

LEADERSHIP TEAM DELIVERS!



PBI \$1.9 Million Five-Year Department of Education grant awarded!

A team consisting of Kim DiCaro, Denise Shannon, Furquan Ahmed, Robert Palmer, Johnesa Hodge, James Robinson, Glenda Wapeangan-Magarrell and Mary Ann Troy received an award letter marking five years of support (2021-2025) for delivering comprehensive skilled workforce training, credentials, academic, and non-academic education.

Michigan Department of Transportation awards an initial \$50,000 grant!

This grant will support the Outdoor Horizontal Infrastructure Training Center's Civil Technology and Testing Program that will launch with a bootcamp in October 2021 and academic programs in 2022.

\$400,000 Kellogg Foundation grant!

This grant will support the Outdoor Horizontal Infrastructure Training Center programs. Funding includes site improvements and targets skill training completion, credentialing and hiring for 80 students.

\$400,000 Grant Awarded by the PepsiCo Uplift Foundation!

This grant will support student success in high-growth industries through the WCCCD Scholarship Committee. This grant will provide scholarships for tuition and career planning support for underrepresented students interested in careers in STEM, Business, Computer Information Systems, and Trucking/Logistics.

Trustee Susan Steeby showed her support for the Taylor North 2021 Little League World Series Champions!



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Fan cheer on as they watch Taylor North players and coaches during a parade to celebrate Taylor North's Little League World Series championship in Taylor on Sept. 2, 2021. *Junfu Han, Detroit Free Press*





Police Authority Meeting



Fall 2021 Team Strategy Meeting



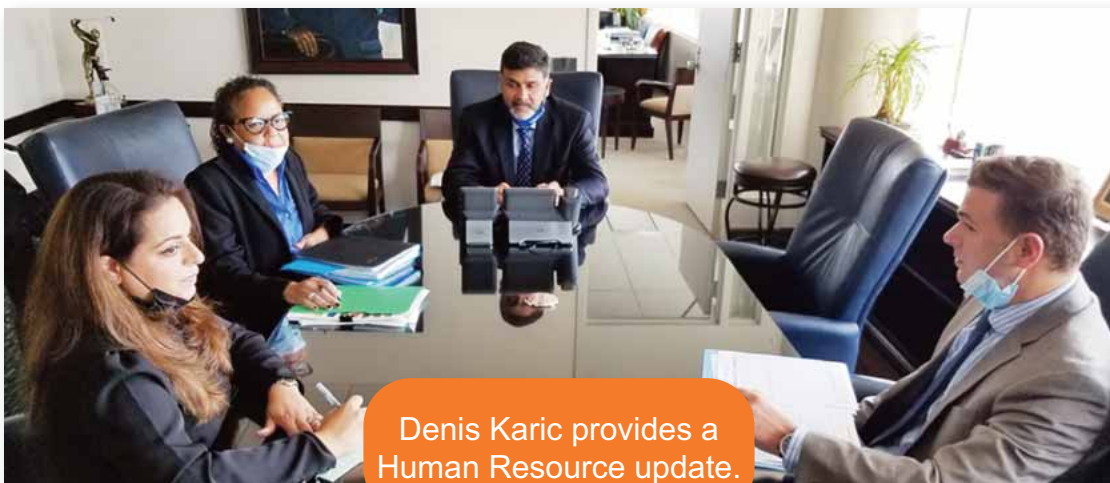
We met this week to discuss the new centralized Learning Resource Center and Regional Learning Commons opening for the Fall 2021 semester.



WCCCD is truly entering its “New Day, New Way” era. To ensure we are continuing to respond to the needs of our students, faculty, staff and District community, we convened a special taskforce to address District-Wide staffing needs.



Members of the administrative team met to discuss continuous quality improvement regarding procurement processes.



Denis Karic provides a Human Resource update.



**COVID-19
Special Unit**
Michigan Institute for
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Partnership with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Continues!

We are working to increase visibility of our partnership with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services using signage and social media to let the community know we offer both COVID-19 testing and vaccinations. Additionally immune compromised patients can get their booster shots at the Northwest Campus. Walk-ins accepted.



Daily COVID-19 Screenings Continue District-wide!



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Division of Workforce and Economic Development



Partnership with General Motors

This week we began initial discussions with General Motors to create a customized Workforce Welding Training Program. The program will focus on sheet metal welding.



WCCCD's Commercial Drivers License (CDL), Construction Trades Training, Entrepreneurship, and Cool Kids Code programs have graduated more than 500 participants who are now working or doing business in Wayne County and lead the way for greater community impact through various campus initiatives such as the Outdoor Horizontal Infrastructure Training Center.

Entrepreneurship Update



Jonathan Coleman, Graduate of the Detroit at Work Entrepreneurship Training Program has added a 360 spincam to his photography arsenal. He intends to update and vectorize his logo during his post training technical assistance. We will also meet to discuss potential avenues to increase his frequency rental.

New Training Contracts

Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation awards two training contracts to WCCCD's Regional Training Center for tuition support for CDL License Class A and diesel mechanic training.

Great News!

Commercial Drivers License Program



After obtaining his CDL-A License from WCCCD, Greg Porter was hired at Universal Logistics.

Faygo Beverages Inc. awards our CDL graduate Olajuwan Hayden the first ever \$1,500 signing bonus as he is hired in to Transport Freight.



Mechatronics Meeting Stellantis

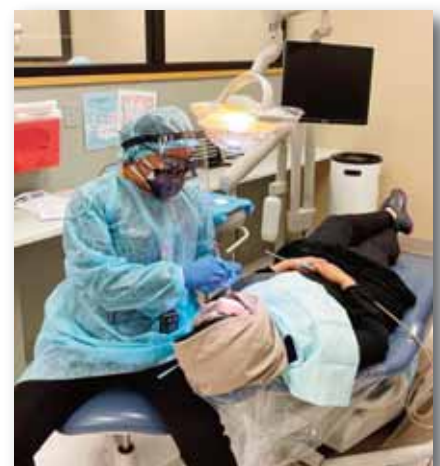
Discussions continued this week regarding the construction of the mechatronics cell including network needs, electrical and HVAC proposals.

Division of Educational Affairs



Anesthesia Technology Program

Senior students in the Anesthesia Technology Program have become mentors for our new students for Fall 2021. Solidifying teamwork and communication are essential tools used throughout healthcare.



Dental Hygiene Program

Dental hygiene students care for patients in the dental clinic.

Health Science Center



Practical Nursing
Education Student
Lab Session



Partnership Opportunities

Dr. Sherry Sagers and Instructor Celestine Walker visited Thrive Physical Therapy in Dearborn to discuss potential clinical rotations.



Practical Nursing
Education
HESI Prep Course



Division of Educational Affairs

Best Practices for Adult Learners

Allan Cosma participated in a virtual brainstorming session with Annie Phillips and Eric Cherrie from Education Strategy Group and Meghan Schmidbauer, Director of Student Success and Postsecondary Partnerships with Detroit Drives Degree and Detroit Regional Chamber. This session focused on best practices for adult learners and how the designation for regional colleges will create healthy competition across peer institutions.



Learning Resource Centers



Oneka Samet, Ed.D met with the team at Research Help Now to discuss the collaborative Virtual Librarian Chat setup and access for WCCCD librarians. WCCCD librarians are available by calling any campus, email at lrhelp@wccd.edu, or with our partner librarians from Research Help Now on our webpage at : https://www.wccd.edu/dept/learning_resource_center.htm



Division of Educational Affairs



The Chancellor's Annual Innovation Cycle

The Chancellor's Annual Innovation Cycle kicked off with a flurry of inquiries and applications. This initiative supports a culture of innovation by:

- Providing an opportunity for faculty and staff to share and promote their best ideas for improvement projects at all levels.
- Offering a competitive grant challenge that is fun and rewarding.
- Demonstrating a proactive and deep understanding of the changing educational needs of the students, businesses, and communities served.
- Contributing and encourage the study of national community college trends and best practices that may have implications for regional leadership and beyond and much, much more!

Applications are due By October 1, 2021

Please email any questions to: chancellorsinnovationcycle@wccd.edu

Curriculum Committee



Preparations are underway to begin the next cycle for the 2021-22 Curriculum Committee. Notifications will go out in the coming weeks to committee members with meeting dates from Fall 2021 through Spring 2022. The process begins with input and proposed curriculum updates from faculty and staff at the campus level.



Division of Educational Affairs

Providing Classroom Resources to our Faculty

The Division of Educational Affairs is working with new and returning faculty to provide classroom resources they will need to begin the fall semester.



WCCCD and University of Michigan Science Partnership Meeting

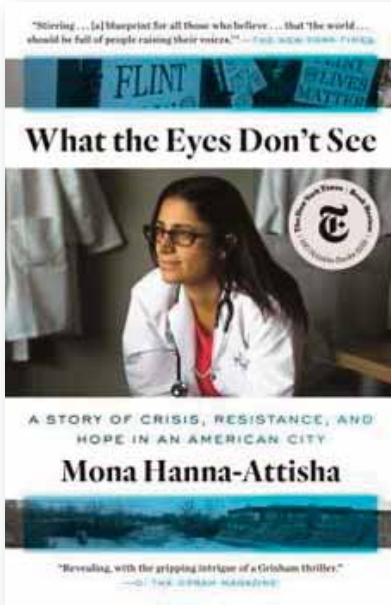
Professor Christian Nwamba Ph.D and CharMaine Hines, Ed.D held a meeting with the District's science research partners from the University of Michigan to debrief and build on the successes of the NIH mentored science grant partnership.



Teaching Learning Center (TLC)

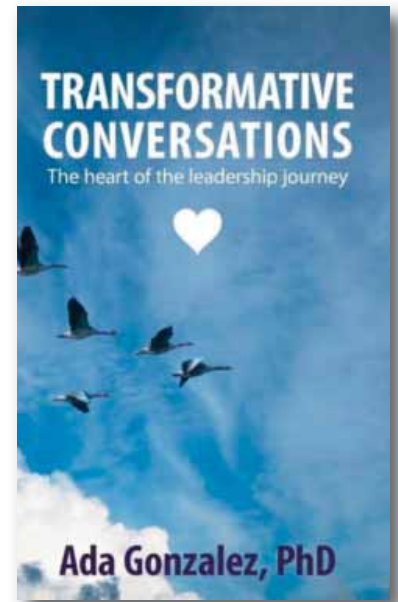
Faculty have been invited to the TLC Blackboard shell, Based on feedback from faculty, the initial two open discussions will focus on Things to Know as New Faculty and Plagiarism.

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION



Virtual Cultural Book Club

At this week's virtual Cultural Book Club participants engaged in a discussion on the book *What the Eyes Don't See* written by Dr Mona Hanna Attisha. Dr. Fidelis D'Cunha also presented on the book *Transformative Conversations* written by Ada Gonzalez.



Summer 2021 Continuing Education Sewing Class in Collaboration with Refuge Nation

Division of Student Services



Dual Enrollment Opportunity

This week, the Division of Student Services met with representatives from the Detroit Police Department and Detroit Public Safety Academy to build a partnership where students are able to gain their associates in criminal justice while still in high school.



WCCCD Department of Outreach and Recruitment continues to build and strengthen relationships with our secondary-education partners. In alignment with reopening protocols WCCCD is expanding dual enrollment opportunities meeting with high school leadership.





Division of Student Services

Student Activities, Clubs and Organizations



We encourage students to promote their common interests through campus organizations and club participation, as well as athletics. Such organizations are consistent with the provisions of state law and are not contrary to the educational goals of the community college. Students are free to organize associations in collaboration with a full-time faculty or a staff member and a minimum of 10 student members.



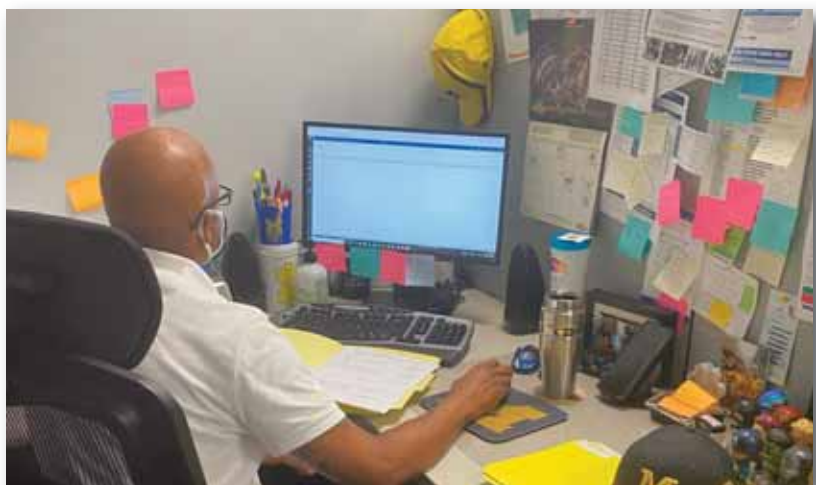
Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society officers, Teanna Puentes, Kieyana Lockhart, and Tuesday Dixon represented the WCCCD Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter during the Relay for Life program.



Staff met virtually with the MICUP program to collaborate transfer student efforts. Assisting students with transferring to a four-year institution is one of the require services of the TRIO-SSS Program.

Admission and Records

Staff is working on web admissions for Fall 2021.



Division of Student Services



Federal Workstudy Program

Student services and financial aid staff met to discuss the Federal Workstudy Program.

Student Support



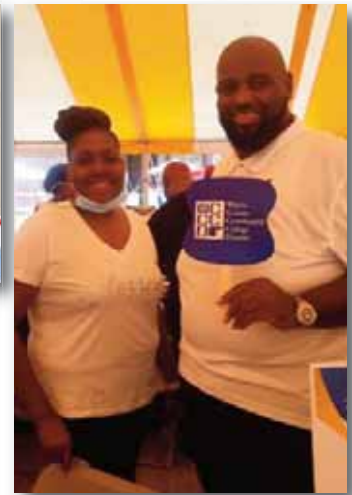
Staff met to review inquiries from MI Reconnect students regarding Fall 2021 flex start classes.



Adult Education Instructor Meeting



Division of Student Services



Student Support Services



Staff met to discuss special populations accommodations meetings.

International Students



Staff reviewed the list of students that are qualified to participate in the Optional Practical Training Program. This program allows our international students to work legally in the field of their program.



Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education



Paramedic Students
Lab Session



Marathon
Fire Training



Sherry Sadders, Ph.D attended the “Addressing Unmet Survivorship Needs of Black Breast Cancer Survivors in Detroit through Telerehabilitation” program at Oakland University. This is an ongoing project for cancer survivors and physical therapists to come together to learn about the project.



Congratulations to Justin Sample for earning his Master’s of Arts in Sports Administration!

In the Mail...

“To Whom it may Concern:

I called WC3D’s Eastern Campus today and spoke to Daisy Lopez. She was so nice and pleasant to talk to. She went above and beyond to explain to me what I needed to do to get my granddaughter in classes there. We are in the middle of a pandemic and everybody is on edge. She was a pleasure to work with!”

Thank you Darris Envex



Carolyn Carter, Ed.D attended the monthly MotorCities National Heritage Area meeting.



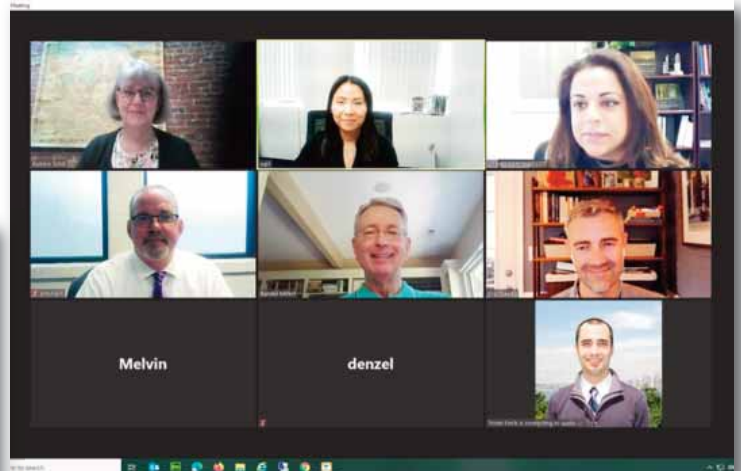
Martial Arts Summer Camp

Eastern Campus



Website Redesign

The Website Redesign Taskforce met with our CMS vendor, Ingeniux, to discuss next steps as we transition into the implementation phase of the website redesign project.



Virtual Leadership Session

This week, our virtual leadership sessions for the website redesign project focused on reviewing content for the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center and the Division of Information Technology.



Division of Human Resources

Human Resources Internal Controls



The Division of Human Resources (HR) is currently conducting a self-assessment of its policies, procedures, and protocols. HR is tasked with making sure that sensitive information stays classified, and doing so is the Division's core responsibility.

HR is committed to promoting an environment that retains the full trust and confidence of the faculty, staff, students, and community. The team is committed to promoting security of personal information to ensure the following.

- Security of sensitive documents
- Protocols for review and approvals
- Limited access to digital and conventional documents
- Password-protected database
- Non-disclosure agreements



Important! Faculty Pay Dates

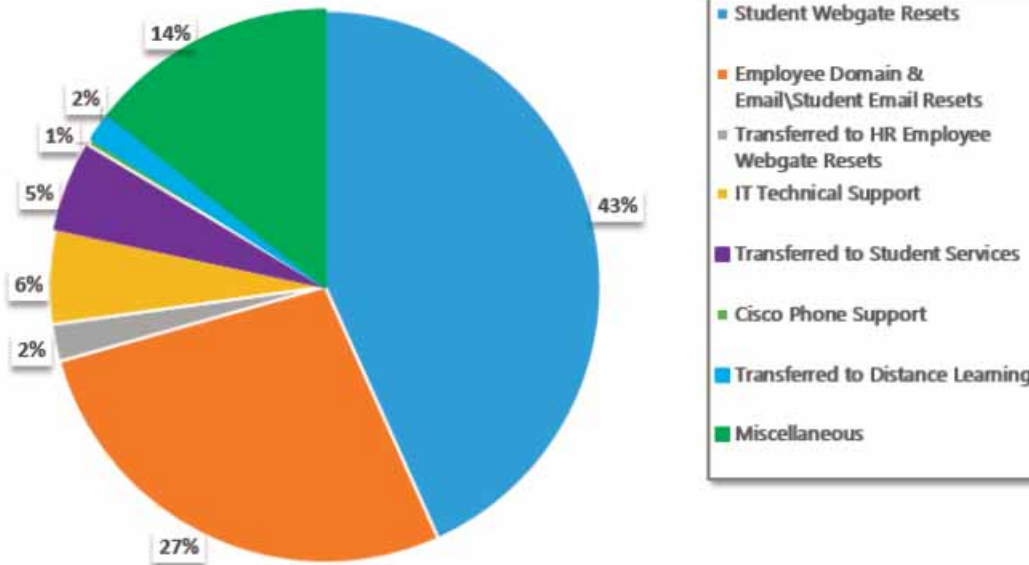
Full-Time

- September 15, 2021
- September 30, 2021
- October 15, 2021
- October 29, 2021
- November 15, 2021
- November 30, 2021
- December 15, 2021
- December 17, 2021

Part-Time

- September 30, 2021
- October 29, 2021
- November 30, 2021
- December 17, 2021

Division of Information Technology



Help Desk Support Dashboard August 2021



The Division of Information Technology Campus Support Team met to discuss:

- Fall semester technical support
- Reassessment of technical support checklists for daily/weekly/monthly tasks
- System improvements
- Technology upgrades

Staff met to discuss:

- Website Review Meeting; best practices and next steps
- Software/License renewals
- Printer/Copier management

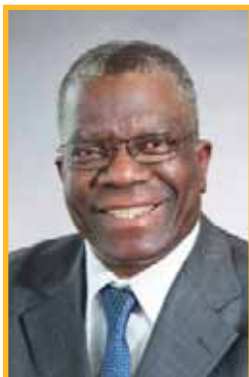
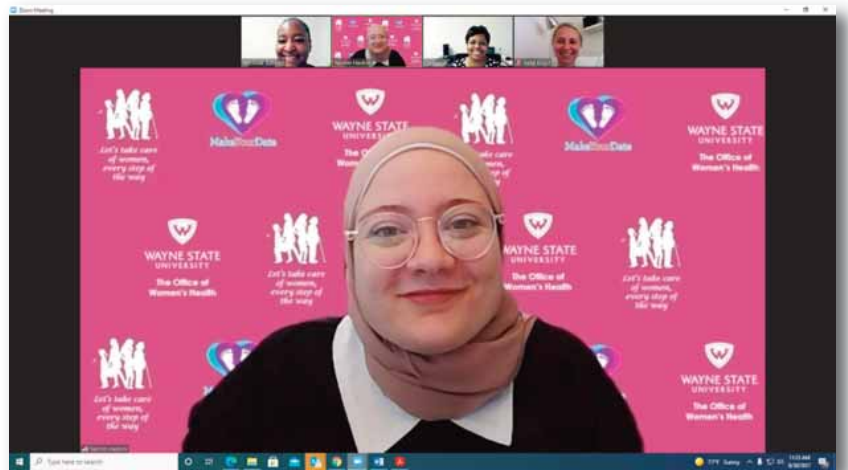




The School of Continuing Education

Community Partnership

This week, staff from the School of Continuing Education met with Yasmin Hasbini and Iveta Kopil from Wayne State University's Office of Women's Health to discuss a partnership expansion that relates to a Women's Health Program.



Mark Your Calendars!

Virtual Storytelling Symposium

September 10, 2021

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

You are invited to listen to the griots (storytellers) weave and bring you the beauty and artistry of storytelling. The symposium will be led by David C. Butty, our Village Storyteller.



Visit our website at wccd.edu for more information and to register!



District Police Authority



The District Police Authority Corporals participated in duties and responsibilities training conducted by Lieutenant Brian Duneske.

Police Officer John Lohmeier assisted the Detroit Police Department with translating for a non-English speaking couple recently.

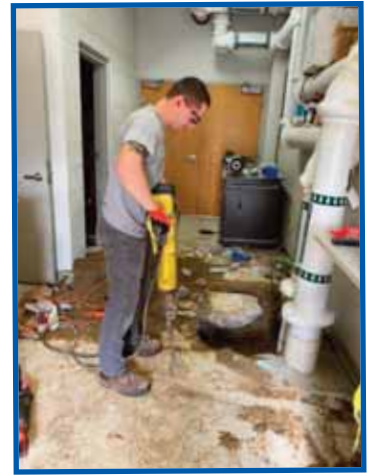


Police Authority monitoring the Eastern Campus door alarms.



A student at the Eastern Campus getting her school ID photo.

Facilities Management



Downriver Campus



New Semester Classroom Visits



Lincoln Park High School Early Middle College Students



Student Success!



Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

Biology Students in the Lab



Student Success!



Eastern Campus



Student
Success!

New
Semester Meetings



Arc Welding

Professor Law Battis instructed WLT 102 students using both AC and DC arc welding equipment.



Introductory Biology

Professor Edwin Robinson reviewed the metric system with his BIO 155 lab class when using measurements.

Northwest Campus



**Graduation
Application Review**

**Student
Success!**



Ted Scott Campus



Student
Success!



New
Semester Meetings



Wayne County Regional OX2
Performance Workshop



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

