



WCCCD Welcomes Lieutenant Governor Garlin Gilchrist

We were delighted to host Lieutenant Governor Garlin Gilchrist at our Ted Scott Campus for a press conference detailing the Michigan Guarantee and Reconnect programs. These initiatives provide students the potential to earn their associate degree tuition-free.



Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist Visits WCCCD























Wayne County Airport Authority

July Board Meeting

It's an honor for me to serve as the Board Chairperson of the Wayne County Airport Authority. Some of the agenda items from the July Board Meeting included:

- Planning, Design and Construction Overview
- Monthly Financial Updates
- CEO Monthly Report





Chancellor's Executive Leadership Team Meeting

Agenda items included:

- · Leadership and Campus Alignment
- Budget Development
- Grant Updates
- Enrollment Management
- Continuing Education Programs
- Workforce Development Initiatives
- Continuous Quality Improvement Initiatives
- And More







Strengthening Educational Collaborations

I met with Wayne State University Chief of Police, Anthony Holt, to discuss opportunities for collaboration and enhancing community engagement initiatives.

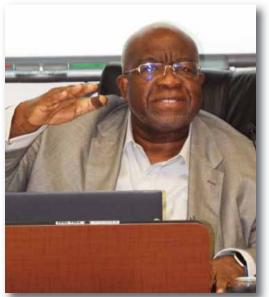


Enhancing Educational Partnerships

Discussions continue with the President of Schoolcraft College, Dr. Glenn Cerny, on strategies to explore educational partnership opportunities.

Board of Trustees Meeting

July 17, 2024

































One Vision, One District, One College





Division of Student Services



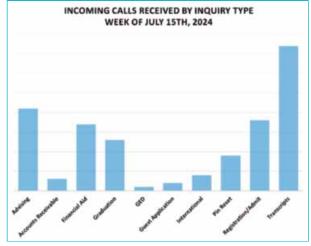
Student Services Weekly Informational Session

New opportunities for the Fashion Design Program degree and certificates were presented to staff at this week's informational session. Programs. Students may now pursue an Associates of Applied Science and/or Certificate in Fashion Design. Students also have the option of pursuing a Certificate of Achievement in Industrial Tailoring.

ReUp MiReconnect

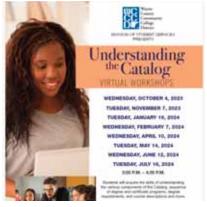
Dr. Tammy Anderson completed the ReUp Education Program webinar. This Federal program will provide targeted outreach and personalized re-enrollment support to learners who are first generation, single parents, career starters and changers between the ages of 21-24.





Command Center

The data illustrates the types of student inquiries addressed by the Division of Student Services this week.



Student Success Workshops

The Student Success Workshop Series held a virtual workshop "Understanding the Catalog" - providing guidance and information on utilizing the college course catalog for degree completion.

Division of Student Services

Outreach and Recruitment





The Recruitment and Outreach team represented the District at the African World Festival and Metro Detroit Youth Day's 40th Anniversary event on Belle Isle.





Division of Student Services

Michigan College and University Partnership

MiCUP WCCCD interns received awards for their outstanding research and contributions at Michigan Technological University.



Student Success Center

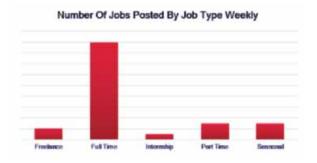
Staff provided a workshop for students on conflict resolution at the Northwest Campus.



Career Planning and Placement



The above chart displays the number of students with completed and active registrations at WCCCD (students, alumni, employers).



This graph indicates the number of jobs posted at WCCCD based on the job types that have been posted.



International Students

Staff continue to assist students with registering for the Fall 2024 semester.



Division of Educational Affairs

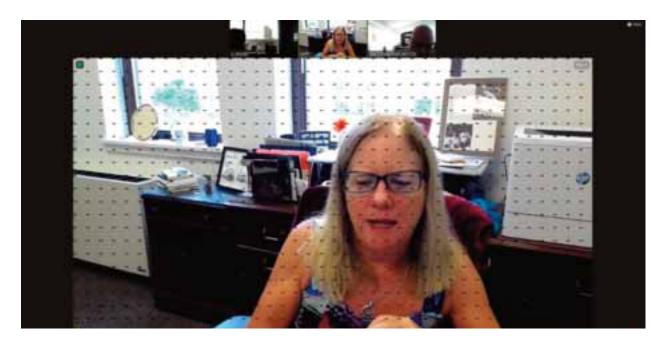


2024 National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development

Congratulations to Professor Salian Miles for receiving her 2024 National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development Excellence Award. This prestigious accolade recognizes educators who demonstrate exceptional dedication and impact on their campuses. Congratulations, Professor Miles, on your outstanding achievement.

Articulations and Research Partnerships

The Educational Affairs team met with Dr. Hartwell, Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Wayne State University (WSU), to discuss the potential for articulation agreements. During the meeting, she shared her research interest in returning citizens and their pursuit of education after incarceration. The team discussed our District's Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaboration project area and how WCCCD can collaborate with WSU to assist this student population, identify and publish on best practices.





Division of Educational Affairs

Rebuilding Non-Traditional Programs

Dr. Allan Cosma participated in a webinar sponsored by the Chronicle of Higher Education and Jenzabar, focusing on rebuilding nontraditional programs in higher education. Those highlighted included:

- · Thorough research
- · Leveraging local partnerships
- Investing in infrastructure and resources
- Utilizing flexible registration systems



The recommendations will be considered as possible enhancements to career and technical education delivery and options available to non-traditional students at WCCCD.





Reminder:

Fall Faculty Convocation

Saturday, August 24, 2024



Division of Educational Affairs





Students on the Move!

Professor Muwzea's HUM-101 course visited the Detroit Institute of Arts. Students toured the Egyptian, African, and Contemporary African American galleries. Students also toured Tiff Massey's special exhibit and the Modern Art galleries, which included works by Picasso and Henri Matisse.



Creating a Pipeline to Four-Year: WCCCD and University of Michigan DPSS Future Wolverines

WCCCD Criminal Justice Faculty and members of the University of Michigan's Division of Public Safety and Security met to discuss building on our existing successful partnership and plan for activities associated with offering a WCCCD externship for Fall 2024. The Future Wolverine Leaders Program partnership with the University creates interest in and a pipeline from the community college to the University in fields of criminal justice, corrections and other areas of law enforcement.



on the move





Detroit High School Cadet Fire and EMS Symposium

Jeff Moore and Mike Brandt attended a National Symposium sponsored by the Detroit Fire Department on high school EMS fire programs.



Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber of Commerce

Staff represented the District at the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber's Legislative Forum. The keynote speaker was United States Congressman Shri Thanedar, who spoke on the benefits of small businesses to the Downriver area.



Aviation Program Partnership Discussion

Andy Steeby and Tony Arminiak met with representatives from the Downriver Career Technical Consortium, Taylor Career Center, and Hall Aviation. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss an Aviation Program partnership.

Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce

Denis Karic represented the District at the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce July Board Meeting.



Service to Community on Local Career and Education Advisory Council



Dr. CharMaine Hines participated in the Career and Education Advisory Councils (CEAC) July meeting this week, of which she is an appointed member of the City of Detroit Mayor's Workforce Development Board, representing WCCCD.



Division of Human Resources

Collaboration Meeting

The Divisions of Human Resources and Administration and Finance met to foster and ensure alignment with the District's policies and procedures. This group effort assists to enhance efficiency and streamline processes while increasing effectiveness.



Faculty Assignment Review

The Division of Human Resources is reviewing and auditing faculty assignment close out for the Fall 2024 semester. The team reviewed all assignments for qualifications, seniority, credentials, location, signatures, and approvals. This process is a critical protocol towards assuring that District policies and procedures are transparent and compliant.

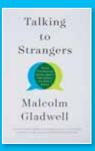




VIRTUAL INTERCULTURAL CONVERSATIONS



This week's Virtual
Intercultural
Conversations
recognized French
American Heritage
Month and discussed
the significance of
Mohurram, an
important month in the
Islamic calendar.



DR. RANDALL MILLER SHARES LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS WITH EXECUTIVE TEAM

Trusting Others

Book Recommendation:

Talking to Strangers-What We Should Know about the People We Don't Know

by Malcolm Gladwell

Tim Levine, a communication professor and known as the creator of the truth-default theory, argues that "human beings never developed sophisticated and accurate skills to detect deception, and human beings tend to assume that strangers are truthful," notes Malcolm Gladwell in Talking to Strangers. Levine makes the case that in exchange for assuming strangers are truthful, we generally get a good trade-off of "being vulnerable only to the occasional lie in exchange for good communication."





Division of Information Technology

HAPPENING NOW!

CMC Grant update - Enhanced Support Initiative

As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting participants in the CMC grant course training program, we have assigned a dedicated course support facilitator to each participant. These facilitators are responsible for providing additional support resources tailored to individual needs, ensuring that every participant has access to the guidance and assistance necessary to succeed in their training courses. The facilitators will be available to answer questions, provide feedback, and help navigate any challenges that may arise during the course. This initiative is designed to enhance the learning experience and promote the successful completion of the training program for all participants.



This week, staff met to share project updates, including milestones achieved. Projects included:

- Zendesk Reporting
- Microsoft 365 Self Service/Single-Sign On
- Financial Aid FAFSA 2024-25
- Functional and Instructional Software



Information Technology and Student Services Alignment

The discussion focused on software resources available to students across the District and explored innovative strategies to enhance vendor relationships.

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Division of Workforce and Economic Development









Construction Trades Site Visit

Students in the Construction Trades Training Program visited the Sunrise Realty Container Project. One of WCCCD's former graduates, Abram Meritt, who is employed by this company, was on site working.

Air Conditioning II

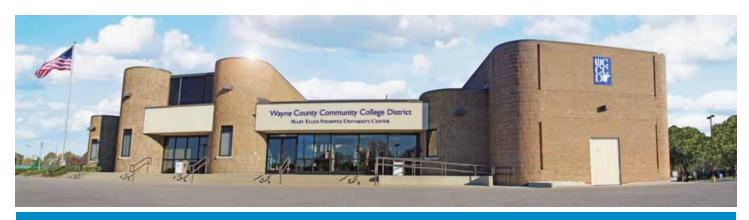
Students are completing individual presentations for refrigeration and advance heating controls.







Introduction to the Construction Trades Training Program Students



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Partnership Opportunities

Denis Karic and Kimett Hackworth met with Alicia Carlisle, Director of Community Service at Grosse Pointe Public School System, to discuss partnership opportunities.

Focus Hope

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted the Focus Hope professional development training workshop.





Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center also hosted the Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors workshop.

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Pathways to Excellence

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted the Pathways to Excellence, Male Mentoring Program. This program focused on enhancing leadership skills and fostering a strong sense of identity.

"New Deal for Organizing" Workshop

Marigold Creative Strategies hosted the "New Deal for Organizing" workshop. Participants gained knowledge on building a base, developing leaders, analyzing/utilizing power, organizing strategic campaigns, leading with a vision for justice, and how to avoid organizer burnout.



American GI Meeting

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

Continuing Education

Staff met to discuss upcoming continuing education programs for the Fall 2024 semester.







Seniors enjoy a strength class that requires moderate stretching and movement to help enhance overall mobility and wellness.



Riverfront Class

Staff visited the Detroit Riverfront to host an exciting outdoor yoga class and provide community members with information about the facility's membership class offerings.

Summer Swish Basketball Camp

The Summer Swish Basketball Camp continues to engage youth players in learning fundamental basketball skills.



Downriver Campus



Movie Night!

Participants enjoyed an evening of family entertainment and educational activities during the showing of Migration earlier this week. The Summer Movie Fest, presented by the School of Continuing Education and the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center, runs through the end of the July.



National Ice Cream Day

The Downriver Campus provided students, faculty and staff with ice cream to celebrate National Ice Cream Day.



Boy Scouts of American Mahican District Popcorn Kickoff

The Downriver Campus hosted the Boy Scouts of America Mahican District Popcorn Kickoff. Discussion focused on this year's popcorn sales and goals.





U.S. Border Patrol – Desert Snow Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted U.S. Border Patrol for Desert Snow Training. This three-day training provided officers with the skills and knowledge necessary to become a successful interdictor.



Downriver Hazmat Team Training

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

Rapid Response EMS Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course (EVOC)

MIPSE hosted Rapid Response EMS for Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course. This training was developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to reduce the number of emergency vehicle accidents.





Marathon Petroleum's Emergency Response Team (ERT) training

MIPSE hosted Marathon Petroleum's Emergency Response Team (ERT) training course on fire tactics. This training course consisted of instruction to educate driver/operators who are responsible for operating apparatus equipped with fire pumps as well as flowing foam.

Detroit Police Department – Special Response Team Training

MIPSE hosted the Detroit Police Special Response Team for training. The training consisted of a Rapid Entry Course to practice room entry and tactics.



Eastern Campus







Michigan Youth Initiative Campus Tour





Chandler Park Academy
Dual Enrollment

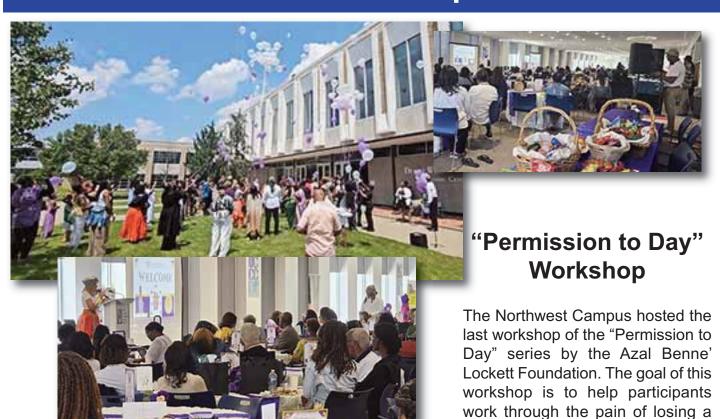
Biology students are using microscopes to study Mitosis.



Work Keys Assessment



Northwest Campus



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General Motors Student Corps Tour

A group from General Motors Student Corps, which consists of student summer interns from Oak Park High School, toured the Health Science Center. The interns were immersed in activities that explored career opportunities in the field of allied health.





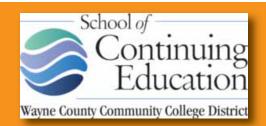




We are pleased to welcome the new Pharmacy Technology Dean, Sandirria Harris to the Health Sciences team. Ms. Harris has more than 20 years of experience as a pharmacy technician. She also has nine years of mentoring, instructing, and training experience. Ms. Harris also has a Bachelor of Science degree from Walden University in Psychology.







Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery

Art-a-Rama **Summer Camp** Workshop

Northwest Campus





















Ted Scott Campus

Youth Robotics Summer Camp



The Robotics Camp at the Ted Scott Campus teaches upper elementary and middle school students to build and program robotics.



Video Game Development Workshop

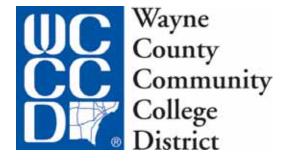
The Ted Scott Campus hosted the International Game Developers Association (IGDA) community workshop. The IGDA is the world's largest nonprofit membership organization serving all individuals who create games. Participants shared video game developments that they are currently working on, and received feedback.



Lions Club Workshop

The Ted Scott Campus hosted the Lions Club Officer Training Workshop. Participants gained an understanding of the standard club leadership structure.







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











