

## Health Science Center~Northwest Campus Detroit Medical Center Sinai Grace Career Fair



**Gary Purushotham**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
DMC Sinai-Grace Hospital







## Wayne County Airport Authority

It is an honor for me to serve as the Board Chairperson of the Wayne County Airport Authority. Highlights from the April Board Meeting included a Human Resources Overview, Monthly Financial Updates, and the CEO Monthly Report.





# WCCCD Welcomes Michigan State Representative Samantha Steckloff



I met with Michigan State Representative Samantha Steckloff, who also serves on the Appropriations Committee and Chair of the Higher Education and Community Colleges Subcommittee, to discuss emerging issues in higher education.





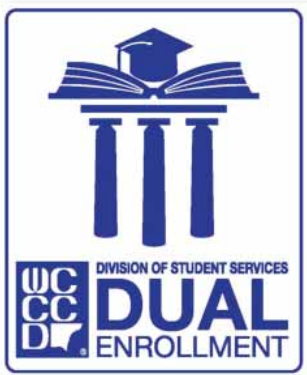


# Division of Student Services

## New Health Science Provost Scholarship Award Program

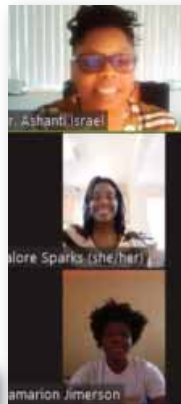


Dr. Brian Singleton met with Unbreen Amir to discuss the promotion of the new Health Science Provost Scholarship Award Program. The program distributes annual scholarships to eligible nursing students to help cover “last hurdle” expenses such as transportation, childcare, or other costs that can act as barriers to completion.



## Dual Enrollment Program Recruitment

The Dual Enrollment Team participated in the Detroit Promise event at Detroit School of Arts.



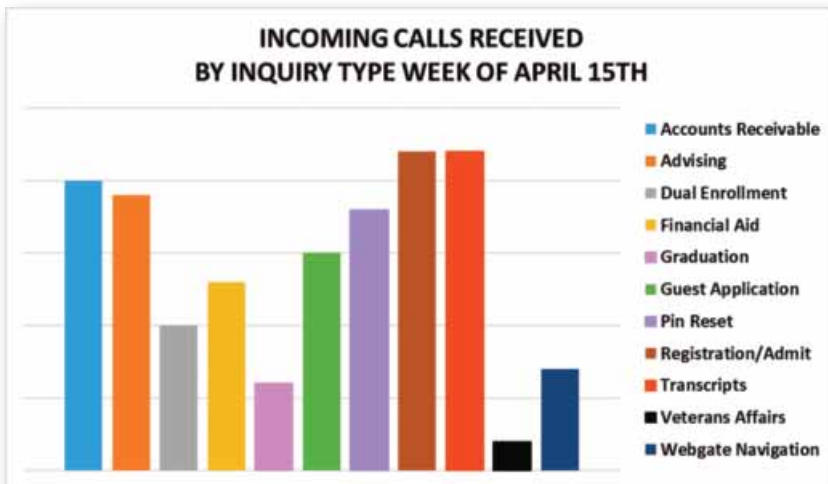
## Federal Work-Study (FWS) Program

The Division of Student Services held orientations to assist students in-person and virtually in completing their application for the Summer and Fall 2024 semesters.





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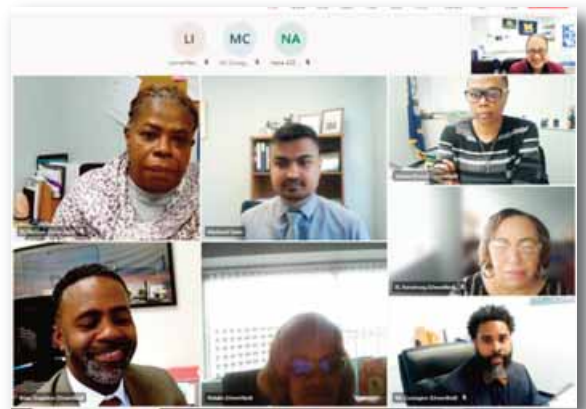


## Command Center

The data reflects the number of incoming student calls assisted by the Division of Student Services this week.

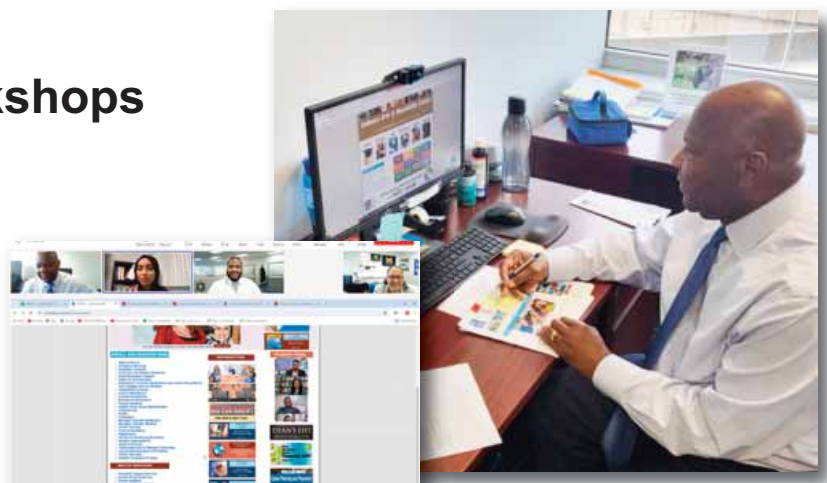
## Self-Service Planning Meeting

Staff participated in a virtual meeting to discuss the Banner 9 Student Self-Service go-live date. The team brainstormed about effective marketing strategies, the creation of a student guidebook, and ways to train our staff/students on how to promote and utilize this new feature.



## Student Success Workshops

As part of the Student Success Workshop Series, students participated in a virtual workshop on support services and resources.



## Considine Center

Students at the Considine Center are preparing for the GED State test.

# Graduation Time!



## Graduation Photos

Photographers were on campus to provide graduating students their last opportunity to have professional pictures taken in graduation regalia.



## Graduation Class Meeting

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted a graduation class meeting for students graduating in June. Information regarding graduation activities were given.



## 2024 Commencement Ceremony

June 8, 2024  
Ford Field



### Phi Theta Kappa Induction

April 26, 2024  
Downriver Campus

### Nursing Pinning Ceremony

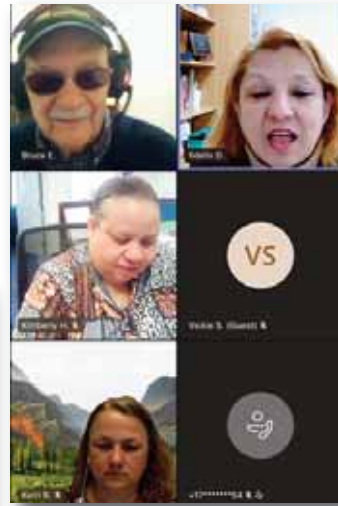
May 10, 2024  
Northwest Campus

### Honors Convocation

June 5, 2024  
Downriver Campus



# DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION



## Virtual Intercultural Conversations

At this week's Virtual Intercultural Conversations, we had a discussion on Arab American Heritage Month and Autism Awareness Month.

## Chaldean Cultural Center Visit

Faculty, staff, students, and community members visited the Chaldean Cultural Center. The museum is the world's first and only Chaldean museum that tells about the history of Chaldeans dating back more than 5,000 years.



## Becoming Conflict Competent

Staff participated in a virtual session on "Becoming Conflict Competent" facilitated by Vera Leonard, Leadership Consultant and Certified Executive Coach. Highlights from the session included identifying strategies to:

- Understand the definition of conflict
- Become more aware of one's conflict style
- Recognize the conflict style of others
- Manage conflict interaction





## Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment

January 15 - January 27, 2024

Curtis L. Ivery  
Downtown Campus  
786

Downriver Campus  
1,004

Eastern Campus  
245

Northwest Campus  
4,581

Ted Scott Campus  
253

Mary Ellen Stempfle  
University Center  
66



### Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery Northwest Campus

This week, students from Detroit Lions Academy, A.L. Holmes Academy of Blended Learning and Burton International participated in an art gallery tour and discussion, as well as a hands-on workshop with artists Jide Aje and Mandisa Smith.

## The Credentialing Center

Whether in healthcare, education, finance, or other industries, the Credentialing Center plays a crucial role in establishing standards of excellence and ensuring that participants meet the criteria for certification or licensure. More than 60 credentials are offered for individuals to earn continuing education hours and credits. This week, participants earned credentials in the following:

- Real Estate License Preparation
- Health Literacy
- SCECH's – State Continuing Education Clock Hours



## District Police Authority

### Law Enforcement Partnership



The District Police Authority maintains partnerships with local law enforcement agencies, providing technological support and expertise in forensic collection.

The District Police Authority is collaborating on a multi-jurisdictional task force dedicated to the security of the 2024 National Football League (NFL) Draft.

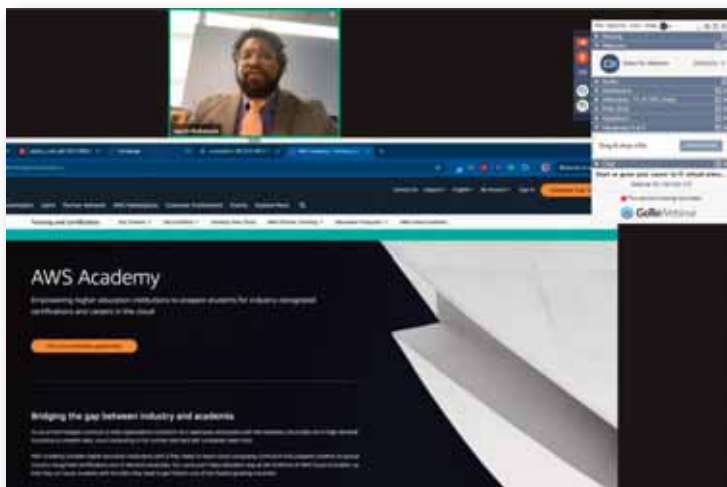






## Connecting Minority Communities Grant – Project Update

*Amazon (AWS), Microsoft and Google Course – Virtual Orientation*



To ensure a smooth start to the coursework, the Divisions of Information Technology and Workforce and Economic Development teams hosted two information sessions/orientations this week. More than 150 students attended these sessions, which primarily aimed to showcase how to access and navigate the course portals for AWS, Microsoft, and Google.

## CMC Grant Loaner Laptop Update

The IT team is currently in the process of preparing the loaner laptops for deployment, which is scheduled to commence early next week. This involves various tasks such as configuring the laptops with the necessary software and settings, ensuring they are properly updated and secured, and testing their functionality to guarantee smooth operation once they are distributed to students. This meticulous preparation is crucial to ensure that the loaner laptops are fully ready for use by the students and can effectively support their course work.







# Institutional Effectiveness

INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

## IE collaborates with Health Sciences

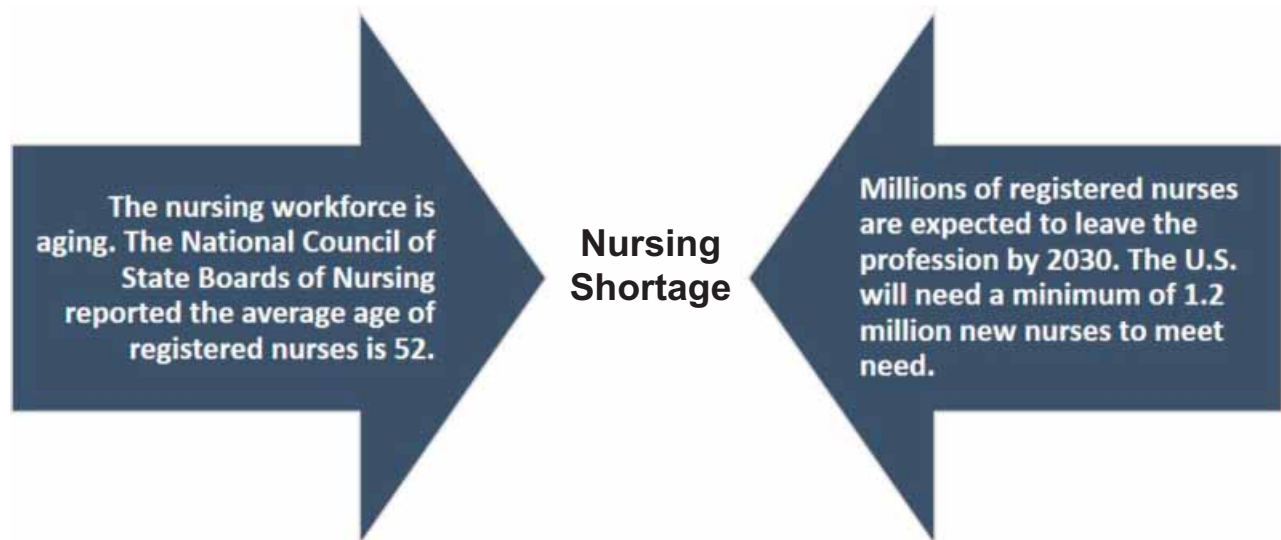


Staff met with the Nursing Department to discuss data required to complete their Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) Report.

IE has reviewed over 500 student records with the Nursing Department since spring 2018.

According to the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), “Community colleges are crucial to mitigating nursing shortages.” Additionally, the article indicates that the pandemic has contributed to nursing staff shortages due to employee burnout and retirements. Below are some points from the article:

Source: <https://www.ccdaily.com/2024/03/community-colleges-crucial-to-mitigating-nursing-shortages/>



Over the past three years, WCCCD has graduated more than 200 nursing students. IE labor market analysis suggests we will continue to experience a 24.2% increase in “nursing processes” in Wayne County, MI. There are more than 350 employers hiring for registered nurses in Wayne County, MI.



# Division of Workforce and Economic Development



## Construction Trades Training Program (CTTP)

Justin Campbell from Campbell Construction, visited the Regional Training Center this week to discuss employment opportunities. Mr. Campbell has a number of major projects that he provides oversight on and has hired three students from our last CTTP cohort. He is also looking to hire at least two from the current cohort.



### *In the Mail...*

#### **Student Success!**

James Chappell, Former Commercial Driver's License Training Program student, had this to say:

*"I want to say thank you to WCCCD for giving me an opportunity through the Commercial Driver's License training program. I wanted to share that I am gainfully employed with Pepsi. The training was excellent and can't be beat!"*







# Division of Educational Affairs



## Teaching and Learning Center

The Teaching and Learning Center (TLC) wrapped up its last First Friday Forums for the 2023-24 academic year, with a presentation by Anthropologist, Dr. Diana Gellci on “Unlocking Success: Strategies for Effectively Teaching Students with Linguistic Barriers and Cultural Differences in Community College.” Dr. Gellci’s interactive presentation shared strategies on how we can be culturally responsive while teaching our students of various backgrounds, such as racial, cultural, ethnic, religious, and socioeconomic.



## Faculty Evaluations

The Division of Educational Affairs has completed faculty evaluations for the Spring 2024 semester.

In a recent article in the *Journal of English Language Teaching, Linguistics, and Literature*, three major aspects of teaching effectiveness were tied to student learning:

### The elements impacting teacher’s effectiveness:

- ✓ Teacher’s performance in classroom
- ✓ Student’s achievement
- ✓ Effectiveness for improving student learning

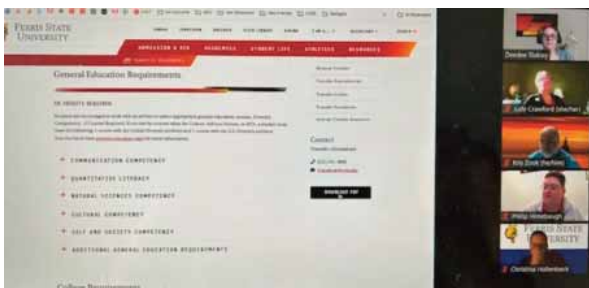
### We evaluate faculty to provide them feedback on pedagogy, materials, and etc:

- ✓ Classroom teaching/delivery of Instruction
- ✓ Classroom management
- ✓ Materials used
- ✓ Use of technology in classroom
- ✓ Organization of class syllabus
- ✓ Participation in discipline activities and professional development



## Career Transfer Pathways

Dr. Crystal Brown participated in Ferris State University's (FSU) Professional Advisor Session. During the session, FSU reviewed the updates they have made to their transfer pathways web page and asked the community college partners to provide input on how we can strengthen partnerships and suggestions on the new site.



# Division of Educational Affairs



## Virtual Reality

The Downriver Campus hosted the final Virtual Reality (VR) Experience for the Metaverse courses. These courses offer a deeply immersive and enriching exploration of virtual reality technology. Students learned about computer-generated simulations, VR hardware and software, how they work, and their many uses.

## Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaborative

The Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaborative (D3C3) Mobility Guiding Team met for its monthly cluster meeting to discuss the mobility implementation plan, which includes curriculum development, college capacity-building, and career pathways development at the regional level to advance the skills and training needs across the mobility industry.



Dr. Allan Cosma attended the virtual session of the D3C3 Implementation Working Group, which discussed the potential collaboration between the Smart Automation Certification Alliance (SACA) and Amatrol in developing courses. These courses could then be utilized by collaborating colleges within D3C3, particularly in the field of mobility in battery and electric vehicles.





## *Building Community Relationships*



### **Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber**

Trustee Susan Steeby and staff represented the District at the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber Black Tie Gala and Expo.



### **Community College Best Practice Visit**

Dr. CharMaine Hines visited the Community College Of Allegheny County, and was provided a best practice tour of their new Center for Education, Innovation and Training. The facility supports workforce programming and is equipped with experiential classrooms and labs, advanced equipment, a large-scale robotics lab and a state-of-the-art culinary school.



Dr. Yvette Anderson met with members of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the City of Detroit Health Department to discuss future opportunities.



Tresa Fore attended a Detroit Area Library Network (DALNET) Project Manager Meeting via MS Teams.



Donnell Mason and Dr. Yvette Anderson attended Forum II of Pancakes and Politics entitled "Big Projects. Big Future." The panelist discussed how companies can lean in and work toward moving Detroit forward.



## Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

### University Partnerships

Staff from the Eastern Campus engaged in an informative session hosted by Cleary University. They explored the prospects offered by their BBA and MBA degree programs.



Representatives from Davenport University provided a presentation during the weekly virtual District Student Services Information Session. They discussed various opportunities available to our students. Key highlights included discussions on the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center partnership, scholarship opportunities, academic programs, internships and job placements, and transfer pathways.

### Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted the Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors for a staff professional development workshop.





# Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



## Creative Circle Quilt Workshop

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted the Creative Circle Quilt Group providing quilting exercises to local senior citizens to help with their dexterity, hand/eye coordination, and creative design.



## Language Institute

Students, staff, faculty, and community members explored language, traditions, history, celebrations, fashions, and food during the Arabic Language and Culture Workshop.



## Community Partners

Staff met with representatives from Fellowship Non-Profit to discuss community resources available, outreach schedules, and programs.



## Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Program

Students interested in the PTA Program completed the TEAS entrance exam.



## Learning Resource Center

Students Preparing for Finals



## Women of Color in Technology

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted a workshop to create awareness and promote career success for Women of Color in Technology.

# CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness  
Education Center

Stretch and Rest is a relaxing and gentle class with major benefits, such as helping with tight and sore muscles, to assist members in improving mobility.



*Stretch and Rest!*



*Let's Hustle!*

Community members are enjoying the latest hustle class being offered on Friday evenings.



*Community Partnerships*

Mike Dotson met with representatives from HealthySelf, a local non-profit group, to discuss plans for the next series of Vibrant Health workshops.



*Human Trafficking Awareness*

The HWEC hosted a Human Trafficking Awareness workshop in partnership with Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.



# Downriver Campus



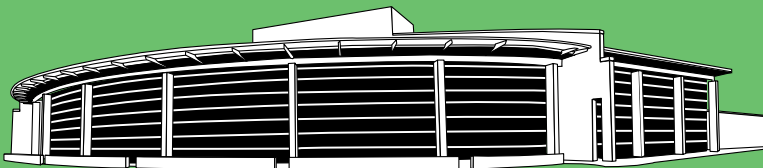
## The National Weather Service SKYWARN Storm Spotter Training

The Downriver Campus hosted The National Weather Service SKYWARN Storm Spotter Training. Volunteers included police and fire personnel, dispatchers, EMS workers, public utility workers and other concerned private citizens.



## Boy Scouts of America Workshop

The Boy Scouts of America Great Lakes Council Mahican District held its monthly workshop to plan and coordinate training, programming and educational events.



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**DC** WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
HEINZ C. PRECHTER EDUCATIONAL AND *Performing Arts Center*

## Dance Force Xpress Studio Dance Competitions

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center hosted Dance Force Xpress for its studio dance competitions.





WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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



## Head Start – AHA Heartsaver CPR/AED First Aid Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted Head Start for the American Heart Association's Automated External Defibrillator (AED) course. Participants learned to provide CPR, first aid and use an AED in a safe, timely and effective manner.



## Rapid Response EMS Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course

MIPSE hosted Rapid Response EMS for Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course. This training was developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to reduce the number of emergency vehicle accidents.



# Eastern Campus



**Biology  
Students  
in the Lab!**



## Study Abroad Program

Eastern Campus students are excited as they gather information and complete applications for the upcoming trip to Morocco.



**Administrative Staff Meeting**



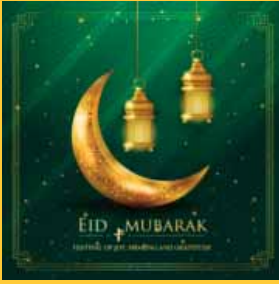
## Town Hall Meeting

In partnership with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration, the Eastern Campus hosted a town hall meeting.

## Silver Circle Microsoft Word Intermediate







# Eid Mubarak Celebration!

Northwest Campus





# Northwest Campus



Dental Assisting students took a field trip to Delta Dental.



Staff shows a student how to fit a mask properly.



The team met to plan for the Spring 2024 Interdisciplinary Simulation Scenario. This semester's scenario is a dental patient who has an abscess and then goes into cardiac arrest and the team performs a Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) surgery procedure.



Damus Golida prepares students for the operating room.



Nursing students learn to solve medical math problems.

# Ted Scott Campus

## Michigan Fly Fishing

The Ted Scott Campus hosted the Michigan Fly Fishing Club New Member Workshop. Participants attended a series of classes covering every aspect of fly fishing.



## 4H Award Ceremony

The Ted Scott Campus hosted the Annual 4-H Youth and Volunteer Recognition Seminar. Participants practiced their leadership skills and public speaking while presenting achievements and awards.

One Vision, One District, One College



## Administrative Staff Meeting



# 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

