

Continuing Education















Body Alignment Workshop





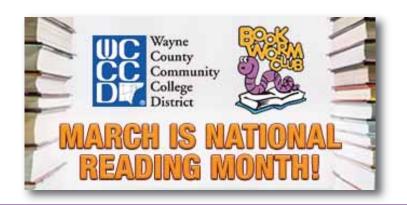


Global Community College Leadership Network

I participated in the hybrid opening session for the Global Community College Leadership Network (GCCLN) Spring Meeting. This semi-annual session included a special conversation with representatives of the UK Collab Group to explore strategic partnership opportunities.













A sincere thank you to everyone that participated in National Reading Month! We challenge you to continue to read as much as you can every day. Be on the lookout for more exciting events in the coming months!

Sincerely, Ola Ivery, Bookworm Club Founder and WCCCD First Lady



Virtual Fitness Fridays!



The virtual Body Alignment Workshop with Gwen Scales was held this week!



FINDING
YOUR ZEN
11:00 a.m.
with Jody Pear
CLICK HERE TO JOIN

Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment

March 21-26, 2022

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus 71

Downriver Campus 209

Eastern Campus 76

Northwest Campus 498

Ted Scott Campus 104



The School of Continuing Education



This week, the School of Continuing Education presented the Microsoft Word Intermediate virtual workshop with Dr. Wanda Hudson. Participants were equipped with the knowledge to create and edit complex documents, enhance standard business documents as well as create various styles of letters, envelopes, templates and more.



The School of Continuing Education also hosted a virtual Investment Basics workshop with Certified Financial Planner, Maurice Miller Jr., from Mass Mutual, Great Lakes.He spoke on the importance of investing, stocks, bonds, and mutual funds. More than 90 people registered for this program.



Division of Workforce and Economic Development





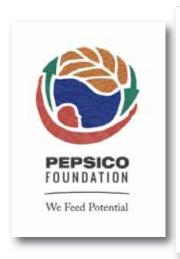
Funding Opportunities Meetings

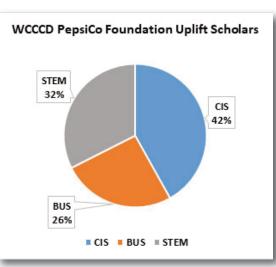
Members of the Workforce and Economic Development Team met to discuss potential funding opportunities to support the sustainability of programs that meet industry demands, reskilling for higher wages, and apprenticeship opportunities.

Division of Student Services









PepsiCo Foundation

WCCCD PepsiCo Foundation Uplift Scholars were contacted to remind them of the success coaching available to them and to register for Summer 2022 classes.

During the WCCCD's PepsiCo Foundation Uplift Scholars activities for Spring 2022, staff shared information about resources that we offer for resume and cover letter development.



Federal Work Study

Staff continue to meet with students to discuss the Federal Work Study Process.

Recruitment and Outreach

The Recruitment team represented the District at the Inkster Parks and Recreational Center informing potential students of programs and certificates.









Division of Student Services

Student Success Center



Scholarships

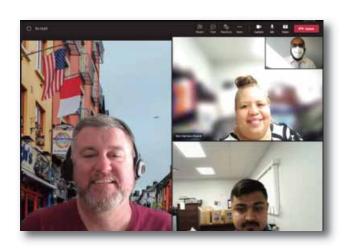
Staff continue to reach out to Future for Frontliners and Michigan Reconnect students.



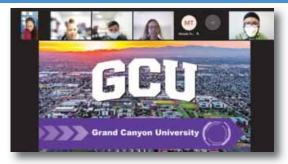
Student Support Services

Staff met to discuss CARES ACT assistance for students.

TRiO Support Services



Staff participated in a professional development opportunity to incorporate the next generation of John Holland's Self-Directed Search® (SDS®) as a career assessment and exploration tool for project participants.



Staff hosted a virtual orientation for Grand Canyon University.



TRiO Support Services also hosted their second virtual orientation this semester. This was an opportunity to inform new and prospective participants about goals and objectives of TRiO.

Division of Student Services







Career Planning Workshop

Students participated virtually in the Career Planning Workshop. They were able to look up their program major and related videos, understand how to better assess the employment outlook for the future related to their career choice, and understand the key words to use in their resume and during an interview.



Recruiting WCCCD Athletes for the 2022-23 Season!

WCCCD athletic programs are now recruiting for the upcoming season. If you know a full-time student that would like to join one of the college sport teams, please contact the Athletic Department at (313) 496-2517.



Perkins Special Populations

Staff met to discuss career building and employment options for special populations students who are enrolled in career and technical education programs.



Adult Education

Members of the Division of Student Services are working on the 2022 Adult Education Virtual Graduation Ceremony.

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

Professor Deolis Allen, an educator of 30 years, has been teaching business courses at WCCCD since 2006. "Teaching as a full-time instructor here at WCCCD is a dream job for me." His favorite course to teach is BUS 150 Introduction to Business, because for many students this is their first collegiate course and he can positively impact their academic journey from early on.

As someone who was positively impacted early on in his education, Mr. Allen was inspired to become a college professor. He was part of the A Better Chance (ABC) program, where gifted disadvantaged students were identified and offered a better chance. As a 14-year-old ninth-grade student from Hutchins Junior High School in Detroit, he was identified as gifted and sent to Phillips Academy in Andover, Massachusetts. By the time he enrolled in the University of Michigan, he had placed out of freshman English and had an advanced placement in Spanish and Math.



Deolis Allen

Continuing to demonstrate his commitment to community and teaching, Mr. Allen was named Instructor of the Year at two different schools in the same year— Lewis College of Business and Detroit College of Business, now Davenport University, in 1997. His education background consists of earning his Bachelor of Arts in Communication from the University of Michigan and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Michigan Ross Graduate School of Business Administration. He also completed Education Specialist coursework at Wayne State University.

Outside of the classroom, he enjoys the art of movies and music. He believes that movies that are made as art evoke strong emotions from the viewers, with the same being true of music. "If you close your eyes and listen to Miles Davis's "In a Silent Way" you are taken far away to somewhere else."





Surgical Technology Program

Resident surgeons from Beaumont Hospital are enhancing their skills in the Health Science Center. Residents are practicing vascular sutures of arteries and veins of the heart and artificial grafts that are used in open-heart and peripheral vascular surgery.









Practical Nursing Education Program

Student Mentoring Session
Ted Scott Campus

Health Science Center

Pharmacy Technology Program Virtual Site Visit















Schedule Planning

Crystal Brown is working on the schedule planner updates in preparation for the Fall 2023 semester. Each semester, the Division of Educational Affairs works collaboratively with other divisions and the campus president's to receive input from faculty, faculty leads, the Division of Student Services, and students regarding classes that are needed and the best days and times for those classes that suit our student's needs.



Faculty Hotline



The Faculty Hotline is a critical tool for communication, inquiries, suggestions and as a conduit for the resolution of concerns. Top reasons faculty utilize the hotline include providing information related to curriculum, scheduling and human resource related questions. The Faculty Hotline is one of the many avenues for faculty to communicate within a multi-campus District. Call us at (844) 245-0358.



PROE Survey

The Program Review in Occupational Education, or PROE survey is a part of the Michigan Community College Occupational Education Evaluation System and helps each college evaluate its career programs. Faculty, students, advisory board members, and community partners can all play a part in the program evaluation process. Surveys were sent out to faculty to complete. The deadline date is May 6, 2022.



Faculty Services

The team is currently reviewing faculty certifications and requests for recertification. This process encourages faculty to learn, grow and increase their knowledge while demonstrating their commitment to staying current in their field of study.



Michigan Community College Association Leadership Academy



This week, the Michigan Community College Association Leadership Academy conducted a session on Developing a Strategic Perspective with 15 college leaders from across Michigan. Allan Cosma attended as a member of the 2022 MCCA Leadership Academy Cohort.



Chancellor's Annual Innovation Cycle at Work

Dr. Oneka Samet and members of the Metaverse Work Group attended the "Virtual Reality and Learning: Leading the Way" Conference. The Metaverse work group is working towards implementing virtual classrooms and learning environments that will engage students in simulations ranging from automotive repair training to anatomy dissection. Workshops for community and faculty will begin in the Summer 2022 semester.



Learning Resource Center/Commons



As members of the Midwest Collaborative for Library Services (MCLS), WCCCD Learning Resource Center's have been awarded with a \$12,400 grant as part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grant. The purpose for the grant is to help publicly funded colleges and universities build their digital collections. Recipients participated in an informational webinar to learn about the grant details and which resources libraries will be able to provide to their communities.



Downriver Campus Learning Resource Center Orientation

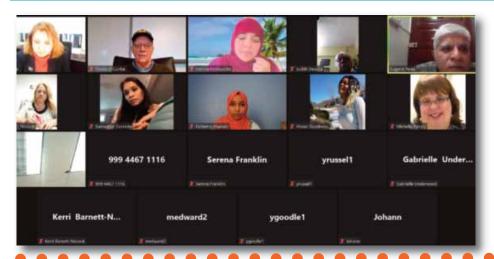


Collaboration with Google and Coursera

Allan Cosma participated in a virtual collaboration meeting with Google and Coursera in preparation for the WCCCD Google certificates for the Summer 2022 and Fall 2022 semesters. The course will be free to WCCCD students offering courses in Google IT Support, Data Analytics, Project Management, and User Experience (UX) Design certificates. Students will also be connected to the network opportunities for employment with all of Google's partnerships concerning certificates earned.



Virtual Intercultural Conversations



At this week's virtual Intercultural Conversations we continued celebrating Women's History Month.

Presentations were made by Halima Mohiuddin, Professor Sunanda Sammadar Corrado and Eugene Peres from Mumbai, India.









Historical Site Visit to the Native American Education Center in Monroe, MI



Division of Administration and Finance



The District's
Multi-Campus Budget
Development Process
Continues!

Phase Two

Development of Action Priorities based on the Strategic Plan

Cost Containment

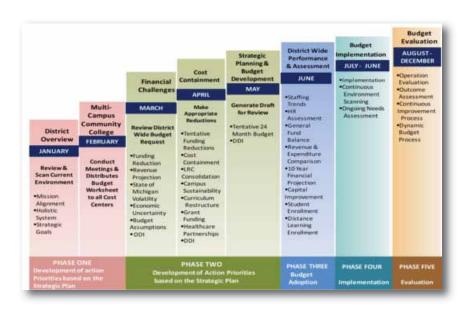
APRIL

Make Appropriate Reductions

- TentativeFundingReductions
- ■Cost Containment
- LRCConsolidation
- CampusSustainability
- Curriculum Restructure
- GrantFunding
- HealthcarePartnerships

-DDI

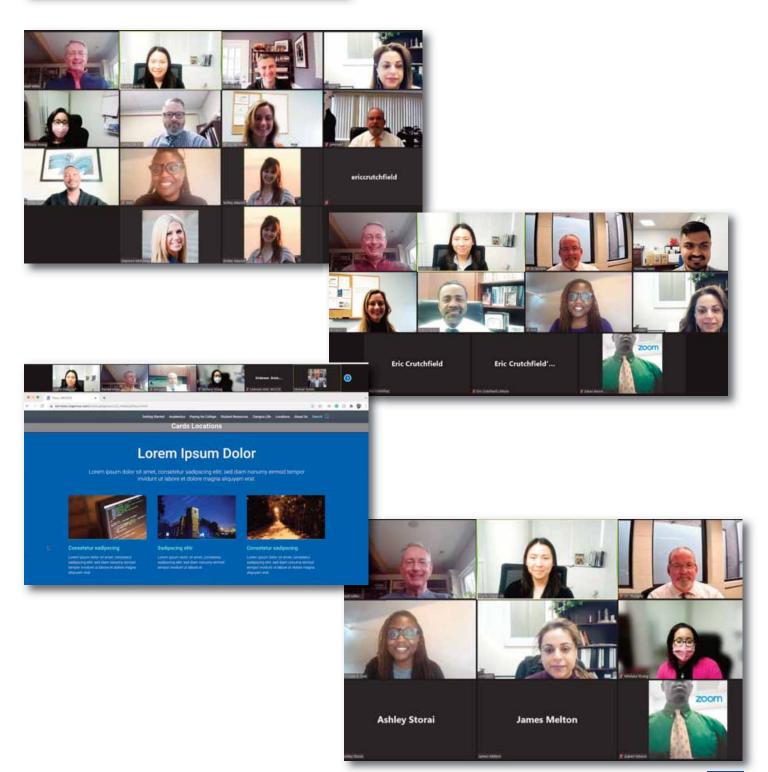






Website Redesign Taskforce

The Website Redesign Taskforce is in the final stages of completing the testing of the new HTML markup on multiple browsers and devices. The taskforce also continues to work with the Leadership Team to prepare content for migration. Recent sessions have focused on reviewing content with the Division of Student Services Team.





Division of Human Resources

Employee Payroll Audit

The Division of Human Resources, in collaboration with the Division of Administration and Finance is preparing for next week's payroll audit for all full and part-time staff. The audit will be conducted at all campuses, including the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center and the Curtis L. Ivery District Office building from April 4-6, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



Staff Data Security

The Division of Human Resources (HR) is constantly reviewing, reconciling, and auditing its processes, procedures, and protocols to assure state and federal compliance. Under the employee benefits umbrella, which include medical and retirement, HR is currently verifying that all documents are current, as well as auditing all eligible employees' insurance benefits.

The employee benefits reconciliation addresses the following:

- Verification of Employment Status
- Verification of Dependent Status
- Beneficiary Verification
- Reconciliation of Employee Contribution
- Verification of State Guidelines
- Verification for Federal and Labor Regulations

Individual Employee Performance Appraisal Due Dates

Exempt/Pathways appraisal forms no later than May 2, 2022 P&AA appraisal forms no later than May 31, 2022 UAW appraisal forms no later than June 28, 2022



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Minority Male Community College Collaborative Led by Minister Malik Shabazz

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Dr. Randall Miller facilitated a virtual session this week featuring Dr. Roosevelt Montas, a Professor at Columbia University. Dr. Montas spoke about his recent book, Rescuing Socrates-How the Great Books Changed My Life and Why They Matter for a New Generation. He also described how he has worked with other community colleges, and he emphasized the importance of reading the best thinkers from throughout history and how everyone can benefit from a Liberal education.

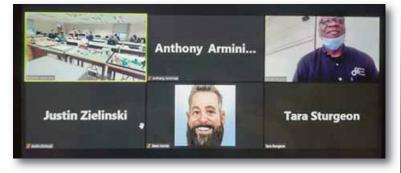








Building Community Relationships



Anthony Arminiak participated in the Downriver Career and Technical Consortium CAD Advisory Committee Meeting.



Denis Karic represented the District at the monthly meeting of the Michigan Colleges Online Advisory Council.





Division of Information Technology



Staff met to discuss the Main Network Closet Upgrade Project at the Northwest Campus. The upgrade includes new HVAC, construction, wiring, and electrical.

VoIP Communication
Team Meeting



Campus Technical Support





Technicians supported the virtual Pharmacy Technology Program site visit. They provided a Microsoft Teams setup with a breakout room for the accreditors, WCCCD faculty, staff, and students. The site visit also included a virtual tour of the Health Science Center.

STUDENT SUCCESS!









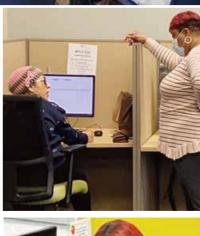




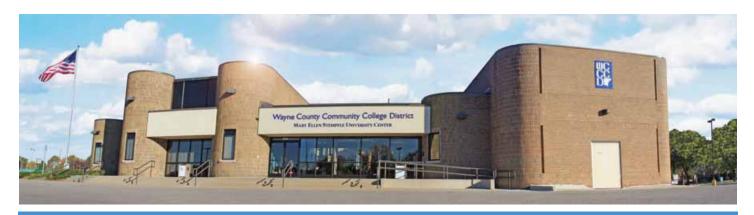












Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center





Kimett Hackworth represented the District at the partnership meeting at the Helm, to discuss Summer 2022 collaboration opportunities.



Campus Operations Meeting



Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus





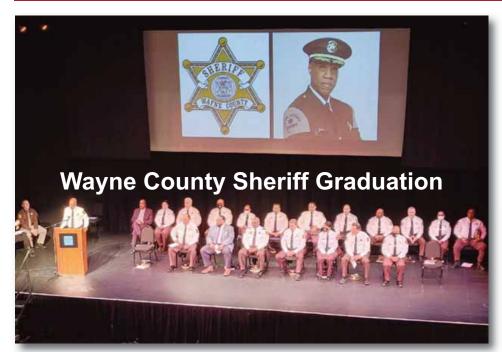


Ceremonies and Rituals Meeting

Virtual Commencement Ceremony June 11, 2022



Downriver Campus







In the Mail...

"Saying "thank you" does not even come close to showing my appreciation when it comes to you and your staff. I appreciate you all letting me reserve the rooms when I need them, having the rooms ready, and having help available for me every step along the way. I'm just so thankful and appreciative. Mr. Wildren has been great... And his partner working his magic up in that booth is just awesome!" Thanks again, Lt Kevin O'Rourke, Wayne County Sheriff



Chemistry Lab Preparation



Community Engagement

Eastern Campus



Coffee and Conversations

The Eastern Campus hosted "Coffee and Conversations" with guest speaker, Dr. Sunanda Samaddar-Corrado, Adjunct Anthropology Professor.





Continuing EducationMajorel Career Information Session

The Eastern Campus hosted the Majorel Career Information Session powered by Detroit at Work. Majorel is a leading provider of next-generation end-to-end customer experience solutions.



Summer 2022 Class Schedule Meeting



Introduction to Chemistry

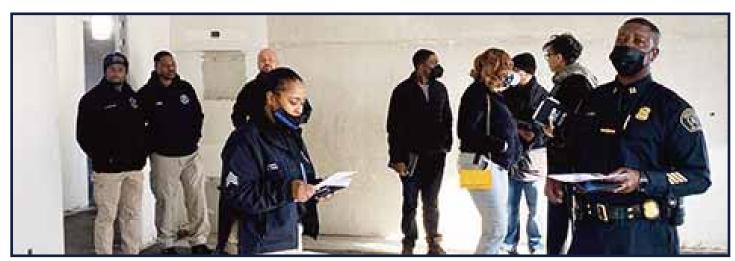
Northwest Campus



The Detroit Police Department tour the future WCCCD's Police Academy site at the Northwest Campus







Northwest Campus~Continuing Education

Detroit Fire Department

In partnership with the Detroit Fire Department Community Relations Division, the School of Continuing Education and the Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education hosted the .Home Fire Safety Education Program.









Continuing EducationHearts of Humanities Fair













Ted Scott Campus



On the Move...

Muna Khoury participated in the Michigan Presenters Audience Engagement Town Hall.

HVAC Lab Session









EDITOR: Julie Figlioli

CONTRIBUTING EDITORS
David C. Butty
Aracely Hernandez
Tameka Mongo
Priscilla Rodgers
Susan Wiley



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











