

WCCCD Board of Trustees
Member Roy Edmonds

Eastside Advisory Council Meeting

We were pleased to participate in the Quarterly Meeting of the Eastside Advisory Council at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Meeting highlights included a presentation about 2024 Spring program offerings and university partner program information.



Valerie Kindle,
Harper Woods
Mayor





Michigan Community College Association's Student Success Committee Meeting

I participated in the Michigan Community College Association's (MCCA) Student Success Committee Meeting. Agenda items included a D3C3 Project Update, discussion on Measures of Equitable Student Success, Reactions to Governor Whitmer's State of the State Address and the Student Success Summit.

City of Detroit Mayor's Workforce Development Board Executive Committee Meeting

I participated in the City of Detroit Mayor's Workforce Development Board Executive Committee Meeting. Agenda items included an Executive Committee Orientation and presentation on Strategy and Vision.



Strengthening Workforce Development Opportunities

I met with Dennis Archer, Jr. and Kiara May from Ignition Media to discuss enhancing workforce development opportunities and partnerships.



Website Redesign Taskforce

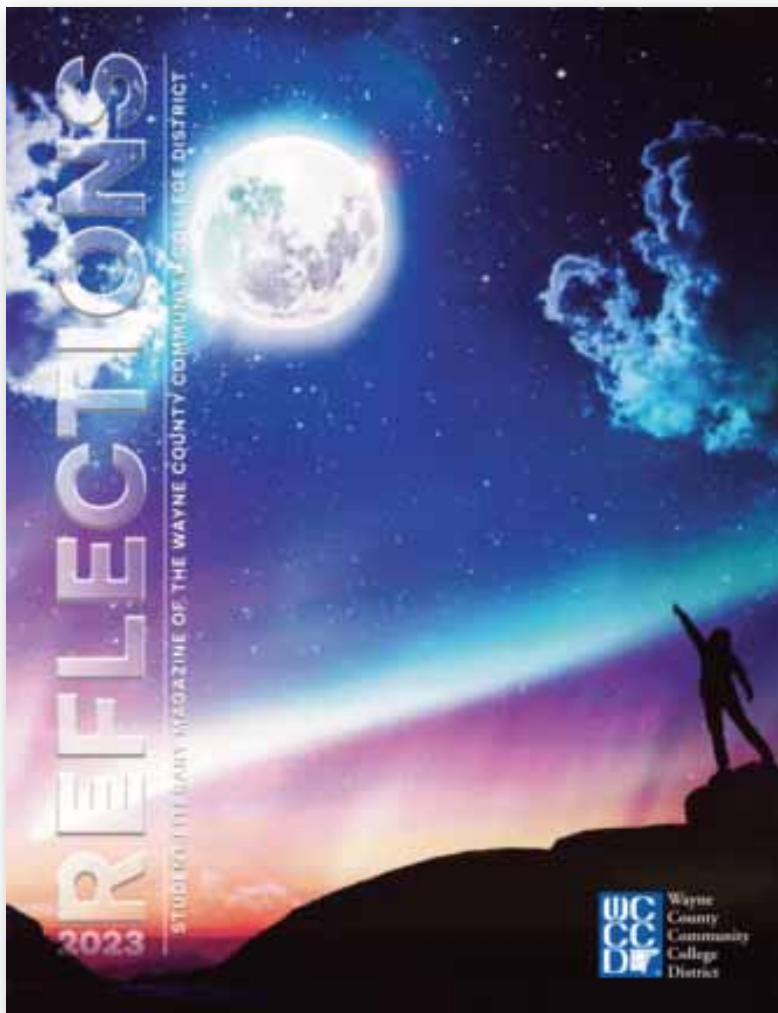
The Website Redesign Taskforce continues to make significant progress as we move closer to the launch of the new website. Taskforce members have been meeting with the Executive Leadership Team to discuss online forms and updating content on campus landing pages. Online fillable forms assist with streamlining processes, enhancing data accuracy, customization and the ability to search, retrieve and generate reports.



The Taskforce also met with the Division of Student Services Team to update content and review pages linked from the main divisional landing page.

Increased Social Media Engagement

Compared to last month, WCCCD social channels have experienced a 26 percent jump in users. More than 26,000 individuals engaged with WCCCD pages during the past month. Instagram had a more than 300 percent increase in followers, while Facebook provided a 400 percent increase. The majority of WCCCD social users are between the ages of 25 to 44 and represent cities from across the District.



Reflections Literary Magazine Now Available!

The fifth annual Reflections student literary magazine is now available on the College's website. This award-winning publication features the work of our students in a variety of subjects including academic essays, fiction and nonfiction poems and photography.

Our diverse student contributors worked hard balancing their studies, work and family life. We are proud of their hard work and dedication.



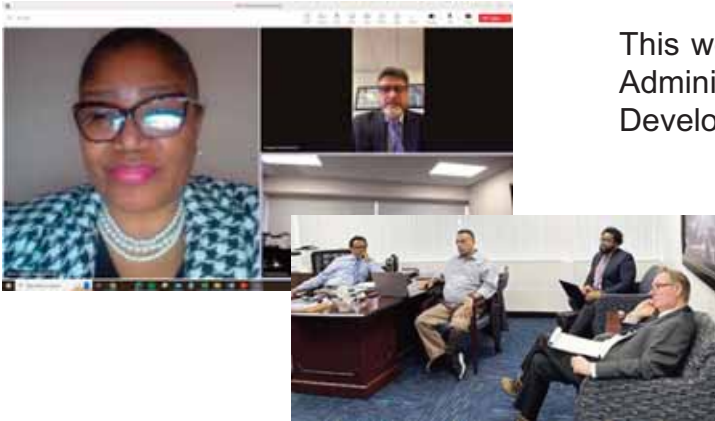
To read Reflections, click here.

https://www.wcccd.edu/news/pdfs/Flavors_Magazine/Reflections2023.pdf



Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Connecting Minorities Grant *Update Meeting*



This week, the Divisions of Information Technology, and Administration and Finance and Workforce and Economic Development teams convened to:

- Review industry leading expert recommendations for training and certificate programs
- Review training and certificate modules
- Discuss recruitment and promotion strategies



Spring 2024 Civil Technology Bootcamp at the Northwest Campus



Detroit College Access Network Skilled Trades Fair

Staff in the skilled trades represented the District at the Detroit College Access Network Skilled Trades Fair and shared information on the workforce training offerings at WCCCD.





Division of Student Services

Enhancing Student Success

This week, the Division of Student Services implemented the Early Alert System: The Early Alert System is a holistic approach to student success.

- This intervention program allows faculty to notify students support staff of issues that may affect success early in the semester.
- Support staff reaches out to students to offer and guide students to success strategies and resources.
- Web-based notification system that assists students in locating the help they need.
- Proactive approach: provides feedback and takes preventative action to address at-risk student behavior in an anticipatory fashion.



Dual Enrollment



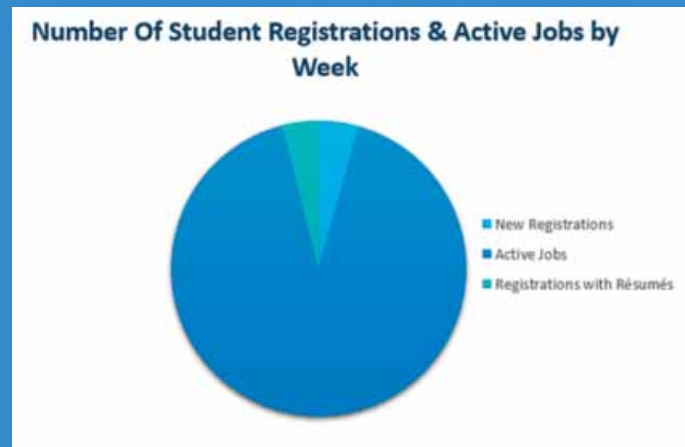
Kemal Kurtovic provided an orientation on the Spring 2024 Dual Enrollment Program at Chandler Park Academy High School.



Dual enrollment students at Detroit School of Arts attended an orientation assembly for new students.

Division of Student Services

Career Planning and Placement



Phi Theta Kappa

Congratulations to the following students who qualify for the The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, The Coca-Cola Foundation, New Century Scholarships, AACC, and other Phi Theta Kappa scholarships. Congratulations to Maegan Davis, Adeola Ajayi, Medina Dizdarevic, Larkeisha Shirlee, Wallace Bowie III, Mobblue Amine, Jonathan Justice, Leanne Hunn, Dreaunna Harrison, Talore Sparks, and Rajia Akter.



Michigan College and University Partnership

The Michigan College and University Partnership (MiCUP) is currently accepting applications for paid STEM internships for WCCCD students.

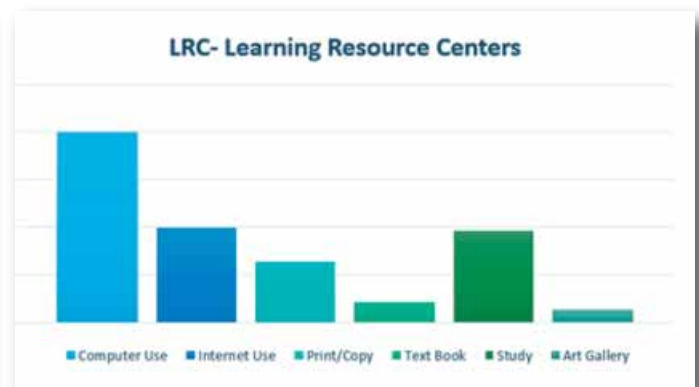
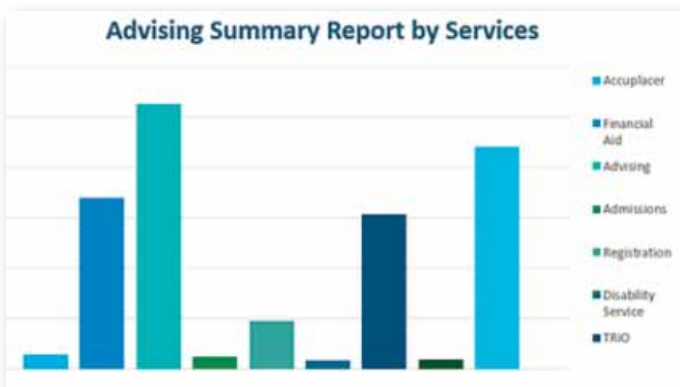
Division of Student Services



Adult Education

Considine Center

Adult Education students had another great day preparing for their exam in class.



Advising and Registration

The District-wide advising report highlights the utilization of various student support services. The numbers indicate a high level of engagement with services such as advising, financial aid, registration, and the Learning Resource Center. It is encouraging that many students are taking advantage of the resources available for academic success and career planning. It highlights the District's dedication to student success and the provision of comprehensive services to meet their diverse needs.



Command Center

The Division of Student Services continues to respond to calls from students via Student Connections for Spring 2024 registration.





Division of Educational Affairs



Computer Information Systems Program

Staff met to review CIS program curriculum and course offerings.

Career Partnership Development

The Division of Educational Affairs has been diligently forging and welcoming new partnerships in advanced manufacturing, engineering mobility and artificial intelligence. Driven by their commitment to ignite increased student participation, these efforts aim to construct robust career and technical education pathways that guide our students towards employment in areas identified by the state of Michigan as the top careers in demand.



Fall 2023 Career Programs Review

The Educational Affairs team is meeting to complete the seven career program reviews. This is a crucial step in maintaining alignment with industry standards and regional economic development.

The following programs are under review for Spring 2024 as part of the annual curriculum review process:



Early Childhood Education Program

Wayne Metro Cohort 8 in the Early Childhood

Education Program is on track to earn the certificate of achievement as they approach the completion practicum courses in the Spring 2024 semester.

- **Emergency Medical Technology**
- **Fire Protection Technology**
- **Fashion Design**
- **Medical Office Specialist**
- **Patient Care Technology**
- **Global Supply Chain Management**
- **Hotel and Restaurant Management**
- **Business Administration**
- **Product Development Prototyping**
- **International Business**
- **Manufacturing Technology**

In Memoriam: Honoring Kemba N Namdi

WCCCD, Adjunct Faculty (Languages)

In recognition of dedicated service in teaching and learning and for her commitment to instructional excellence in educating students at WCCCD, a plaque in memoriam is being dedicated in her honor. The acknowledgement serves to honor the lasting impact and enduring legacy of the French and Languages instructor for generations to come.



**Weekly Continuing
 Education Enrollment**

January 15 - January 27, 2024

Curtis L. Ivery
 Downtown Campus
 214

Downriver Campus
 228

Eastern Campus
 264


Northwest Campus
 270

Ted Scott Campus
 25

Mary Ellen Stempfle
 University Center
 TBD



This series is one of the 30 programs offered in the area of health and wellness workshops that play a crucial role in empowering participants to take proactive steps towards a healthier lifestyle.



Carbohydrates

Aim for a minimum of 1 serving of healthy carbohydrates and a maximum of 3 servings per meal (except high fiber vegetables – eat as many as you want).

Balance carbohydrate, protein and fat intake at each meal.
 Eat 3 meals per day.

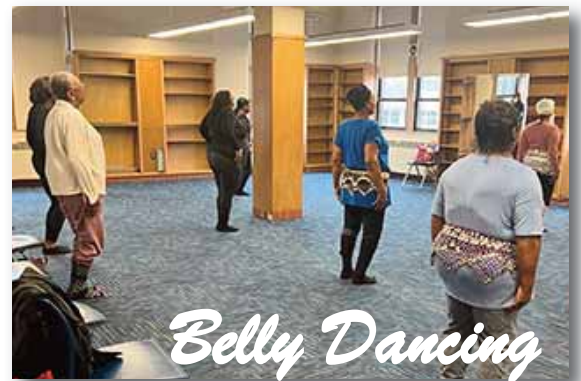




ATTEND THE 2024 FULL SPRING SERIES OR INDIVIDUAL CLASSES!

- Week 1:** HEALTHY FOOD BASICS, PORTION CONTROL, SIMPLE MEAL AND SNACK IDEAS, FOOD SWAPS
1/31/24
- Week 2:** 4-STEP DIET FIX AND CHEATING GUIDE
2/7/24
- Week 3:** FAT BURNING EXERCISE TIPS AND WORKOUT, LIFESTYLE, STRESS AND SLEEP TIPS
2/14/24
- Week 4:** DEVELOPING A SYSTEM FOR SUCCESS
2/21/24

The belly dance class held at the Northwest Campus not only promotes physical well-being but also celebrates diversity and artistic expression, providing community members with a unique opportunity to explore new interests and connect with others.



VDI System Updates and Maintenance



As part of the preparation for the Spring 2024 semester, the WCCCD VDI Team recently performed multiple software updates to the student lab environment. These updates help ensure that the workstations in the classrooms and labs are operating in the most efficient and secure manner for student and faculty needs.

District Information Technology staff visiting the Northwest Campus

Highlighting our commitment to technological excellence, the District Information Technology staff kicked off another phase of a major technology improvement project by visiting the Northwest Campus.



Campus Technical Support



Data Closet Re-engineering Project

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Collegial Discussions: The Impact of Artificial Intelligence



Dr. Gary Morris, Retired Chief of the IRS Artificial Intelligence Laboratory in Washington, D.C., presented a virtual session on Artificial Intelligence (AI) to staff across the District with Dr. Randall Miller moderating the session. Dr. Morris is a practitioner of AI and holds a Ph.D. in Artificial Intelligence from the University of Pennsylvania.

District MI-ACE Women’s Collaborative Lunch and Learn Workshop

Members of the District’s MI-ACE Women’s Network Collaborative held their January lunch and learn professional development session on the topic “Trends to Watch in Higher Education for 2024”. The District is an active member of The Michigan American Council on Education Women’s Network (MI-ACE), the professional network for Michigan women in higher education.



Financial Aid: Michigan Achievement Scholarship Update



At this week’s Division of Student Services Weekly Information Session, Roland Stamps explained the state’s new scholarship, The Michigan Achievement Scholarship. The Michigan Achievement scholarship is for Michigan students who graduate from high school with a diploma or certificate of completion or achieved a high school equivalency certificate in 2023 and after. Students may receive up to \$2,000 per year for two years if they attend a career training program in Michigan. Students attending a Michigan community college can receive up to \$2750 per year for three years.

Ceremonies and Rituals Committee

The Ceremonies and Rituals Committee met to plan for events in 2024 celebrating the educational accomplishments and milestones of our allied health nursing students, Phi Theta Kappa inductees, veterans, honors students and graduating students. The committee is comprised of members from across the District's campuses, faculty, and administration.



2024 Commencement Ceremony
June 8, 2024 11:00 a.m. Ford Field



WCCCD participates Detroit Chamber Regional Healthcare Collaborative

Denis Karic represented the District at the Detroit Chamber Regional Healthcare Collaborative Meeting.



Professional Development and Service

Dr. Sherry Saggars attended a board meeting in her capacity as a member of the Board of Physical Therapy under the Bureau of Professional Licensing.



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

University Partnerships

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center (MESUC) plays a pivotal role in fostering collaboration between colleges and universities, and facilitating information table visits at WCCCD's campuses. Through its continuous efforts, the center serves as a bridge, connecting WCCCD students with transfer opportunities. By providing a platform for colleges and universities to showcase their offerings, students gain valuable insights into the various transfer programs, empowering them to make informed decisions about their academic future.



Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Talking is Teaching

Participants gained knowledge about the importance of interacting with young children beginning at birth. Reinforcing messaging, skill building, esteeming adults for what they already know and do, as well as building self-esteem skills.



Detroit Action Power Summit

Detroit Action Power Summit was held at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. Local organizations discussed wide ranging goals, resources, and coordinated efforts between organizations to address neighborhood issues.



FEMA - Resilience in Communities Flood Zone Workshop



Community members and stakeholders met to discuss the new flood maps for Wayne County and the surrounding communities. Participants were informed about FEMA's role in flood management within the county.

Downriver Campus



WCCCD has an ongoing partnership with Wayne RESA to offer a variety of professional development and training workshops.



Math AVMR2
Professional Development



Unpacking Implicit Bias and the Impact on Serving Children and Families Workshop Series



New Teacher Academy



College Board Reporting Portal
Training Workshop



Learning Resource Center Orientation

Staff provide library orientations to teach students how to access online and traditional print materials.



Some staff members met to discuss upcoming programs.



Wayne Metro Quarterly Leadership Meeting

The Downriver Campus hosted Wayne Metro CAA Quarterly Leadership Meeting. This meeting provided the opportunity to evaluate performance, refocus, set priorities for the next 90 days, and resolve any issues impeding progress.



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

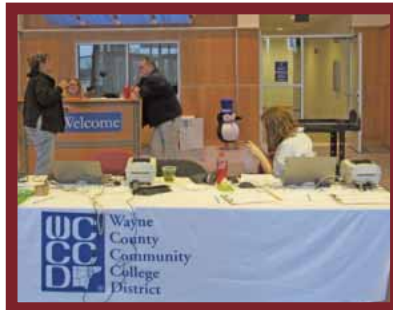


MICHIGAN INSTITUTE for
PUBLIC SAFETY
E D U C A T I O N



UASI Region 2 CERT Conference

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted Monroe County Emergency Management Division for a UASI Region 2 CERT Conference. This conference provided training for volunteer Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Members to assist in responding to major incidents.



Detroit Fire Department

MIPSE also hosted the Detroit Fire Department Fire Fighter Practical, where the training focused on fire student vehicle extrication. This training is being provided by MIPSE through a workforce agreement with the City of Detroit.



Eastern Campus

Auto Body Technology Training Program

Jeff Wildman from BASF, visited the Eastern Campus to tour the Auto Body Technology Training Program. Mark Sanford, Matthew Puwal, Jeff Anderson, Dr. Patrick McNally and Dr. Allan Cosma discussed possible upgrade and curriculum updates to meet current industry standards.



Welding Program

Welding students are building brackets for use in all the restrooms at the Eastern Campus. These brackets will help secure covering that hide all of our under the sink plumbing.



Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Program

Students are learning how to properly maintain a boiler. During each lecture, students will gather information to then test hands-on in the lab.



Campus Spotlight of the Week

A Glimpse into Our Northwest Campus

The Northwest Campus, located off West Outer Drive in Detroit, is home to the District's nursing and health science programs, the new Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center and WCCCD's Police Training Academy.



Health Science Center

The Health Science Center is a modern two-story structure with state-of-the-art technology. In addition to supporting the District's allied health programs, it also houses the Health Science Interdisciplinary Simulation Laboratory.



Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center

The Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center is a state-of-the-art conference facility. With more than 20,000+ square feet of banquet space, meeting rooms and a professional kitchen, the center is an elegant venue for events and conferences and home to WCCCD's Culinary Arts Program.



To learn more, visit the Northwest Campus webpage or use this URL:
<https://www.wcccd.edu/WCCCDcampus/Northwest/index.php>

Northwest Campus

Continuing Education



100 Black Men Project Success

The Northwest Campus hosted the 100 Black Men Project Success. This collaborative initiative aims to provide targeted support and resources to foster success among black male students.



City of Detroit Historic Designation Advisory Board

A public meeting was held to reflect a commitment to providing a platform for civic dialogue on the preservation of Detroit's historical landmarks.



Encourage Me, I'm Young

The NW Campus hosted a transformative workshop titled 'Encourage Me, I'm Young.' This workshop was geared towards nurturing the potential and aspirations of our young women learners.

Campus Staff Working Together

Staff collaborated seamlessly in a cross-training capacity, embodying a spirit of teamwork and adaptability. This approach allows individuals from different departments to acquire a diverse set of skills, fostering a dynamic work environment where everyone is equipped to contribute to various aspects of college operations.



Ensuring Student Success

Staff continue to assist students in the Learning Resource Center, embodying the essence of mentorship and guidance. The captured moment reflects our commitment to fostering a supportive learning environment, where administrators actively engage with students to ensure their academic success.

Northwest Campus



Preparing Students for Careers in Health Sciences



WCCCD continues to make a difference in preparing graduates for careers in health sciences. As we care for our personal health and wellness, we see many of our students achieving their lifelong learning goals. Dion Pearson is a 2020 WCCCD graduate from the Dental Assisting program. He is currently working in the Renaissance Endodontics office with Dr. Anthony L. Neely, a periodontist who teaches clinical Periodontics at the University of Detroit Mercy and serves as a diplomat of the American Board of Periodontology. Congratulations to our WCCCD Alumni who advance their degrees in their field of study.



Health Science Center

Anesthesia Technology Program



Anesthesia Technology Clinical II Students Heba Harajli and Sarah Watkins are learning to break down properly and leak test the anesthesia gas machine. This process is essential for differentiating through multiple troubleshooting techniques if an error occurs.

Surgical Technology Program



Surgical Technology Clinical Rotations Prep



Dr. Abby Freeman met with the deans of the Health Science Center to discuss improving customer service and upcoming programs.

Dr. Abby Freeman met with Marc McGaffic and Damus Golida, to prepare for the Surgical Technology Self-Study.



Ted Scott Campus



Guided Pathways

Dr. Patrick McNally, Dr. Richard Galant, and Matt Green discussed Guided Pathways. Guided Pathways provides a research-based framework for redesigning colleges to meet the twin challenges of increasing equitable outcomes and building back enrollment.



Sharing our Continuing Education Programs with the Community!



Continuing Education

The Ted Scott Campus hosted Wayne RESA's Organizational Practices in Math and Literacy workshop. Participants focused on the goal of improving children's literacy and mathematics learning.



Dr. Patrick McNally and Matt Green met with Nick Moschouris met to discuss on-campus micro market as a food option at the Ted Scott Campus.

Fostering Campus Engagement



Amanda Consiglio sets-up the Positivity Board so staff, faculty, and students can share their positive quotes, ideas, and inspirational thoughts.

Chancellor's Weekend Memo

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

