

Award-Winning Detroit Urban Summit Series

Featuring Dr. Eddie Glaude, Jr.



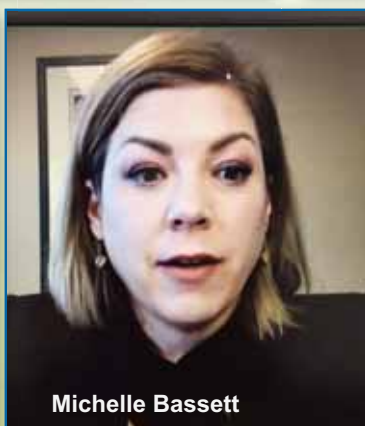
Dr. Eddie Glaude, Jr.
Featured Speaker



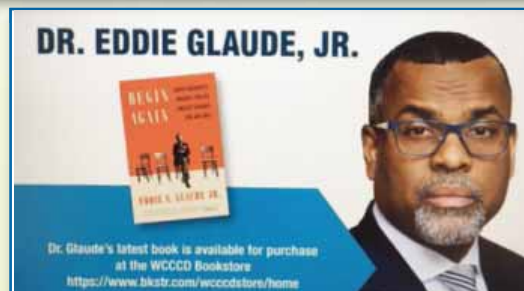
Mildred Gaddis
National Radio Personality
Urban Summit Moderator



Dr. Carolyn Carter



Michelle Bassett



Approximately 1,000 participants attended this virtual program. Dr. Eddie Glaude's book can be purchased at the WCCCD bookstore.



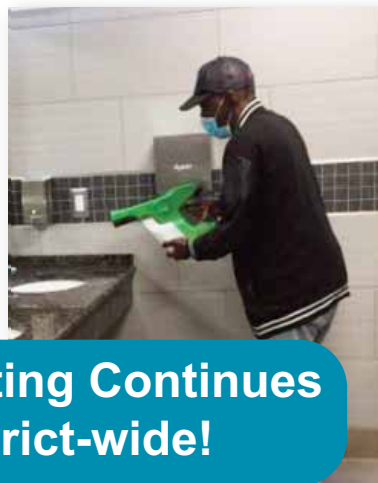
COVID-19 Special Unit



Delivery of Personal Protection Supplies to the Campuses



Partnership with the Michigan Department
of Health and Human Services at the Northwest Campus



**Disinfecting Continues
District-wide!**

The Voice of Faculty Excellence

As the Vice Chancellor of the Division of Educational Affairs and my enduring commitment to the faculty and their learning environments, it is my pleasure to present to you “The Voice of Faculty Excellence.” ~ Dr. David Beaumont

Joy Charles



Joy Charles' desire to teach is based on his beliefs that “teachers are givers” and “can help guide people to success.” He further states, teaching “gives me an opportunity to nurture my students education-wise.” As a life-long learner, Mr. Charles is “always willing to learn new methods. There’s always something to learn.”

What is memorable about teaching to Mr. Charles is when he sees his former students again in an educational setting. To date, he has had four former students bring their sons and daughters to WCCCD in order to register and attend his class.

As an alumnus of WCCCD, Mr. Charles believes in giving back and that “an educated community is a better community.” He volunteers every Friday to tutor students from his former high school, St. John’s Christian Secondary School, via Zoom in preparation for the Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC) exam.

When Mr. Charles is not teaching he enjoys reading and golfing during the summer months. Most notably, he walks at least four miles every day.

Instruction

- ❖ 17 years at Wayne County Community College District. Part-time for 13 years and full-time for the past four years.
- ❖ Full-time instructor for Mathematic courses

Education

- ❖ Associate of Science at Wayne County Community College District
- ❖ Bachelor of Science in Mathematics at Wayne State University
- ❖ Master of Arts in Teaching Mathematics at University of Detroit Mercy

Professional Experience

- ❖ Previously certified with Detroit Public Schools as a full-time teacher prior to full-time instruction at WCCCD

Accomplishments/Awards

- ❖ Who’s Who Among American Teachers, 1998
- ❖ Higher Learning Commission Committee Member
- ❖ 5 for 50 Panel Member for WCCCD’s 50th Anniversary roundtable discussion with alumni who work at WCCCD
- ❖ Previous committee member to interview new hires for the Mathematics department



Division of Educational Affairs

Nursing Program

Professor Robin Cole teaches students medication calculations.



**Practical Nursing Students
Computer Testing**



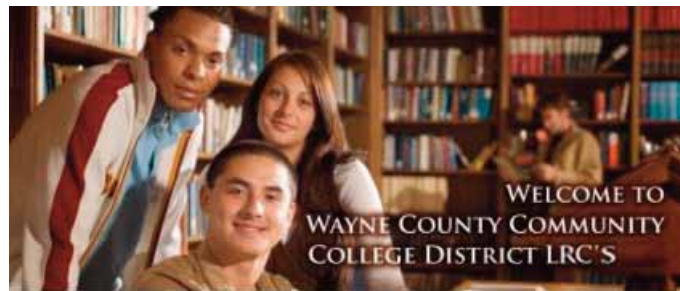
**Practical Nursing Education
Staff Meeting**



Division of Educational Affairs

Quality Assurance in Instructional Programs

The Division of Educational Affairs is in the process of evaluating faculty members for the Spring 2021 semester. Simultaneously instructional administrators have continued their classroom observation schedule to meet their goal this semester. The efforts provide important feedback on how we can improve and support faculty as they continue to help students succeed.



Learning Resource Center (LRC) Redesign

The District transitioned most LRC services to a virtual environment to protect the safety of patrons. After a review and assessment of the usage data during this period, the Division of Educational Affairs was encouraged to move forward with lessons learned during the pandemic. This includes the usage summary, subscription review, and criteria to determine if the resources are effective for the discipline or program area intended. Your input is appreciated and welcomed. Feel free to contact us at dbeaumo1@wcccd.edu.



Curriculum Committee

The Division of Educational Affairs is finalizing the agenda for the Curriculum Committee scheduled for April 23, 2021. The priority will be to put the final touches on requested changes in learning outcomes for Fall (BIO 155 and ECE) and position the Spring 2022 request for changes.



Division of Educational Affairs

Schedule Management



Effectively and efficiently managing the Academic Schedule is fundamental to navigating the District's future, by both ensuring financial sustainability of the institution, while working to improve student success. The Divisions of Educational Affairs and Student Services are currently managing Spring and Summer 2021 while developing the Fall 2021 schedule.



Advisory Committee Breakfast Feedback

More than 100 Career Advisory Committee members registered to provide recommendations for the direction of career programming at the District. Members were asked to overlay a post COVID-19 regional recovery lens to their discussions. Pharmacy Technology, CIS, Dental, Criminal Justice and Corrections advisory committees expressed that their areas are experiencing a labor shortage and potential hiring clusters post COVID-19. The Business group discussed the impact of remote work as a post COVID-19 strategy for many businesses and the skill set the new workforce would be trained for to work remotely.



Textbooks!

Just a friendly reminder...

Request for changes in Fall 2021 textbooks are due to the Division of Educational Affairs by April 15, 2021.



Division of Student Services

Chancellor's High School Leadership Institute

This week the Chancellor's High School Leadership Institute met virtually with General Motors (GM) executives. The meeting focused on reestablishing a workforce development pipeline by way of channeling our Detroit Public Schools Community District (DPSCD) students into careers at GM.



Admissions and Records



Staff is currently finalizing the upcoming graduation list which includes dual enrollment, international and distance learning students.



Division of Student Services



The District Student Success Center Team continues to assist MI-Reconnect students remotely.



Disability Services



Staff met virtually to discuss disability services available to students.

Financial Aid



The District Financial Aid Office met with representatives from Campus Logic to discuss implementation of their product to assist with verification, communication, and documents for students going through the financial aid process.

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International Students



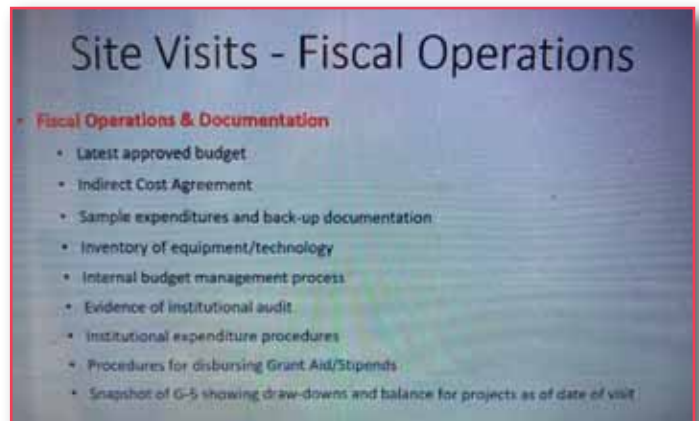
Staff continue to assist our international students in processing their admission applications for the Summer 2021 semester.



Career Planning and Placement



Staff participated in a focus group meeting led by the University of Michigan Detroit Center Employment Equity Learning Community. The group worked on aligning systems and connectivity in an effort to create employment opportunities for Detroit residents.



Staff participated in a two day TRIO-SSS Training hosted by the University of Central Oklahoma. The focus of the professional development was on Absolute Priority #2: Training on budget management and the statutory and regulatory requirements for operation of projects funded under the Federal TRIO programs.

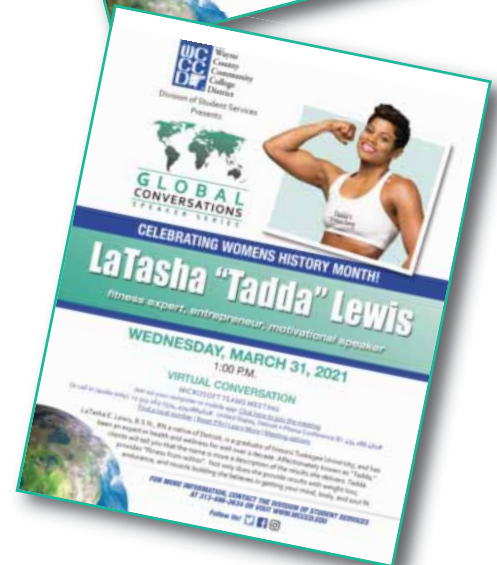
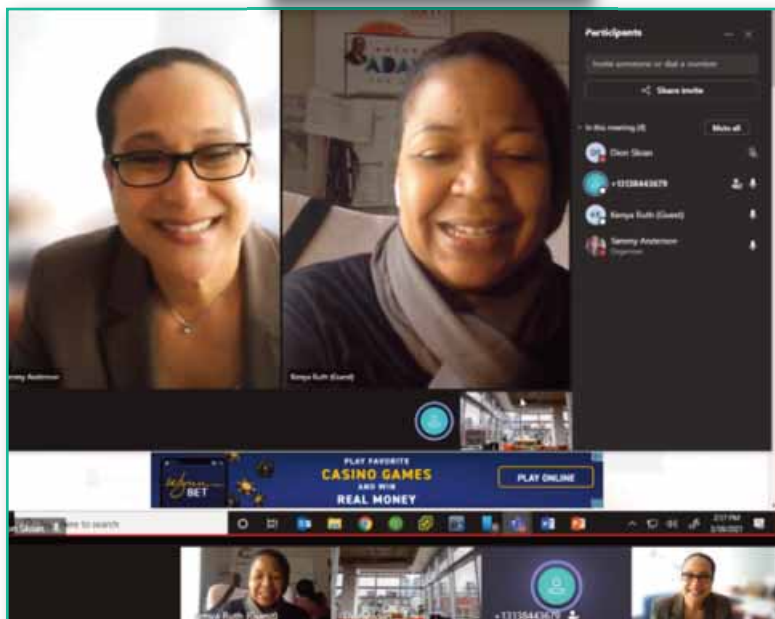
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MiCup Students



Community college administrators met with representatives from Michigan Technological University (MTU) to prepare their STEM students for a smooth transition to the seven-week paid internship through Michigan College and University Partnership Program held on the campus of MTU.



As the Women's History Month Global Speaker Series comes to an end, WCCCD closed with a strong finish. Mayor Monique Owens of the City of Eastpointe discussed "Being The First, But Not The Last: Leaving a Legacy." LaTasha "Tadda" Lewis, a Nurse and Health and Fitness Club Owner and Entrepreneur also shared her story to up and coming entrepreneurs.

Division of Student Services



The virtual Michigan Regional PTK Conference was well attended by WCCCD PTK advisors, officers and members. The theme, “Building a Pathway to your Future,” helped students connect the PTK pillars of fellowship, service, leadership, and scholarship to the new dynamics of a virtual and global world.



WCCCD’s men and women basketball teams have officially stamped their ticket to our MCCA Tournament. The men’s basketball team finished this season in third place of the Metro Conference. The women’s basketball team will play their next two games on the road.



Happening Now! Meeting with Quest Software

WCCCD has continued to work with its backup and replication partner to augment the backup environment. System enhancements include:

Software Upgrades

Increased storage capacity

Refined backup schedule



WCCCD Urban Summit Speaker Series

The Division of Information Technology provided technical support for WCCCD's virtual Urban Summit Speaker Series.



Virtual Event Support

The Division continues to provide virtual event support District-wide. This week, staff assisted the School of Continuing Education and the Division of Student Services with events focused on Women's History Month. Additionally, support was provided for the Division of Educational Affairs Advisory Breakfast.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Please join us in congratulating Dr. Oneka Samet for completing her doctoral degree.



MI-ACE Public Policy Professional Development Forum

WCCCD Institutional Representatives (IR), CharMaine Hines and Dr. Paige Niehaus participated in a Public Policy Forum for IR's sponsored by the MI-ACE Network. Priorities for discussion include:

- Cost and Funding Issues
- Changing Student Demographics: Inclusive Access and Opportunity in Higher Education
- Funding for Programs, Research and Issues that Impact Women and Girls



Furquan Ahmed
Senior Vice Chancellor

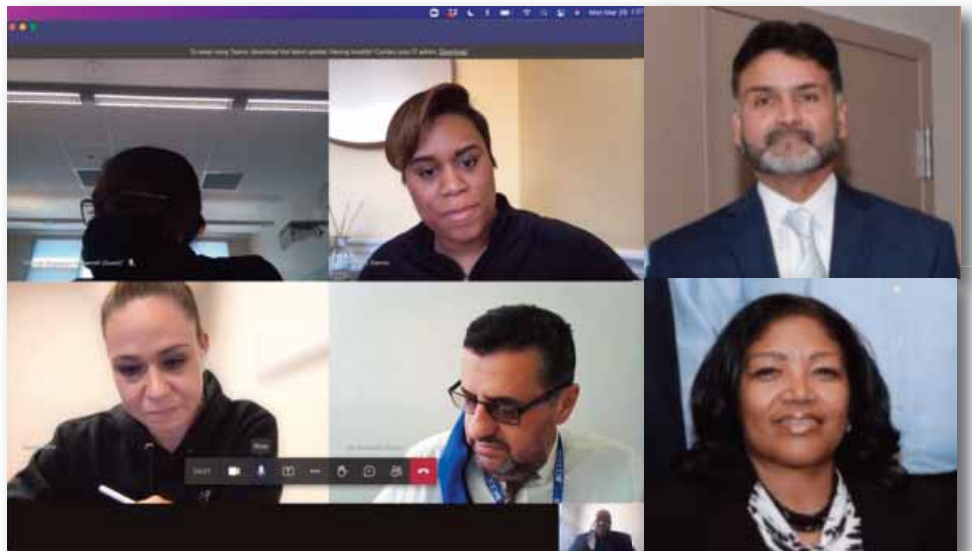


Workforce and Economic Development

Workforce Development Employer Partnerships

Construction Trades Bootcamp Collaboration

Furquan Ahmed, Glenda Wapegan-Magarrell, Jamal Awada, and Jim Robinson met virtually with Dannis Mitchell, Diversity and Inclusion Manager and Katie Gandy, Senior Business and Workforce Coordinator from Barton Malow. Discussion focused on partnership opportunities with WCCCD's Outdoor Training Center and Construction Trades Bootcamp Program.



Detroit at Work

Online
Entrepreneurship
Training

Online Entrepreneurship Training Program

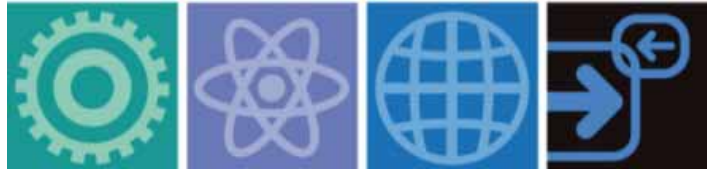
Resumes for the Entrepreneurship Training Program are now 100% online! This program will operate for four weeks and focuses on how to be successful in business. Students will be evaluated by the Detroit at Work partnership for completion.

Workforce and Economic Development

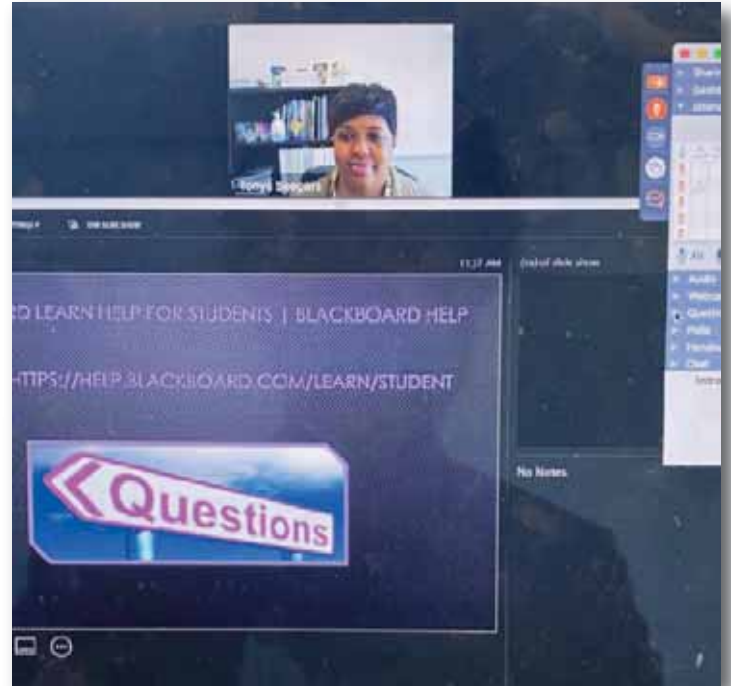
Southwest Detroit Skilled Trades Career Fair

Staff provided participants at the virtual Southwest Detroit Skilled Trade Career Fair with information on WCCCD's skilled trades and HITC programs.

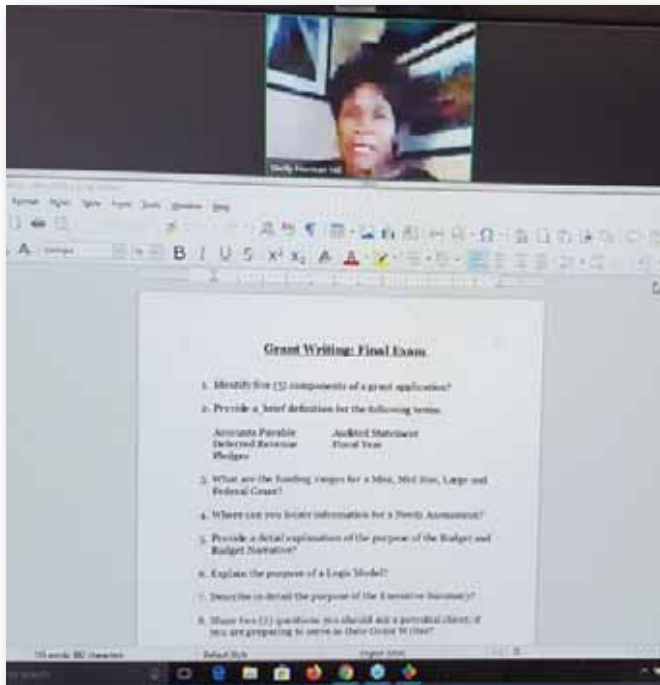




The School of Continuing Education



This week, the School of Continuing Education presented a virtual “Introduction to Blackboard for Students” workshop. Participants learned how to gain access and navigate an existing course in Blackboard, how to communicate with their instructors and how to access their grades.



The School of Continuing Education also presented a Grant Writing Overview workshop. Participants were provided basic information to understand the steps necessary for completing a grant application.



Website Redesign Taskforce

The Website Redesign Taskforce continues to meet frequently to discuss the website matrix, content templates and content migration.



Ceremonies and Rituals Committee Meeting

2020/2021 Virtual Commencement Ceremony
June 12, 2021 11:00 a.m.



The Ceremonies and Rituals Committee is planning for an exciting and safe virtual commencement experience for graduating students. The event will recognize and honor graduating students from the Class of 2020 and 2021. Other ceremonies planned as virtual celebrations include Phi Theta Kappa Induction, Allied Health Pinning and Honors Convocation.



District Police Authority



Professional Development

Members of the District Police Authority participated in Law Enforcement Information Network L.E.I.N. date entry training conducted by Sergeant Patterson of the Wayne County Sheriff Department.



DR. RANDALL MILLER SHARES LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS WITH EXECUTIVE TEAM



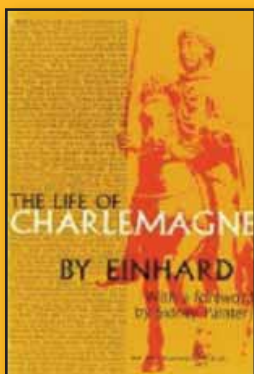
Building Trust Through Connections

To build trust among team members, it is essential that leaders have the ability to connect effectively with their team. Clearly a leader has the responsibility and authority to make final decisions, but it certainly helps to build trust and to get the team to come along with when there is an understanding of where the team members are and what they are thinking.

According to Dr. Henry Cloud in his book *Integrity*, “we trust people who we think hear us, understand us, and are able to empathize with our realities as well as their own. That is why the abilities to connect and trust are so intertwined.” When we talk about ‘having someone’s heart,’ what we are saying is that we have gained that person’s trust along with their desire and passion. Without ‘heart’ and ‘trust’ of the team members, leaders will only get compliance.

Successful leaders are able to capture other people’s will by connecting with them first. Inherent in one’s will is the expectation to ‘desire’ or ‘delight’ in something. But as many people know from failing with diet plans, willpower alone cannot compete with true desires of the heart, which involve one’s passions. That strength and passion of the heart will almost always trump one’s willpower.

But how do we establish the kind of connection that builds trust? This involves the art of leadership. Being nice and a good person are not enough. Sadly, a lot of nice people remain detached from others. A leader can show people they are cared about by demonstrating a genuine interest in them, by getting to know them personally, and by inquiring about their family. Once these traits are incorporated as a natural part of a leader’s behavior, team members are much more likely to trust their leader and work hard to have him or her succeed.



Book Recommendation

The Life of Charlemagne
Written by Einhard

Facilities Maintenance



Custodial Management Services



DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Virtual Intercultural Conversations



At this week's Intercultural Conversations, we celebrated National Developmental Disabilities Month, Down Syndrome Day, and Equal Pay Day.



On the Move...

Dr Fidelis D'Cunha participated in the virtual Michigan Energy Workforce Development Consortium. They discussed the value of diversity and inclusion.



Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

Emergency Medical Technician Program Students Lab Session



Downriver Campus

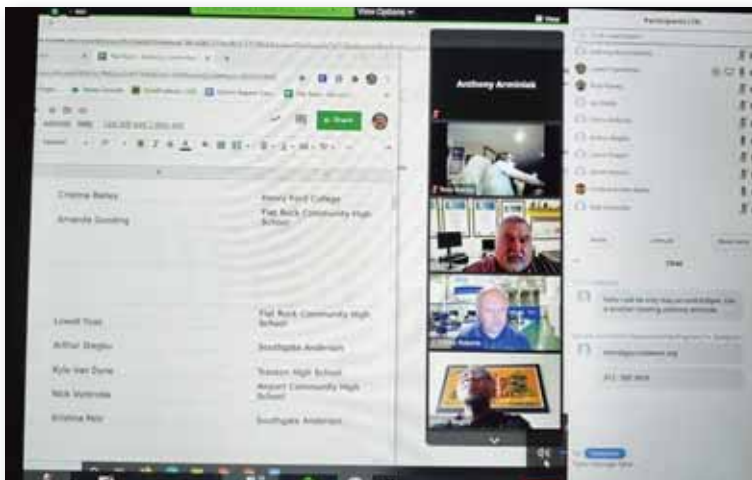
In the Mail...

"I am a student in Professor Duncan's Art 101 course and we went and visited the human anatomy display in the library at the Downriver Campus. We went and drew the structures in there for our class. I just wanted to say thank you for putting up the display in there for us students to use. I went home and looked up more anatomy because I had so much fun in there for class. Thank you again! ~-Carlie Magier

"ART101 students have been using and appreciate the anatomy display in the LRC. Thank you! ~Victoria Kesler

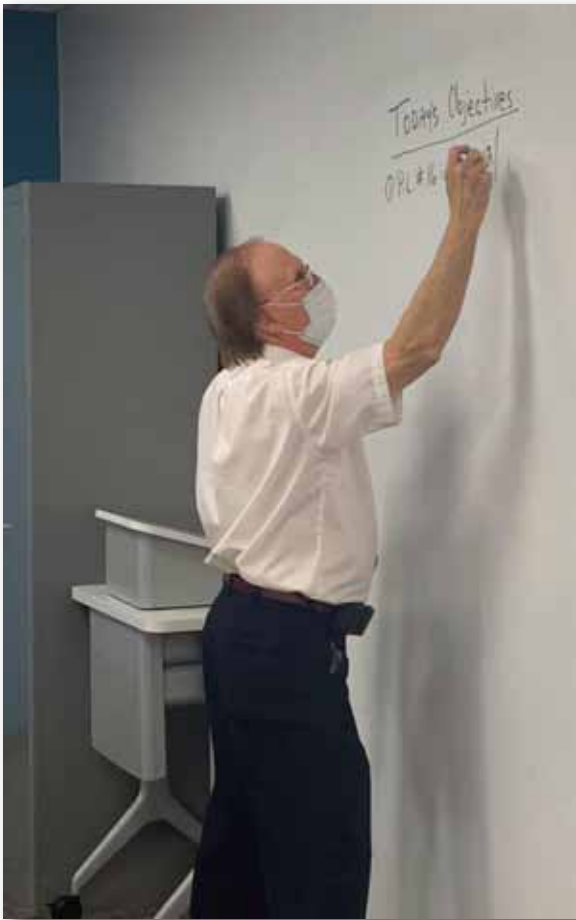


**Student
Success!**



Anthony Arminiak participated in the Downriver Career and Technical Education CAD/Manufacturing Advisory Committee meeting.

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Jamila Sudduth conducted an annual evaluation of Professor Dunn's Electrical Engineering Class.



Health and Wellness Education Center

Mike Dotson and Yoseph Demissie met with representatives from Bassett and Bassett to discuss details and technology needs for the upcoming naming ceremony of the sports arena in the Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center.



Eastern Campus



Students in the Classroom

Professor Eujay Peterson administered the Midterm exam to his HVA 108 students.



Virtual Eastern Campus Staff Meeting

Ted Scott Campus



Ted Scott Continuing Education Meeting

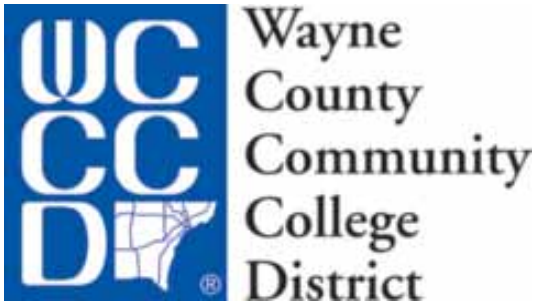


**Student
Success!**



Masked up!

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

