

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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July 16-22, 2022



Early Middle College

Students from the Wayne-Westland Community Schools Toured the Ted Scott Campus.



Board of Trustees Meeting

July 20, 2022



Tina Bassett



Michelle Bassett





Educational Partnership Opportunity

I met with Dr. David Cox, Board President of Wayne-Westland Community Schools, Wayne County Sheriff Raphael Washington and Michael Turner, Chief of Staff, Wayne County Sheriff's Office to discuss educational partnership opportunities.



Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center Meeting



Thank you!

On July 13, 2022, the District's Center for Learning Technology partnered with the Michigan Council of Women in Technology Foundation to host Camp Infinity. You may have seen the coverage in the Detroit Free Press. We would like to extend our appreciation to Susan Wiley and Asia Browner for organizing Camp Infinity for the past several years.



The School of Continuing Education



Summer Movie Series

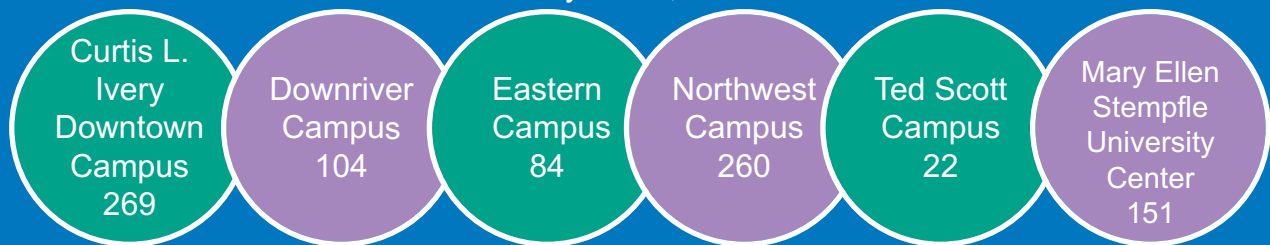
Downriver Campus

The School of Continuing Education, in partnership with the City of Taylor, presented the movie Sing 2 to families in the community.



Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment

July 11-16, 2022



WCCCD's Summer Swish



Youth Basketball Development Camp





The School of Continuing Education





Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Commercial Driver's License Training Program



As the morning cohort gear up for their Class A Licensure Final Exam, a new evening cohort begins.



A new CDL coach has been added to the daytime cohort to assist with the more than 100 potential CDL registrants. The coach will allow us to offer more concurrent hands-on instruction.

Cool Kids Code Summer Camp Update!



Summer Camps begin next week at the Eastern and Northwest Campuses!

We officially have
100 registered participants!

102, but who's counting?!

Registration remains open!
Game Design, Blockchain and Crypto, Virtual Reality and more!!



Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Infoblox Completion Ceremony

This week, participants graduated from the Infoblox Academy. The program is comprised of 12 participants from our computer science degree programs. Participants received one or more of three industry certificates recognized in the field of computer network administration.

We commend them for their diligence and we will continue to support them through completion of their certification exams and finding employment.



Entrepreneurship Training Academy



The Entrepreneurship Training Academy will graduate its 13th cohort. A training workshop will be held at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus's Entrepreneurship Training Center. Guests from the Midwest Regional Office of the United States Patent and Trademark Office will be in attendance.



Division of Educational Affairs



George Washington Carver Academy Tour



Health Science Center

WCCCD Partners with the Malcom Madison Foundation to Provide a Health Fair for the Community





Division of Educational Affairs

Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaborative (D3C3) Initiative



Members of the District’s leadership team met with representatives from Redstone Strategy Group in continued partnership with the Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaborative (D3C3) initiative. The discussion focused on a cohesive approach to collaboration.



As part of the District Team for the D3C3, Dr. David Beaumont, Brian Singleton, Ashley Storai, Dr. CharMaine Hines, and Dr. Gunder Myran participated in a two-day Student Success Cluster Summer Conference sponsored by the Detroit Regional Chamber's D3C3 Community College Collaborative.

**Save
the
Date!**

**Discipline Faculty
Leads Meeting**
July 29, 2022

**District’s Instructional
Council Meeting**
August 4, 2022

**Virtual Reality
Metaverse Presentation**
August 5, 2022



STEM Research

WCCCD’s STEM Water Research students are compiling data related to their research findings regarding microbiological and chemical conditions of the Detroit River.

Division of Educational Affairs



Learning Resource Center

Students in Dr. Ella Davis' Speech 101 and English 113 classes participated in an orientation on services available at the Learning Resource Center.



Operational Excellence Website

Members of the Division of Educational Affairs met to review the Division's website page content in preparation for migration to the new website.



Fall Semester Start-Up

Now that Fall 2022 registration is underway, the Division moves from a schedule development mindset to a schedule management approach. This change allows us to monitor enrollment patterns District-wide and, if needed, add additional course sections quickly.



Summer 2022 Faculty Evaluation Closeout

Faculty evaluations are wrapping up for the Summer 2022 semester. The Division will use the data collected from faculty evaluations to develop programs for professional growth, promote effective teaching and to develop successful student outcomes.



Instructional Platform Update

Members of the team met to discuss the instructional learning platform's integration with the Blackboard LMS for faculty and student use during the Fall 2022 semester.

Faculty Convocation

*Embracing Innovation
and New Paths to Success*

August 20, 2022

Faculty Convocation Planning

Crystal Brown, Dr. Oneka Samet, and Deborah Duyck met to discuss logistics for the upcoming Faculty Convocation.

DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

Virtual Intercultural Conversations

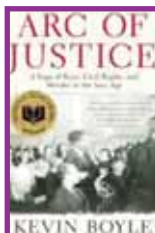


At this week's Intercultural Conversations we celebrated Bastille Day with a presentation by Dr. Dib Saab. Judy DeSouza from Mumbai, India, talked about the French influence in India and Vietnam. Professor Bruce Ewen provided a presentation on five successful French Americans. We also celebrated Eid Al Adha with participation from Fathema Khanam, Unbreen Amir, Professor Dib Saab and Sara Saaidi.



Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Outreach

This week, we met with three candidates from Ethiopia, Zambia, and Tanzania who were part of the Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders.



Culture Book Club

Professor Ellen Shannon discussed the book *Arc of Justice* written by Kevin Boyle.



Division of Human Resources

Employee Leave Balance Audit

The Division of Human Resources is reviewing all time off requests for District and campus staff. This process ensures proper reconciliation of requested leave time as well as appropriate approvals. The Leave Audit consists of reviewing attendance summary data to ensure compliance for:

- Vacation Request
- Sick Leave
- Personal Time Off
- Covid-19 Related Absences
- Appropriate Signatures/Approvals
- Timely Submission by Campus or Division



Save the Date



Retirement Celebration

August 10, 2022

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Workout Area

Members of the Wildcats men’s basketball team utilize the facilities weight equipment in between practices.



New Players for the Women’s Basketball Team

Coach Sharps welcomed more players as they signed on to join the WCCCD Wildcats Women’s Basketball team.



New Vending Machines Arrive!



Summer Camp

Campers enjoyed a pizza party after a full day of drills and conditioning in the gymnasium.

Detroit Queens

The Detroit Queens play their last game of the 2022 season on Saturday, July 23, 2022 versus the Wisconsin Glo.

To purchase tickets visit <https://wccd.hometownticketing.com/embed/all?depts=1>



What's Trending: Cybersecurity & Manufacturing Industry

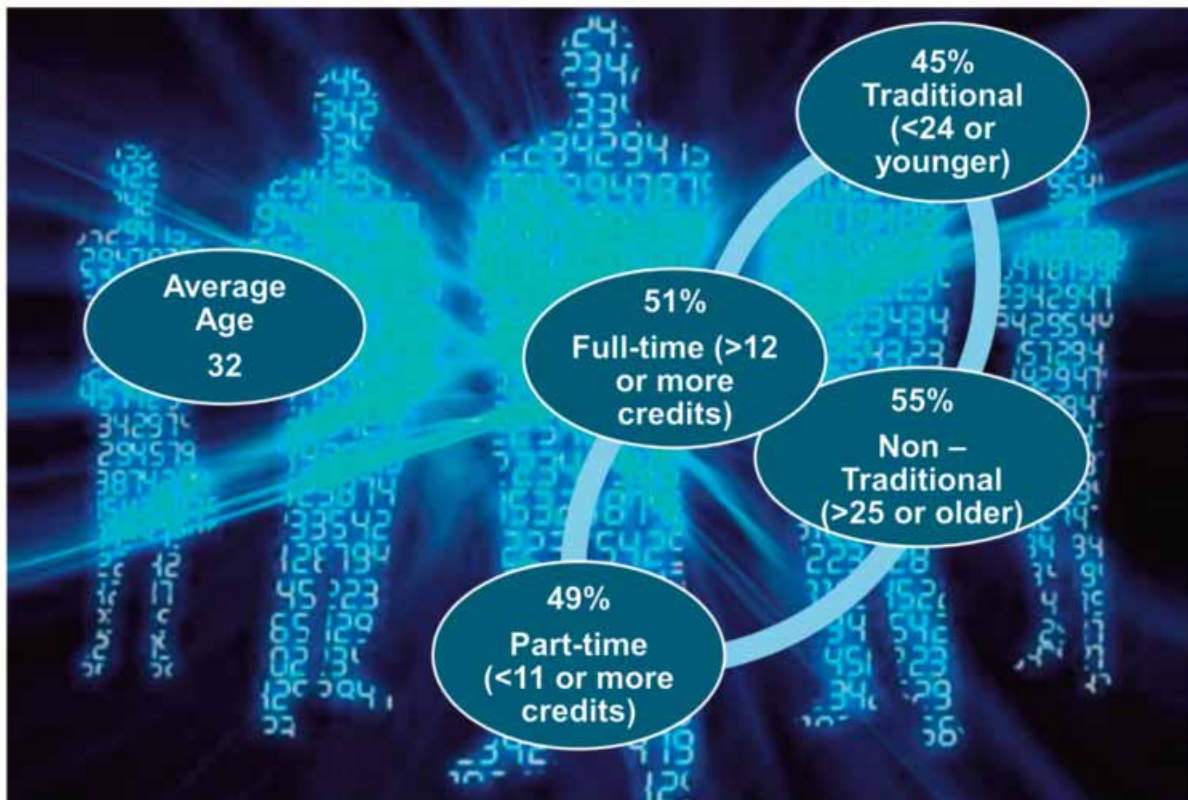
The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) reviews local and national research to support and assist the district with improving programs and services offered to students. In a Deloitte article entitled "**2022 Manufacturing Industry Outlook**," Deloitte stated "*the rising threats in cybersecurity are leading the manufacturing industry to new levels of preparedness.*" Below you will find some sample data points from the article listed above:

82%
of manufacturing executives surveyed said they expect to invest more in cybersecurity in 2022

56%
of manufacturing executives surveyed said they will allocate more for cybersecurity detection

29%
of manufacturing executives surveyed report they will allocate more money for areas of cybersecurity response

Below you will find some sample data points from WCCCD's Computer Information Systems (CIS): Cybersecurity Program:



Division of Information Technology

Instructional Technology Projects
Learning Resource Center

Drs. Monica Wiggins and Oneka Samet met with one of a series of technology vendors to discuss and view a demonstration of technology resources available for new program options for the Learning Resource Center (LRC).

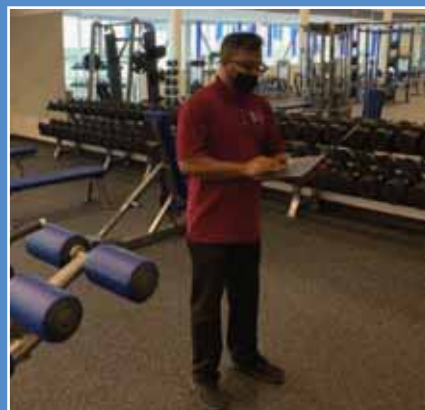


The team also met to review resource apps for students, faculty, and staff visiting the LRC's. Innovative apps will allow students access to a variety of online technology programs to complement instruction.

CAMPUS TECHNICAL SUPPORT



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HEALTH AND WELLNESS
EDUCATION CENTER



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CAMPUS



District Police Authority

Rapid Response Training

WCCCD police authority officers and representatives from the Wayne County Sheriff's Department participated in Rapid Response training.



DR. RANDALL MILLER SHARES LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS WITH EXECUTIVE TEAM

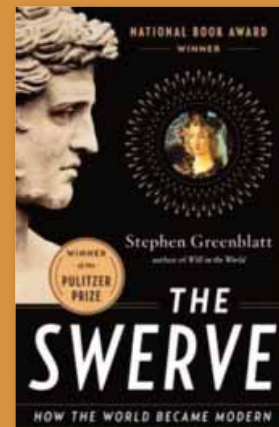


DEVELOPING INNER STRENGTH

We all strive for our top performance where everything comes together in a surreal manner- where the difficult becomes routine. Renowned psychologist Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi calls this rare experience 'flow.' Steve Magness notes in *Do Hard Things*, that you are achieving flow when "ego falls away- every action flows from the previous action, and you are using your skills to the utmost." Today we commonly refer to this as 'being in the zone.'

Being able to perform at one's utmost level of skill can have a lot to do with one's environment. When leaders and bosses set a tone for belonging and making progress, they can greatly enhance performance and a sense of life-balance. Working in a positive, supportive environment fosters a sense of psychological safety where it is okay to take risks to improve.

Ultimately, we can develop inner strength by "embracing our reality, being secure in who we are, and fulfilling our basic human needs." As we learn to embrace our feelings and emotions, we are much more likely to find meaning and purpose in life as we meet life's challenges.



Book Recommendation:

The Swerve, How the World Became Modern

Written by Stephen Greenblatt

Division of Student Services



Professional Development



At this week's meeting, Pat O'Harris shared information on the Districts' Follett Pilot Program. The new pilot program is an innovative opportunity for WCCCD students to utilize digital course materials at a significant savings.



Global Conversations Speaker Series

The team met with Ralph Armstrong of the Ralph Armstrong Trio to finalize plans for his musical presentation.



International Students

Staff met to verify new students records to ensure all required documents are received, filed and in the database for the Fall 2022 semester.



Records

Staff is finalizing Spring 2022 graduation folders.



Student Support Services

Discussions continue regarding Student Support Services for the Fall 2022 semester.

Division of Student Services



Go Wildcats!

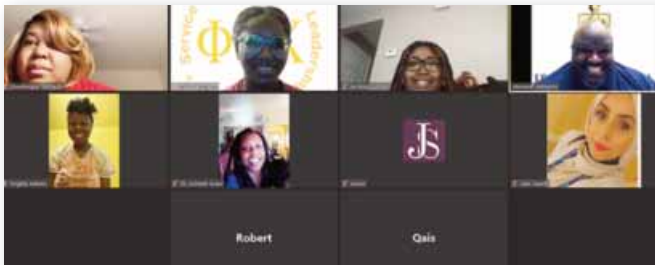
WCCCD's student athletes have been busy this summer!



Brian Singleton and Unbreen Amir met with Jonathan George and Armando Saleh from PepsiCo to discuss strategies which support student success and celebrate the academic achievements of students participating in the PepsiCo Foundation Uplift Program.

Phi Theta Kappa

PTK officers met to discuss the leadership officers training, the Honors In Action research project, and WCCCD's Study Abroad Program. They also held a game night for members.



The Detroit Phoenix Center (DPC) donated 100 book bags filled with school supplies and basic toiletries items to WCCCD's TRiO Program. The DPC is a volunteer-driven Asset Based Resource Center providing services and support to teens and young adults in need.



Division of Student Services

Outreach and Recruitment



The Metro Detroit Youth Day on Belle Isle encouraged young children to explore their college opportunities while the older students were able to get information on programs and certificates offered at WCCCD.



Staff represented the District at two peace picnics "PEACENICS" hosted by United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan - Dawn Ison and City of Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan. WCCCD presented academic programming, career and support services available to the community.

WCCCD participated in the 39th Annual African World Festival. Students from the Dental Hygiene Program instructed children and the community about oral care while promoting academic and career programs.





WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



MICHIGAN INSTITUTE for
PUBLIC SAFETY
EDUCATION



**Detroit Fire
Department
Lab Sessions**



Student Success!





Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Lawn Academy Meeting

Brian Singleton, Denis Karic, and Lonnie Peek III met with Eric Miller, President and Founder of the Lawn Academy to discuss plans for the upcoming Lawn Academy Summer Youth Program.



Mary Ellen Stempfle Center for Learning Technology

Denis Karic met with the Website Committee to discuss design updates to the Blackboard Ultra Base Navigation login and landing pages.

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Campus Administration Meeting

District Campus Alignment Meeting



Fall 2022 Study Abroad Program

Student Service representative discussed the benefit of the Study Abroad Program.



In the Mail...

"I am a student at WCCCD. I knew I was close to graduation but didn't know how close. I went to the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus for assistance with the courses I needed to graduate and had the pleasure of meeting Lorraine Colts. Since being a senior citizen student, I was somewhat anxious about going to Student Services. However, Ms. Colts not only put me at ease and answered all my questions but also was very thorough in her assessment of my graduation requirements. After graduation, I plan to transfer to a four-year college. I cannot explain the feeling of accomplishment and belief in myself after encountering Ms. Colts."

~ Lorene Carey



Downriver Campus



Automotive Program

Students are completing a lab session in Heating and Air Conditioning II.



Downriver Hazardous Material Response Team Monthly Proficiency Training and Material Update

Northwest Campus



Detroit Police Department Training



Partnership Meeting with Dr. Nabil Nagi, Hamtramck Public School Superintendent, Sherry Lynem, Director of Finance and Dr. Adnan Aabed, Director of Innovating Programming



Campus Operational Meeting



Campus Administrative Meeting

Eastern Campus



Computer Numerical Control Equipment Maintenance for Fall 2022



Campus Executive Cabinet Meeting



Wayne Metro Property Tax "HOPE" Program



Introduction to Graphic Design
Instructor Orlando Gloster instructed CIS 266 students how to create digital images.



Microbiology
Dr. Curtis Greene's BIO 295 lab students are experimenting with the Antibiotic Disk Test.

Ted Scott Campus



Continuing Education

Paws with a Cause ~ Dog Training



Preparing the *NEW* Health Sciences Suite!



Preparing for Final Exams

Practical Nursing Education Planning Session



Weekly District Facilities Meeting

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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

