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One Vision, One District, One College



Kim DiCaro and I met with Senator Horn of the State of Michigan Senate Appropriations Subcommittee for Capital Outlay and the Appropriations Committee on Universities and Community Colleges. Also participating in the video conference was our lobbyist, Desmond Miller of Governmental Consulting Services Inc. (GCSI). We appreciated the opportunity to meet and discuss the State's plan for Capital Outlay Funding in the new budget year.



Dr. CharMaine Hines and James Jackson, Criminal Justice Faculty met with Lieutenant Colonel Michael Krumm and Dr. Julie Liebler from the Michigan State Police (MSP) to discuss strategic partnership opportunities between the MSP and the District including, community engagement, professional development and training.









COVID-19 Special Unit

Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education





Disinfecting Continues District-wide!



COVID-19 Screenings Continue District-wide!







Personal Protection Equipment Deliveries Continue!





Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Civil Engineering Boot Camp Northwest Campus







Division of Workforce and Economic Development

WCCCD Partners with Detroit Youth Connection







The Division of Workforce and Economic Development partnered with Detroit Youth Connection to recruit students for our upcoming Cool Kids Code Summer Camp and Sports Clinic.

Walk-Through at the Northwest Campus with Chief White and the Detroit Police Department Team





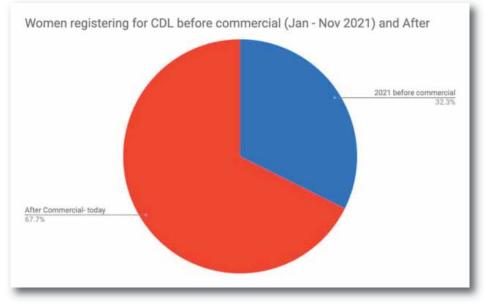
Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Commerical Driver's License Training Program



The Regional Training Center created a dashboard to track the information of the incoming workforce and economic development's facts and trends.

One trend that has been noticed is that participation is increasing for women in workforce programs. Women comprise of 25% of total current enrollment in the Commercial Driver's License Training Program (CDL). From December 2021 - February 2022, women registering for the CDL training program has doubled since airing our commercial.





Division of Human Resources

Employee Benefit Compliance Review

The Division of Human Resources (HR) is currently reconciling, reviewing, and auditing major medical benefit accounts. WCCCD partners with Health Alliance Plan and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan to provide our employees major medical benefits. On a continuing basis, HR reconciles individual employee benefit expenditures to ensure the following:

- Compliance with Policies and Procedures
- Reconciliation of Monthly and Quarterly Statements
- Verification of Employee Data
- Review of Effective Dates
- Access Experience Rates



ACA Compliance and 1095 Reconciliation

The Division of Human Resources is auditing the Affordable Care Act data to assure timely submission of 1095 federal forms. This information is essential to accurately report the details of insurance coverage on filling year-end tax returns.







Staff from the Division of Student Services continue to participate in professional development opportunities to better learn and implement best practices strategies.



Women across the District participated in WCCCD's MI-ACE Collaborative's first "Lunch and Learn" series for Spring 2022. The session highlighted Diverse Women of Color and Inclusiveness in Policy Leadership, led by Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson and Dr. CharMaine Hines led a discussion on the History of Higher Education Advocacy for Students, Veterans, Women and Persons of Color.



Division of Information Technology





IT Campus Support!









Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Summer 2022 Schedule Review

Staff at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center met to review its Summer 2022 Academic Schedule rollover.



Staff is reaching out to our faculty regarding positive attendance reporting.

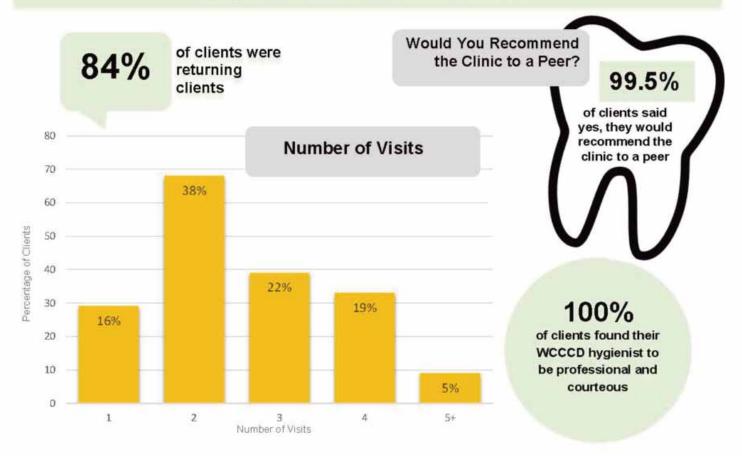


Oral Health Trending News

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness reviews national, state, and local research trends to assist divisions with improving the programs and services offered to WCCCD students. According to the American Dental Association (ADA), there has been a decline in oral health maintenance throughout the pandemic. Below are some additional facts from the ADA.



Wayne County Community College District's Northwest Campus is home to a remarkable Dental Hygiene Clinic, where dental hygiene students meet with members of the community to work on their oral health. Below you will find data from the Dental Hygiene Patient Satisfaction Survey, administered by WCCCD's Dental Hygiene Program in conjunction with the Division of Institutional Effectiveness.





The School of Continuing Education



Celebrating Black History Month

African American Quilting Traditions

This week, the School of Continuing Education hosted the art of quilting with the African American Quilting Tradition Workshop presented by April Shipp.

maker for over fort years. I specialize i Art Quilts.

I created this quilt, "An Open Back to Freedom, Harriet Beecher Stove" in 2012

It was one of many quilts that were part of the "Ani Still We line: Race, Culture and Visual Conversations" – an evaluation with Dr. Carsiya Markonni

This piece was also featured in American Craft manufane, apple

Sold to a provute





The enrollment represents the weekly CE Programs from February 14-19, 2022

CAMPUS	ENROLLMENT
Downriver	TBD
Downtown	TBD
Eastern	62
Northwest	103
Ted Scott	19
University Center	TBD

Join this Virtual Experience!

The Creation and Influence of Gospel Music From Slavery to Present Day

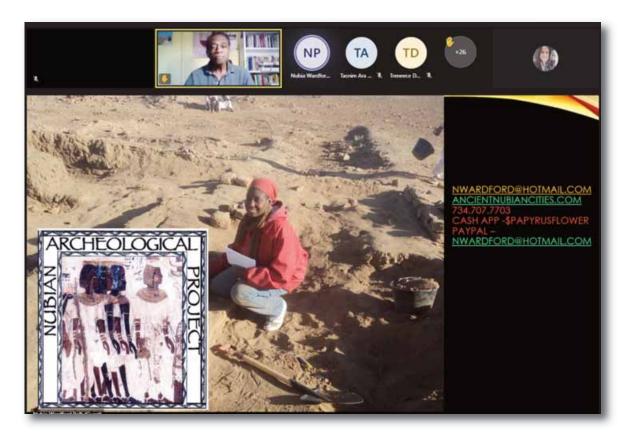
> Monday February 28, 2022 6:00 p.m.





Celebrating Black History Month

As part of our Global Speaker Series, the Division of Student Services welcomed Nubia Wardford-Polk who presented Nubian Antiquity: The Archeology of Ancient Kush. This virtual presentation discussed the important findings of the Ancient Kushite/Meroitic (Ancient Sudan) civilization which predated Egypt.





Division of Student Services

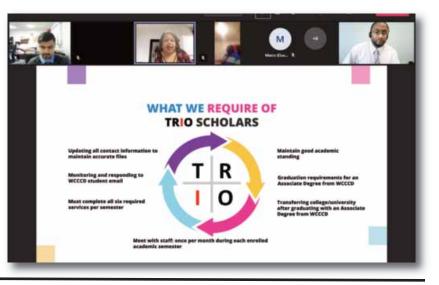


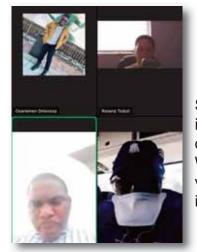


Staff met with representatives from EduGuide. EduGuide is an award-winning nonprofit which specializes in research and tools that thousands of schools, colleges and organizations have used to guide more than one million people to take measurable steps to success. Students will be encouraged to take advantage of the EduGuide coaching platform provided by TRiO-SSS.

TRiO Orientation

The Division of Student Services hosted the second virtual orientation this semester for TRiO students. Students were encouraged to take advantage of benefits and resources provided by TRiO-SSS.





International Students

Staff assisted international students on how to navigate Web-Gate to view various student information.



Assisting our Veteran Students

Division of Student Services





PepsiCo Foundatin Uplift Scholars

The WCCCD PepsiCo Foundation Uplift Scholars continued to learn about student resources through presentations on TRiO. TRiO is a program created to serve eligible low-income, first-generation and disabled students. Disability Support Services provides resources according to the individual needs of students with disabilities.





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: Accountant, Summer Day Camp Director, Summer Day Camp Operator, Financial Trainer, Automotive Maintenance Technician, Machine operator, and Sales and Service Specialist.

American Chemical Society Meeting

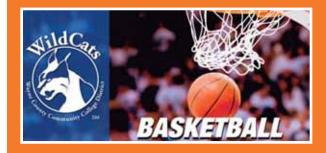
Dr. Samer Hanna met with the new student members of the American Chemical Society. They reviewed the bylaws and protocols of the organization, as well as looked at officer positions.



Michigan College and University Partnership

Dr. Tammy Anderson met with MiCUP applicants to review their application and answer any questions they had prior to the final selection which will be made by Michigan Tech.





Lady Wildcats in Action!















WCCCD student, Shelby Essenmacher, is highlighted on the Michigan Reconnect Scholarship Program website. Ms. Essenmacher thought obtaining a college education was out of her reach until she learned about the Michigan Reconnect Scholarship. She is now pursing an Associates of Applied Science in Nursing degree at WCCCD.

Michigan Reconnect is the largest effort in state history to ensure that Michiganders who are 25 or older and do not have a college degree have an opportunity to earn an associate degree or skills certificate with free or deeply discounted tuition.



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



Dr. Althea Brown

Dr. Althea Brown has always been inspired to teach because of her love of helping others, encouraging students to be outstanding in their endeavors and careers. Dr. Brown has been a professor at Wayne County Community College District since 2010 teaching comparative religious studies, biology, medical terminology, philosophy, anatomy and physiology, and pathophysiology.

Dr. Brown's greatest influence on her education and career are her parents, "who encouraged me to obtain the highest education I could." Her educational background is extensive and includes earning her Doctor of Ministry from Ecumenical Theological Seminary, Master of Divinity from Turner Theological Seminary (Interdenominational Theological Center), Doctor of Chiropractic from Life University, Master of Business Administration from Central Michigan University, Bachelor of Science in Business from University of Detroit, and her Associate Degree in General Studies from Highland Park Community College. Her accomplishments include receiving the Sam Hopkins Giles Scholarship Award for highest school GPA and Turner Theological Seminary Excellent Academic Award and Dean's List, and becoming a member of the International Theta Phi Honor's Society.

Of Dr. Brown's accomplishments, her greatest is "when I go into the community and see any of my students working in their field." She believes in treating students as professionals while they're in the classroom, allowing them to prepare for their future career paths. This parallels the quote she lives by: "People don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care."

Outside of the classroom, Dr. Brown is a published author and has taught evangelism seminars at churches in three states. She serves as an Itinerant Elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church where she facilitates Bible classes, performs wedding and funerals, and provides academic and personal counseling. She also enjoys playing golf, dancing, and skiing.



Division of Educational Affairs



Curriculum Committee

The Curriculum Committee held the first meeting of the new semester. The committee recommended the following:

- Revision: PRM 215 and PRM 220
- New Program: Emergency Response and Safety Program
- Updates also included: Online programming – Associate of Arts (AA) and Accounting (CERT)
- Chancellor's Annual Innovations Projects:
 - a. Bug-a-thon Event
 - b. Mental Health learning outcomes infusion model
 - c. Metaverse and VR Learning Environments





Continuous Improvement Project

The Divisions of Educational Affairs and Institutional Effectiveness discussed the recommendations for the District's Annual Priorities and the Health Science Center instructional services Continuous Improvement Project.



Technology in the Classroom

During Dr. Curtis Greene's Introductory Biology class (BIO 155); he used the Zoweetek Voice Amplifier with a UHF wireless microphone headset. It's an excellent classroom tool which amplifies the voice while lecturing through a face mask.



Division of Educational Affairs

Operational Excellence

Staff from across the District participated in a faculty observation training workshop for asynchronous classes.



Website Development

Staff from the Division of Educational Affairs met to review the division's website sitemap and to complete a page audit. The page auditing process allows the team to make suggestions on how to best organize division pages to ensure information is organized and easy to find for students and faculty.







Competency Workshop on Culture of Dignity

Building Capacity for Tolerance and Sensitivity

Wayne County Community College District

Competency Workshop

CULTURE OF DIGNITY BUILDING CAPACITY FOR TOLERANCE AND SENSITIVITY

Dr. Fidelis Teresa D'Cunha



Vírtual Intercultural Conversations





Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education Firefighter Students

















District Police Authority

Command Staff Meeting

District Police Authority command staff participated in a virtual meeting with Wayne State Police Chief Anthony Holt and James Baylor.







Matt Green and Anthony Arminiak visited the WCCCD Wall of Honor at Apple Bees in Belleville.



Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson met with State Representative Abraham Aiyash to discuss partnership opportunities.



Dr. McElroy Anderson also participated in the MI ACE Public Policy Committee Meeting.

Ceremonies and Rituals Committee

The Ceremonies and Rituals Committee is actively engaged in planning for the 2022 Commencement Ceremonies as a virtual experience.



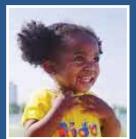


Dr. David Whale, Dr. Tammy Anderson, and Zuberi Moore met to begin preparations for taping the virtual graduation class meetings set to begin in March.



2022 Virtual Commencement Ceremony June 11, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Coming This Spring!











WCCCD's Fun Faculty and Staff Baby Picture Issue *Please send your cutest baby picture to chancellorsweekendmem@wcccd.edu

Eastern Campus









"Painting with a Twist"

In celebration of Black History Month, students and staff enjoyed an afternoon of creative art, imagination and history with art instructor Deborah Brown-Cage.







Northwest Campus



Community **P**artnerships





Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

Graduation Application Review





Science Faculty Meeting

Downriver Campus



Education Meeting

Ted Scott Campus





Art Students









Regional Administrators Safety Training

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

