

Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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Wayne Westland Community School District Downriver Campus

WCCCD hosted the Wayne Westland Community School District at the Downriver Campus. WCCCD staff shared information about our career programs, dual enrollment and partnership opportunities with the Superintendent, John Dignan. Principals and other administrators from Wayne Westland Community Schools were present as well.

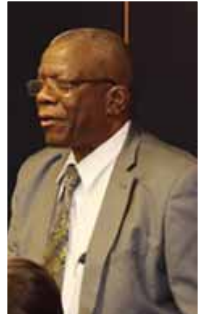




Continuous Quality Improvement and Continuing Education Meeting

Board of Trustees Meeting

March 22, 2023



Chancellor's Cabinet

March 21, 2023

This week, I met with members of the Cabinet to discuss topics such as District-wide alignment and communication, budget development, schedule management, continuing education and workforce development.





*Celebrating
Women's History
Month*
*Curtis L. Ivery
Downtown Campus*



Global Conversations Speaker Series

In celebration of Women's History Month, the Division of Student Services hosted Federal Judge Victoria Roberts at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. Bankole Thompson, Journalist led a conversation with the Honorable Judge Roberts regarding the struggle and accomplishments of local African American women who continue to make a positive impact in their respective career fields and communities.



Bankole Thompson



Judge Victoria Roberts





DETROIT METRO • WILLOW RUN
WAYNE COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY

Wayne County Airport Authority

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus was pleased to host the Wayne County Airport Authority's Concessions Outreach Forum. Participants learned about DTW's award-winning Concessions Program and available food, beverage and retail opportunities.





School of Continuing Education



Lunch and Learn Workshop Series



Continuing Education Planning Meeting
Northwest Campus

Faculty, staff, students, and community members participated in the Lunch and Learn workshop at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. They learned about the top 10 smartest animals in the world based on universal criteria.



Michigan Adult Education Spring Institute
Downriver Campus



The Empowerment Project with Jeffrey Miller at the Northwest Campus



The Van Buren Little League held its Coaches Workshop at the Ted Scott Campus.



Division of Workforce and Economic Development



Division Alignment

The Workforce and Economic Development team met to discuss strategies to further align workforce initiatives with the Chancellor's priorities. They also discussed grant initiatives.

Entrepreneurship Training Academy

Staff met with representatives from Detroit Means Business and the Detroit Business Liaison Program to discuss connecting new businesses with funding and resource opportunities.



Mechatronics Program

Staff prepare for the start of classes for the Mechatronics Program.

Student Success



Dionte Wade received his CDL certification from Instructor Keith Jones.



Brian Cherrick received his CDL certification and has been hired by the Wayne County Airport Authority. He is operating heavy machinery such as dump trucks and snow plows for Detroit Metropolitan Airport clearing runways.



Electric Vehicle Training

Staff met with representatives from Workforce Intelligence Network Industry Infinity to discuss workforce initiatives.



Construction Trades Training Program

The second construction cohort of the year began their hands-on training with a focus on carpentry.



Commercial Driver's License Training Program

Students in the Commercial Drivers License (CDL) Training Program have started testing for their CDL.



Division of Student Services

Faculty and Staff: Community of Support in Student Success Eco-System at WCCCD

At the District, everyone has a role in the student achievement eco-system where advising is central to supporting all efforts. Meaningful interactions between faculty and staff create ideal conditions for advising and support that foster an environment for student success and achievement.



Meet WCCCD's Phi Theta Kappa Officers!

The Division of Student Services would like to thank our Phi Theta Kappa officers for a job well done in obtaining their Five Star Status in 2022. Their outstanding accomplishments and team work helped them to once again build a strong and active chapter. Great job!



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Division of Student Services

Graduation Class Meeting

The Division of Student Services presented important information at the Northwest Campus for the upcoming graduating class of 2023.



Graduation Preparation

Staff continue to prepare students for the Commencement Ceremony being held on June 3, 2023.



WCCCD and Wayne State University Partnership "Transfer Pathways"

At this week's Student Services Information Session we hosted Michael Quattro and Ranae Hamana from Wayne State University. They discussed our new partnership agreement titled "Transfer Pathways." This partnership will make it more convenient for students to complete an associate's degree at WCCCD and transfer to Wayne State University to earn a bachelor's degree.



Admissions and Records

Staff continue to review incoming transcripts from various colleges.

Student Success Center

Each week, the Division of Student Services reviews Command Center data indicating the number of student inquiries resolved in our office.





Division of Student Services



International Students

Staff is reviewing new international students' applications to ensure required documents are submitted for the Summer 2023 semester.



The Division of Student Services staff welcomes new participants in the TRiO Program.



Federal Work-Study Program

Staff continue to meet with students to provide viable information to assist them through the Federal Work-study Program.



Financial Aid

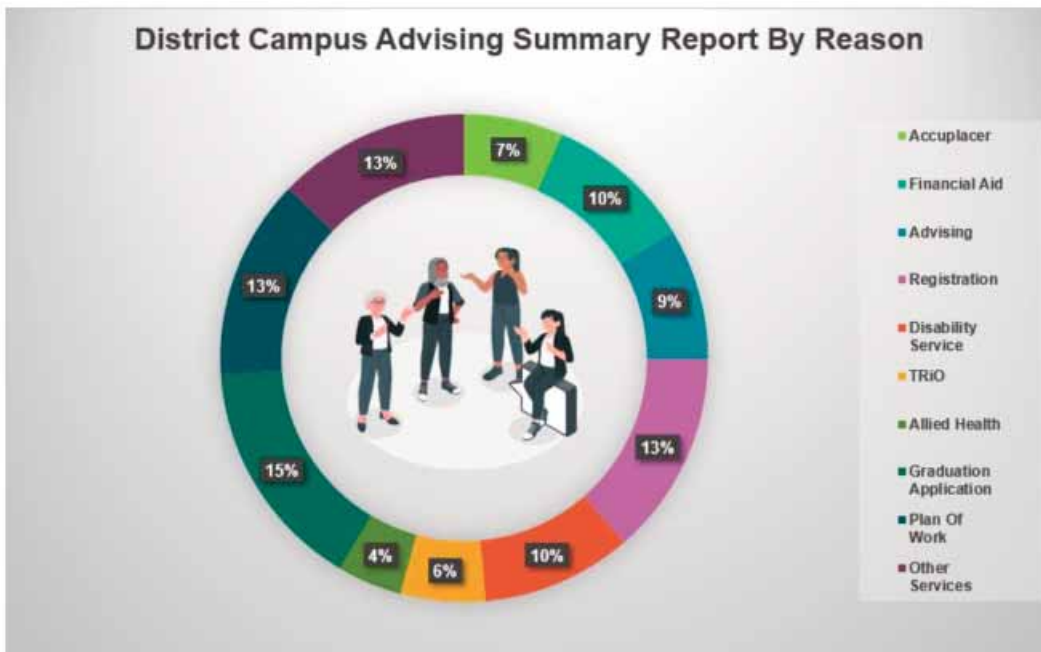
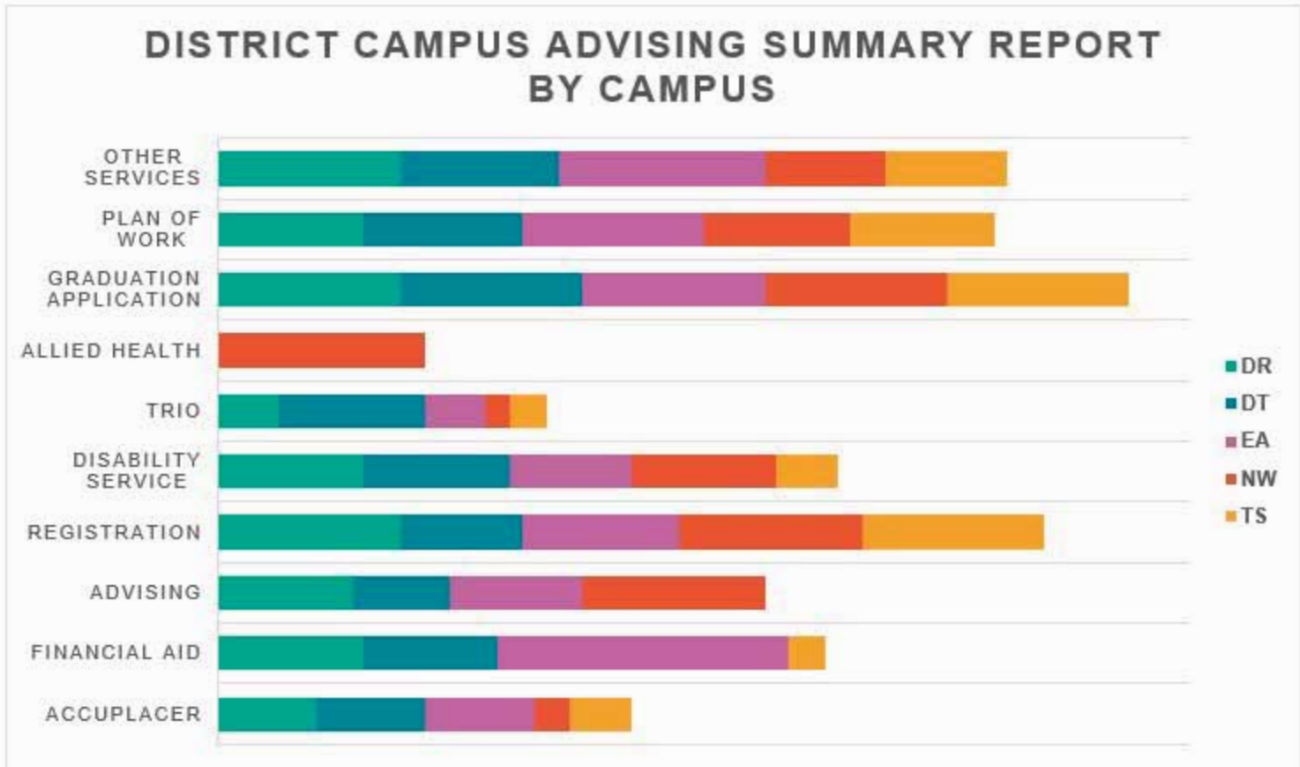
The Department of Education announced that the redesigned FAFSA form for 2024-25 aid year will be released in December 2023.



Division of Student Services

Scheduling and Reporting System

SARS (Scheduling and Reporting System) is a student point-of-service tracking system that is used to track services students are requesting on-campus and throughout the District. This data represents the third week of March, 2023.



Division of Educational Affairs



Marty Bulger, East English Village Principal tours the Health Science Center



Nursing students learn how to start an IV



Nursing students attend a hospice workshop



Ted Scott Campus Practical Nursing Education Faculty Meeting



Division of Educational Affairs

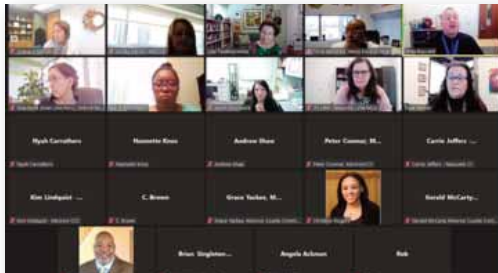
Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaborative (D3C3) Steering Committee



Steering Committee members and Cluster Team leads met to discuss their March meeting recaps across the Student Success, K-12 Alignment, and Employer-led Sector Strategies (Mobility) initiatives.

D3C3 K-12 Cluster Meeting

Members of the Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaborative (D3C3) K-12 Alignment Cluster team met to discuss a regional strategy for community colleges and K-12 stakeholders to collaborate on equitable access and early credit opportunities for students.



Addressing Initiative Fatigue

Ashley Storai participated in the National Talent Network's webinar on *Addressing Initiative Fatigue*. The webinar explored tactics on how to address the symptom and root cause of initiative fatigue through design, communication, and culture.



Fall Follett Meeting

Staff from the Divisions of Educational Affairs and Administration and Finance met to discuss the last phase in the Follett Access Pilot project for the Summer and Fall 2023 semesters.



Academic Catch-Up Project Meeting

Staff from the Divisions of Student Services and Educational Affairs met to discuss the early intervention Fall 2023 offering that provides math, English, information and financial literacy skill building to low income freshman students.



Division of Educational Affairs



Operational Excellence

Dr. Wanda Hudson celebrated “March Reading Month” by reading to second graders at the Regent Park Scholars Charter Academy.

Early Childhood Education

Dr. Charmaine Johnson, Early Childhood Education faculty, participated in the Literacy Fest in partnership with Great Start Wayne.



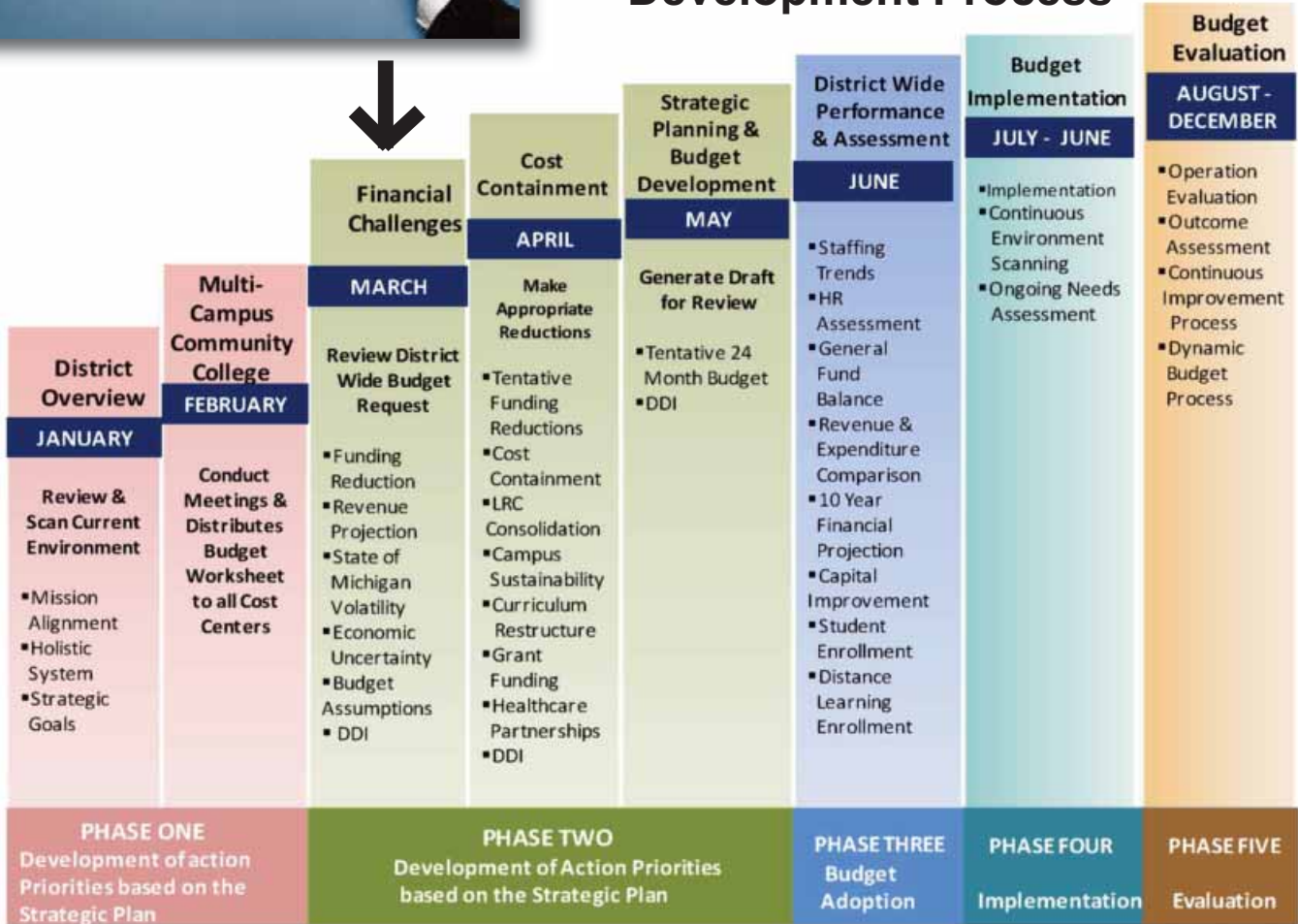
Students Experiencing Arts and Culture

The humanities class participated in a field trip to the Detroit Institute of Arts. Students were able to view exhibits and gain knowledge on how to critique artwork.



Division of Administration and Finance

Multi-Campus Budget Development Process



The Chief Instructional Officer and Deputy Chancellor/CFO met to discuss instructional budget initiatives as outlined in the Budget Development Process.



District Police Authority

Deputy Chief Pride Johnson visited Missionary Baptist Church to talk to the youth group as it relates to defense against active shooters and career opportunities.



Meet our District
Police Authority K-9
Officer!

Facilities Management





Building Partnerships in the Community



Dr. Benita Dade educates students about WCCCD's Practical Nursing Education Program at West Side Academy.



Matt Green and Muna Khoury attended Belleville High School's Robotics Competition.



Tony Arminiak represented the District at the Wayne/Westland Community Schools College Fair at Wayne Memorial High School.



Staff attended Pancakes and Politics



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



MICHIGAN INSTITUTE for
PUBLIC SAFETY
E D U C A T I O N



U.S. Ecology – First Aid and CPR Training



Elite Technical Services Group - Water Rescue Operations



U.S. Ecology – Confined Space Rescue Training



Wayne County Sheriff – Jailor Training - Fire Safety Training

Division of Information Technology

Advisory Breakfast Preparation



Staff met to discuss Help Desk support for the Spring 2023 Advisory Breakfast.

Campus Technical Support



Downriver Campus Community Partner Zoom Conference



Eastern Campus Staff PC Upgrade



Northwest Campus UPS Battery Installation



Campus Fitness Fridays!

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted this week's Campus Fitness Friday session.



Recruiting New Wildcats Basketball Players!

The Health and Wellness Education Center hosted a day of athlete recruitment. High school seniors and their coaches showed off their talents on the court in hopes of becoming new members of the WCCCD Wildcats basketball team.



Prospective members continue to visit for tours and membership information.



Zumba is a fun filled, high energy member favorite!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Pathways to Success: *The Best is Yet to Come!*

Mental Health Awareness: Module 2 Workshop

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

As part of our Pathways to Success Professional Development Series, we held a workshop on mental health awareness. Greg Dunmore spoke with Alonzo Mitchell, Clinical Psychologist, on desensitizing the stigma of professional physiological intervention, the importance of establishing healthy relationships, identifying keys for self-awareness, and setting boundaries.



Virtual Intercultural Conversations



This week, as part of the celebration of Women's History Month, Raghida Abraham presented on her successful life story.



Intercultural Competency Workshop- Cultural Intelligence



Dr. Fidelis D'Cunha shared different avenues on how to improve cultural intelligence.



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



American Sign Language Program UNO Learning Experience



Summer 2023 Dual Enrollment Academic Schedule Review

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

Urban Seniors League

The Urban League of Detroit and Southeastern Michigan provided a workshop for urban seniors to learn about financial literacy and identity theft.



Quilt Club for Seniors

The Creative Circle Quilt Club held a workshop to discuss the importance of artistic quilting and the impact on senior citizens.



Women's History Month

Harolyn Nimmo, Deputy Director and Chief Equity Officer of Wayne County, spoke to participants on improving the health and well-being of children and families.



Women's Film Festival

As part of the Women's History Month, the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus presented a showing of the film "9 to 5 The Story of the Movement." In this documentary, female office workers in the 1970's in Boston inspire change with a call for better pay, more opportunities and an end to sexual harassment.

Student Success!



Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

Downriver Campus



Wayne County Health, Human and Veterans Services All Hands Meeting

The Downriver Campus hosted Wayne County's Health, Human and Veterans Services All Hands Meeting. This meeting covered all divisions and included discussing access to affordable health care, as well as providing environmental health, nutritional health, community health, emergency preparedness, and women and children's health.

Wayne County Sheriff Tether Training Program

The Wayne County Sheriff for Special Response Team held its tether team training at the Downriver Campus. This training involved the procedures for entering building clearing rooms and traffic stops.



Wayne County Sheriff's Jailer Training Academy Graduation

The Downriver Campus also hosted the Wayne County Sheriff's Training Unit for the Jailer Training Academy Graduation Ceremony.



Student Success!

Downriver Campus



Eastern Campus



Basic Heating and Heating Controls

Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning students are reviewing safe designs and the construction of the geothermal system.



Fashion Design Program Textiles and Materials

Students in the Fashion Design Program are learning how fabrics burn under fire in the Science Lab.

Advanced Welding Degree Opportunities



Mark Jager, Assistant Professor and Program Director for Welding and Metallurgical Engineering Technology from Wayne State University's Department of Engineering, visited the Eastern Campus to discuss opportunities for a Bachelor's Degree in Welding Technology.



Northwest Campus

Detroit Police Department
Promotional Testing
Walk Through



Developing Kids Workshop



Partnership Opportunity Meeting with
the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center

100 Black Men Project
Success Workshop



Science Preparation Meeting
with the Division of
Educational Affairs

Chef Lorenzo
Discusses Food
Preparation with Students



Ted Scott Campus



Community Partners

Forgotten Harvest set up for the food drive at the Ted Scott Campus.



Muna Khoury participated in SEMCA Michigan Works Manufacturing Day planning meeting.

World Down Syndrome Day



Staff wore mismatched socks to raise awareness for Down Syndrome. The purpose for wearing mismatched socks is to start a conversation, so when people ask you about your socks you can tell them, "I'm wearing them to raise awareness of Down Syndrome."

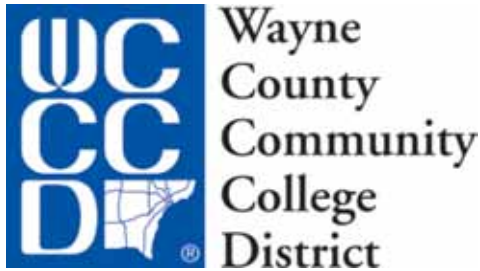


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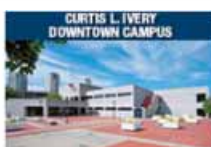
WCCCD's mission is to empower individuals, businesses, and communities to achieve their higher education and career advancement goals through excellent, accessible, culturally diverse, and globally competitive programs and services.

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



One Vision, One District, One College