



November 22, 2021

Greetings Students,

During this season of thankfulness, I am grateful that the college continues to make significant progress toward achieving our vision of creating a more equitable environment where every student can learn, belong and find success. Thank you for choosing Kalamazoo Valley!

As you count down to the end of this semester, remember to stay engaged so that you can finish strong. Participate in discussions, do your homework, ask questions if you need clarification and remember to seek help from an advisor or counselor if necessary.

We hope to see you at the Commencement ceremony on December 19. If you plan to return for classes for the winter semester, now is the time to [register](#).

Although there are no classes scheduled on Wednesday, Nov. 24, college buildings will be open until 5 p.m. for student services, like financial aid, tutoring and libraries. All college buildings will be closed beginning on Nov. 25, reopening on Monday, Nov. 29.

I wish you and your family and friends all the best during the Thanksgiving recess.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'L. Marshall Washington'.

L. Marshall Washington, Ph.D.
President

No Classes Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday

As a reminder, there will be no classes held this Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday due to the Thanksgiving holiday. If you need assistance, the college is open on Wednesday with all student services available. All college buildings will be closed beginning on Nov. 25, reopening on Monday, Nov. 29.

BUSINESS AND FINANCE OFFICE

2021 1098-T Information

2021 1098-T forms will be released by Jan. 31, 2022. To help ensure your 1098-T form is able to be completed properly, please review your MyValley account to verify that your address information on file with us is current.

Steps to review your address on file with the college:

- Log in to your MyValley account
- Click Banner Self Service from the left-hand menu
- Click the Personal Information button
- Click the option to View Address(s) and Phone(s)

If any of this information listed on the screen is not correct, please complete and submit [a Personal Information Update Form](#) with the Admissions, Registration and Records office.

We will also be sending emails in November and December to students' Kalamazoo Valley email addresses if your student record is missing taxpayer identification (social security number) information, as this information is required to complete the 1098-T form. If you receive an email from us requesting this information, it is important that you follow the steps in the email so your 1098-T form is not delayed. If you do not receive an email, no action is required from you.

Questions regarding the Personal Information Update Form should be directed to Admissions, Records and Registration at arr@kvcc.edu or 269.488.4281.

Questions regarding the 1098-T form should be directed to the Pay Station at paystation@kvcc.edu or 269.488.4292.

Need Help with Your FAFSA?

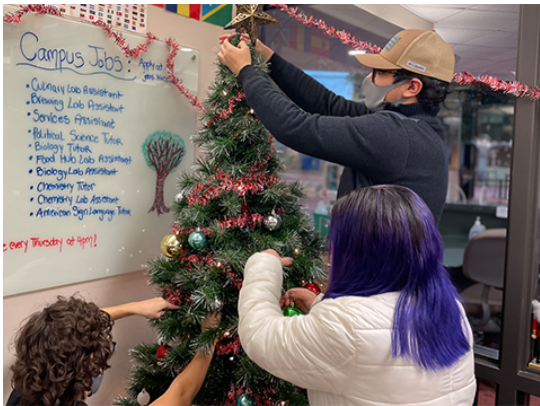
Kalamazoo Valley Community College's Financial Aid Office is hosting several FAFSA® Nights to assist families in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®). Staff will be available to answer questions. If you have questions or need help, stop by the Financial Aid Office, Room 9210 on the Texas Township Campus between 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. on the following dates:

- Nov. 23
- Nov. 30

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

International Students Get into the Holiday Spirit

Members of the Global Student Union and a number of international students got into the holiday spirit last week! They decorated the International Student Services office and enjoyed a Thanksgiving-style meal.



WHAT'S ON THE MENU



Enjoy Lunch at the Student-Run Restaurants

The menus in the student-run restaurant and cafe in the Marilyn J. Schlack Building vary based on available ingredients. Upcoming culinary themes in the cafe follow:

- Monday/Tuesday (Nov. 22/23) - Central Plains cuisine
- Week of Nov. 29 - Southwest & Tex/Mex cuisines

The 418 Restaurant will not be open this week due to the holiday. The last day the cafe and 418 will be open is Thursday, Dec. 9. The following week, students are doing practical exams.

GET IT DONE

GET READY FOR WINTER SEMESTER 

Get it Done: Get Ready for Winter Semester

Winter semester at Kalamazoo Valley begins Jan. 10. Are you ready? Join us Wednesday, Dec. 1 at the Center for New Media on the Arcadia Commons Campus for Get it Done - Get Ready for the Winter Semester!

At this special event you may:

- Apply to Kalamazoo Valley
- Receive financial aid application assistance
- Complete placement testing
- Meet with an advisor or counselor
- Enroll in classes

Advanced registration is required. Click [here](#) to confirm your attendance and reserve a time slot. As a reminder, face coverings are required on all Kalamazoo Valley campuses, regardless of vaccination status.

Want to
know more
about
**RESPIRATORY
THERAPY?**



RCP Information Session

Learn more about Kalamazoo Valley's Respiratory Therapy program at an upcoming informative presentation. Find out about the application process, program requirements and more!

- Monday | Dec. 6 | 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. | Texas Township Campus | Room 4240

For more information, email healthcareers@kvcc.edu.



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HONOR SOCIETY

PTK Speaker Series: Mental Health Awareness

The Kalamazoo Valley chapter of PTK, the honor society for two year colleges, will host a series of speakers throughout the school year to bring attention to mental health. Join the group for its first presentation Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 12 p.m. Licensed professional counselor Chris Stroven will discuss the body's response to anxiety/anxiety attacks and also discuss intervention strategies. The presentation will last 45 minutes, followed by 15 minutes of Q and A. It will be held over [Zoom](#). For more information, email ptk@kvcc.edu.



TAPS ON TUESDAYS

SEPT. 14 - DEC. 7
418 RESTAURANT
MARILYN J. SCHLACK
CULINARY & ALLIED HEALTH BUILDING

BEER AND FOOD PAIRING \$5

TUESDAYS 4:30 - 6:30 P.M.

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Interested in
a career as a
**DENTAL
HYGIENIST?**

DHY Information Session

Interested in a career as a dental hygienist? Join us for a presentation about the college's dental hygiene program. Learn about the application process, program requirements and more.

- Wednesday | Dec. 8 | 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. | Room 4240

For more information, email healthcareers@kvcc.edu.

Student Life and Engagement 
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Get Involved on Campus

The Office for Student Life and Engagement is here to connect you with a number of events in our new virtual space.

campus contacts to make your college experience more meaningful.

Nov. 30 | Interview Skills

Come join this digital event where students will be able to refresh their interview techniques as well as practice sitting for an interview.

10 - 11 a.m. | Interview Skills | This event will be held via Zoom, register [here](#).

3 - 4 p.m. | Interview Skills | This event will be held via Zoom, register [here](#).

Nov. 30 | Transfer Tuesday

Are you unsure of what four-year college or university you want to attend after you complete your academic goals at Kalamazoo Valley? Connect virtually with college and university admission representatives at Transfer Tuesday.

10 - 11 a.m. | Olivet College | This event will be held via [Zoom](#).

1 - 2 p.m. | Davenport University | This event will be held via [Google Meet](#).

December | Tutoring | 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday. 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Fridays

Ready for Finals? Join our amazing tutors in the learning center or over Zoom to finish the semester strong. For more information, email learningcenter@kvcc.edu.

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Dec. 1 | Western Wednesday | 10 a.m.

Are you interested in attending Western Michigan University? Connect with advisors and admission representatives from the Office of Admissions and the College of Arts & Sciences from Western Michigan University. Western Wednesday sessions are live, interactive presentations designed to answer your frequently asked questions about becoming a Bronco. This event will be held virtually. For more information on how to attend, please contact [Ezra Bell](#) or [Levi Funk](#).

Dec. 1 | What is Right with You? | 1 p.m.

Take the Clifton Strengths Assessment and discover your Top 5 Strengths! This event will be held via Zoom, register [here](#). For more information, please contact [Sabrina Kooy](#).

Dec. 3 | Pre-Nursing Meeting | 9 a.m.

Are you interested in being a nurse? Learn more about Kalamazoo Valley's nursing program at a pre-nursing meeting. This event will be held via [Zoom](#).

Dec. 6 | Virtual KVAAP Informational Session | 3 p.m.

Come join this virtual informational session to learn more about Kalamazoo Valley Accelerated Associate Program (KVAAP) at Kalamazoo Valley!

Dec. 7 | Resume Writing Workshop

Want tips and tricks for constructing a great resume? Then please join this virtual resume workshop event! Students can learn about the components of a standard resume and how to construct one, giving them a basic overview of resume writing.

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Check the college [calendar](#) for other upcoming opportunities.

Student Organizations

Did you know Kalamazoo Valley has a number of student clubs and organizations? From dance club to anime, there is something for everyone. Clubs are a great way to meet people! Check out the complete list [here](#). Want to start your own club? Contact [Coty Dunten](#).

College Social Media

Be sure to like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on both [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) for all of the latest campus news.



Looking for Work? Career Coach Can Help!

Student Employment Services assists students with job searching, resume writing and practice interviewing. Visit [Career Coach](#) to see if there is something that interests you. If you are looking for a different job than what is listed, we can help. Call 269.488.4040 or email careercenter@kvcc.edu to schedule an appointment with Student Employment Services.

Below are some of the jobs currently posted on Career Coach:

Accounting/Business/IT/Marketing

Technology Support Specialist - KRESA
Executive Assistant - KRESA
Marketing Coordinator - Watts Home & Construction
Receptionist - Cole Gavlas
Accounts Receivable Internship - Safety Services, Inc.
Front Desk Receptionist - Kalamazoo Ophthalmology
Tax Preparer Internship - Timothy Hutchins CPA, PC
Scheduler - Canney's Water Conditioning

Chemical Technology

Chemical Operator/Tech - Bridge Organics

Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement

Corporate Security Specialist - Perrigo

Culinary

Contract Catering Server - Senior Services
Culinary Assistant/Apprentice - The Food Circle, LLC

Education

Family Support Specialist - KRESA
Early Childhood Associate - Comstock Community Center
Teacher Openings - Little Tykes Learning Center
Program Facilitator - Prevention Works

General Studies

Art Instructor I - MRC Industries
Ski/Snowboard Instructor - Timber Ridge Ski Area
Internship and Volunteer Jobs - Department of Health/Human Services
Facility Intern - Kalexsyn, Inc.
Student Worker (weekends) - Motus Integrated Technologies
Various Warehouse Jobs - Imperial Beverage
Packaging Jobs - Zoetis
Service Technician - KSS Enterprises
Delivery Custodian - Kalamazoo Public Library
Equipment Operator/Media Blaster - High Performance Metal Finishing

Health Careers

Medical Assistant/Ophthalmic Tech (Will Train) - Kalamazoo Ophthalmology
Home Health Aide/Companion/Direct Care - Multiple positions and companies seeking
Medical Scribes - Helix Scribe Solutions
Dental Hygienist - St. Joe Dentistry
Medical Assistant Apprenticeship (Employer Paid) - Southern MI Pain Consultants
LPN - WMU Homer Stryker School of Medicine

Human Services

Skill Building Technician / Behavior Technician - Residential Opportunities, Inc.

Trades

Refurbishment & Maintenance Techs - Friendship Village
CNC Machinist - Aerotek Skilled Trades
HVAC All Levels Apprentice to Foreman - Kalamazoo Mechanical
Service Tech - Solenis
Machinist - Humphrey Products
Machine Builder - Depatie Fluid Power
Electrician - Pactiv

LIBRARIES

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Food Resources LibGuide

Collection Updates

Our library staff has been working hard to ensure our collection of books is updated and exactly what you need for your research and projects. Come take a look at some of our most recently refreshed sections at the Texas Township Campus, including Religion and Mythology located in the B's, British and Irish History in the DA's, and Classic Literature in the PA's. Visit our Reference Desk on the lower level for assistance finding these sections.

International Students Book Display

Students representing over 30 countries are currently enrolled at Kalamazoo Valley. Learn more about the countries and cultures of our International Students by checking out our book display on the Lower Level of the Texas Township Library.

Kalamazoo Area Food Resources LibGuide

Our [Kalamazoo Area Food Resources LibGuide](#) is now available. Visit it today for information on food resources at the Kalamazoo Valley Campuses, in our libraries and the surrounding communities. You will find everything from info on local food programs, Kalamazoo Valley's Culinary and Sustainable Agriculture programs, links to gardening and cookbooks in our libraries, to much more.

*We appreciate you following Kalamazoo Valley's safety protocols and practicing social distancing when you visit us.

Visit us [online](#)

Call 269.488.4328 (TTC) and 269.373.7848 (ACC)

[Email](#)

[Chat](#) with a college librarian 24/7

KALAMAZOO VALLEY MUSEUM

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Kalamazoo Valley Museum Presents Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra Concert

The Kalamazoo Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra presents holiday music old and new, along with other traditional audience favorites, at the Kalamazoo Valley Museum for the Dec. 3 Art Hop. The Kalamazoo Mandolin and Guitar Orchestra is a plucked string ensemble consisting of mandolins, mandolas, mandocellos, guitars and bass.

It will perform two concerts at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Space for both performances will be limited. Advance registration is encouraged, as non-ticketed entry cannot be guaranteed. Tickets are free. Visit kalamazoomuseum.org for ticket information.

of music, including classical, ethnic and "golden era" mandolin orchestra music.

CENTER FOR NEW MEDIA

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Connecting Students to Community Opens Dec. 3

The Center for New Media art exhibit Connecting Students to Community opens for the Dec. 3 Art Hop. Students past and present enrolled in the college's ANM 282 Design Crew will showcase their work. Design Crew is a service-learning, merit-based course open to all advanced students in art and design. In this capstone experience, students get real world experience by working on visual communication projects for local non-profit organizations. The exhibition opens at 5 p.m. and will be on display all month at the Center for New Media.



Commencement to be Held at Miller Auditorium

Kalamazoo Valley's 85th Commencement Ceremony will be held on Sunday, Dec. 19 at 2 p.m. at Miller Auditorium on Western Michigan University's campus. Students who have petitioned to graduate should have received an email invitation to attend. If you did not receive an invitation, please contact [Carey Stolsonburg](#).

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