

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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WCCCD Board of Trustees Member Roy Edmonds Tours the Regional Training Center Including the New Mechatronic Program!



One Vision, One District, One College



Workforce and Economic Development Meeting



Community Outreach Meeting



Division of Workforce Development

Construction Trades Training Program



Students in the Construction Trades Training Program are learning to layout floor joists.



Welcome!

Instructor Julius Norman is a new adjunct welding instructor. He is a retired member of the Local 25 Iron Workers Union.



Meet Roman Hendricks!

Roman Hendricks is a refugee from Kiev, Ukraine. He started classes through the Rocket to Work Program in construction and civil technology. He is also taking English as Second Language classes.



Division of Workforce Development

Commercial Drivers License Program



Students continue to perfect their parking and maneuvering skills!



Division of Student Services

Global Conversations Speaker Series



The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted the first presenter for the Spring 2023 semester. Curtis Lyons, CEO of Lyons Legacy Planning, provided a presentation on “Understanding the building blocks of wealth- what they don’t teach you in school.”



Veterans Affairs

Whether you are an active-duty service member, veteran, or a military spouse or dependent child, you may be eligible for benefits that make your education at WCCCD affordable.



Graduation Class Meeting

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



TRiO Student Support Services

The TRiO team met virtually with representatives from Flagstar Bank to discuss providing financial literacy workshops to students.



Career Planning and Placement

Staff continues to assist students on navigating through the WCCCD College Central Job Site to find available jobs.



PHI THETA KAPPA
HONOR SOCIETY

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)

Congratulations and good luck to all the students nominated for the PTK All-Michigan Academic Team and are in the running for the All-USA Academic Team. They are also entered into a plethora of additional scholarship opportunities like the New Century Scholars, the Coca-Cola Academic Team, and the All-State Academic Team. These talented students will be honored at a luncheon in Lansing in March, 2023. (Not pictured: Noora Sayed)



Ruma Begum



Cyntera Belser



DaleCory Davidson



Brittney Davis



Erica Gardner



Corin Halliday



Eric Harris



JoLisa Harris



James Kleiber



Heather Lore



Shelia Parker



Tammie Poplar



Te'Nai Ross-King



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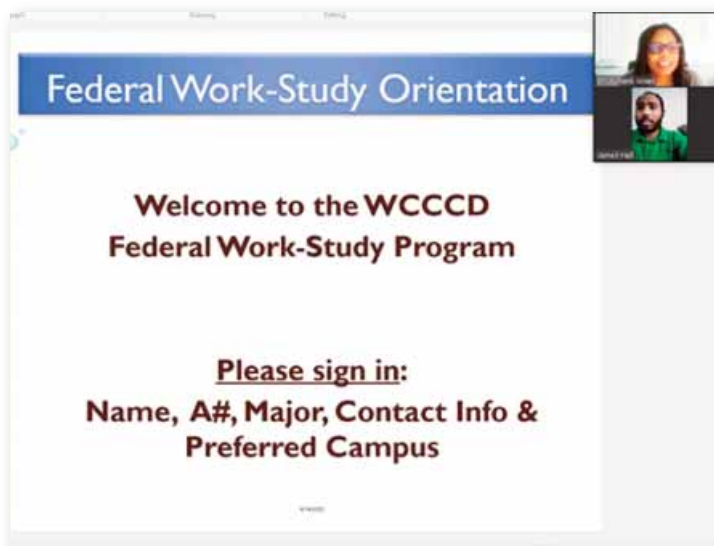
Adult Education

As part of our Adult Education Program, staff met to explore scholarship opportunities that will allow students to take classes for free until they benefit and are able to access the Federal Pell Grant.



International Students

Staff met to discuss requirement updates regarding International students' transcripts.



Federal Work-Study Program

The Federal Work- Study Program welcomed our students to the Spring 2023 semester! The Federal Work-Study Program is a need- based, federally funded grant. It affords students the opportunity to earn while they learn.



WILDCATS BASKETBALL

in Action!





Senior Strength Training is an effective course for helping to improve stamina in a safe environment.



In honor of National Wear Red Day and American Heart Month, members and staff dressed in red for a fun walk around the track.



The HWEC hosted students from the Detroit Public Schools Winter Student Conference.



Campus Fitness Fridays!

Personal trainer Erin conducted a strength training class at the Eastern Campus as part of the Campus Fitness Fridays Series.

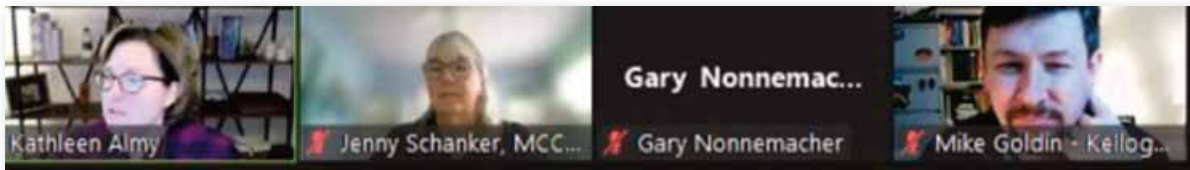


Division of Educational Affairs



District Instructional Council

The Instructional Council met for their monthly updates and to receive feedback from the Division of Educational Affairs.



MiMath Reform Workshop

Dr. Elizabeth Ajayi-Bridges, Crystal Brown, and Ashley Storai attended the first MiMath Reform Workshop. Along with 14 Michigan colleges, WCCCD is working with Almy Education during a three-month intensive process to implement the math components of the Michigan Reconnect Grant Act.



Advanced Manufacturing

Allan Cosma and Mat Puwal met with the Stellantis team and instructors to begin future planning of the new robotic cell training curriculum with the existing WCCCD Mechatronics Program offering.



Partnership Opportunity

Dr. CharMaine Hines met with the Director of Enigma Film/Video/Graphic Design studios to discuss potential collaborations and interest in the film production industry.



Division of Educational Affairs



Women in Technology

Dr. Wanda Hudson met with members of the Michigan Council for Women in Technology for the final walkthrough for the "Get IT Girl" program being held at the Ted Scott Campus in March.



Career Programs Meeting

Regional Needs

Drs. Wanda Hudson and Monica Wiggins met with Matthew Green and Ashish Patel for the final walkthrough for the Computer and Advanced Technology Center (CAT) at the Ted Scott Campus.



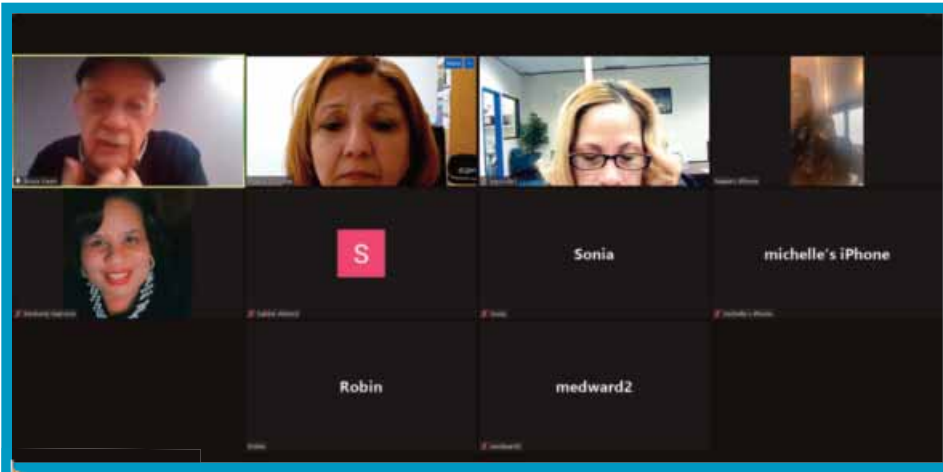
Kansas State University Cohort Meeting

District administrators met with the KSU cohort to discuss their progress toward completion.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Curriculum Committee Meeting
February 10, 2023
Second Friday Faculty Forum
February 10, 2023
Advisory Committee Meeting (Virtual)
March 24, 2023

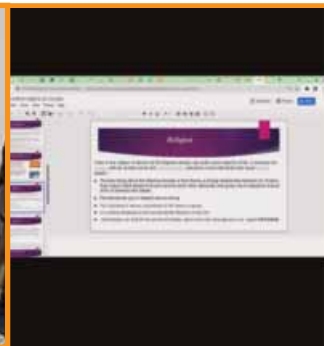
DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION



The Film Club discussed the upcoming documentary film viewing of *Amazing Grace* and ten of the best films on poverty.



Staff visited India Fest 2023 and celebrated India's Republic Day.



The Arab Cultural Association enjoyed a presentation by Zineb Khoualene and Haida Diaconesai about Algeria.

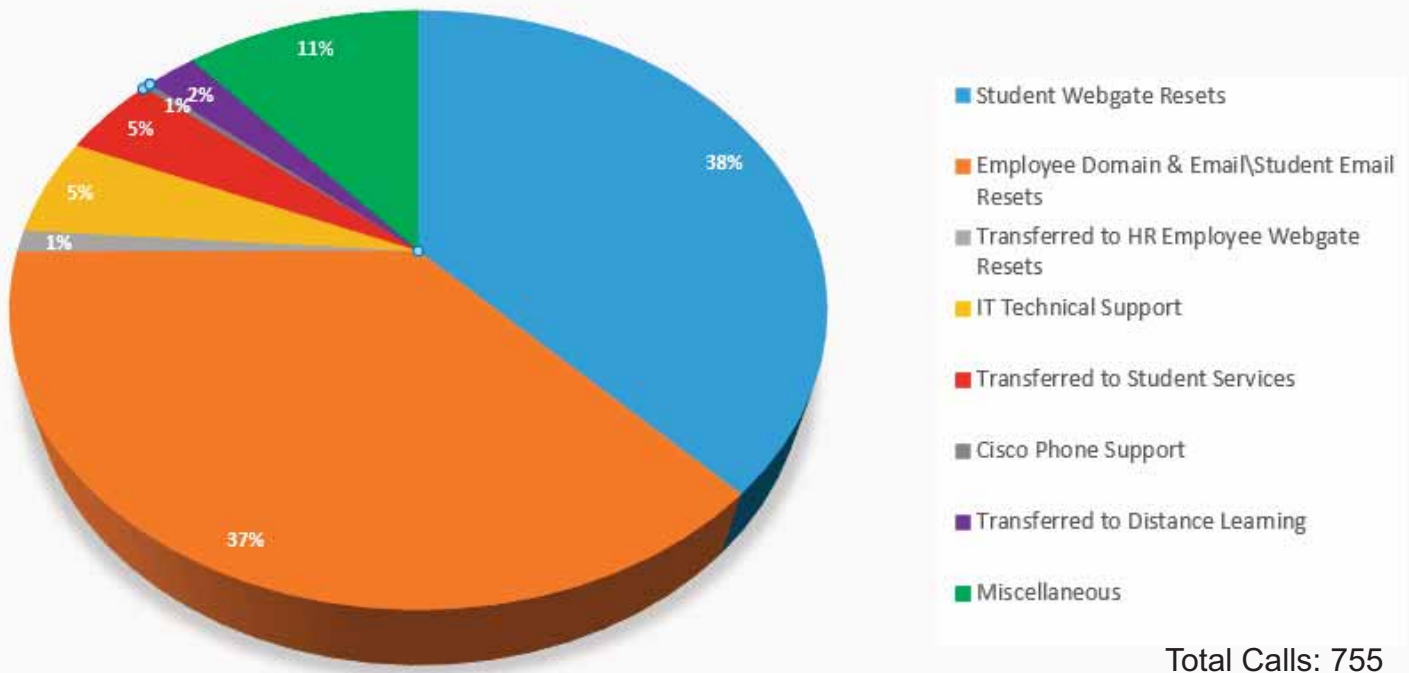


Virtual Intercultural Conversations: Celebrating Black History Month



Division of Information Technology

HELP DESK SUPPORT DASHBOARD – JANUARY 2023



Summer 2023 Faculty Selection Preparation



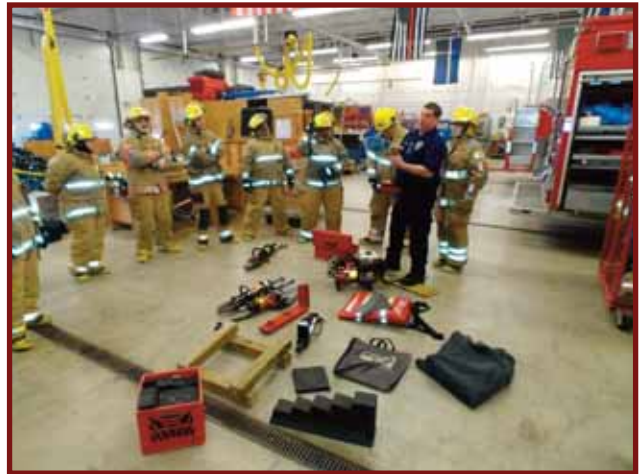
Faculty Selection Set-up



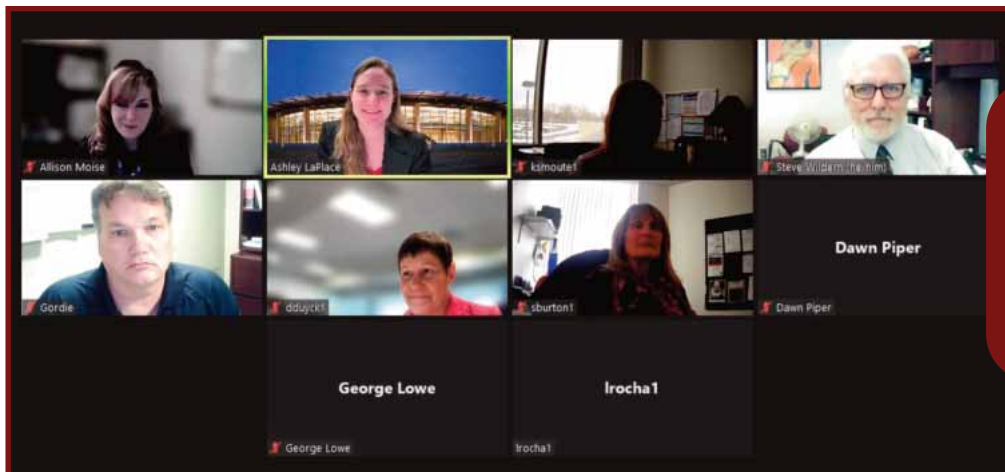


WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

WCCCD MICHIGAN INSTITUTE for PUBLIC SAFETY EDUCATION



MIPSE hosted students from the William D. Ford Career and Technical Center, as well as WCCCD student participating in the Fire Protection Program.

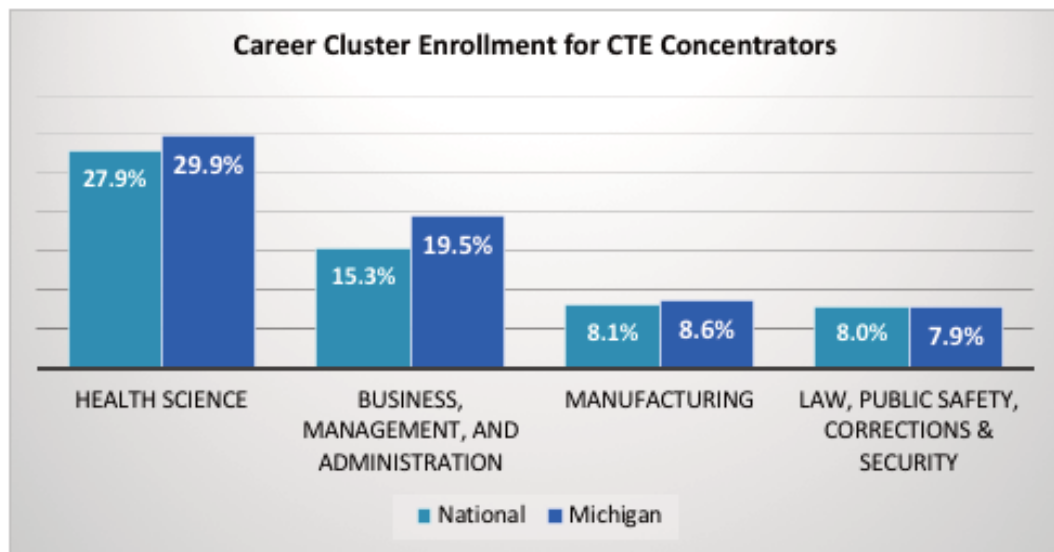


Staff participated in a “5-Minute Safety Talk.” The discussion centered around the use of personal protection equipment.

Institutional Effectiveness

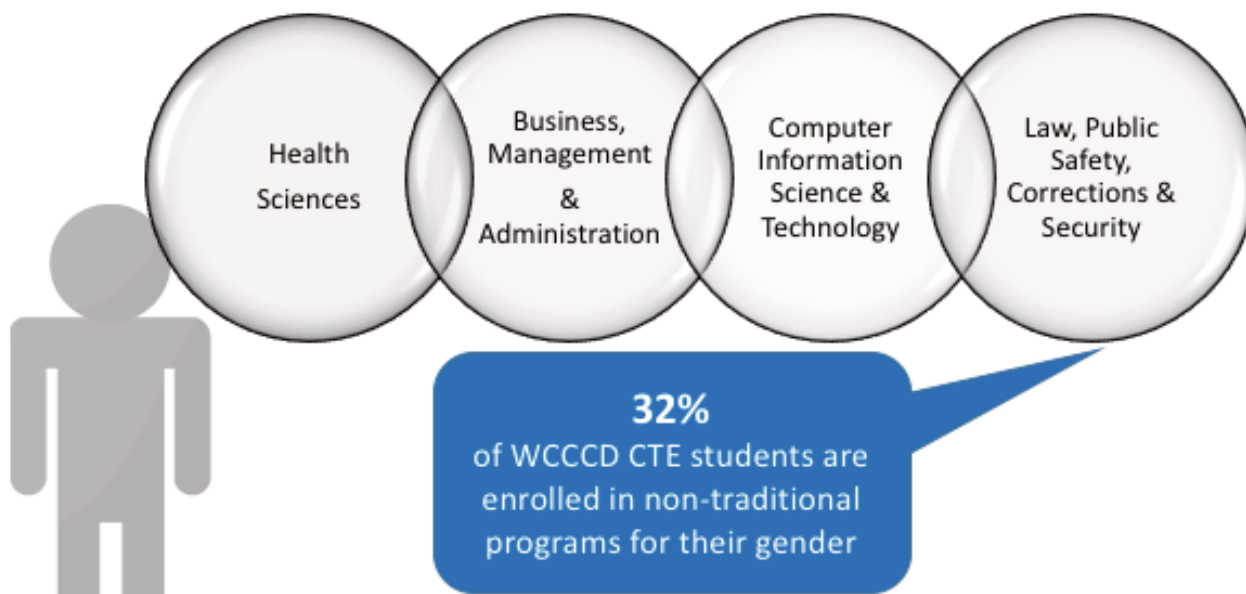
What's Trending: Benchmarking CTE Concentrators & Non-Traditional Careers

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. Benchmarking can be used to measure student behaviors and patterns. WCCCD and IE utilizes Perkins data as a benchmarking tool. For example, the data below compares the top four career clusters among postsecondary CTE concentrators nationwide to the State of Michigan:



Source: <https://cte.ed.gov/profiles/national-summary>

“Top four” CTE career programs for WCCCD include:



What are non-traditional careers:

Non-traditional careers refer to jobs that have been traditionally filled by one gender. For example, males in Nursing and Childcare, females in Truck Driving and Welding.



School of Continuing Education

Wayne County Community College District

School of Continuing Education & Workforce Development
Wayne County Community College District

C E L E B R A T I N G

BLACK HISTORY




MONTH

F E B R U A R Y 2 0 2 3

Please join us to gain knowledge of the vast contributions made by African Americans to this country. They will highlight films like the **Jackie Robinson Story**, **Bessie** and **Making Black America**. African American Food Sampling along with the Black Business Expo and Marketplace will also be part of this month-long celebration of events.

Downriver Campus
21000 Northline Road
Taylor, MI 48180

Open to the Public at No Cost!

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The School of Continuing Education's staff met to discuss Senior Silver Circle Programs and partnerships with senior centers.



Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus 301	Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center 183	Ted Scott Campus TBD	<h2>Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment</h2> <p>January 23-28, 2023</p>
Downriver Campus 328	Eastern Campus 88	Northwest Campus 194	

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Staff members from the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus participated in a financial aid informational session.



Dr. CharMaine Hines represented the District as institutional representative at a MI-ACE meeting which is a state member of the American Council on Education (ACE) women's network.



Kimberley Fisher-Alexander and Susan Wiley meet monthly at the Northwest Campus to study parliamentary procedures with area members.



Curriculog Kickoff Meeting

The Division of Educational Affairs Team and Website Redesign Taskforce participated in a kick-off meeting for the Curriculog implementation with Modern Campus. Curriculog is an online interface that allows programs and courses to be proposed, created, assessed, revised, approved and implemented. The system ensures data integrity and provides a reliable source of curriculum changes through data entry controls and a transparent approval process.



A Note of Thanks

We recently had the pleasure of hosting the Wayne County Airport Authority's "DTW Art in the Art Visioning Workshop" at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus and received this thank you note:

“ Thank you for going above and beyond to host the DTW Art in the Airport Visioning Workshop! We are deeply grateful for the wonderful campus tour and the accommodations you provided. Also, we appreciate your concern about all the details, which ensured our workshop was a success.

The location was perfect for our participants who traveled from across Wayne County and the surrounding area. The workshop generated some incredible ideas that we know will enhance our Art in the Airport program.

The entire WCCCD team exceeded our expectations. ”





Building Partnerships in the Community



Muna Khoury and Jennifer Zaenglein, Director of Recreation, participated in the Van Buren Township Senior Center groundbreaking.



Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson attended the Investiture for Wayne County Sheriff Raphael Washington.



Andy Steeby, Muna Khoury, Diane Gonzalez, and Tim Durand attended the Southgate State of the City with Mayor Joseph G. Kuspa.



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Continuing Education *Yoga for Seniors*



Connecting with the Pointes Meeting



Chandler Park Academy Dual Enrollment Orientation

Winter Student Conference

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Local high school students learned about college life, goal setting, and academic resources. Participants also received information about WCCCD's academic programs and a tour of the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus, as well as the Health and Wellness Education Center.



Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



**Detroit MOTTEP Foundation
Planning Meeting**



**Figure Skating Annual Health
and Wellness Jam Fest**

This workshop served as a Health and Wellness Fair for the community, students, and staff.



Color of Autism

This workshop was centered on strategic discussions making stakeholders aware of local resources that are available for families with an autistic child or sibling.



Language Institute

Students with English as a Second Language received assistance registering for classes on Web-Gate.



**Talking IS Teaching
Trusted Messenger Training**

This workshop was designed to increase knowledge about the importance of interacting with young children.



Instructional Meeting



Fellowship/East Village Housing

Participants had the opportunity to address concerns regarding housing, and property values and the impact.

Downriver Campus



The Downriver Campus hosted the annual The Information Center's Mending the Safety Net Program. The Healthy Downriver Community Team, a local community collaborative initiative, once again presented this resource sharing event.



The Downriver Campus hosted The Guidance Center Head Start Reflective Supervision training. This training was for supervisors in the child mental health field.



The Downriver Campus hosted Wayne Metro's CAA quarterly leadership meeting. This meeting provided the team with the opportunity to evaluate performance, refocus, and set priorities.



Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan held their Cookie Rally at the Downriver Campus. Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors were invited to kick off the cookie program and build their entrepreneurial skills.



Dual Enrollment

Staff met with faculty and students from Redford Union High School during their first class at the Northwest Campus.

Eastern Campus



Microbiology Lab

Creative Design Applications
Field Trip



Community Partnerships!

The Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation hosted a job fair for LEAR Corporation.



Northwest Campus



**Detroit Police Department
Combat Training**



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. held a training workshop at the Northwest Campus.



***New Professional Closet Coming
Soon to the Northwest Campus!***



Continuing Education
Getting Their "Hustle" On!



Staff met to discuss plans for Welcome Week.



Implicit Bias Training

Ted Scott Campus



Partnership Opportunities

Dr. Pat McNally, Matt Green and Kim Smouter gave a tour to Keith Frier, Coordinator of MSU-WCCCD IAT program for future class offerings at the Ted Scott Campus.

DR. RANDALL MILLER SHARES LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS WITH EXECUTIVE TEAM



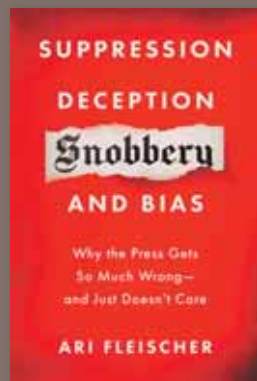
Setbacks Can Result in Valuable Detours

Everyone who lives many decades into adulthood will experience some setbacks, either personally or professionally, or both. What we do with those setbacks and our attitude towards them can make all the difference in whether we achieve a positive outcome.

I recently spoke with a good friend who lost his job in a corporate downsizing. He was extremely positive about his options and mentioned that this is the third time he has had this experience. Each time, he noted, he ended up with a better job and a better income. He also gave credit to his well-developed network of professional and personal contacts because that is how he got each of his new jobs.

One's attitude and approach to difficult personal situations really is the key to success in those circumstances. As we continued to speak he mentioned the long list of phone contacts he had later that week and the other sources he had yet to tap. He also said he had already had two job offer as soon as those sources learned he was soon to be out of work.

My friend has those contacts because of his professionalism and his caring approach to his work. He has cultivated those relationships genuinely over many years. There is no doubt in my mind that he will land well one more time. We will all likely face difficult situations in life, and this example provides a very important lesson that can serve all of us well.

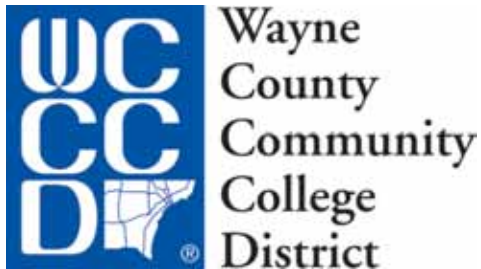


Book Recommendation

*Suppression, Deception,
Snobbery, and Bias
Why the Press Gets So Much
Wrong – and Just Doesn't Care*

by Ari Fleischer

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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

