



KV Focus Plus is the e-newsletter for Kalamazoo Valley administrators, faculty and staff. If you have a comment, suggestion or something you'd like included, please email kvfocusplus@kvcc.edu.

Leadership and Involvement Conference

Do you have any natural leaders in the classroom? Or have you worked with a student who is really involved in the college community? Kalamazoo Valley Community College is hosting the Leadership and Involvement Conference with Western Michigan University at Anna Whitten Hall August 18-19, 2017 and registration for students is now open.

The two-day conference begins Friday at 12:30 p.m. and concludes at 8 p.m. It continues Saturday at 9 a.m. and wraps up at 4 p.m. and will feature a variety of breakout sessions and speakers, as well as activities. This is a great opportunity for students who want to better develop their leadership skills.

For more information or to register/refer a student, contact [Coty Dunten](#) at x4825.

Kalamazoo Valley Hosts Super Tuesday - Get Ready for Fall Semester Event July 25

More than 8,700 students have been invited to the Texas Township Campus to attend Super Tuesday – Get Ready for Fall Semester, July 25 from 4:30 – 7 p.m. in Rooms 4230 and 4240. The event will serve as a one-stop option for students, parents and community members who have questions or are interested in attending Kalamazoo Valley.

Representatives from the Financial Aid Office, Office for Enrollment

Management, the Admissions, Registration and Records Office, Student Activities and Organizations and the Student Success Center will be on hand to assist those in attendance. Additional volunteers are needed! Please contact [Alisha Cederberg](#) or [EJ Bast](#) for more information.



HELP SPREAD THE WORD!

Beginning this fall, the Wellness and Fitness Center will be **FREE** to all currently enrolled students. Encourage students to exercise their minds and their bodies beginning September 5!

WELCOME TABLE SIGN-UP

Fall semester is right around the corner and we need your help welcoming students to campus! Welcome tables will be set up on the Texas Township Campus, Anna Whitten Hall, Center for New Media and the Culinary and Allied Health Building September 5 and 6. [Sign up](#) with a friend or meet someone new. Tables will be stocked with maps, class schedules, the 2017-2108 Student Planner and Kalamazoo Valley-branded giveaways.

STRENGTH SPOTLIGHT

As a strengths-based organization, Kalamazoo Valley gives its employees the opportunity to develop their strengths by building on their greatest talents – the way in which they most naturally think, feel, and behave as unique individuals.

In upcoming issues of KV Focus Plus, we will highlight one of the 34 different signature themes as identified by the Clifton StrengthsFinder Inventory as well as the names and titles of different people within the college who share it as their number one strength so you can learn more about the people you interact with on a daily basis.

This Issue: Consistency

People guided by the Consistency theme are keenly aware of the need to treat everyone the same, no matter what their station in life. They believe that people function best in a consistent environment where the rules are clear and applied

to everyone equally. In this environment, each person has an even chance to show his or her worth.

The genius strength of Consistency involves both the way a person thinks and processes information and the way they see what is fair and equitable. They can quickly determine what should be done so that problems are solved in ways that treat everyone in a just and equal manner. People with consistency are fair and just thinkers.

Did you know that Director of Human Resources **Amy Louallen**, Counselor **Natalie York**, Custodian **Brent Towers**, SSC Service Desk Generalist **Tawanda McMath**, Building Operations Manager **Michael Olivitt**, Custodian **Jermaine Clark** and Counselor **Pat Pallett** are among the many faculty and staff who have Consistency as their number one Strength? [Click here to learn more.](#)

CAMPUS SAFETY TIP

Report any criminal or suspicious activities or emergencies that occur on campus to the Kalamazoo Valley Department of Public Safety. It's easy to do. Report a crime and testify against criminal. Every time a crime is reported, there is a chance to catch the criminal. When a crime goes unreported, the criminal wins hands down.

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

TEXAS TOWNSHIP CAMPUS

[Super Tuesday: Get Ready for the Fall Semester](#)
[Focus Program Helps Students Seamlessly Transfer to WMU](#)
[Bookstore Offers Gift Cards, New Merchandise](#)

ARCADIA COMMONS CAMPUS

[Did an Asteroid Really Kill the Dinosaurs?](#)

BRONSON HEALTHY LIVING CAMPUS

[Learn How to Cook with Healthy Fats August 23](#)
[Mushroom Cultivation Level 1 Begins in September](#)

THE GROVES CAMPUS

[Reily Janson Wins Stoner Schmiege Scholarship](#)

KALAMAZOO VALLEY IN THE NEWS

[Kalamazoo Valley Museum has High Tech Plans for New Science Gallery](#)

[Michigan Museum Closes Children's Area for Renovations](#)

[Regina Gorham and Dr. Michelle Johnson, KVM Special Exhibit: Binding Wounds](#)

[Kalamazoo Valley River Trail to Finish Construction this Year](#)

[Graduation Day: Future Wind Technicians Finish Training in Michigan](#)



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