

Mental Health Awareness Symposium Empowers Parents to Support Children

We continue to receive overwhelming and positive feedback from the “Let’s Talk About It: Helping Your Child During a Mental Health Crisis” Symposium held at the Ted Scott Campus. The program, presented by the School of Continuing Education, provided valuable insights and practical strategies for parents navigating mental health challenges with their children.

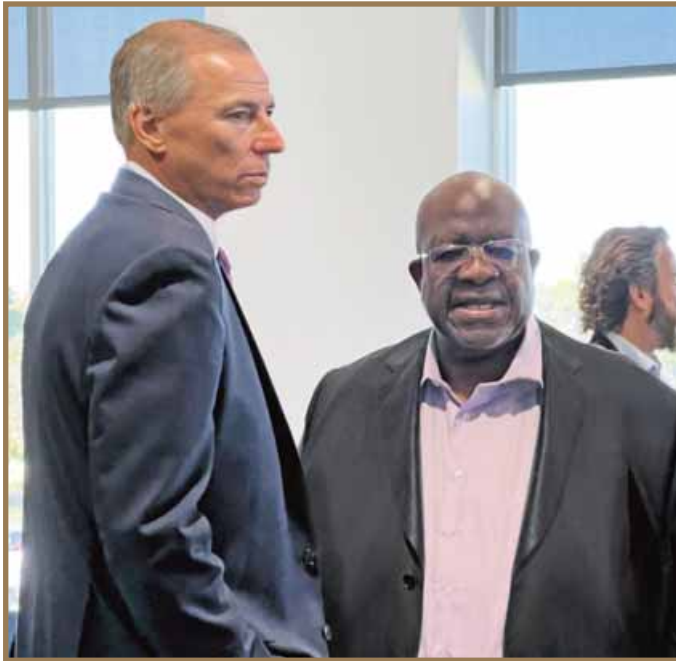


Keynote Speaker
Kristina Kuzmic



Career Pathway Institute Collaboration With Schoolcraft College

Discussions continue with Schoolcraft College on strategies to enhance the new Career Pathway Institute. The Institute will provide industry leaders across the region with opportunities to collaborate on workforce development initiatives that offer students mentorship, training and hands-on experience for in-demand careers.





Mobility Initiative Continues *Driving Innovation and Connectivity Forward*



WCCCD Celebrates Continued Partnership with Rainbow PUSH at the 25th Annual Global Automotive Summit

Staff participated in the 25th Annual Automotive Rainbow PUSH Global Automotive Summit held this week at the Motor City Conference Center. The long-standing partnership between WCCCD and Rainbow PUSH Coalition continues with the Automotive Summit, hosted last year at WCCCD's Northwest Campus in Detroit.



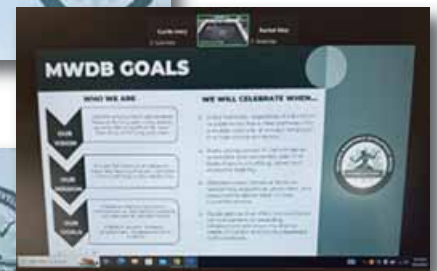
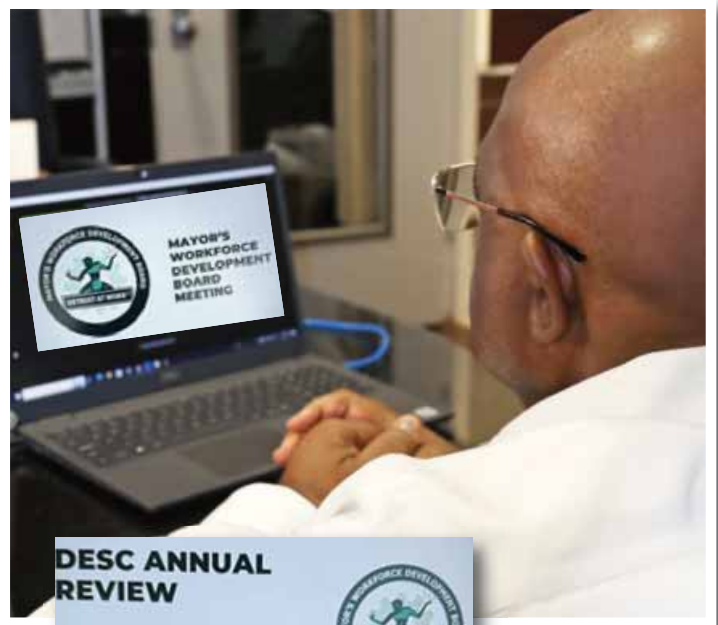
Earlier this week, a press release announcing "WCCCD Expands Courses and Programs Across Three Campuses Focused on Electronic Vehicle (EV), Mobility" featured information about new courses and stackable certificate programs designed to prepare a highly skilled workforce for roles including EVs and Battery Charger Technicians. To read the full release, [click here](#):



Mayor's Workforce Development Board

I participated in the Mayor's Workforce Development Board Meeting. Some of the agenda items included:

- Career and Education Advisory Council Report
- DESC Annual Review
- ARPA-Funded Programs Review



Chancellor's Community Partnership Meeting

Members of my team and I had the privilege of meeting with Honorable Justices Austin Garrett, The Michigan Supreme Court Commission on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and William McConico to discuss strategies for diversifying and fulfilling needs of the judicial system in various career pathways.



Eastside Advisory Council

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center and Center for Learning Technology facilitated the quarterly meeting of the Eastside Advisory Council. Meeting highlights included a presentation regarding Spring 2025 program offerings, university partner information, and our partnership with Michael B's.



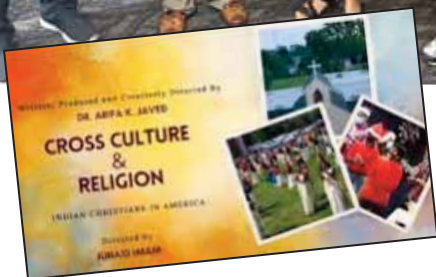
Trustee
Roy Edmonds



DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION



Dr. D'Cunha participated in the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB) Conference planning meeting.



Dr. Fidelis D'Cunha and Bruce Ewen attended the showing of Dr. Arifa K. Javed's film, "Cross Culture and Religion" at the Ann Arbor Public Library. The program invited community members to engage in meaningful dialogue and reflection on various global issues.



Participants in the South Asian Cultural Association Meeting discussed the lifestyles of south Asians in the U.S., including family traditions, and the impact of differences among various generations.

VIRTUAL INTERCULTURAL CONVERSATIONS

This week's Intercultural Conversations Series focused on a variety of topics including:

- *The life and philosophy of non-violence of Mahatma Gandhi in observance of his feast day*
- *Latino recipients of the Presidential and Congressional Medals of Freedom*



Tonya Seegars



I fell in love with the School of Continuing Education when I realized the impact our division has on our students and community members. Our division not only assists students with their educational goals, it also creates lifelong learning opportunities and accessibility to high quality programs.

Education:

Wayne State University,
Bachelor of Arts Interdisciplinary Studies, Non-Profit
University of Toledo, Masters of Higher Education

Three things people may not know about you?

1. I absolutely love music (all genres).
It calms my soul.
2. I love to help others. It puts a smile on my face.
3. I have two adult daughters.
They are my heartbeat.

How long have you been at WCCCD? 9 years

What is your favorite thing about working at WCCCD?

My favorite thing about working at WCCCD is the fact I get to do what I love, and that is helping others. God put so many humans on earth, so that we could help each other. The fact that I get to help to make someone's life better during my everyday duties is profound for me.

Who inspires you?

My dad inspired me! I just loss him three weeks ago. He inspired me because of the kind of man he was. He was intelligent, very humorous, caring, giving and he taught me how to handle life lessons. My dad grew up very poor in Jackson, Mississippi, and he was determined that his family would never want for anything. My dad inspired so many people by just being himself. He left a great legacy and a huge positive impact on those he knew. I am so honored that I was his first born.



ART CLASSES

Inspire Creativity and Enhance Critical Thinking Skills

Students are engaging in various art classes, such as painting, drawing, and sculpture with hands-on activities to explore their creativity and enhance critical thinking skills.

Program Highlight





District Police Authority

The 2024 Annual Clery Security Report is now available!



Wayne County Community College District

NOW AVAILABLE

The 2024 Annual Security Report

Wayne County Community College District's annual security report is now available. This report is required by federal law and contains policy statements and crime statistics for the District. The policy statements address the school's policies, procedures and programs concerning safety and security, for example, policies for responding to emergency situations and sexual offenses. The report also includes crime statistics and information reported to the United States Department of Education. This report is available online at: https://www.wccd.edu/dept/pdf/PCS/2024_Clery_Security_Report.pdf. You may also request a paper copy from the District Police Authority department.

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Visit our website at www.wccd.edu to view the Clery Security Report.

The Vice Chancellor of Student Services met with campus safety to discuss student success initiatives.





Author Speaker Series

Lisa Howze

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

Author and speaker Lisa Howze highlighted our Author Speaker Series for October. She shared valuable life lessons about overcoming life's challenges, persevering through difficult times, and adopting an entrepreneur's mindset.





Division of Educational Affairs

Follett Textbooks Meeting

Staff from the Divisions of Educational Affairs and Administration and Finance held a meeting with key representatives from Follett to discuss critical matters related to textbooks and publishers. This meeting was essential in ensuring that the District provides students with accessible, high-quality learning materials, while also exploring opportunities for cost-effective solutions and enhanced collaboration with publishers.



Learning Resource Centers Council Meeting

Staff met with the Learning Resource Centers (LRC) coordinators District-wide for the monthly LRC Council meeting.



SAVE THE DATE

Spring 2025 Virtual Faculty Selection:
Friday, October 11, 2024



Division of Educational Affairs

D3C3 Mobility Partners

Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaborative (D3C3) Mobility Cluster Partners met to discuss feedback and findings from more than 20 interviews with Community Wealth Partners related to the mobility implementation plan and future collaboration opportunities. Partners provided specific input on the D3C3 mobility cluster design and the planning process. Discussions included highlighting the strong relationships between the seven community colleges and the organic sharing of resources while looking for opportunities to continue collaborating as the mobility industry within the southeastern Michigan region evolves.



Distance Learning

Denis Karic met with Anthology to discuss plans for transitioning our system to Blackboard Ultra, the latest iteration of the Blackboard Learning Management System.

The focus of the meeting was on ensuring a seamless experience for both students and faculty, enhancing the interface, and integrating new tools to improve engagement, accessibility, and ease of use. Key topics included providing adequate training and support during the transition and leveraging Ultra's features to continue elevating the online learning experience.

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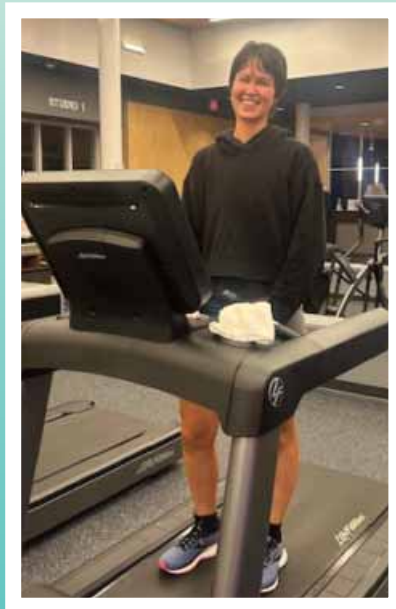
Nutrition Workshops

Personal trainers and staff from the HWEC facilitated several fitness and nutrition workshops at the Ted Scott Campus.



Detroit Riverfront Conservancy

HWEC staff met with representatives from the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy to discuss on-going partnership activities.



Member Spotlight

Members continue to share their positive experiences at the HWEC. Catherine has been a member for the last year and enjoys working out on the fitness floor, joining in on group fitness classes and meeting new people at the HWEC.

"I love coming here because everyone is so kind and because of the community vibe."

HAPPENING NOW!

Cloud Hosting and Disaster Recovery with Amazon Web Services and Druva

Staff met with representatives from Amazon Web Services and Druva to discuss leveraging the AWS cloud to deliver a variety of scalable IT resources, as well as a disaster recovery model that takes advantage of the agility and cost savings provided by cloud hosting vs traditional on-premise infrastructure.



Connecting Minority Communities Grant – Project Update

This week's Digital Literacy workshops covered a wide range of topics including:

- Security Compliance Analyst Career: Key Roles and Responsibilities
- Introduction to Graphic Design and Visual Communication
- Introduction to Research Writing
- Utilizing Artificial Intelligence Tools in Everyday Tasks

The CMC Grant team met to discuss:

- Quarterly Reports
- Budget Reallocation
- Project Updates



IT Tech Talk

The Division of Information Technology is excited to highlight our monthly Tech Talk presentation on Printer Firmware by Saiful Islam. This series is a valuable opportunity for our technology team to share knowledge and skills.



Division of Workforce and Economic Development



CDL-A Graduate Becomes Heavy Equipment Manager

Tiffany Webb's journey from CDL-A training to become a Heavy Equipment Manager at the Detroit Department of Transportation (DDoT), highlights the success of workforce development programs. With her CDL-A certification, she now leads a team and contributes to the city's transportation infrastructure.



Exciting New Tech Workshops Coming Soon!



As part of the Connecting Minority Communities (CMC) Grant, four tech workshops will be offered in late October, including hands-on drone piloting demonstrations, digital audio editing, graphic design and more.



City of Detroit Partnership

The City of Detroit has expressed interest in sponsoring 24 CDL-A students, as part of its commitment to upskilling incumbent workers.

No Cost Extension for CMC Grant Submitted



The CMC Grant has successfully submitted a No Cost Extension, allowing for the continuation of vital tech courses such as Amazon Web Services, Microsoft Azure, CompTIA Security+, and Google Data Analytics, alongside engaging workshops.



Construction Trades Training Program



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Wayne County Sheriff's Jailor Training – Fire Safety Class

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the Wayne County Sheriff's Jailor Training class for a Fire Safety class. The students reviewed such topics as personal awareness, CPR, and fire safety. At the conclusion of the class, the students practiced the techniques they had learned to put out live fires.

Dual Enrollment



MIPSE has two Fire Fighter and one EMT dual enrollment classes for the Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 semesters.



Detroit Public Safety Academy
Dual Enrollment Fire Fighter I



William D. Ford Career and Technical
Articulation Fire Fighter I



Downriver Career and Technical Consortium
Dual Enrollment Fire Fighter I

Fire Practicals



Division of Student Services

Strategy Meeting

The team met to strategize and discuss processes and procedures for the Dual Enrollment Program regarding registration for the Spring 2025 semester.



Detroit Adult Literacy Task Force
Dr. Tammy Anderson met with the Detroit Adult Literacy Task Force. The meeting focused on innovation and technology, digital equity inclusion, and digital literacy tools and resources.

Dual Enrollment Program

The team met with students from Davis Aerospace to discuss program offerings and enrollment for the Spring 2025 semester.



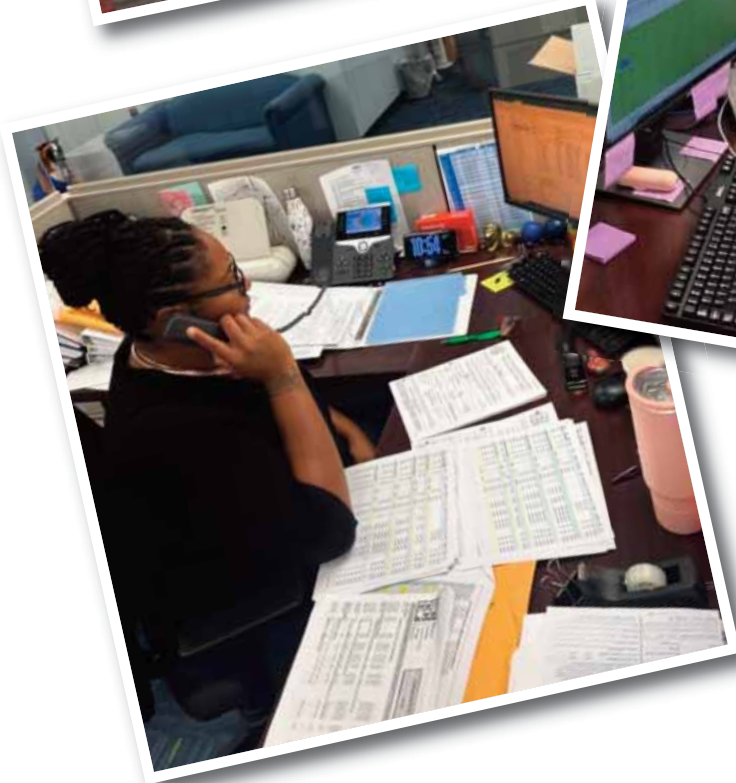
Federal Work-Study

New Federal Work-Study students attended orientation and will be arriving to their work-study locations soon.

Division of Student Services

Command Center

The WCCCD District Command Center is diligently handling and returning calls to provide exceptional customer service for our student community.





Division of Student Services

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)

The Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter had a guest speaker at their general meeting. Dr. Mary Welsh from Susie Q's Kids spoke about the program and the current partnership she has with the PTK Michigan Region. Susie Q's Drive collects items that bring a smile to children who are currently struggling with grief and homelessness.



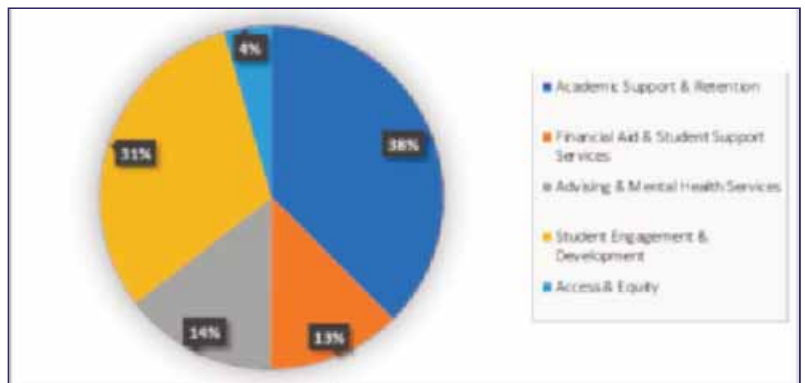
TriBeta



TriBeta (Beta Beta Beta) is accepting applications for the Fall 2024. The Induction Ceremony will be held November 7, 2024. TriBeta is an honor and professional society for students of the biological sciences. Established in 1922, it serves as both an academic and service organization for biology students.

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.



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CULTURE QUEST TO THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Staff, faculty, and students embarked on an enriching exploration of art and culture with “Culture Quest,” a unique journey to the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA). This exclusive experience allowed participants to delve into the diverse artistic expressions housed within the DIA and engage in meaningful discussions about the role of art in shaping our collective identity.



Learning Resource Center

Students received resources to help with their final research papers.

One Vision, One District, One College



Information Technology on Campus

Staff worked with contractors on installing Ethernet drops and a monitor outside of the Frank Hayden Community Room.

WCCCD's Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education 18th Annual Community Open House

We were pleased to host the Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education's 18th Annual Community Open House. The program, presented by the School of Continuing Education, included educational activities such as fire extinguishing training, home emergency preparedness, hands-on CPR, and public safety demonstrations.



Eastern Campus



Biology 250

Anatomy and Physiology students studied heart models to identify the structures and chambers of the circulatory system.

Southeastern High School Dual Enrollment Students

Dual enrollment students from Southeastern High School are taking Computer Numerical Control classes to learn to design and cut phone holders.



Campus Administration Meeting

Northwest Campus



Hamtramck High School Dual Enrollment

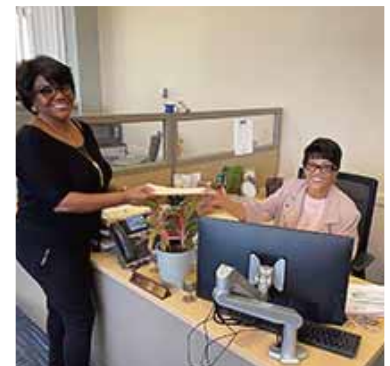
Dual enrollment students from Hamtramck High School are learning culinary skills.

Tech Lounge

The Tech Lounge at the Northwest Campus is a dedicated space equipped with high-speed internet, modern computers, and a variety of software tools to support students in their academic and technological needs.



**Student
Success**



The School of Continuing Education



Detroit Area Realtors



American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)



Wayne Metro CAA Regional Housing

St. Peter's Missionary Baptist Church Anniversary Celebration



AAPC (American Academy of Professional Coders) Workshop



Taylor Substance Abuse Prevention Town Hall

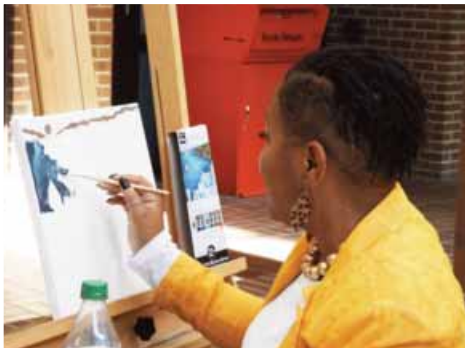


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Ted Scott Campus



Classroom Highlights



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

