

## DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION

### Third Annual Bangla Mela Celebrates Culture and Heritage

We were pleased to host the Third Annual Bangla Mela at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. Participants learned about Bengali history, culture and heritage through a variety of activities that included a panel discussion, art exhibits, traditional music, dance performances and authentic cuisine.



Dr. Fidelis D' Cunha



Trustee  
Asm Rahman







## Executive Leadership Roundtable

Members of my Leadership Team met to discuss:

Strategies for Enhancing IT Security Awareness  
Promoting Computer Information Systems Programs  
Learning Resource Centers  
Spring Semester Preparation and More





# Program Highlight

## Automotive Service Technology Program



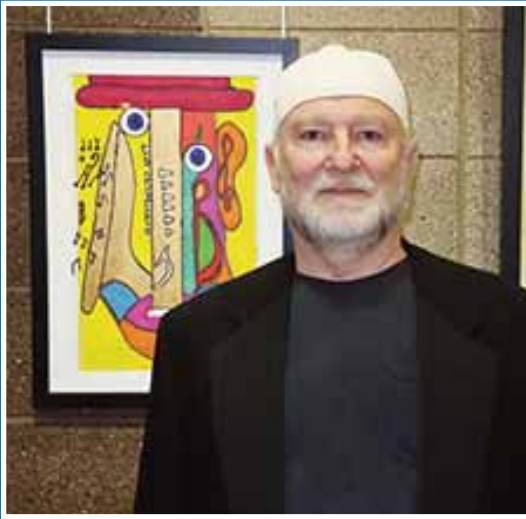
### Automotive Service Technology Students Gain Hands-On Experience in Lab

Students in the Automotive Service Technology Program are gaining hands-on experience in a state-of-the-art lab at the Downriver Campus.





# Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery Northwest Campus



The School of Continuing Education hosted the opening reception of the Recycled Beauty: Sculpture, Drawings and Prints exhibition featuring the artwork of Tim Burke.



# Wig Making for Beginners

The Downriver Campus held a continuing education class on Wig Making for Beginners. Students learned the process of designing and making wigs by hand or with glue.



## Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment

October 21 - November 2, 2024

Curtis L. Ivery  
 Downtown Campus  
 604

Eastern Campus  
 340

Ted Scott Campus  
 607

Downriver Campus  
 178

Northwest Campus  
 580

Mary Ellen Stempfle  
 University Center  
 108



# Program Highlight

## Practical Nursing Education



### Empowering Future Nurses

Students in the Practical Nursing Education Program are engaging in valuable learning experiences in state-of-the-art labs combined with classroom instruction and clinical experiences to prepare for their careers in diverse healthcare settings.





# Division of Student Services

## Dual Enrollment Program

Staff met to discuss the new Admission Application Rollout, strategies, timelines, and potential challenges to ensure a smooth implementation. The meeting aimed to ensure that all team members were informed and prepared to perform their roles effectively.



## Spring 2025 Semester Planning Meeting



## International Students

Staff continue to assist international students, with registering for the upcoming Spring 2025 semester.



## TRiO Program

Staff is sharing information about the TRiO Program with members of the Men's Wildcat Basketball Team at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.





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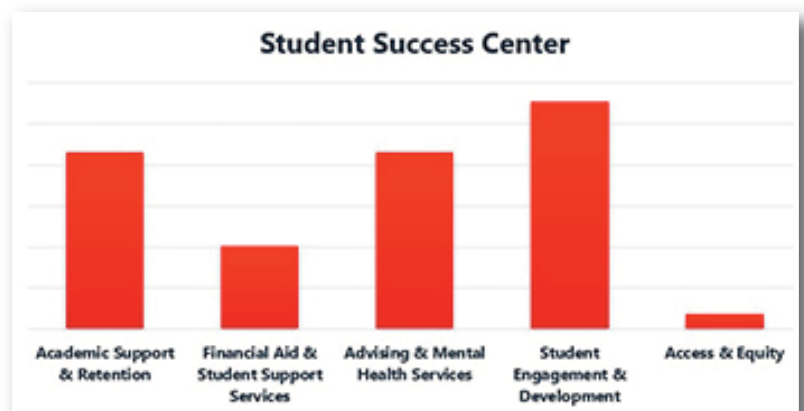


## Phi Theta Kappa

Students are preparing to apply for the biggest scholarship application of the year, the All-USA Academic Team Scholarship which is due December 1, 2024. Students do not need to be a member of PTK to apply.

## Advising and Orientation

The District provides a range of academic support services, including tutoring and advising, to aid students in achieving academic success. We also implement initiatives like early alert systems, mentoring programs, and academic workshops to improve student retention. We strive to offer a wide range of opportunities for student involvement in leadership development programs, cultural events, and student organizations.



## Michigan College and University Partnership—MiCUP

The Michigan College and University Partnership Program held a Meet and Greet Orientation at the Northwest Campus. The orientation was designed to answer questions about the upcoming seven-week paid internship held on the campus of Michigan Technological University.



## Student Success!

Dr. Yusef Sabree met with an Accelerating Career Education (A.C.E.) student to discuss future steps towards graduation.

## Federal Work-Study Program

Virtual orientations are ongoing throughout the semester. Our staff is preparing non-profits employers and students for on-site /off site employment opportunities.









# HALLOWEEN

## CURTIS L. IVERY DOWNTOWN CAMPUS



## DOWNRIVER CAMPUS





# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

## David C. Butty

Executive Dean for International Study Abroad Programs

David C. Butty is the Executive Dean for International/Study Abroad Programs at WCCCD. He is a journalist, diplomat, and international educator whose journey spans Africa, Europe, and the U.S. Mr. Butty is a pioneer in the establishment of the Liberia News Agency. He served as a reporter and columnist for the New Liberian Newspaper and studied News Agency Journalism at the Ghana News Agency in Ghana. Butty was also the Press and Cultural Attaché for the Liberian Embassy in London, England. He studied at the London College of Journalism, London, England and earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in International Relations, with emphasis on Intercultural Communication at the University of Minnesota. Butty was the first African-born to hold the position of Copy Editor; Reporter and Columnist at The Detroit News. Most recently, he was honored with “The Wole Soyinka Africa Diaspora Award for Excellence in Education.”



### What inspires you most?

Being part of WCCCD’s Study Abroad Program. Through this diverse international academic program, our students have explored six of the seven continents; where they have been exposed to experience diverse cultures and languages, fostered a broaden worldview and have gained a deeper cultural understanding.

### Three things people may not know about you?

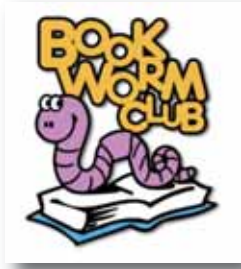
I love the outdoors, enjoy fishing and write for fun. Completing my manuscript entitled “The Road to Detroit”, chronicled my journey from my home village to Detroit; that I served as a Press and Cultural Attaché at the Liberian Embassy in London, England; and that any little space I have, I will always fill it with a story.

### How long have you been with WCCCD?

I came to WCCCD in July of 1999 from The Detroit News. The joke I tell my friends at The News is that “I love you guys so much that I can only go a block from you.”

# Bookworm Walkers Club

## Steps Up for Weekly Fitness!



Members of WCCCD's Bookworm Walkers Club meet weekly to enjoy a refreshing stroll through Downtown Detroit while discussing tips to maintain an active healthy lifestyle. This initiative promotes fitness, connection, and healthy work-life routine while fostering community engagement.



Mrs. Ola Ivery

*Mrs. Ivery, the First Lady of WCCCD and founder of the Bookworm Club, dedicates herself to literacy and community bonding.*



## Building Community Relationships



Diana Flynn and Genii Dawson represented the District at the Clean Love Project. They created personal hygiene bags to be distributed at local shelters and pantries.





## Mark Your Calendar!

New Website Launches December 16th!

The Website Redesign Taskforce is in the final stages of creating our new, user-friendly site! With the December 16th launch date just around the corner, the taskforce is putting the finishing touches on redesigned pages. The new website will provide students with a new, streamlined way to explore all the District has to offer.

One of the most significant updates includes the transition to fully electronic forms—no more downloading, printing, or scanning! With our new online fillable forms, accessing and submitting information will be easier than ever.



## Website Analytics



During the month of October 2024, the website had 274,000 page views with more than 49,000 new visitors and visitors from 108 different countries. The top five most viewed pages were:

1. Homepage
2. Distance Learning
3. Faculty and Staff Resources
4. Academic Programs
5. Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus

***HAPPENING NOW!***

***Connecting Minority Communities (CMC) Grant  
Student Success Tech Centers Project Update***



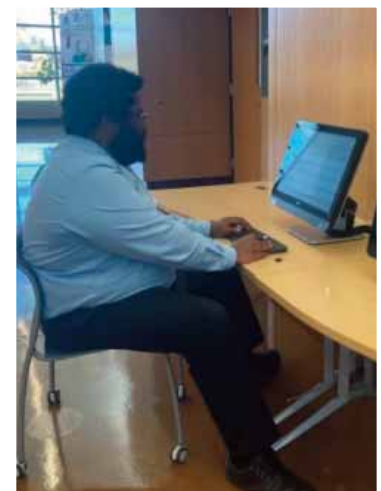
WCCCD is excited to announce that new Student Success Tech Centers are on the horizon! This week, IT and Purchasing staff finalized preparations with a furniture vendor for installations at the Eastern, Northwest, and Curtis L. Ivery Downtown campuses. These innovative spaces will provide students with the latest technology and resources to boost their digital proficiency and overall academic success.

***Microsoft 365/Email Management***

Staff met to discuss internal infrastructure changes necessary to support the migration to Microsoft 365. The changes will allow for better organization of directory structures and align with the District's security posture.



***Northwest Campus Technical Support***





# HALLOWEEN

NORTHWEST CAMPUS  
HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER



## EASTERN CAMPUS



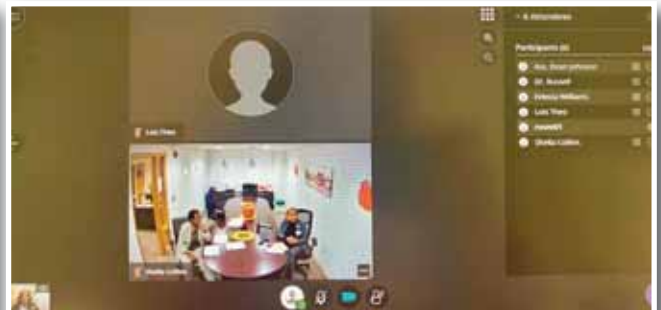
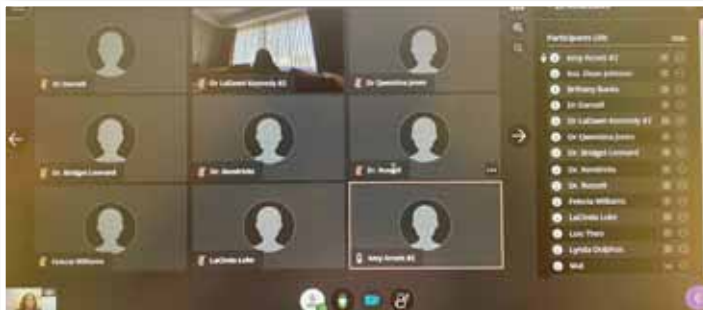
# Northwest Campus



## Student Success!

Anesthesia Technologist 2024 graduate Simone Jackson has successfully passed the National Certification Exam from the American Society of Anesthesia Technologists and Technicians. The department has maintained a 100% pass rate for the past six years.

*Congratulations Simone!*



## Nursing Faculty Selection

The Health Sciences team held a virtual Nursing Faculty Selection for the Spring 2025 semester. The programs consisted of Nursing, Practical Nursing Education, and the Registered Nursing Bridge Program.



## Surgical Technology Program Virtual Site Visit Preparations

Staff met to discuss preparations for the upcoming virtual Surgical Technology Program site visit.



# 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

### Downriver Campus



The Downriver Campus Facility Team diligently maintains the campus, ensuring a clean, safe environment for everyone.

### Eastern Campus



Window Washing



# Division of Educational Affairs



## “Meet the New Interim Vice Chancellor of Educational Affairs and His Team” Forum

The Teaching and Learning Center held its Friday forum, “Meet the New Interim Vice Chancellor of Educational Affairs and His Team,” where more than 27 faculty members were in attendance. During the forum, faculty had the opportunity to meet Dr. Harvey Dorrah, the Interim Vice Chancellor of Educational Affairs, along with his team. The meeting provided guidance on program and curriculum recommendations, as well as outlining the process for submitting textbook recommendations. The session also covered how the Division serves and supports faculty, as well as information on faculty re-certifications.



## CompTIA Meeting

Staff met with CompTIA’s representatives to discuss adding more courses that align with certification opportunities for students.



## Artificial Intelligence and Big Data Meeting

Staff met with faculty members Dr. Sharon Lewis, Dr. Terrance Dillard, and Rodney Nelson to discuss the development of Artificial Intelligence and Big Data, which are coming soon to our campuses.



# Division of Educational Affairs



## WCCCD and University of Michigan Externship

WCCCD students in the Fall Criminal Justice System U of M Division of Public Safety and Security externship participated in field experience learning the fundamentals of crowd safety at the University of Michigan. The Future Wolverine Leadership Program partnership helps create interest in the fields of Criminal Justice, Corrections and other areas in Law Enforcement while creating a pipeline from WCCCD to the U of M.



## Advisory Committee Breakfast Planning Meeting



## SAVE THE DATE

**Instructional Council**  
Thursday, November 14, 2024

**Discipline Leads Meeting**  
Friday, November 15, 2024

**Advisory Committee Breakfast**  
Friday, December 6, 2024



# Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center

## Center for Learning Technology Distance Learning



Staff met with representatives from Anthology to discuss the process for transitioning WCCCD's Blackboard Learning Management System to Ultra Course View. This transition aims to enhance the online learning experience for students and faculty by providing a more user-friendly interface and advanced tools for course delivery.

## University Partnerships

The University of Michigan-Flint utilized the classroom space at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center to deliver high-quality instruction for its nursing students.



## Continuing Education



**Chandler Park Academy Professional Development Day**



**Wayne RESA Early Childhood Professional Development Workshop**



# CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness  
Education Center

## Membership Continues to Grow

The HWEC continues to grow with new membership inquiries and tours averaging 30 – 40 a week and new members signing up daily!



The Men's and Women's Wildcats Basketball teams prepare for the start of the upcoming season with intense training sessions on the fitness floor.

Zumba is an HWEC member favorite with upbeat tunes and workouts that target the entire body.

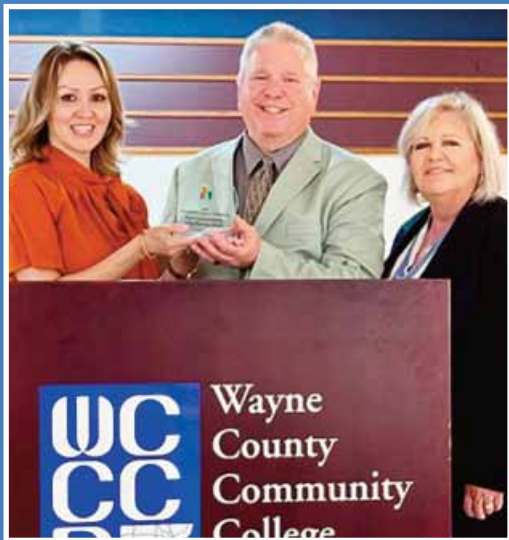
# Downriver Campus

## Community Partners

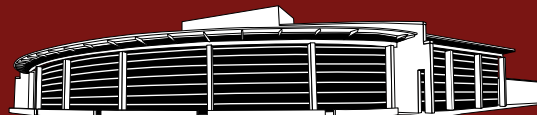
Western Wayne Family Health  
Centers Community Health  
Champion Award

The 2024 Community Health Champion Award was presented to WCCCD's Downriver Campus President Andy Steeby.

*"We are pleased to recognize Wayne County Community College District's Downriver Campus with one of this year's awards. We truly could not do our quarterly staff meetings and trainings without the use of your space. Community events that are vital to the wellness of area residents like "Mending the Safety Net" would not be as successful without the Downriver Campus partnership. I know that your willingness to use space for months and months with MDHHS to offer COVID19 vaccines and testing made a huge difference in helping people easily access those services were imperative in the state's response to the pandemic."*



## First Day of Walk-In Registration



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
HEINZ C. PRECHTER  
EDUCATIONAL AND *Performing Arts Center*

## Taylor West Middle School Choir Concert





# Downriver Campus



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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



## Fire Protection Technology Students

Students participated in a practical training on how to climb stairs in full turnout gear carrying tools.

## MIPSE's Dual Enrollment Classes

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) has two firefighter dual enrollment classes for the Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 semesters. Students from the Downriver Career and Technical Consortium and Detroit Public Safety Academy participated in fire practical training this week.



# Eastern Campus

## Chemistry Class

Students conducted an experiment to determine how dense cobalt chloride is using the spectrophotometer.

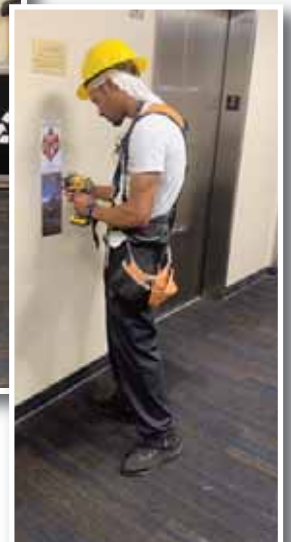


## Division of Workforce and Economic Development

### Construction Trades Training Program

*From Training to Business Owner*

Meet Gary Roache, a proud graduate of the Construction Trades Training Program. With expertise in drywall, roofing, and camera installations, Mr. Roache has gone on to start his own company, Over the Limit Improvements. He has made notable contributions to projects like the tiny homes initiative with the Nova Development Group in Detroit, as well as collaborating with Campbell Construction. He attributes his success to the hands-on training and support he received at the WCCCD.





# Northwest Campus



## Girls Rock IT!

The Michigan Council of Women in Technology held an exploratory technology program for young women.

## Showcasing WCCCD Student Success Stories on YouTube

Furquan Ahmed met with Lonnie Peek, Jr. and Eunice Peek to continue discussing strategies for showcasing student success stories on YouTube.



## District Police Authority



## Collaboration Meeting

Police Authority Staff met with Commander Michael Chambers from the Detroit Police Department (DPD) to discuss collaboration between DPD and WCCCD's District Police Authority.

# Ted Scott Campus



## Community Partners

The Ted Scott Campus hosted Romulus Community Schools-District Professional Development Workshop. Staff focused on designing learning goals for students.

### *In the Mail...*

*"We want to extend our sincere gratitude to WCCCD for allowing us to use your facilities for our professional development session yesterday. Your hospitality was exceptional and we greatly appreciate all of your team members that were willing to assist us with any needs that arose. The support and accommodation provided by your staff greatly contributed to the success of our event and we are truly appreciative of your partnership. We look forward to our next session and are excited to continue working together. Thank you again for your hospitality and support. Have a fantastic day!"*

*Educationally yours,*  
Janel Edwards, Ed.S, Supervisor of Professional Development  
Romulus Community Schools

## Student Learning

Practical Nursing  
Education Students



## Continuing Education



The Ted Scott Campus hosted Wayne RESA's *What Does the Science of Reading Say About School Libraries?* Workshop. Participants explored the pivotal role that school libraries play in literacy development.



# 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

