

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



Weekend Memo 1339

April 23-29, 2022



We were pleased to announce the launch of a Diverse Student Certification program with Infoblox Inc., the leader in cloud-first networking and security, during a press conference. The program, now a second pilot for Infoblox, aims to increase the representation of women and minorities in the tech sector. Significantly, 20 WCCCD students have qualified to participate in the instructor-led training course to be held at WCCCD's Cyber Security Lab at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.



Diverse Student Certification Program



Educational Partner Roundtable - Bay College and WCCCD



Members of my Executive Leadership Team and I met with the staff from Bay City College which included President Laura Coleman, Vice President Cynthia Carter and Dual Enrollment Coordinator Ashley Rogers.

Community Partnership Meeting



Meeting with the Division of Human Resources



Marketing Strategy Meeting



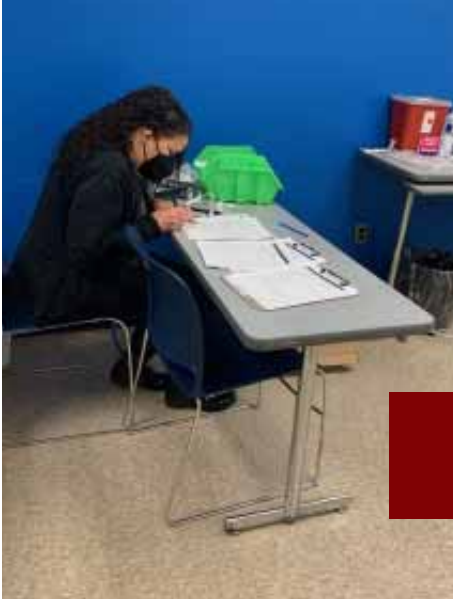
Brian Singleton and Unbreen Amir held a virtual marketing strategy meeting with Amy Wray, Jeannine McCrary and Amy Clark from SwiftMD. WCCCD is pleased to announce that students and their dependents now have 24/7 access to medical and behavioral healthcare through SwiftMD.

[Click here for more information](#)



COVID-19 Special Unit

Michigan Institute for
Public Safety Education



**COVID-19 Vaccines
being administered**



Disinfecting Continues

CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness
Education Center



In preparation for the opening of the WCCCD Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center, staff met to review membership procedures and facility access protocols.



Check out the HWEC new website page!

Opening May 21

**CURTIS L. IVERY
HWEC**
Health & Wellness
Education Center

Membership Now

About Us

The Wayne County Community College District's (WCCCD) new Health and Wellness Education Center is the premier health and wellness club by WCCCD students, faculty, and staff. The HWEC has the latest equipment, wisdom, and knowledge to help you achieve all your fitness goals. Whether you're looking to get conditioned in a group class, sweat it out in a spin class, do your own thing on the fitness floor to get a custom plan that really works for you, the HWEC has it all.

Located on the Curtis L. Ivery Central Educational Complex, the HWEC is in the heart of downtown Detroit, accessible to so many of Michigan's leading health care systems and employers, and easy to fit into your daily schedule.

Your Membership includes:

- Life Fitness cardio & strength equipment
- Group Exercise Classes including Cycle, Yoga, Strength & Core
- Illuminated Running Track
- Equipment Cleanings and Instructors
- Health & Wellness Education Classes
- Full assembly locker rooms with showers and towels
- Complimentary parking

Contact Us

Address: 3711 W Fort St, Detroit, MI 48226
Phone: (313) 486-1000 | [www.wcccd.edu](#)

Hours

Mon - Fri 6:00am - 8:00pm
Sat 9:00am - 3:00pm

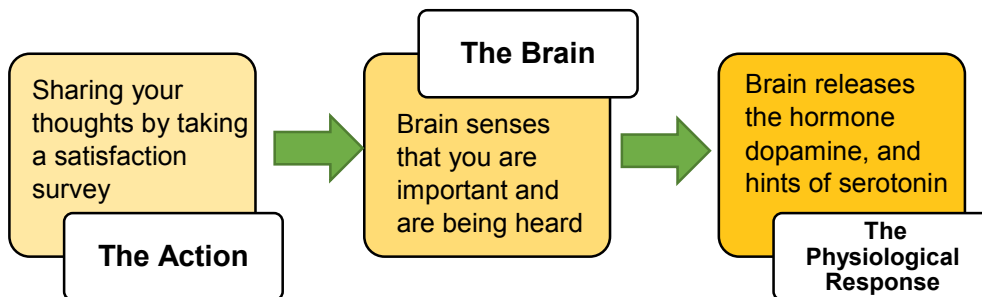
Parking

Parking is readily available in the adjacent lot facility parking lots behind the present facility. Additional covered parking is also available.

Membership Now

Positive Outcomes of Completing Surveys

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) reviews national, state, and local research trends to assist divisions with improving the programs and services offered to WCCCD students. According to Harvard Business Review (HBR), completing satisfaction surveys can result in a boost in one's mood.



According to HBR, surveying clients also has long term benefits for both the client and the company.

For example,

- ✓ Surveyors are more aware of services/products offered by the company
- ✓ Surveyors were more devoted to the company
- ✓ Surveyors were more successful on their journey with that company

Source: <https://hbr.org/2002/05/how-surveys-influence-customers>

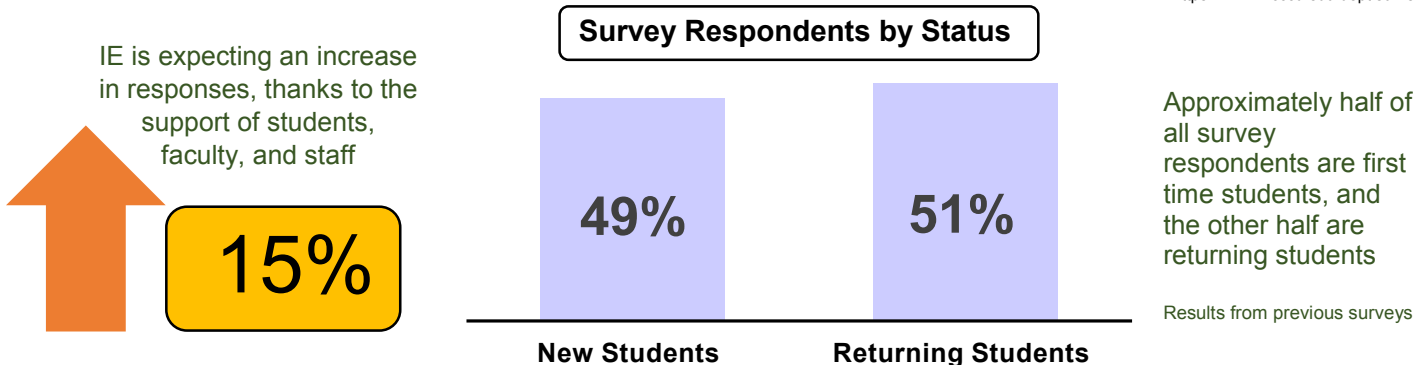
The Campus Experience Survey

This spring, the Office of Institutional Effectiveness has relaunched the *Campus Experience Survey*. The survey is designed to help WCCCD understand the background and needs of the college's students. The information gathered from the survey will assist in making continuous quality improvements district-wide.

Sample Surveys currently open include:

Survey Name	Respondent	Survey Purpose
Campus Experience Survey	Students	To improve campus experience based on students' needs
Student Survey of Instruction (SSOI)	Students	Feedback on instructional delivery and overall experience
Student, Faculty, Advisory PROE	Students, Faculty, Advisory Committee	To improve occupational education programs

Links to surveys can be found at <https://www.wcccd.edu/dept/survey>





The School of Continuing Education

Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment

April 25-30, 2022

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus
41

Downriver Campus
158

Eastern Campus
62

Northwest Campus
182

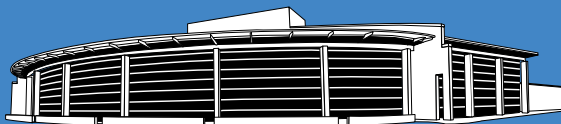
Ted Scott Campus
TBD

Virtual **FITNESS FRIDAYS** MARCH - APRIL 2022

**CHAIR YOGA
OFFICE EDITION**
2:00 p.m.
with Jessica Kodanko

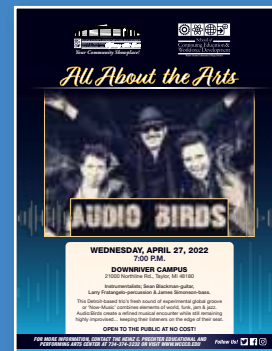


Our last WCCCD Virtual Fitness Friday session featured chair yoga and was quite therapeutic.



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

All About the ARTS Music Series





Division of Workforce and Economic Development



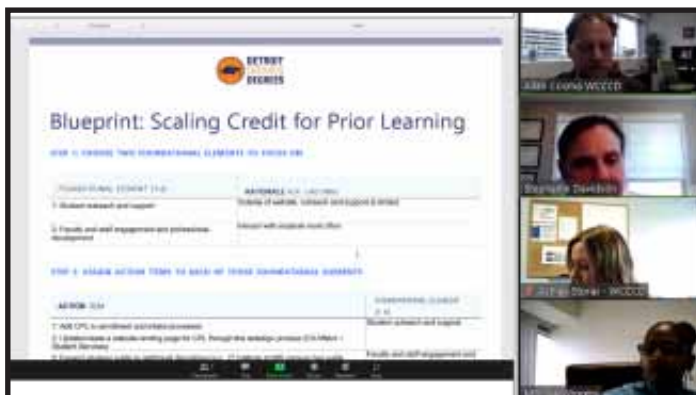
One our students, a Cookie Connoisseur, shows her branded and taglines wares.

Detroit at Work Roundtable

Detroit at Work met with a group of WCCCD students to discuss education and training opportunities leading to jobs. Detroit at Work offered resources in the form of social services, job training, placement assistance and information about the Grow Detroit Young Talent program.

Entrepreneurship Training

Our first training of the new cohort is underway. The Entrepreneurship Training Academy is slated to perform another 10 online cohorts as well as additional in-person cohorts and workshops for diverse student populations which include returning students.



WCCCD's Institutional Team participated in the Scaling CPL TA sponsored by Detroit Drives Degrees. They also met with Stephanie Davidson from the Education Strategy Group to begin the finalization and actions steps for WCCCD's enhancement of Credit for Prior Learning procedures and awareness for submission in May to Detroit Drive Degrees.

Grant Clearing House



The Grant Clearing House Team met to review the Grant Planning Phase documents and procedures.



Division of Workforce and Economic Development

RTC NEW Training Programs

<p>CERTIFICATION & TESTING CENTER FALL 2022 IN HOUSE PROCTOR TECH CERTIFICATION EXAMS</p> <p>MECHS AND DATA 2024</p>	<p>MECHATRONICS LAB & OUTDOOR TRAINING CENTER 2022 250 INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS CDL, SKILLED TRADES</p> <p>TECH INFRASTRUCTURE CAMPUS UPGRADES 2023 CONNECTING MINORITY COMMUNITIES CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td>CIVIL TECH Boot Camp Goal 60 trainees annually Goal 95% Completion Goal 95% employment rate</td> <td>✓ 27 Completed the Civil Tech Boot Camp ✓ 15 slated to transition to Civil Testing & Inspection Technician Associate of General Studies Degree starting summer. ✓ Transition 15 more students to Associates Program in Fall</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Cool Kids Code Avg. 150 participants annually</td> <td>✓ Continue Annually goal of 150 participants in Cool Kids Code.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Infoblox DDI Certificate Pilot April to May 2022</td> <td>✓ Activity recruiting 15 Trainees to participate in 7 seven 56 hours to earn full DDI certificate. ✓ Pioneer DDI program with Infoblox to serve national demand and potential to serve hundreds annually.</td> </tr> </table>		CIVIL TECH Boot Camp Goal 60 trainees annually Goal 95% Completion Goal 95% employment rate	✓ 27 Completed the Civil Tech Boot Camp ✓ 15 slated to transition to Civil Testing & Inspection Technician Associate of General Studies Degree starting summer. ✓ Transition 15 more students to Associates Program in Fall		Cool Kids Code Avg. 150 participants annually	✓ Continue Annually goal of 150 participants in Cool Kids Code.		Infoblox DDI Certificate Pilot April to May 2022	✓ Activity recruiting 15 Trainees to participate in 7 seven 56 hours to earn full DDI certificate. ✓ Pioneer DDI program with Infoblox to serve national demand and potential to serve hundreds annually.
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RTC Core Training Programs

Current Trainings	<p>160 hrs Training + 1 Wk Testing AM 6 wks M-F 8AM - 4PM PM 9 wks M-F 6-8PM & Sat 8A - 4PM Continuous programs</p>	<p>CDL avg 100 trainees annually 90% completion rate 95% employment rate</p>	
	<p>250 hrs - 6 wks M-F 8AM - 4PM 1 week paid work exp 3 cohorts annually early - mid spring</p>	<p>Construction avg 45 trainees annually 80% completion rate 75% employment rate</p>	
	<p>16 hrs - 2 wks M-Th 6 - 8PM Approx 1 cohort / month 1-2 Hour workshop series</p>	<p>Entrepreneurship avg 120 trainees annually 85% completion rate</p>	
	<p>Cool Kids Code 40-80 hr summer Infoblox 60 hr DDI certificate program Google Data Admin Certificate</p>	<p>Technology avg 150 participants annually</p>	

Division of Educational Affairs



Dr. LaDawn Kennedy, Nursing professor hosts the Student Nursing Association Meeting



Dr. Mark Shikhman proctored the National Certifying Examination for Surgical First Assistants



HESI Preparation Course Meeting



Practical Nurse Student Testing



Practical Nurse Clinical Program Meeting



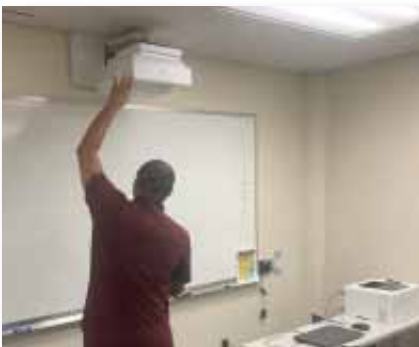
Division of Information Technology

Main Network Closet Upgrade Project – Northwest Campus

The Main Network Closet Upgrade project at Northwest Campus is underway. The upgrade includes new HVAC, construction, wiring and electrical.



District-wide Smart Technology in Classroom Upgrade Project Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus





Division of Educational Affairs

NISOD Awards

The Faculty NISOD Committee and the Division of Educational Affairs hosted a brunch with the 2022 NISOD award recipients.



Instructional Council Meeting

The District's Instructional Council met to discuss the 2022 Spring Semester closeout, Summer Semester startup and preparation for the Fall Semester.



Life, Natural and Physical Lab Focus Group

In an effort to improve student learning outcomes, the Division of Educational Affairs hosted a focus group with faculty members to discuss supplies, equipment and refurbishing needs in the life, natural and physical labs.



SAVE THE DATE

Grades Due: May 11, 2022

Curriculum Committee Meeting: May 13, 2022

Metaverse Virtual Reality: Open House, May 13, 2022

Allied Health Pinning: May 13, 2022 EPAC *Change of Date!!*

**Chancellor's Annual Innovation Cycle/TLC 2021-22:
Annual Progress Reports and Celebration May 13, 2022**

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. Bonita Leavell

As a WCCCD chemistry professor for 17 years, Dr. Bonita Leavell is always pleased when her students do well and are successful in the next step of their education. A previous chemistry student came to her after she was summarily declined admission to Wayne State University’s nursing program and Dr. Leavell helped her reformat her application processes. With her new application processes in place, her student was accepted at all universities that she applied to, including Johns Hopkins. “She did well, graduated, and is a successful practicing nurse! Her experience shows that we have outstanding students who just need a little help.”



In an effort to help her students think seriously about their future, Dr. Leavell has them write a legacy paper about how they want to be remembered by their loved ones. She details that this lets them reflect upon what they want in their life based on what is important to them, and also to be reflective in their actions from this point forward. This allows her students to define their version of success and achievements. Dr. Leavell shares that her greatest achievement is that “I was successful in my career and job while being a good mother, daughter, aunt, sister, and grandmother.”

Dr. Leavell’s educational background includes earning her bachelor’s degree in Chemistry, master’s degree in Biopsychology, and a Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Science from Wayne State University. She also completed two post-doctoral positions at Wayne State University, including Nutritional Sciences with an emphasis on molecular biology and accessing cells located proximal to polyps in the colon at Veteran’s Affairs Medical Center. When she’s not teaching, Dr. Leavell enjoys reading, writing, traveling, swimming, exercising, and cooking.

DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

Virtual Intercultural Conversations

At this week's Virtual Intercultural Conversations Session, Dr. Mohamad Baydoun, Dr. Dib Saab and Najwa Dahdah presented on Celebrating Arab American Heritage Month. Jara Tekleab presented on Autism for Autism Month and Professor Bruce Ewen presented on Women's Suffrage by Race.



INTERFAITH REFLECTIONS



Interfaith Reflection Site Visit to the
Basilica of St. Mary in Livonia



Division of Student Services



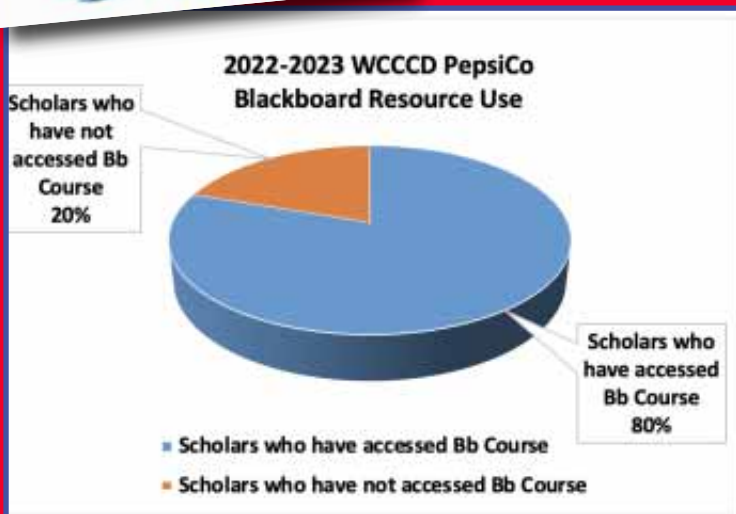
Admissions and Records

The Division of Student Services staff is processing web admissions for summer 2022.



Disability Services

Staff members compare notes on accommodations for special populations at WCCCD.



PepsiCo

A Blackboard resource was created to support the success of our WCCCD PepsiCo Scholars. This online resource provided on-demand access to important college resources and presentations. It also conveniently provided a virtual place for scholars to meet with their success coach.

Division of Student Services



Financial Aid

The District's Financial Aid Department provides students with options to submit documents remotely.

Complete FINANCIAL AID REQUIREMENTS from Any Device

Ready to complete your Financial Aid requirements online with secure document upload from any device and e-sign capabilities? So are we!

WCCCD STUDENT FORMS MAKES YOUR LIFE EASIER:

- Complete verification directly from your phone, tablet, or computer.
- Securely upload documents from any device.
- E-sign documents - both you and your parents.
- Accessible via Web-Gate. Same process - New look!
- Receive automated reminders about outstanding requirements via email and text (if you opt in).



Veterans Affairs

If you are an active duty service member or a retired veteran, you may be eligible for education benefits. The Department of Veterans Affairs offers an array of opportunities for veterans to further their education and/or skill trades while transitioning to civilian life.



International Programs

Staff members are working to decrease the steps needed to enroll international students. They're also incorporating the orientation process into enrollment to make it easier for students.

TRIO

UNIT PRICE	RETAIL PRICE
\$2.88 PER POUND	\$2.99
Peanut Butter (16.3 oz.)	
UNIT PRICE	RETAIL PRICE
\$1.99 PER DOZEN	\$1.99
One Dozen Eggs (12 eggs)	

In providing economic literacy, TRIO students participated in a "Cooking Matters" workshop presented by Gleaners where they learned to read nutrition labels and how to use unit pricing. Participants received a grocery store gift card and were encouraged to apply the principles learned during the workshop.



Division of Student Services



Department of Elections

Elections preparation is year-round. Election Training will return to the Eastern, Northwest, and Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campuses on **June 7, 2021**.

Federal Work-Study

Staff hosted the online summer 2022 Federal Work-Study (FWS) staff orientation to re-acquaint campus liaisons on new forms, hourly pay increase and processes within the FWS Program. Interested FWS students attended one of six FWS orientation sessions held at the campuses where they completed the necessary paperwork and on-site availability to the campus supervisors for questions and interviews.



Wayne County Community College District
Division of Student Services

DID YOU KNOW?

SPECIAL EDITION
Graduation Checklist

Graduation

The Special Graduation Edition of the “Dear Student Did You Know” provides students with links to all the info needed to secure a successful graduation! Students can check their email for this informational guide. Best wishes Classes of 2021 and 2022!

Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa Officers met to prepare for the upcoming Spring Induction Ceremony on May 27, 2022.





District Police Authority

Security Assessment Tour

Criminal Justice faculty and Police Advisory Committee members James Jackson and George Anthony toured the Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center for a security assessment.



Partnership with the Wayne County Sheriff's Office

Our partnership with the Wayne County Sheriff's Office is key to maintaining a safe and secure campus and learning environment.





Division of Human Resources

Faculty Assignment Review

The Division of Human Resources is reviewing and auditing faculty assignment close out for the Spring 2022 semester. The team reviewed all assignments for qualifications, seniority, credentials, location, signatures and approvals. This process is critical to ensure that District policies and procedures are transparent and compliant.



IMPORTANT DATES

Exempt/Pathways appraisal forms are due no later than May 2, 2022

P&AA appraisal forms are due no later than May 31, 2022

UAW appraisal forms are due no later than June 28, 2022.



WEBSITE REDESIGN TASKFORCE



The Website Redesign Taskforce has continued its focus on content creation and editing for both campus and program web pages. We are in the process of finalizing on-site training dates with our content management system vendor, Ingeniux, for the month of June.

The Acalog catalog management system implementation has completed another milestone with the beginning of the gateway development, which will ensure a liquid response to catalog users on any size mobile device.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

District MI-ACE Collaborative Host



Members of the District’s MI-ACE Women’s Collaborative participated in an April Lunch and Learn session with Diana Rosario who conducted a bi-lingual presentation on Leukemia and Caregiver Support and Awareness. Members also presented on “The Impact of Community Colleges” in recognition of community college month for April. Participants, represented throughout the District included Ashley Storai, Unbreen Amir, Clara Thurman, Dr. CharMaine Hines, Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson, Dr. Cora Payne, Halima Mohiuddin and Sandra Uduma.

MI-ACE Hosts Leadership Session on Team Building



Dr. CharMaine Hines participated in a lunch session with members in higher education on team building sponsored by the MI-ACE Women’s Network. Participants learned strategies for effecting change using Kotter’s 8-Step Model for Leading Change.

Professional Development with Vera Leonard



We were pleased to have Vera Leonard, leadership consultant and certified executive coach, facilitate an engaging virtual coaching session for staff titled “Six Month Review.”



Building Community Relationships



Congratulations

Councilman Coleman Young II initiated a Testimonial Resolution from Detroit City Council for Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson for her commitment to Government Relations and Community Service in Detroit.



SWCRC Legislative Forum

Anthony Arminiak participated in the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber's Legislative Forum

COMING SOON

**SUMMER
MOVIE FEST!**

Thursday, July 14, 2022

9:00 P.M. (Dusk)

**DOWNRIVER CAMPUS
21000 NORTHLINE ROAD
TAYLOR, MI 48180**



Facilities Management



Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



City of Detroit Minority Business Summit



Federal Work-Study Orientation

Downriver Campus



**Commencement
Taping**



**The Guidance Center
Heartsaver First Aid
Training**

Eastern Campus



Campus Tour



Matt Puwal took the high school seniors from Voyager Prep Academy on a WCCCD guided campus tour; highlighting the Signature Career Programs offered at the Eastern Campus.



Fashion Design Field Trip

Tynisha McGee, Professor Angela Slate, and FAD students attended Design Core Detroit's signature networking event, Drinks x Design at the Industrial Sewing and Innovation Center (ISAIC). The group met with industry leaders to learn the newest technology in fashion.



Marion Hayden Legacy Sounds of Detroit



Earth Day

District 4 Council Member- Latisha Johnson hosted Earth Day 2022 at the Eastern Campus. Individuals in the community were able to dispose of recyclables and hazardous materials.

Northwest Campus



Board of Police Commissioners Meeting



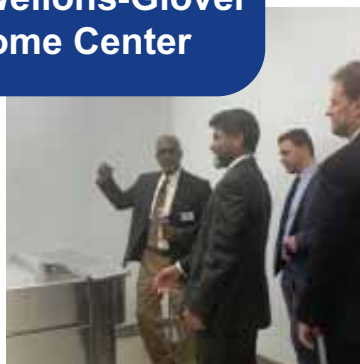
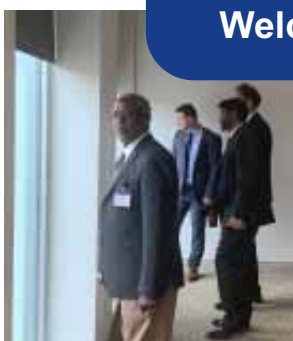
Michigan State Police Meeting



**District Staff Tour
Denise Wellons-Glover
Welcome Center**



**Federal Work-Study
Program**



**Instructional
Meeting**

Ted Scott Campus



**U.S. Fish and Wildlife
Bald Eagles Workshop**



**Campus Administrators
Utility Shut Off Location Training**



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center facilities staff met to discuss the spring cleaning schedule.

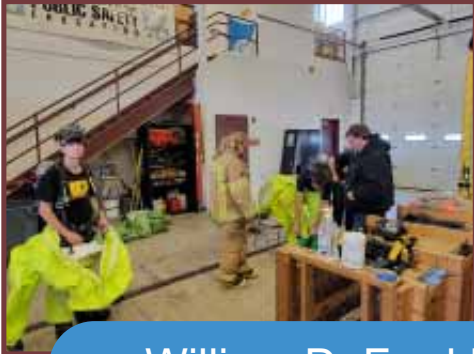




WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



MICHIGAN INSTITUTE for
PUBLIC SAFETY
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William D. Ford Fire Program Training



EMPCO WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS FOR:

- Firefighter
- Law Enforcement
- Corrections Officer

May 20, 2022

June 3 & 17, 2022

July 1, 15, & 29, 2022

WCCCD
Downriver Campus

All exams begin at
10:00 a.m.



U.S. Border Patrol Training

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



Wayne
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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

