

REFLECTIONS

The kick-off meeting for the premier edition WCCCD's literary magazine Reflections was held this week. This annual art and literary journal will feature the work of our students in a variety of subjects including creative non-fiction, poems, artwork, academic essays and more.

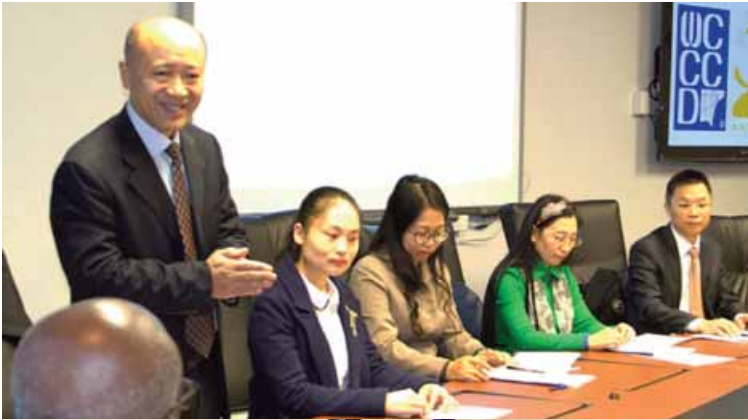


China's Wuhan Railway Vocational College of Technology

A delegation from China's Wuhan Railway Vocational College of Technology embarked on a 10-day visit to the District, with the aim of enhancing the partnership it has in the Light Rail and Fashion Design programs. The delegation, organized by the University of Toledo Internationalization Consortium visited the District Office, the various campuses and the Detroit Regional Transit Authority.



China's Wuhan Railway Vocational College of Technology



Division of Student Services



Student Success with Phi Theta Kappa



Wayne State University held its PTK Honors Day with students who have high GPA's garnering increased transfer-in options and assistance. WCCCD students meeting this criteria were invited to breakfast, a student panel, tour of the campus, lunch and a session dedicated to resources. WCCCD had 18 students participate in this event along with Dr. Tammy Anderson and staff representing the Downriver and Ted Scott campuses as well as the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center.



Trio students with Yolanda Russell at Wayne State University.





Outreach and Recruitment



The Northwest Campus sponsored an enrollment outreach at Breithaupt Career and Technical Center to assist high school seniors in completing college admission applications and explore their financial aid options. Each high school attendee submitted an application to attend WCCCD.

Advisory Training at the Eastern Campus



Advisor training was held at the Eastern Campus and included a panel discussion that included staff from the Divisions of Educational Affairs and Student Services.

Division of Educational Affairs

District Hosts WCCCD-UofM Fellows Presentation on Science Careers

WCCCD hosted the 2nd bi-annual "Science Career Pathways: from Community College to Graduate School" presentation at each campus throughout the District. University of Michigan post-doctoral fellows, Drs. Victor Cazares, Zoe Thompson and Delawrence Skyes engaged students on their personal story from community college to the Ph.D and exciting careers in science along the way.





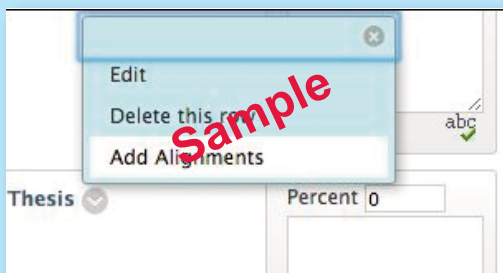
Division of Educational Affairs

The Learning Resource Center Learning Express Library



WCCCD's Learning Resource Center webpage provides access to various links to learning tools such as the Learning Express Library.

Distance Learning



Blackboard instructors can now align their rubrics to different course goals they create in their classes. Inside an existing or new rubric, this option is available under the Align with Goals link that appears under a criteria row. This allows the instructor to add, edit, or remove associated goals to new or existing rubrics.

Digitizing Virtual Library

Oneka Samet and Angie Graham met with Brad Roth, from Proquest E-Book to view best practices upgrading and digitizing library services across the District.



WCCCD Partners with James E. Wadsworth, Jr. Community Center to Host the 2017 Harvest Festival





Division of Institutional Effectiveness

Assessment Conversations

As part of the Assessment Conversations Series hosted by the Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Research, Dr. Ella Davis and Johnesa Hodge presented data on student engagement behaviors measured by their participation in the Community College Student Survey of Engagement (CCSSE). There were five focus areas discussed where faculty and staff shared strategies and assignments used to measure student success and promote intentional engagement in their college experience.

Five Benchmarks and Focus Areas of Student Engagement and Learning

- Active and Collaborative Learning
- Student Effort
- Academic Challenge
- Student-Faculty Interaction
- Support for Learners



Division of Administration and Finance

Deferred Maintenance



Eastern Campus
Parking Lot Stripping



Eastern Campus
Welding Lab
Equipment Repairs



Congratulations!

Sherman Jones receiving congratulations from Mike Dotson and Mike Constanti on obtaining his City of Detroit High Pressure Boiler Operators License.

7th Annual Halloween Family Fun Day

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center hosted the Seventh Annual Halloween Family Fun Day. Children of all ages enjoyed window painting and a variety of holiday crafts. There was also a performance of "Jack and the Beanstalk" by the Wild Swan Theater.



Division of Human Resources



HR Team Promotes Open Enrollment District-wide

Open enrollment started October 30, 2017 and will continue through November 13, 2017. Staff from the Division of Human Resources visited the campuses this week. During this period, employees were able to turn in their open enrollment paperwork and get answers to their benefit-related questions. Employees have the opportunity to make any needed changes to their benefits as well as re-enroll in any optional benefits such as the flexible spending account and the medical opt out option.



Thanksgiving Break!

The District will be closed November 23 through November 25, 2017 and will reopen for regular business hours on Monday, November 27, 2017.



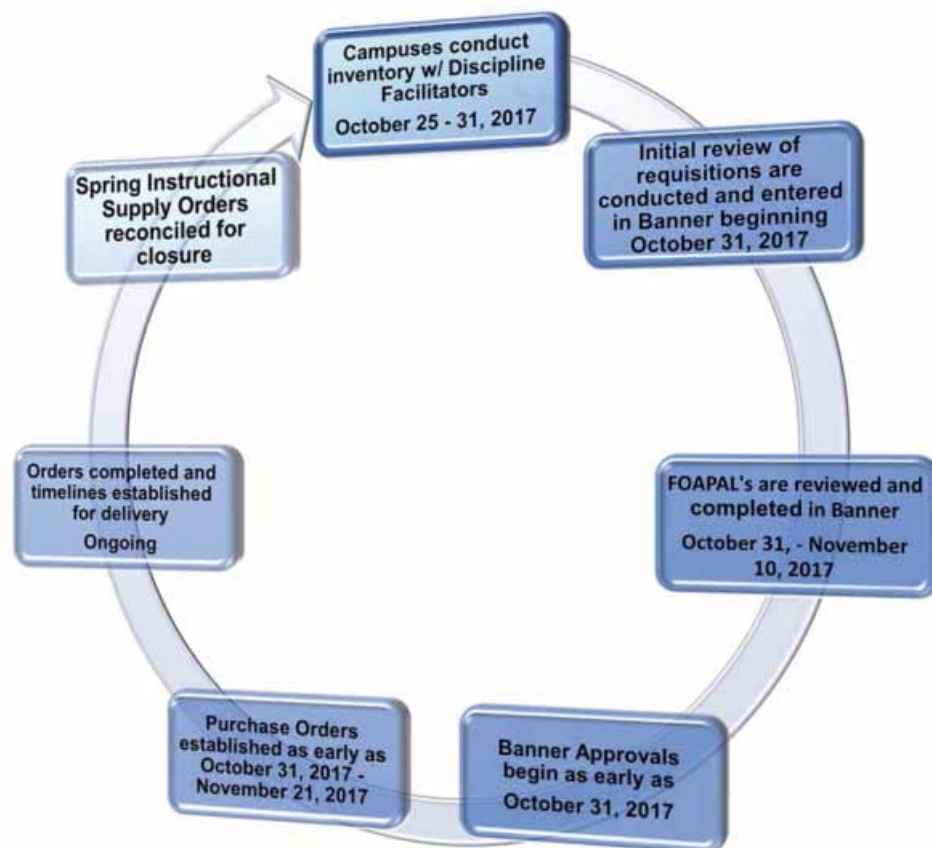
Office of Accountability and Transparency

Continuous Quality Improvement

Spring 2018 Instructional Supply Process and Timeline

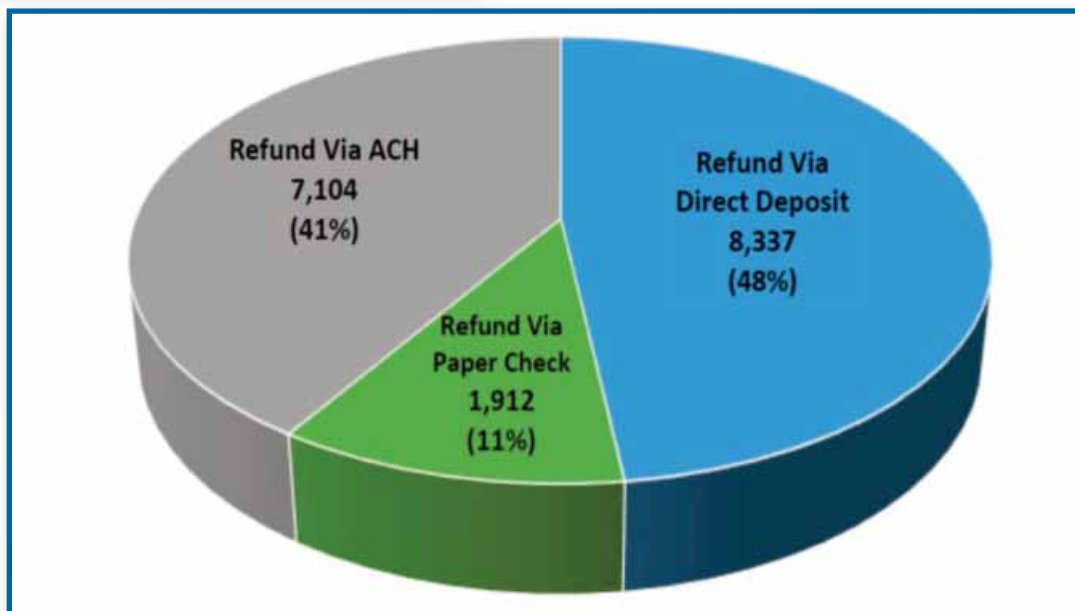
The Office of Accountability and Transparency has finalized the timeline for the Spring 2018 instructional supplies. The timeline will support the alignment of each campus to input their instructional requisitions. The process includes:

- Campus presidents and faculty review inventory
- Requisitions entered into Banner
- Funding reviewed and approvals made
- Purchase Orders established
- Buyers order the supplies
- Delivery timeline established





Division of Administration and Finance



WCCCD Partnership with Bank Mobile

WCCCD has been in partnership with Bank Mobile since January, 2015 (formerly known as Higher One) to provide secure, fast and efficient delivery of financial aid funds to our students. Nearly 15,000 students have chosen to open a Bank Mobile debit card account, designed specifically for students. WCCCD has worked closely with Bank Mobile every step of the way to ensure compliance with federal regulations, student information security and fraud prevention, and to offer the finest quality customer service in the industry.

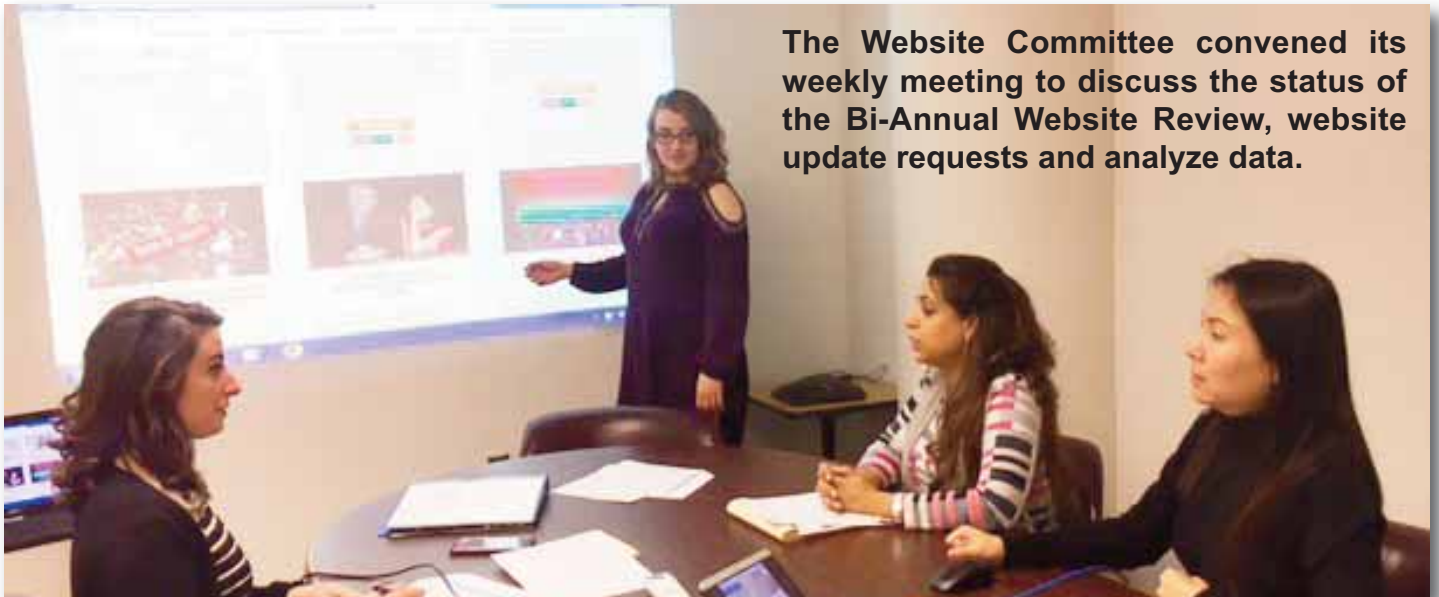
17,353 refunds have been processed this calendar year:

- 48% were received through a Bank Mobile debit card account (same day)
- 41% were received through ACH direct deposit (1-2 business days)
- 11% were received through paper check mailed to their home (7-10 days)

89% of our students refunds are via electronic delivery



October 2017
367,623 page views



The Website Committee convened its weekly meeting to discuss the status of the Bi-Annual Website Review, website update requests and analyze data.

For the month of October 2017, the Website Committee completed the following projects:

- New site for Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center
- Updated STEM Program Information
- Added/redesigned transition slides for National Philanthropy, Dual Enrollment, Workforce Development and Distance Learning
- Added annual WCCCD Security Report

Completed Website Update Requests 50
Quality Assurance -Corrected Broken Links 18
Press Releases 1
Flyers Posted 12



Did you know that fraud may occur through bank accounts and credit cards without notice? Experts advise to check your statements every month to protect yourself. Fraudulent or simply incorrect transactions may occasionally hit your bank accounts or credit cards without you noticing. Some criminals will even test out new bank accounts or credit cards by putting through very small transactions, which will usually go unnoticed. Even a small deposit in your transactions might actually be a criminal trying to determine whether your account is active.

<https://inspiredelearning.com/resource/security-awareness-tip-day/>



The School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development

Wayne County Business Resource Network Roundtable

Dr. John Ray and DaShonta Simpkins represented the District at Wayne County Business Resource Network Roundtable discussion. This opportunity allows businesses and educational institutions to come together and share best practices on models used to seek, develop and expose talent to grow the workforce. WCCCD's Workforce Development Division has collaborated with Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation and other organizations to extend the reach of recruiting the most qualified candidates for customized trainings. As a result, trainees have successfully completed a number of trainings with up to 90 percent job placement. Other topics covered included:

- Employee Recruiting and Training
- Managing and Growing Your Business
- Financing Options
- Site Location Assistance
- Expanding Your Market and Increasing Sales
- Overcoming Business Challenges



In the Mail

"I want to personally thank Dr. Uduma and your staff for assisting me in hosting the three UM IRDACA Fellows at the Northwest Campus today. Thank you for allowing us the use of the Welcome Center with such a short notice of time for what turned out be a very large student turnout for this event. Many of the students that attended were very excited with the information they received from the three presenters. Your staff's energy in making this a success in supporting our students in this effort was greatly appreciated by everyone. Thank you." ~ **Dr. Curtis D. Greene, Science Faculty**

"I wanted to send a quick note to say THANK YOU very much to Jennifer Jordon on behalf of MAAF! She was integral to the events success Saturday. She was very professional, accessible, and inviting. We really enjoyed WCCCD's facilities and are looking forward to many more events."
~ **Amber Ewing, MAAF, Instructional Designer, Dynatrace University**

Professional Development Series Child Care Resource Workshop

Participants increased their knowledge on child care resources and how they can approach the legislation on this pressing issue. Presenters included Matt Gillard, President and CEO at Michigan Children along with Vanessa Denha, Communication Strategist, Consultant and Media Trainer.





Happening Now: Smart Technology Upgrade

Downtown Campus Project Update:

The project is 80% complete. Upon completion of the Downtown Campus project, we will begin work at the Eastern and Ted Campuses.

Video Management System (VMS) Upgrade Project

Downriver Campus Camera Expansion

- Camera installation nearly 90% complete

Ted Scott Campus Camera Expansion

- Wiring 15% complete
- Camera installation will begin next week



Division of Information Technology Staff Meeting



One Card Student Printing Solution

In a continued effort to provide our students with the latest technology, the Division is facilitating quality assurance new One Card Student Printing solution which will be available at all campus locations. Currently, final testing is nearing completion at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center.

HARVEST FESTIVAL





District Police Authority

International Association of Chiefs of Police 2017



Chief Darrick Muhammad represented the District at the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). The IACP brings thousands of dedicated law enforcement professionals from federal, state, county, local and tribal agencies to offer the intelligence, strategies and solutions they need to better serve and protect.





Health Science Center

Health Sciences Workshop

A Health Sciences Informational Workshop was held at the Downtown Campus. Participants were given information on health science careers and course sequencing. Targeted groups included students in science classes as well as PS101 courses.



Dental Hygiene Degree Completion

The Northwest Campus partnered with University of Michigan's Degree Completion program. Second year dental hygiene students were informed on the benefits of obtaining a bachelor's degree at their institution.



Dental Lunch and Learn

The Northwest Campus hosted a Dental Clinic Seminar in partnership with GlaxoSmithKline. First year dental hygiene and dental assistant students were educated on the cause and treatment of gingivitis.



Nursing Program

The Northwest Campus hosted Grand Canyon University to inform nursing students of their options and local support to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.





Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education



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BASF 40 Hazwoper

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted BASF of Wyandotte for 40 hours of Hazwoper Training. This four-day course was designed to meet the training requirements covering hazardous waste operations.



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FBI Evidence Recovery Team Training

MIPSE hosted the FBI's Evidence Response Team for Enhanced Search Techniques Training.



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Coaching Emergency Vehicle Operations Training





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Downriver Campus

The Guidance Center



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Head Start Minds of Babies

The Downriver Campus hosted The Guidance Center Head Start Minds of Babies. This workshop helped parents and teachers to respond rather than react to develop coping strategies.



Head Start Circle of Caring

The Downriver Campus also hosted the Guidance Center Head Start Circle of Caring. Circle of Caring is a Head Start Program which covered topics for both caregivers and parents.



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Southern Wayne Conference Quiz Bowl



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Wayne RESA

Teacher Leaders Workshop

The Downriver Campus hosted Wayne RESA's Teacher Leaders Workshop. Teacher leaders will be immersed in professional learning that will stretch their thinking.

Academically Socially Supporting Black Males

Wayne RESA held an "Academically Socially Supporting Black Males" workshop. This workshop examined the current educational status of African American males in this country.

ELA (English, Language Arts) Workshop

Wayne RESA also held an ELA (English, Language Arts) workshop. Participants learned how to access the right tools to support instruction and learning.



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Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

Grosse Pointe Public Schools Training

This workshop was designed to give staff training to improve the understanding of the organization and function of a comprehensive safety and crisis team.



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Grosse Pointe Public Schools McGraw Hill Training

This seminar was designed to give staff training and understanding of the newly adopted Every Math, Version 4 classroom series.

Eastern Campus



Product Development Proto-Typing Field Trip

The PDP program students took a field trip to Ford-Dearborn. Students had a chance to see several different types of 3D printers and the parts that came from each machine.



MULTI-CAMPUS DISTRICT

Ted Scott Campus



Community Partnerships

The Ted Scott Campus partnered with Young Life of Belleville to host a youth leadership and mentoring workshop and banquet.



Preparing for Spring 2018

Dr. Frank Dunbar met with several faculty to review supply requisitions for the Spring 2018 semester.



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Northwest Campus



Annual Teen Conference

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The Northwest Campus partnered with Mobilizing African American Families to host workshops for youth on academic and career development. The conference focused on empowering youth to develop leadership skills.



One Vision, One District, One College

Study ABROAD

BRING THE WORLD HOME

WCCCD's Study Abroad Program provides students with an exemplary international experience and global citizenship which is required today by employers for cultural diversity. The lives of WCCCD students have been touched firsthand through exposure to foreign languages, cultures, values, socio-economic issues, and the standards of living of people from around the world. All countries we have visited are listed to the right with their number of miles round-trip.

Total Miles... 165,769



- Sydney, Australia 18,956
- Vienna, Austria 9,018
- Sao Paulo, Brazil 10,188
- San Jose, Costa Rica 4,464
- Paris, France 7,884
- Accra, Ghana 11,196
- Athens, Greece 10,492
- London, England 7,522
- Antigua, Guatemala 3,922
- Buenos Aires, Argentina 11,040
- Rome, Italy 9,232
- Mumbai, India 15,886
- Barcelona, Spain 8,392
- Geneva, Switzerland 8,376
- San Juan, Puerto Rico 3,844
- Amsterdam, Netherlands 7,852
- Guanajuato, Mexico 2,574
- Belize City, Belize 3,520
- Wales, United Kingdom 3,588
- Munich, Germany 4,340
- Dublin, Ireland 3,483

*Miles are calculated in direct flight time only



On the Move...



CharMaine Hines, Martha Grier, and Yvette McElroy-Anderson represented the District at the MI-ACE Fall Institutional Representative Conference of which the District is a member.



Michael Poole represented the District at the Harper Woods Secondary School's annual College and Career Night.



Staff represented the District at the 2017 Amigos De Ser Business Recognition Luncheon as WCCCD student Marquita Kennedy received The Frank D. Stella Scholarship Award.

Anthony Arminiak met with Mayor Rick Sollars, City of Taylor and the Taylor Community Library to discuss partnership opportunities.



Ella Lynch and Lina Warra attended the college admission event at Truman High School. They also participated in Lincoln Park High School's District Annual Financial Aid Parent meeting.



DIVERSITY &
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Intercultural Conversations

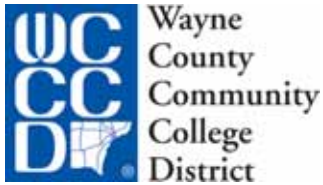


The Intercultural Conversation this week focused on celebrating Italian Heritage Month by sharing the legacy left by early Italian immigrants. They also discussed the history, art, cuisine and architecture embedded in American life.



Dr. Fidelis D'Cunha met with representatives from Wyandotte Anderson Nation to discuss partnership opportunities.

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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Mission

WCCCD's mission is to empower individuals, businesses and communities to achieve their goals through excellent and accessible services, culturally diverse experiences and globally competitive higher education and career advancement programs.

Vision Statement

Wayne County Community College District will be recognized as an institution that has achieved national and international recognition for enduring excellence as a comprehensive multi-campus community college district. WCCCD will focus on continuous self-evaluation and improvement; preparation of a highly skilled workforce in support of the Wayne County economy; student academic and career success, and leadership in strengthening the open door philosophy of educational opportunity.

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