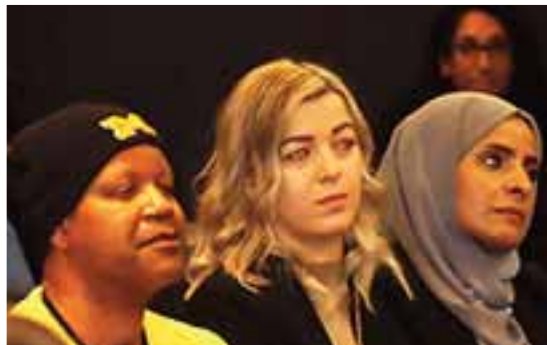




## Global Conversations Speaker Series

As part of our Black History Month program, the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted a session on “Beyond the Memphis Tyre Nichols Saga: The Quest for Constitutional Policing in America” with guest speakers James White, Detroit Chief of Police, and leading journalist Bankole Thompson.







## Executive Leadership Team Roundtable

Members of the Chancellor's executive leadership met to consider District team priorities.



## Enhancing Educational Partnerships

I was pleased to host the new President of Walsh College, Dr. Suzy Siegle. We were excited to build on current partnership efforts.



Community Engagement Meeting with Sheila McBride from the Detroit Police Department



Conversation around Digital Media and Film Production Programs

CELEBRATING  
**BLACK HISTORY**  
**MONTH**  
FEBRUARY 2023

School of Continuing Education



## Black Business Expo and Marketplace

Downriver Campus

The expo was a forum to educate, enlighten, and inspire the entire community. The marketplace featured African American owned and operated businesses.



## Nanou Djiapo African Drumming and Dance

Eastern Campus

Nanou Djiapo, which means “Keep Together”, is a culturally-related and traditionally-bonded artistic family. The group is widely known and admired as one of the premier youth and young adult drum and dance groups locally and abroad.

## Sampling Foods from Various Culturals

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus







# WILDCATS BASKETBALL

## *Cancer Awareness Games*





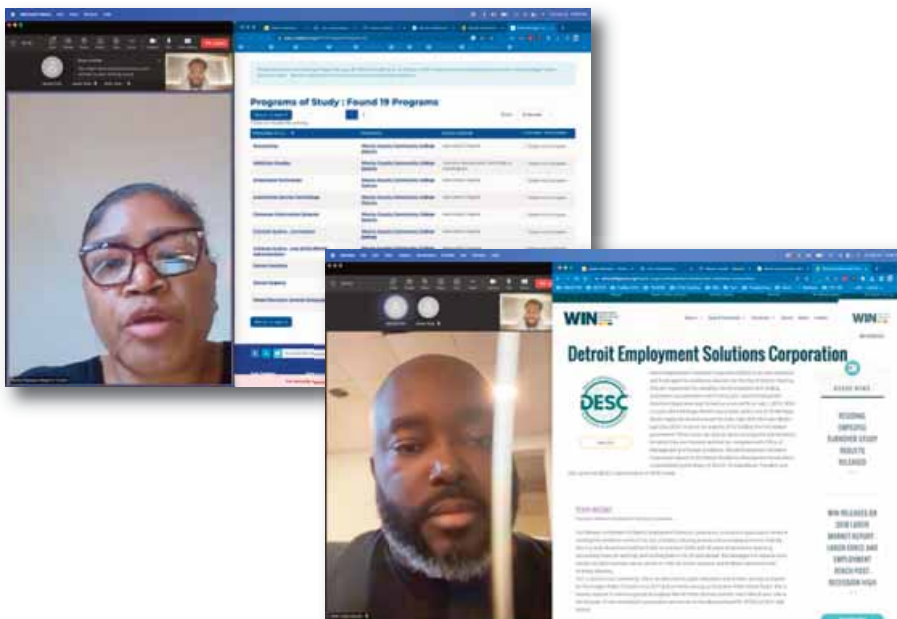


# Division of Workforce and Economic Development

## Entrepreneurship Resource Center



The Entrepreneurship Resource Center began its monthly seminars and Shark Tank pitch competition in partnership with our Detroit At Work.



The District continues working with the City of Detroit and DESC to create new training to employment pathways and educational programs for the upcoming 30,000 constituents that will receive funding for training. WCCCD will be adding to its current 19 eligible programs as well as providing GED and work readiness training for the various city initiatives.



# Division of Workforce and Economic Development

## Commercial Driver's License Training Program

The first cohort of 2023 has completed CDL training. We have begun enrolling more than 100 trainees to participate in the first segment of the program.



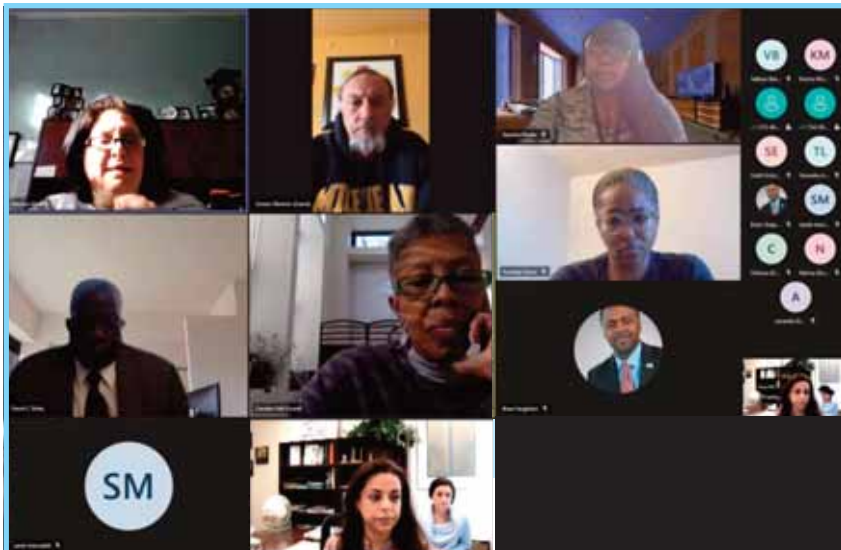
## Construction Trades Training Program





## 2023 WCCCD Reflections Student Literary Magazine Meeting

# REFLECTIONS



Our student contributors are working hard to complete their submissions for the 2023 *Reflections* student literary magazine. A virtual meeting was held to discuss content deadlines. The award-winning publication, now in its fifth year, features poetry, academic essays, photography and both fiction and nonfiction stories.

## WCCCD receives Tech Award Grant From the U.S. Commerce Department

The Biden Administration announced institutions as recipients of technology grants from the Commerce Department's Internet for All Grants Program to help expand community technology hubs, upgrade classroom technology, and increase digital literacy skills at colleges and universities.

Wayne County Community College District is one of only eleven (11) community colleges awarded, and the only institution in Michigan to receive and share in grants totaling \$175 million. "Access to affordable, reliable, high-speed Internet service is necessary for students and local communities to fully access school, healthcare and jobs," U.S. Commerce Secretary Gina Raimondo said in a release.

The community colleges and their grant awards (rounded up) are:

- American Samoa Community College, \$3 million
- Atlanta Technical College (Georgia), \$3 million
- Cabrillo College (California), \$3 million
- College of Southern Nevada, \$2.5 million
- Community College of Philadelphia, \$2.9 million
- Miami Dade College (Florida), \$2.4 million
- Nebraska Indian Community College, \$2.9 million
- Phoenix College (Arizona), \$4.3 million
- South Texas College, \$2.9 million
- Southwestern College (California), \$3 million

## Wayne County Community College District Awarded \$3 million

## Website Redesign Taskforce



The new website has a comprehensive list of exciting new features that enhance the user experience. The Content Management System (CMS) vendor, Ingeniux, recently guided the Website Redesign Taskforce through training on how to maximize the new look and feel of the website. The team learned the ins and outs of event detail pages and how to build out a master calendar. The new site will be able to dynamically populate events to their respective campus locations based on new tags and filters inside the CMS.

The taskforce also held meetings with our design partner, Stamats, to help review and test our new site for accessibility. During the site review, Stamats will also guide us on the best practices on call-to-action items, including buttons on our homepage and menu navigation for a seamless user experience.



## DR. RANDALL MILLER SHARES LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS WITH EXECUTIVE TEAM

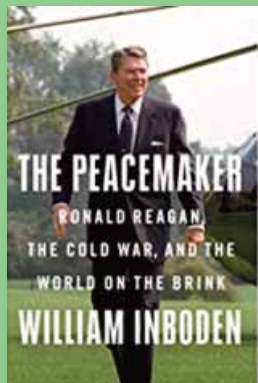


### ***SUCCESS, FAILURE, AND THE COURAGE TO CONTINUE***

Bernie Marcus, the Co-founder of Home Depot and the Founder of the Marcus Foundation, is still contributing to society at age 93. He has been enormously successful, and he has been willing to share his approach to helping others.

He begins by saying that his senior team was never really impressed with themselves. They were humble and were “always looking for flaws, weaknesses, and ways to improve.” At Home Depot, “we visited our competitors, listened to complaints, talked to our customers, and tested new technologies,” as Marcus stated in *Kick Up Some Dust*. We found that giving away big money through the Marcus Foundation also had its challenges, and “we learned to ask tough questions, leveraged our giving to encourage others to join, and tried to expand our partnerships”

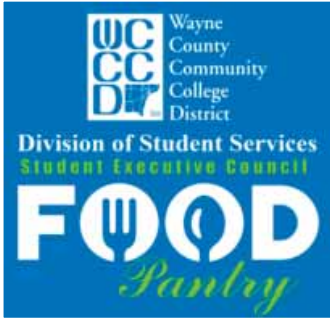
Both in retail and in philanthropy, Marcus was always looking at what they learned and how they could get better. He quotes Winston Churchill, who said “success is not final, failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts.” The ability to pivot from both failures and successes is what enriches life.



#### **Book Recommendation:**

*The Peacemaker- Ronald Reagan, The Cold War, And The World On The Brink*  
by William Inboden





# Division of Student Services

Keeping our Student Executive Council  
Food Pantry stocked with donations!





# Division of Student Services



## *Chancellor's High School Leadership Institute*

Northwestern High School Students Tour Northwest Campus







# Division of Student Services



## Considine Center

GED students learn about building protocols during the semester.



## Records and Admissions

Staff continue processing dual enrollment applications for the Spring 2023 semester.



## TRiO Program

Staff is currently reviewing statistics for the 2021-2022 Federal Annual Performance Report.

## Michigan College and University Partnership (MiCUP)

WCCCD interns met virtually to discuss the MiCup Program outline for their seven-week stay on the campus of Michigan Technical University.



## Veteran Affairs

As graduation quickly approaches, WCCCD is proud to recognize our military veteran students who have successfully completed certificate and/or degree programs. We look forward to seeing you at the 2023 ceremony.



# Division of Student Services



Dual Enrollment Students from Hamtramck High School

## Student Success Center

Each week the campuses review the data indicating the number of students who are assisted by the campus' Student Services Division.



## Adult Education

WCCCD's Adult Education Program welcomes the Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation as our new partner. GED classes are offered in Spanish to our community members in Southwest Detroit.



WCCCD Celebrates the Lady Wildcat Sophomores!



## Phi Theta Kappa Orientation

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# Division of Educational Affairs



## Student Success!

Pharmacy Technology Student Leah Morris is doing so well at Henry Ford Hospital, that they are training her in the chemotherapy area. Most have to wait up to one year before training in this specialized area.

Anesthesia Technology and Surgical Technology students prepare for surgery training in the Health Science Center Operating Room.



## Health Science Center Planning Meeting

# Health Sciences



Asonte' Summers, pictured above, is a 2022 graduate of our Anesthesia Technology Program. She recently passed her National Certification Examination through the American Society of Anesthesia Technologists and Technicians in February. The examination is comprised of 125 questions, with a passing score of 85 needed to obtain the Anesthesia Technologist certification recognition. Asonte' achieved an impressive score of 125, meaning she received a perfect score on the examination. This is a first in the history of the Anesthesia Technology Department at the Northwest Campus and in the profession's history.

Sincerely,  
Mr. McGaffic, Mr. Phillips, Mrs. Ali, Mrs. El-Achi,  
and Mr. Nation!



The nursing students, faculty and deans participated in NARCAN training on how to respond to a narcotic overdose.



Practical Nursing Education Students at the Ted Scott Campus



# Division of Educational Affairs



## Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaborative (D3C3)

The D3C3 Employer-led Sector Strategies Mobility Cluster team held their monthly meeting. Discussion focused on guiding the team's mission statement, Business and Industry Leadership Team (BILT) Skills Exchange Review, and regional strategy.

## Wayne State University (WSU) Partnership Meeting

Staff from the Division of Educational Affairs met with representatives from WSU to finalize plans for the upcoming new Career Pathway agreement signings.



## Career Program Recruitment

Allan Cosma attended the Manufacturing Day Planning kick off committee meeting with SEMCA and Michigan Works.

## Operational Excellence

Allan Cosma completed the instructional lab inventory readiness check at the Eastern Campus.





# Division of Educational Affairs

**Discipline Lead Meeting**



**LEADERSHIP CONTINUITY PROGRAM**  
Emerging Leadership Program (ELP)  
February 24, 2023  
Meeting

**Emerging Leadership Team Meeting**

**Save the Date**

**Experience Virtual Reality**  
March 23, 2023

**Advisory Committee Meeting (Virtual)**  
March 24, 2023

**Curriculum Committee**  
March TBD

**Nursing Pinning Ceremony**  
May 5, 2023

**Computer Numerical Control Cohort Meeting**

**Computer Advanced Technology Meeting**



**Virtual Intercultural Conversations**



At this week's virtual Intercultural Conversations, we celebrated Black History Month with presentations by Dr. Sheabra Simpson and Bruce Ewen. Dr. Simpson's presentation focused on mental health and the African American community. Professor Ewen's discussed the Maroons in the Americas resisting enslavement. We also began celebrating Women's History Month with a presentation on 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion by Professor Ewen.

# Division of Administration and Finance



## Multi-Campus Budget Development Meeting



The Annual Budget Development cycle is in Phase II which involves Development of Action Priorities based on the Strategic Plan. District-wide budget requests are reviewed for alignment with the strategic initiatives. As part of this phase and in preparation for Fiscal Year-end closing, the Banner System will be closed for entering requisitions starting April 1, 2023. Only emergency requests will be processed after this deadline.



*Building Partnerships in the Community*



Dr. Yvette McElroy Anderson attended the U.S. Department of Labor's Women's Bureau discussion on Advancing Equity in Infrastructure Funded Jobs.

Staff participated in the Michigan State University Prayer Vigil.



# CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness  
Education Center



**Full Body Workout  
with Yoga!**



Staff met to review practices and procedures for continuing education classes and workshops at the Health and Wellness Education Center.



**Campus Fitness Fridays!**  
Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



The HWEC hosted the men's and women's Oakland Community College Warriors basketball teams for the final WCCCD Wildcats home game of the 2022-23 season.







# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

*Congratulations to Brian Singleton  
for receiving his Doctorate of  
Education in Community  
College Leadership*



Members of the District's MI-ACE Collaborative participated in a February "Lunch and Learn" series. Dr. Elizabeth Ajayi-Brown facilitated a session on "Arrive and Thrive: 7 Impactful Practices for Women Navigating Leadership" based on the *Wall Street Journal's* best-selling book of the same title.

## Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Cybersecurity Business Forum



Staff from both the Downriver and Ted Scott campuses attended Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber's Cybersecurity Business Forum. The United States Secret Service provided the Downriver business community with key strategies and information to protect clients, employees, and overall operations.

## Transforming Workplace Conversations

Staff participated in a series of Zoom webinars entitled "Transforming Workplace Conversations."

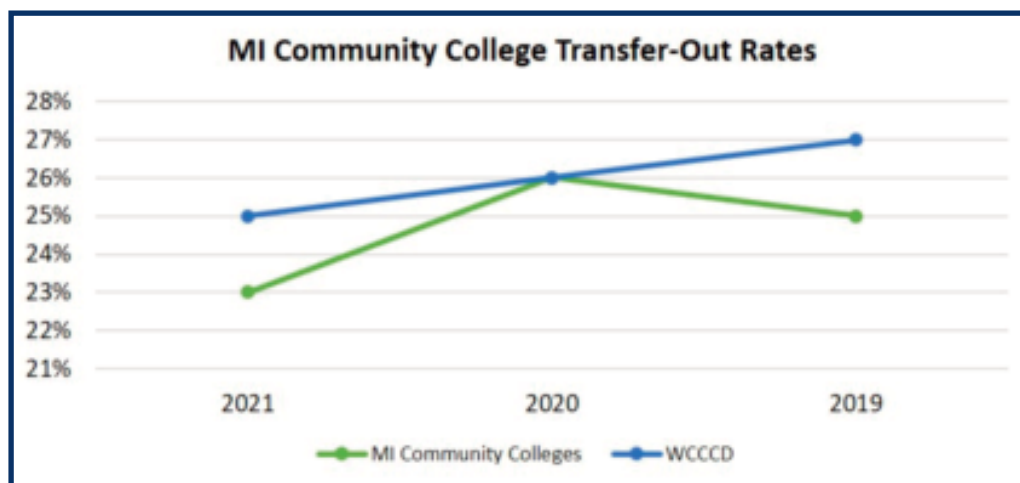




# Institutional Effectiveness

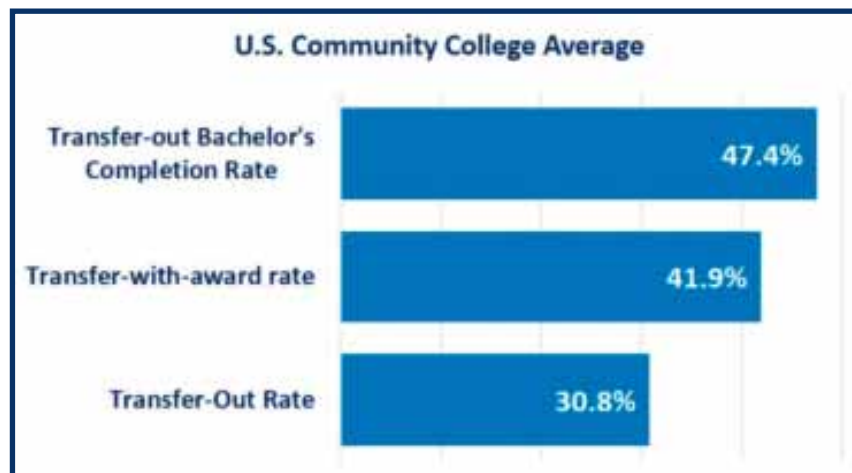
## What's Trending: Benchmarking: Transfers

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. IE utilizes many national data systems including the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) as benchmarking tools. IPEDS is a system that collects data from all postsecondary institutions. According to IPEDS the average three-year transfer-out rate for community colleges in Michigan is 25%.



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In addition, to IPEDS the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) Research Center updates the key metrics such as completion and transfer rates to benchmark and measure progress of two-to four-year institutions. Approximately 52% of Bachelor's Degree earners had prior enrollment and credits from a Michigan community college.

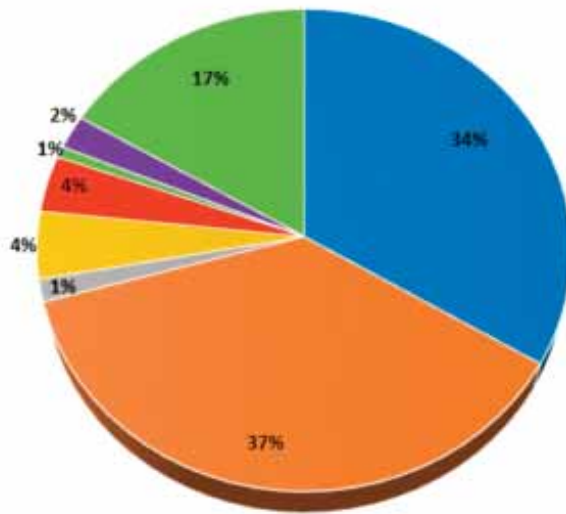


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## Division of Information Technology

### Help Desk Support Dashboard – February 2023

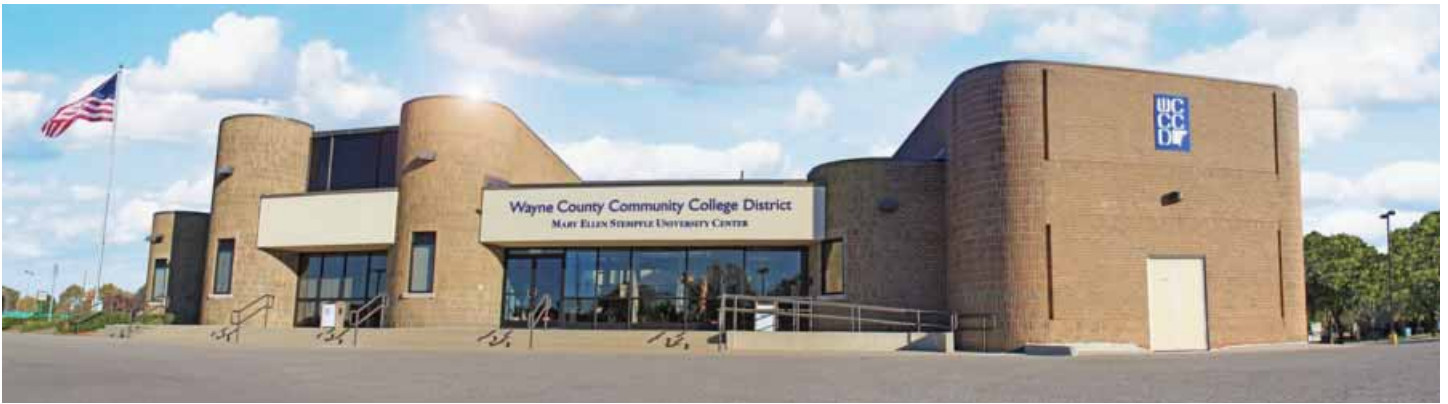


- Student Webgate Resets
- Employee Domain & Email/Student Email Resets
- Transferred to HR Employee Webgate Resets
- IT Technical Support
- Transferred to Student Services
- Cisco Phone Support
- Transferred to Distance Learning
- Miscellaneous

**Total Calls: 399**

### Campus Technical Support





# Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



**Eastside Advisory Council Planning Meeting**



**Summer 2023 Continuing Education Schedule Development Meeting**



**Chandler Park Academy Staff Professional Development**



# Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



## University Partners

Northwood University was on campus presenting information to students regarding transfer opportunities once they graduate from WCCCD.



## Students on the Move!

Students in the Digital Photography class visited the Zekelman Holocaust Museum.



## School of Continuing Education

### Community Partnerships

Melody Bunkley and Dr. CharMaine Hines met with a member of the community on upcoming programming in the visual arts and culture.



Curtis L. Ivery  
Downtown Campus  
459

Mary Ellen Stempfle  
University Center  
81

Ted Scott Campus  
TBD

Downriver Campus  
1,057

Eastern Campus  
144

Northwest Campus  
385

### Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment

February 13-25, 2023

# Eastern Campus



## Introduction to HVAC and Hermetic Systems

HVAC students are learning the process of brazing which is used to connect copper refrigerant tubing.



## Student Services Meeting

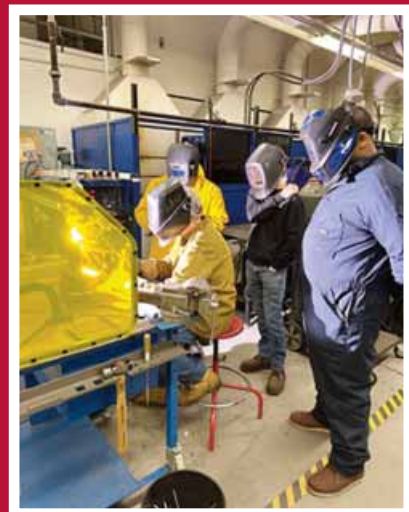
Staff met to discuss the Phi Theta Kappa student activities.



## U.S. Army Information Table

## Arc/Oxygen-Acetylene Welding

Welding students are learning the different types of electrodes used with welding metals.





# Northwest Campus



## Community Partnerships

This week, Detroit District One held its monthly meeting at the Northwest Campus.



### F.A.R.M. Orientation

F.A.R.M. (Family Assistance for Renaissance Men) held an orientation for interested participants.



### Partnership Opportunity Meeting



### AKA Tau Alpha Omega

The Tau Alpha Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. held its member meeting at the Northwest Campus.



### Detroit Police Department Program Walk-thru

### Culinary Arts Procurement Meeting



# Downriver Campus



## The Guidance Center Head Start Reflective Supervision

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



## Community Partners

The Downriver Campus also hosted Wayne Metro Community Action Agency Manager Training for Addressing Performance Issues. This training discussed easy and effective approaches for dealing with difficult performance problems.

# Ted Scott Campus

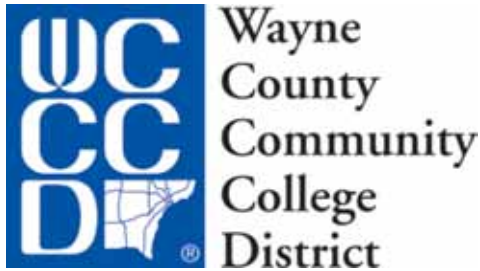


**Student Success**  
Students study for their mid-terms.





# 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



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