

HLC Applauds the District!



Thank you to Dr. Johnesa Hodge, Vice Chancellor of Institutional Effectiveness and Research, her staff and the tremendous efforts by our WCCCD faculty for their hard work and dedication!

"Thank you for your patience as we've done our best to capture the essence of WCCCD in this review, but WOW, it would take a year (or more) to learn about all the amazing things happening on your campuses and at the University Center every single day!"

HLC Team Chair~ Dr. Billie Unger

WCCCD's Quality Assurance Argument Report submitted to the Higher Learning Commission in June 2024 was approved with no findings or additional reports! Despite challenges and disruptions from COVID-19, the District courageously chartered its way to continued accreditation approval. I applaud the faculty and staff for maintaining teaching and learning effectiveness for our students. The team commended us by stating, "Under the effective leadership of the Chancellor, WCCCD demonstrates a sound understanding of institutional capacity and considers all influencing factors in constructing the annual budget and aligning funding with District priorities."

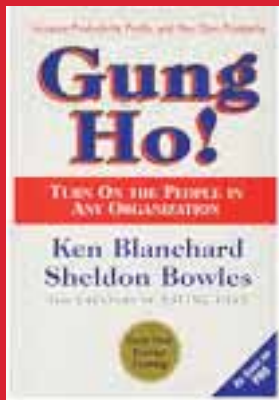
The HLC team report applauds the District for continuing to provide exemplary education and services to the college community. The team report praises the District for continuing to engage the students, faculty, and staff in accessible learning experiences. The team reports:

-  "WCCCD robust governance structure, ethical policies, and commitment to academic freedom and responsible conduct exemplify the Institution's dedication to integrity."
-  "Beyond mere acceptance, WCCCD promotes both appreciation and celebration of personal, community, and cultural difference."
-  "WCCCD demonstrates a commitment to student learning, effective teaching, and an enriched educational environment wherever and however its offerings are delivered."
-  "The substantial participation of faculty and staff in these processes validates the institution's dedication to enhancing student learning outcomes and achieving/maintaining overall education."
-  "WCCCD has been courageous in the "reboot" of its student success agenda and its dedication to regular data collection and analysis."
-  "WCCCD has mature and prudent processes in place for budgeting and monitoring finances."

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

American Council on Education Women in Higher Education Leadership Series

WCCCD staff participated in the American Council on Education's (ACE) Women in Higher Education Leadership Series titled Lived Experiences and Lessons Learned, profiled in the book, *Women in the Higher Education C-Suite: Diverse Executive Profiles*.



Book Recommendation

Gung Ho!
Turn On the People
in Any Organization

Written by Ken Blanchard
and Sheldon Bowles

DR. RANDALL MILLER SHARES LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS WITH EXECUTIVE TEAM



What is Your Long-Term Contribution?

It is very easy to get wrapped up in all the complexities of our work lives as well as the many challenges of our personal lives. More and more I hear people commenting about how fast time flies, which usually means we are very busy. But considering both your professional and personal life, how much thought have you given to what you want your long-term contribution to be? Many of us have worked hard to educate ourselves and develop leadership skills. The more we use and refine those skills, the better we become at influencing others. While I was on sabbatical at Harvard University, I recall President Derek Bok lecturing about the importance of using our education to contribute to our communities and to society at large. We all have decisions to make about how we will use our skills and time once we are no longer working full-time. Countless worthwhile, volunteer organizations need our talents to make a difference in our communities. Given the investment you have made to develop your influence and become a leader, use your talents wisely.

Downriver Campus



Market Twenty 4 Seven is now open at the Downriver Campus!

Trustees Susan Steeby and James Wagner attended the grand opening of the Market Twenty 4 Seven this week. The Market is open every day with fresh food, beverages, snacks, and coffee.



Trustee
Susan
Steeby

Trustee
James
Wagner

Automotive Technology Program

Students in the Auto 101 class are learning about fuel and ignition systems.



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



MICHIGAN INSTITUTE for
PUBLIC SAFETY
EDUCATION



Lifeline Ambulance Vehicle Operation Training

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



Northwest Campus



Phlebotomy Technician Program

Students took the National Healthcareer Association's Certified Phlebotomy Technician exam.



District Police Authority



Traffic Control Meeting

Staff from the District Police Authority met with WCCCD administrators and representatives from Traffic and Safety Control Systems to discuss traffic control at the Curtis L. Ivery Central Educational Complex.

Northwest Campus

Program Highlight



Culinary Arts Program

Students in the Culinary Arts Program are enhancing their cooking skills and gaining comprehensive knowledge in food safety and preparation. The classes, held in our state-of-the-art kitchen located in the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center at the Northwest Campus, provide hands-on experience with advanced equipment and techniques, ensuring that students are well-prepared for their careers in culinary arts and hospitality management.

Educational Partnerships

Meeting with John Graves, Chairman, Rainbow PUSH Coalition, to discuss enhancing educational partnership opportunities.



MICHAEL B'S PARTNERS WITH WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

If you've heard of Michael B's, you know the vision is to be a gathering place to serve, connect, inspire and support the needs of all community members. With the strength of community collaboration, the café will provide a place where relationships can be built and lives changed — and not just within its walls.

The most recent development is an innovative partnership offering young adults with special needs the opportunity to pursue higher learning. This fall, working with Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD), Michael B's will offer two continuing education classes in the Pointes: The Art of Cake Decorating and Watercolor Painting. With a wraparound approach developed by community partners who understand the unique needs of our learners, even transportation has been taken into consideration with Pointe Area Assisted Transportation Services (PAATS).

"We believe in bringing wonderful opportunities to adults with special needs," says Dr. Suzanne Klein, founding member of Michael B's board and former Special Education Director and Superintendent of GPPSS. "As students come in, we will continue to develop programs in line with their interests and abilities."

Denis Karic, Associate Provost, University Center, has a passion for facilitating access to quality education for all. Having gotten to know Alicia Carlisle, Michael B's founder, through Healthy Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods, Karic shares, "I am committed to success for every student in degree attainment and this partnership with Michael B's is directly in line with WCCCD's vision. We are thrilled to roll out the continuing education classes this fall. In January, we will begin offering courses that lead to an associate's degree or certificate program, with plans to expand our offerings."

Chancellor of WCCCD, Dr. Curtis Ivery, says, "We are excited to embrace this partnership with Michael B's. We strive to do even more to make a real difference in the lives of people in Grosse Pointe, Harper Woods and beyond."

"The unique learning needs and student population within special education are continuing to grow at an incredible rate across our community," says Meaghan Post, Special Education Consultant. "This is why it's critical to provide continuing education in their passion areas once they age

out of the public schools, and create a pathway to certification and associate degrees to increase opportunities for independence."

Carlisle adds, "We have a wonderful board comprised of Dr. Suzanne Klein, John and Terry Minnis, Patty Sims-Sunisloe, Jennifer Boettcher, Chris Fenton, Sue Banner, Mary Fodell, Terry Cramer, Allan Kochanski and we are in the process of creating an advisory council. This is just one of many enriching opportunities we will be bringing to the community."

For more information, contact Alicia Carlisle at MichaelBCafe@gmail.com. To enroll, call WCCCD at (313) 962-7150. Classes start at the end of September.

Above, from left, Dr. Charmaine Hines, Associate Provost Denis Karic, Dr. Suzanne Klein, Alicia Carlisle and Dr. Harvey Dorrah in the office of WCCCD Chancellor Dr. Curtis Ivery; below, the future Michael B's Cafe



DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION



Staff planning meeting for the United Nations Day of the Girl Child program being held at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.

Virtual Intercultural Conversations

At this week's Virtual Intercultural Conversations, Bruce Ewen led a discussion on Labor Day. Some points included:

- Why Americans Celebrate Labor Day
- 10 Facts about American Workers
- The Earning Gap
- The Gender Gap

DOCUMENTARY FILM VIEWING

Wayne County Community College District's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Program invites you to


The Other Shore: The Diana Nyad Story

At 64, Diana Nyad achieved the impossible—swimming non-stop from Cuba to Florida, 110 miles in 53 hours, without a shark cage. Brave harsh conditions, perilous jellyfish, and shark-infested waters, she pursued this dream through five epic attempts over four years.

Join us for a thrilling documentary that captures Nyad's incredible journey and her relentless pursuit of a seemingly unattainable goal. Witness the inspiring story of a legend who defied the odds and pushed the boundaries of human endurance.

Virtual Sessions

Thursday, September 19, 2024
Thursday, October 17, 2024
Thursday, November 14, 2024
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



THE OTHER SHORE
THE OFFICIAL DIANA NYAD DOCUMENTARY
RATED TV-MA

Open to the Public at No Cost!

For more information, please contact
Dr. Fidelis D'Cunha at (313) 496-2733
or email fdcunha2@wcccd.edu

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

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

The facilities staff continue to ensure the physical state and operations of the campus, including all buildings, grounds, and utilities to provide a safe, healthy, and comfortable environment for students, faculty, and staff.



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



Downriver Campus floor waxing

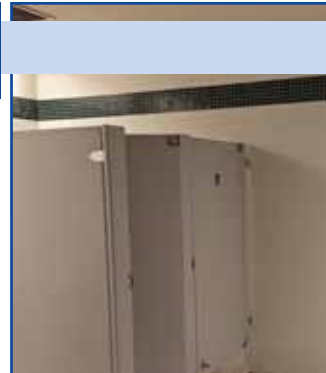
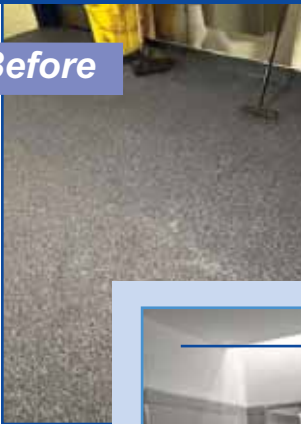


Eastern Campus ground and building maintenance.



Ted Scott Restroom Renovation

Before



After



Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

Program Highlight

Future Physical Therapist Assistant Students Receive Hands-On Training

Students in the Physical Therapist Assistant Program at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus are gaining essential practical skills and experience through hands-on lab training. The program blends classroom instruction with clinical experience, preparing students to work closely with physical therapists in a range of healthcare environments.





Division of Student Services

WCCCD Student Ambassador Program

WCCCD's Student Ambassador Program for Fall 2024 is in full swing! Student ambassadors are a select group of students committed to providing a positive image of the District to prospective students, their families, alumni, and college and community members.

The Student Ambassador Program at the District is a vital component of the Holistic Student Success Ecosystem at WCCCD where multiple stakeholders have a role in supporting student success including participating in recruiting functions, campus tours, visitation days, and campus or community events.



Dr. Brian Singleton met with the D3C3 cluster building team to discuss meetings during the Fall 2024 semester.

How should we target and gather registrations for future clusters?

Some of our upcoming discussions will be focused on "leaders only" or other related special audiences. We want to be sensitive to your team dynamics in how we refine the list of attendees. We will follow up with a more detailed description of these intended audiences.

Shipping strategy	Targeting strategy	Registration strategy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of high-level and detailed plans Identifying roles and long-term goals Equal Strategy that addresses all stakeholders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying key stakeholders Identifying key roles and responsibilities Identifying key roles and responsibilities Identifying key roles and responsibilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying key roles and responsibilities Identifying key roles and responsibilities Identifying key roles and responsibilities Identifying key roles and responsibilities

Division of Student Services



Fall 2024 Semester Students Enjoy Learning



International Students

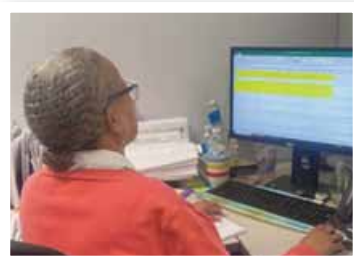
Staff met to discuss essential resources and strategies to foster a supportive community to help students navigate the new academic year.



TRiO Program

TRiO students were welcomed back to the Fall 2024 semester with 2024-2025 academic planners to help them stay on track and get organized.

One Vision, One District, One College



Records

The team is verifying information before releasing funds for Fall 2024.

Student Success!

Our faculty and staff continue to assist students with navigating the new semester.



Division of Student Services

Recruitment and Outreach



Trustee Asm Rahman and WCCCD staff represented the District at the Hamtramck Bangladeshi Festival, where program and admission information was disseminated to the community.



Dual Enrollment Program

Staff met with dual enrollment students from Western International to explain the benefit of dual enrollment and how it will positively impact their future.



WCCCD's Outreach Team met with our partner Denby High School to plan upcoming special programs.

Admissions Application Meeting

Members of the Student Services team met to review the new admissions application and prepare the document for upload to Ellucian.



Student Support

Staff continue to assist students with completing their Accuplacer assessment and registering for classes.



Veteran Affairs

WCCCD has experienced an influx of military veteran students utilizing Post 911 GI Bill benefits. Students are interested in a host of programs including the allied health programs, as well as Computer Information Systems degrees and certificates.

Division of Student Services

Let's Help Our Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Students!

Phi Theta Kappa Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter is participating in the Michigan PTK Region's upcoming service project with SusieQ's Kids Comfort Bags. Donation boxes will be coming soon to the campuses.

Activity Kits

- Coloring books, Activity books for kids
- Stickers
- Crayons and colored pencils (Crayola and Rose Art preferred)
- Playdoh, Silly Putty
- Playing Card Games (UNO, Phase 10, Skip Bo, Blink, etc)
- Yahtzee or CLR games
- Matchbox cars
- Popper boards (all different shapes available)
- Notebooks or journals (undated)
- Sudoku, Find Search, Crossword Puzzle (for older kids)
- Older-style coloring books (for older kids)

Hygiene Kits

- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Dental Floss
- Toothbrush
- Hairbrush
- Comb
- Kleenex
- Sanitary napkins
- Deodorant
- Bar of soap
- Lotion
- Loofah

Sensory Kits

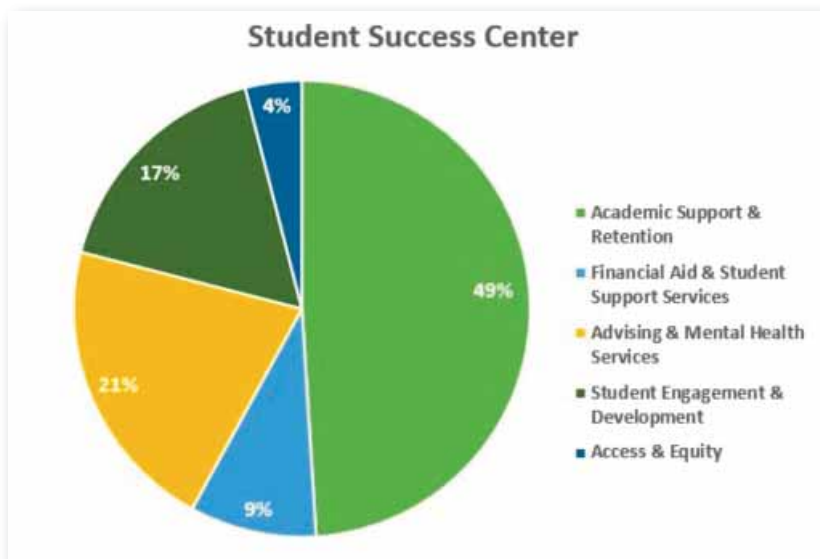
- Popper boards
- Squishy balls
- Stress balls
- Pulls
- Spinners
- Rubik cubes
- Snap bracelets
- Slime or Playdoh

Grief Kits

- Inspirational book (photo books with inspirational sayings- put together)
- Inspirational items (cards, tokens, quotes of the day, etc.)
- Friendship bracelets

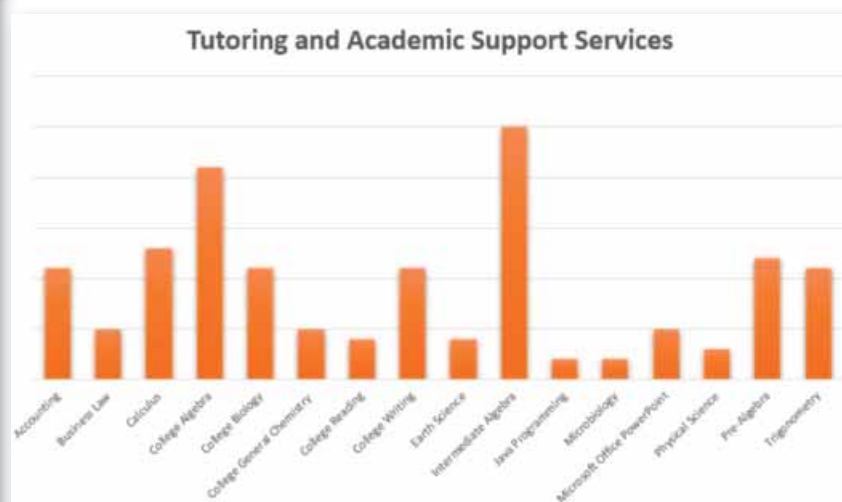
Gloves, Hats, & Scarfs

- Kid gloves, hats, & scarfs
- Adult gloves, hats, and scarfs



Student Success Center

WCCCD offers various support services to help students succeed academically and personally. These services include tutoring, academic advising, and supplemental instruction. In addition, financial assistance programs help students access financial aid and scholarships. Mental health (SwiftMD) services are also provided to support students facing psychological challenges. Retention programs, like early alert and mentorship programs are implemented to improve student retention. Furthermore, there are programs that cater to the needs of underrepresented and marginalized students, such as those from minority backgrounds and first-generation college students.






Division of Educational Affairs

Detroit Public Schools Community District Computer Numerical Control Cohorts Meeting

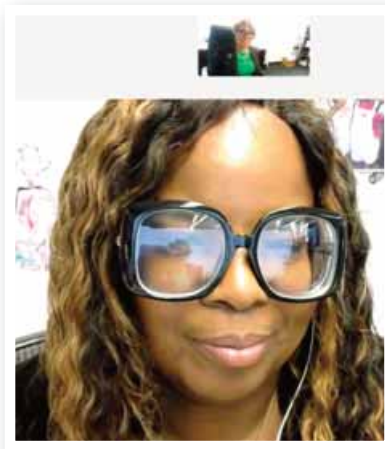
The Division of Educational Affairs met with representatives from the Detroit Public Schools Community District to discuss the continuation of the Computer Numerical Control (CNC) cohorts program.

Cengage Publishing

Cengage Publishing continued to inform students at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus about the new “Unlimited” digital publication for students.

Learning Resource Centers



The Educational Affairs team met with staff from the Learning Resource Centers to discuss the wave of digitized learning resources available to our faculty and students for the new academic year 2024-25.

Thanks to Tracey Bryd, Eastern Campus LRC, for her work in promoting an Author’s Series coming soon!

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Initiatives

Dr. Wanda Hudson met with Dr. Terrance Dillard to outline the upcoming Artificial Intelligence (AI) initiatives on our Blackboard Teaching and Learning platform, ensuring that essential information is communicated to the faculty.



D3C3 Partnerships



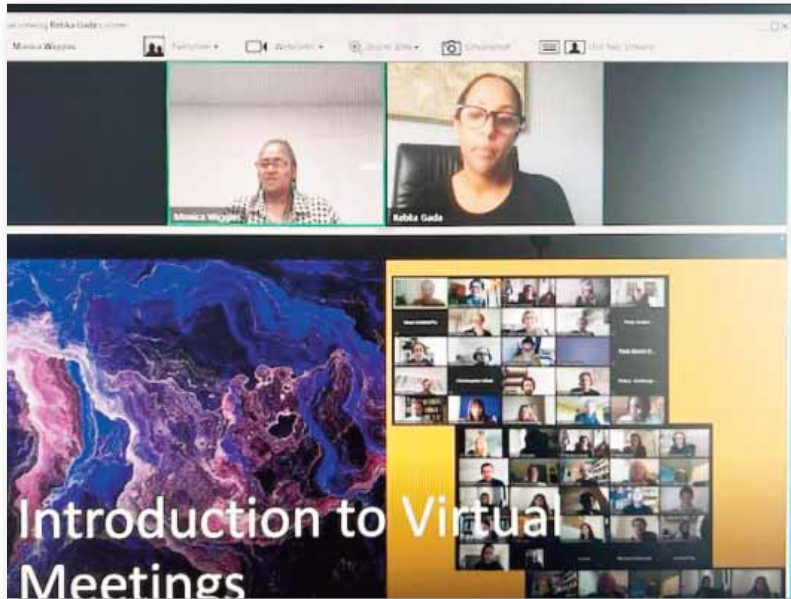
Members of the Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaborative (D3C3) Steering Committee met with Carla Taylor from Community Wealth Partners, to discuss the Mobility Plan and next steps for the October meeting.

Connecting Minority Communities Grant – Project Update *Digital Literacy Virtual Workshops!*

This week's Digital Literacy Virtual Workshops provided more than 150 registrants with the tools and knowledge to thrive in today's digital age. Sessions included:

- Introduction to Social Media Management
- Introduction to Virtual Meetings
- Introduction to Email Management

Next week, the team will host an Online Security Awareness and Cybersecurity workshop. Please monitor the WCCCD website for additional information including workshop details and registration links.



Neat Technology Demo



Staff met with representatives from Neat for a product demo. Neat is a video technology company that provides an engaging experience that allows you to meet, create and collaborate using game changing innovation. The teams discussed the technology as a new video conferencing solution for the District.

Identity Verification Technology

The District team met with representatives from Persona Identity, a company that assists institutions with identity verification.



Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment

August 19-31, 2024

Curtis L. Ivery
Downtown Campus
500

Downriver Campus
539

Eastern Campus
131

Northwest Campus
543

Ted Scott Campus
845

Mary Ellen Stempfle
University Center
537



The School of Continuing Education



The **Downriver Campus**

hosted Wayne Metro CAA Weikart-Foundation of Emotional Development. This event focused on young people needing to feel safe and supported in order to learn and lead.



Exploring Opportunities for International Educational Partnerships

Staff met with representatives from Liberia's St. Peter Claver's High School Association to discuss educational partnership opportunities.





Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Construction Trades Training Program The Container Project

Members of the Division of Workforce and Economic Development represented the District at a ribbon-cutting event for the Container Project. The Container Project has been a significant learning experience for the Construction Trades students training across five cohorts. Students not only gained hands-on work experience, but a wealth of valuable knowledge to use throughout their careers.

The project brought together a diverse group of skilled trades, including fabricators, bricklayers, crane operators, and electricians. It stands as a testament to the collaborative efforts and dedication of all partners involved.



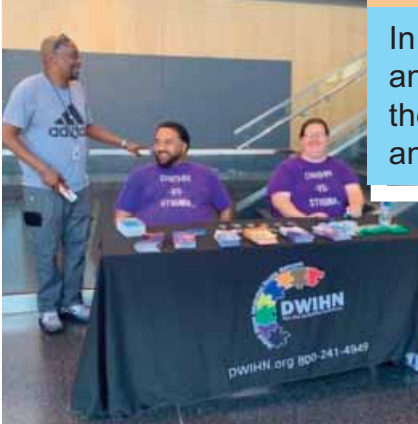
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Health & Wellness
Education Center



Anti-Violence Workshop and Game

In partnership with the Detroit Police Department and several community non-profit organizations, the HWECC hosted an Anti-Violence Workshop and community basketball game.



Community Engagement

Mike Dotson presented information about the HWECC to community members at the Detroit City Council's Senior Task Force's Free Movie Day at Bel Air Theater.



Zumba!

Participants enjoy a high energy, full body workout during Zumba class.

Eastern Campus

Welcome First Week of Classes



Heating, Ventilation,
and Air Conditioning
Students



Welding Students



Art Students

Program Highlight

Computer Numerical Control Program

Students in the Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Program are learning to operate and program advanced machinery through extensive hands-on machine shop training. They are developing critical technical skills by working directly with CNC equipment, while preparing for successful careers in the manufacturing industry.



Ted Scott Campus

Town Hall Meeting with Representative Debbie Dingell

The Ted Scott Campus hosted a town hall meeting presented by Michigan State Representative Debbie Dingell. Also in attendance were various state representatives, mayors, supervisors, and community leaders.



Practical Nursing Education

Students in the Practical Nursing Education Program practiced skills such as making beds, obtaining vitals and teaching patients how to use walkers and wheelchairs.



IN THE MAIL...

I'd like to share this note of thanks from the Romulus Community Schools.

"We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to you and your team for allowing us to use your facilities for our professional development session. We truly appreciate the hospitality and attention your team provided throughout the day. Your responsiveness to our technology needs and the diligent efforts to solve any issues we encountered were exceptional. Additionally, the welcoming atmosphere you created, including the thoughtful signage for directions, played a significant role in making our day a success. Thanks to your dedication, we had a great experience and we are eagerly looking forward to our next session. Thank you once again for everything!"

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

