

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



Weekend Memo 1367

November 5-11, 2022

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Study ABROAD

BRING THE WORLD HOME

And They're Back!

As part of the Wayne County Community College District Study Abroad Program, students return from Calgary, Canada and Anchorage, Alaska.



Students Return From Calgary, Canada and Anchorage, Alaska



One Vision, One District, One College

Community Legislative Luncheon



Supporting our Youth



Dr. David Beaumont and I met with a young science and math prodigy to discuss how the District can support other youth to follow in his footsteps.

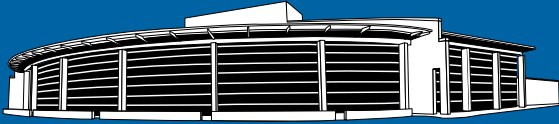


Community Partnerships

I met with the President of Beaumont Health Systems, Dr. Benjamin Schwartz, to discuss partnership opportunities.



The School of Continuing Education



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EDUCATIONAL AND *Performing Arts Center*

All About the Arts

As part of our All About the Arts series, the Ted Scott Campus hosted an evening with Westbound Situation with a blend of classical chamber music, the rhythmic drive of bluegrass, and the colorful expression of jazz into a new style of chamber music—chambergrass.



“The genealogy webinar was very informative. It helped me get my ideas and how to put things in order, which I was not doing. I seem to be all over the place. Jumping from one ancestor to the other. Thank you for the information. I'd also like information on your classes.” ~ Franchescur Thomas

Curtis L. Ivery
Downtown Campus
550

Mary Ellen Stempfle
University Center
50

Ted Scott Campus
298

Downriver Campus
196

Eastern Campus
101

Northwest Campus
443

**Weekly Continuing
Education Enrollment**

October 31- November 5, 2022



Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Construction Trades Training Program Students on the Move!

Students in the Construction Trades Training Program attended a contractors event at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus to receive information and explore career opportunities.



Student Success!

Xavier Whitfield and De'Juan Swilling-Young step into their new carpentry careers. They have both been employed full-time with the Amari West Group as carpenters doing residential renovation and rehabilitation work.



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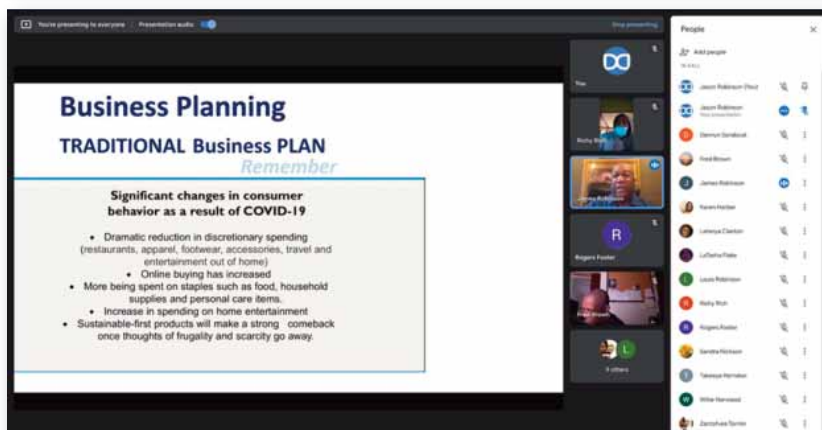
MIG Welding Coming to the Regional Training Center in 2023!

The Regional Training Center is continually working to expand its offerings in skilled trades. After a recent tour with our mechatronics partner, Comau, we visited with WCCCD's newest welding instructor. The discussion focused on the need for welders within the automotive industry .



Entrepreneurship Training Academy

Cohort 17 of the Detroit at Work Entrepreneurship Training Academy nears its conclusion. Twelve trainees plan to assess the feasibility of delivering their product or service, and will complete profitability analyses, identifying the features and benefits of their offering and SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and timed) goals.





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The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the Downriver Hazardous Material Response Team for their monthly proficiency training and material update. Topics this month included donning and doffing as well as decontamination.



MIPSE also hosted Lifeline EMS: Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator Ambulance training. The goal of the CEVO course is to provide practical hands on opportunities to evaluate each student's driving abilities.

Dual enrollment students from William D. Ford completed another firefighter program lab session at the Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education.



Division of Student Services



Detroit Public Schools Community District (DPSCD) Planning Meeting

Brian Singleton met with Shawn Hill, Deputy Executive Director from DPSCD to discuss a path for 12th grade students who do not have a plan after high school graduation.



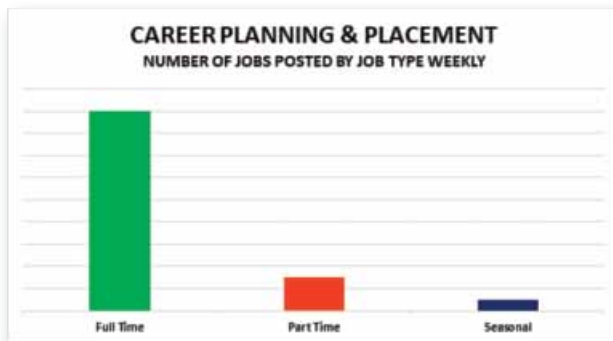
Spring 2023 Registration Planning Meeting

Dual Enrollment Program

Dual enrollment students at Communication and Media Arts High School are getting prepared for a lecture on innovative business strategies.



Career Planning and Placement



This chart displays the number of jobs posted at WCCCD based on the job types that have been posted. The total may be larger than the total number of jobs if more than one job type was selected for any job.



This chart displays the number of students with completed and active registrations at WCCCD (students, alumni, employers).



Division of Student Services

Harper Woods High School Career and College Night

The Outreach Team conducted on-site admissions during Harper Woods High School's annual Career and College Night. Forty-five students were admitted for Fall 2023.

RECRUITMENT OUTREACH



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International Students

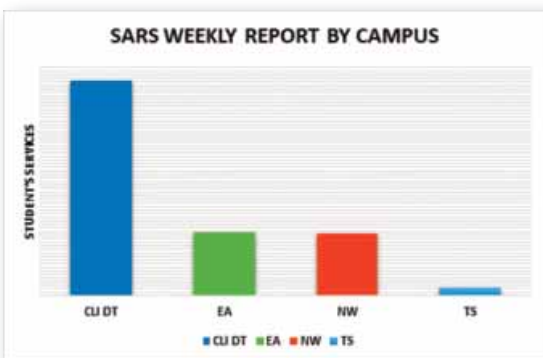
Staff continue to process applications for international students for the Spring 2023 semester.

Federal Work-Study Program

FWS students have started completing their Spring 2023 packets. Students who are enrolled in six credit hours or more and receive financial aid are able to apply.



Student Success Center



Scheduling And Reporting System (SARS) is a student point-of-service (POS) tracking system used to determine the services that students are requesting.



Celebrating Veterans Day

Thank you for your service!



Division of Student Services

Student Activities



Michigan College and University Partnership

The Michigan College and University Partnership (MiCUP) held a Meet and Greet for students interested in the seven-week paid internship at Michigan Technological University.



Phi Theta Kappa

The Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) team is preparing for the Induction Ceremony scheduled for December 2, 2022 at the Downriver Campus.

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WCCCD's Home Opening Basketball Games

Men's -November 14, 2022 5:30 p.m.
Women's -November 16, 2022 7:00 p.m.

All home games are held at the Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center.

Veterans will be recognized and receive a gift at these two games.

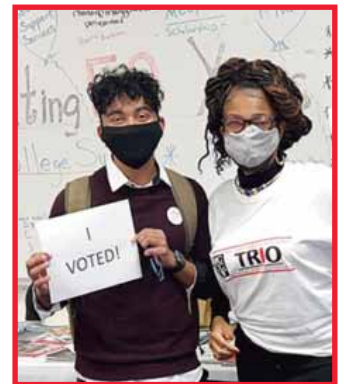
Go Wildcats!

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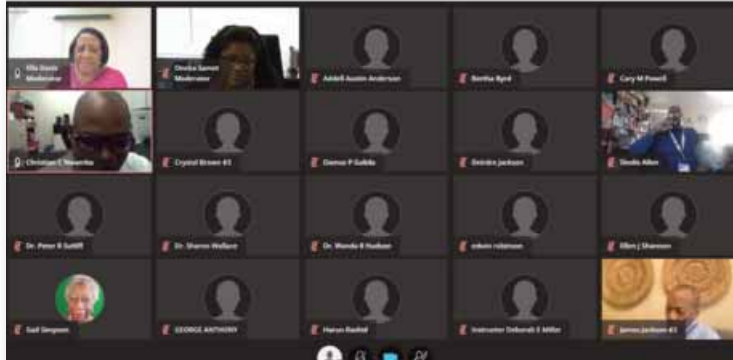
2022 National First-Generation College Student Day

The 2022 National First-Generation College Student Day and Election Day was held this week. Students were encouraged to vote and were also given tips on how to successfully tackle first-generation college student challenges.





Division of Educational Affairs



First Friday Faculty Forum

Dr. David Beaumont presented the Academic Master Plan to faculty and discussed how it fits within the vision, mission, and future of WCCCD.



Advisory Committee Meeting

The Fall 2022 virtual Advisory Committee Meeting was held last week. This event provided nearly 100 advisory board members with an opportunity to update and share new trends and strategies. The District presented new initiatives that are planned for the coming year.



Co-Requisite Education

Crystal Brown met with members of the Developmental Studies Taskforce to exchange ideas and gain a greater understanding of the new developmental best practices.

Learning Resource Center

Tag Up Meeting

Staff from the Learning Resource Centers met to discuss updates for the semester. Topics included new technology and equipment checkout for students, faculty engagement opportunities, information literacy sessions, and programs for Spring 2023.

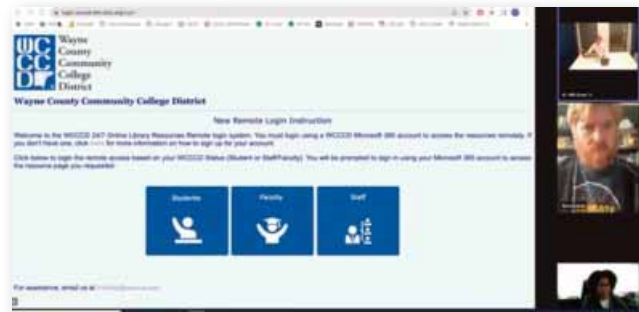
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Michigan Community College Chief Academic Officer (CAO) Monthly Meeting

Dr. David Beaumont attended the Michigan CAO monthly meeting where the following were discussed:

- Michigan Community College Association (MCCA) is responsible for the Academic Catch Up (summer bridge program) and the Correction Officer grant programs. The Bridge Program is designed to compensate for the impact on student learning outcomes due to COVID-19.
- The CAOs also had a lengthy discussion on the pros and cons of Guided Self-Placement (GSP) as a process that allows students, in consultation with staff, to determine suitable coursework including the appropriate mathematics, English and English as a Second Language (ESL) entry-level class.



Online Learning Resources

Dr. Oneka Samet met with representatives from OCLC, formally known as Online Computer Library Center, to discuss remote user access analytics for learning resources.



Partnership Opportunities

Dr. CharMaine Hines met with a representative from Independent Bank. The discussion focused on opportunities for internships and employment opportunities for students in the fields of accounting, business and business data analytics.

Classroom Observations

For continuous improvement, the Division of Educational Affairs is providing District-wide support to the campuses by conducting classroom observations. Campus observations helps to increase alignment of classroom readiness and positive learning outcomes.

Professional Development

DIVERSITY
EQUITY &
INCLUSION

Bangla Mela

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



The Bangla Mela began with a display of Bengali Intellectualism through an academic discussion moderated by Dr. Sunanda Corrado Samaddar, WCCCD Professor of Anthropology. The panelists were Shamaya Haldar, Engineer at General Motors, Rona Das, Culture Coordinator at Grand Rapids Christian High School, and Chanda Samaddar, WCCCD Continuing Education Instructor. The grand finale included a fashion show showcasing traditional Bengali attire.

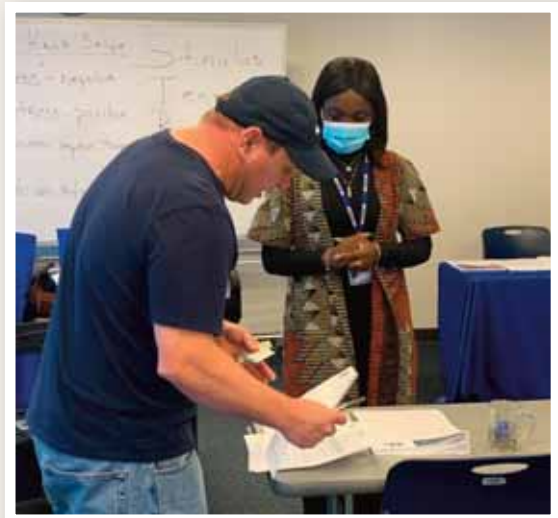




Division of Human Resources

Annual Open Enrollment

Open enrollment will continue through November 18, 2022. Staff from the Division of Human Resources visited the campuses this week. During this period, employees were able to submit their open enrollment paperwork and get answers to their benefits as well as re-enroll in any optional benefits such as the flexible spending account and the medical opt out option.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Division of Student Services Weekly Information Session

Tamara Pruitt facilitated this week's District Student Services Information Session. Mrs. Pruitt explained Satisfactory Progress, the Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeals Process and Procedures, Plans of Work, Eligibility Limits and other institutional related information per the U.S. Department of Education.



Personal Enrichment

This week, the Northwest Campus hosted the Empowerment Project professional development series with Jeffrey Miller. The topics covered included how to locate, generate and activate the awesome power inside yourself.



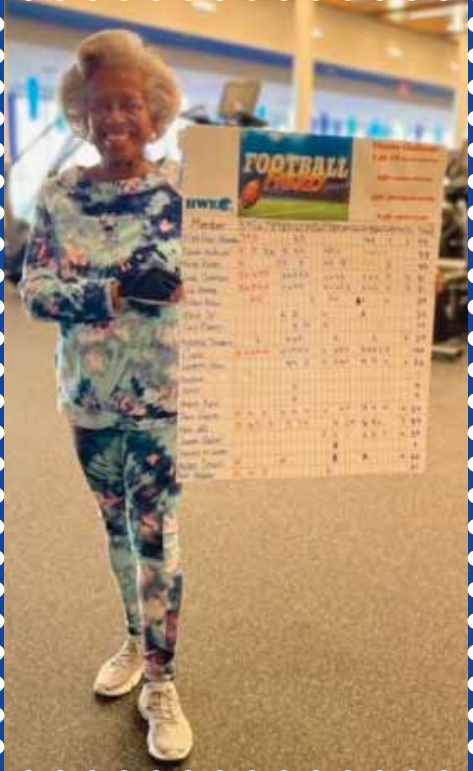
Faculty Development

Members of the Educational Affairs team attended the American Council on Education's (ACE) webinar series dedicated to mental health in higher education.



Contractors worked diligently to put the finishing touches on the new concession area.

Mike Dotson met with the District Police Authority to review procedures in preparation for the home opener for the men's and women's Wildcats basketball season.



October Fitness Challenge Winner!

Evia "Cookie" Grant is a regular at the Health and Wellness Center and because of her phenomenal attendance and participation, she won the October Fitness Challenge.



Members absolutely love the high energy body sculpting class!



Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

The Language Institute hosted a student engagement session tailored to educate students about the different languages and cultures. Students answered questions regarding the Indian culture.



2022 Reflections Kick-Off Meeting

The kick-off meeting for the 2022 WCCCD Reflections student literary publication was held at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. The students contributing to this award-winning literary publication had the opportunity to introduce themselves and learn about the various submission categories which include poetry, academic essays, artwork, photography, nonfiction and fiction stories.

REFLECTIONS





Institutional Effectiveness

Program Spotlight: American Sign Language (ASL)

The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) reviews national research trends to support continuous evaluation and improvement of programs and services offered by WCCCD.

Did you Know?

There is a high demand for American Sign Language interpreters, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of interpreters and translators is projected to grow 20% from 2021 to 2023. Below you will find the median salaries for Michigan and National Interpreters and Translators according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics:

	Michigan Annual Mean Wage	National Annual Mean Wage
Interpreters and Translators	\$49,750	\$58,400



Above is sample demographic data on WCCCD students enrolled in the American Sign Language program.

83% Female	Average Age 36	63% Non-Traditional (<24)	63% First-Gen	76% Attend Part-time
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Website Redesign Taskforce

Members of the Website Redesign Taskforce completed training on developing workflows in the Content Management System (CMS). The workflow system will dramatically improve day-to-day processes such as requests and approvals for content updates. CMS workflows will also streamline the bi-annual website site review process. We're excited to continue sharing content pages to review, and finalize with the leadership team as we transition over to our new site.



New Podcast Available!

Tune into our latest podcast featuring the Sue Trussell, Director of the Brownstown Downtown Development Authority (DDA), to learn about exciting projects such Destination Downriver and how the Brownstown DDA is making a positive impact across the region.



WCCCD's Critical Conversations Podcast Series is now available all streaming platforms which including Spotify, Apple Podcasts and Google Podcasts. The podcast is also available on the college's website at www.wcccd.edu. Scroll down on the homepage and select the "Podcast/Videos" button.

Division of Information Technology

CLASSROOM SMART TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE PROJECT UPDATE CURTIS L. IVERY DOWNTOWN CAMPUS



Ted Scott Campus – Technical Support

This week, staff met with Ted Scott administrators to discuss support and project updates.



Ted Scott Campus IDF Network Closet Cable Securing and Management





Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

Harper Woods
Middle School
Students Tour the
Mary Ellen Stempfle
University Center



**Holiday Family
Traditions Art
and Essay
Contest
Meeting**

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Detroit Action encouraged students to pledge to vote and to use their votes and voices to fight back against the policies that affect our most vulnerable communities.

Tuesday, Thursday, and Truth with Malik Shabaaz



Community Partners

Brian Singleton met with Ms. Broughton from Councilwoman Mary Waters office to finalize details for the Small Business Summit.

Lions Club

Mr. Singleton met with members of the Lions Club International Community Service Organization regarding partnership opportunities.



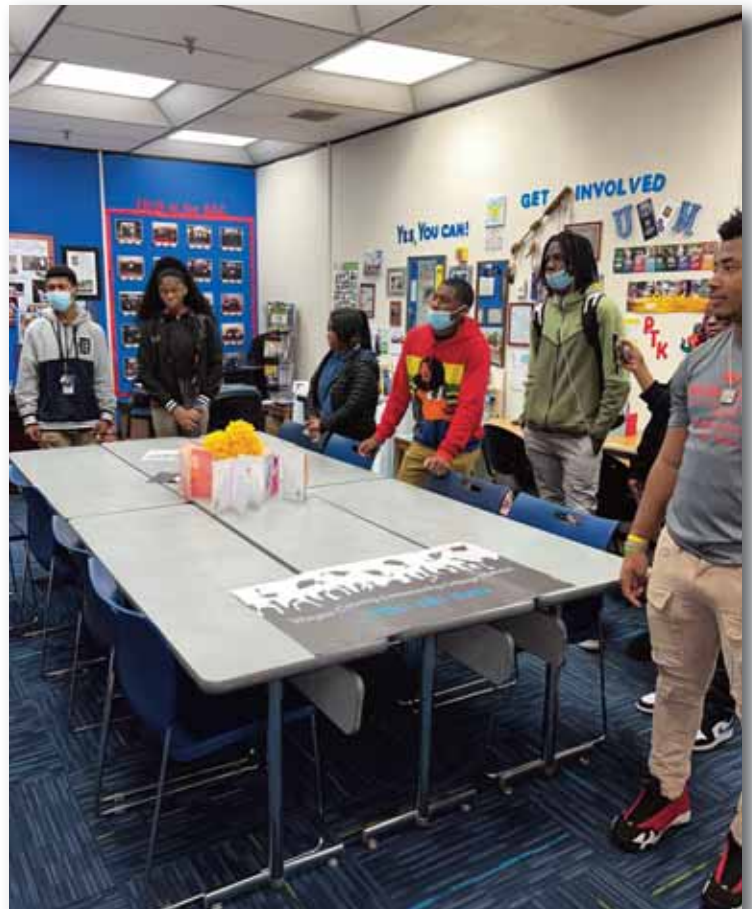
Motor City Contractor Fund Workshop



Northern High School Tours the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Northern High School students toured the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. Staff members reviewed admissions, registration, financial aid, and TRIO Program information with students.



Downriver Campus

COMMUNITY

PARTNERS



Guidance Center's "Dinomyte Dads"

This program was for fathers, grandfathers, father figures and their young children ages 3-8 to enjoy an evening of dinosaur fun together.



Guidance Center

Reflective Supervision Training

Guidance Center

Peer-to Peer Support Training



The Downriver Campus hosted the Wayne RESA Teachers Academy.

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Eastern Campus



Eastern Campus Cabinet ~ Strategic Planning Meeting



Basic Piano

Students are making music while learning the key strokes.



Michigan Works Hiring Fair



Mommy and Me Vision Board Workshop

Motivational speaker LaTonya Garth hosted the Imagine-Mommy and Me Vision Board Workshop at the Eastern Campus. This program empowers young females to channel their inner beauty and intellect in creating their vision board. This opportunity allowed the young adults to see what their future could easily be with the strength and encouragement of their mentors...their mommies.



Northwest Campus

Partnership Opportunity Meeting with Family Assistance for Renaissance Men Representatives



Voting
this week!



Spring 2023 Faculty Selection for Nursing



Third Circuit Court Community Forum

Northwest Campus

The Child Support Help Program provided the community with information along with successful solutions and strategies to better navigate the Wayne County Child Support System. Topics include right sizing financial obligations as well as custody and parenting time issues.



Ted Scott Campus



The Ted Scott Campus hosted a Paws with a Cause dog obedience workshop.



Wayne RESA held their professional development workshop at the Ted Scott Campus.

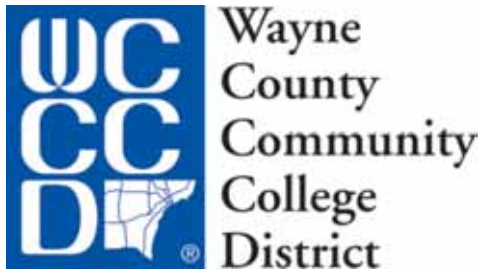


Helping the Community

Forgotten Harvest and General Electric volunteers distribute food to the community at the Ted Scott Campus.



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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

