

## WCCCD Receives Benchmark Award from the Rainbow PUSH Coalition

Wayne County Community College District and Stellantis of North America were awarded Rainbow PUSH Coalition 2022 Benchmark Awards for their collaboration to bring a mechatronics workforce training program and one of a kind Mechatronics Cell to WCCCD.



# November Board of Trustees Meeting

November 14, 2022





## District Communication and Alignment Discussions

Furquan Ahmed, Brian Singleton and Drs. David Beaumont and CharMaine Hines met to discuss communication and alignment.

### DR. RANDALL MILLER SHARES LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS WITH EXECUTIVE TEAM



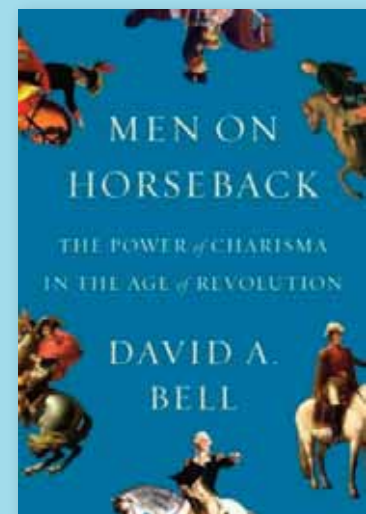
### READING CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE

While we take seriously a long list of books on leadership and management, reading of another sort may help us with the ability to feel and express empathy and compassion for others.

David A. Bell, in his book, *Men on Horseback*, speaks of how readers could get “voyeuristic glimpses into the private thoughts, experiences, and emotions of real people leading emotionally intense lives.” He encouraged readers to develop close emotional relationships with genius characters to learn from their experiences.

Denis Diderot, a French philosopher in the Age of Enlightenment, explained how he thought “the experience of novel-reading could change lives. Novels could create so perfect an allusion, he wrote, that readers could feel like children taken to the theater for the first time, unable to distinguish between literary artifice and reality.”

As educators who interact with and influence many other people, it is both important and valuable to read broadly, including a wide range of sources and topics to diversify our knowledge, understanding, and outlook. That continuous process of reading proves over and over how it can and does change our lives.



#### Book Recommendation:

*Men on Horseback, the Power of Charisma in the Age of Revolution*  
by David A. Bell



# The School of Continuing Education

## Alzheimer's Workshop: Early Signs and Symptoms



In partnership with the Alzheimer's Association - Michigan Chapter, the School of Continuing Education hosted a virtual Alzheimer's Workshop. Discussion focused on the warning signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and how to determine when it's time to see a doctor.



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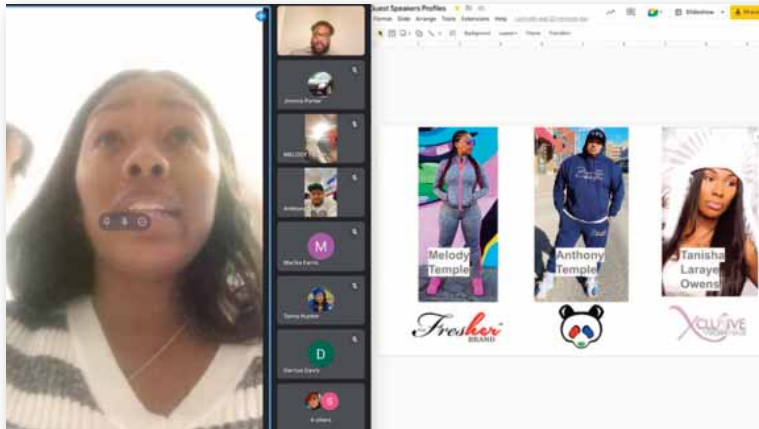
**Weekly Continuing  
Education Enrollment**

November 7-12, 2022



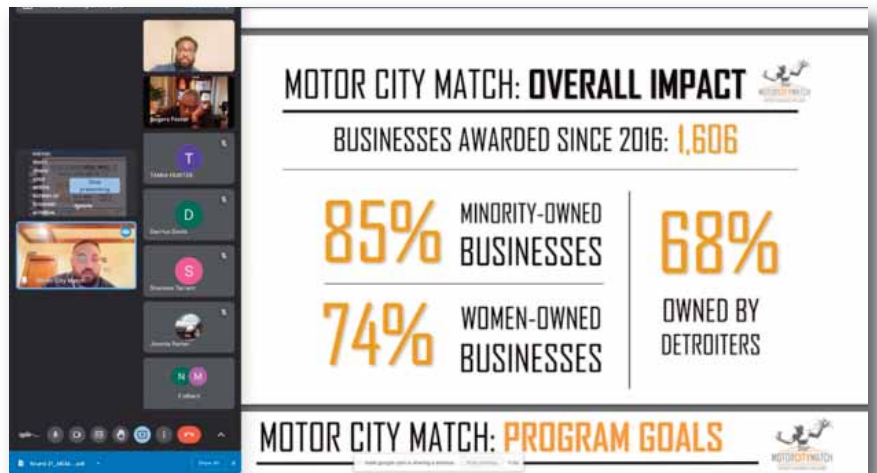
# Division of Workforce and Economic Development

## Entrepreneurship Training Academy



The Entrepreneurship Training Academy ended the year with presentations from local business owners Tanisha Laraye Owens, a hair wholesaler, and Melody and Anthony Temple, clothing designers, on their journeys.

Andrew Lucco, Director of Motor City Match, met with students to discuss the opportunity for grant awards and loans from the organization. He also talked about how to search for and align their businesses and requests to meet the various funds available.



## Mechatronics Program



The District continues to work with Stellantis and Comau to assemble the state-of-the-art Mechatronics (robotics) Cell at the Eastern Campus.

# Division of Workforce and Economic Development



## Construction Trades Training Program



John Perkins from Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters and Millwrights met with another CTPP cohort to discuss employment opportunities after course completion.

Students are learning different techniques processes to layout and assemble steel framing.



Dual enrollment students from Southeastern High School designed and cut a steering wheel for a race car.

# Division of Student Services



## International Students

Staff continue to verify student records to ensure all required documents are accurate for the Spring 2023 semester.



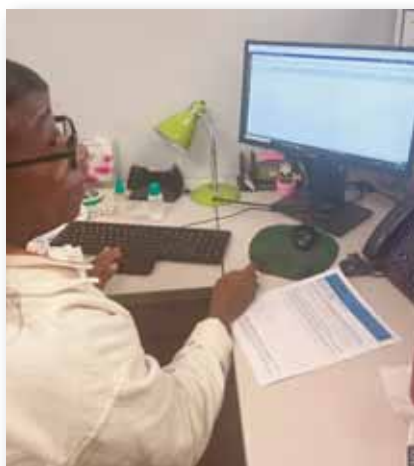
## Financial Aid

The student loan cancellation has been halted by court rulings.

<https://studentaid.gov/debt-relief-announcement>

## Federal Work-Study Program

We continue to recruit and support our FWS students by preparing them for the Spring 2023 semester.



## Records

Staff continue to process guest student applications.



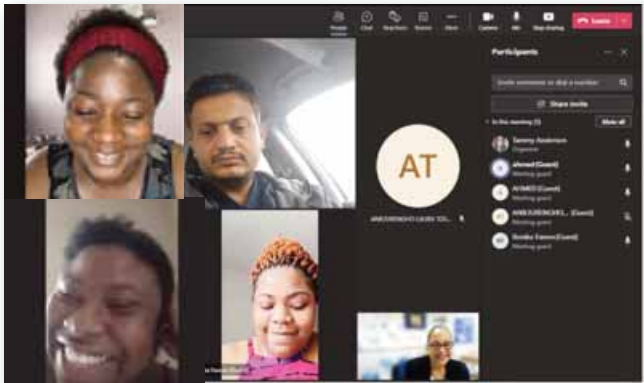
# Division of Student Services

## Student Activities



### Michigan College and University Partnership

Students interested in the Michigan Technological University STEM internship, logged in to learn about the application process and details of the internship.



### Student Executive Council

The Student Executive Council met to discuss the upcoming officers training in July 2023.

### Phi Theta Kappa






Students interested in joining Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) attended an orientation at the Ted Scott Campus. The PTK Induction Ceremony will be held on December 2, 2022 at the Downriver Campus.





## Henry Ford High School Students Toured the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus and Participated in Global Conversations Speaker Series



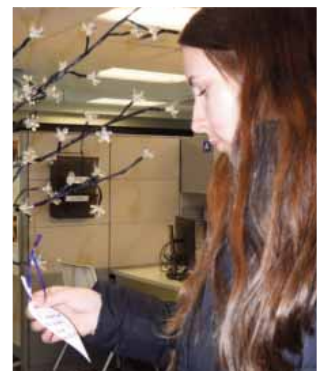
Dr. Tamiaka Lee, Author of the book, “The World is Yours” offered positive reinforcement, tried and true methods along with her personal experiences – academically and professionally in the topic of time management.



# Study ABROAD

BRING THE WORLD HOME

As part of the Fall 2022 Study Abroad trip to Calgary, Canada and Anchorage, Alaska, we visited Bow Valley College to learn about sustainability, recycling, and climate change. We also learned about the Indigenous people in the region.





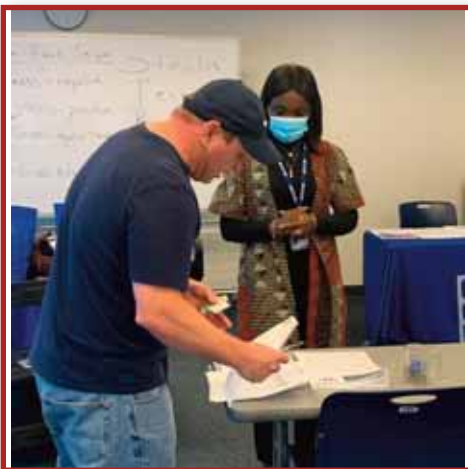
# Division of Human Resources

## Benefit Audit and Compliance

Upon completion of open enrollment, the Division of Human Resources is currently reviewing, reconciling, and auditing its processes, procedures and protocols to assure state and federal compliance.

The employee benefits reconciliation addresses the following:

- Verification of Employment Status
- Verification of Dependent Status
- Beneficiary Verification
- Reconciliation of Employee Contribution
- Health Benefits Waiver/Opt-Out Forms
- Verification of Federal and Labor Regulations
- HR and Finance Interface
- Employee Tax Deductions



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

At this week's District Student Services Weekly Information Session, Mike Dotson from the Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center, was our presenter. Mr. Dotson highlighted offerings at the new Health and Wellness Education Center for staff and students including classes, memberships, professional training, student athletics and group exercise.



Members of the District's MI-ACE Collaborative participated in a "Lunch and Learn" series. Kimberly Fisher-Alexander facilitated a session on Maturing Gracefully in all Facets of Life. Halima Mohiuddin also provided a summary on the book *Unleash the Power Within: Transformative Solutions* written by Tony Robbins.



Candace Benson and Melissa Rosochacki attended the Dental Laser Therapy Certification Course at the Brown Girl RDH Conference in North Carolina.



Sergeant Isaac Bynum participated in lethal defense training provided by Safariland and Defensive Technical International. Sergeant Bynum is an international instructor with the ability to train other members.



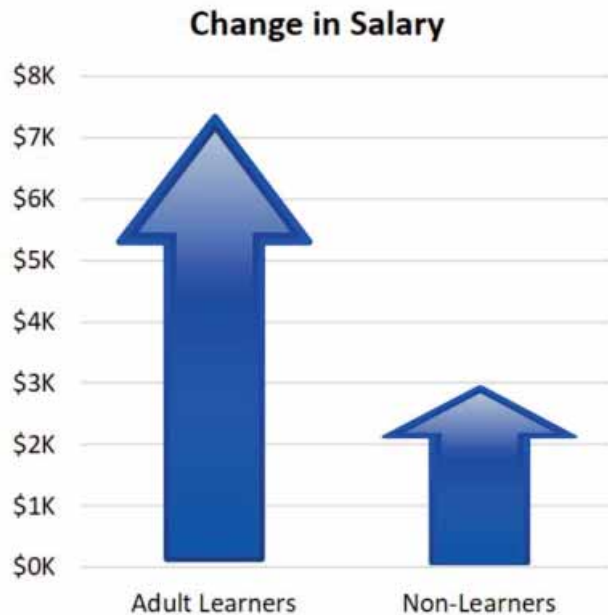
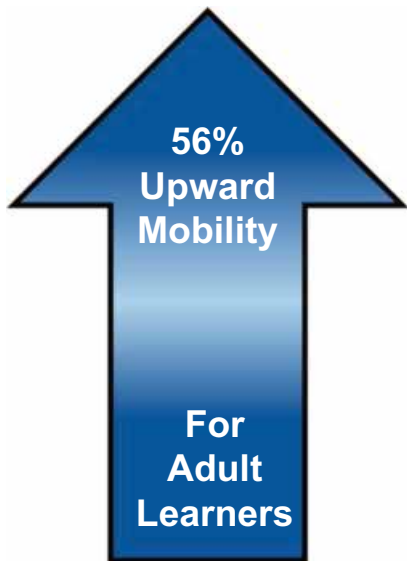
Dr. CharMaine Hines and Crystal Brown attended the "Leading Women Defined" professional development workshop hosted by Debra Lee, CEO, BET and LWD Founder and Chair.



# Institutional Effectiveness

## What's Trending: Advancing Mobility for Adult Learners

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) reviews national data to support the District with program offerings and service. According to an article entitled, "Moving Up and Moving Forward – Advancing Mobility for Adult Learners," adults who return to higher education see a 140% larger increase in average annual salary than those who do not go back to school, and their upward mobility is 22% greater (56% vs. 46%)."



Source: [Moving Up and Moving Forward.pdf \(hubspotusercontent-na1.net\)](#)

### Below is a snapshot of WCCCD Non-traditional Students

According to the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), a nontraditional student is most often defined by their age (>24). The variables identified in the following data points will be for those students over the age of 24 according to the above definition. The sample data provided below is based only upon the students who participated in the Graduate Exit Survey.



# Division of Educational Affairs



**Multi-disciplinary Simulation Planning Meeting**



**Dental Assisting students attending the Detroit Dental Review 2022 which offers a full-day of continuing dental education.**



**Nursing Meeting**

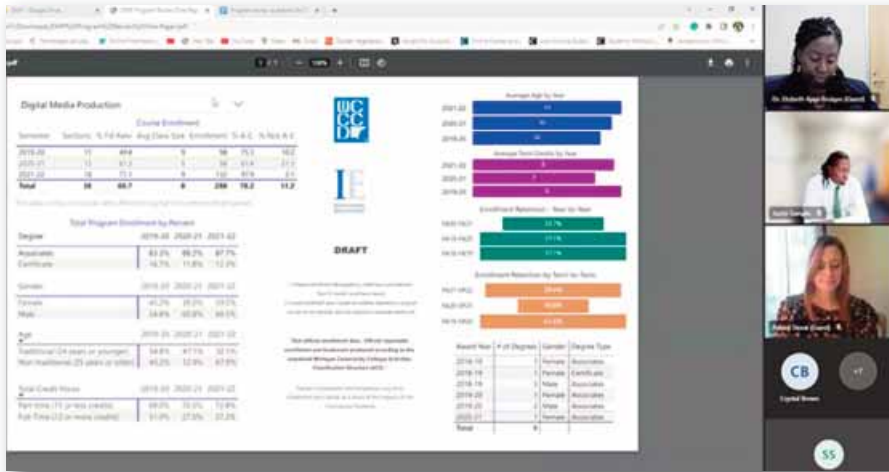


**Practical Nursing Education Meeting**



**Practical Nursing Education Students**

# Division of Educational Affairs



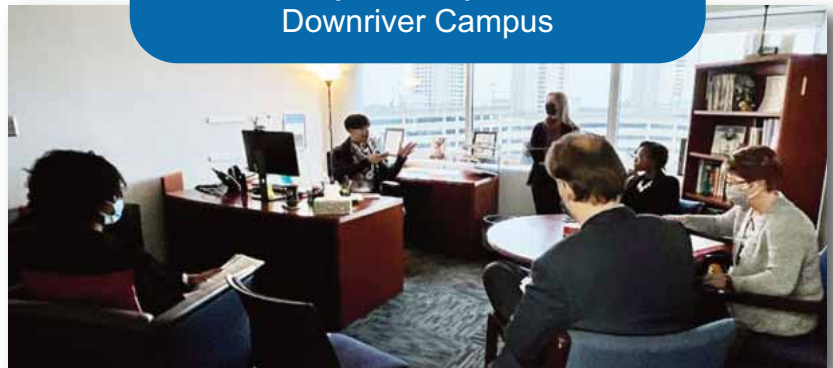
## Career Program Review Meeting

The career program review cohort met this week to gain further insight into the program review process, and ask questions as they prepare their program reviews for final submission.

## Plans are Underway for Faculty Convocation

The Faculty Convocation Committee is preparing for the upcoming convocation for Spring 2023.

**Faculty Convocation**  
Saturday, January 14, 2023  
Downriver Campus



## Partnership Opportunities

This week, staff met with representatives from Western Governor's University, and Detroit Public School Community District to discuss collaboration possibilities.

**Summer 2023 Virtual Faculty Selection December 8-9, 2022**



# Division of Educational Affairs

## Conversations with D3C3 Mobility Consultants

The Center for Automotive Research (CAR) met with staff to discuss Electric Vehicles (EV) training capacity in the region.



Educational Affairs,  
Student Services and  
Campus Operations  
Program and Services  
Collaboration Meeting

## Curriculum Committee Meeting

Dr. Oneka Samet chaired the Fall 2022 Curriculum Committee meeting where faculty and staff discussed new programs and services. Highlights included the LPN Bridge Program and advance manufacturing efforts. Discussions also were held on Fashion Design updating and the development of new micro-credentials.



## Career Program Development

Staff met to discuss recommendations from the Curriculum Committee.





## Division of Educational Affairs



### Learning Resource Center

The Learning Resource Center at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted a “How to Write an A+ Paper” workshop. The workshop covered the basic elements of writing research papers, including how to identify credible sources.

### Students on the Move

HUM 101 students visited Art In Motion, a studio that provides instruction and opportunities for molding clay, and applying glazes to bisque items.



# Professional Development



## **CELEBRATING** ***National Native American Heritage Month***

A special presentation by Chris Houk, a citizen of Wyandotte Nation Oklahoma presented on Native American Life.



Dr. Randall Miller presented on Veteran's Day 2022.  
Professor Bruce Ewen provided a presentation  
on Notable Native Americans.



Historical site visit to  
the Native American  
River Raisin National  
Battlefield



Arabic Conversational English Fall 2022



## *Building Partnerships in the Community*



Tynisha McGee and Priscilla Rodgers represented the District at the ACCESS 50th Anniversary Gala at the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center.



Staff represented the District at a community event hosted at Racquet Up Detroit.



Martha Grier was the keynote speaker at Madonna University's "Lead, Learn, Love" inaugural luncheon. Dr. Chris Benson, Vice President for Student Affairs and Mission Integration, serves on the Executive Board of the MI-ACE Women's Network with Ms. Grier. Dr. Deborah Dunn, Provost and Vice President for Academic Administration, and Interim Dean, College of Nursing and Health was the Mistress of Ceremonies.

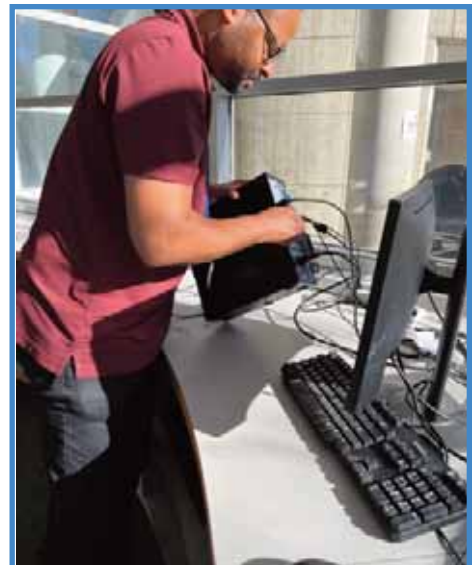
## Division of Information Technology

### Ted Scott Campus – Technology Course Alignment

The Division of Information Technology participated in a walkthrough of the computer classrooms at the Ted Scott Campus this week. This was a pre-spring preparatory meeting held by the Division of Educational Affairs, along with campus administrators.



### DISTRICT-WIDE CAMPUS TECHNICAL SUPPORT!



# CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness  
Education Center

The Health and Wellness Education Center hosted the home opener of the Men's and Women's Wildcats 2022-2023 basketball season.





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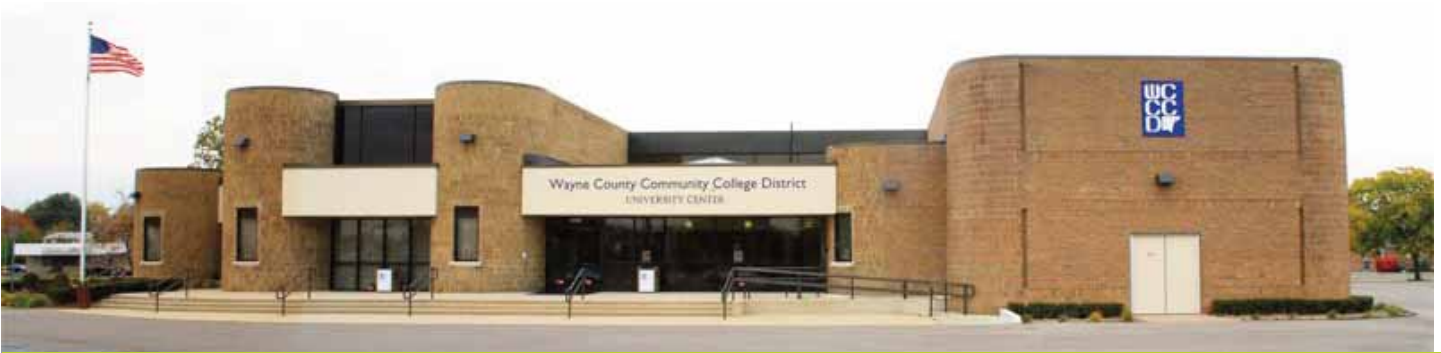
**Marathon Fire Extinguisher Training**



**USCBP Mobile Field Force**



**Fire Fighter I Lab Class**



## Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

### Eastland Seniors Meeting



### Student Success!

### University Partnerships

A representative from St. Augustine was on campus to talk with students about transfer opportunities once they graduate from WCCCD.



Toastmasters International held their meeting at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center. Participants practiced public speaking and learned how to improve their communication.



# Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



The Language Institute hosted a student engagement session tailored to educate students about the different languages and cultures represented at the District.



**Information Technology Meeting**



**Language Institute Meeting**



**Minority Business Workshop:  
Start and Grow Your Own Business**

This workshop provided small business owners and entrepreneurs information on how to setup a new business.



**Lunch and Learn: Reparations**

This workshop focused on discussions surrounding reparation payments.



Representatives from Wayne State University and St. Augustine met with students to discuss transfer opportunities once they graduate from WCCCD.



# Downriver Campus



Staff participated in the William D. Ford Career and Technical Center's second annual parent meeting.



# Eastern Campus



**Campus Administrative Meeting**



## Life-long Learners!

Senior citizens continue to register for our continuing education Silver Circle programs.

## Professional Closet

Student utilizing the professional closet to be workforce ready for an upcoming employment opportunity.

*We are always accepting donations of new or gently used business attire for this initiative!*



# Northwest Campus



## Fitness Friday!



Through its intentional focus on mentorship across a lifetime, 100 Black Men of America's local chapters prepare young men and women to realize their highest potential, by creating viable solutions to address local and national issues affecting African American communities.



## AKA Tau Alpha Omega Chapter met at the Northwest Campus.



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## Campus Planning Meeting

# Ted Scott Campus



**BIO 155  
Students  
in Action!**

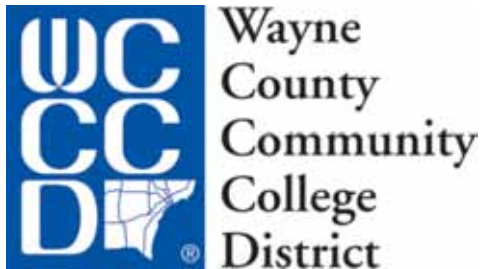


The Ted Scott Campus hosted Wayne County's Benefits Workshop. This workshop was provided in partnership with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and TMR and Associates to offer a new Medicare Advantage plan to a group of its retirees in the greater Detroit area.



Staff from the Division of Information Technology met with team members from the Ted Scott Campus to discuss upgrades for the Computers and Advanced Technologies Center.

# 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

