

THURSDAY

January 3, 2019

7:45 - 8:00 **Coffee and Refreshments**
TTC Commons Theater, 4240

8:00 - 8:30 **Announcements**
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8:30 - 10:00 **Keynote: From the Streets of Los Angeles to the Halls of Higher Education**

4240 / *Dr. Paul Hernandez*

Join Dr. Hernandez as he reveals his personal journey from poverty and gangs to educational leader, and find out how he used education as a source of empowerment to change his life. In this keynote address, Dr. Hernandez will offer practical tools and strategies for creating transformative programs for college students at risk of dropping out.

10:00 - 10:15 **Break**

10:15 - 11:00 **Spotlight on FYE/Early Alert Update**

4240 / *Cheryl Almeda*

FYI Spotlight: Cheryl Almeda is looking forward to introducing faculty and interested staff to the First Year Experience curriculum. She'll share information on why and how the course has evolved into our current model as well as the data that informed these decisions.

Cosby, Pauken, Daudert

Early Alert Update: From Counselor Connection to Early Alert we are seeking continuous improvements to our system. Early Alert has had several enhancements based upon feedback from users (faculty and staff). As a result of working together, we will share the latest updates.

11:00 - 11:15 **Break**

11:15 - 12:15 **Breakout Sessions**

Keynote Q&A

4240 / *Dr. Paul Hernandez*

Follow-up to Dr. Hernandez's keynote and time to continue the discussion.

Living, Loving, Leaving: 50 Years at KVCC

4560 / *Bob Badra*

From his umpteen years on this planet and his 51 years at KVCC, there are stories to tell! Bob Badra will be the storyteller, and you are invited to come listen!

The Promise: Practices for Achievement Among Minority Students

4510 / *Monteze Morales*

This session will include an update on research surrounding the Kalamazoo Promise, as well as a discussion of culturally responsive practices to increase success and engagement among students.

International Opportunities at KVCC

4520 / *Theo Sypris*

Theo Sypris will describe several opportunities for curriculum and professional development relating to Global/International Education with the International Studies Program and the Midwest Institute.

12:15 - 1:30 **Lunch**

1:30 - 2:30 **General Session**

Title IX Training

4240 / *Aaron Hilliard*

This training is required for all faculty and staff who have the authority (or perceived authority) to address known allegations of sexual harassment at Kalamazoo Valley Community College. This includes Title IX Coordinator(s), Student Success Services staff, Department Chairs and Directors, Deans and Other Academic Unit Heads, Academic Advisors, managers and supervisors, faculty members and athletic coaching staff. You will learn to identify incidents that must be reported to Kalamazoo Valley's Title IX Coordinator while having a safe and transparent conversation with a reporting individual.

2:30 - 2:45 **Break**

2:45 - 3:45 **Breakout Sessions**

The Pedagogy of Real Talk

4240 / *Dr. Paul Hernandez*

Transforming the Classroom: Through the Practice of The Pedagogy of Real Talk

Sabbatical Reports

4510 / *Larrieu, Stotz-Ghosh*

Larrieu's report will focus on a book she is writing that is both memoir and non-fiction research and interviews. The working title is *The State of Education in the Post-Apocalyptic U.S.A.* Since the horrific events of September 11, 2001, she began to notice differences in teaching and learning from what she experienced when she began teaching college and high school in 1990. In her book, she questions changes in facets of higher ed from a personal and professional perspective.

Stotz-Ghosh will share observations, epiphanies, and creative work from her Winter 2018 sabbatical--a journey focused on themes of

adventure, self-discovery, and parenthood through photography, poetry, and creative nonfiction.

Do Grades Matter Roundtable

4520 / *Adams, Reidenbach*

Some institutions have established policies on grade distribution. Grades serve a motivating purpose. They can also distract some students from genuine learning and quash curiosity quite effectively. Grade inflation can be a real problem. On the other hand, one could argue that inflated grades are necessary to help students get ahead in a competitive job market. This session looks at the numbers and gives an opportunity for discussion about grade inflation.

Title IX Q&A

4530 / *Hilliard, J. Ott*

Need more information on Title IX? This is a follow up to the Title IX training session.

3:45 - 4:00 **Break**

4:00 - 5:00 **Breakout Sessions**

The Pedagogy of Real Talk (repeat)

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Moodle Magic

4510 / *Malsom, Nord*

Integrating Moodle into your workflow is often a complicated task. In this session, we will show some clever tricks that can streamline the Moodle experience. Topics include: Digitizing handwritten homework or lab notebooks, uploading grades from excel, batch creation of quizzes using the GIFT format and displaying special symbols (TeX) on Moodle page.

Tour of eSwatini (Swaziland)

4520 / *Mark Sigfrids*

Swaziland, a small country in Southern Africa, recently changed it's name to eSwatini. The presentation will provide a brief overview of the history, geography, and culture of the country from my Peace Corps days in the mid-70s to the work that I am doing with my emaSwati friends at eKuthuleni and Nhlngano over the past five summers.

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7:30 - 12:00 **Together is Better Summit (make sure to register and RSVP for lunch)**
home.kvcc.edu/staffdev/calendars/2018/January2019.html#SD

12:00 - 1:15 **Lunch**
Student Commons

1:15 - 2:45 **Breakout Sessions**
Academic Leadership Council
4370/4380 ALC
The Academic Leadership Council is open for all faculty to attend.

Open Spaces
Library Lower Level/ Marty Adams
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
2130/ *Molly Pfaff*
This open lab time allows you to work independently on your Moodle content with a Moodle Magi close by.

Open House: Learning Center/Testing Center/Office for Student Access
2220 / *Student Success Services*
Come for a “meet and greet” with the staff of the Learning Center, Testing Center, and Office for Student Access to hear the great services we have to offer our students.

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
8570 / *Billy Reynolds*

Math & Sciences
1330 / *Paige Eagan*

Health Careers & Sustainable Foods
1310 / *Patti Henning*

WPE
4560 / *Deb Coates*

Business, Trades & Services
8580 / *Suzanne Gardner*

Department Meetings
Breakouts after the Division Meeting.
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 2570
DHY 1260
ENG, TRS 2580
HUM, MUS 2590
EMT 4520
FIRE 7570
LEN 4530
RCP 4540
MAT 4550
MATH 1330
NURS 1350
BIO, CHM, HCR, GEO, PHY 1320
Technical 4560
Brew, AGF, CUL 1310
WPE 6215