

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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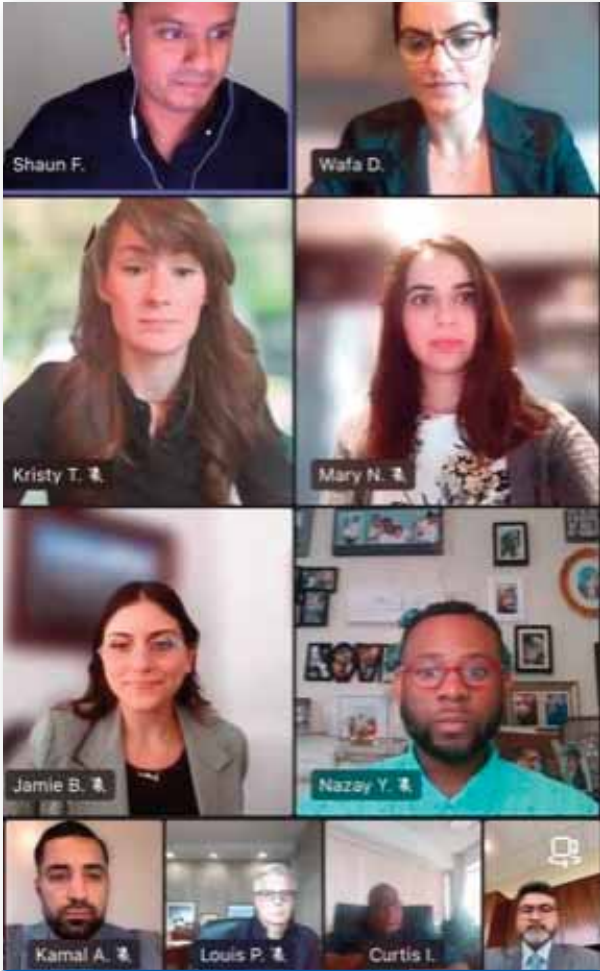
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Strategic Planning Sessions



Wayne County Executive Advisory Board Meeting



Health and Wellness Planning

Ted Scott Campus

Community Partnerships

Trustee Sharon P. Scott and staff participated in the Westland/Wayne Chamber After Hours hosted at the Ted Scott Campus.



New Science Lab Models





Division of Workforce and Economic Development



Construction Trades Training Program



Housing Developer and Construction Companies Recruitment

The WCCCD Outdoor Training Center Team met with various housing developers and construction companies who presented information to the Construction Trades Training Program students about skilled trades, careers, jobs, and small contractor opportunities. Several students were interviewed for jobs before training was completed.



Partnership Opportunity Meeting

Detroit Police Department Tour of the Northwest Campus



Entrepreneurship Training Academy

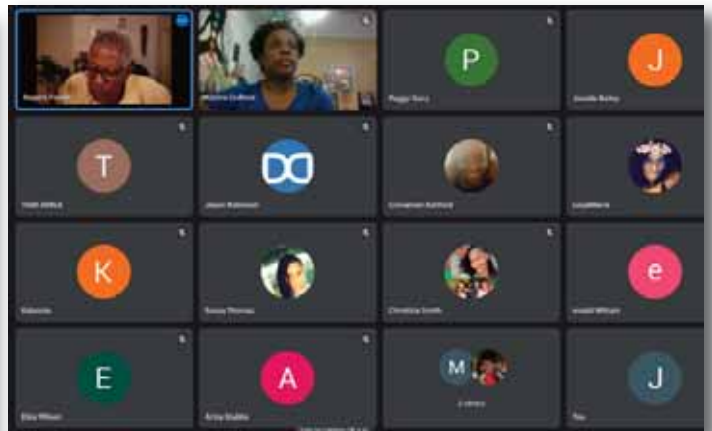
Cohort 6 Began This Week!

Due to the success of training more than 100 entrepreneurs, Detroit at Work encouraged the Division of Workforce and Economic Development to begin another cohort of twenty students preparing to launch new businesses within the city of Detroit.

This week the Academy focused on mission and vision boards, and goals. They also enjoyed a presentation about Madam C.J. Walker, the first black millionaire in the U.S.



VISION



Mechatronics Update



The Workforce and Economic Development Team visited Comau Royal Oak to view the constructed and assembled mechatronics cell prior to its delivery to the Eastern Campus.





Division of Educational Affairs

Surgical Technology Program



WCCCD received its certificate of re-accreditation for the Associate Nursing Program from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing!

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

William Sanders



Professor William Sanders began teaching Photography at WCCCD 14 years ago after assisting in the development of the District's Photography Program. Prior to coming to WCCCD, Mr. Sanders retired from Detroit Police Central Photo in 2005. His passion is the driven belief in helping his students to become better photographers. In his years of teaching he has learned to be open for new and different ideas about the medium of photography and education, both of which are constantly evolving.

Mr. Sanders' strong desire to “give back” is why he teaches, “I feel that the knowledge that I have acquired over the many years of being a photographer and having a successful career is worthy of passing on to others and teaching is the best way.” The most memorable teaching experience for Mr. Sanders is the sense of achievement that his students show and express when they finally understand a concept or technique.

A major accomplishment for Mr. Sanders is the creation of his own fine art site where he is able to sell the fine art photography work he enjoys doing when he is not teaching. He has also created a photographic technique called Mixed Media Installation Tabletop Photography, you can see his work at www.billsanders47.com

Education

- ❖ Bachelor of Fine Arts from Wayne State University
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Accomplishments

- ❖ Created Fine Art website: billsanders47.com
- ❖ Creator of Mixed Media Installation Tabletop Photography Technique



Division of Educational Affairs

Learning Resource Centers

Executive team members from the Office of the Chancellor's, Campus Leadership, and the Divisions of Educational Affairs, Information Technology, Human Resources and Administration and Finance came together to discuss the status of the LRC Rethink project implementation of the new Learning Resource Center and Commons model. The team has been working with District stakeholder's to address technology upgrades, professional development and service model changes that will provide additional and agile academic support for students.



LRC Orientation
Downriver Campus

Faculty Evaluations

Campus and District Administration kicked off the Fall 2021 faculty evaluation season. The goal is to have 270 evaluations completed by November 29, 2021.

Early Alert

It's that time of the Fall 2021 semester again for Early Alert. The Early Alert designation will assist with identifying students who may have challenges within their courses. This will support the student's academic success strategy employed by the Achieving the Dream Initiative.

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

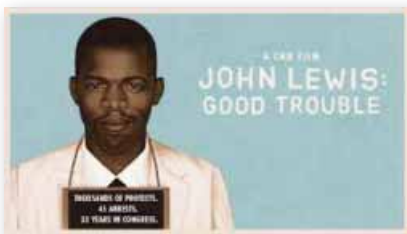
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Steering Committee



The DEI Steering Committee met to discuss the results of the Chancellor's Administrative Cabinet poll. The poll found the following top five areas of interest:

- Critical Race Theory and its implication for higher education service delivery
- Defining DEI initiatives
- Identifying and disarming macroaggression
- Providing services to LGBTQ population
- Cultural competency training

Documentary Film Viewing of *John Lewis Good Trouble*



Intercultural Conversations

Celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month





Division of Student Services

Student Support



The September issue of the *Dear Student Did You Know?* is now available. This monthly publication highlights the crucial dates pertinent to student success throughout the month. Each entry on the publication has a link that leads the student directly to the information resource. This student success resource helps students stay on their path to college completion and puts the tools for success right at their fingertips. (Guided Pathways, III)

Michigan Reconnect Program



Staff continue to meet to discuss outreach processes. They also discussed assisting Michigan Reconnect students on how to navigate through the student webgate portal and planning.



Division of Student Services



Recruitment and Outreach



Southeastern High School graduate had her fall 2021 plans all set, but life happened and she had to revise them. I would like to welcome student KaTina Turner to the WCCCD New Day, New Way family.



Students from the Jalen Rose Leadership Academy are excited about the WCCCD Dual Enrollment Program opportunities that are now available at their school for the first time.



Staff is continuing to process dual enrollment applications for several schools for the Fall 2021 semester.



During the Michigan Virtual Charter Academy's College Recruitment Day, the team had the opportunity to share some of WCCCD's certificate and degree programs as well as the highlights of our Dual Enrollment Program.



Division of Student Services

Student Support Services



Staff continues to meet regarding Disability Support Services available to students.



Staff is currently reviewing the list of international students that are qualified to participate in the Optional Practical Training (OPT) program for the Fall 2021 semester.



Congratulations to TRiO Student Joy Charleston!

Ms. Charleston is one of 32 recipients of the 2021 Minerva Education and Development Foundation Scholarships.



As Fall 2021 registration continues, the Office of Veteran Affairs remains open to students currently enrolled as well as those looking to register for Spring 2022 classes. Students are excited to resume face-to-face classes in furthering their academic journey.



Division of Student Services



Corporal Williams of the Detroit Police Department shared safety driving tips with our student athletes. The men's Wildcat basketball team invited Corporal Williams to their first home game.

Go Wildcats!



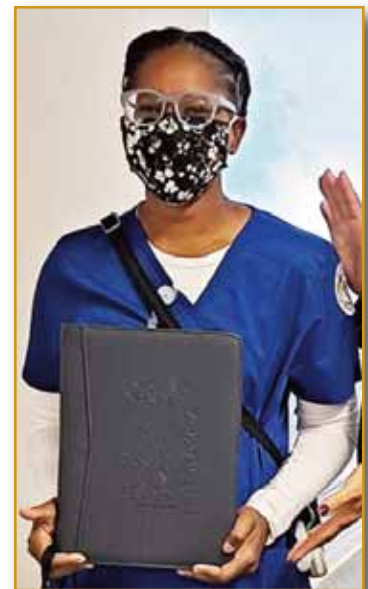
The Division of Student Services is assisting students in logging on for the New Student Resource Fair. They are encouraged to log on from home or from any campus location to ask any questions and get information on navigating the website.



The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be available for students to apply for the 2022-2023 aid year on October 1, 2021. The District Financial Aid Office is currently processing student aid for the 2020-2021 aid year and will be preparing to upload the following aid year's applications into our system for processing.



Division of Student Services



Phi Theta Kappa officers and staff participated in the Michigan Regional Conference, *Re-Engaging Our Amazing Region*. The virtual conference covered topics including the importance of team dynamics, engaging presentations, and building a self-care tool.



Anthony Arminiak, Muna Khoury, and Tim Durand attended the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Business Expo.



CharMaine Hines, Ed.D participated in the MI-ACE state representatives meeting.



Camessa Karamo, Kerri Barnett-Novak, and Mattie Porter participated in the Phi Theta Kappa Michigan Regional Conference.



Harvey Dorrah, Ph.D attended the Race for Kids Fundraiser in Grosse Pointe to support sick children in local hospitals.



Oneka Samet, Ed.D and Allan Cosma attended the first segment of the Michigan Community College Leadership Academy in Lansing.



Staff attended the Bellville Area Chamber Tri-City State Address.

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AND STUDENT SUCCESS

New Day, New Way Initiative



Our ***New Day, New Way Call Center*** is now in week 65 and the team has assisted more than 40,000 callers. We commend the team's continued dedication and passion for providing quality customer service.





Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education



Marathon SRT Training



U.S. Customs and Border Patrol Training



Division of Information Technology

District-wide Campus Technical Support



Staff from the Division of Information Technology and the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center conducted a walk-through this week to assess prospective technology upgrades.



Ted Scott Campus
Technology Upgrades



The Northwest Campus Technical Support Team met to discuss network closet cleanup District-Wide.



Staff Meeting



The School of Continuing Education

School of Continuing Education Road to Credentials

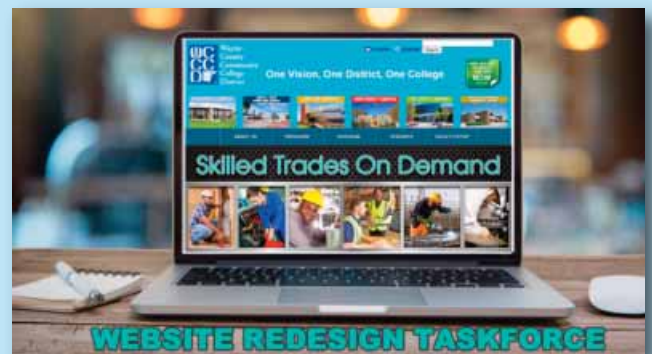
The School of Continuing Education continues to provide services to organizations, professionals, and the community at-large, including test development, administer of national certification, measurement services, and professional certification both locally and nationally.

This week, the credentials were awarded in the following:

- Conversational ESL Level III
- State Continuing Education Clock Hours (2.4 SCECH's) State Continuing Education Clock Hours K-12 Educators

Website Redesign Taskforce

The Website Redesign Taskforce is working with its CMS provider, Ingeniux, to finalize wireframes for the search and index pages on the website. The taskforce is also meeting frequently to review content as we prepare for the migration of content to the new website.





District Police Authority



WCCCD Hero!

Police officer Wilhelmina Collier saved the life of a man using Narcan medication that reverses the effects of opioids.



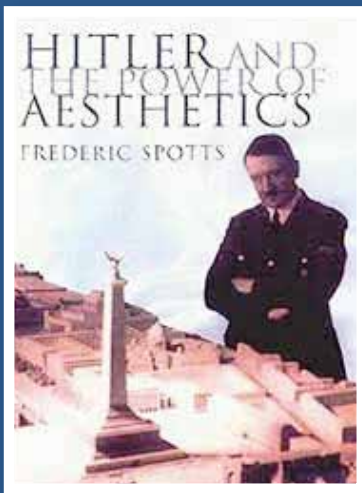
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

The District partners with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department to supplement college law enforcement services. This partnership supplies the college with the full capability of a large law enforcement bureau and adds professionalism to the job of protecting students, faculty and staff.

DR. RANDALL MILLER SHARES LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS WITH EXECUTIVE TEAM



Handling Confrontations with Care



Book Recommendation

Hitler and the Power of Aesthetics

Written by Frederic Spotts

“I highly recommend this book since it addresses the genesis of Hitler's rise to power, how much emphasis he placed on the arts, and how he micromanaged every aspect of those huge rallies he used to mesmerize the German people.”

~Dr. Miller

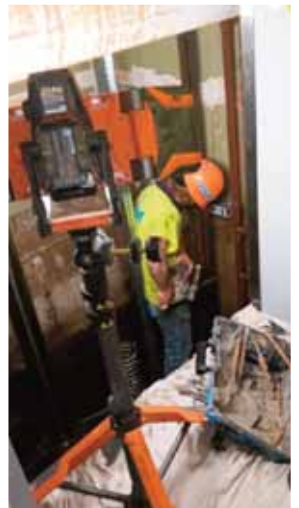
As we wend our way through life, we will all encounter challenges, problems, and opportunities. We all also have to decide how and if we are going to confront those issues. The ability to confront well has a lot to do with one's success in life.

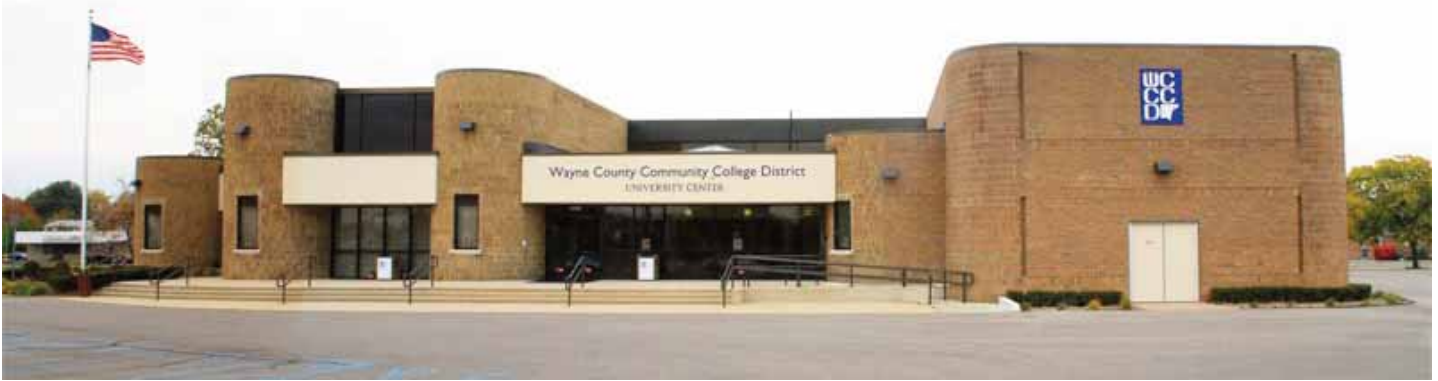
Dr. Henry Cloud notes in his book *Integrity* that “non-confronters leave a lot of success on the table, problems overcome them and stop them, for their political tendency for ‘people pleasing’ will only get them so far.” Non-confronters also leave a lot of messes in their wake.

It is important to recognize that “confrontation adds structure to teams, projects, relationships, and life.” Structure adds security that enables people to thrive. However, confrontation poorly done where people confront others in anger or in a demeaning manner creates even greater problems and is destructive. Failure to confront will not lead to positive outcomes, but confronting poorly also has negative results.

The key to constructive confrontation is to think about the desired outcome and to preserve the relationship and the person. Successful confrontations solve the problem, strengthen the relationship, and empower the person's professional and personal development. It is not necessary for confrontation to be adversarial. In fact, facing the challenge as allies united against what is wrong is likely to achieve the desired result.

Facilities Management





Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

University Partners



- Bachelor of Science in Network Management and Security
- Bachelor of Science in Medical Case Management



- Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice



- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration – Human Resource Management
- Bachelor of Science in Aging Studies



- Bachelor of Nursing
- Bachelor of Applied Science*
- Bachelor of Business Administration*



- Master Gardener Training
- Fruit and Vegetable Crop Management - Certificate
- Landscape Management - Certificate



- John E. Roueche Center for Community College Leadership
- Doctor of Education



- Master of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Business Administration with concentrations in:
 - Accounting
 - Computer Information Management
 - Management



- Bachelor of Science in Mortuary Science
- Bachelor of Science in Welding and Metallurgical Engineering Technology



- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BSIT)
- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology - Concentration in Cybersecurity (BSIT-Cyber)

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Campus Strategy Meeting



Student Success!



Eastern Campus



Welding 102 and 103

Professors Larry Fuciarelli and Law Battis demonstrated the style of arc welding in their lab classes.

Leadership Meeting



Thank You!

Shaya Menzie graduated with her Associate of Arts Degree in May 2020, from there joined the U.S. Military, returned to become an honor student at Wayne State University in the Social Work Program. Ms. Menzie credits-Denise Tyus at the Eastern Campus for her guidance and the support from other staff and faculty.

"Thank you WCCCD for all you do!"



Northwest Campus

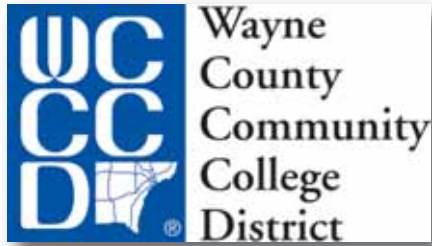


Community Partnerships
Tour with the Department of Elections

Health Science Center Meeting



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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

