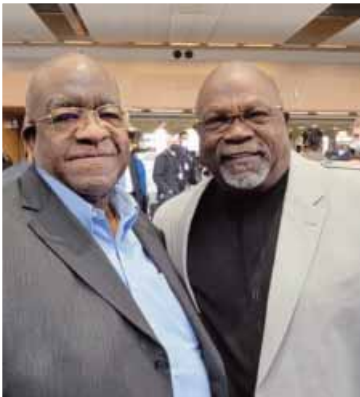


Automotive Service Technology Program Advisory Committee



Detroit Metro Airport Terminal Dedication Ceremony

Warren Cleage Evans Terminal





COVID-19 Special Unit



Michigan Institute for
Public Safety Education





Disinfecting Continues District-wide!

Do you have COVID-19?

with the virus, even if you do not have symptoms.

Regardless of Vaccination Status	
Day 0	First day of symptoms or test collection day
Day 1	 Stay home for 5 days. Wear a well-fitting mask around others.
Day 5	
Day 6	May leave your house on days 6-10 if you have no symptoms or symptoms have improved.*  Continue to wear a well-fitting mask around others and take precautions.**
Day 10	

* Symptoms have improved means that a person no longer feels ill, they can keep up and do their normal activities.
** Continue to wear a well-fitting mask around others and take precautions.

**Community
Partnership
with the Michigan
Department of Health and
Human Services**

Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson participated in the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Townhall. Participants received information regarding COVID-19 impacts, trends, risks, and ongoing responses that MDHHS will keep as cornerstones of their community relationships.



Website Committee

The Website Committee continues to work to ensure content is updated. During the month of March, the committee completed 74 website update requests.

March 2022

Analytics

Page views – 342,718
Returning Visitors – 32.8%
New Visitors – 67.2%

The top five most viewed pages were:

Homepage
Distance Learning
Faculty and Staff Resources
Academic Programs
Student Email

The website had visitors from 116 different countries. The top five were:

United States
Nigeria
Canada
China
India



Tips for an Effective Email

1. Write a meaningful subject line.
2. Keep the message focused.
3. Proofread before hitting the “send” button.
4. Respond Promptly.

*Source: <https://jerz.setonhill.edu/writing/e-text/email/>

Virtual Fitness Fridays!

APRIL
22



**CHAIR YOGA
OFFICE EDITION**

2:00 p.m.
with Jessica Kodanko



The School of Continuing Education

Fitness Fridays Finding Your Zen

As part of our Virtual Fitness Fridays, we presented the Finding Your Zen workshop with Jody Pear.



Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment

March 21-26, 2022

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus
75

Downriver Campus
61

Eastern Campus
90

Northwest Campus
78

Ted Scott Campus
50

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center
14





The School of Continuing Education



Pathways to Success Series

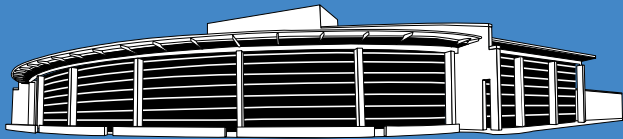
“The Best is Yet to Come”
with Greg Dunmore

This week, as part of our professional development series, Pathway to Success, the School of Continuing Education presented the workshop FLOW: Increasing Our Potential for Achievement. Dr. Jocelyn McCrae, Clinical Psychologist, spoke on what FLOW is as we continue to increase the odds of success in both our professional as well as personal lives. More than 90 people were registered for this program.



The Flow Experience

- Self awareness decreases.
- Task awareness increases.
- You merge with the task.
- Consciousness of time decreases.
- Accompanying feelings ...
 - satisfaction
 - accomplishment
 - exhilaration
 - task intrinsically rewarding



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HEINZ C. PRECHTER EDUCATIONAL AND *Performing Arts Center*

Mark Your Calendars!

All About the ARTS Music Series

Boogie Woogie Kid, Jazz/Rag Piano

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus
April 12, 2022 1:00 p.m.

Matt Watroba, Folk

Ted Scott Campus
April 13, 2022 6:00 p.m.

Marion Hayden and Group, Jazz

Eastern Campus
April 26, 2022 12:00 noon

Djembefola Detroit Drummers

Northwest Campus
April 27, 2022 1:00 p.m.

Sean Blackman, Jazz, Blues, Rock, and Soul

Downriver Campus
April 27, 2022 7:00 p.m.



Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Grant Clearing House Team



The Division of Workforce and Economic Development met with the Grant Clearing House (GCH) Team concerning the deployed teams across multiple divisions who are submitting proposals to the Congressional Direct Spending.

WCCCD Outdoor Training Center



The team met to discuss the Outdoor Training Center which is the former WCCCD Northwest Campus (Greenfield and Joy Rd.) repurposed.



WK Kellogg Foundation

The Division of Workforce and Economic Development met with the WK Kellogg Foundation to discuss the impact WCCCD workforce programs has on the community.

WCCCD Skilled-Trades Programs are in High Demand

Since the pandemic began, enrollment in skilled-trades programs like Construction, CDL Trucking, HVAC and automotive repair have increased. WCCCD is expanding classes offerings and cohort training to meet the high demands.



I'm Forever Grateful To WCCCD



Sharon L. Heath

When Sharon L. Heath finished high school and was getting serious about her next step towards higher education, she needed a school that would deliver both on quality education while at the same time understanding the mature working student. She said that Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) “delivered on both requirements.”

Today, Ms. Heath capitalized on her Associate’s Degree from WCCCD and went on to obtain her Bachelor’s Degree in Professional and Technical Writing from Madonna University, and her Master’s Degree in Health Services Administration from Central Michigan University. “I have to say that it all started by attending WCCCD. It seriously changed the trajectory of my life,” she added. Ms. Heath serves as a Trustee for Central Michigan University, her Alma Mata.

Looking back at the primary benefit she obtained as a result of attending WCCCD, she said it was the upward mobility, plain and simple. “Funny story...what led me to get serious about my education was receiving two separate rejection letters for promotions from my then employer. I was rejected because I didn’t have at least two years of formal education or an Associate’s degree. I was doing the work already, but couldn’t get the job.”

“I channeled the energy I was spending on worthless things into getting serious about my post high school education. My formal education allowed me to receive multiple promotions at my previous employer, Blue Care Network/Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, where I recently retired as the Director of Customer Experience.”

Commenting on her experiences while attending WCCCD, Ms. Heath said that the professors, faculty, and counselors were some of the best she has ever had. “First of all, I felt that they knew me as a person and as a student. They openly shared their knowledge, which extended beyond the classroom.” She remember one of her English assignments well. “The topic had a word I’d not heard of and was not familiar with. I sat there trying to figure out the word. The professor noticed the perplexed look on my face. He motioned for me to his desk, where he asked me what was wrong. I’d told him that I had never heard of the word before. He told me what it meant and I was off and running. I managed to complete the paper and received an A. After class, he told me to never sit for more than a minute trying to figure out something that was not familiar to me. Ask for help. That resonated with me.”

As to how she would describe WCCCD in one word, She said it would be ‘committed’ “Committed is defined as being dedicated and loyal. WCCCD is dedicated and loyal to the success of its students. When you have someone committed in your corner, you believe you can do anything. This feeling was educationally instilled in me early, thanks to WCCCD. I am forever grateful.”



Division of Educational Affairs



Highlighting Diversity in the Classroom

Professor Najwa Dahdah spoke on the importance of Arab Heritage Month during the Early Childhood Education Department meeting. Ms. Dahdah shared a personal video and described the importance of Ramadan during April and the importance of celebrating diversity, equity and inclusion in our classrooms.



The Division of Educational Affairs is planning for the future. Finding an opportunity as we constantly rethink and reevaluate the Academic Schedule plan model we have been using for years, the team is working to strengthen multiple exit approaches that will help improve associates degree completion. This approach will help strengthen our Student Advisors Toolkit in planning out an effective and efficient academic pathway.

Life, Natural, and Physical Lab Focus Group

In an effort to improve student learning outcomes, the Division of Educational Affairs hosted a focus group with campus presidents and laboratory assistants. Discussion focused on supplies, equipment, and refurbishing needs in the life, natural and physical labs. The next focus group meeting will be with the faculty members.





Division of Educational Affairs



Partnership Meeting with Bay College on Water Technology

Dr. CharMaine Hines met with Cindy Carter, Vice President of Bay College. Discussion focused on opportunities to increase awareness, upskill existing workforce to accommodate industry demand workforce labor needs. The areas of focus were environmental technology and wastewater operations and management.



Learning Resource Centers/Commons Workgroup

Denise Shannon hosted the LRC/C workgroup meeting to discuss the recommended technologies and software updates.

**Coming
Soon!**
New Faculty
Resources

Gnomon Workshop - offers support for in games, modeling and texturing, visual effects, or character and creature animation.

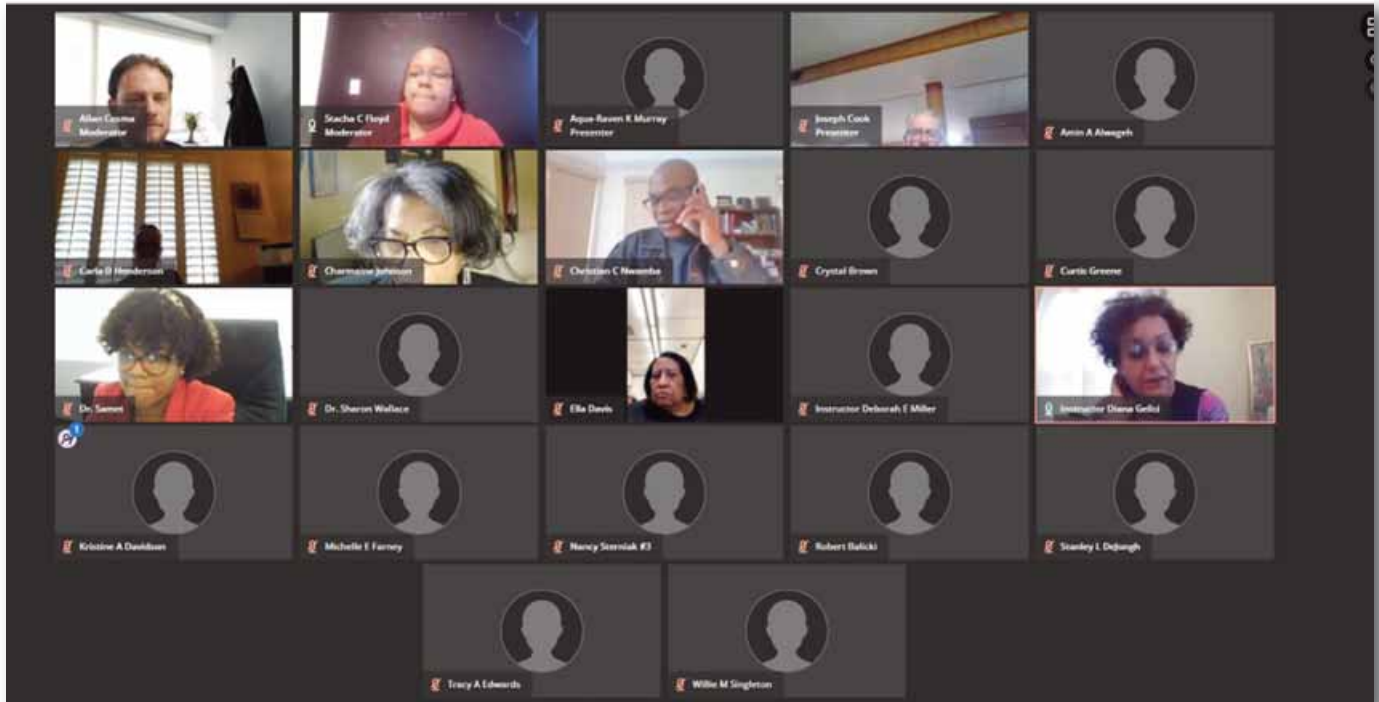
Kahoot - is a game-based learning platform that makes it easy to create, share and play learning games or trivia quizzes in minutes.



Division of Educational Affairs

Professional Development Teaching and Learning First Friday

Faculty participated in the Teaching and Learning Center First Friday Forum to dialogue about using Blackboard Course Shells in delivering content for their virtual classrooms.



*Save
the
Dates!*

Institutional Council Meeting: **April 21, 2022**

Curriculum Committee: Documents Submission Deadline
April 11, 2022 to Committee Chair

Chancellor's Annual Innovation Cycle 2022-23:
Submission Deadline to Educational Affairs **April 15, 2022**

NISOD Award Recipients Brunch:
April 22, 2022 (By Invitation)

Curriculum Committee Meeting: **April 22, 2022**

Chancellor's Annual Innovation Cycle 2021-22:
Annual Progress Reports and Celebration **May 13, 2022**

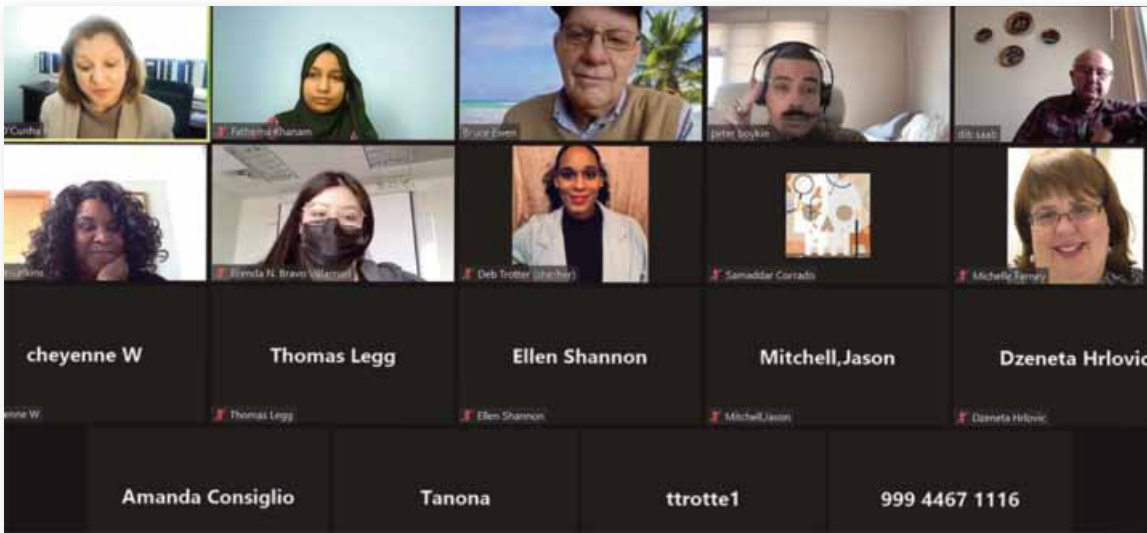
Allied Health Pinning: **May 20, 2022**

DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

Virtual Intercultural Competency Workshop Culture of Dignity: Building Capacity for Tolerance and Sensitivity



Virtual Intercultural Conversations



At this week's virtual Intercultural Conversations, Dr. Ashok Kumar presented on climate change impacting minority groups.



April is Diversity Month!
Join us on April 13 and 27, 2022
Via Zoom at 1:00 p.m.
to celebrate with our guest speakers!

Contact Dr. Fidelis D'Cunha at
(313) 530-5488 for more information

INTERFAITH REFLECTIONS



Visit to St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Basilica in Livonia, MI on April 28, 2022

Please RSVP to fdcunha2@wcccd.edu



Division of Human Resources

District-wide Employment Audit



Division of Student Services



PepsiCo Foundation

WCCCD PepsiCo Foundation Uplift Scholars received tips on interviewing for a job and utilizing the resources available to them at WCCCD to help them reach their career goals.



Candace Currie
PepsiCo Scholarship Recipient

Career Planning and Placement

LABR Partnership

WCCCD's Career Planning and Placement Office is pleased to announce our partnership with LABR. This unique partnership will provide an APP that will connect individuals who are looking for flexible work schedules with employers who are looking for reliable, unskilled labor in a variety of industries.





Division of Student Services

Student Success Center



Veteran Affairs

Did you know the Office of Veterans Affairs offers education benefits to children and spouses of veterans who have been honorably discharged? WCCCD welcomes new and returning dependents and spouses utilizing these benefits.



International Students

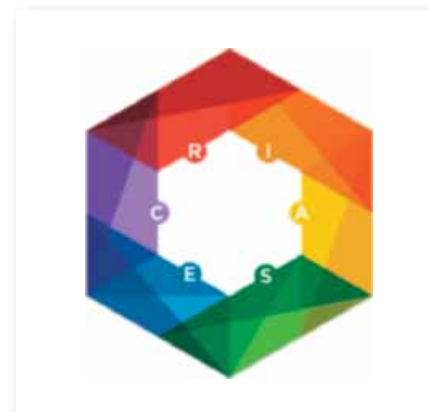
Staff continue to assist our international students with advising and registration for the Summer 2022 semester.

TRiO Support Services



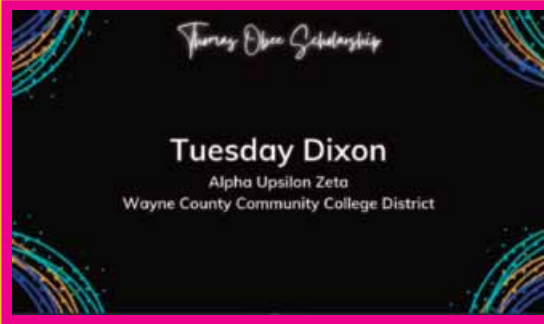
WCCCD TRiO-SSS recently met with the Detroit Phoenix Center (DPC) to discuss opportunities for mutual collaboration between both organizations.

Both TRiO-SSS and DPC look forward to complementing support to their overlapping constituencies.

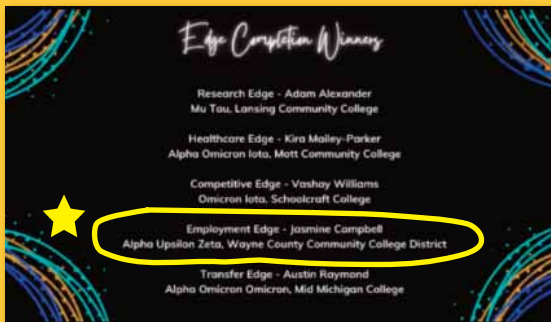
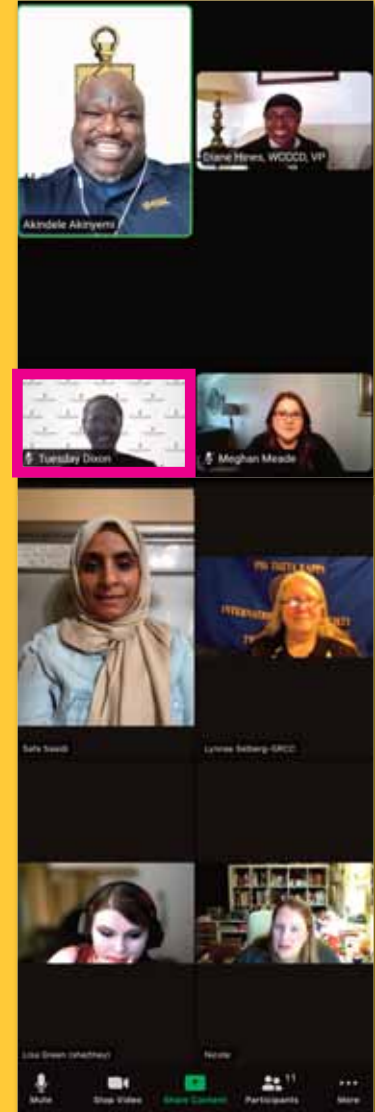


TRiO- Student Support Services participated in a RIASEC theory workshop about personality types, developed by John Holland. Both people and work environments can be classified according to six basic types: Realistic, Investigative, Artistic, Social, Enterprising, and Conventional.

Division of Student Services



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Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)

The Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter earned multiple awards at the PTK Regional Conference. One exciting new award included Phi Theta Kappa Officer Tuesday Dixon, who was awarded the Thomas Obee Scholarship which recognizes a PTK scholar who demonstrates the hallmarks of PTK through service projects. Her name will be engraved on one of the Regional Perpetual plaques. **CONGRATULATIONS!**



Adult Education

The Division of Student Services welcomes their newest staff member, Pamela Green, to the team during a weekly staff meeting.



Financial Aid

The District Financial Aid Office has begun sending out tracking and award letters for the 2022-2023 Financial Aid Year.



Building Community Relationships

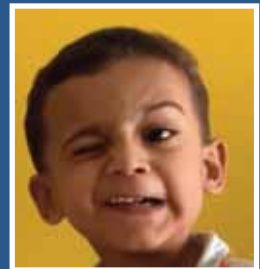


Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson participated in the Detroit Future City's Focus Group. The group was assembled to better understand what it takes to create opportunities for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) to more equitably participate in occupations that are growing in the region.

Dr. McElroy Anderson met with State Representative Joe Tate of House District 2. Representative Tate is a ranking member on the Appropriations Committee and also sits on the General Government, Health and Human Services, Military and Veterans and State Police, and Appropriations for Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and Financial Services Subcommittee.



Last Call to Send in Your Baby Pictures!



WCCCD's Fun Faculty and Staff Baby Picture Issue

**Please send your cutest baby picture to chancellorweekendmem@wccd.edu by April 15, 2022.*

DR. RANDALL MILLER
SHARES LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS
WITH THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

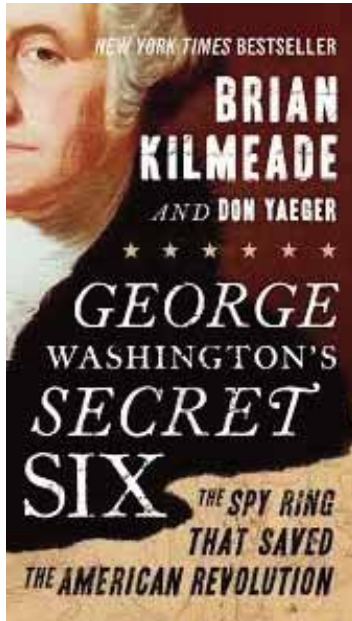


Learn to Love Your Mistakes

Generally speaking those of us who strive constantly for excellence do not enjoy making mistakes. It is common to see them as temporary setbacks or failures. Interestingly, Ray Dalio, in his book *Principles*, makes the case that we should not feel badly about our mistakes or those of others, but we should love them. He shares that he once had “a ski instructor who had given lessons to Michael Jordan, who reveled in his mistakes, seeing each of them as an opportunity to improve.”

If the greatest basketball player of all time can view his mistakes in such a sanguine manner, surely we should learn from his approach where Jordan “understood that mistakes are like little puzzles that, when you solve them, give you a gem, and that every mistake you make and learn from will save you from thousands of similar mistakes in the future.”

The key is that you will only learn to love your mistakes when you truly learn from them and work to improve your performance.



Book Recommendation

George Washington's Secret Six,
the Spy Ring that Saved the
American Revolution

Written by
Brian Kilmeade and Don Yaeger

Wayne County Community College District is one of 22 historically minority serving community colleges partnering with Complete College America to reduce equity gaps in educational outcomes for students. Institutions are represented in eight states with WCCCD being the only institution in Michigan!

**COMPLETE
COLLEGE
AMERICA**

To read the complete article visit:

<https://universitybusiness.com/22-historically-black-community-colleges-team-up-improve-success-students-of-color/>

Division of Information Technology

District-wide Smart Technology Upgrade in Classrooms Project Status Update

The Division of Information Technology has upgraded 120 classrooms District-wide from standard rooms to smart rooms that include interactive smartboards, projectors and Wyse thin clients. Phase three of the project will upgrade an additional 100 classrooms throughout the District. With the completion of the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus pilot room, the selected vendor and WCCCD teams will proceed with upgrading the remaining classrooms selected before proceeding to the next WCCCD location.



What's Trending – Multiple Learning Modalities

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) reviews local and national research to support and assist the district with improving programs and services offered to students. According to an eCampus News article *entitled “Three Reasons Higher Ed Moved to Multiple Learning Modalities,”* the shift to online and hybrid learning will not be a blip on the radar in higher education – it will be the way of the future. According to the article *“multiple modality programs are the future of higher education because they can.”*

Increase Student Enrollment

Diversify Student Populations

Increase Student Success in Real-World Industries

Source: <https://www.ecampusnews.com/2022/01/05/3-reasons-higher-ed-will-move-to-multiple-learning-modalities/2/>

WCCCD Online Student Demographics

ONLINE



Associate of Arts
Associate of General Studies
Associate of Science
Business Administration
Computer Information Systems

**“Top 5”
Majors of
Students
Taking Online
Courses**

24%

Took courses online

68%

Female

51%

First-generation

Community College Month

A Look at WCCCD's Impact in Recognition of Community College Month

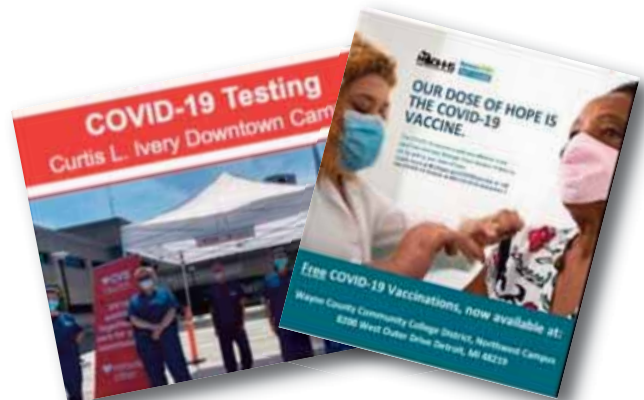
In recognition of Community College Month during April, each week, the District will highlight areas of impact for the students and communities we serve. Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) is the core of the communities we serve existing to fill the various needs and interest including:

▽ Providing higher education access to students with the fewest resources and the greatest obstacles demonstrating commitment to meeting basic needs access to food, transportation, childcare, and mental health services to students seeking education and vital workforce training.



▽ A most in-demand nucleus of service during and following the pandemic health, social and economic crisis':

-WCCCD partnered with CVS Health and the to offer free COVID-19 testing



▽ An economic driver for workforce industry labor needs, WCCCD kept the economic change moving, when it was stalled in part due to a lack of qualified Commercial Driver's License (CDL) graduating students directly into the industry during the pandemic.



▽ Is a primary education driver/certifier of in-demand nursing and other allied healthcare professions.



Campus Operations Process Audit Reporting



Ted Scott Campus



Curtis L. Ivery
Downtown Campus



Mary Ellen Stempfle
University Center



Downriver Campus



Northwest Campus



Eastern Campus

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Faculty Evaluations are Underway!

Dr. Karow Gordon completes faculty evaluation with instructor.



Young Men for Education Student Advocacy Group



Professor Mary Ramsey held her first book club meeting at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.



Downriver Campus



Automotive Service Program
Tool Crib Update



Weekly Regional Administrators Operations Meeting

Eastern Campus



Fashion Design Program



Introduction to HVAC and Hermetic Systems



Artistic Welding Student Projects



MIG/Flux-Core/ Plasma Welding



Microbiology Class

Northwest Campus

Tour of the new Detroit Police Department Academy



Community Partnership Meeting



Student
Success!

Ted Scott Campus



Arbor Prep Academy Early Middle College Information Meeting

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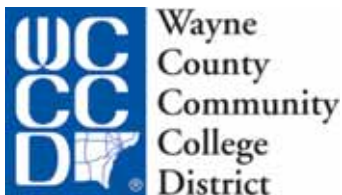


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Biology Lab Session

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

