

Michigan Department of Education Student Success

Wendy Larvick, Chief of Staff for the State Superintendent of the Michigan Department of Education, engaged in a question and answer session about steps Michigan is taking to improve students' performance in literacy and math.



Wendy Larvick
Michigan Department of Education



Community Partnerships



Trustee Scott Holiday and I met with a team to discuss apprenticeship training opportunities.



Anthony Arminiak and I met with Rick Sollars, Mayor for the City of Taylor and his team to discuss partnership opportunities.

critical conversations

New Podcast Available on the District's Website!

Tune into to our latest podcast featuring Marion Reich, Executive Director of Global Ties Detroit. This non-profit organization administers international exchange programs on behalf of U.S. governmental organizations with the mission of promoting diplomacy.

To listen to any of the podcasts from the WCCCD Critical Conversations Podcast series, log onto the college's website at www.wcccd.edu and scroll down to select the "Podcast/Videos" button located on the homepage.



16th Annual Images and Perceptions Diversity Conference

Embracing Diversity~Empowering Communities



CharMaine Hines served on the Educational Forum panel to discuss “The Future of Education and Effective Practices in Diverse Communities.” Other panelist included Dearborn Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Glen Maleyko, Henry Ford College President, Russell Kavalhuna and Michigan State University Trustee, Brian Mosallam.



Division of Student Services



Division of Student Services Functions Student Support

Effective support services have an integrated network of academic, social, and financial support is the focus at WCCCD.



Guided Pathways

The Divisions of Student Services and Educational Affairs met to discuss the Fall 2019 Academic Schedule.



Professional Development

The Division of Student Services is committed to improvement through professional development opportunities for all staff which focuses on the major functions of student services.





Students Success Center



Staff worked on Fall 2019 Roll Over – Schedule Development.

Admissions and Records



Staff assisted students with course selection and registration for the Summer semesters.

Financial Aid



The District Financial Aid Office supports students using technology to manage their financial aid and encourages them to use the Department of Education recently introduced mobile app called myFAFSA.

This is an effort to streamline the Free Application for Federal Student Aid application process. Students can complete the FAFSA and view information about schools they select from their mobile device, while enjoying a secure and customized experience.

Tuition Incentive Program

The Tuition Incentive Program encourages students to complete high school by promising tuition assistance for up to four years of a student’s post-secondary work. WCCCD students are able to take advantage of this scholarship with help from our financial aid department. Financial aid promptly posts awards for students eligible for the TIP scholarship for the entire year.



Recruitment and Outreach



Students from the Academy of the Americas posed for a picture in their library as they began their research project for Humanities 101.



Upward Bound students from the University of Detroit Mercy received WCCCD degree and certificate program information in the fields of CIS, EEE, and other related computer programming fields during their career fair.

Workstudy



Students receiving information on the Federal Workstudy Program.





Dual Enrollment



Seniors from Lincoln Park High School visited the Downriver Campus for a tour. They received information on programs and opportunities WCCCD has to offer. They also learned about the Michigan Transfer Agreement as well as financial aid.



The Downriver Campus provided an informational meeting for Taylor High School students and their partners,. The discussion focused on next year's enhanced Dual Enrollment Programs.



Keri Wallace met with a student regarding the Summer 2019 Romulus Early Middle School.



Division of Student Services

Student Support Services



Congratulations to WCCCD for being inducted into the Michigan Chapter of Campus Compact. Donnell Mason is pictured with Director Nicole Springer.



Dr. Tammy Anderson is pictured assisting a student during the Career and Program Review at the Northwest Campus.



Staff attended a conference session about a software that will simplify student application, centralized user info and time recording.



TRIO Student Jeanette Jarrell will be graduating as an honor's student with her Associate of Arts Degree and Certificate in Digital Photography Technology on June 8, 2019.



Student Activities



Students from the Student Executive Council and Phi Theta Kappa attended the PTK National Catalyst Convention. Their chapter goals are to increase campus awareness and student participation utilizing new methodologies.

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) nursing student, Teonna Harris, aspires to be a nurse practitioner and has received a two-year full ride scholarship to Wayne State University through PTK. She is participating in the seven-week paid MiCUP internship at MiTech in late spring.



WCCCD's Men's Golf team will be participating in the Oakland Community College Invitational.



Division of Educational Affairs

WCCCD-University of Michigan Future Wolverine Leaders Partnership - Criminal Justice Studies Externship



The University of Michigan recognized its officers as well as WCCCD students completing the Criminal Justice Studies Externship at the 2019 Awards and Appreciation Ceremony. The partnership is a collaboration of WCCCD Alum's University of Michigan Director Washington and Homeland Security and Emergency Management Director Sturdivant and an extension of the University's Future Wolverines Program.



Division of Educational Affairs

Curriculum Review



The Curriculum Committee reviewed information on laser technology and social media degrees for the 2019-2020 year. The Committee continues to discuss and evaluate new programs and courses under review and recommendation. The discussion will now move to CharMaine Hines, Vice Chancellor, Academic Accountability and Policy.

American Sign Language Program



Jamila Sudduth, Barbara Brewer, and Chytorrie Bell met to discuss recruitment strategies, curriculum, and textbook selection for the American Sign Language Program.

Assessing the Learning Culture for Early Childhood Education



Early Childhood Education and Teacher Education faculty held their discipline meeting at the Northwest Campus. The group met to discuss curriculum realignment, program activities, and practicum site updates.



Division of Educational Affairs

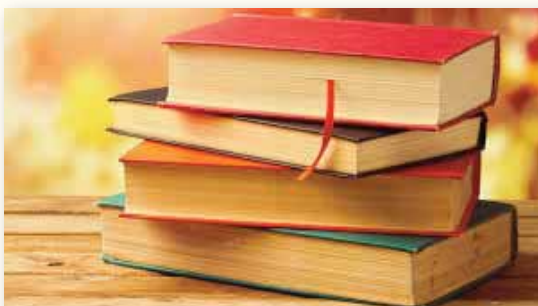
Learning Resource Centers



Learning Resource Center workshops are being held District-wide to promote student success and inform students on the many resources available through the LRCs.



The Downtown Campus Learning Resources Center hosted a “Fake News, Misinformation and Libraries” workshop. Participants were given information on how to spot fake news, evaluate websites, and where to find the facts.



24/7 Resources!

WCCCD provides 24/7 access to online resources, offering numerous options including E-books, periodicals, and reference libraries for student and faculty research.

Division of Educational Affairs

Distance Learning



The Distance Learning team met to review the Fall 2019 Academic Schedule.

The Distance Learning Department is dedicated to supporting online students and the faculty and staff who serve them.



A Few Things Every Online Student Needs To Know

- Be Open Minded
- Be Flexible and Patient
- Establish a Routine
- Stay Connected
- Maintain Your Computer and Your Files
- Participate!
- Communicate Clearly
 - Write clearly and concisely.
 - Maintain your personality.
 - Avoid plagiarism.
 - Create drafts.
 - Email properly.

Source: www.frostburg.edu

Division of Educational Affairs



Pharmacy Technology Program

Students in the Pharmacy Technology Program took a field trip to AllianceRX to tour the pharmacy facility and learn about career opportunities.



Dental Assisting Program

The Dental Assisting students had the pleasure to visit Olson Dental Lab. This was an opportunity to actually see the sequences of how dental cases come together.



Division of Educational Affairs

Health Science Center

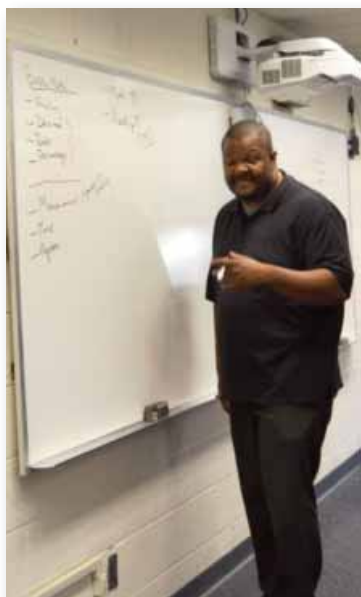


**Mock Interviews for
Nursing Students**



Practical Nursing Update

The Downriver Campus hosted a practical nursing update. Staff were provided program requirements which are modeled according to the State of Michigan guidelines.



HESI Prep Course

This prep course is designed to assist students in preparing to apply for the WCCCD Practical Nursing Program.



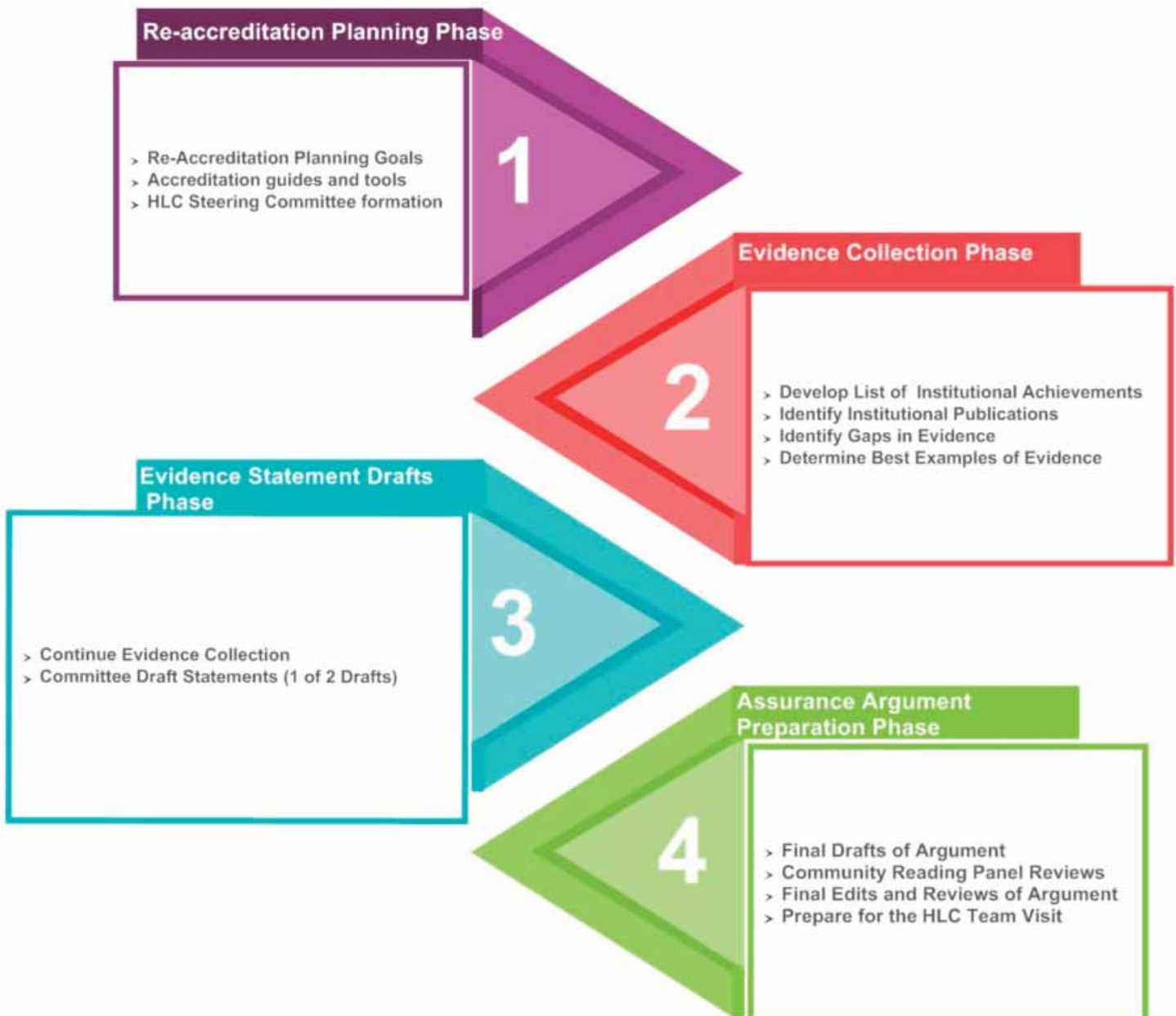
Practical Nursing Program Student Class Selection



HLC Accreditation

One Criterion at a Time

WCCCD's re-accreditation efforts are underway! The HLC Steering Committee provides leadership in reviewing, collecting evidence, and drafting Criterion Evidence Statements for the assurance argument. There are four phases in the process before the HLC team visit and we are in Phase three.

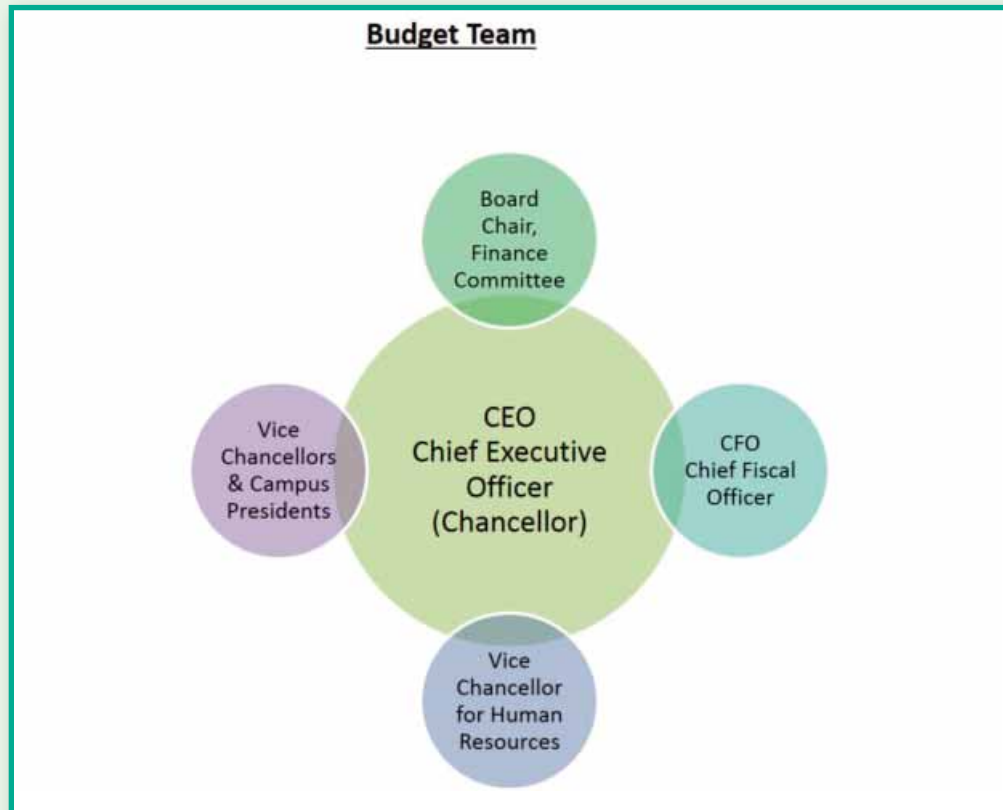




Division of Administration and Finance

Budget Development

The Budget Development Process utilizes a team approach that fosters collaboration throughout the District, encouraging staff to work together to:





***Happening now!!* District-wide Student Computer Upgrade-Phase**

As part of Phase II of the Student Computer Upgrade Project, the District Information Technology Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) Team installed a new server cluster for use in the VDI environment. This new cluster is modeled after the design constructed between Dell and WCCCD's VDI team. Providing increased performance, scalability, and ease of management, this system will soon make its way into production after some additional testing.



The Video Management System (VMS) Camera Expansion Project began this week at the Northwest Campus.



Staff from the Division of Information Technology participated in a conference call with Dell to discuss the Disaster Recovery and Backup Replication Project.



Staff met this week to discuss the annual Strategic Initiatives.



Building Community Relationships



Staff attended the DBusiness inaugural breakfast series panel discussion presented by Plante Moran and held at the Wayne State University Mike Ilitch School of Business.



Muna Khoury and Tim Durand attended the 14th Annual Benefit Dinner in support of the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge.



Kimett Hackworth represented the District at the planning meeting for Senior Fun Day.



Anthony Arminiak attended the Wayne County College Access Network, Leadership Meeting.



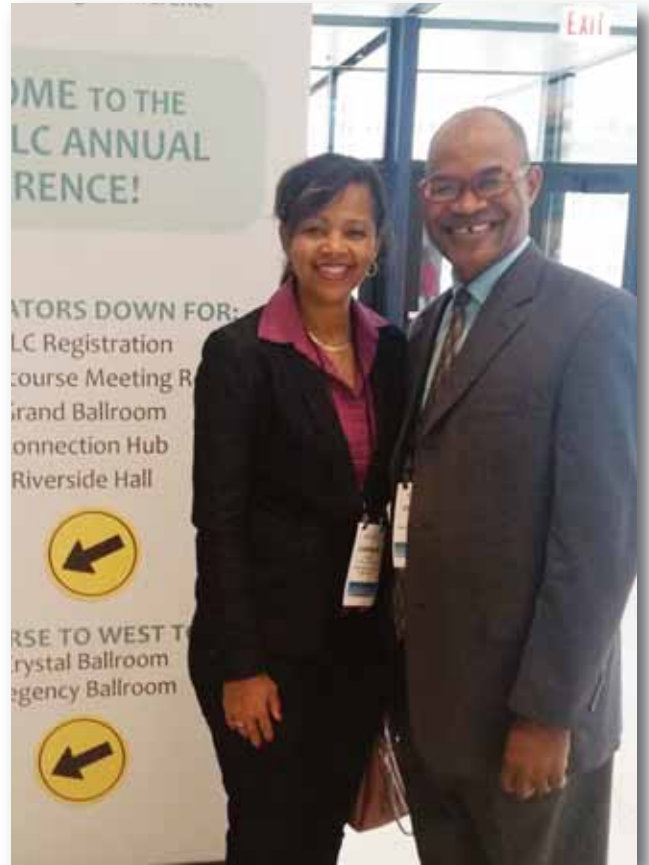
Dr. Sandra Robinson represented the District at the United Missions District Association's celebration and presentation of its Congress President, Reverend Frank Raines, III, Professor of English at WCCCD.



Building Community Relationships



Shawna Forbes, Johnesa Hodge, Dr. Abby Freeman, and CharMaine Hines attended the Higher Learning Commission Conference in Chicago.



Dr. Mark Shikhman, Dr. Christian Nwamba and CharMaine Hines participated in workshops for the 2019 Annual HLC Conference.



SEMCOG Southeast Michigan Council of Governments

Shawna Forbes attended the SEMCOG “Putting Leadership Into Practice” Professional Development opportunity. The workshop focused on strengthening leadership skills among Southeast Michigan’s newly elected and seasoned officials and higher education administrators through peer exchange.

Division of Human Resources



Human Resources Compliance

Conducting an internal audit involves review of current practices, policies, and procedures, and may include benchmarking against other colleges of similar size and location. Areas that the Division of Human Resources is currently conducting audits on include, but are not limited to:

- Legal compliance (EEO, AA, ADA, FMLA, IRCA, etc.)
- Record-keeping (personnel files, I-9s, applications, etc.)
- Compensation/pay equity employee relations
- Performance appraisal systems
- Policies and procedures/employee handbook
- Terminations health, safety and security
- OSHA compliance, drug-free workplace



Title IX Policies and Procedures



Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 is a federal law.

In accordance with this legislation, information is available on the District website about:

- Title IX Policy and Procedures
- Title IX Fact Sheet
- Title IX Form

To learn more about Title IX, please visit us at

http://www.wccd.edu/dept/human_resources.ht

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Discipline of Getting Things Done with Greg Dunmore



Understanding Strategy + Execution = Success





Look for Your Picture Here in "The Employee Recognition Corner!"

We acknowledge the service, effort, and accomplishments that you contribute to the support of WCCCD's values and goals. You rock!

Recipients will receive the following:

- ❖ Your picture will be featured in the Weekend Memo
- ❖ A keepsake
- ❖ A gift bag
- ❖ A Recognition Certificate
- ❖ You will also be recongnized at a special luncheon!



Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

*Workforce
Training and Development*

Detroit Special Response Team Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the Detroit Special Response Team for vehicle stops and building entries training.



Emergency Vehicle Operation Training

MIPSE hosted Beaumont Medical Transportation's Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator training course. The goal of course was to provide practical hands on opportunities to evaluate each student's driving abilities.



Continuing Education and Workforce Development



Michigan Comprehensive Service Network
Northwest Campus



Wayne RESA Bus Driver Training
Downriver Campus



Optimist Club Workshop
Northwest Campus



Grow Detroit Young Talent Workshop
Northwest Campus



Grosse Pointe Public School
University Center

Regional Training Center New Campus Initiatives Update



Contractor Training Cohort #1



EEVF Training Cohort #2

- Entrepreneurship Training
- Contractor Training
- Economic Development Training



Governor Whitmor greets new CDL cohort

- Skill Trades
- CDL
- Construction/Building Trades
- Build
 - ✓ Apprenticeship Partnerships
 - ✓ FCA
 - ✓ Laborers 1191

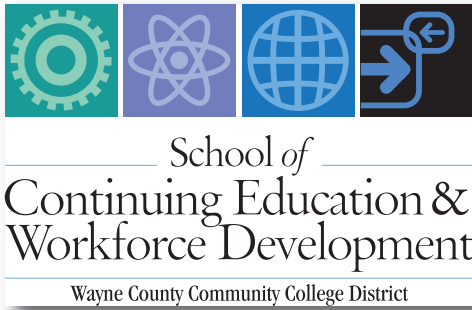


- Lead Partner: RainbowPush
- Tech+/Mobility Center
- IT/Coding
- Cool Kids Code Summer Program

2019 All Campuses
Students Grades 6-12

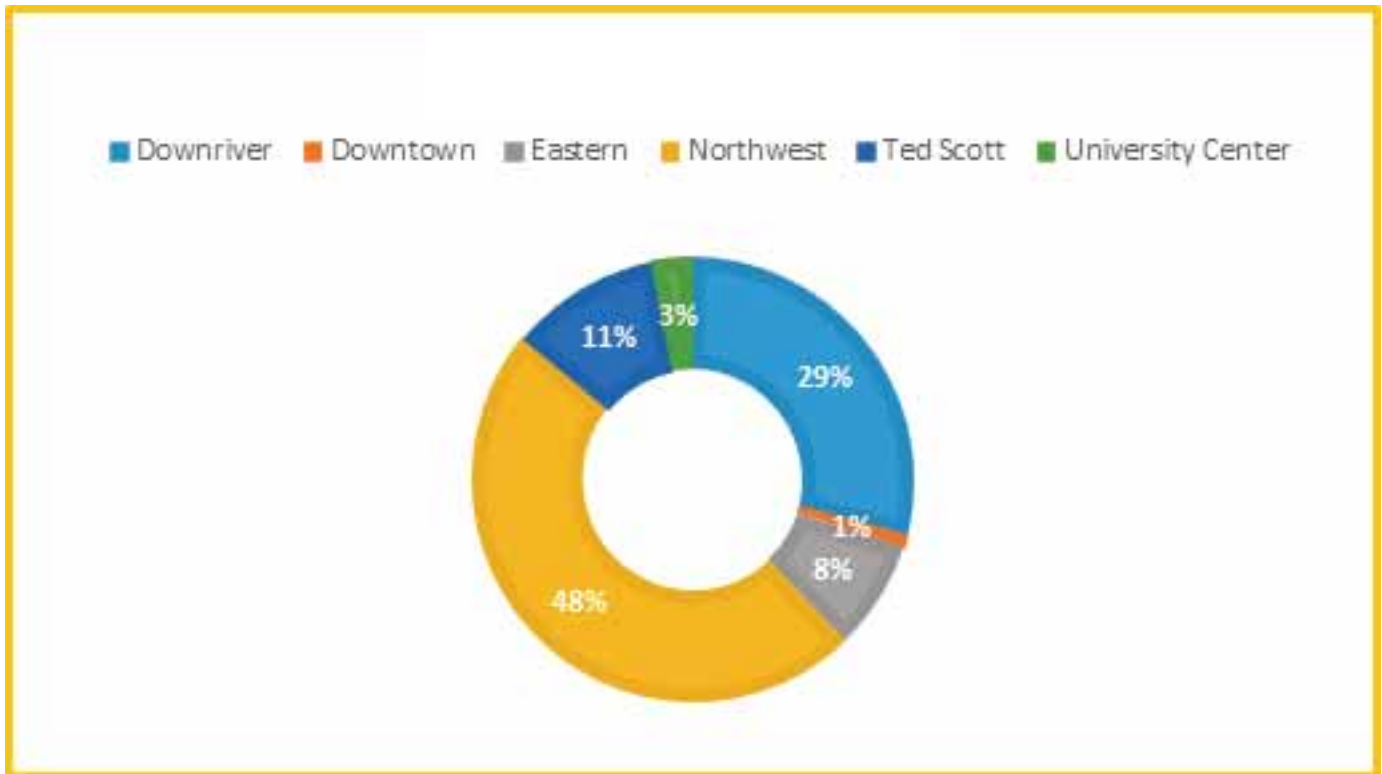


Construction Trades
Training 85% completion;
Exceeded 50% apprenticeship placement



The enrollment below represents the activity from Monday to Saturday for the week of **April 1-6, 2019** at each campus.

<u>Campus</u>	<u>Week ending 4/6/19</u>
Downriver	398
Downtown	17
Eastern	109
Northwest	657
Ted Scott	149
University Center	25



Weekly Enrollment reported by the campus president is not necessarily in Banner.
Total Enrollment – 1365

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Intercultural Conversations

At this week's Intercultural Conversations session we discussed Arab American heritage.



Film Viewing

Students at the Downriver Campus viewed the film *Viva La Causa*. The film is the story of the founding of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee under the leadership of Cesar Chavez.



Downriver Campus



MSU Advisory Board Meeting

The Downriver Campus hosted MSU Institute of Agricultural Technology's Advisory Board meeting. Professionals from the horticulture and agriculture industry provided feedback on the program and offered suggestions for improvement and recruitment.



Eat Healthy! Be Active!

The Downriver Campus hosted Michigan State University (MSU) Extension Eat Healthy Be Active workshop. This workshop promoted living healthy to reduce the risk of obesity and chronic disease.



Eastern Campus



Student Engagement Workshop

In an ongoing effort to keep students informed, Mattie Porter discussed important upcoming dates for spring break, summer registration, financial aid renewal, and the Summer 2019 application process. Kris Barnes spoke about classroom etiquette and behavior guidelines.

Downtown Campus



Fall 2019 Schedule Development

Denise Shannon, Jamila Sudduth, and Johann Buckner met to discuss Fall 2019 schedule development.



University Partners

Representatives from Central Michigan University, Wayne State University, and University of Michigan-Dearborn were on campus to provide students with information regarding transfer opportunities once they graduate from WCCCD.

Career Program Recruitment

The Downtown Campus hosted a career program table. Students were given information about various career programs available.



Northwest Campus



Student Success Action Planning

The Administrative Team at the Northwest Campus met to plan the Student Success Initiatives Action Plan for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year.



Fall 2019 Schedule Development

Staff met with Brian Smiegel, Business Professor to discuss the Fall 2019 business course offerings at the Northwest Campus.



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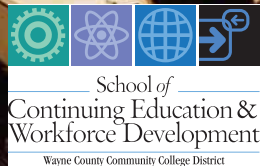
Vegan Lifestyle

Continuing Education Instructor Akilah Muhammad met with students at a nearby grocery store and participated in an onsite lesson of how to shop healthy on a budget.



Skilled Trade Workshop

The Northwest Campus, in partnership with the Skilled Trade Enrollment Assistance Program is hosting a 12-week training course.



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Ted Scott Campus



Master Gardener Education

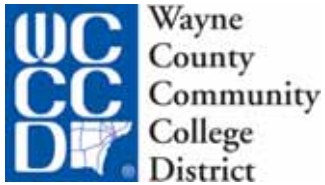
The Ted Scott Campus hosted the MSU Master Gardener Membership Workshop. The Master Gardener Educational Series workshop is designed to show interested participants how to start a garden with flowers/perennials, vegetables, a butterfly garden and native plants.



Paws with a Cause

The Ted Scott Campus hosted the PAWS with a Cause Puppy Obedience Training Workshop. These on-going training workshops to teach obedience commands to future assistance dogs.

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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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 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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