



## MiLEAP

### Engaging Student Discussion

We were pleased to host Dr. Beverly Walker-Griffea, Director of Michigan Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential (MiLEAP), and Laura Hall, Director of Policy, Communications, and Engagement, for an engaging discussion with students at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.





# MiLEAP Engaging Student Discussion





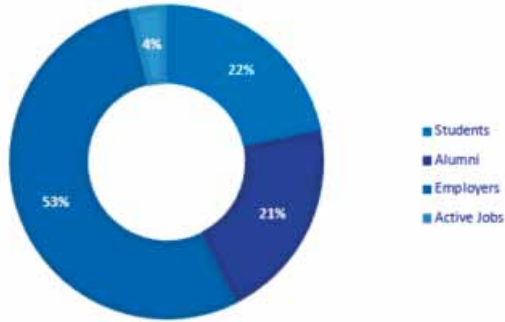


# Division of Student Services

## *Student Success!*

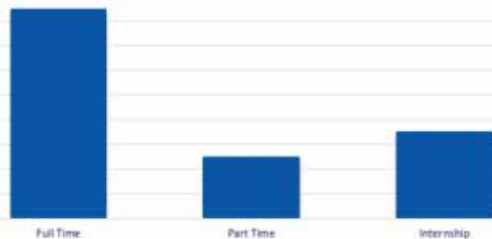
Preparing our students for the first day of Fall 2024 classes.

**CAREER PLANNING & PLACEMENT  
TOTAL ACTIVE REGISTERED USERS & JOBS**

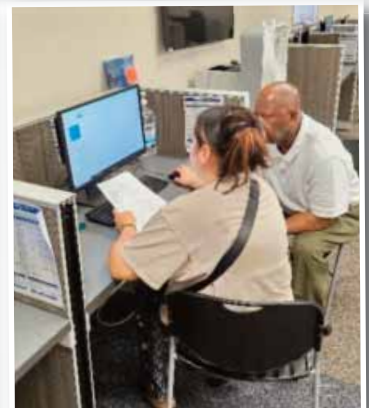


## Career Planning and Placement

**NUMBER OF JOBS POSTED BY JOB TYPE WEEKLY**



**NUMBER OF STUDENT REGISTRATIONS & ACTIVE JOBS BY WEEK**



# Division of Student Services

## Dual Enrollment Program



Staff met with representatives from Hamtramck High School to plan for the Fall 2024 semester.



## Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa officers are assisting students with WCCCD class registration and applying for scholarships.



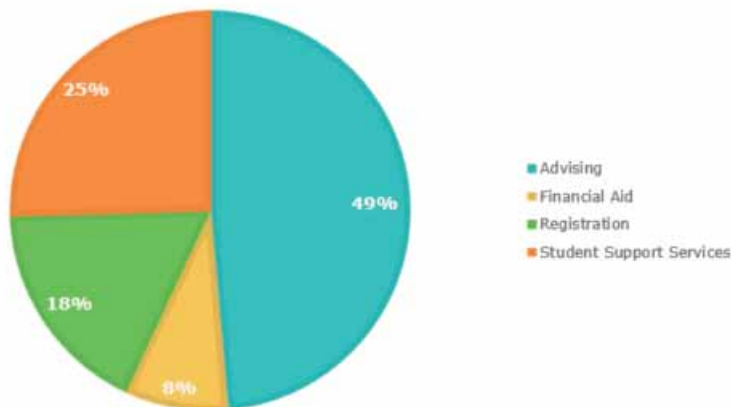
Thank you to Yvonne Parsons for donating school supplies to students in the TRiO Program.



## Outreach and Recruitment

The Recruitment and Outreach team continues to discuss outreach initiatives for the Fall 2024 semester.

### 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.



## *Happening Now!*

### District-wide Network Switch Upgrade

Staff installed new switches at the Ted Scott Campus, as part of the District-wide network switch upgrade project.



### Computer and Advanced Technology Labs

Staff met to assess the Computer and Advanced Technology labs and discuss potential forward-thinking technology updates and expansion.



### CMC Grant Meeting



### *Tech Talk*

The Division of Information Technology is excited to share that our ongoing Tech Talk series featured a presentation on Augmented Reality by Malaysia Duncan. This initiative offers a valuable platform for our technology team to share knowledge, develop new skills, and foster collaboration within our department.



# Program Highlight

## Computer Information Systems

Students in our Computer Information Systems (CIS) programs are gaining practical, hands-on experience with the critical skills needed for success in today's technology-driven job market. In addition to rigorous academic training, we provide tuition-free IT certification courses covering a wide range of tech industries, including Google, Microsoft, AWS, and CompTIA.



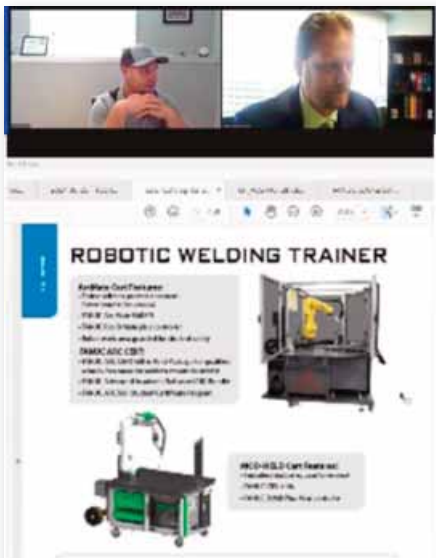




# Division of Educational Affairs

## Developmental Education Rethink

Staff from the Division of Educational Affairs met with the Developmental Redesign team for ENG 1190 to discuss the outcomes from the 2023-2024 academic year and strategies for continued student success.



## Career Program Continuous Improvement

The Educational Affairs Team met with a regional representative from FANUC to discuss future robotics-related innovations as it pertains to welding. They explored how new robotic welders can be repositioned to save time and boost productivity. The information gathered will enhance the three, five, and ten-year plans for innovation in the Mechatronics and Robotics programs.



## University of Michigan-WCCCD Expanding Opportunities in Law Enforcement

The University of Michigan's Division of Public Safety and Security (DPSS) has confirmed partnering with WCCCD in Fall, to offer an internship for WCCCD students in fields of criminal justice, law enforcement, corrections and paralegal technology.



## Fall 2024 Faculty Input and Organization Day Preparations

The Fall 2024 Faculty Organization Day preparations are well underway. Faculty members and staff met to discuss the current Generative Artificial Intelligence (Gen AI) climate and what topics could be potential breakout sessions. The theme is *Navigating Learning in the New World of Artificial Intelligence*. According to Forrester's May 2024 Artificial Intelligence Pulse Survey, 67% of AI decision-makers expressed that their organizations plan to increase investment in generative AI in the coming year. The survey found the perceived benefits:

- It expands the breadth and depth of human creativity across all skill levels
- Produces quality content
- Quickens the pace of practices and application development
- Supplements existing data with expanded synthetic equivalents

# SAVE THE DATE

Fall 2024  
Faculty Organization Day  
**August 24, 2024**

## District Campus Support Services



### Educational Affairs Team

Staff continues to support District-wide instructional services.





## Chancellor's Office Staff Meeting



## Division of Workforce and Economic Development

### Construction Trades Training Program



Students in the Construction Trades Training Program have started laying the foundation for a 2,100 square foot home. This project offers an amazing opportunity for them to put into practice the skills they have acquired over the past six weeks of training.







# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## Leadership Development



Staff from the Division of Information Technology attended the annual Dell Technologies World Conference.

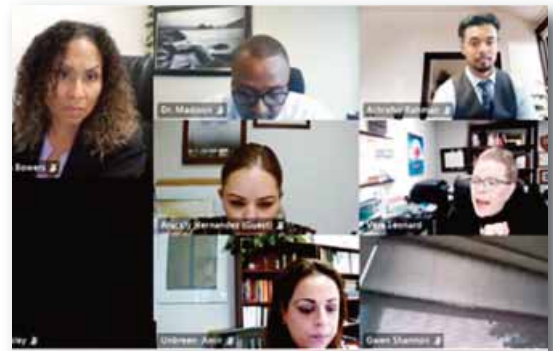


Dr. CharMaine Hines and Denis Karic represented the District at the MCCA Summer Conference. The theme was "Building Foundations to Open Doors: Unlocking Potential for Students, Talent and Communities."

Dr. Tammy Anderson attended the Student Life Association of Michigan Community Colleges meeting of student services administrators.



A collage of presentation slides for a virtual session titled "Building Your Personal Brand". The top slide features a Venn diagram with two overlapping circles: an orange circle on the left containing the text "WHAT YOU DO AND SAY" and a green circle on the right containing "HOW PEOPLE FEEL". The intersection of the two circles is purple and contains the text "YOUR BRAND". Below this is a slide with the title "Brand 'YOU'" and the subtitle "Building Your Personal Brand". At the bottom left of the collage is the logo for Wayne County Community College District, dated July 30, 2024. To the right of the slides are several small, overlapping screenshots of the virtual meeting grid.



Vera Leonard, Leadership Consultant and Certified Executive Coach, facilitated a virtual session on "How To Build Your Personal Brand."

# DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION



## Exploring Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Opportunities

Dr. Fidelis D’Cunha met with Cynthia Khan, Founder of Refuge for Nations; Dr. Dephney Helen Khokhar, Dean of Intermediate Programs at Kinniard College for Women in Lahore, Pakistan and Dr. Melany Khokhar, Physician, to explore educational partnership opportunities.



## Virtual Intercultural Conversations

During this week’s Virtual Intercultural Conversations Series, participants learned about and recognized the contributions made by French descendants in the United States.



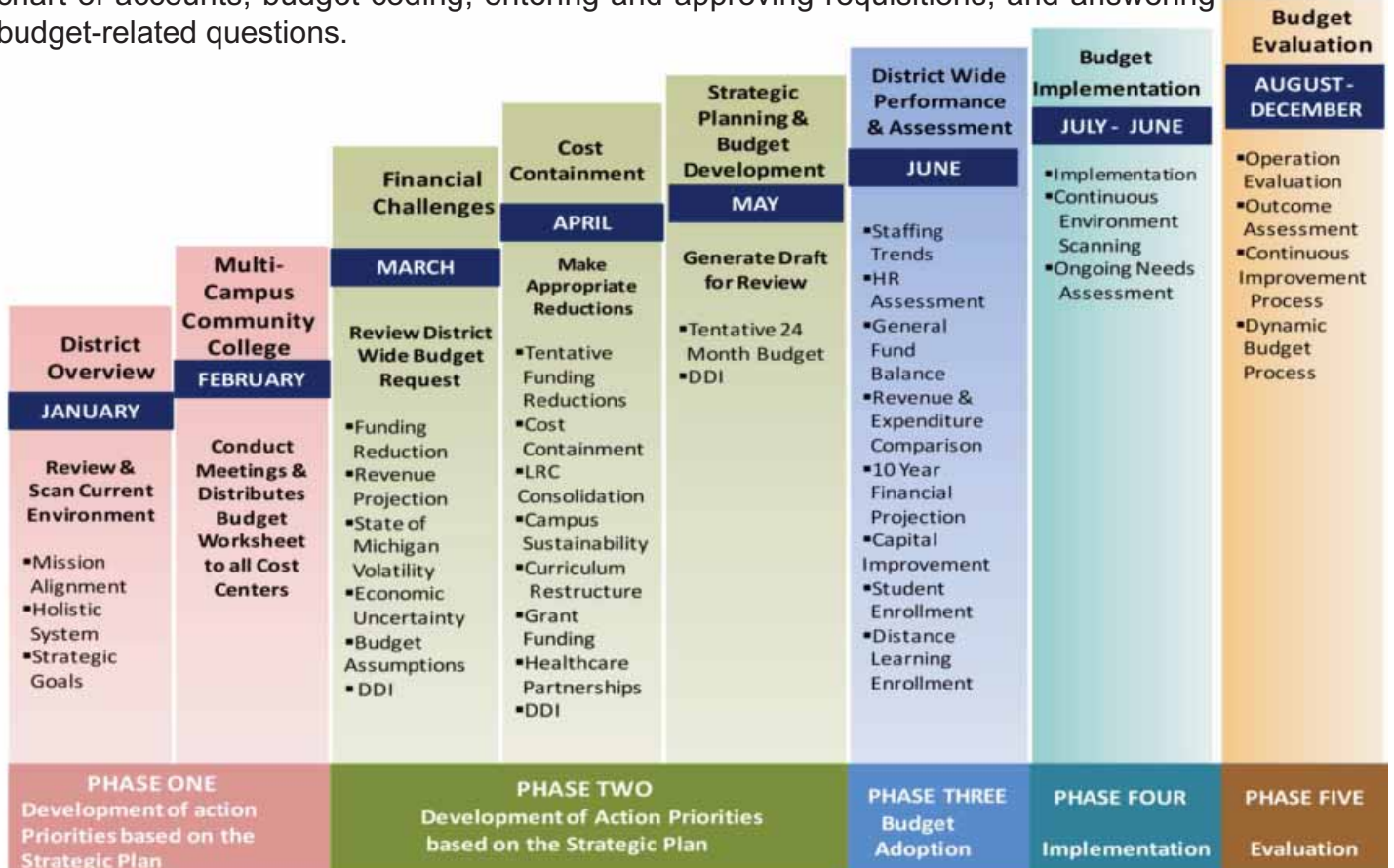


# Division of Administration and Finance



## Budget Orientation Meetings

The Division of Administration and Finance is preparing to provide budget orientation meetings to cost-center managers. Orientation includes introduction to topics such as the chart of accounts, budget coding, entering and approving requisitions, and answering budget-related questions.



# ***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 functions. Some of these include:



PLANNING AND  
CONSTRUCTION/  
PROPERTY  
MANAGEMENT



MECHANICAL  
SYSTEMS  
MAINTENANCE



MANAGEMENT OF  
EXTERIOR AND  
INTERIOR ASSETS



STUDENT  
APPRENTICESHIP/  
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

## **Mechanical Systems Maintenance**

The Facilities Team is consistently monitoring and managing the HVAC/Mechanical Systems and Equipment throughout the District to ensure ongoing safety, optimal performance, and energy efficiency.







**Weekly Continuing  
 Education Enrollment**

July 15 – July 27, 2024

Curtis L. Ivery  
 Downtown Campus  
 898

Downriver Campus  
 310

Eastern Campus  
 239

Northwest Campus  
 180

Ted Scott Campus  
 68

Mary Ellen Stempfle  
 University Center  
 47



The Summer Movie Fest, presented by the School of Continuing Education, was held at the Northwest and Ted Scott campuses. The program featured the animated movies “Migration” and “Elemental.” Participants enjoyed an evening of family entertainment and educational activities.



Furquan Ahmed met with Dr. Kristen Barnes-Holiday to discuss District-wide continuing education with the intent to study and implement programs removing barriers to underserved students.



## *Building Community Relationships*



Trustee Sharon P. Scott, along with staff from the Ted Scott and Downriver campuses, attended the Westland Foundation's Christmas in July event.

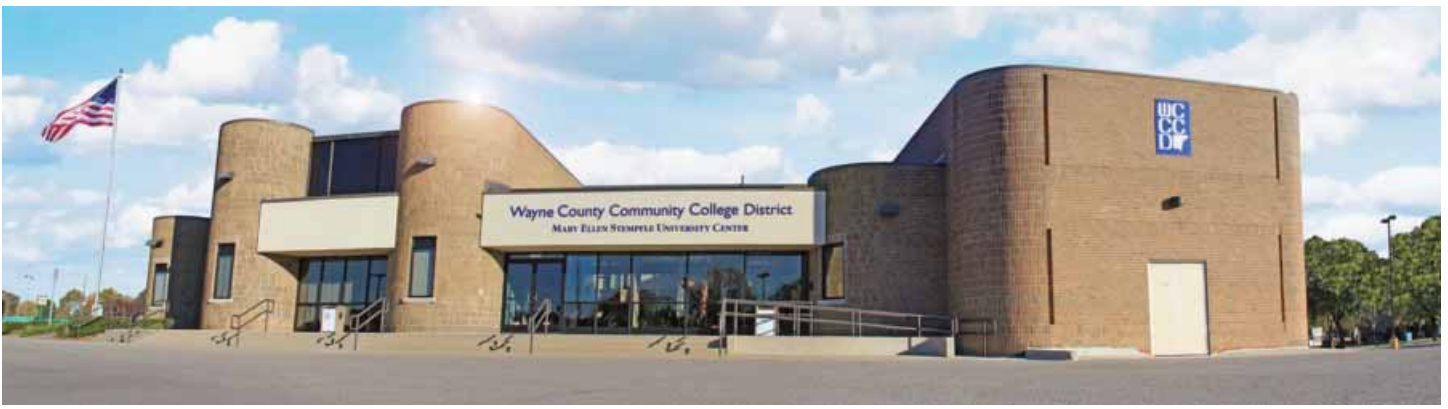


Dr. Yvette Anderson attended the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, Black Leadership Advisory Council Policy Recommendation Presentation.



Staff represented the District at the Wayne County College Access Network (WCCAN) and Wayne Resa Summer Free Cash Grab at the Lincoln Park Civic Center. Participating students received information about WCCCD's program offerings.





# Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

## American Sign Language



The American Sign Language Program at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center offers students immersive and interactive learning experiences. Students are practicing their signing skills in a collaborative environment.



## Online Student Readiness

Staff met to discuss strategies for rolling out the new Online Student Readiness course for the upcoming Fall semester.

## Student Success!

Staff continue to assist dual enrollment students in navigating Blackboard and the online learning environment, ensuring they can effectively access and utilize all available resources.



# Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



## Community and Cultural Center Summer Camp

Participants in the Community and Cultural Center Summer Camp toured the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus and listened to presentations on career programs and the possibilities beyond high school.

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## Pathways to Excellence

The Pathways to Excellence Male Mentoring Program continues to hold workshops focusing on enhancing leadership skills and fostering a strong sense of identity for young men.

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## Language Institute

Students participated in a class on Mango software at the Language Institute.





## Community Partnerships

In partnership with the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy, the Health and Wellness Education Center held a Stretch and Recovery class along the riverfront.



## High Intensity Spin Class for Members

The terraces at the HWEC are a great place for members to enjoy the fresh air during a high intensity spin class.

## Fall 2024 Semester Preparations

Staff met to discuss processes and procedures in preparation for the start of the Fall 2024 semester.



# Downriver Campus



## Wayne County Sheriff's Jailer Graduation Ceremony

The Downriver Campus hosted the Wayne County Sheriff's Training Unit for the Jailer Training Academy Graduation Ceremony.



The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education hosted Republic Services for a hands-on training workshop in confined space rescue. The course educated emergency responders on strategies to safeguard health and safety when their work involves entering confined spaces for rescue operations.



## Republic Services Confined Space Rescue Training



## Student Success





# Eastern Campus

## General Motors Student Corps Campus Tour

Youth in the General Motors Student Corps participated in a campus tour and learned about career programs and opportunities within the workforce.



## Town Hall Workshop

The Eastern Campus hosted a Town Hall Workshop with Congressman Shri Thanedar. Participants had the opportunity to learn about resources and assistance programs. The Congressman also had the opportunity to view the signature programs offered at the campus.





# Northwest Campus

## Cool Tech Kids Camp - Week Two

The Cool Tech Kids had a second fantastic week of camp at the Northwest Campus. Participants delved into the world of artificial intelligence, toured the Health Science Center, learned about the Culinary Arts Program, and enjoyed outdoor activities.





# Northwest Campus



## Nursing Orientation



In preparation for the Fall 2024 semester, the Nursing Department held a new student orientation at the Northwest Campus. Participating students received pertinent information and attended presentations from the Division of Student Services Team about available student resources.

## DAPCEP Summer Program Tour



We were pleased to host a group of 4th and 5th grade students from the Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program (DAPCEP) for a tour of the Health Science Center. The students participated in immersive educational activities and explored various career opportunities in the allied health field.



# Program Highlight

## Surgical Technology

Students in the Surgical Technology Program are gaining hands-on experience in the Health Science Center's state-of-the-art lab. This practical training is preparing them to work effectively as part of a surgical team in a professional environment.





# Ted Scott Campus

## Melodies at the Museum

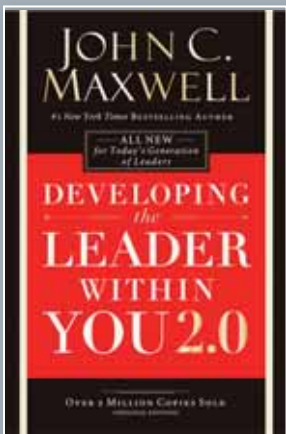


Senior students participated in the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) Melodies at the Museum program with the Corn Potato String Band. WCCCD's partnership with the DIA offers students programs at no cost and complimentary transportation for adults 55 and over.



## Practical Nursing Education Program

Staff met with representatives from Evolve Elsevier to discuss HESI testing products.



### Book Recommendation

*Developing the Leader within You 2.0*

By John C. Maxwell

## DR. RANDALL MILLER SHARES LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS WITH EXECUTIVE TEAM



### Leadership Qualities

In Ralph Nader's book, *The Rebellious CEO, 12 Leaders Who Did it Right*, he highlights Robert Townsend, the CEO who revitalized Avis Rent-A-Car with the slogan, "We're Number Two, We Try Harder." Townsend, a Princeton graduate and World War II naval officer, had significant experience, including a role at Hertz American Express, before joining Avis. Townsend believed effective leaders are visible and available to their people, and they are good listeners. They "see the best in people, not the worst; and they are not scapegoat hunters."

Great leaders work to make things simple, are "fair, have a sense of humor and have humility." Perhaps the most telling sign of good leadership is when people are enthusiastic and excited about coming to work. That is why good leadership at all levels is so important to the success and viability of any organization.

# 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

