

Wayne County Community College District Partnership with the William D. Ford Career and Technical Center

Fire Fighter Students Practical Lab Session



Workforce and Economic Development Educational Technology Partnership Meeting



Chancellor's Spring 2022 Message to the WCCCD Family

"I greet you at the beginning of 2022 and the opening of the Spring semester in a spirit of optimism and gratitude. I am grateful that we are working together with patience and resilience under stressful circumstances to assure the continuity of our programs, services, and functions to the benefit of the students, businesses, and communities that we serve."

To read the full message, please click on the following link...

https://www.wcccd.edu/pdfs/2022/Chancellor's_Spring_Message.pdf



COVID-19 Special Unit

Michigan Institute for
Public Safety Education



COVID-19 Taskforce
Health Screening
Log Processing



Testing and
Vaccinations
continue at the
Northwest Campus



District-wide
Personal Protection
Equipment Distribution



Disinfecting Continues District-wide!





Division of Workforce and Economic Development

2022 Workforce Meetings in High Gear!



Regional Training Center



Outdoor Training Center



Commercial Driver's License Program



Partnership Update Meeting



Mechatronics Training Center Robot and Equipment Transition Meeting



New Talent and Economic Development Opportunities under research, planning, and implementation meeting.

2022 Workforce Meetings in High Gear!



The team met to discuss the Civil Testing Technician, Infrastructure and Bootcamp Training programs.

Detroit Talent Hub

Detroit Talent Hub planning sessions are being held regarding 2022 curriculum, remote learning, and program updates including:



Commercial Driver's License Program new state of Michigan certification requirements including pre-road testing exams and additional training.



Assisting the Division of Workforce and Economic Development secure funding for Michigan Governor Gretchen's Economic Development training programs, plans and priorities.



Mechatronics Training Curriculum Enhancements:
Main training cell and classrooms



Cybersecurity Program Upgrades

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Division of Student Services

Outreach and Recruitment



WCCCD's Outreach and Recruitment (Open D.O.O.R.) team participated in a vendor and small business event. The Division of Student Services and the School of Continuing Education provided information about programs available as well as registration information to attendees.



Veteran Affairs

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



Student Support Services

Members of the team met to discuss upcoming meetings with students seeking services for the Spring 2022 semester.



Assisting our Students

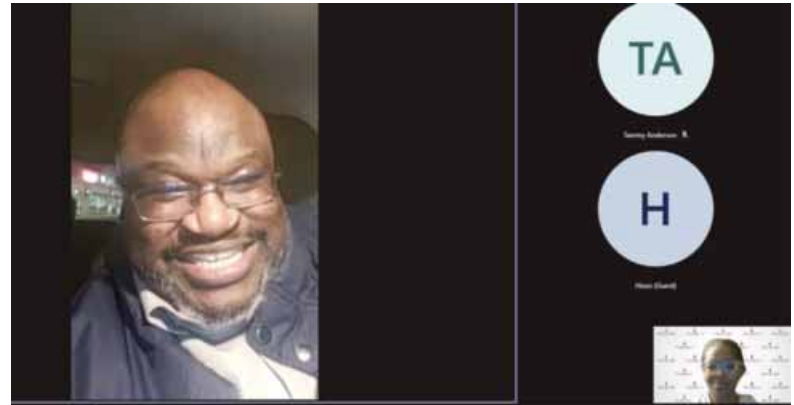
The team assists students with selecting academic and certificate programs.

Division of Student Services



International Students

Staff is currently reviewing student files to ensure required documents are verified for the Spring 2022 semester.



Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) officers met with Akindele Akinyemi, PTK Representative, to discuss the Honors in Action project and upcoming January deadlines.



Financial Aid

COVID-19 Emergency Relief and Federal Student Aid

The Department of Education has announced the pause for student loan payments to be extended through May 1, 2022.

Students can visit www.studentaid.gov for information regarding COVID-19 relief.

Adult Education

Staff participated in the WIOA NexSys application training phone conference to get the latest updates regarding the 2021-2022 grant application.



Career Planning and Placement Portal

The Career Planning and Placement Office is excited about a new feature that is provided by the College Central Network platform. This feature will enable daily job alerts to match millions of registered students to thousands of newly posted jobs.



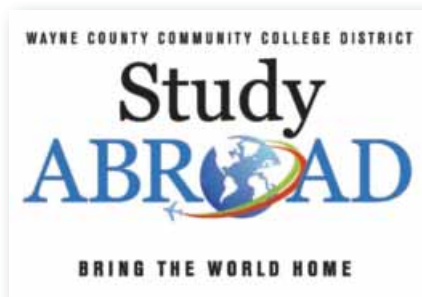


District Police Authority

Emergency Phone Stations



The District Police Authority and the Division of Information Technology completed its update of the emergency phones at the Downriver Campus.



HOT OFF THE PRESS

Executive Director MESSAGE

Welcome to the Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) Division of Study Abroad monthly newsletter. A newsletter through which students who have participated in the Study Abroad Program share their stories, their experiences and their insights. Over the years, our Study Abroad Program has taught the lives of more than 500 students who have had the opportunity to travel to more than 20 countries on six of the seven continents.

The past two years have been challenging due to the pandemic, but we hope the time you spend with your family and friends were filled with joy and wisdom. The study abroad team welcomes you back as we always return to a normal life and wishes you a safe and happy holiday! Please take a moment to enjoy our newsletter with your friends and family.

David C. Bully
Executive Director of WCCCD Study Abroad Program

About STUDY ABOARD

The WCCCD's Study Abroad Program allows students to:

- Learn beyond the traditional classroom.
- Gain global learning competency.
- Embrace trial learning in multiple disciplines.
- Gain comfort in working with people from different cultures.
- Have their listening and communication skills.
- Develop their critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- Learn to be a global leader.

Study Abroad STORYTELLER

Holly Hanna | Global Student

I graduated from Wayne County Community College District's Dental Hygiene program in 2019 and now teach future dental hygienists in the program from which I graduated. Recently in the summer of 2020, I earned my Master's degree in Student Affairs from Arkansas State University.

One great memory, among many others during my educational journey at ASU, involved, was earning a Study Abroad scholarship to Paris, France. Experiencing the culture of this beautiful historic city was once in a lifetime. This trip opened my eyes to cultural diversity, which is such an important aspect in today's and tomorrow's society.

Also, this experience enriched my professional career by supplementing my cultural awareness. Lastly, this trip also afforded me the ability to reflect and share memories for the rest of my life.

I fully support and encourage taking part in the experiential because studying abroad contributes a great deal to student development in the higher educational experience. A student not only grows personally and academically by seeing foreign cultures, but also develops faith and professionalism.

To view the new Global Thinker Newsletter click on:
https://www.wcccd.edu/dept/pdf/StudyAbroad/Study_Abroad_Newsletter_Nov21.pdf



The School of Continuing Education

Continuing Education Instructor Orientation

Instructors were provided the latest updates to the continuing education processes and procedures.



WCCCD's "Where's My Fork" Continuing Education Workshop is featured in the January 12-18, 2022 edition of the Michigan Chronicle.

Division of Educational Affairs

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



Erika Lile

Professor Erika Lile has been a WCCCD adjunct faculty member since 2014 instructing Spanish language and culture. She earned her Bachelor’s Degree in Foreign Languages with a major in Spanish and her Master’s Degree in Spanish with a minor in Linguistics from Wayne State University (WSU). During her studies at WSU, she was awarded the Graduate Teaching Assistantship, affording her the opportunity to complete her graduate studies and the experience of teaching in a classroom, leaving her feeling very privileged and fortunate to have experienced and accomplished both.

Since Ms. Lile was a young girl, she always dreamt of becoming a teacher, so it gives her great satisfaction to see her students learn and utilize the Spanish language in their everyday lives. At the beginning of each semester, Professor Lile asks her students “Why are you taking this course” or “How will this course benefit your long term?” the answer is almost always, “Because Spanish is the second most spoken language in the U.S.” Or “Learning Spanish will increase my chances of obtaining a good job.” And those answers are not wrong, which is why she takes great pride in teaching and seeing her students do well here. She feels proud knowing she has played an important part in them obtaining their “dream jobs”!

When Professor Lile is not in the classroom you will find her caring for her young toddler, cooking, and dancing.



Division of Educational Affairs

Operational Excellence



Crystal Brown met with faculty members involved in the Teaching and Learning Center's (TLC) Learning Outcomes Comparisons Project. The efforts examines differences in student learning outcomes by modality.

Early Intervention Efforts



Allan Cosma met with representatives from Detroit Public Schools Community District to finalize the new CNC dual enrollment courses offered at Southeastern High School Advanced Manufacturing Lab for the Spring 2022 semester.



Expanded Faculty Voice and Email Hotlines Services

The Division of Educational Affairs will be available on the Faculty Hotline at 1-844-245-0358 or facultyhotline@wccd.edu as follows:

January 15, 2022
8:15 a.m. - 12:00 noon

January 18-20, 2022
9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

January 21, 2022
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

January 22, 2022
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Friendly Reminders

- Virtual Faculty Convocation
January 15, 2022
- Classes begin January 18, 2022
- Syllabi for all Spring 2022 courses are due before the start of classes and should be emailed to the assigned campus faculty office.
- Blackboard course shells are available for all sections.
- Do not forget to sign in to the Teaching and Learning (TLC) blackboard shell to access valuable information

<https://blackboard.wccd.edu/> (TLC123) course or email Teachinglearningcenter@wccd.edu requesting access.



Division of Educational Affairs

New Faculty Orientation

The Division of Educational Affairs hosted a virtual new faculty orientation for Spring 2022. This professional development opportunity is identified as one of many high priority services for supporting new and returning faculty that will be provided through the Teaching and Learning Center's blackboard shell.



NISOD Award Nominations



Do you know an awesome faculty member, administrator, or staff—the ones who are a testament to the important work done at the District every day?

Don't miss this opportunity to show your appreciation for their dedication and contributions by submitting their names and reasons for the NISOD Excellence Awards to Dr. David Beaumont, Dbeaumo1@wccd.edu by January 19, 2020.



Practical Nursing Education Semester Preparation Meeting

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Starting February 2022! Celebrating Diversity in the Workplace

“Culture of Dignity: Building Capacity for Tolerance and Sensitivity” Diversity Competency Training Workshops

These meetings will be held virtually on the second Tuesday of each month via Microsoft Teams.

February 8
3:00-4:00 p.m.

March 8
3:00-4:00 p.m.

April 12
3:00-4:00 p.m.



Virtual Documentary Film Viewing

Hidden Figures

February 10
March 10
April 7

3:00-5:00 p.m.



January 27, 2022
2:30-4:30 p.m.

Site visit to the Native American Education Center and the River Raisin Battlefield Park Visitor Center in Monroe, Michigan.

If interested in participating, please contact Dr. Fidelis D’Cunha at (313) 496-2848 or email fdcunha2@wcccd.edu.

Facilities Maintenance



Eastern Campus ~ Rooftop Glass Replacement

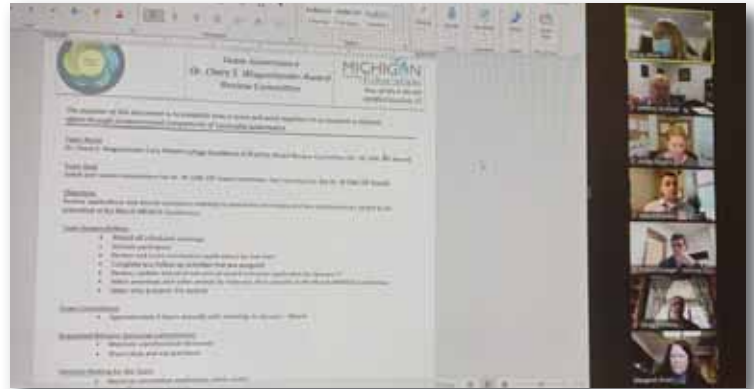




Building Community Relationships



Anthony Arminiak and Andy Steeby participated in a meeting with William D. Ford Career and Technical Center regarding Early Middle College planning.



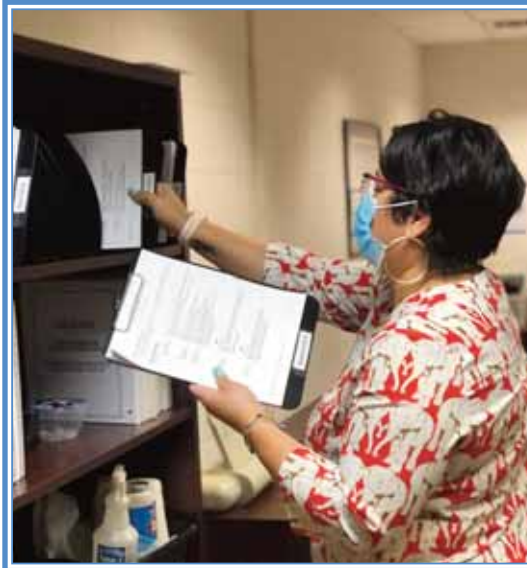
Mr. Arminiak also participated in the Michigan Department of Education, Dr. Chery Wagonlander Award Review Committee meeting.

Happenings at the Northwest Campus



Preparing for the First Day of Classes

Spring 2022



DR. RANDALL MILLER SHARES LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS WITH EXECUTIVE TEAM

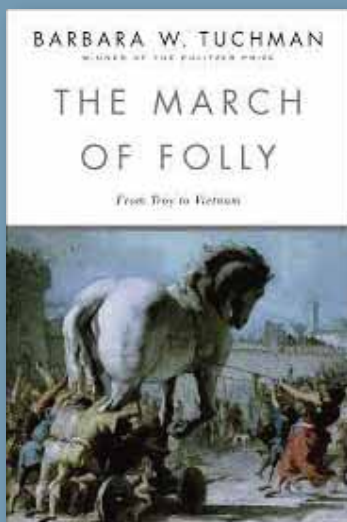


Look at Your Calendar and Checkbook

How committed are you towards your own personal growth? The best indicator of your commitment is likely to be found by looking at how you use your time and your money. If you are making that commitment, then your calendar and checkbook will reflect a character committed to growth.

Dr. Henry Cloud, author of the book *Integrity*, speaks of a global leader who had been near burnout a few years ago until he decided to make a big change. He approached his board and got their support to spend six weeks away every summer to recharge. “The character components of this were substantial... first, to leave it all behind for a brief period to develop himself and, second, it would be important for the people underneath him to be put into those crisis decision-making situations if they were ever going to grow.” By taking this big step, this leader created a win-win: a huge growth opportunity for himself as well as for his team.

These kinds of actions are rarely taken without detractors, so it also takes courage to follow through to get the full benefit for everyone affected. Some of those detractors might likely focus on the loss of spending on what might have brought a more immediate, visible return. Effective, growth-oriented leaders understand the long-term benefit of being committed to making themselves and their organizations better. They do that by focusing on their calendars and their checkbooks.



Book Recommendation

The March of Folly,
From Troy to Vietnam

Written by Barbara W. Tuchman

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

