

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



August 8-14, 2020 Weekend Memo #1254

Congratulations Graduates!



Staff from the Anesthesia Technology Program completed exit meetings with graduates this week at the Health Science Center.





Practical Nursing Education students HESI skill testing



Practical Nursing Education new student orientation at the Ted Scott Campus



Associate Deans Johnson and Williams hold new student orientation virtually.

Chancellor's Virtual Meetings



I participated in a special zoom meeting with other college presidents on the topic of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. The session, coordinated by the Michigan Community College Association, also included a presentation by Dr. Damon Williams who is with the Center for Strategic Diversity, Leadership and Social Innovation at the University of Wisconsin's Equity and Inclusion Laboratory.



I was the guest speaker for the leadership class at Kansas State University's John E. Roueche Community College Leadership Program.

WCCCD Partnership with CVS Health to Provide COVID-19 Testing

WCCCD partnered with CVS Health to offer free COVID-19 testing at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus beginning May 27, 2020. We at WCCCD and the CVS Health Team worked collaboratively to provide a safe and secured space for this initiative. In a 60-day period the partnership provided more than 2,500 Michigan residents and opportunity to be screened for the Coronavirus. The partnership was support by CLASS agency who volunteered their staff for call center and appointment management support. Many local business utilized this opportunity to have their employees tested. A heartfelt thanks to the entire team that supported this initiative Teamwork made the dream work!



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August 12, 2020

Dr. Curtis L. Ivery
Chancellor
Wayne County Community College
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Detroit, MI 48226

Dear Dr. Ivery:

On behalf of my colleagues at CVS Health, I would like to extend our most sincere gratitude for the collaboration with the WCCC team to bring community-based COVID-19 testing to the community. Through our partnership more than 2,700 test were conducted at your downtown campus. As we continue to battle this pandemic and its disparate impact on communities of color and other vulnerable communities, partnerships like the one we were able to establish with you are truly invaluable and a great articulation of your mission and vision.

My best to you, the WCCC team, your students and the community at large as we all work to get to the other side of this unprecedented crisis.

Sincerely,

David L. Casey
Vice President Workforce Strategies and Chief Diversity Officer



An unused 23-acre former community college campus in the middle of Detroit is opening new opportunities for workforce development during the pandemic. Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) plans to open its old Northwest Campus site this fall as its new Outdoor Career Training Center, which will provide training for jobs in utilities, demolition, construction trades, trucking and transportation, infrastructure and more. The center will work with WCCCD's six campuses and other training facilities.



Industry in the area and region, in particular utility and demolition, continue to seek skilled workers, even during the pandemic, said Chancellor Curtis Ivery. However, the district was uncertain if students would continue to enroll in the programs because of concerns about coronavirus.

“Students are reluctant to go back into the classroom, as well as some faculty. This is probably the best possible answer, given the circumstances. As a result, at the end of the day we’re going to provide talent” Ivery said.”

To access the full article “Going Outdoor for Training” visit <https://www.ccdaily.com/2020/08/going-outdoors-for-training/>

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The center, which will open in three weeks, will stay open as long as possible before the weather turns too cold, even if it requires removing snow (which would be part of landscape training). And in the event of inclement weather this fall, the district has access to nearby buildings that it can use.





Cool Kids Code Initiative

The Regional Training Center team met with John Graves, Chairman of the Rainbow Push Coalition at the Curtis L Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center to discuss running a sports clinic and coding camp as a part of their Cool Kids Code Initiative. The camp will take in the courtyard over two weekends of August 22, 2020 and August 29, 2020 from 9:00-11:00 a.m.





Commercial Driver's License Program

Angel and Courtney complete CDL training and receive their license along with three other students of our 12 student cohort. We currently have 11 completers of the program, five have received their license and six are scheduled to take their State CDL license exam this week.

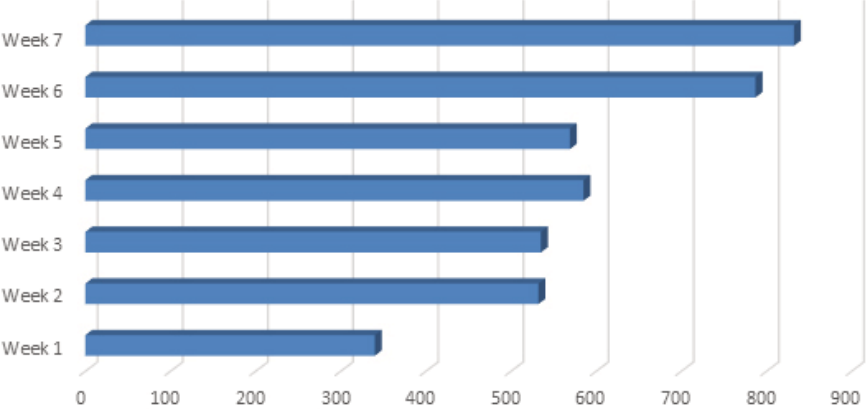


New Day, New Way Initiative



Staff participating in the “New Day, New Way” customer service initiative are working hard to respond to incoming inquiries as we move closer to the beginning of the Fall 2020 semester. The team has responded to more than 4,000 calls!

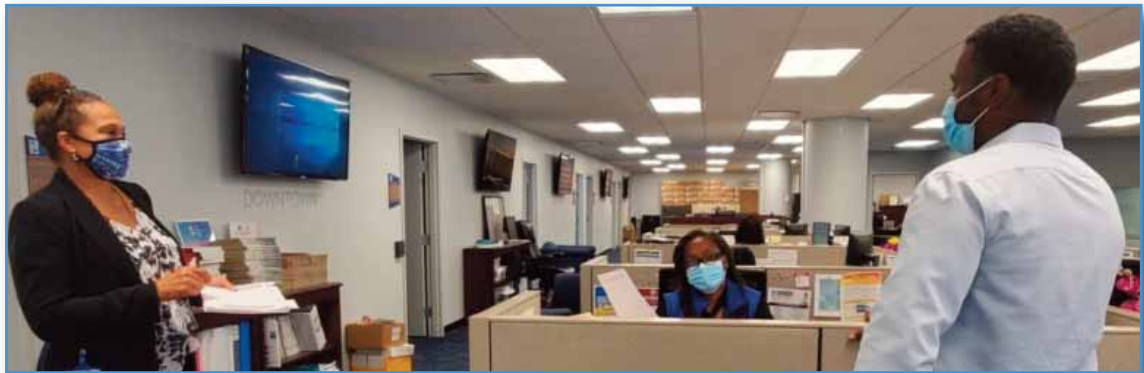
"New Day, New Way" Customer Service Initiative Incoming Calls



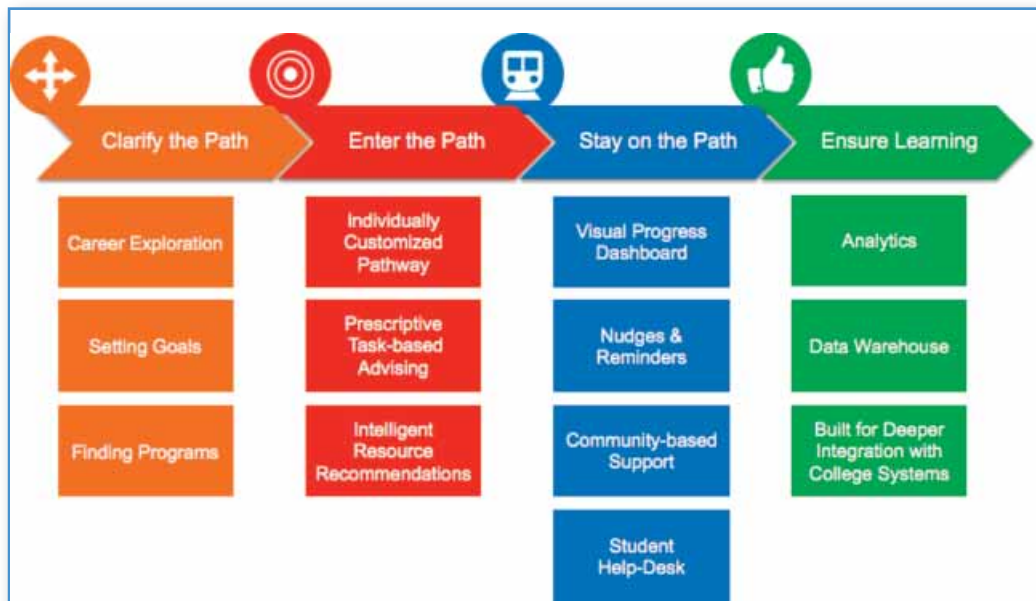
Division of Student Services



Guided Pathways



Staff continue discussions regarding Fall 2020 dual enrollment students.



This week The Division of Student Services was able to secure a Multi-Million Dollar grant to continue to support student success through retention strategies, intrusive advising and student transfer activities. Accommodations to Brian Singleton and staff for a job well done.

Staff Collaborate to plan TRIO-SSS calendar for the 2020 fall semester.



Student Success Center



Kewan Covington is currently processing guest applications for the upcoming Fall 2020 semester.

Considine



Artan Walker and Claude Owens from the Little Rock Urban Institute met to discuss upcoming plans for returning GED students.

Student Support



Dawud Muhammad and Ellen Porter Blount met to discuss the upcoming Fall 2020 semester and how best to serve students seeking support services.



The Division of Student Services continues to work diligently to ensure our students have ongoing service and hands on connect.



Helping International student understand how to transfer from a 2-year to a 4-year school.



Career Planning and Placement



Staff met with Emily Huhman from the Inkster Housing Commission. The focus of the meeting was to discuss educational programming for Inkster Public Housing Residents and a partnership with the Inkster Housing Commission.



Dr. Rachel McGuire is currently reviewing updates to the Fall 2020 dual enrollment applications.

Adult Education



WCCCD's Adult Education Program. Preparation is underway to welcome students back as we carefully move forward with in person instruction.

Student Support



Yusuf Sabree and Artan Walker scheduling appointments for debt relief students to ensure fall registration.

Division of Student Services



PHI THETA KAPPA
HONOR SOCIETY



Dr. Tammy Anderson and Artan Walker participated in a virtual Phi Theta Kappa Advisor's Training covering topics like HIA Project, college project and recruitment.

Division of Student Services



WCCCD has a rich history of excellence in sports and we are proud to honor this year's group of exceptional athletes.



Division of Educational Affairs



Reviewing Faculty Files

Alan Cosma, Crystal Brown and Dr. Dunbar reviewed faculty files and prepared Academic Relatedness Forms filling out the faculty pool of potential part-time instructors.



District Command Center

Staff from the Division of Educational Affairs District Command Center are monitoring the schedule to ensure access and achievement of student learning outcomes.

Wayne County Community College District

FACULTY CONVOCATION

FALL 2020
A VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE

[Click Here to Register](#)
Register now!

After registering, you will receive an email invitation to join the Faculty Convocation "A Virtual Experience." Registration is Required.

STUDENT SUCCESS IN A COVID-19 ENVIRONMENT

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Dr. Christine Johnson McPhail
Certified Leadership Coach and Author

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2020
8:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

This is a professional development opportunity and offers engaging workshops. Please plan on joining us for this virtual experience.



Faculty Convocation

The District Faculty Convocation team, in conjunction with the Division of Information Technology have been diligently working to make the upcoming Fall 2020 Faculty Convocation an engaging and innovative virtual experience. Faculty to register information has been distributed.

Registration is Required

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the Faculty Convocation "A Virtual Experience."



Division of Educational Affairs

The District meet with the AFT local 2000 leadership team to discuss the COVID19 processes.





Division of Educational Affairs

Learning Resource Centers

How to use the Learning Resource Center... from home:

Go to the college's website	http://www.wccd.edu/
Click on <u>Divisions</u>	Scroll down to <u>Learning Resource Centers</u>
From LRC home page	Use 24/7 Chat Service- type in your name, your e-mail, your questions and click Start Chat.
Choose Your Resource:	
To use database, e-books, and Films on Demand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click link on left—click here to have remote access from home • Type in first five digits of library number (on the back of your WCCCD ID) • Search list for database, e-books, or Films on Demand
From home page, click on Learning Tools	Links to recommended internet sites, tutorials, mobile applications, and Learning Express Library (composed of several learning centers)
From home page, click on Library Catalog	Search for books, e-journals, and other resources based on subject or name.
We are here to Help You....	
From home page, click on the campus locations	Email the LRC Coordinator for help with Learning Resource Center

Division of Human Resources



Human Resources met to discuss COVID19 processes.

HR COVID-19 Special Unit

The COVID-19 team continues to assist in the following:

- Assist MIPSE in the implementation of Governor's Gretchen Whitmer's Executive Orders
- Enforcement of safety protocols
- MIOSHA and executive orders compliance
- Documentation of COVID-19 activity
- External reporting compliance
- Social distancing protocols
- Ensuring employees safety and screening
- Communication of policy, procedure, and protocol
- Time and leave reporting and management



Division of Administration and Finance

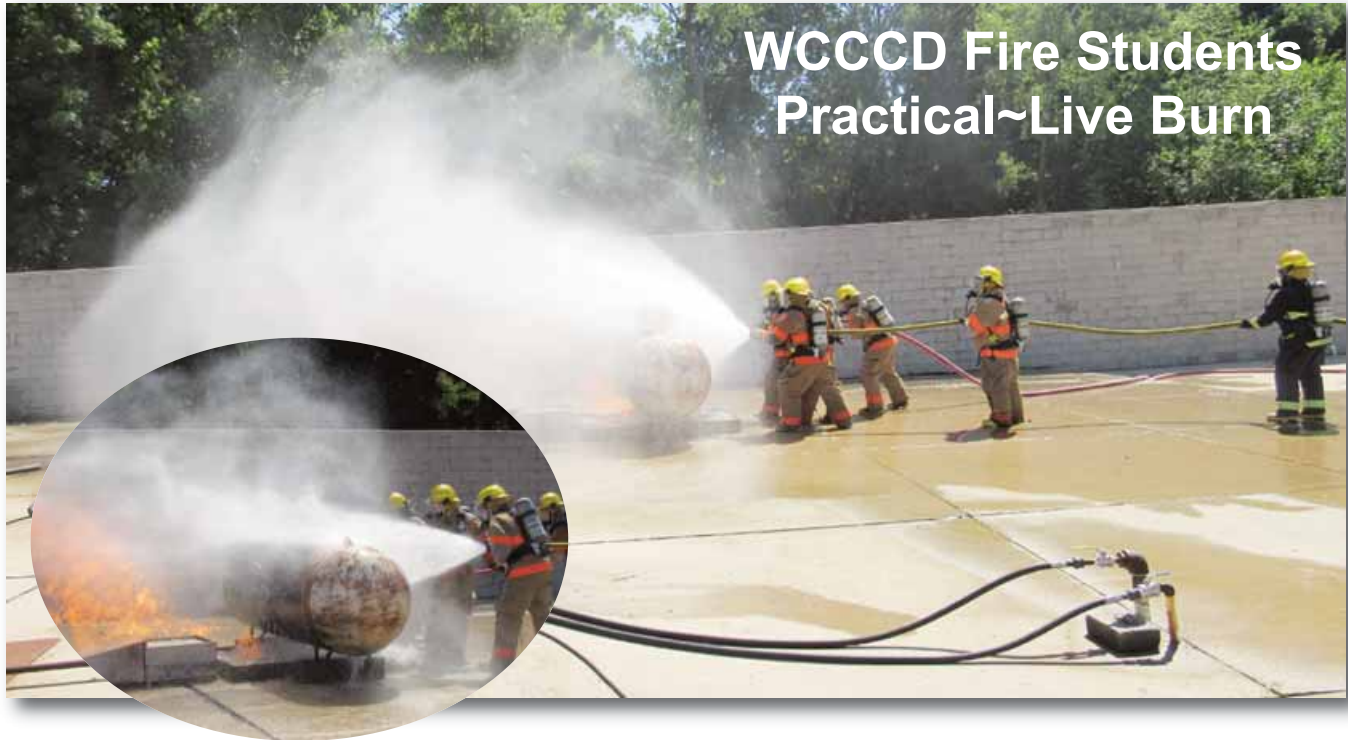
Professional Development

As part of the cross training initiative for a seamless fiscal year end closing, the General Accounting team participated in a training session for BANNER Fixed Assets Module and Year End closing procedures. The training will be completed in multiple sessions over the next two weeks remotely by an Ellucian consultant. Ellucian Banner Finance is the District's enterprise resource planning (ERP) software system, for recording and maintaining financial data.





Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education



BASF Hazwoper Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education hosted BASF for an Initial 40-hr. Tech Level HAZWOPER Class and Hazwoper Refresher with Emergency Response Incident Command Training.

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Partnerships

Dr. Harvey Dorrah and Denis Karic completed the first of a series of planned meetings via zoom with University of Michigan-Dearborn to discuss a new articulation agreement.

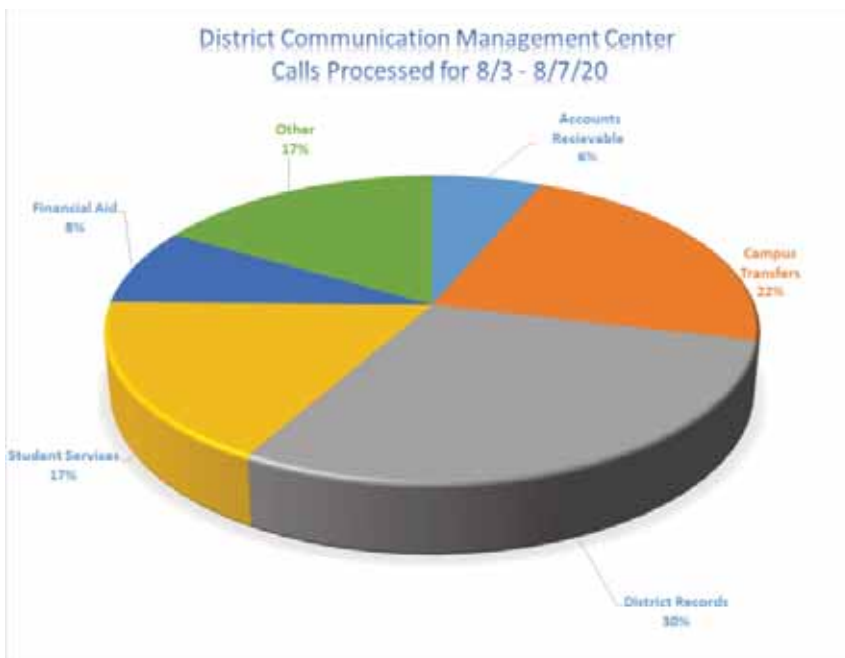
School of Continuing Education



Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery

The CE Team met to discuss the Fall 2020 CE Art Gallery Schedule, artist submissions, and exhibits. Exhibits are schedule to begin in September.

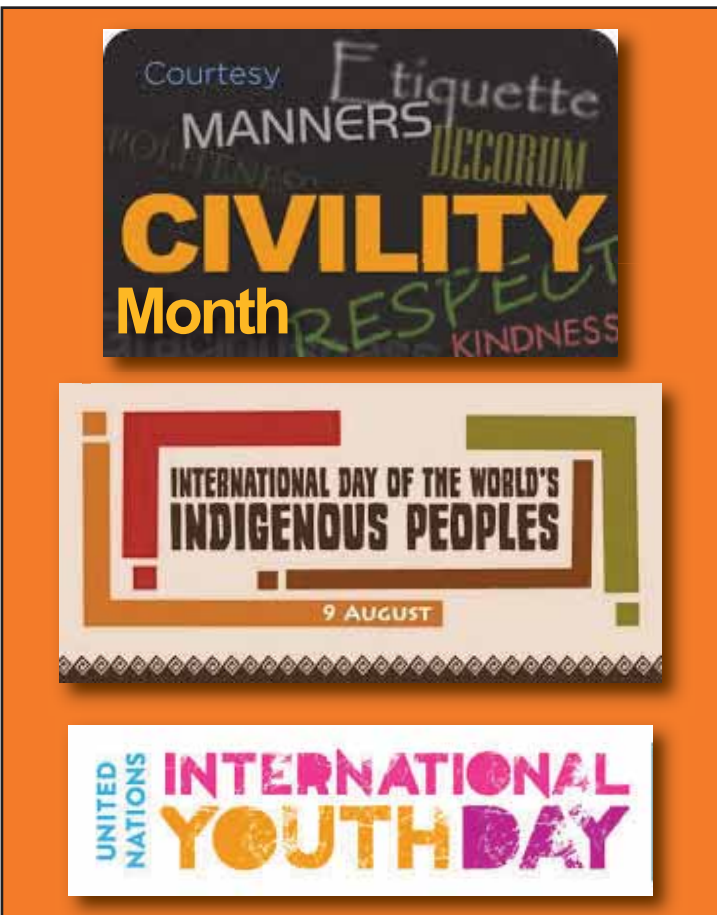
District Communication Management Center



The District Communication Management Center staff assists and disburses incoming calls district wide. This graph represents a breakdown of how each call was processed.

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

At this week's virtual Intercultural Conversations we celebrated National Civility Month and International Day of the World's Indigenous People.



Unbreen Amir shared on how her family celebrates Eid-ul-Adha, an Islamic festival..



WCCCD Social Media Update



We continue to provide frequent updates about the District's response to the COVID-pandemic, our phased re-opening plan and the beginning of the 2020 Fall Semester through various platforms which include the website, email and the use of social media. The college's official social media, which includes Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, provides an effective method to communicate and engage with the District community. During the past 30 days, our social media pages have experienced an increase in engagement and activity. Here are a few examples of our most popular posts during the month of July.



12,000 views
on Facebook
and Instagram



122,281 individuals
reached
through our
posts



11,502 engagements
including likes,
shares, and
comments

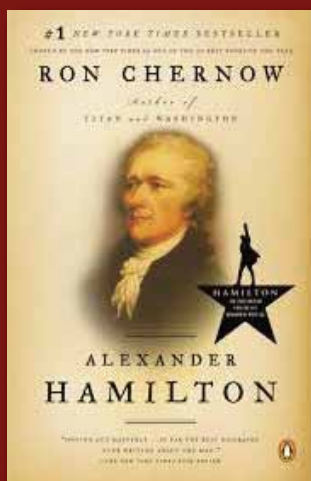
DR. RANDALL MILLER SHARES LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS WITH EXECUTIVE TEAM



Stem Training is One Key to Economic Recovery

According to McKinsey & Co. research, the leisure and hospitality industry had lost 4.8 million jobs since February. Fortunately, that sector has experienced some recovery and grew by 2.1 million jobs in June, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

“U.S. hotel companies are doubling down on automation and fast-tracking technologies such as digital room keys and voice-activated digital assistants to minimize contact between guests and hotel staff amid the coronavirus pandemic,” states Sara Castellanos in “Automation, AI Become Keys to Survival for Hotels in the COVID-19 Pandemic Age,” Wall Street Journal, July 6, 2020. Anything close to a full recovery in this sector will depend upon how safe guests feel. Some new techniques to help create a sense of safety include, “the use of cleaning technologies such as electrostatic sprayers... which deliver an electric charge to a disinfectant to help minuscule droplets adhere to surfaces.”



Book Recommendation

Alexander Hamilton
Written by Ron Chernow

Another key strategy is “to reduce physical touchpoints in rooms by rolling out voice-activated digital assistants... to control the lighting and operate the television, while avoiding touching light switches and remote controls.” Guests can also ask digital assistants for extra towels or request late checkout. Guests who don’t feel comfortable interacting with staff at many MGM Resorts “can process payment, verify their identity, and obtain a digital room key through a mobile app on their phone.”

We hear and use the term STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) commonly in higher education circles. These examples in the leisure and hospitality industry demonstrate how graduates with STEM training can contribute to economic recovery world-wide in one huge sector because people feel safe.



District Police Authority



Best Practices

Chief Anthony Holt, Chief of Police, Wayne State University conducted a best practice review of the District Police Authority patrol vehicles.



NO SKATEBOARDING OR ROLLER BLADING!

The District Police Authority installed new no skateboarding signs and devices to keep skaters from damaging the property or injuring themselves.



Downriver Campus



**Fall 2020
Recruitment**



**Assisting our
Students**



Anthony Arminiak and Andy Steeby participated in the virtual Michigan Occupations Dean Administrative Council meeting.

Eastern Campus



Thank you!

The Eastern Campus Instructional Office was gifted with face masks made by former Spring 2020 college work study student Mrs. Bridges.

Assisting our Students

Fall 2020 Registration and Financial Aid Assistance



Weekly Food Drive



Staff from the Hussman Foundation continue to distribute groceries to citizens in the community every Thursday at the Eastern Campus in the parking lot.

Northwest Campus



Fall 2020 Semester Preparations

Staff at the Northwest Campus met to review the status of classroom supply and equipment requisitions in preparation for the start of the semester.

New Day, New Way Assisting our Students



Science Labs Ready for the First Day of Classes

Staff at the Northwest Campus conducted a final review and inventory of the Science Labs to assure their readiness for the start of classes.



Ted Scott Campus



Perkins Report

Anthony Arminiak met with Dr. Richard Galant to finalize the 2019/2020 End-of-Year Perkins Report.



U.S. Census Training

The Ted Scott Campus hosted the U.S. Census Worker Training Workshops.

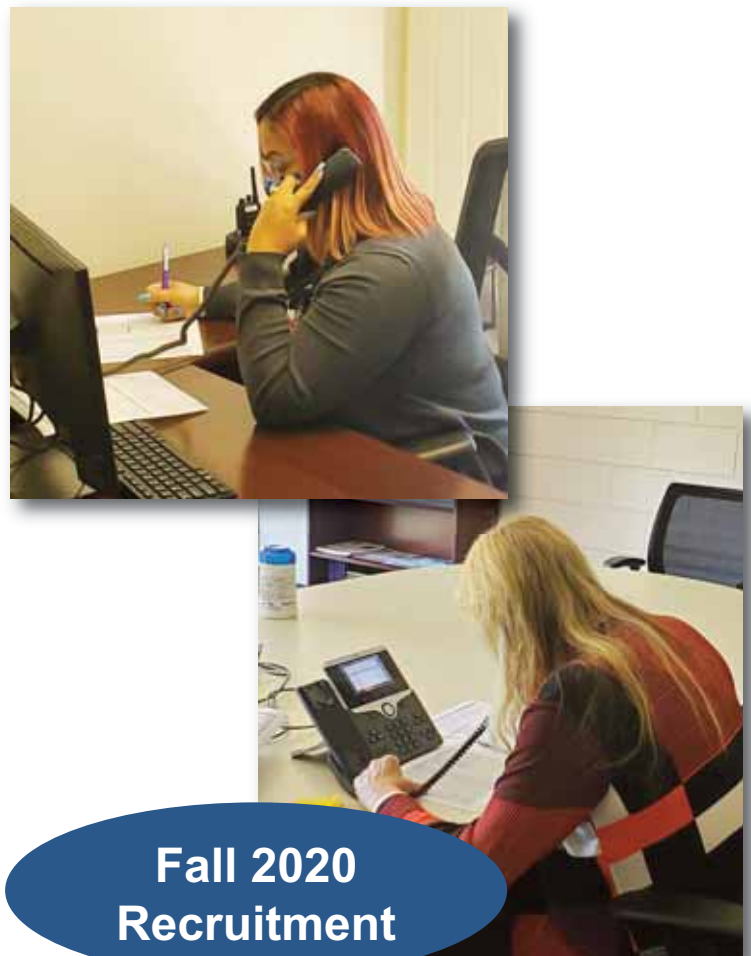


Early Middle College

Keri Wallace participated in the Michigan Early Middle College Association (MEMCA) Belleville High School Early Middle College (EMC) Recertification Review Meeting.



Belleville High School Virtual Early Middle College Recertification Meeting



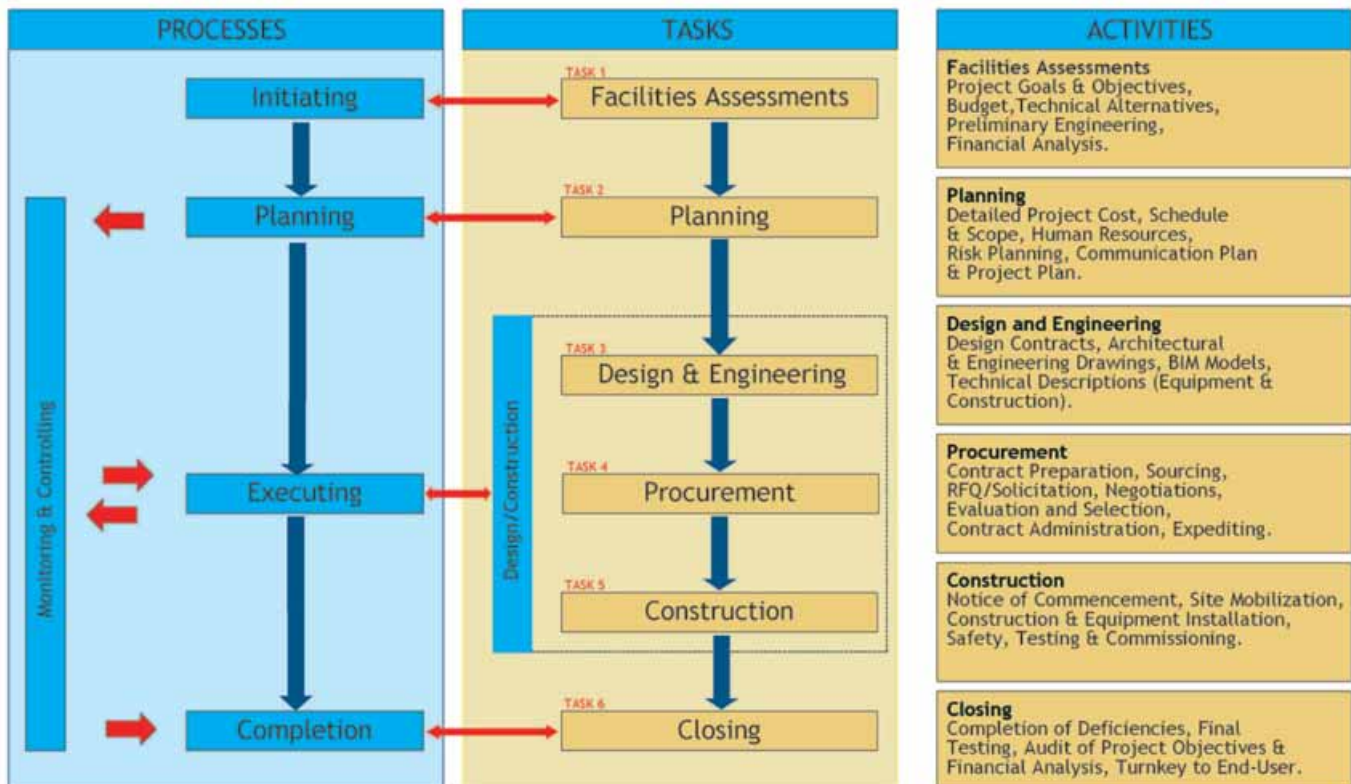
Fall 2020 Recruitment

Facilities Management

The primary goal of WCCCD's Facilities Department is Facilities Excellence. Kim DiCaro, Executive Vice Chancellor and CFO has charged and challenged our department with the incentive to deliver first rate service.



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS



"FACILITIES EXCELLENCE"

Facilities Maintenance

Eastern Campus



Health and Wellness Center



Ted Scott Campus



Facilities Maintenance

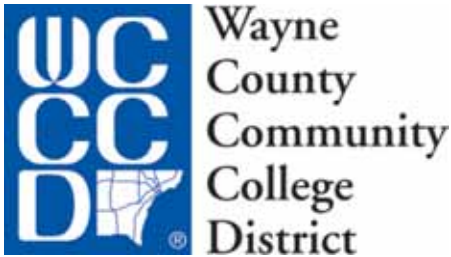
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Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



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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

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

