

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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December 4-10, 2021

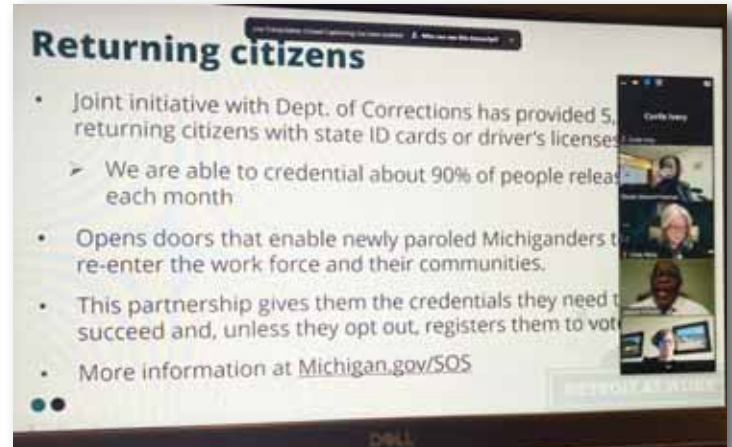
Continuing Education

"Where's My Fork?"

Dining Etiquette Workshop with Tameka Mongo



City of Detroit Mayor's Workforce Development Board Meeting

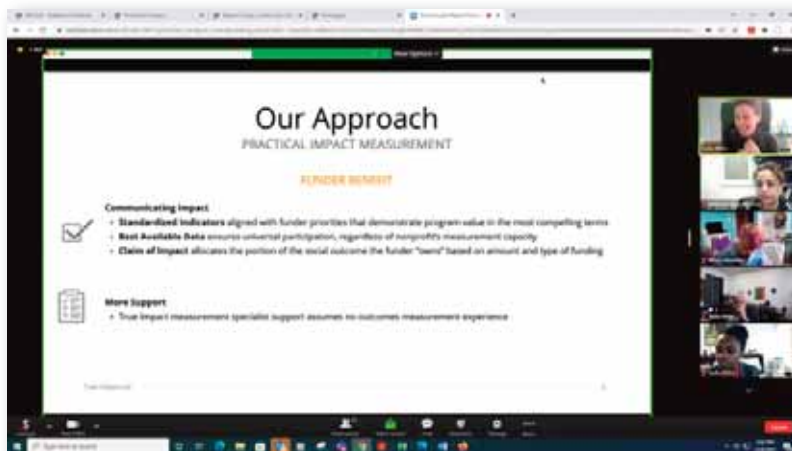


District's Strategic Plan Meeting

The Strategic Plan Steering Committee met to review the first draft of the new goals and objectives.



Our New Student Success Program with PepsiCo



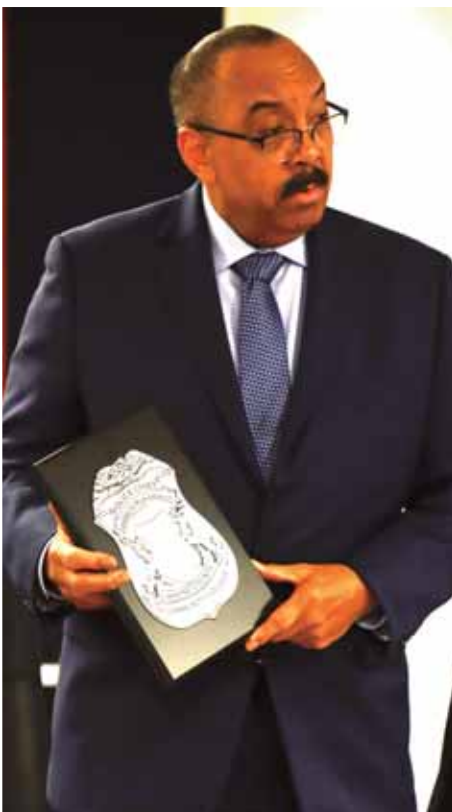
Members of our leadership team participated in a virtual PepsiCo Foundation Impact Reporting training session. The training provided an introduction to the reporting process as well as examples on developing social impact reports that align with program goals. The WCCCD Scholarship Committee is a proud recipient of the PepsiCo Uplift Foundation grant which supports student success in high-growth industries.

WCCCD Recognizes our Director of the District Police Authority Chief Darrick Muhammad



"Chief has done an incredible job with the police authority and has established impeccable professionalism within the department that is an example to other departments." ~James Jackson

"Thanks Chief for all you do for the District. You work so hard to keep the students, faculty and staff safe. Thank you!" ~David C. Butty



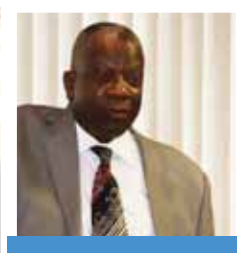
Deborah Robinson
Criminal Justice Faculty



Mike Dotson
Regional Provost



James Jackson
Criminal Justice Faculty



David C. Butty
Executive Dean for International Programs and the Study Abroad Program

"Chief Muhammad is now the best practice that I go to for information, it used to be the other way around. As colleges across the country ask how to start up a campus police department, I refer them to Chief Muhammad because he developed the blueprint."

~Anthony Holt,
WSU Police Chief



CharMaine Hines, Ed.D.
Vice Chancellor
Academic Accountability and Policy

WCCCD Recognizes Chief Darrick Muhammad



Thank you everyone for their kind comments about my father. He sure received his "flowers" today.
~Darrick Muhammad Jr.



"I have been here over 25 years and I remember what the college was like prior to Chief taking over, and the difference in safety is unbelievable. All four of my children attended WCCCD, and I never once worried about their safety on campus." ~Mike Dotson



WCCCD Recognizes Chief Darrick Muhammad



Pride Johnson, Police Authority Lead Lieutenant



WSU lost an officer in the line of duty, Chief Muhammad was one of the first to call offering condolences and he volunteered WCCCD's Police Authority to patrol WSU's location so that officers could attend the funeral. ~WSU Police Chief Anthony Holt



Brian Singleton
Vice Chancellor for Student Services

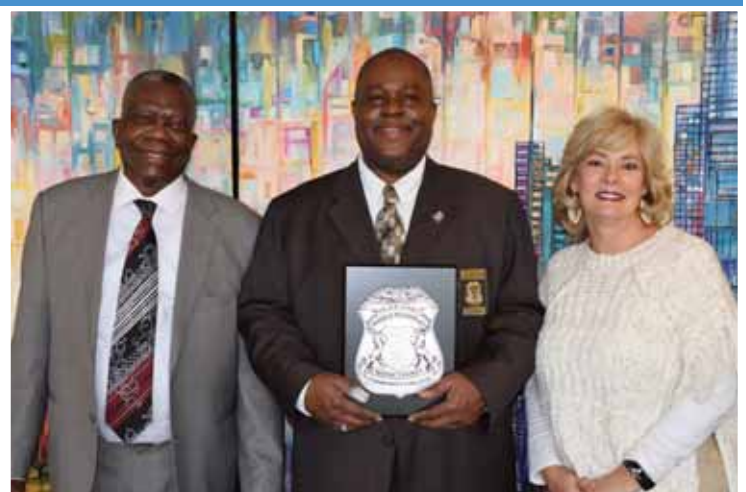


Brian Duneske
Police Authority Lieutenant

"On behalf of the Advisory Board, thanks for your hard work and dedication. There is proof in the Clery Report each year. ~James Jackson



"On behalf of our students, thank you for keeping the campuses safe for all of our students." ~Brian Singleton





Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Regional Training Center Year-End Review

The Regional Training Center (RTC) ends 2021 having significantly impacted more than 380 student participants in 22 training cohorts covering five career areas:

Construction

Entrepreneurship

Computer Programming

Civil Testing Technology

CDL Class A License

Highlights include:

Construction Trades and CDL trainees top the new hires list with 106 post completion job placements. The RTC is working with new employer/industry partners to expand as well as develop a host of new training programs to be unveiled in 2022.

Civil Technician and Testing Certificate and Degree Programs in partnership with HNTB, the ACEC (American Council of Engineering Companies), Cement, Paving Associations and other industry partners.

IT and Cyber Security revamped programs in partnership with The Rainbow Push Coalition designed to bridge the digital divide and employability gap by training students and minorities to enter the skilled workforce technology sector.

Mechatronics Training Center Programs In partnership with Stellantis, Fanuc Robotics and over ten OEM partners will lead to thousands of career/job opportunities within multiple industries that utilize robots in every phase of manufacturing from food service to industrial and commercial applications for everyday living, working and recreation.

Cool Kids Code Summer Camp and Sports Clinic Initiative will expose hundreds of youth participants each year to the possibilities of careers in computer programming, robotics, management and professional sports management, coaching and other areas of employment. Unique workshops and clinics will link youth to scholarships and internships.

Entrepreneurship Training Academy partnership with the city of Detroit at Work, has been a great success training more than 200 residents in a pilot program that has been extended to ten cohorts through February 2022. This program provides an excellent orientation to what is entrepreneurship, what opportunities exist in the city of Detroit as well.

Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Regional Training Center



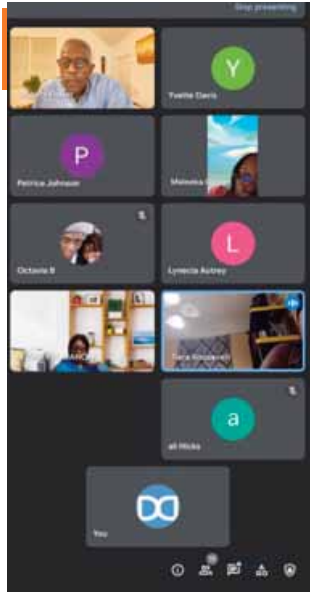


Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Mechatronics Career Center



Staff from the Regional Training Center met with members of Stellantis and Fanuc Robotics to continue discussions on the implementation of the Mechatronics Career Center at the Eastern Campus. The center will offer skilled and apprenticeship training to incumbent workers and students for numerous industries including advanced auto manufacturing.



Entrepreneurship Training Academy

S	Specific	Make your goals specific and narrow for more effective planning.	
M	Measurable	Define what success will mean and how you will know when necessary.	
A	Attainable	Make sure you can reasonably accomplish your goal within a certain timeframe.	
R	Relevant	Your goals should align with your values and long-term objectives.	
T	Time-based	Set a realistic, achievable end date for task prioritization and evaluation.	

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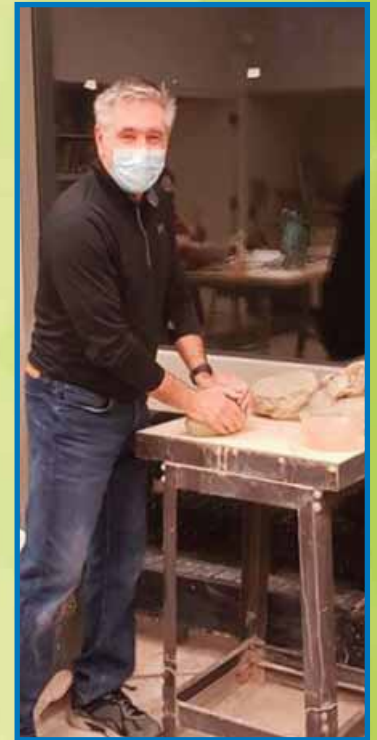
Staff met to discuss S.M.A.R.T. goal setting with the Cohort 8 Entrepreneurship Training Academy students as part of their class goal setting assignment.



Career Trades~Automotive Technology Program Students

Ceramics Students Getting Creative!

Downriver Campus





Division of Student Services

Dual Enrollment

WCCCD's Department Of Outreach and Recruitment (Open D.O.O.R.) met with the instructional staff at Detroit Public Safety Academy High School to discuss implementation of a new dual enrollment criminal justice partnership with the Detroit Police Department.



Student Success Center

The Student Success Center is reaching out to Future for Frontliners and Mi-Reconnect students to insure they are registered appropriately.



WCCCD's Career Planning and Placement Office is pleased to announce the latest job postings available on the College Central Network Platform: Driver, Patient Coordinator, Credentialing Specialist, Assistant Operations Manager, and Dental Assistant.

Athletics

WCCCD's women's basketball team received information about WCCCD's academic support services.



Upcoming Home Wildcats Basketball Game

December 11, 2021
Men's 3:00 p.m.



Division of Student Services



Student Support Services

Staff met to discuss efforts to assist WCCCD special populations students with financial aid and housing resources.



Veteran Affairs

As the Fall 2021 semester comes to an end and Spring 2022 registration is ongoing, the Division of Student Services continues to assist students with advising, admissions, and certification services.



International Students

Staff finalized the 2022 list of students that are qualified to participate in the Optional Practical Training Program (OPT). This program allows international students who have graduated to remain in the U.S. for an additional year to work in their field.



TRIO Program

Staff assisted students in applying for scholarships to help offset some of the costs of their education.



Student Executive Council Food Pantry

Staff met to review student needs for replenishing the food pantry in preparation for the winter months.

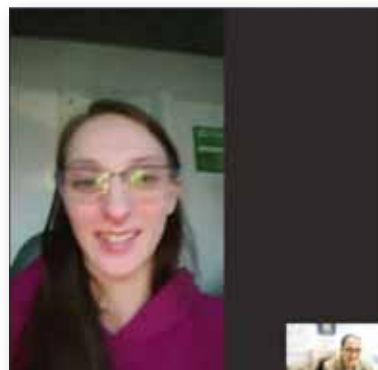


Phi Theta Kappa

Nicole Jolly, new Phi Theta Kappa Member, shows off her award certificate. Ms. Jolly is completing the Applied Sciences: Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement degree program. Congratulations!



Students nominated for the PTK All-USA Academic Team will be placed in the competition for the New Century Scholars Workforce and Transfer Pathways, Coca-Cola Academic Team, and All-State Programs.



Tammy Anderson, Ed.D. met with students to answer questions in preparation for the upcoming PTK Fall Scholarship application.

Division of Educational Affairs

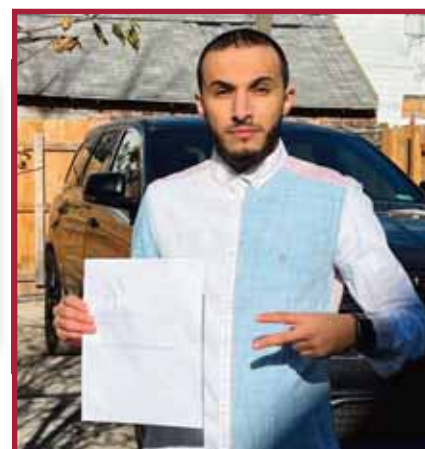


Congratulations! Student Success Anesthesia Technology Program



Congratulations!

Kimberly Feaster passed her national certification exam with the highest score in the nation of 124/125 99%...missing a perfect score by only one-point.



Mamon Allwasy



Je'Suis Halton

Congratulations to these students for passing their national certification examination through the American Society of Anesthesia Technologists and Technicians!

Health Science Center



Sylvia Rayfield Workshop

The Nursing Program hosted a three-day workshop for faculty. Sylvia Rayfield provided teaching strategies for the current generation of learners to increase overall NCLEX pass rates.

Nursing Students

Professor Tina Durrell demonstrates how to measure output.



Virtual Nursing Student Orientation

Catherine Griffin, Ph.D., Carmen Johnson, Felecia Williams, and Joyce Russell, DNP, facilitated a virtual nursing student orientation.





Division of Educational Affairs



Educational Affairs Meetings

In preparation for the Fall semester close out and Spring 2022 semester startup, the Division of Educational Affairs met to discuss current projects, resource needs, and faculty services.



Course Shells are available for the Spring 2022 Semester on Blackboard Collaborative Ultra!

Save the Date!
Virtual Faculty Convocation
January 15, 2022
8:30 a.m.

Grades are Due December 14, 2021

The deadline to post final grades for the Fall 2021 semester in Banner by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 14, 2021. Faculty work very diligently to ensure that grades are submitted on time so students can receive/review their grades and make decisions on courses for the next semester. Faculty can find information on how to submit grades under Adjunct Faculty on WCCCD's website.

<http://www.wcccd.edu/dept/pdf/AF/Entering%20Final%20Grades%20in%20Banner.pdf>



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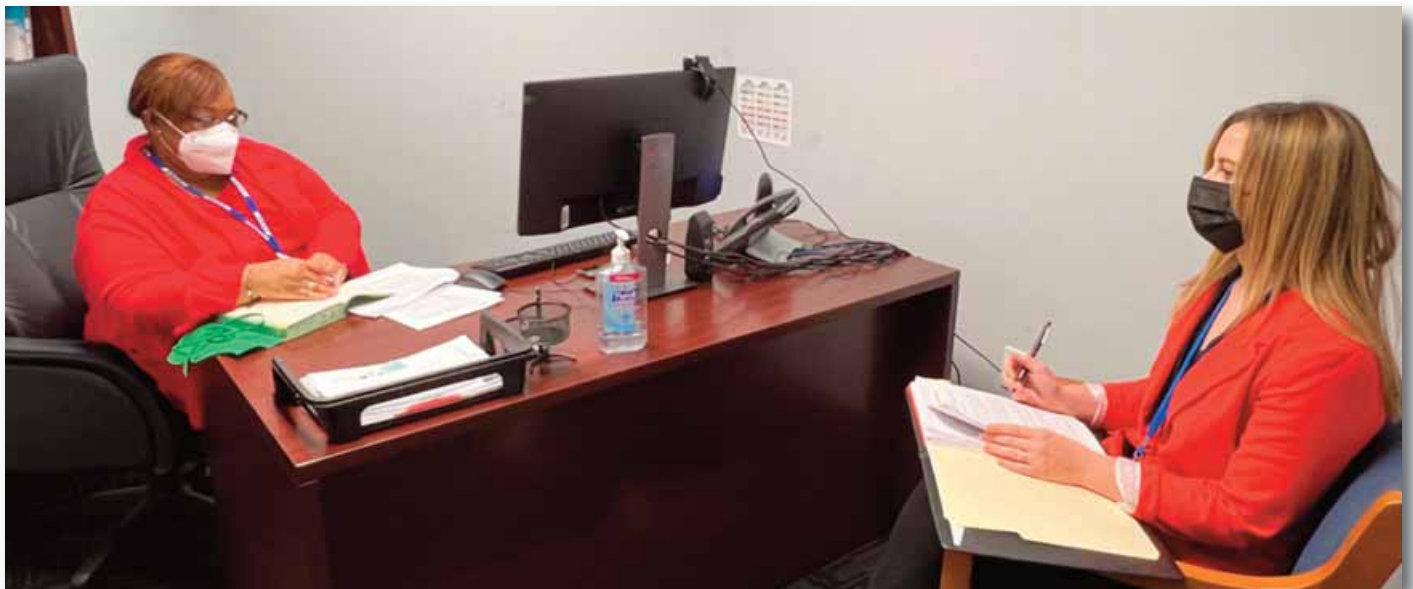
Dual Enrollment



Allan Cosma met with Peggy McMichael, Assistant Principal of River Rouge High School. Discussion focused on course alignment and students attending courses for the new dual enrollment cohorts of Physical Therapy Technician and Criminal Justice students starting the Spring 2022 semester.

Taxonomy Review

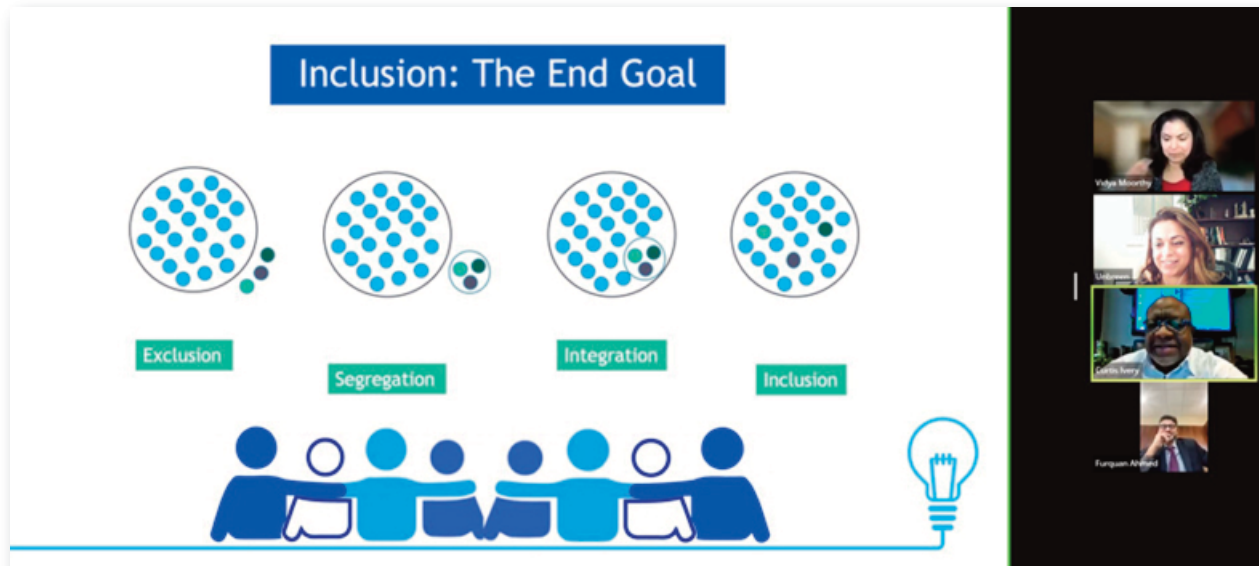
The Educational Affairs team has completed the review of course taxonomy with the lens of strengthening our alignment of noncredit to credit options.



Credit for Prior Learning

Staff has completed the continuous quality improvement review and are making recommendations surrounding Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) practices.

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION



We met with Vidya Moorthy this week to discuss workforce development training opportunities focused on the topic of diversity and inclusion.



Interfaith Site Visit to St. John's Armenian Church and the Alex and Marie Manoogian Museum



Intercultural Conversations

~Celebrating Middle Eastern American Heritage Month~

~United Nations International Day for the Abolition of Slavery~

Miles of Art and Culture Student Art Show

Eastern Campus



The WCCCD Art, Product Development Prototyping (PDP), Fashion Design, and Artistic Welding students showcased their creative pieces of wall art, table art, 3D-printed art, clothing, and metalworks.



Division of Human Resources



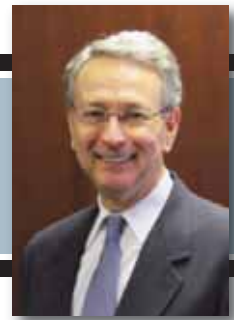
WCCCD employees and their immediate family members are eligible to use the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) offered through Health Management Systems of America

The EAP is a professional counseling and referral service that is confidential and provided to you as an employee benefit at no cost. The EAP can help with services such as:

- Emotional and mental health
- Family conflict resolution, child care issues, etc.
- Divorce/separation
- Financial consultations
- Legal consultations
- Work-life counseling
- And numerous other online health and wellness resources

To speak with an EAP counselor, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, call 1-800-847-7240. To learn about the online resources available at www.my-life-resources.com, please contact the Division of Human Resources for more information on how to access the site.

DR. RANDALL MILLER SHARES LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS WITH EXECUTIVE TEAM



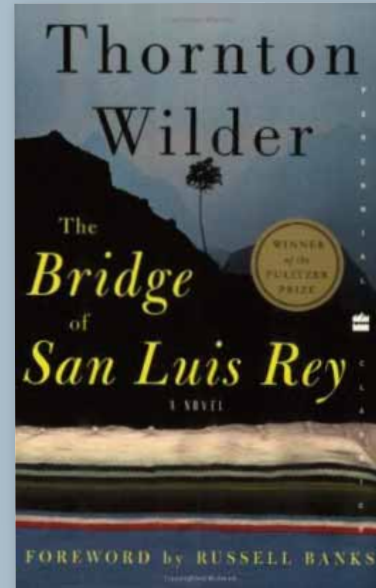
Are you Ready for the Next Step?

As we have progressed through life, we likely have experienced a hunger to grow and improve our skills for success. We have also observed others doing the same thing in their quest for wanting more of whatever they were seeking. That is a natural and healthy sign of a good character. However, it is important to keep those passions in balance and not to veer into excesses that become unhealthy.

“The character who truly produces increase is one who is creating from an outgrowth of real passion and investment in things that he or she cares about from the heart,” notes Cloud in his book *Integrity*. The drive to grow and get more of something can and should be part of who you are and whom you are becoming.

That growth process most likely can and will involve taking risks. “Risk means that you do something that has the possibility of a bad outcome, and that you embrace that possibility and are OK with it.” It is a voluntary exposure and can be quite positive because it is usually very calculated.

Gambling, as opposed to taking risks, is stepping into an area where you have no known skills or experience. That is not what successful people do. Instead, they grow as a natural course of things by taking steps to use their new abilities. Taking that approach minimizes real risk and is how growth occurs. It is also how you can be sure you are ready for that next step in your life.



Book Recommendation

The Bridge of San Luis Rey
by

Thornton Wilder

(Winner of the Pulitzer Prize in 1928 and the best-selling work of fiction that year).

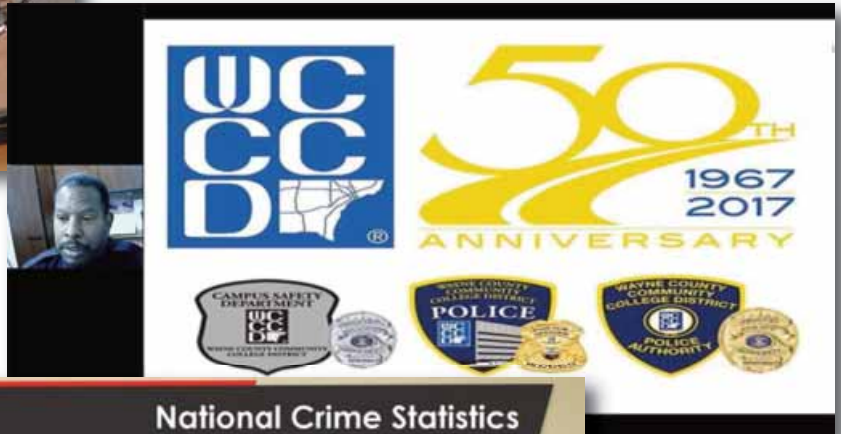
Continuing Education



Holiday Safety and Crime Prevention



This week, in partnership with the District Police Authority, the School of Continuing Education presented a virtual Holiday Safety and Crime Prevention workshop. Participants were provided helpful tips for crime prevention and ways to stay safe during the holiday season. Porch pirates, identity theft, home invasion, and shopping safety tips were also shared. The workshop was conducted by WCCCD Lead Lieutenant Pride Johnson.



Refuse To Be A Victim

National Crime Statistics

- Estimated 1,163,146 violent crimes in 2018
 - 1 violent crime occurs every 27.1 seconds
 - Violent crime includes murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault
- Estimated 8,632,512 property crimes in 2018
 - 1 property crime occurs every 3.7 seconds



Refuse To Be A Victim

Home Security

Keys

- Separate your keys
- Two-piece key rings
- What to do with spare keys:
 - Don't hide in car
 - Don't label
- Children and keys



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In the Mail...
"Excellent job Lt Pride Johnson!"
~ Kerri Barnett-Novack



Building Community Relationships



Ella Lynch, Yolanda Russell, and Denise Tyus participated in Oakland University's Community College Day.

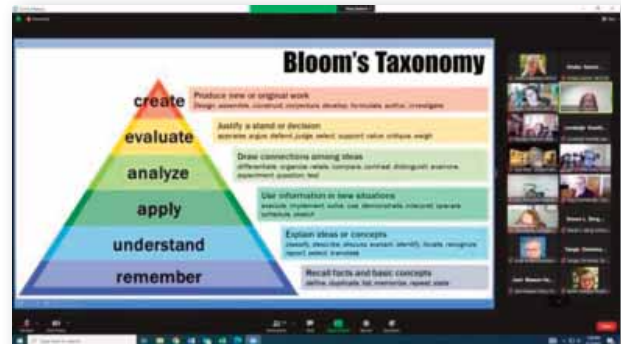


Fidelis D'Cunha, Ph.D. participated in the Michigan Energy and Workforce Development Consortium Annual Meeting and the Conference Board's Diversity Equity and Inclusion Global Conference.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Oneka Samet, Ed.D. participated in the December DALNET Board Meeting. DALNET is a collaborative network of libraries which provide access to information across the region.



Oneka Samet, Ed.D. and Allan Cosma participated in the MiHumanities Pedagogy for Peers: Strengthening Course Outcomes and Assessment webinar hosted by the Michigan Community College Association.



Legislative Corner

Yvette McElroy Anderson, Ed.D.
Government Relations

News from the Michigan Community College Association

Dear MCCA Board of Directors,

I am very excited to announce that the House Education Committee reported the two Community College BSN bills this morning 8 yes, 2 no and 2 passes. It was a bipartisan vote. I want to thank all of you who worked hard to make this happen.

While this is great news, it was only the first step in the process, with much work left to do. The bill will now be considered by the full House of Representatives. Although the vote could come as early as this week, it may not be taken up until after the new year. In preparation, we have created a list of House members, the community college(s) they represent, and their position on these bills. Please review this document and confirm with me the position of the Representatives connected to your college. We need to know that each of these members has been contacted and what position they are taking.

Thank-you all in advance for your continued work on these important bills.

Sincerely, Mike Hansen, President, Michigan Community College Association

Effective Communication a Strategic Priority at the District

Communication is a function of and a strategic priority aligned in the Chancellor’s 2021-2022 Priorities for the District. Unbreen Amir, David Butty, and CharMaine Hines, Ed.D. are conducting analysis and review of District publications for the external college community and stakeholders.



Northwest Campus



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Greater Detroit Realists Seminar



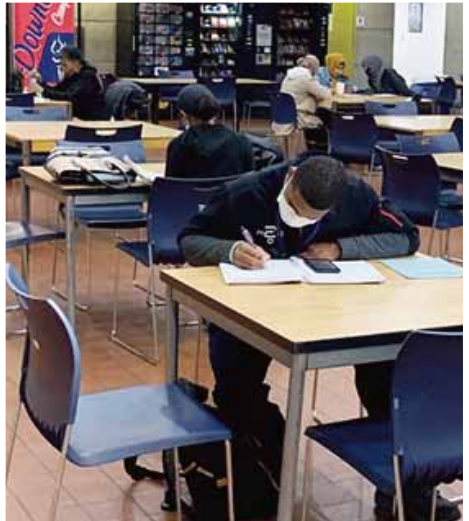
Campus Meetings



Partnership Opportunity Meeting



Student Success!



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

