

WCCCD Partners with Saint Augustine's University

Wayne County Community College District and Saint Augustine's University's (SAU) leadership teams met to discuss an upcoming partnership. We were pleased to host SAU as this was their inaugural visit to a community college.



WCCCD Partners with Saint Augustine's University





Brian Singleton presented at the American Association of Community College's Convention in New York on WCCCD's student success model. The presentation focused on the college's ecosystem of student success and the importance of engaging both internal and external agencies to support it.

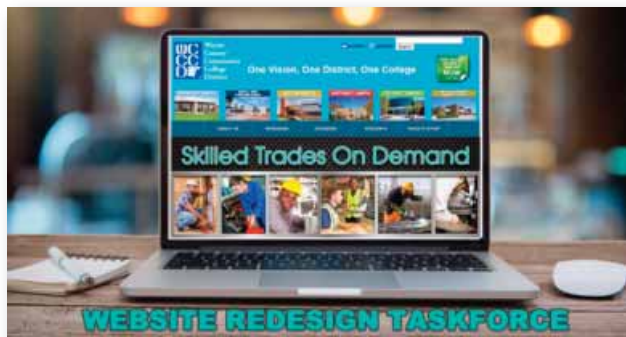


Brian Singleton
Vice Chancellor of
Student Services



Mackinac Policy Conference Session Prep Meeting

In preparation for participation in an upcoming session at the Mackinac Policy Conference, Dr. CharMaine Hines and I met with fellow panelists Dave Egner and Susan Dundon (The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation), Dante Boutell (VP, Powertrain Design, Toyota), Kylie Mitchell Wells (Executive Director, The Ballmer Group of Southeast Michigan), Kim Trent and JayShona Hicks (Labor and Economic Opportunity) and Beverly Maddox (Director, Special Events, Detroit Regional Chamber).



Website Redesign Taskforce

The Website Redesign Taskforce met with the Northwest Campus Leadership Team to discuss content updates and webpage layout for images and video. We discussed unique strategies for representing the multi-building campus within the standards of the new website design. Additionally, the technology team is continuing the configuration of the onsite Ingeniux test instance, which will be used to develop content management workflows, and test changes and updates prior to going live on the production system.





The School of Continuing Education



Planning Summer 2022 Continuing Education Programs!

Road to Credentials

WCCCD continues to provide services to organizations, professionals, and the community which includes test development, national certifications, measurement services, and professional certification both locally and nationally. This week, credentials were awarded to Real Estate License Preparation and Teaching Students with Autism.

Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment

May 2-7, 2022

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus
33

Downriver Campus
239

Eastern Campus
56

Northwest Campus
188

Ted Scott Campus
24

Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center
40

Come Celebrate Diversity Month with the School of Continuing Education on May 21, 2022!

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COUNCIL PRESENTS

CULTURAL Celebration

FEATURING THE DETROIT YOUTH CHOIR

- 36th Stellar Awards Youth Project of the year Winner
- 2020 1st Round Grammy Consideration
- Season 14 America's Got Talent Runner-up

SATURDAY May 21, 2022
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

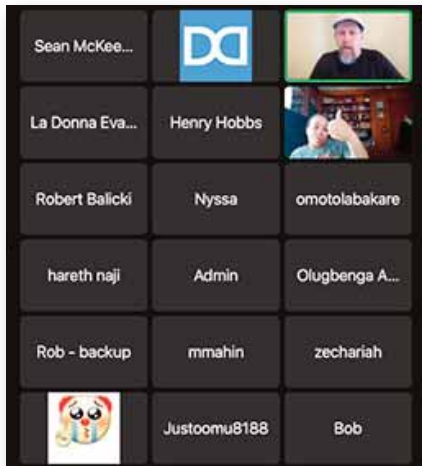
CURTIS L. IVERY DOWNTOWN CAMPUS COURTYARD
1001 W. Fort St., Detroit, MI 48226

- Learn about different world religions, languages, sports and more
- Experience traditional celebrations from other cultures
- Listen and learn about different musical traditions and dance
- Learn how culture inspires food

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ENTIRE COMMUNITY AT NO COST!



Division of Workforce and Economic Development



The Infoblox, WCCCD Information Technology (IT) Certification pilot training program kicks off for two weeks this May. In the first week, 15 students will be instructed and tested for the certification regarding DDI network functionality, transmission and protocols. During the second week, students will be instructed and tested for CDCA: Core DDI Configuration and Administration certificate. The program is the second community college IT certification program in the United States.



Detroit at Work Partnership

Detroit at Work's Dana Williams met with our entrepreneurship class to discuss the City of Detroit's new small business resource center, Detroit Means Business.



Entrepreneurship Training

The 10th and 11th entrepreneurship training cohorts have been completed at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. Students requested follow-up in person sessions regarding financing and taking their business to the next level.

Construction Trades Training Program

The Regional Training Center, D.R. Martin Construction Co. and Detroit Talent Hub team members met with representatives from Zest Properties to coordinate a housing site tour to prepare for the upcoming cohort class. Students' will receive expert instruction from master housing specialists, skilled trades or journeyman contractors.

Division of Educational Affairs

HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER



First in a series of dietary workshops



Nursing students participated in the Sylvia Rayfield workshop in preparation for the NCLEX.



Like Mother Like Daughter!

Incoming nursing student Rivonne Collins-Moore, finds her mother's 1996 graduate picture and poses.



End of Semester Team Meeting

Health Science Center



Candace Benson met with representatives from DENTSPLY to discuss students dental instrument kits for the Fall 2022 semester.

Practical Nursing Education Program



Program Staff Meeting

HESI Prep Course



End of Spring 2022 Semester Meeting

Division of Educational Affairs



Chancellor's Annual Innovation Cycle (CAIC)

The team met with Professor Desiree Meyers to discuss her winning CAIC submission regarding hosting a "Bug-a-thon."



Faculty Evaluations

Kudos to the Division of Educational Affairs Team!

Ninety five percent of the faculty evaluations for the Spring 2022 semester have been completed. Evaluations provide important feedback on how we can improve and support.



Learning Modalities Meeting



Open Educational Resources

Dr. Oneka Samet met with members from the Michigan College's Online Simulation Software Interest Group to discuss learning technologies, simulation software, and virtual learning environments within Michigan's community colleges.



Division of Educational Affairs



Professional Development Developing Leadership



The Michigan Community College Association Leadership Academy is a hands-on, Michigan-specific professional development program for emerging leaders in the community college sector. Representing WCCCD, Dr. Oneka Samet and Allan Cosma participated in the final workshop in preparation for the capstone graduation experience in conjunction with the annual MCCA Summer Conference.

Month of the Young Child Early Childhood Education Program



Student Carmen Lewis made puppets for preschoolers telling the story of The Three Little Pigs.



Student Daisha De'Shazer made colored bubbles with the students.



Each student created their personal storybook for infants and toddlers.



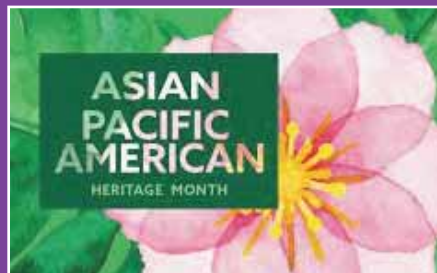
Early Childhood Student Nazmun Nahar completed art projects with preschoolers and kindergarteners at Al-Ikhlis Training Academy.

DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

Virtual Intercultural Conversations



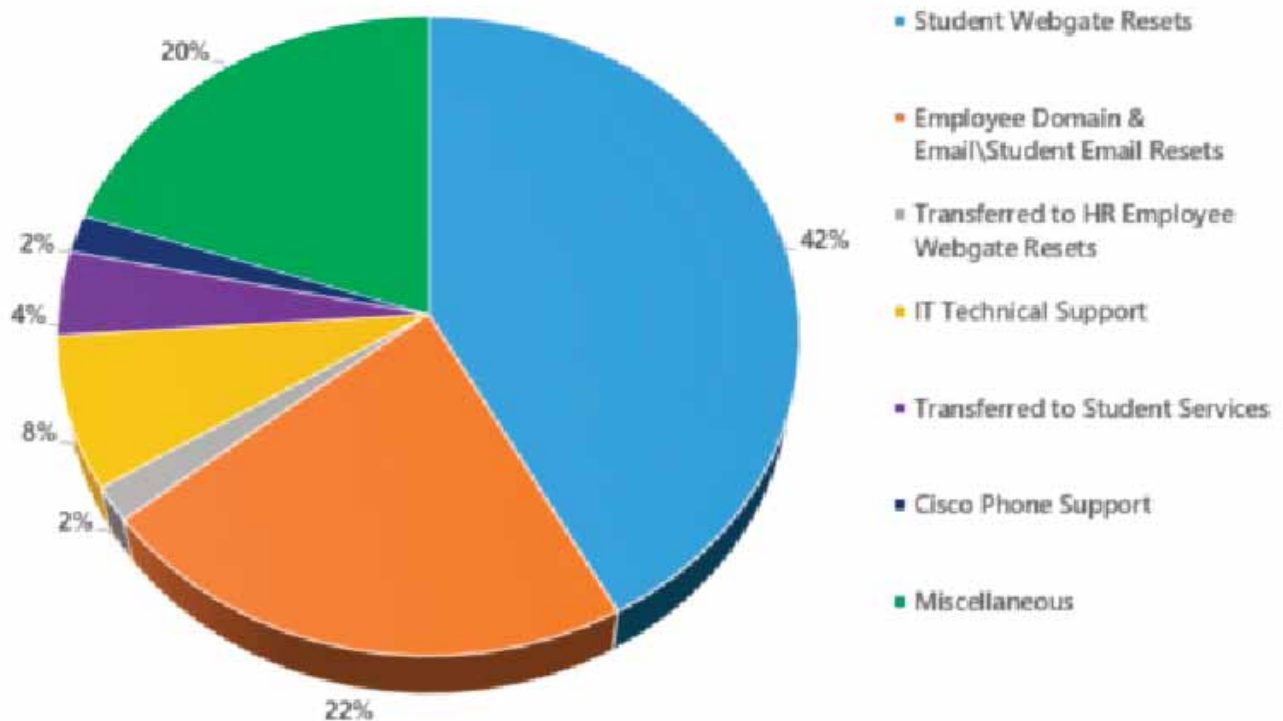
At this week's virtual Intercultural Conversations we celebrated Asian and Pacific Islander American Month and Jewish American Heritage Month. Special presentations on the Islamic celebration of Eid al-Fitr were given by Dib Saab, Arifa Javed, Ahmed Basharat, and Yusuf Sabree. Eid al-Fitr marks the end of Ramadan, the Muslim holy month of fasting.





Division of Information Technology

Help Desk Support Dashboard – April 2022



System and Security Infrastructure Meeting



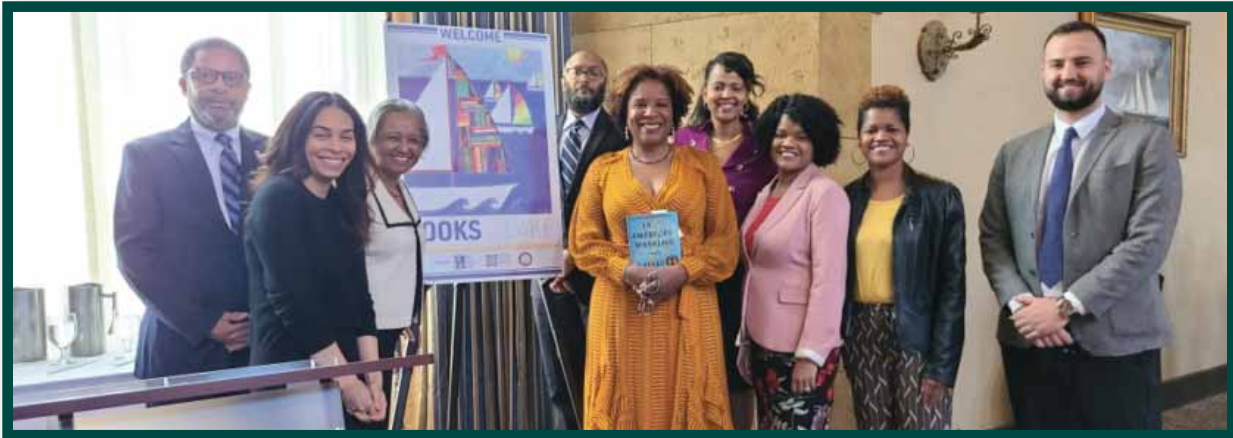
Due to the current rise in data breaches, including ransomware cyber attacks, the Division of Information Technology must remain diligent in employing preventative measures to protect our institutional data. Implementation of additional safeguards and technical security measures that address vulnerabilities to prevent attackers from gaining access to sensitive data is vital. The teams held a weekly working session to continue assessments.



Building Community Relationships

Grosse Pointe Books on the Lake

Members of the District participated in Books on the Lake hosted by the Grosse Pointe Library Foundation and sponsored by the District.



LA SED 2022 Annual Recognition Luncheon



Dr. Fidelis D’Cunha, Dr. Ashanti Israel, Tynisha McGee, E. Martinus Whitfield, Jeff Anderson and Wil Sampson, attended the LA SED Annual Luncheon at the MGM Grand Detroit.



Tim Durand was the Master of Ceremony for the Riverview State of the City Address



The School of Continuing Education

In partnership with the School of Continuing Education, the Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center hosted the Green Smoothies 101 workshop presented by Mozell Scovil, Science and Health Educator and Coach and CEO of Heal Thy Self. Participants learned to create their own healthy green smoothies and incorporate them into their lifestyle for maximum benefits.



Mozell Scovil
Science and Health Educator and Coach and CEO of Heal Thy Self



The walking track has become a member favorite!



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Health & Wellness
Education Center



Health and Wellness Education Center members are loving our fitness area as well as our members only group fitness courses.



Michael Dotson hosted a meeting with contractors to discuss the concession stand build out.



Maintenance is keeping our building beautiful both inside and out!

Division of Student Services



***And they
are off!***

Michigan College and University Partnership

MiCUP interns got off to a great start by picking up some WCCCD swag before leaving from Detroit Metro Airport for their seven-week paid internship at Michigan Technological University.



Division of Student Services



Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony Taping

Phi Theta Kappa officers met with the Division of Information Technology to tape portions of the upcoming PTK Honor Society Induction Ceremony.



International Students

Staff met to confirm the list of qualified international students to participate in the Optional Practical Training program for Summer 2022.



Student Executive Council

Student Executive Council representatives are checking in and receiving instruction for the summer—eager to stay involved!

Records

Staff continue to post student degrees for Fall 2021.



Financial Aid

WCCCD Financial Aid Department partners with Student Connections to assist students with information on how to avoid loan default and increase their financial literacy.

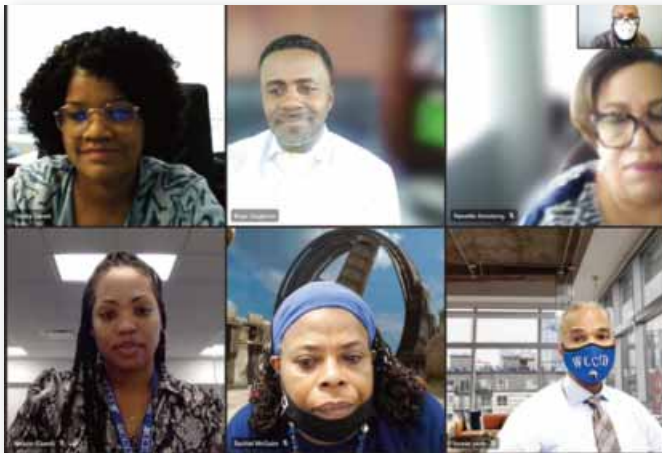


Division of Student Services



Federal Work Study Program

Past Federal Work Study student's completed their evaluations and picked up their bookstore gift cards and thank you cards for a successful Spring 2022 semester.



Outreach and Recruitment

WCCCD's Open D.O.O.R. (Department Of Outreach and Recruitment) staff participated in an information session hosted by the Division of Educational Affairs. The agenda was centered on the expansion of WCCCD's dual enrollment offerings.



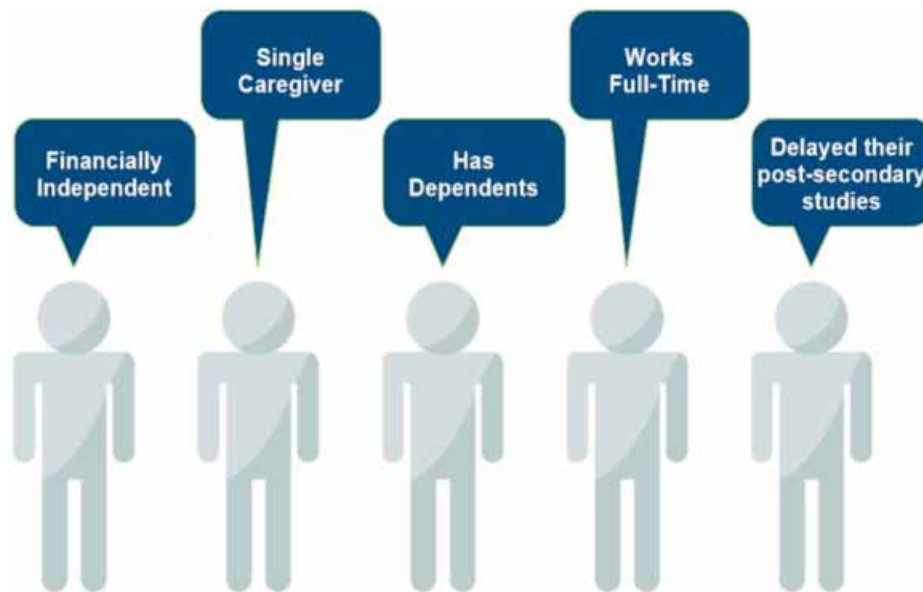
Athletics

Jessica has received an offer to continue her education and basketball opportunity at Elizabeth City State University in North Carolina. She led WCCCD in rebounding and block shots. Jessica will receive her Associate in General Studies. Go Wildcats!

Division of Institutional Effectiveness

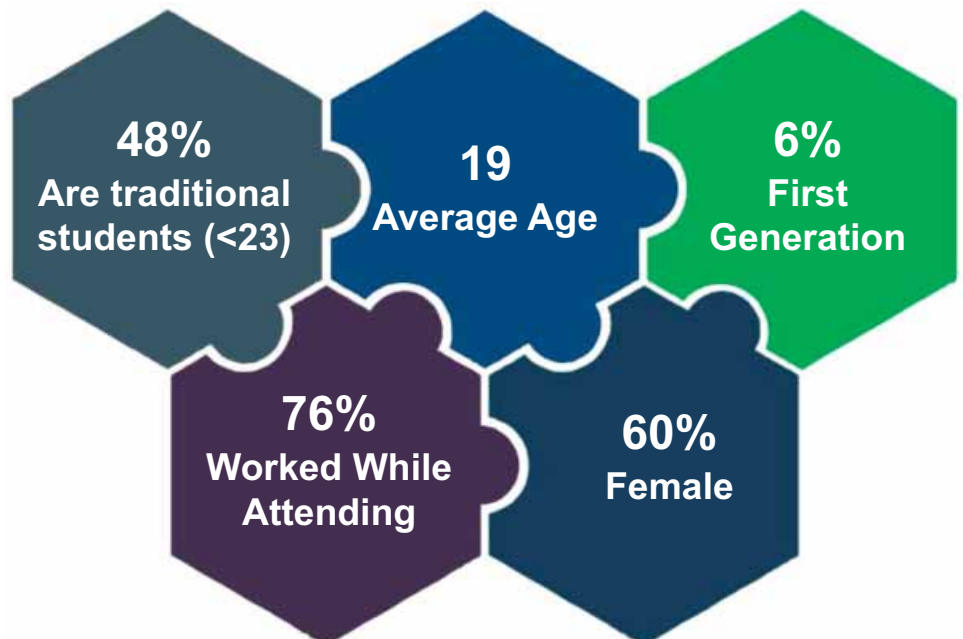
What's Trending: Traditional Students

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) conducts local research to assist the District with improving the programs and services offered to students. According to a special report entitled "The Evolving Conversation About Quality in Online Learning," by Inside Higher Ed., "the traditional student profile has been evolving for some time before the pandemic. No longer were they the 18 year old high school graduates and today, the typical traditional student embodies one or more of the following characteristics:"



Below you will find some sample data points from WCCCD's traditional student enrollment:

According to the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) a nontraditional student is most often defined by their age (>24). The variables identified in the following data points will be for those students 23 and under according to the above definition.



Division of Human Resources



Human Resources Focus on Self-Audit

Conducting an audit involves a review of current practices, policies, and procedures. Areas that HR is currently self-auditing include, but are not limited to:



- Legal Compliance
- Record Keeping (personnel files, I-9s, applications, etc.)
- Performance Appraisal Systems
- Outside Employment Verifications
- Health Benefits
- Safety and Security
- OSHA Compliance, Drug-Free Workplace
- Covid-19 Regularity Compliance



IMPORTANT DATES

- Exempt/Pathways appraisal forms were due May 2, 2022
- P&AA appraisal forms are due no later than May 31, 2022
- UAW appraisal forms are due no later than June 28, 2022.

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Last day of the semester



Studying for Finals



Taking Finals



Downriver Campus



Automotive Service Technology Program



Regional Administrators Operations Weekly Meeting





Detroit Fire Department Fire Fighter Student Lab Session

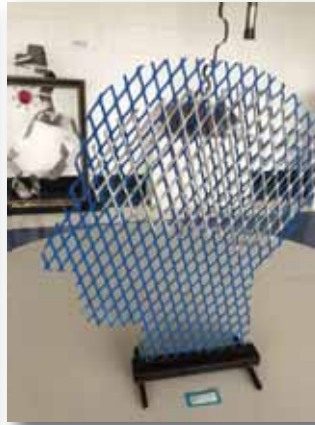



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
HEINZ C. PRECHTER EDUCATIONAL AND *Performing Arts Center*

Taylor High School Spring Choir Concert



Eastern Campus



Advanced Metal Sculpture - Finals

Professor Melissa Machnee's WLT 111 Class completed their final projects for the semester. Students were able to critique and discuss each piece and the idea behind their art.



Detroit Tax Relief Fund Workshop

In partnership with Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency, staff is directly supporting the City of Detroit residents to apply for the Homeowner's Property Exemption (HOPE).



Student Success!

Northwest Campus

George Washington Carver Academy Tour



Detroit Fire Cadet Training

CIS 112 Class Final Project



Continuing Education Sigma Academy



Ted Scott Campus



Texas A & M, Medical Counter Measures:
Point of Dispensing, Planning and Response Workshop



Continuing Education
Steel and Stilettoes Gun Safety Course



Student Success!

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

