

## Students Return to the Health Science Center for Practical and Clinical Simulations





## Entrepreneurial Resource Center

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



### WCCCD Talent and Economic Opportunity (TEO) Partnership with the Michigan Minority Supplier Development Council (MMSDC)



1. The challenges and opportunities associated with creating new entrepreneurs prepared to become -the Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)/suppliers needed post COVID-19.
2. Skill training for in-demand jobs to fill the workforce talent gap currently being experienced in many industries and MBEs.
3. WCCCD mission: promoting CTE- career short-term, college certificate and associate degrees for those who are entering the workforce, want to engage a career change or upgrade their skills and opportunities.
4. CTE and ERC Entrepreneurship Program eLearning development.





# Division of Student Services

## Remotely Assisting Our Students

The Division of Student Services continues to communicate remotely with students to assist with successful completion of the Spring 2020 semester. Staff are assisting students with applying for Emergency CARE Act funding, social supports, student life activities, financial aid, communicating with faculty, and Fall 2020 registration.





# Division of Student Services

## Student Activities



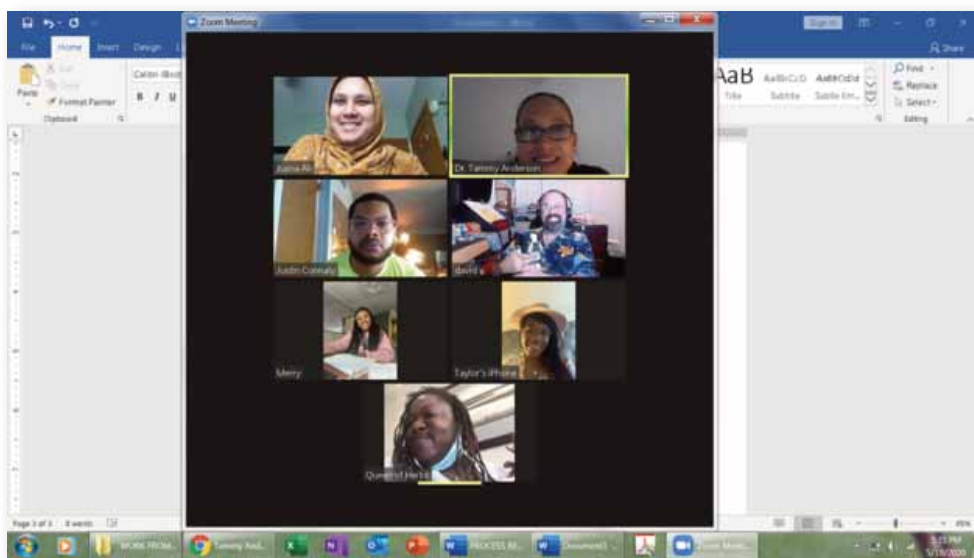
### Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society officers and members attended the first ever Michigan Regional Virtual Conference which was organized on a YouTube channel and included TED Talk sessions, a political rally, elections for 2020-2021 Regional Officers and zoom room workshops.



### Student Executive Council

The Student Executive Council met via zoom to discuss the students' perspective of transitioning to an online/virtual college experience to maintain and build relationships while making their participation seamless and effortless.





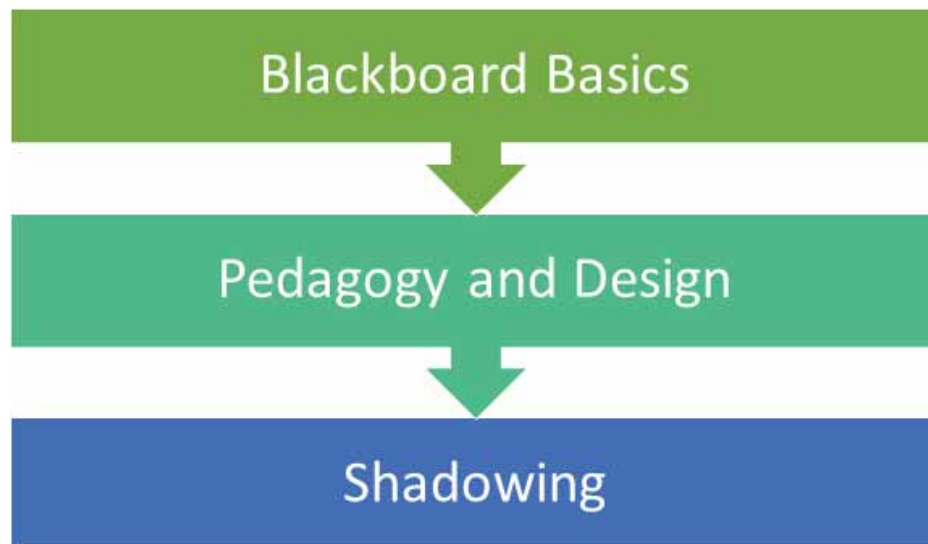
# Division of Educational Affairs

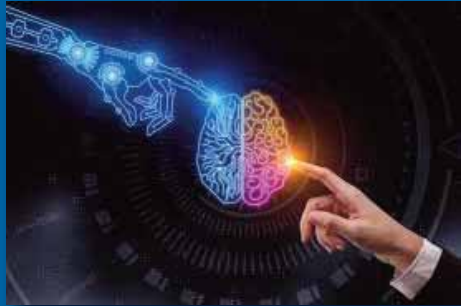
## Mary Ellen Stempfle University-Center for Learning Technology Distance Learning



In an effort to support the needs of the students, faculty, and staff for the Fall 2020 semester, the Mary Ellen Stemple University Center- Center for Learning Technology is providing Blackboard 1-2-3 training as a structured course online, using WCCCD's Blackboard learning management system and Center for Learning Technology resources. This training supports the District's efforts to provide a quality educational experience while addressing the safety needs of our students during the COVID-19 pandemic crisis.

To support the build out, on May 20, 2020, eleven instructional administrators began training and updating their skillset. The administrators will focus on providing support for online evaluations of faculty and dissemination of best practices strategies for teaching in an online environment. At the beginning of each semester the administrators will provide additional support to students in engaging the online system with a focus on first time user.





## Supplementing Virtual Labs with Faculty Developed Activities in BIO 155

Faculty in the sciences have piloted the use of virtual labs in various sciences courses including Biology 155 since February.

*"My BIO 155 class has been involved in this pilot study since early February 2020. This semester, after we went to a remote format on March 12, 2020, I used these virtual labs in addition to online lab exercises and activities that I developed. In the end, one has to consider the options that are available to us." ~Professor Desiree Meyers*

## Early Childhood Education Infant Literature

Students in Professor Charmaine Johnson's Early Childhood Education Infant Literature course engaged in active learning and writing. Student writings include poems and prose reflecting the recent pandemic including titles "COVID-19 Through the Eyes of a Child."



## Staying in Touch

Communication has been vital for all members of the college community across the District. Staff and faculty are positioning the college to serve students in the upcoming Summer and Fall semesters. Professional development training and opportunities are being scheduled in the upcoming weeks for faculty and staff in preparation. As we are wrapping up the Spring 2020 semester, it is important to continue to monitor and check your WCCCD email for updates and be sure that your contact information is up to date as information becomes available. The website is continuing to be updated with communications sent to faculty and students.

If you have found a "gem" that you have found useful, please share that link or tool with us through the faculty hotline.

**~Professional Development~Webinar Opportunity~  
Learning Community~Educational Tools~Teaching Resources**



## Health and Wellness During this Pandemic Time

### Retaining Balance When Teaching, Learning or Working from Home

As we enter our second month of “stay at home guidance,” some perspective is helpful so that we keep our mental health as good as our physical health as we work from home. We are best able to serve those around us as professor, student, or staff if we remember the following:

- Staying at home does have its advantages. Certain normal costs are minimized (like transportation) and the time that we would normally commute to work or class can be expended differently. Meditation, prayer, reflection, and other ways of supporting ones spiritual and mental life are important during a time of stress and crisis.
- Getting outside in nature, now that the weather is a bit more forgiving, is also critical. It is true that a breath of fresh air, both literally and figuratively can clear the mind for a new or pressing task ahead. Remember to stay safe outside, but do not ignore the healing aspects of getting out of the house for a time.
- Embrace the challenge of working remotely. There are, if we only look, new ways of working, teaching, and learning that can be really eye opening! A webinar, a new link to technology, a new idea tossed out by a colleague can start a new and productive train of thought.
- The mental challenge that comes with learning something new also comes with the excitement of mastering something new as well. We are, collectively, much better than this virus at adapting to new situations, if we only allow ourselves to look down that path.
- Stay in the present – there is no need to wonder so much about the “what-ifs” of this pandemic. We have all learned many times in the last few weeks that things change sometimes daily. Stay focused on what you can control and stay flexible as you stay safe.
- Connection with others - friends, family, colleagues - is critical during this time as well. We have so many different ways to connect – email, mail, phone call, video phone call, social media and person to person with safety and social distancing in mind. We are social creatures. Our mental health demands we stay in touch.

### Your Mental Health and Wellness While Working Remotely

COVID-19 has changed the way we work. While adjusting to working remotely, it is important to pay attention to our mental health and well being too. Most of us are teleworking full-time for the first time and are isolated from the daily routine of the personal touch with our colleagues. It is important to maintain a regular schedule that includes a daily routine. Don't forget to take regularly schedule breaks to rejuvenate your energy and take a lunch just as you did when you were at the office. This approach will help with the readjustment when it is time to get back into the office.



## New Podcast Available on the District's Website!

Our latest podcast features Dr. Britany Affolter-Caine, Executive Director of the Michigan's University Research Corridor (URC) who shares information about the URC, an alliance of Michigan State University, the University of Michigan and Wayne State University. One of the nation's top university innovation clusters, the URC is focused on increasing economic prosperity and connecting Michigan to the world.

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



## Preparation for Board of Trustees Mailing





# DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

## Intercultural Conversations ~Remotely~

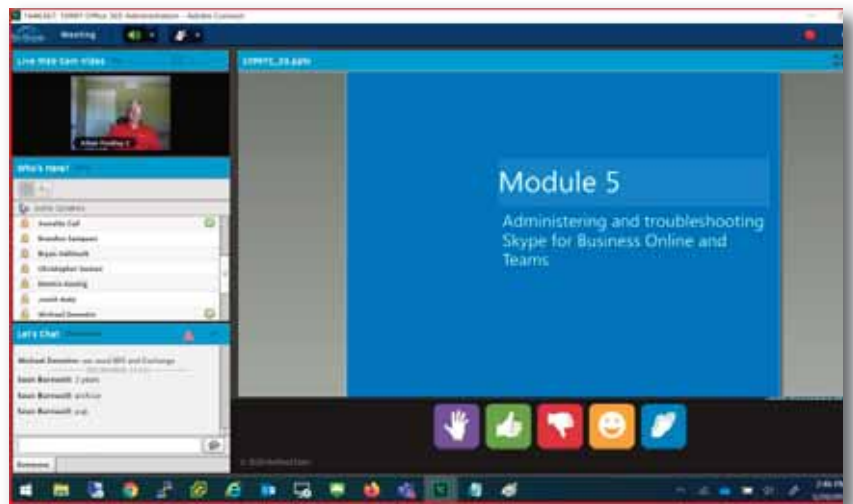
More than 30 participants from the District and the community, including those from New York, Tennessee, Ohio and Canada participated in an Intercultural Conversations teleconference session. The conversation focused on Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month and the UN World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development.





## Microsoft Office 365 Administration Virtual Session

Staff from the Division of Information Technology participated in a three-day virtual session about Microsoft Office 365 features and administration.



## Help Desk Support Team Meeting

The Information Technology Help Desk team met via conference call to review and assess remote Help Desk support policies and procedures. Discussion topics included response times, log reconciliation, and reporting.



# Division of Administration and Finance

## Deferred Maintenance

Keeping our Campuses in "Tip Top" Shape During the Stay-at-Home Order





# Downriver Campus

The Downriver Campus administrators and facility staff prepared for students by redesigning the Learning Resource Center and the science and computer labs.



## Emergency Medical Technicians in Training

Basic EMT students are being fit tested for N-95 medical masks and performing patient assessment training.





# Preparing for COVID-19 Testing in Partnership with CVS

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# Eastern Campus

Preparing for Fall 2020 Semester ~ Remotely and Social Distancing



## Community Partnerships

The Hussman Foundation utilized the parking lot at the Eastern Campus to distribute food.





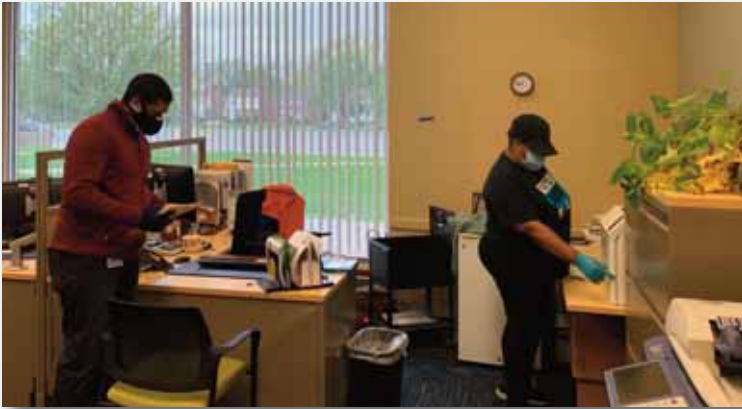
# Preparing to Return to Work ~ Our New Normal

The Downriver Campus is preparing for our return to work with entrance access process stations, entrance postings, medical questionnaire, hand washing, cleaning personal bags and Personal Protection Equipment and COVID-19 information posted throughout the campus.



# Northwest Campus

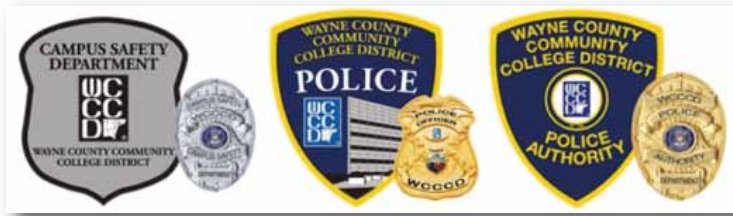
The Northwest Campus staff continue to be safe while coming into the office.



## Social Distancing Meeting with Staff at the Bookstore



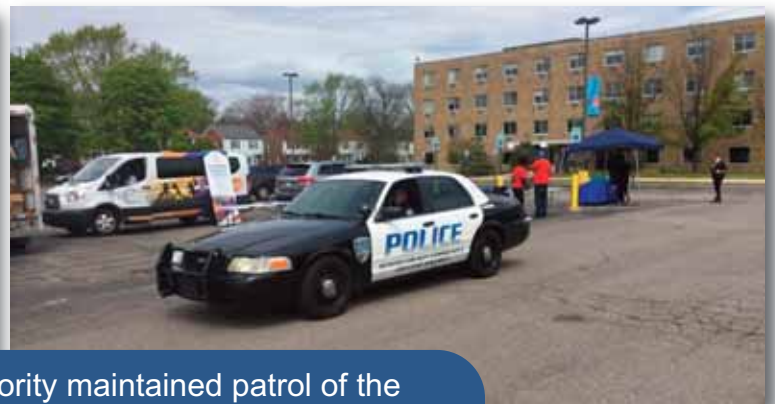




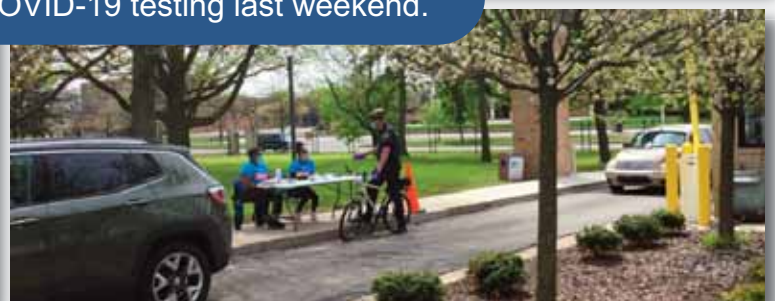
# District Police Authority

## 2020 Police Week

Captain Bahrija Livadic and Officer Dane Tims represented the District at the 2020 Police Week Memorial.



The District Police Authority maintained patrol of the Northwest Campus for COVID-19 testing last weekend.





# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

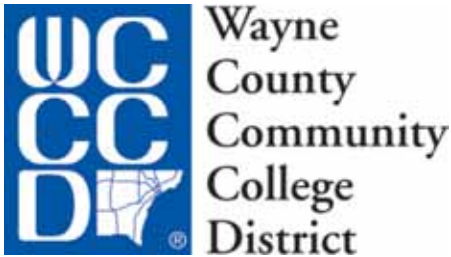


The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education conducted a social distance training session. Training was for administrators and facilities staff on personal protection equipment and work site and exposure controls.



Carolyn Carter was elected President of the City of Detroit's Historic Designation Advisory Board at the zoom meeting last week.

# 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

