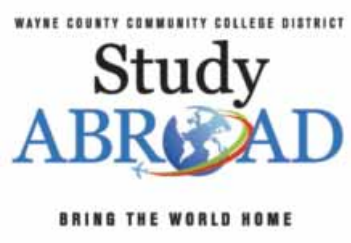


# Chancellor's Weekend Memo



Weekend Memo 1362      October 1-7, 2022



Students attend the second orientation meeting in preparation for the Study Abroad Trip to Calgary, Canada and Anchorage, Alaska!



TRiO student, Gayle Jones-Smith, stated, *"What can be more exciting than traveling to places you've never been! Exploring culture, wildlife, cuisine, and people. I am explicitly excited and overjoyed to have been chosen to travel to Calgary, Canada and Anchorage, Alaska, with such an array of nationalities"*.





## Building Partnerships with Faith-based Organizations

*Save the Date!*

**District-wide Conference Day (Virtual) October 18, 2022**

# The School of Continuing Education

## Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



### *Dia Al Din Art Exhibit*

Featuring the artwork of  
Ahmed Ghamloush





# The School of Continuing Education

## Promoting our Silver Circle Programs

Working Together to Bring "Seasoned" Adults Back to School!

### Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment

September 26-October 1, 2022

Curtis L. Ivery  
Downtown Campus  
228

Downriver Campus  
293

Eastern Campus  
116

Northwest Campus  
536

Ted Scott Campus  
61

Mary Ellen Stempfle  
University Center  
71

The School of Continuing Education and the Detroit Area Agency on Aging met to plan an outreach program which will encourage senior citizens to become college students.



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

## All About the Arts

### Westbound Situation

Ted Scott Campus  
Wednesday, November 9, 2022  
6:00 p.m.

## STORYLIVING with Madelyn Porter

**LIFE IS FINE: A celebration of life through the literary works of African Americans**

October 12, 2022 10:00 a.m. Northwest Campus

### The Underground Railroad

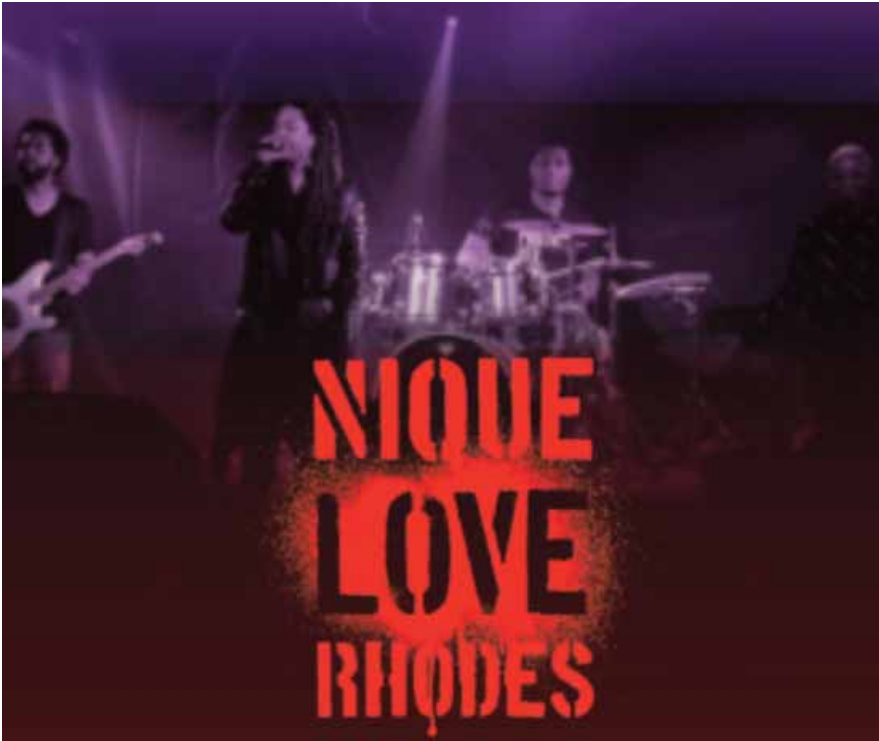
October 26, 2022 10:00 a.m. Northwest Campus

### The Life and Times of Sojourner Truth

November 9, 2022 10:00 a.m. Northwest Campus



# All About the Arts





## Division of Workforce and Economic Development

### Building Partnerships

The Regional Training Center and Detroit Talent Hub met with Dan Stamper, President of Central Transport and the Ambassador Bridge, and Esther Jentzen, Director of Public Affairs, regarding WCCCD becoming their training partner for CDL Class A and Cement Truck driver certification. The meeting was facilitated by Michael Turner, Member, National Board of Directors, NAACP and Chief of Staff at the Wayne County Sheriff's Office.



This year alone we have trained 169 individuals in CDL, of which 136 have received their state license while over 83% have found or maintained employment.

## Commercial Driver's License Program



### Partnerships

Training and the waiting list continues to grow along with our sponsors such as the Wayne County Airport Authority. We are currently training four of their new hires to operate a Class A vehicle.



### Student Success!

One of our most recent graduates has been employed by our training partner Faygo Beverages. Jeffrey Treadaway is now on track to earn \$55,000 within his first year of employment.

## Construction Trades Training Program



Jonathan Perkins from the Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters and Millwrights, visited the Construction Trades Training Program class to share apprenticeship and employment opportunities.



# Division of Student Services



## Professional Development

Dr. Pai Her, Dean of WCCCD's Pharmacy Technology Program, presented a professional development workshop for the weekly Student Services Informational Session. Dr. Her discussed the Pharmacy Technology Program along with admission requirements, curriculum, licensure, professional and student opportunities and other pertinent program information.

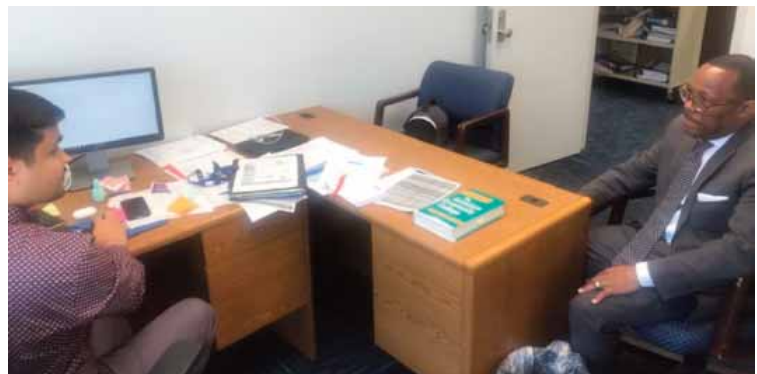


## Admission and Records

Staff is currently mailing degrees to students for the Spring 2022 semester.

## Career Planning and Placement

Staff met to discuss the latest updates to the College Central Network platform.



## Microsoft 365 Migration Project

Staff from the Divisions of Student Services and Information Technology met to discuss the student Microsoft 365 Migration Project timeline.







## Division of Student Services



Staff across the District continue to inform our students regarding the benefits of the SwiftMD Program.

### My Volunteer Experience at WCCCD

Tirmiz Khan

My name is Tirmiz Khan and I am a sophomore at the International Academy of Macomb. I had the opportunity to volunteer at a cultural event at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. It was my first time volunteering. Helping people get their refreshments allowed me to step out of my comfort zone. I am extremely shy. This experience was indeed meaningful to me.



### Student Support Services

Staff is currently reviewing the data to determine services needed to assist students.



**Helping our  
TRiO students  
succeed!**



**Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)  
Students Volunteer  
in the Community**

Phi Theta Kappa's Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter volunteered at the Collective Community Health Fair at the Leanna Hicks Public Library in Inkster.



**Adult Education**

Staff participated in the virtual Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity State of Adult Education meeting.



# Division of Student Services

## Dual Enrollment Program



Students from Mumford, King, and Western High schools were excited to sign up for Fall 2022 dual enrollment courses.

This week, the Dual Enrollment team met to discuss partnership opportunities with multiple high schools in the Hamtramck area.



Staff at the Downriver Campus held a meeting to discuss our dual enrollment partnerships.

# Division of Educational Affairs



Staff from the Anesthesia Technology Program hosted “Lunch with the Dean” for the Fall 2022 cohort.



The Health Science Center held its quarterly meeting to discuss program outcomes.



The Health Science Center held a meeting to update the remediation plan for nursing students.

# Representatives from Hamtramck Schools Tour the Health Science Center



# SPOTLIGHT ON OUR FACULTY!

JASON HAHN, BSN, RN, CEN

Teaching Discipline: Adjunct Nursing Clinical



**How I fell in love with the discipline:** I began my career in healthcare by taking a Medical First Responder course through WCCCD. Wanting to further my knowledge in pre-hospital treatment, I took EMT-Basic through WCCCD. After working in the city of Detroit as an EMT I knew I wanted to further advance my knowledge base. I decided with the almost unlimited opportunities that nursing offers, this would be a great career choice for me.

**Research/professional interests:** I am interested in emergency medicine.

**Education:** I graduated from WCCCD's Nursing Program in 2017, and graduated from the University of Michigan-Flint with my BSN in 2020.

**What are you most excited about in the upcoming semester regarding your course(s)?**

I am most excited to meet new students and help identify their needs prior to graduation. This is my first-semester teaching students in their last semester. It is exciting to see their growth from students starting out, to students who are ready to take their NCLEX.

**How long have you been at WCCCD?** I began teaching at WCCCD in October of 2021.

**What is your favorite thing about working at WCCCD?** My favorite thing about working at WCCCD is the opportunity to be involved in helping teach students who will be joining my profession.

**How would students describe your teaching style?** I believe students would describe me as approachable. I truly want to foster growth and learning with my students.

## Three things people may not know about me:

My favorite show is Big Brother.

I have a fear of flying.

I worked in a CNC machine shop for 8 years prior to returning to school.



## Division of Educational Affairs

### Operational Excellence

Dr. Wanda Hudson and Stephanie Jones met to discuss outreach and recruitment for Computer Information Systems programs at the Ted Scott Campus.



### Save the Date!

### Teaching and Learning Center ~First Friday Forums

Academic Master Planning November 4, 2022 (Virtual)



### Promoting our CIS Programs!

Dr. Wanda Hudson visited with students at the Northwest Campus to discuss the CIS/Cybersecurity course offerings and the Ethical Hackers United Program scheduled for October 25, 2022 at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.

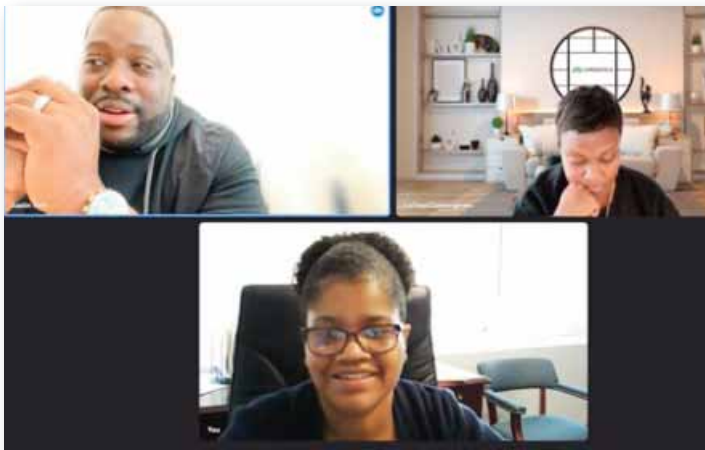


## Division of Educational Affairs



### Building Partnerships

Dr. David Beaumont met with Denis Beste from Western Governor's University to discuss a teacher education partnership with the District.



### Preparing for the Fall 2022 Career Advisory Committee Breakfast

Dr. Oneka Samet conducted interviews for potential speakers for the Career Advisory Committee Breakfast.

### Mark Your Calendars!

#### Curriculum Committee

October 14, 2022

#### Mental Health Symposium

October 20, 2022 *New Date*

Heinz C. Prechter Educational and  
Performing Arts Center,  
Downriver Campus

#### Ethical Hackers United Workshop

October 25, 2022

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

#### Career Advisory Committee Breakfast Meeting

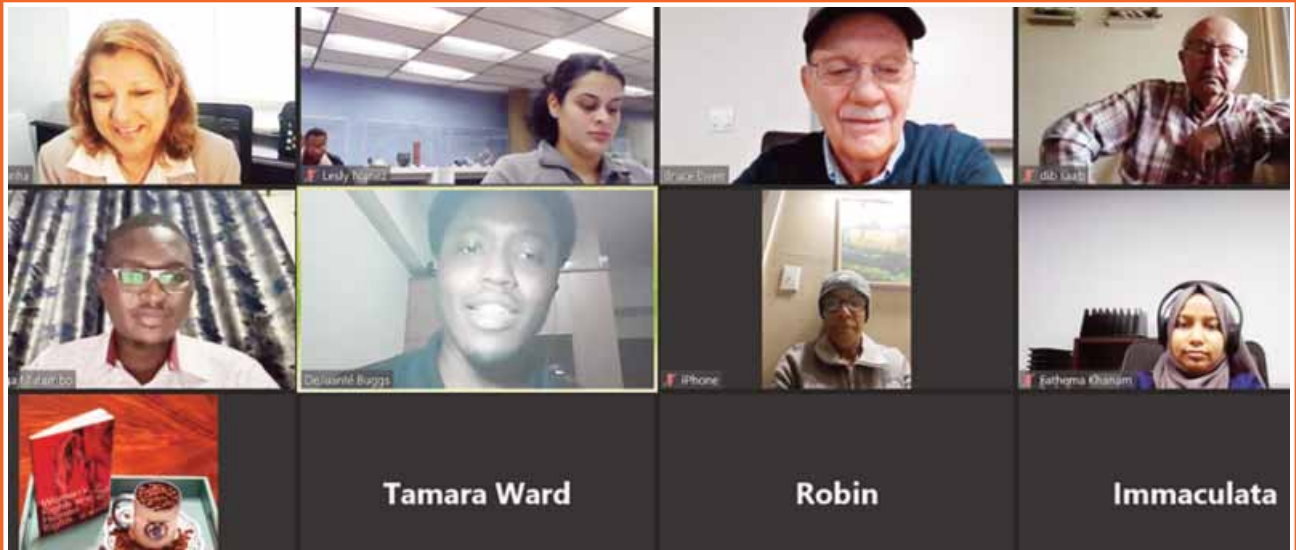
October 28, 2022 (Virtual)



# DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

## Interfaith Reflections

This week, we visited the Islamic Center of America in Dearborn, Michigan.



## Virtual Intercultural Conversations

At this week's conversation we enjoyed a presentation by Leslie Nunez and Brenda Bravo on Hispanic heritage.



Eastern Campus

# THINK PINK Health & Job FAIR

Tuesday, October 25, 2022  
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Northwest Campus  
Denise Wellons-Glover Welcome Center  
8200 West Outer Drive, Detroit, MI 48219

**The following companies will be on-site:**

- Aarolyn's House of Hope
- Alzheimer's Association
- Beaumont Health
- Ciena Healthcare
- Covenant Care
- Delta Dental
- Dencap
- Gary Burnstein Community Health Clinic
- John D. Dingell VA Medical Center
- MSU Extension
- and More!



**Wear Your Pink on  
"Pink Thursdays!"**

October 13  
October 20  
October 27

\*\*Send your pics to  
[chancellorweekendmem@wcccd.edu](mailto:chancellorweekendmem@wcccd.edu)



The Breast Cancer Awareness Volleyball Tournament  
will be back in 2023!



# CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness  
Education Center



## Special Events!

Staff met to discuss upcoming special events.



## New Members!

Staff continues to register students for new memberships.

## New Partnerships! New Programs!

Mike Dotson and staff met with Renee Rodriguez, Program Manager of the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy, to discuss the new "Wildcat Walkers" walking program.



## Recruiting!

Staff represented the District at the 2022 Detroit Harvest Fest to promote student registration and the Health and Wellness Education Center.





**Detroit Fire Department Vehicle Extraction Exercise**



**The 227 Project**

**WCCCD Police Authority CPR Training**

**One Vision, One District, One College**



## Division of Human Resources

### Health Benefit Compliance Review

The Division of Human Resources is currently reviewing, reconciling, and auditing its processes, procedures, and protocols to assure State and Federal compliance.



### Employee Benefits Compliance: Open Enrollment

The Division of Human Resources is preparing for Benefit Open Enrollment. Open enrollment will take place from November 3 – 18, 2022. During this time, employees will have the opportunity to make any needed changes to their benefits as well as re-enroll in any optional benefits such as the flexible spending account and the medical opt out option.

**Get Ready!**

**ANNUAL OPEN ENROLLMENT**

**November 3-18, 2022**



## *Building Community Relationships*



Allan Cosma attended the State of the Community at the Belleville Yacht Club. Speakers were Peter Kudlak, Superintendent of Van Buren Schools; Kevin McNamara, Supervisor of Van Buren Township, David Robinson, City Manager of Belleville, and Anthony Burdick, Township Manager of Sumpter Township.



Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson attended the 51st Annual Legislative Conference hosted by the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation. This years theme was "Advancing Our Purpose Elevating Our Power."



Dr. Fidelis D'Cunha attended a women's leadership meeting with Jocelyn Benson, Michigan Secretary of State.



# Division of Student Services

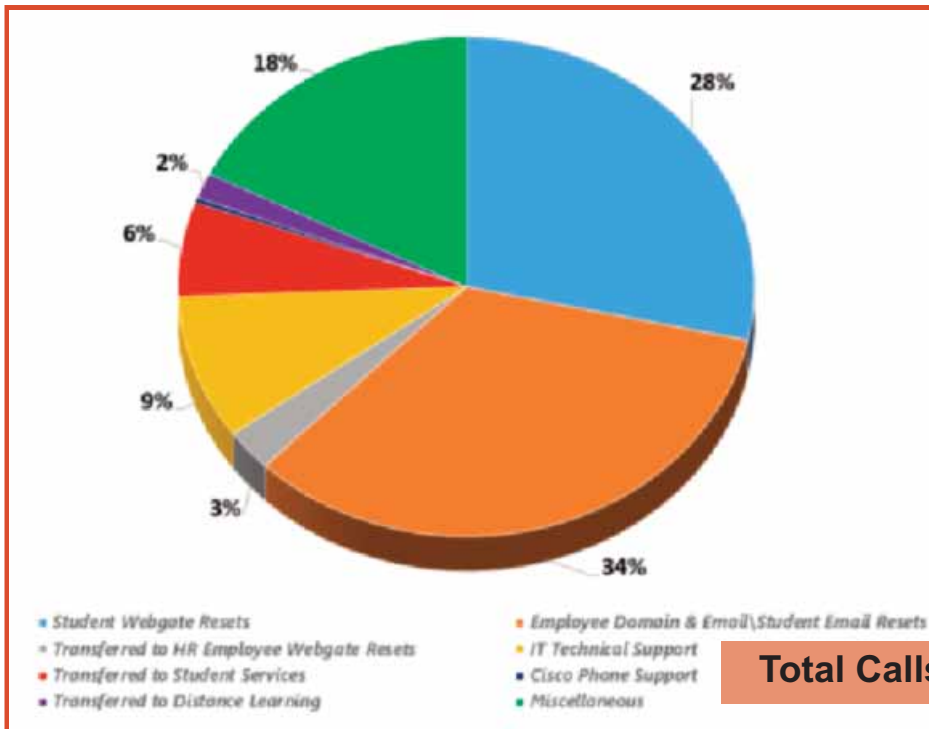
## FOOD Pantry

The Student Food Pantry provides access to food for ALL currently enrolled Wayne County Community College District students who may otherwise have various challenges.



## Division of Information Technology

### HELP DESK SUPPORT DASHBOARD – SEPTEMBER 2022



**Total Calls: 594**



#### SMART TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE NORTHWEST CAMPUS

Classroom upgrades began at Northwest Campus this week with installation of whiteboards, SMART projectors and Dell Wyse clients.



#### CURTIS L. IVERY HEALTH AND WELLNESS EDUCATION CENTER

IT and HWEC staff met to assess essentials for deployment and implementation of new technology.





# Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



## Community Partnerships

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted the Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors Meeting.



## Chase Bank First Time Homebuyer Workshop

## Student Success!



## Campus Operations Meeting

# Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



## Men's Advocacy Group

At this week's session, the group discussed navigating through issues that affect men.



## Northwood University

Representatives from Northwood University visited with students to discuss transfer opportunities once they graduate from WCCCD.

## Department of Elections

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted the Department of Elections Training for ballot workers and chairpersons.



## Lunch and Learn Series

The Top Ten Smartest Animals In The World!

Participants learned about the smartest animals in the world based on studies about animal behavior.



## Athletics Meeting

Brian Singleton met with WCCCD's Athletic Director and Golf Coach to strategize how to get students and the community involved in the sport.



## Tuesday, Thursday and Truth

This week, we had a conversation with students about how to manage in a post Covid world.

# “Detroit Action”

## Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

Detroit Action provides opportunities for individuals and families to develop as full human beings through our leadership development workshops, organizer internships, nonpartisan voter education and mobilization drives, direct action, and collaboration with allied organizations locally, statewide, nationally, and even internationally.





# Language Institute



Curtis L. Ivery  
Downtown Campus



**Tea from Around the World**  
Safa Saaidi coordinated a "Tea from Around the World" program in the Language Institute at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. The purpose of the program was for students and staff to get to know each other and share teas from around the world.



# Eastern Campus



Campus Staff Meeting

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2023 Planning Meeting



Construction Trades



Manufacturing Day 2022

Staff met to finalize plans for Manufacturing Day.

# Northwest Campus



## Developing K.I.D.S. (Kingdoms in Different Stages)

Developing K.I.D.S., a non-profit organization presented a workshop for teens at the Northwest Campus.



## Campus Life

Students enjoying a break between classes.



## Campus Facilities Meeting

# Ted Scott Campus

Welcoming our Early  
Middle  
College Students!

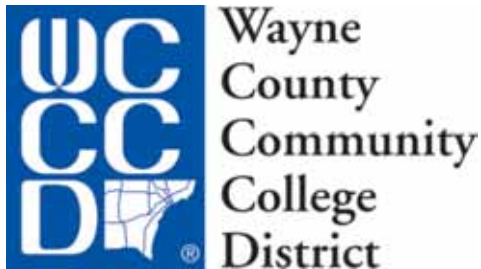


## Community Partnerships

Staff from Wayne RESA participated in a professional development workshop at the Ted Scott Campus.



# 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

