

Partnership Discussion with the Detroit Opera

I met with Wayne Brown, President and CEO of the Detroit Opera, to discuss educational partnership opportunities.



Fall 2022 Semester

Welcome Back Students!



Fall 2022 Yes We Can Initiative!

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One Vision, One District, One College

Chancellor's Cabinet Meeting



School of Continuing Education

Back to School

Backpack Give-a-way Rally!

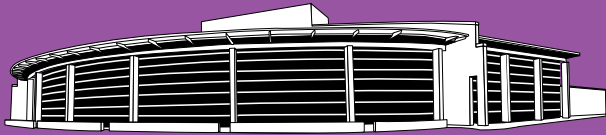
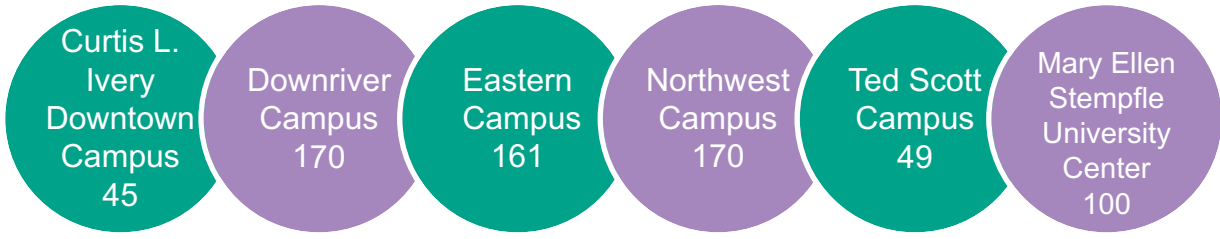




The School of Continuing Education

Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment

August 15-20, 2022



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HEINZ C. PRECHTER
EDUCATIONAL AND *Performing Arts Center*

All About the Arts

Madelyn Porter
Storyliving-Life is Fine: A Celebration of Life Through the Literacy Works of African Americans
September 14, 2022
Northwest Campus

Ric Mixer
Bottled Goodbyes
September 22, 2022
Downriver Campus

An Evening with Detroit Poet Joel Fluent Greene
September 29, 2022
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

Nique Love Rhodes and the NLR Experience
October 5, 2022
Eastern Campus

Westbound Situation
November 9, 2022
Ted Scott Campus



This weekend!

On Saturday, August 27, 2022 at the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center, we present BritBeat - A Tribute to The Beatles.

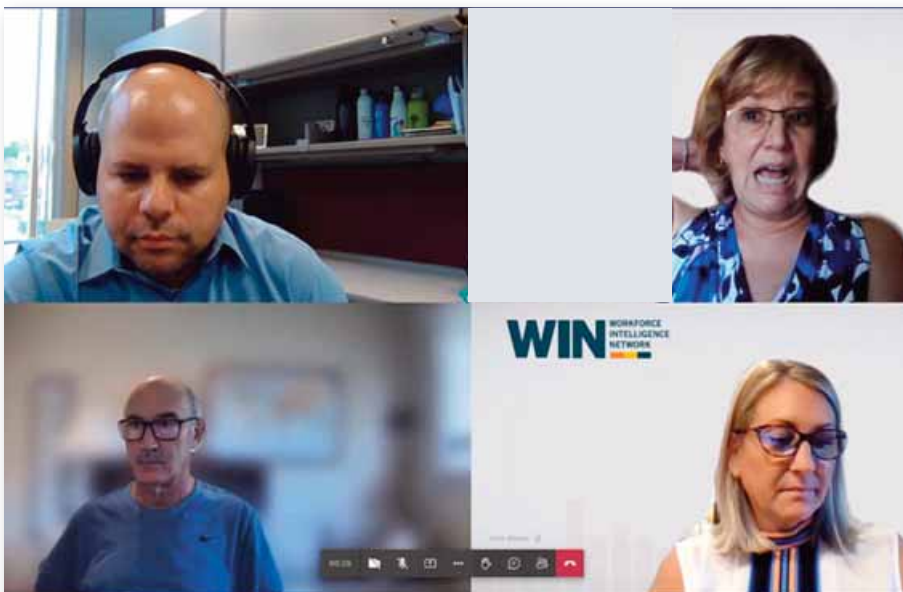
It is not too late to get your tickets!



Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Infoblox Continues to support students who have completed their Diverse Student Certification Technology Program

Students have earned at least one of two possible network administration certificates and received completion certificates as well as an iPad. In addition to this, students still have access to infoblox staff to be considered for direct hire positions, resume help, and coaching to complete additional certifications.



Partnership with SEMCA

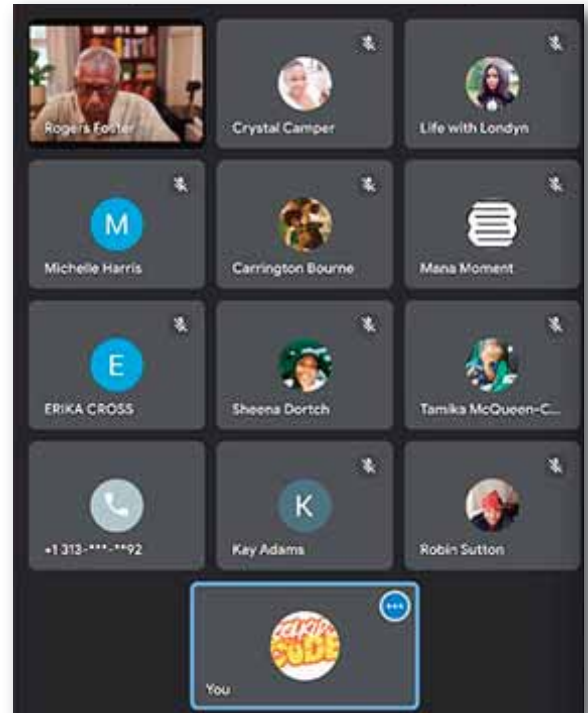
Staff met with representatives from Southeast Michigan Community Alliance - (SEMCA) and Workforce Intelligence Network (WIN) to discuss creating apprenticeships through community colleges with WIN's assistance as an intermediary.



Division of Workforce and Economic Development

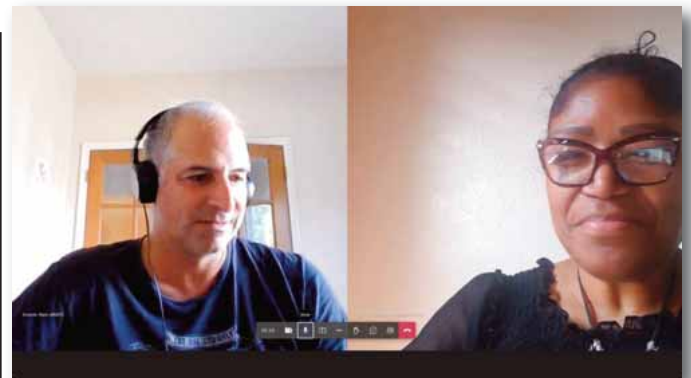
Entrepreneurship Training Academy

Cohort 14 of the Entrepreneurship Training Academy met to discuss business finance and profitability strategies.



Electric Vehicle Training

The team had a preliminary Mobility meeting to discuss a potential partnership on technical skills training surrounding electric vehicle charging stations and electric battery technicians. The team also discussed the potential for expanding entrepreneurship training to 1099 contractors who have come through skilled trades programs.



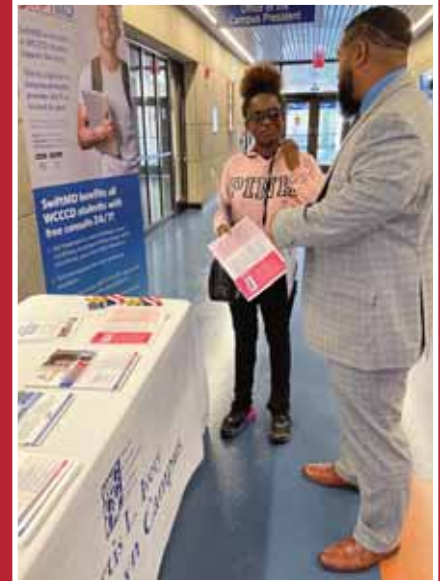
Civil Testing and Technology Program

The team also met with MDOT and Mark Grazioli to plan the academic component of the Civil Testing and Technology Program.

SWIFTMD

Talk to a Doctor. Anytime. Anywhere.

WCCCD students now have 24/7 access to free consults with doctors and mental health counselors through SwiftMD!





Division of Student Services

Dual Enrollment Program



Partnership with the Detroit Police Department

WCCCD, in partnership with Detroit Police Department (DPD), met with administrators to explore a new dual enrollment partnership with Harper Woods College and Career Institute.

Partnership Opportunity with Al-Ikhlis Training Academy

This week, the team met with Nadir Ahmed, Principal at Al-Ikhlis Training Academy to discuss a possible dual enrollment partnership.



Partnership with Harper Woods High School

The Dual Enrollment team held several meetings with representatives from Harper Woods High School to review, plan, and select courses for the upcoming 2022/2023 school year.



Division of Student Services



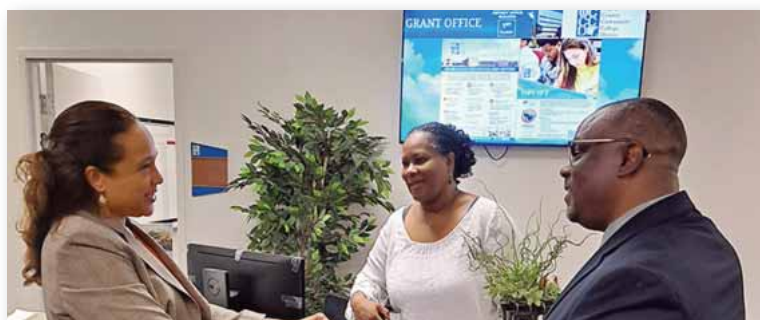
International Students

Staff continue to assist international students with transferring into WCCCD.



Michigan Reconnect

Staff met to discuss the Michigan Reconnect Program and student inquirees.



Collaborating to Host an Art Expo

Staff from the Division of Student Services and the School of Continuing Education met to discuss an Art Expo to bring visual, fine and performing arts together in September.



Financial Aid

The District Financial Aid Office held a Virtual Financial Aid Marathon for students that are seeking financial aid for the 2022-2023 aid year.



Career Planning and Placement

WCCCD's Career Planning and Placement Office is pleased to announce the latest job postings available on the College Central Network Platform: *Sales and Service Specialist, ICU Nurse, Automotive Lead Technician, and Communication Director.*



Division of Student Services



Adult Education Program

WCCCD's Adult Education Program has moved to the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.



Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)

Members of Phi Theta Kappa met to discuss the upcoming Leadership Officer Training in September at the Leelanau Outdoor Center Leadership Conference.



Student Support Services

Members of the Student Support Services Team continue to review documentation in order to best accommodate students with the necessary tools to assist them in accomplishing their educational goals.

Student Executive Council



Helping our Students

"Hi this is Whitney Whitchard, a student who visited the food pantry recently. I'm very thankful WCCCD is help in supplying me with some food from the pantry. If it weren't for me checking my WCCCD student email, I would never have known about the benefits of being a student here. I have been to some food pantries in the Metro Detroit area but completely forgot about the one our school has to offer! Thank you!"

Division of Student Services



TRiO Alumni Spotlights Carolyn Hall!

**TRiO Works!
TRiO Rocks!**

“Entering Wayne County Community College District in 2012 at the age of 63 as a first time, full-time college student began as a “want to” but by May 2015, I earned my Associate Degree and the “want to” became a reality.

One of the criteria to become part of the TRiO program was to be a first-generation college student. That was me! I was the first person in my family to go to college!

After signing up for TRiO, I met with Yolanda Russell, TRiO Advisor Extraordinaire, to map out activities that would help me achieve my educational goals. I took part in TRiO workshops on time management, interviewing skills and financial literacy. TRiO sponsored campus visits to assist in our immersion into this new environment called academia. We were guests at cultural events where we heard such giants as Neil deGrasse Tyson, an American Astrophysicist. We met and had the opportunity to talk to the movers and shakers of our city.

During the three years in the program, TRiO became my lifeline. It guided me and prepared me. In 2015 I entered Wayne State University where I earned by Bachelor of Arts in 2018, my Master of Arts with a Major in English and a Minor in Psychology in 2019 at age 70! My mantra: “It is never too late to be what you might have been”.

I am the owner of the greeting card company, When The Right Words Matter and I am working on writing my first book.”



TRiO Open House

Division of Educational Affairs



Professional Development for Nursing Students

Nursing students met with the deans of nursing and a representative from the Wolter Kluwers to learn about new resources for success.



Dr. Abby Freeman facilitates the Fall 2022 start-up meeting for the Health Science Center.



Candace Benson met with a new student to discuss the Dental Hygiene Program.



Mark Phillips facilitated a clinical orientation to students in the Anesthesia Technology Program.

Division of Educational Affairs



Virtual Fall 2022 Faculty Convocation

“Embracing Innovation and New Paths to Success”



Featured Speaker: Dr. Richard Rhodes
Chancellor, Austin Community College District



Featured Speaker: Dr. Mordecai Ian Brownlee
President, Community College of Aurora (CO)





Division of Educational Affairs



Partnership Opportunity

Crystal Brown, Ashley Storai, and Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson met with Ahmad Ezzeddine, Vice President of Academic Student Affairs at Wayne State University (WSU), and Patrick Lindsey and Stacie Clayton, members of WSU's Government and Community Affairs, to discuss partnership opportunities.

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Virtual District Instructional Council

September 9, 2022

TLC First Friday Forum

September 2, 2022

Discipline Leads Meeting

September 23, 2022

Curriculum Committee Meeting

October 14, 2022

(Submission due date October 1)

District-wide Conference Day

October 18, 2022

(No Classes)

Virtual Career Advisory Committee Breakfast Meeting

October 28, 2022



Planning for Cybersecurity Awareness Month

Staff from the Division of Educational Affairs and the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus are working together to prepare for Cybersecurity Awareness Month in October.

Save the Date!

Ethical Hackers United Program
October 25, 2022 ~ Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Division of Educational Affairs

Congratulations to WCCCD student Farzana Yasmin for placing first place in the 2022 WCCCD Water Research Symposium!



Pictured with Trustee Scott Holiday (Second from the left)

When asked how WCCCD made a difference in her life she states;

"I came to Detroit from Bangladesh two years ago and enrolled at the District where I've fallen in love with research! I've taken a few sciences courses and participated in the summer Water Research program where the intention behind the program is to raise students awareness about conducting research. The program at WCCCD exceeded my expectations. I grew up in Bangladesh and lived in this rural area. I remember in high school there was one microscope for 34 students in my science class so we had to work in groups to share. Being at WCCCD, this is like a big opportunity for me getting involved in co-curricular learning and I am just enjoying everything! My intention is to be accepted into WCCCD's Nursing program next term and graduate as a Nurse and now with a focus on research."



Learning Resource Center SOAR Analysis

Staff from the Learning Resource Center met to discuss topics for the Fall 2022 semester including conducting a Strengths, Opportunities, Aspirations, and Results (SOAR) Analysis, updating resources for health programs, and new technology equipment for student access.

Early Intervention Cohort

Members of the Division of Educational Affairs met with representatives from River Rouge High School and Southeastern High School to discuss support for their second year cohort students.

Interfaith Reflections Site Visit

Sikh Gurudwara called the Singh Sabha of Michigan
located in Canton, Michigan



INSIDE WCCCD's Alumni Network

WCCCD continues to create pathways for students obtaining their educational goals. Our graduates have gone on to pursue careers in business, medicine, and engineering to name a few. They are community leaders who are making a positive impact in our community. It is our pleasure to share some of these success stories through our “Inside WCCCD’s Alumni Network series.”



*Elizabeth
(Bettye)
Misuraca*

*Sharon
Heath*

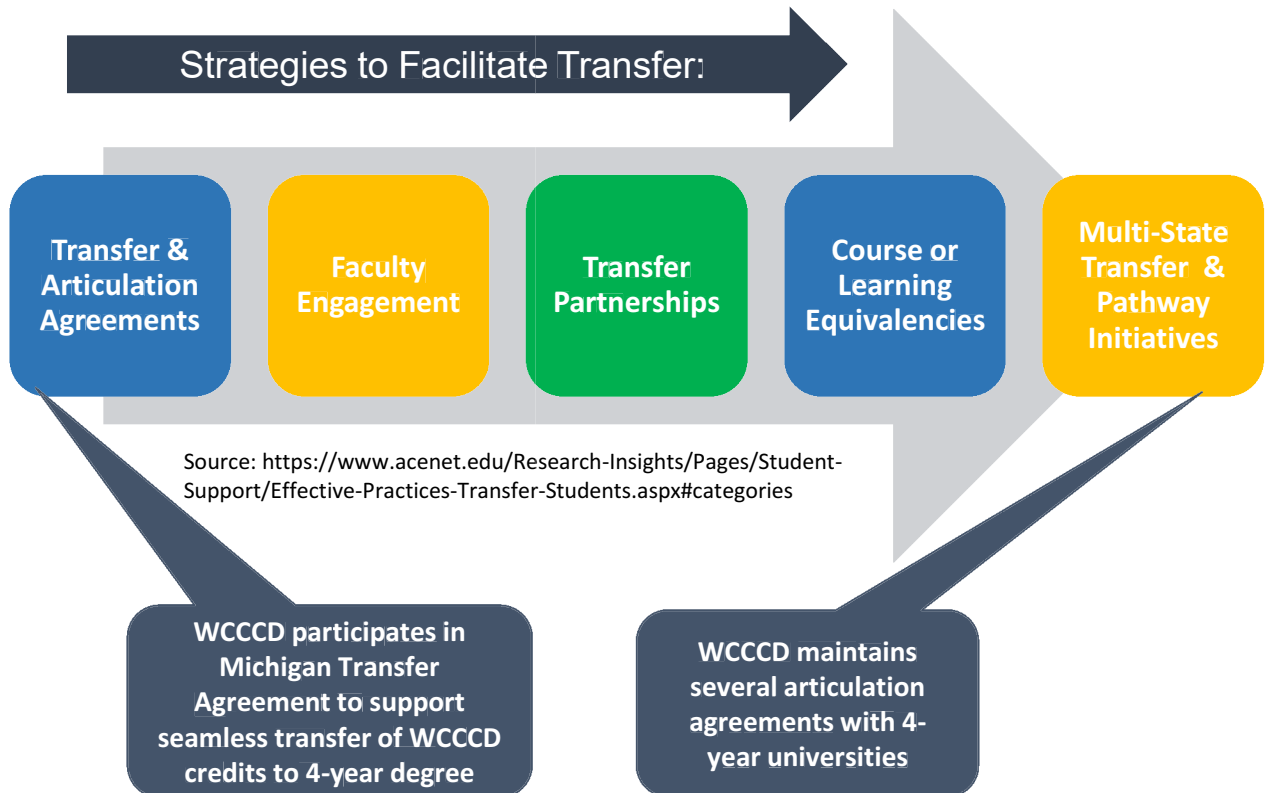


*Dr. Salewa
Olafioye*

To view the video clips please visit https://www.wccd.edu/Video/video_alumni.html

What's Trending: Transfer Students

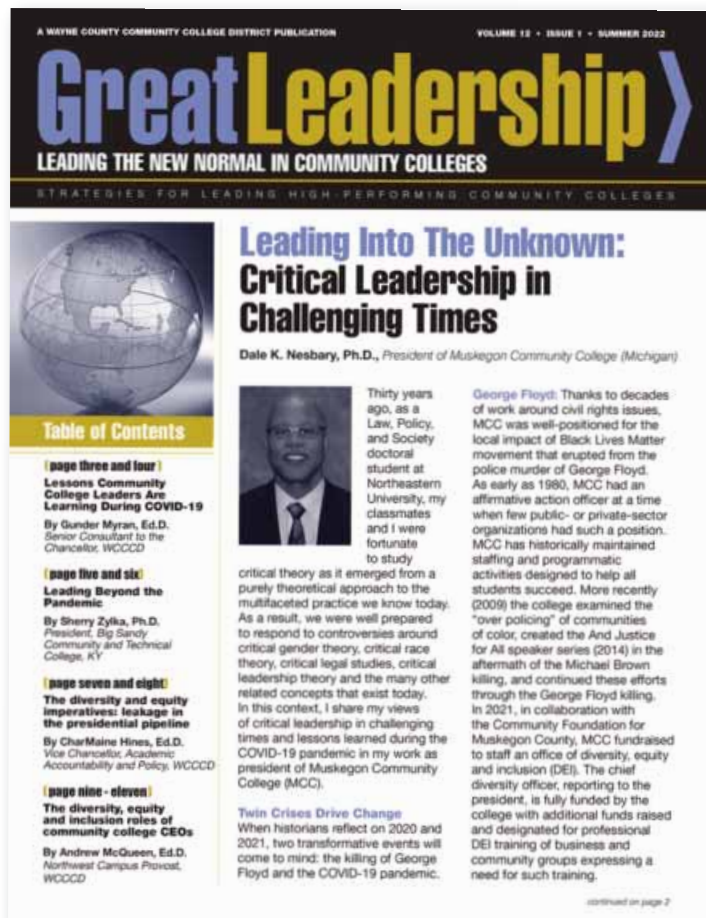
The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) reviews national research to assist the District with improving the programs and services offered to students. According to a American Council on Education (ACE), “transfer students represent a large segment of the U.S. higher education student population, over 2 million students are transfer students.” The above article identifies some strategies that can facilitate postsecondary transfer opportunities for students. Below you will find some of the strategies identified in the article:



IE routinely tracks National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) data to measure student success, which can be used to identify opportunities to improve student outcomes. Below are a few sample data points on WCCCD transfer students tracked through the NSC.

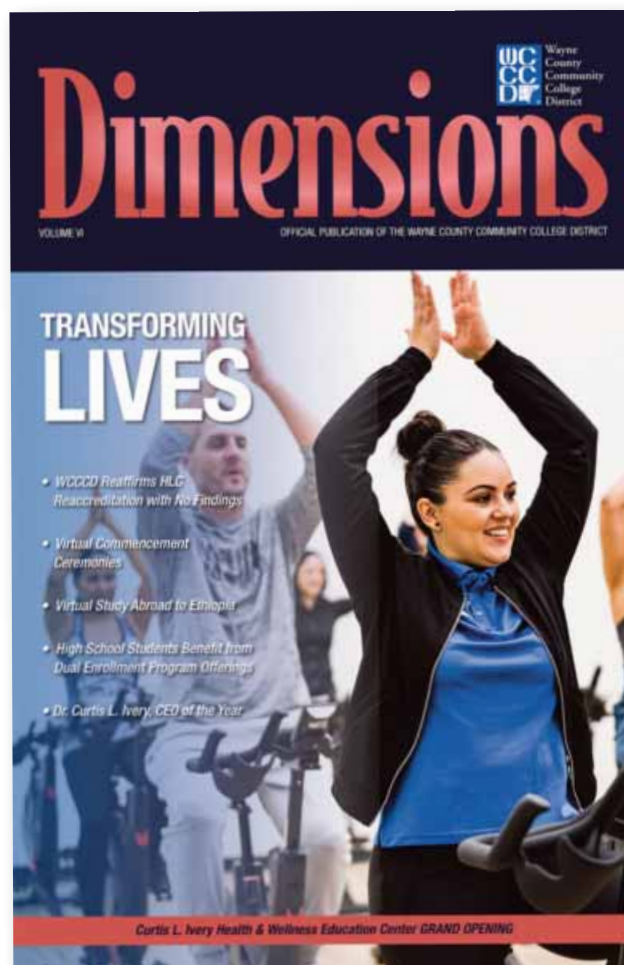


Hot off the Press!



To view the latest edition of WCCCD's Great Leadership newsletter visit:
https://www.wcccd.edu/news/pdfs/2022/Great_Leadership_Summer_2022_web.pdf

To view the latest edition of WCCCD's Dimensions magazine visit:
https://www.wcccd.edu/news/pdfs/Dimensions/Dimensions_2021.pdf



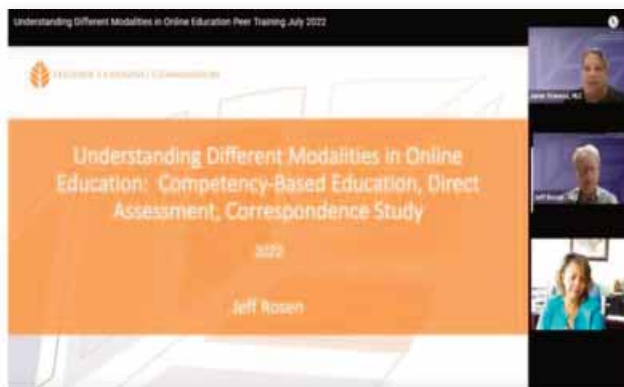
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Faculty members attended a smart projector technology training. Faculty learned how the smartboards utilization will create collaborative learning, allow them to access films, online resources, and educational software.



Kudos to Dr. Oneka Samet for completing the Fundamentals of Digital Teaching and Learning Certificate for Blackboard Ultra in support of transitioning to the new and updated Learning Management System.



Dr. CharMaine Hines participated in a training session for members of the Higher Learning Commission Peer Review Group on competency-based education guidelines.



Yolanda Russell participated in a webinar titled "Interns Don't Just Make Copies: Providing Quality Work Experiences That Enrich Students." The webinar provided innovative practices in providing the best work experiences for student interns, workstudy's or even volunteerism.

CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness
Education Center



Go Wildcats!

Wildcat basketball players use the track for conditioning before practices.



New Members!

Students are starting off the Fall semester right by getting a HWEC membership.



Senior Strength Training

Seniors learn new techniques for stretching and fitness in classes made specifically for members.



Recruitment Efforts

Cecile Taylor promoted the Health and Wellness Education Center to students, staff, and community members.

Concession Area Progress

Mike Dotson met with staff from the District facilities and procurement departments to review the progress of the concession area.





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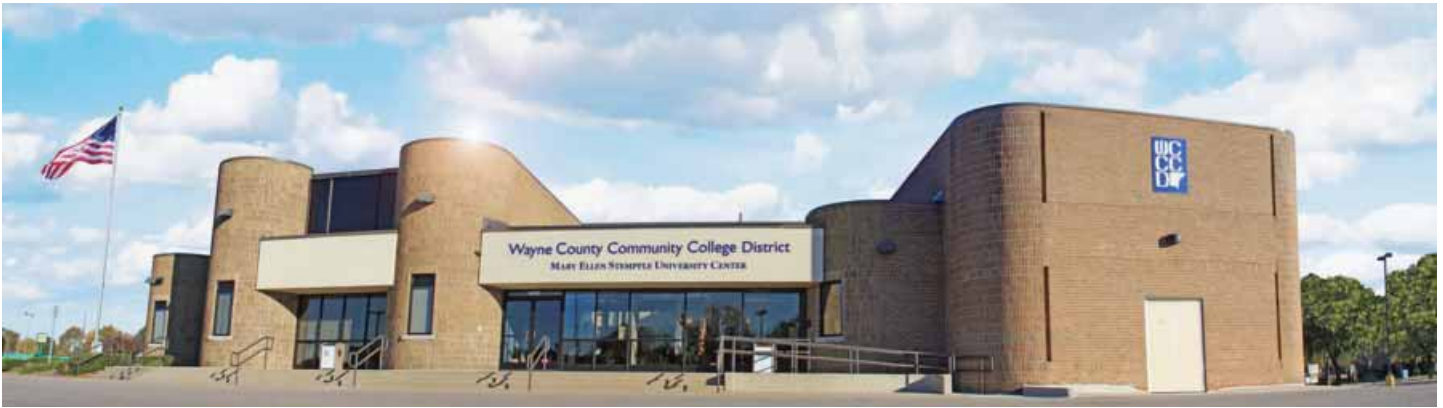


Detroit Fire Department Training



Western Wayne Hazmat Training





Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Continuing Education

Focus HOPE Staff Training



Back to School

WCCCD and Michigan International Prep School partnered for a backpack giveaway.

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Campus President's Meeting



Campus Student Services Meeting

Public Town Hall Meeting



Adult Education Meeting



Continuing Education
Jack & Jill of America



Building Community Relationships



Staff from across the District attended the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Business Forum.

Dr. Fidelis D’Cunha attended the Education Committee Meeting of the Interfaith Leadership Council of Greater Detroit.



DR. RANDALL MILLER SHARES LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS WITH EXECUTIVE TEAM

How to be a Better Problem Solver

If we are interested in growing, we cannot only spend time with the familiar and what we like. Instead, we must also seek out the unfamiliar. We can do that by leaving our comfort zone and exploring things that we would not usually pursue, notes Amy E. Herman in *Fixed, How to Perfect the Fine Art of Problem-Solving*. When we figure out what we are drawn to and what repulses us, we will begin to get a more accurate picture of who we are. As we begin to form a more accurate look at ourselves, warts and all, we will position ourselves to become better problem solvers. When we learn more about and acknowledge our own strengths and weaknesses, we can recognize and confront our own biases and overcome them. Most of us think we have far fewer biases than the average person, which is a phenomenon known as ‘bias blind spot.’ We tend to overestimate our good qualities and underestimate our bad qualities. The best way to get to the truth we don’t hold to be self-evident about ourselves is to ask our co-workers. Ultimately, gaining that insight will make us better problem solvers.

Northwest Campus



Continuing Education
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Board Meeting



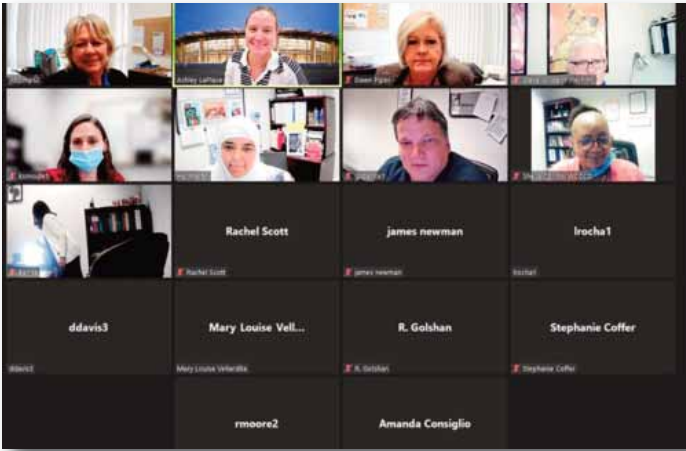
Continuing Education
Detroit City Chess Club



Chess Grandmaster Maurice Ashley attended the Detroit City Chess Club tournament.



Downriver Campus



Regional Five Minute Safety Talk

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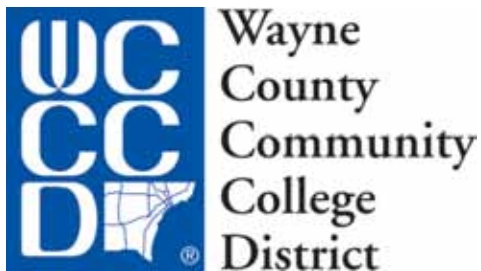


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Continuing Education Wayne RESA Professional Development Workshop



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

