



Student Success!

WCCCD's dual enrollment students from Taylor High School are graduating at the top of their class!

Congratulations to Valedictorian Kay Youmans and all of the Taylor High Early Middle College students on a job well done.



The Downriver Campus was the host for Taylor High School's Senior Farewell Parade with more than 350 graduating seniors.



I am so proud when I am out in the community and run into some of our graduates. Pictured here are Niya Trombley and Paloma Stomerski, dental assistant graduates. They are currently working at Monica L. Lewis, D.D.S., P.C. Dentistry.



I met with Dr. Gunder Myran this week to discuss the Design Center.



Division of Student Services



Phi Theta Kappa

Representatives from Phi Theta Kappa Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter, participated as ambassadors for the WCCCD Job and Career Fair that took place on the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus last week.



"My decision to return to school reflected a commitment to make a brighter future for me and my family. Amidst the many challenges I faced returning to school, it was the unwavering support of the TRiO Program that was so impactful. In a world where circumstances present obstacles that limit opportunities, my journey as a first-generation student speaks volumes about resilience, determination, and the transformative power of education. The program's mentorship not only provided practical advice, but also instilled confidence and a sense of belonging in the academic realm. TRiO continually propelled me forward while at WCCCD. Doors to opportunities once deemed unattainable swung open. After transferring, my first semester at The University of Michigan, my grade point average was a 3.5." ~Maegan Davis

What TRiO Has Meant to Me



Michigan College and University Partnership

WCCCD MiCUP Intern, Issac Sukta is practicing python coding by doing a linear regression problem to enable him to get a better understanding of python within a machine learning context.



International Students

Staff met with international students to review the orientation process and also assisted with planning course load for the Fall 2024 semester.



Alumni Spotlight



Meranda Sawabini

Meranda Sawabini enrolled at Wayne County Community College District with the hopes of entering the Nursing Program. “When I started taking classes it was one at a time while I was caring for my toddler quadruplets! WCCCD offered me the opportunity to fit classes in with my busy home life. While completing my prerequisites I stayed as involved as I could with programs such as Phi Theta Kappa.

I currently work as a case manager with Community Mental Health clients. I love what I do and being able to help people who need it the most.

One of my best memories of WCCCD was being chosen to be a part of the Study Abroad Program to Belize and Guatemala. I will never forget riding on a mule to the top of a volcano and roasting marshmallows! I am still not sure if my children believe me or not! We were also able to tour an ancient Mayan site in Belize. Being able to see other parts of the world that I would have never gotten the opportunity to see is something that is priceless to me. I will be forever grateful to WCCCD and this opportunity!

“When people ask where I went to college, I always tell them of my experiences with WCCCD. By investing in myself and completing my education I was able to show my children that it could be done!

I will never forget the night of my Nursing Pinning Ceremony. I was chosen by my professors and peers to deliver a speech to the graduating class. Having my family there was something that could have only been earned! WCCCD has given me so many opportunities that I never expected.”



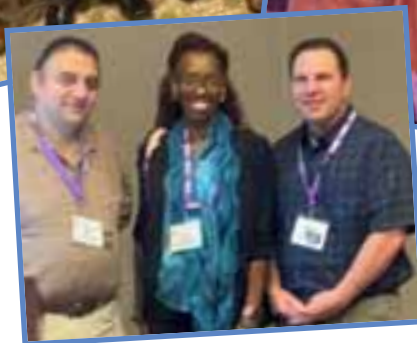


Division of Educational Affairs



Congratulations to our WCCCD 2024 Faculty NISOD Awardees and Participants

The National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) is committed to promoting and celebrating excellence in teaching, learning and leadership at community and technical colleges.





Division of Educational Affairs

Strengthening Credit for Prior Learning Efforts



Dr. Allan Cosma attended a virtual session on "Benefits Going Beyond the Transcript with Learning and Employment Records (LERs): How the Story of Student Learning Will Be Told, Where It Will Be Held, and Who Will Own It." The session highlighted the advantages of Comprehensive Learner Records (CLRs) and microcredentials, which are designed to be flexible, targeted, and quicker to earn than traditional degrees.

Developmental Education Rethink Continuous Improvement

The Developmental Redesign team for ENG 1190 to assess the course's progress, evaluate student engagement, and discuss potential changes and modifications for the upcoming academic year. The meeting also served as a reflection on the completion of a full academic year offering both ENG 1190 and MAT 1130.



The Michigan Community College Association's 2023-24 Leadership Academy cohort, representing 40 fellows from 24 community colleges, is in its final four months of training since beginning last August.



Dr. Andrew McQueen

Ashley Storai

DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMUNITY DISTRICT (DPSCD)

ART ANNUAL K-12 ARTARAMA STUDENT EXHIBITION

The Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery hosted Artarama, the annual K-12 Detroit Public Schools Community District student art exhibition at the Northwest Campus.



Week 4:

Food and Supplements
to Restore Digestive Health
6/5/24

Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment

May 13 - 25, 2024

Curtis L. Ivery
Downtown Campus
609

Downriver Campus
500

Eastern Campus
355

Northwest Campus
323

Ted Scott Campus
216

Mary Ellen Stempfle
University Center
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District Police Authority

WCCCD's Police Authority were honored to participate in the Memorial Day parade in Dearborn.



Ceremonies and Rituals Committee

Final Planning for Commencement 2024

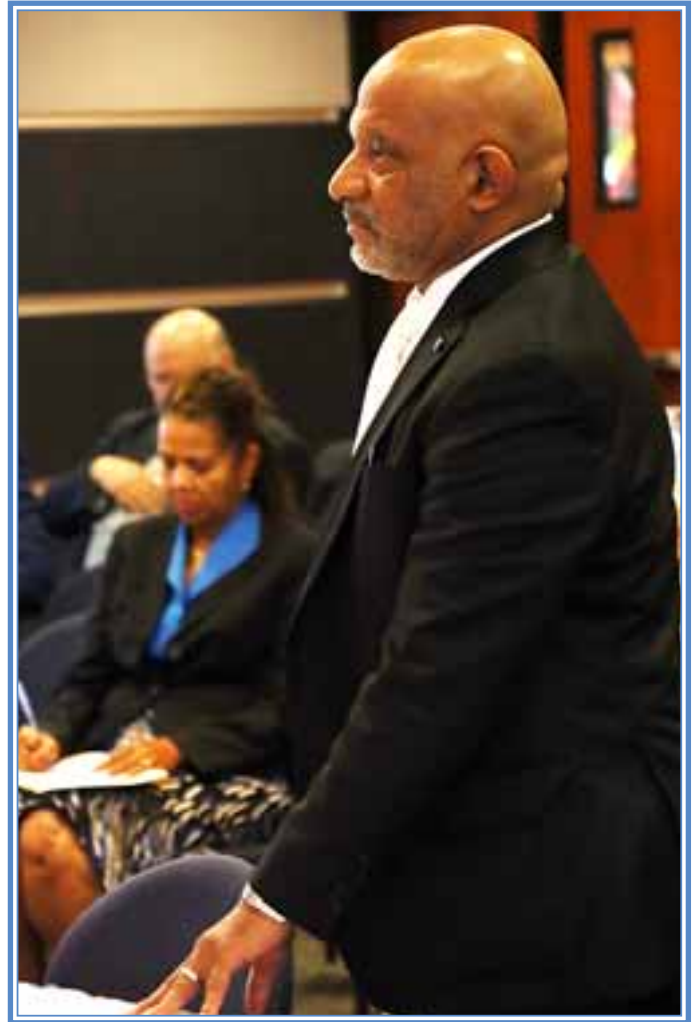
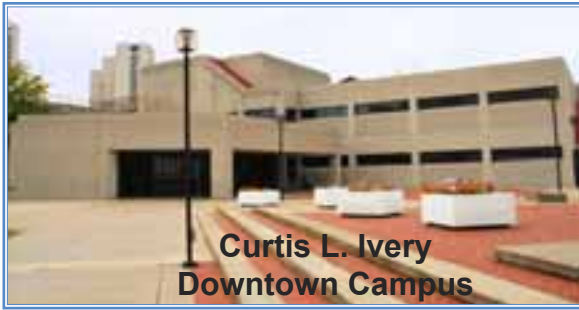


Members of the Ceremonies and Rituals Committee met at Ford Field to finalize the finishing touches for the upcoming commencement ceremony honoring our graduates.



Reminders!

Honors Convocation~June 5, 2024~Downriver Campus
Commencement Ceremony~June 8, 2024~ Ford Field



Congratulations Dr. Harvey Dorrah, Jr.!

Dr. Dorrah is the District Provost of Campus Operations and Economic Development. In this role, he will provide alignment over all campuses, campus operations as well as associated economic development education and training activities which serve as a catalyst in support of the District's workforce skills development ecosystem.





Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Professional Development

Staff participated in a webinar titled “Higher Education Demands Trends for Community Colleges.” The session provided crucial insights into labor market data for program evaluation, highlighted sought-after skills by employers, discussed both on-campus and online program offerings, and explored student enrollment patterns.

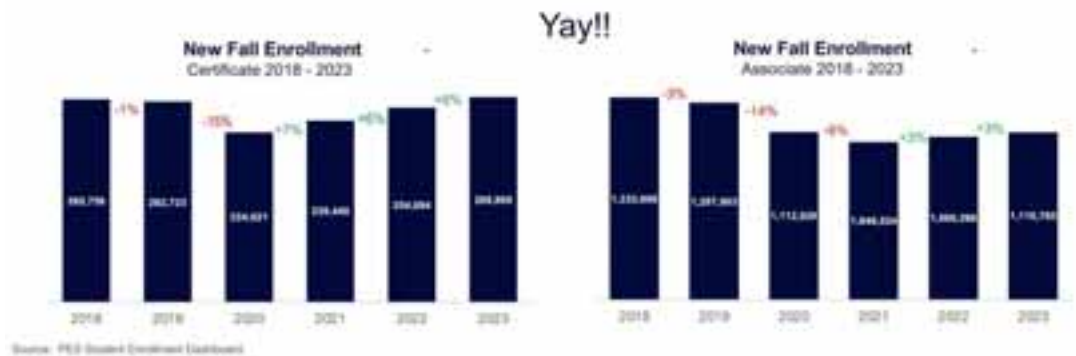


Which occupations added the most jobs year-over-year?



Fall New Student Enrollment

In Fall 2023, US new enrollment rose 6% for certificates and 3% for associate degrees.

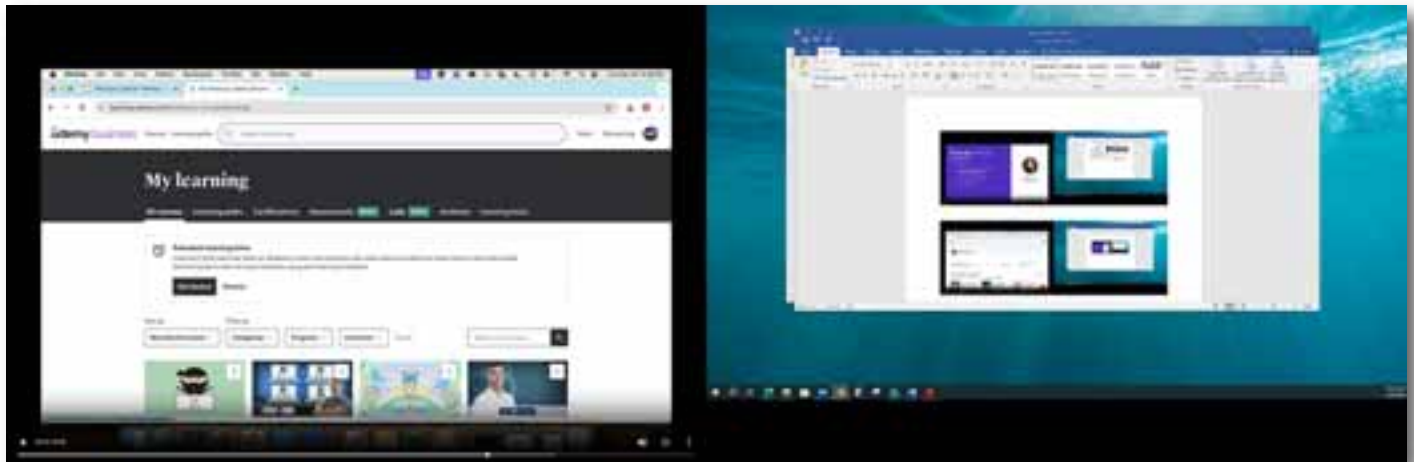


A recent Hanover Research report cited an increase in certificate and associate degrees awarded for Fall 2023. The fastest growing occupations in the U.S. as Truck Drivers, Nursing Assistants, Food Service Managers, Nursing and Information Technology, each stackable credentials and degrees offered at the District.

Connecting Minority Communities Grant – Project Update

Start or Grow Your Career in IT – AWS, Microsoft and Google Virtual Orientation

The Divisions of Information Technology (IT) and Workforce and Economic Development hosted a virtual orientation for students. Four sessions were held with more than 100 participants. IT collaborated with a representative from Udemy; together, the presenters addressed course platform overview, navigation, and access to the course.



Campus Technical Support – Northwest Campus



Welcome Center South Ballroom AV equipment upgrade.



Data line repair in Security booth.

DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

OFFICE OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

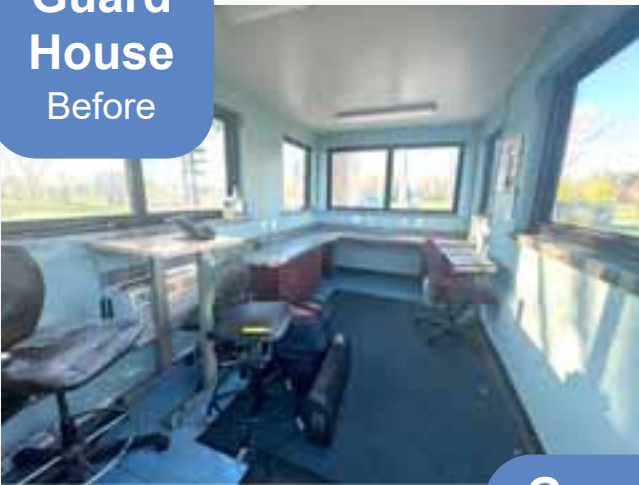
The Facilities Team, under the direction of Kim DiCaro, Deputy Chancellor/CFO, is continuously seeking opportunities to improve our assets for the comfort and optimal functionality of our staff. Therefore, our maintenance personnel conducts bi-weekly inspections of our exterior free standing structures such as guard houses and storage areas. The aesthetic appearance, safety features and environmental comfort of these components are essential to ensuring high morale, and efficient performance from our team members.



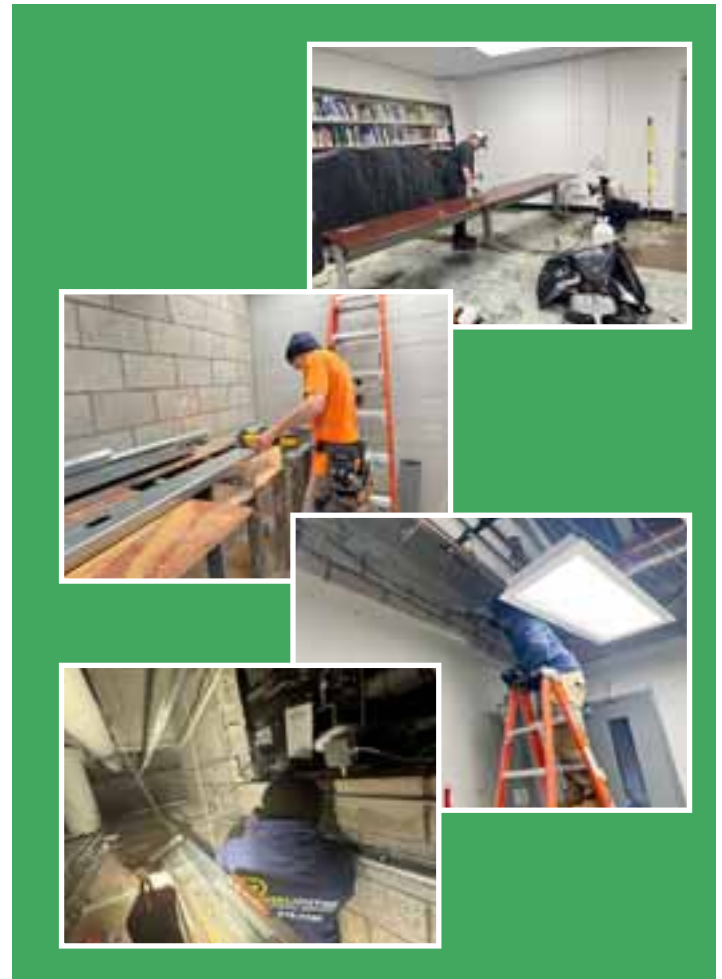
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Health and Wellness
Education Center

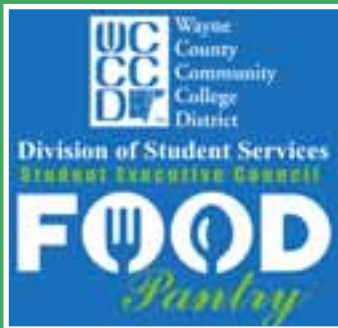
Guard House Before



Guard House After



Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Student Executive Council Food Pantry

The Student Executive Council Food Pantry at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus has been restocked for the Summer 2024 semester.



Community Forum for Families

The Detroit Police Department held a forum for families to gather, discuss and share ideas about how to manage grief of losing a loved one to violent crime.



University Prep High School Tour

Students from University Prep High School participated in a tour of the Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery.



Mind Matters Mental Health Awareness

AKA Sorority, Inc. held an Impact Day: Mind Matters–Navigating Mental Wellness workshop. Participants engaged in breakout sessions and were provided resources on mental health.

CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness
Education Center

HWEC Veteran Memorial

★ CHALLENGE ★



The HWEC was the exclusive Detroit location for the 2024 Murph Challenge. This nationwide physical fitness challenge took place during Memorial Day weekend in remembrance of Lt. Michael Murphy and all other veterans that have given their lives in the name of freedom.



Spin Class

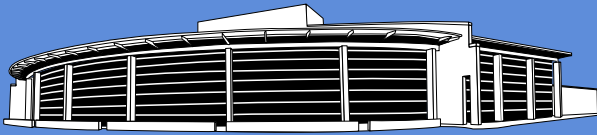
The spin class enjoyed the fresh air on the beautiful terrace at the HWEC.



Recruitment

HWEC staff greeted students, staff and community members in the courtyard and shared information about the many resources available.

Downriver Campus



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

Taylor West Middle School Choir Concert

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center hosted a concert with students from Taylor West Middle School.



Building Community Relationships



Dr. Yvette Anderson and Donnell Mason attended Forum III for Pancakes and Politics along side community and faith based members Danielle Hall, Kaalena Louis, Rose Wilson, Caroline Sanders and Rev. Dr. Steve Bland. The Forum focused on “Cultivating Strong Systems of Support for a thriving Tech and Innovation Culture.”

Michael Poole attended the Detroit Economic Club meeting. Mary Barra, CEO for General Motors, talked about future plans for the Renaissance Center Building in Detroit.





WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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



Lifeline Ambulance Training

The District's Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted Lifeline Ambulance for a Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator training course. The goal of the course is to provide practical hands-on opportunities to evaluate each student's driving abilities.



Downriver Mutual Aid SWAT - Team Training

MIPSE hosted the Downriver Mutual Aid SWAT for team training. They accessed the tower for rappelling, trailer home for entries, and some of the open areas for team movements.

DTE FERMI 2 Fire Brigade Training

MIPSE hosted operators of the Detroit Edison Fermi 2 Plant in Monroe County as they attended Fire Brigade training. The training was a refresher in fire extinguishers, foam application and fire extinguishing the burn room and ship board simulator.



Federal Reserve Police K-9 Unit Training

MIPSE hosted members of the Federal Reserve Police K-9 Unit for training. The dogs are trained to find either narcotics or bomb related materials. These dogs go through weeks of training before they are placed in the field.



Eastern Campus



Michigan LEAD Abatement Testing at the Eastern Campus

Online Biology 155 On-Campus Lab



Virtual Biology students are completing their on-campus lab assignments, studying slides and identifying organisms.



Campus Cabinet Meeting

Northwest Campus

Silver Circle

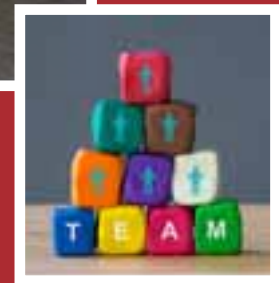


Seniors at the Winship Community Improvement Association learn to navigate the computers.



Process Meeting

Staff continued their process improvement initiative this week by reviewing some processes that involve campus information technology.



Business Summit

The Northwest Campus hosted the City of Detroit Minority Business Summit. Participants received information about the contracting and procurement process for the City of Detroit.



Northwest Campus



Career Exploration Tour

The Health Sciences team hosted a fully immersive, hands-on career exploration tour designed for the Detroit College Access Network (DCAN) professionals. The tour provided an engaging and interactive learning opportunity.



Ted Scott Campus

Continuing Education



Community members participated in a Holiday Handcrafts class to learn how to decorate wreaths.

Student Success!

Assisting our students with registration



Administration 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

