



Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

WCCCD Fire Fighter Students

Vehicle Extrication Training

WCCCD Fire Fighter Two students practice vehicle extrication with the Jaws of Life and other power cutting tools.



Great Lakes Water Authority Confined Space Training

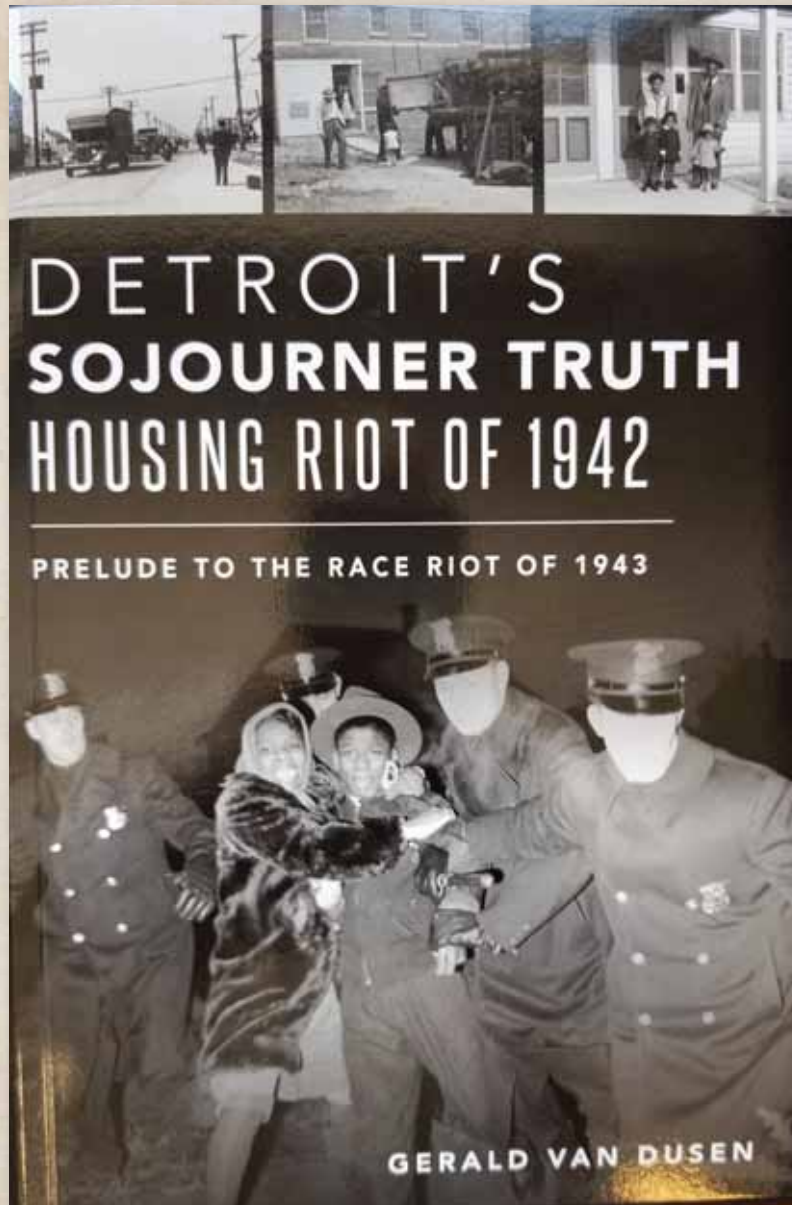




Congratulations Gerald Van Dusen!

Next Reading Session!

Detroit's Sojourner Truth
Housing Riot of 1942
By Gerald Van Dusen



COVID-19 Update to Faculty from the Chancellor

Frequently Asked Questions



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MEMORANDUM

TO: WCCCD Faculty

FROM: Curtis L. Ivery, Chancellor

SUBJECT: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Faculty

DATE: August 21, 2020, Page 1 of 6

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the beginning of the 2020 Fall Semester. Because of the continuing challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, this semester will be different than any other that we have experienced during our lifetimes.

As the District continues to move forward with the Fall Semester, we are truly appreciative of the dedication, resilience, and agility of our faculty. We are also mindful of the concerns that faculty members may have during this unprecedented time and appreciate the questions we have received. As a result, we have provided a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) based on the input from members of the faculty. If you have questions or concerns about matters that are not addressed in the FAQs listed below, please contact the COVID-19 Special Unit in the Division of Human Resources at 313-496-2765 and ask for Mr. Ahmed, WCCCD Sr. Vice Chancellor and Chief of Staff.

What is the District's position on faculty members who decide that it is not safe enough for them to teach face-to-face during the fall semester?

What is the process if students or employees test positive for COVID-19 or exhibit symptoms?

What is the District's plan for supporting faculty in terms of curriculum development and teaching and learning technologies?

What is the role of the special COVID-19 unit in Human Resources?

For answers to these questions and more, please visit the following link:

[http://www.wcccd.edu/pdfs/2020/Frequently%20Asked%20Questions%20\(FAQs\)%20for%20Faculty%208-21-20.pdf](http://www.wcccd.edu/pdfs/2020/Frequently%20Asked%20Questions%20(FAQs)%20for%20Faculty%208-21-20.pdf)

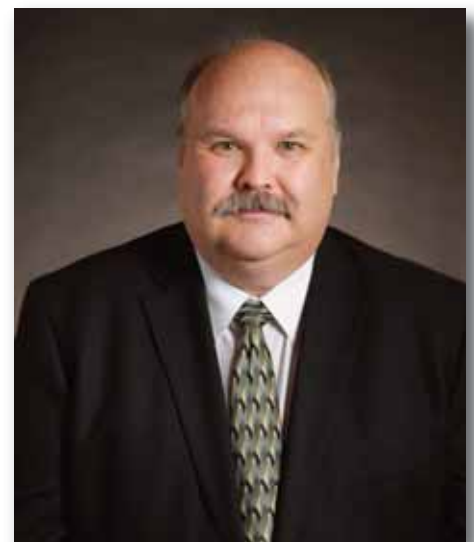
Division of Human Resources



COVID-19 Special Unit Human Resources

The COVID-19 team continues to assist the Division of Human Resources 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



Anthony Arminiak
Michigan Institute for Public
Safety Education,
COVID-19 District Lead



Saturdays
8/22 & 8/29
9 - 11 AM

COOL KIDS CODE

COMPUTER BOOTCAMP - SUMMER 2020

SCHEDULE

8:30 AM	ONLINE CAMP- REGISTRATION & CLINIC- SIGN IN
9:00 AM	SITE TOURS (GROUPS - MAX 10) DRONE / TECH DEMONSTRATIONS
9:45 AM	EXERCISE CLINIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS
10:00 AM	GUEST SPEAKERS PROGRAM INTRODUCTION
10:30 AM	INTRO TO COMPUTER PROGRAMMING SIGN UP - ONLINE CODING CLASS

Cool Kids Code Summer Camp Begins August 22, 2020!

Cool Kids Code will kick off this Saturday with a sports and fitness clinic, commercial drone demonstrations and flying a computer programming introduction as well as a tour of the Curtis L Ivery Health and Wellness Center.

Participants will also be able to register for a two weekend coding camp. Participants will complete Minecraft Hour of Code and learn programming fundamentals. There will also be a tutorial and supplemental instruction regarding how to begin coding with Roblox.

Commerical Driver's License Program

CDL Cohort 20-03 has wrapped up with a whopping 12 of 12 completers, 11 of 12 have already tested and received their CDL-A Driver's license!





Regional Training Center Programs

“Worker Profiles

What Construction Laborers Do?



Construction laborers typically clean and prepare construction sites by removing debris and possible hazards. They also load or unload building materials to be used in construction build or take apart bracing, scaffolding, and temporary structures, dig trenches, backfill holes, or compact earth to prepare for construction, operate or tend equipment and machines used in construction. In addition they follow construction plans and instructions from supervisors or more experienced workers to assist craft workers with their duties.

~ Department of Labor



Commercial Truck Drivers

Truck drivers drive heavy trucks, removal vans, tankers and tow trucks to transport bulky goods and liquids. They also are responsible for loading and unloading vehicles using lifting and tipping devices, observing safety requirements when loading and unloading vehicles, making regular quality checks of vehicles to ensure they can be driven safely, estimating weights to comply with load limitations and ensuring safe distribution of weight, ensuring goods are stowed and securely covered, verifying loading documents, checking condition of goods and obtaining certification of deliveries.

~ Department of Labor



New Day, New Way Initiative



Staff participating in the “New Day, New Way” customer service initiative are working hard to answer questions as move closer to the beginning of the Fall 2020 semester.

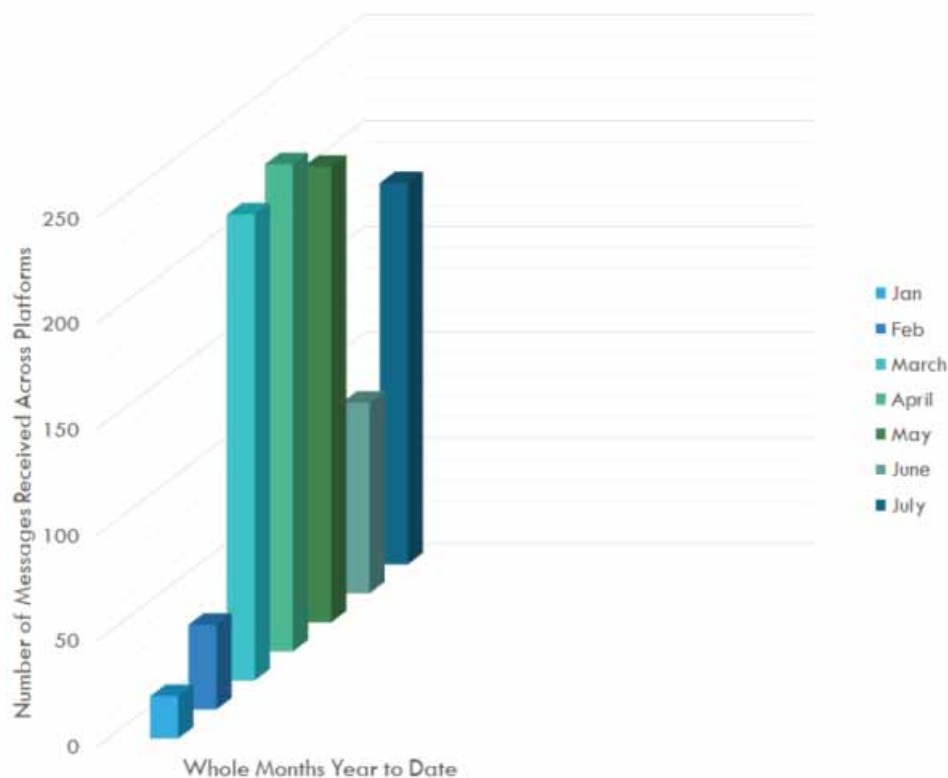


WCCCD's Social Media Update



Students and community members are increasingly using WCCCD social media channels for help with common student service functions.

In the first seven months of the year, WCCCD has handled nearly 1,000 inquiries from students and community members, helping to connect them with appropriate staff members to resolve questions and pending issues regarding subjects from financial aid to registration to technical issues.



School of Continuing Education



Pathway to Credentials

Did you know that you can earn stackable credentials such as Certified Associate Project Management (CAPM) online? CAPM is one of the many certificates now offered through The School of Continuing Education virtually. Other programs include Grant Writing, InDesign Graphics, and Social Media.



Division of Student Services

WCCCD Partners with the Inkster Michigan Development Center



WCCCD, in partnership with the Inkster Michigan Development Center located at the Booker T. Dozier Recreational Center, will be offering academic programs in the fall.





Division of Student Services

Student Activities

Campus Life

Dr. Tammy Anderson met virtually with a representative from Presence, Inc. Discussion focused on maintaining and increasing campus engagement through learning platforms meant to improve student opportunities to succeed through online venues.

Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa hosted its first meeting of the year focused on selecting new officers and preparing for the 2020-2021 school year.



Dual Enrollment

The Dual Enrollment and Outreach Team participated in the Detroit College Access Network's (DCAN) Strategy Network workshops. This virtual event was held to support transitioning high school students as they matriculate to the next chapter of their educational endeavors.

Stay Tuned!

WCCCD will be hosting it's third Global Speaker Series in Spring 2021!

Division of Student Services



Admissions and Records



The Student Services Team came together to continue preparations for the Fall 2020 semester.

Adult Education Program



It's a new day, new way, for WCCCD's Adult Education Program. Preparation is underway to welcome students back.

Student Support Services

Veteran Affairs

The Veteran Affairs Office is accepting Enrollment Certification Forms from new and returning veterans enrolled in the upcoming semester.



International Programs

Staff continues to work diligently to ensure international students are in compliance with Homeland Security guidelines. Staff also discussed how to best service our international students during these challenging times.



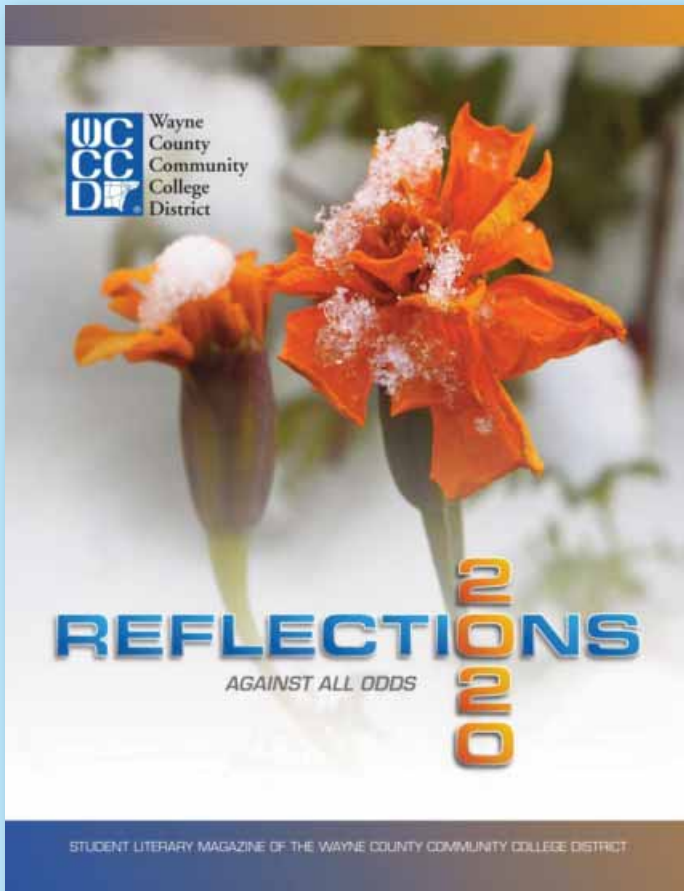
Division of Student Services



The WCCCD Athletic Department is preparing for incoming freshman to sign their NJCAA letters of intent.

I would like to thank our Wildcat student-athletes and coaches for persevering through these difficult and uncertain times. The 2019-20 season will never be forgotten. It brought about challenges and changes throughout our State, as well as, the NJCAA Conference. In spite of these challenges, we were still able to provide our students with athletic scholarships to four-year institutions. Listed to the right are the names of colleges and universities our athletes will be attending for the 2020-21 season.

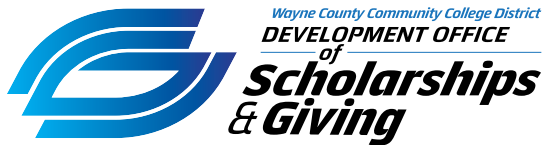
Student-Athlete	Attending University
Marcus Fleming	Elkins and Davis College, WV
Zane DeSouza	Glennville College, WV
Eian Barker	Madonna University, MI
Kobe Price	Adrian College, MI
Devin Puriefoy	Northern New Mexico College, NM
Keshon Gordon	Kentucky State, KY
Sammiyah Hoskin	University Of Detroit Mercy, MI
Mikayla Cooper	Alverno College, WI
Aleesha Cooks	Ottawa University, KS
Shardaye Yharbrough	Livingston College, NC



Hot off the Press!

We are very pleased to announce that the 2020 *Reflections* student literary magazine is available on the District's website. We are very proud of the students who worked hard throughout this unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic to share their essays, poetry and artwork.

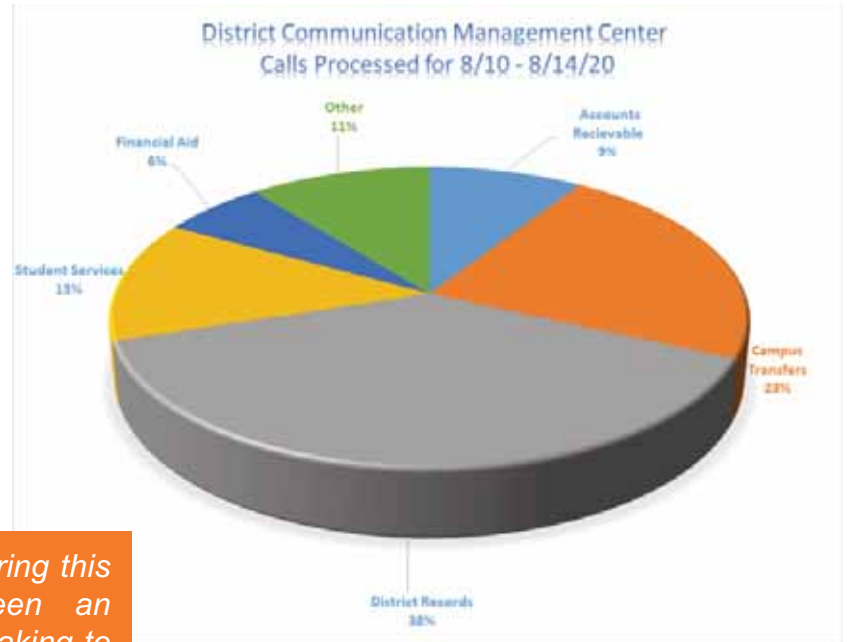
The magazine is available at http://www.wcccd.edu/news/pdfs/Flavors_Magazine/Reflections2020.pdf.



Dr. CharMaine Johnson presented two checks for the Dr. Sandra Robinson Scholarship Fund to the Scholarship Committee.



District Communication Management Center



“Being a call center representative during this unprecedented time has truly been an experience I’ll never forget. When speaking to a student you can hear the fear and worry in their voice but what makes it all worth it is at the end of the call you now hear calmness and a sense of comfort. Those are the calls that you hold on to.” ~Adrian Boucher



“Being a call center representative during this challenging time has definitely been an experience that is unforgettable. However, being there for a student who is confused and scared all at the same time has been very rewarding.” ~Shumana Khalique



“To be able to provide students with the information they are looking for and setting goals for their future in such overwhelming and trying times has been a sense of relief for me. Being able to provide our community and students actual customer service experience as we all transition on the next phase of life is a great feeling.” ~Maliha Khan



Division of Educational Affairs



Dr. Abby Freeman held a meeting with the Health Sciences staff to review COVID-19 protocols and prepare for the Fall 2020 semester.



Practical Nursing Education Rayfield review virtual session.



Schedule Review



Preparing the Health Science Center Student Library

Division of Educational Affairs

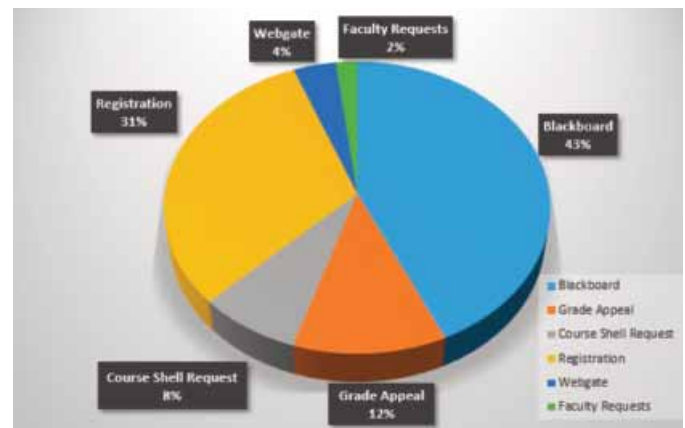
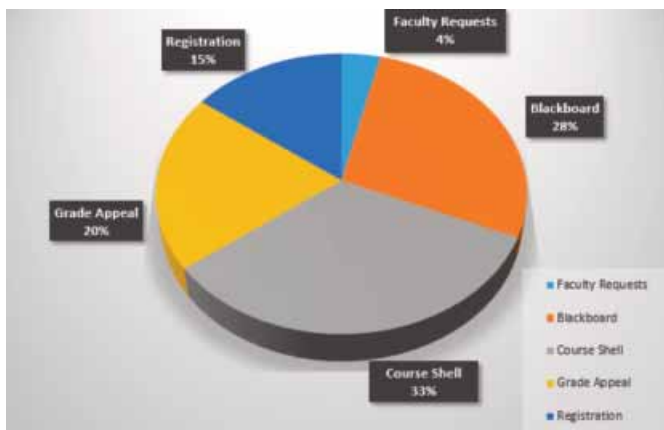
Distance Learning



Distance Learning continues to assist student with navigating the online process. Providing adequate support is critical to the success of online students.



The English Department faculty met at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center - Center for Learning Technology to receive assistance with setting up course shells for the Fall 2020 semester.



Distance Learning Email Support
Week of August 9, 2020

Distance Learning Telephone Support
Week of August 9, 2020



Division of Educational Affairs

Learning Resources Center

Partnering to Promote Student Success

The Learning Resource Center (LRC) coordinators and Stephanie Coffey participated in a virtual meeting with WCCCD's English faculty. The English faculty is working on a course shell that will contain valuable information for all English faculty. The new project is being led by Dr. Ella Davis.



What's New in the LRC's?

Virtual Appointments with a Librarian

- Appointments can be scheduled Monday - Friday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- For questions or more information, please email us at lrchelp@wcccd.edu

Virtual Reference Services

- Chat with a Librarian from Anywhere, Available 24/7/365
- Access from LRC web page: http://www.wcccd.edu/dept/learning_resource_center.htm

LRC Electronic Library

- Databases, E-books, Films On Demand and Learning Tools
- Access from LRC web page: http://www.wcccd.edu/dept/learning_resource_center.htm

Virtual Workshops & Instructional Sessions

- Request an LRC Orientation at lrchelp@wcccd.edu
- Student Success Workshops Scheduled Monthly
- View current offerings on LRC events page: http://www.wcccd.edu/dept/lrc_events.html

For more information, please visit: http://www.wcccd.edu/dept/learning_resource_center.htm



Division of Educational Affairs

Final Preparations for Fall 2020 Faculty Convocation Day "A Virtual Experience" Saturday, August 22, 2020



New Courses Added for Fall 2020!



ANT 151
Introduction to Genealogical Research

ANT 155
Genealogical Research 1

*Now available at
the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus!*

WCCCD Emergency Alert System

The Emergency Alert System is a tool to better disseminate information during campus emergencies. The alert system will only send information regarding emergency conditions, including weather cancellations and delays. To receive these emergency messages, you must be registered. To register, please visit our website.



Division of **Human Resources**

*Congratulations to WCCCD's
2020 Retirees!*





Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

Downriver Hazmat Team

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the Downriver Hazmat Team.



BASF Hazmat Training

MIPSE also hosted BASF for a Hazwoper Refresher with Emergency Response Incident Command Training.





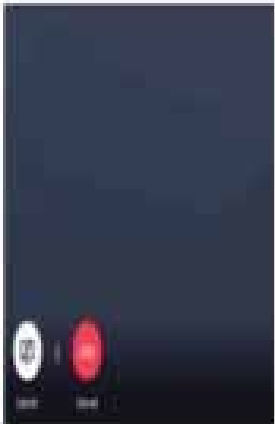
Faculty Convocation Preparation Meeting



Banner 9 Project – Status Update

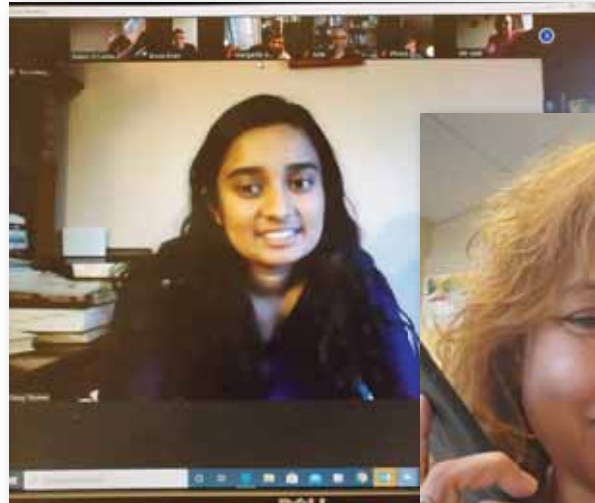
Banner 9 Implementation team met to:

- ❖ Review of project tasks, milestones and timeline.
- ❖ Review technical requirements for Banner 9 Self-Service for students and faculty
- ❖ Simplified-Secure access
- ❖ Deployment and testing plan



DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Virtual Intercultural Conversations



At this week's virtual Intercultural Conversations Bruce Ewen presented on the contributions made by the Navajo Code Talkers. Roniya Thomas and Aiman Mirza from Wayne State University presented on community engagement with youth We celebrated United Nations Humanitarian Day and the Parsi New Year called Navroz and the Zorashtrian Faith and Muharram, the Islamic New Year.



DR. RANDALL MILLER SHARES LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS WITH EXECUTIVE TEAM

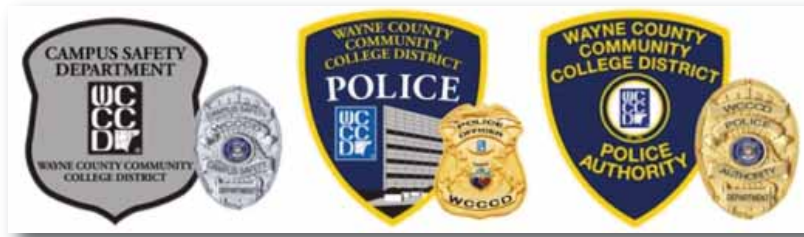
Data Failures in Health Care

We know that hospitals and ambulances had no real-time information-sharing system during the 9/11 disaster. Nineteen years later, there is still no national data network that enables our health systems to respond effectively to disasters and disease outbreaks.

“There are signs the COVID-19 pandemic has created momentum to modernize the nation’s fragmented public health data system, in which nearly 3,000 local, state and federal health departments set their own reporting rules and vary greatly in their ability to send and receive data electronically,” according to Harris Meyer, former managing editor of *Modern Health Care*, as reported in the *Holland Sentinel*, August 15, 2020.

We are falling behind in the U.S. compared to other advanced countries. In France, physicians’ offices report patient symptoms to a central agency every day; whereas, cases in the U.S. are uncoordinated and often missing key information about patients. Collaborative efforts are finally emerging around the country to speed and improve the sharing of clinical data on individual COVID-19 cases.

Clearly, given a world-wide pandemic, opportunities abound to address this challenge of coordinating health care data systems. Our graduates with health care and computer specializations can have a real impact on improving responsiveness to COVID-19 and the next pandemic.



District Police Authority

College Police Operations

James Baylor met with Chief Darrick Muhammad and Lead Lieutenant Alexis Holmes regarding college police operations.



Thank you WCCCD!

“This week, our close partners and friends at Wayne County Community College District helped to keep the historic Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber office on Northline in Taylor beautiful by clearing weeds and debris, and providing fresh mulch. Thank you Tony Arminiak, Muna Khoury, and all of our friends at WCCCD for your generosity and partnership!”



Downriver Campus

Assisting our Students



COVID-19 Personal Protection Equipment Distribution

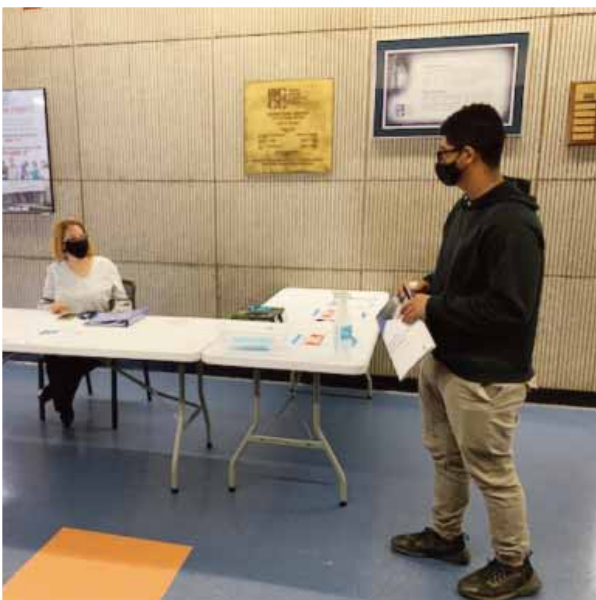


Downriver Campus Hosts Wayne Metro Food Drive



Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

Fall 2020 Registration ~ Assisting our Students



Eastern Campus

Fall 2020 Registration



Weekly Food Drive

The Forgotten Harvest weekly drive-thru food drive providing groceries to the community ends this week.



Science Lab Readiness

Patrizia Microscope repaired and cleaned the microscopes in the science labs.



Northwest Campus

Assisting our Students





Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

Preparing for the Fall 2020 Semester



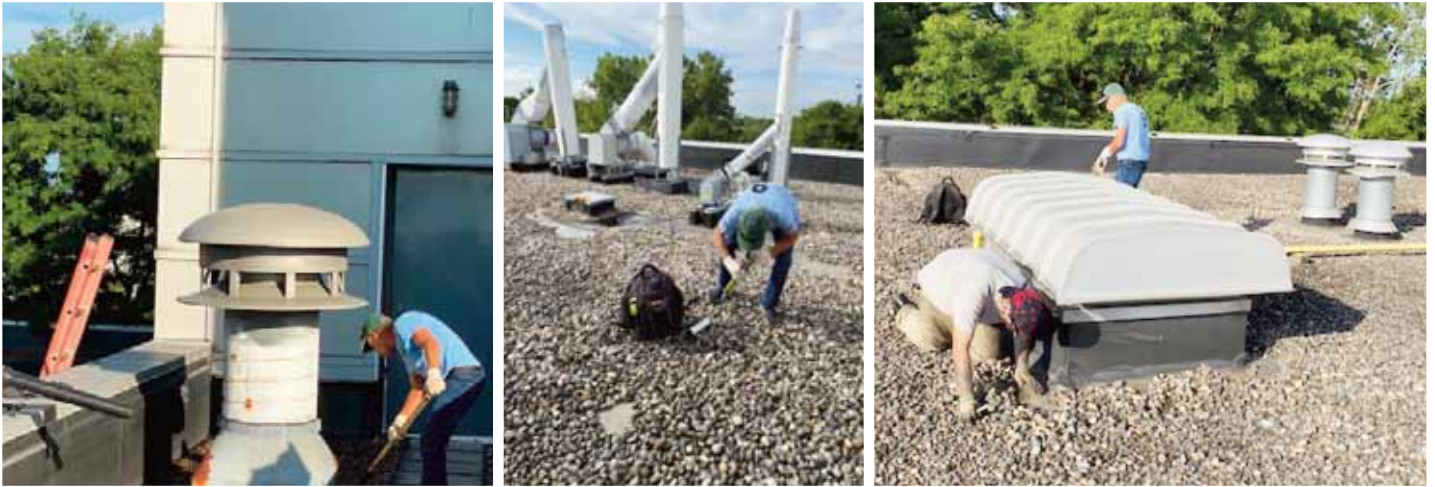
Facilities Management

Progress Tour of the Denise Wellons-Glover Welcome Center at the Northwest Campus



Facilities Maintenance

Eastern Campus



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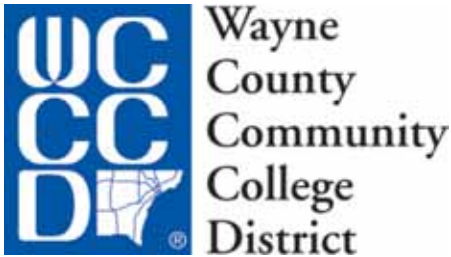
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Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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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

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

