

Detroit Medical Center Tours the Northwest Campus

Furquan Ahmed, Dr. Brian Singleton, and Dr. Abby Freeman met with Gary Purushotham, Chief Executive Officer, Detroit Medical Center (DMC) Sinai Grace Hospital, and the Director of Community Engagement from the DMC toured and discussed enhancing our partnerships. We are extremely optimistic about new opportunities.



Gary Purushotham
Chief Executive Officer,
DMC Sinai-Grace Hospital





Wayne County Airport Authority

As Chair of the Wayne County Airport Authority Board Meeting recent agenda items included: a public safety overview, financial updates and a CEO monthly report pursuant to procurement and contracting.



MCCA Legislative Committee Meeting

I participated in the Virtual Michigan Community College Association's (MCCA) Legislative Committee Meeting. The agenda focused on a discussion about the Michigan Achievement Scholarship Community College Guarantee.

Congratulations WCCCD 2023-24 League of Innovations Excellence Award Recipients

The League for Innovation has been dedicated to informing, inspiring, and celebrating innovation in learning, teaching, staff development, and student success for more than 50 years. Since 2012, the League has recognized outstanding faculty, staff, and leaders in the community college field who have made a significant difference in the lives of students and in the communities their colleges serve with Excellence Awards.

Congratulations to Wayne County Community College District's 2023-2024 League Excellence Award Recipients



**Desiree Meyers
Ph.D.**
Biology, Full-time Faculty



**Abby Freeman
Ph.D.**
*District Provost, Health
Sciences*



**Joanne
Wittbrodt, Ph.D.**
*Chemistry, Full-time
Faculty*



**CharMaine
Hines, Ed.D.**
*District Vice Chancellor,
Academic Accountability
and Policy*



Unbreen Amir
*Assistant to the Chancellor
for Administrative
Communication / Editor, of
WCCCD's award winning
student literary magazine,
Reflections*



Denis Karic
*Associate Provost, Mary
Ellen Stempfle University
Center and Distance
Learning*



WCCCD Presents on STEM Innovations Research in Community College Health Sciences

Drs. Abby Freeman and CharMaine Hines presented a session at the Innovations conference titled, "Authentic STEM Innovations Research in Community College Health Sciences" that was well attended and received by attendees.



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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



Detroit Police Department - Mobile Field Force

MIPSE hosted the Detroit Police Department for Mobile Field Force training. This class consists of formations introduction and practice, Gas Mask familiarization/certification with CS exposure, Riot Baton/Riot Shield familiarization and certification, and scenario based training.



Special Recognition from Homeland Security Investigations

We received this "Special Recognition" from Homeland Security Investigations in recognition of our exceptional partnership and collaboration efforts for raising awareness about human trafficking.





WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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



Fire Instructor Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted G and M Consulting LLC for a National Fire Protection Association fire instructor workshop.

Downriver Hazmat Team Training

MIPSE hosted the Downriver Hazardous Material Response Team for their monthly proficiency training and material update.



U.S. Customs and Border Protection K-9 Training

Members of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection K-9 unit participated in a training workshop. These dogs are trained to find either narcotics or food and go through weeks of training before they are placed in the field.





GLOBAL CONVERSATIONS

S P E A K E R S E R I E S

Global Conversations Speaker Series

Dr. Fatima Cody Stanford

This week, the Global Conversations Speaker Series presented Dr. Fatima Cody Stanford, an American obesity medicine physician, internist, and pediatrician. She is also an associate professor of medicine and pediatrics at Harvard Medical School. She is one of the most highly cited scientists in the field of obesity.



Dr. Fatima
Cody Stanford



Graduation Time!

You're Closer than You Think! Celebration

This District-wide, week-long celebration gave students a chance to speak to an advisor, complete their graduation plans, review DegreeWorks, and ask questions regarding graduation.



Graduation Class Meeting
Northwest Campus



Julie Figlioli and Susan Wiley assisted Liz Weber in preparing for 2024 student graduation photos.



2024 Commencement Ceremony

June 8, 2024
Ford Field

Phi Theta Kappa Induction
April 26, 2024
Downriver Campus

Nursing Pinning Ceremony
May 10, 2024
Northwest Campus

Honors Convocation
June 5, 2024
Downriver Campus



Division of Student Services



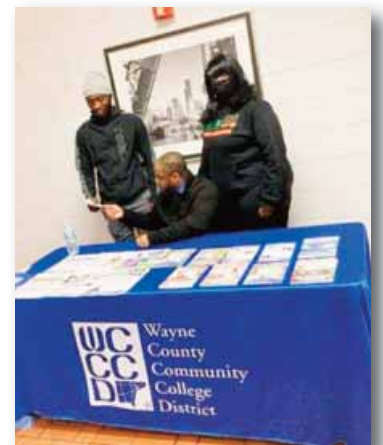
Outreach and Recruitment

The Outreach and Recruitment Department participated in a career fair at Chandler Park Academy.

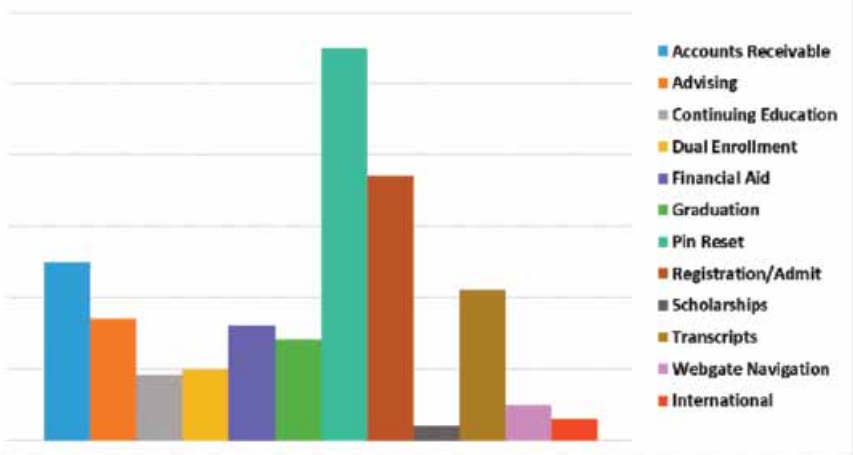


Considine Center

Students at the Considine Center were engaged in discussions on life legacy and the importance of inspiring others through our positive actions.



INCOMING CALLS RECEIVED BY INQUIRY TYPE WEEK OF MARCH 18TH



Command Center

The data reflects the number of students assisted by the Division of Student Services this week.

Division of Student Services



TRiO Scholar Highlight Santanna Smith

Santanna Smith is a pre-engineering major, a Federal Work-Study student, and an active member of the TRiO Program. In 2023 she participated in the Michigan College and University Partnership (MiCUP) Scholars Program where she conducted research on recycling plastics. When she is not studying, Ms. Smith is active at her church and volunteers for community events. She says she is motivated to succeed so that she can be a role model to others and provide financial support to her family.



Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)

The Phi Theta Kappa Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter conducted their monthly meeting to discuss the upcoming PTK Catalyst conference in Kissimmee, Florida and scholarship opportunities.



TRiO Community Service

TRiO student, Stephanie Clark volunteered at the Good Samaritan Food Pantry. She is fulfilling the community service requirements for a scholarship that she is applying for.

Michigan College and University Partnership—MiCUP

Congratulations to the students who completed the application process for the MiCUP STEM Internship at Michigan Technological University. Not all students will be selected; however, we are excited for each student and look forward to their success.



**PEPSICO
FOUNDATION**

We Feed Potential

PepsiCo Meet and Greet

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus held a meet and greet session for the PepsiCo Foundation Uplift Scholarship. Participants were given scholarship requirements, workshop schedules, and participated in a Communication Workshop designed to discuss communication channels in the workplace.



This Week's PepsiCo Scholarship Workshop Series



**College Resources
and Critical
Thinking in the
Workplace**

**Financial Aid
Information and
Business Etiquette
in the Workplace**



**Student
Activities/Clubs and
Time Management**





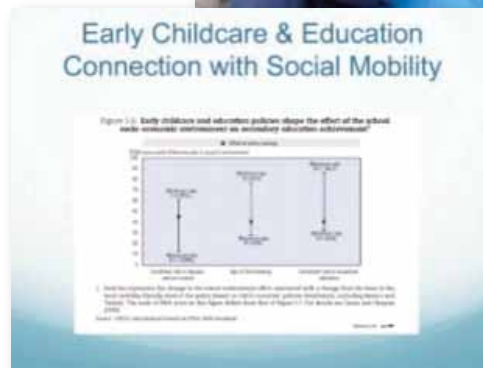
Division of Educational Affairs

Curriculum Committee Meeting

The committee heard presentations on adding the following:

NEW

- A new Civil Testing stackable Certificate of Achievement (ACERT)
- Child Development Assessment Preparation (ECE 211)



Career Pathways

Drs. Charmaine Johnson and Crystal Brown met with representatives from Wayne State University to discuss a Transfer Pathway for Early Childhood Education to the College of Education. The group discussed current course offerings, curriculum, and ways to ensure a smooth transition once students complete their credentials here at WCCCD.



Social Work and Health Occupations

Educational Affairs and Discipline Leads met with representatives from Wayne State University to discuss the summer program they are offering through the Detroit Tri-County Social Work Health Career Opportunity Academy. The academy prepares students to provide culturally responsive health care in the Detroit-Tri county area.



Division of Educational Affairs



Engineering Technology Career Pathway

The Educational Affairs team convened with representatives from Ferris State University to explore a prospective collaboration regarding Civil Testing and Civil Engineering programs.

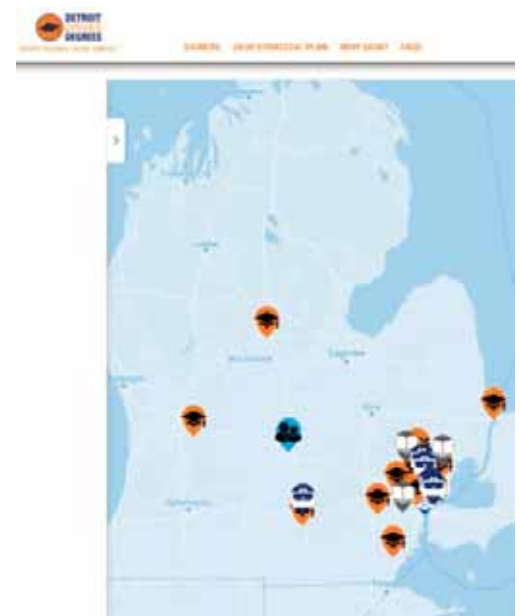


Carl Perkins Audit Preparation

Staff convened to discuss preparations for the virtual Perkins Postsecondary Compliance visit scheduled for mid-April.

Detroit Drives Degrees Spring Convening

The District's team attended the Detroit Regional Chamber and Detroit Drives Degrees (D3) virtual Spring 2024 Convening of the D3 Leadership Council and Compact Partners. D3 officially welcomed Washtenaw Community College to the Detroit Regional Talent Compact. The Detroit Regional Talent Compact comprises more than 40 cross-sector leaders through the Detroit region who have pledged to support goals of increasing postsecondary attainment by 60% and decreasing the racial equity gap by half by 2030.



Students on the Move...



Early Childhood Education Program

Students in the Early Childhood Education Program participated in the Literacy Music Festival at the Durfee Innovation Society. Students volunteered to assist children with games, art, and storytelling.



ART 101

Art students embarked on a transformative field trip to the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) to immerse themselves in the experience of drawing within the museum's inspiring galleries spanning various cultures and time periods.



Save the Date

- Spring Break begins March 29, 2024
- Curriculum Committee: April 19, 2024

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

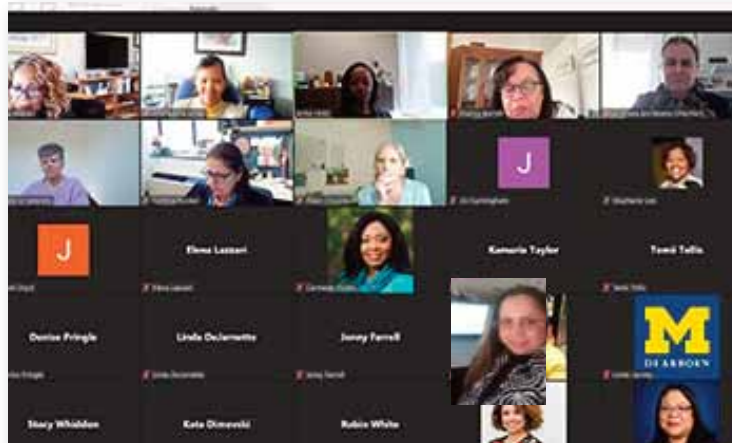


MCCA Leadership Academy

Dr. Andrew McQueen and Ashley Storai attended the Michigan Community College Association’s (MCCA) fourth convening of the Leadership Academy, which focused on ‘Leadership to Drive Change.’ Hosted at Delta College, sessions included leadership qualities for senior staff, striving for equity as a core component of leadership, and leading from the middle.

Conversation on Ukraine

Dr. Randall Miller facilitated an international exchange of ideas and experiences of Professor Bob Wood’s Ukrainian students at Catholic University, Lviv, Ukraine. Dr. Janine Ludwig, Academic Director of the Durden Dickinson Bremen Program in Bremen, Germany provided the historical context for Russian’s invasion of Ukraine and also had her students asking questions on the call.



MI-ACE Women’s Network

District MI-ACE Co-Institutional Representative Diane Gonzalez and Dr. CharMaine Hines participated in a “Negotiations: Understanding Intrinsic Value of Women’s Worth” professional development webinar jointly sponsored by the MI-ACE Women’s Network and Women of Color Taskforce.

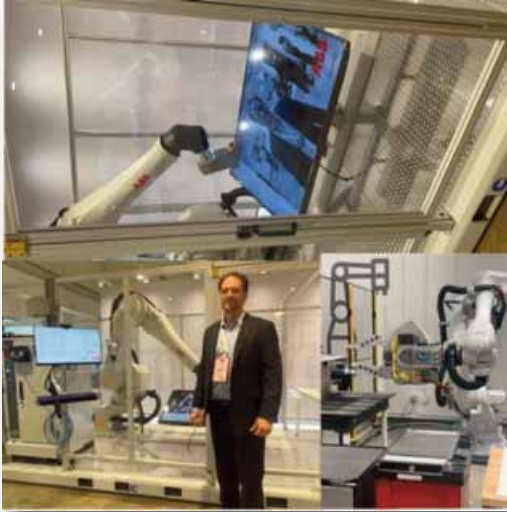


ABB National Automation and Robotics Summit

Dr. Allan Cosma attended the ABB Automation and Robotics Summit. Throughout the summit, he had the opportunity to meet with the Director of Education at ABB and participate in various sessions delving into future robotic solutions and autonomous technologies that bolster a range of industries.

Pancakes and Politics

Dr. Yvette Anderson attended the Pancakes and Politics Forum which featured a conversation with Dan Gilbert and was facilitated by Dennis Archer, Jr.



Chandler Park Academy

Kemal Kurtovic and Antoinette Singleton represented the District at the Chandler Park Academy Career Fair.



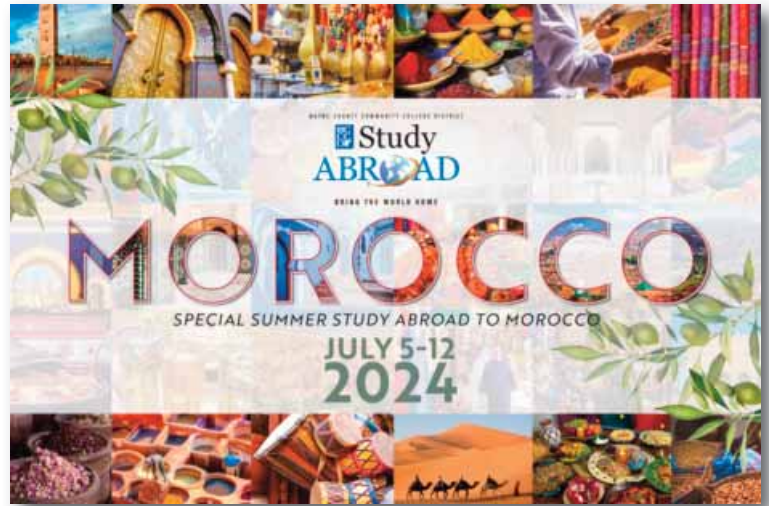
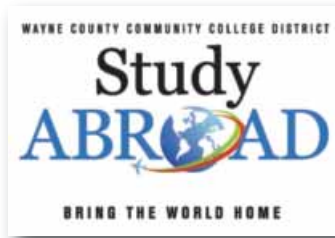
Wayne Westland Community Schools

Anthony Arminiak represented the District at the Wayne Westland Community Schools Discover Your Path career fair.

Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber



Staff attended the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber (SWCR) Business Forum Luncheon. The topic of the forum was "Powering Access to Reliable Broadband."



The Dean of International Studies is preparing WCCCD students to learn Farabic, a combination between Arabic and French.



Short-term Certificate Programs

The School of Continuing Education provides high quality, accessible programs and services in response to community needs. Our short-term continuing education certificate programs provide essential knowledge, skills and experience required by today's industries that typically can be completed in a semester. We have experienced an 11 percent increase in student enrollment for our short-term certificate programs. Certificates include:

- Digital Content Creator
- Graphic InDesign
- Illustrator
- Personal Fitness Training
- Photoshop
- Social Media
- Mobile Applications
- Video Game Design and Animation

Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment

March 4-16, 2024

Curtis L. Ivery
Downtown Campus
911

Eastern Campus
176

Ted Scott Campus
730

Downriver Campus
747

Northwest Campus
746

Mary Ellen Stempfle
University Center
90

Division of Information Technology

Connecting Minority Communities Grant Project Update

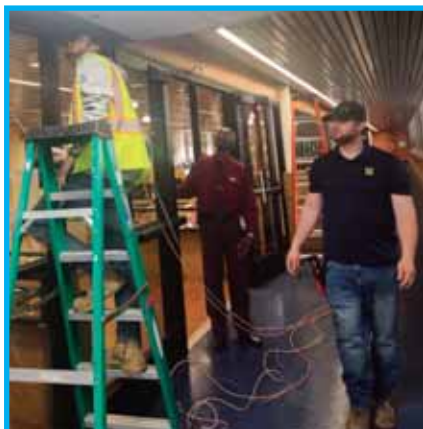
Technology Upgrade

Student Success Center

New Campus Success Centers are being established at Curtis L. Ivery Downtown, Downriver, and Eastern campuses expanding within the on-site technology infrastructure. These centers will feature cutting-edge technology aimed at empowering students to enhance their digital skills. The primary objective of these centers is offer assistance for students' development, access, utilization, program completion, and overall success.

The facilities will be equipped with:

- State-of-the-art computer equipment and new furniture
- Network and power infrastructure
- Access to all workforce training programs and resources
- Technical support services



Campus Technology Support
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus
Additional key card implementation in the Learning Resource Center.

More than 650 registered for Start or Grow Your Career in IT Free Certification Training Sessions

More than 650 participants registered for the “Start or Grow Your Career in IT – Free Certification Training” sessions recently held at the Curtis L. Ivery and Northwest campuses. The training provides students and community members with tuition free training across a broad range tech industries, taught by expert professionals from leading tech companies such as:



Eligible participants will receive a free loaner laptop with broadband access while supplies last.





Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Golightly Career and Technical Center Davis Aerospace Technical High School Career Day



Staff from the Division of Workforce and Economic Development participated in the Annual Career Day at Golightly Career and Technical Center and Davis Aerospace Technical High School. Information was disseminated on a number of degree and certificate programs along with Commercial Driver's License and Construction Trades.



Workforce and Economic Development Staff Meeting

Construction Trades Training Program



Students are currently working on a project to install steps for a three bedroom home.

DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION



Dr. Fidelis D’Cunha attended the National Association of Diversity Officers In Higher Education (NADOHE). The NADOHE is a professional organization dedicated to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion in higher education institutions. Its members include diversity officers, administrators, faculty, and staff committed to promoting diversity and equity on college and university campuses.

Virtual Intercultural Conversations



The Virtual Intercultural Conversations celebrated Women’s History Month with Halima Mohiuddin sharing on the power of a woman and Professor Bruce Ewen sharing on Mon Hanna Attisha, Christa Mcauliffe, and Calli Khouri.



DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

OFFICE OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

Deputy Chancellor/CFO Kim DiCaro continues to work with the Facilities Management Team to enhance the delivery of our services across the District. The Office of Facilities Planning and Management serves the District by developing and maintaining clean, safe, functional, and attractive campuses. This office has a diverse range of function. Some Include:



PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION



MECHANICAL SYSTEMS MAINTENANCE



PROPERTY MANAGEMENT



MANAGEMENT OF EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR ASSETS



DEPARTMENTS INCLUDE:

- BUILDING MAINTENANCE
- BUILDING SERVICES
- CAMPUS SERVICES
- DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
- ELECTRICAL SERVICES
- ENERGY SERVICES

GROUPS MAINTENANCE

HVAC MANAGEMENT

LIGHTING AND SAFETY MAINTENANCE

MECHANICAL SYSTEMS

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

RECYCLING OPERATIONS

University Center Facilities Team Meeting



Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus facilities team met to discuss ladder safety



Welding lab lighting upgrades at the Eastern Campus.



Updates to lighting, emergency exit alarms, and invasive weeds removal at the Ted Scott Campus.





Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Chandler Park Academy

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted the Chandler Park Academy leadership team for a staff professional development workshop.



Community Planning Meeting

Denis Karic and Kimett Hackworth met with the City of Harper Woods Mayor, Valerie Kindle and City of Grosse Pointe Farms Councilmember, Sierra Donaven to discuss the plans for community programs.



National Council of Negro Women

The National Council of Negro Women held its membership meeting at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center.

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



TRiO Workshop

The TRiO Department hosted a workshop for students interested in the Minerva Education and Developmental Foundation Scholarship.

University Partners

Julius Moses from Ferris State University, visited students in the Criminal Justice Program.



American GI Workshop

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted the American GI Forum Detroit Chapter for its monthly meeting.



Hallway Huddle Weekly Team Meeting



Weekly ThursB4Sat Meeting

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Health & Wellness
Education Center



Spin Class

Members enjoyed the intense yet exhilarating experience of pedaling to the beat and burning a sweat in spin class.



Faculty Coffee Hour

Faculty and staff participated in a low impact strength building session during Faculty Coffee Hour at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.

HWEC Hosts the 46th Annual Motor City Martial Arts Championship Tournament



One Vision, One District, One College

Downriver Campus



The Guidance Center Head Start Site Leader Training

The Guidance Center Head Start Site Leader Training on family engagement was held at the Downriver Campus. Family engagement builds strength-based processes through which early childhood professionals, families, and children build positive and goal-oriented relations.

Safe Haven Wealth Management

The Downriver Campus hosted Safe Haven Wealth Management for a retirement planning seminar.

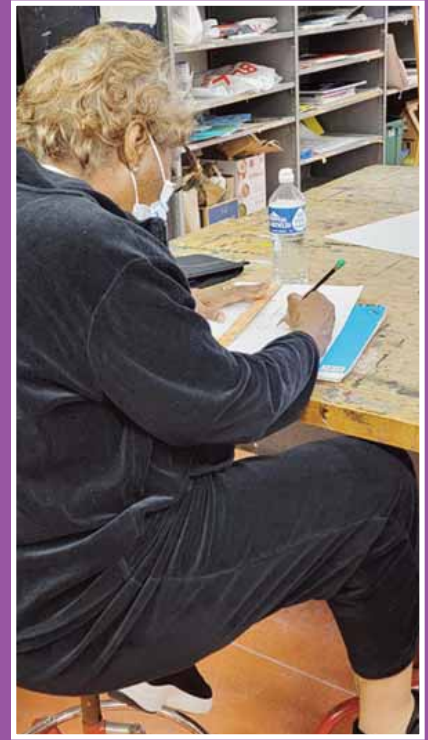


Staff Appreciation



Eastern Campus

Drawing for Seniors



International Lions Club Global Action Team

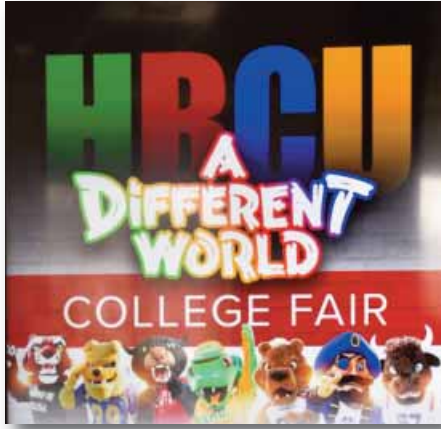
The International Lions Club serves local and global causes that rally around the vision, hunger, environment, childhood cancer, and diabetes. This week, they met to discuss humanitarian initiatives.



MIG/Flux-Core/Plasma Welding

Students are learning the steps for spot welding.

Northwest Campus



Detroit Alumnae Chapter of Detroit Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. hosted a college fair at the Northwest Campus.



Strengthening Workforce Development Partnerships



Dr. Joseph Bradfield, Director of Education Partnerships at City of Detroit and Detroit at Work, and team members from the City of Detroit Mayor's Office, met to discuss strategies to strengthen workforce development partnerships and tour the Northwest Campus.

Continuing Education Spotlight

Students in the Drywall and Tile Workshop built subfloor this week to prepare for laying tile! Students learned about the proper materials, strategies, and procedures to follow during their next tile project.



Northwest Campus



Chandler Park High School Career Fair

The Nursing, Dental, and Anesthesia Technology programs attended the Chandler Park High School Career Fair. These programs provided students with career opportunities within the allied health industry to increase program enrollment in healthcare education.



Interdisciplinary Simulation Meeting

The Health Science Center team met in preparation for the upcoming Interdisciplinary Simulation event. Each allied health program works together to resolve a simulation scenario. This year's simulation will be an active shooter scenario in the Health Science Center.

Ted Scott Campus



Southeastern Michigan Beekeepers Association's Annual Conference

The Ted Scott Campus hosted Southeastern Michigan Beekeepers Association's Annual Beekeeping Conference. Participants learned about the latest information and improved methods of beekeeping.



Grand Opening Celebration April 8, 2024! Ted Scott Micro Mart



Demonstrations~Giveaways~Raffles~Prizes~Swag

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

