

# Chancellor's Weekend Memo



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August 3-9, 2024



## Language Institute



## Language Institute

Summer learning continues in the Language Institute at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus with courses being taught in Arabic, Chinese, Spanish, French and German as well as workshops on various cultural traditions and history.



# Chancellor's Executive Cabinet Meeting



## Educational Partnership Opportunities

Members of the leadership team held a meeting with Michael B's, a non-profit organization serving those with special needs in the Grosse Pointe community and beyond. The meeting included Alicia Carlisle, Founder and Dr. Suzanne Klein, Board Member.



## Procurement Meeting

Procurement is a critical step in the supply chain process, facilitating compliance in the process to identify reliable suppliers that can provide competitively priced goods and services that match the District's needs. Administrators participated in an overview of the centralized District-wide Procurement Process. Topics included, procurement of professional services; supplies, materials, and equipment; policies; bids; requirements determination; value analysis; lowest responsive bidder; record documentation; and contracts.

# Division of Human Resources

***Congratulations 2024 Retirees!***  
**Thank you for your service!**



Halima Mohiuddin provided leadership on behalf of the Northwest Campus.



A special thank you to Priscilla Rodgers from the Chancellor's Office for helping to make this program a success.





## Wayne County Community College District Call Center

Our Call Center representatives are dedicated to ensuring current and future students, as well as our constituents, have a positive first experience with WCCCD.



## DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

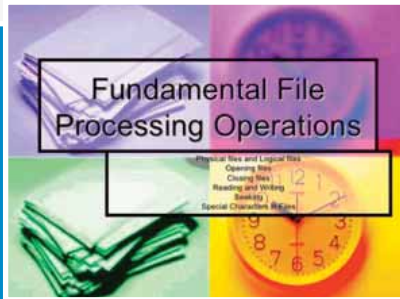
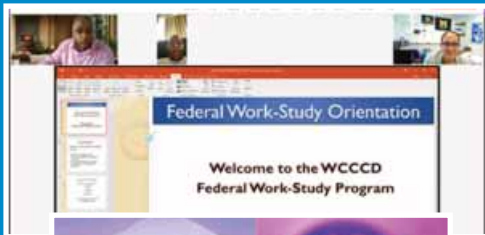
The Bengal Cultural Association held a meeting to discuss democracy and students in Bangladesh.





## Federal Work-Study Program

Staff continue to assist our Federal Work-Study students with completing the required paperwork and orientations.



## Division of Student Services



## Fall 2024 Orientation for International Students

### TRiO Program

Johnnie Cullens visited the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus for academic advising, tutoring, and financial literacy information, which are three of the six federal requirements of the program.



## Fall 2024 Registration Meeting



### Student Executive Council

Students thanked Dr. Tammy Anderson for her continued commitment to servicing students.



# Program Highlight



## Photography Program Capstone Exhibition of Excellence ~ Student Photography

The Capstone Exhibition of Excellence is the culmination of the students' academic journey in the Photography Program. It showcases their finest works, skills and artistic vision they developed during their time here at WCCCD. This week, we held an opening reception at the Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery at the Downriver Campus.





# Division of Educational Affairs

## Summer Social Work Experience

Twelve Wayne County Community College District students completed the summer Detroit Tri-County Social Work Health Career Opportunity Academy at Wayne State University. Each student received a certificate of completion and \$4,200 in scholarships and stipends.



## Developmental Education Redesign

We've completed a full academic year offering the redesigned developmental courses, ENG 1190 and MAT 1130. Staff met with faculty teaching both classes to review the year's progress. The discussion covered learning outcomes, training, technology, and strategies to further enhance these courses.

### MATH FACULTY



### ENGLISH FACULTY





# ***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



## **PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION/ PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**

Our team is making great progress with the renovation of the Ted Scott Campus and the pavement maintenance program throughout the District.



# DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

## OFFICE OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT



### DEPARTMENTS INCLUDE:

#### **BUILDING MAINTENANCE**

BUILDING SERVICES  
CAMPUS SERVICES  
DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION  
ELECTRICAL SERVICES  
ENERGY SERVICES

#### **GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

HVAC MANAGEMENT  
LIGHTING AND SAFETY  
MAINTENANCE  
MECHANICAL SYSTEMS

#### **PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**

RECYCLING OPERATIONS



Staff replaces lighting throughout the Ted Scott Campus.



Facilities staff work with Giant Janitorial staff to continue deep cleaning our campuses to ensure our students have a clean and tidy learning environment all year long.



## Data Closet Re-engineering Project Update Curtis L. Ivery District Office

The Data Closet Re-engineering Project at the Curtis L. Ivery District Office is in the final stages of work on the fourth floor prior to network cutover. The data cabinet has been loaded into the closet and the newly run ethernet lines are being prepared for termination in the cabinet. Once this portion is complete, the team will install new Cisco switches and begin testing network connectivity prior to moving production workloads to the new data connection.



## Managed Print as a Service (MPaaS) Review

The IT team met with Toshiba to discuss MPaaS offerings. The vendor recently conducted a walkthrough at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus to assess site fleet.

- MPaaS Program Overview
- Current Desktop Printers - Summary
- Our Value Add
- Proposed Investment
- Next Steps



## Curtis L. Ivery District Office Technical Support Team



Staff updated the student computers in the Learning Resource Center at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.





# Division of Workforce and Economic Development



## Wayne Pediatrics Back-to-School Program

The Division of Workforce and Economic Development team attended the Wayne Pediatrics Back-to-School program, where they provided information on skilled trades training and various educational opportunities. Experiences like these play a crucial role in connecting with the community. We are excited about continuing our collaboration with Wayne Pediatrics and look forward to participating in future activities that advance educational success and career talents in the Wayne County communities.



## Career Program Faculty Recruiting

Staff met with members of I.B.E.W Local No. 58 Union Detroit Electrical Workers to recruit new faculty for career programs.



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

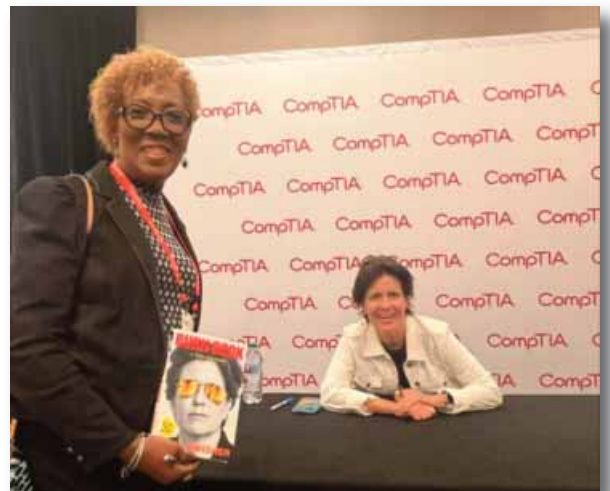


Professional development at the District encompasses a wide range of activities, tools, and resources focused on growth and development of staff, faculty, and students. Development items for the week include:

## Campus Enrollment and Career Pathway Awareness Activities



## Leadership Development



## Keeping up with Technology

Dr. Wanda Hudson participated in the CompTIA conference. The opportunity provided insights into cybersecurity, cloud computing, AI and new exciting products for our students.

## TRiO Program



Yolanda Russell participated in the Northern Michigan University (NMU) Counselor's Summer Program in Marquette, MI. Ms. Russell met with the NMU TRiO SSS program director and academic coordinator to discuss best practices for increasing student engagement.

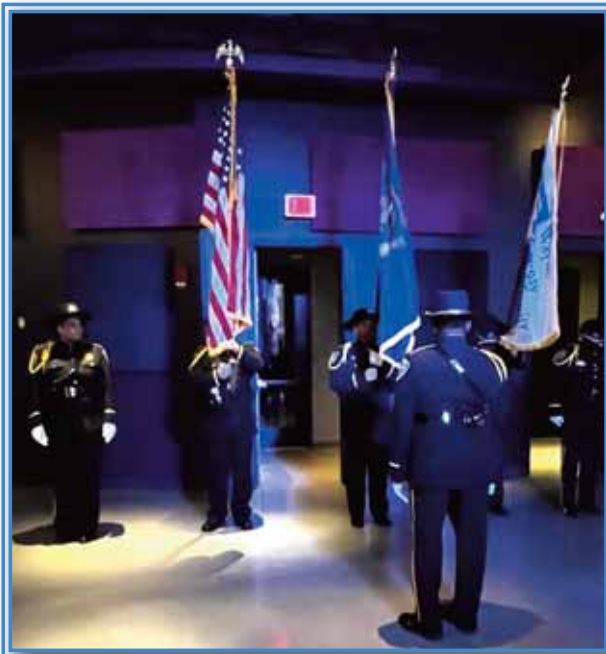




## District Police Authority

### Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Police Academy Graduation Ceremony

WCCCD's Police Authority Honor Guard presented the colors at the opening ceremony for the FBI Police Academy Graduation.





# Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

## FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

### Informational Session with Ferris State University

Representatives from Ferris State University (FSU) presented an informational session to the Division of Student Services on transfer pathways and consortium agreements between the two institutions. Currently, FSU offers a multitude of educational opportunities for WCCCD students including Business, Criminal Justice, Education, Nursing, and Social Work. Transfer scholarships are also available to WCCCD students who qualify.



### Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted the Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors membership meeting.



### Increasing Transfer Pathways

Denis Karic met with Grand Valley State University representatives to explore partnership opportunities, with a particular emphasis on increasing transfer pathways for WCCCD students.



# Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

## Student Success Center

Staff in the Student Success Center are providing students with tools and services needed to achieve academic success. These support services and resources include:

- New Student Orientation
- Assessment Testing
- Academic Advising
- Tutoring
- Support Services
- Academic Success Seminars



**Physical  
Therapist  
Assistant  
Program  
Meeting**



**Curtis L. Ivery Downtown  
Campus Executive Team Meeting**



**Detroit Fire Commission Meeting**



**Students Completing SSOI Survey**

# CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness  
Education Center



## Boot Camp Circuit Training

Members push themselves during a recent session of the quick paced Boot Camp Circuit Training Class.



## Membership

Staff took advantage of the August weather and presented information about the HWEC to current and prospective students, as well as community members.



## Member Spotlight

Heidi lives in Downtown Detroit. She has been an active rower at the Detroit Boat Club on Belle Isle for more than ten years. She has facilitated several strength training workshops at the HWEC and information sessions for members that might be interested in rowing.



# Downriver Campus



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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



## U.S. Customs and Border Protection – K-9 Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted members of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection K-9 unit for training. The dogs are trained to work at the airport to find either narcotics or food. Such items were strategically placed throughout the training grounds and the dogs had to find them. This training helps them to maintain their skills.

## MIPSE Open House Meeting

Staff met to discuss the upcoming MIPSE Open House.



## Detroit Fire Department – Fire Cadet Tour and Demonstration

MIPSE hosted cadets from the Detroit Fire Department for a visit. They were given opportunities to experience hose work on the car simulator, searching for victims in a smoke-filled environment, and climbing the aerial ladder. They were also given a tour of the airplane and shipboard simulators.



# Eastern Campus



Fall 2024 Registration in Student Services



Meeting with Community Partners



## Building Community Relationships



Rachel Kidd represented the District at the City of Westland's Annual *Blues, Brews, and Barbecue* program.



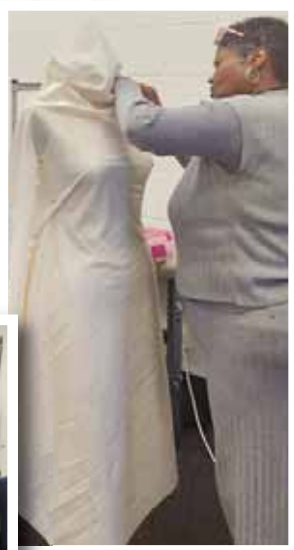
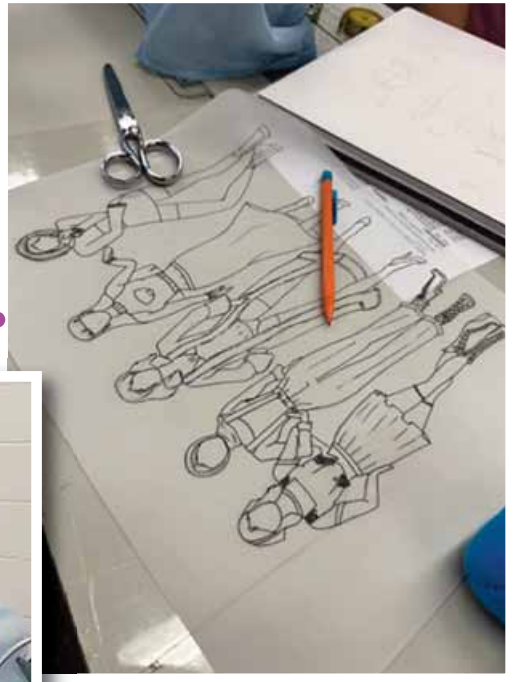
Denis Karic represented the District at the Detroit Chamber Regional Healthcare Collaborative meeting.



# Program Highlight

## *Fashion Design Program*

Students in the Fashion Sketching (FAD 105) class explored various techniques in illustration and design, focusing on translating their creative ideas onto paper. Students are learning to capture the essence of fashion trends while developing their unique artistic styles.





# Northwest Campus



Staff in the **Anesthesia Technology Program** held clinical orientation for students. The orientation provided an overview of the expectations and requirements for attending clinical offsite. After the orientation, students were assigned to an affiliate clinical location to complete their hours and requirements.

**Surgical Technology** students took their National Certification examination at the Health Science Center, which is offered by the National Board of Surgical Technologists and Surgical Assistants as a condition of graduation.



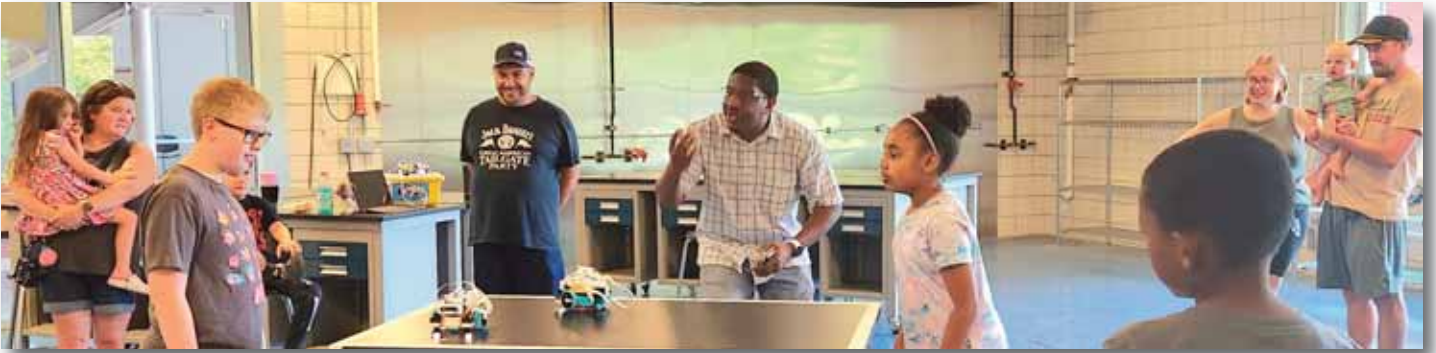
## Dental Program Graduation Celebration



The Dental department hosted a graduation celebration for the class of 2024 dental hygiene students. The students celebrated with dental staff and faculty.



# Ted Scott Campus



## Robotics for Youth Summer Camp

Students in the Robotics for Youth Summer Camp presented their accomplishments to their parents.



## Practical Nursing Education Program Fall 2024 Registration and Orientation



## Wayne RESA

The Ted Scott Campus hosted Wayne RESA's Southeast Michigan Stewardship Coalition Summer Institute Seminar. They also held its UFLI Foundations Training Day 1-2 Workshop.



## Future Partnership Discussion

Staff met with human resources representatives from Expediter Logistics Co., regarding a future partnership.

# 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

