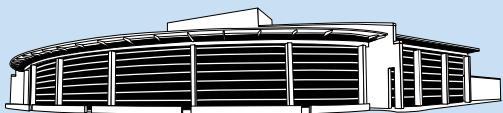


Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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April 9-15, 2022



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DISTRICT** WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
HEINZ C. PRECHTER
EDUCATIONAL AND *Performing Arts Center*

All About the Arts

As part of the All About the Arts Music Series, the School of Continuing Education and the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center presented Motor City Boogie Woogie Kid at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.





Chancellor's Executive Cabinet Meeting April 11, 2022



Mayor's Workforce Development Board

Career and Education
Advisory Council Meeting



This week, I met with Reverend Horace Sheffield, Jon Cawthorne, Dean of Wayne State University's Library System and University School of Information Systems and Aliqae Geraci, Director of the Walter P. Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs to discuss partnership opportunities.

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

Health and Wellness Education Center

WCCCD First Lady, Mrs. Ola Ivery held the first in a series of lunchtime low impact aerobic exercise and nutrition workshops at the Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center. In addition to her commitment to literacy through the Bookworm Club, Mrs. Ivery has a passion for health and fitness and regularly gets her steps in by walking the track.



WCCCD Provides FREE Healthcare For Students and Their Dependents!



We are pleased to announce that WCCCD students and their dependents will now have virtual access to healthcare 24/7 included in their tuition. WCCCD will be supplementing its campus support services and behavioral health services with a virtual healthcare platform called SwiftMD. The service is available now to students enrolled at any of the district's six campuses or online classes and their dependents.

SwiftMD is a state-of-the-art platform that provides virtual access to U.S. trained board-certified physicians and master level therapists via computer, phone, and smart phone app. WCCCD students and their dependents can use the service for general medical care as well as behavioral health care. SwiftMD's virtual care options have been implemented to work in tandem with WCCCD's student support services to create a solid network of healthcare and wellness support for students and their families.



For more information, visit the college's website or use this URL:

https://www.wcccd.edu/news/pdfs/Press_release/2022/SwiftMD%20and%20WCCCD%20Announce%20Service.pdf



Virtual Fitness Fridays!

APRIL 22



**CHAIR YOGA
OFFICE EDITION**

2:00 p.m.
with Jessica Kodanko

Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment

April 4-9, 2022

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus
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Downriver Campus
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Eastern Campus
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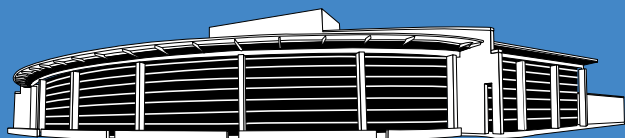
Northwest Campus
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Ted Scott Campus
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The School of Continuing Education

Road to Credentials

WCCCD 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 State Continuing Education Clock Hours- (SCECH'S) Teaching Students with Autism.



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

HEINZ C. PRECHTER
EDUCATIONAL AND *Performing Arts Center*

Mark Your Calendars!

All About the ARTS Music Series

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**

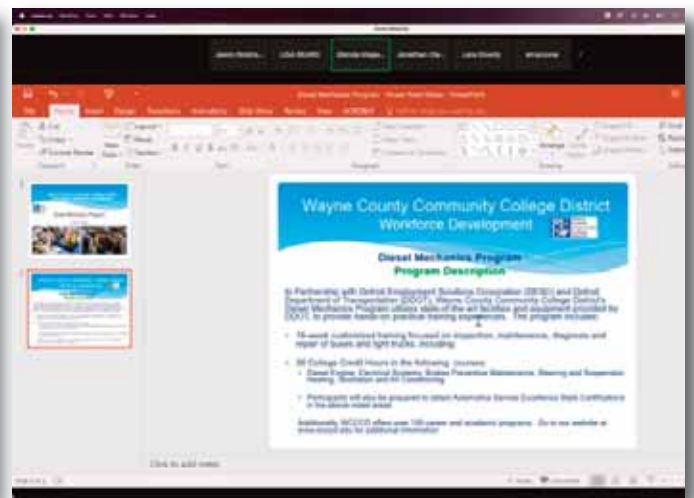
Downriver Campus
April 27, 2022 7:00 p.m.



Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Promoting our Skilled Trades Programs

Staff from the Division of Workforce and Economic Development met with community partners to promote our training opportunities and programs. This week, we have made presentations to the WIN (Workforce Intelligence Network), Park West Foundation, SER Metro Detroit and others to promote our skilled trades programs including the Commercial Driver’s License training program as well as Entrepreneurship and Construction Trades. We also discussed our upcoming new programs including Civil Technology and Testing, Mechatronics, and the Outdoor Training Center.



The SER Metro Detroit job fair awarded WCCCD the best booth in show, saying we had the greatest information, programs and giveaways!



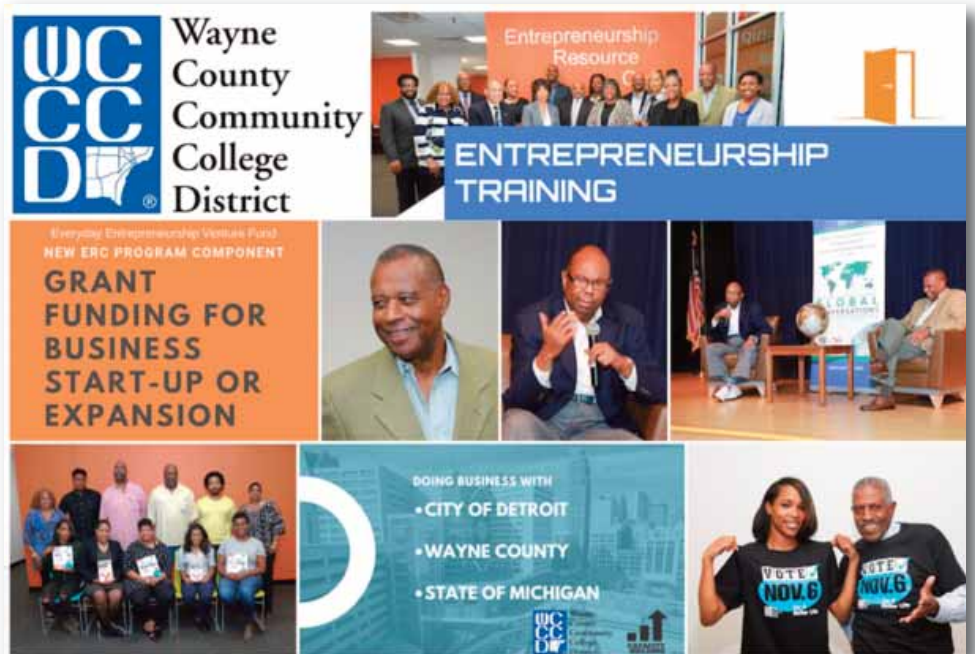
District Provost,
Division of Workforce and
Economic Development

Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Great News!

Entrepreneurship Training Academy

Detroit at Work renewed the
Entrepreneurship Training
Academy contract for another
10 cohorts!



Coming Soon! WCCCD Credentialing Center



MECHATRONICS

- Robotics
- Advanced Manufacturing




MOBILITY / ELECTRIFICATION

- "Edu-mobili-D" partnership
- EV Testing & Track [HITC]
- Cool Kids Code [drones, demo]



SKILL TRADES

- Welding / CNC / HVAC
- CDL License
- Civil Testing & Technician
- Construction Trades
- Textile Manufacturing



TECHNOLOGY / AI / CYBER

- Blockchain
- Infoblox - DDI
- Generations/Verizon
- Network Security / Fiber Optics
- Microsoft, Google, Amazon & Cisco




The Division of Workforce and Economic Development plans to introduce a credentialing center which will provide certification training and testing for a number of programs, beginning with this summer's Infoblox DDI (Domain Name Services, Dynamic Host Protocol and Internet Protocol Administration), Google Data Administrator Certifications and Commercial Driver's License training to name a few. The credentialing center is part of a model that focuses on workforce related, industry recognized certifications, leading directly to improved employment opportunities and innovative partnerships.



Division of Workforce and Economic Development

WCCCD to Offer Google Certificates

Allan Cosma held a final meeting with Google representatives in preparation for the launch of Google certificates at WCCCD through the Division of Workforce and Economic Development. Currently the Division of Information Technology is working with Google to set up the LMS transfer to our Blackboard system for FREE access to the Google certificates for all WCCCD students.

The image displays a presentation slide on the left and a screenshot of a video meeting on the right. The slide is titled "Wayne County Community College District Google Career Certificates" and lists five bullet points: "Google Certificate will be offered in Summer 2022 term," "Fully integrated into WCCCD's existing Blackboard Platform," "Seamless Registration in the course by email invite," "Students will have access to their earned Certificates 24-7," and "Students will be able to learn at their own pace." The fifth bullet point also states "Certificates will be worth course credit through the process of Credit for Prior Learning." The meeting screenshot shows three participants in a video call, with the name "ALLAN COSMA" visible at the bottom of one of the windows.

New CNC Cohort Tracking Towards Micro Credential



The Divisions of Workforce and Economic Development and Educational Affairs met with representatives from Detroit Public Schools Community District on expanding our dual enrolled advance manufacturing initiative to add two new cohorts this Fall 2022, and a multi-exit point of a micro certification in Computer Numerical Control.



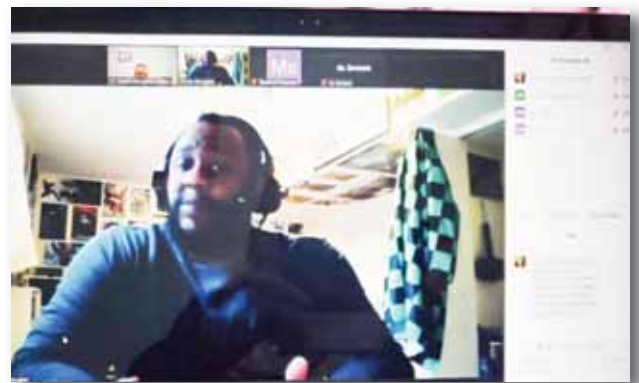
Division of Educational Affairs



Dental Students in Action!



**Practical Nursing Education
Weekly Meeting**
Ted Scott Campus



Virtual HESI Prep Course

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



Jamie Lund

Focusing on practical nutrition and health information, Professor Jamie Lund has positively impacted her students by teaching healthy eating habits. One piece of advice she shares is to have a passion for what you teach and to find practical applications of your discipline for students. During her 17 years of teaching for WCCCD, she has utilized this advice to create continuing education nutrition and health courses and to teach Fundamentals of Nutrition, where she implements a class Facebook page to offer educational health and nutritional posts.

Ms. Lund always had an interest in teaching and helping others. “My heart and my ministry are both to help people on their journey to get healthy and whole body, spirit, and soul,” she shares. While she was in college she decided to get her Master’s Degree so she could teach in higher education. She earned her Bachelor’s Degree in nutrition and food science from Madonna University and her Master’s Degree in nutrition and food science from Wayne State University.

Professor Lund enjoys writing and self-published a book in 2020, titled *Faith, Food, Fitness and Focus for Fat Loss*. She launched her own meal prep business in 2021, where she cooks wholesome meals and treats for others. For the past several years she has engaged in weight training and earned two personal training certifications. She also enjoys outdoor activities including rollerblading, walking, biking, hiking, and camping.



Chancellor's Annual Innovation Cycle 2022-23

Submission Deadline to Educational Affairs
April 15, 2022

Instructional Council Meeting

April 21, 2022

NISOD Award Recipients Brunch

April 22, 2022
(By Invitation)

Curriculum Committee Meeting

April 22, 2022

Metaverse Virtual Reality Open House

May 13, 2022

Chancellor's Annual Innovation Cycle/TLC 2021-22

Annual Progress Reports and Celebration
May 13, 2022 (By Invitation)

Allied Health Pinning

May 20, 2022



Division of Educational Affairs

Chancellor's Annual Innovation Cycle (CAIC) at Work

Dr. David Beaumont met with professors Corine Mann and Joyce Henderson to discuss their CAIC's physical and mental health curriculum infusion project. Members of this cross discipline work group are working towards updating human services learning outcomes, working on a recommendation to infuse physical and emotional learning outcomes into the general education curriculum and sponsoring a co-curricular program.



Learning Resource Center/Commons

Dr. Oneka Samet continues to refine the film and movies on demand available through our Learning Management System (LMS). Holdings include access to Infobase videos and films on demand that provide over 40,000 Oscar®, Emmy, and Peabody Award-winning documentaries to A-list performances spanning the media arts.



For information, please contact
Dr. Samet at
osamet1@wccd.edu.



Division of Educational Affairs

Kudos from Faculty Services!

The Division of Educational Affairs would like to thank the Northwest, Eastern, and Curtis L. Ivery Downtown campuses, as well as the Health Science Center for 100% completion of their faculty evaluations. This process encourages faculty to learn, grow and increase their knowledge while demonstrating their commitment to staying current in their field of study.



Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaboration

The D3C3 oversight work group met this week to review the District's response to D3C3 Request for Proposal work plans and discuss strategies to meet the May 31, 2022 final submission date.



Partnership Meeting with the Michigan State Police

Dr. CharMaine Hines and Professor James Jackson are in continued discussions with Lieutenant Colonel Michael Krumm and Dr. Julie Liebler from the Michigan State Police, discussing opportunities for a strategic partnership involving community engagement, professional development and citizen academy opportunities.



Division of Educational Affairs

Teaching and Learning Center (TLC)

This week, we held the Teaching and Learning Steering Committee Meeting. Discussion focused on the Summer 2022 First Friday Forums professional learning opportunities, potential Faculty Convocation breakout sessions, the joint annual progress report and the Chancellor's Annual Innovation Cycle 2021-22 celebration.



For more information about these hands-on workshops call (313) 496-2345

OPEN HOUSE	ORIENTATION TO VIRTUAL REALITY	ENGAGING STUDENTS IN THE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM	FACULTY PREVIEW: CLASSROOMS USING VIRTUAL REALITY
Friday, May 13, 2022 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus 1001 W. Fort Street Detroit, MI 48226	Friday, June 10, 2022 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Ted Scott Campus 9555 Haggerty Road Belleville, MI 48111	Friday, July 8, 2022 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Northwest Campus 8200 W. Outer Drive Detroit, MI 48219	Faculty Convocation Presentation Saturday, August 20, 2022 Virtual Presentation

DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

Intercultural Conversations

At this week's virtual Intercultural Conversations we discussed Diversity Month, Earth Month, and Arab American Heritage Month. Professor Bruce Ewen presented on environmental justice and Professor Dib Saab presented on language and culture. Cynthia Khan also presented on Refuge Nation as well as Fathema Khanum who spoke on Ramadan.



Cultural Book Club



This week we enjoyed a presentation given by Professor Michelle Farney on the book *Arc of Justice* written by Kevin Boyle.

INTERFAITH REFLECTIONS



St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Basilica

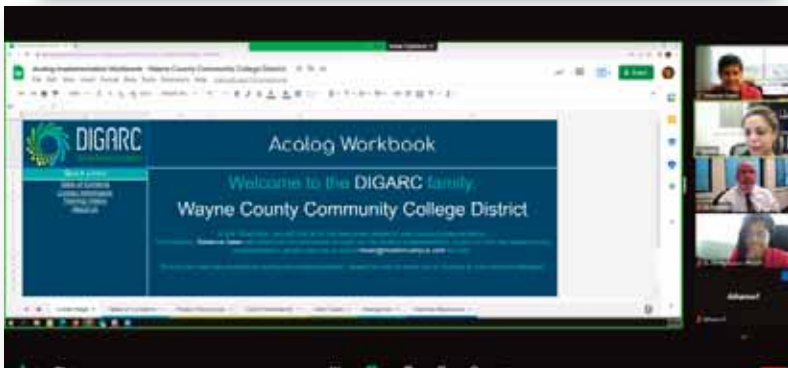
18200 Merriman Rd.
Livonia, MI 48152
April 28, 2022
1:30 -3:00 p.m.





Website Redesign Project

The Website Redesign Taskforce has been working in parallel on the website new catalog management system and content editing. The taskforce and the Division of Educational Affairs is in the process of finalizing the design of the catalog home page and its navigation structure of catalog sections such as enrollment, academics, and degree requirements. The taskforce has also been meeting with the Division of Student Services to update content in their respective area.



Division of Student Services



Recruitment and Outreach

The Open D.O.O.R. (Department Of Outreach and Recruitment) team participated in the annual Detroit Public Schools Community District "LEVEL UP High School Expo."



Athletics

WCCCD signed three of Hamtramck's top high school players, Aaron Allen, Hershel Marion and Dejai Foster. They will play for the Men's Basketball team for the 2022-23 season. Go Wildcats!



Beta, Beta, Beta National Biological Honor Society Student Induction Ceremony



BETA BETA BETA STUDENT INDUCTEES	
Shakirah Ajayi	Angelique Johnson
Eather Anquero	Nicholas Johnson
April Bowen	Julia Lewis
Klarron Dean	Emerina Myrtollari
Selma Delgado	Cynthia Oluokwe
Iola Hamilton	Yolanda Oliver
Katrina Haynes	LaToshia Price
Jasmine Hokes	Carmelita Wilks



Division of Student Services

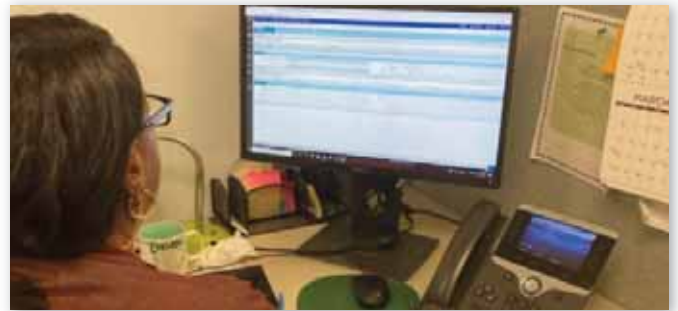
Student Code of Conduct

Staff met to discuss student conduct, the judicial process and continued success in reducing classroom disruptions.



Admissions and Records

The Division of Student Services continues to process Summer 2022 applications for guest students.



Veteran Affairs

Military Veteran Julian Jones visited the District inquiring about Summer 2022 registration. His goal is to complete an Associate of Applied Science in Cybersecurity.



Financial Aid

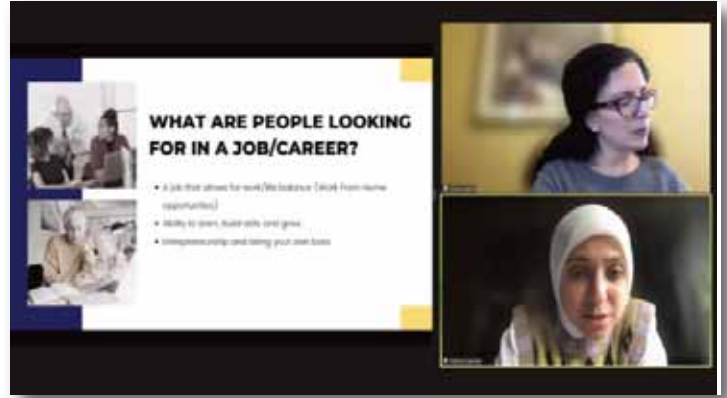
The Summer Federal Work Study and Financial Aid Application is being offered to students for financial assistance for the Summer 2022 semester.



Division of Student Services

Career Planning and Placement Portal

Staff participated in the April 2022 Employment Equity Learning Advisory Community's Virtual meeting. This meeting focused on "Exploring Career Pathway Interest" and was hosted by the University of Michigan.



International Students

To retain our international students from semester to semester, we conduct orientations every semester to make sure our students are in compliance.



Federal Work Study Program

Staff met to discuss updates to the website in preparation for summer placements.



Building Community Relationships



Trustee Sharon P. Scott and Anthony Arminiak attended the Wayne Westland Foundation Scholarship event.



Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson attended the State of Talent which highlighted the region's state of education.



Denis Karic and Kemal Kurtovic met with Chandler Park Academy High School officials to discuss the Summer 2022 semester related to enrollment and student success.



Anthony Arminiak participated in the virtual MODAC Meeting.



Dr. McElroy Anderson and Brian Singleton met with Detroit City Councilman Fred Durhal's staff to discuss potential internships at Detroit City Hall for our students.



Mr. Karic and Kimett Hackworth met with Mayor Valerie Kindler of Harper Woods.



Division of Institutional Effectiveness

WCCCD Data Request Process

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) strives to deliver the most effective and timely support for continuous evaluation and improvement of programs and services offered by Wayne County Community College District. For this reason, IE has a formal data request process as outlined below. The process must be followed to ensure data integrity throughout the District.

Data Request Process:

- Include the requester's contact information.
- Provide information on how data will be used.
- Describe the report with as much detail as possible, including variables, reporting periods, deadlines, etc.
- Form must be signed by campus president or vice chancellor.
- Forward request to IE one week prior to deadline.
- The request will be reviewed by IE with follow up with the owner if appropriate to ensure accuracy and data availability.
- If approved and availability of data requested, data may be processed and provided within seven business days.

Report Title	Frequency	Date To

The WCCCD Institutional Data Request form can be located at the following link:
<https://www.wcccd.edu/dept/pdf/IE/DataRequest.pdf>

April is Community College Month

~Student Testimonial Stories~

Community College Month provides an opportunity to broadly share the important impact of our nation's community colleges. This week, we are featuring student stories, testimonials and sharing student successes demonstrating the impact WCCCD is having in the lives of our students and communities we serve.

Michigan Reconnect Program



WCCCD student Shelby Essenmacher enrolled in the Michigan Reconnect Program. "This is a game changer. I can now seriously go after my dream of becoming a nurse without worrying about the cost of tuition."

Foster Futures Scholarship Recipient



WCCCD student Jaeda Thompson was awarded \$3,000 for the academic year as a recipient of the Fostering Futures Scholarship. This scholarship is for students who have experienced foster care on or after age 13.

Serves Adult Learners and Non-Traditional Students



Returning to school at any age is nothing but a number for 86-year-old Ms. Virgin Mary Rollins, a WCCCD student working toward her Associate of Arts degree and during COVID-19.

Voices of WCCCD Alumni



WCCCD alumnus Kimberly Feaster is a mother of two girls. She was one point shy of a "perfect score" on the national Anesthesia Technology Program exam. "I graduated with honors from WCCCD in August 2021 and I currently work at Henry Ford Hospital as an Anesthesia Technician."

Sports



WCCCD's Wildcat's Men's and Women's Basketball teams are heating the court up and scoring big on their new home court at the Thomas E. Howard, Jr. Arena in the Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center.

Accessibility, Program Options and Study Abroad Opportunities



"Initially, I was hesitant about going to a community college. I wanted to go to a university right away, however, this was more affordable. WCCCD was one of the few colleges that transferred credits to many of the universities I eventually wanted to attend. The process of transferring credits over was so easy, and I saved SO much money. Not to mention, many of the WCCCD campuses were close to my house."

~Kaitlin Burke



District Police Authority

Police Advisory Committee Meeting

The Police Advisory Committee conducted one of its bi-annual meetings. The Committee was designed to strengthen the relationship between students, faculty, staff, and the community.





Minority Male Community College Collaborative Led by Minister Malik Shabazz

**Curtis L. Ivery
Downtown Campus**



Downriver Campus



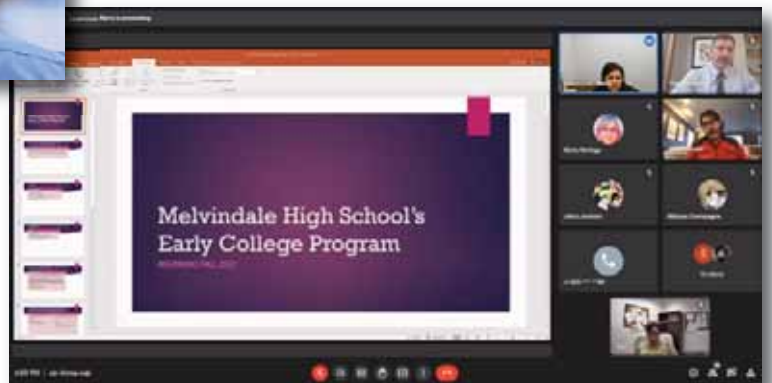
Tour of Olympians

WCCCD and the Wolverine Sports Club hosted speed skaters Kimi Goelz and Ryan Pivorott at Achieve Charter Academy and Ann Arbor Ice Cube Arena.



Regional Weekly Operations Meeting

Melvindale High School Early Middle College Information Meeting





WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



MICHIGAN INSTITUTE for
PUBLIC SAFETY
E D U C A T I O N



**Fire Fighter
Students
in Action!**



Eastern Campus



Drawing II

Professor Francine Rouleau's (ART 102) class used easels to draw demonstrations.



Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Program



Northwest Campus



Continuing Education
Sinai Grace Guild



Continuing Education
Greater Detroit Area Realtors Meeting



Student Success!

Ted Scott Campus

Early Middle College



Student Assistance



Graduation Application Preparation



Student Assistance

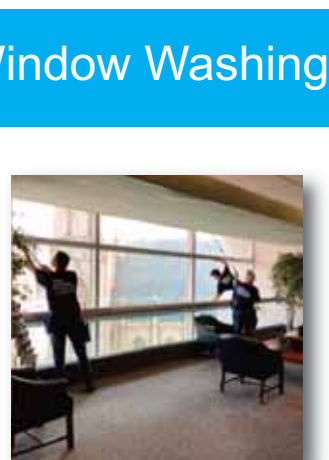
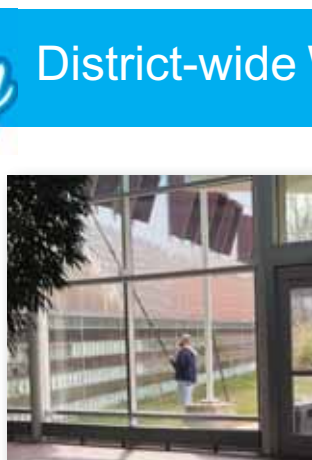


Student Success!



Cybersecurity Class

Facilities Management



Spring Cleaning

District-wide Window Washing

"Figlioli Photography"

The auburn leaves of a maple tree sway at a distance. A tall, ash gray beech tree looms nearby. Meanwhile, a lone deer quietly nibbles on a scattering of acorns along a winding, pebble trail.

Some people call this paradise. Julie, our dedicated WCCCD Executive Project Manager, calls it home.

For her, the bucolic nature scene is commonplace. It's the stunning view she sees whenever she gazes out her back bay window across her lush, carefully-manicured yard. The natural setting is just a stone's throw from her quad house in Canton, Michigan. Blooms of geraniums, petunias and marigolds throughout her backyard and onto a sprawling wooded area that's populated by alpaca, deer, a myriad of exotic birds and other assorted wildlife.



In order to make the best of her surroundings and become better acquainted with her forest friends, she laces the ground with corn, breadcrumbs and birdseed. As a result, all kinds of feathered fowl and frisky varmints tend to show up and linger a while. As soon as Julie spots one of them, she resorts to a talent she's been honing since she was a teen. Photography.



Admittedly, most of the WCCCD staff wasn't aware of Julie's longtime passion. But, the truth is she's a dedicated shutterbug and so ardent that she always has her camera equipment within an arm's reach, especially when she's near her beloved woods. Over the years, she has become quite adept at capturing images of her friendly little visitors. That includes red cardinals, blue birds, finches, opossum, squirrels and occasionally, a majestic, long-limbed heron.



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She has a good rapport with her woodland neighbors and tries her best not to miss an opportunity for a good snapshot. In an effort to get a perfect image, she sometimes strolls along the edge of the woodland and makes sure to keep the camera positioned at just the right angle, hoping to get a mug shot of a warbling songbird or a cotton-tailed bunny rabbit hopping into the bushes. On one occasion, she successfully snapped a candid photo of her sister as she approached an injured deer. After her sister gained the deer's trust, Julie went to work capturing every minute of her triumphant effort to dole out deer feed and comfort the frightened animal.



"I like photographing animals because they don't pose. I catch them off guard."

Recently, she stepped outside and to her shock, a flock of cackling wild turkeys had just strutted out of the woods and wandered onto her property. Julie didn't miss a beat. Moving her nimble fingers as quickly as she could, she smiled at the trespassers and whispered under her breath, "Ready, set, snap." She now owns an awe-inspiring photo of the most colorful turkeys she's ever seen.



During quarantine, while hunched over a laptop on her dining room table, her trusty camera never left her side. She scrutinized documents and filed reports, all while keeping an eye out for anything that might make good optics. The results were amazing! At one point, she got a close up of an alpaca. At another, she was able to get a quickie of a scampering chipmunk.

Now that she's back in the office, does she pine to peer out at dense waves of foliage and observe the wonders of creation?



"Don't worry," she says. When she's away, her camera is propped up in a special place and set to flash whenever a curious critter happens into its path.

By C.I. 😊

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

