

Criminal Justice Recruitment and Career Fair

WCCCD's Criminal Justice Program hosted a recruitment and career fair at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. Organizations were available to discuss career program pathways, enrollment, internships, and field placement opportunities.





Dr. Johnesa Hodge, Vice Chancellor of the Division of Institutional Effectiveness reviews data and student success initiatives with the Chancellor.

Division of Administration and Finance



Kim DiCaro, Deputy Chancellor/CFO reviews the District collaborative Budget Development Process.



Grand Opening!

Market Twenty4Seven at
the Ted Scott Campus





Wayne County Community College District had a prominent role at the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) 2024 Conference with the theme, *Racing Toward a Better Future*.

Drs. Brian Singleton, Gunder Myran, and Paige Niehaus, Campus President of Hillsborough College, presented a session titled, *Becoming Futures Thinkers—Designing Your College's Best Future*.

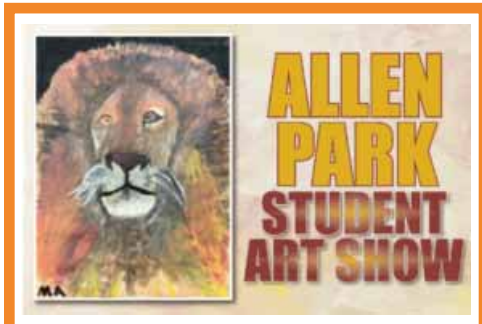


Ceremonies
and Rituals
Meeting



Allen Park Schools Student Art Show

More than 350 students, parents and community members enjoyed the artwork of students from the Allen Park Schools at the opening reception held at the Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery at the Downriver Campus.



Tour and Art Workshop~Northwest Campus

Students from Wayne Elementary School participated in a tour and art workshop with artists Mandisa Smith and Jide Aje.





Division of Student Services

Federal Work Study Job Fair

The Division of Student Services hosted a Federal Work-Study Job Fair at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. Students wishing to work on campus and off-site were given immediate interviews with various departments and off-site companies.



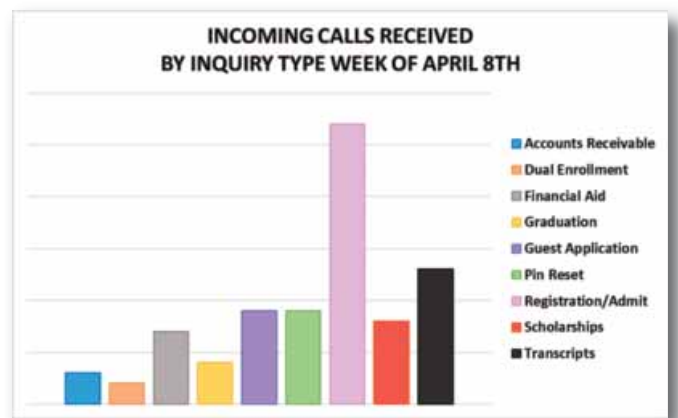
Considine Center

Students at the Considine Center had a visit from the General Motors Apprentice Chairman James Trice. He presented an overview of the Apprenticeship Program. He also brought an active apprentice with him that is in the program as well. Mr. Trice has been with GM for 48 years and counting.



Command Center

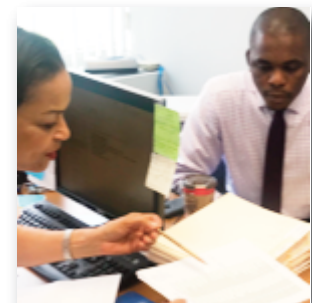
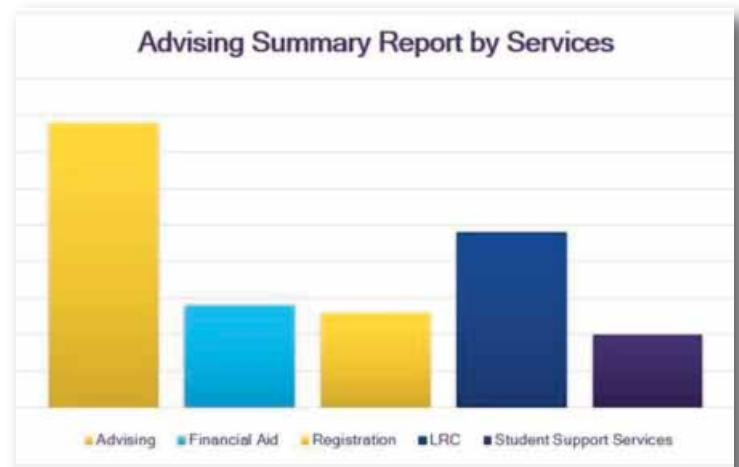
The data reflects the number of students assisted by the Division of Student Services this week.



Division of Student Services

Advising and Orientation

The District-wide Advising Report highlights the utilization of various student support services. The numbers indicate a high level of engagement with services such as advising, financial aid, registration, and other support services.



International Students

Staff continue to finalize the list of international students graduating in Spring 2024.



Dual Enrollment

Former Cass Technical High School student Nile Gunn, describes the importance of participating in WCCCD's Dual Enrollment Program to current students.



TRiO Student Stephanie Clark stopped by to receive assistance with applying for a Minerva Education and Development Foundation Scholarship.

Division of Student Services

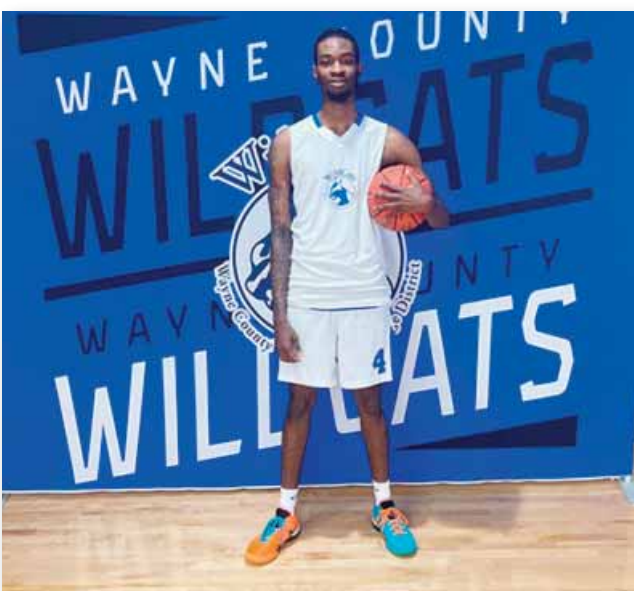


Phi Theta Kappa



Congratulations to the Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter of PTK! Members who attended the Catalyst 2024 Conference and made history this weekend in Orlando, Florida. PTK was acknowledged with the following awards:

- Paragon Awards for New Presidents
- Distinguished Chapter Officer Award
- Distinguished Regional Officer Award
- Top 100 Chapters
- Distinguished Chapter Award



Athletics Department

Shawn Goodman, 6'8 center, student athlete for the WCCCD's men's basketball team received an athletic scholarship to Kuyper College in Grand Rapids, MI. With this opportunity, Mr. Goodman will be able to continue his education with the goal of completing his Bachelor Degree. Go Wildcats!



Division of Educational Affairs

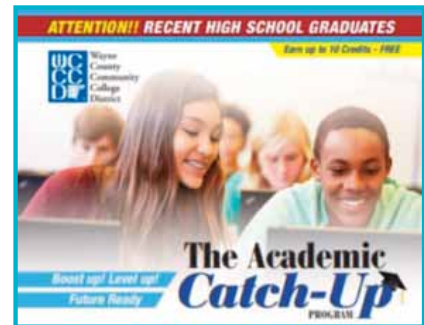


Advance Manufacturing Career Pathways

Staff from the Division of Educational Affairs met with representatives from George Brown University to discuss curriculum collaborations for developing advanced manufacturing offerings in the sectors of Electric and Autonomous Delivery Systems. The goals outlined during the meeting, set the foundation for future sessions in developing new articulations and curriculums for Spring 2025.

Academic Catch-Up Program

The Academic Catch-Up Program at WCCCD has proven to be a vital resource for students seeking to overcome the lost of learning opportunities during the Covid-19 pandemic. From Summer 2023 to Spring 2024, this program has effectively provided students with a pathway to achieving their educational goals. The program also includes personal finance, information and research, and career planning skills building. The Summer 2024 Academic Catch-Up Program is set to commence on June 19, 2024 and will run until August 7, 2024, offering courses in English and Mathematics tailored to meet the needs of incoming college students.



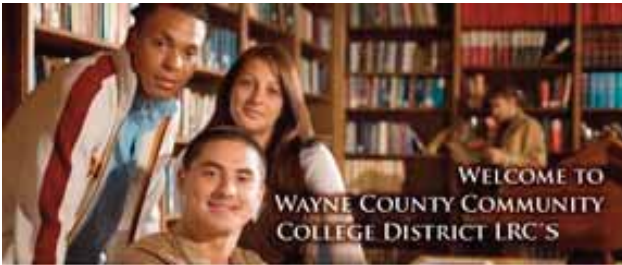
Art and Culture Exploration

Humanities students participated in a trip to the Detroit Institute of Arts. Students explored the museum's inspiring galleries spanning various cultures and time periods.



Division of Educational Affairs

Learning Resource Center (LRC)



WCCCD's Learning Resource Centers (LRC) provide current multimedia resources, and services to support the curricula offered by the District.

New and Exciting Programs:

- Author Series
- Collaboration Tables (*Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus*)
- New MAC Computers with large workspaces (*Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus*)

Check out Spring 2024 Updated Databases and E-Resources:

- Academic Search Elite
- ERIC
- Facts.com
- Films On Demand
- Mango Languages
- Opposing Viewpoints
- WorldCat



LRC Orientations

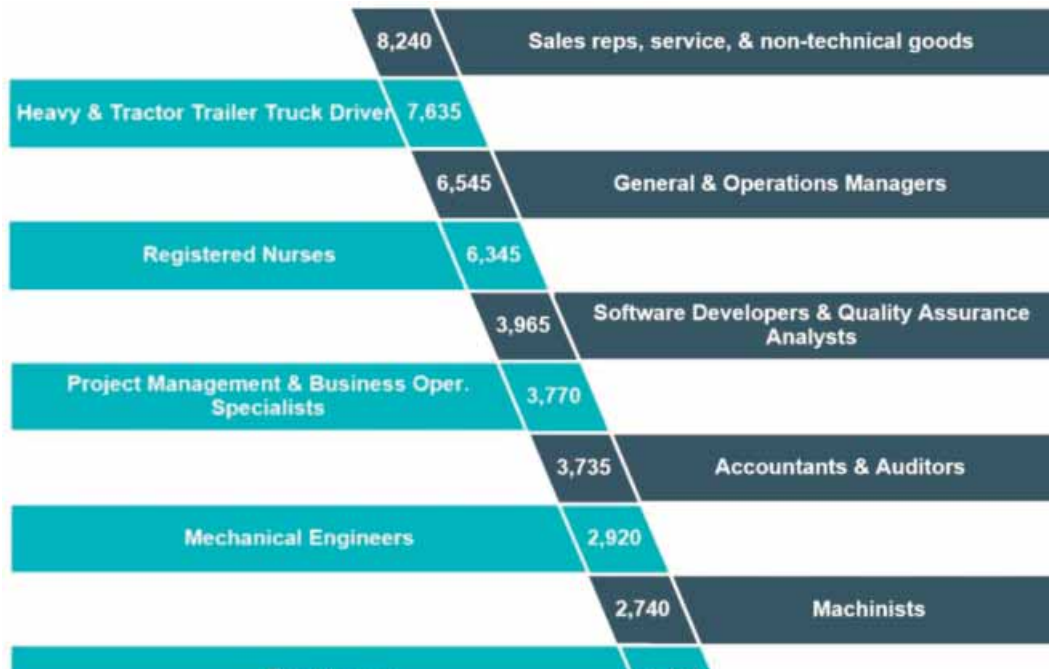
Students enrolled in English courses had the opportunity to participate in this week's orientation at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. Topics discussed included reviewing library catalog, ask-a-librarian, electronic books, online journals, remote access as well additional learning tools to assist in completing course assignments.

New
MAC Computers
in the LRCs
for Student Use!

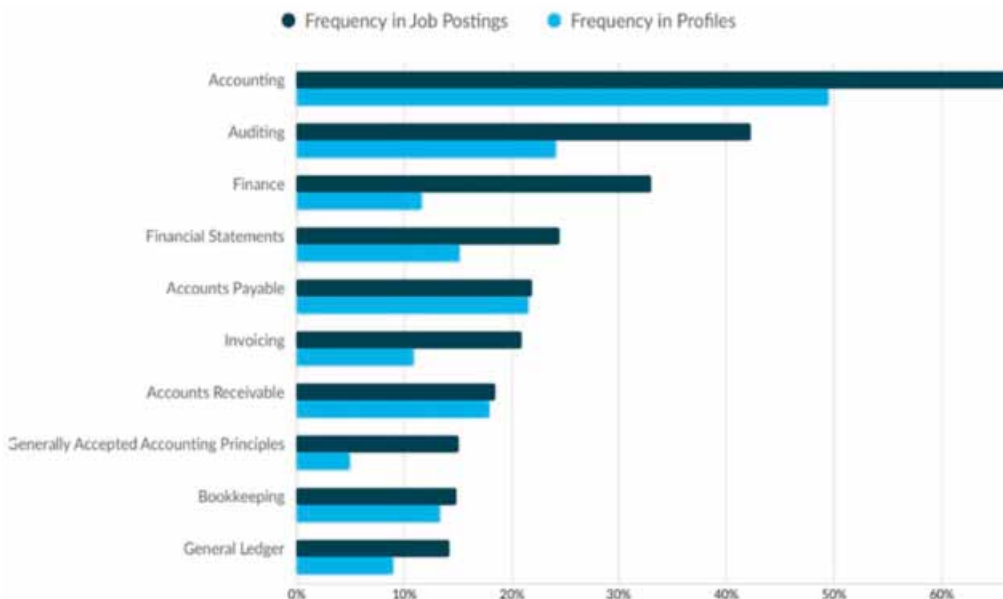


Michigan Top Careers Outlook

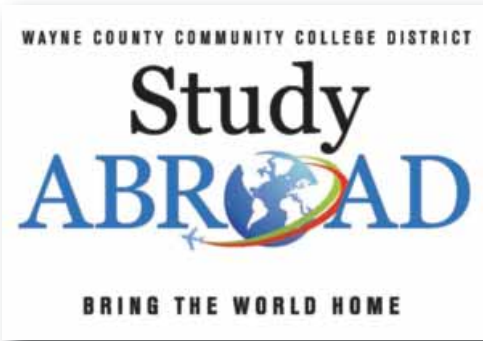
The Division of Institutional Effectiveness (IE) continues to adapt its market analysis for high demand and high growth career and technical education programs. The IE team uses Lightcast’s analytics to track trending occupations and their employment outlook. Michigan’s Hot 50 Job Outlook evaluates the workforce for the top trending careers through 2030. The Top 10 areas and job openings are listed below.



Below is a snapshot from IE Analyst Report of specialized skills sought by employers seeking future professionals in accounting.



AACC Community College Daily reports earn more than 28% of associate degree holders earn more money than half of the workers who earned a bachelor’s degree.



**Summer 2024
Casablanca,
Morocco!**



Students at the Northwest Campus are eager to enroll in the “Special Summer” study abroad experience to Morocco.

Building Community Relationships



Muna Khoury, Jeff Anderson, Michael Poole, and Mark Carter are pictured with Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan and Councilwoman Mary Waters at the SER Metro Recognition Luncheon.



Jeff Moore and Kerry Stevens visited William D. Ford Career Technical Center. They met with Cary Thompson and Josh Bunse to discuss required paperwork, student success, upcoming class selections for students, and future planning.



Dr. Fidelis D’Cunha completed the National Diversity Executive Certification Program through the National Diversity Council.





Division of Workforce and Economic Development



Wayne County Government

This week, the Regional Training Center hosted a career exploration with Wayne County Government. The session included a wealth of information on the vast number of career opportunities available and the hiring process. More than 60 former and present skilled trades participants attended and completed the on-site application process. Wayne County brought one of their trucks on site for attendees to see its functionality.



Grant Opportunities

Dr. Harvey Dorrah is taking proactive steps to ensure the Grants Management Office is taking advantage of upcoming MiLEAP grant opportunities.

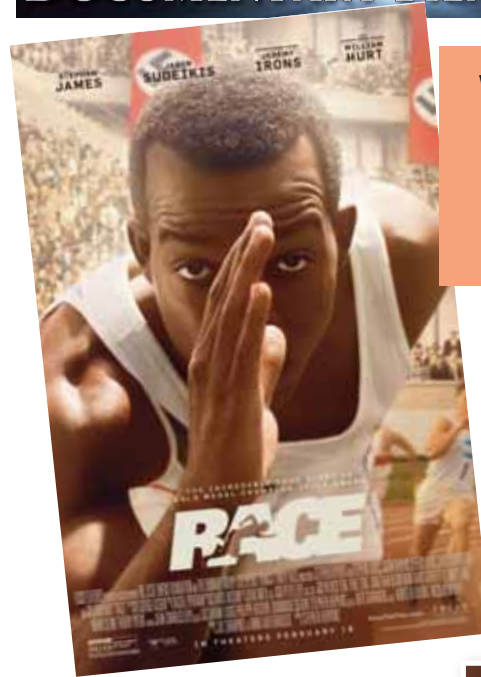
DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

Virtual Intercultural Conversations



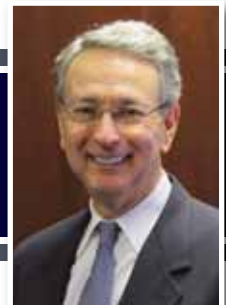
At this week's Virtual Intercultural Conversations, we celebrated Eid Al Fitr and Arab Heritage Month. We discussed the song "Ente El Waheeda" ("You are the only one") by Hesham Abbas and learned how Arab Americans have influenced American music.

DOCUMENTARY FILM VIEWING



We viewed and discussed the movie, "Race The Life of Jesse Owens."

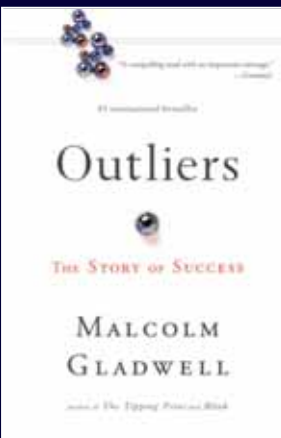
DR. RANDALL MILLER SHARES LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS WITH EXECUTIVE TEAM



The Fruits of Discipline

We are an impatient lot by nature, and we are more likely to look for a shortcut than to pursue a harder, more difficult route. If you are fortunate enough to have the benefit of an older, wiser mentor you may have learned that there are no shortcuts to true success. "There is only hard work, late nights, early mornings, practice, rehearsal, repetition, study, sweat, toil, frustration, and discipline," notes Jocko Willink in *Discipline Equals Freedom*.

Speaking of practice, a now commonly known fact is that 10,000 hours of practice are required to achieve a level of proficiency in almost anything. While this fact is cited in countless management books, it was originally attributed to Dr. Anders Ericsson in a 1993 "Danger of Delegation" paper where he wrote that 10,000 hours was the average amount of practice for the best group of musicians.



Book Recommendation

Outliers
by Malcolm Gladwell

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

OFFICE OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

Deputy Chancellor/CFO Kim DiCaro continues to work with the Facilities Management Team to enhance the delivery of our services across the District. The Office of Facilities Planning and Management serves the District by developing and maintaining clean, safe, functional, and attractive campuses. This office has a diverse range of function. Some projects include:



PLANNING AND
CONSTRUCTION



MECHANICAL
SYSTEMS
MAINTENANCE



PROPERTY
MANAGEMENT



MANAGEMENT OF
EXTERIOR AND
INTERIOR ASSETS

Coming Soon!

Mike Dotson shares on the progress of the steam room at the Curtis L. Ivery Health and Wellness Education Center



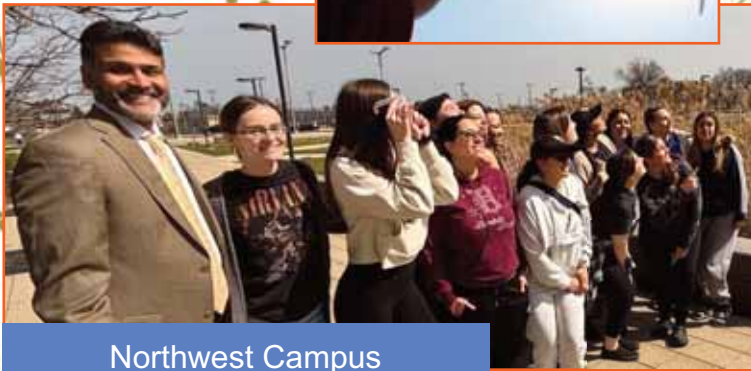
Students experience the total eclipse!

2024 SOLAR ECLIPSE

After reading about the effects of an eclipse, they were able to experience with 3-D glasses, the view, temperature change and the lights being activated.



Curtis L. Ivery District Building



Northwest Campus



Downriver Campus



Division of Human Resources

HR Compliance: Fiscal Year-End Assignment Audit

In the midst of the 2024 year-end reconciliation, the Division of Human Resources, in collaboration with the Divisions of Information Technology and Administration and Finance are working to ensure that all employee assignments are reviewed and aligned with the new budgeted fiscal year.

Furthermore, the team is reviewing staff assignments, job descriptions, qualifications, and credential requirements as well as:

- Staff Performance Evaluations 2023-2024
- Personnel Files
- Reviewing District Staffing Alignment
- Employee Certifications
- Ensuring Compliance with Department of Labor and New FLSA Guidelines
- Employee Leave Time Reconciliation



Please join us in congratulating Aracely Hernandez in her new role as Senior Human Resources Compliance Administrator.

Division of Information Technology

CMC Grant - Weekly Meeting



- Finalize communication plan for multiple student populations based on course selection
- Finalize orientation dates for AWS, Microsoft and Google
- Laptop loaner program administration

Data Closet Re-engineering Project Update

Curtis L. Ivery District Office



The WCCCD Information Technology Infrastructure Team is nearing the completion of the data closet upgrade project on the second floor of the Curtis L. Ivery District Office. The team has recently installed new Cat 6A data cables, new data cabinet and Cisco switches, as well as migrating all existing departmental connections. Next steps include the final network cutover of the fiber uplink and removal of the old data rack and network equipment.

Project Update Meeting

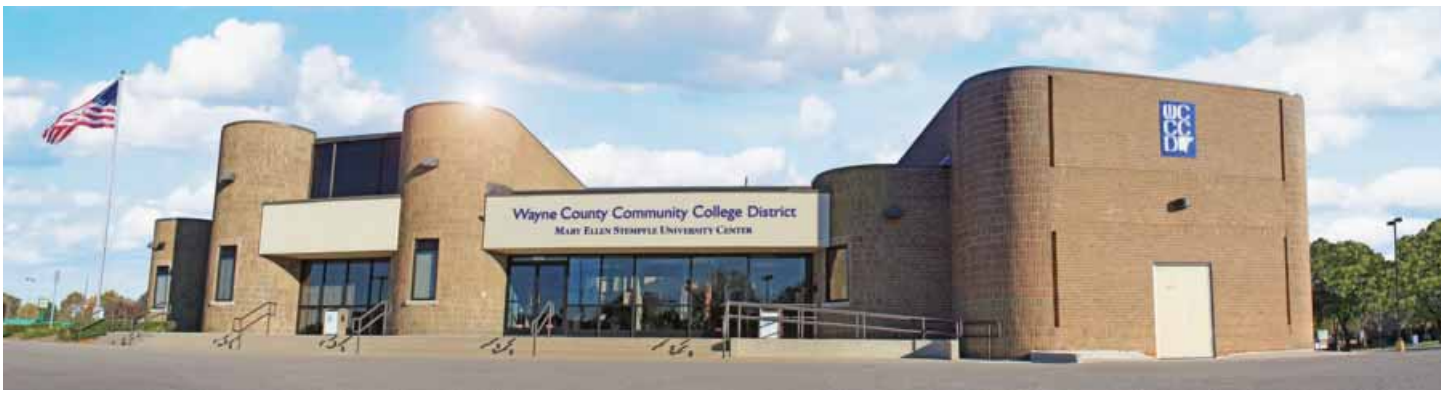


Staff convened to discuss project updates, annual budget/contracts and strategic initiatives for 2024-25.

IT/OnTech



Staff met with the vendor OnTech to review and discuss smart technology projector support and maintenance.



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

Cleary University

Earn Your BBA Degree
Information Session



University Partnerships



Our partnership with Ferris State University is reaping rewards in their Bachelor of Criminal Justice Program. There are currently more than 35 students within the Criminal Justice Program at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center.



Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors

The Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors held a staff professional development workshop.

My Virtual Academy

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted the My Virtual Academy for ACT testing.



Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

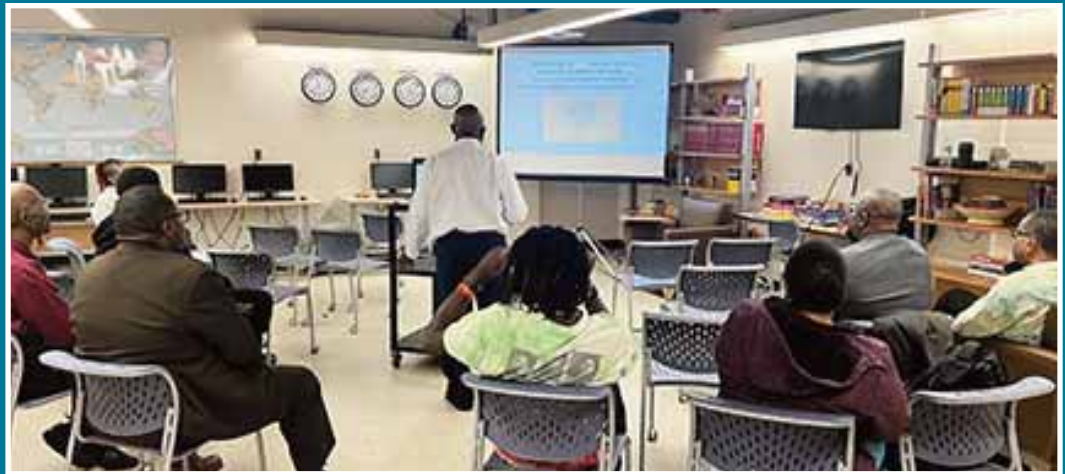


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Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



The Language Institute at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted a Liberian Culture and Language workshop. Students, staff, faculty, and community members explored Liberian traditions, history, celebrations, fashions and food.



Detroit Fire Department

Local Detroit fire fighters participated in training workshops to enhance their abilities to assist in fire suppression from a management stand point.

North Corktown Neighborhood Association

Detricia Talley, President of the North Corktown Neighborhood Association presented a workshop for residents and stakeholders discussing various grants, residential concerns and current developments.



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Health & Wellness
Education Center



Mike Dotson met with several Detroit area physicians and others who specialize in Diabetes treatment and care. Discussion focused on the possibility of a Diabetes workshop at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.



With the positive change in weather, members excitedly enjoyed an outdoor Zumba session on the terrace.



Staff met to plan and discuss summer workshops, classes and camps.

Downriver Campus



*21000 Northline Road
Taylor, MI 48180*

Downriver Campus



Boy Scouts of America Workshop

The Downriver Campus hosted Boy Scouts of America Machian Michigan Crossroads Council Great Lakes Division Commissioner Workshop. Executive board members discussed reports of council commissioner, treasurer, council operating committee chairs.



Wayne County Traffic Safety Network

The Downriver Campus hosted the Wayne County Traffic Safety Network Seminar. Participants learned about traffic safety strategies, traffic crash data and metrics, traffic incident planning and management.



Staff met with representatives from Continental Group to discuss a vending court.



Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Directors Meeting

EMS program directors from across the State of Michigan met at the Downriver Campus for their Directors Meeting.



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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



Federal Reserve Police K-9 Unit Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted members of the Federal Reserve Police K-9 Unit for training.



William D. Ford Career Technical Center Fire Students

MIPSE hosted fire fighter students from William D. Ford Career Technical Center for training.



Marathon Fire Extinguisher Training

The training was for the Marathon Petroleum employees and consisted of general fire safety knowledge, fire extinguisher features and the use of fire extinguishers using MIPSE's car simulator.



Fire Instructor Course

MIPSE hosted a National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Fire Instructor course. This five day, 40 hours course is designed to meet the NFPA 1041 (2019) Standard for Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications, Instructor 1 Level.

Eastern Campus



*5901 Conner Street
Detroit, MI 48213*

Eastern Campus



Introductory Biology



Students performed a plant and animal tissue experiment using microscopes.



Detroit Tax Justice Workshop

The workshop provided little-known practices of tax captures, including the statutory authority, the instruments of tax captures, the dollar volume since 2014 and the taxing authorities that have lost funds and the amount per each institution.

Northwest Campus



*8200 West Outer Drive
Detroit, MI 48219*

Northwest Campus

Ramadan Meditation and Self-Actualization Workshops

The Northwest Campus hosted three evenings of Ramadan meditation and self-actualization workshops for the community.



Chancellor's Weekend Memo

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

