

Law Enforcement Appreciation Night at Comerica Park



District Police Authority Officers represented the District at Law Enforcement Appreciation Night at Comerica Park.



Campus Operations Discussion



Met with the team to discuss campus operations initiatives.



Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Regional Transit Authority of SE Michigan's Board Meeting
held at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



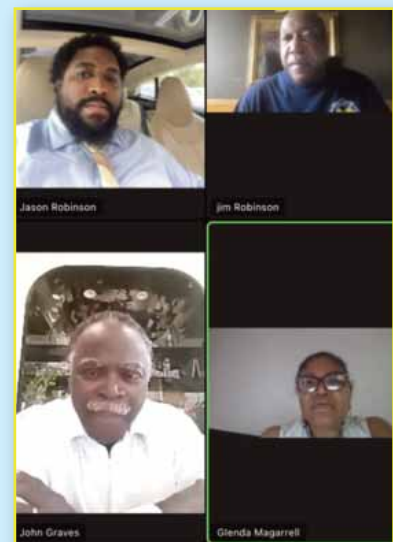


Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Eastern Campus Mechatronics (Manufacturing Systems) Meeting

Representatives from Stellantis/FCA and COMAU meet and conducted a site visit at the Eastern Campus in preparation of the future Advanced Manufacturing Training Cell which will prepare residents and students for high wage in-demand jobs and careers in the field of robotics and advanced manufacturing. Systems.

The completed cell will contain COMAU and FANUC robots, and multiple classrooms with CNC computers, control units and table-top robots



Cool Kids Code Planning
Session with Rainbow Push
Chairman John Graves.



Division of Workforce and Economic Development

“Civil Testing & Inspection” Program Talent Development



WCCCD’s District & Workforce team held a curriculum meeting with MDOT, ACEC and National Minority Transportation Association members to finalize the Civil Testing & Inspection Certificate & AA Degree programs to start Fall semester 2021. Discussion centered around the Outdoor Training Center programs, outreach and recruitment as well as careers, wages and benefits of pursuing industry high-demand, high-wage careers and jobs.



Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Construction Trades Training Program



Construction Trades Training Program's 1st day of class with Instructor Burt Garland at the Eastern Campus.



Glenda Wapegan-Magarrell
District Dean, Workforce
and Economic Development

Division of Workforce and Economic Development



Dr. CharMaine Hines and Glenda Wapegan-Magarrell attended the 2021 Detroit Regional Chamber's Detroit Policy Conference, joined over 650+ local business and community members, institutions of education, political and industry leaders across the southeastern region.



WCCCD Receives Detroit at Work Partnership Grant



Master training agreement to train detroiters to become professional truck drivers
Summer 2021 CDL AM & PM training classes begin Monday Jul 19, 2021

Construction Trades Training Program students earn First Aid / CPR certification.



Division of Human Resources

Faculty Credentials Audit



The Division of Human Resources is in preparation of reviewing, auditing, and reconciling all faculty credentials to ensure compliance with the District standards, accrediting and state agency regulations.

- Official/updated transcripts
- Certifications/Re-certifications
- Licenses
- Seniority Hours
- ILOTS
- Faculty home base

Annual Employee Audit

To ensure accuracy in employee information and compensation, the Division of Human Resources, in collaboration with the Division of Administration and Finance, is scheduling a mandatory payroll audit for all full and part-time staff. The audit will be conducted on all campuses, including the **Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center** and the **Curtis L. Ivery District Office Building** from **August 9-11, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

All employees will be required to complete an Employee Verification Form. All employees must present a valid driver's license or state identification card and a completed and signed Employee Verification Form to confirm identify before compensation is released on the **August 20, 2021 pay date.**

Please note: Compensation will be held for employees not completing the payroll audit on these dates.



Division of Human Resources



Join us in congratulating
Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson
on receiving her doctorate degree.



Representatives from the Detroit-Windsor Chapter of Executive Women International, Martha Grier and Susan Wiley, present a check to the WCCCD Scholarship Committee for the establishment of the EWI Detroit-Windsor Scholarship Fund to support women in transition. The District has been a member of EWI Detroit-Windsor since 1996.





Office of Institutional Effectiveness

What's Trending In IE: How College Contributes to Workforce Success

The Office of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) conducts local research to assist the district with improving the programs and services offered to students. According to the American Association of Colleges & Universities (AAC&U) “At least half of employers view the skills of a liberal education as “very important” for college graduates.” AAC&U is a national association who helps colleges and universities of every type and size demonstrate the value of liberal education for work, life, global citizenship, and democracy.

Percent of employers (who participated in the survey) who view the skills of a liberal education as “very important” for college graduates.

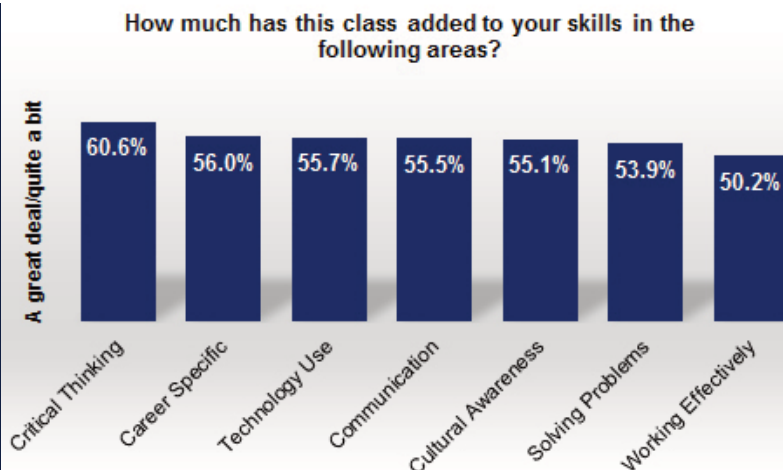


A liberal education provides the knowledge and skills employers view as important for career success.



Source: <https://www.aacu.org/sites/default/files/files/research/AACUEmployerReport2021.pdf>

IE in conjunction with Campus Presidents, Educational Affairs, and Faculty implements the Student Survey of Instruction (SSOI) each semester. To the right you will find some sample data from the spring 2021 semester regarding the above topic and how WCCCD students feel that their spring 2021 classes have prepared them for some of the general education skills listed above:



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

Dr. Walter Davis



Dr. Walter Davis’ passion for teaching is driven by seeing so many strong, brilliant, capable individuals who have been told they cannot achieve their dreams because they are poor, illiterate, lazy, etc. So, he makes it a point at the start of each semester to help his students see themselves as he sees them. . . excellent students who have the capacity to keep their “A” in his class by putting in the necessary time to study. “I teach to not only increase a student’s knowledge base, but to encourage and assist them in accomplishing their goals in life.”

Dr. Davis, a full-time instructor, has been teaching at Wayne County Community College District since 2013. He teaches Introductory Biology, Anatomy & Physiology I and II, and Microbiology. He has a doctorate in medicine (MD) from Wayne State University School of Medicine and a master’s in public health (MPH) from University of Utah.

Dr. Davis is a proud WCCCD alumni. He is an active member of Wayne State medical school’s post baccalaureate admissions committee helping approximately 16 underrepresented minorities gain admission into medical school every academic year.

Dr. Davis loves to spend time with this family, he sets aside protected time with them like “Boy Night” where every Friday, since his sons were little, they spend the evening together doing whatever they want. He also enjoys studying and sharing the Word of God, he says it “Helps to fulfil my purpose while on this earth.”

Accomplishments

- 8 years at Wayne County Community College District, Sciences

Education

- Master’s in public health (MPH) from University of Utah
- Doctorate in medicine (MD) from Wayne State University

Scholarly Activities

- Member of Wayne State University’s medical school’s post baccalaureate admissions committee.



Division of Educational Affairs

Faculty Engagement



Professors Samer Hanna (Chemistry) and Drs. Christian Nwamba and CharMaine Hines met with Education Affairs to prepare for the District's 2021 Summer Science Research Immersion Symposium a virtual experience at the end of the term.

Career Programs

Allan Cosma and Kevin Jonatzke instructor of Product Development Prototyping have been collaborating for the last month to bring innovation to the PDP and CNC programs.





Division of Educational Affairs

Curriculum Updates



Educational Affairs team met to discuss the progress of the learning outcomes review and the next steps to updating the Faculty Certification Guide.



the Division of Education Affairs is working with potential and current faculty who are interested in teaching 2021 courses. The team is charged with supporting the maintenance of a quality pool of applicants. Her current efforts are focused on faculty certifications and qualifications needed for the Fall 2021 course curriculum delivery.



Division of Educational Affairs

Science Mentor Faculty Scholars Recognized



Professors Lynnda Skidmore (Biology) Samer Hanna (Chemistry) were recognized by Educational Affairs for their scholarship and participation as both a Science Mentored Faculty at the recent IRACDA virtual conference and support for the Summer Science Research Immersion pilot at the District.

Transfer Programs

WCCCD's Instructional team is focusing on systems and processes to ensure a successful Fall 2021 academic semester. Focus areas include feedback from faculty on agile strategies and the use of simulations in science laboratory courses, course syllabi, and curriculum activities. These are a critical part of the data-driven decisions, with involvement from faculty and campus leadership on an ongoing basis.





MILLI JOHNSON

I am the kid who was told, “People like you don’t go to a college or university.” However, the desire I had to try was overwhelming! I was determined to see if I could make it and I am so glad that I did not give up. The outcome was beyond my dreams!

My experience at the Wayne County Community College District, while studying for my associate’s degree, was significant in not only preparing me academically, but also providing me with confidence in myself. I was fortunate to meet many wonderful professors and staff that changed my life. They provided substantial advice and knowledge that was helpful in taking me through my degree all the way to graduate school.

The professors were superior examples of excellent teachers who made the extra effort to be engaging in the classroom. Their influence built a foundation I proceeded from in all my studies, and for this, I am eternally grateful. While at WCCCD, I was also invited to join the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society.

Not only did I graduate, but did so with academic honors! Obtaining a degree from WCCCD is an honor that I will never forget! I transferred to Wayne State University, became a Ronald McNair Scholar, and continued on to the Hebrew University in Jerusalem for graduate studies.



Division of Student Services

DSS Guided Pathways



Student Services staff met today to discuss these barriers and continue to generate action plans to address them in preparation for the fall semester. District Student Services recognizes there are multiple obstacles to student retention such as under preparation, food insecurities and engagement.

Student Retention



During the pandemic, students have been able to access the food pantry via appointment and have participated in the vehicle pick up food drives. To better tackle this problem and provide support for our students, we are partnering with Gleaners Community Food Bank to maintain the food resources for students.

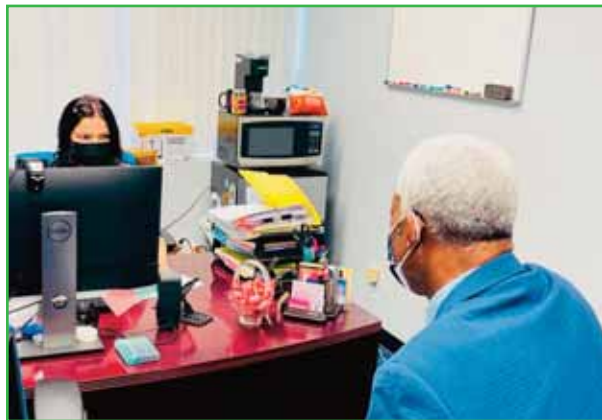


Division of Student Services

Student Records



District Records staff work together to ensure our graduates receive their graduation package which includes the commencement booklet, cap, tassel and diploma cover.



Michigan Reconnect team met to go over the spring term student's registration history and conduct a degree works audit.

INCOME-DRIVEN REPAYMENT PLANS

An income-driven repayment plan sets your monthly student loan payment at an amount that is intended to be affordable based on your income and family size. We offer four income-driven repayment plans:

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| REPAYE | PAYE | IBR | ICR |
| Revised Pay As You Earn Repayment Plan | Pay As You Earn Repayment Plan | Income-Based Repayment Plan | Income-Contingent Repayment Plan |

The District Financial Aid Department offers students information on responsible borrowing. There are options to choose from for repayment of student loans.

Division of Student Services



Dual Enrollment



Student Services staff met with Global Educational Excellence District's Superintendent, Mike Conran, to discuss adding additional programs.



WCCCD Department Of Outreach and Recruitment (Open D.O.O.R.) celebrated student success with Samuel C. Mumford High School summer bridge program. These incoming freshmen students have already committed to participating in our WCCCD Dual Enrollment program.



Some members of the Student Services team attended a meeting at Frontier International Academy to discuss offering Adult Education Programming for community members this fall.



The Career Planning & Placement team attended the Employment Equity Learning Community virtual meeting hosted by University of Michigan.



Division of Student Services

Support Services



Some of the International Programs team members met to review and plan tasks needed for fall 2021 semester including: Providing returning students an updated plan of work if needed; assisting new and guest students in completing applications and facilitating interviews with the Embassy for students in need.

Wayne County Community College District

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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Division of Student Services



WCCCD TRIO-Student Support Services (TRIO-SSS) gifted active scholarship applicants gift cards in acknowledgment for their perseverance and continued participation in program activities.

Veterans



Students that have thought about going to college, but couldn't afford it now have the opportunity. Wayne County Community College District offers the most affordable tuition and fees in the state of Michigan.



Division of Student Services



Student services are preparing the New Officer Training Sessions for the new incoming PTK officers.

MiCup



WCCCD student Tamiia Jones was asked to extend her internship to continue her work on the Ford Motor Co. project where she is collecting audio data for acoustics and machine learning for artificial intelligence and MAT Lab programming systems.



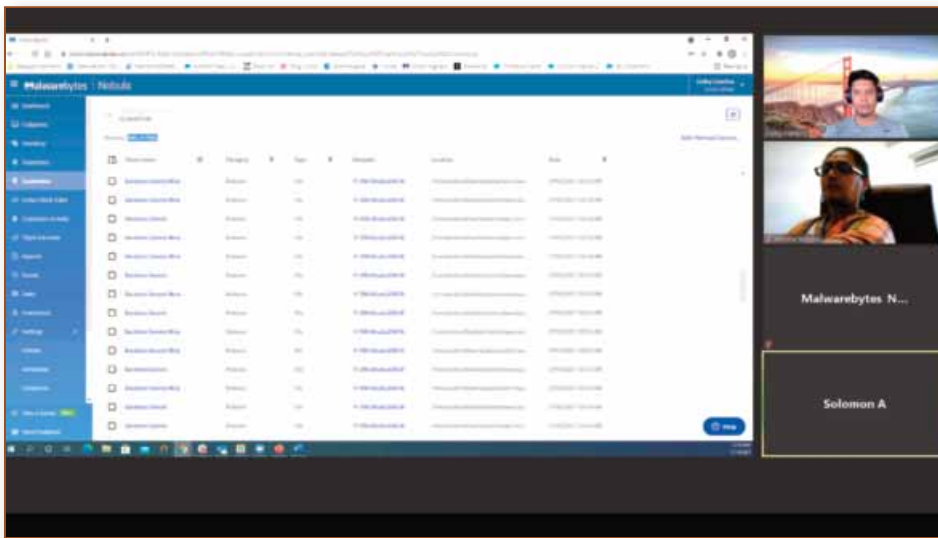
WCCCD Men's basketball coaches met before our summer workout session to discuss increasing diversity, enrollment and conditioning.





Division of Information Technology

IT Security Demonstration



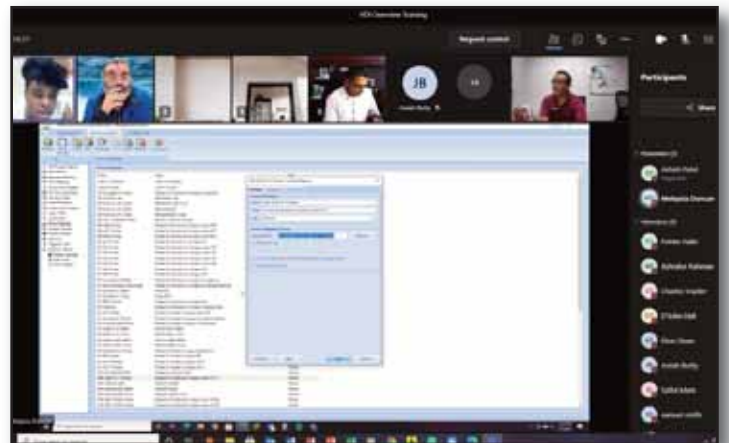
The IT Security and Licensing Administrators attended a demonstration on added security measures presented by Malwarebytes. The tool is known for securing systems by detecting malicious programs that may filter through the backdoor route of technology networks.

Staff Meeting



Staff met this week to discuss fall semester preparation project updates.

VDI Training



The Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) team held a refresher training session for the Campus Support Team as we prepare to return to in-person learning.

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New Day, New Way Initiative

The New Day, New Way Call Team is busy assisting callers with information about the Fall Semester.



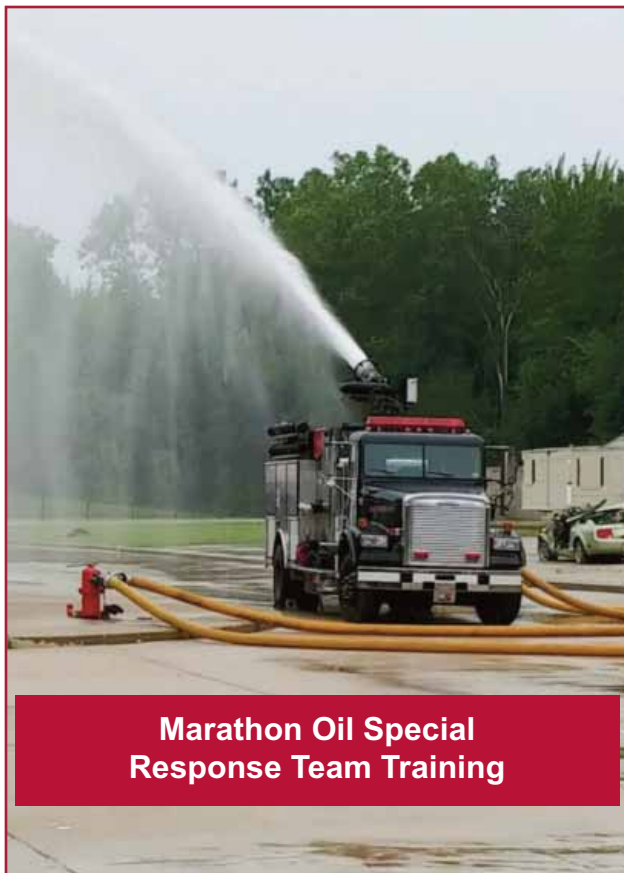


Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education

MIPSE, Campus Police and Wayne County Sheriff participated in the July 4th Parade in Wyandotte.



FBI Bomb Squad Training



Marathon Oil Special Response Team Training



Fire Fighter Students SCBA Training

Facilities Management

Ted Scott Campus Beautification



Facilities Management



Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus
Frank Hayden Community Room Cleaning



Eastern Campus
Ground maintenance, lab floor painting, and boiler inspection.

Facilities Management

Downriver Campus
Auto Lab Update and Window Washing



Ted Scott
Campus Maintenance



Facilities Management



Northwest Campus
Ceiling Tile Replacement, Painting, Door Hinge Replaced, and other campus maintenance



Giant Janitorial Sanitization



DR. RANDALL MILLER SHARES LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS WITH EXECUTIVE TEAM



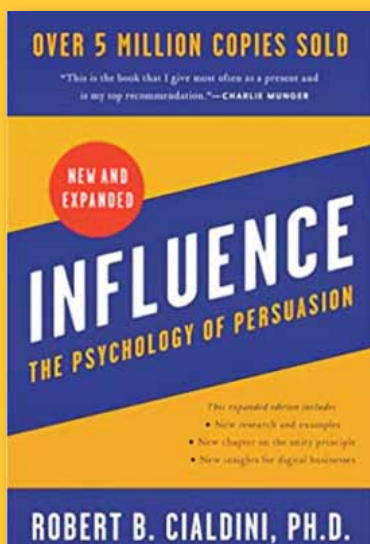
THE ORDER OF ACCOMPLISHING GOALS

We have all heard of and likely experienced the importance of preparation prior to making a presentation. A simple but relevant military metaphor of ready, aim, fire also reflects the importance of all three stages of preparation to accomplish any goal.

Preparation is key to taking full advantage of important opportunities when they present themselves. Lack of preparation almost certainly guarantees failure as does an impulsive character that causes people to jump in before they are ready. An impulsive nature is more likely to follow a credo of “Fire, Ready, Aim,” notes Dr. Henry Cloud in his book Integrity. Those people generally do not have the discipline to conduct the due diligence to be properly prepared.

Aiming towards any goal requires intense focus. A lot of unfocused energy will not accomplish the desired goal. That is why we can observe hard workers who put in long hours but accomplish very little because they lack focus. The phrase ‘work smarter, not harder’ comes to mind.

Accomplishing any goal requires a deliberate decision to act following proper preparation and focus. The ability to make the call and face the consequences of success or failure is ultimately a character issue. The order of preparation and a balanced, sound character are keys to accomplishing one’s goals.



Book Recommendation

Influence, The Psychology of Persuasion
Robert B. Cialdini, Ph.D.

Downriver Campus



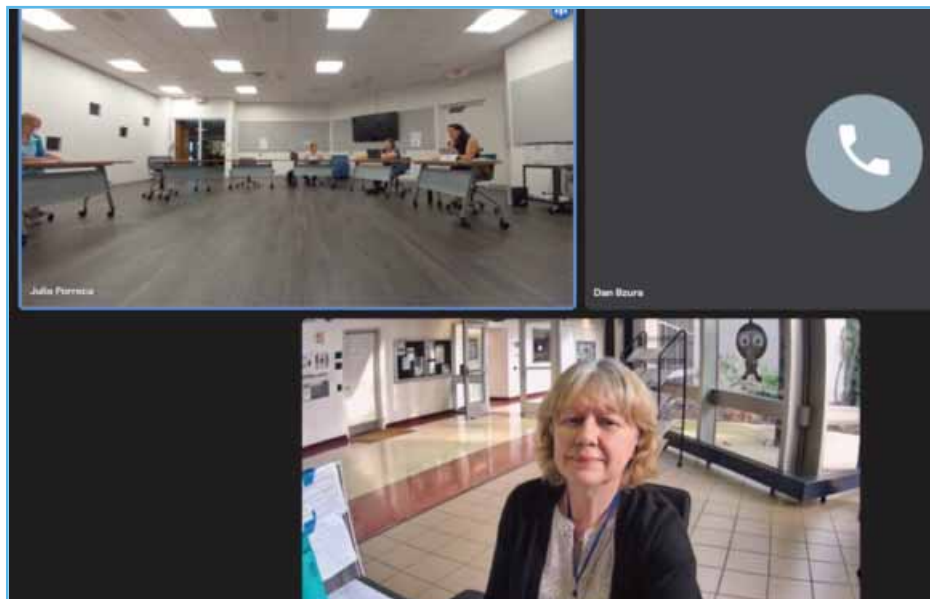
Anthony Arminiak meet with Eagle Scout candidate Collin and Eagle Coach Paul to discuss a his eagle project at the Downriver Campus.



Fall Preparation



US Coast Guard Axillary workshop



Sandra Thompson participated with the Taylor Library Directors Meeting.

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Denise Shannon and Dr. Beaumont discussed future campus programming needs



Campus staff meeting.



Eastern Campus



The Eastern campus is preparing for the upcoming Fall 2021 semester. Students currently registered in the summer 2021 are working hands on to complete their final projects. New upgrades have been made to the PDP and ABT programs; the students are excited to register for the upcoming Fall 2021 semester.



Voting Commission members on site at the Eastern campus ready to assist Detroit area citizens to cast their votes Monday-Friday in room E-106, 9am - 4pm until August 3, 2021.



Professor Angela Slate's student Olajumoke Adenu designs her as part of her for class assignment.



Student Services staff guiding our student to the Financial Aid department for assistance.

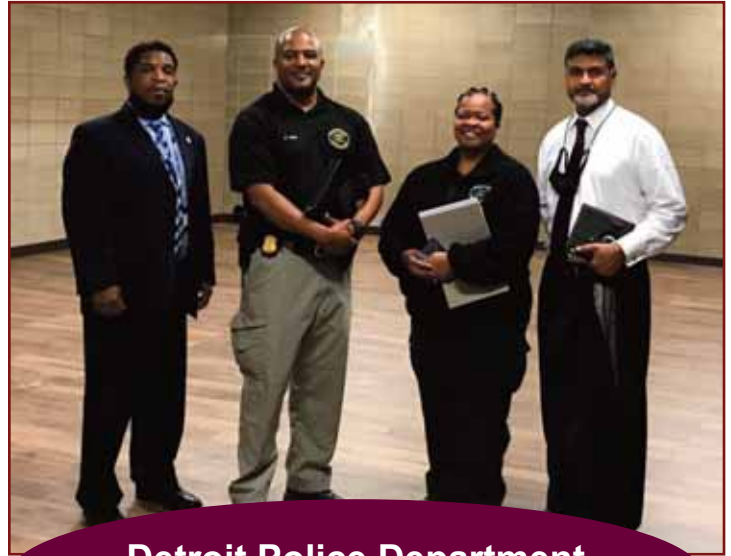


Website Assistance

Northwest Campus



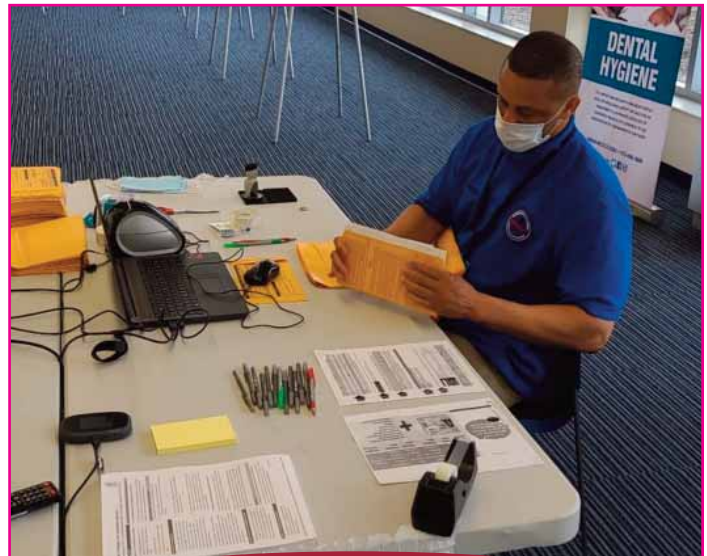
American Red Cross Meeting



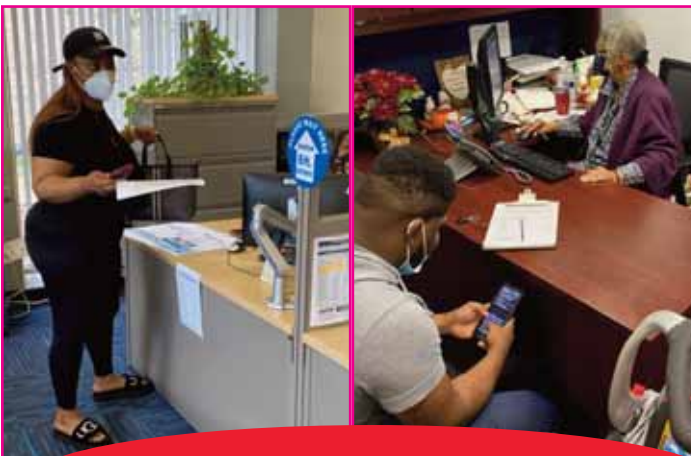
Detroit Police Department Partnership Meeting



CE Staff Meeting



Dept. of Elections Training



Assisting Students



Ted Scott Campus



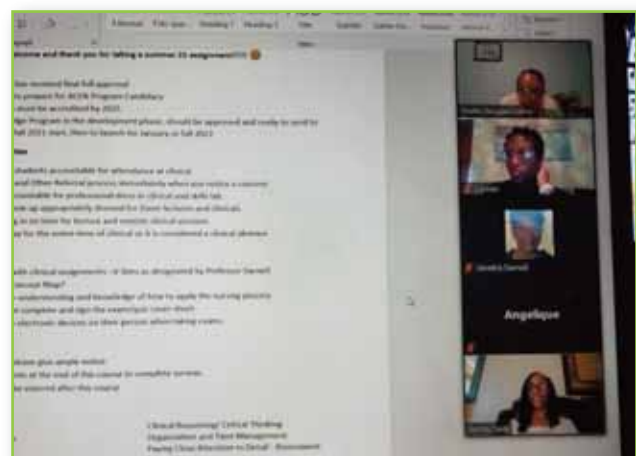
Fall Preparation Displays



Campus Indoor Signage



Practical Nursing Education Faculty Meeting



Practical Nursing Education information session

on the move



Dr. Carolyn Carter attended the MotorCities National Heritage Area board retreat at the Ford House.



Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson attended Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence's Open House.

ACE WOMEN'S Network™ Michigan



Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson participated in the MI ACE Women's Network Public Policy Committee Meeting.

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

