

Chancellor's Weekend Memo

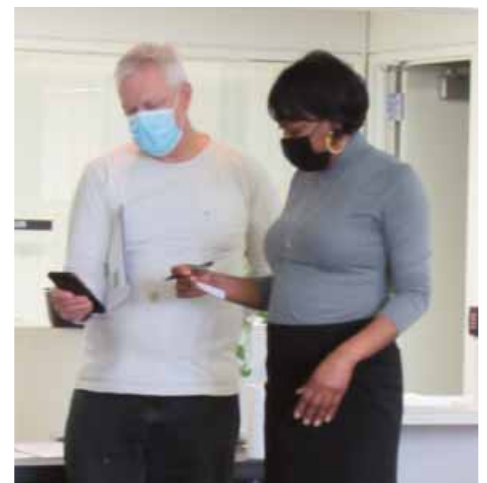


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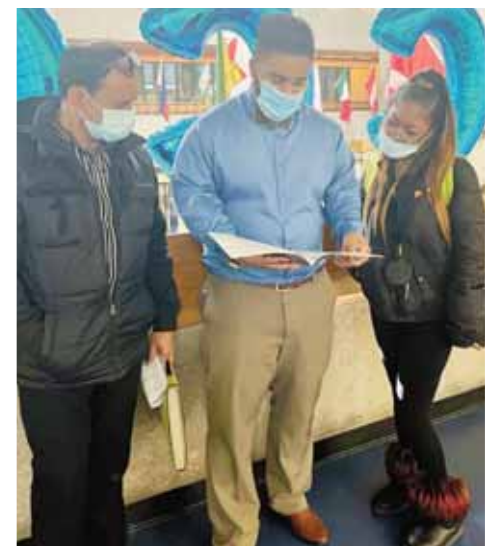
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Finance Alignment Meeting



Grant Development Process Meeting



Northwest Campus Leadership Meeting



COVID-19 Special Unit

Michigan Institute for
Public Safety Education



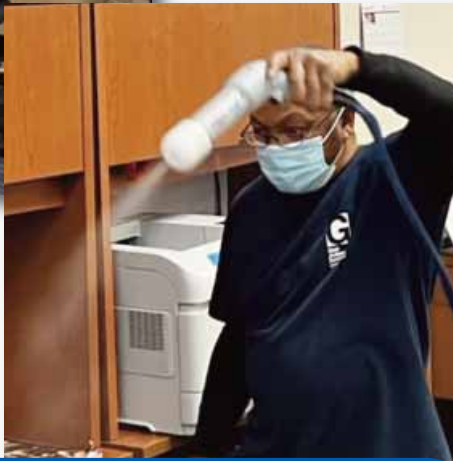
Personal Protection
Equipment Inventory



COVID-19 Screenings
Continue District-wide



District-wide Sanitizing Continues!



COVID-19
Classroom
Safety Talk

Detroit Caucus Tours Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center





Division of Workforce and Economic Development

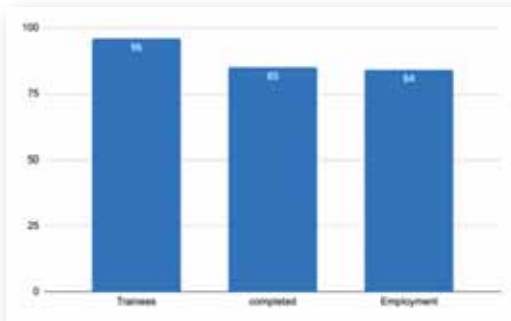
Mechatronics Program at the Eastern Campus

WCCCD submitted a State of Michigan funding request through the Division of Workforce and Economic Development to complete the facility enhancements and final relocation of equipment to establish the Mechatronics Center and Robotics classrooms.



Commercial Drivers License Training Program

WCCCD CDL commercials have yielded a wait list of more than 200 area residents interested in the program. CDL Class A License continues to lead all workforce training in key metrics.



Outdoor Training Center

WCCCD's Civil Testing and Technician Program collaboration with the Michigan Department of Transportation recognizes that there are more than 1,219 bridges in poor condition. WCCCD's Outdoor Training Center will soon prepare students for skilled training and credit courses beginning this spring.





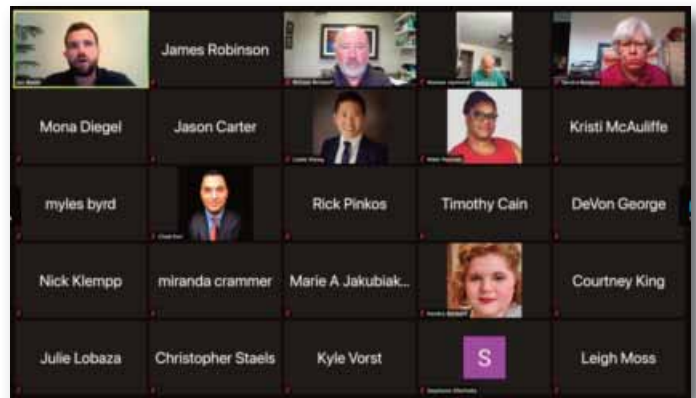
Infoblox Technology Training Pilot Program



15 students will pilot the inaugural 56 hour Infoblox certification training. This program will prepare them for careers and jobs in the technology field with Fortune 500 employers. Students will complete the WCCCD's Computer Information Systems (CIS) program and matriculate to a four-year degree program in technology or engineering.

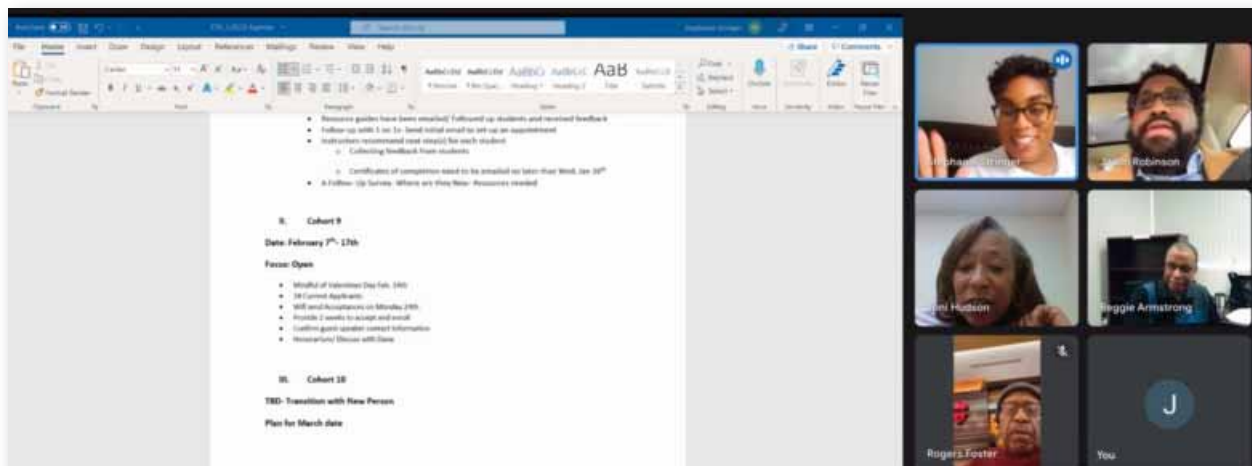
Small Business Association/Oakland Business and Entrepreneurship Workshop

Jim Robinson participated in a virtual Small Business Association Workshop to learn about new topics for future continuing education workshops.



Entrepreneurship Training Academy

Staff met with representatives from the city of Detroit's 'Detroit at Work' Program to discuss the next online Entrepreneurship Training Academy (ETA) cohort beginning on February 7, 2022. Currently the city reports 34 residents signed up and are being vetted by the team for admission.



To read the full article, please see the January 19-25, 2022 edition of the *Michigan Chronicle*.

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NEARLY A PERFECT SCORE THE HIGHEST IN THE NATION!

With a score of 124/125, Kimberly Feaster, a WCCCD's Anesthesia Technology Program graduate was just one point shy of a perfect score on the program's national exam



Kimberly Feaster, a mother of two girls, ages six and 12, is passionate about helping and caring for others. She has always had a desire to work in the medical field.

This year, Kimberly graduated virtually and received her degree from Wayne County Community College District in August 2021 and is currently working at Henry Ford Hospital as an Anesthesia Technician.

"My girls mean the world to me and they are the inspiration to pursue a career in the medical field to enhance our quality of life. So this is only the beginning of what I plan to achieve for myself and for them too!"

How did she do it with two children, heads all a-tuck? "I am a single mother that works full-time, so it's difficult to find time to study. However, with discipline and determination, I manage to study at least five hours a day. I always strive to give my best effort in everything I do, and to be a high achiever."

"So after I graduated, I began to prepare for an examination to be a certified anesthesia technician. As every semester I had, which was not very much, I studied every minute that I had to prepare for my big examination day."

"With God's grace I passed my examination! Now, I am considering going back to school to pursue a career as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist or an Operating Room Nurse."

Mark McCallie, MS, BS, COT, ATC, Campus Dean of Anesthesia Technology, has nothing but praise for Kimberly's hard work and dedication. "Kimberly is a graduate of great integrity, remarkable moral character, and is a natural team leader. She started the Anesthesia Technology Program in 2019, with an eagerness for learning and she quickly became an outstanding student. Kimberly was a keynote speaker within her graduating class - creating and implementing study groups, on a virtual platform - at the beginning stages of the COVID Pandemic."

"Kimberly would also like to thank her bosses, receiving in full PTE, so they may arrange an in-person study session. She was the rock that many leaned on when they needed support or help from a peer. Kimberly was selected for the Anesthesia Technology Department, the best student of the Anesthesia Technology Department. She has been selected as the Anesthesia Technology Graduate of the Year 2021!"

"I'm proud of my accomplishment because I am able to show my girls that they can achieve whatever they put their mind to."

But the real story is when Kimberly nearly aced the Anesthesia Technology Program's national examination - the national 124 on the 125 questions of the exam given by the National Certification Board for Anesthesia Technologists and Technicians (NAATT). She missed the exam just one point, and her score was the highest in the nation.

"When I was informed that I scored the highest in the nation, I was so shocked, but grateful I posted and thanked my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ because He made all this possible for me."

"To be honest, I have passed many examinations in my career, but this exam was by far the most important one for me personally. When I shared the amazing news with my friends and family, they were all so happy and proud of me, and that made me feel so good!"

"When I heard that I missed just one question and that I was only one point away from a perfect score, I honestly knew immediately which question I missed. All in all, I am just thankful and extremely proud of myself! The long journey, hard work, dedication, and discipline paid off."

"I'm proud of my accomplishment because I am able to show my girls that they can achieve whatever they put their mind to. The one thing I hope they take away from watching their Mom study and work so hard is to keep striving for your goals and never give up."



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ELIJAH HARDGROVE'S Career Now In High Gear; Thanks to WCCCD's Truck Driving School!



Elijah Hardgrove, 48, is a graduate of the Wayne County Community College District's (WCCCD) Truck Driving School on the Eastern Campus. He has a 4.0 GPA. "It's all in your attitude. You can be your own boss or find a job with an employer."

Since its inception in 2017, WCCCD's CDL (Class) school program has produced over 300 graduates and remains one of the most successful in the state. Graduates are placed in jobs within 30 days of completion.

Some of WCCCD's business partners include the Detroit Table Cloth, Fargo Storage (Tulsa, Okla.), Universal Trucking (Elmore, Mich.) and Schaefer International (Kalamazoo, Mich.).

When I need for my Class A Commercial Driver's License, my dad (manager) contacted us to have research one during my. It was the mother of Paul Turner, Elie Dumas and Bernard Andrews that got me there."

Hardgrove, who is one of the success stories of the program, said that he's been a truck driver since 2010. "I'm making the driving a single on the new right over when he heard through a group chat at an employer agency that the WCCCD's truck driving school was accepting applications. He called and because of his hard work and dedication, he became the first student and earned his class A certificate soon after."

"Learning to drive a truck with a CD license, annual maintenance was difficult and stressful. However, thanks to our instructor and staff, I earned and earned on a 4.0 GPA to give myself more job opportunities."

Derek Hardgrove is employed at Hi-Low Controls Inc., supplies where he is earning \$23 per hour. "It's a lot of work (over 12 hours) but the drive makes it worth it. I'll have a lot more money," he said. "The father of my son and my grandchild. Hardgrove has to take his own truck and get on-the-road when he is not working."








Division of Student Services



Dual Enrollment

Members of the team met with Superintendent Steven McGhee of Harper Woods High School. Discussion focused on the existing and future dual enrollment programs starting in Fall 2022.



TRiO Program

Staff is currently analyzing data as they prepare for the Department of Education's Annual Performance Report.

International Students

Staff continue reviewing new students' plan of work to ensure they are on the right track for their program.





Division of Student Services



PHI THETA KAPPA
HONOR SOCIETY

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Congratulations and good luck to the students nominated to the Phi Theta Kappa, All USA Academic Team. They are also entered into the New Century Scholars, Coca Cola Academic Team and All-State Programs scholarships.





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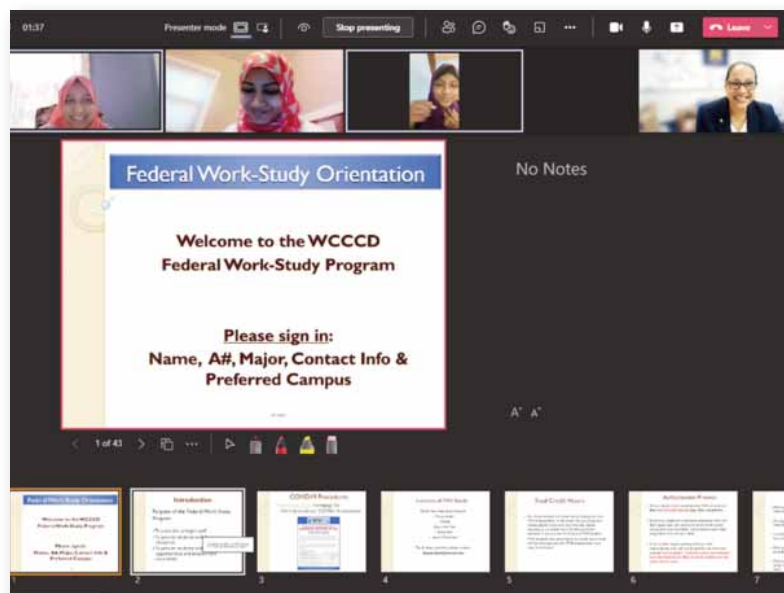
Outreach and Recruitment

Members of the recruitment team participated in a career roundtable discussion during Oakland International High School's Annual College Fair and conducted on-site admissions.



Student Success Center

Staff continue reaching out to students to assist them with registering.



Federal Work-Study Program

Students logged in to complete their Federal Work-Study Orientation. They received answers to their questions regarding forms, time sheet completion, interviews, and requirements.



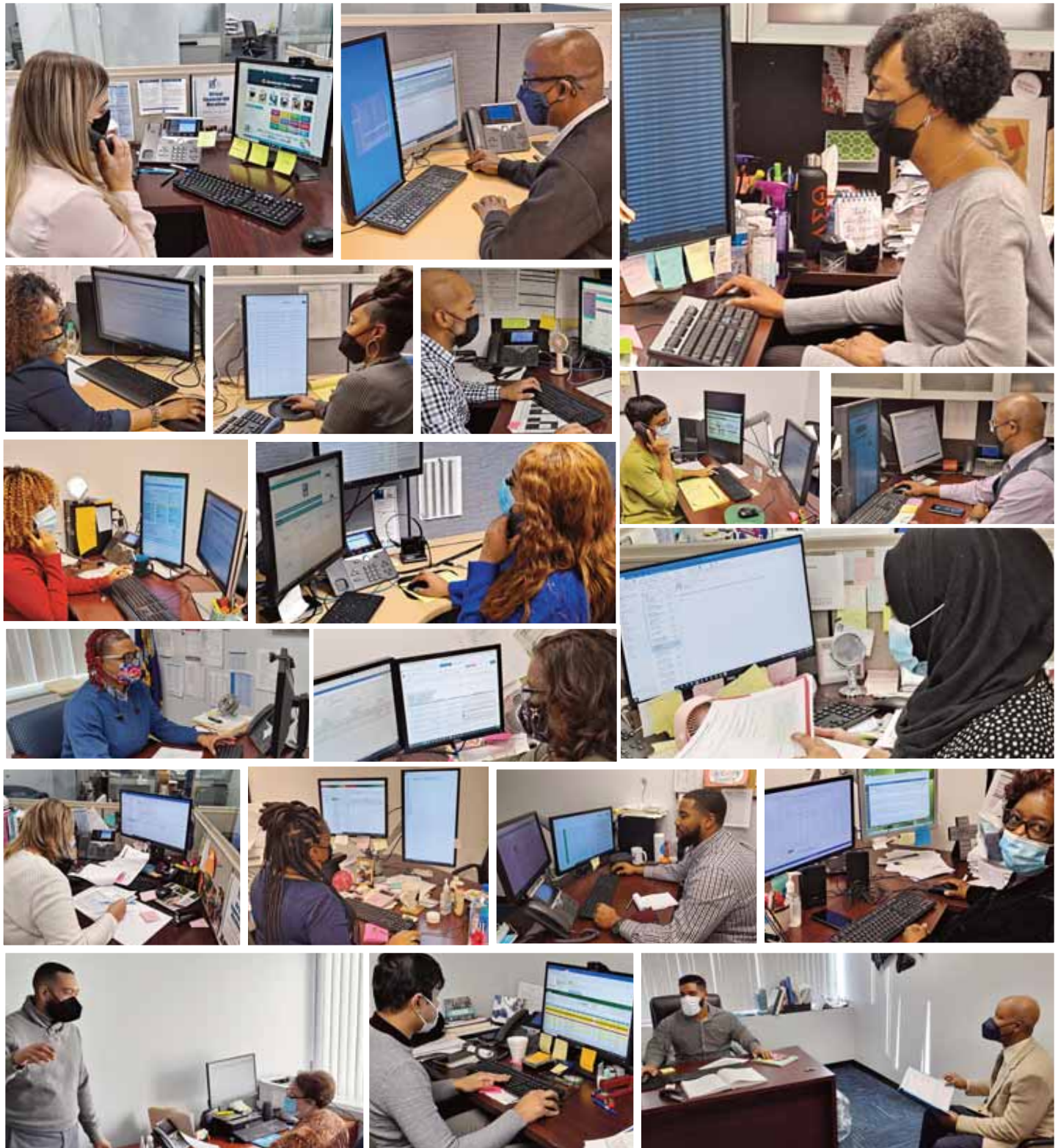
Admissions and Records

Staff continue to review Fall 2021 graduation folders.



Division of Student Services

Virtual Financial Aid Marathon





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WCCCD Wildcat Basketball Teams in Action!

Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center



Congratulations!

Lady Wildcat, Jessica Adams, transfer student with a GPA of 3.2, led the team in scoring and rebounding against Schoolcraft College securing our lead in the Eastern Conference of the MCCA Women's Basketball League.

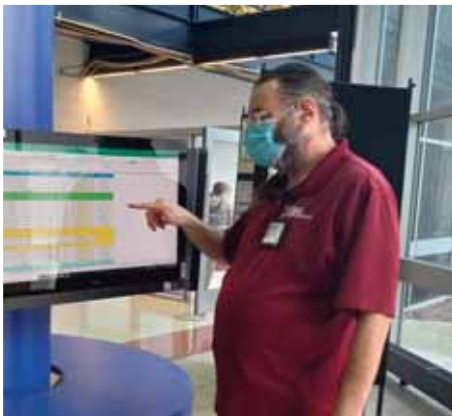


Division of Information Technology

IT SUPPORT – SPRING 2022



Technicians supporting faculty on the first day of class



Faculty Support



Help Desk Support



Current Website Update Meeting



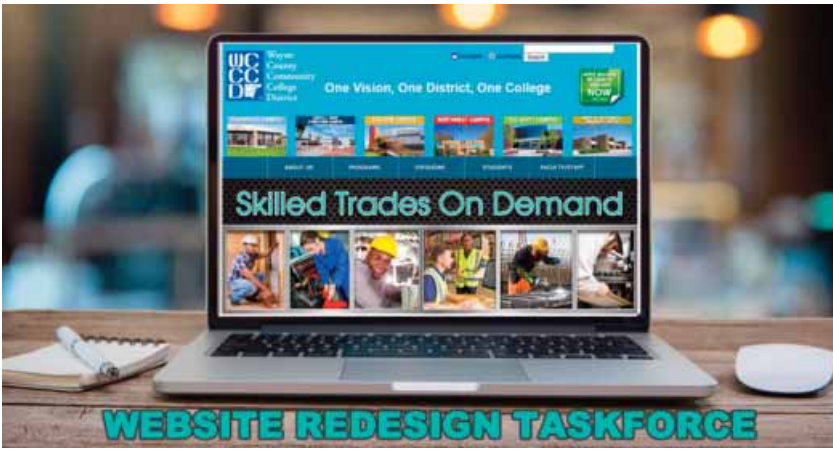
Project Status Update Meeting

New Day, New Way Initiative



The New Day, New Way Team is busy assisting callers with information to help them start a successful semester.

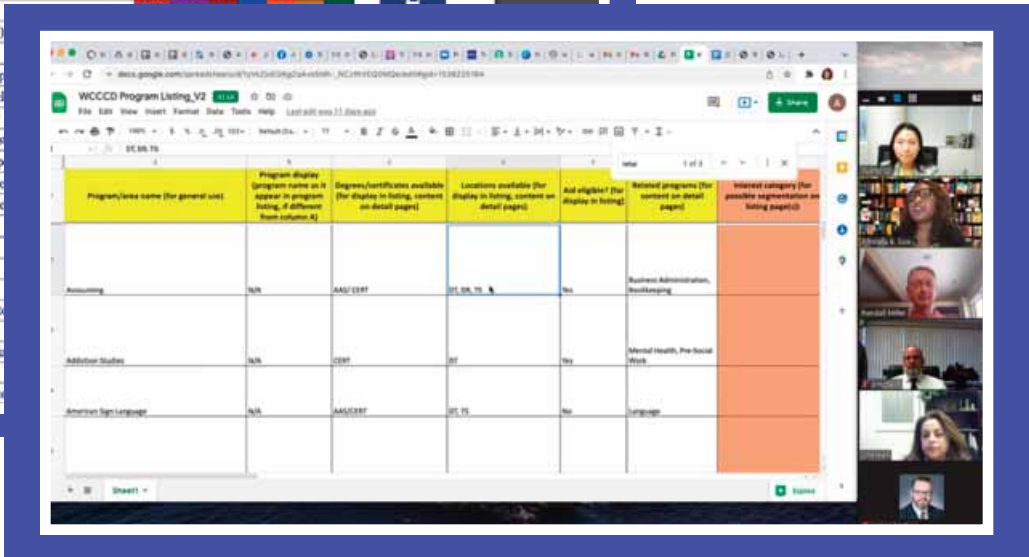
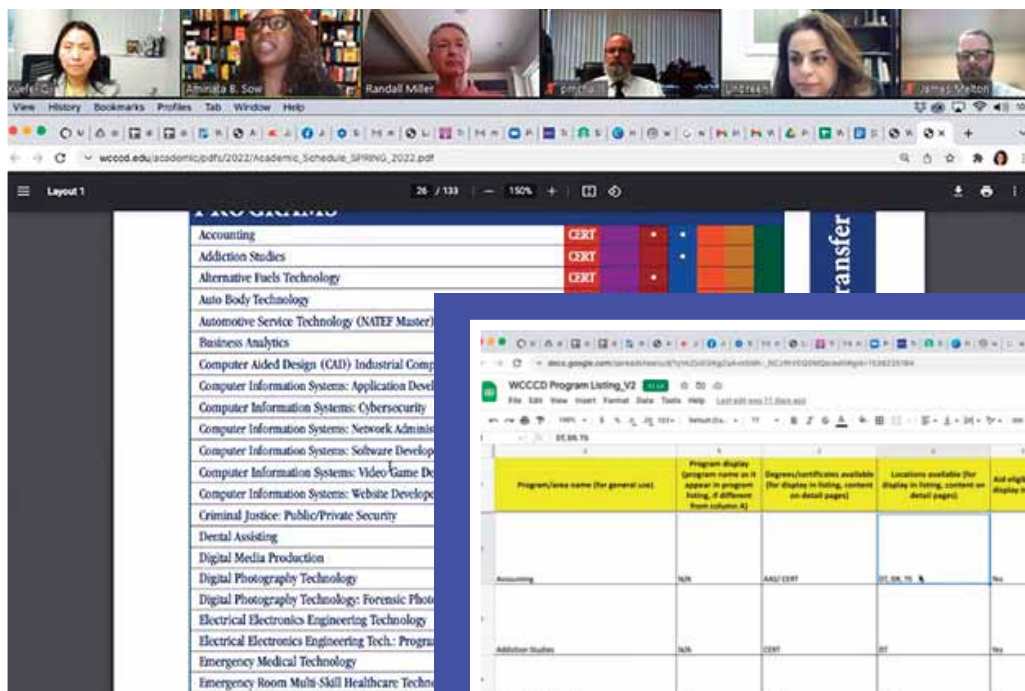




Website Redesign Taskforce



Ingeniux, our Content Management System (CMS) provider, has begun the development processes of implementing our new website design on the CMS platform. The Division of Information Technology is working with Ingeniux to implement a full test environment of the software in the District data center. Content editing is continuing with the campuses and other divisions such as Student Services and Educational Affairs.





The School of Continuing Education

Road to Credentials

WCCCD continues to provide services to organizations, professionals, and the community, including test development, administration of national certification, measurement services, and professional certification both locally and nationally. This week the credentials were awarded in the following:

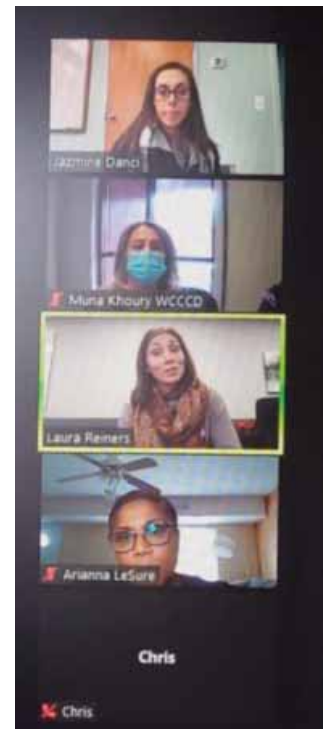
- Grant Writing
- State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECH's)



Preparing for Black History Month!



Muna Khoury participated in the Romulus Chamber workshop.



Anthony Arminiak participated in the Wayne College Access Network Directors Meeting.

Division of Educational Affairs

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. Crystal Morrison

The passion to teach was sparked in Dr. Crystal Morrison as a teenager, when she began teaching visually impaired students how to swim. She has enjoyed teaching ever since she joined Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) as a professor in 2005. Dr. Morrison teaches across biology disciplines, including introductory biology, pathophysiology, microbiology, human anatomy and physiology. She earned a Bachelor’s of Science and Master’s of Science in Engineering from Michigan State University and a Medical Degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine.

Dr. Morrison describes her love of teaching and learning, “I teach because I love to learn. I have a variety of experiences, whether academia, industry, or life. I have to share-- teaching provides that avenue. It is definitely a two-way street-- I teach my students, but they also teach me, so we learn from each other.”

Outside of the classroom, Dr. Morrison organizes Saturday morning walks with her neighbors to promote health and fitness. She completed the *Detroit Free Press* Marathon in October 2021. She enjoys traveling and visited Lebanon a few years ago and looks forward to resuming travels in the future. Most recently, Dr. Morrison began taking adult beginner piano lessons and participated in her first recital. Additionally, she is an avid reader, an urban beekeeper and amateur interior designer. “Movie night during the week and Sunday dinners with my family are what I cherish most.”

Division of Educational Affairs



Practical Nursing Education Program



Dental Assisting Program

Dental assisting students completed the practical and written portion of the Registered Dental Assistant Exam.





Division of Educational Affairs

Teaching and Learning Center



Allan Cosma met with the Teaching and Learning Center (TLC) Committee to finalize the “Friday Forums” for the Spring 2022 semester.

The TLC will be hosting Advance Blackboard Basics Tutorials on Friday afternoons starting in February!

Please RSVP through the faculty hotline.
Seating is limited.

Teaching Strategies during the Pandemic
February 4, 2022
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Student Engagement
March 4, 2022
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Blackboard Essentials
April 1, 2022
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Operational Excellence Curriculum Transformation

The Curriculum Committee is finalizing curriculum items for the upcoming meeting. Now is the time to submit any recommended curriculum changes for courses/programs to be included in the upcoming meeting.

All recommendations must be submitted to osamet1@wccd.edu before February 4, 2022 to be considered for the next meeting.

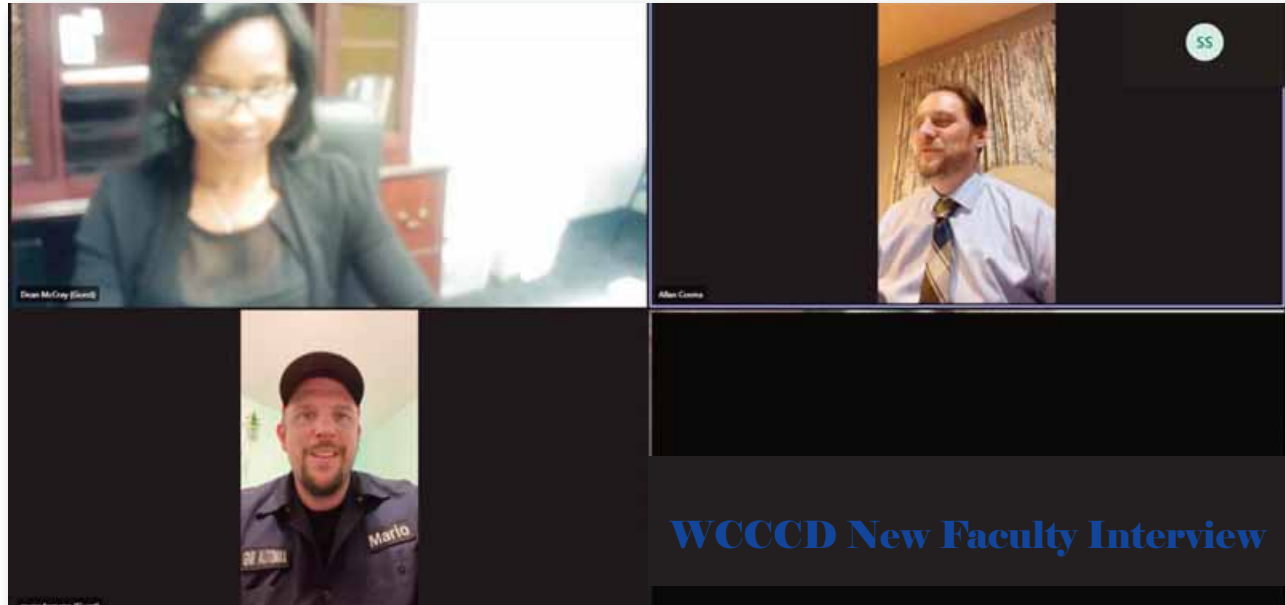


Save the Date!
Curriculum Committee
February 18, 2022



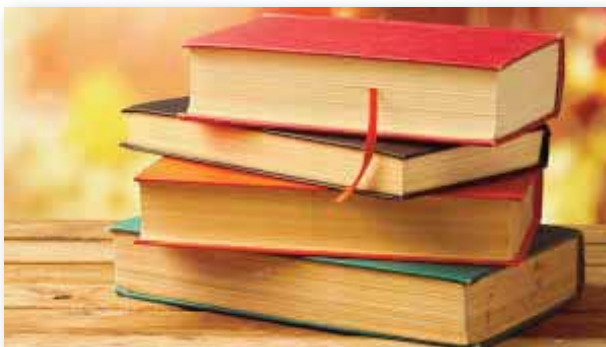
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Faculty Services



The Division of Educational Affairs began its faculty interviewing process using videoconferencing services for potential candidates interested in teaching at WCCCD. April McCray and Allan Cosma began the first round of adjunct faculty interviews.

Textbook Review and Adoption Process



How an Instructor can request a copy of the textbook:

- The request may be sent directly from an instructor to the Division of Educational Affairs or through the Campus President's Office.
- Once received, a confirmation email is sent to the requestor.
- The Division of Educational Affairs representative confirms instructor assignment.
- The hard copy textbook is shipped directly to Instructor's home address and digital copy to their email.
- In certain cases, the book may need to be purchased and picked up at the campus.

Reminder...The deadline for textbook recommendations is April 1, 2022!

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Virtual Intercultural Conversations



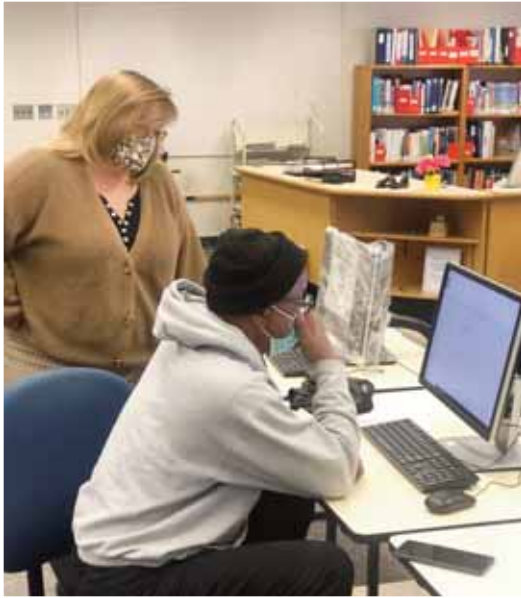
Celebrating Poverty Awareness Month, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, and World Religious Freedom Day!

Presenters included Dr. Fidelis D’Cunha, Bruce Ewen, Althea Graham and Candice Woods.



Aligning Professional Development Goals with Student Success

Drs. Fidelis D’Cunha and CharMaine Hines met to consider current and upcoming programming that provides a framework that emphasizes faculty and student engagement. Present efforts for diverse and intercultural conversations programming includes books in film ie: *Hidden Figures* and *Arc of Justice*.



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Downriver Campus



High School Quiz Bowl



**New Taylor Fire Department
Paramedic Class**



Accuplacer Testing



Art Students

Eastern Campus



Arc/Oxygen-Acetylene Welding

Professor Andrew Warren instructed his WLT 101 students on the theory and proper procedures to be used in the welding lab.



Fashion Design Program
Sewing Machine Maintenance

Regional Training Center

Robotics machinery is packed up to be returned to the Downriver Campus.



Welding Program

Steel for the Welding Lab has been delivered for the Spring 2022 semester.

Northwest Campus



Community Walk-Thru

Ted Scott Campus



Syllabi Review

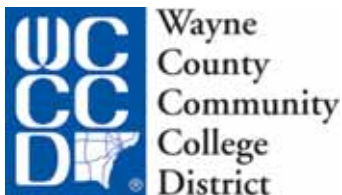


Belleville Early Middle College



Spring Semester Start-Up

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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

