

## WCCCD's New Mechatronics Cell Goes "LIVE!"



WCCCD students interested in the Mechatronics Program attended various workshops at the Eastern Campus in preparation for skill training and admission in the full program leading to a degree in advanced manufacturing or robotics. WCCCD is the only community college in the nation offering advanced manufacturing skill training in mechatronics.



# Chancellor's Cabinet

I met with members of my Executive Cabinet to discuss the Spring 2023 semester start-up. Other agenda items focused on communication alignment, campus facilities management, budget development, professional development, continuing education and workforce development.



## Building Partnerships

We were pleased to have Bobbie Griggs and Erica Donerson from the Wayne County Airport Authority visit us and toured our Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus and Health and Wellness Education Center.



# Division of Workforce Development

## Commerical Driver's License Training Program



**Our first CDL cohort for 2023 begins!**



## Student Success!



Calvin Jones, a recent graduate of the CDL-A Training Program has been hired and entered into our Apprenticeship Program in partnership with Faygo Beverages.

## Construction Trades Training Program Spring 2023 Orientation





## School of Continuing Education

The **Spring 2023 Continuing Education Instructor Orientation** was held this week.



### Liberian Association of Michigan Annual Conference

The School of Continuing Education hosted the Liberian Association of Michigan's Annual Conference at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus 46	Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center TBD	Ted Scott Campus TBD	<b>Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment</b> January 5-7, 2023
Downriver Campus 462	Eastern Campus 15	Northwest Campus 68	

# Division of Student Services



## Financial Aid Marathon

Curtis L. Ivery  
Downtown Campus

The marathon gave students a chance to get all of their financial aid questions answered by a financial aid professional.





# Division of Student Services



## TRiO Alumni Spotlight Michael Williams

### Community Engagement is of Great Importance



*"I was involved with the TRiO Program for more than 10 years! In 2014, I graduated from WCCCD with honors, Summa Cum Laude! I transferred to Wayne State University and signed up for the TRiO EOC Program and in 2017, I earned my Bachelors of Science in Psychology and African American Studies. Before graduating with my Bachelor's degree, I signed up for the TRiO Ronald McNair Program. This program assists students with the process of applying and completing graduate school. I continued my education at Wayne State University in Graduate School in the College of Education.*

*I earned my Master of Arts in Rehabilitation Vocational Counseling and Inclusion in June of 2021. As a requirement for my licensure to become a counselor, I am interning at the John Dingell Veteran Administration Medical Center. Here, I assist veterans with their employment and educational goals in the Compensated Work Therapy (CWT). I also have assisted more than 42 veterans with FAFSA application and WCCCD admission applications.*

*Additionally, I was invited to tour the Bangladesh Community Hamtramck Center where I was given an honor for helping the Bagladeshi community/ students achieve their finacial aid matters. Trio poured a lot into me and enocuraged me to give back by being engaged on campus and in the community. Because of TRiO Programs, I have obtained academic success by retention, graduation and transition to the next level!*

**TRiO Works! TRiO Rocks!**



# Division of Student Services

## Student Executive Council and Phi Theta Kappa Collaborate to Help the Community

The Student Executive Council and Phi Theta Kappa students collaborated on organizing 200 individual bags of hygiene supplies to COTS and Alternative For Girls. Donations were hand delivered to both organizations.



# Division of Student Services



## Federal Work-Study Program

The Division of Student Services is gearing up for the Spring 2023 semester. We are hosting Federal Work-Study orientations in-person and via zoom to accommodate our students.



## Spring 2023 Adult Education Registration



## FINANCIAL AID

President Joe Biden formally signed the year-end omnibus package into law, staving off a government shutdown and completing the budget cycle for fiscal year 2023. The law, signed on December 29, 2022, allocates \$79.6 billion to the Department of Education and its programs, a \$3.2 billion boost from the fiscal year (FY) 2022 enacted level. Specifically, the spending package contains \$24.6 billion for federal student aid programs, including a \$500 increase to the maximum Pell Grant award, bringing the total to \$7,395 for the 2023-24 award year.





# Division of Student Services



## International Students

Staff continue to assist our international students with registering for the Spring 2023 semester.



## Registration Celebration!

Staff is preparing for the District-wide Registration Celebration scheduled for January 17, 2023.

## Go Wildcats!

WCCCD student athlete Jada Parker has been selected as the MCCA Eastern Conference Women's Basketball Player of the Week. Ms. Parker had 22 points, 13 rebounds and an assist against Terra State Community College.



## Student Executive Council Food Pantry

Staff is preparing "comfort bags" for the dual enrollment students from Sigma Academy.



## Veteran Affairs

Veterans enrolled at WCCCD can apply for financial assistance from veterans assisted funding. These funds will cover certificate and degree programs.

# Division of Educational Affairs



Dr. Abby Freeman met with Dr. Joyce Russell and Carmen Johnson to prepare for the Spring 2023 semester.



Pharmacy Technology student Pam Brock completed her clinical rotation at Sinai Grace Hospital and was offered employment.



Sheila Collins and Dr. Benita Dade attended a meeting with McLaren Hospital to discuss clinical partnerships.



## Division of Educational Affairs



### Division Meeting

The Division of Educational Affairs met to discuss projects the team is working on. Updates on the Academic Master Plan priorities, Design Center, instructional support services, career programs, instructional operation, faculty services, and administrative support were also discussed.

### Curriculum Committee

Staff met to review proposed curriculum documents as they prepare for the first curriculum meeting of the new year taking place Friday, February 10, 2023.



 **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**Summer 2023  
Faculty Selection**  
January 26-27, 2023

**First Friday Faculty Forum**  
February 3, 2023

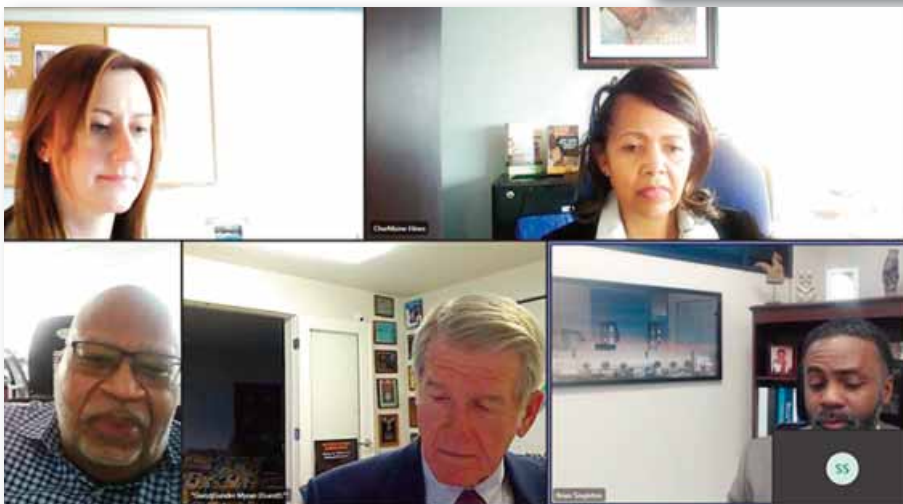
**Curriculum  
Committee Meeting**  
February 10, 2023



# Division of Educational Affairs

## Developmental Education

The Educational Affairs team met with Kathleen Almy, Almy Education CEO, regarding math curriculum developmental services.

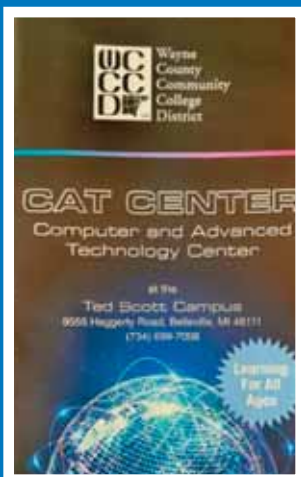


## Detroit Drivers Degrees Community College Collaborative (D3C3) Partnerships

The District's D3C3 steering committee met to discuss participation and individual project leadership in various projects.

## Computer and Advanced Technology Center

Allan Cosma and Dr. Wanda Hudson met with Ted Scott Campus leadership to discuss the instructional and lab needs required for the success of the new Computer and Advanced Technology (CAT) Center at the campus.



The District created new promotional materials to inform the community of what WCCCD has to offer at the Computer and Advanced Technology (CAT) Center located at the Ted Scott Campus.

# DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

## Professional Development



The theme for this week's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Focus Group was "Building Trust."



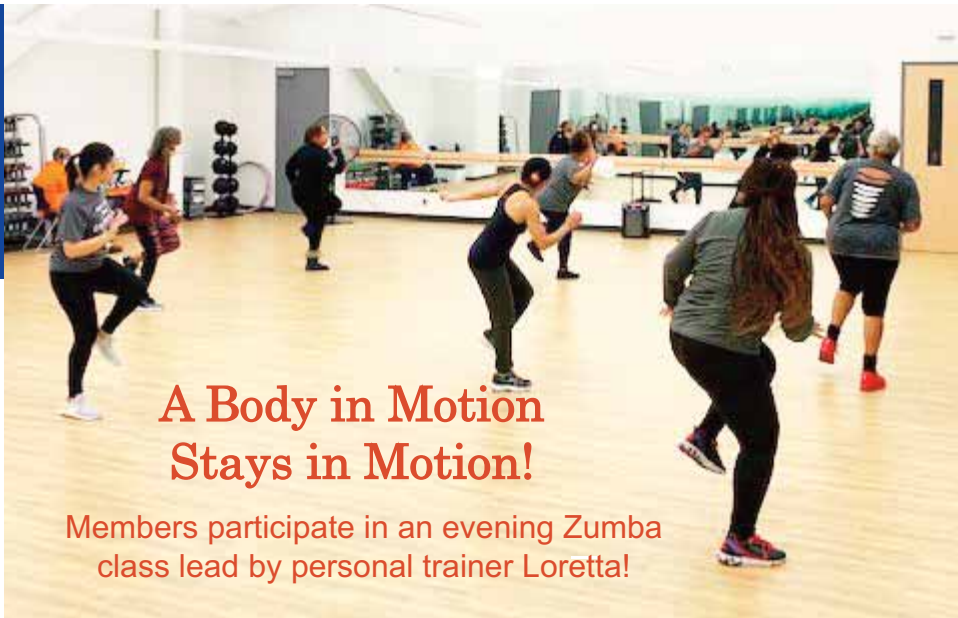
## Cultural Film Club

### Spring 2023 Virtual Documentary Film Viewing "Amazing Grace"

February 9  
March 9  
April 13

2:30-4:30 p.m.

For more information on how to join these virtual sessions, please contact Dr. Fidelis D'Cunha at (313) 530-5488 or email [fdcunha2@wccd.edu](mailto:fdcunha2@wccd.edu).



## A Body in Motion Stays in Motion!

Members participate in an evening Zumba class lead by personal trainer Loretta!



## New Memberships

Staff met to review procedures for new student memberships for the Spring 2023 semester.



## Community Partnerships

Mike Dotson met with members of a local community group to discuss plans for a series of health and wellness classes that will be offered.



The men's Wildcat's basketball team participated in several conditioning workshops this week in preparation for their next game.

## Campus Fitness Friday! Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

Personal trainer Erin hosted the Campus Fitness Friday session at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center. Staff participated in an Introduction to Yoga class.

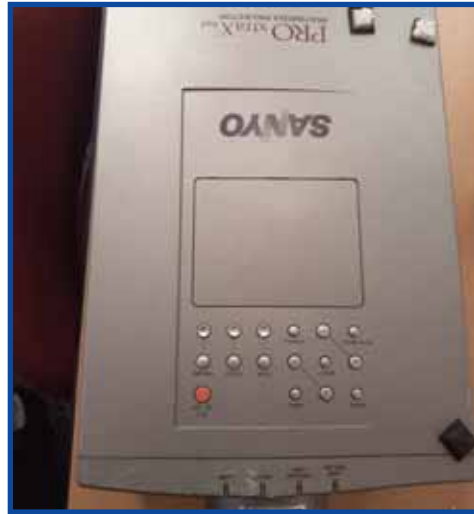
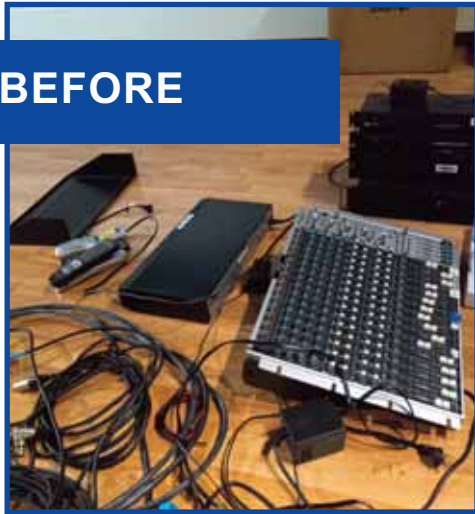


Division of **Information Technology**

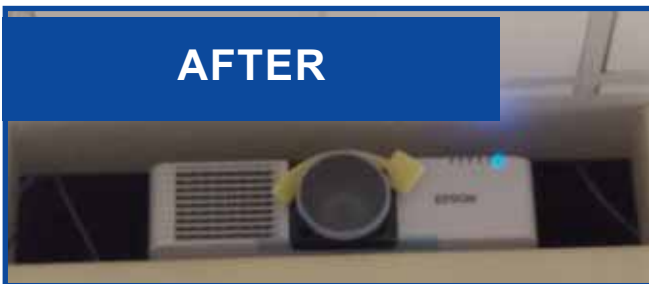
**DOWNRIVER CAMPUS TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE**

The pilot project in the Ray Mix Media Room at the Downriver Campus is complete! The selected vendor converted the traditional room into a state-of-the-art video conferencing room by deploying new cutting edge camera systems, microphones, speakers, projectors, and video screens.

**BEFORE**



**AFTER**





# Division of Human Resources

## ACA Compliance and 1095 Reconciliation



The Division of Human Resources (HR) is constantly reviewing, reconciling, and auditing its processes, procedures, and protocols to assure state and federal compliance. HR is currently auditing the ACA data to assure timely submission of the 1095 federal forms. This information is important to accurately report the details of insurance coverage on filling year-end tax returns.

## Faculty Assignment Audit and Reconciliation

The Division of Human Resources, with the assistance from the campus presidents and the Division of Educational Affairs are currently conducting a comprehensive faculty assignment audit for the Summer/Fall 2023 semesters. The team reviewed the following:

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







## *Building Partnerships in the Community*



Dr. David Beaumont, Dr. Patrick McNally, Andy Steeby, and Diane Gonzalez met with representatives from General Motors to discuss partnership opportunities.



Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson attended the Michigan State Board of Education meeting which included a ceremonial swearing in of Dr. Pam Pugh and Marshall Bullock and Dr. Mitchell Robinson. The program also honored Heather Dew as the Education Support Staff Professional of the Year.



Dr. McNally and Allison Moise met with a representative from Grosse Ile Public Schools to discuss dual enrollment opportunities for students.



## Website Redesign Taskforce

The Website Redesign Taskforce continued migrating content to the new website during the winter break. The team will review the revised content with the leadership team and also identify which forms should be created as on-line forms accessible through the website. Over the next couple weeks, the team is focusing on updating the images and multi-media content and the website integration with single sign-on.

## 2022 WEBSITE ANALYTICS

The Website Committee continues to work with the leadership team to ensure content is updated. During 2022, the committee completed 738 website update requests.

**Page views – 3,710,519 New Visitors – 75.5%**

### THE TOP 10 MOST VIEWS PAGES WERE:

- |                                   |                      |                         |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Homepage                       | 4. Academic Programs | 8. Blackboard FAQs      |
| 2. Distance Learning New Students | 5. Distance Learning | 9. Academic Calendar    |
| 3. Faculty and Staff Resources    | 6. Student Email     | 10. Financial Aid Forms |
|                                   | 7. Academic Schedule |                         |

The website had visitors from 186 different countries. The top five were: United States~Canada~Nigeria~China~India

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

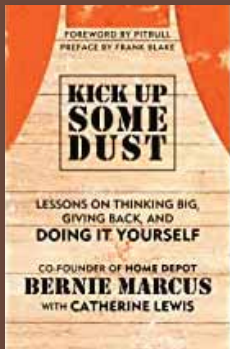


### THE FINE ART OF LISTENING

You never know where the next bright idea will come from in any organization. The key is to be open to new ideas from any source. That requires you to be willing to listen and to elevate listening to an art form.

Given that we are experiencing a time of intense disagreement about so many things in society, perhaps it helps to be reminded to “shut down your own voice and hear what the other person is saying. That doesn’t mean you agree with them or even that they are right. It just means you need to hear them out,” says Bernie Marcus, in *Kick Up Some Dust*.

When you stop trying to plan your response, perhaps you may hear something very important that will lead to the next great idea in your organization. We all have the potential to contribute something valuable, and a positive environment of good listening is most likely to bring out the best ideas.



**Book Recommendation:**

*Kick Up Some Dust, Lessons on Thinking Big, Giving Back, and Doing it Yourself,*  
by Bernie Marcus,  
Co-Founder of Home Depot

# Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



## Final Registration!

### Professional Development

Staff members at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus participated in a telephone etiquette workshop. Topics included telephone courtesy, tips on how/when to answer the phone, transferring calls, and taking messages.



### Language Institute

Staff met to discuss cultural offerings and program scheduling for the Spring 2023 semester.

# Downriver Campus



**Spring 2023 Campus  
Continuing Education Meeting**



**Southern Wayne Conference Quiz Bowl**

The Southern Wayne Conference Quiz Bowl held its weekly competition at the Downriver Campus. This high school sanctioned competition of academic teams from Southern Wayne Conference competes in jeopardy style matches.



## Community Partnerships

The Downriver Campus hosted The Guidance Center Head Start Reflective Supervision training. This workshop was designed for supervisors in the child mental health field.



BOY SCOUTS  
OF AMERICA®

# Boys Scouts of America Merit Badge Mania Downriver Campus

The Downriver Campus hosted the Boy Scouts of America's Merit Badge Mania. This event provided Boy Scouts in our community the opportunity to earn up to four merit badges at this one-day event.



## Eastern Campus



Semester Startup Meeting

## Ted Scott Campus



Spring 2023 Continuing Education Planning Meeting

Staff from the Ted Scott and Downriver campuses met to discuss upcoming continuing education programs for both campuses.



## Helping our Community

In the Mail...

*Thank you for placing an ad in the Belleville High School Band Program. Your donation helped to cover the cost of printing all of the programs, in addition to helping me cover more than half of my cost towards the Symphony Band trip in the Spring. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

*Sincerely, Parker Meare*

# Northwest Campus



**Alpha Kappa Alpha  
Sorority Inc. Meeting**



**Meeting with  
the Purchasing  
Department**



Staff from the Michigan Institute of Public Safety Education visited the Northwest Campus to perform an inspection in the lab.

# FACILITIES MAINTENANCE

## Downriver Campus



Heater Repair

A vendor begins installation of white boards in the classrooms.



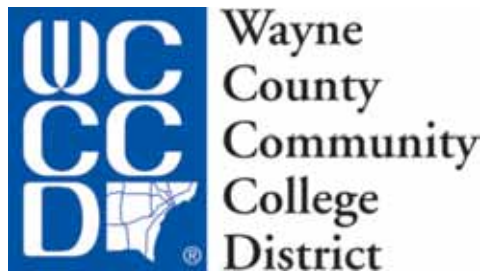
New carpet installation is completed in one classroom.



Facilities completed repairs and painting in classrooms scheduled for new IT equipment.



# 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

