

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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September 17-23, 2022

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center hosted the Downriver Economic Environmental Summit



Board of Trustees Meeting

September 21, 2022





Community Outreach Meeting



Cultural Program Discussion



Community Outreach Meeting



Health and Wellness Center Open House Planning Meeting

ACEN Visit



The Deans of Nursing, Dr. Catherine Griffin, Carmen Johnson, Dr. Joyce Russell and Felecia Williams, along with Dr. Abby Freeman gave a tour of the Health Sciences Center to Dr. Ard from ACEN during the visit.



The School of Continuing Education

The Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery

Northwest Campus



American Visions I: *The Art of Collecting*





The School of Continuing Education

All About the Arts



Bottled Goodbyes with Ric Mixter Downriver Campus

Mark your calendars for the Fall 2022 All About the Arts Series

STORYLIVING with Madelyn Porter

**LIFE IS FINE: A celebration of life
through the literary works of
African Americans**

Northwest Campus
Wednesday, October 12, 2022
10:00 a.m.

The Underground Railroad Northwest Campus

Wednesday, October 26, 2022
10:00 a.m.

The Life and Times of Sojourner Truth

Northwest Campus
Wednesday, November 9, 2022
10:00 a.m.

Joel Fluent Green, The Detroit Poems

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus
Thursday, September 29, 2022
6:00 p.m.

Nique Love Rhodes and the NLR Experience

Eastern Campus
Wednesday, October 5, 2022
1:00 p.m.

Westbound Situation

Ted Scott Campus
Wednesday, November 9, 2022
6:00 p.m.



Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Commercial Driver's License Training Program



WCCCD is finalizing its partnership with the Wayne County Airport Authority to train newly hired individuals to obtain their CDL-A License.



CDL graduate Maurice Franklin

Maurice Franklin is the newest CDL-A graduate turned business owner. Mr. Franklin is now self employed having leased a vehicle through WCW Transportation. He came to pick up his certificate and show his instructors his new truck.



Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Construction Trades Training Program

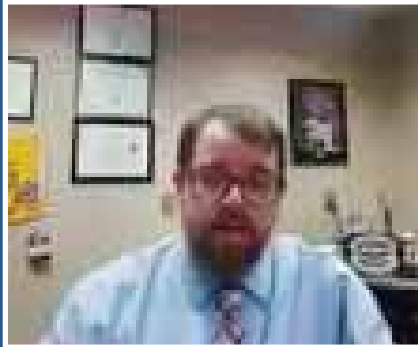


After completing OSHA 30, First Aid, CPR training, as well as their other classroom certifications and education, the newest cohort of construction trades students enter into the hands-on portion of their training. These trainees are learning a combination of wood frame construction and steel frame commercial construction. Our employer partners and various labor unions have employed 16 of the previous 15 trainees.

Meet and Greet with our Students



Division of Student Services



Professional Development

Marc McGaffic, WCCCD Associate Provost of Health Science Programs and Campus Dean of Anesthesia Technology, was the guest speaker for the District Student Services Weekly Information Session. WCCCD is one of only eleven colleges nationwide that offer this program. WCCCD's Anesthesia Technology Program proudly has a 100% retention, graduation, placement and pass rate!

Adult Education

Brian Singleton met with Juan Alfaro from Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation (DHDC) to discuss our partnership to offer GED classes in Spanish to meet the needs of the Spanish speaking residents in Southwest Detroit.



National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week

Members of the Division of Student Services met with Stephanie Beckhorn, Employment and Training Director of Michigan's Labor Economic and Opportunity, to mark the celebration of National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week.



International Students

Staff continue to assist our international students with completing Homeland Security forms to enroll in the Optional Practical Training Program.



Division of Student Services



TRiO Works! TRiO Rocks!

TRiO Alumni Spotlight



Falak Khan

“My name is Falak Khan and I am currently working as an automation engineer in the Manufacturing Engineering Department at General Motors. I was born and raised in Pakistan. I got married and arrived in Michigan in 2014. I have always been very career-oriented and was fortunate enough to have a supportive family who pushed me to continue my education after the big move. When I started my college life, I started at WCCCD where I was trying to pursue a BS in Nursing at the time and was planning to transfer in 2 years. It was daunting to be in a new college, new place and everything felt out of place with no motivation to keep on going.

When I was introduced to the TRiO Program, I looked at the requirements and I found my fit. Yolanda Russell helped me explore my own capabilities. I started volunteering for events to help other students I networked with a lot of great people who spoke about their experiences and how they were able to find their passion and I discovered I enjoyed engineering more than anything. Ms. Russell was a crucial part to help me with not only the discovery but to expose me to all the possible opportunities for me along with scholarship opportunity that TRiO gave me to head-start my transfer to Wayne State University to pursue Electrical Engineering.

TRiO played a crucial role in developing my networking skills and it pushed me to break the silence and speak up and ask questions. At all the career fairs, networking events, I was able to raise my hand and have the confidence to stand out and speak for myself. The scholarship award money helped me in my transfer to college. I would be more than happy to assist WCCCD's TRiO students to develop these important skills early on so they never miss out on any opportunity in their career.”

Division of Student Services



2022 Student Success Summit

Staff participated in the Michigan Community Colleges Association “Shut Down. Restart” 2022 Student Success Summit. The conference reinforced student services serving as a hub connecting staff and students in their emerging and ongoing efforts to improve equitable student outcomes, and continuing to emphasize college completion.



Veterans Affairs

U.S. military veterans seeking to start or further their education in and around Wayne County could be eligible to receive housing allowance of more than \$3000 monthly. WCCCD’s Veteran Affairs Office can assist students in determining eligibility for education benefits.



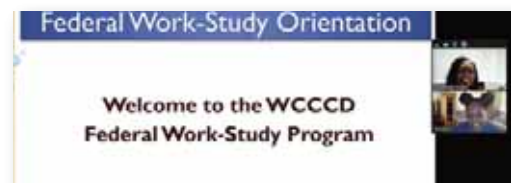
Student Support Services

Staff met to discuss support service requests for the Fall 2022 semester.

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)



PTK Alpha Upsilon Zeta chapter held an officer meeting and reviewed multiple topics related to maintaining “Five Star” status.



Federal Work Study Program

Staff from the Division conducted a virtual orientation for students in the program.

Financial Aid

The Biden-Harris Administration, along with the Department of Education, has announced a plan for providing federal student loan borrowers with debt forgiveness up to \$20,000.

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR FACULTY!

SYLVIA JONES



Teaching Discipline
Surgical Technology



Three things people may not know about me:

I love to sing!!! (and I really can!)

I love History and Sciences

I'm actually a shy person, except when I am teaching.

How did I fall in love with the discipline?

When I was younger, there was a family member who was an Operating Room (OR) nurse that would tell stories about her experiences working in the operating room, which piqued my curiosity. My journey toward my dream began when I started working at a local hospital. After several positions, I was able to receive training in the OR, enhanced with further training at WCCCD, and became a Certified Surgical Technologist. The rest is history. I truly fell in love!

Research/professional interests:

My biggest interest is the latest advancements in surgical procedures. Being able to incorporate the new techniques with instruction for the students to ensure a better-prepared graduate as they enter the workforce.

What are you most excited about in the upcoming semester regarding your course(s)?

Learning more about Surgical Technology instruction. Being able to give students the benefit of my experience. Seeing the students at the start of the semester, then watching as they begin to grow in knowledge and confidence.

How long have you been at WCCCD? 11 months

What is your favorite thing about working at WCCCD? Being involved with helping individuals prepare themselves for a better career and a better existence.

How would students describe your teaching style? No nonsense, but kind and nurturing.

Do you have any advice for current or prospective students? Never be afraid of success. Remain focused on your goals.

Who inspires you? The women in my family and my Pastor

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why? Africa (specifically, Kenya) to participate in the medical mission that travels yearly to the region, providing much-needed surgical care. Also, to experience the beauty of the Motherland.



Division of Educational Affairs

Discipline Leads Meeting



Partnership Opportunity

Michael Quattro from Wayne State University (WSU) met with staff from the Division of Educational Affairs to discuss possible partnerships and program pathways for students looking to transfer to WSU once they graduate from WCCCD.

Save the Date! Teaching and Learning Center ~First Friday Forums~

Transfer Opportunities for Students
October 7, 2022 (Virtual)

Academic Master Planning: Conversation
with the Vice Chancellor
November 4, 2022 (Virtual)



Division of Educational Affairs



General Education and Co-Requisite Education Meeting

Dr. David Beaumont and Denise Shannon met to discuss workforce development offerings and strategies to align them with general education competencies.

Mark Your Calendars!

Faculty Evaluation Kick-off - September 26, 2022

Mental Health Symposium - October 13, 2022 New Date
Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts
Center, Downriver Campus

Curriculum Committee - October 14, 2022

Ethical Hackers United Workshop – October 25, 2022
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

Career Advisory Committee Breakfast Meeting
October 28, 2022 (Virtual)

Save the Date!

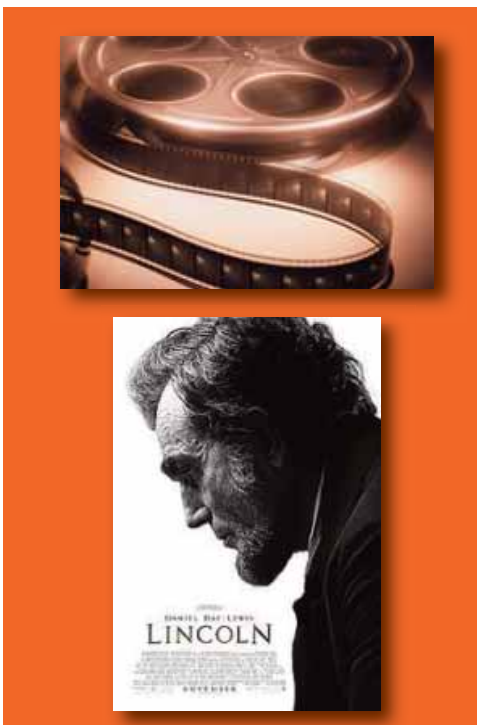
District-wide Conference Day (Virtual) October 18, 2022

DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION



Virtual Intercultural Conversations

At this week's conversation, we celebrated Hispanics and Mexican Independence Day as part of Hispanic Heritage Month.



Cultural Film Club

Documentary Film Viewing of the Movie *Lincoln*



CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness
Education Center



Members enjoyed a special “members only” yoga workshop with our certified instructor Erin.



The team continues to promote services available at the Health and Wellness Education Center.



An update was made to the entryway turnstile to ensure a faster and safer experience for members and guests. /



The Wildcats Men's Basketball team did conditioning training during their practice session.



Division of Human Resources

Faculty Assignment Audit and Reconciliation

The Division of Human Resources, with assistance from the campus presidents and Division of Educational Affairs, is currently conducting a comprehensive faculty assignment audit for the Fall 2022 semester. The team is reviewing the following:

- Credentials
- Discipline
- Assignment/Load
- Approvals
- Seniorities
- Compensation Rate



Health Benefit Compliance Review

The Division of Human Resources is constantly reviewing and auditing its processes, procedures, and protocols to assure State and Federal compliance. In preparation for the open enrollment period, HR is currently reconciling their employee benefit plans.

- Medical, vision and dental plan reconciliation
- Dependent verification
- Opt out of insurance audit
- Flexible Spending Savings Account (FSA)
- Optional life insurance or accidental death and dismemberment

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

District MI-ACE Collaborative's Lunch and Learn



The District MI-ACE Collaborative kicked-off its Fall 2022 Lunch and Learn professional development series recognizing September as Self-Care Month. Ashley Storai facilitated a session on the importance of self-care and Dr. CharMaine Hines led a mindfulness discussion. The District MI-ACE Collaborative is an affiliate of the Michigan ACE Network and represents women in leadership throughout our District.



Dr. CharMaine Hines participated in a webinar sponsored by the Community College Research Center on Fostering Equitable Learning Environments using integrated planning and strategies.



Crystal Brown and Dr. Oneka Samet participated in the virtual Strengthening MiHumanities workshop which engaged Michigan community colleges to strengthening pathways in Communication, English, History and Theater.

Program Spotlight: Criminal Justice Program

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) reviews national data to support the District with program offerings and services. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, overall employment of police and detectives is projected to grow 7% from 2020 to 2030, about as fast as the average for all occupations. About 67,100 openings for police and detectives are projected each year, on average. The largest employers were as follows:

Largest Area of Employment	%	Median Annual Wage
Federal government	8%	\$ 93,970.00
State government, excluding education and hospitals	12%	\$ 72,280.00
Local government, excluding education and hospitals	77%	\$ 64,610.00

Source: Police and Detectives : Occupational Outlook Handbook: : U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (bls.gov)

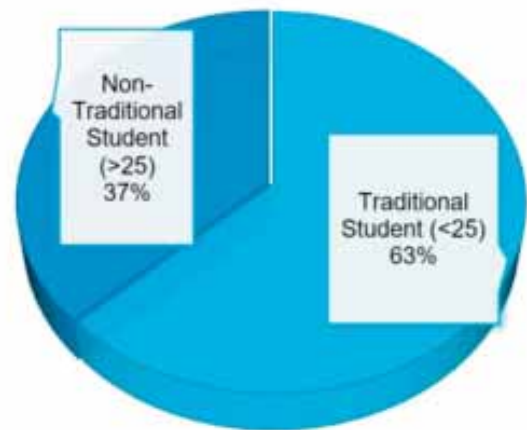
Below is a snapshot of the Criminal Justice Program

% OF MEN AND WOMEN



Nearly, **60%** of criminal justice graduates were employed while attending or employed at least part-time after graduation.

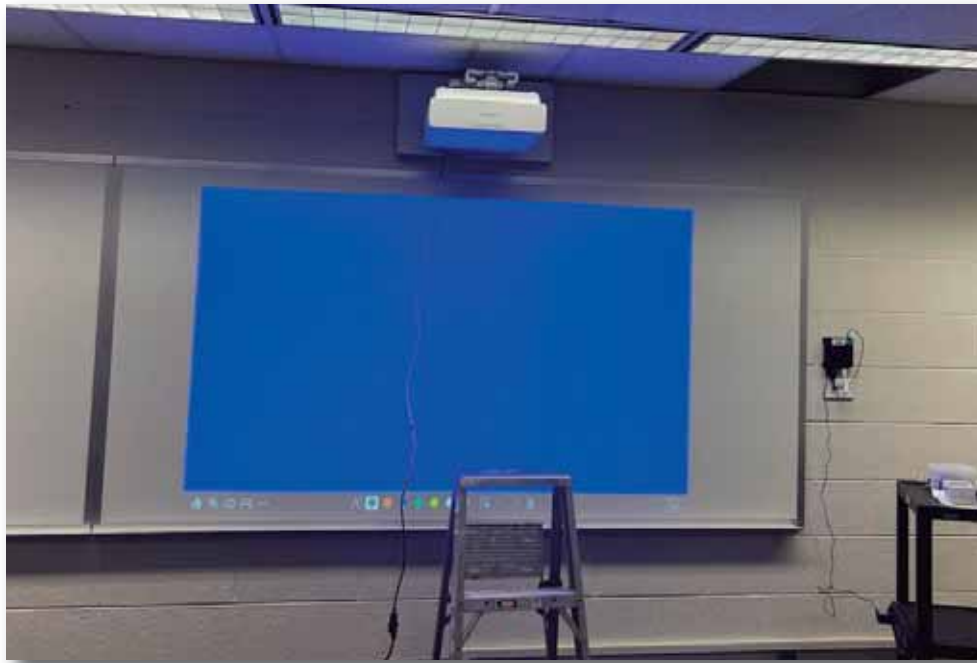
Traditional vs. Non-Traditional



Average Age 28 years

Division of Information Technology

SMART TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE PROJECT TED SCOTT CAMPUS - IN PROGRESS



CAMPUS TECHNICAL SUPPORT TEAM MEETING

The team met this week to discuss campus operations, instructional software and ongoing initiatives, including:

- Network Upgrade/Expansion
- Smart Technology in Classrooms
- Printer Fleet Audit

Building Community Relationships



Dr. Fidelis D'Cunha received an award at the Hope, Care and Beyond Award Gala.



Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson attended the presentation and open house for the Dr. Ossian H. Sweet Foundation.



Staff attended the Governor's Breakfast "Celebrating Michigan."



Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson attended the Detroit City Council Meeting and had an opportunity to talk with Councilwoman Mary Waters after the meeting.



Deborah Duyck, Muna Khoury, and Steve Wildern attended the Ohio Arts Presenters Network annual conference with arts presenters from over 30 states.



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



University Partners
Northwood University



Community Partners

The Grosse Pointe Public Schools were on campus for their professional development workshop.

Continuing Education

This week, the Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors held their training workshop at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center.



Student Success

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Continuing Education

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted the Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children Workshop.



Campus Alignment Meeting

Kim DiCaro and Brian Singleton met to discuss campus operations and inventory control.



Encouraging Students

Members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (Alpha Rho Omega Chapter) held a voter registration event to encourage students to vote in the upcoming election.



Language Institute



The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus Language Institute held an International Culture Event. The event highlights included an introduction to the dress, food, artistic and differences of various cultures.



Downriver Campus



Automotive Students



Science Students



Art Students



Early Middle College students enjoying a class session on the patio!



The Downriver Campus hosted the Safe Haven Wealth Management Workshop.



Wayne Metro Community Action Agency Supportive Housing and Homeless Services Orientation

Preparing for Manufacturing Day October 7, 2022!



Eastern Campus

Computer Aided Design (CAD)

Professor Raja Elzein teaches CAD 101, which is a requirement for both CAD and Fashion Design students.



*Campus
Life*



Southeastern High School Dual Enrollment

Students from Southeastern High School are currently enrolled in the CNC Machine Controls course at the Eastern Campus. Students will learn programming language, structure and command codes.



Keep Going
Despite Your
Invisible Walls!

Keep Going
Single Mother!



Keep Going
and Know
Your Worth!

Keep Going
Even In
Illness!



Keep Going and
Own Your Story!

Imagine Mentors

“Keep Going” Conference

Eastern Campus

The goal of the conference was to inspire and empower participants to push past adversity, to attain and create the life they envision ...and deserve.



Northwest Campus



Furquan Ahmed met with Charles Simms, Executive Fire Commissioner and Captain James Edwards, from the Detroit Fire Department.



Campus Alignment Meeting



Representatives from “100 Black Men’ met at the Northwest Campus to discuss logistics for their monthly membership meeting that will be held at the campus.



The Purchasing Department toured the Northwest Campus.

Bringing the Community Together for Community Day!

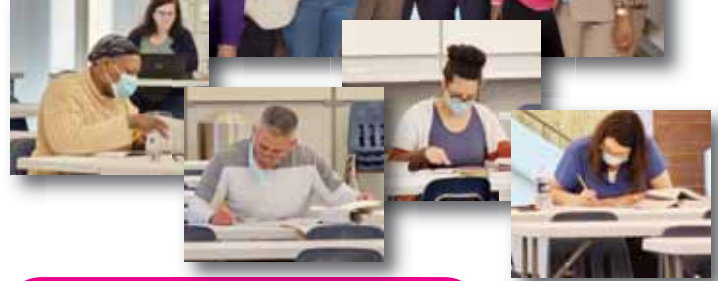
Northwest Campus



Ted Scott Campus



Hands-on Experience for HVAC Students!



Student Success!



Spring 2023 Classroom Schedule Meeting



Professor Bill Sanders discusses the art of photography with his students

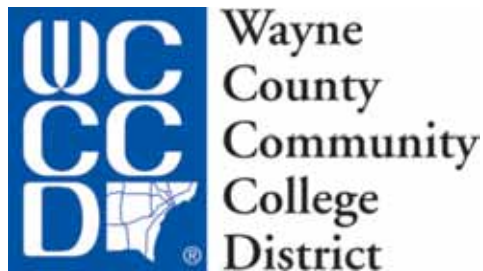


Perkins Meeting

Biology Students in Action!



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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

