



## Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education Firefighter Students



**Detroit Fire Department EMT Training**



**Fire Fighter Students SCBA Lab and  
Classroom Instruction**



# National Read Across America Day

March 2, 2022



Mrs. Ola Ivery is pictured with Noah, who is a fifth grader.

In an effort to promote literacy, WCCCD's First Lady and Bookworm Club Founder Mrs. Ivery celebrated National Read Across America Day, which takes place every year on March 2nd .

When we celebrate reading and make it fun it encourages children to read where ever they are in life and to become the best readers they can be! Children who love to read become adults who love to read, this is how we create lifelong learners and advocates for reading.

## Ways to Inspire Reading!

Keep books handy everywhere you spend time. Put them in the car, in every room of the house, and tuck them in backpacks and purses. Make them easily accessible.

Get caught reading – Children imitate what they see the adults around them do. Whether they see you read a magazine, newspaper, or novel, let them know reading is the cool thing to do.

Visit the library often – Knowing how to use the library and learning the benefits of a library fosters a love of reading as well as genuine respect for the services libraries provide.

Read to your children. No matter their age, reading aloud strengthens their vocabulary and language skills. It also opens up opportunities for discussion.

Have your children read to you, too. You never know what you might learn!



## 12th Annual Chancellor's Reading Carnival Downtown Campus



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## Celebrating Study Abroad Day 2022!





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**Curtis L. Ivery  
Health and  
Wellness Center  
Meeting**

**Marketing  
Strategy  
Meeting**



**Publication  
Meeting**



Brian Singleton and Unbreen Amir met with the Detroit Promise Team to discuss collaborative marketing strategies focused on student success.

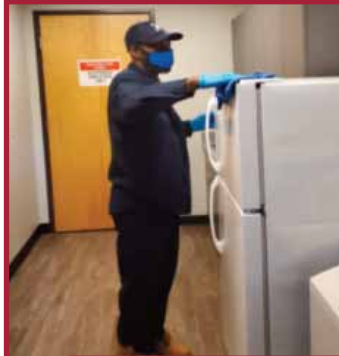


Dr. CharMaine Hines and Mike Dotson met to discuss priorities for the Development Office and the Office of Alumni Affairs.



# COVID-19 Special Unit

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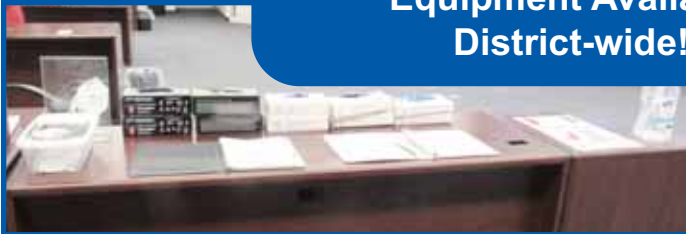
**Disinfecting Continues  
District-wide!**



**Personal Protection  
Equipment  
Deliveries Continue!**



**COVID-19 Personal Protection  
Equipment Available  
District-wide!**







## Division of Workforce and Economic Development



### Team Meetings

The Workforce and Economic Development team met to discuss partnerships, grants and programs, next steps, delivery and metrics. They also discussed effective communication strategies, procedures, branding and creating publications for pending and existing programs progress and successes.



### Partnership Meeting

This week, the team also met with John Graves, Chairman, Citizenship Education Fund regarding Infoblox information technology training and certification beginning this summer. This two week, 64 hour pilot program will target 15 CIS students who will receive training to prepare them to pass the Infoblox certification and obtain employment while they continue their education with customized WCCCD academic programs.







## Division of Workforce and Economic Development

### Civil Technology and Testing Program

The Civil Technology and Testing Program features both a pre-engineering certificate and associate's degree component. Staff from the Division of Workforce and Economic Development met with Dr. David Beaumont, Mat Puwal, Allan Cosma, and Mark Sanford to discuss innovative ways to delivery upcoming certificate training, bootcamps, outreach, and recruitment.



Students enjoy the hands-on experience at the Wayne County Labs and Roads, Bridges and Dam repair employer project sites.

### Construction Trades Training Program

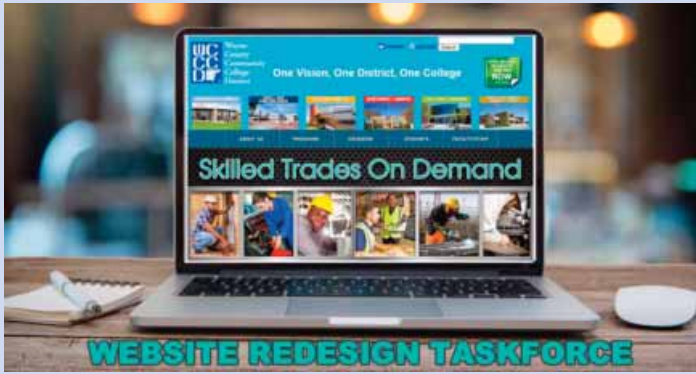
The Regional Training Center is planning its first cohort of 2022 with 12 students. These trainees will receive their first aid, OSHA 30, trades math, blueprint reading and critical hands-on work experience leading to a Certificate of Completion. They will qualify to work for one of our construction trades/housing repair services employer partners.



### Commercial Driver's License Training Program

The Regional Training Center began its last two classes before rolling out of the new State of Michigan mandated CDL safety training.





# Website Redesign Taskforce



Members of the Website Redesign Taskforce and the Division of Educational Affairs participated in the first working session with Digarc for the Acalog catalog implementation project. The session focused on defining the foundational structural component for our catalog content. We began defining our organization structure for the hierarchy of clusters, campuses and programs. The taskforce also continues to work with the various campuses and divisions as we edit and prepare content for migration to the new website.





# Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

## University Partnerships

Staff from the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center met with Dial Delaney, a representative from Northwood University's Graduate Admissions Office to discuss our current partnership.



## Student Success

Staff is getting familiar with the newly installed self-service kiosk at the campus.





# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Dr. Oneka Samet and Allan Cosma participated in a Michigan Community College Association Leadership Academy workshop titled “Leading Your Career.”



Staff from the Learning Resource Centers across the District participated in the First Friday Faculty Forum to discuss Research Resources: Digital Newspapers as part of the Teaching and Learning Center Discussion Series.



Loretta Hunter represented the District at the Michigan Library Advocacy Day. Guest speakers included Dr. Michael Rice, Superintendent of Michigan Department of Education and Tracie Hall, Executive Director of the American Library Association.



Staff from the Downriver Campus participated in an Active Shooter Video Review.





# Division of Student Services

## TRiO Support Services

The TRiO team met to plan informational workshops for financial literacy and scholarship opportunities.



## Perkins Special Populations

Staff met to discuss student success stories.

## International Students

Staff is meeting weekly to complete the Spring 2022 audits to ensure all required documents are in our international students' files.



## Adult Education

Staff met with Essential Education representative, Jerry Suddeth-Lott, to discuss the latest content updates and modifications.



## Student Support Services

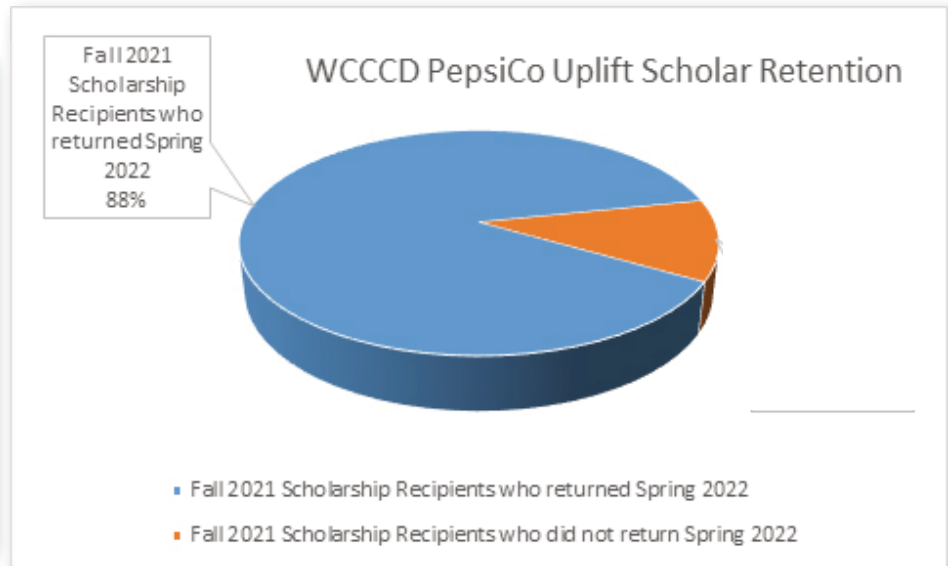
Staff met to discuss how best to provide support services to our students.

# Division of Student Services



## PepsiCo Uplift Scholarship

The WCCCD PepsiCo Uplift Scholar retention rate was close to 90% between the Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 semesters. Scholars receive financial assistance and individualized coaching to help them achieve their educational goals.



## Student Success Workshops

The next student success workshop is Career and Program Overview Day where students are able to ask questions and receive information on transitioning to the workforce in their new career or how to use their degree or certificate.

**CAREER & PROGRAM OVERVIEW DAY**

LEARN ABOUT CAREER PROGRAMS AND HOW TO UTILIZE YOUR DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022  
1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.



## Financial Aid

The District Financial Aid Office is currently reconciling the first disbursement of the Spring 2022 semester.



# Division of Student Services



## MiReconnect~Summer 2022

Staff met to discuss the Summer 2022 semester logistics for assisting students with registration through the MiReconnect Program.

## Career Planning and Placement

WCCCD's Career Planning and Placement welcomes the following new employers to the College Central Network Platform: Believe Trust and Change Counseling, Center for Digital Engagement, Southeast Michigan State Employees Federal Credit Union, RLS USA Inc., and Girl Scout Camp Merrie Woode.



## Admissions and Records

Staff continue to verify student enrollment and degree status for the National Student Clearing House.

## Outreach and Recruitment

Staff from the Division of Student Services met with Linda Cilla-Cooper from Michigan Virtual High School, to discuss what degree and certificate programs to highlight, during our virtual college fair presentation.





## Division of Information Technology

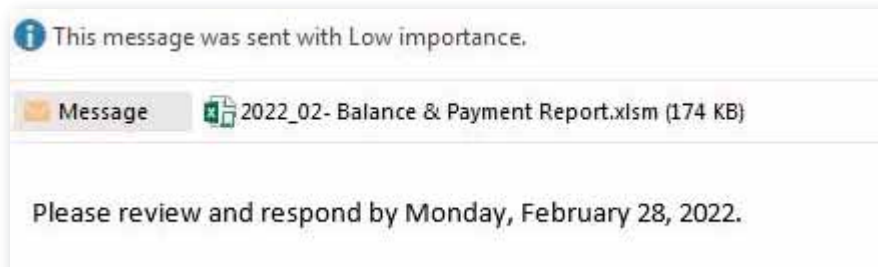
# BEWARE...

## MALICIOUS EMAIL

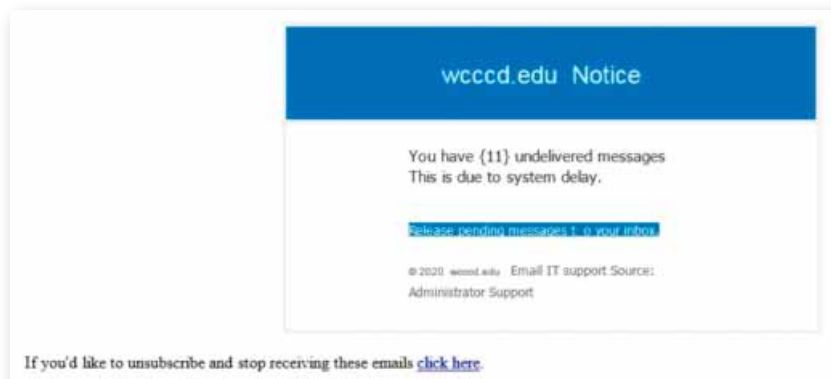
We are asking everyone to be cautious, and to NOT click any links or attachments, even it comes from WCCCD staff or other familiar sources, unless you are expecting it. If you are not sure, please call the sender and verify before clicking. The Division of Information Technology or the helpdesk will never ask you to change your password or reveal any account information via email.

Real examples of malicious emails that were sent to some of our users:

### 1. Impersonating as WCCCD staff with Malicious Attachment



### 2. Undelivered messages scam



### 3. Change your password scam







## Division of Information Technology

### District-wide Smart Technology Upgrade in Classrooms

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



### Campus Technical Support





# The School of Continuing Education

## Gospel Music Webinar

Wayne County Community College District

School of Continuing Education & Workforce Development

*The Creation and Influence of Gospel Music from Slavery to Present Day*

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

Virtual  
[Register Here](#)

Join us for this virtual workshop with Dr. Brandon Waddles and Maestro Alvin Waddles as they provide a historical perspective of Gospel Music: origin and its impact on contemporary Gospel.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [WWW.WCCCD.EDU](http://WWW.WCCCD.EDU) OR CALL 313-896-2704 Follow Us!



Hi, A Note of Thanks!

*Thank you for doing the webinar. The presentation was excellent! I learned a lot from you. I hope to be able to attend your future webinars.*

*Thanks, Tara*



## Lesson on Microsoft Word

This week, the School of Continuing Education hosted a virtual workshop on the Overview of Microsoft Word.

**Please visit our website for more great workshops!**

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## 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. Sharon Wallace

Dr. Sharon Wallace’s favorite memory as a professor is being on stage at Ford Field reading students names at graduation ceremonies. “It’s a thrilling experience seeing our students adorn with graduation regalia, walking across the stage to receive their degree in front of family, friends, faculty, administrators, and staff applauding their success,” Dr. Wallace recalls.

After 16 years of teaching courses across the English discipline, she continues to bring enthusiasm into the classroom, motivated to model the art and craft of teaching by the exceptional professors who inspired her to become one. Dr. Wallace’s favorite course to teach is African American Literature as it allows her to introduce the Black vernacular through sermons, poetry, drama, literature, music, and art. This leads to discussing its influences and development of African American culture and American culture.

Dr. Wallace earned her doctoral degree from Union Institute and University. She also earned her Master of Fine Arts from Goddard College, Master of Arts from the University of Detroit Mercy, Bachelor of Arts from Marygrove College, and an Associate of Arts from WCCCD. She shares that her parents were the most significant influence to pursuing her education.

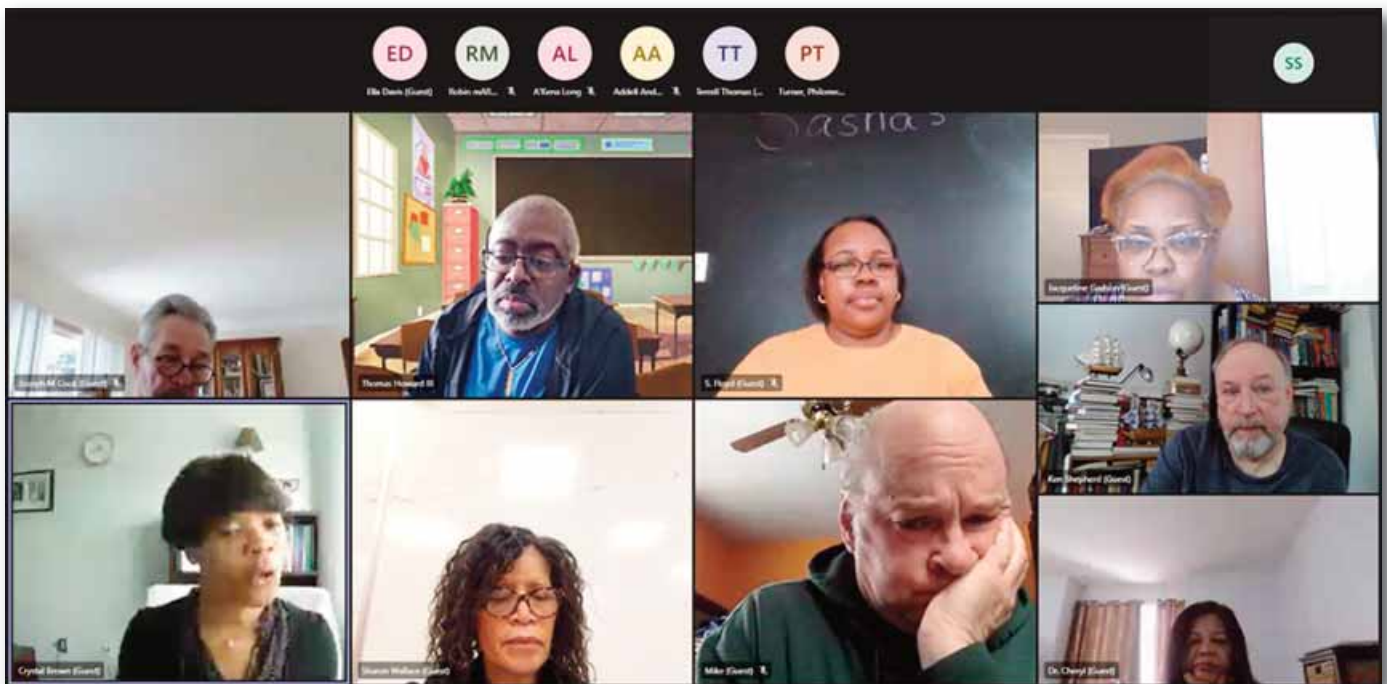
When Dr. Wallace is not teaching, she likes to read and write—where she recently completed writing for a children’s book. She’s also interested in theater and film, and is a lifetime member of the The International Centre for Women Playwrights, a non-profit volunteer networking virtual organization and former board member and president. She enjoys exercising, the spa, tennis, long walks, and most sporting events.



# Division of Educational Affairs

## Learning Modalities Research Project

The Learning Modalities research project faculty met to discuss and provide updates on the project's progress. The faculty talked about how they were reaching their learning outcomes in the different modalities and shared their experience with the project thus far.



## Paralegal Technician Program



Dr. Oneka Samet and Allan Cosma met with Paralegal Technician Faculty and Professor William McConico to discuss curriculum updates to the Paralegal Technician Program.





## Division of Educational Affairs



### Metaverse Project

Dr. Oneka Samet met with Henry Dryovage and Robert Balicki, Video Game Design Faculty to discuss updates to the Metaverse Project. The Metaverse is a very broad noun, incorporating augmented reality and virtual reality alongside social media, e-commerce and game play, in order to create a Metaverse project.



### Teaching at WCCCD

Staff from the Division of Educational Affairs met to discuss the development of a faculty pool of those interested in teaching at WCCCD.

## *Virtual Career Advisory Breakfast*

Upskilling – Identifying Next Generation Skill Set



### Guest Speaker

Thomas Lanni, Jr.  
Chief Operating Officer  
Beaumont Hospital, Dearborn

March 25, 2022  
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, March 23, 2022  
to [rmarsha1@wcccd.edu](mailto:rmarsha1@wcccd.edu) or call 313-496-2345



## Division of Educational Affairs



Dr. Abby Freeman facilitates the Health Science Center leadership meeting.



The Website Committee continues to work with the leadership team to ensure content is updated on the website. During the month of February, the committee completed 65 website update requests.

### February 2022 Analytics

The website had visitors from 108 different countries. The top five were:

- United States
- Canada
- Nigeria
- India
- Bangladesh

- Page views – 332,100
- Returning Visitors – 34.8%
- New Visitors – 65.2%

The top 5 most viewed pages were:

1. Homepage
2. Distance Learning
3. Faculty and Staff Resources
4. Academic Program
5. Student Email



# DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

## *Celebrating Black History Month*

Site Visit to the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History







## Building Community Relationships



Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson attended the Partners Mixer celebrating the kick-off of the 17th season of Pancakes and Politics. Pancakes and Politics has established itself as the premier forum for discussing the business and economic issues affecting the entire Metro Detroit region.

Staff from the Downriver Campus attended the Downriver Community Conference and the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber 's (SWCRC) Downriver small business meeting with Governor Whitmer.



Tony Armiyak attended the SWCRC Chamber Legislative Forum with guest speaker, Anne Partington, President of Women in Mobility Detroit.



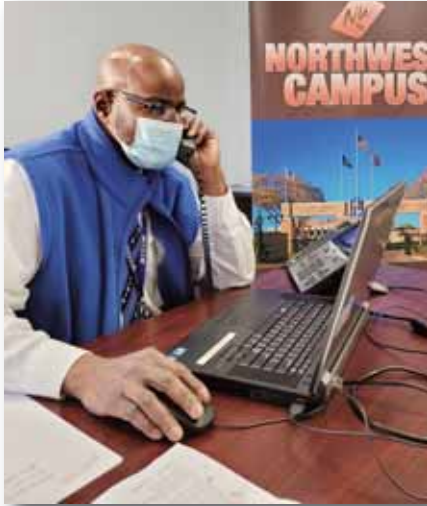
Dr. CharMaine Hines participated in the MI-ACE session on Communication in Leadership.



# New Day, New Way Initiative

DESIGN CENTER OF WCCCD  
A PART OF  
**PATHWAYS III**  
To The FUTURE  
DESIGNING BOLD FUTURE PATHWAYS

Over the past 86 weeks, our “New Day, New Way” team has assisted more than 50,000 callers! We sincerely appreciate the dedication and professionalism of this team!

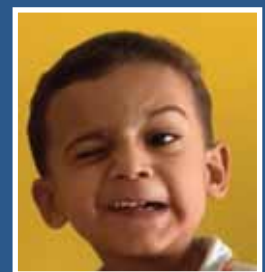




# Remembering Jonathan Cartwright, Director of Government Relations



## *Coming This Spring!*



### WCCCD's Fun Faculty and Staff Baby Picture Issue

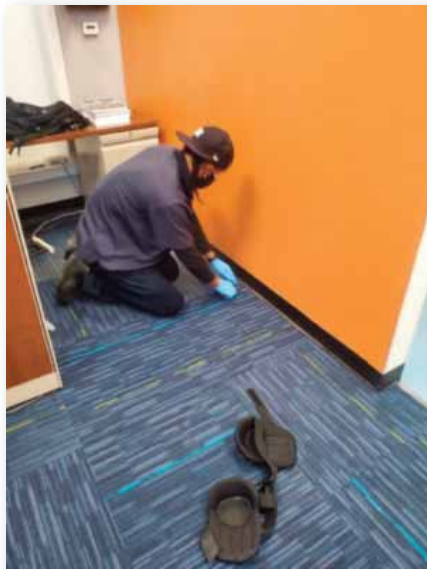
*\*Please send your cutest baby picture to [chancellorsweekendmem@wccd.edu](mailto:chancellorsweekendmem@wccd.edu) by March 31, 2022.*



# Facilities Management



**We continue to keep our facilities beautiful!**



# Eastern Campus



## Art Students Creating

Instructor Deborah Brown Cage's students are using abstract acrylic pouring techniques and creating one of kind art pieces with clay.



## Introduction to HVAC and Hermetic Systems

Instructor Eujay Peterson instructed the (HVA 100) class on the basic application of brazing and soldering with copper tubing.

## Arc/Oxygen-Acetylene Welding

Instructor Andrew Warren's (WLT 101) class reviewed the proper procedures for Arc Welding.



## Class Piano 1

Instructor Margaret Reese reviewed the fundamentals of keyboarding techniques.



# Northwest Campus



**EMT Cadet Training Continues**



**Sigma Academy Continues**



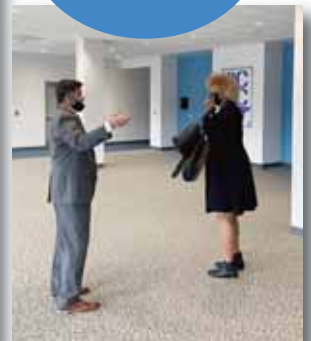
**Continuing Education Meeting**



**Campus  
Tours**



**Campus Staff Meeting**



# Ted Scott Campus

Biology 155 Class



Early Middle College Outreach



Graduation Application Status Review



Michigan State University  
Institute of Agricultural Technology Tour



# 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

