



## READ THE LATEST **KV FOCUS**

### **Greetings,**

There's been an exciting development to our Day of Giving campaign! You have the opportunity to make your donations go even further, thanks to a challenge issued by KVCC Foundation board member Patrick Allkins, president and CEO of OnStaff Group. Kalamazoo Valley faculty and staff members are challenged to raise \$5,000 for the March 27 Day of Giving scholarship fundraiser, Patrick has offered to match our donations up to \$5,000! Don't miss this chance to double your donation!

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 p.m. As an added incentive Dr. Paige Eagan will dye her hair blue if we make our goal.

Throughout the day on Wednesday, March 27, gifts and pledge cards will be collected at AWH, The Groves, Culinary and Allied Health building and on the Texas Township Campus.

More than anyone else, you know how important the gift of a scholarship can be.

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

Thank you.

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

L. Marshall Washington, Ph.D.  
President

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### **Kalamazoo Career Fair Today**

More than 75 regional employers will be on site during the Kalamazoo Career Fair today at the Texas Township Campus. The event runs from noon to 4 p.m. and is free and open to the public. Ample free parking is available. Landscape Forms, All Phase Electric, Bell's Brewery, Schupan and Sons, and Bronson Healthcare are among the employers that are scheduled to host booths with information about employment opportunities.

A full list of participating employers, tips for job seekers, and other details are available on the [Career Fair](#) website.

Please remind students to stop by this great event.

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### **Valley Food Share - More Volunteer Opportunities**

Valley Food Share, a new initiative to address student hunger on campus, kicked off last week. The first two distributions were a huge success – 100 shares were distributed in less than two hours each day. Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time.

Additional [volunteer](#) opportunities are now available! Please sign up!

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### **Campus Band, Chorus Hold Concerts Next Week**

The Campus Band will present two mini-concerts in the Texas Township Campus Student Commons area on March 27. These free lunchtime events are for the campus community and are open to the public. The concerts are targeted at a casual walk-through audience although seating is available all around the commons. The mini-concerts will be held at 1 and 1:30 p.m. and include music from Gusav Holst's Second Suite and the circus march Trombone King.

The Campus Band was created in the fall of 2003 by its current conductor and faculty member Chris Garrett. Consisting of both Kalamazoo Valley students and community members, it provides a musical outlet for the Kalamazoo community for people interested in performing instrumental music. The band also presents a formal concert at the end of each semester and provides the music for the college's commencement ceremonies.

The Kalamazoo Valley Community College Chorus presents mini concerts on March 28 at both 2:30 and 3:00 p.m. in the Commons Lyceum on the Texas Township Campus.

Vocal selections to include: African folk piece "Thula Klizeo" Pop medley from Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band Sacred anthem "O Love" Ballad "Oceans and Stars" Folk tribute to Pete Seeger "If I Had a Hammer"

The Community Chorus is a non-audition campus choir comprised of students and local community residents. The choir is directed by Michelle Bauman and accompanied by Linda Richter

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 7:30 P.M.

TICKETS ARE \$20  
AND CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE  
TEXAS TOWNSHIP CAMPUS  
BOOKSTORE



Artists' Forum presents

NELLIE MCKAY &  
SUSAN WERNER

## SAVE THE DATES - COMMENCEMENT EVENTS 2019

### Friday, April 12

Business Club: Bridge To Success  
Program and Dinner  
5:15-8PM  
TTC Library Lower Level

### Saturday, April 27

Nursing Graduates Pinning Ceremony  
TTC Dale B. Lake Auditorium  
(Reception following in TTC # 4370 and  
TTC # 4380)

### Tuesday, April 16

Transfer Resources and Multicultural  
Services  
"You Did It" Luncheon  
TTC Student Commons

### Sunday, April 28

Kalamazoo Valley Community College  
Commencement  
Miller Auditorium, WMU

### Wednesday, April 17

Transfer Resources and Multicultural  
Services  
"You Did It" Luncheon  
ACC Anna Whitten Hall Room #128

### Friday, May 3

Student Art Show and Art Hop  
Center For New Media

### Thursday, May 9

Early/Middle College Completion  
Celebration

**Thursday, April 25**

Culinary and Sustainable Brewing  
Graduation  
Marilyn J. Schlack Culinary and Allied  
Health Building

**Friday, April 26**

Center for New Media Grad Bash  
12 – 4PM

Dale B. Lake Auditorium

**Friday, June 7**

Art and New Media Graduate Show  
Center for New Media

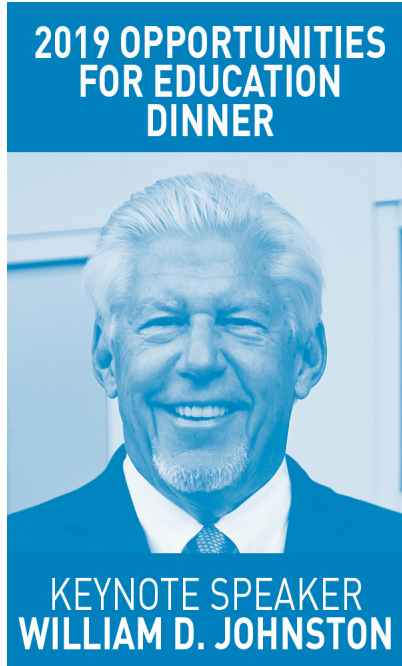
A graphic for 'March Madness Registration Blitz'. It features a large orange basketball with black lines on a dark purple background. The text 'MARCH MADNESS' is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the top of the basketball. Below the basketball, the text 'REGISTRATION BLITZ' is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters on a red rectangular background.

**MARCH  
MADNESS**

**REGISTRATION  
BLITZ**

Encourage students to watch the NCAA Basketball Tournament in the Theater, Room 4240 (TTC) March 21 and 22 from 12 -5 p.m. each day! While watching, students can also register for summer classes, meet with your pathway advisor, connect with Transfer Resource Services/Multicultural Services and learn more about Student Success Services.

Free food and refreshments!

A graphic for the '2019 Opportunities for Education Dinner'. It has a blue header with the text '2019 OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION DINNER' in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below the header is a blue-tinted photograph of an older man with white hair and a goatee, smiling. Below the photo, the text 'KEYNOTE SPEAKER WILLIAM D. JOHNSTON' is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

**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. [more](#)

## **CAMPUS SAFETY TIP**

Do not attach your ID to your key chain or mark your keys with your name and address.

# CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

## **Texas Township Campus**

[Respiratory Therapist Informational Meeting March 19](#)  
[Bonnie Jo Campbell to Visit Campus on March 19 and 20](#)  
[March Madness Registration Blitz March 21 and 22](#)  
[Campus Band to Perform March 27 Mini-Concert](#)  
[Chorus Concert Scheduled for March 28](#)

## **Arcadia Commons Campus**

[Portfolio Day is March 20 at the Center for New Media](#)  
[Powerhouse Animation Studio Artist Patrick Stannard Presents AnimOtion Workshops March 21](#)  
[Third Annual 2019 Kalamazoo Foodways Symposium](#)

## **Bronson Healthy Living Campus**

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

## **Groves Campus**

[Police Academy Information Sessions](#)

## **Kalamazoo Valley in the News**

[Kalamazoo Valley Culinary Teacher Competes on Food Network](#)  
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[Kalamazoo Valley Instructor to Test His Skills on Food Network's Spring Baking Championship](#)  
[New Kalamazoo Valley Initiative Aims to Ensure No Student Goes Hungry](#)  
[Kalamazoo Valley Culinary Program Sparks Careers and Innovation](#)  
[Kalamazoo Promise Debuts New Logo, Future Program Changes](#)  
[New program to Provide Local Produce, Grocery Items to Student at Kalamazoo Valley](#)

CALENDAR OF  
EVENTS

HUMAN  
RESOURCES

STAFF & FACULTY  
DEVELOPMENT