

# Chancellor's Weekend Memo

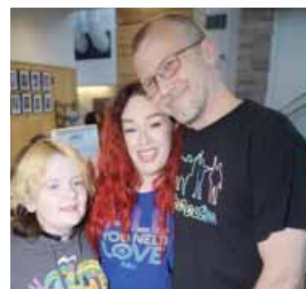
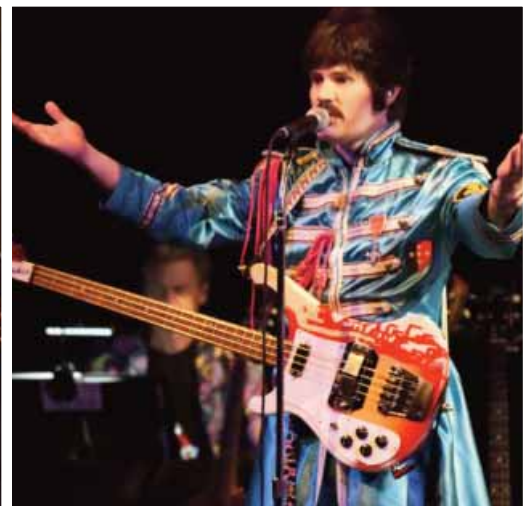


Weekend Memo 1357

August 27- September 2, 2022

## We are Back!

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center presented Brit Beat, the first show since the COVID-19 pandemic wrecked havoc. Community members were thrilled to spend an exciting evening with us for a spectacular show!





# Saint Augustine's University Partners with WCCCD to Create Transfer Pathways

We are pleased about our new articulation program with St. Augustine's University (SAU). This will allow our students, eligible for articulated course credits at SAU, to attend the university at no charge.





## Community Outreach



## Workforce Discussion

# Congressional Hearing

## Eastern Campus

The Eastern Campus hosted the Committee on Oversight and Reform Subcommittee on Environment Field Hearing. Subcommittee attendees included Committee Chair, Congressman Ro Khanna, Congresswoman Rashida Tlaib, Congresswoman Debbie Dingell and Michigan State Representative Shri Thanedar. A host of witnesses that included community members and environmental experts provided testimony.





# The School of Continuing Education

## Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery

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### Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment

August 22-27, 2022

Curtis L. Ivery  
Downtown Campus  
206

Downriver Campus  
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Eastern Campus  
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Northwest Campus  
268

Ted Scott Campus  
20

Mary Ellen Stempfle  
University Center  
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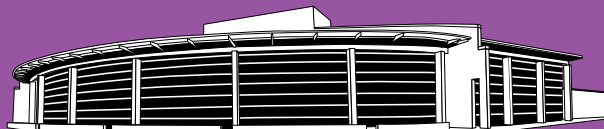
*"Hi Tonya!*

*How do I express my gratitude? You have blessed me and my artwork several times over and the blessings just keep coming. Because of the last installation, three of my paintings were chosen for loan to the Kresge Foundation at their headquarters in Troy. They are hanging in private offices there. I am mind-boggled that this happened. It wouldn't have if not for you. Thank you once again for your encouragement and support."*

Mary Koondraciuk  
Artist, WCCCD Horizon's Exhibition

### Road to Credentials

WCCCD's Credentialing Center continues to provide services to organizations, professionals and the community, including test development, national certification, measurement services, and professional certification both locally and nationally. This week, the credentials were awarded in Real Estate License Preparation and State Continuing Education Clock Hours for K-12 Educators.



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

**Madelyn Porter  
Storyliving-Life is Fine: A Celebration of Life Through the Literacy Works of African Americans**

### All About the Arts

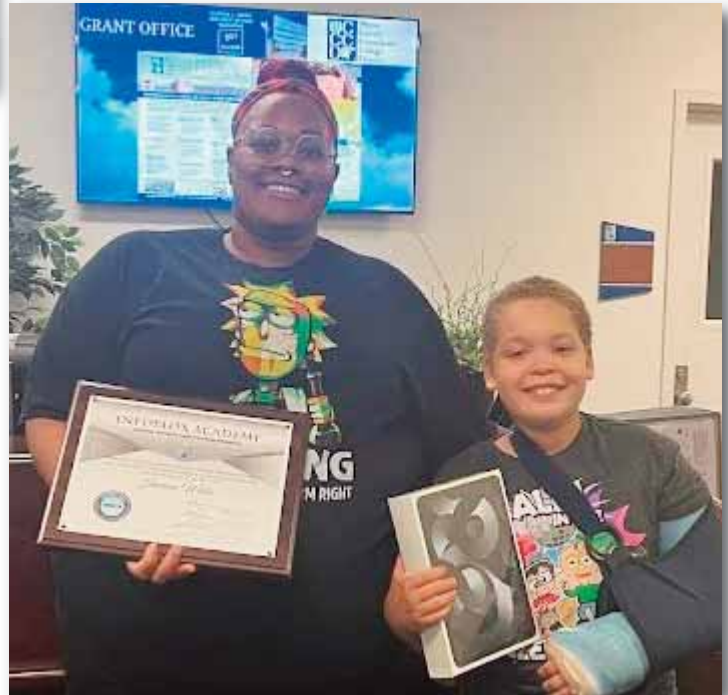
September 14, 2022  
Northwest Campus



## Division of Workforce and Economic Development

### Infoblox Certificate Program

Infoblox certificate recipients have been primed to receive access to these additional credentials. These certificates are being offered through WCCCD's Blackboard in partnership with Coursera.



Students are picking up their Infoblox completion certificates and iPads.



### Google Certificate Programs

WCCCD partners with Google to offer four of the five Google career certificate self directed courses. The first course began this semester.

## Regional Training Center Update

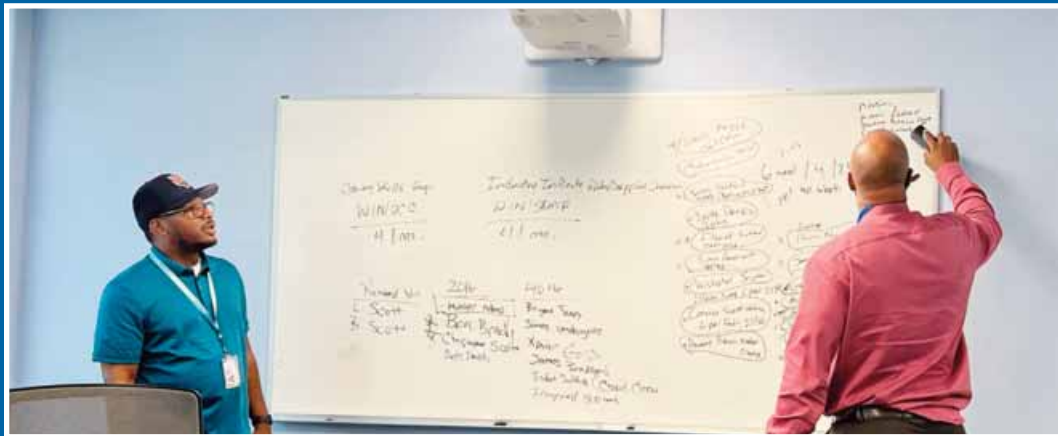
The Regional TC has registered 441 individuals and 330 students. Their training started in July of 2021. The RTC looks to expand its offerings with the outdoor training center, workshops in the Entrepreneurship Resource Center and a potential expansion to our TechPlus partnership at the Northwest Campus.



## Division of Workforce and Economic Development

### Construction Trades Training Program

Carlos and Taurean plan placements for all 17 of the construction trades trainees for the current cohort, as well as plotting out the start for the newest 14 participants to begin after Labor Day.



### Commercial Driver's License Training Program

CDL trainee James Franklin is determined to obtain the manual certification for his CDL Class A. He returns to the simulator to get additional shifting experience nearing the end of his cohort.



# Division of Student Services



## Dual Enrolled Cohort

Members of the Educational Affairs team continue working with area high schools to build on the success using a cohort model to achieve student success.

## Adult Education

WCCCD's Adult Education team attended the Free Appropriate Public Education for Adult Learners virtual meeting hosted by Michigan Department of Labor and Opportunity. The meeting focused on the guidance released by the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Special Education that explains the programming for adult learners.

## Dual Enrollment Program Recruitment

The WCCCD Department of Outreach and Recruitment (Open D.O.O.R.) is busy supporting high schools with registration for dual/concurrent enrollment.



## Professional Development

### Weekly District Student Services Informational Session

Representatives from the District Financial Aid Office and the Division of Student Services presented on the Federal Work Study Program. Participants were informed of Federal and District guidelines, policies and procedures to better service our students.



# Division of Student Services



## Federal Work-Study Program

The FWS Office held orientation at the campuses this week.



## Student Support Services

Staff met to discuss the current population of students receiving support services for the Fall 2022 semester.

## International Students

Staff reviewed the list of students that are qualified to participate in the Optional Practical Training (OPT) program for the Fall 2022 semester.





# Division of Student Services



## Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)

PTK members met to discuss upcoming events and scholarships available.



## Career Planning and Placement

Members of the Career Planning and Placement team met to discuss final draft options for the new design on the College Central Network site.



## Admissions and Records

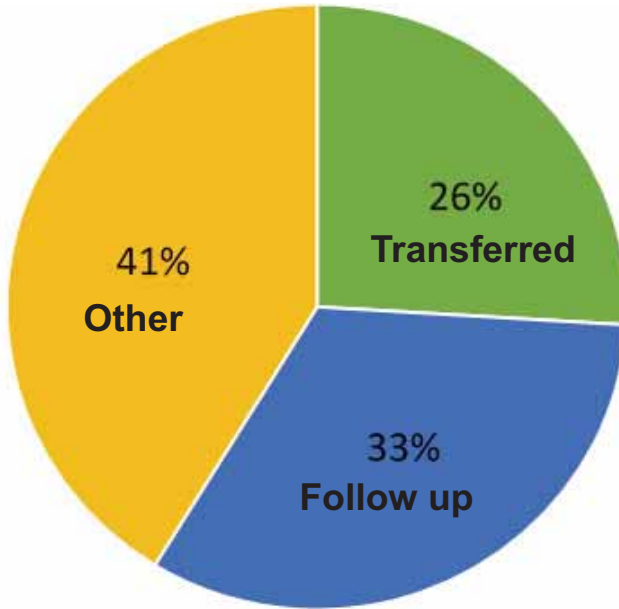
Staff is completing plan of work documents for our students.

# Division of Student Services

## Student Success Center



The Division of Student Services manages various student inquiries on a daily basis. The chart reflects the latest command center call results.



### Dual Enrollment Program

Partnership Opportunity with Dr. Nadir, Al-Ikhlās Training Academy

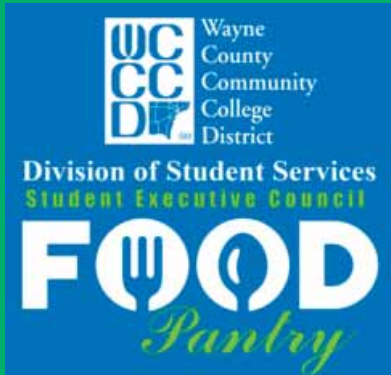


### Partnership with Saint Augustine's University

Representatives from Saint Augustine's University held a transfer information session at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.

# Student Executive Council Food Pantry

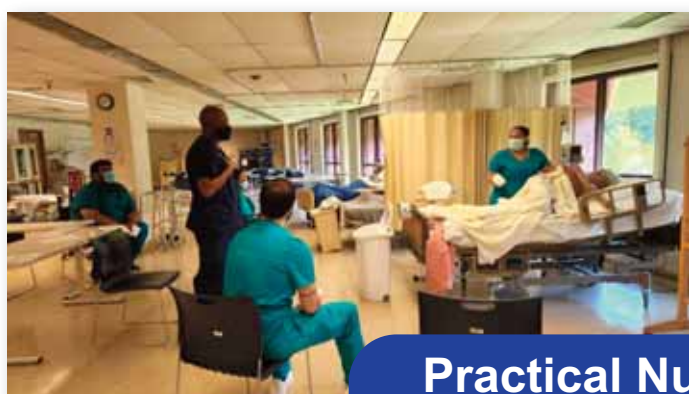
## Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



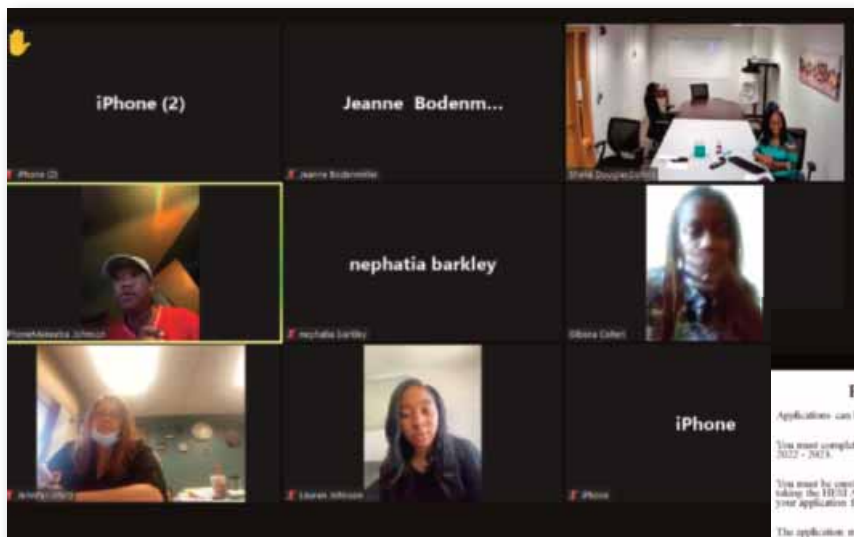
Students continue to utilize the food and hygiene products available in the food pantry. They must call the Division of Student Services to arrange a time to visit the food pantry.



# Division of Educational Affairs



**Practical Nursing Education**  
PNE students practice patient hygiene



**PN Program Admission Requirements**

Applications can be obtained from any campus's Student Services Department.

You must complete, sign and date a current Allied Health Application, dated for 2022 - 2023.


You must be enrolled at WCCCD as a WCCCD student in order to register for taking the HESI A1 Entrance Exam, to take the HESI Prep Course and to submit your application for acceptance into the Practical Nurse Program.

The application must be completed - entirely, signed and dated.

You must submit your official transcripts from WCCCD and if transferring any courses from another college.

Candidates will be selected on a ranking point system.

This program is competitive, so the candidate's scores on the HESI Entrance Exam, GPA, Courses taken at WCCCD, Reference Letters, any previous Health Care Experience and Essay will be evaluated for acceptance.



## PNE Programs Admission Requirement Meeting

# Health Science Center



Team members from the Health Science Center (HSC) met with the Division of Information Technology (IT) to enhance the IT experience at the HSC.



*Damus Golida, Lead of the Surgical Technology Program, boasts 100% pass rate for the 2022 graduates!*



**Surgical Technology Program Students**



Tour with Jonathan Orr, Founder of Athlete Transition Services, a Non-Profit Organization



**Dental Program Students**



## Division of Educational Affairs

### Early Childhood Education Partnership

In partnership with WCCCD, Wayne Metro Community Action Agency began Cohort Seven for the LEAP (Learn and Earn Apprenticeship) to Teach Program this week. This program, which will run throughout the Fall 2022 semester, will provide real-world experience in the field of Early Childhood Education.



### Learning Resource Centers/Commons



As members of the Midwest Collaborative Library Services (MCLS), WCCCD Learning Resource Centers were awarded a \$12,400 grant to provide additional digital resources for students.

### Mental Health in Higher Education

Members of the Educational Affairs team attended the American Council on Education's virtual Mental Health in Higher Education Roundtable. The roundtable included identifying opportunities to support mental health in the current academic year and beyond, focusing on students, faculty, and staff.





# Division of Educational Affairs

## Ethical Hackers United Workshop

October 25, 2022

Members of the Educational Affairs met with Ford Motor Company, Michael Haftel, Faculty and Stephanie Scheuermann, Manager, Data Protection Services, to discuss details for the upcoming Ethical Hackers United Workshop on October 25, 2022.



## Michigan State Police (MSP) Partnership

Dr. CharMaine Hines and Professor James Jackson met this week with members of the MSP steering committee on external partnerships and relations. We discussed opportunities for community building and recruiting for the Fall 2022 semester.



## Articulation Agreements

The Educational Affairs team met with representatives from Eastern Michigan University to discuss updates to the Cybersecurity and CIS programs to renew articulation agreements.

### Virtual District Instructional Council

September 9, 2022

### Discipline Leads Meeting

September 23, 2022

### Teaching and Learning Center Transfer Opportunities for Students

October 7, 2022 - Virtual

### Curriculum Committee Meeting

October 14, 2022

(Submission due date October 1)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

### District-wide Conference Day

October 18, 2022

(No Classes)

### Virtual Career Advisory Committee Breakfast Meeting

October 28, 2022



# DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

Faculty and staff participated in the 12th Annual International Women's Tea Party which had 30 countries represented.



The Bangladeshi/Bengali Cultural Club displayed artifacts at their second meeting.



**Bangladeshi/Bengali  
Cultural Club**





# Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

## COVID-19 Taskforce



We are excited that our COVID-19 testing partnership with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services provided an opportunity to be selected as a pilot location for “The Test to Treat” program. This program offers rapid access to no-cost COVID-19 antiviral medications for individuals who are at high risk of complications from COVID-19 and may have limited access to healthcare resources.



Student Loan  
Payments to Restart  
After Dec. 31, 2022



### COVID-19 Emergency Relief and Federal Student Aid

The U. S. Department of Education has announced the payment pause for student loan repayment to extend to December 31, 2022.

## Program Spotlight: Certified Nursing Assistant

The Office of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) reviews national data to support the district with program offerings and service. According to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics overall employment of nursing assistants and orderlies is projected to grow 8 percent from 2020 to 2030, about as fast as the average for all occupations. Nursing assistants held about 1.4 million jobs in 2020. The largest employers of nursing assistants were as follows:

Largest Area of Employment	%
Government	40%
Nursing care facilities (skilled nursing facilities)	37%
Hospitals; state, local, and private	30%
Continuing care retirement communities and assisted living facilities for the elderly	11%
Home Healthcare Services	6%

Source: Nursing Assistants and Orderlies : Occupational Outlook Handbook: : U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics ([bls.gov](https://www.bls.gov))

### Below is a snapshot of the Nursing Assistant Training Program at WCCCD



Per the Graduate Exit Survey  
**100%** of the respondents indicated that they were employed part-time while attending WCCCD.

Average Age 28 years

96% Female

44% First in family to attend college

#### Top "5" Companies Hiring Nursing Assistants in Michigan

Ascension	Henry Ford Health System	Beaumont Health	Trinity Health	Fresenius
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Marathon Completes Hose Testing Training.

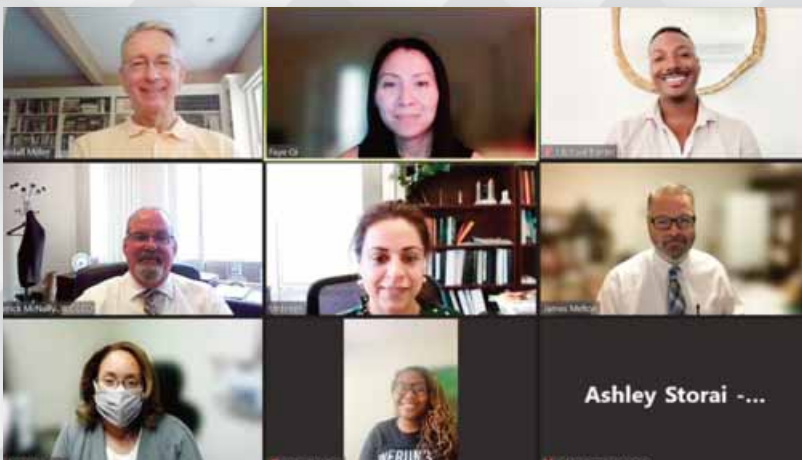


Detroit Fire Department Cadets completed practical skills lab sessions.



## Website Redesign Taskforce

The Website Redesign Taskforce is adding functionality to the new website's program pages. We are conducting a best practice review of other sites that integrate scholarship information directly within their program pages.





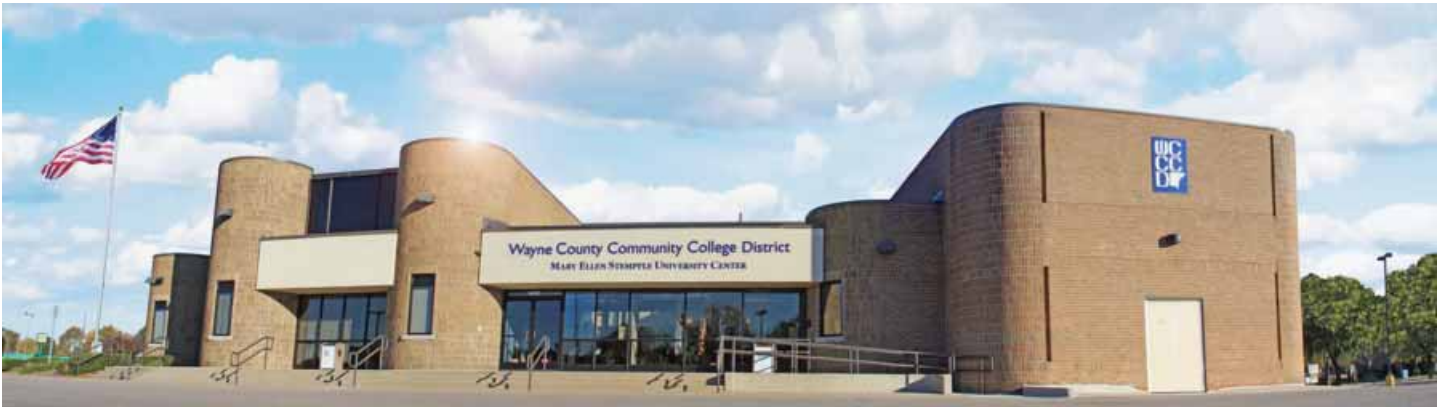
## Construction on the new cafe continues!

Mike Dotson met with contractors  
to review project details.



Here are a few renderings  
of the new cafe.

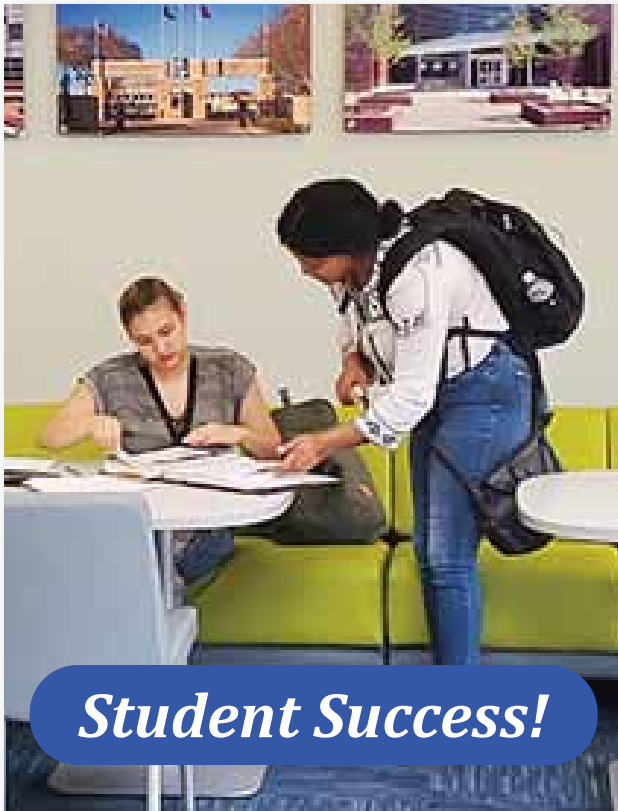




# Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



## Grosse Pointe Public Schools Meeting



## Student Success!



## CHASE First Time Homebuyers Workshop





# Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



**Campus Alignment Meetings**



**Student Success!**



## Partnership for High School Students

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus partners with Jack & Jill of America to offer programming for high school juniors and seniors.



### Resigning Position

- In the event that you resign your Federal Work-Study position, it is customary to provide two weeks' notice in writing to your supervisor.
- You must also contact the Federal Work-Study Office with a signed letter stating you are resigning.
- The resignation allows the office to adjust its budget and fulfill its obligations.



**Federal Work-Study Orientation**



# Downriver Campus



**Downriver and Ted Scott Campuses Regional Meeting**



**Wayne Metro Community Action Agency**  
Early Childhood Service Training



**Wayne Metro**  
**Community Action Agency**  
After School Program Training

# Northwest Campus



**Sigma Academy**



**Millennial Roundtable**



**Meeting with Trustee Asm Rahman and Amer Ghalib, Mayor, City of Hamtramck**

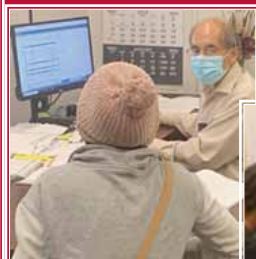


**Campus Tour with Reverend Steve Bland, Pastor, Liberty Temple Baptist Church**



**Campus Staff Meetings**

## Student Success!



**Detroit Fire Department Meeting**

# Ted Scott Campus



**Delta Defense Home Safety Workshop**



**Student Success!**

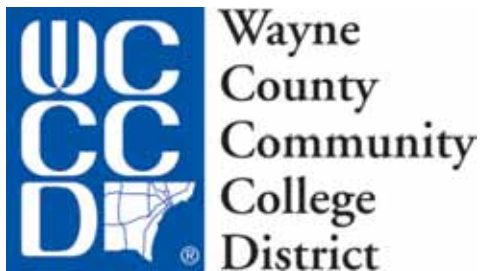


**Recruitment**  
Canton Prep High School  
Parent Night



**Federal Work-Study  
Program Meeting**

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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

