



## The 25<sup>th</sup> Financial Aid Marathon Prepares Students for a Successful Start to the Semester

The Division of Student Services hosted over 1,000 students during the Financial Aid Marathon at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus, offering students the opportunity to get answers to their financial aid questions, receive assistance with completing WCCCD student forms, and connect with academic advisors as they prepare for a successful start of the Fall Semester.



## Executive Leadership Team Meeting



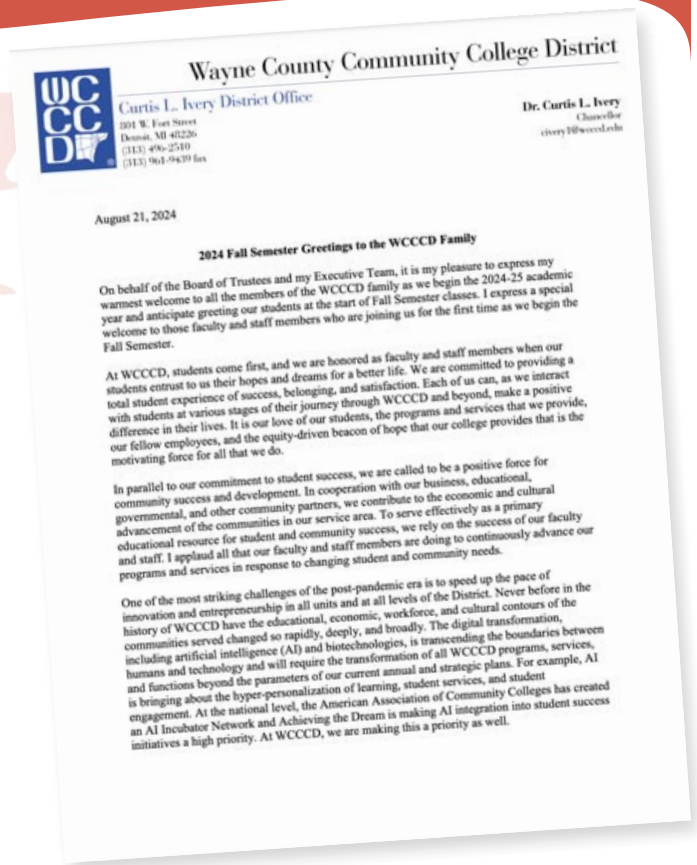
Our Executive Leadership Team met to discuss:

- Leadership and Campus Alignment
- Budget Development
- 2024 Fall Semester Preparation
- Staffing
- Facilities Management
- Customer Service Initiatives
- Continuing Education Programming
- Workforce Development Initiatives
- And More

# Chancellor's Fall Semester Greetings to the WCCCD Family

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and my Executive Team, it is my pleasure to express my warmest welcome to all the members of the WCCCD family as we begin the 2024-25 academic year and anticipate greeting our students at the start of Fall Semester classes.

To read the complete message, please visit the college's website or [click here](#).



## 2024 Fall Semester Preparation Meeting





# Division of Administration and Finance



## Budget and Transparency Reporting

The Annual Budget and Transparency Reporting is an opportunity to communicate to our community and stakeholders how we utilize the resources that are provided to us. In compliance with the Education Omnibus Budget Bill, the following reports are posted on our website:

1

Financial Plan and Budget

2

Financial Statements

3

Single Audit



**Finance Budget and Transparency Reporting Review Meeting**

# DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

## OFFICE OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

The Facilities Team Weekly Planning, Training and Coordination Summary provides updates on District-Wide initiatives.

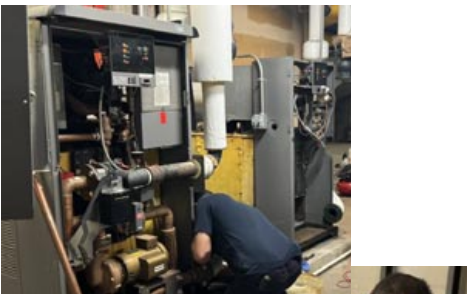
### PLANNING

Team members are preparing for the upcoming winter season, with preparations for inclement weather being a year-round effort.



### TRAINING

A daily “Roll Call” initiative has been launched to ensure the needs of all campus locations continue to be met in a timely manner.



### COORDINATION



#### Northwest Campus

##### Academic Administration Building HVAC Repairs

- HVAC System
- Contact Responsible Manufacturers



#### Ted Scott Campus

##### Restroom Renovations

- Overall Project Management
- Project Schedule Milestone Reviews
- Quality Control Standardization



#### Eastern Campus

##### Pavement Maintenance (Asphalt Replacement)

- Overall Project Management
- Project Schedule Milestone Reviews
- Quality Control Standardization



#### Curtis L. Ivery

##### Health and Wellness Education Center

##### Steam Room Floor Repair

- Analysis of Floor Condition to Drain Water
- Contact Responsible Contractors



#### Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

##### Sealant Repair

- Review of Quote to Repair the Campus' Exterior Sealant Joints



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- Overall Project Management
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- Quality Control Standardization



#### Northwest Campus

##### Guard House

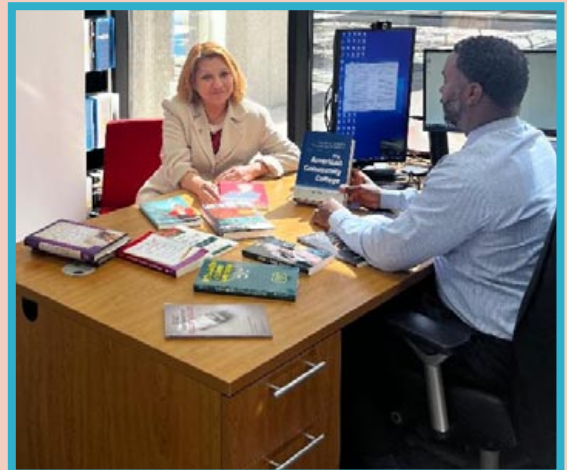
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# DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

## INTERCULTURAL CONVERSATIONS



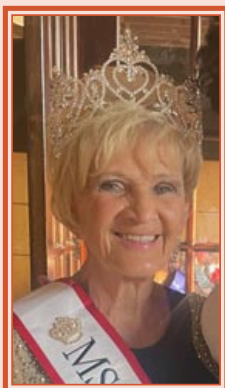
Dr. Fidelis D’Cunha, Najwa Dahdah and Dib Saab attended the Empowered Community Outreach Services Family Childcare Network event.



Dr. D’Cunha met with Dr. Singleton to plan for upcoming programs during the Fall Semester.

This week’s Virtual Intercultural Conversations series featured a variety of programs.

In honor of **National Civility Month**, participants engaged in conversations that honor and promote the values of respect, kindness and understanding within our community.



The District celebrated **National Senior Citizen’s Day** with engaging presentations from senior students who shared their experiences from their participation in the Michigan Senior Women’s Pageant, including WCCCD student Vikki Slaughter.



Participants also engaged in a session to learn about **Raksha Bandhan**. This Hindu festival is celebrated around the world and honors the bond between siblings.



# Division of Student Services

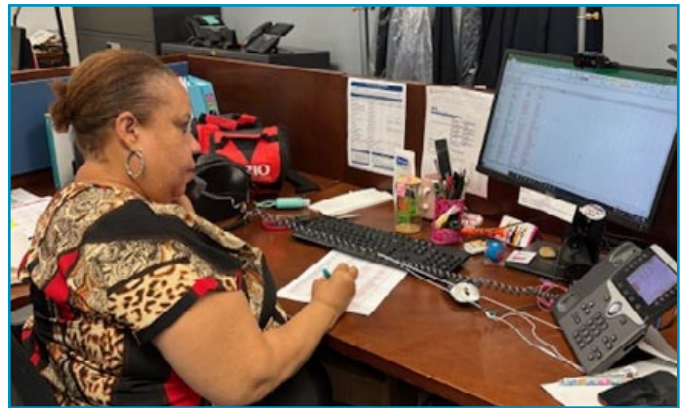
## Dual Enrollment Partnerships

Staff met with the new administrators at Detroit Public Safety Academy to discuss academic pathways for dual enrollment.



## TRiO

Team members continue to provide guidance and support to TRiO students to prepare them for the upcoming Fall Semester.



## Wildcats Men's Basketball Aerobic Workout

The Wildcats men's basketball team take time out for an aerobic workout at the Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center.

*Let's Go Wildcats!*

# Division of Student Services

## Federal Work Study

The Federal Work Study Office continues to provide new and returning students with employment opportunities around the District.

### PepsiCo Update Planning Meeting

The WCCCD Student Services Team recently participated in the Fall 2024 PepsiCo update meeting. Discussion topics included the application process, strategies for student recruitment, participation requirements, and an engaging workshop schedule aimed at boosting student awareness.



### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



The Division of Student Services hosted representatives from Wayne State University's Transfer Success Center for the weekly Information Session. The presentation highlighted the Transfer Pathways signed into agreement between the two institutions. WCCCD students are offered unique and cost effective transfer opportunities to WSU in the areas of Business, Social Work, Criminal Justice, Urban Studies and Public Health. Students may transfer credits without a limit. Many students are attending with transfer scholarships and other financial grants. WCCCD is in the process of expanding the pathways with more to come!

The Student Services Executive Team met to review plans for the "Yes We Can Registration Celebration!" and discuss schedule development and command center initiatives.





# Division of Student Services

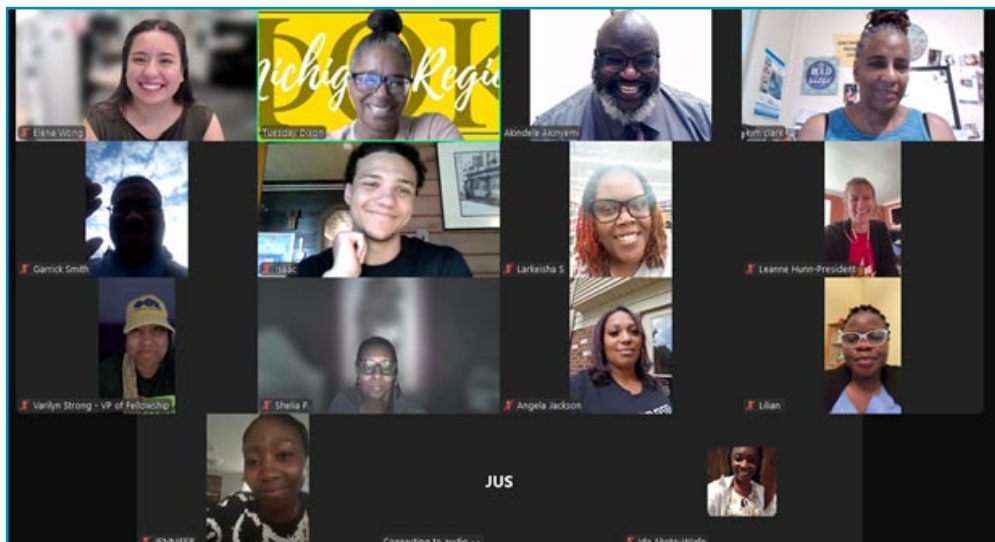
## WCCCD's Phi Theta Kappa Supports Local Children's Hospital

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) students helped prepare bags and donated to Children's Hospital of Michigan.



## PTK Honors in Action Project Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa discussed the Honors in Action Project.





# Division of Educational Affairs



## Articulations

The Educational Affairs team met with staff from the University of Detroit Mercy to explore potential career pathways.



## Marketing New Programs

Staff from the Division of Educational Affairs and Dr. Linda Green, faculty member, strategize on enhancing enrollment in the Informatics Program.

ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Preparation for AI-Driven Future</li><li>Multimodal and Flexible</li><li>Enhanced Creativity and Innovation</li><li>Collaboration with AI</li><li>Increased Efficiency and Productivity</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ethical Concerns</li><li>Equity of Access</li><li>Over-Balance on AI</li><li>Loss of Individuality and Personal Touch</li><li>Ethical and Integrity Challenges</li><li>Quality Control and Consistency</li></ul>

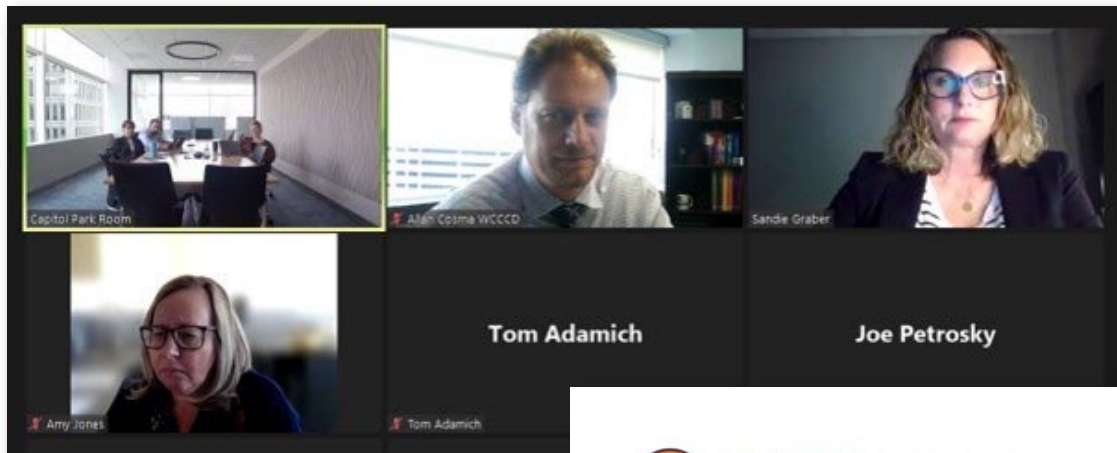
### AI as a Tool for Increased Student Engagement

The Educational Affairs team attended a session on "Navigating AI and Assessment Strategies for the New Academic Year," sponsored by Alchemy.



Staff met to discuss final preparations for Faculty Organization Day.

# Division of Educational Affairs



## D3C3 Partnership Meetings

At the D3C3 Leads Meeting earlier this week, institutions shared key initiatives and challenges for the upcoming academic year. WCCCD provided updates on curriculum enhancements in advanced manufacturing and CIS/metaverse pathways, digital expansion for online services, wrap-around student supports, and co-requisite education in math and English. Additionally, D3C3 Cluster Teams, including those focused on Student Success and Employer-led Sector Strategies, continue to meet monthly, with the August Mobility Team discussing internship programs and updates in automotive, manufacturing, battery, and CIS fields.

## Reminders:

- **Fall Faculty Organization Day:**  
Saturday, August 24, 2024  
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the  
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus
- **Fall Classes Begin:**  
Monday, August 26, 2024

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



## Community Partnerships

Professor James Jackson and Dr. CharMaine Hines met with the professional development team at the Michigan State Police to discuss opportunities to engage the District's community stakeholders for the Fall Semester.

## DR. RANDALL MILLER SHARES LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS WITH EXECUTIVE TEAM

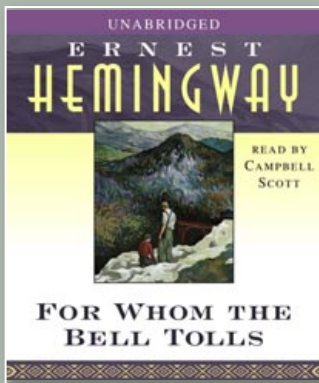


### UNOFFICIAL GROUP LEADER

It is fascinating to observe group dynamics, particularly in official business meetings. Titles and positions often don't determine who emerges as the unofficial leader as much as that person's ability to resolve a challenge the group is facing.

Early in my career and while serving on the Chancellor's Cabinet at Anchorage Community College, one senior administrator consistently emerged as the group leader because of his problem-solving ability and his ability to make decisions. His interesting background included serving as an Infantry officer in Viet Nam where he clearly survived because he had those skills.

The role this administrator served at the College was as a peer to most others on Cabinet except the Chancellor, but all the others consistently deferred to him to solve the most vexing problems. He did not have an ego investment in that reality; rather, he was a team player who wanted to make the best contribution possible for the success of the College.



### Book Recommendation:

*For Whom the Bell Tolls*  
by  
Ernest Hemingway

## Partnering With The McKinney Foundation

Staff from across the District attended the McKinney Foundation's 14th Annual Celebrating a Healthier Detroit Expo at Milliken State Park. The Health Sciences Team engaged participants by promoting WCCCD allied health programs.



Yolanda Russell attended a Cybersecurity Summit at The Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center. Participants gained knowledge on decreasing the likelihood of a cyber-attack and how to mitigate the impact.

***Happening Now!***

**Eastern Campus  
Technology Upgrades**



**Curtis L. Ivery Downtown  
Campus Technology Upgrades**



**Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus Technical Support**



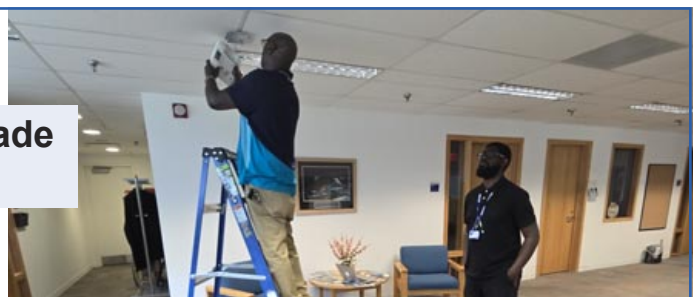
**District-Wide Semester Readiness**

IT technicians District-Wide met to prepare for the upcoming semester. Topics discussed included:

- Required instructional software
- System updates/patches
- Technology upgrades



**District-Wide Network Switch Upgrade  
*Ted Scott Campus***







## Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment

August 12, 2024 – August 17, 2024

Curtis L. Ivery  
Downtown Campus  
386

Downriver Campus  
92

Eastern Campus  
TBD

Northwest Campus  
189

Ted Scott Campus  
381

Mary Ellen Stempfle  
University Center  
TBD



Team members prepared over 1,000 backpacks with supplies for community members for the upcoming Back to School Rally.



Staff from the School of Continuing Education (CE) met to discuss semester start-up activities, CE schedule management, and marketing efforts to ensure continued District-Wide alignment.





# Division of Workforce and Economic Development

## MECHATRONICS



Staff met with Stellantis to discuss strategies to enhance the mechatronics program offerings.

## *Culinary Arts Partnership Meeting*



The Northwest Campus held a meeting to explore educational partnership opportunities in the Culinary Arts Program.



# Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



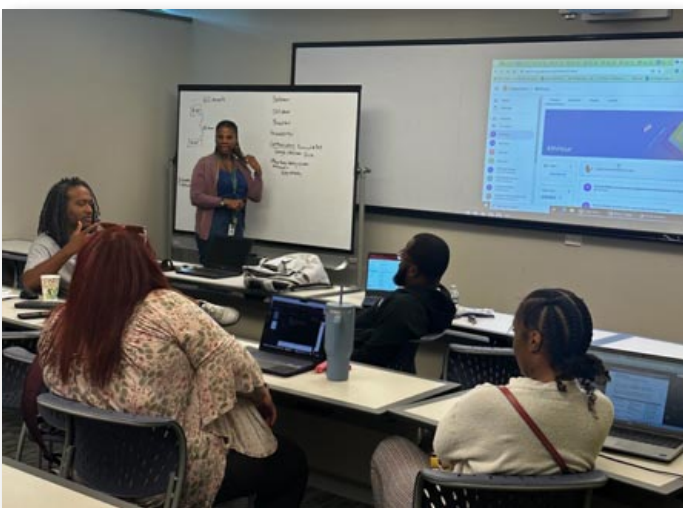
## Focus Hope

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted the Focus Hope Preservice sessions for staff trainings and the review of policy and procedures.



## Preparing for the Start of Classes

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center leadership team convened in preparation for the upcoming Fall 2024 Semester.



## Chandler Park Academy

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center-Center for Learning Technology hosted the Chandler Park Academy staff professional development day.



Denis Karic and Kemal Kurtovic represented the District at the Grosse Pointe Chamber Nonprofit Mixer.

# Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



## Detroit Fire Commission Training

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted the Local Detroit Firefighters Commission for training on essential high-level skills.



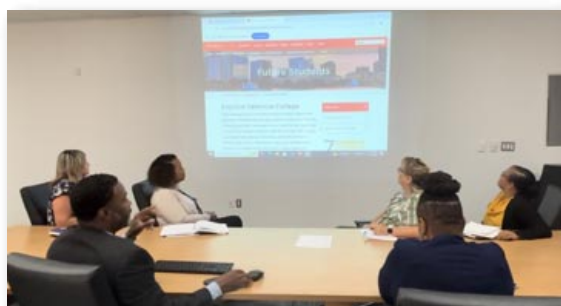
## Assisting Students

Advisors are assisting students with fall registration requirements, creating a plan of work, and updating program information to support student success.



## LEAP to Teach Orientation and Tour

WCCCD, in partnership with Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency, welcomed the newest Early Childhood Education cohort. The Learn and Earn Apprenticeship Program is designed to support and develop paraprofessionals in the field of Early Childhood Education.



## Instructional Team Meetings

Dr. Brian Singleton met with the Instructional Team at the campus to discuss best practices on new career programs and strategies to increase student learning.



## Language Institute

The Language Institute is ready for the Fall Semester.

# CURTIS L. IVERY HWECC

Health & Wellness  
Education Center



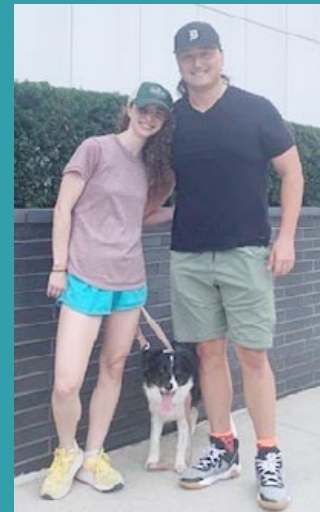
## Detroit Youth Sports Showcase

HWECC trainers and staff participated in the Detroit Youth Sports Showcase held along the Detroit Riverfront.



## Financial Aid Marathon

HWECC staff participated in the Financial Aid Marathon providing students with information about the many resources available at the center.



## Member Spotlight

James and Maria have been members at the HWECC. They live in Downtown Detroit and visit the HWECC almost every night. When they aren't at the HWECC working out, you can find them walking their dog Magic through the streets of downtown. "We love it here. The staff and the other members are great. We have lost weight and improved our strength. The HWECC is AWESOME!!"

# Downriver Campus

## Program Highlight

## Fire Protection Technology Program

Students in the Fire Protection Technology Programs are gaining practical experience as Emergency First Responders. Through the state-of-the-art training at the Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE), students are learning about the dynamics of fire prevention techniques and firefighting strategies. Through a combination of classroom instruction, practical exercises and real –life simulations, students are preparing to protect lives in a diverse and demanding fire services career.





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 – Mobile Field Force Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the United States Customs and Border Protection for its Mobile Field Force course. Participants learned about formations introduction and practice, gas mask familiarization/certification with CS exposure, Riot Baton/Riot Shield familiarization and certification, and scenario-based training.



## BASF Fire Extinguisher Training

BASF held a Fire Extinguisher Training course for its employees. The training consisted of learning about general fire safety knowledge, fire extinguisher features and the use of fire extinguishers using MIPSE's car simulator.



## Taylor Fire Department Driver Training

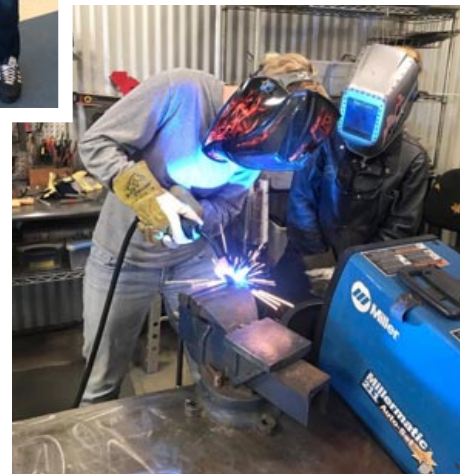
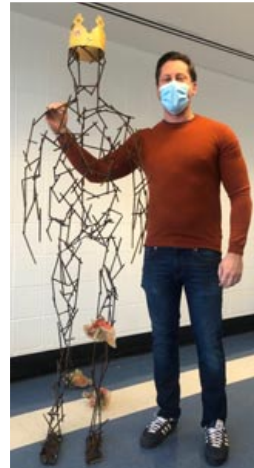
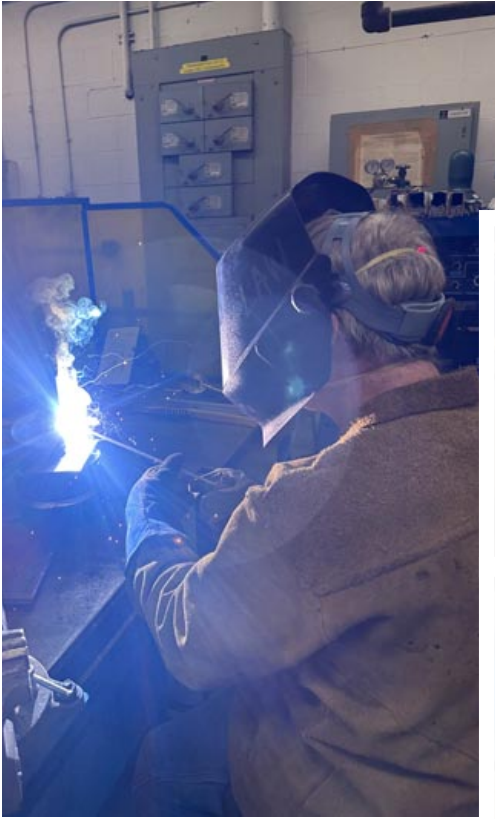
The Taylor Fire Department held its Driver Training to teach participants about safety and to enhance knowledge about its mission which is to provide protection of life, property, and the environment from the effects of fires, medical emergencies, and hazards.

# Eastern Campus

## Program Highlight

## Welding Program

Students are learning welding, cutting, and fabrication with hands-on projects that prepare them for a thriving career in the welding industry. The program also empowers them to explore entrepreneurial opportunities, giving them the skills and confidence to pursue their own career paths.



# Northwest Campus



## 2024 ICAM Iwaji Carnival Day

The School of Continuing Education, in partnership with the Nigerian Igbo Cultural Association of Michigan, held its 2024 “New Yam” Festival at the Northwest Campus. The festival celebrated Nigerian culture and tradition.



## DPD Leadership Lecture

Detroit Police Chief James White held a leadership conference for senior officers.

## STUDENT SERVICES



Student Services continues to assist students in preparation for the Fall Semester.

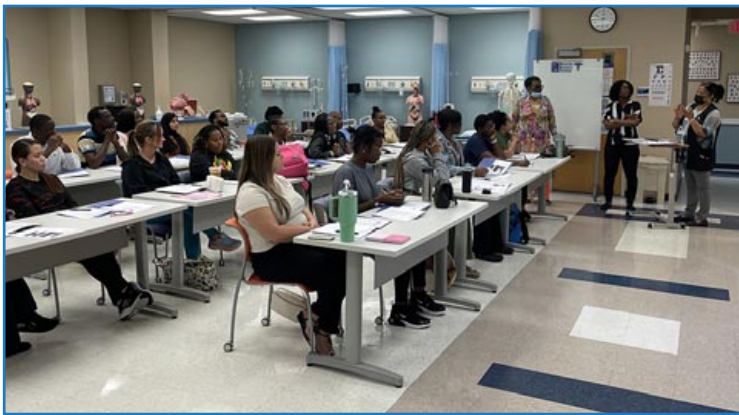


# Northwest Campus



## NURSING ORIENTATION

The Nursing Department held nursing orientation for the incoming Fall 2024 Semester cohort.



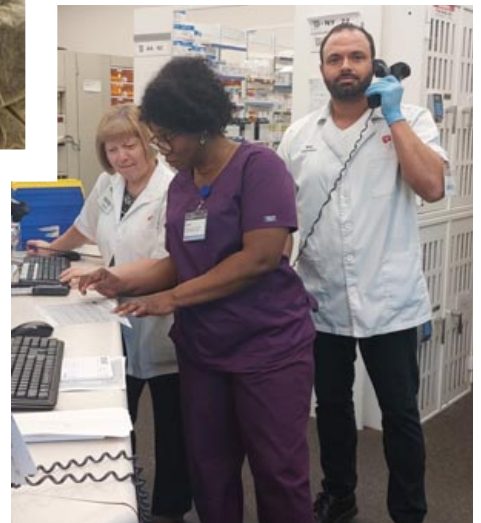
## Launch of Neighborhood Wellness Centers at Northwest Campus

We are pleased to announce the launch of the Neighborhood Wellness Centers, in partnership with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the City of Detroit Health Department, at the Northwest Campus. Kudos to Dr. Yvette Anderson for efforts in coordinating this initiative.



## Pharmacy Technology Program

Students in the Pharmacy Technology Program are receiving hands-on training for diverse careers in the pharmaceutical field. By utilizing industry-leading pharmacy software and training in clinical settings that blend healthcare and technology, students are gaining the skills needed to thrive in today's modern pharmacy work environments.



# Ted Scott Campus



## Westwood Community Schools

The Ted Scott Campus hosted Westwood Community Schools Opening Day and Professional Development. Staff focused on strategies to design clear and specific learning goals for students.



## TSA Hiring Workshop

The Ted Scott Campus hosted the TSA-DTW Hiring Workshop. Participants took part in interviews for the Transportation Security Officer position at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport.



## Wayne Metro Event

Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency held a three-day professional development event.



## IT staff prepares for the Fall Semester.

# 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

