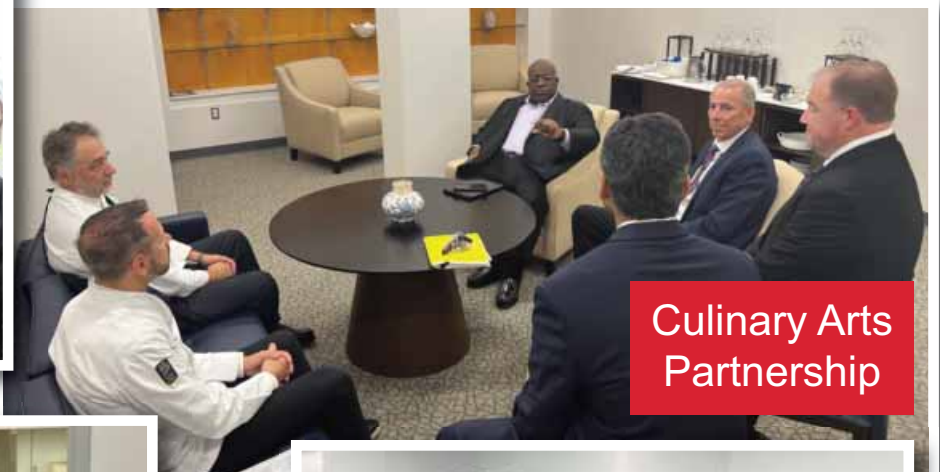


## Community College Collaboration

We were pleased to host a meeting and tour with Dr. Glen Cerny, President of Schoolcraft College, along with Chefs Chris Misiak and Brian Beland at the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center at the Northwest Campus.



Culinary Arts Partnership



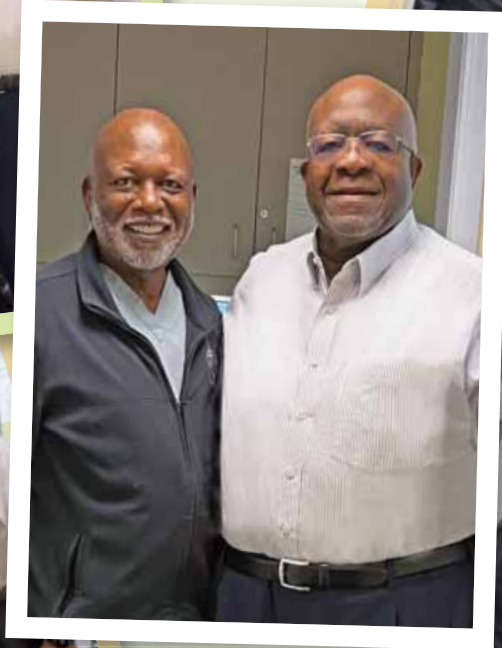


# THE VIEW

Diverse industry leaders participated in a special session of *The View*. A weekly program provides an executive dining experience for community members at the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center in the Denise Wellons-Glover Welcome Center at the Northwest Campus.







**Dr. Conrad Maitland**  
*District Public Health and Health Sciences Consultant*



**MCCA Legislative Committee Meeting**



## WCCCD Welcomes New Vice Chancellor of Educational Affairs



Dr. Harvey Dorrah meets with Dean Ashley Storai

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Harvey Dorrah as our new Vice Chancellor of Educational Affairs. Dr. Dorrah is deeply committed to supporting our faculty and someone whose dedication is at the heart of our students' success. He's made a commitment to providing our instructors with the tools, resources and professional development opportunities necessary to foster a vibrant learning environment.

Dr. Dorrah encourages you to reach out to him to help provide the best possible continued education for our students.



# Breakfast at the MUSEUM

*"WCCCD has lots of love!  
 The DIA has lots of love!  
 The museum doesn't know  
 the artists personally, but  
 they take such great care  
 of their artwork."*

~ Beverly, Michigan Walkers

In partnership with the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA), WCCCD offered Summer Senior Day this week. Local seniors enjoyed breakfast and self-guided tours of current exhibits on display at the DIA.

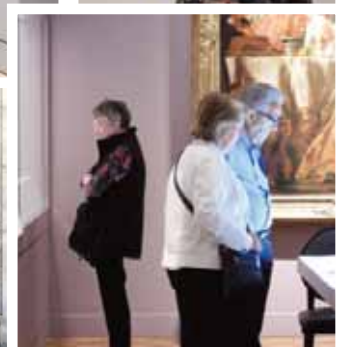


*"Just one wonderful part of being in the 'DI!' ~ Claudia Hines*



*"So much to see!  
 I would come once  
 a week if they offered it!  
 This is a tremendous  
 free opportunity WCCCD  
 offers to seniors!  
 They care so much  
 about us! I have been  
 twice now!"*

~ Bev Royer



# The School of Continuing Education



The **Ted Scott Campus** hosted Wayne RESA's COSA Welcome Back Seminar.



The **Eastern Campus** hosted CNS Healthcare, a non-profit, certified community behavioral health clinic, for an informational fair.



The **Downriver Campus** hosted the Boy Scouts of America Machian Michigan Crossroads Council Great Lakes Division Commissioner Workshop.



The **Northwest Campus** hosted the Azal Benne Lockett Foundation's community outreach breakfast that focused on the importance of healthy grieving.



The **Northwest Campus** hosted the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated for a community outreach forum.





# Program Highlight

## STEM~Sciences

Increasing the number of college students who earn STEM credentials and enter STEM careers remains a national priority. Students enrolled in various courses across the District are exploring diverse topics pertaining to STEM including the Sciences (microbiology, anatomy, physiology, and more). The courses include lab activities and lectures to provide students with the tools needed to apply the learned concepts to their everyday lives.





# Division of Student Services



## PepsiCo Scholarship Workshop

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted several workshops for PepsiCo Scholarship recipients. Workshop topics included the following:

- Financial Aid Information and Business Etiquette in the Workplace
- Student Activities/Clubs and Time Management
- College Resources and Critical Thinking in the Workplace
- PepsiCo Careers and Managing Conflict in the Workplace

## Enhancing Partnerships in Hamtramck



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## Veteran Affairs

Mr. Scruggs, an active war time veteran, stopped by the Veteran Affairs Office to discuss his Fall 2024 class schedule.



## Tri-Beta Student Club

The Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus hosted a Tri-Beta informational table. Students were provided with requirements and applications.

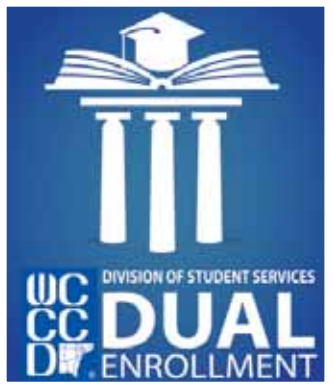


Fall 2024

# WELCOME WEEK







## Division of Student Services

### Old Redford Academy

Dual enrollment students from Old Redford Academy toured the Northwest Campus.



### Harper Woods High School and Chandler Park Academy

The Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center hosted an orientation for Harper Woods High School and Chandler Park Academy students.



### High School Partnership Review Meeting

Staff met to discuss current high school partnerships and strategies in creating new ones.



### Al-Ikhlhas Academy

New dual enrollment students from Al-Ikhlhas Academy are excited to take part in this Fall 2024 semester Dual Enrollment Program. Staff presented a Q&A session for students.



# Program Highlight

## Anesthesia Technology Students Learn Life-Saving Skills

Students in the Anesthesia Technology Program are developing specialized skills to assist anesthesiologists during surgical procedures. They are learning how to prepare and maintain anesthesia equipment, monitor patient vital signs, and ensure safety throughout the process. The program combines classroom instruction in a state-of-the-art lab with clinical experience, equipping students with the knowledge and hands-on training needed to excel in this critical healthcare field.







# Division of Educational Affairs



## WCCCD and U of M Criminal Justice Student Externship Fair

WCCCD students and faculty participated in a Criminal Justice Student Externship Fair as part of the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor's Future Wolverine Leaders Program partnership. This fair was developed with the intent to create interest in and build a pipeline from the community college to the university in fields of criminal justice, corrections and other areas of law enforcement.



## Grammarly Webinar

Staff participated in Grammarly's webinar on The Artificial Intelligence (AI) Dilemma: Balancing Innovation with Academic Integrity. Discussions centered on academic integrity in an AI-driven world, innovation, and practical ways to embed transparency into coursework.







## Perkins Task Force

Members of the Perkins Task Force met to make final adjustments to the Local Perkins Application 2024-25. Topics included the Four-Year Perkins Strategic Plan, Special Population Outcomes, and discussions on future programs of study. This session was informed by the Perkins V Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment completed during the 2023-24 academic year.



## Detroit Drives Degrees (D3) Leadership Council and Compact Partners



WCCCD Steering Committee members attended the Fall Convening of the D3 Leadership Council and Compact Partners at the Detroit Regional Chamber this week. Discussions included a report on trends that compact partners are experiencing, revisiting the Detroit Regional Talent Compact Strategic Plan and opportunities to realign.



# 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



### DEPARTMENTS INCLUDE:

- BUILDING MAINTENANCE
- BUILDING SERVICES
- CAMPUS SERVICES
- DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
- ELECTRICAL SERVICES
- ENERGY SERVICES

### GROUPS MAINTENANCE

- HVAC MANAGEMENT
- LIGHTING AND SAFETY MAINTENANCE
- MECHANICAL SYSTEMS

### PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

- RECYCLING OPERATIONS

### Health and Wellness Education Center

The HWEC's new concessions area opens soon offering fresh juices, smoothies, wraps and salads for students, members and the general public. In addition, spacious comfortable dining areas will be available on the first floor and the second floor terrace.



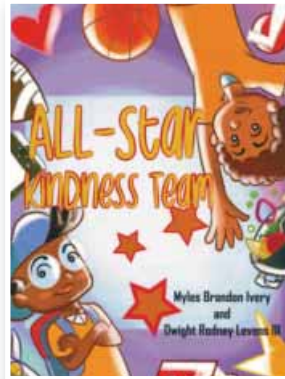
### Eastern Campus



Facilities staff conducted routine maintenance on CNC equipment.



## Cesar Chavez Academy Upper Elementary



The Bookworm Club was pleased to donate children's books to Cesar Chavez Academy Upper Elementary.

*"When a child opens a book, they can follow their curiosity and their joy, and discover entirely new worlds without leaving their own homes. Seeing their faces light up with excitement has been incredibly rewarding."*

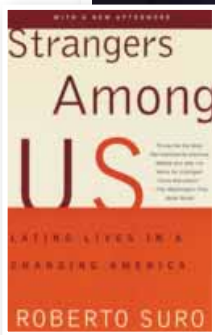
Mrs. Ola Ivery  
WCCCD First Lady and Bookworm Club Founder



Aracely Hernandez and Tameka Mongo are thrilled to present the new book *All-Star Kindness Team* written by Miles Ivery and Dwight Levin III, which celebrates acts of kindness, empathy, and inclusivity. This book will be the centerpiece of an upcoming workshop.

**More information coming soon - stay tuned for updates!**

# DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION



## Cultural Book Discussion

This week, Dr. Fidelis D’Cunha introduced the book *Strangers Among Us* written by Roberto Suro. The book explores the history of Latino and Hispanic immigrants and the challenges it continues to pose for many decades to come. These cultural book discussions are part of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion programs.



## Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

This week’s Intercultural Conversations Series, we recognized Hispanic Heritage Month with discussions about the significance of the National Museum and contributions of famous Latinos and Latinas throughout history.





# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



## National Association of Parliamentarians

Kimberly Fisher-Alexander and Susan Wiley participated in the annual National Association of Parliamentarians Training Conference. The focus was on parliamentary procedures and effective meeting management.

Dr. Mazharul Islam participated in a three-day conference sponsored by The Chronicle of Higher Education. The conference, titled Chronicle Festival, is an annual event for higher education professionals to share ideas planning for the student demographic shifts, rapid technological change, an uncertain labor market, and more.

**Chronicle Festival**

The Road Ahead to 2035



## Looking Ahead to District-Wide Conference Day 2024

Dr. Harvey Dorrah and Dr. CharMaine Hines met with the Educational Affairs team to discuss Faculty Organization Day, as well as consider a framework for the annual District-wide Conference Day (DWCD). DWCD is a valuable opportunity where all faculty, staff, and administration convene for personal and career growth, designed to provide insights, inspiration and opportunities for professional development.



***Save the Date!***

Tuesday, October 15, 2024  
District-Wide Conference Day

## Network Upgrade – Project Update

### CLI District Office – First Floor

In addition to the primary upgrade of the switches, several critical tasks were completed in the data closet to ensure optimal performance and compliance with networking standards.



### Health and Wellness Education Center

All network switches have been successfully upgraded to Cisco 9300 series switches. This upgrade enhances the overall performance, reliability, high bandwidth capacity, advanced security features, and scalability of the network infrastructure.



## Connecting Minority Communities Grant (CMC) Digital Literacy Workshops Week of September 9 – 13

This week, a series of interactive and engaging workshops were hosted virtually, specifically designed for CMC students and community members. These workshops will cover a wide range of topics, offering participants the opportunity to enhance their skills, explore new areas of interest, and engage with peers in a collaborative learning environment.

### Enhance Your Career Development



### Online Security Awareness



### Overview of Smart Phone Fundamentals







### Detroit Branch NAACP



### Connecting the Pointes

Trustee Roy Edmonds and Denis Karic represented the District at the quarterly Grosse Pointe Chamber Connecting the Pointes meeting.

Dr. Yvette Anderson participated in the Detroit Branch NAACP monthly Political Education Committee meeting. Participants shared information about upcoming community programs.



### Website Redesign Updates

The new website is scheduled to launch during this Fall semester! The Website Redesign Taskforce is finalizing content, images and videos across the site and also testing some key features like calendars, directories, and interactive forms. The new website is designed to be user friendly for current and prospective students to explore academic degree and certificate offerings, with guided pathways to help them navigate through their options. Stay tuned for more updates.





# Program Highlight



## Building Towards a Successful Future in Construction Trades

Students in the Construction Trades Training Program are gaining valuable hands-on experience in key areas like carpentry, electrical work and plumbing. The program emphasizes both technical skills and safety while preparing students for a wide range of career opportunities in the construction industry.







## Division of Workforce and Economic Development



### Civil Technology Bootcamp

The Civil Technology Bootcamp kicked off this week offsite at the MDOT facility. During the session, participants had the opportunity to explore various career paths within the field of civil technology.

The bootcamp utilized a range of learning methods, including videos, slides, and presentations from various speakers who offered valuable insights and detailed the opportunities available.

### Workforce and Economic Development Grant Meeting





# Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

## University Partners

This week, we welcomed several of our university and college partners at each of our campuses as part of Welcome Week. Their participation provided students with valuable information on transfer opportunities and further educational pathways.



Representatives from the University of Michigan-Dearborn shared updates on our partnerships through our articulation agreements, transfer guides and Michigan Transfer Pathways at the weekly Student Services informational session.



# Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



## Language Institute

The Language Institute is ready for the Fall 2024 semester providing resources to students enrolled in various language courses.



## Campus President's Team Meeting

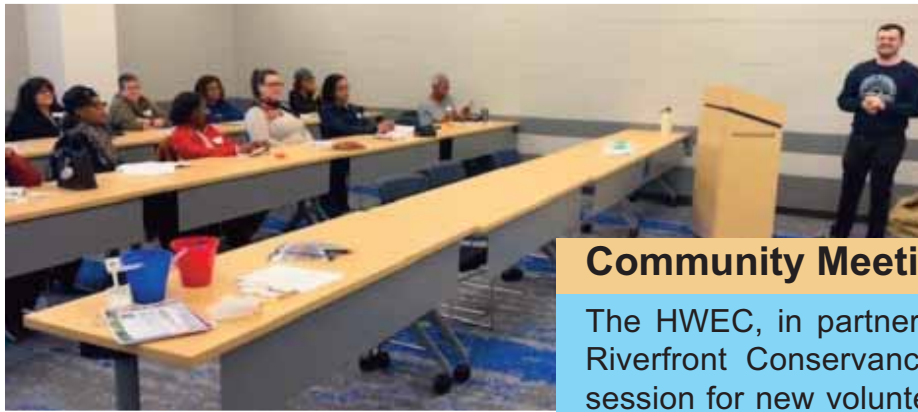
## Learning Center

The Learning Center at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus has been providing Web-Gate, financial aid, and scholarship application assistance to students.



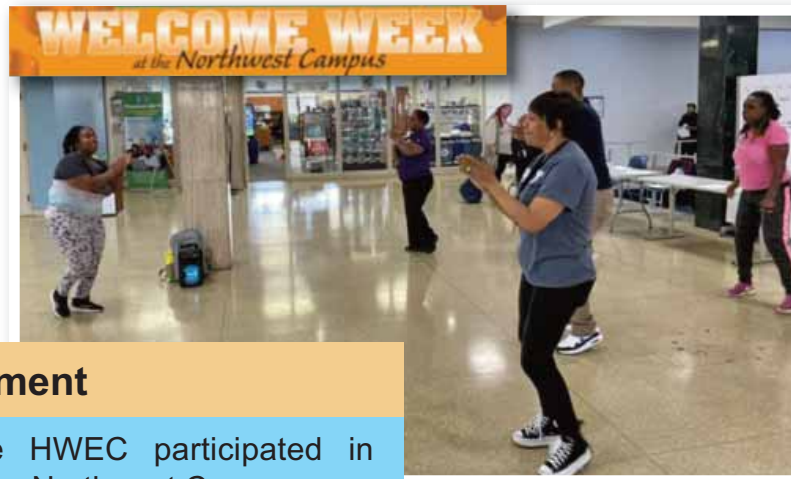
# CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness  
Education Center



## Community Meeting

The HWEC, in partnership with the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy, hosted a training session for new volunteers at the Riverfront Conservancy.



## Welcome Week Movement

Personal trainers from the HWEC participated in Welcome Week activities at the Northwest Campus.



## Yoga Class

Yoga is a transformative physical and mental experience that allows members to stretch and unwind in a relaxing setting.



# 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

