Completion Ceremony for the Steel Portion of the Health and Wellness Center

GREAT NEWS!!

WCCCD received approval from the Michigan Board of Nursing to start a Licensed Practical Nursing Program (LPN). The LPN Program will start in January at the Ted Scott Campus.

"For a Better Life!"

Conversation with Dr. William Pickard

The Downtown Campus Entrepreneurial Resource Center hosted Dr. William Pickard. Dr. Pickard discussed topics from his book, "Millionaire Moves - Seven Proven Principles for Entrepreneurship."

Congressional Visit on Economic Workforce Development in the Region

I had the honor of participating in a panel discussion that focused on the role that postsecondary education plays in economic and workforce development in the region, including its role in addressing poverty.

Division of Student Services

Student Support and Engagement

Trio students participated in a special student reception at the Detroit Economic Club Luncheon featuring all three university presidents representing the Michigan University Research Corridor. Panelists included John Engler, Interim President of Michigan State University, Dr. Roy Wilson, Wayne State University President, and Dr. Mark Schlissel, President, University of Michigan.
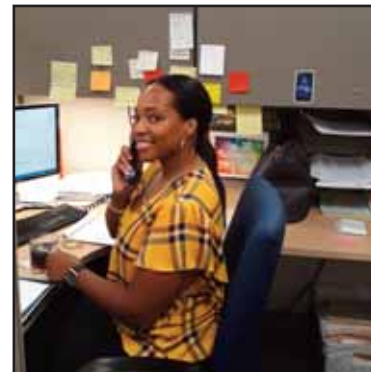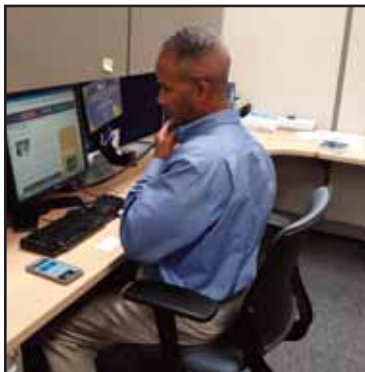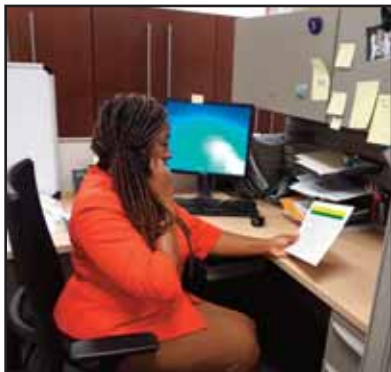
Division of Student Services

Recruitment and Outreach

The Outreach Team participated in the 39th Annual Detroit Jazz Festival and provided information on WCCCD academic and career programs.

Excitement is in the air, as the 2018-2019 school year begins and the Recruitment Team is contacting school counselors to set up on-site admission opportunities for the class of 2019.

Student Success Center

The District Student Services Command Center Team continues to contact students regarding fast track classes for Fall 2018.

Division of Student Services

International Literacy Day

The Division of Student Services visited high schools to support International Literacy Day in support of the Chancellor's Reading Book Club.

Division of Student Services

Enrollment Management

At WCCCD, the Division of Student Services serves multiple key functions. During the enrollment process, we work to ensure students are registered in courses required by their degree program that lend to successful degree or certificate completion.

Registration~Recruitment
Records and Admission

Considine

WCCCD students learned about navigating the available resources on the WCCCD website, Smarthinking and Webgate.

Student Achievement

WCCCD nursing student Tabris Forbes plans to acquire a BSN in nursing with future plans of becoming either a nurse practitioner or nurse anesthetist.

Trio student Jeanette Jarrell was awarded a $1,000 scholarship from the Minerva Education and Development Foundation.

2018-19 Scholarships Have Been Awarded

The Development Office in conjunction with the Scholarship Committee have awarded the 2018-19 scholarships to students. We are currently reviewing the scholarship application and processes for the next award year.

Faculty Focus: Supporting Engagement and Learning in the Academy

The District provides a myriad of support for all faculty, including our adjunct faculty by providing avenues that allow them to be engaged, oriented, and acclimated to our multi-campus District. Instructors William Barr (English), Barbara Brewer (American Sign Language), and Marjorie Jenkins (Biology) participated in both the Fall 2018 Convocation and the online adjunct faculty orientation which made them eligible to receive an instructional tool (e.g. iPAD Air 2 and/or Microsoft Windows Surface).

Division of Educational Affairs

STEM Program: University Partnerships

WCCCD student Adrian Muratalla-Zapien received hands-on mentored experiential applied research in STEM as a student research scholar at the University of Michigan for the summer. He conducted research along with WCCCD's post-doc fellow Victor Cazares in the lab.
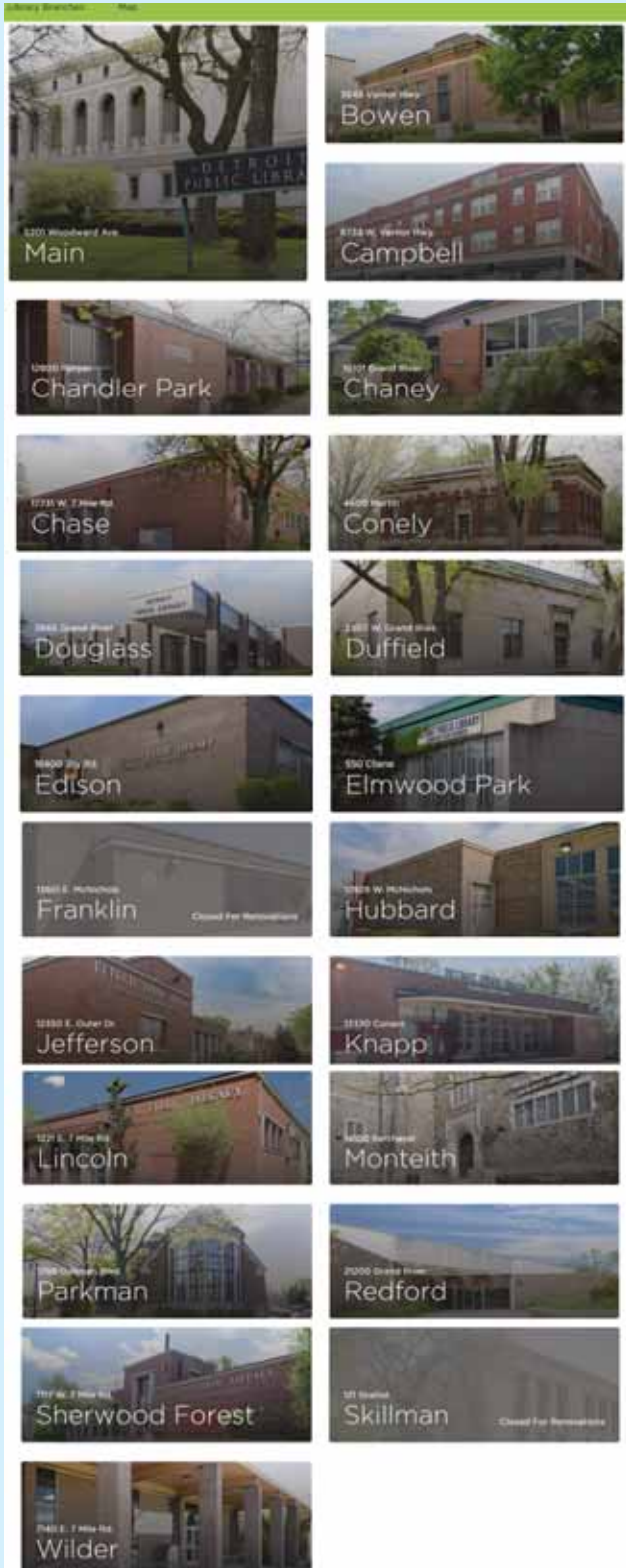

Students in Dr. Antonina Brem's Microbiology class received lab coats and goggles as part of the District's initiative to increase awareness and interest in the field of science.

Division of Educational Affairs

Learning Resource Center's Partnership with the Detroit Public Library Branches

The District community benefits from both the proximity and relationship throughout the years with the many local Detroit Public Library branches, located throughout Wayne County sharing resources, book loan and borrowing privileges and other valuable service for WCCCD students and the community.

Some of those services include:

• Use the Interlibrary Loan service to borrow materials not owned by the Detroit Public Library.

• Check out audio books, descriptive videos, and reference sources.

• Search our collection of legislative and legal documents, trade and population reports, consumer price studies, and labor statistics.

• Explore the Burton Historical Collection, National Automotive History Collection, E. Azalia Hackley Collection of African Americans in the Performing Arts, Ernie Harwell Sports Collection and the Rare Book Collection.

Learn more about WCCCD's partnerships and more at www.wcccd.edu.

SEPTEMBER is...
National Library Card Sign-Up Month

Visit one of our campus Learning Resource Centers to activate your WCCCD ID into an active library card.

Smart Projector Training

The Downtown Campus hosted a training session for faculty on the new Smart Board system.

Cengage Publishing

Cengage Publishing and the bookstore hosted an information table to notify students of a new "Unlimited" program that allows students to be able to buy digital subscriptions in Cengage's library.

Health Science Center

SIMULATION LABS

Dental Hygiene Program

Dental hygiene students participated in Lunch and Learn workshops presented by Johnson and Johnson and Q-Optics.

Introducing SafeAssign by Blackboard

SafeAssign is a free plagiarism prevention tool that allows for you to protect the originality of work and ensure a fair playing ground for all your students. SafeAssign is integrated with Blackboard and prevents plagiarism by detecting unoriginal content in student's papers within your existing teaching and learning environment.
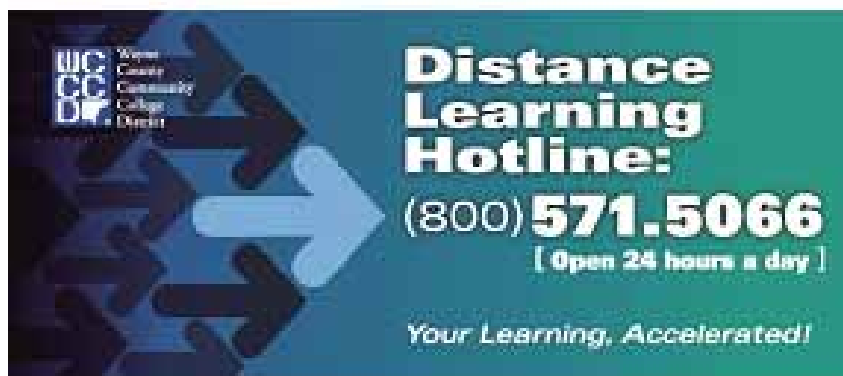
One method to ensure instructional and technology needs are met for faculty instructing online, the Center for Learning Technology utilizes easy and convenient avenues for assistance and technical support resources:

a) Toll free 24/7 phone hotline,
b) Distance Learning email hotline for faculty
    questions, requests, needs,
c) Blackboard Support Live Chat and
d) Blackboard Collaborate Support and Resources.

All are accessible via the District's website under Faculty Resources.

Weekly Update

Happening now!! Data Closet Re-engineering Project

Downriver and Northwest Campuses

The team met to discuss the next phase of the MDF Network Closet Re-engineering Project at the Downriver and Northwest campuses. The upgrade will include:

- Environmental updates
- Construction
- Industry standard equipment

Happening now!!
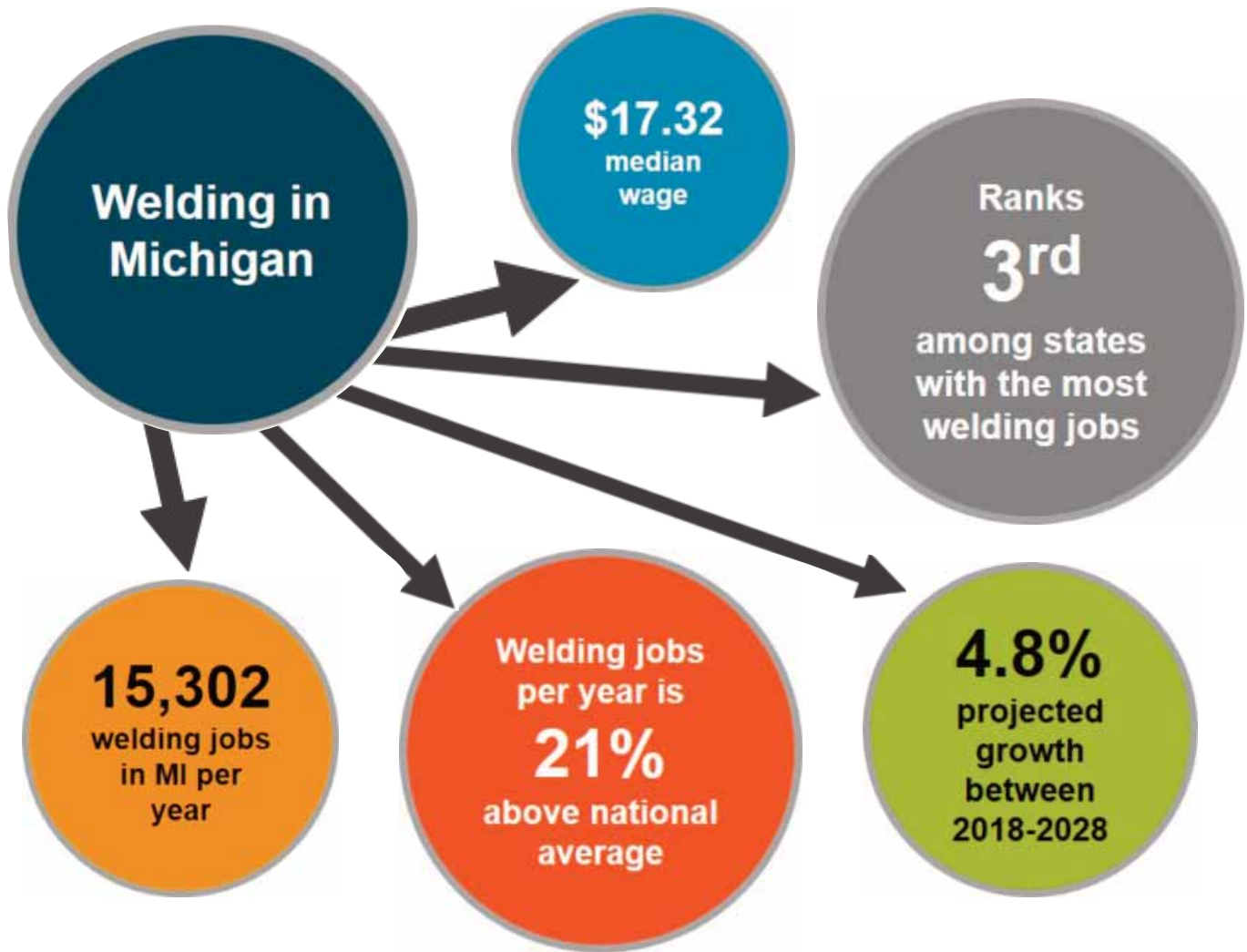### VoIP Call Handling Review at the Eastern Campus

As part of VoIP Quality Assurance Management, call handling procedures were reviewed at the Eastern Campus. The assessment included review of the following:

- DID lines
- Interactive Voice Response (IVR)
- Vistapointe Call Management

Division of Institutional Effectiveness

Spotlight on Welding

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) reviews national data to assist divisions, programs, and the district with program offerings and services.

WCCCD offers an Associates Degree in Welding Technology, as well as certificates in General, Advanced, Specialized, and Artistic Welding.

Welding in Michigan

$17.32 median wage

Ranks **3rd** among states with the most welding jobs

15,302 welding jobs in MI per year

Welding jobs per year is **21%** above national average

4.8% projected growth between 2018-2028

Women Participating in Welding Programs

8.0% — All Michigan Community Colleges

11.1% — WCCCD

www.michigancc.net
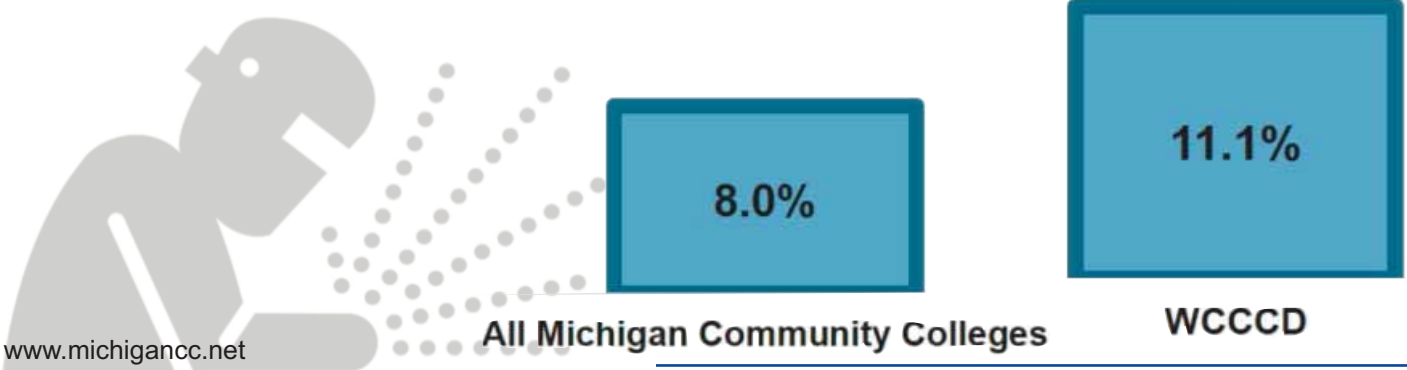
The Website Committee convenes weekly meetings to discuss current projects, update requests, and to analyze data. During the month of August, the committee completed 32 website update requests. Current projects include finding ways to enhance the look, navigation and responsiveness of the website.

Month of August 2018
Website Fast Facts

- Page views – 534,119
- Returning Visitors – 36.7%
- New Visitors – 63.3%
- Average Session – 4:08 Minutes

Top Ten Most Viewed Pages:
1. Homepage
2. Distance Learning
3. Academic Programs
4. Faculty and Staff Resources
5. Northwest Campus
6. Downriver Campus
7. Academic Schedule
8. Financial Aid
9. Student Services
10. School of Continuing Education

The website had visitors from 107 different countries. The top five countries were:
1. United States
2. Canada
3. Nigeria
4. India
5. France

Number of Users - Devices Used to Access Website:
- Desktop – 53.16%
- Mobile – 42.79%
- Tablets – 4.05%

Tech Tip

Change the default setting on your laptop so you have to manually select the Wi-Fi network you're connecting to.

http://www.doncio.navy.mil/ContentView.aspx?ID=684

Division of Human Resources

Human Resources Compliance: Staff File Audit

The Division of Human Resources (HR) is constantly reviewing, reconciling and auditing its processes, procedures, and protocols to assure state and federal compliance. HR is currently reviewing employee files to ensure that all faculty and staff possess the academic preparation, certifications, training, and experience to meet or exceed the requirements of District, accrediting bodies, and state agencies.

HUMAN RESOURCES Web-Time Leave Audit

The Division of Human Resources is reviewing and auditing all leave requests and time usage. This process ensures proper reconciliation of requested leave time, approvals, as well as, accurate balance reporting.

Leave Compliance Process

- Employee Web-Leave Activity
- Banner System Reconciliation
- HR Leave Reconciliation
- Divisional Weekly Reports
- HR and Payroll Interface Audit

Office of Accountablity
and Transparency

The Continuous Quality Improvement Audit Center collects, reviews and conducts monthly reconciliations and on-going audits of all District data. A systematic approach is used to procure data from multiple sources, allowing for collective knowledge through accountability and transparency.

The Office of Accountability and Transparency collects campus facility reports in order to review the following:

- Staffing levels
- Attendance
- Work schedules
- Completion of assigned duties

Office of Accountability and Transparency
Continuous Quality Improvement Audit Center
Campus Facilities Weekly Report

WEEKLY FACILITY REPORT

CAMPUS: _____   WEEK OF: 8/27/18 – 9/1/18

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

STAFF	POSITION	DEPT.	CLASSIFICATION	HRS	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	COMMENT
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				FT							
				PT							

WEEKLY PROJECTS:

PROJECT	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	PERFORMED BY

Back to School Rally
Downriver Campus~Northwest Campus

School of
Continuing Education &
Workforce Development
Wayne County Community College District
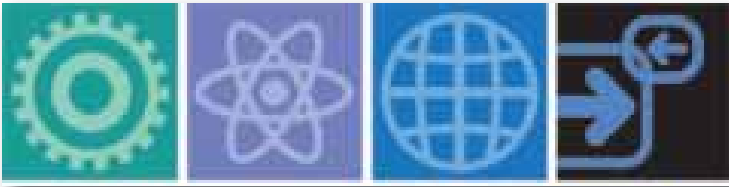
Scholars Motived to Advocate
and Realize their Talent Program
District-wide Information Sessions

As a part of the outreach for the SMART Program, Jennifer McConico will be visiting all the campuses to present information to staff and students. This week, sessions were kicked off at the Downtown and Ted Scott campuses. In addition to the sessions, both campuses provided a tour of the campus and specialized offerings respectively.

The School of Continuing Education

Grosse Pointe Public Schools

The Grosse Pointe Public Schools held a Special Education Professional Development workshop at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center for all special needs instructors.

Lincoln Park Schools Trauma Informed Schools

Downriver Cooperative for Special Education Services

Teaching with Trauma in Mind Training

Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

DTE Incipient Fire Brigade Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted members of Detroit Edison. The DTE Energy Generation plant employees attended a three-day training session to become members of the fire brigade at their plants.

MIPSE also hosted:

Beaumont Medical Transportation's Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator Training. The goal is to facilitate the student's knowledge of the laws involving the operation of an emergency vehicle.

The Wayne County Sheriff's Department held their Special Response Team Training. Participants acted out scenarios on the training grounds to conduct compliant and high risk felony building entries.

Division of Administration and Finance

Finance and Human Resource Collaboration

Representatives from the Divisions of Administration and Finance and Human Resources are working closely together to foster and ensure alignment with the District's policies and procedures. Finance and HR collaboration meetings include:

- Account Reconciliation
- Streamline Processes
- Review Compliance Requirements

Administration and Finance
Deferred Maintenance

Downriver Campus
Dead Tree Removal Project

Downriver Campus
Welding Repairs

Eastern Campus
Powerwashing Project

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Community College 201

The Community College 201 leadership class met to review completed continuing education initiatives and to finalize upcoming classes for Fall 2018. They also had an in-depth discussion about current issues in higher education in Michigan and nationally.

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Pamela Alexander from International Fair Trade Coffee spoke
on entrepreneurial opportunities for women at the District Office.

Ted Scott Campus

Eastern Campus

Interfaith
Reflections
Site Visit to
Mata Tripta
Sikh
Gurudwara

Visit to the Refuge for Nations Sewing Center

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors

The Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors held a workshop to provide realtors with a better understanding of the IRS Code 1031 when purchasing real estate.

Johnstone and Johnstone Realty

Johnstone and Johnstone Realty held a workshop designed to prepare real estate agents for legal changes to the real estate industry.

Earning an advanced degree has now become less complicated thanks to strategic partnerships from local universities and WCCCD.

WCCCD offers advanced degrees from the following:

❖ Ashford University
❖ Capella University
❖ Central Michigan University
❖ Chamberlain College of Nursing
❖ Davenport University
❖ Eastern Michigan University
❖ Ferris State University
❖ Grace College
❖ Kaplan University
❖ Kettering University

❖ Madonna University
❖ Michigan State University
❖ North Central University
❖ Northwood University
❖ Oakland University
❖ University of Michigan-Flint
❖ Walsh College
❖ Wayne State University
❖ Western Michigan University

Downtown Campus

Be Informed Workshops

Be Informed workshops have started once again for Fall 2018. These informational workshops include topics such as New Student Orientation, Smarthinking, Forming Study Groups, Test Taking Tips and Note Taking Skills.

Transfer Opportunities for Students

Eastern Michigan, Ferris State, and Western Michigan universities were on campus to provide students with information regarding transfer opportunities once they graduate from WCCCD..

Fall 2018

Welding and Art class orientations

50th Anniversary District-wide Celebration Meeting

Ted Scott Campus



Electrical Engineering

Students in the Electrical Electronics (EE) Program at the Ted Scott Campus started off the Fall semester using new Trainers in the lab and new training benches for projects and demonstrations.

Romulus and Belleville Early College

Keri Wallace and Dr. Jamie Nelson, Coordinator of the Romulus and Belleville Early College Programs, met to review the final rosters of students and to make plans for opportunities for students to be engaged in campus activities and functions.

Chancellor's
Weekend Memo

Wayne County Community College District
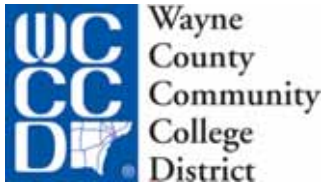
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Mission

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

Wayne County Community College District 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.