

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



Weekend Memo 1317

November 6-12, 2021

WCCCD's Wildcat Learns About Some of WCCCD's Career Programs!



Commercial Driver's License



Art



Automotive Service Technology



Criminal Justice



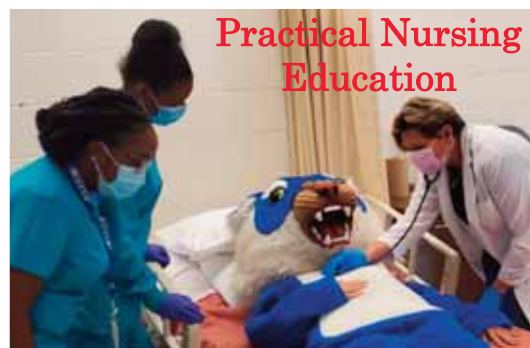
Fire Protection Technology



Welding Technology



Dental Hygiene



Practical Nursing Education



Surgical Technology



Computer Information Systems

Our New Student Success Program with PepsiCo

Wayne County Community College District Expands Support of Students with Scholarships, College Readiness, and Mentoring

WCCCD is expanding its financial and mentoring support of students through its participation in the PepsiCo Foundation Community College Program. The program promotes access and advancement in higher education through a holistic approach that offers financial support to help students at the point of college entry, but also addresses additional obstacles such as retention, completion, and workforce readiness that disproportionately impact student's educational and professional journeys.



**Strategic
Communication
Meeting**

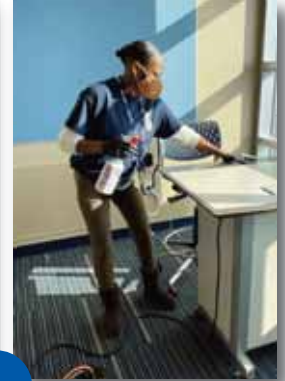


Happy Veteran's Day to Our Veterans!
Thank You for Your Service!



COVID-19 Special Unit

Michigan Institute of Public Safety Education



Sanitizing Continues District-wide!



WCCCD's Wildcat gets vaccinated at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center.



COVID-19 Reporting Hotline



COVID-19 Vaccinations and Boosters at the Downriver Campus

Distribution of Personal Protection Equipment Continues!



Daily COVID-19 Screening Continues District-wide!



Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program Grant Discussion

The team met with the Division of Information Technology to discuss a potential \$3 million grant to accomplish multiple goals. A portion of the grant may be applied to infrastructure enhancement projects, community workshops and access to technology and the internet, as well as workforce training to assist in enhancing the employability of underserved members of the community.



The team also met with representatives from the City of Detroit to find target areas that would assist with the success of the grant's award and its constituents.

Rainbow Push Coalition's Automotive 2021 Summit



Staff from the Division of Workforce and Economic Development attended the Rainbow Push Coalition's Automotive 2021 Summit. WCCCD was honored as a partner for its Cool Kids Code Program as well as its pending Mechatronics Training partnership with Stellantis (formerly FCA), Comau, and Fanuc.



Reverend Jesse Jackson and Chairman John Graves spoke on a panel for diversity and inclusion within the automotive and engineering sectors.

Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Commercial Driver's License Program

CDL trainees received driver safety training to practice maneuvering and manual shifting of an 18-gear vehicle using our state-of-the-art driving simulators.



Entrepreneurship Training Program



The Entrepreneurship Training Program began its seventh cohort this week. Trainees were challenged to define their businesses most pressing SMART Goals. They were taught to be specific and measured when articulating their next steps in business.



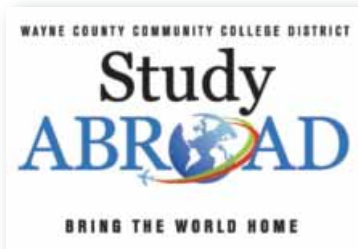


Wayne County Community
College District

Alumni Spotlight



Valerie Kindle



Harper Woods Mayor Valerie Kindle began her post-secondary education at Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) years ago. She said, “It was a no brainer that when I decided to complete my associate’s degree, that I would return to WCCCD. Besides being conveniently located in my community and near my job, it was a win-win for me,” she said. While at WCCCD, Mayor Kindle majored in Criminal Justice and Business.

“As Mayor for the City Harper Woods, by securing my associate’s degree at WCCCD and obtaining my bachelor’s degree from Ferris State University, I believe it had a very significant impact on my ability to serve and lead my city. My business courses assisted me in making sound decisions during these economic conditions that so many of our communities are facing. My criminal justice courses helped me to deal with the crisis level impact from the pandemic,” she added.

Her memories of WCCCD, she said began with her induction into the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) honors society and staying on the Dean’s List. “But what I will always treasure is my Study Abroad Trip to Belize and Guatemala. Can you imagine a community college offering its students an opportunity to visit a foreign country to learn the language and culture? The caring and engagement of my professors made my learning experience top notch.”

Her advice to those aspiring pursuing their post-secondary education is simple, “Never give up and you are never too old to try.” Quoting the late South Africa President Nelson Mandela, she added, “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

Division of Student Services



Student Executive Council Drive-Thru Food Pantry





Division of Student Services



Graduation Planning Meeting

Staff met to discuss the student advisor process, graduation deadlines, and the degree process to insure efficiency as we approach the upcoming spring graduate application deadline.

Student Support Services



Disability Services

Staff continues to meet to discuss students seeking services for the Spring 2022 semester.



Veteran Affairs

Staff continues to assist our veteran students with registration and available support services.



International Students

The team assists students with qualifications for the CARES ACT and Mi-ReConnect.



TRIO Support Services

Staff assists a prospective TRIO student on how to use a cell phone to capture the QR code to complete an application into the program.



Division of Student Services

Dual Enrollment Program

Detroit Public Safety Academy and Detroit Police Department Partnership



The Detroit Public Safety Academy and the Detroit Police Department have partnered to bring students a unique Dual Enrollment Program in criminal justice. The outreach teams were present to answer any questions. The program will begin in Spring 2022.





Division of Student Services

Student Activities

Federal Work Study Orientation

Students continue to complete the Federal Work Study Orientation in person or virtually and are beginning to work at the campuses this week.



Student Success Workshop

The final Student Success Workshop for Fall 2021 was held virtually. Students were able to get their questions answered related to finding a career upon graduation. Resume writing, interview skills, transition programs, and scholarship opportunities were also discussed.



In the Mail...



Student Executive Council Member, Jasmine Campbell, wrote to express her appreciation for being part of the recent discussion with Bankole Thompson. I thought I would share a few excerpts with you.

“Today's meeting was very powerful. It impacted a lot of young and older students as well as myself. I believe this meeting was well needed to hear and engage with one another to figure out how we can impact the community and stand up for what's right. Please continue to help your students rise as leaders to show the community and other colleges how it's done.”

Phi Theta Kappa

Members of Phi Theta Kappa met to discuss the progress of their team's college project and planning process.



Career Planning and Placement

WCCCD's Career Planning and Placement Office is pleased to announce the latest job postings available on the College Central Network Platform.

*Repair Supervisor~Desk Service Advisor~Health Fitness Professional~Application Development Manager
Home Repair Project Specialist~Firefighter 1 (City of Dearborn)~Accountant~Purchasing Inventory Supervisor*

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

L. Marie Lumpkin, Ph.D. has been a professor at Wayne County Community College District for 47 years, stating that she always knew teaching was the path she wanted to take since she was a child. Dr. Lumpkin also knew what kind of teacher she wanted to become, “I said when I become a teacher, I want my student’s to never miss my class. There will be no dull moments. They will enjoy coming to my class and will be eager to learn.” During her 40+ years at WCCCD, she has brought this energy to her students, teaching English, Speech, Allied Health, and Women and Health Care disciplines.

No matter the discipline Dr. Lumpkin is teaching, her rules remain the same: “Don’t be late, and we must get one good laugh every class session.” Her passion is driven by seeing the difference made in students’ lives, particularly when “a sad face develops into a smile.” One of her main goals is to ensure students learn something about everyone in their class, creating a family atmosphere. She highlights, “Most students talk about how impressed they were with the other students. Accolades to the other students is rewarding to me as well as getting them to have enough confidence in self to get up in front of the class to speak. I am proud that they succeeded.”

Outside of the classroom, Dr. Lumpkin enjoys watching court shows, planning surprises for people, and laughing.



Dr. L. Marie Lumpkin

Education:

- Bachelor of Science from Eastern Michigan University
- Master’s in Health Education from University of Michigan
- Doctorate of Philosophy in Medical Sociology from Wayne State University
- Certified Health Education Specialist

Accomplishments:

- Past NAACP Board Member
- Board Member for All Well Being Services and Detroit Association of University of Michigan Women.
- Karmanos Prostate Cancer Advocate
- Outstanding Crain’s Philanthropist Volunteer award

Division of Educational Affairs



Health Sciences Continuing Education Meeting



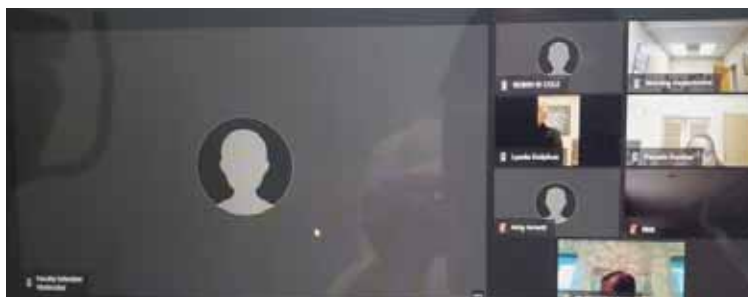
Spring 2022 Nursing and Practical Nursing Selection Process



Nursing Student Files Review



Spring 2022 Nursing Selection ~Ted Scott Campus





Division of Educational Affairs

Chancellor's Annual Innovation Cycle "Shark Tank" Finalist Presentations



The Chancellor's Annual Innovation Cycle wrapped up its final phase of the competition. The faculty selected as finalists had an opportunity to present their proposals. Each presenter explained how their innovation proposal incorporated the Chancellor's Annual Priorities and produced significant outcomes that contribute to increasing the success and satisfaction of the students, businesses, and communities we serve. The results are currently being reviewed, and the proposals that will receive funding will be announced in the Chancellor's Weekend Memo in the next few weeks.



Verna Brown
"Step-up Success"



Henry John Dryovage
"WCCCD Educational Metaverse"



Corine Mann
"Life Merge: Integrating Community Health and Work with Everyday Tools for Better Health Outcomes"



Desiree Meyers
"DNA Barcoding of Local Species"



The Judges

Left to Right: Marc McGaffic, Unbreen Amir, Kiran Sehri, Dr. Pat McNally, and Denise Shannon



Crystal Brown
Moderator

Please stay tuned as a link to watch the Innovation Cycle Shark Tank will be available soon!



Division of Educational Affairs

Fall 2021 District-wide Advisory Breakfast



The Fall 2021 District-wide virtual Advisory Breakfast was held this week. The program provided updates on new programs and initiatives coming in Spring 2022.



Curriculum Committee

The Educational Affairs Team met with Professor William McConico to discuss an updating of paralegal curriculum and potential co-curricular offerings.





Division of Educational Affairs

Developing Faculty Capacity

April McCray and Oneka Samet, Ed.D. provided a training session for staff who will conduct evaluations for faculty teaching in the Health Science disciplines.



Community Resources Review

Brian Singleton and CharMaine Hines, Ed.D. met to review and align communication consistency of community resources available to the District community.

MCCA Leadership Academy Group Project Meeting

Oneka Samet, Ed.D. participated in a Michigan Community College Association Intercession Group meeting with administrators in the MCCA Leadership Academy. Small discussion groups were created from the Academy to engage in dialogue after reading *The Trust Edge* by David Horsager.





Division of Educational Affairs

Teaching and Learning Center

More than 22 faculty members participated in the Teaching and Learning Center's second Friday Forum, "Black Board Tune-Up." Dr. Ella Davis moderated the session and presentations were given by Denis Karic, and Professor's Aqua Raven Murray, and Stacha Floyd. Best practices and quick links were shared on adding video and content to engage students more on the Blackboard course shells.



Learning Resource Center and Commons Rethink

The team met to discuss the layout and space use for the Learning Resource Center and Commons Rethink. While the physical space is going through the design process, library staff are updating the collections to reflect the necessary hard copy items needed that reflect today's workforce needs and the difficult to find classics of the humanities.

Celebrating Successful Efforts of WCCCD and Wayne County Job and Career Fair

Members of the Wayne County Executive's Office met with CharMaine Hines, Ed.D. and Professors James Jackson, Deborah Robinson, George Anthony Jr., and Victor Wheeler to debrief efforts of the recent job and career fair. A few of the success metrics the team reported on from preliminary reports include:

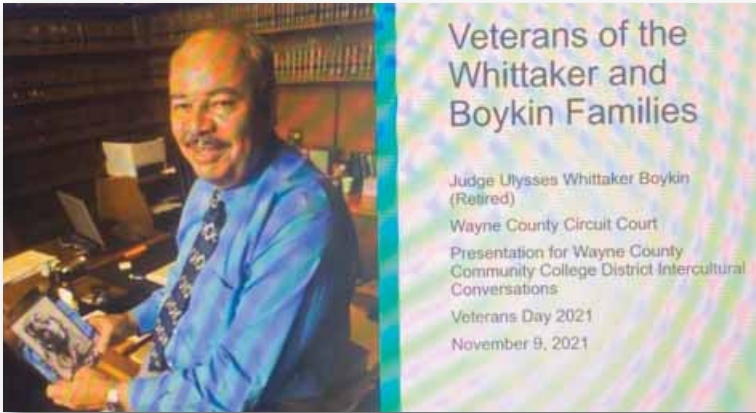
- ✓ Exponential increase of attendee traffic and participation (in-person, both online and virtual completing applications)
- ✓ Hires:
 - ~ Juvenile Detention Specialist = 10 WCCCD students/alumni
 - ~ Registered Nurse = Two 2 WCCCD nursing graduates
 - ~ **Other departments still reporting
- ✓ Over 30+ Contingency Offers from fifteen (15)+ agencies including:
 - ~ Clerical Specialist
 - ~ HVAC Technicians
 - ~ Public Service Maintenance Worker
 - ~ Clerks
 - ~ Laborers
 - ~ Registered Nurse
 - ~ Court Clerks
 - ~ Land Records Analyst
 - ~ Senior Typist





Intercultural Conversations

At this week's virtual Intercultural Conversations we continued the celebration of Native American Heritage Month and Veterans Day. Retired Judge Ulysses Whittaker Boykin gave a presentation of veterans of the Whittaker and Boykin families. The narrative portrayed racism experienced by African Americans.



Interfaith Site Visit to the Jain Temple in Farmington Hills

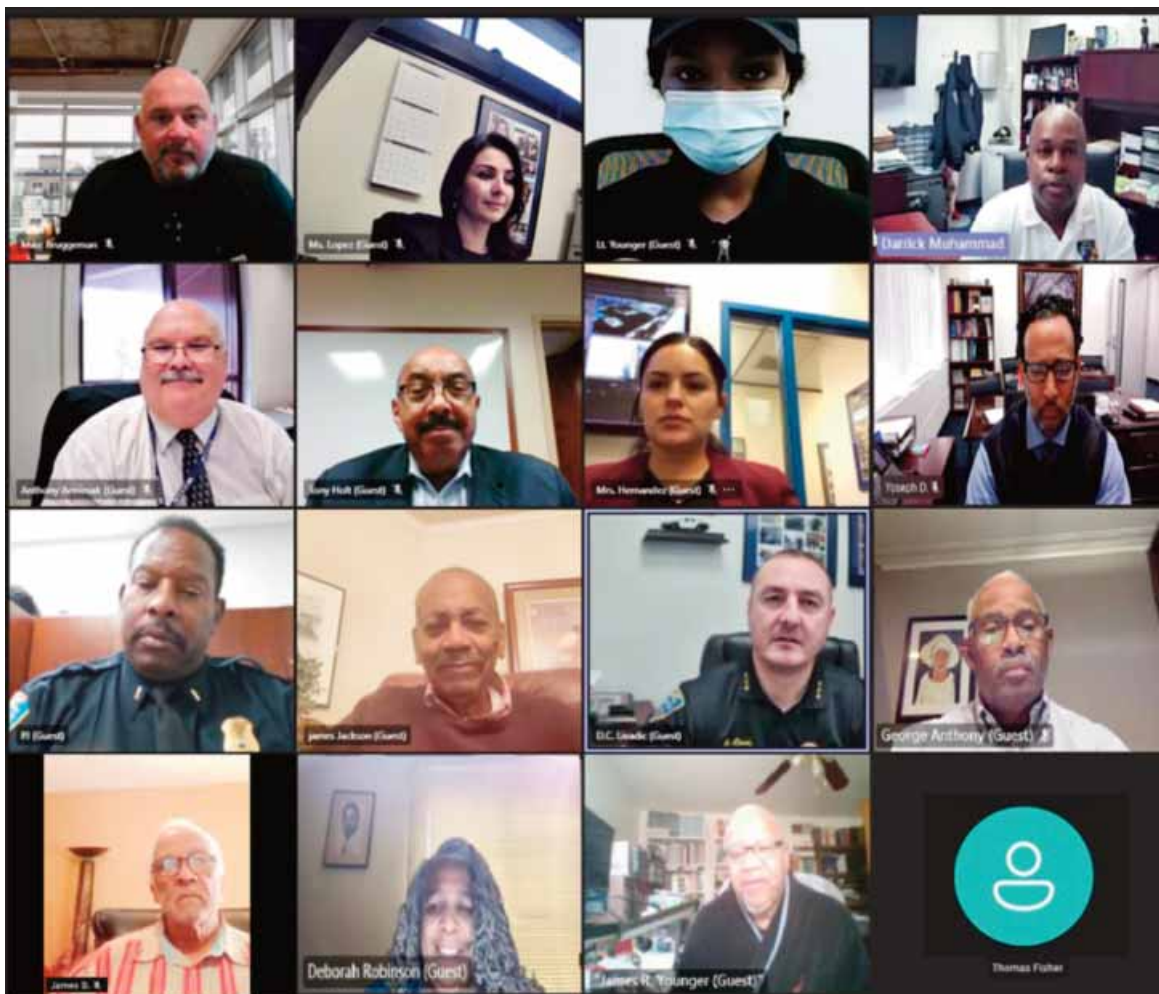




District Police Authority

Police Advisory Committee Meeting

The Police Advisory Committee recently met virtually. They worked to strengthen the relationship between the college community and to serve as a liaison to enhance community and police relations. They also serve as an advocate for programs, ideas, and methods to improve the relations between the police and the community.





School of
Continuing Education &
Workforce Development

Continuing Education Program Enrollment

November 1-6, 2021

Curtis L. Ivery
Downtown Campus
TBD

Downriver Campus
105

Eastern Campus
47

Northwest Campus
TBD

Ted Scott Campus
16

Mary Ellen Stempfle
University Center
TBD

Community Stroke Awareness Workshop with Dr. Tessy Jenkins



Road to Credentials

The School of Continuing Education continues to provide services to organizations, professionals and the community at-large, including test development, administration of national certification, measurement services, and professional certification both locally and nationally. This week the credentials were awarded in Certified Associate Project Management.



Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education



William D. Ford
Emergency Medical Technician
Program Lab Session



U.S. Border Patrol
Tear Gas Training

New Day, New Way Initiative



The New Day New Way Call Center Team meets regularly to discuss updates and strategies to enhance customer service.



DR. RANDALL MILLER SHARES LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS WITH EXECUTIVE TEAM



Never Underestimate Your Influence on Others

What do you do with life's challenges? We all react and handle them differently. There are countless examples of individuals who have had a major hardship early in life, like the loss of a parent, and they rebounded from that loss to build a healthy and successful life. However, there are also many people who have not successfully handled their early setbacks and have been permanently blocked from realizing their full potential. What are the differences?

Particularly for young people, it is often as simple as receiving support and encouragement. Perhaps mentors and teachers have picked up on a child's talent and worked to build more into her and "helped provide discipline enough to bring it all to fruition," notes Cloud in his book *Integrity*. Given this kind of consistent support, that child's hunger to grow is likely to become part of her character, and we all get to enjoy the fruits of her efforts.

This scenario is not a given, however. Many youth don't get that kind of support. How often have you experienced or seen examples of others providing criticism or discouragement like 'you'll never be able to do that' or 'you'll never amount to anything.' Sadly, those experiences are all too common. People on the receiving end of those barbs can often become so discouraged that they lose their desire to grow.

Small things we say or do can make a big difference in other people's lives. The accumulation of others' life experiences can have a huge impact on what they do with the challenges in their lives. We all have the opportunity and power to have a positive influence on others, and for them it can make a world of difference in how their character develops and in the person they become.



Book Recommendation:

*Rites of Spring:
The Great War and the Birth
of the Modern Age*

by
Modris Eksteins



Website Committee

The Website Committee continues to work with the leadership team to ensure content is updated. During the month of October, the committee completed 64 website update requests.



TOP FIVE

MOST VIEWED PAGES

1. Homepage
2. Distance Learning New Students
3. Faculty and Staff Resources
4. Academic Program
5. Distance Learning

OCTOBER 2021 ANALYTICS

- Page views – 311,816
- Returning Visitors – 33.2%
- New Visitors – 66.8%

The website had visitors from 100 different countries. The top five were:

United States
Nigeria
Canada
India
China



Want to make a word all caps or lowercase?
Highlight the selected words and press shift+F3.



WCCCD's Wildcat out Promoting the Season Home Opener for the Men's Basketball Team!

Saturday, November 13, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.





Legislative Corner

Yvette McElroy Anderson, Ed.D.
Government Relations

News from the Michigan Community College Association

Michigan New Jobs Training Program Expansion Introduced

Representative Beth Griffin introduced House Bill 5527, which would double the cap on contracts under the Michigan New Jobs Training Program (MNJTP) from \$50 million to \$100 million. So far, MCCA meetings with legislators on the Workforce and Talent Development Committee, where the bill was sent, have been very positive, and we anticipate a hearing after the legislative recess.

Students Featured in Videos Honoring the 10th Anniversary of the Center

In honor of the 10th anniversary of the Michigan Center for Student Success, we featured five students and graduates from across the state who exemplify the results of great student success work at all of our colleges. Students came from Montcalm Community College, Grand Rapids Community College, Schoolcraft College, Gogebic Community College, Kellogg Community College, Oakland Community College and **Wayne County Community College District**.



Shelia Collins participated in the Michigan Council Nursing Educations Administration webinar.

Staff from the Division of Student Services participated in the virtual Coalition on Adult Basic Education (COABE) Workforce Symposium. The conference entitled “Intersect 2021” connected educators and workforce professionals to learn how to prepare students and workers for the demands of business amid the ever-changing pandemic environment.





Student Success



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

University Partnerships

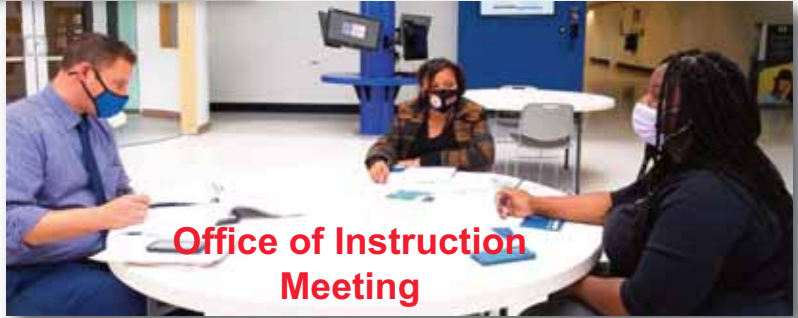
The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center held an open house for our University of Detroit Mercy partner.



Eastern Campus



Campus Executive Roundtable Meeting



Office of Instruction Meeting

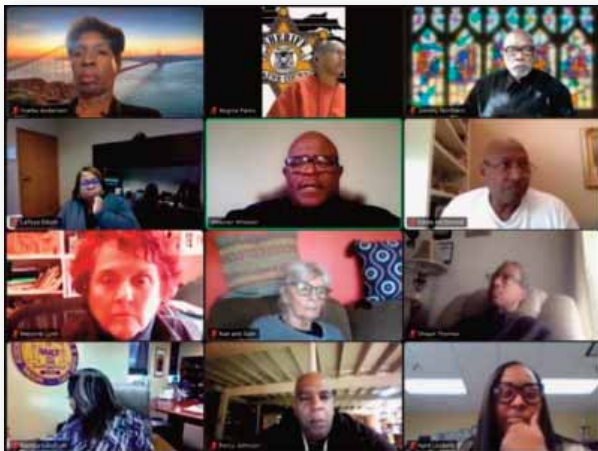
Northwest Campus



Campus Staff Meeting



Building Community Relationships



Yvette McElroy Anderson, Ed.D. participated in the Detroit Branch NAACP Political Education Committee Meeting. Attendees included regional municipal, community, and faith-based leaders.

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Melani Bender Ivery assisted with recruiting students for the Computer Information Systems programs.



Facilities Pre-bid Meeting

Health and Wellness Education Center

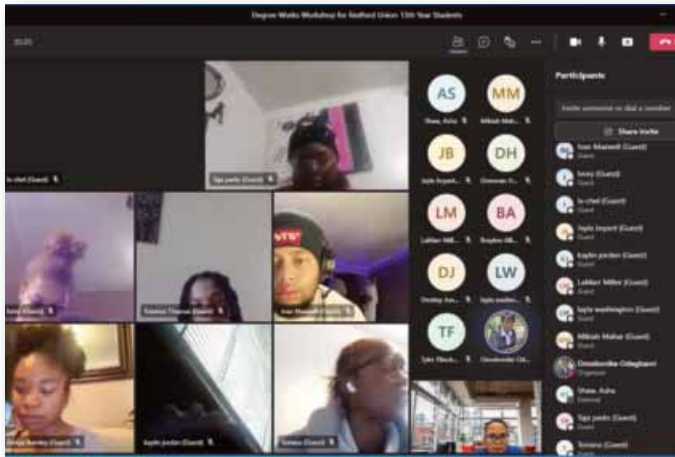


Strategic Planning Meeting

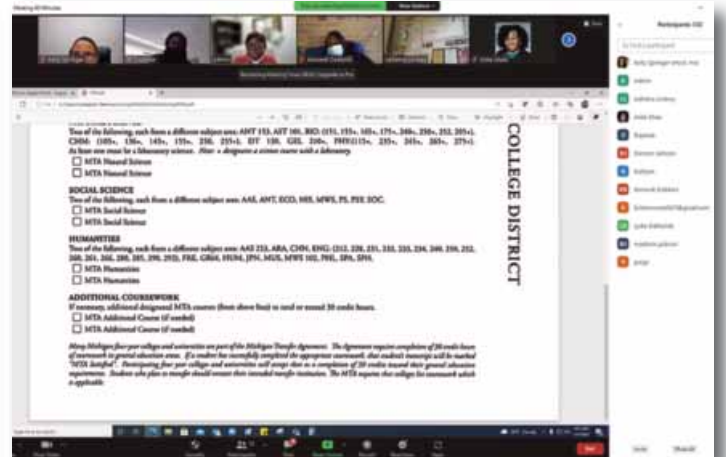


The Health and Wellness Education Center conducted a training session for staff that will assist with the operations of the new center during home basketball games and other critical times. Training included topics such as customer service scenarios, emergency preparedness, COVID-19 protocols and communications.

Ted Scott Campus



Redford Union High School Student Degree Works Workshop



Redford Union High School Meeting



Ted Scott Campus Operations Meeting

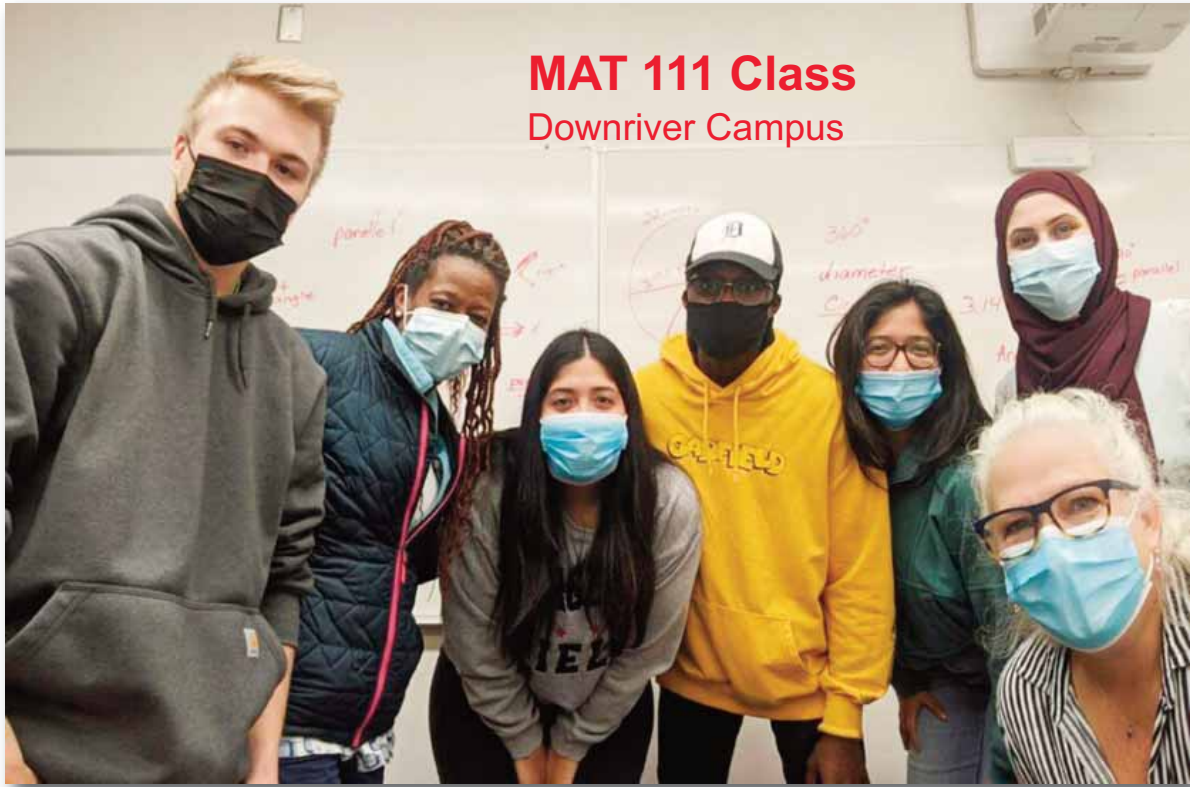


Academy of Professional Coders Workshop

Anthony Arminiak and Muna Khoury conference call with the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber



We Our Students!



ART 131

Professor Deborah Brown-Cage demonstrated pouring techniques for her Abstract Acrylic Pouring Techniques class.



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

