

### Happy New Year!

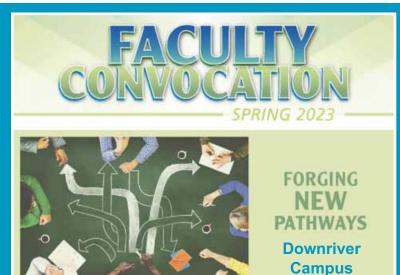


Faculty and staff attended the Arab American Cultural Association's Holiday Luncheon.





Bengali Cultural Association Meeting



### Save the Date!

Faculty Convocation Saturday, January 14, 2023 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker:

Michael McFall, Co-founder and CO-CEO of Biggby Coffee, the U.S.' third-largest coffee franchise.





#### **MCCA Board of Directors Meeting**

I participated in the Michigan Community College Association's (MCCA) virtual Board of Directors Meeting. Dr. Walter Bumphus, CEO of the American Association of Community Colleges, was the guest speaker. Other agenda items included updates and reports from the MCCA President, Brandy Johnson, and the Legislative Committee and Executive Committee.



### **Workforce Development Opportunities**

I met with Jennifer Worth, who serves as the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) Senior Vice President of Academic and Workforce Development, to discuss workforce initiatives and opportunities.







### Division of Student Services





### Members of Phi Theta Kappa Volunteering in the Community



Preparing for the Spring 2023 Semester







### Division of Student Services

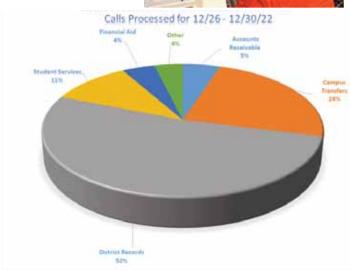
The WCCCD Command Center was in full swing calling our students over the break to assist with registration.

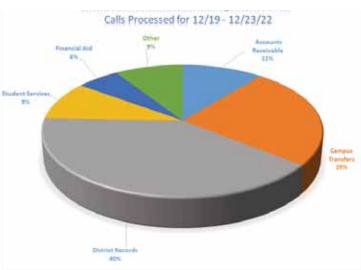


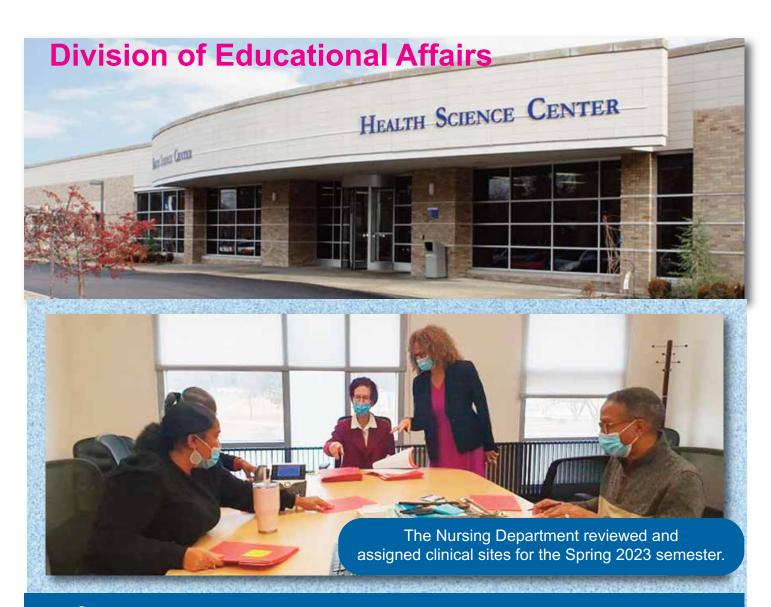


### District Communication Management Center

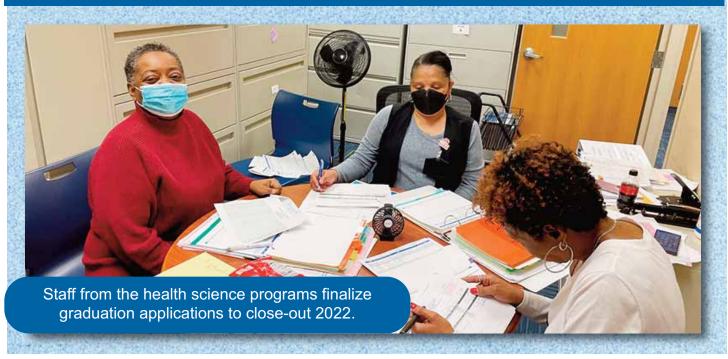
The District Communication Management Center staff assists and disburses incoming calls District-wide.







### Happenings at the Health Science Center!





### Division of Educational Affairs



#### Career Pathways Partnership with Wayne State University

Representatives from Wayne State University and the Division of Educational Affairs met to discuss new articulation agreements.



#### **Ted Scott Campus**

Recalibration Updates

The workgroup discussed the status of the recalibration projects including the Computer and Advanced Technology and LPN bridge programs at the Ted Scott Campus.

# Learning Resource Center Technology Meeting

The group discussed the new technologies being deployed in the Learning Resource Center for the Spring 2023 semester.





## Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus CPR Training









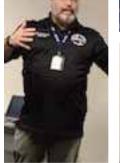














# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



The first Police Authority 330 Class graduates under Chief Bahrija Livadic's leadership.



### Building Community Relationships



Drs. CharMaine Hines and Yvette McElroy Anderson participated in the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Neighborhood and Community Sites Town Hall titled, "Community Conversations Empowering our People."

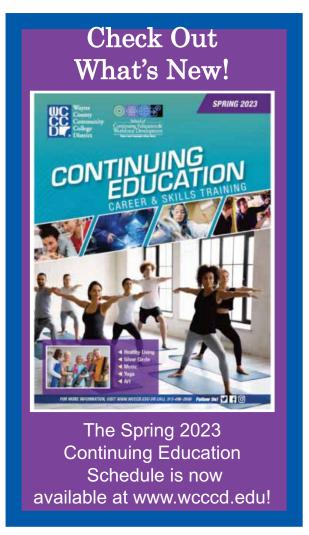


### School of Continuing Education

### Industrial Sewing Completion Ceremony

Students in the Industrial Sewing course at the Eastern Campus showcased their work during a completion ceremony.





### **Road to Credentials**

WCCCD's School of Continuing Education continues to provide services to organizations, professionals and the community, including test development, administration of national certifications, measurement services, and professional certification both locally and nationally. This week, credentials were awarded in Real Estate License Preparation, Case Management, Grant Writing, Graphic Design and State Continuing Education Clock Hours for K-12 educators.





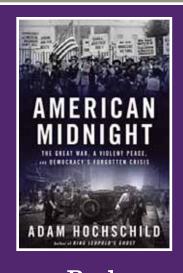
### Division of Information Technology



Staff from the Division of Information Technology and the Health Science Center at the Northwest Campus met to discuss two-way communication installation via Smart Boards in the classroom.

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





### Book Recommendation

American Midnight: The Great War, A Violent Peace, and Democracy's Forgotten Crisis

Written by Adam Hochschild

### **Difficult Conversations**

No matter how much education people have, many individuals are conflict-avoidant when it comes to difficult conversations. They don't like the discomfort and long-term effects that sometimes result from those conversations.

Navigating office politics between warring managers and giving a performance review to a poor-performing employee are examples of things that often cause discomfort. "Handling poor performers can be especially challenging. Many managers try to be nice, saving a discussion about a person's work and providing honest feedback only during the performance review". This often backfires since the poor performer feels blindsided without having received any feedback that there was a problem prior to the review, according to Lindsay Ellis in "Role-Play Preps Future Bosses for Difficult Conversations," *Wall Street Journal*.

Good communication is almost always the key to ensuring trust in relationships. Managers in supervisory roles may benefit greatly from role-playing, courses, or case studies on how to handle difficult conversations most effectively and in ways that do not erode trust.

### **Downriver Campus**



#### **DECA Conference**

The Downriver Campus hosted the 2022 Michigan DECA District 8 Conference and Competition. Students competed in their knowledge and skills related to finance, marketing, hospitality, and management.



### **Continuing Education**

The Downriver Campus also hosted the Region Two Basic Disaster Life Support Seminar. Discussion focused on improvements to care and coordination in response to public health emergencies.



### Míchigan Institute for Public Safety Education



The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted Elite Technical Services Group for a water rescue operations training class. This course provided training on how to save lives and property using specific tools and skills.



MIPSE also hosted Lifeline EMS for Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator training. The goal of this course is to provide practical hands-on opportunities to evaluate each students' driving abilities.

### **Eastern Campus**







#### **Student Services Meeting**

The Eastern Campus hosted a meeting with Amir Franklin from Eastern Michigan University. The meeting focused on the Michigan College and University Partnership (MICUP) Baccalaureate Education Achievement Track (BEAT).

### **Northwest Campus**









### **Ted Scott Campus**

### **Preparing for the Spring 2023 Semester**











Classes Begin January 17, 2023!

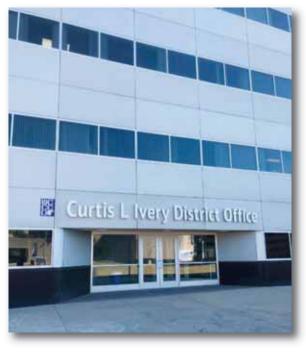




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#### **Mission**

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











