



Nursing Students Achieve 100% NCLEX Pass Rate!



The District would like to congratulate Dr. Joyce Russell, Dean of Nursing, Dr. Abby Freeman, District Provost of Health Sciences and the entire Nursing Department for their efforts in our students achieving a remarkable 100% pass rate on the National Council Licensure Examination!

Summer Water Research Project

Students participating in the 2024 Summer Student Water Research program are engaging in learning activities and data collection focused on the Detroit River.



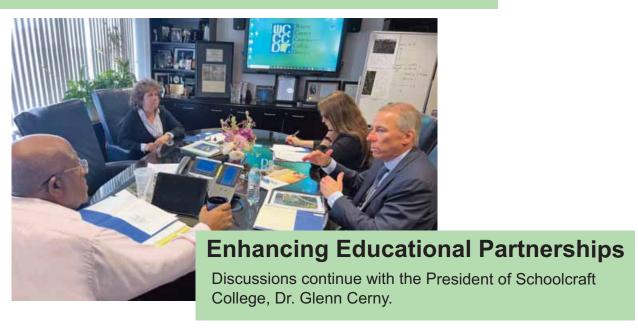








Workforce Development InitiativesAnd More







Division of Workforce and Economic Development



Student Success!

This week, Chris Scott, a former student in Construction Trades and CDL, visited our current training cohorts as a guest speaker. Having successfully completed both programs, Mr. Scott shared his journey and highlighted the invaluable experience he gained at WCCCD. Today, he is the proud owner of C & J Transportation and has employed several of his family members. We are thrilled to showcase Mr. Scott's success story.











Students in the CDL and Entrepreneurship Training Academy received their Workforce Training Certificate.



Division of Educational Affairs



Transfer Pathways with U of M-Dearborn

Members of the Educational Affairs administrative team met with University of Michigan-Dearborn administrators to discuss transfer pathways in Health and Human Services. The group reviewed WCCCD's current programs and explored transfer options for Mental Health and Social Work graduates to U of M-Dearborn.





Detroit Drives Degrees Summer Convening

Members of the Executive Leadership Team participated in the summer convening of the meeting hosted by the Detroit Regional Chamber. Discussions began with Educational Highlights in the FY25 State Budget, interest in convening a first ever FAFSA completion event as well as initiative updates on the Postsecondary Data Partnership and Detroit Reconnect.



Division of Educational Affairs



Overcoming Hateful Things Exhibit

Participants visiting the Jim Crow Museum's traveling exhibit "Overcoming Hateful Things" at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus are learning about the educational resources and tools to help foster a more inclusive society. The exhibit is on display until July 30th.









DistrictPolice Authority

De-Escalation Training



WCCCD Lieutenant Cynthia Brown and Police Officer Willie Ridley attended De-Escalation Training at Wayne State University. This course is designed to equip Law Enforcement Officers with essential skills to peacefully manage and resolve hostile, emotionally charged, and potentially violent situations. The training emphasizes various techniques and strategies for de-escalating conflicts, ensuring safer outcomes for officers and involved individuals.





Mike Dotson chaired the July meeting of the Van Buren Township Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA) Board.

GRAPHICS TEAM MEETING





The Graphics Team met to discuss the importance of maintaining compliance with graphic standards to enhance brand integrity.





Connecting Minority Communities Grant – Project Update Technology Upgrade - Student Success Center

Team members from the Division of Information Technology, Purchasing Department and campus administrative staff met to finalize the furniture requirements for the Technology Student Success Center at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown and Eastern campuses.





IT Project Update Meeting

The Divisions of Finance and IT held a meeting to discuss ongoing strategic initiative projects. The agenda included a comprehensive review of current projects, their progress and timelines, as well as resource requirements to ensure these initiatives remain on track.







The School of Continuing Education kicked off its Camp Infinity Technology Summer Camp at the Northwest Campus. The week-long sessions introduced girls, in grades 5-8, to computer and internet technologies through hands-on activities. Campers engaged in courses that included Dash Robot, Scratch, MIT App Inventor and Lego SPIKE Prime Robot Programming.



Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment

July 1 – July 6, 2024

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus 158

Downriver Campus TBD

Eastern Campus 102

Northwest Campus 245

Ted Scott Campus TBD

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center TBD





Division of Student Services



Student Success Workshops

The Student Success Workshop Series Semester Strategies focused on several topics such as self-confidence, motivation, study and test-taking skills, time management, conflict resolution, and communication and presentation skills. These workshops provide students with invaluable resources that better equip them in becoming successful throughout their academic and career journeys.

Command Center

The Command Center team met to discuss upcoming initiatives.



Dual Enrollment

The Dual Enrollment team met to discuss class offerings and program strategies for the Fall semester 2024.



International Students Web-Gate Training

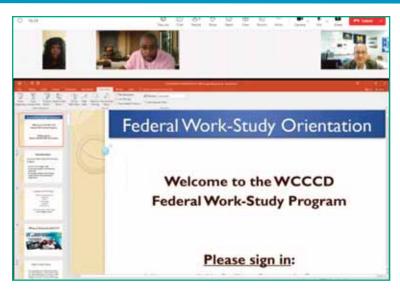
Staff from the International Department conducted Web-Gate training for international students.



Division of Student Services

Federal Work-Study

The Federal Work-Study Office is working with students interested in applying for fall Federal Work-Study positions. Both on-site and off-site positions available.



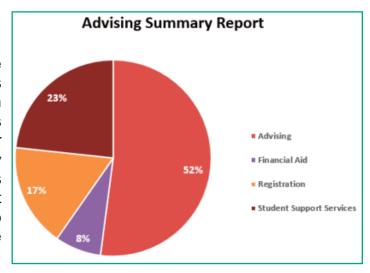
Financial Aid

Staff from the District Financial Aid Office participated in the NASFAA Virtual Conference to learn about updates for the coming 2024-2025 aid year.



Advising & Orientation

The District-wide advising report highlights the utilization of various student support services across the District. 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. It highlights the district's dedication to student success and the provision of comprehensive services to meet their diverse needs.



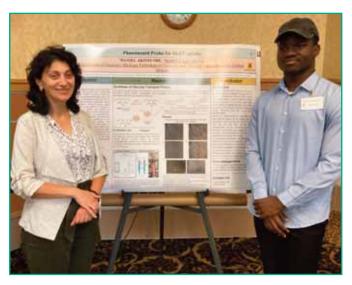


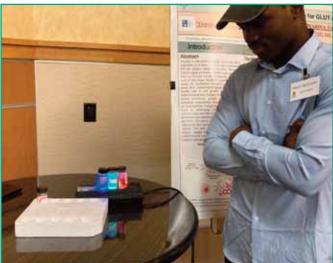


Division of Student Services

Michigan College and University Partnership—MiCUP

MiCUP WCCCD Intern, Oluwatuntise Akintunde, is learning during his cybersecurity internship and experiencing student life at his dorm in Wadsworth Hall at Michigan Technological University. Mr. Akintunde's research is focused on the synthesis of fluorescent probes to monitor glucose uptake in glucose transporters.











Division of Administration

and Finance

BANNER Finance System Training



In preparations for the new Fiscal Year and to ensure the continuation of smooth operations, the Finance Team conducted a training session for campus staff on how to enter requisitions in the BANNER System. This would ensure timely procurement of instructional supplies for the Fall semester.

Year End Close Reconciliation





District Finance team members representing General Accounting and the Bursar's Office met this week to discuss year-end close reconciliation projects pertaining to third party vendor payments. The payments received represent external agencies to include the Department of Treasury, Veterans Affairs and other third party vendors.



VIRTUAL INTERCULTURAL CONVERSATIONS

During this week's Virtual Intercultural Conversations, participants learned about the significance of World Population Day, global demographic trends and their impacts. They also celebrated American French Heritage Month by learning about the cultural contributions and historical connections between France and the United States.





The South Asian Cultural Association Meeting allowed participants to explore South Asian traditions and learn about the region's historical contributions. Harun Rashid also presented on the South Asian Countries with regard to population growth and the economic development.



Division ofHuman Resources

Employee Leave Balance Compliance Review

The Division of Human Resources conducts a year-end Leave Audit. This process ensures proper reconciliation of leave time, as well as appropriate approvals. Leave time must be signed by the employee and approved by the campus president/vice chancellor. The Audit consists of reviewing the following attendance summary to assure compliance:

- Leave Balance Reconciliation
- Leave Time Usage

- Timely Submission
- Trends Analysis
- Exceptions
- Approvals



HOURS

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Core HR



Payroll



Financial Management

Ceremonial Retirement Planning Meeting



Staff met to plan the upcoming Retirement Celebration in August.

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Wayne Metro

The Campus hosted Wayne Metro Community Organization to celebrate participants involved in their on the job trainings.



Learning Resource Center

Students participated in an LRC orientation in preparation for upcoming finals.



Software Updates

IT staff continue to update software programs.



Campus Administration Meeting

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus President Dr. Brian Singleton met with administrative staff to review upcoming events.





Spin Class

Spin Class is another high-energy option for HWEC members to work up a sweat.



Member Spotlight

HWEC member Meredith, puts the "work" in "working out" with her use of the HWEC's atrium area for a quick work meeting. A member since 2023, Meredith not only uses the facility for her evening workouts but also encourages the members of her Harbortown community to join as well.



Recruitment

HWEC staff were in the atrium of the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus this week to promote the center to students and share information about the many resources available at the HWEC.



Summer Swish Basketball Camp

The Summer Swish Basketball Camp is back in full swing as youth players learn fundamental skills while also enjoying summer break with their peers.

Downriver Campus

Empowering Students Towards Success!

The Downriver Campus offers a variety of services designed to support and empower WCCCD students in reaching their personal, professional, and academic aspirations.









The Downriver Campus would to like to welcome our new Intern, Imani Smith.





Jeff Moore provided continuing education training in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) for the Southgate Fire Department. He taught a required class on Pediatric Medication Administration for State of Michigan Licensed Paramedics





Michigan State Police Advanced Public Information Officer Training

Downriver Campus President Andy Steeby welcomed the Michigan State Police for their Advanced Public Information Officer Training. This advanced course offers PIOs a necessary toolset for use during escalating incidents, including strategic communications and incident action planning as it relates to Joint Information Center operations.







Eastern Campus



CDL cohort students engage in mechanical maintenance training.



Surveyor Worker Training



Construction Trades students completed the OSHA certification training.



Anatomy and Physiology

Students are identifying the various skeletal bones of the human body for the BIO lab 240 midterm exam.



The Art of Makeup

Students learn about the different makeup brushes and how to use them to apply makeup.

Northwest Campus

Partnership Meeting

Northwest Campus administrative staff and Michael Poole, from the Division of Workforce Development, met with representatives to discuss a future partnership with the USDA.



Campus Tour

The Northwest Campus conducted a tour for young members of the National Motorsports Association.





2024 Sounds of Summer Neighborhood Concert Series

The 2024 Sounds of Summer Neighborhood Concert Series provided community members with information about program offerings, opportunities to register for classes and family entertainment.







Grow Detroit's Young Talent (GDYT)

Grow Detroit's Young Talent (GDYT) toured the Health Science Center to explore career opportunities in the allied health field which included a series of hands-on activities. GDYT is a citywide summer jobs program that trains and employs young adults between the ages of 14 and 24 for up to 120 hours. Youth participants must be permanent residents of the City of Detroit and be eligible to work in the United States.

















Ted Scott Campus



Student Success!

Congratulations to our Practical Nursing Education students who received scholarships from the State Board of Nursing.



Staff promote Continuing Education program offerings at the campus.





Students prepare for final exams







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











