



MISSION STATEMENT

Kalamazoo Valley Community College creates innovative and equitable opportunities that empower all to learn, grow and thrive.

July 25, 2022

Greetings students,

Pursuing your educational goals requires a great investment of talent, time and energy. Many juggle multiple commitments in addition to college, including jobs, providing childcare and the care of family members or friends.

We know that your life is busy. At the same time, summer can provide a season for rest and relaxation, I hope that you will be able to take some time away from your many responsibilities to truly rest and recharge in the coming weeks.

I have found that time away from the office, classroom and day-to-day activities allows me to reflect on accomplishments and plan for the future. How ever you plan to rest and recharge this summer, please know that the effort is worth the accomplishment.

We wish you much continued success.

Sincerely,

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

L. Marshall Washington, Ph.D.
President



GET IT DONE

GET READY FOR FALL SEMESTER

If you're planning to attend Kalamazoo Valley Community College this fall, we invite you to join us for Get it Done, a special opportunity to complete the steps necessary to get enrolled and ready to begin classes Sept. 7.

There will be two Get it Done events:

Wednesday, July 27, 2022 | 2 - 6 p.m. at Anna Whitten Hall on the Arcadia Commons Campus

Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2022 | 2 - 6 p.m. at the Texas Township Campus

During Get it Done, you can:

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

RSVP is required. Click [HERE](#) to learn more and to get registered.

If you are unable to attend, don't worry! All of our services are available Monday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. with late hours on Tuesdays until 7 p.m. Call 269.488.4400 to set up an appointment with an advisor or counselor. If you have financial aid questions, call 269.488.4340.

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Questions about DegreeWorks?

As we continue to navigate through our network incident, DegreeWorks remains unavailable and will not be fully restored until the fall semester. Don't worry! Advisors and counselors are available to help. Staff on both the Texas Township and Arcadia Commons campuses can help



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No appointments are necessary on Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m.- 7 p.m. (last sign-in at 6 p.m.). Stop in for an in-person meeting or call 269.488.4040 to get in a virtual line. If you want to see someone in the Office for Student Access, please call 269.488.4397 or email learningcenter@kvcc.edu to schedule an appointment.



New Offerings in the Cougar Cafe

Subway is making it easier to order with a new order by number system, The Subway Series. The Subway Series is a new menu of 12 sandwiches that deliver flavor combinations that you will love. Stop by Subway, in the Cougar Cafe, to try out the new menu.

Cheesesteaks

1. The Philly
2. The Outlaw
3. The Monster

Italianos

4. Supreme Meats
5. Bella Mozza
6. The Boss

Chicken

7. The Mexicali
8. The Great Garlic
9. The Champ

Clubs

10. All American Club
11. Subway Club
12. Turkey Cali Club



FREE YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINICS

Run by Kalamazoo Valley Community College men's and women's basketball coaches and players for 5th-8th graders.

GIRLS: JULY 30, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

BOYS: AUGUST 6, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

**DOUGLASS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
1000 W. PATERSON ST., KALAMAZOO**

Must bring basketball shoes, proper clothing, a ball with your name on it.

For questions, call the Douglass at 269.343.6185.

GIRLS



REGISTER HERE

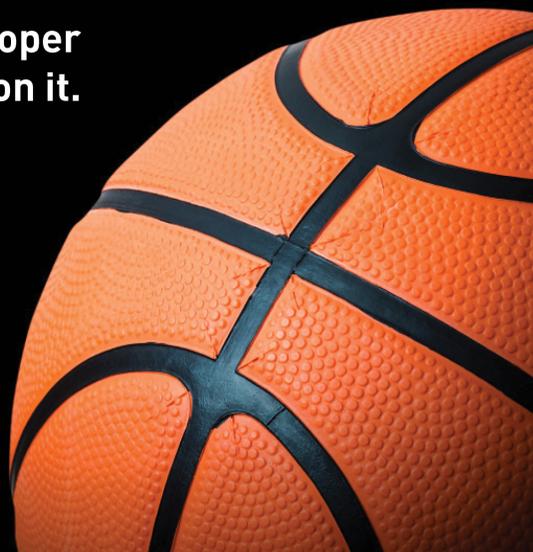
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BOYS



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11 at 6:30 p.m. on the Texas Township Campus. Register for \$20 at www.kvcc.edu/ptk. All money raised will be donated.

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. From meeting with transfer colleges and making a budget to learning about your strengths, our office offers learning opportunities outside the classroom. Meet new people and connect with campus contacts to make your college experience more meaningful. For more information, contact [Coty Dunten](#) or [Ezra Bell](#).

Upcoming events include:

July 28 | Valley Food Share | 2 - 4 p.m.

Valley Food Share is an initiative designed to meet the immediate food needs of Kalamazoo Valley students. Through the program, currently enrolled students can pick up a bag, or a "share," which includes food grown locally and sourced through our own Food Innovation Center as well as non-perishable items from Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes to take home. Valley Food Share distribution is currently a drive-thru service alternating between the Food Innovation Center and the Texas Township Campus. For more information, visit kvcc.edu/foodshare.

July 29 | Latino Art Exhibit Artwork Entry Deadline

July 29 is the deadline for submitting artwork for inclusion in the Latino Art Exhibit, which will premiere during the Aug. 5 Art Hop at the Center for New Media from 5:30 - 8 p.m. and will coincide with the Latino Summer Festival at Bronson Park on Aug. 6. The exhibit will showcase the fine artwork of local Latino artists and is a collaborative event between Kalamazoo Valley's Center for New Media and El Concilio, the Hispanic American Council of Kalamazoo. Physical art submissions for the event are being accepted Mondays - Thursdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the center doors of the Center for New Media. Contact [Cindy Parks](#) at 269.373.7881 to schedule a time for delivery.

Aug. 2 | KVAAP Information Session | 5 p.m.

Join this virtual information session to learn more about how KVAAP can help you achieve your educational goals. Upon signing up, a Zoom meeting link will be emailed to you. For more information on how to attend, contact [Kendall Walker](#).

Aug. 4 | Valley Food Share | 2 - 4 p.m.



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For a complete list of activities, check the [college calendar](#).

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 [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#) for all of the latest campus news. And every Tuesday, you can check us out on [TikTok](#)!



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Wonder Media Exhibit: Ask the Questions!

Boost your skills in identifying misleading and inaccurate news and information at the "Wonder Media: Ask the Questions!" exhibit. Enjoy 14 highly interactive activity stations suitable for pre-teens, teens and adults. The free exhibit runs until December 2023.

Forgotten Fighters of the Kalamazoo Boxing Academy

The Kalamazoo Boxing Academy (KBA) catered to renowned boxing professionals like Muhammad Ali and Floyd Mayweather Sr., but its true impact on the Kalamazoo community was its commitment to local, young boxers. Explore the history of the KBA in the exhibit "The Forgotten Fighters of the Kalamazoo Boxing Academy." Hear from fighters who had personal experiences there. The exhibit is open through Sept. 18.

Planetarium Offers Two Children's Shows

Looking for something to do with an early elementary-aged child? They might enjoy the following two planetarium shows offered Fridays and Saturdays through July 30. The cost is \$3, with free admission to the museum. Times and programs are:

- 11 a.m. | *The Little Star That Could* | Grades 1 - 3 | 40 minutes | Meet a Little Star who is born and searches for a place in space to call home.
- 2:30 p.m. | *Secrets of the Sun* | Grades 5+ | 25 minutes | From the nuclear forces churning at the heart of the sun to the mass ejections of solar material into surrounding space, discover the power of the sun and its impact on the planets and, ultimately, life on Earth.



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