

WCCCD Receives 2022 Annual MXM Location of Excellence Award!

The Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center (HWECC) is the recipient of the 2022 Annual MXM Location of Excellence Award, achieving the top distinction among 900 health and fitness clubs evaluated nationwide. MXM's annual locations of excellence awards recognize clubs that have set themselves apart through innovation and a commitment to analyzing member feedback to continuously provide an outstanding experience.





I met with the Executive Leadership Team to discuss District communication and alignment.



WCCCD Police Authority Executive Command Staff Council Meeting



Division of Workforce Development



Commercial Drivers License Training Program

Students continue hands-on maneuvering training as they prepare for their CDL examination.



Mechatronics Program



Testing, programming, and commissioning of our mechatronics lab has been completed.



Division of Workforce Development

Construction Trades Training Program



Students have completed their OSHA, First Aid and CPR training and are currently learning how to frame and install siding on various structures.





Division of Student Services

Dual Enrollment Program

Dual enrollment students at Detroit School of Arts are enjoying their first day of the Spring 2023 semester.



Staff met to discuss preparations for an upcoming Global Conversations Speaker Series at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.



Admissions and Records

Staff is processing incoming academic transcripts.

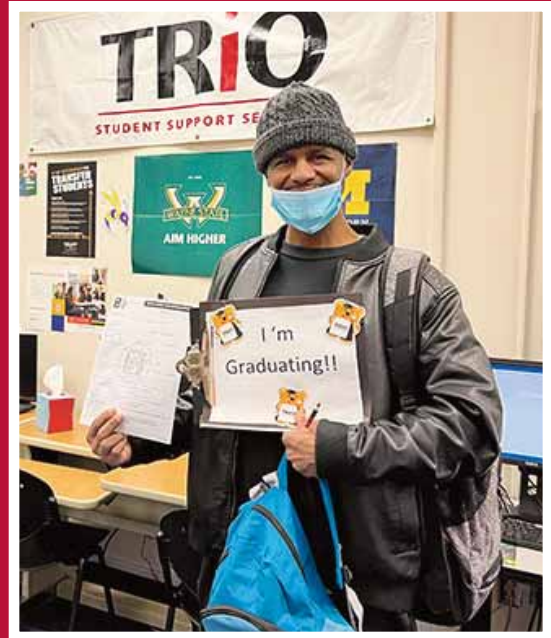


Veteran Affairs

WCCCD has welcomed new military veteran students for the Spring 2023 semester. Many are using Post 911 GI Bill benefits which pays for tuition and fees.



TRiO student Emily Whitney donated her English textbook to the TRiO Office. Donated books are loaned out to TRiO students.

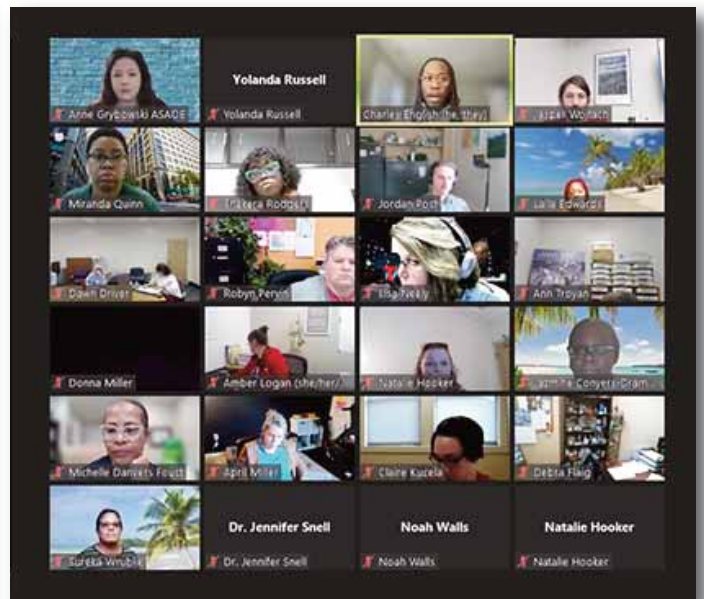


TRiO student Todd Jackson, the first in his family to earn a college degree, is excited about his graduation!



2023 Planning Meeting

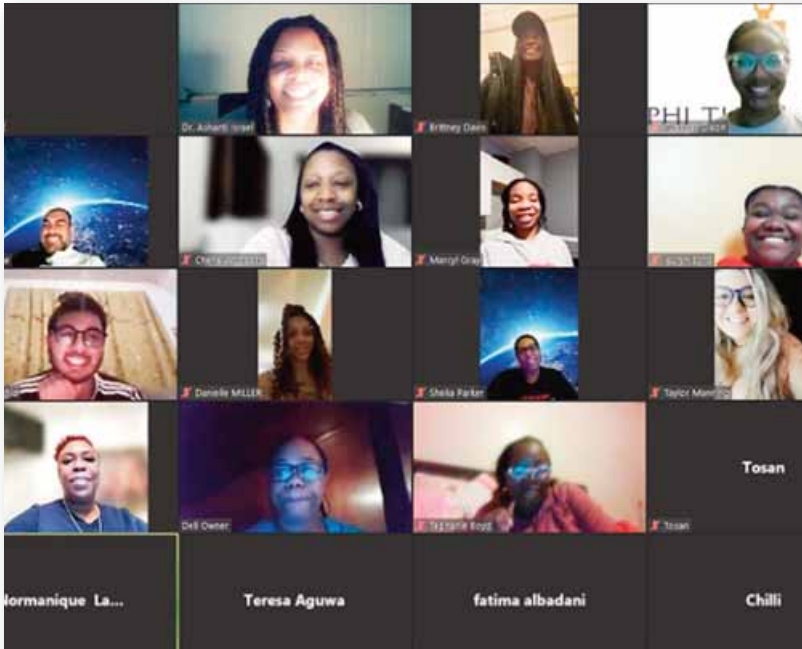
Staff met to discuss upcoming TRiO programs and activities.



TRiO Professional Training

Staff participated in a virtual workshop entitled "Trauma Informed Care."

Division of Student Services



Phi Theta Kappa

Alpha Upsilon Zeta Honor Society held their monthly meeting to congratulate the officers for their hard work and dedication in obtaining their Five Star Status for Fall 2022. They also reviewed scholarship opportunities, upcoming PTK programs, conferences, and volunteer opportunities.



Federal Work-study (FWS) Program

The Division of Student Services continues to recruit eligible students to join the FWS program, to gain on-the-job work experience, receive mentorship, and earn funds while they attend college.



International Students

Staff conducted orientation for current and new international students to make sure they fully understand the rules and regulations of Homeland Security guidelines.

Faculty Spotlight: Michael Haftel

Teaching Discipline: Computer Information Systems and Business

How I fell in love with the discipline:

I started working with computers learning to build systems in the early 1990s. I then progressed to a helpdesk support role, followed by a corporate computer and application trainer role. Through these experiences, I started a multi-year transition from healthcare to information technology.

Research/professional interests:

I am reviewing my options to complete a doctorate in information technology. I want to make computer science a fundamental part of learning skills similar to reading, writing, science, math, and the arts.



Education:

- Planned Doctoral Degree, Accepted at Walden University 2022-2023
- M.B.A, City University, Seattle
- B.A., Ottawa University, Kansas
- A.S., (Natural Science) Delaware County Community College
- A.S., (Respiratory Therapy) Delaware County Community College
- Microsoft Academy, MCSE, MCT, A+, Knowledge Alliance CTEC
- Additional CIS Coursework – 30 College Credits

Three things people may not know about me:

1. 20 + year veteran of the United States Navy, retired Navy Commander
2. I spent time at the North Pole (I did not see Santa)
3. I have an interest in developing affordable alternative housing to help the masses

How long have you been at WCCCD?

I started teaching at the college in 2016, participating in the development and rollout of the Cybersecurity Program on the workforce side of the house, and later moved to academic offerings.

What is your favorite thing about working at WCCCD?

I love the supportive vibe I get working at WCCCD. The staff has a genuine interest in the success of the students.

How would students describe your teaching style?

I have an efficient teaching style. The theory is critical, but the application of the material is equally important. I spend a great deal of time making sure what I deliver in the classroom is relevant to a future career or work opportunity.

Who inspires you?

I am inspired by the people that I am privileged to work with in my life. I can reach out to people in dozens of disciplines, consult with them, get good advice, and take advantage of their perspectives and life experiences.



Division of Educational Affairs

Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaborative Implementation Activation Convening



The WCCCD project team attended the D3C3 Implementation Activation meeting at Oakland Community College. The cohort of seven community colleges previewed high-level goals for D3C3's first year of implementation and reviewed the collaborative methodology and process for how teams will develop and implement collaborative regional strategies.



WCCCD/Wayne Metro Leap to Teach

Members of the Division of Educational Affairs met with the Wayne Metro staff to discuss the continuous improvement of the Leap to Teach Early Childhood Education project.



WCCCD/WSU Articulation Meeting

Members of the Educational Affairs team met with representatives from Wayne State University to complete a final review of new transfer pathway documentation and website landing pages. The teams also discussed planning for a March 2023 signing.

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Summer 2023 Faculty Selection
NEW DATE February 2-3, 2023

Curriculum Committee Meeting
February 10, 2023

Division of Educational Affairs



Practical Nursing Education students are ready for the Spring 2023 semester at the Ted Scott Campus.



Staff from the Nursing Department met with the Health Science Center administration team to discuss strategies for student success.

Professional Development

DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

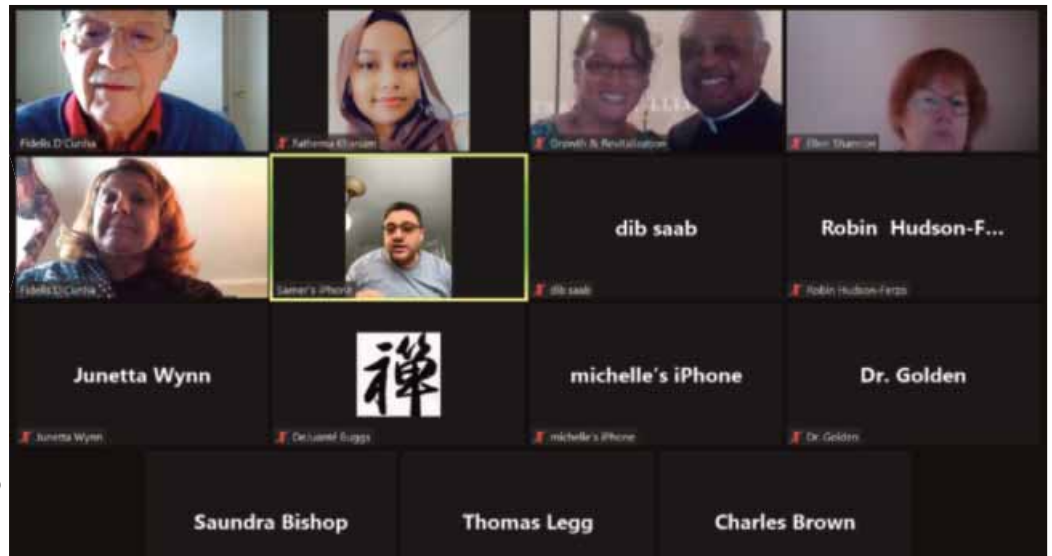


Faculty and staff participated in a zoom meeting with the African Cultural Association.

Virtual Intercultural Conversations



Chinese New Year 2023
The Year of the Rabbit



At this week's Intercultural Conversations we celebrated the Chinese New Year. We also continued our discussion on Poverty Awareness Month. A special presentation was also given on the international day commemorating the victims of the Holocaust.



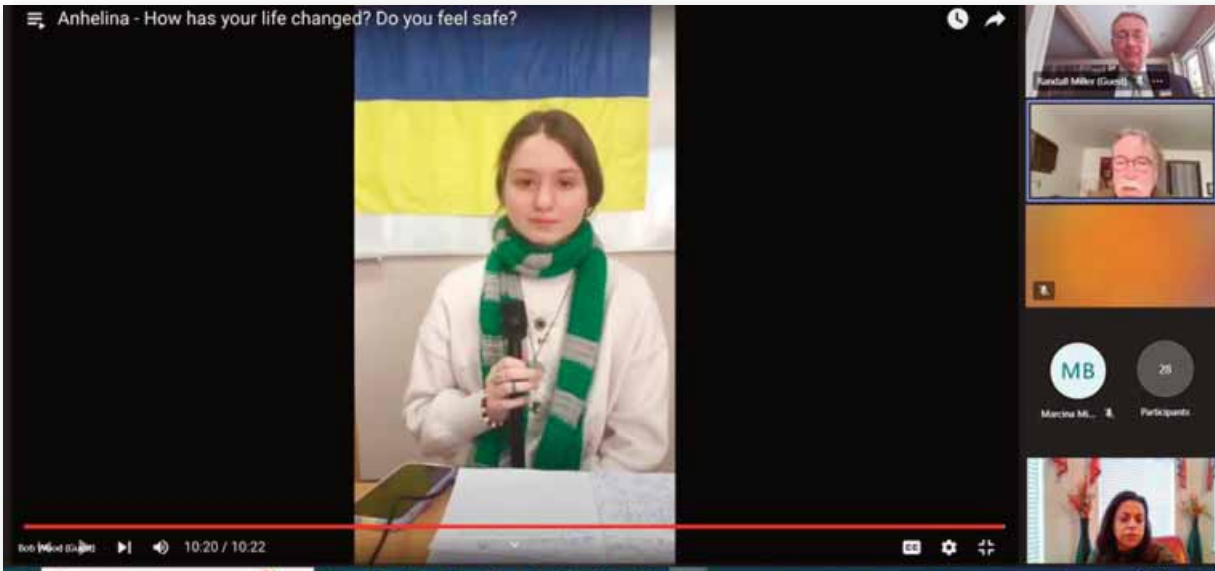
Cultural Book Club

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Virtual Conversation on Ukraine



Members of the leadership team participated in a virtual “Conversation about Ukraine” facilitated by Dr. Randall Miller with guest speaker Bob Wood. During the session, Mr. Wood, a retired community college professor, author and world traveler shared insight into the experiences and personal interactions he learned from the Ukrainian people who continue to face complications of war.



At this week’s District Student Services Information Session, staff learned about a new initiative for the District. Cathy Sowell, from National Student Clearing House, presented the new processes for ordering, delivery, tracking and verification of the online transcript services for WCCCD. This allows students and alumni the ease of ordering transcripts 24/7 electronically.



Website Redesign Taskforce

The Website Redesign Taskforce is completing the website review process and preparing to share campus pages, division pages and the homepage for leadership review. Next steps will include completing a Q&A process for each page on the website to ensure that every link is live and every PDF is appropriately placed. Additionally, the taskforce is closing out site issue punch list items with our developer Ingenuix.



GRADUATION

The Ceremonies and Rituals committee held its first meeting in 2023 planning for the Commencement, Allied Health and Nursing Pinning, Honors Convocation, and Phi Theta Kappa ceremonies. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks!

This year's Commencement Ceremony will be held in-person!



Division of **Information Technology**



**Project Update: Smart Technology in Classrooms Upgrade
*Downriver Campus***



**Data Closet
Re-engineering
Project Update**
Curtis L. Ivery District Office

**District-wide
Information Technology
Initiatives Update
Meeting**





Community Partnerships

Mike Dotson met with a local community group to finalize details for an upcoming series of continuing education workshops.



One-on-One Training with our Personal Trainers on the Fitness Equipment!



Wildcat Workouts!

Members of the men's and women's Wildcats basketball teams worked on their strength and conditioning in preparation for their upcoming games.



New Express Abs Class!

This 30 minute course is perfect for a quick yet intense workout that targets the core area.



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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PUBLIC SAFETY
E D U C A T I O N



The Downriver Campus serves as an EMPCO testing site for people applying for public safety positions.



MIPSE hosted William D. Ford Career and Technical Center students



FPT 125 Fire Fighter II Lab Students



Wayne County Sheriff Special Response Team



Building Community Relationships

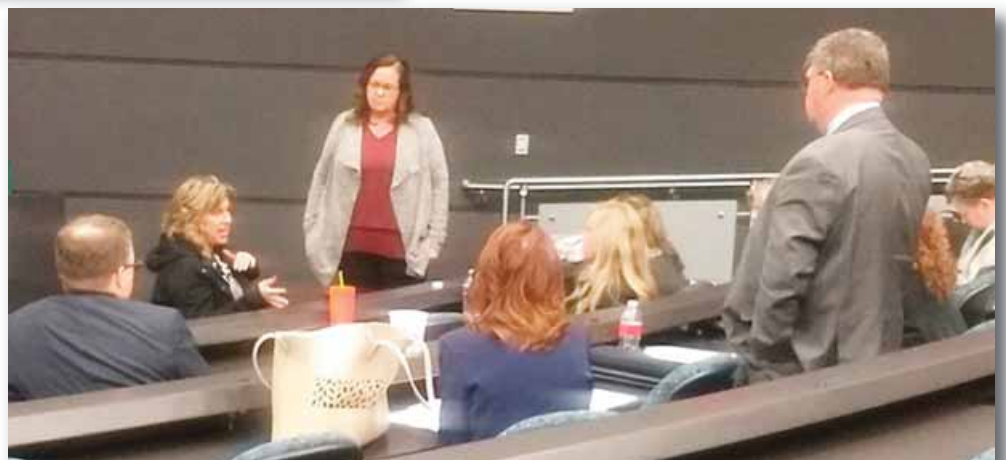


Staff from the Downriver and Ted Scott campuses represented the District at the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber's Legislative Forum. Congresswoman Debbie Dingell was the guest speaker.



Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson attended President Rev. Dr. Steven Bland's address.

Matt Green and Dr. Patrick McNally attended the Wayne Westland Community Schools "Grow Your Own" meeting.





Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

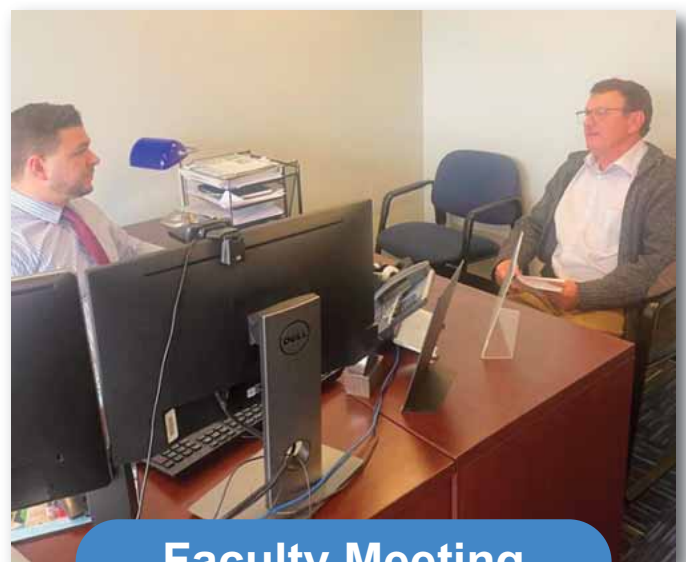


Continuing Education

The Grosse Pointe Public Schools held their professional development workshop at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center.



Campus Operations Meeting



Faculty Meeting

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

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Great Lakes Water Authority Staff Training Workshops



Great Lakes Water Authority Supervisor Training



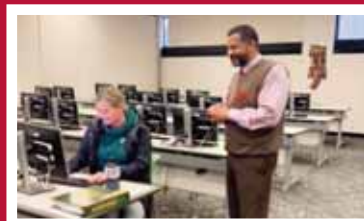
District Priorities Meeting



Learning
Center



Campus Continuing Education Meeting



Downriver Campus



Dual Enrollment

Staff hosted the Southgate High School Parent Meeting for dual enrollment courses for the Fall 2023 semester.

Empowerment and Integration Services



The Downriver Campus also hosted the Empowerment and Integration Services Welcome Back Training. Empowerment and Integration Services is committed to developing a more inclusive society and breaking the cycle of disempowerment of people with disabilities.

Guidance Center Head Start Academy

The Downriver Campus hosted the Guidance Center Head Start Active Supervision training workshop.



Eastern Campus



Community Literacy Workshop

The Eastern Campus hosted community partners providing educational resources to families with struggling readers.



Basic Piano



Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning



Introductory Biology



Administration Meeting



City of Detroit Contractor's Meeting



GED Class

Northwest Campus



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Workshop



100 Black Men of America, Inc. Community Meeting



Keith Hudson led a discussion on Northwest Campus processes.



Culinary Arts and Banquet Tour

Ted Scott Campus



Partnership Opportunity

Representatives from Van Buren Public Schools toured the Ted Scott Campus for future partnerships.

Computer and Advanced Technology Class



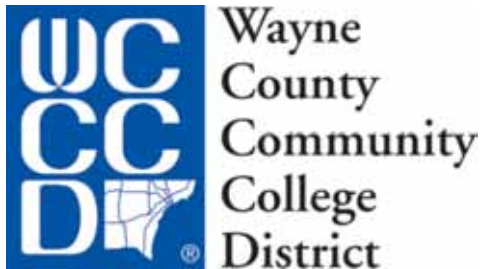
Dr. Patrick McNally, Matt Green, and Muna Khoury met with Pat LaBlanc from 2Booi2Go regarding offering food service at the Ted Scott Campus.

Matt Green met with staff from the Division of Information Technology to discuss set-up for the new Practical Nursing Education lab.



Campus Student Services Meeting

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

