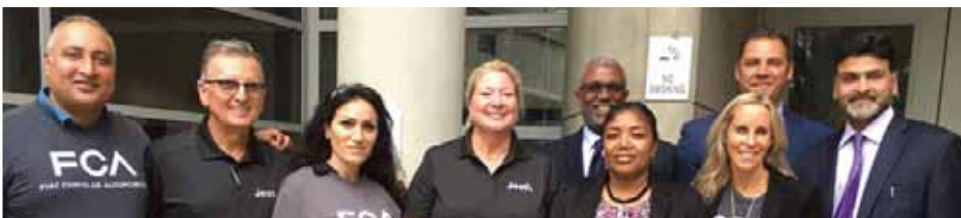


# Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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## WCCCD/Fiat Chrysler Automotive Skilled Trades Fair



One Vision, One District, One College

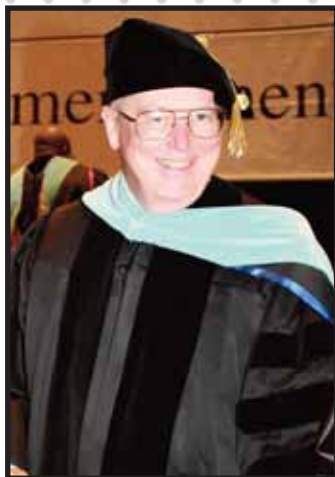
# Meeting with Michigan Legislators





## In Loving Memory...

This past summer WCCCD lost three of our most cherished colleagues. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families and friends of long time Board of Trustees member Charles Paddock, President of our Northwest Campus, Dr. Letitia Uduma and President of the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center, Dr. Sandra Robinson. We appreciate all of their contributions and they shall be greatly missed.



# WELCOME WEEK

- 2019 -





## Financial Aid



NASFA, which is the National Association for Student Federal Aid is hosting a webinar that reviews frequently asked questions in the federal regulations database. Our staff attends this professional development series to add to the efficiency of processing student files.

## Outreach and Recruitment

Maali Luqman participated in a documentary on the multiculturalism of Hamtramck and the importance of providing accessible educational opportunities to underserved communities.



## Urban Institute



Mrs. Walker met with students at the Urban Institute to discuss learning resources available on WCCCD's website.

## Advising and Orientation



Dr. Tammy Anderson met with a student to discuss Cybersecurity Program opportunities.

# Division of Student Services



## Dual Enrollment



Students from Riverside Academy completed Accuplacer testing at the Downtown Campus. WCCCD is happy to welcome this new dual enrollment partnership.



The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted the Harper Woods Fall 2019 Dual Enrollment Program orientation for parents and students.



## Student Success Center

The District Student Success Center provides information packets to students regarding the Student Assistance Program. Students are encouraged to reach out to our hotline 1-855-599-2223 for access to hundreds of resources.

# Division of Student Services



## Student Activities



PHI THETA KAPPA  
HONOR SOCIETY



Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) held a workshop at the Downtown Campus for PTK officers and students regarding the Honors Institute Project.

During Welcome Week, staff informed students about the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.



ACS  
Chemistry for Life<sup>®</sup>

Student, Ahmado Dialo, from the American Chemical Society (ACS) was present during Welcome Week to spread the word on ACS activities and membership opportunities.





## Division of Educational Affairs

### Enhancing Curricular Learning in Introduction to Chemistry



Professor Samer Hanna (Chemistry) works with University of Michigan IRACDA Fellow, Dr. Elizabeth Duran as a mentor in designing laboratory lessons for the Introduction to Chemistry course. The pair is testing experimental method designs for removal of manganese from water.

## CAREER SPOTLIGHT: Elementary Education



The Teacher Education Associate of Arts degree in Elementary Education is designed to provide graduates the educational background needed to pursue careers in childcare centers, preschools, elementary, middle and secondary schools. The degree meets the general education transfer requirements to four-year institutions and introduces students to the field of education.





# Division of Educational Affairs

## Transfer Programs



The Division of Educational Affairs is focusing on systems and processes to ensure a successful Fall 2019 semester. Program review topics, course syllabi, and curriculum activities are a critical part of the data-driven decisions, along with involvement from faculty and campus leadership on an ongoing basis.

## Adjunct Faculty



It's that time of the Fall semester again for "Positive Attendance Reporting." All faculty report attendance beginning when classes start and ending the third week of the term. Positive attendance is very important to establish which students have attended class at any point during the beginning of the class, and can have a direct impact on the student's financial account.

### *In the Mail.....*

Dr. Charmaine Johnson, Early Childhood Education Faculty was acknowledged for her benevolence and work with the COTS, Children's Services for donations to their Back-to-School Bash which supported 119 backpacks and school supplies.



COTS Peggy's Place  
16630 Wyoming  
Detroit, MI 48223  
[P] 313-270-9103  
[F] 313-397-8115

Hello,

On behalf of all the families that we serve here at COTS, we would like to say thank you for your donation of water to our Back to School Bash. The families had a great time and they truly appreciated the support that we received. We were able to give out 119 backpacks and school supplies. The enjoyed face painting, the mobile videogame bus, tie dying shirts, mini paint sessions, mobile eye exams, a moon bounce, food, ice cream, and so much more.



Regards,

Shontae Hightower, M.Ed.  
Director of Children's Services  
313-270-9103



# Division of Educational Affairs

## Language Institute



The Language Institute hosted a Kahoot workshop and showcased how technology can be utilized to administer quizzes, discussions or surveys. World Trivia was the subject and participants were able to answer the questions with their smartphones, tablet, or computer.

## Learning Resource Center



This week, throughout the District, the Learning Resource Centers staff promoted “Library Card sign up or renew week”. Students and faculty updating library cards received LRC promotional items.

## Digital Resources

As technology increasingly becomes an integral function of classroom instruction, staff met to discuss strategies to ensure that students and faculty are equipped with the tools needed to navigate the expansive digital resources that are now offered by textbook publishers.





## Division of Educational Affairs

### U of M Criminal Justice Internship



Students enrolled in the Criminal Justice Program participated in an informational session regarding internships to be held at University of Michigan Division of Public Safety. Participants were given hiring information packets and held on-site interviews.



## Professor Provides Hands-on Experience for Students



Downtown Campus LEA 226 students attended the Detroit Police Commissioners' meeting at the Detroit Public Safety complex. Students had the opportunity to hear the presentations of the police department's policy on facial recognition software. They also listened to Captain Sonia Russell on the department's approach to handling the mentally ill.

# Division of Educational Affairs



## Nursing Program

New nursing students learn about body mechanics and transfer.



# Health Science Center



## Surgical Technology Program

New Surgical Technology students learn sterile techniques.





# *Banner News!*

## Banner 9 Upgrade Project Weekly Update



Staff from the Division of Information Technology and Student Services met to discuss Banner 9 “go-live” readiness. The Division of Student Services is the first division and module scheduled to go-live on September 16, 2019!



The team also led the Accounts Receivable Banner 9 Test navigation and orientation session.

Division of  
Administration  
and Finance  
Deferred Maintenance

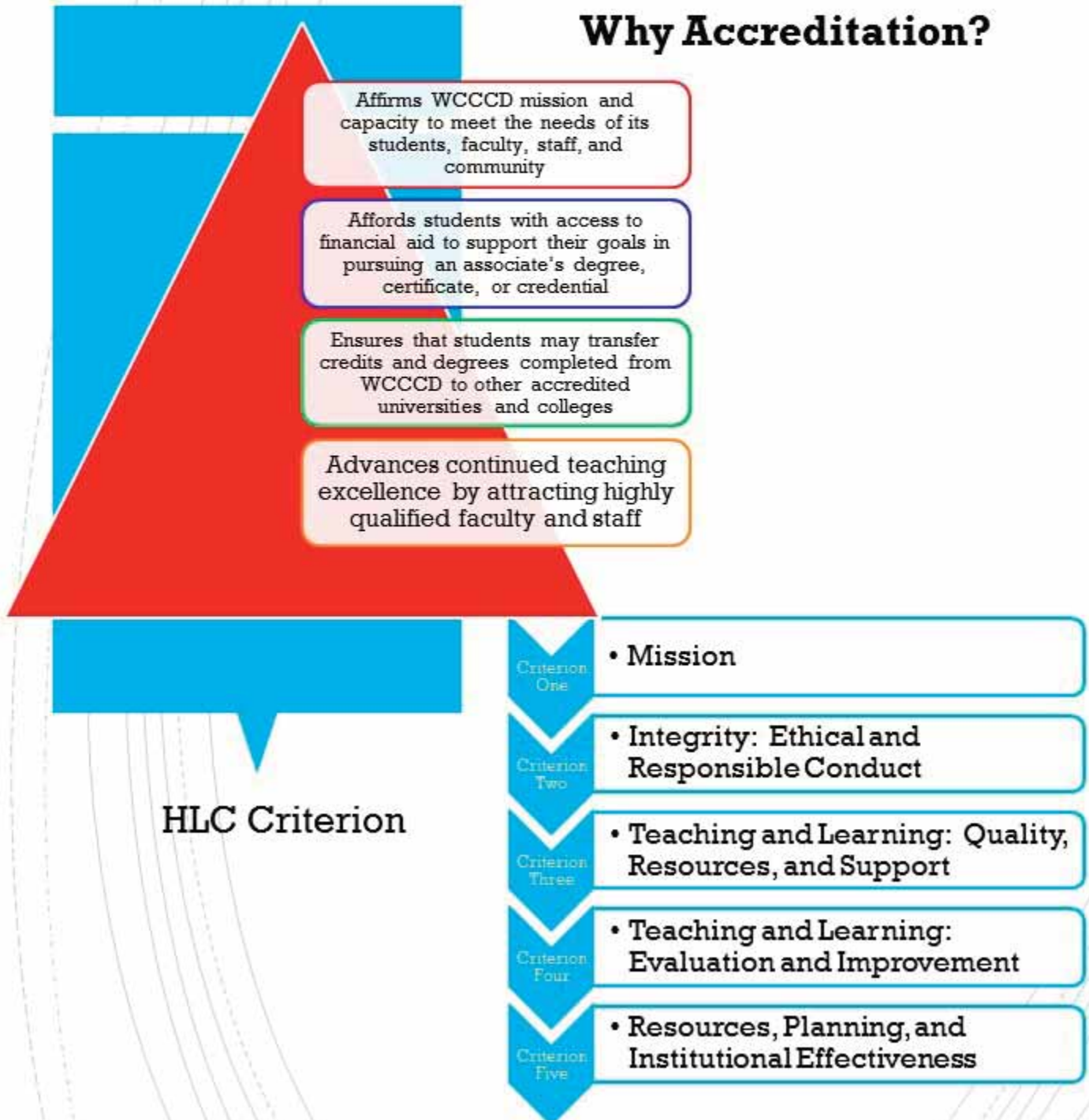


Eastern Campus - Cooper Room Flooring Repair Project



WCCCD has been accredited by the Higher Learning Commission since 1976 and completed its last site visit in 2010. WCCCD received its highest commendation for accreditation in 2010. Below are the criterion HLC will use to evaluate the college.

## Why Accreditation?





# Division of Human Resources



## Human Resources Compliance: Process Manual



The Division of Human Resources is in the process of reviewing, auditing, and updating the District's process manual. Mapping is a continuous and dynamic process that enables the District to provide appropriate information and guidance governing the institution's activities, policies and procedures.

## The Benefits Policies and Procedures



- Accountability and Transparency
- Provides Efficient and Effective Compliance Measures
- Navigation of the District's Goals
- Establishes an Audit Trail
- Measurement of Quality Control
- Reduces Variations of Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)
- Affords Employees a Clear Understanding of Responsibilities





## Skilled Trades Update



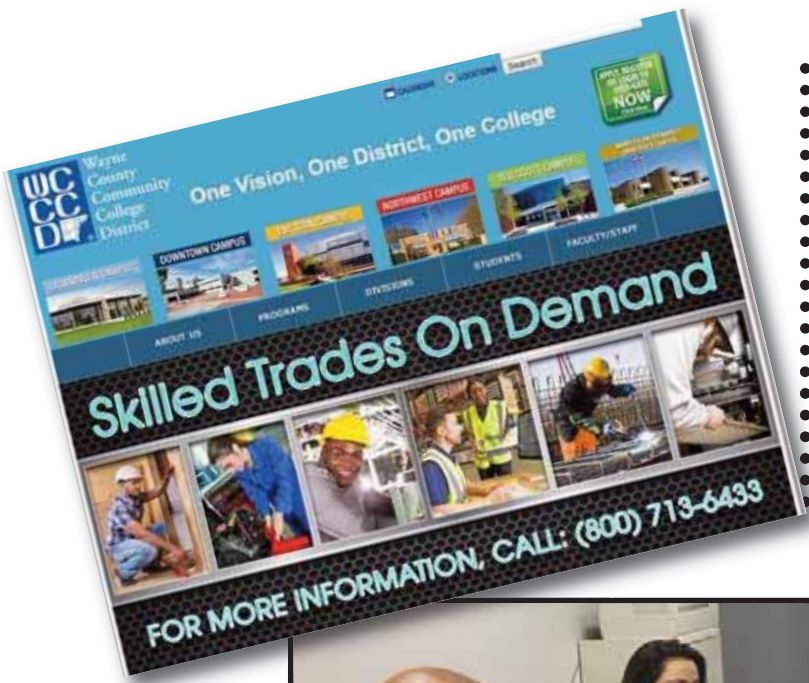
## Health and Wellness Center Meeting



## Labor Update



## District-wide Conference Day Meeting



## Redesigning Our Website!

The Website Redesign Taskforce is in the process of evaluating the various website Content Management System (CMS) platforms. The evaluation consists of prioritizing CMS features and functions.





# School of Continuing Education and Workforce Development



## Healthy Living Healthy Lifestyle



Health Living is about taking responsibility and making smart health choices for today and for the future. The School of Continuing Education Healthy Living/Healthy Lifestyle courses are designed to assist individuals with eating right and getting fit.

*Come join us for Zumba, Tai Chi and Yoga!*

## Conversational English as a Second Language Series

We launched the first in a series of continuing education Conversational English as a Second Language courses for the refugee women from Refuge Nation.



### Continuing Education Enrollment September 3-7, 2019

**Downriver Campus**  
302

**Downtown Campus**  
59

**Eastern Campus**  
115

**Northwest Campus**  
183

**Ted Scott Campus**  
106

**University Center**  
In Process



## Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education



### Great Lakes Water Authority Traffic Safety Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted Great Lakes Water Authority - Traffic Safety Training. This course was designed to provide commercial drivers with the knowledge they need to protect themselves, their vehicles, and others on the road.



### Waterford Hills Road Racing Training

MIPSE also hosted members of the Waterford Hills Road Racing organization for a class on fire extinguisher training.

## Building Community Relationships



Mark Carter attended the Council of Baptist Pastors of Detroit and Vicinity, Inc. meeting with Pastor Steve Bland, Pastor Keith Whitney and Pastor John Duckworth.



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



Maali Luqman was featured as part of the “Halal Metropolis” multicultural photo exhibit held at the Bank Suey in Hamtramck. The exhibit, which brings awareness about the multiculturalism and diversity of Hamtramck.



Denis Karic attended the Grosse Pointe Business Before Hours event.



Tim Durand attended Brownstown and Patrick Henry Middle School open houses.



Karen Labelle attended the Wayne Chamber Office Hour.

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Michele Giles, Lori Graham, Rhonda Chungag, and Erika Ford attended the Administrative Assistants Conference.



Carolyn Carter attended the Executive Women's International Pinning Ceremony and meeting for new members.



Anthony Arminiak and Muna Khoury attended the Arts Midwest Conference.



Kimberley Fisher-Alexander and Susan Wiley met with the National Association of Parliamentarians training experts in meeting procedures and Robert's Rules of Order.



Faculty and staff attended the Pulse Institute presentation on poverty and criminal justice reform.

# DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

## *Intercultural Conversations September...*

Hispanic Heritage Month  
Mexican Independence Day  
United Nations Day of Peace



**Eastern Campus**



**Northwest Campus**



### **Planning Meeting**

#### **UN International Day of the Girl Child**

Dr. Fidelis D’Cunha and Professor Bruce Ewan met with Dr. Tiah McKinny, Executive Director of the McKinney Foundation to plan the UN International Day of the Girl Child program. This program is scheduled for October 12, 2019 at the Downtown Campus.





# Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



## Grosse Pointe Public Schools Professional Development Workshop

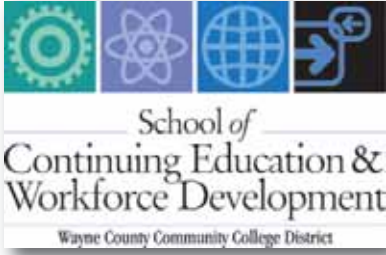
### Northwest Campus Initiative

District Office Staff Assisting with Campus Operations



Staff from the Division of Educational Affairs and the Northwest Campus met to discuss the Spring 2020 semester.

# Downriver Campus



Wayne RESA Huron Professional Learning Community Workshop



Taylor International Rotary Launch Meeting



Wayne RESA Transportation Supervisors Training



Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency Kick Off Training



Guidance Center Head Start Medication Training



Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan Fall Product Program Training

# Downtown Campus



## Wayne County Benefit Forum

Active Wayne County employees received information on the 2020 benefit plan offerings.

### Note of Thanks!

The following email was received from Macell Myers, Downtown Campus faculty member.

“Good Day Executive Dean Sudduth,

It would be very remiss of me not to send this acknowledgement of the kindness that was shown to me at the Downtown Campus. I have not taught at the Downtown Campus in some years. The organization of the syllabus copies, the inviting room decor, the wonderful refreshments and informational flyers in abundance was FANTASTIC! The organization of the faculty commons room, the layout and copier availability is greatly appreciated!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!”



## Demolition Workshop

District 4 City Councilman Andre Spivey spoke at the Eastern Campus Demolition Workshop. Contractors were educated on procurement strategies, ensure efficient service and attract potential demolition contractors to register and certify to do business with the City of Detroit.

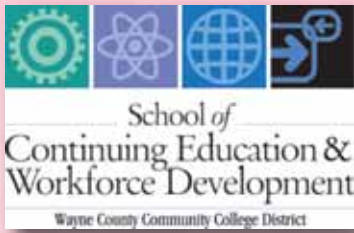


Eastern Campus Spring 2020 Schedule Development Meeting



“Think Pink” Volleyball Captain’s Meeting

# Northwest Campus



## Sisters Network Greater Detroit Chapter Breast Cancer Awareness Community Engagement Day

In partnership with the Sisters Network Greater Detroit Chapter, the Northwest Campus hosted a Community Engagement Day. Community members gathered to present important information about breast cancer early screening, and self-awareness.



## Michigan Public Health Institute

The Northwest Campus in partnership with the Michigan Public Health Institute offered a special training workshop for parents of children with complex medical needs to provide them information and resources for their child's health.

# Ted Scott Campus



## Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Inkster Chapter Youth Leadership Workshop

The Ted Scott Campus hosted the AKA Sorrelles Youth Leadership workshop. The Sorrelles Youth Group are young ladies in grades 9-12 with an objective to promote education and leadership skills.

## Western Wayne County NAACP

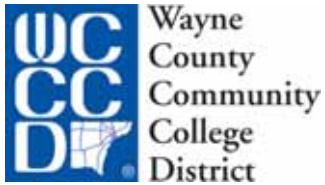
The Ted Scott Campus partnered with the Western Wayne County NAACP to offer a leadership workshop for young women. The workshop was designed for new and emerging leaders.



## Belleville Area Rotary Club

The Ted Scott Campus hosted the Belleville Area Rotary Club with guest speaker Kevin McNamara, Van Buren Township Supervisor.

# 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.

