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COOKING WITH HONEY

AUGUST 10 | 10:30 A.M.-12 P.M. | COST \$50

Join Chef Cory Barrett, in collaboration with the Kalamazoo Valley Museum, to explore what the Buzz is with Bees! This demonstration class will introduce simple and delicious ways to cook with one of nature's best ingredients, HONEY! From baked goods and desserts, to salads and marinades; come find out why honey is one of Chef Barrett's favorite ingredients.

CRAFTING YOUR FAMILY TOMATO SAUCE SEPTEMBER 16 I 5:30-7:30 P.M. I COST \$60

Wondering what to do with those late summer tomatoes? Looking to pave your own path in the kitchen? Join Chef Michael Murray for a lively session including dinner and demonstration on creating your own Italian family recipe. In this delicious class, Chef Murray will cover types of sauces, how to prepare tomatoes, how to build flavors, using the right herbs and spices, how to correct and thicken a sauce for balance and viscosity, how to introduce flavoring agents like meat, fish and cheese, and preserving your sauces to enjoy year round! You'll leave this session ready to embrace your inner executive chef.

SOUPS AND CHOWDERS

SEPTEMBER 21 I 10 A.M.-1 P.M. I COST \$60

Fall is the time when we start to think about colder weather. There is a natural movement to utilize fall produce to make hearty soups. In this session, Director of Culinary Education Chef Brian Hay will demonstrate how to make four basic soups: seafood chowder, roasted squash soup, a hearty tomato bean soup and roasted chicken and mushroom soup. Samples of each soup will be served, so come hungry. Simple to prepare and delicious, these recipes are sure to make you the favorite at the dinner table.

LIFE ENRICHMENT

HEALING FROM THE HIVE JULY 16 | 1-3 P.M. | COST FREE KALAMAZOO VALLEY MUSEUM INNOVATION LAB

The beehive is a treasure of beneficial products. In this free workshop at the Kalamazoo Valley Museum, as a part of the "Secret of Bees" exhibit, learn about the healing properties of different bee-related products like propolis, royal jelly, bee pollen and beeswax. Participants will also learn to make a healing salve using beeswax in combination with other herbs and oils, as well as how to create reusable sandwich beeswax wraps.

BEE GARDEN TOURS: ALL ABOUT POLINATORS

JULY 24 | 10 -11 A.M. | COST FREE | FOOD INNOVATION CENTER Learn about plants used to attract honey bees in this free pollinator

garden tour at Kalamazoo Valley's Food Innovation Center. Enjoy a tour of the gardens featuring a variety of nectar and pollen-producing plants in a way that attract pollinating insects, like bees, during different times of the year. Ask questions about starting your own pollinator garden and receive a flower seed-packet to take home and plant. The gardens at the Food Innovation Center are an example of a polyculture, where a variety of plants thrive together to support each other and the wildlife around them. The five-acre site includes an indoor grow room; a heated greenhouse, outdoor raised beds; and a passive solar hoop house.

BEEKEPING 103 JULY 23-AUGUST 27 (6 WEEKS) 6-8 P.M. | COST \$140 | FOOD INNOVATION CENTER

This last section of the three-part series in beekeeping will look at the life

CULINARY EXPLORATIONS: CHINA OCTOBER 7 I 5:30-7:30 P.M. I COST \$50

Join Chef Xin Wang-Liu (of Pacific Rim Foods) for a sensational class on Chinese dumplings. In this hands-on session you will create your own dumplings and sip on boba tea. Craft dumpling filling with fresh ingredients, practice your folding techniques, and mix up a delicious dipping sauce. Learn the magic boil and explore traditional Chinese cuisine with local expert Xin.

SPICE UP YOUR LIFE OCTOBER 15 I 5:30-7 P.M. I COST \$55

Join Corrine Bieber-Peak RDN, Hristina Petrovska RDN and Chef Lizzie Luchsinger for a dynamic session using herbs and spices to elevate what you eat. In this class we will discuss the unknown benefits of herbs and spices, outline the proper pairing of different foods with spice, plant herb container gardens and you will make your very own spice blend!

PLANT BASED PLATES

OCTOBER 29 I 5:30-7:30 P.M. I COST \$60

Join us to savor the fall harvest and explore plant based eating. Facilitated by Takara Page, RDN and Chef Stephanie Hughes, this demonstration session will include dinner and dessert while covering nutrition, cooking techniques and recipes that will take your whole-food plant based regime to the next level. Simple, fun, nutritious and delicious.

KIDS KITCHEN FUNDAMENTALS NOVEMBER 12 | 5:30-7:30 P.M. | COST \$45

Calling all kids looking to learn more about the fundamentals of cooking! In this session, kids (ages 9-15) will learn about food safety, knife skills, basic cooking techniques and prepare their own dinner. Students will leave this session equipped with the fundamental skills to cook confidently at home.

CULINARY EXPLORATIONS: UKRAINE DECEMBER 6 I 5:30-7:30 P.M. I COST \$60

Join Chef Yuliia Sergeeva for a hands-on exploration of the culture and cuisine of Ukraine. Rich in flavor and nutrient-dense, Ukrainian cuisine is very seasonal and uses many of the same ingredients that are grown in Michigan. Learn why Ukrainians traditionally eat a lot of meat yet have developed many plant-centric meals. Get a chance to practice making some of them: Varenyky (dumplings), Vinegret (salad) and Compot (fruit beverage). As a bonus, you will hear about Yuliia's Fulbright student experience and her first impressions of Michigan food.

CULINARY EXPLORATIONS: THAI NOODLES DECEMBER 13 I 5:30-7:30 P.M. I COST \$65

Aside from rice and side dishes, Thais eat noodles from dawn to dusk. From appetizers, to main dishes, to desserts, the Thai people know how to incorporate noodles into hundreds of dishes that make your mouth water. Whether you love to eat chicken, beef, pork or vegetarian meals there is a recipe for you. Join Tip Maddux for this demonstration session to learn about, savor and eat, the most popular Thai noodle dishes.

All courses taught at the Bronson Healthy Living Campus Marilyn J. Schlack Culinary and Allied Health Building.

SEASON EXTENSION WITH LOW TUNNELS FOR FARM AND GARDEN SEPTEMBER 28 | 10 A.M.-12 P.M. | COST \$30 FOOD INNOVATION CENTER

Stretch your harvest further into the winter and start harvesting earlier in the spring by using low tunnels. Using our hoop bender, you'll make a set of 4' x 4' low tunnels for your farm or garden and learn what and when to plant for successful winter and early spring harvests. Low tunnels can be used directly in the ground, inserted into raised beds, or used inside of a hoophouse to provide additional protection.

TOUR OF KALAMAZOO VALLEY'S VALLEY HUB SEPTEMBER 28 | 12-1 P.M. | COST FREE

FOOD INNOVATION CENTER

ValleyHUB is a farm, food hub, and education center based at the Food Innovation Center at Kalamazoo Valley Community College. The Urban Farm at ValleyHUB showcases a range of sustainable agricultural practices. The five-acre site includes an indoor grow room, a heated greenhouse, outdoor raised beds, and a passive solar hoophouse. The Food Hub is a licensed food processing facility equipped to produce fresh-cut fruits and vegetables at a range of production scales. Join us on this FREE tour to explore our beautiful site and learn about our programs and practices.

INTRO TO IOS (APPLE'S MOBILE DEVICE OPERATING SYSTEM)

SEPTEMBER 30 OR OCTOBER 30 | 6-8 P.M. | \$30 | GROVES CENTER This course is program is designed for individuals interested in learning how to use the operating system on Apple mobile devices (iPhone or iPad). Students will be introduced to basic iOS navigation, popular apps included with a new device, and common setting descriptions in an office or personal setting.

READING THE FINE PRINT – DECODING FOOD SUSTAINABILITY MARKETING CLAIMS

OCTOBER 19 | 9 A.M.-12 P.M. | COST \$10 FOOD INNOVATION CENTER

Food labels are influential in the food buying decisions of many people, but the labels used to communicate these qualities on the foods we buy can be confusing or even misleading. This class will go over the different certification programs and labels associated with food production with the goal of empowering food buyers to make informed decisions. Some of the terms covered will include: Organic, Natural, Non-GMO, Grass Fed, Pasture Raised, Cage Free, Antibiotic Free, Hormone Free, Local, Marine Stewardship Council and Fair Trade.

SO YOU WANT TO BE A BEEKEEPER NOVEMBER 19 OR DECEMBER 10

5:30-8:30 P.M. | COST \$30 | FOOD INNOVATION CENTER

If you are interested in beekeeping, but not sure what it takes to be a successful beekeeper, this class is for you. Join instructor Charlotte Hubbard in this 3-hour session where you will learn about the financial, time, physical and emotional commitment required for beekeeping. You will also learn about the essential equipment needed, where to locate hives, the various options for obtaining bees and a timeline for making it happen.

MUSHROOM CULTIVATION

OCTOBER 2-NOVEMBER 20 | 8 WEEKS 5:30-7:30 P.M. | COST \$140 | FOOD INNOVATION CENTER Learn to grow gourmet mushrooms from locally available materials. The class will cover techniques for growing oysters, shiitakes, wine caps, portobellas, reishi and more. Students will learn to produce substrates and create good environments for mushroom growth.

of a honeybee colony as it continues to ready for winter. Overwintering practices, preparation and options will be discussed, along with fall and winter duties of the beekeeper. We will continue our examination of bee biology and discuss other products of the hive.

FITNESS CENTER BASICS

SEPTEMBER 3-DECEMBER 16, JANUARY 6-APRIL 27 | \$75 MON.-THURS. 6 A.M. -8 P.M. | FRI. 6 A.M. -6 P.M. | SAT. 9 A.M. -3 P.M. TEXAS TOWNSHIP CAMPUS

This program includes full access to the Wellness & Fitness Center (WFC), Free Weight Room and Open Swim time in the pool during regular scheduled hours. Fitness Center employees are available to explain and demonstrate the multiple pieces of cardio, strength, and flexibility equipment. Participants are encouraged to try out the various exercise programs installed by the manufacturer on each type of machine.

BUILD A NATIVE BEE HOTEL OCTOBER 5 | 10 A.M.-1 P.M. | COST \$30 | FOOD INNOVATION CENTER

Tunnel nesting bees are important pollinators for fruits and vegetables. Unlike honey bees, tunnel nesting bees do not live in colonies or move in swarms so they are also often called solitary bees. Participants in this class will learn how to build and manage a bee hotel to support their local tunnel nesting bees. Each participant will be able to take home a bee hotel at the end of the class.

EVERYDAY SPANISH

OCTOBER 8-NOVEMBER 26 | 6-7:30 P.M. | \$120 | GROVES CENTER

Do you want to improve upon your Spanish speaking skills for travel, work, missions, and personal growth while having fun in a group conversation setting? This is the course for you! We will focus on conversation emphasizing pronunciation and vocabulary. The course, taught at the Groves Campus, provides the knowledge and vocabulary and basic grammar to communicate in Spanish. Prerequisite: Basic Spanish

FAMILIES IN TRANSITION

Dates TBD | Times TBD | \$25 TEXAS TOWNSHIP CAMPUS AND ANNA WHITTEN HALL

This course is an educational program focusing on the effects of divorce on children and families. Participants will learn about the effects of divorce on children at different ages and how to help them adjust to the changes in their lives. There will also be discussion about the impact of divorce on parents along with suggestions for healthy coping and problem solving. For more information, please contact Lisa Peet at lpeet@kvcc.edu.

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NEW COURSES OFFERED FOR THE 2019-20 ACADEMIC YEAR



Exercise Science

A number of new and exciting courses are offered during the 2019-20 academic year at Kalamazoo Valley Community College. New options include an exercise science degree, general automotive service certificate, two new gender and women's studies courses, a new culinary certificate and a baking and pastry certificate.

The Exercise Science AS program allows students to get classroom experience and a hands-on approach to exercise science. Classes include lecture, discussion, laboratory and skill training. Upon graduating from the 62 credit hour program, students can pursue careers in wellness and fitness centers, corporate wellness, health and wellness promotion, personal training, strength and conditioning and coaching. Graduates may also choose to transfer into a bachelor's degree program at a four-year institution.

Kalamazoo Valley's one-year general automotive certificate was launched during the Winter 2019 semester and is now being fully implemented. According to automotive department chair Doug Martin, the certificate is meant to provide a rapid path to entry level auto technician jobs. Students may enroll in the program independently or employers may opt to send their technicians for training.

"The program teaches some of the foundational skills that area employers require of their technicians who are starting in the repair industry," Martin said. If students are successful, they can earn



Gender and Women's Studies

state certifications in brakes, steering and suspension, electrical and air conditioning. It will also provide the student with the ability to test for MACS (Mobile Air Conditioning Society) and Refrigerant Handling Certification (EPA 609). The general automotive certificate is designed to serve as the first two semesters of Kalamazoo Valley's AAS degree in undercar systems so it can be easily rolled into an associate degree path, if the student wants to further his or her education. It can also be used as the first year of a 3+1 degree program between Kalamazoo Valley and Siena Heights that allows students to continue on to a B.S. in automotive technology with an emphasis on management skills.

The culinary program also continues to expand. A new baking and pastry certificate program is being offered this year, along with a new culinary arts sustainable food systems certificate. Taught by Chef Cory Barrett, winner of Food Network's Spring Baking Championship, the new baking and pastry classes include:

CUL 211 – Advanced Pastry Shop - a study of classical desserts, international pastries, hot and cold desserts, ice creams and ices and chocolate work and decorations. Emphasis is on advanced techniques.

CUL 212 – Breads and Rolls - a concentration on fundamentals of chemically and yeast raised breads and rolls. Instruction will focus on commercial preparation of a wide variety



Culinary Certificate

of products.

CUL 213 – Cake Baking and Production covers the principles and techniques of cake production. It emphasizes ingredient identification, functions, mixing and baking. Students will develop various icings and apply to cakes to practice decorating techniques.

CUL 214 – Pies, Teacakes and Cookies focuses on the preparation of American and European-style pie and tart fillings and dough, cookies, teacakes, custards and batters. Finishing and presentation techniques will also be covered.

CUL 215 – Quantity Baking Operations - covers advanced baking techniques to include volume production of a variety of breads and desserts. It introduces management, marketing, supervision and sanitation principles required in retail baking operations. Emphasis is on cost control, pricing, production quantities and personnel issues.

"Our baking and pastry certificate is designed to give both an overview of core fundamental baking skills along with teaching sustainable quantity production aspects," said Culinary Director Brian Hay. "Graduates will have a well-rounded industry knowledge base for application in the workforce. Our classes are hands on, allowing students to learn and produce a large variety of bread and pastry products."The new



Baking and Pastry Certificate

baking classes will be offered beginning in the Winter 2020 semester and the certificate begins in the fall.

Two new liberal arts courses are also available: Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies and Media and the Sexes.

Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies (SOC 280) is an interdisciplinary core course that provides analytical frameworks for the study of gender and gender-defining institutions, exploring the social conditions associated with gender in U.S. society in a global context. This course emphasizes approaches that study the diversity and similarity of gendered experiences across class, racial and ethnic groups.

Media and the Sexes (SOC 281) investigates how films, television, music videos and advertising present images of women and men to different audiences.

Another new class, (PSI 126) Michigan Politics is also being offered this fall. This course will expose students to the cultural and economic forces that have ultimately shaped Michigan politics, with special attention devoted to the regional diversity within the state.

The Fall 2019 semester starts on Sept. 3. Registration is now open.

For details, go to www.kvcc.edu/register.





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GET IT DONE GET READY FOR THE FALL SEMESTER

Media and the Sexes, Michigan Politics and Gender and Women Studies are a few of the new courses available for the Fall 2019 semester at Kalamazoo Valley.

Help registering for these classes as well as the hundreds of other courses offered this fall is just one of the many services available at the Get it Done – Get Ready for the Fall Semester event. The annual event will be held at the Texas Township and Arcadia Commons Campuses.

"This event has always served as a onestop option for students, parents and community members interested in attending Kalamazoo Valley," explained EJ Bast, director of enrollment management. "We wanted to give people options and make it as convenient as possible to attend."

The first Get it Done event is July 31 from 4-7 p.m. in the Student Commons of the Texas Township Campus.

The following week, on August 7, it will be held from 4-7 p.m. in Anna Whitten Hall on the Arcadia Commons Campus. Validated parking will be available for the Eleanor Street parking garage.

Representatives from the Financial Aid Office, Enrollment Management Office,

the Admissions, Registration and Records Office, Student Activities and Organizations and Student Success Services will be on hand to assist those in attendance.

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Additionally, a number of instructors and academic deans will be available to answer questions about specific programs and degrees offered at the college.

"Kalamazoo Valley offers a wide variety of programs in a number of different career pathways," Bast said. "Several of these programs will be on display at our events. I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about the services and programs that are available."

Additionally, Bast added, students can learn more about the Kalamazoo Valley Accelerated Associate Program (KVAAP). This new initiative covers the cost of tuition, fees and books for qualifying students and is meant to help ensure that students can attend school full time and complete their associate degree. In addition to financial assistance, students benefit from advising and educational pathway guidance.

Program Director Louis Thomas will have applications and information available for students interested in participating in KVAAP.

been able to turn himself into one of the

With more than 100 questions, filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be an overwhelming process for parents and students. Fill it out incorrectly and you may jeopardize receiving need-based grants, some merit-based grants, and possible loans that can assist in paying for college. The Financial Aid Office will help anyone in the community who needs assistance with their college financial aid paperwork or would like to learn more about the financial aid process. Computers will be available in order to access the online FAFSA application. Attendees should bring all necessary paperwork to complete the FAFSA, including 2017 tax return information.

"We're here to help," said Director of Financial Aid Alisha Cederberg. "I encourage anyone who has questions about financial aid to stop by – there's a lot of money out there to help with the costs of attending college – and the process can be complicated."

Attendees can complete a number of the other necessary steps to becoming a Kalamazoo Valley student, including completing online New Student Orientation or registering to attend an orientation in person, talking to an advisor or counselor, enrolling for the fall semester and touring the different campuses. Placement testing will also be available but can take up to three hours to complete. People without required test scores are encouraged to visit the college prior to the Get it Done events to take the test so they can complete the other steps to become students.

Texas Township Testing Center Room 2210

Monday-Thursday | 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday | Closed* Arcadia Commons Testing Center Room 211 in Anna Whitten Hall

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If available, participants should bring any educational documents, including high school and college transcripts and placement test scores to ensure for proper course placement. "There's still time to become part of the Kalamazoo Valley community," Bast said. "We're trying to remove as many barriers as possible for students to enroll in classes which begin Sept. 3."

For more information about these special events and how to apply to the college and register for classes visit www.kvcc.edu/ getitdone. The events are free and open to the community.

*Through 8.23.19



A men's baseball team two-year starting shortstop and captain with a 3.48 GPA

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outstanding male and one outstanding female student-athlete.

"Alana is and always has been dependable in stressful situations and has embraced the opportunity to learn and grow with such fierce enthusiasm," Buikema said. "She has been such a pleasure to coach because she also has pushed the coaches' philosophies by continually asking questions for her own knowledge and the betterment of the team. She stands up for what she believes in and leads by example, setting the bar very high for future players and captains to follow. She has been an outstanding leader both on and off the court."



Trent Quartermaine

along with a two-year starter, captain, setter and defensive specialist with a 3.65 GPA on the volleyball team were recently named Kalamazoo Valley Community College Dale B. Lake Award winners.

Trent Quartermaine, a walk on who graduated from Gull Lake High School and Alana Sundermann, a graduate of Holt High School, received the annual award in honor of the college's founding president, Dale B. Lake.

"What makes Trent's time at Kalamazoo Valley so extraordinary is that this young man took the chance to come to the school as a walk on, turned that very quickly into an athletic scholarship and hasn't looked back since," said Men's Baseball Head Coach Cody Piechocki. "His work ethic and best student athletes in the NJCAA and has been an outstanding ambassador for the college. He is a leader on and off the field and sets the gold standard for what we expect of our student athletes."

Quartermaine, who earned an associate degree in business administration at the spring commencement ceremony, will continue both his education and baseball career at Ball State University in Indiana in the fall. He led the Michigan Community College Athletic Association (MCCAA) in batting average (.463) homeruns (13) and runs batted in (60) during the 2019 season.

Head Volleyball Coach Jennifer Buikema nominated Sundermann to receive the 49-year-old award given annually to one Sundermann is expected to graduate this summer with an associate degree in communications. She will continue her studies and play volleyball at the University of Findley in Ohio, a NCAA Division II school, in the fall.

The Dale B. Lake Award began in 1970 in an effort to give annual recognition to one outstanding male and one outstanding female student-athlete. Special consideration is given to exceptional academic achievement as well as outstanding athletic contribution. Qualities such as leadership, loyalty, enthusiasm, reliability, and initiative are also evaluated.



Alana Sundermann

Each coach may nominate one individual to the athletic director for consideration. The athletic director then selects one male and one female award winner. Each winner receives a plaque and is added to the Dale B. Lake plaque displayed within the Athletic Office at Kalamazoo Valley.

KALAMAZOO VALLEY PLACES IN THE U.S. OPEN COLLEGE BEER CHAMPIONSHIP



Sustainable Brewing student, Mike Jones

Less than four years old, Kalamazoo Valley Community College's sustainable brewing program continues to garner national attention – recently tied for third in the U.S. Open College Beer Championship, the only craft beer competition for beers brewed exclusively by college and university brewing and fermentation programs. Kalamazoo Valley tied with Auburn University in Alabama and Central Michigan University for the third best college brewing program in North America. Kwantlen Polytechnic University in British Columbia took home the Grand National Championship while Schoolcraft College in Michigan came in second.

Held in Oxford, Ohio, the annual competition is open to colleges and universities that teach brewing courses to help determine the best future brewers in North America. This year's competition had five categories: Belgian, Bavarian, Stout, IPA and Open. The "Open" category allowed students to enter any style of beer they wanted to brew.

Kalamazoo Valley took home a silver medal in the "Bavarian" category for its Muncher Dunkel and a gold medal in the "Stout" category for its British Imperial Stout. The competition was a collaborative effort, explained Aaron Ross, sustainable brewing instructor at the college.

"We built a sensory panel, including brewing faculty, administration, students and beer experts to evaluate the beers using standardized stylistic guidelines," he said. "The brewing process is a major team effort." Kalamazoo Valley Community College's Kalsec® Center for Sustainable Brewing Education teaches all aspects of brewing science. Students have the opportunity to go through the entire brewing process - from developing a recipe, to brewing the beer and then analyzing the finished product. They learn all about the science and technology involved by working directly on industry equipment in a teaching brewery.

"Our sustainable brewing program is defining the industry," Ross said. "We are unique in the fact that we offer not only a core scientific curriculum, but we build on these principles using a hands-on, 'real world' approach. Our curriculum and dedicated faculty and staff prepare students to excel and break barriers within the industry."

Students can earn a certificate or Associate of Applied Science degree in sustainable brewing. Additionally, thanks to university partnerships, students can transfer after goal completion at Kalamazoo Valley and earn a Bachelor of Science degree at Western Michigan University or earn a Bachelor of Business Administration or Applied Science at the Kalamazoo Valley University Center. Since the program's inception, nearly 300 students have pursued interest in sustainable brewing at Kalamazoo Valley.

The brewing industry is an incredibly satisfying, rewarding and dynamic job sector," Ross said. "Students who work through the program will see first-hand the degree of companionship, the blend of art and science and the flexible hands-on work that has captivated many to pursue this field of work." Registration for brewing and other fall classes at Kalamazoo Valley is now open. www.kvcc. edu/register.



EVA OZIER RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD



L. Marshall Washington, Ph.D., Eva Ozier and Stephen Doherty, Executive Director of the KVCC Foundation

After earning an associate degree from Kalamazoo Valley, she went on receive a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University in 1973 and a master's degree in 1980. Ozier taught for Kalamazoo Public Schools for 17 years and served on the Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners for 22 years. She is former president of the board of directors for the Ecumenical Senior Center and has been active in the Delta Sigma Theta sorority, The Links, the Metropolitan Kalamazoo Chapter of the NAACP, the Community Action Board, the Homeless Advisory Council, the Area Agency on Aging, Community Mental Health Board, Older Adult Advisory Council and the Head Start Policy Center.

As a teacher, Ozier made lifelong connections with her former students and their parents. "When I was teaching, I worked very closely with my students' parents," she said. "To this day I still have people who look to me as the teacher at Woodward School." She fondly recalls a kindergartner who went home and told his parents that he intended to marry his teacher, Mrs. Ozier. That student is an assistant principal today and is just one of the many students who Ozier is proud to have influenced. She also knew that it was just as important to influence parents as it was to influence students."I insisted on parents going to parent teacher conferences," she said. "Children need to know that they're loved and cared for - that somebody cares for them. Everybody needs love."

at the Kalamazoo Gospel Mission, Ministry with Community and the YWCA. "Your purpose on Earth is to serve others," Ozier firmly believes. "If you have a degree and some knowledge, share it. In some way, you need to serve others."

Ozier still drives the car she affectionately calls Baby and she continues to sing in her church choir. She also makes a point of meeting new people and reaching out to strangers. "We learn from each other," she said. "We learn to be human from each other." Each day, she reflects on her purpose and tries to accomplish something positive. She encourages others to do the same and to ask themselves, "Why am I here? Is this something I really want to do? If it is, put your whole heart and soul into it. If it's not for you, then move on to something else. Try it, don't give up."

Eva Ozier, a 1971 Kalamazoo Valley Community College graduate, has been named the school's 2019 Distinguished Alumni Award recipient. She was a single mother with six young children when she decided to enroll in college. "It was scary," the 87-year-old former Kalamazoo County Commissioner recalled. "I'd been out of school for 18 years." She had a strong support system of friends and teachers who helped with transportation and child care so she could focus on her studies.

She remembers coming to class at Kalamazoo Valley "when it was just a little brown building" and said there were only four or five people total in her graduating class. When she reflects on all of her accomplishments, including the Distinguished Alumni Award, the Tennessee native heaps praise on Kalamazoo Valley. "You were part of saving me," she says of the college. "My grades kind of shot up. I had a lot of encouragement. It was not an easy life, but I was obedient and steadfast."

Her advice for young people facing adversity today is simple. "Pull your pants up, hold your head up and move forward. You need to decide on something that's going to benefit you today and tomorrow. Make up your mind to be something. Put your mind to it and be the best you can be," she said.

Ozier didn't have a car when she started attending classes at Kalamazoo Valley. She was an aide in the Head Start program and a friend who was a teacher would let her borrow her Volkswagon on the days that she had class. "It was a struggle, but I made it," she said.

She enjoyed sorority involvement because the group was so focused on serving others. "Part of our goal as a sorority was to help others," she said. The group would volunteer Ozier received her Distinguished Alumni Award during the KVCC Foundation's May 7 Opportunities for Education scholarship fundraising dinner. The award is given each year by the college's Alumni+ program. Recipients are chosen for their contributions to the community and for distinction in his or her chosen field.

"We take great pride in being able to name Mrs. Ozier the 2019 Distinguished Alumni Award recipient," said President of Kalamazoo Valley Community College L. Marshall Washington, Ph.D. "She is a fine example of a community leader who uses her education and her energy to tirelessly enhance the lives of those around her – even in her retirement years. She sets the bar high for all of us."

PETER LINDEN, PH.D., NAMED KALAMAZOO VALLEY'S NEW PROVOST



Peter Linden, Ph.D.

Peter Linden, Ph. D., has been named Kalamazoo Valley Community College's new provost and vice president for instruction and student services. Linden, who now serves as chancellor of the Michigan City campus of Ivy Tech in Indiana, will assume his new position this month.

Linden succeeds Dr. Dennis Bertch who retired in December. He was chosen from a field of dozens of candidates after a national search. He has a Ph.D. in higher education leadership and policy from Loyola University Chicago. He also holds a Master of Business Administration from North Park University, a Bachelor of Science in business and management from Northeastern Illinois University and an associate degree in occupational studies from the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York. Linden recently answered questions posed by the *KV Focus* staff. Part of that conversation is captured below.

KV Focus: What attracted you to this opportunity at Kalamazoo Valley? Linden: Kalamazoo Valley's genuine student-centered focus and vibrant connection to the community, enhancing the quality of life throughout the college's service area were evident. Innovative initiatives such as The Kalamazoo Promise and workforce development programming meeting the needs of a modern economy place our students and community at the forefront. The commitment to student success demonstrated by the college's team of caring professionals and their positive energy also appealed to me.

KV Focus: Increasingly, parents and employers are questioning the value of college education. How do you answer skeptics who are reluctant to make an investment in post-secondary education? Linden: Value, an improved return on investment for a college education, can be more readily realized by pursuing postsecondary learning at a community college. Higher learning and professional workforce development options provided at a two-year college are expedient, less costly due to low tuition, can lead to immediate employment opportunities in a myriad of fulfilling careers, and often seamlessly transfer to a university for the final portion of college study. As a result, there is a need to build awareness among parents and middle and high school students about viable college options outside of a four-or-more year university experience. For example, well-paid positions in the advanced manufacturing and health care sectors go unfilled due to a shortage

of personnel with in-demand skills and training. Programs to prepare for these, and other in-demand fields, are readily available at Kalamazoo Valley.

KV Focus: What does student success mean to you?

Linden: Student success means supporting and equipping all students with the means and tools to successfully complete their program of study, serving as a key step in achieving their life goals. It involves proactively coming alongside them during their educational journey to identify possible barriers and provide applicable and practical resources to assist as needed at any point along the way. It's continuous, relational, and starts before a student begins their first course. A campus culture committed to students' success is particularly germane for under-resourced and first-generation students.

In addition to formal academic and student support services, there is no deed too small or simple that can aid a current or future student to make them feel welcome and supported. For instance, food insecurity is a reality for some students and their families while others may be only one financial or transportation-related obstacle away from jettisoning their educational pursuits.

Knowing our students' challenges and aspirations helps better understand what is needed to ensure their success.

KV Focus: Name specific past educational leadership experiences that prepared you for your role at Kalamazoo Valley. Linden: Early into my higher education career, I was among the first generation of faculty to fully develop and successfully deliver online courses. More recently, I organized and convened meetings with community and business leaders to glean their input into improving the academic product line and workforce development initiatives while fostering cross functional collaboration to best deliver curricula and improve course scheduling accommodating the needs of students. There was also the launch of a comprehensive workforce development initiative at a state prison providing inmates incarcerated for minor offenses an opportunity to obtain skills training for employment prior to their release.

KV Focus: What would you like readers to know about you?

Linden: Like one-third of our students, I was a first-generation college student who completed initial studies at a two-year college. Growing up in the household of an immigrant father, my hard-working parents valued education and imparted that passion on their family.

After working for nearly a decade in industry, I embarked on an across-America bicycle trip traveling from Seattle, Washington to Bar Harbor, Maine. The ride was a wondrous journey awakening me in several ways and led to my decision to pursue a career in higher education.

My wife, Jenelle, is a licensed mental health professional specializing in counseling for adolescents, adults and couples with added certification in EMDR trauma therapy. She plans to open her practice in the area. We are both excited about my joining the Kalamazoo Valley Community College team.

KALAMAZOO VALLEY RECOGNIZED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

The Bronson Healthy Living Campus (BHLC) project, a partnership between Kalamazoo Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (KCMHSAS), Bronson Healthcare (Bronson) and Kalamazoo Valley Community College (Kalamazoo Valley), has been named the winner of the 2019 American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) Outstanding College/ Corporate Partnership Award.

The award honors local, regional and national collaboration between a college and corporate partners that has achieved demonstrable, multi-year success in advancing the mission of the institutions, the economic prosperity of a community and the learning excellence of students. In 2013, the three organizations came together with the ambitious goals of urban revitalization, community health improvement and workforce development through sustainable food education and training. Bronson donated previously unused land adjacent to its downtown Kalamazoo hospital for the new BHLC, which now includes the Marilyn J. Schlack Culinary and Allied Health Building, the Food Innovation Center (with a food hub and indoor and outdoor growing spaces) The nation's community colleges serve more than 40 percent of all U.S. undergraduates, providing a pathway to the American dream for 12 million students. Other finalists for the award included Indian River State College in Florida, Monroe Community College in



Award winners were selected by a committee of the AACC Board of Directors. Finalist colleges also were recognized at the Awards of Excellence Gala.



The award was announced on April 15 at the AACC's Awards of Excellence Gala, part of its 99th annual convention in Orlando, Florida. Kalamazoo Valley's President L. Marshall Washington, Ph.D., accepted the award on behalf of the collaborators. and an integrated health services clinic for KCMHSAS customers, which serves about 9,000 people annually.

"This collaboration is meeting the increasing demand for sustainable, holistic approaches to food education and health. The award provides meaningful acknowledgement of the important work being done here in Kalamazoo," Washington said. "I am very pleased that the AACC chose to honor our collaboration with Bronson and KCMHSAS in this way."

L. Marshall Washington, Ph.D., President, Kalamazoo Valley Community College; Mike Way, Senior Vice President, Supply Chain, Facilities and Real Estate, Bronson Healthcare; and Jeffrey W. Patton, CEO, Kalamazoo Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services



COMMUNITY EDUCATION & TRAINING

CAREER ACADEMIES

CORRECTIONS OFFICER ACADEMY

OCTOBER 21-NOVEMBER 15 | GROVES CENTER | COST \$1,200

Kalamazoo Valley Community College's Corrections Academy is a Michigan Sheriff's Coordinating and Training Council (MSCTC) approved, 160-hour certification program for correctional personnel supervising inmates in county jails. This program will focus on obtaining the skills necessary to maintain the safety and security of a correctional facility. Candidate evaluations will be conducted to determine admittance to the program. Upon successful completion of the academy, 10 credits will be awarded by Kalamazoo Valley Community College. For more information and to apply contact Kenyatta Herrion at kherrion@kvcc.edu or 269.353.1280.

WIND TURBINE TECHNICIAN ACADEMY JANUARY-JUNE 2020 | GROVES CENTER | COST \$14,000

Focused on specific, hands-on competencies, our unique training model moves students from the classroom to the learning labs and into the field quickly. Trainee success requires a self-directed learning style, a desire to learn through hands-on practice and a dedication to become a world-class technician in the wind industry. This course is a non-credit, full-time program. Students attend Monday through Friday, 8 hours each day for 24 weeks. Instructors provide complete instruction in the technologies used in a modern wind turbine. Students must bring these fundamental skills with them to the course: ability to work at heights, mechanical aptitude, ability to follow instruction, analytical skills, ability to work effectively in small teams, self-motivation/direction, ability to apply fundamental algebra skills to plan work and solve work related problems. For more information and to apply, contact Delia Baker at dbaker2@kvcc.edu or 269.353.1554. Gainful Employment Disclosure: https://www.kvcc.edu/academics/gainful/programinfo/gedt-4.html

CORPORATE TRAINING

A QUICK START GUIDE TO LEAN

JULY 24 | 2:30-4:30 P.M. | COST FREE

Participants will discover the practical elements of Lean, how to create a stable work environment and the methods needed to implement rapid small improvements.

FUNDAMENTALS OF GD&T

JULY 30, AUGUST 6 & 13 | 8 A.M.-5 P.M. | COST \$900 This course provides the necessary knowledge of Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing (GD&T), its application, and meaning. Skill development will include basic recognition of geometric tolerancing symbols, understanding and application of all 14 geometric tolerances

INTRO TO WINDOWS 10

JULY 30 | 6-8 P.M. | COST \$59

Students learn basic computer skills and navigation using the Windows 10 operating system in an office or personal setting.

INTRO TO MICROSOFT OUTLOOK 2016

and datum reference frame development.

AUGUST 12 | 6-8 P.M. | COST \$59

Students will improve their Microsoft Office Outlook 2016 environment and learn to use it to search, filter and organize mail, contacts, calendars, tasks, and notes in an office or personal setting. Prerequisites: Intro to Microsoft Outlook 2016 or equivalent knowledge.

PLC PROGRAMMING AND INSTALLATION

AUGUST 13, 20 | 8 A.M.-5 P.M. | COST \$610

Participants will learn to install, setup, and write a program using Ladder Logic on a Programmable Control System (PLC) in the Groves Center Training Lab. The participant will demonstrate comprehension by installing a PLC into an existing system and program functioning inputs and outputs via Ladder Logic.

PERSONALITY, STRENGTHS, AND TEAM DYNAMICS AUGUST 14 | 6-8:30 P.M. OR SEPTEMBER 13 | 9:30 A.M.-12 P.M. COST \$84

Participants will increase awareness and understanding of their own unique personalities and natural talents - as well as the personalities, talents and values of those they work and live with. Access to take a Gallup Strengths Assessment is included in the class fee.

INTRO TO COMPUTER NUMERICAL CONTROL (CNC) AUGUST 21,22, 28, 29 | 6-10 P.M. OCTOBER 10, 12 | 8 A.M.-5 P.M. | COST \$610

This program covers the fundamental principles of safe work practices.

PATIENT CARE ACADEMY JANUARY 2020 | GROVES CENTER | COST \$1,200

Students who successfully complete the academy are eligible to take the state of Michigan examination to become a certified nurse assistant (CNA). CNAs are employed by nursing homes, home healthcare agencies, hospitals, retirement communities, hospice and private homes. This fast-paced program, held on nights and weekends, provides classroom instruction, hands on practice in a lab, real world clinical experience and acute care observation experience at a local hospital. Class is held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-9 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Clinical/observation hours vary and are held on those same days from 6:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuition is eligible for funding through the Kalamazoo Promise, Veteran Education Benefits and Michigan Works! For more information and to apply, contact the Groves Center at careeracademies@ kvcc.edu or 269.353.1253.

PHLEBOTOMY ACADEMY

JANUARY 2020 | CULINARY AND ALLIED HEALTH BUILDING COST \$1,400

This 10-week academy is in partnership with Bronson Hospital. Students will receive training to work as phlebotomy technicians and prepare to gain national certification through the American Society for Clinical Pathology. Students will learn to draw blood from patients and prepare it for diagnostic testing. This program is eligible for funding through the Kalamazoo Promise, Veteran Education Benefits and Michigan Works! For more information and to apply, contact the Groves Center at careeracademies@kvcc.edu or 269.353.1253.

THE ROAD TO CULTURAL AWARENESS STARTS HERE

ON DEMAND VIDEO | AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 10 | COST \$29 As the first course in our Cultural Awareness series, this computer based training introduces foundational terms and concepts related to diversity, inclusion, equity and cultural awareness.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

SEPTEMBER 12 | 8 A.M.-5 P.M. | COST \$290 Participants will learn to work safely around electrical equipment in an industrial setting. It addresses the safety rules of electricity which are a prerequisite to Basic Electricity, Advanced Electrical and Automated Control Concepts, Sensors and Automated Electromechanical Devices and Programmable Control Systems courses.

WHY CONTENT MARKETING AND SEO MATTER FOR YOUR WEBSITE OR BUSINESS

WEBINAR | SEPTEMBER 17, 24, OCTOBER 1, 8, 15, 22 OR OCTOBER 5, 12, 19, 26, NOVEMBER 2 | COST \$400

Podcasting? Blogging? Facebook? Instagram? Websites and brands struggle with where to go and where to begin. Explore how website owners and brands can master content strategy and content marketing by developing a powerful, compelling brand story, geographically dominating competitors and utilizing advanced technique.

BASIC MECHANICAL

SEPTEMBER 17 | 8 A.M. -5 P.M. | COST \$290

This program covers the fundamental principles of safe work practices, methods of maintaining and troubleshooting mechanical plant equipment and the competencies needed to recognize and report worn part conditions. Intended for Technicians and Operators.

BASIC ELECTRICAL

SEPTEMBER 19,26, OCTOBER 3, 10 | 8 A.M.-5 P.M. | COST \$1,195 Participants will learn the basics of electricity as applied in the industrial setting. The units of study fully address industrial electrical principles providing a foundation for more advanced electrical and equipment control topics.

INTRO TO MICROSOFT EXCEL 2016 SEPTEMBER 19 | 6-8 P.M. | COST \$59

Students will be introduced to the Microsoft Office Excel 2016 environment and how it can be used for the creation of electronic spreadsheets to perform numeric calculations, analyze numeric data and present numeric and visual data in an office or personal setting. This program is designed for individuals with little or no experience with spreadsheet software.

POLICE OFFICER TRAINING ACADEMY JANUARY 2020 | GROVES CENTER | COST \$8,300

The Kalamazoo Valley Law Enforcement Training Center Police Academy is a full-time program, typically scheduled Monday through Friday, 6 a.m.-6 p.m. In addition, some trainings are scheduled on nights and weekends. It is a demanding program and Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards requirements allow for very little time away during the 16-week session. For this reason we strongly suggest you do not plan to work during your time in the academy if at all possible. You will also need to allow for significant study time and additional physical training outside of the scheduled academy hours. For more information and to apply contact Victor Ledbetter at vledbetter@kvcc.edu or 269.353.1261. Gainful Employment Disclosure: https://www.kvcc.edu/ academics/gainful/programinfo/gedt-8.html



INTERMEDIATE MICROSOFT EXCEL 2016 OCTOBER 10 | 6-8 P.M. | COST \$59

Students will learn to use Microsoft Office Excel 2016 to analyze numeric data and present numeric and visual data using tables and charts in an office or personal setting. This program is designed for individuals with basic or introductory experience with spreadsheet software. Prerequisites: Intro to Microsoft Excel 2016 or equivalent knowledge.

BASIC ROBOTICS

OCTOBER 15 | 8 A.M.-5 P.M. | COST \$325

Learn to safely operate a 6-Axis FANUC robot and manually operate it in various modes such as Joint & World. Participants will also become familiar with opening and editing programs, commanding I/O, work with position registers, as well as creating some of their own basic material handling programs.

ON THE JOB TRAINING - TRAIN THE TRAINER OCTOBER 17 | 8 A.M.-5 P.M. | COST \$400

Focusing on employee-to-employee training, this course will help you to learn about training others. We work through how to develop a training plan, as well as how to evaluate the results.

CULTURAL CRUISE CONTROL

OCTOBER 21, 23, 26 | 9:30-11:30 A.M. | COST \$89

This second course in our Cultural Awareness series is for anyone looking to improve their understanding of various cultures and subsequent clashes in the workplace. Presented in two parts - Part 1 is a 45-minute webinar that you can join from your location. Part 2 is a two hour inperson session. It is strongly recommended to have taken the first class in the series, "The Road to Cultural Awareness Starts Here."

FUNDAMENTALS AND METHODS OF PROBLEM SOLVING WEBINAR | NOVEMBER 4, 6, 8 | 9-10:30 A.M. | COST \$260

Learn the core elements of problem solving necessary to use problemsolving tools such as 8-D, A3 or the NCR-CAR process. Suited for anyone working in operations and/or a quality department.

BASIC FLUID POWER

NOVEMBER 5 | 8 A.M.-12 P.M. | COST \$145

Learn the fundamental principles, basic fluid power laws and principles, force, work and power as they relate to fluid power and the capability to recognize the differences/similarities between pneumatic, hydraulic and vacuum systems.

INTRO TO MICROSOFT POWERPOINT 2016 NOVEMBER 13 | 6-8 P.M. | COST \$59

Course participants learn to operate 3-axis CNC milling machines and 2-axis CNC lathes. Participants experience the types and applications of common measuring instruments and cutting tools used in CNC machining and the use of various jigs and fixtures.

PLC TROUBLESHOOTING AUGUST 27 | 8 A.M.-5 P.M. | COST \$290

Participants learn to work with a Programmable Control System (PLC), gaining troubleshooting techniques to quickly identify the root cause of a fault in a system using a PLC and demonstrating comprehension by troubleshooting multiple faults on a manufacturing line in the lab.

INTERMEDIATE MICROSOFT OUTLOOK 2016 AUGUST 28 | 6-8 P.M. | COST \$59

Students will improve their Microsoft Office Outlook 2016 environment and learn to search, filter, and organize mail, contacts, calendars, tasks and notes in an office or personal setting. Prerequisites: Intro to Microsoft Outlook 2016 or equivalent knowledge.

HR CERTIFICATION EXAM PREPARATION SEPTEMBER 3-NOVEMBER 18 | 6-9 P.M.

An intensive 36-hour program designed primarily for individuals seeking HR certification. The course materials utilized are the Human Resource Certification Preparation (HRCP) learning system.

PRECISION MEASUREMENT SEPTEMBER 10 | 8 A.M.-12 P.M. | COST \$125

In this hands-on course, participants will learn to accurately measure mechanical components with standard precision measurement devices.

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MACHINE MAINTENANCE SEPTEMBER 24. OCTOBER 1. 8 | 8 A.M.-5 P.M. | COST \$890

Participants will learn many of the skills needed for machine maintenance. This program is intended for anyone interested in learning about machine maintenance who has some mechanical background.

RAPID SMALL IMPROVEMENTS SEPTEMBER 27 | 8 A.M.-12 P.M. | COST \$190

Participants will learn the organizational structure and methods needed to decentralize responsibility and authority related to problem solving. This enables the identification of issues impacting performance and the implementation of improvements for the process to be faster, better and easier. This class is for anyone working in a team environment wishing to improve efficiency.

AIAG 5 CORE TOOLS SEPTEMBER 30, OCTOBER 1, 2, 3 OR OCTOBER 24, NOVEMBER 7, 14, 21 8 A.M.-5 P.M. | COST \$1,350

This 32-hour course is designed to cover the major aspects of the Automotive Industry Action Group's 5 core tools (APQP and control plan, PPAP, FMEA, SPC and MSA) as defined in the AIAG manuals of the same names and to give the student a thorough working understanding of their requirements.

Students will learn how PowerPoint 2016 can be used for the creation of visually dynamic presentations in an office or personal setting. Designed for individuals with little or no experience with presentation software.

APPLIED FLUID POWER DECEMBER 3, 10, 17 | 8 A.M.-5 P.M. | COST \$890

Participants will learn to apply the fundamental fluid power concepts learned in the Basic Fluid Power course and be able to read fluid power schematics, operate fluid power equipment safely and apply troubleshooting techniques to both hydraulic and pneumatic systems.

INTERMEDIATE MICROSOFT POWERPOINT 2016 DECEMBER 4 | 6-8 P.M. | COST \$59

Students will learn the skills to take their presentations to the next level by making personal templates and creating presentations from those templates while incorporating advanced animations and presentation skills. Designed for individuals with basic or introductory experience with presentation software. Prerequisites: Intro to Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 or equivalent knowledge.

All corporate training classes are held at the Groves Center.