

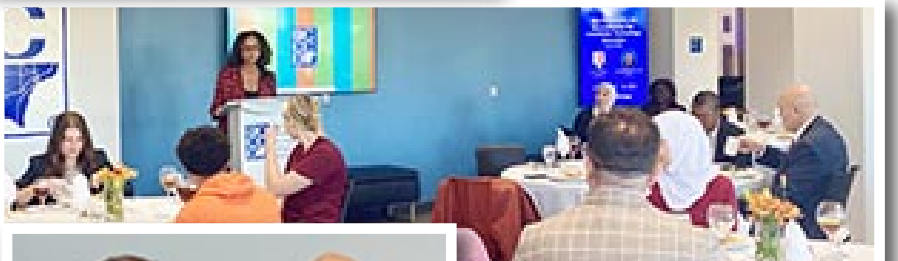
Anesthesia Technology Program Re-Accreditation Celebration

The Health Science Center welcomed the Committee on Accreditation for Anesthesia Technology Education (CoA-ATE), Dr. Omar Gallardo, Co-Chair Peer Review Lead, and Kimberly Allen, Secretary Peer Reviewer, for WCCCD's Anesthesia Technology Re-Accreditation Celebration. The Anesthesia Technology Program received

ZERO FINDINGS!



Thank you to Dr. Abby Freeman and her staff for their hard work and dedication.



BOARD MEETINGS



Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) Board of Directors Meeting

I participated in the SMART Board of Directors Meeting which was held at the Downriver Campus. Agenda items included:

- Nominating Committee Report
- Chairman and General Managers Reports
- HR Hiring Update
- Safety Report



Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts Board of Trustees Meeting

I also participated in the Music Hall Center for Performing Arts Board of Trustees Meeting. Some of the agenda items included:

- Chairman's Report
- Financial Reports
- Updates on building repairs and the Expansion Project

Executive Leadership Roundtable



Members of my Executive Leadership met to discuss:

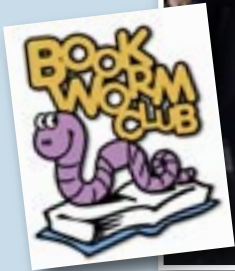
- Launch of the new website
- Customer service initiatives
- Facilities management
- And more



Meeting to Discuss Procurement Processes

Bookworm Walkers Club Leads the Way to Fitness!

Members of WCCCD's Bookworm Walkers Club met to enjoy a refreshing stroll through Downtown Detroit while discussing tips to maintain an active healthy lifestyle. The weekly initiative promotes fitness, connection, and healthy work-life routine while fostering community engagement.



Mrs. Ola Ivery

Mrs. Ivery, the First Lady of WCCCD and founder of the Bookworm Club, dedicates herself to literacy and community bonding.

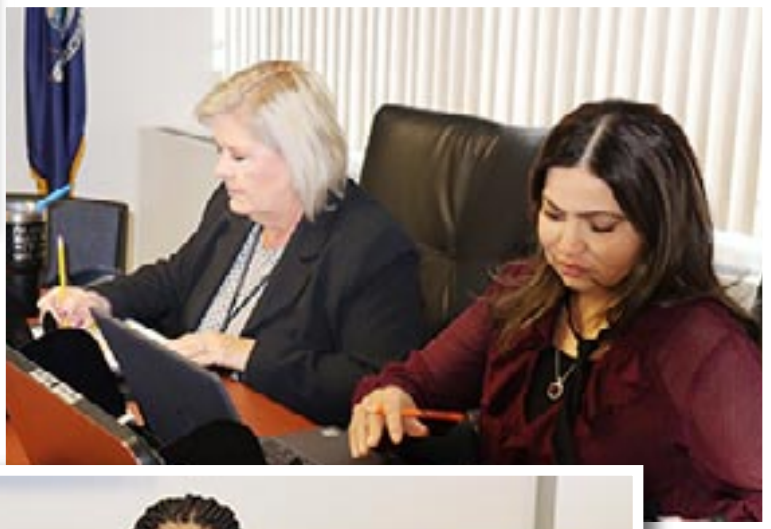
Congratulations



Congratulations to Senior Vice Chancellor Furquan Ahmed for being honored as the American Human Rights Council recipient for the "Academic and Community Service Award" during the recent 2024 Awards and Dinner Gala in Dearborn. This accolade reinforces the District's commitment to building meaningful connections and making a positive impact across the diverse communities in our District.



Preparations for the Spring 2025 Semester are underway!





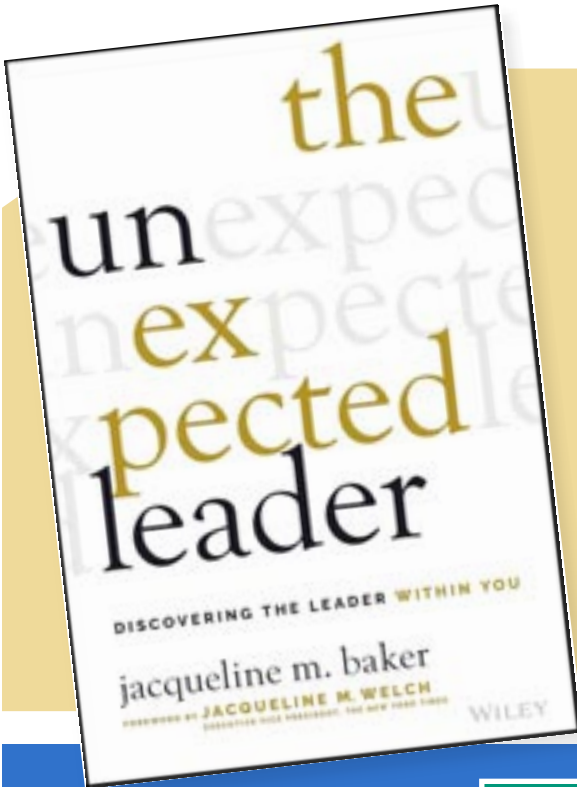
WCCCD Partners with University of Bangkok to Provide Academic Study Abroad Experience for Students

WCCCD's Study Abroad program provides students with educational experiences across multiple countries, enriching their understanding of diverse cultures. Each experience fosters multicultural insights, helping students to appreciate both our shared humanity and the rich diversity of cultures—historically, globally, and within modern America.

Goals include:

- *Equipping students with theoretical and analytical frameworks, along with practical insights, for navigating and contributing to a global society.*
- *Providing students with opportunities to experience diverse cultures and languages, fostering a broadened worldview and deeper cultural humility.*
- *Developing and strengthening intercultural communication and language proficiency.*
- *Enhancing students' interpersonal skills and cognitive agility in diverse contexts.*
- *Cultivating resilience and self-confidence through immersive, real-world experiences.*





Professional Development Lunch and Learn

Staff met to discuss their current reading “The Unexpected Leader: Discovering the Leader within You.” During this professional development session, participants discussed understanding the capacity of how to lead effectively regardless of one’s role, position or status in life.

Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment

October 7 - 19, 2024

Curtis L. Ivery
 Downtown Campus
 544

Eastern Campus
 235

Ted Scott Campus
 458

Downriver Campus
 453

Northwest Campus
 310

Mary Ellen Stempfle
 University Center
 112



Participants in the George W. Crockett Law School were given basic knowledge and understanding of the legal system at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.

THINK *Health* PINK *Job* FAIR



The School of Continuing Education, in partnership with the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services, hosted the Think Pink Health & Job Fair at the Northwest Campus. Program highlights included health screenings, fitness challenges to promote cardiovascular health, and on-site companies ready to hire.





Think Pink Thursdays!





Division of Educational Affairs

Civil Testing and Inspection Technician Program



Staff from the Division of Educational Affairs met with representatives from the American Concrete Association and MDOT to discuss the second lab course in the Civil Testing and Inspection Technician Program.

WCCCD Service to Community - Mayor's Career and Education Advisory Council

Dr. CharMaine Hines participated in the Fall 2024 Career and Education Advisory Councils (CEAC) meeting. Dr. Hines is WCCCD's representative as an academic educator, post-secondary institution.



WCCCD Criminal Justice Externship at the University of Michigan

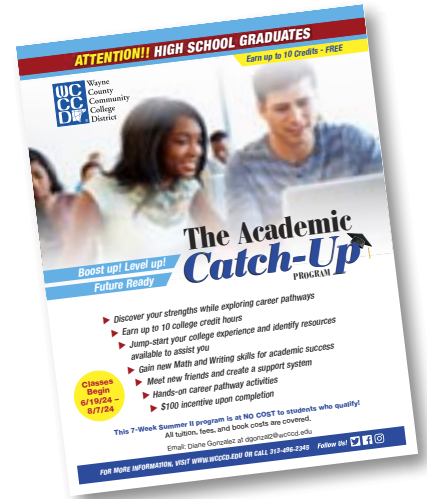
WCCCD students participating in the Fall Criminal Justice University of Michigan-DPSS Externship participated in their first onsite training as volunteers for the Purple Run event hosted at the University of Michigan. Students also received Special Victims Unit Professional Development, and participated in a Self-Defense Course from law enforcement officials at the University.

Division of Educational Affairs



Celebrating Students while Embracing Technology

Studies have shown that students who embrace technology are more engaged in learning. WCCCD students Mrs. Oluwatobilobaju Abolarin (Health Sciences) and Mr. Jonathan Justice (Biological Sciences) were awarded technology tools to foster their continued interest and engagement in STEM career pathways.



Academic Catch-Up Program

The Summer 2024 Academic Catch-Up Program has successfully concluded. Students who enrolled and completed English and/or Mathematics courses received a laptop and a \$100 gift card. WCCCD congratulates these students as they continue on their educational journeys!



Educational Affairs staff continues to support our faculty and campuses with excellent customer service.



Staff Procedures Meeting

Staff discussed current processes and procedures and continuous process improvement opportunities.



Faculty Spotlight

Dr. Sharon D. Lewis

When I was 18 years old, I learned very quickly that I needed a career that would keep my attention. I chose technology because I could integrate technology into every subject area, and I would never get tired because technology is always changing. When technology changes, I update my skills to meet the needs of the people.

Education:

- Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems
- Master of Science in Computer Information Systems
- Master of Art in Secondary Education
- Masters of Educational Leadership
- Doctorate of Higher Education
- Certification in Programming & Systems Administration (Marygrove College)
- Certification in Computer Science by the State of Michigan

Three things people may not know about you?

1. I love gospel and smooth jazz music
2. I enjoy learning new technology
3. I am a lifelong learner

How long have you been at WCCCD? Since January 2023

What is your favorite thing about working at WCCCD?

Meeting new people and teaching technology programs.

If you could create a class on your very favorite subject, what would it be?

CIS Data Science, CIS R Programming Language, CIS Cloud Computing, CIS Blockchain Beyond Crypto, GO Programming Language, INF courses, Cybersecurity courses, and Prompt Engineering

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?

I would travel to Ghana and teach Computer Information Systems. I want to experience what it's really like in Africa and educate others to be the best they can be.



Building Community Relationships



Trustee Sue Steeby and staff from across the District attended the Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital Harvest Moon Ball.



Dr. Yvette Anderson attended the Detroit Economic Club Luncheon "A Conversation with Liz Cheney and Jonathan Karl."



Division of Student Services

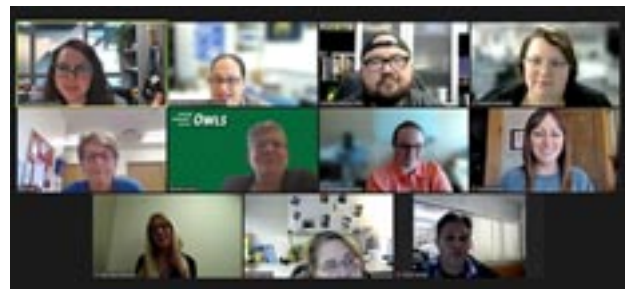
Empowering Students: The Role of Student Ambassadors in Resource Awareness



The Student Ambassador Program has trained students to serve as on-campus advocates through effective peer-to-peer outreach strategies that raise awareness of basic needs resources, including the Professional Clothing Closet, food pantry, 24/7 free access to doctors and mental health professionals, Where to Turn Student Resource guide, low-cost technology resources, and more.

TRiO Program Kicks off National Transfer Week

Students had the opportunity to meet with representatives from the University of Michigan – Dearborn to learn about academic programs and potential career pathways.



Student Life Association of Michigan Community Colleges Meeting

Dr. Tammy Anderson participated in The Student Life Association of Michigan Community Colleges meeting where the PTK Regional Conference, MCC Student Leadership Retreat, and Student Success Summits were discussed.

Division of Student Services

Career Planning and Placement

Dr. Mazharul Islam explains how students can use the College Central Network job site to find internships and part-time job opportunities while in college.



Strengthening Community Partnerships

Staff met with members from the Hamtramck community to discuss future partnership opportunities.



Dual Enrollment

Staff met with the Dual Enrollment team to finalize the new dual enrollment application.



Student Success Workshops

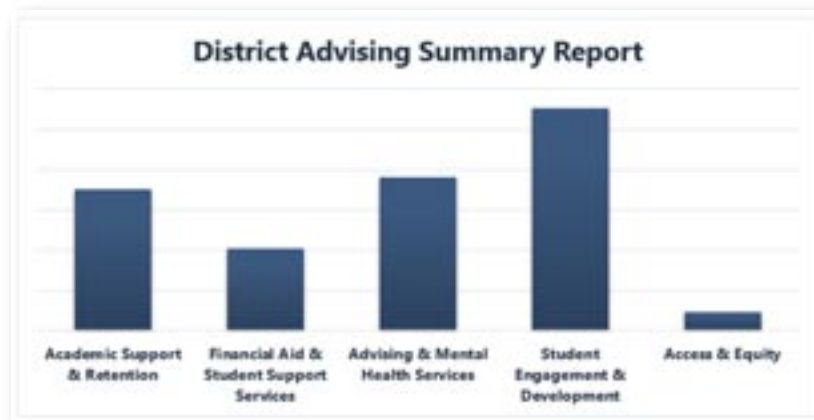
Dr. Yusuf Sabree and Martinus Whitfield facilitated the Brainfuse Student Success Workshop at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. Participating students learned about this accessible tutoring platform and how it can assist in helping them attain their academic goals.



Division of Student Services

Advising & Orientation

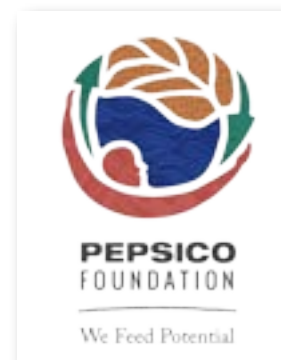
The college provides a range of academic support services, including tutoring and advising, to aid students in achieving academic success. We also implement initiatives like early alert systems, mentoring programs, and academic workshops to improve student retention. We strive to offer a wide range of opportunities for student involvement in leadership development programs, cultural events, and student organizations, promoting their active participation in the college's governance and decision-making processes and ensuring that every student feels welcomed and valued.



Michigan College and University Partnership—MiCUP

Dawud Muhammad is reaching out to students about the paid STEM internship opportunity through the Michigan College and University Partnership (MiCUP). The application deadline is December 13th!

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PepsiCo Scholarship Meet & Greet

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus held a meet & greet session for the PepsiCo Foundation Uplift Scholarship. Participants learned about scholarship requirements, workshop schedules, and participated in a Communication Workshop designed to discuss communication channels in the workplace.



Division of Administration and Finance

District Accounting & Budget Coding

The Administration and Finance Department regularly reviews and assigns budget coding for all expenditures. This structured coding process is essential for accurate budget planning and for meeting reporting compliance requirements.



Budget Coding Components





New Website Set to Launch!

We're excited to share that the District's new website will officially launch on December 16, 2024! In the coming weeks, we'll be working closely with campuses and departments for final content reviews and to schedule navigation training. Additionally, our new digital catalog is nearing completion and will be fully integrated with the website to enhance the student experience. Stay tuned for more updates as we approach the finish line!



Data Closet Re-engineering Project Update Curtis L. Ivery District Office

The IT Infrastructure Team successfully executed the data closet upgrade project on the third floor of the Curtis L. Ivery District Office. The team concluded the phase of the project with a final network cutover, fiber uplink, and removal of obsolete data rack and network equipment.

Connecting Minority Communities Grant Update

This week's workshop topics included:

- "Searching for Your Dream Job"
- "Social Media Mastery: Unlock Advanced Strategies for Growth, Content, and Analytics"
- "Navigating IT Certifications and Career Paths"
- Effective Communication – How to improve communication in your personal and professional life



District-wide Technical Support

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Division of Workforce and Economic Development



SEMCOG GENERAL ASSEMBLY

WCCCD staff represented the District at the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments General Assembly. The program provided opportunities to learn about air mobility and drone planning, data tools and resources for community planning, funding green infrastructure, and preparing the infrastructure workforce.



Workforce Intelligence Network's (WIN) Board of Director's Meeting

Ms. Glenda Magarrell participated in the Workforce Intelligence Network's (WIN) board of director's meeting. WIN's board members represent regional community colleges and southeastern Michigan workforce system partners.



Division of Human Resources

Benefit Programs Compliance Review

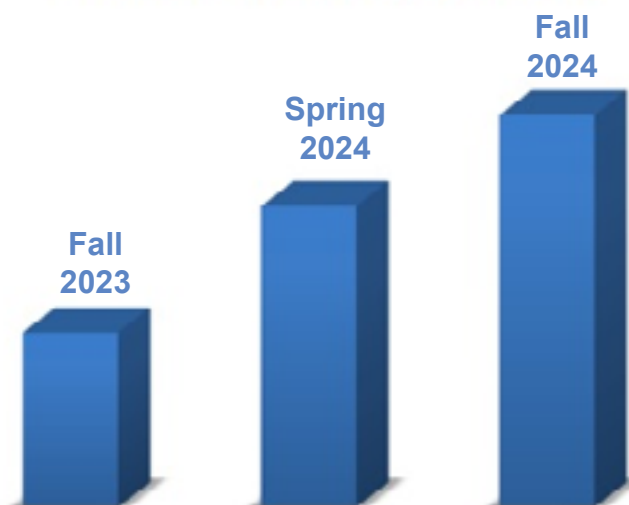
The Division of Human Resources is currently reviewing and reconciling its process and procedures for employee tuition assistance/waiver and reimbursement.

Tuition Assistance

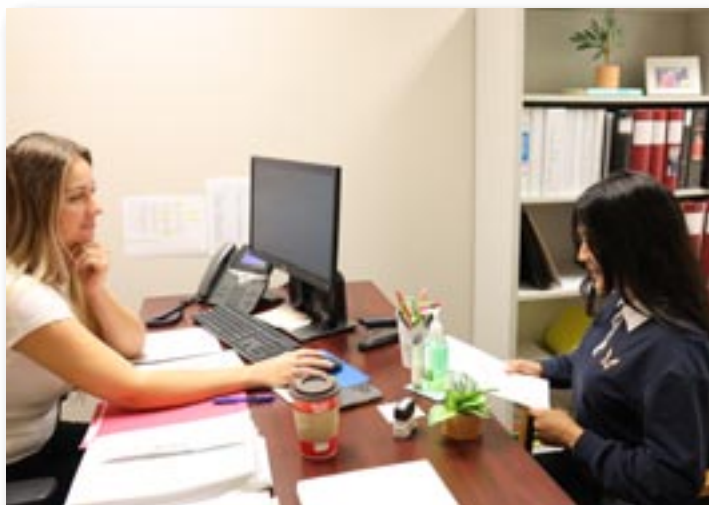
As part of the employment benefit, the District offers to its full-time and part-time regular employees a tuition assistance program. This benefit allows employees to further their education or enhance their skills through various professional development and educational opportunities.

The Tuition Assistance form can be found at www.wcccd.edu under the HR section.

Tuition Waivers by Semester



The District offers to its full-time and part-time regular employees, their spouses and dependent children (under the age of 25) a tuition waiver program. This benefit allows participants to further their education or enhance their skills through various professional development and educational opportunities at any of the WCCCD's locations for free.



Downriver Campus



The School of Continuing Education, in partnership with Wayne RESA, hosted the following workshops at the Downriver Campus:



**Wayne RESA
New Teacher Academy**



**Wayne RESA ISD Early
Literacy Coaches
Workshop**



**Wayne RESA OpenSciEd
Pilot Unit Training**



Phi theta Kappa (PTK) Orientation

The Downriver Campus hosted a PTK Orientation. This is an opportunity for eligible students to obtain information about PTK, form completion and obligations.



**Wayne County
Hazardous Waste
Recovery Day**

Safe Haven Wealth Management



**Stable
Retirement
Planners**

Community Partnerships



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



MICHIGAN INSTITUTE for
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Dual Enrollments Students Participate in Practical Training Exercises

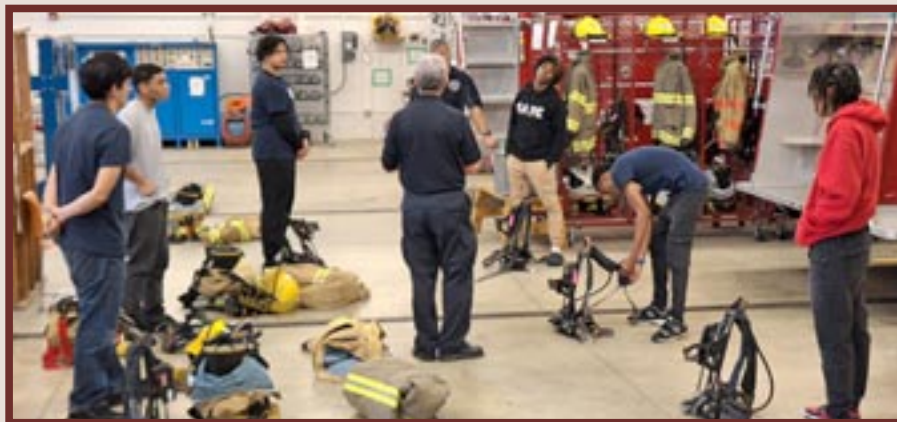
The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) is providing practical training for dual enrollment classes enrolled for the Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 Semesters.

Fire Practical Training



Downriver Career & Technical Consortium

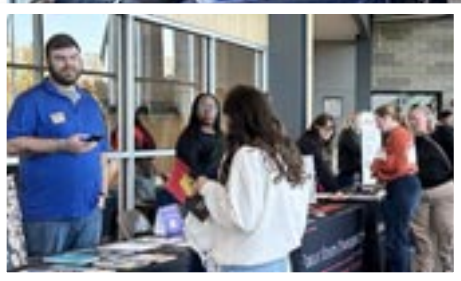
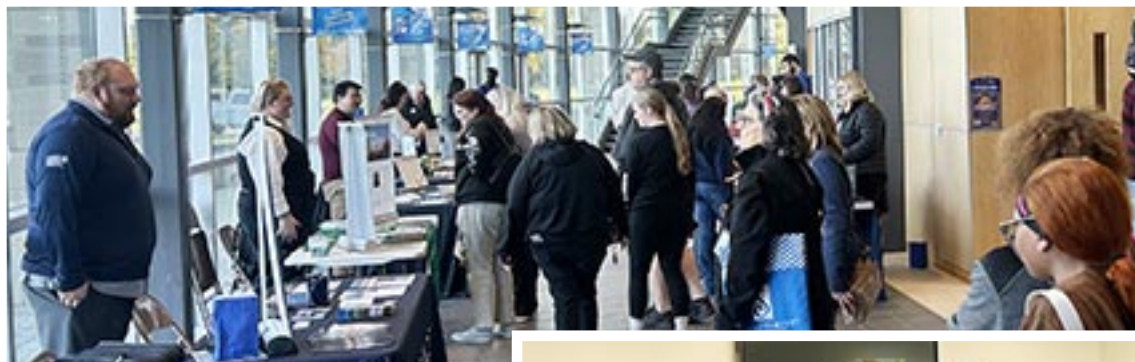
MIPSE hosted the Downriver Career & Technical Consortium Dual Enrollment Fire Fighter I class. The classroom portion is conducted at Flat Rock High School and the students come to MIPSE for their Fire Practical Training.



Detroit Public Safety Academy

MIPSE hosted Detroit Public Safety Academy Dual Enrollment Fire Fighter I class. The classroom portion is conducted at Detroit Public Safety Academy High School and the students come to MIPSE for their Fire Practical Training.

COLLEGE NIGHT



The Downriver Campus hosted College Night, where students explored and obtained information from more than 45 different colleges, universities and the Armed Service.





Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



University Partnership Meeting

Dr. Harvey Dorrah, Dr. Brian Singleton, and Denis Karic met with administrators from Grand Valley State University to discuss WCCCD's academic programs and explore partnership opportunities. The group also toured the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center, Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus and the Health and Wellness Education Center.

Davenport University

Davenport University visited the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center to provide students with valuable information about transfer pathways, academic programs, and to offer WCCCD students guidance on seamless transitions to Davenport University for furthering their academic and career goals.



Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



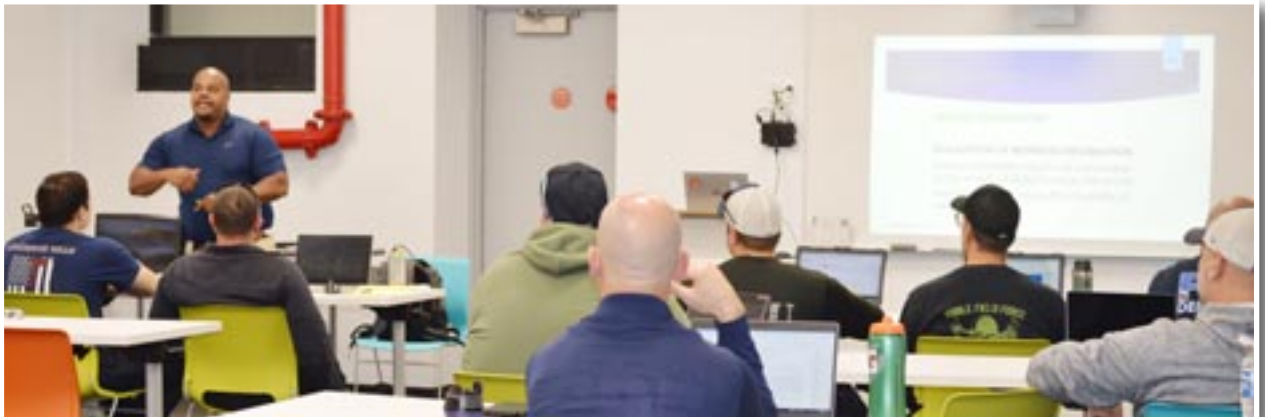
The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus sponsored a book drive. The campus collected new and gently used books as a goal to help students expand their knowledge and experience the joy of reading quality literature to enhance awareness.



Faculty Coffee Hour

The Instruction Office at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted a Faculty Coffee Hour aiming to foster dialogue and enhance understanding of the International Program. The International Program team delivered a presentation on the procedural aspects of becoming an international student at WCCCD.

Community Partners



The Local Detroit Firefighters Commission completed training on essential high-level skills. The training workshops were designed to enhance their abilities to assist in fire suppression.



Members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., Sigma Pi Zeta held its monthly strategizing meeting for the 2024-2025 sorority year.

CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness
Education Center



SENIOR STRENGTH



HWEC Tour and Class

Members of a local senior citizens community group toured the HWEC and participated in a Senior Strength class.



DPSCD Volleyball Competition

The HWEC hosted the Detroit Public Schools Community District volleyball semi-finals.

ZUMBA



Zumba!

HWEC members enjoy the upbeat energy of a fast paced Zumba class.

Eastern Campus



Biology Students

Biology students are performing the Motility Experiment in the lab. They are using microscopes to view the movement of culture samples.

Silver Circle



Community Outreach

Staff met with senior citizens at the Friends of Parkside community to discuss upcoming continuing education computer and painting classes to be offered onsite.

Blueprint Reading

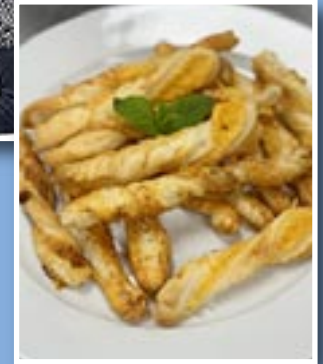
Students are reviewing the fundamentals of blueprint reading.



Professional Closet

Students continue to visit the Professional Closet to prepare for their upcoming job interviews.

Northwest Campus



Culinary Arts Program

Dual enrollment students from Hamtramck High School made delicious crispy cheesy bread during this week's class.



Human Trafficking Prevention Seminar

Nursing students participated in a seminar on the dangers and prevalence of human trafficking.



Drywall and Tiling Class

Students in the drywall and tiling class learned about safe and proper framing techniques.



The West McNichols Business Association informed students and community members on how to structure your business legally and effectively.



The Northwest Campus hosted an information seminar educating community members on the importance of voting.

Community Partnerships

Northwest Campus



Henry Ford Hospital Staff Tours Health Science Center



Dr. Abby Freeman, Andy Steeby, and Anthony Armiak met with Ashley Lineberry and Cheria Thomas from Henry Ford Hospital Corporate Office. Staff toured the Health Science Center and the Welcome Center Culinary Arts facilities. After the tour staff discussed partnership opportunities that would highlight our Health Sciences programs and MISPE programs, possible employment openings for our students, and stackable credential collaborations.



Activities Planning Meeting

The Health Sciences team met to finalize logistics for upcoming activities.



Detroit Uncorked Charity Event

Dean of Pharmacy Technology, Sandirria Harris attended the Detroit Uncorked charity event. The event benefited the Life Remodeled organization, which helps to revitalize Detroit neighborhoods for families in need and provides youth programs, workforce development, and other human services for the community.

Ted Scott Campus

Continuing Education



Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Ypsilanti Chapter held its “C is for Citizenship” program. Children learned about the government and explored their roles as citizens of a community.



The Ted Scott Campus hosted the Delta GEMS Induction Workshop. Participants learned about how they positively impacted the local community.



Dance, Drum and Heal the Mind, Body and Soul through African Martial Arts demonstrated the use of rhythm and martial arts to become healthier.



Beginning Ukelele Continuing Education Class



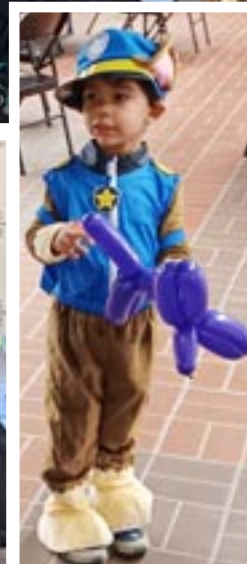
Partnering with the Community

Staff from the Ted Scott Campus met with Roger Penzabene, WJZZ Radio Station Owner and CEO to discuss hosting a one-day Jazz Music Festival in the Summer of 2025.

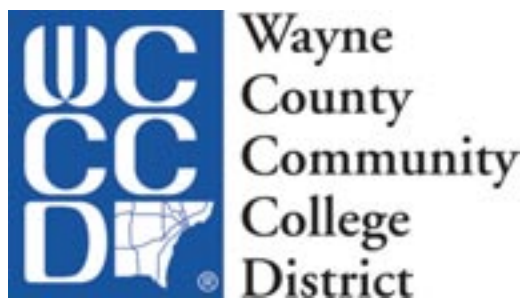


Community Halloween Program

The School of Continuing Education, in partnership with the National Wildlife Refuge System, hosted more than 500 participants for the annual Trick or Treat Program at the Ted Scott Campus. Families enjoyed a Spooktacular Science Show, Halloween safety tips, a scavenger hunt, trick-or-treating, face painting and more.



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

