

THURSDAY

January 4, 2018

8:00 - 8:30 Coffee and Fellowship Announcements

TTC Commons Theater, 4240

8:30 - 9:15 50 Years of Teaching and Learning: Retiree Panel

4240 / *Welcome: Dick Olivanti. Moderator: Tom Thinnis. Panel: Rick Bridges, John Corbin, Su Cutler, Raelyn Joyce, Karen Matson, Helen Palleschi*

Relive 50 years of teaching and learning when former Kalamazoo Valley faculty members take an inspiring walk down memory lane. Find out if “the good old days” were as great as they remember and/or if the best is yet to come!

9:15 - 9:30 Break

9:30 - 10:00 Academic Updates

4240 / *Dennis Bertch*

Come get the latest scoop on what’s new in Academic Services. Find out who’s new on the block, what’s new with the 2017-2018 initiatives, and other timely information faculty need to know.

10:00 - 10:15 Break

10:15 - 11:15 Breakout Sessions

The Future of Food

4560 / *Rachel Bair*

What does the sustainable food system of the future look like? What new technologies and social movements are emerging that will change the way we eat? What “should” we be eating, and who decides what choices are available? This session is a brief overview of the key topics (Meat! GMOs! Hunger! Farm Bill!) covered in AGF 110: Introduction to Sustainable Food Systems, which is the required social science course for students in the Culinary Arts and Sustainable Food Systems pathway.

Why not Track Changes?

4540 / *Carl Ross, Jr.*

Grading essays are not for the faint of heart. Vague remarks like “needs more here” can leave students scratching their heads. Or what about commenting on every problem? Wouldn’t that just overwhelm a student with a sea of ink? And can you blame the student who comes up to you and says, “I’m sorry, Professor, but I can’t understand what you wrote here in this margin?” Sometimes, I’ll look down at it and say, “I can’t either.” In this talk, you’ll learn the way Track Changes can address these concerns and many more. Track Changes can make grading papers faster, easier, and more effective.

EVENTS & DESCRIPTIONS

Degree Works Training

2160 / *Heidi Stevens, Kelly Sparrow*

This training will provide an overview and hands-on training of Degree Works, the College’s new degree auditing tool.

Coffee Talk and 20-Minute Mentor

4520 / *Cheryl Almeda, Kim Grubka, Gail Fredericks*

This session will kick-off new opportunities to engage with our professional peers through two types of teaching and learning initiatives in a new Professional Learning Community (PLC). “Coffee Talk” will simply be conversation where we dialogue about key teaching strategies. “20 minute mentor” will be a “lunch and learn” opportunity to watch a short video and talk about new concepts introduced in that presentation. These PLC’s will be offered on the 4th Friday of each month with location, leaders, and topics TBD. Come today to see what this awesome new PLC can do for you!

11:15 - 12:30 FA Luncheon and Meeting

4370/4380 / *FA Officers Hosting*

12:30 - 1:30 Assessment

4240 / *Dennis Bertch, Et. Al.*

This session will review the four-year assessment plan, with focus on the data.

1:30 - 1:45 Break

1:45 - 2:45 Breakout Sessions

Your Textbook “HERO”

2160 / *Gena Mead*

Preview HERO: Come see our new website that will be available for all of your textbook and content ordering needs! Research, Adopt and Confirm all in just minutes.

Sabbatical Reports

4540 / *Bob Post, Keith Kroll, Tim Stebbins*

Bob Post will read poems that he wrote (or revised) on sabbatical. Keith Kroll: Reviews his new book about corporationization of Community Colleges. Tim Stebbins: Yellow belts, green belts, and black belts; the Six Sigma sabbatical.

Library Table Tennis and Director of Libraries

Library Lower Level / *Mark Walters, Jim Ratliff*

Play ping pong in the library and meet Mark Walters, KVCC’s new Director of Libraries. Drop in anytime during the session.

THURSDAY CONT'D

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The Ethical and Moral Dilemi Surrounding the Vaccine Race

3150 / *Jack Bley*

A “Best of Journal Club” presentation about the shocking research of Leonard Hayflick and the development of the German Measles vaccine.

2:45 - 3:00 Break

3:00 - 5:00 Faculty Meetings

Division Meetings will release into Department Meetings. All full-time and adjunct faculty are encouraged to attend.

Liberal Arts

Plus: FIRE, LEN

8570 / *Billy Reynolds*

Math, Sciences, & Health Careers

Plus: ACC, BUS, CIS

1330 / *Paige Eagan*

Health Careers & Sustainable Foods

AGF, BREW, CUL, DHY, EMT, MAT, NURS RCP, SIMLAB

1320 / *Patti Henning*

WPE

Plus: AUTO, CNST, ELT, HVAC, EDMT, WELD

4560 / *Deb Coates*

Department Meetings

PSY, SOC, HRY, PSI, IS, ECO 2520

Accounting, BUS, CIS 2530

2D Art, Ceramics, PHI 2540

Art & New Media, 2550

Photo, 2560

COM, FRL/ASL 8510

DHY 1260

ENG, TRS 2580

HUM, MUS 2590

EMT 7560

FIRE 7570

LEN 1570

RCP 7580

MAT 7110

MATH 7120

NURS 7130

BIO, CHM, HCR, GEO, PHY 8320

Technical 8330

Brew, AGF, CUL 8350

WPE 6200

Friday

January 5, 2018

EVENTS & DESCRIPTIONS

8:00 - 9:50 Board Breakfast
"A" Gym / Remember to RSVP: Jessica Potter at x4204

9:50 - 10:00 Break

10:00 - 11:00 Presidential Address
4240 / Dr. Marilyn Schlack

11:00 - 11:15 Break

11:15 - 12:15 Breakout Sessions
Brave Spaces: The Next 50 Years of LGBTQ Inclusivity at KVCC

4520 / Trice Batson, Coty Dunten, Jared Randall
Come learn and share ways to encourage a more inclusive classroom environment in which complex topics are not ignored but rather explored with courage and care!

Culture in the Classroom

4540 / Richard Szwaja, Michelle Ringle-Barrett
"Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school"-Albert Einstein. As the trend toward "plugged-in" living continues, it is important to foster the capacity to plug in to meaningful connections. During this session, we will explore ways to foster an engaged learning community and inspire life-long learning through your course content. Be ready to share, try out, and walk out with at least one new idea.

KVCC Analytics Updates

4550 / Kathy Johnson
Come hear about the goals, objectives, and progress of the KVCC Analytics effort, including a demonstration of the Analytics Dashboards.

Student Responsibility Roundtable

4560 / Kate Ferraro - Moderator, Kevin Dockerty, Lois Baldwin, Anora Ackerson, Kelly Digby
The emphasis will be on what emotions and emotional concerns students bring to the classroom. We'll look at current high school responses to these needs and how these may influence students' preparedness for college-level work. We'll look at concerns specific to KVCC, especially increases in issues around anxiety, OCD, and depression. We'll explore strategies for meeting the needs of anxious students.

12:15 - 1:30 Lunch

12:15 - 1:30 Volleyball with Jim, Main Gym
Play a few games of informal and fun volleyball. Drop ins welcome. All abilities welcome. Gym shoes required.

1:30 - 2:00 Retention Update
4240 / Evan Pauken
This session will provide data and updates on the retention and completion initiatives at KVCC.

2:00 - 2:15 Break

2:15 - 3:15 Breakout Sessions
Using Rubrics
4520 / Cynthia Schauer, Urminda Firlan
Come see how two instructors are using rubrics in Moodle to make grading a breeze. Moodle's best kept secret.

Classroom First Responder
6020 / Moriya Hurst, Rick Ives
A brief intro to entry-level skills and procedures for responding to a classroom medical emergency. Scenarios and basic, hands-on techniques will be demonstrated and practiced during this session.

Degree Works Training (Repeated session)
2150 / Heidi Stevens, Kelly Sparrow
This training will provide an overview and hands-on training of Degree Works, the College's new degree auditing tool.

Grammarfication
4540 / Bill deDie, Ron Higginbotham
Come in and revisit all of those grammar rules from years past. Dust off the shelves and sweep away the cobwebs in your mind. Refresh your memory and give yourself a hand in explaining why that comma doesn't belong or that modifier is misplaced.

3:15 - 3:30 Break

3:00 - 5:00 Faculty Portraits
4560 / Marketing
Come get your professional photo taken by Marketing for use on Moodle, the web, etc. Sign-ups preferred through Marketing. Others will be first come, first served. 3:00-3:30 reserved for ALC.

3:30 - 5:00 Breakout Sessions
Academic Leadership Council 4370-4380 / ALC
The ALC meeting is open to all faculty to attend.

Open Spaces
Library Lower Level / Darrell Davies
Bring your coffee, your ideas, and your passion. No keynote speaker, no pre-announced schedule. This is a great opportunity to connect and share ideas with others.

Moodle Open Lab
2150 / Molly Pfaff
This open lab time allows you to work independently on your Moodle content with a Moodle Magi close by.



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