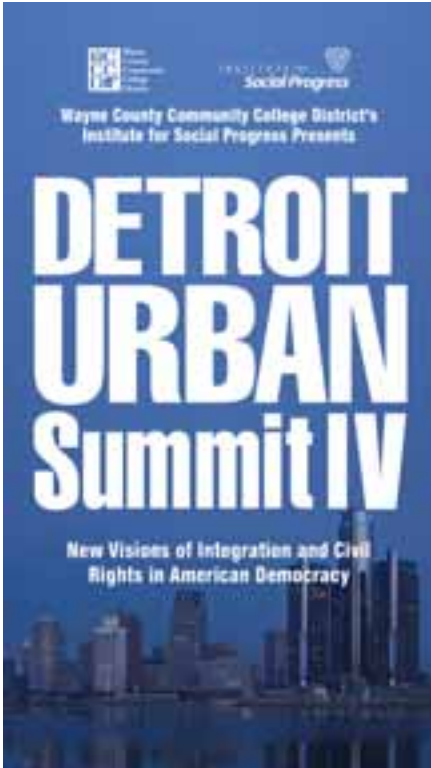


Chancellor's Weekend Memo



Weekend Memo 1445

May 11-17, 2024



We have received an overwhelming positive response to our Detroit Urban Summit IV: New Visions of Integration and Civil Rights in American Democracy held in the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center at the Northwest Campus.





“Dr. Ivery,

Thank you for inviting me to participate in the Urban Summit. Congratulations on an outstanding event with presenters that shared powerful data on integration and civil rights in American democracy...I congratulate you on the very impressive organization you have led for many years.”

*Dr. Daniel Domenech
Former Executive Director, AASA
The School Superintendents Association*





"Again, thank you Dr. Curtis L. Ivery and the leadership for creating a stimulating solution driven Think Tank in the heart, soul and intellect of Detroit!!!"

--Greg Dunmore at PULSEBEAT MEDIA





Certificate of Recognition



I was honored to receive a “Certificate of Recognition” from the Senate, Federal Republic of Nigeria for outstanding leadership in promoting educational excellence, internal diversity and inclusion and economic empowerment. The certificate was presented by the Senator for the Imo West Constituency of Imo State in Nigeria, Osita Izunaso, during a meeting with Rainbow PUSH Chairman John Graves, Westland Chief Diversity Officer C. Paschal Eze and Furquan Ahmed at the Northwest Campus.

MCCA Board of Directors Meeting

I participated virtually in the Michigan Community College Association’s Board of Directors Meeting. Some of the agenda items included:

- Center for Student Success
- Legislative Updates
- 2024 Strategic Plan and Goals
- State Budgets
- President’s Report
- Public Policy and Advocacy



Nursing Pinning Ceremony

May 10, 2024

The Spring 2024 Nursing Pinning Ceremony was held in the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center at the Northwest Campus.



Keynote Speaker

Nicola C. Okafor, D.O., Family Medicine
Ascension Providence Hospital



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Division of Administration and Finance



The District is in the last stage of Phase II of the Budget Development Cycle. A tentative draft of the 24 month Budget has been developed in alliance with the District's Strategic Goals and Chancellor's Action Priorities.



Fall 2024 Semester Preparation Meeting

Fall 2024 Faculty Selection



The 2024 Fall Faculty Selection was held this week. Staff across the District convened to assist with the process.



Division of Educational Affairs



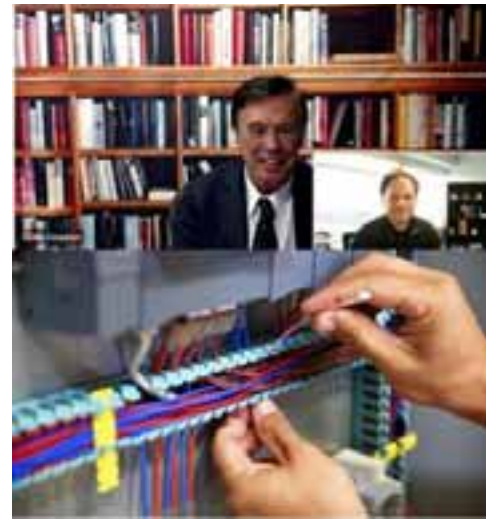
Faculty Services Certification Distribution

The Divisions of Educational Affairs and Human Resources collaborated to provide faculty members with their certification sheets. Last week, faculty were invited to visit the Curtis L. Ivery District Office, where they had the opportunity to collect their certification documents, update their contact information, and engage in discussions with staff from both divisions. This joint effort aimed to ensure faculty members had the necessary documentation and support to maintain their professional credentials while fostering open communication between faculty and administrative personnel.



Lab Simulation

Over the past five months, Educational Affairs has actively explored virtual labs as viable alternatives or hybrid learning opportunities for the use of simulations in areas such as Electric Vehicles, Welding, PLC Technician, and Automation Technician, where in-person labs may present high risks or require costly annual equipment replacements. These virtual labs aim to increase student time spent in labs, leveraging industry partnerships for apprenticeships and internships alongside existing labs to assess student mastery.



Exploring New Articulation Opportunities

Staff from Educational Affairs visited the Apple Academy to explore recruitment and articulation opportunities.



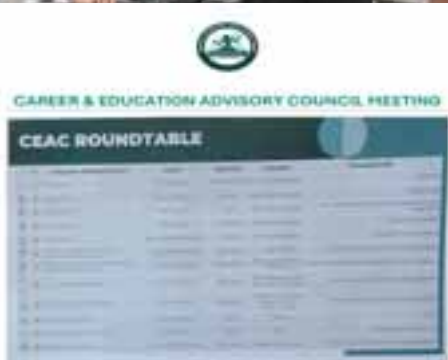


Division of Educational Affairs



Service to Community on local Career and Education Advisory Council

Dr. CharMaine Hines participated in the Career and Education Advisory Councils (CEAC) meeting for May. A requirement of state law, CEAC's are an educational advisory group serving in an advisory capacity to the local Workforce Development Boards (WDB). Dr. Hines, an appointed member of the City of Detroit Mayor's Workforce Development Board, represents WCCCD as an academic educator in the post-secondary institution category. They consist of educational, employer, labor, and parent representatives, advising on educational issues (SOM Public Act 491 of 2006; SOM PA 48 of 2021; Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) 2014).



Language Arts Scholar Program

The Language Arts Scholar Project, which recognizes students who complete four semesters of a language or American Sign Language (ASL), has announced its 2024 Language Arts Scholar Program recipients. The project is led by Professor Chytorrie Bell, ASL program, and Dr. Nancy Sterniak, Language Arts Discipline Lead.



Division of Human Resources

Preparation for Fall Faculty Selection

In preparation for Fall Faculty Selection, the Divisions of Human Resources and Educational Affairs collaborated to provide faculty members with their certification information.



The Division of Human Resources is reviewing and auditing faculty assignment close out for the Spring 2024 semester. The team reviewed all assignments for qualifications, seniority, credentials, location, signature and approvals. This process is critical to ensure the District's policies and procedures are transparent and compliant.



Happening Now!

Faculty Selection Technical Support



Microsoft 365 Roll-out Plan

First step - Infrastructure setup and configuration setting up user accounts with tailored permissions, and configuring security settings with multi-factor authentication. The branding and user interface customization phase will ensure all interfaces align with the college's visual identity.



Testing - A core group of staff and students will conduct testing to ensure functionality and usability before a phased rollout of core services like Teams, Outlook, and SharePoint.

Full deployment - The launch of all services, accompanied by comprehensive training for all users and the development of user guides and support resources.

Post-implementation - Ongoing training and support will be provided through workshops and a dedicated help desk, while user feedback will be gathered via surveys and focus groups to optimize tool usage.



Division of Workforce and Economic Development



Health Conference

The Wayne County Department of Health, Human & Veterans Services, in partnership with WCCCD, received approval for an abstract proposal for the upcoming National Association of County & City Health Officials Conference (NACCHO) in July. Dr. Harvey Dorrah will be a co-presenter for the abstract titled “Empowering Communities, Reducing Disparities: A Coalition-Driven Approach to Health Literacy and COVID-19 Vaccination.” The conference will be held in Detroit.



Skilled Trades Career Fair

Jason Robinson attended the Skilled Trades Career Fair hosted by the Delta Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. He distributed program details and engaged with numerous participants.



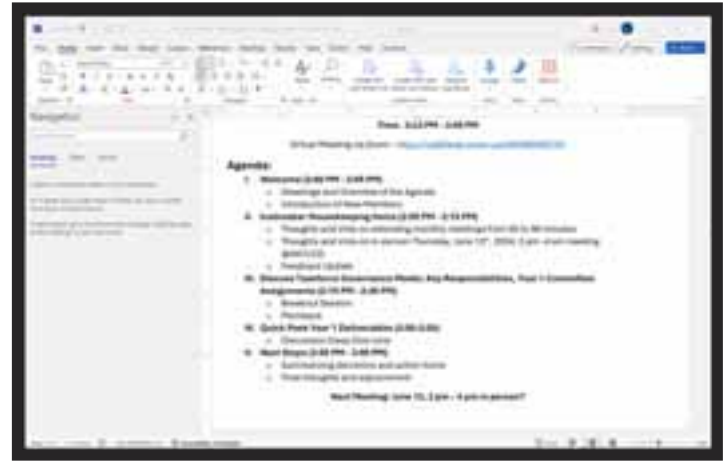
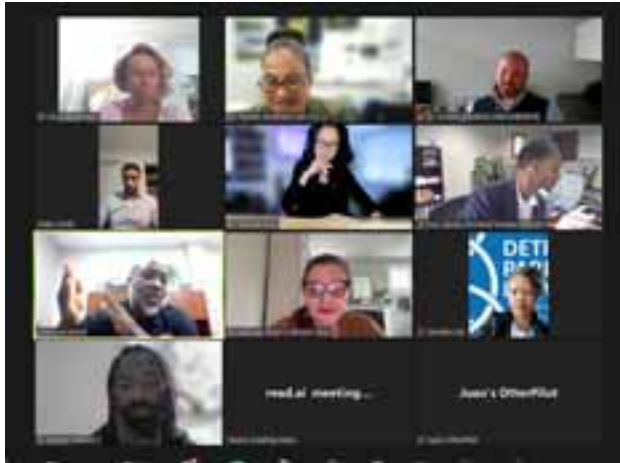
Mentoring Training

Twenty-Three Bricklayers and Allied Craft Workers (Local 2) attended the second session of WCCCD’s Mentoring Training. The mentoring program for trainees is supported by the Department of Labor, H-1B Closing the Skills Gap grant.



Division of Student Services

Student Services Achievement Meeting

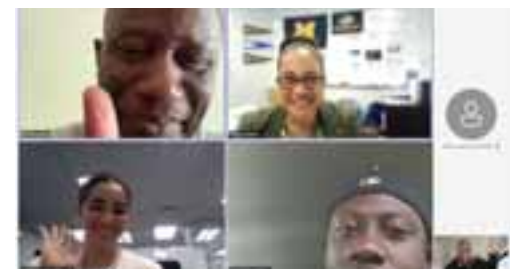


Preparing for Summer Classes

Considine students are preparing for summer classes.

Community Outreach

The Outreach and Recruitment representatives participated in the Wayne County RESA Job Fair.



ESL Program

Staff participated in a meeting with board members from the Iman Islamic Complex to discuss the implementation of ESL for the men and women of the Hamtramck community.

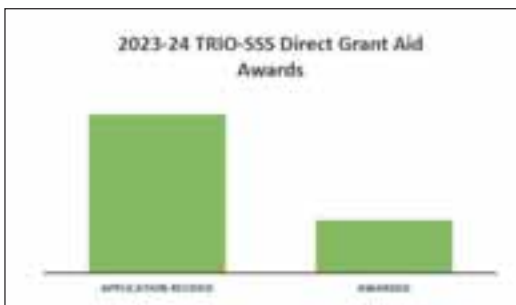


Federal Work-Study

Staff are working with Federal Work Study (FWS) students are to complete their new student orientation, and learn about off-site placement.

TRiO

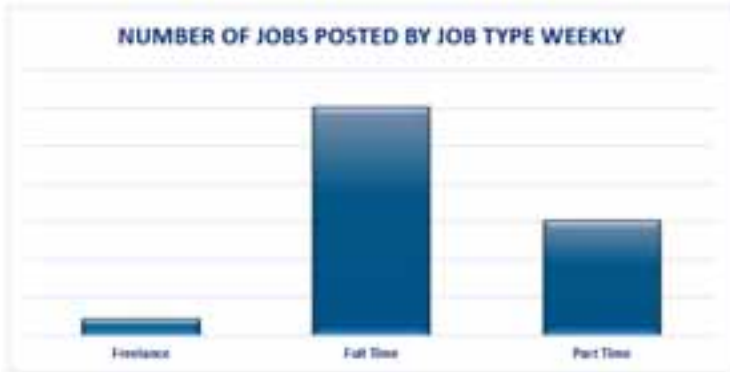
This chart demonstrates that in 2023-24, individuals who received the TRiO SSS Direct Grant Aid Award were recipients of the TRiO SSS. The TRiO Student Support Services (SSS) Grant is designated for students participating in the SSS program. This grant is designed to assist with educational expenses such as tuition, fees, books, and supplies when all other sources of financial aid have been exhausted.



Division of Student Services

ADVISING & ORIENTATION CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT PORTAL

These charts display the number of students with completed and active registrations at WCCCD (students, alumni, employers, and active jobs).



Michigan College and University Partnership—MiCUP

The MiCUP internship is off to a great start! Alexis Rose, WCCCD MiCUP Intern, standing in front of the H-stem building and the Michigan Tech Mascot, is conducting her research this summer on processing 2D and 3D images of patients with aneurysms. The MiCUP students also enjoyed a hike to tallest waterfall in Michigan and were able to catch the Northern Lights at Breakers Beach.



Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)

Phi Theta Kappa welcomed students back for the summer term. They offered information on Phi Theta Kappa, online tutoring, and other clubs and organizations available to join.



Veteran Affairs

Military veteran Marcly Gray stopped by the Curtis L. Ivery District Office to pick up her veteran cord. Ms. Gray earned an Associate of Applied Science in Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning and Cooling. Congratulations on your academic success!

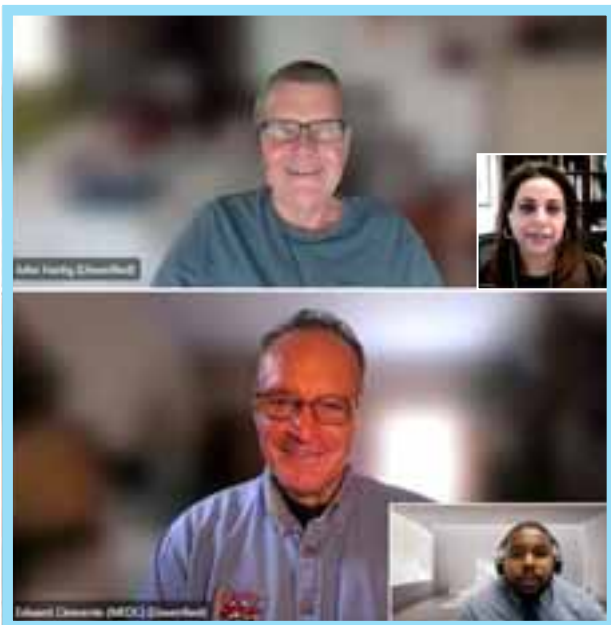
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Mike Dotson updated the DSS Information Session participants with the new initiatives such as steam rooms, healthy eating options and information about memberships at the Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center.

MCCA College Day

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus staff members Jamila Sudduth and Safa Saadi attended the Michigan Community College Association College Day held in Lansing. This networking event allowed for the opportunity to meet face-to-face with legislators, other college members, and advocates from across the state.



Topic: *The Great Lakes*

We were pleased to have Dr. John Hartig, Visiting Scholar at the Great Lakes Institute for Environmental Research at the University of Windsor in Canada, join us as a guest on our Critical Conversations Podcast. During the podcast, Dr. Hartig provided insight into the efforts to keep the Great Lakes clean, discussed ways to make the environment more sustainable and talked about one of his most recent award-winning books titled *Waterfront Porch*.

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 of these 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

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

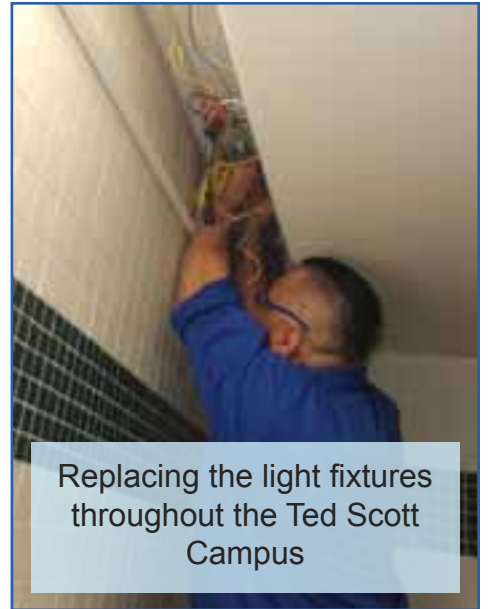
- HVAC MANAGEMENT
- LIGHTING AND SAFETY MAINTENANCE
- MECHANICAL SYSTEMS
- PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
- RECYCLING OPERATIONS



Window Washing at the Downriver Campus



Restroom repairs at the Ted Scott Campus



Replacing the light fixtures throughout the Ted Scott Campus

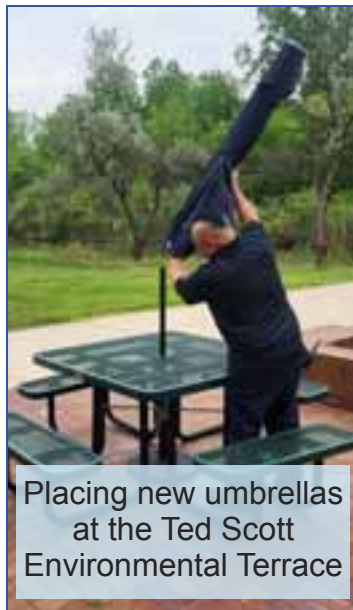


LEC Equipment Maintenance

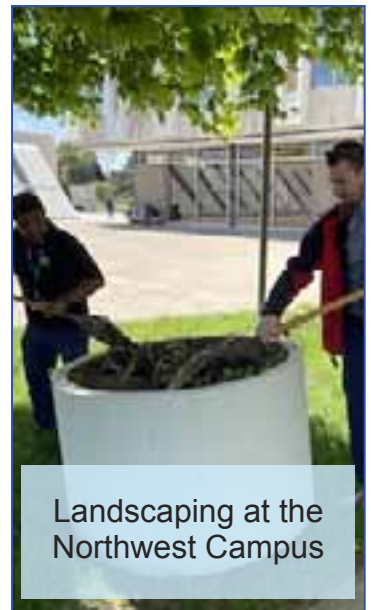
A fundamental component of our Facilities Team activities is related to Daily Equipment Inspections and Maintenance. All of our six campuses have a designated Team Leader and their responsibility is to ensure that our Physical Plant's primary equipment and ancillary parts are in top condition. Our Operations Staff is trained quarterly on new techniques, and processes that allow them to understand new innovations and resource applications for the pristine upkeep of our environmental and associated mechanical equipment.



Working on the Fountain at the Ted Scott Campus



Placing new umbrellas at the Ted Scott Environmental Terrace



Landscaping at the Northwest Campus



Building Community Relationships



Trustee Sharon Scott and staff from the Ted Scott and Downriver Campus and MIPSE instructors Ron Hawkins and Joe Kowalczyk attended the Westland Firefighters Charity Ball.



Trustee Sharon Scott and Wayne County Executive Warren Evans participated in an event hosted by the Mayor of Westland.



Supporting literacy in our communities was a highlight at the 2024 Books on the Lake, a signature program featuring local and national authors provided by the Grosse Pointe Public Library. The District's sponsorship of the event supports our values in support of the common good, being an integral part of the communities we serve, supporting community services that improve the economic, social, cultural, and educational life of these communities.



Denis Karic attended the 2024 miBug Conference at Muskegon Community College.

DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

Virtual Intercultural Conversations



We celebrated the Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with the following:

- A narrative about Bruce Lee in solidarity with the Black community and promoting diversity in martial arts and life.
- A video about Stan Lee's pioneering diversity in comic books and movies.
- Discussion on "The Fearless Flights of Hazel Ying Lee" children's book.

Vikki Slaughter facilitated a discussion on the book *Olympic Pride American Prejudice* by Deborah Riley Draper and Travis Thrasher.



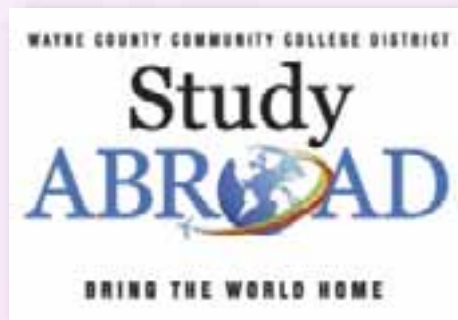
The Indian Catholic Association

Dr. Fidelis D'Cunha attended the Indian Catholic Association's Mama Mia program.



The Bengali Cultural Association

Dr. Harun Rashid facilitated the event with a presentation of Bengali customs and traditions.



Students participating in the upcoming **Summer Special Study Abroad to Morocco** continue to prepare for their educational journey. The program, which will take place from **July 5 – 12, 2024**, will provide opportunities for students to learn about the country's rich history, cultural heritage, language and entrepreneurship.

"I am grateful for this opportunity to study other cultures. Being integrated in another culture shows you so many different practices, forms of religion, people, and their ways of life."

"The study abroad experience to Morocco will solidify my understanding of other cultures to help me make conclusions about my personal identity and preferences."

"Experiencing and learning about the country's history, educational system and its culture will be an eye opener for me."



The School of Continuing Education

Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment

April 29 - May 11, 2024

Curtis L. Ivery
 Downtown Campus
 673

Downriver Campus
 2082

Eastern Campus
 500

Northwest Campus
 596

Ted Scott Campus
 206

Mary Ellen Stempfle
 University Center
 TBA



MAKE FOOD SIMPLE

Curb Sugar
 Crank Up Good Fat
 Clean Up the Toxins

Jamie Latendresse, M.S., R.D.



Taylor High School Band

Family and friends enjoyed the Spring Honors Concert by the Taylor High School Bands at the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center (EPAC).



Taylor Choir

The Taylor High School Choirs also presented their Spring Concert also at EPAC.



Participants enjoyed the Chair Yoga Workshop at the James E. Wadsworth, Jr. Community Center



Mark Nizer

Mark Nizer brought thrills and laughs to kids of all ages with his amazing 4D juggling show.

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Summer Semester Start Up

Students were welcomed on campus for the start of the summer semester. Staff members assisted with room location, bookstore, advising, and registration.



Dr. Brian Singleton met with Dr. Christine McPhail to discuss student success initiatives.



Faculty Welcome

Instruction Office staff welcomed faculty members for the Summer semester and assisted with duplicating, posting their syllabi, and course documents for the first day of class.



Learning Resource Center

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus LRC assisted students with resources for Summer 2024 courses.



Clothing Closet

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus clothing closet has been updated to showcase spring and summer fashions for students. The campus would like to thank all the staff who donated across the District.



Cengage Table

Cengage Publishing and the bookstore hosted an information table to notify students of a new “Unlimited” program will allow students to buy digital subscriptions in Cengage’s library.



Dr. Singleton and members of his Administrative Team discussed the new Microsoft 365 service for students.



American GI Forum

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

CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness
Education Center



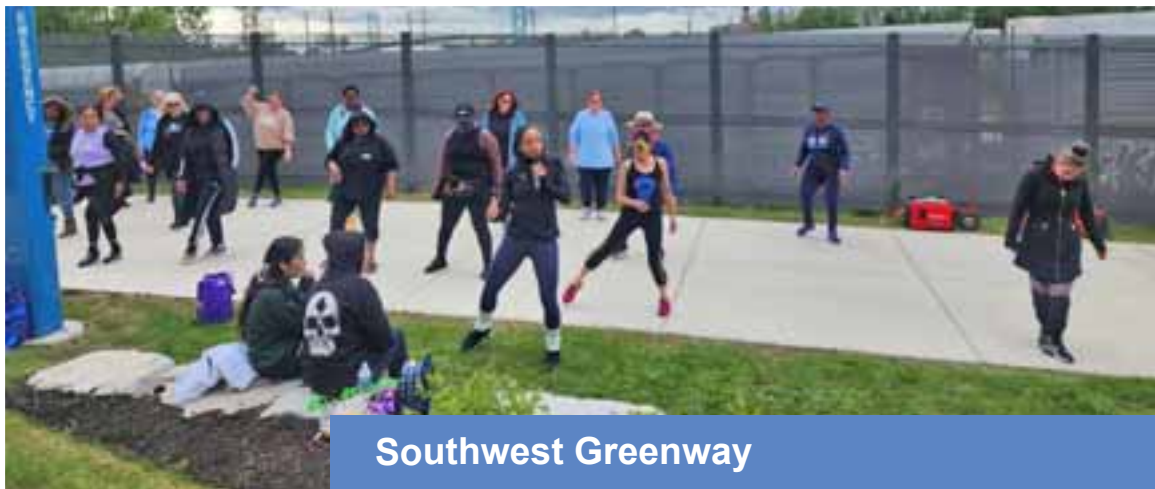
Vibrant Health Workshop

The HWEC hosted the May Vibrant Health Workshop Series in partnership with HealThySelf, a local non-profit organization.



Kickboxing Class

HWEC members enjoyed a midday kickboxing circuit with high intensity workouts that really work up a sweat.



Southwest Greenway

Members of the HFIT team hosted a class at the Southwest Greenway Health Crawl where community members learned about the HWEC.

Northwest Campus

Electric Vehicles



Roundtable

The Northwest Campus hosted a roundtable for the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity to engage stakeholders in a strategic discussion about the expected dynamics and economic impact of the transition from internal combustion engines to Electric Vehicles. The program, coordinated by Adrian Walker, Director of Outreach for the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity included stakeholders, community leaders and was covered by *TIME Magazine*.



Northwest Campus Beautification Day

Northwest Campus



Congratulations!



PTA Accreditation

The Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) has granted our Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program candidacy status for accreditation.

CAPTE has also granted approval to accept our first cohort of PTA students who will begin their technical coursework in Fall 2024.





Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY



FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
HARPER WOODS



UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT HARPER WOODS

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

WALSH COLLEGE

DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY

NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

John E. Roueche Center for
Community College Leadership

University Partnerships

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center (MESUC) has nine university/college partnerships covering various degree programs and professional development opportunities. These partnerships outline the specific courses, transfer programs, and university classes required for a four-year degree. Classes are taught in-person at the MESUC or in an online environment

Enhancing Community Partnerships



Denis Karic and Kimett Hackworth met with Sherry Betcher, Ellen Chapin, and Josh Wools from FIRST Robotics, who represent the Grosse Pointe Public School System robotics team, to discuss partnership opportunities.



Denis Karic and Kimett Hackworth met with Alicia Carlisle, Director of Community Service at Grosse Pointe Public School System, and Mary Failla, Board Member of Full Circle Foundation of Grosse Pointe, to discuss strategies to strengthen partnerships.



Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors

The MESUC hosted the Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors Membership Meeting.

Eastern Campus



Pre-Graduation Activities

First Day of Summer 2024 Classes



Detroit Renaissance Voter Registration

Participants learned about the importance of voting. Detroit City Council President Mary Sheffield, Chief Robert Dunlap from the Wayne County Sheriff's Office and Judge David Perkins, Sharon Madison, Dr. Holly Gilmer Megan Davis and Alicia Merkersen- Randle were in attendance.



Leaders of Tomorrow High School Mentoring Program Meeting

High school students in the LOT® Program learned about skills required for leadership, developing financial literacy and obtaining life skills needed to prepare for college and career future.

City of Detroit Supply Schedule Meeting

Participants learned about the Detroit Supply Schedule Program which establishes long-term indefinite-delivery, indefinite-quantity city-wide contracts with commercial firms for a wide range of goods and services to meet the demands of Detroit agencies and service delivery to the citizens of Detroit.

Ted Scott Campus



Romulus High School Early Middle College Success Workshop

The Ted Scott Campus participated in the WCCCD Romulus High School Early Middle College Success Celebration workshop. Romulus High School students were honored for their participation and completion of this program.



Graduation Application Review

Staff review Spring 2024 graduation applications.



Enhancing Community Outreach

Victoria Houston, Community Engagement Specialist from the Executive Office of the Governor met with Dr. Patrick McNally and Anthony Arminiak about future community outreach initiatives.



Wayne RESA Seminar

The Ted Scott Campus hosted Wayne RESA's LAP Program Evaluation Seminar. Participants learned how to evaluate their Language Assistance Programs (LAP) for multilingual learners.

Downriver Campus



Wayne County Health, Human & Veterans Services All Hands Meeting

Participants learned about access to affordable health care, as well as providing environmental health, nutritional health, community health, emergency preparedness, women and children's health as well as communicable disease prevention.



Wayne County Department of Health, Human & Veteran Services Customer Service Best Practices

The workshop engaged participants to discuss strategies for resolving complaints and following up on customer service issues.



AAUW Building STEM Savvy in Middle School Girls

The Downriver Campus hosted American Association of University Women-Wyandotte-Downriver Branch for Building STEM Savvy in Middle School Girls program.



SEMCA All Staff Meeting

This meeting included the Workforce Development Board which is composed of members from the public and private sectors.



Wayne Metro CAA Wolf Trap Training

Participating children learned about strategies to increase test scores and enhance language development and math scores.

MIPSE SMOKE TEST



The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) and the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center (EPAC) collaborated with MIPSE to test the facility smoke detection equipment for the Mark Nizer 4D show.



The Guidance Center Head Start Site Leader Training

Participants learned about strategies for managing and leading teams, setting tone and culture at the site level and managing the everyday responsibilities.



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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



Downriver Hazmat Team Training

The District's Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the Downriver Hazardous Material Response Team for their monthly proficiency training and material update. This course provides fundamental knowledge and situational awareness to safely and effectively perform or assist population-monitoring duties at Community Reception Centers or similar facilities after a radiological/nuclear incident has occurred.



Western Wayne County Urban Search and Rescue Team Training

MIPSE hosted Western Wayne County Urban Search and Rescue team training. Urban search-and-rescue involves determining the location, implementing rescue (extrication), and initial medical stabilization of victims trapped in confined spaces.

Federal Reserve Police K-9 Unit Training

MIPSE hosted members of the Federal Reserve Police K-9 Unit for training. The dogs are trained to find either narcotics or bomb related materials. These dogs go through weeks of training before they are placed in the field.



Detroit Public Safety Academy



Simulation EMT



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

