

New Partnership with Schoolcraft College Provides Seamless Pathway in Culinary Arts

We were pleased to host Dr. Glenn Cerny, Schoolcraft College President, to announce a new partnership that will provide students with a unique opportunity to access a seamless career pathway in culinary arts, culminating in a Bachelor of Science Degree in Culinary and Dietary Operations Management from Schoolcraft College. The program begins this Fall 2024 semester. Accolades to Dr. David Beaumont for his leadership in making this happen.





Freedom Point Project Discussions Continue

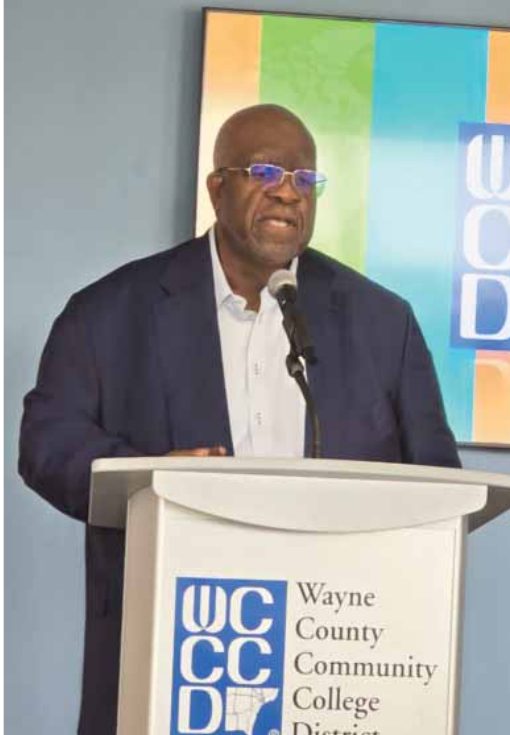


MAYOR'S WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING

Mayor's Workforce Development Board Meeting



Eastside Advisory Council



We were pleased to host the Eastside Advisory Council Meeting in the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center at the Northwest Campus. Meeting highlights included information about upcoming 2024 Fall program offerings and updates on university partner program information.



An
AFROFUTURIST
Look at
**BLACK
FEMALE
EMPOWERMENT**



Author Denise Crittendon was featured at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus in discussions centered around her Afrofuturist book, "Where It Rains In Color." Sponsored by the School of Continuing Education.





Division of Student Services



International Programs

Staff continue to assist our international students with registering for the Fall 2024 semester.



Student Success Workshops

The Student Success Workshop Series continues to provide students with the tools needed to successfully complete their degree or certificate. Staff facilitated a “Resources and Support Services” workshop” where students received an overview of the support services available through the District’s Student Success Center.

Participants learned how to access support resources using the WCCCD website such as the Student Success Toolkit, student assistance, Swift MD health insurance for students and their dependents, the Professional Closet, Food Pantry, Learning Resource Center, disability services, online tutoring, organizations and clubs, scholarship and internship opportunities, and career planning and placement.



Federal Work-Study Program

Federal Work-Study orientations and outreach continue for our students.



Admissions and Records

Staff continue to assist students with program offerings.

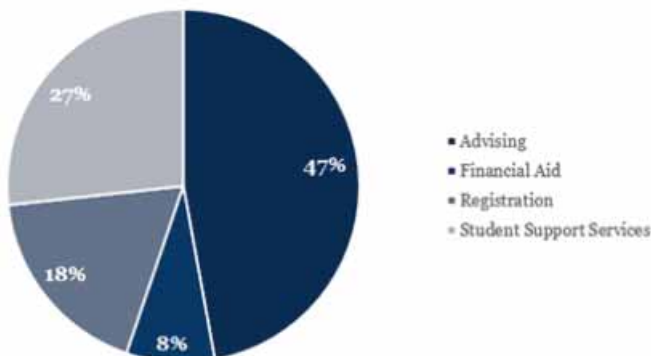
Michigan Colleges and Universities Partnership (MiCUP)



MiCUP WCCCD intern Oluwatunise continues to enhance his skills and knowledge during his cybersecurity internship. He is also enjoying engaging in the collegiate environment at his dorm in the Wadsworth Hall at Michigan Technological University.



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.



Teaching and Learning Center

Friday Forums

The Teaching and Learning Center hosted a Friday Forum titled 'Meaningful Activities Generating an Interesting Classroom' via Blackboard Collaborate Ultra. Dr. Harun Rashid discussed andragogy, its connections to pedagogy and transformative education, and their place on the teaching-learning continuum.



Instructional Technologies



Dr. Allan Cosma attended Course Hero's virtual Educational Summit, where Ruha Benjamin discussed the hidden biases of emerging technologies.

Division of Educational Affairs



D3C3 Partnership College Leads Meeting

Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaborative (D3C3) leads met to discuss June cluster meeting recaps across Student Success, K-12 Alignment, and Employer-led Sector Strategies (Mobility) Clusters/Guiding Teams. Leads collectively shared positive feedback on the latest K-12 Alignment Cluster presentations from the City Colleges of Chicago, which focused on rethinking engagement with students and how they see themselves in education.



Academic Catch Up

The Academic Catch-Up Program has commenced with remarkable success. Students are actively engaging with the program to accrue academic credits, thereby enhancing their GPA and refining their skills.

Faculty Convocation ~ August 24, 2024

WCCCD FAMILY FIREWORKS *Celebration*

Participants enjoyed an educational and fun-filled evening at this year's Family Fireworks Celebration. The event, presented by the School of Continuing Education and held at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus, included sessions on summer safety, face painting, music and more.

Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment

June 10 - June 22, 2024

Curtis L. Ivery
 Downtown Campus
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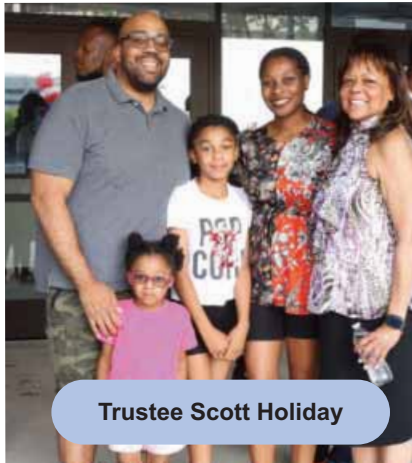
Downriver Campus
 442

Eastern Campus
 327

Northwest Campus
 3,410

Ted Scott Campus
 25

Mary Ellen Stempfle
 University Center
 206



Trustee Scott Holiday



Trustee Marla Edwards Wheeler





DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

OFFICE OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT



DEPARTMENTS INCLUDE:

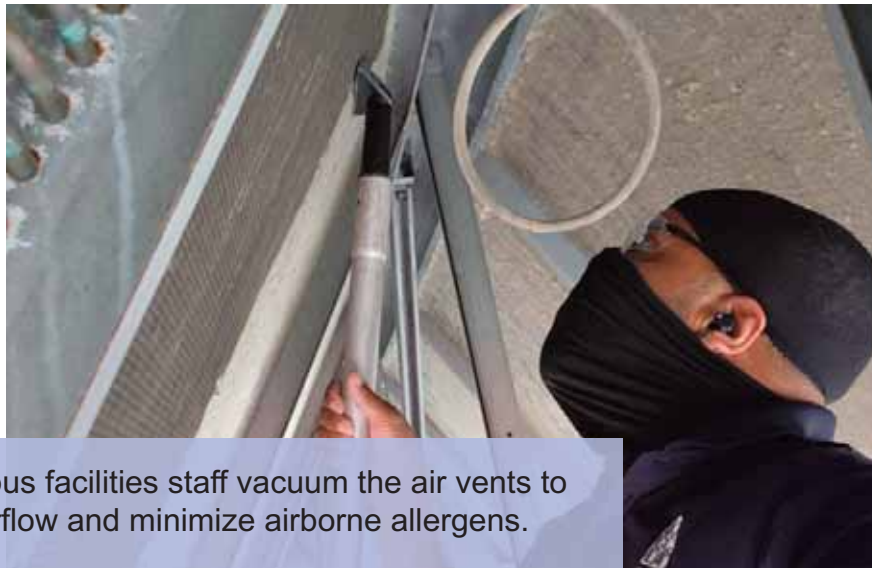
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DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
ELECTRICAL SERVICES
ENERGY SERVICES

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

HVAC MANAGEMENT

LIGHTING AND SAFETY
MAINTENANCE
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
RECYCLING OPERATIONS



Eastern Campus facilities staff vacuum the air vents to increase airflow and minimize airborne allergens.



Ted Scott Campus facilities staff continuously maintain the campus grounds.



Division of Workforce and Economic Development



Student Apprenticeship/Internship Program

We continue to provide opportunities for students interested in construction and skilled trades and providing Shadowing Sessions with these trade professionals.



Bridging Opportunities!



The Detroit Water and Sewer Department and WCCCD joined forces at our first hiring event at the Eastern Campus. Exciting prospects were interviewed on the spot.

Division of Workforce and Economic Development



Entrepreneurship Training Academy

Detroit at Work and the Entrepreneurship Training Academy have teamed up once again to host an in-person workshop. Attendees engaged in practical sessions focused on critical business skills, including Break Even Evaluation, crafting effective elevator pitches, and honing their value propositions. This collaboration continues to empower aspiring entrepreneurs with the tools they need to succeed.

Construction Trades Training Program Orientation



Workforce Development Networking Session



Building Community Relationships



Trustee Susan Steeby



Music and Art in the Gardens

Trustee Susan Steeby and staff represented the District at the Taylor Conservatory and Botanical Gardens “Music and Art in the Gardens” featuring the music of Itchycoo Park.



Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce Legacy on the Lake



Supporting our Partners

The Dual Enrollment team attended the Detroit College Access Network (DCAN) year-end celebration.



Detroit Chamber Regional Healthcare Collaborative

Denis Karic represented the District at the Detroit Chamber Regional Healthcare Collaborative meeting.



Van Buren Community Center Ribbon Cutting

Muna Khoury represented the District at the Van Buren Community Center ribbon cutting ceremony. (pictured with Supervisor Kevin McNamara.)

Curtis L. Ivery District Office IT Data Center

A quarterly generator maintenance check was performed to ensure all systems are functioning properly.

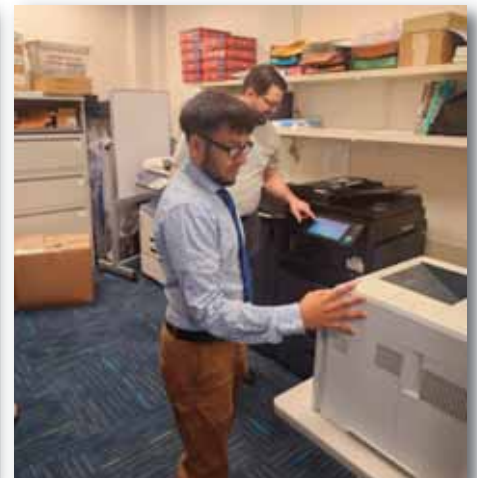


Virtual Desktop Infrastructure System Upgrade

Staff provided additional VDI storage to improve performance and resource utilization.



District-wide Technical Support





Division of Human Resources

Compliance: I-9 Audit



The Division of Human Resources (HR) and the Audit Department are conducting a periodical reconciliation review of all employee I-9 forms. This exercise ensures that HR has all the necessary information and documents in the employee files.

Retirement Celebration Planning Meeting

Preparations are underway for the upcoming Retirement Celebration in August 2024.



Professional Development



Members of the District's MI-ACE collaborative, including Drs. CharMaine Hines, Wanda Hudson and Unbreen Amir, participated in a higher education leadership webinar, offered by ACE on mentorship, sponsorship, and allyship. The session provided participants with examples of mentorship, resources to help hone professional skills, and inspire best practices.



During our Intercultural Conversations this week, we celebrated Race Unity Day. Participants watched video presentations and engaged in discussions that celebrate diversity and build unity.



Planning Meeting

Dr. Fidelis D’Cunha met with Joelly Chiengong to discuss next week’s presentation at the Virtual Intercultural Conversations on the culture, history, and people of Cameroon.



Conversational Bengali
Continuing Education Class
Update Meeting



Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center



Michigan Department of Civil Rights



Michigan Attorney General, Dana Nessel presented at the Michigan Department of Civil Rights Scam Series held at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center.

Dual Enrollment

Chandler Park Academy



Meet our summer intern Mersiha Livadic



Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Summer Interns at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Learning Center

Staff in the Learning Center continue to assist students with financial aid, fall registration, and webgate updates.



The Society, Inc. Greater Detroit Chapter

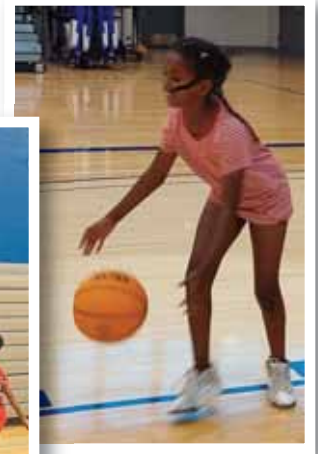
The Society, Inc. Greater Detroit Chapter held a workshop to discuss the production of sustainable and substantive art programming.



Students continue to inquire about the benefits of the Michigan Reconnect Program.

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Health & Wellness
Education Center



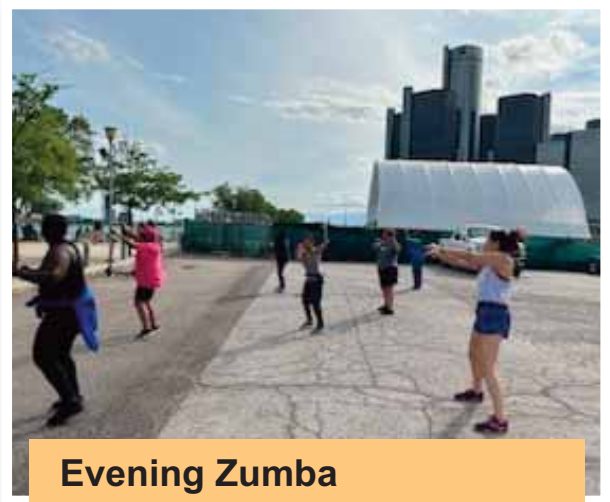
Summer Swish Basketball Camp

The Summer Swish 2024 Kids Basketball Camp kicked off this week at the HWEC.



Membership Recruitment

Staff promoted the center to faculty and staff at the Downtown WCCCD Family and Friends Fireworks celebration.



Evening Zumba

Personal trainers lead a high intensity evening Zumba class along the Detroit River, in partnership with the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy.

Downriver Campus



BASF Summer Tech Academy Program 2024

WCCCD hosted the BASF Summer Tech Academy Program *Automotive Service Technology Day*. This program equipped students with valuable knowledge while fostering their interest in pursuing careers in the skilled trades sector specifically automotive service.

Dual Enrollment Meeting

Andy Steeby, Tony Arminiak, and Jeff Moore met with John Nasarzewski and staff from the Downriver Career and Technical Consortium (DCTC). Discussion focused on offering a dual enrollment fire class at Flat Rock High School thru the DCTC for Fall 2024.



Region 2 South Training

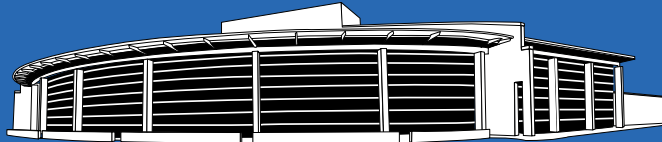
The Downriver Campus hosted Region 2 South's training. The training was designed to present the core elements of comprehensive systematic and multi-component crisis intervention services.



Wayne Metro Community Action Agency Supportive Housing and Homeless Service Workshop



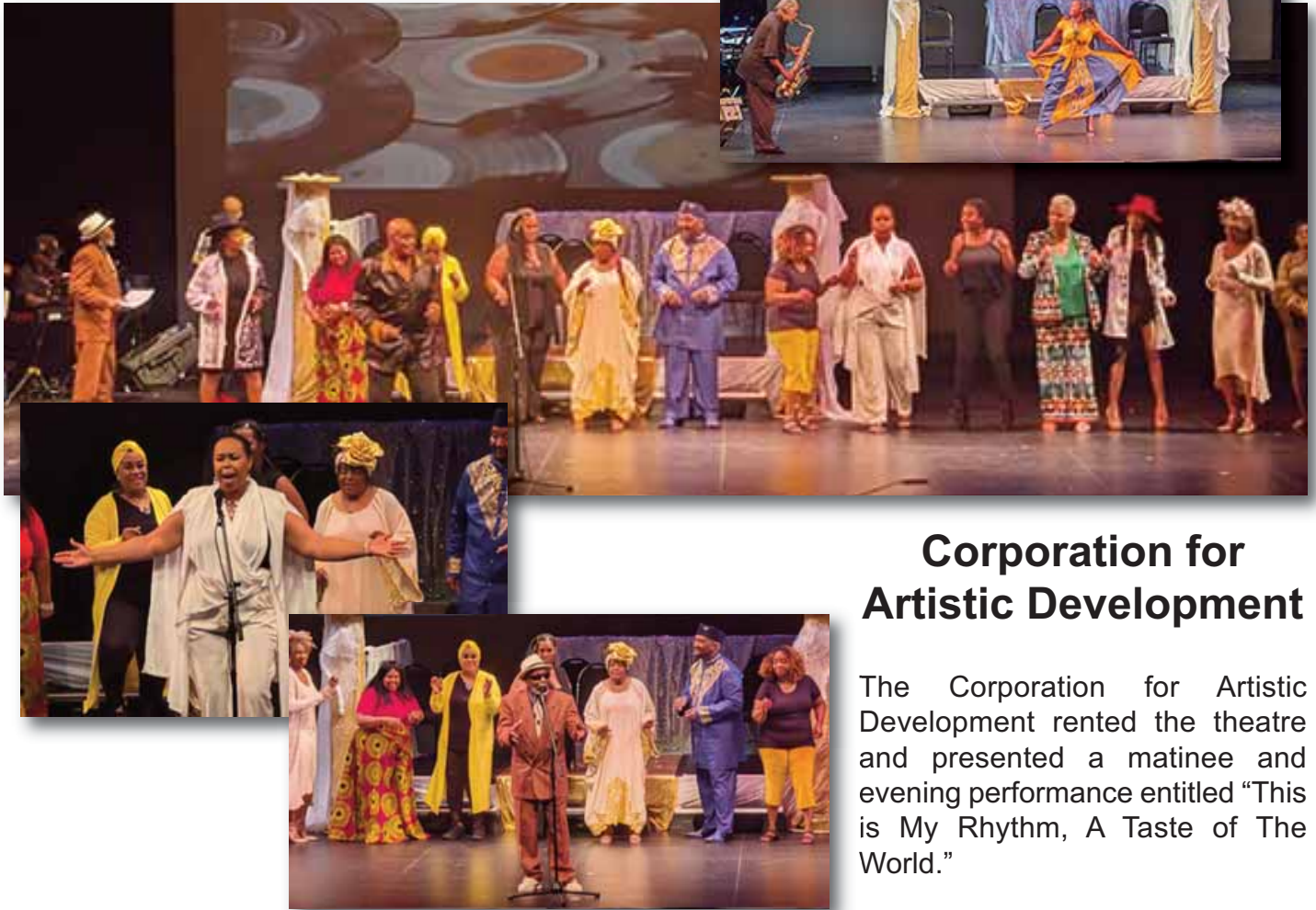
The Guidance Center Pride Month Celebration Lunch



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

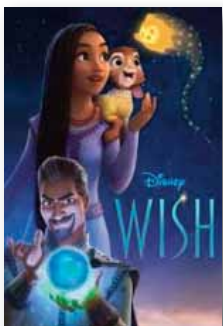
HEINZ C. PRECHTER
EDUCATIONAL AND

Performing Arts Center



Corporation for Artistic Development

The Corporation for Artistic Development rented the theatre and presented a matinee and evening performance entitled "This is My Rhythm, A Taste of The World."



Summer Movie Fest *Disney's Wish*

The Heinz C. Prechter Educational and Performing Arts Center presented the Summer Movie Fest featuring the Disney movie, Wish.





WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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



U.S. Attorney's Office - Vehicle Interdiction Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the U.S. Attorney's Office for a Vehicle Interdiction training exercise.



DTE FERMI 2 Fire Brigade Training

MIPSE hosted operators of the Detroit Edison Fermi 2 Plant for fire brigade training.

FPT 125 Firefighter II Water Rescue

MIPSE held a water rescue training for the Firefighter II students, who were taught rescue techniques for saving individuals at risk for drowning. The students experienced these rescue techniques at the MIPSE pond.



FPT 125 Firefighter II Hazmat

MIPSE held a Hazmat training for the Firefighter II students. Students were taught techniques for hazardous material contamination risk.

Marathon Petroleum's Emergency Response Team (ERT) Training

MIPSE hosted Marathon Petroleum's Emergency Response Team (ERT) training course on fire tactics.



Eastern Campus

Biology Students



Senior Circle



Campus Staff Meeting



Campus Life

Northwest Campus

Detroit Action Neighborhood Summit

The Northwest Campus hosted Detroit Action's sixth Annual Neighborhood Summit. Participants learned about the strategies to enhance local and neighborhood empowerment.



Trustee Scott Holiday



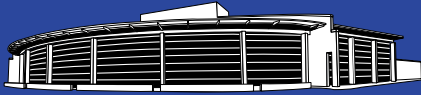
Health Science Center

Mary Mahoney Professional Nurses Retreat

The executive board of Mary Mahoney Professional Nurses – Detroit hosted a leadership retreat focusing on leadership in healthcare professions.



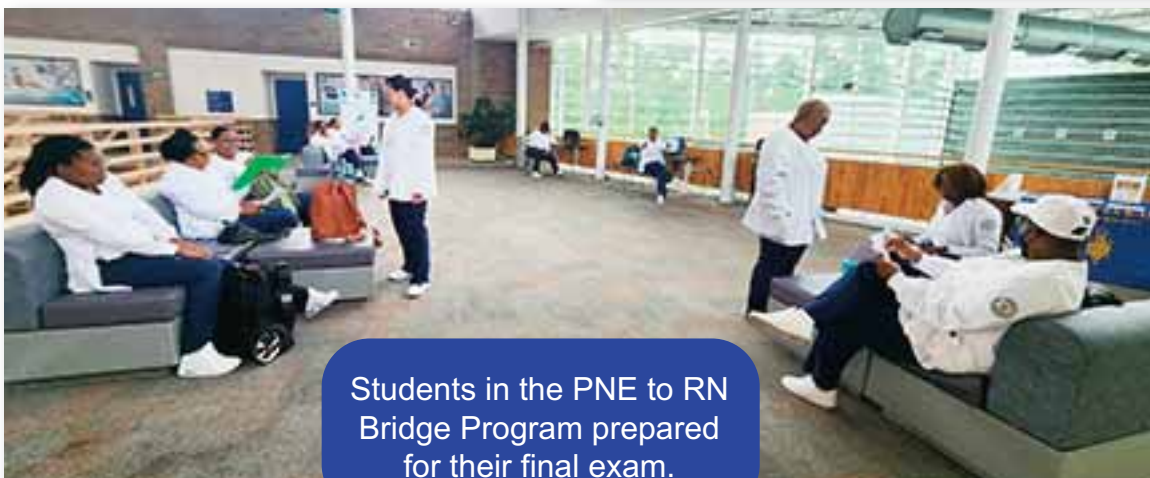
Ted Scott Campus



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

All About the Arts

The Ted Scott Campus' All About the Arts Series featured Gratitude Steel Band performing island music for staff, faculty, students, and the community.



Students in the PNE to RN Bridge Program prepared for their final exam.

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

