

Global Ties Detroit and International Delegation Visit Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



WCCCD and the U.S. Department of State welcomed a delegation from various countries in Europe with the project theme of “Promoting Human and Civil Rights of Minorities to Reduce and Improve Vulnerability and Improve Integration into Local Communities.” The purpose of meeting with WCCCD was to illustrate how educational institutions provide open access to education for anyone in the community.



“I wanted to extend a thank you on behalf of the Global Ties Detroit team and our international visitors for meeting with our delegation from Europe yesterday. We're grateful that you took time out of your busy schedules to meet our group, share your knowledge, and partake in discussion about the resources WCCCD provides to students in the community.”



I know they really enjoyed hearing about the role of community colleagues in American culture and how WCCCD provides open access to education for anyone in the Southeast Michigan community.”

~Alex Anderson, Program Director, Global Ties Detroit



Strengthening Community Partnerships



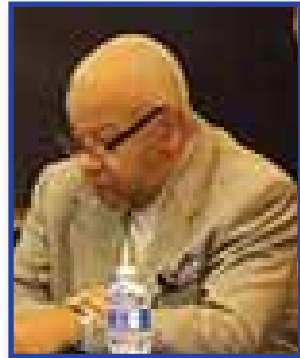
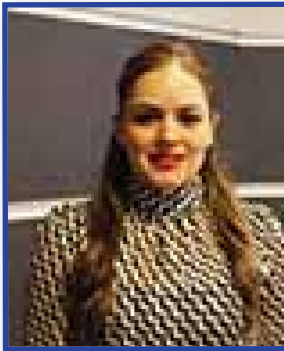
Brittany Lavis
Group Chief Executive Officer
Detroit Medical Center



District Police Authority

Police Authority Advisory Committee Meeting

The Police Advisory Committee conducted one of its bi-annual meetings. The Police Advisory Committee was designed to strengthen the relationship between students, faculty, staff and the community.



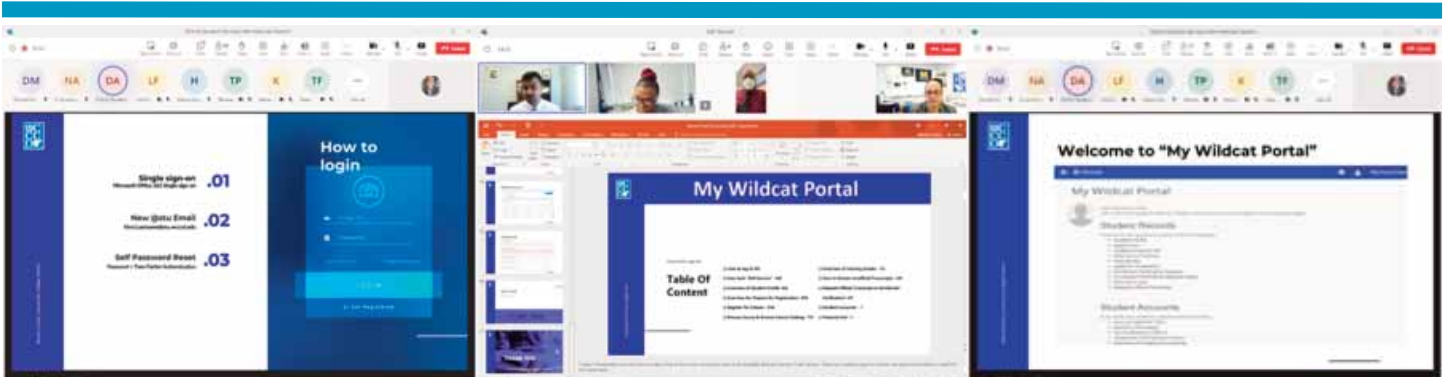
MCOLES Swearing in Ceremony

We celebrated the swearing in of WCCCD's Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) Sworn Police Officer Christopher Lowery.





Division of Student Services



Professional Development

The Division of Student Services held an information session about the exciting upgrades to the new “My Wildcat” Self-Service Portal. The presentation covered new features including “Student Profile” and “Registration Planning.” With the added convenience of a mobile-friendly design, these upgrades make it easier for students to plan their semester schedules and register for classes. Additionally, with seamless integration with Degree Works and the ability to see time conflicts, students are able to make better academic decisions.



Outreach and Recruitment

The Outreach and Recruitment team participated in the 2024 Detroit-Kentucky Derby fundraiser at Marygrove College. This program provided scholarships for Detroit youth to attend Morehouse College.

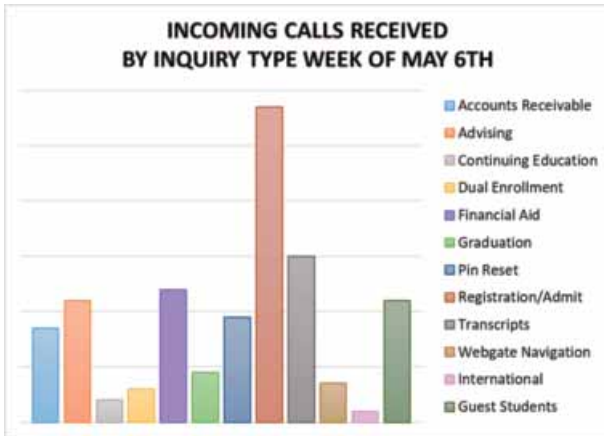


Adult Education

Considine GED students worked diligently on various class assignments eagerly anticipating the end of the GED semester.



Division of Student Services



Command Center

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



Student Resources

Staff visited with students at the Downriver Campus to inform them of support services and resources available.



Veteran Affairs



Welcome back Doyle Johnson!

Sergeant Doyle Johnson is a Veteran of the U.S. Army, 82nd Airborne and served as a Company Clerk Sergeant, from 1968-1970. After returning home from the Army, Sergeant Johnson enrolled at WCCCD to pursue his degree in Digital Media Production.



Veteran students are excited to attend graduation and wear their cords proudly.

International Students

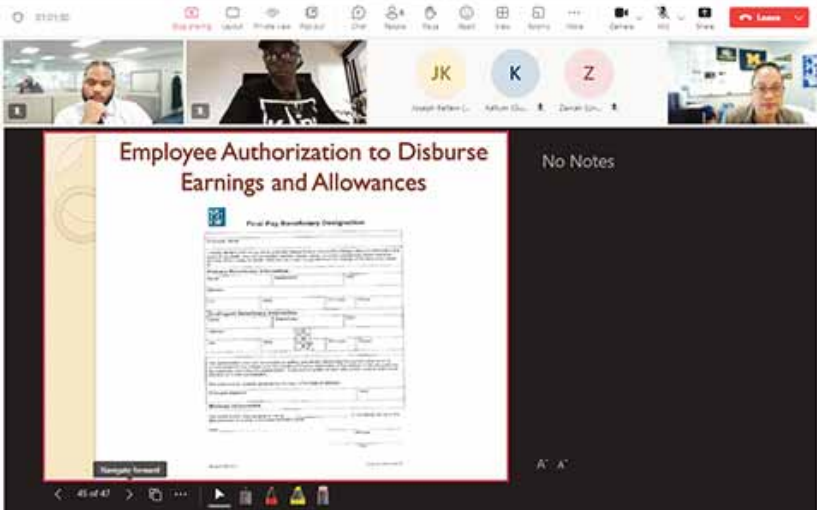
The Division of Student Services hosted a Summer 2024 orientation for international students.

Division of Student Services



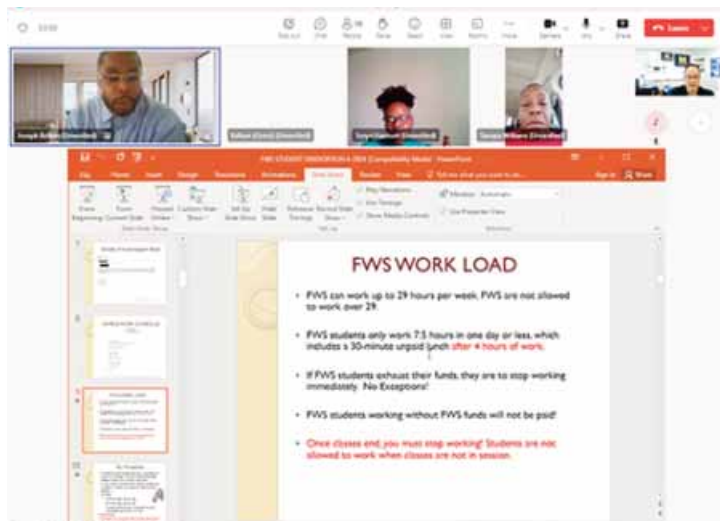
TRiO Program

Congratulations to TRiO Alum Seletha Porter! Ms. Porter is a 2021 graduate of WCCCD. She transferred to Wayne State University and recently received her Bachelor's Degree in African American Studies. She will begin working towards a Master's Degree in Urban Planning this fall.

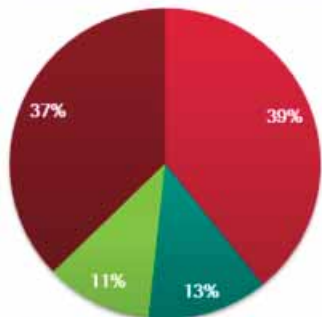


Federal Work-Study (FWS)

Students have started the FWS process to begin working at the start of the Summer 2024 semester. Students are completing the FWS requirements for the summer application which includes orientation.



Advising Summary Report

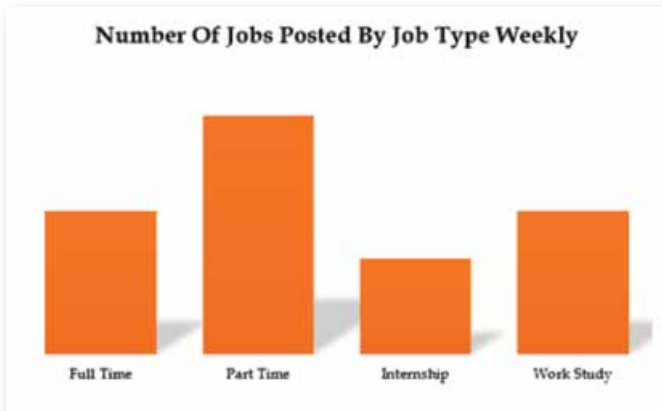


Advising and Orientation

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. It is encouraging that many students are taking advantage of the resources available for academic success and career support services.

Career Planning and Placement

Division of Student Services

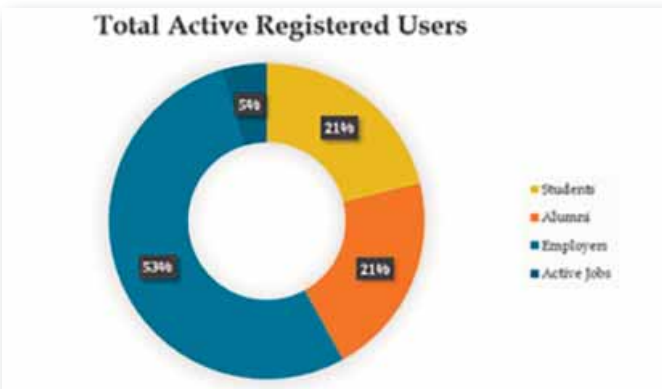


This chart displays the number of jobs posted at WCCCD based on the job types that have been posted.



Michigan College and University Partnership—MiCUP

We have five students participating in a paid internship at Michigan Technological University.



This chart displays the number of students with completed and active registrations at WCCCD.



Student

Executive Council

Received a great email from a SEC student, Brandon Keyes:

“I finished my first year at The University of Michigan and start spring classes today. I’d like to pass along the good news in hopes that maybe it can motivate some other Wildcat to become a Wolverine.”

Regards, Brandon Keyes



**Brown and Juanita C. Ford
 Art Gallery**

Downriver Campus Student Art Exhibit

The School of
Continuing Education

Students from the Downriver Campus showcased their work in the Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery. Artwork included ceramics, block printing, acrylic painting, pencil sketching and handmade jewelry.

Silver Circle



Silver Circle art student Georgia Tuma, gifted Dr. Tynisha McGee her abstract acrylic pouring art piece.





Division of Educational Affairs

On the Horizon for 2024/25

- Civil Engineering Basic Construction Material Testing Preparation Certificate of Achievement, for Fall 2024. This certificate prepares students for the Level I Construction Materials examination, a crucial step toward employment in public road construction.
- A new Artificial Intelligence (AI) course added in AY 2024-25 to CIS cluster as competencies in using GenAI are projected to grow 36 percent from 2021-2031, much faster than the average for all occupations.
- Expansion and blending of the Electrical Electronic, Electric Vehicle, and AI offerings.



Civil Tech Hands-on Experience

The Civil Testing and Inspection Technician cohort includes students that have recently concluded their last lab at the Wayne County Department of Public Services (WCDPS) testing lab. WCDPS shared their lab space, reinforcing our commitment to providing students with industrial-level lab experiences.

Mathematics Cluster Continuous Improvement Effort



The Mathematics Discipline Leads organized a workshop to help faculty members optimize their summer course preparation by effectively utilizing learning management systems and online platforms such as Blackboard, MyLabMath, and WebAssign. The main goal of the workshop was to ensure that each faculty member left with more robust populated Blackboard course shells for their summer classes.

Division of Educational Affairs



Academic Catch-Up at Work

Travis Spencer II embarked on the Summer 2023 Academic Catch-Up program with unwavering zeal and determination. Fresh from his graduation at Riverview High School in May 2023, where he shone in the athletic realm, Travis wasted no time diving into this opportunity at WCCCD. With an eye on building his academic path, he seized the chance to earn credits for the upcoming Fall 2024 semester and beyond.

Completing the summer session was followed by nine credits in the Fall of 2023, Travis is currently enrolled for the Spring 2024 semester with a robust 12 credits. Recognizing his stellar commitment and achievements, WCCCD proudly awards Travis Spencer II with a laptop and a \$100 gift card. He exemplifies the epitome of our Catch-Up students, and we extend our heartfelt congratulations to him for successfully completing the Summer 2023 Academic Catch-Up program.

Instructional Platform Quality Assurance Project

In conjunction with the textbook review, staff conduct an assessment of instructional software every year to ensure our faculty is ready for the coming Academic Year 2024 - 25.



Augmented Reality

A recent article published in *Knowledge Management & E-Learning, Enhancing Students' Critical Thinking and Visualizations Skills through Mobile Augmented Reality*, describes how Augmented Reality (AR) has been recognized as a valuable tool in education, particularly in subjects like chemistry, where it can enhance students' spatial ability, scientific reasoning skills, and conceptual understanding of chemical bonding.

The article further explores how AR is effective in improving students' motivation, engagement, and learning outcomes. AR can support the development of higher-order thinking skills, such as critical thinking and problem-solving, by providing interactive and immersive learning experiences.

- CIS 115: Introduction to Virtual Reality: Offers hands-on experience in developing applications for modern virtual reality systems.
- CIS 116: Immersive Technologies and Design: Offers a practical introduction to immersive technologies in art and culture, which includes AR (Augmented Reality), MR (Mixed Reality), and VR (Virtual Reality).



Division of Administration and Finance

ACCESS (IA) Pilot Program

WCCCD began an Inclusive ACCESS (IA) Pilot Program in Fall of 2022 to provide course materials at a reduced price to students in many classes. The IA Pilot Program is a collaboration between the Divisions of Student Services, Educational Affairs, Administration and Finance, Blackboard Administrator and the Bookstore (Follett).

Recent studies have shown that student outcomes (grades and course completion rates) improve when schools utilize IA.

The total student savings so far is estimated at \$650,000; money that went into student pockets and our local economy.

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 of these include:



Planning and Construction



Mechanical Systems Maintenance



Property Management



Management of Exterior and Interior Assets



DEPARTMENTS INCLUDE:

- BUILDING MAINTENANCE
- BUILDING SERVICES
- CAMPUS SERVICES
- DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
- ELECTRICAL SERVICES
- ENERGY SERVICES

GROUPS MAINTENANCE

- HVAC MANAGEMENT

LIGHTING AND SAFETY MAINTENANCE

- MECHANICAL SYSTEMS

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

- RECYCLING OPERATIONS



Ted Scott Campus Spring Beautification

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

OFFICE OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

Ted Scott Campus facilities replaced lights, trimmed trees and bushes, cleaned up flower beds and set up sprinklers for the upcoming summer months.



Window washing at the Eastern Campus.

Division of Human Resources



Representatives from the Divisions of Human Resources, Administration and Finance and Workforce and Economic Development participated in a webinar focusing on the U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL) New Final Rule on Independent Contractor vs. Employee Status – Benefits and Drawback: W-2s vs. 1099s presented by Vicki Lambert.

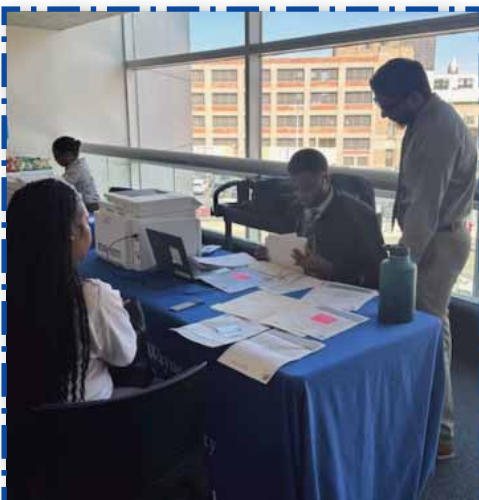
Topics presented included:

- New testing that determines employee status
- Classifications of employees that are permitted under Internal Revenue Service (IRS) rules
- The common law rule and how is it used to determine employee status
- The three factors that the IRS uses to determine employee status and how to apply them correctly



Distributing Loaner Laptops to Connecting Minority Communities Grant Program Participating Students

In line with the CMC grant, students enrolled in the free IT training program were provided with laptops equipped with built-in 5G networks for their coursework. The initial batch of nearly 60 students collected their laptops this week at the Curtis L. Ivery District Office.



Happening Now!

Campus Technical Event Support

In preparation for various events happening throughout the week, technicians and several administrators were on hand at the Northwest Campus.



Northwest Campus – New Network Closet Hardware

Staff have begun receiving hardware to create two new network closets to support the entire 2nd floor of the Denise Wellons-Glover Welcome Center at the Northwest Campus.



DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

Virtual Intercultural Conversations



At this weeks Virtual Intercultural Conversations, we discussed Asian and Pacific Islander heritage with the song written by Tsunekichi Suzuki and sung by Rihannon Giddens, Artistic Director of The Silk Road Ensemble. Bruce Ewen spoke on MayDay and Cinco de Mayo. We also viewed a video on the history of Jewish life in America.



Building Community Relationships

Tim Durand served as the emcee during the City of Riverview State of the City Address.





Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT
HARPER WOODS

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KANSAS STATE
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University Partnerships

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center has nine partnerships with universities and colleges, enhancing access for students interested in advancing their education. These collaborations aim to facilitate a seamless transition for WCCCD students and community members transferring to other institutions to pursue bachelors, masters and even doctoral degrees.

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John E. Roueche Center for
Community College Leadership



Transfer Pathways University of Michigan-Dearborn

Staff met Ms. Pridemore, Director of Undergraduate Enrollment Management at The University of Michigan-Dearborn, to explore opportunities for establishing transfer pathways designed to facilitate the seamless transition of students from WCCCD to the University of Michigan.



The Language Institute hosted a Cinco de Mayo Culture and Language workshop. Students, staff, faculty, and community members explored Hispanic traditions, history, celebrations, fashions and food.



Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaborative (D3C3)

Dr. Brian Singleton met with the D3C3 cluster leads to discuss the upcoming Student Success Cluster Meeting.



Detroit Fire Department

Local Detroit firefighters continue to attend essential high level training workshops to enhance their abilities to assist in fire suppression.



Bridgeport High School

Bridgeport High School's history class visited the Jim Crow Exhibit at the Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery.

CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness
Education Center



Circuit Training on the Terrace

Members work through another challenging circuit training class.



Volunteer Training Workshop

The HWEC hosted the Volunteer Training Workshop for volunteers of the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy.



Steam Room Training

Staff participated in a special training session to learn about the operations and maintenance of the new steam room equipment.

Downriver Campus



AARP and Feathered Friends

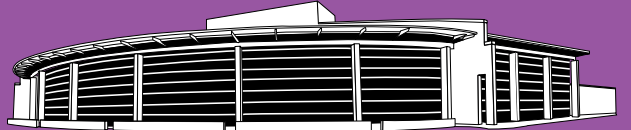
Feathered Friends is a parrot rescue and sanctuary known for finding loving, experienced adoptive homes for unwanted, abused, neglected, and abandoned exotic birds. The AARP chapter were able to learn about these animals as well as hold them and experience their majesty.



U.S. Customs and Border Patrol

The Downriver Campus hosted U.S. Customs and Border Patrol's Fit for Retirement/Transitioning Back to Civilian Life workshop. The training provided law enforcement and support personnel information to consider while transitioning into retirement and back to civilian life.

One Vision, One District, One College



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



First Ladies of Song

Helen Welch and her band brought the music of Dolly Parton, Dionne Warwick, Aretha Franklin, Joni Mitchell, Bette Midler and many others to the Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts stage in the *First Ladies of Song*.





WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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



EMS Instructor Coordinator Class State Presentation

The Michigan Institute of Public Safety Education (MIPSE) conducted an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Instructor Coordinator (IC) Class during the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters. This IC class develops EMS Providers into EMS Instructors, and includes an eight-hour State of Michigan presentation.



William D. Ford Career Technical Center Fire Fighter Students

MIPSE hosted a training for firefighter students from William D. Ford Career Technical Center, part of the Wayne/Westland School District.

BASF Hazwoper Refresher Training

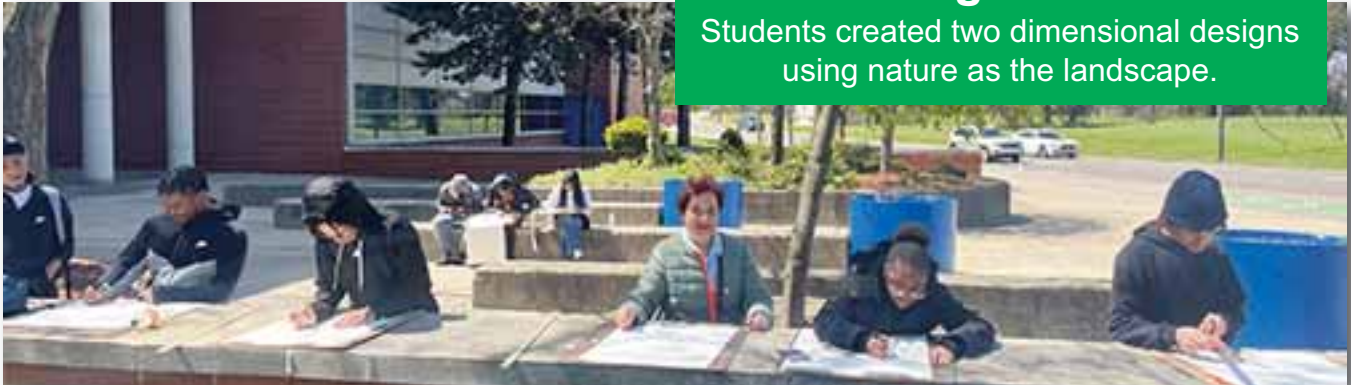
Participants in the BASF Hazwoper Refresher course learned basic defensive and offensive mitigation techniques available to responders.



Eastern Campus

Art Design Students

Students created two dimensional designs using nature as the landscape.



Southeastern High School Advanced Manufacturing Dual Enrollment Students



Fashion Design Program

Fashion Design students volunteered at the ISAIC Honors in Detroit, as part of their final project. The students were able to network and meet leaders in the fashion industry from New York, Detroit, and Los Angeles.



Student Success!

Desawna Buford was accepted to the prestigious film school, Motion Picture Institute. Ms. Buford exhibited her work in four galleries and sold three pieces. As a graduate of the

FISP program at ISAIC, in partnership with Carhart, she has honed her skills in fashion and industrial sewing. She is determined to continue her academic journey as an Associate of Arts major with a passion for both visual arts and fashion.



Division of Workforce and Economic Development



Overflowing with Enthusiasm!

This week, the Regional Training Center brimmed with excitement as apprenticeship organizations, students, and local businesses gathered for an enlightening session. More than 66 eager high school students delved into the world of skilled trades training at WCCCD. From CDL to CNC, Civil Tech to Mechatronics, and Welding to Construction Trades, the event was a hub of knowledge exchange and career exploration. Here's to empowering the next generation of skilled professionals!



CDL Truck Driver Training Orientation

Northwest Campus



Process Meeting

The Northwest Campus has continued with its process improvement initiative through weekly meetings.



UMMA Speaker Series

The Northwest Campus hosted the United Michigan Muslim Association speaker series on self-actualization.



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

The Delta DEARS (Dedicated Energetic Active Respected Sorors) showed up and showed out in their red for a meeting focusing on resources and programs available to assist their more senior members.



Old Redford Senior Pinning

The Old Redford Academy held its pinning ceremony. Seniors had the opportunity to share their plans for college or next steps after high school.



WCCCD congratulates Reverend Lonnie Peek who received his honorary doctorate from Wayne State University.

Northwest Campus



Nursing

The nursing students and faculty participated in Nurse T's Future Nurses Event at Renaissance High School. The event is designed to introduce high school students to the field of nursing.

WCCCD Class of 2018 nursing graduate Zaina Floyd stopped by the event to encourage the students. Ms. Floyd will be graduating from Detroit Mercy in May as a Nurse Anesthetist.



Hospital Tour

Gary Purushotham, CEO of Sinai Grace Hospital, hosted William Miller and his Surgical First Assistant students for dinner and a tour of the Sinai Grace Operating Room.

Ted Scott Campus



Early Middle College

The Ted Scott Campus hosted the Early Middle College Exploration Workshop. Students learned about the functions of Student Services and what it means to be a college student.

Ceremonies and Rituals Committee

At this week's Ceremonies and Rituals Committee Meeting, we finalized plans for the Allied Health Pinning Ceremony being held at the Northwest Campus. We also held auditions for students interested in singing the National Anthem at the 2024 Commencement Ceremony.



REMINDER...
2024 Commencement Ceremony
June 8, 2024
11:00 a.m.
Ford Field

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

