

54th Annual Commencement Ceremony



Keynote Speaker
Hill Harper
Actor, Author
and Humanitarian













Chancellor's Executive Leadership Meeting

Our Executive Leadership Team met to discuss preparations for the upcoming Fall 2024 semester.



HLC Discussion



Division of Administration and Finance

The Division of Administration and Finance's general accounting team is completing important assignments related to the 2023-2024 fiscal year-end close. These efforts will ensure a successful closing of the General Ledger.





Division of Student Services

Canton Preparatory



Allison Moise and Ella Lynch attended Canton Preparatory Senior Completion for dual enrollment students.



Frontier International Academy

Dual enrollment students from Frontier International Academy and Cass Technical High School participated in WCCCD's 54th Commencement ceremony.



Cass Technical High School



The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted the Chandler Park Academy High School Summer 2024 dual enrollment orientation. Parents and students learned about the unique opportunities available through the Dual Enrollment Program at WCCCD.



Division of Student Services

Command Center Fall 2024 Planning Meeting

The Division of Student Services has received more than 18,000 calls since January 2024. The data reflects the top seven types of inquiries students have requested assistance with.



Admissions and Records

Staff continues to process transcript evaluations for returning students.



Professional Development

The Division of Student Services engaged in the final presentation in a series of four, on Banner 9 and the new "My Wildcat Portal." The updated student and staff portal allows for single sign on, mobile friendly access, consolidation to a single page and many more upgrades.



Federal Work-Study Program

Orientations continue virtually for Federal work-study students.

Division of Student Services



Congratulations!

Dr. Curtis Greene presented Layka Nybeeb with her certificate of elected membership to the Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society.



Phi Theta Kappa

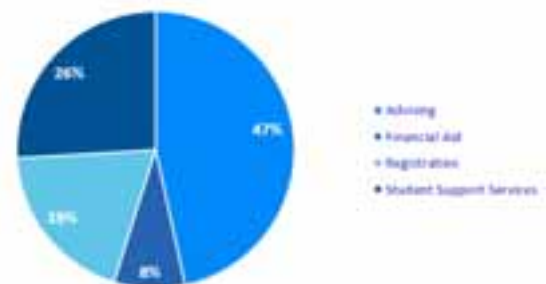
Congratulations to WCCCD's 2024-2025 Alpha Upsilon Zeta Officer Team on their elections.



Michigan College and University Partnership—(MiCUP)

Madison Johnson, WCCCD MiCUP Intern, demonstrates a test being conducted in the lab. She is interning in the Kinesiology and Integrated Science Department.

Advising Summary Report



Advising and Orientation

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 other support services. It is encouraging that many students are taking advantage of the resources available for academic success and career support services.

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/
PROPERTY
MANAGEMENT**



**MECHANICAL
SYSTEMS
MAINTENANCE**



**MANAGEMENT OF
EXTERIOR AND
INTERIOR ASSETS**



**STUDENT
APPRENTICESHIP/
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

Our Facilities Team is the epitome of individuals operating in adaptive environments. In the deferred maintenance space, there is a myriad of ever changing variables related to assets, required upgrades and equipment evaluations. Our committed staff performs in these dynamic areas on a daily basis, as evidenced by the plethora of ongoing projects such as restroom renovations, exterior facade cleaning and mechanical cooling upgrades.



DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

OFFICE OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT



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



Elevator carpet removal at the Eastern Campus



Eastern Campus ground maintenance



Remodeling has started for the restrooms at the Ted Scott Campus



Pruning trees and maintaining the gardens

CMC Grant Quarterly Meeting with National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)

The CMC team recently convened with the federal grant program officer from NTIA for our quarterly update. During this meeting, we debriefed on our grant progress, milestones, and achievements, outlining our strategies and goals for the coming months. The grant officer praised the structured nature of our program, emphasizing how well we are advancing with our project milestones and highlighting our organized approach and effective execution.

The Connecting Minority Communities (CMC) grant is a vital initiative that offers participants access to a wide range of skill and IT certification courses at no cost. This program is designed to empower minority communities by providing them with valuable educational resources and opportunities to enhance their skills and advance their careers.

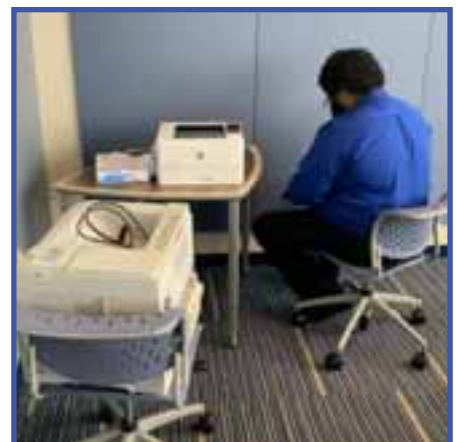
IT Project Update Meeting



Bi-weekly Strategic Initiatives Update Meeting



Campus Technical Support



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Michigan American Council on Education Women's Network Annual Conference

Members of the District's MI-ACE Collaborative participated in the 2024 MI-ACE Annual Conference "Women Leading in a New Era of Higher Education." The conference addressed the barriers women face in their efforts to reach their full leadership potential.





Building Community Relationships



Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce

Connecting the Pointes

Trustee Roy Edmonds and Denis Karic (pictured with Grosse Pointe Public Schools Superintendent, Dr. Andrea Tuttle) represented the District at the quarterly Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, Connecting the Pointes meeting.

Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaborative (DC3C)

Drs. CharMaine Hines and Brian Singleton participated in the D3C3 convening on student success practices at Schoolcraft College this week. WCCCD, with Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Schoolcraft, St. Clair County, Henry Ford and Washtenaw community colleges participated in collegial share of institutional best practices in support of student success, support, advising and engagement.



Denis Karic represented the District at the Metro Bureau Joint Council of Chief Negotiators and Council for Academic Leadership meeting at the Dearborn Country Club. He is pictured with former Grosse Pointe Public Schools Superintendent, Dr. Suzzane Klein.



Division of Educational Affairs

Your nursing career		
Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN)	2 to 3 years	Entry level positions as a staff nurse
Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (BSN)	4 years	Administrative positions, research, consulting, and teaching
Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN)	Bachelor's degree + 2 more years	Clinical nurse specialists, nurse anesthetists, nurse educators, and nurse practitioners

CLASSTOCAREERS

WCCCD Awarded LEO ADN to BSN Completion Grant

The District will partner with The University of Michigan-Flint to offer a BSN program. WCCCD will receive **\$2 million** through the State of Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity (LEO) to support the creation and execution of a program that allows individuals who completed an ADN (Associate's) to complete a BSN (Bachelor's).

Electric Vehicle Training Options

Dr. Allan Cosma attended the Tech Trends and Labor Market MAGMA Advisory Council Meeting, where he gathered insights for developing WCCCD's upcoming EV (electric vehicles) and battery tech programs. The session featured Deloitte's Tech Trends report on transformative forces in technology and a W.E. Upjohn Institute report highlighting the need for a specialized workforce in EV battery production.



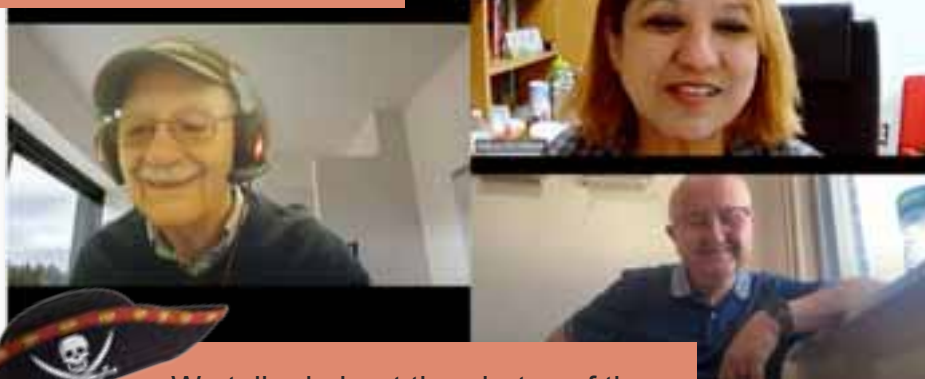
State Leadership Project

Dr. Andrew McQueen and Ashley Storai attended the Michigan Community College Association (MCCA) Leadership Academy's convening centered on 'Managing and Advancing Institutional Change.' The two-day meeting covered the topics of Leading Effective Teams.

DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

VIRTUAL INTERCULTURAL CONVERSATIONS

Members of the DEI team met to discuss upcoming programs.



We talked about the pirates of the Caribbean, the history of Piracy, technology of piracy and famous male and female pirates.



We also discussed Shavout, a Jewish Festival and its link to Pentecost.

We learned about how Muslims around the world celebrate Eid Al Adha.



Wayne County Community College District

The School of Continuing Education



We are pleased to announce our educational partnership with “Get the Lead Out Detroit Coalition.” This collaboration will offer new workshops on educating families with safeguarding measures against lead poisoning.

Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment

May 27, 2024 – June 14, 2024

Curtis L. Ivery
Downtown Campus
819

Downriver Campus
1,132

Eastern Campus
267

Northwest Campus
278

Ted Scott Campus
558

Mary Ellen Stempfle
University Center
55



Division of Workforce and Economic Development



Staff from the Division of Workforce and Economic Development and the Regional Training Center met to discuss departmental alignment, enhancing workforce trainings initiatives, and refining operational processes.

Website Redesign Taskforce



The Website Redesign Taskforce is pleased to announce that the countdown to our new site going “live” has officially started. During this final stage, the team is working on:

1. Locking in the go-live date
2. Wrapping up the final departmental content edits
3. Finalizing the phase-on forms inventory
4. Kicking off the QA process, which includes:
 - Reviewing content with leadership
 - Checking site navigation and links
 - Ensuring images are properly placed
 - Verifying PDF documents

We look forward to sharing more frequent updates as we approach the finish line.



Podcast 30 Now Available!

Tune into to our latest podcast featuring Dr. John Hartig, visiting scholar at the Great Lakes Institute for Environmental Research at the University of Windsor in Canada. Dr. Hartig shares his expert insights on the initiatives to maintain the cleanliness of the Great Lakes, explore strategies for fostering environmental sustainability, and discusses his acclaimed book, *Waterfront Porch*.

WCCCD's Critical Conversations Podcast series is available on the college's website at <https://www.wcccd.edu/Video/videos.html>.





Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Center for Learning Technology

Denis Karic met with representatives from Anthology Blackboard to discuss Ultra Course View migration and latest features and improvements in Blackboard.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority group for a professional development workshop.



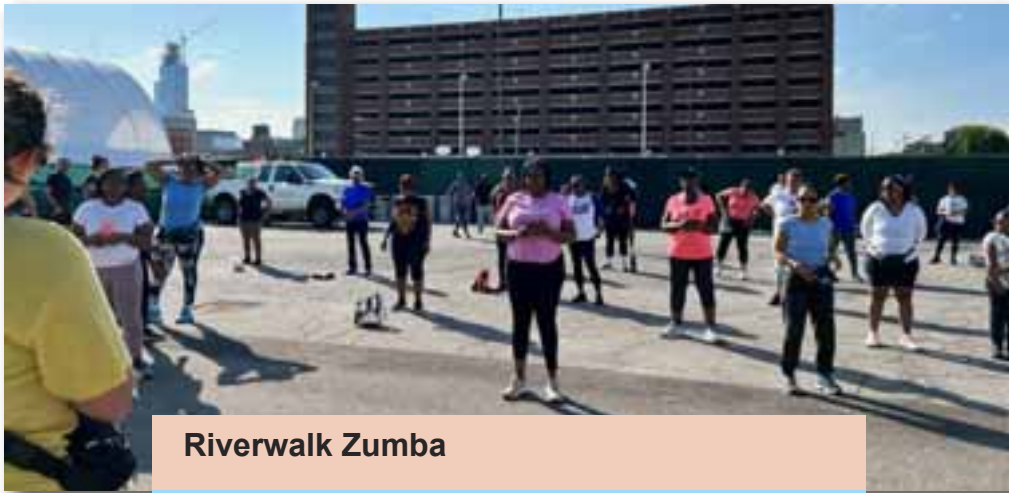
Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors

The Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors held its professional development workshop at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center- Center for Learning Technology.

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

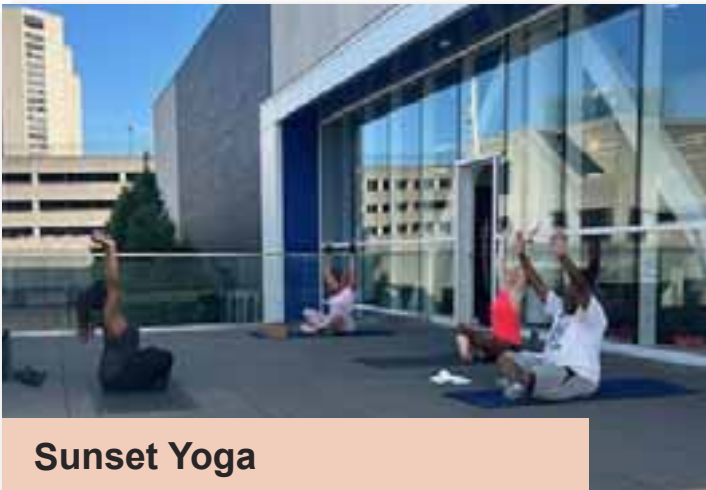
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HWEC

*Health & Wellness
Education Center*



Riverwalk Zumba

HWEC staff led a fun zumba class at the Detroit Riverwalk where they also provided information on membership and the many resources available.



Sunset Yoga

Members enjoyed the warm weather with an outside sunset yoga session.



Staff Meeting

Mike Dotson met with staff to discuss locker room and steam room safety and cleaning protocols.

Flower Planting

Staff volunteers worked together planting flowers and beautifying the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus entrance and courtyard.



Downriver Campus



First Day of Fall 2024 Registration

Staff assisted students with signing up for classes on the first day of registration.



Head Start CPR/AED First Aid Training



Education in Palliative and End of Life Care Emergency Medicine Trainer Conference

Participants were taught to become trainers with the skills needed to effectively teach end of life care emergency medicine.



The Downriver Campus hosted the Head Start CPR/AED First Aid Training.



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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



U.S. Customs and Border Protection Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted U.S. Customs and Border Protection for Mobile Field Force training. This training consisted of formations introduction and practice, gas mask familiarization/certification, riot baton/shield familiarization and certification, and scenario-based training.



DTE FERMI 2 Fire Brigade Training

MIPSE hosted operators of the Detroit Edison Fermi 2 Plant in Monroe County for fire brigade training. They refreshed their training in fire extinguishers, foam application and fire extinguishing including the burn room and shipboard simulator.

Eastern Campus



Art Students Getting Creative

Students are learning abstract acrylic pouring techniques.



The Art of Makeup Workshop

Participants learned ways to properly apply makeup.



Gamma Phi Delta Sorority Leadership and Succession

The session included an overview of the training and expected outcomes by the Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Incorporated for Business and Professional Women, Northern Regional Board.



District 4 Advisory Workshop

The purpose of this Community Advisory Workshop was to improve citizen access to city government.

One Vision, One District, One College

Northwest Campus



100 Black Men Project Success

The 100 Black Men held another successful meeting of their Project Success. Project Success programming is designed to provide African American male students an environment that is conducive for learning, thus giving the students and their educators a greater opportunity for success.



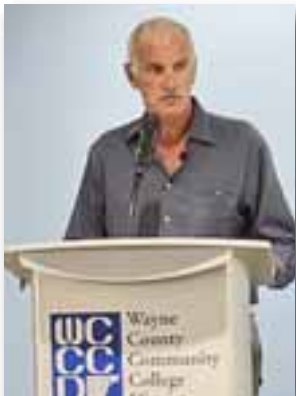
Rosa Parks Scholarship Luncheon

The Northwest Campus hosted the 2024 Rosa Parks Scholarship Luncheon. This luncheon celebrated the outstanding achievements of the honorees who continue to uphold the legacy of Rosa Parks through their commitment to education and social justice.



Sisters Network Inc.

The Sisters Network Inc. met at the Northwest Campus to provide resource information to breast cancer survivors while celebrating the gift of life.



The Northwest Campus held a book signing event featuring author Dr. Norman Finkelstein.

Book Signing

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Congratulations!

The Health Science Center held a Bell Ringing Ceremony in the Dental Clinic at the Northwest Campus. Dental Hygiene student, Melissa Hopkins rang the bell and celebrated with staff, faculty, family, and friends. The Bell Ringing Ceremony recognizes dental hygiene students that have successfully completed their program requirements.



Students enjoy engaging in campus activities.

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

