

## Nursing and Allied Health Pinning Ceremony



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Surgical Assistants



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# Division of Workforce and Economic Development

## Mechatronics Training Cell Project Update



WCCCD Mechatronics Training Cell's (MTC) project integration partner COMAU began delivery and installation of the MTC components marking the final phase of a three-year collaborative effort to establish the nation's first community college mechatronics training facility.



January 2020



January 2023

Students from WCCCD's Construction Trades Training Program completed job-shadowing/work experience during COMAU's installation of the Mechatronics Training Cell at the Eastern Campus.





## Division of Student Services



### Michigan College and University Partnership (MiCUP)

The MiCUP M-Connect Program held a virtual overview for students entitled “Consider Michigan: M-Connect Virtual Open House” with Erika Johnson, M-Connect Program Director.



### TRiO Program

Staff met with representatives from Eduguide to determine how their platform may be utilized to help TRiO students develop measurable success goals.



### *Go Wildcats!*

Monica Williams, Guard for WCCCD’s Women’s Basketball Team has been named MCAA Eastern Conference Women’s Basketball “Player of the Week!” Ms. Williams scored 45 points and had six rebounds in the Wildcats win over Community Christian College. She also added six assists and five steals in the victory.

Preparing for the Spring 2023 Registration Celebration on January 17, 2023



### Veteran Affairs

WCCCD has seen an influx in enrollment from active and retired military veterans. We look forward to continuing to serve those who have served for us.

# Division of Student Services



SwiftMD student interviews for the WCCCD commercial took place at the Northwest Campus. Students were able to discuss the importance of the medical insurance offered by WCCCD for themselves and their dependents.



## Outreach and Recruitment

Staff joined Detroit industry leaders at Breithaupt Career Center for their annual Employee Engagement Breakfast.



## Dual Enrollment Partners

Staff were invited to Frontier International Academy's Gratitude luncheon.



## Student Executive Council, Phi Theta Kappa, and Federal Work-Study Students Collaborate to Assist the Homeless



Donation boxes, filled with hygiene and toiletry items, were created and placed at each campus. Staff from the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus and the Division of Student Services worked with students to pack the bags and prepare them for distribution. Items collected will be distributed to the homeless and others in need throughout the winter.

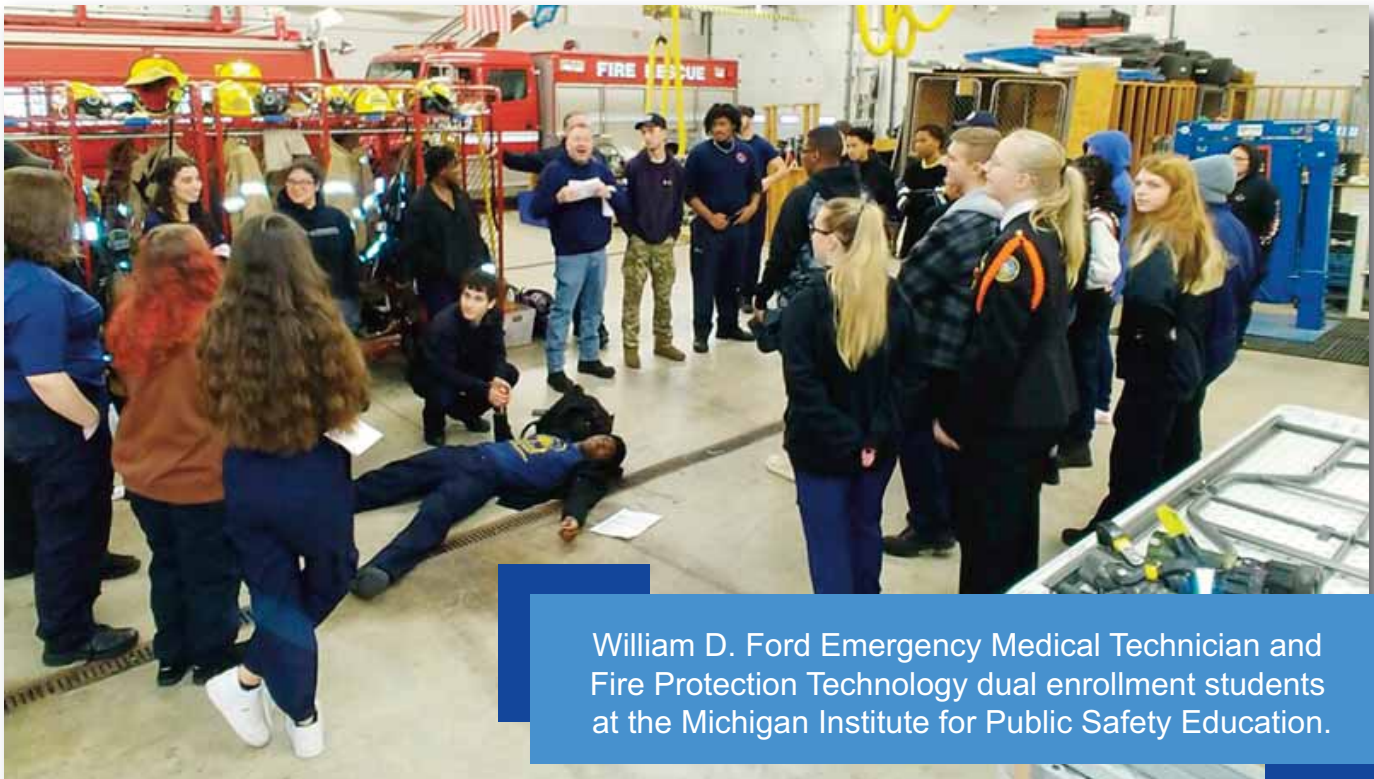




## Division of Student Services



Southeastern High School dual enrollment students have designed and manufactured the brake pedal assembly part for a race car using the Computer Numerical Control mill and software at the Eastern Campus.



William D. Ford Emergency Medical Technician and Fire Protection Technology dual enrollment students at the Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education.

# Financial Aid Marathon

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

The Financial Aid Marathon gave students a chance to learn more about financial aid by a financial aid professional. Students who have already applied for financial aid at WCCCD were able to have their files reviewed and questions answered. New students also received help in starting the application process, learning which documents are needed, and were able to speak with academic advisors.







## Taylor High School Choir



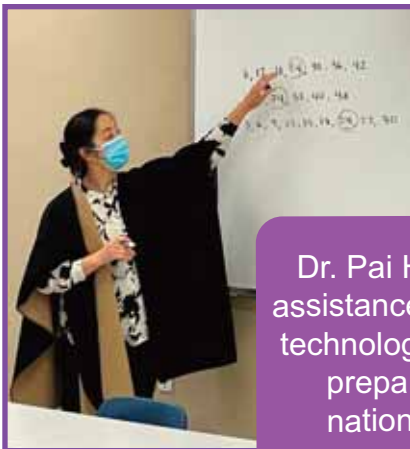
## Taylor West Middle School Choir



# Division of Educational Affairs



Dr. Abby Freeman and Dr. Kathy Griffin, along with Jennifer Spenny from U of M Flint spoke to graduates regarding U of M's BSN Program.



Dr. Pai Her provides assistance to pharmacy technology students to prepare for their national boards.



Sylvia Rayfield Review

# NCLEX Preparation

Practical Nursing Education students attended the three-day NCLEX licensure preparation course.



New Student Orientation for the Practical Nursing Education Program

The new Nursing Program cohort participated in CPR training to prepare for the Spring 2023 semester.



## Division of Educational Affairs

### D3C3 Leadership Council and Compact Partners



Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaborative (D3C3) Steering Committee members attended the D3C3 Leadership Council and Compact Partners meeting. Discussion focused on supporting students' road to transfer with two-year and four-year college partnerships, an upcoming investment and initiative announcement, and additional details regarding the Michigan Achievement Scholarship.

### Operational Excellence

Dr. Oneka Samet attended the Alternative Assessment Strategies webinar presented by Educational Technology Organization of Michigan with four-year institutions and community colleges across the state.



### Workforce Development Collaboration

Allan Cosma and Glenda Wapegan Magarrell met to discuss next steps to completion for the Civil Technology Program cohort.



***Save the Date***

**Spring 2023 Faculty Convocation**  
January 14, 2023

**First Day of Spring 2023 Classes**  
January 17, 2023

**Summer 2023 Virtual Faculty Selection**  
January 26-27, 2023

# Division of Educational Affairs

## Spring 2023 Faculty Convocation

“Forging New Pathways”  
January 14, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Downriver Campus



### Faculty Convocation Planning

Dr. Wanda Hudson and April McCray put the finishing touches on the vendors list for the Spring 2023 Faculty Convocation.



### Fashion Design Program

The Educational Affairs team met with staff from the Eastern Campus to discuss updates to the Fashion Design Program. Students will now be able to take FAD 200: CAD for Fashion Design beginning in the Spring 2023 semester.



### Learning Resource Center

Staff from the Learning Resource Center met to discuss the process for students to checking out technology equipment for the Spring 2023 semester.



### Informatics Program

Staff met to discuss marketing of the new Informatics Program. This program focuses on computer systems from a user-centered perspective and studies the structure, behavior and interactions of natural and artificial systems that store, process and communicate information.

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## Weekly Student Services Informational Meeting



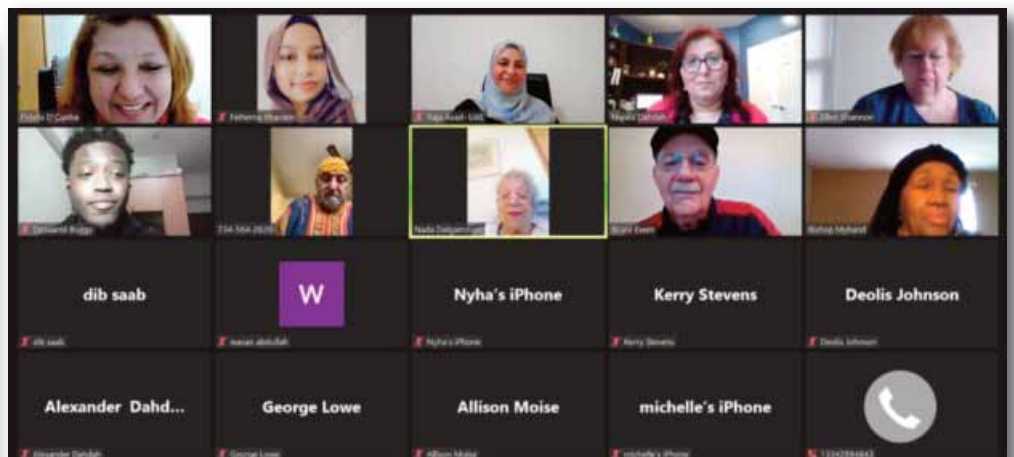
Mat Puwal was the featured speaker at this week's professional development. Mr. Puwal highlighted the career programs at the Eastern Campus such as welding, fashion design, computer numerical control, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning, auto body and 3D printing, to name a few.



## Virtual Intercultural Conversations



At this week's Intercultural Conversations, we celebrated Middle Eastern Heritage Month with an educational presentation by Rajaa Assad, Principal of the Emirates National School located in Abu Dabi UAE. We also celebrated United Nation's World Human Rights Day and Bill of Rights Day with a presentation by Professor Bruce Ewen.





**U.S. Border Patrol Basic Resilience Skills Course**



**Lifeline EMS:  
Coaching the Emergency  
Vehicle Operator Training**  
This course provided  
ambulance driving training.



**Local Emergency Planning  
Committee**  
Wayne County Homeland Security provided  
a presentation on setting policies for  
hazardous materials within Wayne County.



**Fire Department Training Class**



# District Police Authority

## Partnership Opportunities

Chief Bahrija Livadic met with Police Chief Anthony Holt from Wayne State University, to discuss collaboration and partnership opportunities.



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



### DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS

No matter how much education people have, many individuals are conflict-avoidant when it comes to difficult conversations. They don't like the discomfort and long-term effects that sometimes result from those conversations.

Navigating office politics between warring managers and giving a performance review to a poor-performing employee are examples of things that often cause discomfort. "Handling poor performers can be especially challenging. Many managers try to be nice, saving a discussion about a person's work and providing honest feedback only during the performance review". This often backfires since the poor performer feels blindsided without having received any feedback that there was a problem prior to the review, according to Lindsay Ellis in "Role-Play Preps Future Bosses for Difficult Conversations," Wall Street Journal.

Good communication is almost always the key to ensuring trust in relationships. Managers in supervisory roles may benefit greatly from role-playing, courses, or case studies on how to handle difficult conversations most effectively and in ways that do not erode trust.



**Book Recommendation**

*American Midnight: The Great War, A Violent Peace, and Democracy's Forgotten Crisis*  
by Adam Hochschild



## Division of Information Technology

### Campus Technical Support



### Downriver Campus Technology Upgrade

The project to upgrade the Ray Mix Media Room at Downriver Campus has begun. The selected vendor will convert the traditional room into a state-of-the-art video conferencing room by deploying new cutting edge camera systems, microphones, speakers, projectors, and video screens.

### System and Security Infrastructure Status Update Meeting

During this week's meeting, the team discussed milestone achievements and end-of-the-semester tasks. Other topics discussed included:

- System maintenance
- Implementation of appliances to strengthen security infrastructure
- Backup/replication

# CURTIS L. IVERY HWECC

Health & Wellness  
Education Center



## Campus Fitness Fridays!

Staff visited the Eastern Campus for the latest session of “Campus Fitness Fridays.” Every Friday, a personal trainer from the Health and Wellness Education Center visits a campus to host a 45 minute training session for students, faculty and staff. The purpose of these sessions is to get acquainted with fun ways to improve participants fitness levels and overall well-being.



### Promoting the HWECC

Staff promoted the Health and Wellness Education Center at the Historic Boston-Edison Association’s 48th Annual Holiday Home Tour.



### Lunch and Learn

Mental Health Awareness

The Health and Wellness Education Center hosted a Lunch-n-Learn Workshop on mental health awareness with Greg Dunmore.

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## Wellness Day Detroit Police Department

The Health and Wellness Education Center hosted a special professional development workshop for Detroit Police Chief James White and his department.





## *Building Partnerships in the Community*

Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson was invited to attend the Detroit Rotary Club Luncheon Meeting. The Detroit Rotary Foundation supports a variety of community projects and organizations via donations from members and friends.



Tonya Seegars attended one of the weekly gatherings for Detroit's Fine Arts Breakfast Club. The club meets weekly to discuss Detroit art, artists gather to display their work, sell their work, and receive guidance from other professional experienced artists.



Staff from the Downriver and Ted Scott campuses attended the Romulus Chamber Holiday Event.



Staff from the Downriver and Ted Scott campuses attended the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber's Legislative Forum.



## Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



### University Partners

Representatives from Ferris State toured the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.



### Community Partners

The Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors held their member meeting at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center.

# Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



## TEK Ready Computer Learning Academy Tour

Members of the District welcomed Robert Sewell, Director from TEK Ready Computer Learning Academy, and his students to the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. They completed admissions and registration into WCCCD's Career and Professional Training course scheduled to begin in January 2023.



## Language Institute

Students with English as a second language received assistance with registering for their Spring 2023 classes.



## Continuing Education

### Quilting Workshop

The Creative Circle Quilt group hosted a quilting exercise for local senior citizens.

## Learning Resource Center

Staff met to discuss year-end items and collaborate on programs for the Spring 2023 semester.

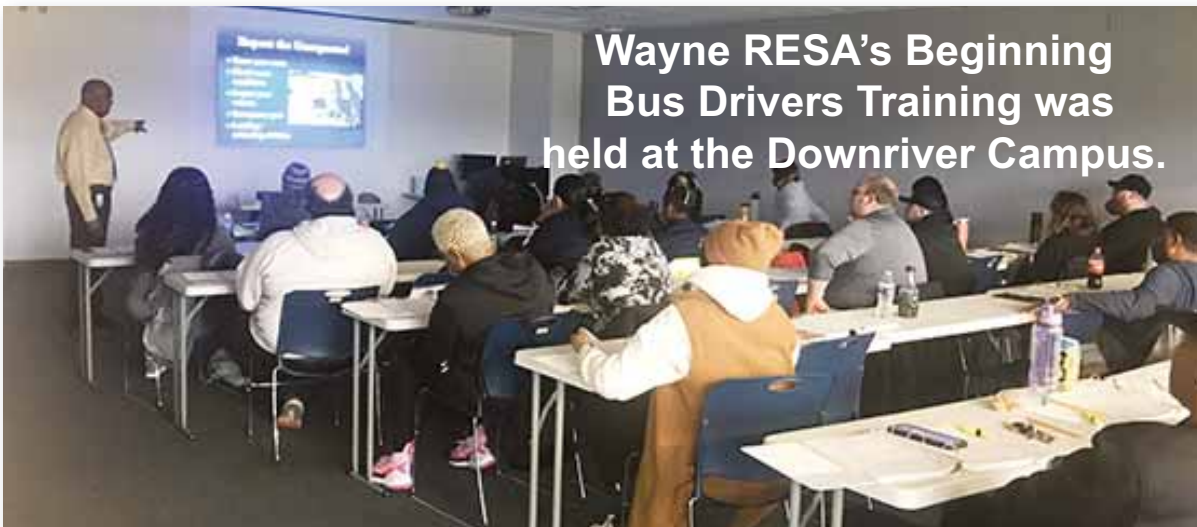


# Downriver Campus



The Downriver Campus hosted the Wayne RESA New Teacher Academy. Participants learned how to enhance their professional growth.

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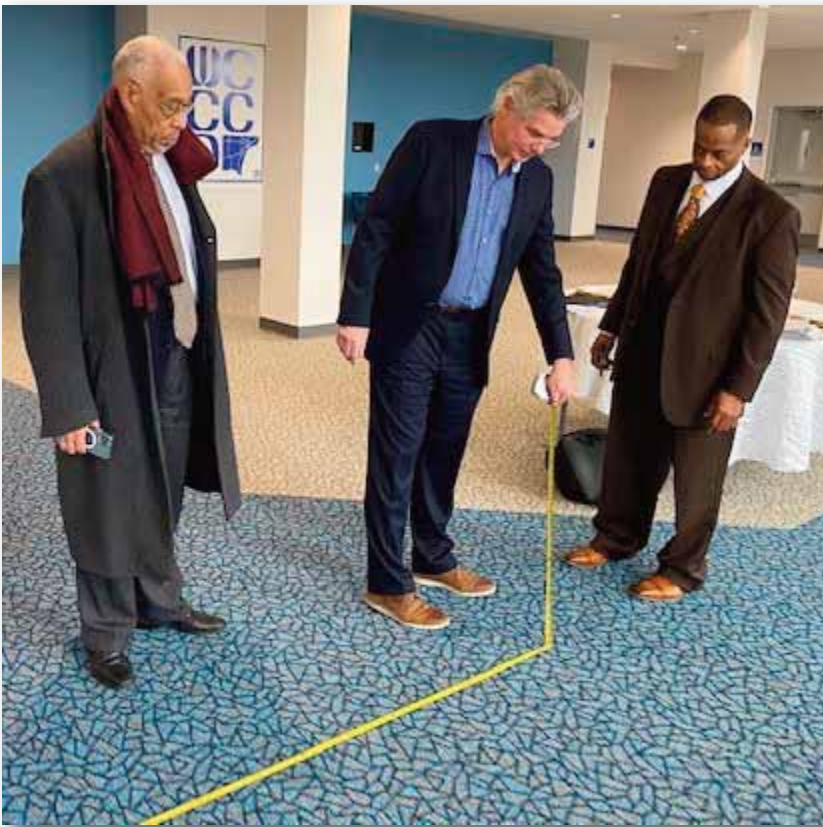
# Northwest Campus



## Continuing Education

### Justice for my Jewel Workshop

Justice for my Jewel is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to educate women on the importance of maintaining their health by taking a new approach to feminine hygiene.



## Walk-Through for the Culinary Arts Program



## Northwest Campus Orientation



# Ted Scott Campus

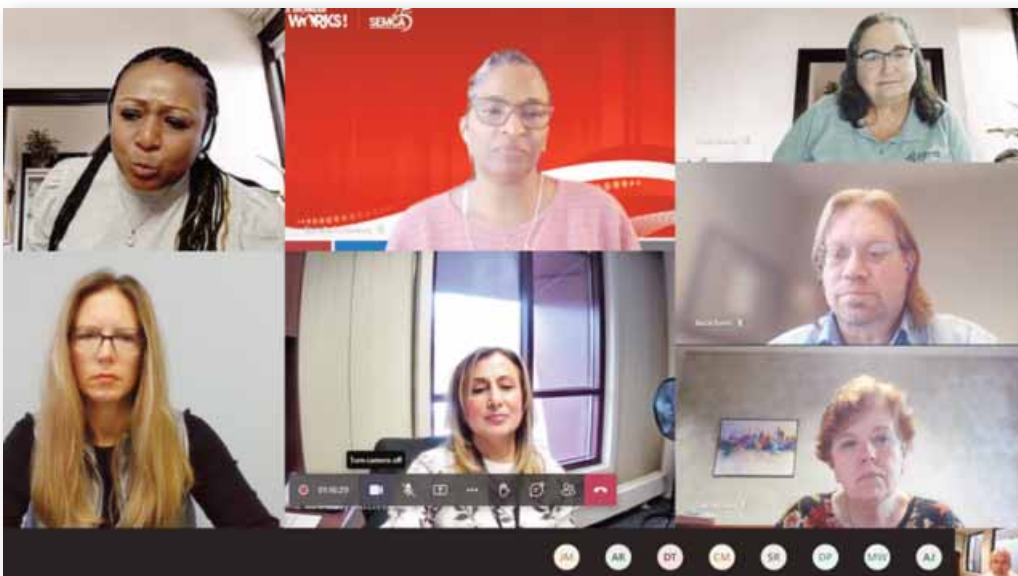


## Mechatronics/Robotics Program Discussion

Matt Green and Dr. Wanda Hudson met with Professor Rahmatollah Golshan to discuss the Mechatronics/Robotics Program.

## Welcoming our New Faculty

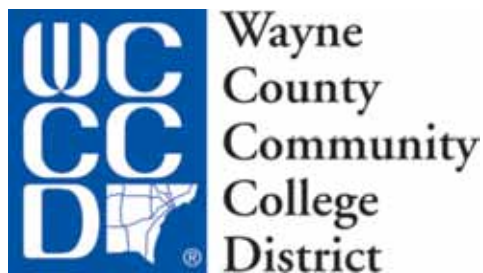
Mr. Green and Dr. Hudson also met with new JAVA instructor, Dr. Sherry Lewis at the Ted Scott Campus.



## Manufacturing Day Debrief

Dr. Patrick McNally and Muna Khoury participated in the Manufacturing Day debrief meeting.

# 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

