

Fall 2024 Faculty Organization Day



Navigating Learning in the New

World of Artificial Intelligence: Future Thinking

“As I have stated in the past, community college teaching is a noble profession. I have great admiration for all of you who do the important work of teaching and serving at WCCCD, whether it is in the classroom, online, or in student services settings. I admire your passionate desire to make a difference in the lives of the students you serve. Your deep connection to your students, your subject matter, and your colleagues is the enduring dimension of the faculty experience. It serves as the foundation for teaching and learning here at WCCCD.”

~ Dr. Curtis L. Ivery



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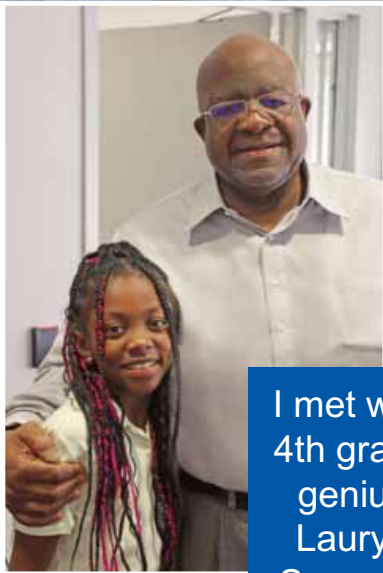


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Meeting with Rev. Wendell Anthony, President, NAACP, Detroit Branch



I met with 4th grade genius Lauryn Scruggs.



Michigan Community College Association Student Success Committee Meeting



Fall Semester Preparation Meeting



**Detroit Drives Degrees
Community College Collaborative**
I met with Stephanie Comai, Senior Program Officer for the Ralph C. Wilson Jr., Foundation, to discuss D3C3 initiatives. Also in the meeting were Ashley Storai and CharMaine Hines.

Classroom Learning Kicks Off with Exciting Activities During the Fall Semester's First Week of Classes



Ted Scott Campus

Downriver Campus



Eastern Campus

Northwest Campus



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus





Division of Student Services

Student Success Workshops

The Student Success Workshop Series continues to provide students with the tools needed to successfully complete their degree or certificate. The upcoming workshops are held virtually and topics include:

- Academic Advising
- Brainfuse Online Tutoring
- Career and Program Overview
- Critical Thinking Game Day
- Dress for Success
- Financial Aid
- Financial Literacy
- New Student Resources
- Research and Writing Skills Enhancement
- Resources and Support Services
- Resume Writing and Interview Skills
- Scholarships
- Semester Strategies
- Student Orientation
- Time Management
- Transfer Equivalency
- True Colors
- The Importance of the Course Catalog
- Using Degree Works



Veteran Affairs

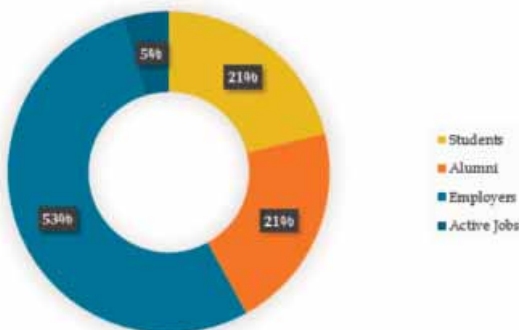
New student Marvez Bryant visited the Curtis L. Ivery District Office to start the process of his veteran military education benefits.



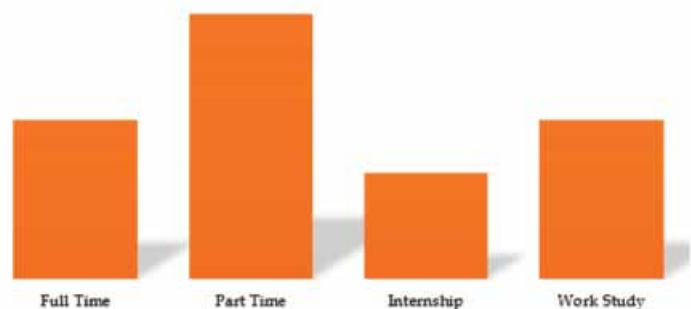
TRiO Program

The TRiO Program welcomes new TRiO students on the first day of classes. We are thrilled to provide these students with the support and resources they need to navigate their college journey successfully.

CAREER PLANNING & PLACEMENT
Total Active Registered Users



Number Of Jobs Posted By Job Type Weekly



Division of Student Services



WCCCD Lady Wildcats Cross Country Team

Coach Juan Rickman introduces this year's cross country team. The Lady Wildcats first track meet will be this Friday in Port Huron. Our Wildcats are one in 30 colleges competing. Good luck this season!

Athletics Department Meeting

Dr. Brian Singleton met with Roger Turner to discuss the upcoming Fall semester.



Phi Theta Kappa

The Phi Theta Kappa Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter was on the move last week working on their HIA Project at the Leanna Hicks Public Library of Inkster and volunteering at Forgotten Harvest.



Federal Work-Study Program

The Federal Work-Study Office continues to meet with students in-person and online, to assist them in completing their applications and orientation.



First Day of Classes

“Yes We Can” Campaign Welcomes Students for Fall Semester

Staff from across the District greeted new and returning students for the 2024 Fall semester, proudly wearing “Ask Me” buttons to offer help finding classroom locations, answering questions and sharing a welcoming smile.



Trustee
Sharon P. Scott





Division of Educational Affairs



Professor Adwoa Muwzea's Artwork is on display at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial

Professor Adwoa Muwzea (Humanities) poses here in front of several of her mixed media works at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial for a special exhibition

sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Art Association. Ms. Muwzea was one of nine local artists who painted in the gardens of Grosse Pointe during their Annual Garden Tour.



Textbook Publishers Attended Faculty Organization Day

Textbook publishers Cengage and McGraw-Hill attended Faculty Organization Day. Their presence and engagement contributed significantly to the success of the event.



SanLab Meeting

Staff met with SanLab to explore virtual simulated lab space options for several new programs including:

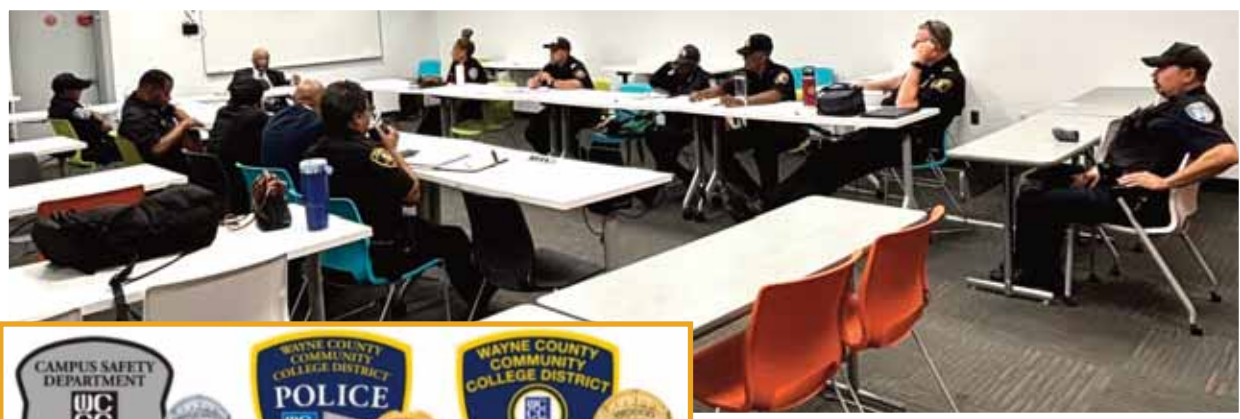
- Electric Vehicle
- Autonomous Machines
- Battery Charge Technologies Simulations

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Michigan American Council on Education

Dr. CharMaine Hines participated in the MI-ACE Institutional Representative roundtable meeting.



Legal Update Training

Members of the District Police Authority participated in Legal Update training conducted by attorney James McGinnis.



On the Move...

Congratulations to Dr. Cora Payne for being elected as a Precinct Delegate for Raisinville Township, District 2, in Monroe County. Precinct Delegates vote on local issues and serve on district committees to better understand and support our local constituents.

DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

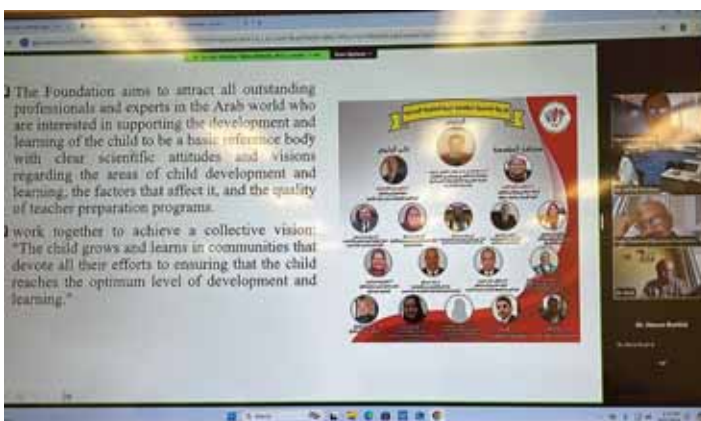


Staff participated in the 2024 International Women's Tea Party.

The tea party is a gathering to explore the different foods and cultures, talents and traditions from around the world.



2024 International Women's Tea Party



Arab Cultural Association Meeting

Dr. Khalifa from Egypt gave an inspiring explanation of his Early Childhood Education Foundation at the Arab Cultural Association meeting.

One Vision, One District, One College



On the Move...

Dr. Fidelis D' Cunha attended the Education Committee of the Interfaith Leadership Council of Greater Detroit.

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 functions. Some of these include:



PLANNING AND
CONSTRUCTION/
PROPERTY
MANAGEMENT



MECHANICAL
SYSTEMS
MAINTENANCE



MANAGEMENT OF
EXTERIOR AND
INTERIOR ASSETS



STUDENT
APPRENTICESHIP/
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION/ PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Underground utility improvements continue at the Eastern Campus.



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

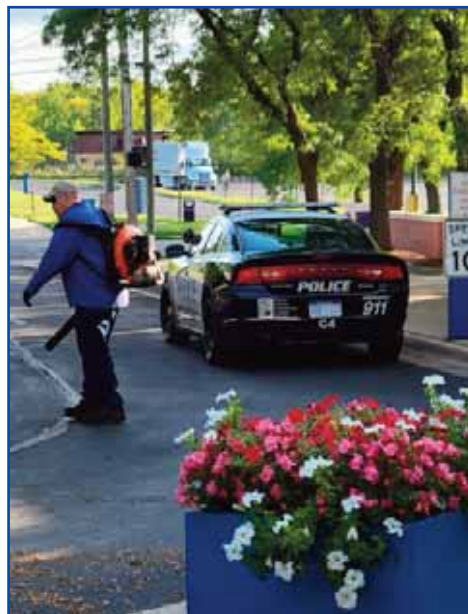
HVAC MANAGEMENT
LIGHTING AND SAFETY
MAINTENANCE
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

RECYCLING OPERATIONS



The Northwest Campus Facilities team worked with contractors to tackle upgrades and maintenance to the fountain.



The Eastern Campus Facilities team is keeping up the grounds and giving the ITV room an updated look.

Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery

Northwest Campus

The School of Continuing Education presented the opening reception for the "I Got This: Drawings and Photography" exhibit featuring the artwork of Lonnell Hurst.



Program Highlight



Students Enjoy Diverse Course Selections in Silver Circle Program

Students participating in the School of Continuing Education's Senior Silver Circle Program enjoy choosing from a wide-range of course offerings.



Painting

Drawing and More for Seniors

Exploring the Computer

Windows 10 Basic

Social Media for Mature Learners

Yoga

Zumba Gold Fitness

Back to School Rally



This week, the School of Continuing Education presented Back to School rallies at the Downriver and Northwest campuses, as well as the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center. The rallies featured youth and parent workshops, vendors, community resources, dental education, giveaways, entertainment, and more.



Continuing Education



The **Ted Scott Campus** hosted a Romulus Community School District professional development workshop.



The **Downriver Campus** hosted the Taylor School District New Year Kick Off. This event was designed to provide information and training for the upcoming school year.

The **Eastern Campus** hosted the Wayne County Commissioners Meeting.



The **Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center** hosted an International Overdose Awareness Day in collaboration with the Healthy Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods, Americorp ACT Program, and Wayne State University.



The **Northwest Campus** hosted the United Michigan Muslim Association's "Lunch and Learn" program.



The **Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center** hosted the Grosse Pointe Public School System staff professional development day.



The **Eastern Campus** hosted the induction ceremony for Judy Smouter, WCCCD Retiree, into the Michigan Senior Olympics for Hockey and Golf Hall of Fame.

Continuing Education



Division of Workforce and Economic Development



Culinary Arts Program



Chef Spratling and Chef Ephriam attended the Fall Food Show hosted by Carmela Foods where they learned about trends in the culinary arts and networked with fellow educators and chefs.



Staff met to discuss District initiatives for 2024-25.

Faculty Organization Day (FOD) Support



Connecting Minority Communities Grant – Project Update



The CMC Grant team met to discuss digital literacy workshops, operational program updates and budget reallocation.

The team also met with the WCCCD Udemy representative to review project milestones, methods to increase student engagement and Udemy reporting capabilities.



WCCCD Digital Literacy Workshops- Starting NEXT WEEK!

The CMC Grant team is thrilled to announce a series of **interactive and engaging virtual workshops** designed to equip students with the tools and knowledge needed to thrive in today's digital age.

- ***Social Media Management***
- ***Email Management***
- ***Virtual Meetings (intermediate)***

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



GED Instructor Meeting

Adult education staff and instructors met to share best practices and discuss strategies to increase student learning.



Cengage Publishing

Cengage Publishing and the Bookstore held an information session to inform students and faculty about the new "Unlimited" digital publications available for digital subscription purchase from Cengage's library.



Welcoming Faculty

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus welcomed faculty to the first day of classes for the Fall 2024 semester.

Learning Resource Center

The staff at the Learning Resource Center (LRC) work to ensure books and library materials are correctly ordered, in excellent condition, and properly cataloged.



Students view a science safety video in the LRC.



CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness
Education Center



Alzheimer's Association Meeting

Staff met with representatives from the Alzheimer's Association to discuss partnership opportunities.



Member Spotlight

Lela Kennedy, Chemistry Professor at WCCCD, works out at the HWEC regularly. She enjoys participating in the boot camp as well as the barre and spin classes. She credits her consistency to the trainers and instructors who motivate her as well as her workout partner. "I love coming here to see coworkers, friends, and fellow members. Everyone is so wonderful!"



Sunset Yoga

Members enjoy a relaxing moment on the terrace during a sunset yoga session to improve balance, flexibility, and stamina.

Downriver Campus

Thursdays at the Museum



WCCCD's partnership with the Detroit Institute of Arts offers programs to students at no cost and complimentary transportation. Participants experience something new every month, including tour of the collection, art talks, art making, films, and music.



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



MICHIGAN INSTITUTE for
PUBLIC SAFETY
EDUCATION



Federal Reserve Police K-9 Unit Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (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 and undergo weeks of training before they are placed in the field.



BASF Fire Extinguisher Training

MIPSE hosted BASF for a Fire Extinguisher Training course.

Program Highlight

EMT Program Prepares Students for Emergency Medical Services Career

Students in the Emergency Medical Technology (EMT) Program are acquiring educational experiences in emergency medical care through the integration of knowledge and essential practical skills to become competent with patient assessment/management for medical and trauma patients. The program combines classroom instruction with real-world training, preparing students to respond effectively in high-pressure life threatening emergencies.



Eastern Campus

Fall 2024 Planning Meetings



3D-Printer Maintenance and Repairs

Career Labs

Maintenance and Upgrades



Wiring upgrades to MAC Lab



Strategic Administrative Staff Meeting



Instructional Staff Meeting



Administration Office Staff Meeting

Northwest Campus



Culinary Arts Program

The Culinary Arts Program welcomed students on the first day of Fall 2024 classes.

Northwest Campus



Nursing Program

Nursing students started the new semester with patient assessments.



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Educational Partnerships

Staff met with Alicia Carlisle, Founder of Michael B's to finalize the course offerings for students in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods for the upcoming Fall semester. Michael B's, a non-profit organization serving those with special needs in the Grosse Pointe community and beyond.

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

