliance: Open Enrollment

The Division of Human Resources is preparing for Benefit Open Enrollment. Open Enrollment will take place from November 4 – 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.

**Get Ready!**

**ANNUAL OPEN ENROLLMENT**

**November 4-19, 2021**



## Detroit Public Safety Academy Emergency Medical Technician Dual Enrollment Students



**Save the Date!** Halloween Safety Night Trunk and Treat  
October 20, 2021      5:00-7:00 p.m.      Downriver Campus

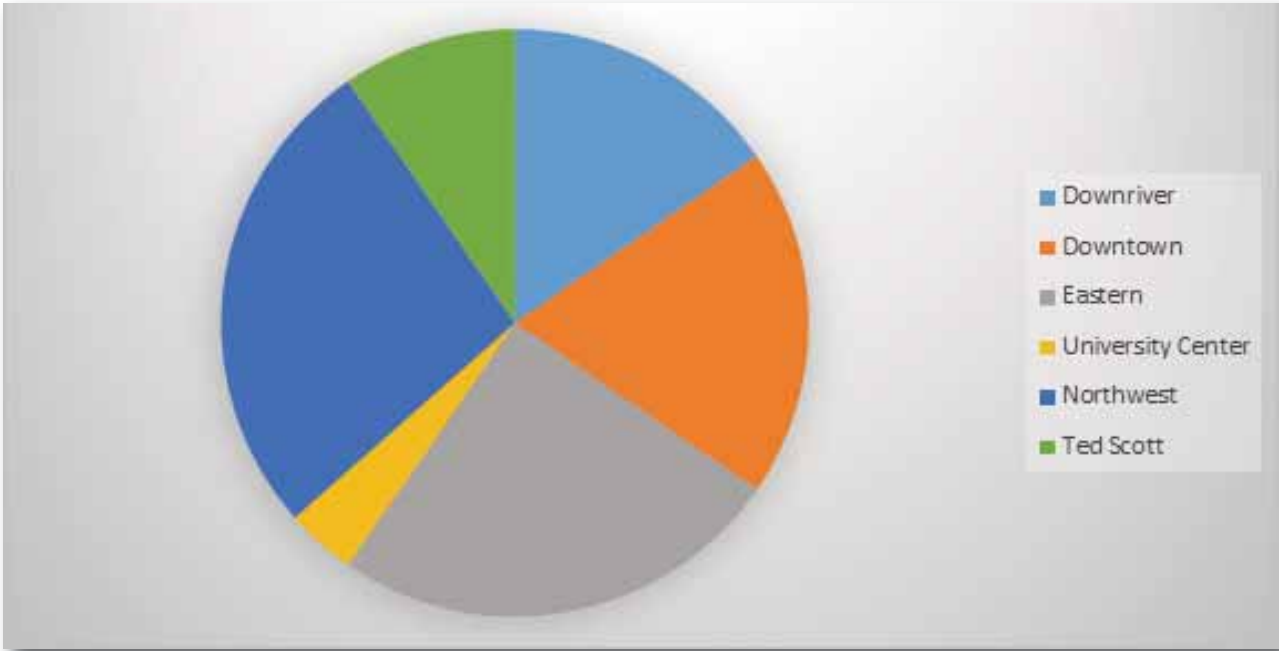


# The School of Continuing Education

## Continuing Education Enrollment Report Week of October 2-9, 2021

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# The School of Continuing Education

## American Cancer Society Breast Cancer Walk



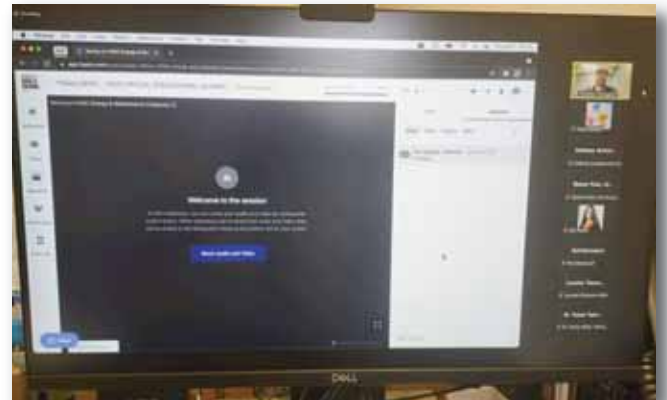
# Building Community Relationships



Yvette McElroy Anderson, Ed.D. met with members of the Detroit Delegation of the Michigan House of Representatives. Members provided legislative updates.



Staff from the Downriver and Ted Scott campuses participated in the virtual MEMCA Early Middle College Workshop.



Anthony Arminiak participated in the TRENDS Presenters workshop.



Dr. McElroy Anderson participated in the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Neighborhood and Community Testing/Vaccination Sites Town Hall. Participants shared feedback on experiences and outreach efforts



Muna Khoury and Kim Smouter toured Roush Performance.



## Website Redesign Taskforce

The website redesign is well underway! We are currently reviewing the search and index design requirements for our content management system with our vendor Ingenuix. Over the last few weeks, we've finalized the look and feel of the new website's directory and search functionality.



We've also reviewed how graphic digital image content will be housed and managed on the backend. We look forward to keeping you updated over the next weeks!





# District Police Authority

## First Annual Run the D with DPD and DMC Race

Police officer Ryan Farrelly represented the District at the Detroit Police Department, Detroit Public Safety Foundation (DPSF) and Detroit Medical Center (DMC) at the First Annual Run the D with DPD and DMC 5k race. Detroit Police Chief James White participated in the race.



## Emergency Procedures Implementation Meeting



The District Police Authority and the Facilities Department met virtually to implement emergency walk-thru procedures throughout the District.

## Division of Information Technology

### Virtual District-wide Conference Day Preparations



The Division of Information Technology's Virtual Event Support Team, administrators, and staff are gearing up for the Virtual District-wide Conference Day.



## Division of Information Technology

# Cybersecurity Awareness Month

### *Avoid being scammed!*

Phishing scams are usually emails that appear to originate from a trusted source in order to trick a user into entering valid credentials or attempt to lure them into revealing their username, password and other personal information.

How to spot phishing/scam emails?

- Emails demanding urgent action
- Emails with unexpected attachments such as invoice, reports etc. from familiar or unfamiliar source
- Unexpected email with links requesting to reset your password or personal information
- Emails with bad grammar or spelling
- Too good to be true emails
- Fake delivery notifications
- Online document signing (DocuSign)
- Tax delinquency or payment request

When you receive such emails, the best thing you can do is to delete it both from your inbox and your deleted messages folder. If you are not sure, please contact the IT helpdesk.



*\* Pictures taken prior to COVID-19*

## DR. RANDALL MILLER SHARES LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS WITH EXECUTIVE TEAM



### EXERCISE THE PAIN OF SELF-DISCIPLINE

According to John Maxwell in his book *Developing the Leader Within You 2.0*, “there are two types of pain in life: the pain of self-discipline, which is eased by doing the right thing, and the pain of regret, which aches until we die.” Those of us who have become leaders recognize that with no pain there is no gain.

“Self-discipline is developed by saying yes when we want to say no and saying no when we want to say yes.” It is hard to face the negative things in our lives. It is much easier to put off that action. That is why procrastination has become so common: it is easy- or so many people think.

Winners and successful leaders are willing to work through the pain of self-discipline because they

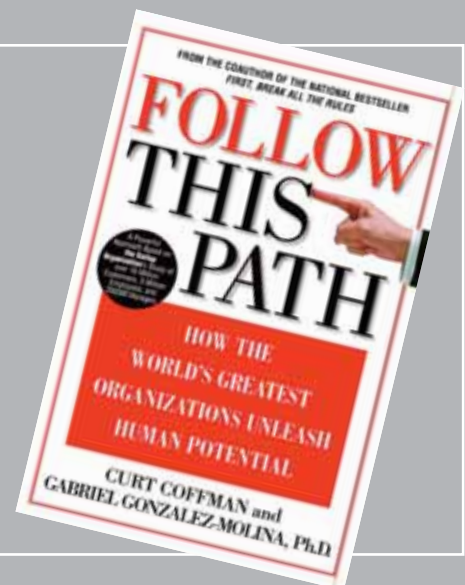
have the vision to understand that is the prudent action. Enduring some of that pain is the price they know they must pay to get what they want.

Early in his career and after his first Masters victory, Tiger Woods made a hard choice. He decided that to be the best golfer in history, he would have to endure the pain of working to improve his golf swing, even though it had already been very successful for him. He sought the best coaching he could find and worked to perfect his already outstanding game. That commitment to being the best is what made him such an extraordinary player. He exercised the pain of self-discipline to achieve his desired results. Remembering Tiger at his best can serve as a metaphor for our own self-discipline in our daily lives.

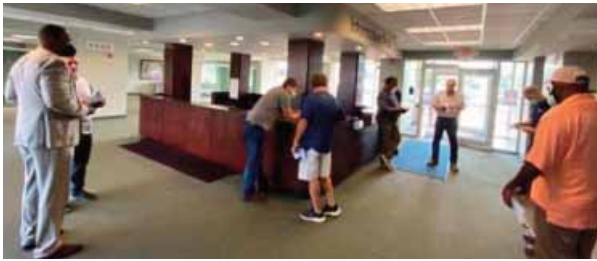
### Book Recommendation

*Follow This Path: How The World's Greatest Organizations Drive Growth by Unleashing Human Potential*

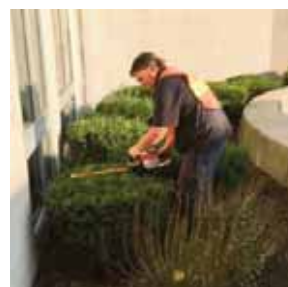
Written by  
Curt Coffman and Gabriel Gonzalez-Molina, Ph.D.



# Facilities Management

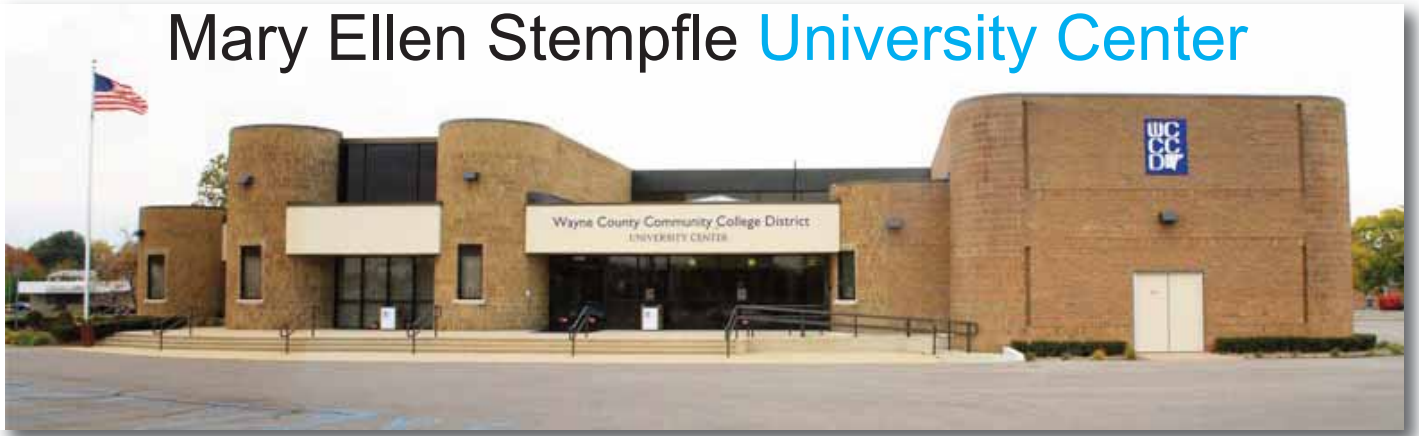


## Keeping our District Maintained!





# Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Harvey Dorrah, Ed.D, David Whale, Ed.D, Kimett Hackworth, and Darien Baxter met with representatives from University of Detroit Mercy to discuss partnership opportunities.

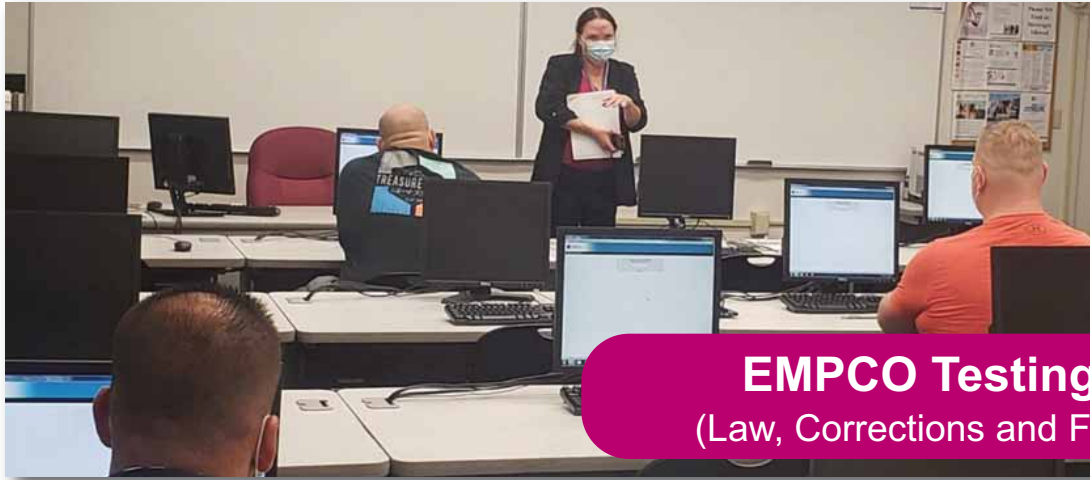


Dr. Dorrah, Dr. Whale, and David Beaumont, Ed.D. met with representatives from Ferris State University to discuss a future partnership expansion.

## Custodial Services



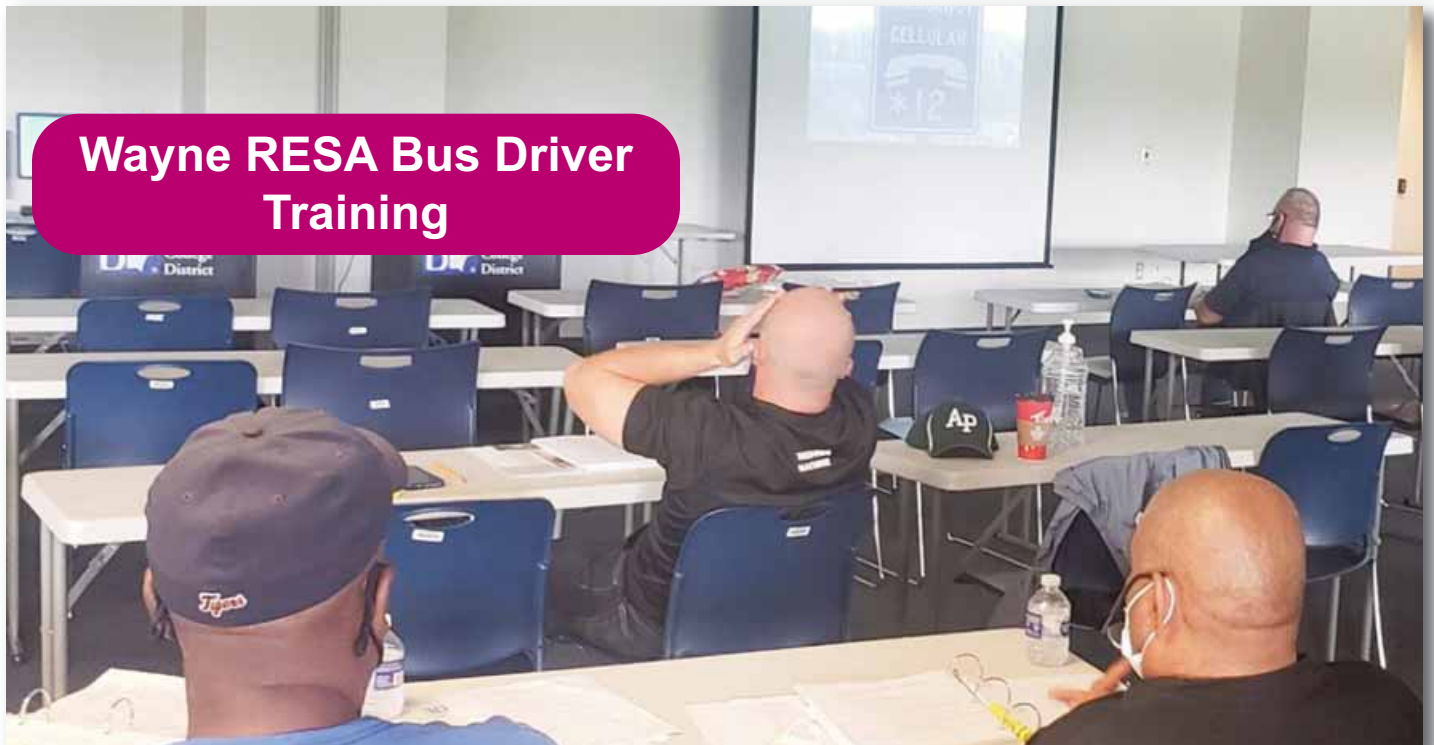
# Downriver Campus



**EMPCO Testing**  
(Law, Corrections and Fire)

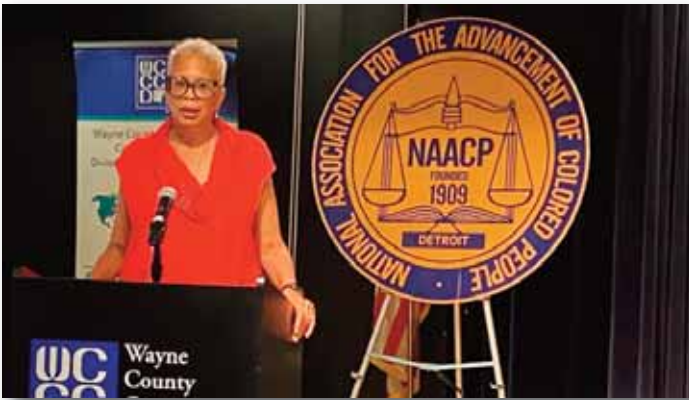


**Guidance Center First Aid  
and CPR Courses**



**Wayne RESA Bus Driver  
Training**

# Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



The George W. Crockett, Jr. Community Law School and NAACP "Each One Teach One" Program



Dr. Abby Freeman met with Mike Dotson and staff at the Health and Wellness Education Center to review the fitness area equipment in preparation for a lab session with the Physical Therapy Technician students.



Department of Elections Training



Workstudy Orientation

# Eastern Campus



## Continuing Education Beginning Floral Design Class

Instructor Jay Smith taught students to create original floral arrangements.



## Continuing Education

### Abstract Acrylic Pouring Techniques

Instructor Deborah Brown-Cage is teaching acrylic pouring techniques with students.



## Phi Theta Kappa Recruitment

# Northwest Campus



**Lawrence Technological University Tours the Northwest Campus**



**Planning for the Fall 2021 Job Fair**



# Ted Scott Campus

## Degree Works Meeting

Staff conducted a WCCCD Degree Work Meeting with Belleville High School students.



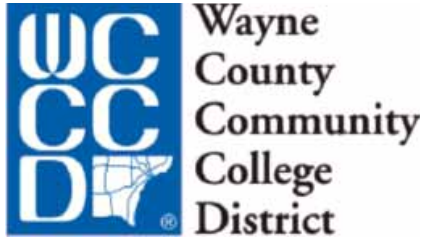
## Community Partnerships

Anthony Arminiak and Muna Khoury met with the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber for a Regional Workforce meeting.



**Save the Date!** Halloween Safety Night Trunk and Treat October 27, 2021 5:00-7:00 p.m.

# 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

