

Enrollment Retention Committee

September 16, 2022

10 – 11:30 a.m.

- I. Welcome
- II. Approval of July meeting minutes
- III. IR Update (DM)
- IV. Marketing Update (ED/LD)
  - a. Canvas announcements
- V. CMOP 6070
- VI. Fall 2022 Intake Survey (EP)
- VII. Student Services Matrix (EP)
- VIII. Other

<https://zoom.us/j/93888215681?pwd=cytTenlrZzFuY3B6QU5FMzJ5ei s5dz09>

Enrollment-Retention Committee

July 14, 2022

Present: M. Adams, Cheryl Almeda, E. Annis, N. Bergan, A Cederberg, , C. Colella, K. Denman, M. Dunabeck , E. Pauken, M. Pauken, E. Dominianni, C. Dunten, S. Herrmann, A. Marsh-Peek, T. McFadden, A. Moore, D. Mondoux, M. Morales, J. Selmon, E. Shufro, C. Taylor ,

Absent: E. Bell, D. Coates, C. Cockerel, T. Labadie, J. LaPenna, C. Ross, T. Welsh

I. Welcome

II. Minutes of June 9, 2022 were approved as presented; motion by E. Pauken supported by A. Cederberg.

III. IR Update – Dan Mondoux

- Summer is stable. Fall – last three weeks falling steadily behind. No good comparison to last year. 13% down.
- Hope to see guest student numbers go up.
- Dan shared new report that shows in-district school and our percentage of enrollment projections based on graduation years,
- Dan will look to see if virtual schools are included in projections.
- Coty asked about gap year students.

IV. Marketing Update – Erin Dominianni/Linda Depta

- Get it Done marketing, personalized mass texting working well - high engagement.
- Target X campaigns – fall registration , MI Reconnect, Get it Done
- OFE planning well underway. Visit [www.kvcc.edu/foundation](http://www.kvcc.edu/foundation).
- EM marketing materials should be arriving in August. Contact marketing if you need copies.

V. Departmental Updates

A. Cederberg – Gov. Whitmer sighed new education budget. Reconnect funded. FAFSA Nights continue every Tuesday evening from 4:30pm to 6:30pm

Work Study positions are still available for this summer and fall semester

Foundation Sponsored Scholarship application deadline has been extended to July 20th.

Michigan Budget fully funds Michigan Reconnect for 2022-2023

Michigan Competitive Scholarship increased to \$1500

New scholarship program with 250 million ear marked, waiting for details

Michigan Educator Recruitment Program with \$575 Million, more to come

Receiving a grant for Michigan Reconnect students to help with costs for books, more to come

No ECARS for summer, more to come about fall

Counts in Program will be running for the fall semester

A. Marsh-Peek – DegreeWorks working for counselors, not yet for students.

C. Dunten – Overrides need to be done manually. NSO volunteers are needed to present at orientation.

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E. Pauken – Gave Salesforce update. Planning a second campaign to notify Michigan Reconnect recipients enrolled Winter 2022, not enrolled Summer 2022 that their scholarship eligibility may be forfeited if not enrolled Fall 2022

(first class mailing, email, phone campaign)

“Grow as you go” goal setting event being planned for college completion corps cohort students  
Computer literacy taskforce continues to meet to plan strategies aimed at addressing computer literacy attainment gaps that exist for students across campus. Recommendations will be drafted and brought to the Enrollment and Retention Committee for further discussion.

C. Colella – SARS is being rebuilt. Students can call the Service desk to schedule appointments to get ID.

C. Almeda – Aligning elementary ed transfer classes with WMU. In talks with GVSU.

C. Taylor – updated Get it Done numbers and plan for events.

M. Morales – directing Promise students to again fill out college application.

VI. Intake Survey

- Coty suggested adding foster care

VII. Canvas Announcement

- Looking at additional ways to get students important dates and information.
- Erin will work with Cheryl and FSC to provide timely information each month for instructors to put in Canvas.
- Cathy asked if we could think about when students drop and could we offer timely check-in reminders.

VIII. Enrollment and Retention Plan

- Evan to work with Alisha to see where we are with the 21/22 plan and determine what should be moved to 22-23 plan.
- Identify metrics for each element.
- Add gaps and additional items.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Rj95HXoENmwA9LZY4AmScNxaa-VgOHZjyIltI5Zzf1ZA/edit#gid=1848512794>

## ENROLLMENT-RETENTION COMMITTEE

### DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES

09.16.22

#### FINANCIAL AID

- 2023-2024 FAFSA available OCT 1st
- Additional Financial Assistance link created that includes:
  - F4F/Reconnect Wrap Around Grant,
  - Promise +
  - KVAAP COA fund
  - FAFSA link
  - Reconnect and Financial Assistance applications
- Roster Verification implementation is happening.
- Debt Cancellation provides up to \$20,000 in loan cancelation for eligible loans:
  - Up to \$20,000 for Pell Grant Recipients
  - Pp to \$10,000 for no Pell recipients
  - Application will be available sometime in October.
- Fresh Start is an initiative from the Dept of Education to help eligible borrowers out of default
  - Fresh Start eligible borrowers can return to school and receive student aid
  - Students returning to KVCC may need to sign an acknowledgment statement.
- FAFSA nights are still on Tuesdays evenings in the Financial Aid office from 4:30pm to 6:30pm

#### Marketing

- KV Focus
  - Horticulture, Winter Registration, Practical Nursing, Beer Awards Winter University Center, 418 & Havirmill, Visiting Writers Series, Foundation Annual, College Night KVM Accreditation, PTK, Chemistry Day, Henrietta Lacks
- KV Focus Plus
  - Oct. 1
- InFocus
  - Sept. 26
- Foundation Focus
  - Oct. 7
- KVM Newsletter
  - Sept. 26
- Marketing Materials
  - Student Planner – copies still available. Contact marketing if you want copies
  - Viewbook – to be delivered 9.20
  - Wobbler – delivered to EM
  - Poster – to be delivered
  - RFI – delivered to EM
  - Pennant – delivered to EM
  - Scholarship Brochure – delivered to FA/Foundation
  - College Annual Report – to the printer Sept. 22
  - Annual Fund Appeal
  - Copy Due: October 3
    - Design and Layout: October 10
    - Proofing and Corrections: October 20
    - Upload to Printer: November 1

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  - Copy Due: November 1
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  - Upload to Printer: December 1 for HH Delivery Week of December 27
- Student Newsletter
  - Sept. 12 41% open rate
  - Top Clicks: Student Organizations, Career Coach, College Events Calendar
  - Sept. 1 62% open rate
  - Top Clicks: Valley IDs, Student Organizations, Bookstore
- Student Recruitment
  - NEW Financial Landing Page Promotion
  - Special Fall Semester Promotion Discussion: Second Term
  - Reaching Adult Students
  - KVAAP: Reaching Under Represented Males
  - Fall Career Quest: October 25 and October 26
  - Winter Semester Registration Opens: October 10
- OFE
  - EVENT CANCELLATION PROTOCOL
  - Chef Communication: Dana
  - [www.kvcc.edu.Foundation](http://www.kvcc.edu.Foundation) : Event Cancelled: Linda
  - Email to 9,000 in Mail Chimp: Linda and Robyn
  - Program Booklet: Need 350 by Tuesday, September 20
  - Chef Bios/Photos Posters: Tuesday, September 20
  - Looping Sponsor Logos: Tuesday, September 20
  - Chef Lasheika Video on Jump Drive: Tuesday, September 20
  - 6:30 p.m. Program Rundown: Tuesday, September 20
- Academics
  - Visiting Writers Series
  - College Book Read: 2022-2023
  - Horticulture Program Launch:
  - National Manufacturing Day October 7
  - 2022-2023 CNM Exhibit Schedule
  - High School Art Show: December 2022
  - NEW Valley Summer Camps 2023 Unified Promotion
  - Updated rack cards/program sheets for:
    - Brewing
    - Sustainable Foods
    - Respiratory Care
    - EMT
    - Medical assistant Technology
    - DHY
    - Nursing

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**Health and Culinary**

- Retention initiative
  - Faculty complete Google form for students to meet certain high-risk criteria
    - When criteria is met; Interdisciplinary team meets weekly to discuss intervention plans for identified students.



# Calendar List View Export

September 9, 2022 - September 24, 2022

This calendar export gives you insight on publishing content.

Fri, Sep 9, 2022



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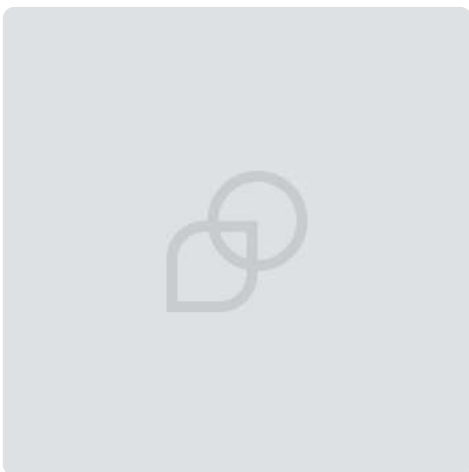
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Congratulations to Coach VanFleet! Read the full story at <https://bit.ly/WelcomeVanFleet>.

Find the roster and more at [athletics.kvcc.edu](https://athletics.kvcc.edu).



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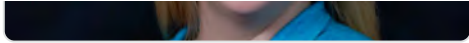
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#MichiganSoftball**





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Scheduled Post

Fri, Sep 9, 2022 4:47 pm

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After six years at the New York Restaurant, he earned his associate's degree in culinary management and a certificate in the baking and pastry arts from @grandrapidscc.

Searching for a holistic approach to food service and healthy eating, Kalamazoo Valley Community College emerged as a cutting-edge program for sustainable food and beer brewing, so he joined the team as Culinary Operations Manager and Adjunct Instructor.

His menu selections include a Vegan option of Tri-colored Quinoa salad, seasonal vegetables from the Food Innovation Center with citrus and white balsamic vinaigrette. He will also serve a vegetarian dessert, blueberry flambé made with local blueberries and angel food cake.

Purchase tickets at the link in our bio. For more information, contact Dana DeLuca, Foundation Officer, at ddeluca@kvcc.edu or 269.488.4442.

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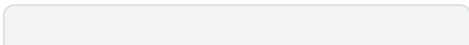
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**Mon, Sep 12, 2022**

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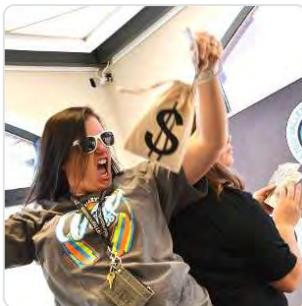
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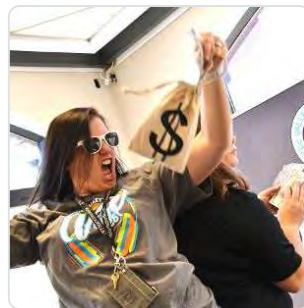
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Constitution Day is this Saturday! It's the day that commemorates the signing of the U.S. Constitution in 1787.

Join history and political science instructor Kevin Dockerty for a talk on "The Founders and the Constitution" in celebration of Constitution Day on Sept. 16 at 11 a.m. in TTC Room 4230 and on Sept. 19 at 11 a.m. in AWH Room 128.

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Need to see an advisor or counselor? You can with no appointment necessary through Sept. 16.

Stop by Room 9300 on the Texas Township Campus to see someone in person or call 269.488.4040 to get in a virtual line.

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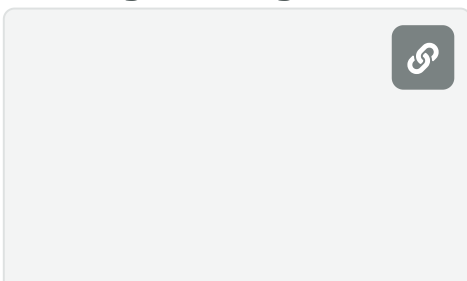
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EC by Emily C.



**Kalamazoo Valley Community College**

Scheduled Post

Tue, Sep 13, 2022 2:16 pm

Need to see an advisor or counselor? You can with no appointment necessary through Sept. 16.

Stop by Room 9300 on the Texas Township Campus to see someone in person or call 269.488.4040 to get in a virtual line.



 by Krystal V.



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**Kalamazoo Valley** kzoovalley

Scheduled Post

Tue, Sep 13, 2022 4:07 pm

Are you new student for the fall semester? If you are, you'll need to get a Valley ID card so you can use many student services, including parking validation, testing and door access at our downtown campuses.

We are happy to produce your student ID card virtually using the Student Information Center. Here's what you need to do:

📷 Take a clear, front-facing, head and shoulders photo of yourself

📄 Upload your photo and required information by clicking the link in our bio. You'll need to log into your MyValley account.

✉️ Once we verify your ID, we'll link your photo to class rosters and send your ID in the mail. It may take up to two weeks for you to receive your Valley ID in the mail, so upload your photo today.

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**Kalamazoo Valley Community College**

Scheduled Post

Tue, Sep 13, 2022 5:03 pm

Constitution Day is this Saturday! It's the day that commemorates the signing of the U.S. Constitution in 1787.

Join history and political science instructor Kevin Dockerty for a talk on "The Founders and the Constitution" in celebration of Constitution Day on Sept. 16 at 11 a.m. in TTC Room 4230 and on Sept. 19 at 11 a.m. in AWH Room 128.



by Krystal V.



**Wed, Sep 14, 2022**



**Kalamazoo Valley Community College**

Scheduled Post

Wed, Sep 14, 2022 10:02 am

We've been back for a week of the fall semester! What's your favorite class so far?



by Krystal V.





**Kalamazoo Valley** kzoovalley  
Scheduled Post

Wed, Sep 14, 2022 11:34 am

🚧 CONSTRUCTION ALERT 🚧

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We expect this change to be in effect for the first few weeks of the semester.

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**Kalamazoo Valley Community College**

Draft Post

Wed, Sep 14, 2022 12:09 pm

CHEF PROFILE PLACEHOLDER

EC by Emily C.



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Scheduled Post

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 by Krystal V.



**Thu, Sep 15, 2022**





**Kalamazoo Valley Community College**

Scheduled Post

Thu, Sep 15, 2022 9:18 am

Check out this photo from August 1992, when Kalamazoo Valley Community College broke ground on what is now the Arcadia Commons Campus. Now, 30 years later, the ACC campus is home to Anna Whitten Hall, the **Center for New Media at KVCC** and the **Kalamazoo Valley Museum**.

What has been your favorite class on the ACC campus? **#ThrowbackThursday**



by Krystal V.





**Kalamazoo Valley** kzoovalley

Scheduled Post

Thu, Sep 15, 2022 11:27 am

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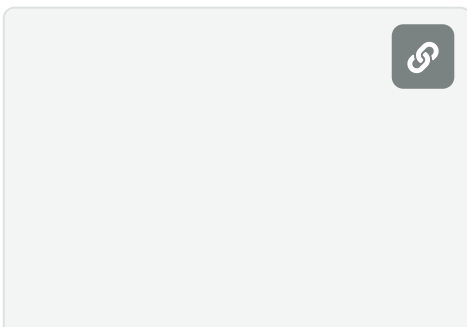
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Fri, Sep 16, 2022



**Kalamazoo Valley Community College**

Scheduled Post

Fri, Sep 16, 2022 10:05 am

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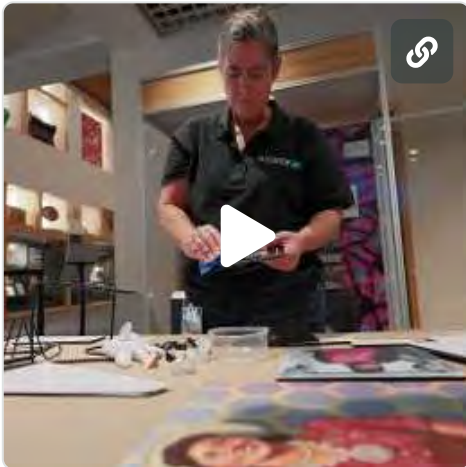
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Sat, Sep 17, 2022



**Kalamazoo Valley Community College**

Scheduled Post

Sat, Sep 17, 2022 4:28 pm

Today is Constitution Day! The U.S. Constitution was signed on September 17, 1787, after the Constitutional Convention.

Can you finish this sentence from the Preamble? "We the people, \_\_\_\_\_...."  
(Hint: this song from Schoolhouse Rock will help!)



**School House Rock - The Constitution**

**Late this afternoon, I was surfing youtube as always, and decided that I would look for some catchy songs. When I stumbled apron this I decide...**



by Krystal V.



**Mon, Sep 19, 2022**



**Kalamazoo Valley Community College**

Scheduled Post

Mon, Sep 19, 2022 11:21 am

Attention **Center for New Media at KVCC** students!

Get to know your instructors, meet other CNM students and enjoy free pizza during Profs and Pizza! It's happening this Thursday, Sept. 22, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the CNM.

For more info, contact Aubrey Rodgers at [arodgers@kvcc.edu](mailto:arodgers@kvcc.edu).



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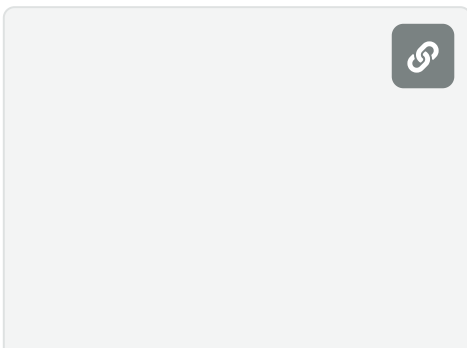
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**Tue, Sep 20, 2022**

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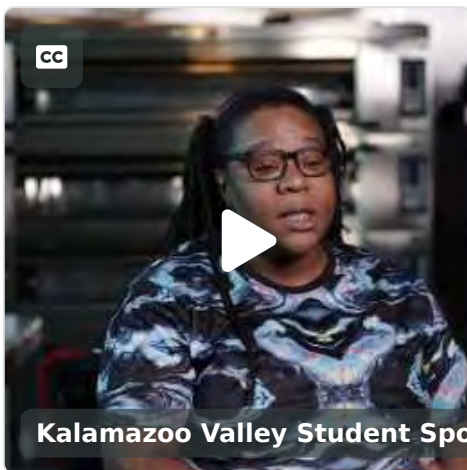
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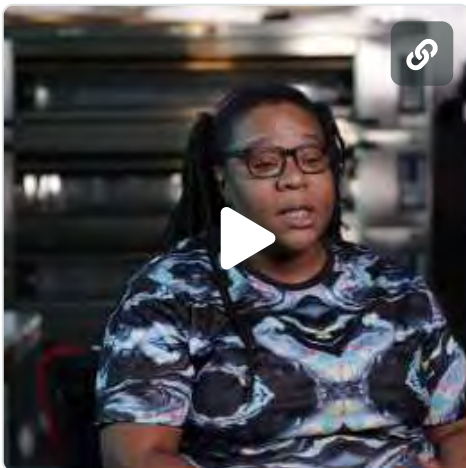
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Wed, Sep 21, 2022

**Kalamazoo Valley** kzoovalley

Scheduled Post

Wed, Sep 21, 2022 11:34 am

Mark your calendars! It's time once again for hands-on experiments!

Chemistry Day is Oct. 15 from noon to 4 p.m. at our @KalamazooMuseum!

The museum and the Kalamazoo Section of the American Chemical Society invite visitors of all ages to explore how chemistry is a part of everyday life with this year's theme of "Fabulous Fibers, the Chemistry of Fabrics!" After successful digital programs in 2020 and 2021, we're excited that this year's event is in-person!

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by Krystal V.

**Thu, Sep 22, 2022**



**Kalamazoo Valley Community College**

Scheduled Post

Thu, Sep 22, 2022 4:52 pm

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