

Extraction Day Provides Free Services To Community

The Health Science Center at the Northwest Campus hosted Extraction Day, offering free dental extractions and additional services to the community. This program provides WCCCD's dental students the opportunity to work with licensed dentists from around the country, gaining hands-on experience in various areas of dentistry.



- 3 Deans, 3 Faculty, and 2 Staff
 - 11 Dental Students (DHY & DA)
 - 11 Doctors and 39 Patients (seen)
- Approximately 7 extractions per patient (x 39):
273 extractions

Board of Trustees Meeting

September 18, 2024



Some of the discussion items and presentations at the September Board of Trustees Meeting included:

- WCCCD's Outreach and Retention Management Plan
- Emergency Preparedness
- Accountability/Transparency Reporting
- Welcome to Dr. Harvey Dorrah in his new role as Vice Chancellor of Educational Affairs





Wayne County Airport Authority

It has been an honor to serve on the Wayne County Airport Authority's (WCAA) Board for the past eight years. During this time, I have witnessed firsthand the importance of collaborative leadership in advancing the WCAA's development and enhancing our state's transportation infrastructure.

I remain committed to the WCAA's continued success and look forward to staying engaged and supporting future initiatives.



Spring 2025 Schedule Development Meeting

Flexible Course Offering~New Programs~Course Sequencing



Finance and Human Resources Team Meeting

The Finance and Human Resources teams discussed operational budget guidelines and procedures as related to current staffing patterns.



Division of Student Services

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)

Congratulations to our 2024-2025 Chapter Officers!



Leanne Hunn
Chapter President



Varilyn Strong
Vice President
of Fellowship



Faith Alawole
President of
Communications/Public Relations



Weonia Kim Clark
Vice President
of Scholarship



Jennifer Joseph
Vice President of
Leadership



Timothy Alexander
Recording Secretary



Tuesday Dixon
Regional Officer



Representatives from Phi Theta Kappa paused to remember those we lost during 9/11 by participating in a service event that focused on national service and remembrance.

One Vision, One District, One College



Division of Student Services



Allied Health Program Update

Damus Golida provided Surgical Technology Program updates to staff. In addition to Central Service Technician, also known as Medical Equipment Preparer/Materials Management Specialist, the college offers an Associates in Surgical Technology.



Dual Enrollment

Staff met with students at Davis AeroSpace and Renaissance High School to discuss degree programs and certificate options.



Admissions and Records

Staff continues the transcript evaluation process for students.



Student Success Workshops

Staff conducted another workshop in the Student Success Workshop Series. This week's workshop educated students on student services that included website logistics, advising, student organizations, the college calendar, on-line tutoring (Brainfuse), and disability services.



Student Executive Council

Student interacts with the Associate Vice Chancellor of Student Services.

Division of Student Services

International Students

Staff met to discuss international student application details for the new website.



TRiO Program

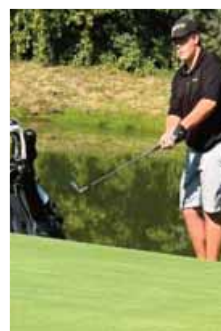
TRiO student Camille Purifoy visited the TRiO office for assistance in completing her graduation application. She plans to transfer to the University of Michigan-Dearborn to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Cybersecurity.



The Men's Wildcats Cross Country Team competed at St. Clair County Community College this past week. Freshmen Robert Gatewood and Anthony Ponder led the team with outstanding times.



The Wildcats Golf Team hosted the first MCCA tournament at Lakes of Taylor.



Athletics



Division of Educational Affairs

Culinary Program Partnership

Dr. Harvey Dorrah, Vice Chancellor of Educational Affairs and Chef Lorenzo Spratling visit Schoolcraft College and tour its culinary facility.



Culinary Arts Dual Enrollment Program

Dual enrollment students at Hamtramck High School began their culinary arts classes this week.





Division of Educational Affairs



Revamping Educational Pathways

Dr. Allan Cosma attended a webinar on Educational Pathways, sponsored by The Chronicle of Higher Education. The webinar suggested that the future of education will likely blend traditional colleges, online platforms, and community programs to create diverse learning pathways. WCCCD will consider these trends in shaping its Career and Technical Education programs to better support job-ready skills.



Educational Affairs staff continue to support our faculty and campuses with excellent customer service.



Staff attended the D3C3 K-12 Alignment Cluster featuring a seminar led by Janine Hatoum, Director of High School Innovation at the Michigan College Access Network (MCAN). The seminar focused on policy updates related to dual enrollment in Michigan. The discussion emphasized improving access to dual enrollment, addressing challenges in funding, and enhancing communication between high schools, students, and community colleges.



Detroit Drives Degrees Community College Collaborative (D3C3) Updates

D3C3 Project Leads held their September meeting to discuss individual updates and preparations ahead of the D3C3 Fall Welcome. The Fall Welcome will be hosted at Macomb Community College on October 17, 2024, allowing the three cluster groups (Student Success, K-12 Alignment, and Employer-led Sector Strategies (Mobility) project teams) to connect alongside partners with the overarching goals to increase the postsecondary attainment rate to 60% by 2030 and reduce the racial equity gap by half by 2030.

Program Highlight

Preparing Tomorrow's Healthcare Heroes

Students in the Nursing Program are engaging in practical learning experiences in a state-of-the-art SIM Lab in the Health Science Center at the Northwest Campus. The curriculum combines classroom instruction with clinical practice, equipping students with essential skills in patient care, medical procedures, and effective communication to work in various healthcare settings.

***WCCCD Nursing Students
Achieved a 100% NCLEX Pass Rate!***



The School of Continuing Education

New Silver Circle Partnership



The School of Continuing Education is pleased to announce the Silver Circle partnership with Detroit Unity Temple. This partnership will include Silver Circle offerings such as “Body Alignment” and “Texting for Seniors.”

Bi-Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment

September 1-14, 2024

Curtis L. Ivery
 Downtown Campus
 352

Downriver Campus
 137

Eastern Campus
 300

Northwest Campus
 513

Ted Scott Campus
 474

Mary Ellen Stempfle
 University Center
 43



Let's Talk About It:



Featuring Keynote Speaker:
Kristina Kuzmic, author of **"I Can Fix This,"** an emotionally charged and eye-opening account of a mother's journey to support her teen as he maps his own path to mental health.

HELPING YOUR CHILD DURING A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS CONFERENCE

Today Matt Green extended an invitation to the *Helping Your Child During a Mental Health Crisis* Conference being held at the Ted Scott Campus on Saturday, September 28, 2024 from 9:00a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The School of Continuing Education



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



The **Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus** hosted the American GI Forum Detroit Chapter for its monthly meeting.



The **Northwest Campus** hosted the first meeting of the 100 Black Men Project Success Series. This series focuses on empowering high school students through academic success.



The **Ted Scott Campus** hosted the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators Training with Literacy Essentials Team Workshop.



The **Downriver Campus** hosted Southeast Michigan Community Alliance's All Staff Meeting.





District Police Authority

2024 IACLEA International Symposium

Chief Bahrija Livadic attended the first International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA) Symposium in Skopje, North Macedonia.



Defensive Tactics Training Update

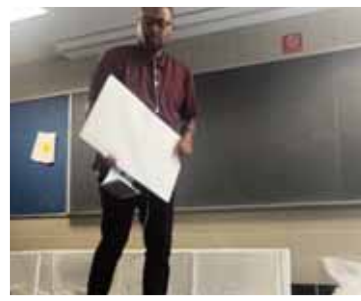


Police Authority members conducted a defensive tactics training update.

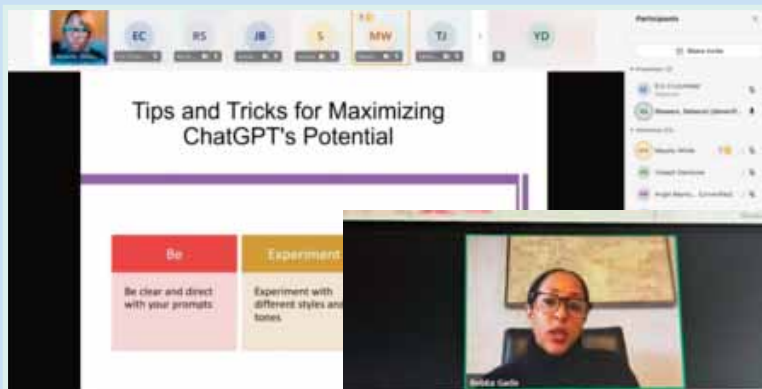
HAPPENING NOW!

Connecting Minority Communities (CMC) Grant Update

As part of the CMC Grant, WCCCD is taking a proactive step to address the regional digital divide to ensure that students have the opportunity to thrive in the digital age. Mac labs at the Northwest and Eastern campuses were upgraded to enhance digital literacy, support academic success, and foster innovation. More than 60 iMacs are in the deployment phase.



Digital Literacy Workshop Initiative Continues!



Presenters: Deborah Stowers and Rebecka Gadda

Week of September 16-20

- Harnessing the Power of AI
- Strategies for Professional Growth and Development
- Maximizing your LinkedIn Profile
- Essential Microsoft Office Suite Skills



Downriver Campus Event Preparation



Ted Scott Campus Classroom Support



Northwest Campus Zoom Classroom Setup

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

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

- HVAC MANAGEMENT
- LIGHTING AND SAFETY MAINTENANCE
- MECHANICAL SYSTEMS
- PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
- RECYCLING OPERATIONS

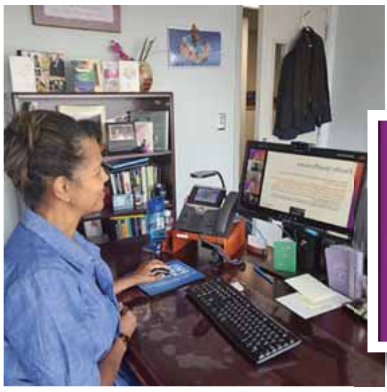
Eastern Campus Parking Lot Improvements Continue



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

HLC Pathways Refresher for Peer Reviewers

As a member of the Peer Review Corps for the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), Dr. CharMaine Hines participated in the Pathways Refresher for Peer Reviewers compliance training.



Salvation Army

Staff met with administration at the Salvation Army to create a potential partnership in adult education and continuing education.

Congressional Black Caucus 53rd Annual Legislative Conference

Dr. Yvette Anderson attended the Congressional Black Caucus, 53rd Annual Legislative Conference titled "Vision to Victory." The conference provided opportunities to examine policies that need to be built out for considered solutions.

DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION



Happy Onam

We celebrated Onam, a south Indian Festival celebrated in the state of Kerala. The Detroit Malayalee Association (DMA) conducts numerous programs and activities to preserve the Malayalee tradition and culture. It provides opportunities and encourages its members to participate

The celebration included dancing, singing and food served on a banana leaf.



African Cultural Association Meeting



Dr. Fidelis D'Cunha participated in the Education Committee Meeting of the Interfaith Leadership Council of Greater Detroit.

VIRTUAL INTERCULTURAL CONVERSATIONS



This week, the Virtual Intercultural Conversations Series focused on International Day of World Peace and Hispanic Heritage Month.

Students Power Ahead in Electrical Electronics Engineering Technology

Students in the Electrical Electronics Engineering Technology Program are gaining valuable skills in the installation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and repair of electronic equipment used in manufacturing.

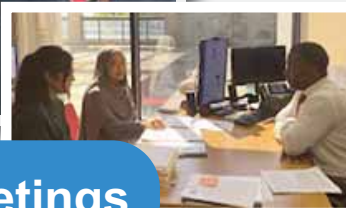


Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Physical Therapist Assistant Program

Students enrolled in the Physical Therapist Assistant Program participated in CPR training.



Campus Team Meetings



Tri-Beta Recruitment

Students were provided membership information for the Biological Honor Society.



Student Success

Dr. Brian Singleton, Furquan Ahmed and Dr. CharMaine Hines met to discuss strategic outreach, retention, and a student guidance plan.

CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness
Education Center



Member Appreciation

The HWEC hosted a member appreciation day to give recognition to members and staff with games, snacks, and refreshments.



Boot Camp Class

Thanks to the perfect weather, HWEC members were able to enjoy a fun workout on the terrace during the mid-day boot camp class.

Downriver Campus



Versiti Blood Center of Michigan Blood Drive

The Downriver Campus hosted Versiti Blood Center of Michigan's Blood Drive.



Downriver Campus Welcome Week Scavenger Hunt Winner!



Fall 2024 Emergency Medical Technology Program

EMT students are actively engaged in classroom learning.



DOWNRIVER CAMPUS



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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



Downriver Hazmat Team Training

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) hosted the Downriver Hazardous Material Response Team for their monthly proficiency training and material update.



DCTC Fire Practical

MIPSE hosted the Downriver Career and Technical Consortium Dual Enrollment Fire Fighter I cohort for their first Fire Practical Class.



Eastern Campus

University Partners

Some of our university partners were on campus to provide information to students on transferring once they graduate from WCCCD.



Anatomy and Physiology

Professor Peter Sutliff and students are reviewing human skin models and identifying the cell structures.



Weekly Campus Administrative Meeting

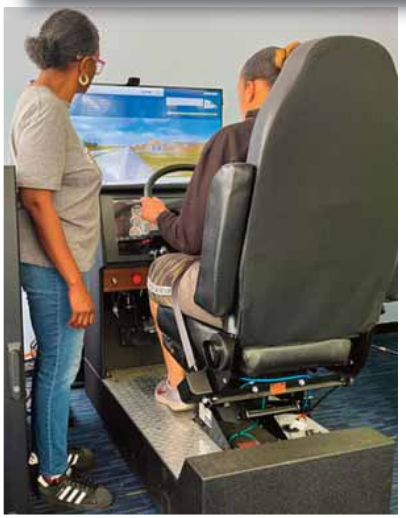


Recruiting Phi Theta Kappa Members

Program Highlight

Driving Toward High Gear Careers!

Students in the Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Program at the Regional Training Center located at the Eastern Campus are receiving hands-on training toward rewarding careers in the transportation industry. In addition to classroom instruction on safety regulations, students are engaging in practical driving sessions and field training, ensuring they develop the skills necessary for success on the road.





Division of Workforce and Economic Development

Training Partnership Opportunities

Dr. Harvey Dorrah and Michael Poole met with Joyce Jennings from Heirs' Property, to discuss providing training aimed at preserving family land and supporting agribusiness education.



SEMCOG

SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS



Michael Poole attended the SEMCOG Council meeting, where updates were given from the Regional Transit Authority, as well as the Detroit Joe Louis Greenway Projects.

Northwest Campus



Radiologic Sciences Program

Dr. Abby Freeman and the Health Sciences Team met with representatives from the Detroit Medical Center and Ascension Hospitals to discuss the Radiologic Sciences Program and the possibility of starting an Ultrasound Program in the future.



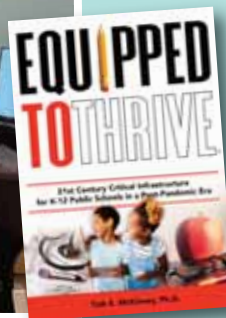
Program Pathways

Dr. Freeman met with Jeff Anderson to discuss the bridge from an Associate Degree in Nursing to a Bachelor Degree in Nursing.



Book Signing Planning Meeting

Discussions are underway with Dr. Tiah McKinney from the McKinney Foundation, for a book signing event for her book, "Equipped to Thrive."



Ted Scott Campus



Small Engine Repair

This Continuing Education class introduces the fundamentals of the two- stroke gasoline engine and common problems that may occur.



Regional Planning Meeting

Early Middle College

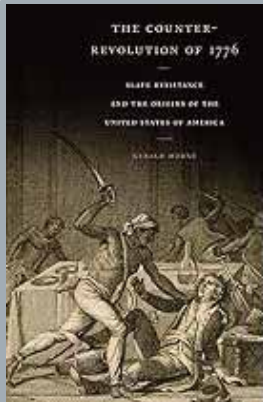
Staff met with Early Middle College students at Westfield Prep to discuss the Fall 2024 semester course offerings.



**Welcome
Week
Winner!**



DR. RANDALL MILLER SHARES LEADERSHIP THOUGHTS WITH EXECUTIVE TEAM



Book Recommendation

The Counter-Revolution
of 1776, Slave
Resistance and the
Origins of the United
States of America

Written by
Gerald Horne

Leadership is the Ability to Influence Others

There are many reasons people choose not to become leaders, and chief among those reasons is it means being responsible and accountable. Not everyone wants to be responsible and accountable. There are countless authors and books defining leadership, and John C. Maxwell has done an excellent job of providing simple concepts based upon his wealth of experiences in *Developing the Leader Within You 2.0*.

Maxwell lays out ten essential concepts for developing yourself as a leader, and the most important of those is influence. His humorous and favorite leadership proverb is “He who thinketh he leadeth and hath no one following him is only taking a walk.” If leadership is the ability to obtain followers, then we must realize that leadership is not always for good.

If you mistakenly define leadership as the ability to achieve a position of authority rather than the ability to attract followers, you are likely to become a failed leader. This is true in higher education, in the public sector, and in the private sector because the basic principles of leadership apply to 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

