

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



Weekend Memo 1345

June 4-10, 2022



2022 Commencement

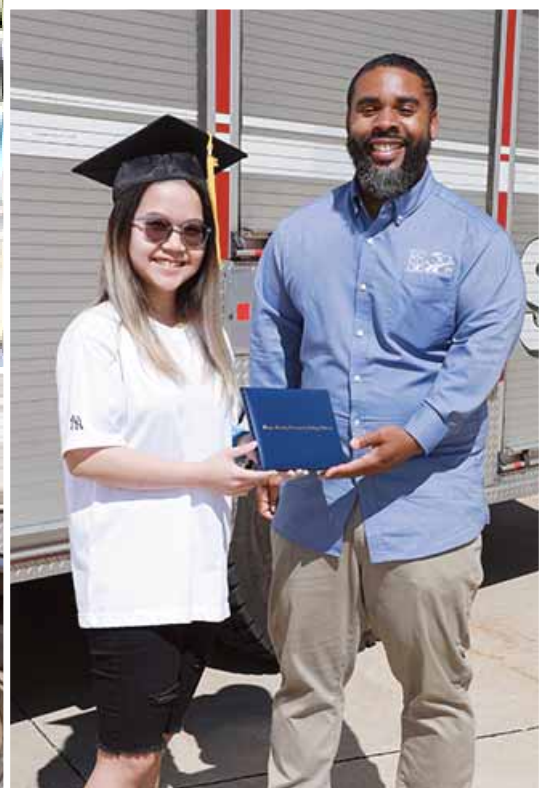
The 2022 Commencement Ceremony will be held virtually again this year, on Saturday, June 11, 2022. To share in our students excitement, WCCCD gifted the students with a cap, tassels, and a commencement booklet. This week, the District hosted drive through distributions at the Northwest, Downriver, and Curtis L. Ivery Downtown campuses.



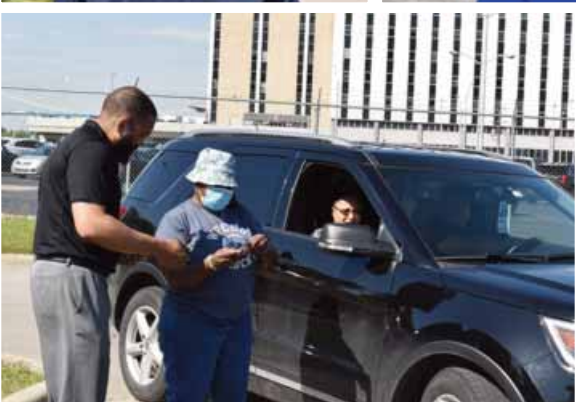
Graduation Packet Pick-up~Northwest Campus



Graduation Packet Pick-up~Downriver Campus



Graduation Packet Pick-up~Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus





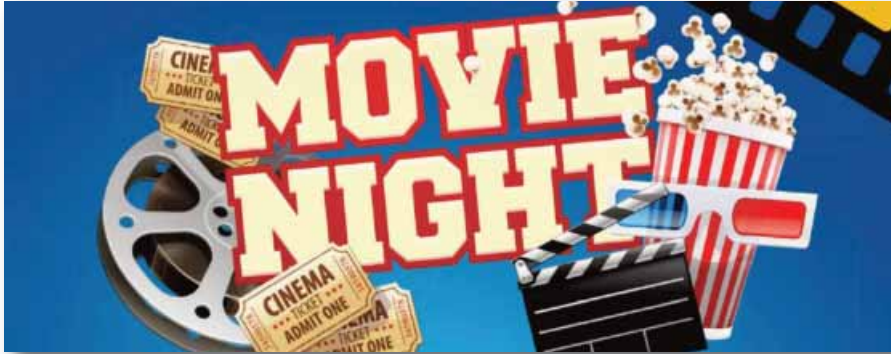
Michigan Community College Association's Presidents Meeting

I participated in the virtual Michigan Community College Association's (MCCA) Presidents Committee Meeting. Agenda items focused on updates on legislation, the MCCA Strategic Plan, National Science Foundation Community College Presidents' Initiative, Michigan Community College Athletic Association, Cybersecurity Preparedness and Response, partnering with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation to advance talent development and a Presidents Dilemma Consultancy Workshop.

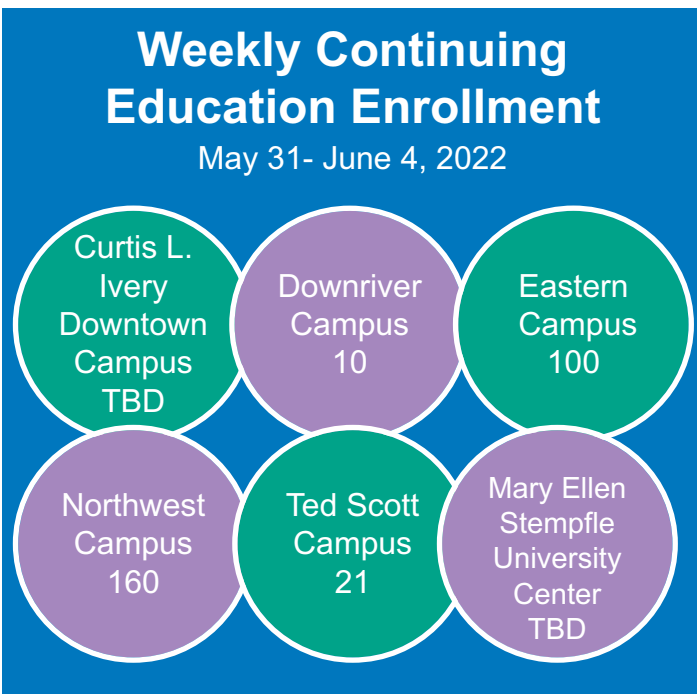


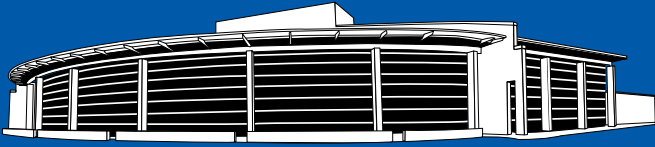


The School of Continuing Education



This week, the School of Continuing Education showed the movie Dog to families at the Northwest Campus.





WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
HEINZ C. PRECHTER
EDUCATIONAL AND *Performing Arts Center*

The School of Continuing Education

Looking for Some Summer Fun!

All About the Arts



August 3, 2022
7:00 p.m.
Ted Scott Campus



August 10, 2022
7:00 p.m.
Ted Scott Campus



July 14, 2022
9:00 p.m.
Downriver Campus



July 28, 2022
9:00 p.m.
Downriver Campus



Northwest Campus

LL7 Latin Jazz
June 22, 2022
6:00 p.m.

Hyped International
Records
July 20, 2022
6:00 p.m.



Northwest Campus



Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Rocket2Work at WCCCD's Outdoor Training Center

Rocket 2Work kicked off with four training sessions hosted at the Outdoor Training Center. Film crews were on hand to capture students in the Civil Testing Technician Training, Construction Trades Training Program, Commercial Driver License - Class A Training and Solar Panel Installation Training programs.





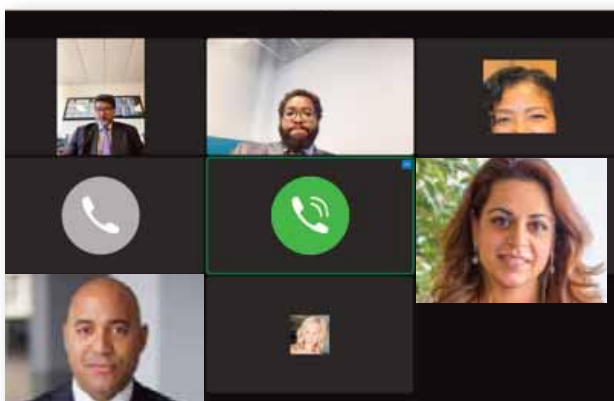
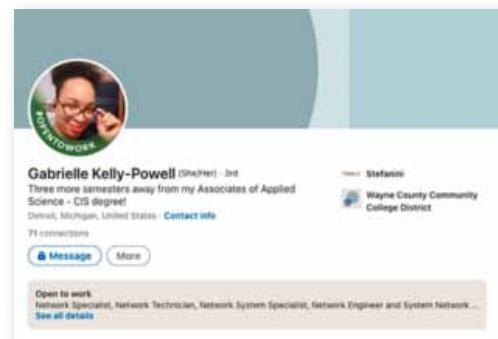
Division of Workforce and Economic Development Infoblox Partnership

Entrepreneurship Training

Stephanie Stringer of Detroit At Work, met virtually with the new 12th cohort of the Entrepreneurship Training Academy. Cohort 12 begins with 20 participants with business interests ranging from residential sewer maintenance and plumbing, women's athletic wear and property management to catering.

Instructor Rob Nagy has been working with Infoblox and client organizations to set up interview opportunities for network engineering and DDI professional positions which include network analysts, with salaries ranging from \$43,000-\$58,000, and DDI engineers with beginning salaries of \$89,100 per year.

Gabrielle Kelly-Powell is currently pursuing her CIS degree and works in the Division of Information Technology part-time. Upon completion Gabby was recommended by the Infoblox instructor for a network engineering position with the instructor saying "we'll get you out of positions that have 'IT' in the title and begin applying for 'engineering' positions where the sky is the limit". Infoblox DDI network engineering positions begin in the mid \$80,000 range and extend into the \$200,000 range.

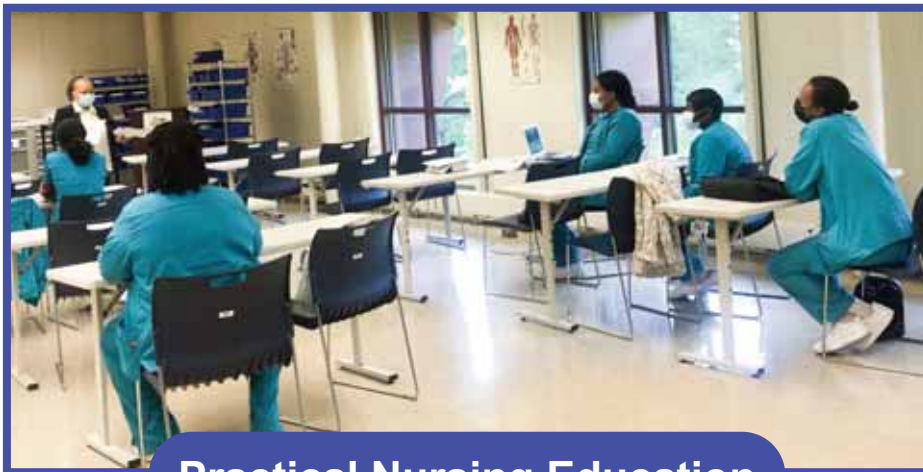


Training Opportunities

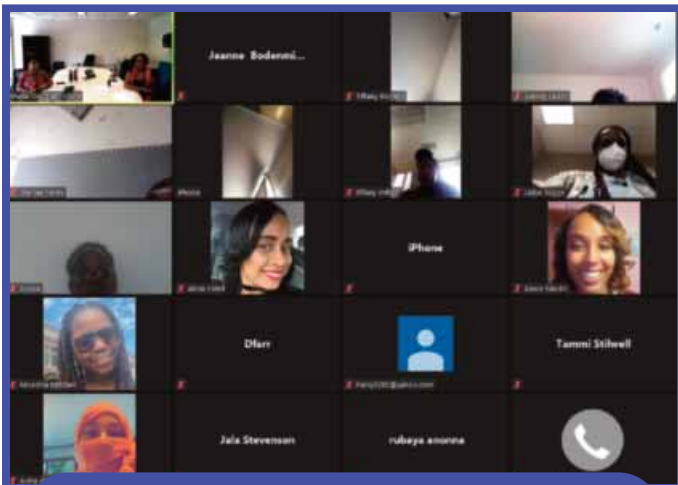
This week, the team met with Dennis Archer, Jr. to discuss asbestos abatement and other training opportunities leading to employment.

Division of Educational Affairs

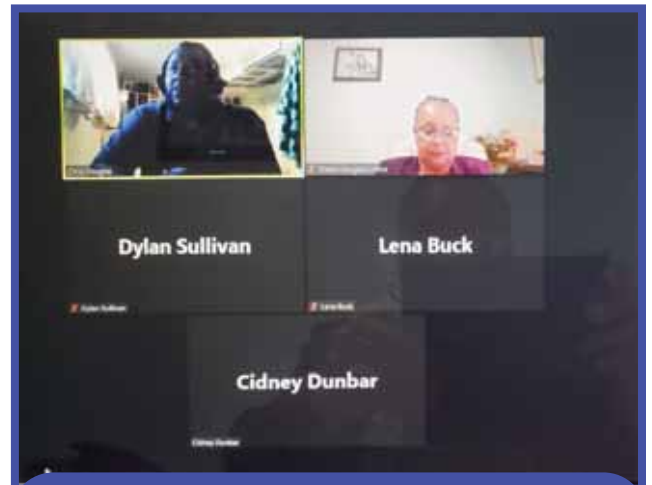
HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER



**Practical Nursing Education
Classroom Session**



**Practical Nursing Education
Information Session**



**Practical Nursing Education
HESI Prep Course**

Health Sciences Center Tour

Dr. Abby Freeman leads a tour for Dr. Seyoum from Addis Hiwot General Hospital in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.





Partnership Opportunity

Drs. Yvette McElroy Anderson and David Beaumont met with Patrick Lindsay and Stacie Clayton from the Government and Community Relations Team at Wayne State University to discuss common goals and potential partnership opportunities.



Virtual Reality Curriculum Development

Drs. Oneka Samet and Wanda Hudson met to demonstrate Horizon Workrooms App using the MetaVerse Oculus Quest 2 VR headsets.

Faculty Services

The final cycle of the 2021-22 faculty evaluation process kicked off this week with the following key dates:

- Conduct faculty evaluations: June 17-July 28, 2022
- Conduct post-evaluation meetings no later than August 4, 2022
- Complete evaluations along with the Faculty Academic Evaluation Information forms by August 5, 2022



New Date Curriculum Committee

June 17, 2022

Teaching and Learning Center First Friday Conversations with Student Services

July 1, 2022

District's Instructional Council

July 21, 2022

Discipline Faculty Leads Meeting

July 29, 2022

Faculty Convocation

August 20, 2022

Fall Semester Begins

August 22, 2022

Virtual Reality Metaverse Presentation

August 5, 2022

Division of Educational Affairs



Regional Chamber's D3C3 Initiative

The Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaboration (D3C3) team met to discuss the status of the student success and Credit for Prior Learning efforts.



Teaching and Learning Center

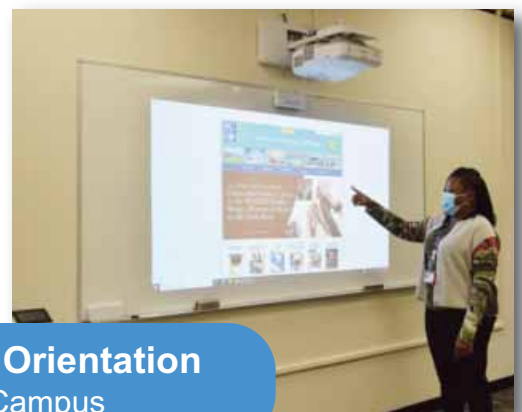
Crystal Brown, Professors Stacha Floyd and Drs. Ella Davis and Christian Nwamba provided perspectives on best practice options on the use of co-requisition development education models.

Learning Modalities

Even while we are still in the early stages of the Summer 2022 semester, the Division of Educational Affairs has begun planning the second phase of the Learning Modalities project for the Fall 2022 semester. Planning includes:



- An expansion of project based on lessons learned from the Spring 2022 semester
- Additional course learning variables
- Research protocol to assess the impact of various modalities on retention and outcomes at the next course level
- Professional development opportunities
- Technology use and infrastructure as well as room for improvement
- Continual deployment of best practices in data use



Learning Resource Center Orientation
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

Division of Educational Affairs

Congratulations!

2022 NISOD Excellence Awards Ceremony



Walter Davis
Full-Time Faculty
Biology



Therese Yglasias
Adjunct Faculty
Mathematics



Chief Darrick Muhammad
Adjunct Faculty
Criminal Justice



Deolis Allen
Full-time Faculty
Business



Jacqueline Gadson
Adjunct Faculty
Speech



William Raeck
Adjunct Faculty
Mathematics



Bonita Leavell
Full-time Faculty
Chemistry

DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

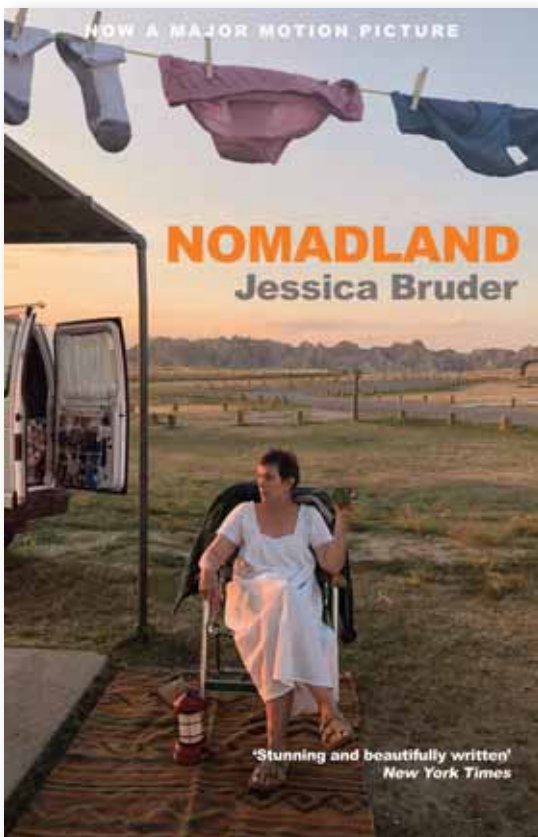
Virtual Intercultural Conversations



This week we celebrated Race Unity Day 2022 presented by Dr. Fidelis D’Cunha.

Celebrating Caribbean American Heritage –Cuba presented by Professor Bruce Ewen

Virtual Cultural Book Club



Book Discussion on Carribbean literature and a book titled *Nomadland* by Jessica Bruder





Certified personal trainers hosted a spin class with members on the terrace.



Staff from the Division of Information Technology installed new software to ensure swift check-ins for events and basketball games.



The WCCCD Women's Basketball Team is back and preparing for another successful season with strength training and practice sessions.



Giant staff held a training session regarding new floor cleaning equipment to ensure proper maintenance.



HWECH Hosts Detroit Queens Women's Basketball

The Detroit Queens played against the St. Louis Surge and The Wisconsin Glo, all members of the Global Women's Basketball Association.

The Detroit Queens will return July 9, 2022 to play against the St. Louis Surge and July 23, 2022 against the Flint Monarchs at the HWECH.

Tickets are available at <https://wccd.hometownticketing.com/embed/all?depts=1>



Staff ensure the fitness area is cleaned and sanitized in between usage.

Division of Information Technology

Main Network Closet Upgrade Update



This project is 95% complete with the following tasks now underway:

- Network cabinet repositioning
- Cable management

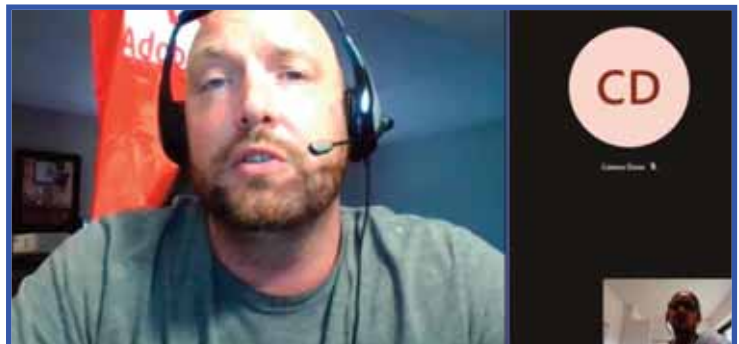
System and Security Infrastructure Weekly Meeting

The team discussed:

- Endpoint protection
- Antivirus/Malware/Spyware



Campus Tech Support Meeting



Adobe Meeting with IT Software Asset Manager

Division of Student Services



Getting Ready for the Fall 2022 Semester!

Members of the Division of Student Services met to discuss final implementation of the Fall 2022 schedule.



International Students

Staff continue preparing programming for our international students for the Fall 2022 semester.

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



Staff prepared graduation gift packets for our graduates! Students were able to pick-up their packets during drive through services at the Northwest, Downriver and Curtis L. Ivery Downtown campuses.



Division of Student Services



Dual Enrollment Program

Dual enrollment students at Voyager Prep Academy enjoyed a discussion regarding mental health awareness. Students were able to discuss their challenges with being a dual enrollment student as well as learn about available resources.



TRiO Support Services

Sharlia Hicks visited the TRiO office to borrow an Anthropology textbook and receive tutoring assistance for her summer class. Academic tutoring is just one of the required services TRiO Student Support Services provides to enable students to successfully complete their postsecondary courses.



Michigan College and University Partnership—MiCUP

MiCup intern Deandre Neal gave a presentation as part of his internship on understanding the Metaverse, Blockchains and Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs).

Division of Student Services



Professional Development

Staff continued the weekly information sessions featuring "Disability Services/ACCESS" presented by Denise Shannon.



Professional Development Adult Education

Staff participated in a virtual technical assistance meeting for providers planning to offer an IET program during the Program Year 2022-2023.



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: Summer Day Camp Director, Summer Day Camp Operator, IT Specialist, Automotive Lead Technician, and Environmental Field Inspector.



Division of Human Resources

Staff Assignment Rollover Audit

In preparation for staffing alignment for fiscal year 2022-23, the Division of Human Resources conducted a comprehensive staff assignment rollover audit. The team reviewed staff assignments, signatures, approvals, job descriptions, training, and professional development requirements etc.

- Verification of Payroll
- Personnel File Organization
- Staff Alignment
- Performance Evaluation
- Credential and Background Checks
- Labor and Other Agency Compliance



**Division of Human Resources
Retirement Celebration
August 10, 2022
Curtis L. Ivery
Downtown Campus**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

*Congratulations to
Dr. Lori Tucker
on completing her
doctorate degree!*



Dr. CharMaine Hines was a featured presenter at the 2022 Hawaii University International Conference STEM and Education Conference. She presented on her research titled, "Breaking the Glass/Bamboo Ceiling: Voices of Women of Color Community College CEOs."



Journal of Applied Research
in Community Colleges

Peer-Reviewed Research Journal Since 1993

Congratulations to Dr. CharMaine Hines on her recent publication in the *Journal of Applied Research in the Community College*. Her research article titled, "Voices of Community College Generation X and Millennial CEOs: Perceptions of Underrepresentation" can be viewed in the Spring 2022 edition of the journal.



Website Redesign Taskforce



The Division of Educational Affairs and the Website Redesign Taskforce are in the process of completing the approval review of the Acalog catalogue management system that will be part of the redesigned website.

Content editing continues as we prepare for content migration to the new website. On-site training for the CMS is slated for the end of June with Ingeniux that will include “leadership briefing” on the key features, advantages and benefits of the new CMS.

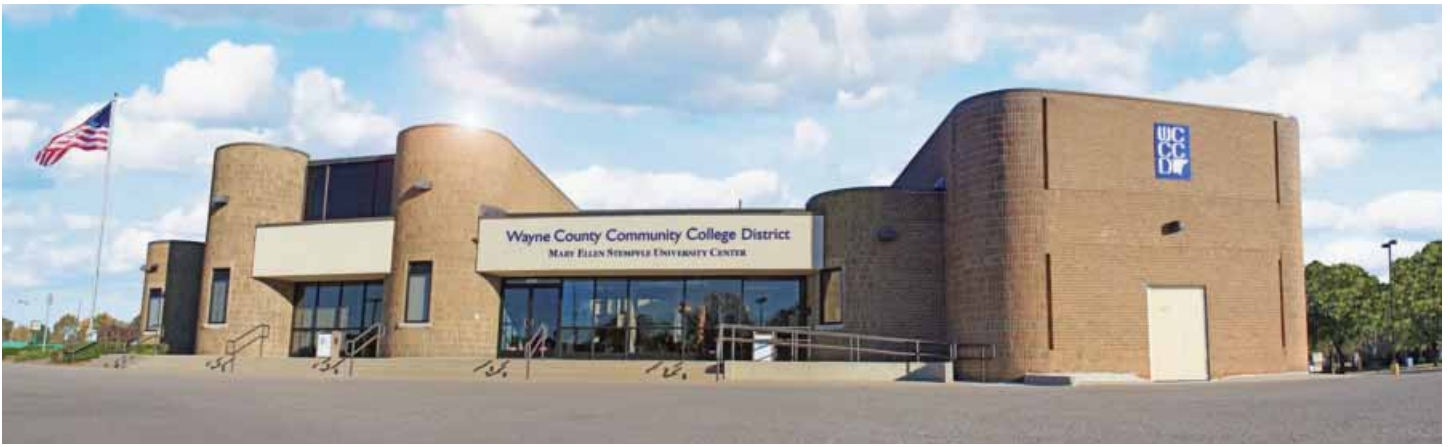
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Instructional Meeting



LRC Meeting



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



**New Furniture for the
Mary Ellen Stempfle
University Center!**



Downriver Campus

Continuing Education
Wayne RESA Bus Driver Training



Continuing Education
Wayne RESA Neutral Restorative Practice Training



On the Move...
Michelle White represented the District at the Dotson Financial Group Expo.



On the Move...
Anthony Arminiak participated in the MODAC Meeting.



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
WCCCD MICHIGAN INSTITUTE for PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION



**Detroit Fire Department
Fire Fighter Training**



Ladder Testing



Eastern Campus

A Few of Our Eastern Campus Graduates!



Program Collaboration

Instructor Orlando Gloster and the CIS 266 students met with Kevin Jonatzk, 3-D Product Development Prototyping Instructor for an opportunity to learn about the 3-D printing program, printers, and processes necessary for 3D printing.



Northwest Campus



Sigma Academy



**Fire
Cadet
Training**



Department of Elections Training

Ted Scott Campus



Canton Prep Academy New Early Middle College Tour



Continuing Education



Professional Development for Student Services Staff



Students getting their school identification for the Summer 2022 semester.

Facility Maintenance



HVAC 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

