

Fostering Positive Engagement with Communities:

An Independent Study on Traffic Stops in Michigan

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

In partnership with the Michigan State Police (MSP), the School of Continuing Education hosted a discussion on an independent study commissioned by the MSP and ways to encourage and foster positive engagement with law enforcement in our communities.



Board of Trustees Chairperson Vernon Allen, Jr. Tours the Regional Training Center at the Eastern Campus



New Board of Trustees Member Roy Edmonds Tours the Health Science Center at the Northwest Campus





The School of Continuing Education

Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment
July 25-30, 2022

Curtis L. Ivery
Downtown Campus
154

Downriver Campus
58

Eastern Campus
131

Northwest Campus
173

Ted Scott Campus
TBD

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center
TBD



Summer Movie Fest

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center, in partnership with the City of Taylor hosted another Summer Movie Fest featuring Disney's Encanto.



Fall 2022 Continuing Education Registration at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

The School of Continuing Education

Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery

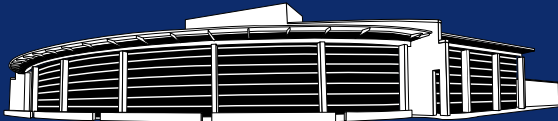
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*Digital
Photography
Technology Gala
Exhibition*

WCCCD's 2022
Capstone Class





WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

HEINZ C. PRECHTER EDUCATIONAL AND *Performing Arts Center*

THE HEINZ C. PRECHTER EDUCATIONAL AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION PRESENTS...

All About the Arts
BOTTLED GOODBYES
with Ric Mixer

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022
7:00 p.m.
Downriver Campus
21000 Northline Rd., Taylor, MI 48180

Bottled messages have been discovered on shore nearly as long as glass containers have been invented. They bring tidings from ocean voyagers, invitations for pen-pals, tragic attempts for rescue and floating farewells from long lost souls.

Based on Ric Mixer's new book, *Bottled Goodbyes* chronicles the most famous messages ever recovered, including three bottles found after the Titanic disaster. One of those messages was allegedly from a White House aide who served two U.S. presidents.

Free tickets available through the Box Office or online at <https://bottle.bpt.me/>

REGISTER FOR FREE TICKETS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE HEINZ C. PRECHTER EDUCATIONAL AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AT 734-374-3200 OR VISIT WWW.WCCCD.EDU

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BRITBEAT
A Tribute To The Beatles

SATURDAY
AUGUST 27, 2022
7:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$35.00

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
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21000 Northline Rd., Taylor, MI 48180 • Box Office: 734-374-3200
Tickets available through the Box Office or online at <https://britbeat.bpt.me>

School of Continuing Education Lunch and Learn Workshop Series

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



The Marvel Universe Explained

As part of the Lunch and Learn Workshop Series, Marvel Universe fans participated in “The Marvel Cinematic Universe Explained” workshop. This workshop provided answers to all those questions about the history of the characters and the various teams.



The History
of Hip Hop
August 12, 2022
12:00 noon



LGBTQ Sensitivity
Discussion
August 18, 2022
12:00 noon



Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Construction Trades Training Program



Construction Trades Cohort 5

Nearly 100 students have been trained in construction trades!

Commercial Drivers License Training Program

The Commercial Drivers License Training Program year-end summary reports nearly 200 students have been trained! There is a waiting list of more than 300 people that are interested in the program.



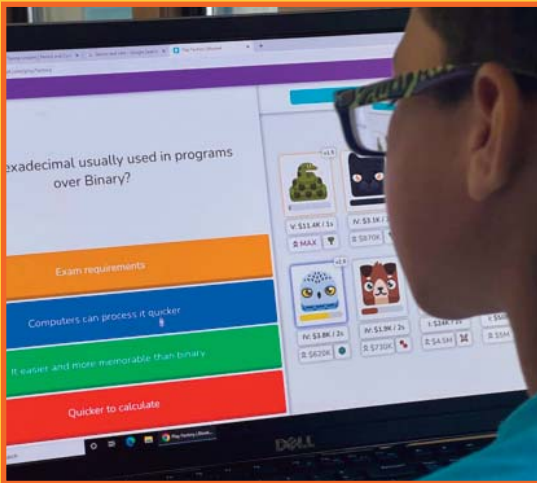
New Training for Civil Technology, Construction Trades and Entrepreneurship will begin August 15, 2022!



Summer Camp

The Cool Kids Code Summer Camp concluded its first week at the Eastern and Northwest campuses this week.

This camp gives students an overview of various computer programming languages and their applications. Students also learned the history of computing and an outlook on the path of innovation.



Participants were excited to learn about Javascript, Blockly/Scratch and the fundamentals of computer programming, logic and algorithms.



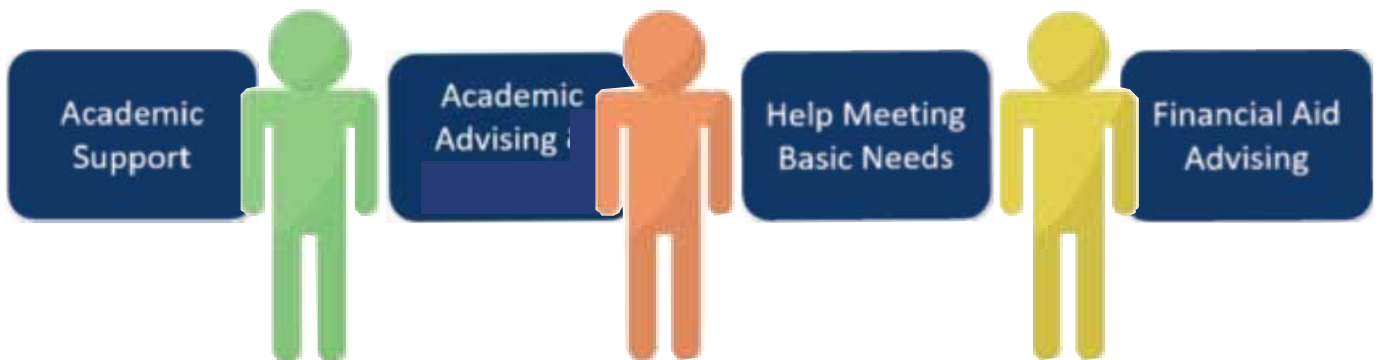
Our sincere thank you to our 2022 sponsors including Ford Motor Company, Stellantis and Infoblox, as well as Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr., Founder and President, Rainbow Push Coalition.



Division of Institutional Effectiveness

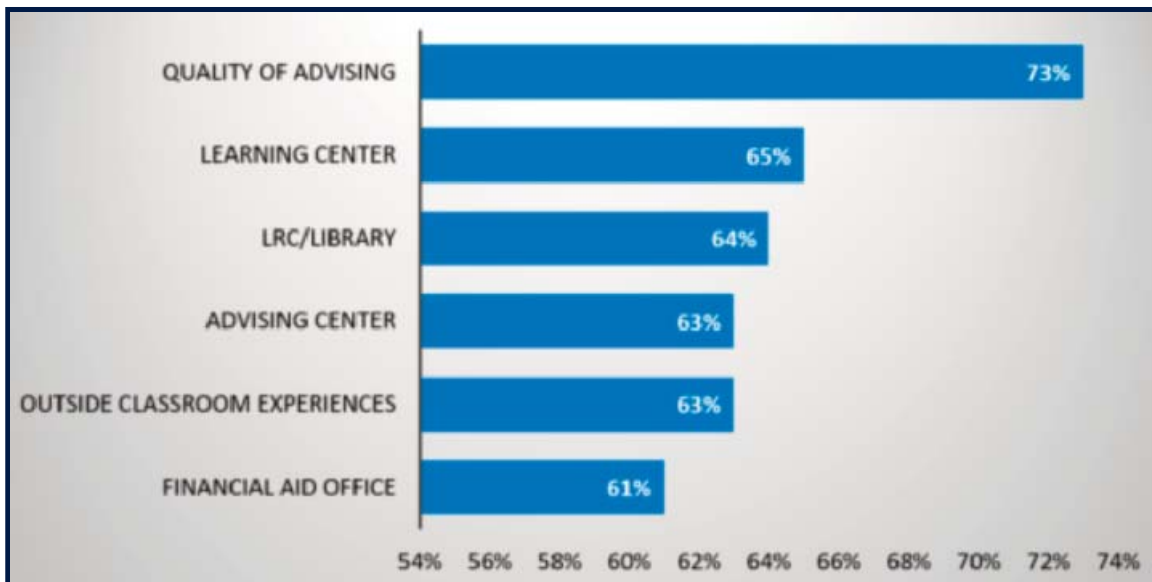
What's Trending: Student Perceptions

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) conducts local research to assist the District with improving the programs and services offered to students. According to Salesforce.org, “Community Colleges continue to look for new ways to improve student engagement and retention by providing additional services and technology to holistically support students.” Below are some of the services where community college officials see a strong student demand:



Source: <https://www.salesforce.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/edu-report-community-college-leadership-report-011421-v1.pdf>

The Graduate Exit Survey is designed to capture new graduates immediate perceptions of their overall academic and student life experiences upon degree completion from WCCCD. The results demonstrated below are based graduates who responded to indicate their satisfaction with the noted services:



Division of Student Services



Outreach and Recruitment



WCCCD participated in a Higher Education Success Panel hosted by the Detroit Phoenix Center. Participants were part of their Summer Youth Leadership Program.





Division of Student Services



International Students

Staff assist our international students with registering for the Fall 2022 semester.



Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa Vice President of Fellowship, Safa Saaidi, met to discuss upcoming plans to spread the word and increase the representation of Middle Eastern women in organizations and clubs at WCCCD.



Adult Education

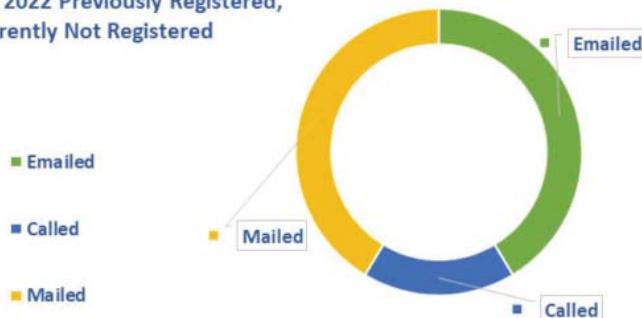
Staff utilizes our work-study students to assist with filing.



Admissions and Records

Members of the team continue to review Degree Works.

Command Center--
Fall 2022 Previously Registered,
Currently Not Registered



Preparing for the Fall 2022 Semester

The Command Center reached out to our student population who were registered during Fall 2021 and Spring 2022, but not currently registered for this upcoming Fall 2022 semester. We emailed more than 7,000 students and personally contacted more than 2,000 students to assist with registration.



Division of Student Services



TRiO Alumni Spotlight



"I returned to WCCCD in January of 2012, on a part-time basis. I was searching for an outlet of community involvement while functioning as a caregiver for my mom. After my first two semesters, I became a full-time student to earn an Associate Degree in General Studies. As a full-time student, I was selected to participate in Study Abroad Program to Belize and Guatemala. During our trip my roommate spoke to me about the TRiO Program. Upon returning home, I read the application and thought I would not qualify.

During the spring of 2014, I was invited to attend an Educational Summit at Fellowship Chapel and found myself sharing a table with TRiO Transfer Coordinator Yolanda Russell who encouraged me to complete the application. To my surprise I was accepted into the program and began to focus on education beyond WCCCD with expectation of transferring to a four-year university.

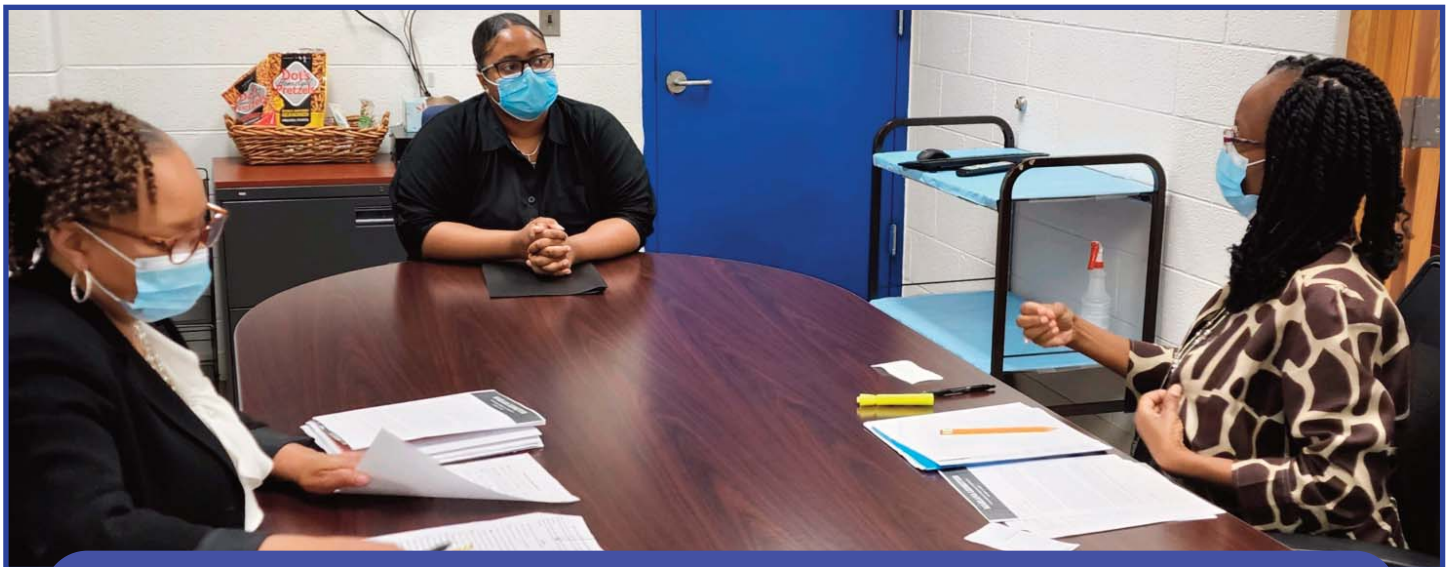
TRiO allowed me to participate in so many awesome educational and social activities such as college tours to area universities that also included a TRiO program. My first college tour was to Madonna University. Which is where I transferred to and have earned a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Behavioral Psychology. I graduated from Madonna University in May 2018 and recently I became a Board-Certified Mental Health Coach through Light University and expect to have my Masters in both Biblical Counselling and Mental Health Coaching by the Fall 2023.

This TRiO journey has enriched and brought reward to my life, from those I met who helped inspire me on this educational journey and those who have received inspiration from me along the way. True relationships are based on giving and receiving to be our best self! TRiO Works! TRiO Rocks!"

~ Barbara Patterson (Class of 2015)



Division of Educational Affairs



Practical Nursing Education

Sheila Douglas Collins and Benita Dade conduct a mock interview with a student.



Nursing Program Meeting

Division of Educational Affairs



Discipline Cluster Lead Meeting

The Division of Educational Affairs team met with the discipline leads to discuss Fall 2022 startup and Spring 2023 preparations.

Co-curricular Guest Series

Joyce Henderson and Deborah Duyck continue planning for the upcoming Co-curricular Guest Series. Additional information is coming soon.



In the Mail...



Vice Chancellor Dr. Hines,

"Thank you, not only on behalf of the Michigan State Police (MSP), but also for me personally in providing the opportunity to present the MSP Citizen's Academy to the students at WCCCD. It was an honor for me to meet the wonderful staff and experience the top-notch facility. Everyone I had the pleasure of meeting and working with presented themselves with grace and dignity. The Citizen's Academy was a wonderful event that will have a lasting impact on all those who attended and took part, but even more than that, I am grateful for the relationship that has been established between the WCCCD and the MSP. Thank you so very much and I look forward to our blossoming partnership in future endeavors."

~Tpr. Donald Stewart, Michigan State Police, Monroe Post

Division of Educational Affairs



Teaching and Learning Center (TLC)

Crystal Brown met with faculty members to discuss the Fall 2022 Faculty Convocation and other professional learning opportunities. One TLC priority is to continue build virtual library holdings.



Technology and Instruction Meeting

As WCCCD continues to be steadfast with the District's Curriculum recalibration effort, the Division of Educational Affairs continues to meet with staff from the Division of Information Technology to discuss the next generation of the instructional learning platform.



Working to Provide the Best Service

Joyce Henderson, Denis Karic, and Deborah Duyck met to discuss the technical issues related to accessing the Co-curricular Guest Series through BlackBoard Collaborate Ultra.



Learning Resource Center

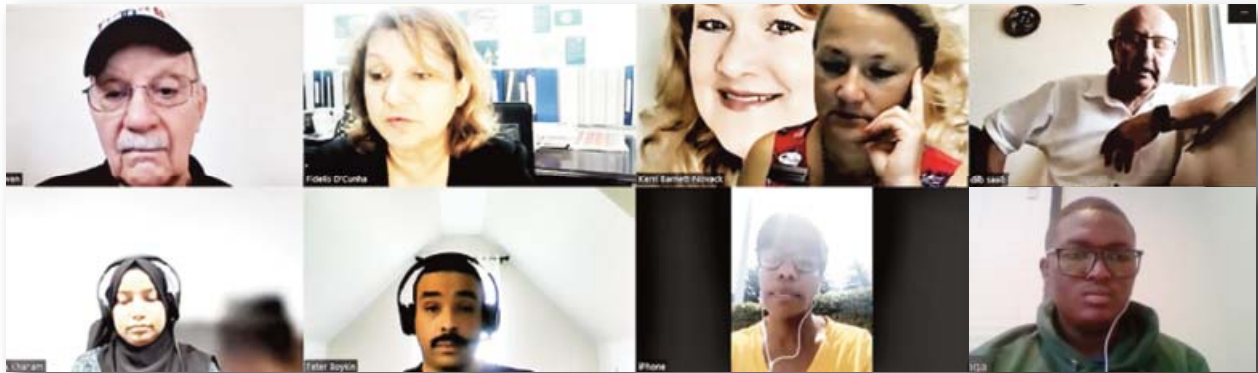
The Learning Resource Center (LRC) continues to be an important learning environment for student learning and success. The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus LRC hosted three orientations to address what students need to complete their research assignments.

DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION



Virtual Film Club

At this week's virtual Film Club, we discussed Jean DuJardin in "The Artist," a French drama silent movie and Edith Piaf in La Vie en Rose.



Virtual Intercultural Conversations

At this week's virtual Intercultural Conversations, Professor Bruce Ewen gave a presentation on National Win with Civility Month. We had a special guest, Muchinga who joined us from Zambia, Africa.



Continuing Education

Summer 2022 English as a Second Language Pronunciation Class

Division of Information Technology



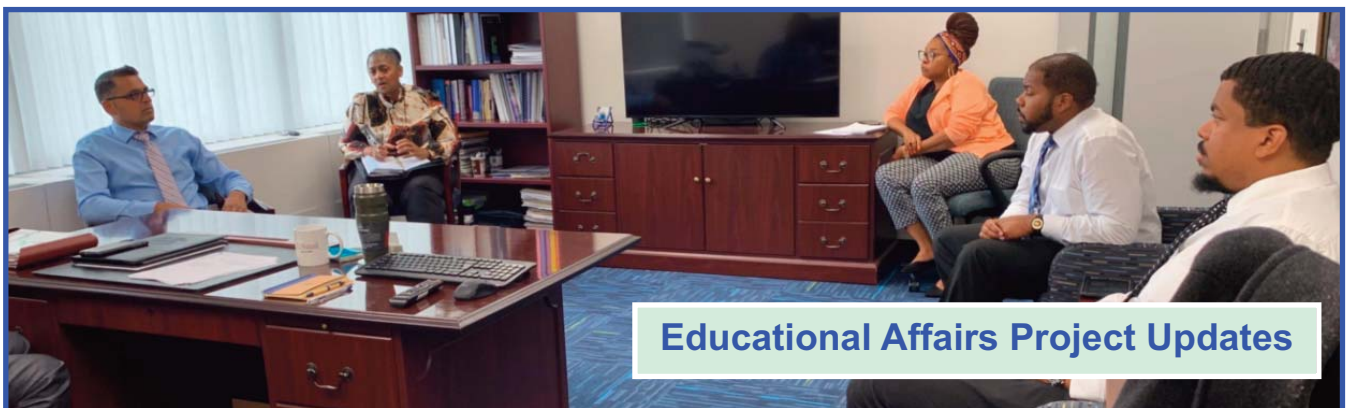
Staff met to discuss business operations, District-wide initiatives, and project updates.



District-wide Computer Audit



Help Desk Ticketing System Upgrade



Educational Affairs Project Updates



Members enjoyed yoga class with the new yoga instructor!



Health and Wellness Education Center Meeting



Senior Strength Training Class



The HWEC hosted a fitness and nutrition workshop for students from Pershing High School in partnership with the GM Student Corp Program.



The Division of Information Technology conducted a WiFi audit to assure network security and compliance with security protocols.



The Summer Swish Camp concluded this week with a pizza party!



Division of Human Resources

Family Medical Leave Act Compliance

The Division of Human Resources recognizes the importance of compliance with the Federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA). The District provides family/medical leave to eligible employees requiring unpaid time off for qualified and family reasons. The District works with the FMLA source, which is a third-party administrator, to ensure all leaves are FMLA compliant.

The following is the eligibility criteria for FMLA:

- The birth of a child, adoption or foster care.
- To care for the employee's spouse, child, or parent who has a serious health condition.
- For a serious health condition that makes the employee unable to perform the essential functions of his or her job.
- For any qualifying exigency arising out of the fact that a spouse, child, or parent is a military member on covered active duty or call to be covered active duty status.



Save the Date



Retirement Celebration

August 10, 2022

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Building Community Relationships



Trustee Sharon P. Scott and staff represented the District at the Westland Community Foundation's Christmas in July fundraiser dinner.



Mildred Gaddis and Tynisha McGee attended the celebration in honor of Judge Greg Mathis for his star on the iconic Hollywood Walk of Fame in California.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

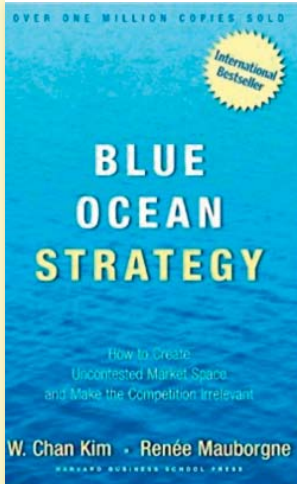


Yolanda Russell participated in a webinar for student advocacy to learn how to prepare students for jobs that don't exist yet.



WCCCD's Career Planning and Placement team participated in the virtual Workforce Investment Opportunity Act Partnership Meeting. The meeting was designed to introduce the partnership with the AARP Foundation Senior Community Service Employment Program.

DR. RANDALL MILLER SHARES LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS WITH EXECUTIVE TEAM



Book Recommendation

Blue Ocean Strategy- How to Create Uncontested Market Space and Make the Competition Irrelevant
by W. Chan Kim and Renee Mauborgne

BEING BOTH OPEN-MINDED AND ASSERTIVE

People tend to be “more inclined to be assertive than open-minded largely due to their own ego attachments to being right,” notes Ray Dalio in *Principles*. Since this form of inner conflict can impact the decision-making process, leaders should remind their senior team members that decision-making is a two-step process involving the evaluation of information as well as making decisions.

A very important aspect of the decision-making process is being willing to change your mind based on information or better ideas from others. That shows evidence of growth versus stubbornly refusing to see the perspectives of others.

That growth and open-mindedness is aided by asking questions and realizing how much you don't know or that you might not have all the answers. This demonstrates both real growth and good leadership.



Website Redesign Taskforce

The Division of Educational Affairs and Website Redesign Taskforce worked with Digarc to complete a comprehensive pre-production site review. The navigation structure for programs will include both guided pathways and A-Z listings of programs. Final formatting corrections will be completed next week.



The Taskforce also worked with Ingeniux and Beyond Web Solutions to complete the Content Management System (CMS) punch list items that were identified during the on-site training and creation of production page layouts. The production CMS site will be active within the next week.





Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Continuing Education
HIFE Financial Workshop



Chandler Park Academy Leadership Training Walkthrough

Staff met with representatives from Chandler Park Academy to conduct a walkthrough for the scheduled Chandler Park Academy Leadership training workshops being held at the Center.

Continuing Education
Homebuyers
Workshop



Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Campus Meetings



Learning Center

Staff is assisting students to ensure that all of their required documents are submitted and final steps are taken in preparation for the Fall 2022 semester.



Instructional Team Meeting



Accuplacer Testing



SSOI Surveys

Staff is spreading the word and providing QR code sheets for the SSOI surveys.



Continuing Education

Department of Election Training Workshops

One Vision, One District, One College

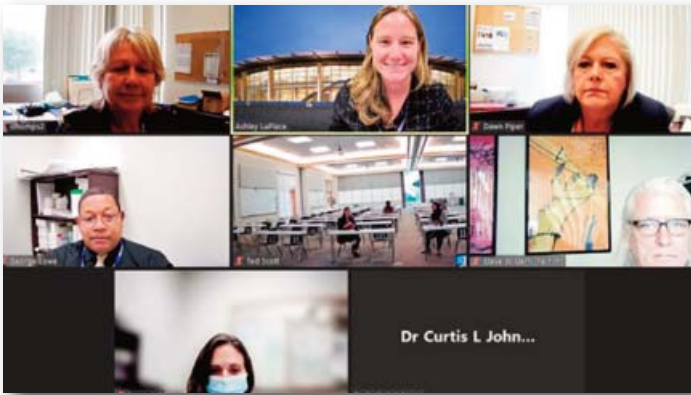
Downriver Campus



Spring 2023 Schedule Development Meeting



Fall 2022 Regional Dual Enrollment Meeting



Ashley LaPlace led a “5-minute Safety Talk” session for staff at the Downriver and Ted Scott campuses.

Going Above and Beyond in Customer Service!



This week, Rose Hopkins visited the Downriver Campus to thank Sandra Uduma for assisting her grandson with the registration process and answering all of his questions. She stated that she went above and beyond to make sure that all of his needs were met.



Continuing Education

Wayne RESA Classroom Management Training



Wayne RESA Bus Driver Training

Northwest Campus



Student Success!



Grants Meeting

Eastern Campus



Microbiology

Dr. Curtis Greene's BIO 295 lab class identified unknown microorganisms on slides under the microscope.



Continuing Education LEAR Corporation Orientation



Student Services Staff Meeting

Computer Numeric Control Equipment Maintenance

Gerotech is in the process of repairing each CNC Machine in preparation for the Fall 2022 semester. Each machine is undergoing a series of tests and scheduled programs to ensure proper cutting and operation.



Ted Scott Campus

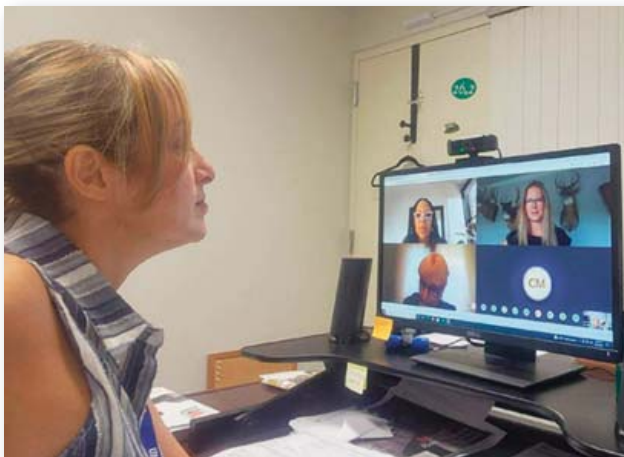


Campus Operations Meeting

Allan Cosma met with campus leadership to discuss student services, schedule development, and recent reorganization to support a student-first environment.

Customer Service Meeting

The student services team met with Allan Cosma to review best practices to ensure top customer service with phone and in-person requests of students, faculty, and the community.



Manufacturing Day Meeting

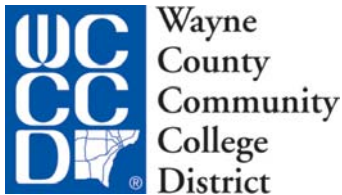
Muna Khoury participated in a virtual Manufacturing Day informational session.

Let's Have a Little Fun!

Send in pictures of your summer flowers to chancellorweekendmem@wccd.edu by August 15, 2022 to be featured in the Weekend Memo!



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

