



## Greetings,

Those of you who work daily with our students know better than anyone else that a scholarship can make the difference between goal achievement and dropping out of college.

That is why the KVCC Foundation is embarking on a new scholarship fundraising campaign which will provide the opportunity for you to make a donation during a special "Day of Giving" on March 27, 2019. The goal of the campaign is to raise \$5,000.

Please consider making a cash donation or payroll deduction pledge. All donors will receive a newly created Kalamazoo Valley lapel pin as acknowledgement of their donation.

If the goal is met, I'll sit on the stage in the Dale B. Lake Auditorium to have my head shaved during a celebration ceremony on Thursday, March 28 at 4:30 p.m. As added incentive, Dr. Paige Egan, interim vice president for academic and student services, will be dying her hair Kalamazoo Valley blue if we make our goal!

Throughout the day on Wednesday, March 27, gifts and pledge cards will be collected at AWH, The Groves, Marilyn J. Schlack Culinary and Allied Health Building and on the Texas Township Campus. Each hour, completed pledge cards will be randomly drawn from those deposited in

the main collection areas and winners will receive a college sweatshirt. To count toward the celebration, pledges and/or donations must be received before 4:30 p.m. on March 27.

More than anyone else, you know how important the gift of a scholarship can be to students. Watch your email and look for additional ways you can be a part of this important initiative.

Let's have some fun and raise some money for the KVCC Foundation and more importantly-our students!

Thank you.



L. Marshall Washington, Ph.D.  
President

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### **Commencement Time Change**

The 83rd Commencement Ceremony will be held Sunday, April 28 at Miller Auditorium at WMU. The time has been changed to 2 p.m. Please come and celebrate the success of our Kalamazoo Valley graduates.

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### **College Partners with Channel 3**

Beginning this Friday, March 8 the college will be featured in a monthly news segment, Career Source, on WWMT News Channel 3, that will focus on the skills and training necessary to be successful in the local economy. Each month will feature a different career pathway and will air during the 6 a.m. newscast and be repeated during the 7 a.m. newscast on Saturday. This month will highlight our culinary program and next month will focus on our automotive program.

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### **Early Registration**

Full and part-time employees and their dependents may register early for Summer 2019 classes on Friday, March 8 between 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration must be submitted in person with a Kalamazoo Valley ID card in the Admissions, Registration and Records office, room 9140-TTC, or at the Student Service Center in Anna Whitten Hall. Payment for summer must be submitted by 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9.

Please call the Admissions, Registration and Records office, x4281, if you have questions.

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ARTISTS' FORUM 2019 presents

# CHUCK PROPHET

**& THE MISSION EXPRESS**

WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 16, 2019  
7:30 PM  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:45 PM  
Dale B. Lake Auditorium

Tickets available through the Texas Township campus bookstore, 269.488.4030, by contacting Dave Posther at 269.488.4476 or at [www.kvcc.edu/artistsforum](http://www.kvcc.edu/artistsforum).

Paid for in part by the Irving S. Gilmore and Harold and Grace Ujohn Foundations.

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## Valley Food Share

Valley Food Share, a new initiative to address the immediate food needs of Kalamazoo Valley students, kicks off later this month. Through the program, currently enrolled students can pick up a bag, which includes food grown locally and sourced through our own Food Innovation Center as well as nonperishable items from Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes. To reflect the college's belief in the transformative power of education to improve the health and well-being of our community, recipe cards with healthy go-to meal ideas, based on the food in bag, will also be included.

Watch your email later this week for important ways you can help!

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## Career Fair

The college will host the annual Kalamazoo Career Fair, Wednesday, March 20 from 12-4 p.m. More than 75 regional employers will be at the Texas Township Campus to meet with job seekers. Bronson Healthcare, Styker, Greenleaf Hospitality and Millennium Restaurant are among the employers that are scheduled to host booths with information about employment opportunities.

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## Email Signature

In an effort to have consistency in our email correspondence, please update your email signature using the guidelines found [here](#).

The email signature template can be found at the bottom of the page.

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**CHEF CORY BARRETT**

### Viewing Party

Chef Cory Barrett, part of Kalamazoo Valley's culinary faculty, will be a contestant on the new season of Food Network's Spring Baking Championship with host Clinton Kelly and judges Nancy Fuller, Duff Goldman and Lorraine Pascale.

Join us beginning at 8:30 p.m. for a viewing party at the Marilyn J. Schlack Culinary and Allied Health Building, 418 East Walnut Street in downtown Kalamazoo.

Barrett has more than 20 years of culinary experience. He is also no stranger to Food Network, having worked with Michael Symon on 17 episodes of Iron Chef. His favorite spring dessert is a strawberry shortcake made with biscuits in strawberry broth topped with mascarpone mousse and strawberry ice. Come see what he mixes up on March 18 and we'll tune in to Food Network's Spring Baking Championship to cheer him on.

## 2019 OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION DINNER



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
WILLIAM D. JOHNSTON**

On May 7, the Kalamazoo Valley Community College Foundation and PNC Bank will present the 15th Annual Opportunities for Education Scholarship Fundraising Dinner. This event benefits students with financial needs.

Bill Johnston, chairman of the Greenleaf Companies, is the keynote speaker. As chairman, Bill focuses on culture, vision, mission and high-level strategies for Greenleaf Trust; Greenleaf Hospitality Group, Inc.; and Catalyst Development Company, L.L.C. Bill serves as trustee of Western Michigan University as well as the Genevieve and Donald S. Gilmore Foundation. He also serves on the board of directors of Southwest Michigan First Economic Development Corporation, Bronson Healthcare Group, HUMANeX,

## CAMPUS SAFETY TIP

After work hours safety is an important responsibility that should not be overlooked. If you are the only person left working, stay connected with co-workers, your boss and family members so they are aware of where you are and if you are safe. Additionally, alert public safety so they are aware that you are working late. You can also ask them to check on you every so often to make sure you are safe and to escort you to your car when you leave.

## CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

### TEXAS TOWNSHIP CAMPUS

[Kinetic Affect Returns to Kalamazoo Valley](#)  
[Bonnie Jo Campbell to Visit Campus March 19, 20](#)

### ARCADIA COMMONS CAMPUS

[Powerhouse Animation Studio Artist Patrick Stannard to Present AnimOtion Workshops](#)  
[Third Annual 2019 Kalamazoo Foodways Symposium](#)

### BRONSON HEALTHY LIVING CAMPUS

[Foodways Symposium Focus on Middle Eastern Culture, Cooking and Food](#)

### THE GROVES CAMPUS

[Police Academy Information Sessions](#)

### KALAMAZOO VALLEY IN THE NEWS

[Fretboard Festival Unwraps Musical 'Gift to the Community' with Memorable Sets](#)  
[Zapata Memorial Vandalized, Suspect in Custody](#)  
[Affordable or Free Things for Kids to do in March Around Kalamazoo](#)  
[Michigan Needs More Qualified Police Officers, See if you have what it Takes](#)  
[Extremely Excited for the Opportunity to Continue My Athletic and Academic Career](#)  
[The Wealthy are Moving to These Former Industrial Cities](#)  
[Gov. Whitmer Touts Debt-Free Community College during Stops in West Michigan](#)  
[Gov. Whitmer Visits Community College, Advocates for Debt-Free Community College Experience](#)  
[Gov. Gretchen Whitmer Visits Kalamazoo on Statewide Tour](#)

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