

Empowering Students Through Service Learning and Community Engagement

Members of the WCCCD Student Executive Council, Phi Theta Kappa and the Wildcats participated in the annual Holiday Luncheon service learning project. This initiative, which brings together various community organizations during the holiday season, provides students with the opportunity to connect classroom learning with community engagement and enhance civic responsibility.



Holiday Luncheon



Chancellor's Executive Leadership Roundtable



Some of the topics discussed with the Leadership Team included:

- Student Recruitment and Retention Strategies
- 2025 Spring Semester Preparation
- Crisis Response Management Initiatives
- Grant Updates
- Schedule Development
- Staffing
- Campus Operations

MCCA Student Success Committee Meeting



I participated in the Michigan Community College Association's (MCCA) Student Success Committee Meeting. Some of the agenda items included:

- Leadership Development Opportunities for Future Presidents
- Student Leadership Retreat
- Nursing and Allied Health Full-Time Status

Jack and Jill Career Exploration Tour

The Northwest Campus was pleased to host the Jack and Jill Career Exploration Tour. Students had the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities and learn about careers in diverse fields including culinary arts, health sciences and computer information systems.





ROARING TOGETHER FOR VICTORY



Staff across the District continue to show their unwavering support for the Detroit Lions. *Every touchdown counts!*

Go Lions!



“The View” Showcases Culinary Excellence and Educational Opportunities



Community leaders from across the region participated in “The View” program held in the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center at the Northwest Campus. This weekly program provides community members the opportunity to enjoy an executive dining experience with meals prepared by Chef Lorenzo Spratling and his students.



Trustee
Asm Rahman



Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Students from Priest Elementary and Middle School participated in an art gallery tour and hands-on art workshop with Taylor Childs and Mandisa Smith at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.

Weekly Continuing Education Enrollment

November 4 - 23, 2024

Curtis L. Ivery
 Downtown Campus
 741

Eastern Campus
 215

Ted Scott Campus
 872

Downriver Campus
 746

Northwest Campus
 615

Mary Ellen Stempfle
 University Center
 70

Student Success

Paramedic Students at the Downriver Campus





Continuous Quality Improvement

Chancellor's Initiatives

The District continues to be out in front reviewing and implementing best practices through our Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) initiatives. The initiatives are tied to the 2022-2026 Chancellor's Strategic Goals:

- Student Success
- Operational Effectiveness and Advancement
- Curriculum Development and Effectiveness
- Workforce Development and Community Partnerships
- Institutional Resources



Each goal aligns with best practice opportunities that can enhance our operational systems, technology, curriculum, student outcomes and more. Current areas of interest under CQI include:



- Communications
- Phone Technology
- Facilities Alignment
- Processes and Procedures
- New Instructional Programs
- Instruction and Workforce Interface
- Retention Strategies



African Association Meeting



VIRTUAL INTERCULTURAL CONVERSATIONS

At this week's Virtual Intercultural Conversations, we celebrated National Native American Heritage Month. Ted Roll, the Chief of the Wyandotte Nation, and Linda Filipek, Secretary of the Wyandotte Nation, discussed Native American fashions and housing.



Division of Educational Affairs

Early Childhood Education Cohort



Members of the Divisions of Educational Affairs and Student Services met with representatives from Redford Union's Career and Technical Education Program leadership to strategize the development of an Early Childhood Education cohort. This initiative aims to align with the school's existing offerings, providing students with the opportunity to complete a technical certificate alongside an associate degree in General Studies.

Civil Testing and Surveying Program



Dr. Allan Cosma met with representatives from MDOT and the Wayne County Department of Public Services to discuss the continuation of the lab partnership that supports students in WCCCD's Civil Testing and Surveying Program. Through this partnership, students will complete the Construction and Materials Testing I or II courses, gaining hands-on experience in an industry-certified lab, and have the opportunity to collaborate with professionals from various sectors within the civil technology field of road construction.



Division of Educational Affairs



2024 Academic Catch-Up Program

The Summer of 2024 concluded with the successful completion of the Academic Catch-Up Program. We celebrated students' achievements by awarding each of them a laptop and a gift card. Congratulations to all the participants as they move forward on their educational journey!



Transfer Education and Career Pathways

Drs. Tynisha McGee and Allan Cosma discussed opportunities for transfer education and career pathways.



Division of Human Resources

Pathways to Continued Success: Being Our Best Professional Development Series

As a part of the Pathways to Continued Success: Being Our Best professional development series, the School of Continuing Education presented a workshop titled “Improving Efficiency: Using Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Professional Success,” with Greg Dunmore and special guest, Kimberly Hayes Taylor at the Northwest Campus.



American Federation of Teachers Meeting



Monthly UAW Bargaining Meeting

START OR GROW YOUR CAREER IN IT

with Free Certification Training



More than 100 participants attended the third informational session for the Connecting Minority Communities Grant IT Certification Program at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. Facilitated by the Division of Information Technology, the session highlighted exciting opportunities for free IT certifications across multiple disciplines and free laptops with internet connectivity. CompTIA representatives provided a brief orientation, while staff assisted attendees with course selection and registration.

Division of Information Technology

Campus Technical Support Team Meeting

The Information Technology Campus Technical Support Team met to discuss the implementation of Zendesk, smart technology upgrades, and operational enhancements.



System and Infrastructure Updates



Staff convened to assess the current state of District-wide systems and infrastructure, review ongoing initiatives, and plan upcoming projects. Discussions included comprehensive system support, architectural design for system upgrades, and enhanced security measures.



Division of Student Services

Records

Staff continue to process incoming academic transcripts for students looking to transfer to WCCCD.



International Students

Staff continue to conduct orientations for our international students. They provide information and resources to assist them in navigating their new academic and cultural environment.



Dual Enrollment Program

Members of the Dual Enrollment Team met to discuss the Detroit Public Schools Community District application rollout for Spring 2025.



Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Upsilon Zeta Chapter held its PTK Edge meeting at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus. The PTK Edges were specifically developed to create an accessible way for members to gain specialized, in-depth skills and knowledge in a range of areas to help with academic success, transfer readiness, and workforce preparation.



Division of Student Services

TRiO Program

TRiO-SSS welcomes a new member, Elizabeth Lewis. She is a non-traditional, first-generation college student who has a very concrete goal of obtaining her associate's degree from WCCCD and her Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Wayne State University. She wants her 100-year-old father to be able to see her walk across the stage at the graduation ceremonies.



Federal Work-Study

Students are completing their applications in preparation for the Spring 2025 semester and the virtual Job Fair.

Accelerating Career Education

Staff met with A.C.E (Accelerating Career Education) students to discuss their academic goals and the upcoming Spring 2025 registration.



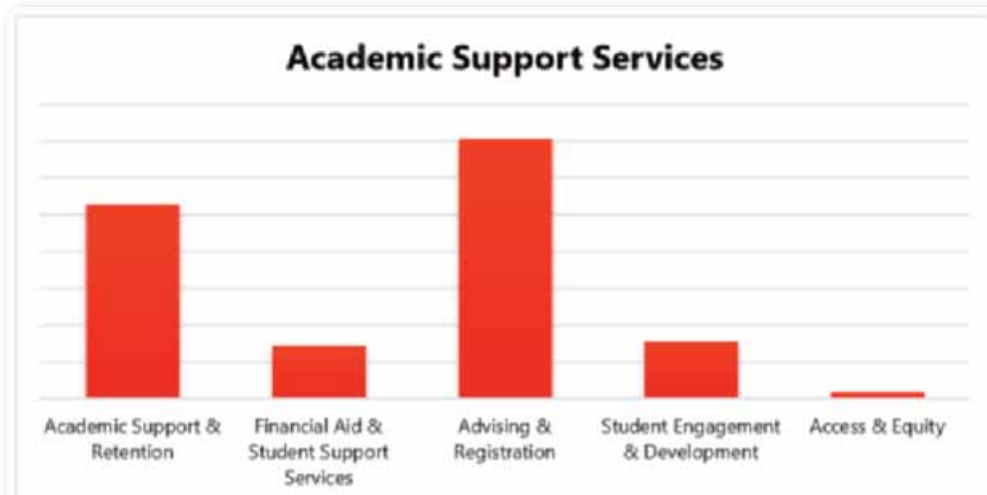


Division of Student Services



Student Executive Council

The Student Executive Council, Phi Theta Kappa and the Wildcats athletes prepared gifts for the annual Holiday Luncheon.



Advising and Orientation

The District provides a range of academic support services, including tutoring and advising, to aid students in achieving academic success. Initiatives like early alert systems, mentoring programs, and academic workshops improve student retention. We strive to offer a wide range of opportunities for student involvement in leadership development programs, cultural events, and student organizations, promoting their active participation in the college's governance and decision-making processes and ensuring that every student feels welcome and valued.



Division of Workforce and Economic Development



Workforce staff met with Belvin Liles, Assistant Principal of Detroit School for the Arts, to explore educational opportunities for their student population. Students have expressed great interest in WCCCD skilled trades, nursing, fashion, physical therapy and certificate programs.



on the move

Building Community Relationships



Dr. Yvette Anderson met with members of the City of Detroit Health Department to explore partnership opportunities with neighborhood wellness centers.



Staff met with representatives from Oakland University to learn about recent changes with transferable credits.

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**

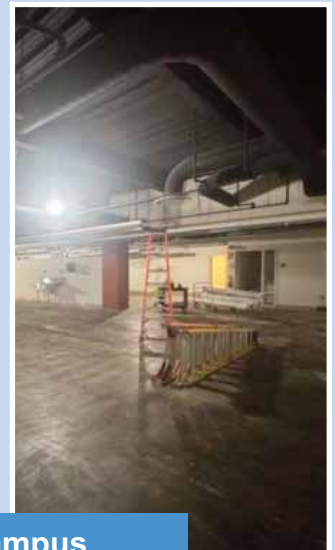


**STUDENT
APPRENTICESHIP/
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM**



Completion of the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus Dumpster Enclosure Rebuild

TED SCOTT CAMPUS



Nursing Lab Renovation Project at the Ted Scott Campus

Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus



Pathways to Excellence

Participants in the Pathways to Excellence, Male Mentoring Program learned how to enhance their leadership skills and foster a strong sense of identity.

United States Border Patrol

Representatives from the United States Border Patrol were on campus providing recruitment information to students registered and interested in programs focusing on criminal justice.



Faculty Coffee Hour

Faculty members participated in a unique book donation drive, offering books from their personal collections to students in need.



Thank you to all who donated to the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus Book Drive!



Reconnect Meeting



Continuing Education

Members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. met at the Curtis L. Ivery Downtown Campus.

Language Institute

Students were introduced to the rich history, vibrant traditions, and linguistic aspects of Chinese culture during the Chinese Language and Culture Workshop. Through interactive lessons, activities, and discussions, students gained a deeper appreciation for one of the world's oldest and most influential civilizations.

CURTIS L. IVERY HWEC

Health & Wellness
Education Center



Wildcats Basketball Game

The HWEC hosted the Tip Off Classic Men's Basketball Tournament. Guest teams included Lorain County Community College, Kalamazoo Valley Community College and Schoolcraft College.



Tai Chi Class

The new Tai Chi class is perfect for helping to improve balance, flexibility, muscle strength, and overall health.

Eastern Campus



**Student Winners
for the Thanksgiving
Dinner Give-a-Way at the
Eastern Campus**

**Student
Success!**



English students are working in the computer lab on their end of semester papers.

Northwest Campus



Partnership Opportunities

The Northwest Campus hosted Detroit City Councilman Scott Benson and his staff for a tour of the campus. They also met to discuss possible partnerships in the future.

Northwest Campus



Dr. Abby Freeman held a Health Science Center Administrative staff meeting.



Partner Engagement Day

Sandirria Harris, Pharmacy Tech Dean, attended “Partner Engagement Day” at Crockett High School of Science and Medicine. Partner Engagement Day assists with building and maintaining strong relationships with external partners such as WCCCD. At the event, Ms. Harris was able to inform students about the Pharmacy Technology Program.

Downriver Campus

Holiday Jam

The Downriver Campus hosted Holiday Jam for faculty, staff, students, and community members. The program was designed to spread holiday cheer and creativity. Participants had the opportunity to engage in a series of musical selections performed by the Silver Strings Dulcimer Society and an ugly sweater contest.





WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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



WCCCD District Police Authority AHA Instructor Renewal

The Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) trained members of WCCCD's District Police Authority for their American Heart Association (AHA) Instructor Renewal for the Police Authority Officers.



Downriver Career and Technical Consortium Fire Practical

MIPSE hosted dual enrollment students from the Downriver Career and Technical Consortium fire fighter training on how to tie knots using ropes and ladder climbing.



Detroit Public Safety Academy Fire Practical

MIPSE hosted Detroit Public Safety Academy Dual Enrollment Fire Fighter I. Students learned how to climb and lock into the ladders.

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

