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Most courses are on the first floor (Rooms D122-D151). Enter the door marked Welcome Center.

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**KCC’s North Extension Center**  
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**KCC’s South Extension Center**  
1488 E. Walnut, Watseka
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Professional Development Credit
Kankakee Community College is an approved sponsor of continuing education for nurses; respiratory care practitioners; nursing home administrators; social workers; public accountants; licensed professional counselor/clinical counselor; athletic trainers; funeral directors and embalmers; physical therapists; occupational therapists; dieticians; and cosmetologists by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

Certification credit for teachers
Kankakee Community College has been approved by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) to provide professional development training for teachers in Illinois. Professional development (PD) hours are listed with other course information. Teachers wishing to receive PDs must indicate so at the time of registration.

This publication does not constitute a contract between KCC and its students, either collectively or individually. Course changes, modifications of fees, and other changes may occur after this publication has been printed and before these changes can be incorporated in a later edition. For this reason, the college does not assume a contractual obligation with its students for the contents of this publication.

Every effort is made to ensure that instructors are knowledgeable in the subject that they are instructing. The views, opinions and beliefs of the instructors do not necessarily reflect the opinions of KCC.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
KCC is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and complies with applicable federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination, including Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the CROWN Act of 2023.

It is the policy of the college that no person on the basis of race, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, sex, genetic information, creed, religion, color, marital or parental status, veteran status, age, national origin, membership in any professional group, organization or association, socioeconomic status, mental or physical disability shall be discriminated against. The CROWN Act broadens the definition of race to include “traits associated with race, including but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles such as braids, locks, and twists.” This includes, but is not limited to admissions, employment, financial assistance, placement, recruitment, educational programs, or activities. Lack of English skills is not a barrier to admission and participation in educational programs.

Inquiries or complaints may be addressed to David Cagle, senior director of human resources/Affirmative Action officer, Meredith Purcell, vice president for student affairs, Title IX coordinator; or Kim Jeffreys, director of support services/Section 504 coordinator; Kankakee Community College, 100 College Drive, Kankakee, IL 60901-6505; 815-802-8100; TTY users may phone 711. Outside of Illinois, dial 1-800-526-0844.

Cagle and Purcell ensure that the college is in compliance with the federal law by handling complaints, answering questions, organizing information and relevant statistics and staying informed regarding laws which affect these areas.

Jeffreys coordinates the college’s services/programs that allow access to education for students with disabilities.
General information
If you have questions about our courses, please phone Jamie Posing at 815-802-8206 or continuinged@kcc.edu. Unless noted otherwise, participants must be at least 16 years of age.

Pre-registration
Pre-registration is required. Registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Due to minimum enrollment requirements, you are encouraged to sign up at least seven business days before the first session. In all classes except online classes, once the minimum enrollment requirement is met, registrations will be accepted until the start date if space is available.

Registering a friend or co-worker
You may register yourself and others. A separate form (or online registration) must be submitted for each person. Information required for each person – such as address, and birth date – must be included.

Registration confirmation
KCC will send a confirmation of registration if it is requested. The confirmation will include a receipt, your beginning and end course dates, classroom location and any additional information.

Waiting lists
If the class you want to take is full, ask to be placed on a waiting list. If another class is opened, you will be contacted.

Instructor absences
Instructors rarely miss classes, but if a session is unexpectedly canceled, every effort will be made to contact you. However, since this often happens on short notice, a sign will be posted at the class location.

Cancellation policy
If a class must be canceled or changed by KCC, those who have enrolled will have the option of a full refund. The college will make every attempt to notify participants in advance of cancellations and changes. Refunds from credit card payments will be made in the form of a credit to the cardholder’s account.

Weather closings
When KCC campus closes due to inclement weather, Continuing Education and Business Partnerships classes are postponed. Classes canceled due to weather will be rescheduled. Visit www.kcc.edu/notify for information on notifications.

Withdrawal policy
Participants may withdraw and receive full refunds until two working days before the first session of class. After that point, no refunds will be given. Withdrawals are accepted by phone at 815-802-8206, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.
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KCC OFFICE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION & BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS
100 College Drive • Kankakee, IL 60901-6505 • 815-802-8206 • FAX: 815-802-8201
Unless noted in the course description, registration deadline is seven business days before the course begins. See Page 4 for registration options.

Today’s date: _____/_____/_____
Registration for which term: Fall 20___ Spring 20___ Summer 20___

PLEASE PRINT.

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City: ___________________________ State: ______ ZIP code: ______ County: ______________

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Alternate phone: ❑ Home ❑ Cell ❑ Work (_____) - __________

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E-mail address: ________________________________________________________

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❑ Asian ❑ White
❑ Black or African American ❑ Prefer not to respond


Course Title | Start Date | Fee
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TOTAL FEES: $


Student’s signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________

❑ Check enclosed, payable to Kankakee Community College.
❑ Please bill my company. A purchase order or voucher is attached.
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Beginning Microsoft Excel
Excel has become the backbone that powers many organizations. Build your Excel skills in a half-day workshop for beginners. Gain hands-on experience and end your Excel frustrations by learning how to work with formulas and functions, entering and editing data, creating charts, formatting worksheets and much more. Practice while you learn the best features of this popular software package. **Instructor: Christina Smith.**

**Class note:** Prerequisite is Introduction to Personal Computers or equivalent experience.

**Friday, Sept. 13**
1-4 p.m. • KCC Room D122
$89

Introduction to PowerPoint
Learn how to produce a professional-looking presentation. Begin with adding new slides, changing layouts, adding tables and inserting charts. You can also include animation, narration, images, videos, and much more in order to bring your presentation to life. **Instructor: Christina Smith.**

**Friday, Sept. 27**
1-4 p.m. • KCC Room D122
$89

**Ed2Go - computer**

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence - Online Course
Gain a foundational knowledge of the science behind creating computer systems that can perform tasks typically requiring human intelligence in this introductory artificial intelligence (AI) course.

New course sessions begin monthly. Enroll at www.ed2go.com/kankakeecc. Full details for registering for Ed2Go online classes is on page 4.

$139

Introduction to QuickBooks Online - Online Course
Manage the financial aspects of your small business quickly and efficiently using QuickBooks Online. This course will give you hands-on experience recording income and expenses; entering checks and credit card payments; tracking your payables, inventory, and receivables; and much more.

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$149

Getting Started with Google Workspace - Online Course
More and more businesses are switching to Google Workspace for their business documents and communications. Are you ready? In this course, you will get experience with nine great Google apps for business and personal use, including Gmail, Docs, Sheets, and Slides, and learn how they all work together in a seamless suite.

New course sessions begin monthly. Enroll at www.ed2go.com/kankakeecc. Full details for registering for Ed2Go online classes is on page 4.

$147

Introduction to Microsoft Project 2019 / Office 365 - Online Course
Learn to effectively plan, implement, and control projects using Microsoft Project 2019/Office 365. This course will help you master the basics of creating and sharing a project schedule, tracking costs and resources, producing reports, and resolving problems to keep your projects on track.

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Computer Skills for the Workplace - Online Course
Confidently apply for jobs knowing that you possess the computer skills needed to perform on the job. This course includes a great introduction to Windows 10 and Office 365 to provide the fundamental computer competencies you need to prosper in a modern workplace.

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$129
CompTIA A+ Core 1
Train with Official CompTIA products. The course covers what is needed to pass the CompTIA A+ Core 1 exam. CompTIA A+ is the industry standard for launching IT careers into today’s digital world. It is the only industry-recognized credential with performance testing to prove pros can think on their feet to perform critical IT support tasks. It is trusted by employers around the world to identify the go-to person in end point management and technical support roles.

Tuesdays & Thursdays • Aug. 19 – Oct. 11
6-9 p.m. • KCC Room D122
$975, includes 12-month online access to CertMaster Learn and Labs, and CertMaster Practice; and a voucher for the A+ Core 1 exam.

Information Technology Fundamentals (ITF+)
Develop your understanding of today’s technologies with CompTIA Information Technology Fundamentals. From networking and cybersecurity essentials to hardware and software basics, completing IT Fundamentals demonstrates your readiness for the digital workplace. This is an online program with access to an instructor.

Mondays & Wednesdays • Sept. 16 – Dec. 12
6-8:30 p.m. • KCC Room D122
$450, includes CertMaster Learn & Labs, CertMaster Practice, and 1 voucher for ITF+ exam.

CompTIA A+ Core 2
The CompTIA A+ course sequence is the perfect opportunity for you to take the next step in advancing your career in information technology! You will train with official CompTIA products to get the knowledge and skills needed to pass the exam. Plus, you will get 12 months access to CertMaster Learn and Labs, and CertMaster Practice! Our instructor-led course will cover software, security and operational skills, installation and administration of operating systems, computer and operating system issues, and how to identify common security threats to computer resources.

Tuesdays & Thursdays • Oct. 15 – Dec. 6
6-9 p.m. • KCC Room D122
$975, includes 12-month online access to CertMaster Learn and Labs, and CertMaster Practice; and a voucher for the A+ Core 2 exam.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!
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CompTIA A+
CompTIA A+ certification is vendor-neutral and internationally recognized, giving you a competitive edge no matter where you’re working and what hardware you use.

Core 1 - Self-paced online
Learn about mobile devices, networking technology, hardware, virtualization and cloud computing, and network troubleshooting. This course will prepare you to take the Core 1 certification exam.
$706, includes CertMaster Learn & Labs, CertMaster Practice, and exam voucher.

Core 2 - Self-paced online
Learn about installing and configuring operating systems, expanded security, software troubleshooting and operational procedures. This course will prepare you to take the Core 2 certification exam.
$706, includes CertMaster Learn & Labs, CertMaster Practice, and exam voucher.
Decision-Making & Problem Solving
Do you want to make decisions faster, more effectively and with fewer risks? The key to better decision-making lies in how you approach and tackle problems. In this workshop, you’ll learn how to recognize and address the difference between decision-making and problem-solving, with a special focus on leveraging your decision-making processes for successful problem navigation. Other essential topics include the most common decision-making obstacles, strategies for working around these obstacles and recognizing and dealing with biases that can interfere with your ability to make good decisions. With the help of critical thinking exercises, the workshop is designed to help you confidently make informed decisions! **Instructor: Rick Lochner.**

**MEET YOUR INSTRUCTOR**

Rick Lochner is an accomplished coach, facilitator, college professor, keynote and workshop speaker, author and—foremost—a leader. His vision is to help business owners, corporate and non-profit teams and individual professionals make leadership a way of life. Lochner grew up in a military family. During the 20 years his father was in the Army, the family moved 26 times. Lochner learned to adapt quickly to changing environments, and from an early age became a very goal-driven individual. Lochner has over 30 years of leadership experience in the military, fortune 100 companies, and through his own entrepreneurial and non-profit ventures. Lochner is the author of "The Missing Piece - Achieving Sustainable Success through Business Alignment."

**Effective Communication**
We live and work in an information-rich, knowledge-poor world. Without question, the No. 1 issue in business today is effective communication. In this interactive session, you will delve deeper into what effective communication truly means and understand that it involves much more than speaking. You will learn more about your communication style, test your ability to understand non-verbals and delve into what it takes to truly listen for understanding. **Instructor: Rick Lochner.**

**Triangulation Tactics: Enhancing Team Dynamics & Organizational Success**
Unlock the power of triangulation to enhance team dynamics and drive organizational success. This course delves into the principles of triangulation, providing organizations and team leaders with strategies to navigate complex interpersonal relationships, improve communication, and foster a collaborative work environment. Learn how to identify and resolve conflicts, align team goals, and create a culture of trust and efficiency. You’ll gain practical skills to optimize team performance and elevate your organization’s overall effectiveness. **Instructor: Alicia Settles.**

**Unmasking Implicit Bias: Shaping Inclusive Workplaces**
This is a dynamic course designed to reveal and address hidden biases that impact decision-making and interactions in the workplace. Through engaging activities and insightful discussions, you will learn to recognize and mitigate implicit biases, fostering a culture of inclusivity and respect. Equip yourself with the tools to create a more equitable and productive work environment. **Instructor: Alicia Settles.**

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**Registration & Info.** www.kcc.edu/comejoinus • 815-802-8206
Coaching for Peak Performance
In this course, you will learn to recognize opportunities to provide coaching to ensure someone's success or improve their work performance. You will also learn to apply three techniques for coaching both proactively and reactively. The use of interaction skills to meet personal and practical needs during coaching discussions will be essential. Instructor: Rick Lochner.
Wednesday, Nov. 13
9 a.m. - noon • KCC Room D124
$149

Boosting Team Dynamics: Mastering Retention, Satisfaction & Motivation
This engaging program empowers employers and employees to enhance team cohesion, boost job satisfaction, and foster a motivated workforce. We'll discuss strategies to reduce turnover, increase employee happiness, and create a positive, productive environment where everyone is satisfied at work. Instructor: Alicia Settles.
Monday, Nov. 18
9 a.m. - noon • KCC Room D124
$49

Alicia Settles
is the corporate trainer for KCC who brings enthusiasm and excitement to teams and the classroom. She is formally trained in guiding teams, and has graduate degrees in industrial-organizational psychology and human factors engineering. Alicia also has further training and education in neuroscience, motivation, recruitment, and retention. She also has work experience in healthcare, research, data and manufacturing.

Reminder: All Illinois professional licensees requiring continuing education credits are also required to complete a one-hour continuing education course in sexual harassment prevention training. Course must be completed by the license renewal deadline.

Sexual Harassment Prevention - Live Webinar
This training meets the standards and guidelines for sexual harassment training that is required for all employers in the state of Illinois. Learn what sexual harassment is and what behaviors constitute sexual harassment. Topics include sexual harassment laws, responsibilities of employers and protections for employees regarding sexual harassment in the workplace. Become equipped with information regarding employee rights in the workplace regarding sexual assault and the information needed to file a report. Instructor: Bridget Bertrand-Essington.
Class notes: Upon successful completion, 1 contact hour will be awarded to nurses, nursing home administrators, social workers, counselors, respiratory technicians, occupational therapists, physical therapists, and dietitians.
This is a live event. Within 24 hours of the webinar, you will receive an email with a link to the session. All participants require an email address and a device with internet access and a webcam.
Tuesday, Sept. 17 • 10-11 a.m. • $20

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Registration & Info. www.kcc.edu/comejoinus • 815-802-8206
CPR Health Care Provider
The American Heart Association's Basic Life Support course trains participants to promptly recognize several life-threatening emergencies, give high-quality chest compressions, deliver appropriate ventilations, and provide early use of an AED (automated external defibrillator). This course is for healthcare professionals and other personnel who need to know how to perform CPR and other basic cardiovascular life support skills in a wide variety of in-facility and prehospital settings. **Instructor: Sheree Wertz.**

Class notes: After successful completion, participants will receive an AHA BLS Healthcare Provider Course Completion eCard. eCards are valid for two years. Class book can be picked up prior to class in KCC's Welcome Center. Books also will be available at class. No refunds are given after the registration deadline.

Saturday, Sept. 7
8 a.m. - noon • KCC Room D151
$105

Monday, Oct. 7
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. • KCC Room D151
$105

Monday, Nov. 4
5-9 p.m. • KCC Room D151
$105

Monday, Dec. 2
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. • KCC Room D151
$105

Sedative Hypnotic Pharmacology: Use Disorders & Treatment - Live Webinar
Peggi White will review concepts related to the pharmacology of sedative-hypnotics, including alcohol and prescription medications, detoxification and withdrawal, and treatment considerations. Whether you're a counselor, therapist, or registered nurse, this workshop will highlight what you should know about sedative-hypnotics. White has over 30 years of experience pioneering the role of the nurse practitioner in addiction medicine and addiction psychiatry. **Instructor: Peggi White.**

Class notes: Upon successful completion, three (3) contact hours will be awarded to nurses, counselors and social workers. IAODAPCA hours have been applied for and are pending. This is a live event. Within 24 hours of the webinar, you will receive an email with a link to the session. All participants require an email address and a device with internet access, a web camera and microphone.

**Wednesday, Sept. 18**
1-4 p.m.
$49

Visit KCC's Welcome Center to register for Continuing Education classes.

Food Safety Manager Certification: ServSafe Course & Exam
Illinois regulations require food establishments to have at least one certified food protection manager (CFPM) on staff. This course uses the ServSafe examination, which is approved by the National Restaurant Association and accredited by the American National Standards Institute. You will learn about basic food safety, personal hygiene, receiving and storage, food safety management systems, training hourly employees, cross-contamination and allergens, time and temperature, and cleaning and sanitation. Certification is required every five years. **Instructor: Katy McInerney.**

Class notes: A handout will be provided. Exam retakes are an additional fee. Payment is required prior to retake. Contact KCC Continuing Education & Business Partnerships at 815-802-8206 if you need to schedule a retake exam.

**Wednesday, Sept. 18**
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. • KCC Room D124
$154

**Monday, Oct. 14**
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. • KCC Room D124
$154

**Saturday, Nov. 9**
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. • KCC Room D124
$154

**Tuesday, Dec. 10**
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. • KCC Room D124
$154

MEET YOUR INSTRUCTOR

**Katy McInerney**
Katy has been a Registered Instructor & Certified Proctor with Serv Safe since 2011. In 2012, she completed her requirements with the State of Illinois in order to become a Certified Illinois Food Service Sanitation Manager Instructor. She has been in the Food & Beverage Industry for over 35 years and brings years of experience into her training classes. Her classes are full of passion, energy and she enjoys making learning fun!
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To receive your certificate or to evaluate the classes you need, phone 815-802-8206 or email continuinged@kcc.edu.
Understanding Alzheimers & Dementia - Live Webinar
Communicating with someone who has dementia or Alzheimer’s disease requires sensitivity and an understanding of the progressive nature of the condition. As dementia advances, individuals often experience difficulties in understanding and expressing language. This course provides information on strategies when communicating with someone with dementia. It will provide an overview of the assessment, diagnosis, and management of dementia or Alzheimer’s disease, as well as care planning following diagnosis. This course is open to everyone, with a focus for healthcare professionals who directly interact with adults age 26 or older.

**Instructor:** Cyndi DeGroot.

**Class note:** This class meets the Illinois licensure requirement for one-hour training on the diagnosis, treatment, and care of individuals with Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias. One (1) contact hour awarded upon successful completion.

**Thursday, Sept. 19 • Noon - 1 p.m.**

$20 to receive contact hours / FREE if contact hours not needed.

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CPR Health Care Provider - Renewal
The American Heart Association’s Basic Life Support (BLS) course trains participants to promptly recognize several life-threatening emergencies, give high-quality chest compressions, deliver appropriate ventilations, and provide early use of an AED (automated external defibrillator). This course is for healthcare professionals and other personnel who need to know how to perform CPR and other basic cardiovascular life support skills in a wide variety of in-facility and prehospital settings.

**Instructor:** Sheree Wertz.

**Class notes:** You must bring a current book and card to class. Books are $22 at KCC’s Welcome Center. After successful completion, participants will receive an AHA BLS Healthcare Provider Course Completion eCard. eCards are valid for two years. No refunds after the registration deadline. Do not enroll in this class if your card is expired - instead, enroll in the full course.

**Tuesday, Oct. 1**
1-3 p.m. • KCC Room D151
$65

**Monday, Nov. 4**
9-11 a.m. • KCC Room D151
$65

**Saturday, Dec. 7**
9-11 a.m. • KCC Room D151
$65

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CNA Re-Certification
A process for those who are no longer on the Illinois Health Care Registry.

**There are 4 steps to re-certify:**

1. **Go to:**
   nurseaidetesting.com/recertification-online-form/. Fill out the form and submit it.

2. **Call 877-262-9259** to provide your name and Social Security number which match information already submitted online.
   
   *You will receive a confirmation letter and booklet*

3. **Schedule** a date and time to complete the manual skills test with an approved evaluator. The cost is $199. To schedule with KCC, phone the Office of Continuing Education and Business Partnerships at 815-802-8206.
   
   *Upon successful completion of the manual skills test, you will receive an email that directs you online.*

4. **Go online** to verify your eligibility, create an account, and purchase a seat for the written exam. The cost of the written exam is $75.
   
   *Once you pass the written exam, the results will be posted the following month at hcwrpub.dph.illinois.gov*

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Registration & Info. www.kcc.edu/comejoinus • 815-802-8206
Get your CEUs here
Continuing Education renewals offered here

KCC’s Continuing Education Office has many years of experience as a continuing education provider for these professions:

**Nursing Home Administrators**
CE Required: 36 hours every 2 years
License Renewal: 11/30, odd years – Nov 30, 2025

**Athletic Trainers**
CE Required: 40 hours every 2 years
License Renewal: 5/31, even years – May 31, 2026

**Occupational Therapists**
CE Required: 24 hours every 2 years
License Renewal: 12/31, odd years – Dec. 31, 2025

**Counselors – Professional/Clinical**
CE Required: 30 hours every 2 years
License Renewal: 3/31, odd years – March 31, 2025

**Physical Therapists**
CE Required: 40 hours every 2 years
License Renewal: 9/30, even years – Sept. 30, 2024

**Dietitians/Nutritionists**
CE Required: 30 hours every 2 years
License Renewal: 10/31, odd years – Oct. 31, 2025

**Respiratory Therapists**
CE Required: 24 hours every 2 years
License Renewal: 10/31, odd years – Oct. 31, 2025

**Licensed Practical Nurses**
CE Required: 20 hours every 2 years
License Renewal: 1/31, odd years – Jan. 31, 2025

**Registered Nurses**
CE Required: 20 hours every 2 years
License Renewal – 5/31, even years – May 31, 2026

**Social Workers**
CE Required: 30 hours every 2 years
License Renewal: 11/30, odd years – Nov. 30, 2025

### Affordable CE options available in-person, live webinars, and online courses.

Email your workshop topic and presenter suggestions to continuinged@kcc.edu

Don’t break the bank!
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- Discounted rates for on-site training at your business
- Vouchers for non-credit professional development classes at KCC
- Businesses of all sizes can qualify

Choose Computer Skills, Safety & OSHA, Leadership & Management or other continuing education topics.

**Contact Dr. Gina Greene,**
Director of Continuing Education & Business Partnerships

ggreene@kcc.edu • 815-802-8204

Funding to offset the costs for non-credit workforce training for area businesses is through a grant from the Illinois Community College Board.
World Mental Health Day - Adolescent Mental Wellness
Join us for World Mental Health Day. This year’s focus is on Adolescent Mental Wellness. There will be speakers on addressing deficits in soft skills and socialization for young people today, engaging parents in their children's mental wellness, and forging a trail for effective mental healthcare in schools. Check-in begins at 8 a.m. The workshop is 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. More information coming soon.

Class note: Upon successful completion, contact hours will be awarded to nurses, counselors, and social workers. The amount of contact hours is pending.

**Friday, Oct. 4 • 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.**
**KCC Iroquois Room • $10**

Implicit Bias Awareness - Live Webinar
Effective Jan. 28, 2022, all licensed mental health and healthcare professionals, (including social workers, counselors, nurses, nursing home administrators, physical therapists, occupational therapists, dietitians, and respiratory therapists) must attend a one-hour training on Implicit Bias Awareness. Implicit bias is an unconscious belief system based on stereotypes (e.g. race, gender) that inadvertently influences one's attitudes and behaviors toward members of certain groups in ways in which one may not be aware. This webinar meets criteria set forth by Illinois House Bill 0309. After this training, participants will be able to: Define implicit bias and explain the difference between explicit bias and implicit bias; discuss the ways implicit biases are formed; explain the negative impact of implicit bias on healthcare recipients; and list ways to recognize and mitigate implicit bias in their personal and professional roles. **Instructor: Shira Greenfield.**

Class notes: Upon successful completion, one (1) contact hour will be awarded to nurses, nursing home administrators, counselors, dietitians, social workers, respiratory technicians, occupational therapists and physical therapists.

This is a live event. Within 24 hours of the webinar, you will receive an email with a link to the session. All participants require an email address and a device with internet access, a web camera and microphone.

**Monday, Oct. 7 • Noon - 1 p.m.**
**$20**

Avoid Burnout Through Stress Management
This workshop will focus on stress management strategies aimed at preventing burnout. You will learn about stress, its positive and negative aspects, and how it impacts the body both mentally and physically. Research will be provided to expand your knowledge. After gaining a better understanding of burnout and its symptoms, you will be equipped with practical strategies and tools to effectively manage stress and mitigate the risk of burnout. **Instructor: Jacqueline Anthony.**

Class note: Upon successful completion, two (2) contact hours will be awarded to nurses, nursing home administrators, physical therapists, occupational therapists, dietitians, respiratory therapists, social workers and counselors.

**Tuesday, Oct. 8 • 9-11 a.m. • KCC Iroquois Room • $49**

Jacqueline Anthony

Jacqueline Anthony is a licensed psychotherapist in Illinois with a master's degree in mental health clinical counseling from National Louis University. Her experience in the mental health field spans over 13 years, including extensive experience working with individuals with developmental disabilities and severe mental illness. Anthony works with children and adults, tailoring treatment plans to suit each individual's stage of life and unique needs. She strives to offer personalized support and bridge the gap between mental health services and minority communities.

**MEET YOUR INSTRUCTOR**

Engaging & Improving Outcomes With Resistant Male Clients
Only a small percentage of men participate willingly in counseling. They are often hard to engage, with high dropout rates and poor outcomes. During this workshop, Mark Sanders will address core issues that many men bring to counseling, such as difficulty expressing feelings, defensive behavior, unmet needs for father and mother figures, toxic masculinity, lack of skills, and male depression. Methods of engaging men in counseling will be discussed, along with strategies for building strong counseling relationships with male clients, unique challenges in counseling men and women, and effective intervention strategies. **Instructor: Mark Sanders.**

Class notes: Upon successful completion, three (3) contact hours will be awarded to nurses, counselors, and social workers. IAODAPCA hours have been applied for and are pending.

**Friday, Oct. 25 • 9 a.m. - noon • KCC Iroquois Room • $49**

Evidence-Based Strategies for Enhancing Positive Emotions - Live Webinar
Join Shira Greenfield to discover research-based strategies that can enhance positive emotions such as joy, gratitude, and awe, while also fostering resilience and improving well-being for clients. Learn effective interventions that have been shown to reduce depression, promote life satisfaction, and enhance overall functioning. Practicing these strategies can also lead to a more fulfilling professional journey. **Instructor: Shira Greenfield.**

Class note: Upon successful completion, three (3) contact hours will be awarded to nurses, professional counselors/clinical counselors, social workers, physical therapists, and occupational therapists.

This is a live event. Within 24 hours of the webinar, you will receive an email with a link to the session. All participants require an email address and a device with internet access, a web camera and microphone.

**Wednesday, Nov. 20 • 9 a.m. - noon • KCC Iroquois Room • $49**
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Earn professional development (PD) hours that are convenient, affordable, and effective. You can take an online course when it is most convenient for you! New classes begin monthly.

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- Teaching Students with Autism: Strategies for Success
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- Survival Kit for New Teachers

Classroom Computing
- Integrating Technology in the Classroom
- Teaching Smarter with SMART Boards
- Using the Internet in the Classroom

Reading Strategies
- Ready, Set, Read!
- Guided Reading & Writing: Strategies for Maximum Student Achievement
- Guided Reading: Strategies for the Differentiated Classroom

Languages
- Spanish in the Classroom
- Enhancing Language Development in Childhood

Science & Math
- Teaching Science: Grades 4-6
- Introduction to Algebra
- Teaching Math Grade 4-6

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Accounting
Accounts Payable Specialist Certification
Accounts Payable Manager Certification
Certified Bookkeeper

Medical
Pharmacy Tech
Medical Office Manager (CPPM)
Mental Health Technician

Technology
Certified Ethical Hacker

Graphic Arts
Adobe Certified Professional

For info & registration, visit:
onlinetraining.kcc.edu
New sessions begin monthly

*For Professional in Human Resources (PHR) only, visit: kankakeecc.theknowledgebase.org/
Stimulant Pharmacology and ASAM Guidelines for Stimulant Use Disorder - Live Webinar
Peggi White will cover the pharmacology of various stimulants and provide an overview of American Society of Addiction Medicine clinical guidelines for treating stimulant use disorders. Whether you’re a counselor, therapist, or registered nurse, this workshop will highlight what you should know about stimulants. White has over 30 years of experience pioneering the role of the nurse practitioner in addiction medicine and addiction psychiatry. 
Instructor: Peggi White. 
Class notes: Upon successful completion, three (3) contact hours will be awarded to nurses, counselors and social workers. IAODAPCA hours have been applied for and are pending.
This is a live event. Within 24 hours of the webinar, you will receive an email with a link to the session. All participants require an email address and a device with internet access, a web camera and microphone. 
Wednesday, Dec. 4 • 1-4 p.m. • $49

Ed2Go – Professional
A to Z Grant Writing - Online Course
Learn the ins and outs of grant writing from a veteran grant writer. This course provides you with the hands-on experience and knowledge you need to successfully begin writing grant proposals, including real-world scenarios, and the opportunity to improve your work by reviewing previous grant proposals completed by peers.
New course sessions begin monthly. Enroll at www.ed2go.com/kankakeecc. Full details for registering for Ed2Go online classes is on page 4. 
$125
A to Z Grant Writing II: Beyond the Basics - Online Course
Take your grant writing expertise to the next level as you learn how to get funding. This course will equip you with the skills you need to research funding sources, create a fundraising plan, and write winning grant proposals.
New course sessions begin monthly. Enroll at www.ed2go.com/kankakeecc. Full details for registering for Ed2Go online classes is on page 4. 
$125

Certificate in End-of-Life Care - Online Course
When you work in end-of-life care, you must be prepared for the challenges it brings you, your patients, and their families. This course will enhance the knowledge and skills of healthcare professionals and individuals who work with or care for those experiencing a terminal illness. 19 CEUs available.
New course sessions begin monthly. Enroll at www.ed2go.com/kankakeecc. Full details for registering for Ed2Go online classes is on page 4. 
$200

Certificate in Integrative Behavioral Health - Online Course
Learn groundbreaking holistic and integrative approaches to treating mental health issues. This course examines how to effectively address the physical, psychological, and spiritual needs of individuals with mental health issues through the use of integrative and evidence-based complementary methods of care. 24 CEUs available.
New course sessions begin monthly. Enroll at www.ed2go.com/kankakeecc. Full details for registering for Ed2Go online classes is on page 4. 
$215

Certificate in Energy Medicine - Online Course
Distinguish yourself as a well-rounded healthcare professional with an understanding of energy medicine. This course allows you to explore the use of healing energy medicine techniques in health care, including meditation, acupuncture, qigong, sound and music therapy, and gentle hand techniques like Reiki and reflexology. 10 CEUs available.
New course sessions begin monthly. Enroll at www.ed2go.com/kankakeecc. Full details for registering for Ed2Go online classes is on page 4. 
$130

KCC Fall Job Fair
Thursday, Sept. 19 
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 
KCC College Center, 
Riverfront Campus
Employers:
• Participation is FREE
• Space for 60+ businesses
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Job Seekers:
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See current list of participating employers at www.kcc.edu/jobfair
For more information, phone 815-802-8222 or email cavalos@kcc.edu.
Sponsored by KCC’s Charlton Career Center – Where connections are made
Aromatherapy: The Healing Power of Scent - Online Course
This course helps learners understand the historical use, extraction methods, clinical effects, current research, contra-indications, and key elements of common essential oils used in aromatherapy. 2.5 CEUs available.
New course sessions begin monthly. Enroll at www.ed2go.com/kankakeecc. Full details for registering for Ed2Go online classes is on page 4.
$49

Inspire Family Engagement with Positive Communication - Online Course
In partnership with Model Teaching, an industry leader in supporting educators, this course will help you explore how to build a strong home-to-school connection using both social-emotional and academic strategies to connect with your students’ families. Model Teaching’s mission is to improve student performance by directly supporting teachers with quality content and resources. You will learn how to clearly, frequently, and positively communicate with families and navigate potential challenges. 12 PDs available.
New course sessions begin monthly. Enroll at www.ed2go.com/kankakeecc. Full details for registering for Ed2Go online classes is on page 4.
$95

Creating the Inclusive Classroom: Strategies for Success - Online Course
Understand how to reach the diverse mix of students you teach every day with strategies that turn diversity into opportunity. This course provides creative, low-budget strategies for making your inclusive classroom a nurturing, supportive learning environment that helps every student.
24 PDs available.
New course sessions begin monthly. Enroll at www.ed2go.com/kankakeecc. Full details for registering for Ed2Go online classes is on page 4.
$129

Solving Classroom Discipline Problems II - Online Course
Gain the teacher training you need to deal effectively with serious discipline problems and help even the most challenging students make more responsible choices. This course offers a step-by-step approach to discipline and numerous real-life examples clearly showing you how to put the ideas into action. 24 PDs available.
New course sessions begin monthly. Enroll at www.ed2go.com/kankakeecc. Full details for registering for Ed2Go online classes is on page 4.
$129

Using Social Media in Business - Online Course
Learn how to use the five most popular social media platforms—Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), LinkedIn, Pinterest, and Instagram—to grow and promote your business. This course will help you harness the power of social media to connect with new customers, advertise products, and promote your brand.
New course sessions begin monthly. Enroll at www.ed2go.com/kankakeecc. Full details for registering for Ed2Go online classes is on page 4.
$135

Instructional Strategies & Learning Activities - Online Course
In partnership with Model Teaching, an industry leader in supporting educators, this comprehensive course covers specific instructional strategies and learning activities, guiding you to select the most suitable ones for your unit, aligning with your assessments and objectives. Model Teaching’s mission is to improve student performance by directly supporting teachers with quality content and resources. During your course, you will learn five instructional strategies and explore active versus passive learning to build a unit plan for your classroom.
26 PDs available.
New course sessions begin monthly. Enroll at www.ed2go.com/kankakeecc. Full details for registering for Ed2Go online classes is on page 4.
$129

Spanish for Medical Professionals - Online Course
Prepare for any situation by bridging the communication gap between you, your patients, and worried family members. This course provides knowledge of basic medical phrases to help you better communicate with the Spanish-speaking community.
New course sessions begin monthly. Enroll at www.ed2go.com/kankakeecc. Full details for registering for Ed2Go online classes is on page 4.
$135

Spanish for Law Enforcement - Online Course
Communicate more effectively with the Spanish-speakers around you, and add a valuable skill to your resume. This course will help you master basic Spanish and gain more power handling situations that involve Spanish-speaking victims, witnesses, or criminals.
New course sessions begin monthly. Enroll at www.ed2go.com/kankakeecc. Full details for registering for Ed2Go online classes is on page 4.
$129
Ceramics: Flower-Making
Craft a beautiful clay flower to enhance the beauty of your garden or to become a lasting tribute to someone dear to you. Join our experienced instructor as she provides guidance to express your creativity and add a personal touch to your outdoor space. You are welcome to bring a snack to enjoy during the class.

**Instructor:** Christine Hosek.
**Tuesdays, Sept. 10 & 17**
4-7 p.m. • KCC Room R109
$89, includes all supplies

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Chair Yoga
Become strong, stable, secure, and balanced through Chair Yoga. This form of yoga is designed for individuals who lack the confidence or mobility to get down on a floor mat for a traditional yoga practice. With the support of a chair, these sessions are designed to synchronize breath and movement with the intention of strengthening your muscles and bones, stretching the body, improving balance, and promoting relaxation.

**Instructor:** Victoria Malloy.
Class note: Please wear comfortable clothing.
**Tuesdays, Sept. 10 to Oct. 1**
10:30-11:30 a.m. • KCC Room D151
$30
**Tuesdays, Oct. 8 to Oct. 29**
10:30-11:30 a.m. • KCC Room D151
$30
**Tuesdays, Nov. 12 to Dec. 3**
10:30-11:30 a.m. • KCC Room D151
$30

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Watercolors - Sunset
Join Esther Lundmark for an exciting watercolor class where you will explore the art of painting a beautiful sunset. All levels are welcome, whether you’re a beginner or an experienced painter. With four hours of class time, this course provides ample time to learn and practice the techniques required to create stunning watercolor sunsets. Unleash your creativity and join us for an unforgettable artistic experience!

**Instructor:** Esther Lundmark.
Class notes: A watercolor supplies list to purchase will be provided after registration.
**Thursdays, Sept. 12 & 19**
9-11 a.m. • KCC Room D151
$60

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Reddick Mansion - Three Blocks in Time - Live Webinar
Put on your walking shoes for this virtual stroll through the past in historic Ottawa, Illinois! Your “walk” will encompass three blocks of the Washington Square National Historic District. Relive the Lincoln-Douglas Debate held on Aug. 21, 1858. Experience life in the Victorian Era at the architecturally significant and restored home of William Reddick. Finally, experience the legacy of the Radium Girls at the site of the Radium Dial Factory from a personal perspective.

**Instructor:** Paul Schmidt.
Class note: Sept. 12 class will be at KCC; Sept. 19 class will at the Roff House, 300 E Sheridan Rd, Watseka.
**Thursdays, Sept. 12 & 19**
6-8 p.m. • KCC Room D151
$35

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Ghost Hunting: The Roff House in Watseka
Join the Illinois Paranormalists for an exploration in the realm of ghost hunting. TIP is primarily a ghost-hunting club that seeks out evidence of the paranormal throughout the Midwest including Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio and Wisconsin. During the first session, ghost hunters will share their experiences with investigating ghost sightings and sounds, relate techniques used an investigations, and share a variety of equipment and how it is used. During the second class, you will meet at the “Roff House” in Watseka. This is a haunted location TIP recently investigated and reported the site as having paranormal activity. At Roff House, you will participate in an actual ghost hunt with TIP investigators for two to three hours.

**Instructor:** Paul Schmidt.
Class note: Sept. 12 class will be at KCC; Sept. 19 class will at the Roff House, 300 E Sheridan Rd, Watseka.
**Thursdays, Sept. 12 & 19**
6-8 p.m. • KCC Room D151
$35
Make & Take - Fall Flower Planter
In this hands-on workshop, have fun as you discover how to plant and take care of your planter. Learn about the five annuals that you will use to create a beautiful fall-themed planter. Included: 8-10 inch resin planter, five fall assorted annuals, and Miracle-Gro soil. These tools will be available to use during the workshop: apron, gloves, hand shovel, and workspace station. Join this fun-filled workshop that celebrates the beauty of fall and provides you with the inspiration and tools to unleash your creativity in the garden! Instructor: Gina Cordes.
Class note: Registration deadline is Aug. 29. No refunds after this date, however, a substitute may be sent in your place.

Thursday, Sept. 12
6-7 p.m. • KCC North Extension Center In Bradley, Room N105
$63

Make & Take - Fall Mason Jar
Bring the warmth of autumn indoors with our charming Fall Mason Jar DIY project. Using laser-cut wood blanks, you'll create a 17 inch x 11 inch picture featuring fall leaves, wheat stalks, and rustic seed pods. Multiple layers of cut shapes will add depth and dimension to your finished picture. Whether you are a new or seasoned crafter, this project is a fun and relaxing way to explore your creativity and celebrate the season's beauty. Instructor: Cheri Thomas.
Class note: Registration deadline is Aug. 30. No refunds after this date, however, a substitute may be sent in your place.

Saturday, Sept. 14
10 a.m. - noon • KCC Room D151
$45, includes all supplies.

Group Guitar
Calling all music lovers! Have you always wanted to learn how to play guitar but didn't know where to start? Join our introductory group guitar course where you'll learn everything from music notation and basic chord symbols to strumming techniques and playing simple song melodies. This class is perfect for beginners who have never picked up a guitar before. Get ready to unleash your inner musician and join us for an unforgettable learning experience. Instructor: Freddie Franken.
Class notes: Bring an acoustic guitar, tuner and picks to class.
Tuesdays, Sept. 17 to Nov. 12
5-6 p.m. • KCC Room D123
$150 No class on Nov. 5

Playing the Ukulele
Get started with the ukulele by learning basic chords and strum patterns at a pace designed for first-time players. This class is for those who have never played an instrument before. You'll learn the basics of chords, strum patterns, finger picking, music notation and songs. Even if you've tried guitar and thought it was too hard, you'll be surprised by how soon you're playing songs on the ukulele. Instructor: Ryan Leggott.
Class notes: Bring a ukulele, tuner and picks to class.
Wednesdays, Sept. 18 to Oct. 30
6-7 p.m. • KCC Room D124
$150

Introduction to Bees & Beekeeping - Live Webinar
Considering beekeeping, but you want to learn more before you invest? Did you just buy your bees and equipment? Do you have experience in beekeeping, but you are not confident in what you need to do? If you answer “yes” to any of these questions, then this class is for you! This class will focus on the principles of beekeeping. Learn the history of beekeeping, honeybee biology, plant and pollinator relationships, and essential equipment and requirements. By the end of this class, you will be ready to work your own colony the first year and be able to help experienced beekeepers with their hives. *This class is sponsored by the Midwest Master Beekeeper Program and KCC. Instructor: Midwest Master Beekeeper Program.
This is a live event. Within 24 hours of the webinar, you will receive an email with a link to the session. All participants require an email address and a device with internet access, a webcam and microphone.
Saturday, Sept. 21
8 a.m. - noon
$65

Running a Reseller Business
Want to make some money in your free time? This introductory course will include setting up an account on reselling platforms like eBay, Mercari, Poshmark and more, understanding buying and selling, navigating the websites, listing products for sale, the importance of good photos and how to get them, how to get free shipping supplies and much more. This course will show you how to run a successful reselling business. Whether it is a small, medium or big business, the choice is yours. Instructor: Tammy Cantrell.
Saturdays, Sept. 21 & 28
9 a.m. - noon • KCC Room D122
$150
Saturdays, Oct. 19 & 26
9 a.m. - noon • KCC Room D122
$150
Menu Planning Featuring Instant Pot Meals - Live Webinar
If you find yourself struggling with the daily question of “What’s for dinner?” this live webinar will help you find the answer. Join Beth Randall as she discusses the importance of menu planning and provides guidance on how to do it effectively. You will explore various menu options and choices to make your life simpler, including Instant Pot® meals and lunches to send to school with your children. **Instructor: Beth Randall.**

This is a live event. Within 24 hours of the webinar, you will receive an email with a link to the session. All participants require an email address and a device with internet access, a web camera and microphone.

**Monday, Sept. 23**
6:30-7:30 p.m.
$35

DIY: Fall Sign
Join a talented artist, Christine Hosek, in a hands-on workshop where you’ll create a stunning fall sign to decorate your space. Whether you’re a beginner or an experienced crafter, this workshop will be a fantastic time to create an autumn-inspired sign and have fun! **Instructor: Christine Hosek.**

**Tuesday, Sept. 24**
4-6 p.m. • KCC Room R107
$25, includes all supplies.

Cake Decorating - Fall Theme
Whether you’re a home baker or an aspiring cake decorator, this workshop will take your cake game to the next level. Angelicia Mackey, owner of Cake Me Happy, will show you all the techniques you need to decorate a fall-themed cake. You’ll get to take your cake home! The focus of this class is how to obtain sharp edges. **Instructor: Angelicia Mackey.**

**Saturday, Sept. 28**
1-4 p.m. • KCC Room D151
$70, includes all supplies.

CSI: Crime Scene Investigation - Live Webinar
At this session, you’ll learn “behind the scene” facts of several crimes such as homicides, robberies and stage crime scenes. The focus of the discussion will be on latent fingerprints, but we’ll also touch on other forensic disciplines. The presenter, Lynne Dean, is a retired latent fingerprint examiner with over 35 years of experience. You will look at actual photographs from homicides to determine what the evidence revealed. Dean will go over how they analyzed the evidence and relate the facts of the crime scene to tie in the homicide evidence photos. You will be able to participate in three exercises. This class also offers the unique opportunity to ask a forensic scientist questions. **Instructor: Lynne Dean.**

**Wednesday, Oct. 9**
5-8 p.m. • KCC South Extension Center, Watseka, Room SE05
$70, includes all supplies.

Cake Decorating: Pumpkin Theme
Join Angelicia Mackey, the talented owner of Cake Me Happy, for an engaging and hands-on workshop for both home bakers and aspiring cake decorators. In this workshop, you will learn a range of techniques to transform a 6-inch cake into a pumpkin. Mackey will expertly guide you through the entire process, from sculpting the cake to smoothing on the perfect layer of butter-cream. Whether you’re looking to enhance your skills or simply love creating beautiful cakes, this workshop promises to take your cake game to the next level. **Instructor: Angelicia Mackey.**

Class note: Registration deadline is Oct. 2. No refunds after this date, however, a substitute may be sent in your place.

Ceramics: Mug Making
Try something new and craft a one-of-a-kind ceramic mug in just two weeks! In this class, our experienced instructor will provide step-by-step guidance for all the skills you’ll need to make your own mug. Put your creative abilities to work and see what you can make with ceramics! You are welcome to bring a snack to enjoy during the class. **Instructor: Christine Hosek.**

**Tuesday, Oct. 1**
6-9 p.m. • $35

Angelicia Mackey
After discovering her love for baking and decorating cakes a few years ago, Angelicia Mackey now owns Cake Me Happy LLC, where she is also the cake designer. Mackey spent about a year and half designing cakes for family before opening Cake Me Happy in July 2022. She has been teaching, baking and decorating ever since. Mackey loves to be doing something that gets her more involved in the community. “I’ve always loved learning and then sharing with others,” Mackey said. “Learning together is growing together, and we all have something we can learn.” Mackey grew up in Kankakee and attended KCC and Olivet Nazarene University. She also works in Oak Lawn as a pediatric sonographer.
The Curious World of Air Plants
Prepare to be captivated by air plants! You will receive basic background information about species and native habitats for air plants. Get ready for helpful tips on growing healthy air plants. These quirky plants may not need soil, but they need proper watering and air to survive. Air plants are easy and fascinating to grow when you understand them. Be warned, they are addicting. Instructor: DiAnn Matter.
Class note: All participants will receive an air plant, stand, fertilizer and folder with handouts to take home.
Saturday, Oct. 12
1-2:15 p.m. • KCC Room D151
$25

Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People - Live Webinar
Learn to play piano the way professionals do - using chords. This class is online with Zoom, so you can sit at your piano or keyboard at home and take this course with no pressure. The course includes an online book, the class recording link, and online follow-up video lessons for you to continue practicing and studying on your own. The course is lecture/demonstration and hands-on instruction. Topics include: How chords work in a song; How to get more out of sheet music by reading less of it; How to form the three main types of chords; How to handle different keys and time signatures; How to avoid “counting”; and How to simplify over 12,000 complex chords. Instructor: Craig Coffman.
This is a live event. Within 24 hours of the webinar, you will receive an email with a link to the session. All participants require an email address and a device with internet access, a web camera and microphone.
Monday, Oct. 14
6:30-9:30 p.m.
$64

Comedy Writing: Be Funny on Paper & Stage – Live Webinar
This fast-paced session will show you how to apply humor to all aspects of your life. You can make a dull work presentation more lively, mix laughter with learning in the classroom, write for print/production, or perform a stand-up routine. You will learn the anatomy of a joke, how to use your powers of observation to sharpen your wit, write different types of jokes, and use humor to entertain and influence people. The instructor is a former stand-up comedian at places like The Laugh Factory in Hollywood; current author and editor; and a nationwide professor of publishing at higher learning institutions, including Harvard Adult Education. Instructor: Lee Anne Krusemark.
Class note: This is a live event. Within 24 hours of the webinar, you will receive an email with a link to the session. All participants require an email address and a device with internet access and a web camera.
Wednesday, Oct. 16
4-6 p.m.
$49, includes handouts.

Use Amazon’s Kindle Direct to Self-Publish your Book for FREE – Live Webinar
Whether you’re looking to publish a paperback novel or short ebook, this detailed tutorial provides the steps to create an Amazon Kindle Direct to Self-Publish account, format your manuscript, upload it, easily create a book cover from available templates, determine pricing and royalties, develop a sales pitch for your Amazon page, and write an Amazon author bio. The instructor, LeeAnne Krusemark, is a former journalist; current author and editor; and a nationwide professor of publishing at higher learning institutions, including Harvard Adult Education.
Class note: This is a live event. Within 24 hours of the webinar, you will receive an email with a link to the session. All participants require an email address and a device with internet access, a web camera and microphone.
Thursday, Oct. 17
4-5 p.m.
$29, includes handouts.

Beginner’s Guide to Using FREE ChatGPT (AI) for Writers – Live Webinar
ChatGPT and artificial intelligence (AI) are here to stay. It is the future for writers and content creators. Don’t be left behind! No prior AI experience required. You’ll learn how to incorporate the power of cutting-edge technology to gain ideas and inspiration, write web content, articles, and even novels or scripts. In this beginner-friendly course, among the things you’ll learn are: how to register for a free ChatGPT account, build creative content, and understand legal/ethical considerations while using ChatGPT. Instructor: LeeAnne Krusemark.
Class note: This is a live event. Within 24 hours of the webinar, you will receive an email with a link to the session. All participants require an email address and a device with internet access and a web camera.
Saturday, Oct. 19
2-4 p.m.
$49

Restoring a Historic House – Live Webinar
Are you a fan of preservation? Do you enjoy driving through historic neighborhoods and admiring the architecture? Then this webinar is for you. Restoring a historic house can be a labor of love. This class is tailored for those who cherish historic homes and want to learn how to restore them. Gain the knowledge you need to successfully plan, select architecture and engineering, purchase, and repair your dream house. Instructor: Keith Warwick.
Class notes: When registering, please choose live webinar or recording. Include your email when registering so you can get instructions.
This is a live event. Within 24 hours of the webinar, you will receive an email with a link to the session. All participants require an email address and a device with internet access, a web camera and microphone.
Monday, Oct. 21
6-8 p.m.
$19

Registration & Info. www.kcc.edu/comejoinus • 815-802-8206
Learn to Read Tarot Cards
In this beginner’s class, you will discover the origins, history, and symbolism of tarot cards. Often associated with fortune telling, tarot cards have a far richer history than you might suppose. Using custom tarot flash cards and a hands-on approach, you will learn the basic meanings behind each of the 78 cards, how to do a “basic spread,” and much more. You will get to keep your own set of tarot flash cards and an illustrated “tip sheet” to help with your card readings. **Instructor: Jeffrey Sternickle.**

**Wednesdays, Oct. 23 & 30**
9 a.m. - noon • KCC Room D123
$65, plus $10 supply fee payable to the instructor at the first session.

Cake Decorating: Sculpting & Modeling Chocolate
Indulge your passion for creativity and confectionery during this cake decorating workshop focused on the art of sculpting and modeling chocolate. Have a fun time with others as you use cake, modeling chocolate, sculpting tools, and paints to learn to sculpt a hyper-realistic cake. This workshop promises a delightful journey into the world of edible artistry. At the end of the workshop, you will take home your creation, extra modeling chocolate and additional recipes. **Instructor: Angelicia Mackey.**

Class note: Registration deadline is Oct. 18. No refunds after this date, however, a substitute may be sent in your place.

**Saturday, Oct. 26**
1-4 p.m. • KCC Room D151
$80

Apprentice Beekeeper - Live Webinar
This is a continuation of the Introduction to Bees and Beekeeping class. Participants will dive into more details on honeybee biology, pests, diseases, economics and management. **Instructor: Midwest Master Beekeeper Program.**

This is a live event. Within 24 hours of the webinar, you will receive an email with a link to the session. All participants require an email address and a device with internet access, a web camera and microphone.

**Saturday, Oct. 26 • 8 a.m. - noon**
$65

The Alternative Education Movement of the ‘60s and ‘70s – Live Webinar
In the 1960s, dissatisfaction with traditional schooling led to the development of an alternative education movement. This movement led to the creation of many schools that aimed to provide more personally relevant and authentic learning experiences. In our webinar, we’ll explore the problems that sparked this movement, learn about the innovations it offered, and examine its long-term impact on education. **Presenter: Dr. Jason Beyer.**

Class note: This is a live event. Within 24 hours of the webinar, you will receive an email with a link to the session. All participants require an email address and a device with internet access and a web camera.

**Tuesday, Oct. 29 • 3-6 p.m. • $19**

Zen Doodling for Beginners
The Zen Doodle drawing method is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. The class is taught in a meditative environment with soft music to help foster a relaxed “Zen” state. Each pattern is taught to you step-by-step. No experience is necessary, and all art materials will be provided. **Instructor: Jeffrey Sternickle.**

**Wednesdays, Nov. 6 & 13**
9 a.m. - noon • KCC Room D123
$65, plus $10 payable to the instructor at the first session for quality paper and pens.
Organizing for the Holidays - Live Webinar
Prepare yourself for the holiday season! Join Beth Randall as she guides you through the essential steps for holiday preparation, including shopping, sending greetings, managing toys, baking, and more. Additionally, she will explore effective strategies for managing your holiday finances. This presentation is designed to appeal to people of all ages and will provide valuable information to make your holiday season a breeze. **Instructor: Beth Randall.**

This is a live event. Within 24 hours of the webinar, you will receive an email with a link to the session. All participants require an email address and a device with internet access, a web camera and microphone.

**Thursday, Nov. 7 6:30-7:30 p.m.**
$35

Cake Decorating: Christmas Theme
Get ready to elevate your holiday baking skills! Whether you're an enthusiastic home baker or an aspiring cake decorator, this upcoming workshop is designed to enhance your cake decorating abilities. Join Angelicia Mackey, the talented owner of Cake Me Happy, as she takes you on a journey through the techniques required to create a stunning Christmas-themed cake. Register today to decorate and take home your own Christmas-themed cake. **Instructor: Angelicia Mackey.**

Class note: Registration deadline is Nov. 8. No refunds after this date, however, a substitute may be sent in your place.

**Saturday, Nov. 16 • 1-4 p.m.**
KCC Room D151 • $70

DIY: Winter Sign
This workshop is perfect for craft enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels who want to celebrate the beauty and wonder of winter through a handmade sign. Join Christine Hosek as she helps you craft your way through winter, turning ordinary moments into extraordinary memories! You'll get to keep the sign you make. **Instructor: Christine Hosek.**

**Tuesday, Nov. 12 4-6 p.m. • KCC Room R107**
$25, includes all supplies.

Palmistry for Beginners
Palmistry is the fascinating, ancient practice of fortune-telling by “reading palms.” In this beginner's class, you will learn the basics of various shapes, lines, and markings found on the palms of the hands. You'll also learn how to identify the markings associated with different personality types and traits, and get the basics of palm reading. You will get a custom illustrated “tip sheet” to take with you and help your palm reading skills. **Instructor: Jeffrey Sternickle.**

**Wednesdays, Nov. 20 to Dec. 4 9 a.m. - noon • KCC Room D123**
$65

Make & Take Workshop - Christmas Tree Jar
Embrace the holiday spirit with our unique Christmas Tree Mason Jar DIY project. You'll create a unique wooden picture crafted from laser-cut wood, which will be adorned with delightful details such as orange slices, cinnamon sticks, and star anise. The multiple layers of cut shapes add dimension and visual interest to your finished picture. Perfect as a holiday decoration or a heartfelt gift, this workshop is suitable for all skill levels and you will be guided through the process of making a charming piece of holiday art. **Instructor: Cheri Thomas.**

Class note: Registration deadline is Nov. 6. No refunds after this date, however, a substitute may be sent in your place.

**Wednesday, Nov. 20 6-8 p.m. • KCC Room D151**
$45, includes all supplies.

Cheri Thomas is co-owner of On A Whim along with her husband, Steve. In 2020, when Cheri’s job was eliminated, she added a 40W CO2 desktop laser to create personalized gifts and participate in local craft events. She expanded her skills and began holding DIY workshops. In March 2023, Steve retired and they invested in a 100W CO2 laser and a 30W fiber laser to enhance their offerings. Cheri is dedicated to finding unique projects for her workshops and continuously learning new painting and finishing techniques to share.
Lecture
Understanding Your Auto & Home Insurance
This class will show you how to shop for insurance annually to guarantee you are receiving adequate coverage from a reputable company at a reasonable price. This workshop will show you how to be an informed shopper, understand your policy, and put you in the driver’s seat when obtaining quotes for auto, home, or renter’s insurance. You’ll also learn to find the best value from a company who will honor your claim, what levels of coverage are, and the role of your credit score. Instructor: Mark Hunt.
Saturday, Sept. 7
10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. • KCC Room D123
$19
Wednesday, Oct. 9
6-8:30 p.m. • KCC Room D123
$19
The World of Investments: Building Wealth
Discover the vast world of investing and learn about its inner workings in an engaging and interactive session. Explore common types of investments and accounts to find your best investment options. You will gain an understanding of tax complications and get your specific investment questions answered. Instructor: Mark Hunt.
Thursday, Sept. 12 • 6-8:30 p.m.
KCC Room D123 • $19
Saturday, Sept. 14 • 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
KCC Room D123 • $19
Monument Series: Washington Monument
The Washington Monument in Washington, D.C. is as iconic as the White House and the U.S. Capitol Building. The monument pays homage to our first president, George Washington. Yet it almost never happened. A monument was discussed before and after Washington’s death in 1799, yet it took until 1833 to begin the project. Learn about the design and construction; along with challenges along the way, including lack of Congressional action, fundraising, political turmoil, vandalism, and engineering issues. Instructor: Christina Smith.
Friday, Sept. 13
9 a.m. - noon • KCC Room D212
$25

Kankakee Community College
Lifelong Learning Institute

Fall Kick-Off
Friday, Aug. 30
10 a.m.
KCC Iroquois Room

Guest speaker:
James Stafford
KCC Automotive faculty

Topic:
Electric Vehicles

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**Spanish Interpretation:**

**Community Interpreting**

You can help individuals who are not proficient in English to gain access to services they need. Interpreters are needed in public service areas. If you love helping people, have a good ear for language, and can speak Spanish, you should consider becoming a Spanish interpreter. This course teaches the skills necessary to become an effective interpreter. It includes skits and plenty of practice. **Instructor:** Guadalupe Sorich.

Class note: Participants must be fluent in both English and Spanish before enrollment. Bring a 1 or 2-inch binder to the first class.

**Mondays, Sept. 16 to Oct. 21**

6-9 p.m. • KCC Room D124
$99

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**Lupita Arredondo-Sorich**

has been a freelance Spanish interpreter and translator since 1990. Sorich has the training, knowledge, experience and professionalism to provide an excellent interpretation and translation. She has experience in the two major modes of interpretation: Simultaneous and Consecutive, in legal, medical and social services settings. Sorich has interpreted and translated at the local, national and international levels.

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**Basic Spanish Conversation**

Join us in a fun and engaging Basic Spanish Conversation class, where you'll acquire useful Spanish phrases for various aspects of life. Our focus will be on real-life situations such as shopping, dining out, literature and movies, traveling, workplace interactions, and even beach life. Every week, you'll get a vocabulary list and put your newly acquired skills to the test with lively conversations. Each lesson will have a unique theme, and you'll be encouraged to dress accordingly. Whether it's vacation, travel, work, or dining out, we'll have a blast while learning! Bring a friend and make it even more enjoyable! **Instructor:** Shelli Trevino.

Class note: Upon successful completion, 16 Illinois State Board of Education professional development hours available to Illinois teachers. 16 contact hours available to nurses, nursing home administrators, social workers, professional/clinical counselors, respiratory care technicians, occupational therapists and physical therapists. Participants must attend all sessions to receive full contact hours.

**Wednesdays, Sept. 18 to Nov. 6**

6-8 p.m. • KCC North Extension Center In Bradley, Room N105
$89

**Understanding the Basics of Life insurance**

This course will guide you through the world of life insurance and help you plan for your retirement. You will learn how to identify reliable insurance companies that will be there for you when you need them. We will discuss types of life insurance and you'll get help determining which one best suits your needs. By the end of this course, you will have the knowledge to become a confident and informed consumer. **Instructor:** Mark Hunt.

**Saturday, Sept. 21**

10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
KCC Room D123 • $19

**Tuesday, Nov. 12**

6-8:30 p.m.
KCC Room D123 • $19

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Register online at [www.kcc.edu/comejoinus](http://www.kcc.edu/comejoinus)
Gettysburg, Eisenhower & Camp Colt
The Gettysburg battlefield is usually associated with July 1-3, 1863 and images of Confederate and Union soldiers. During World War I, the battlefield was transformed into Camp Colt, for Army tank training overseen by a young Dwight D. Eisenhower. This class explores the events on the Gettysburg battlefield during 1917 and 1918, how it impacted the town and Eisenhower himself. Instructor: Christina Smith.
Friday, Sept. 27
9 a.m. - noon • KCC Room D212
$25

Protect Yourself from Fraud
Countless online, mail, and telephone scams exist today. They try to sound innocent and lure you into schemes that can cost your money, your credit and/or your identity. Scams flourish when people are uninformed. This informative workshop will show you what to look for and how to protect yourself from fraud. Instructor: Jeffrey Sternickle.
Wednesday, Oct. 2
9 a.m. - noon • KCC Room D123
$50

Top 10 Movie Directors
Discover the stories behind Hollywood’s most celebrated directors and learn how they made their mark on cinematic history. This class covers the work of Stanley Kubrick, Martin Scorsese, Steven Spielberg, Francis Ford Coppola, Orson Welles, John Ford, Billy Wilder, John Huston, Sidney Lumet and Alfred Hitchcock. Instructor: Jeffrey Sternickle.
Wednesday, Oct. 2
1-3 p.m. • KCC Room D123
$19

The Apollo Program & John Houbolt
Learn about the history of the Apollo program and how Joliet native John Houbolt, a NASA aerospace engineer, contributed to its success. Houbolt is credited with leading the team behind the lunar orbit rendezvous mission mode, a concept that was used to successfully land humans on the moon. You will also discover more about local attractions dedicated to the race to the moon, at the Museum of Science and Industry Henry Crown Space Center, the Adler Planetarium Gemini 12 spacecraft, and the Cernan Earth and Space Center in River Grove. Instructor: Jeffrey Sternickle.
Wednesday, Oct. 9
1-3 p.m. • KCC North Extension Center In Bradley, Room N105
$19

The World of Artificial Intelligence (AI)
Embark on an exhilarating journey into the realm of Artificial Intelligence, tailored for beginners. In this four-hour class, you’ll delve into how AI is revolutionizing our world and get hands-on experience with ChatGPT and other exciting AI tools. Learn how these tools can help you with everyday tasks like planning trip itineraries, creating recipes, or even helping translate languages. Instructor: Jeffrey Sternickle.
Wednesdays, Oct. 9 & 16
10 a.m. - noon • KCC North Extension Center In Bradley, Room N102
$50

Monument Series: Lincoln’s Tomb
The final resting place of Abraham Lincoln has a long history. The tomb could not be built before his funeral train arrived in Springfield in May 1865. Lincoln's remains were placed in a temporary receiving vault, then a temporary family vault, and then moved many more times until his final interment 36 years after his death. This class explores the design and construction of the tomb; the movements of Lincoln's remains; and the attempt to steal Lincoln's body. Instructor: Christina Smith.
Friday, Oct. 11
9 a.m. - noon • KCC Room D212
$25

Christina Lea Smith has two master’s degrees, one in library & information science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and the other in history from Illinois State University. Her thesis, “Joseph Addison Turner: The Countryman and Con federate Nationalism” won the 2015 James C. Bonner Award for best master’s thesis. She has also published “Elizabeth Parsons Wade Packard’s Challenge of True Womanhood” in the peer-reviewed Journal of Illinois History. Smith has over 20 years teaching experience at colleges across Illinois. She focuses on 19th century American history and Civil War seminars. She volunteers as an instructor for Bradley University’s Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Smith also speaks at historical societies, women’s groups, and other associations.

MEET YOUR INSTRUCTOR
Geneva’s Pioneer Codebreakers
During this class, you’ll learn about William and Elizabeth Friedman, pioneers of modern cryptology. The Friedman’s began their codebreaking careers at the Fabyans Villa (Riverbank Laboratories) in Geneva, Illinois. The couple worked on breaking secret codes during World War I, Prohibition, and World War II. Following its formation in 1952, William became head cryptologist at the National Security Agency. Post-WWII, Elizabeth created communication security systems for the International Monetary Fund. Instructor: Jeffrey Sternickle.

Wednesday, Oct. 16
1-3 p.m. • KCC North Extension Center In Bradley, Room N105
$19

Chicago’s Historic Motor Row District 1905-1936
The Chicago Historic Motor Row District, is home to the largest intact early “motor colony” in the United States. Primarily located on south Michigan Avenue, it was designated as a Chicago Landmark in 2000, and was added to the U.S. National Register of Historic Places in 2002. At its peak, as many as 116 different makes of automobiles—including Ford, Buick, Elgin, Hudson, Cadillac, Detroit Electric, Locomobile, Marmon and Studebaker—were sold and serviced on Motor Row! This class steps back in time to detail the early development of the American automobile industry. Explore the topflight architects who designed the elaborate automobile showrooms on Motor Row, the automobile companies located there, and the range of automobiles available for sale in those showrooms. Instructor: Barbara Barrett.

Class note: A buffet lunch will be served starting at 11:30 a.m. The presentation will begin at noon.

Thursday, Oct. 17
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. • KCC Iroquois Room
$25, includes lunch.

Chicagoland’s Great Museums - Live Webinar / In-Person
Discover things you never knew about Chicagoland’s great cultural, artistic and historic museums, like the Field Museum, and get details of tiny treasures like the Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art. Even longtime Chicago area residents will learn something new. Instructor: Jeffrey Sternickle.

Class note: You will choose how to attend—person, live webinar or recording. Live webinar/recording participants: Include your email when registering so you can get instructions.

Live webinar / recording participants: Within 24 hours of the webinar, you will receive an email with a link to the session. All participants require an email address and a device with internet access, a web camera and microphone.

Wednesday, Oct. 23
1-3 p.m. • KCC Room D123
$19

Famous Film Duos - Live Webinar / In-Person
Discover the stories behind some of film’s most famous duos, and learn what made them successful in movie-after-movie together. We’ll discuss classic couples like Ginger Rogers/Fred Astaire (10 films), Myrna Loy/William Powell (14 films) and Katharine Hepburn/Spencer Tracy (9 films). The class will also look at comedy duos like, Stan Laurel/Oliver Hardy (100+ films), Bob Hope/Bing Crosby (7 films) and Jack Lemmon/Walter Matthau (10 films). We’ll also discuss modern pairings, like Jennifer Lawrence/Bradley Cooper (4 films). Instructor: Jeffrey Sternickle.

Class note: You will choose how to attend—person, live webinar or recording. Live webinar/recording participants: Include your email when registering so you can get instructions.

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Wednesday, Nov. 6
1-3 p.m. • KCC Room D123
$19

Unleash your inner teacher & share your talents!
We’re looking for skilled individuals who are passionate about teaching to join our community of lifelong learners and offer classes. Whether it’s teaching a new language, crafting, or cooking, there’s always someone out there who would love to learn from you!

On continuinged.kcc.edu scroll to “Become an Instructor” and complete the Inquiry Form.
Walking Tour of Chicago - Live Webinar / In-Person

There are cultural and architectural wonders hidden in our own big city: Chicago. Come along on a virtual walking tour of downtown Chicago and learn about the city’s most famous architecture. Learn about the downtown’s rich history, and how Chicago rose from the ashes to become a powerhouse of finance, entertainment and culture. Instructor: Jeffrey Sternickle.

Class note: You will choose how to attend--in-person, live webinar or recording. Live webinar/recording participants: Include your email when registering so you can get instructions.

Live webinar / recording participants: Within 24 hours of the webinar, you will receive an email with a link to the session. All participants require an email address and a device with internet access, a web camera and microphone.

Wednesday, Nov. 13
1-3 p.m. • KCC Room D123
$19

Chicago and the Atomic Age
Live Webinar / In-Person

The Atomic Age began at 3:25 p.m. on Dec. 2, 1942, on a squash court under the west stands of Stagg Field at the University of Chicago. At that time, an extraordinary team of scientists led by Enrico Fermi oversaw the first man-made, self-controlled nuclear chain reaction. Learn how this discovery provided for the development of the atomic bomb and, ultimately, brought on the Arms Race and the Cold War. Instructor: Jeffrey Sternickle.

Class note: You will choose how to attend--in-person, live webinar or recording. Live webinar/recording participants: Include your email when registering so you can get instructions.

Live webinar / recording participants: Within 24 hours of the webinar, you will receive an email with a link to the session. All participants require an email address and a device with internet access, a web camera and microphone.

Wednesday, Nov. 20
1-3 p.m. • KCC Room D123
$19

All About Alfred Hitchcock - Live Webinar / In-Person

Learn all about the “Master of Suspense,” Alfred Hitchcock, in this class that explores his more than 40 films. Starting with his first film in the silent era, “The Lodger” (1927), and ending with his final film five decades later, “Family Plot” (1976), the class will reflect on Hitchcock’s unparalleled career as one of cinema’s most successful and unique filmmakers.

Instructor: Jeffrey Sternickle.

Class note: You will choose how to attend--in-person, live webinar or recording. Live webinar/recording participants: Include your email when registering so you can get instructions.

Live webinar / recording participants: Within 24 hours of the webinar, you will receive an email with a link to the session. All participants require an email address and a device with internet access, a web camera and microphone.

Wednesday, Dec. 4 • 1-3 p.m.
KCC Room D123 • $19
A Christmas Carol: Origins of a Holiday Classic - Live Webinar / In-Person
Charles Dickens’s “A Christmas Carol” is one of the most popular Christmas stories today. While many people may not have read the original text, most have seen one of the movie versions. Come explore how Dickens created the story. You’ll learn how Dickens's life influenced and shaped the plot and the story's characters, from Jacob Marley to Old Fezziwig. You’ll also discover how successful Dickens’ story was in his time and today. It’s going to be an engaging and informative learning experience.
Instructor: Christina Smith.
Class note: You will choose how to attend--in-person or live webinar. Live webinar/recording participants: Include your email when registering so you can get instructions.
Live webinar / recording participants: Within 24 hours of the webinar, you will receive an email with a link to the session. All participants require an email address and a device with internet access, a web camera and microphone.
Friday, Dec. 6 • 9 a.m. - noon
KCC Room D123 • $25

American Christmas & New Year’s Traditions - Live Webinar / In-Person
Come and explore the heritage of American Christmas and New Year Traditions with Barbara J. Barrett, a history and edutainment speaker. You’ll learn how/when Dec. 25 was designated as “Christmas”; when it became a federal holiday; the history of Santa Claus; why we exchange gifts and decorate our homes; who initiated Christmas cards and Christmas Seals; Christmas movies; and popular American Christmas music. Looking toward the New Year, you’ll learn why a ball is dropped at the Times Tower in New York City and why “Auld Lang Syne” is sung. We won't forget about the Three Kings: Were they really kings? And what is a King cake? Instructor: Barbara Barrett.
Class note: You will choose how to attend: In-person or live webinar. Those attending in-person will be treated to cocoa and cookies while you watch.
Live webinar participants: Within 24 hours of the webinar, you will receive an email with a link to the session. All participants require an email address and a device with internet access, a web camera and microphone.
Monday, Dec. 9
1-2 p.m. • KCC Room D123
$15

Visit KCC’s Welcome Center to register for Continuing Education classes.

An Introduction To Voiceovers (Getting Started In Voice Acting) - Live Webinar
Explore the craft of voiceovers! Discover current trends, opportunities, and tools you need to find success in this growing remote working industry. Read a real script and receive coaching from your instructor—a professional voice actor—to improve your delivery. This is a one-time, 90-minute, one-on-one, video-chat class! Upon registration, you will be contacted by Voices for All to schedule your class for a day and time of your convenience.
Instructor: Voices for All LLC.
Class note: Participants must have internet access and video chatting capabilities using a method such as: Zoom, Skype (Win/Mac/Mobile) or iChat/FaceTime (Mac/iOS). Participants must be 19 years or older.
Live webinar participants: Within 24 hours of the webinar, you will receive an email with a link to the session. All participants require an email address and a device with internet access, a web camera and microphone.
$49

Enneagram Workshop
This class introduces the Enneagram, which is a method to understand one's core/true self. It begins with an assessment you complete prior to class. During class, there is be a presentation and discussion for you to gain a general understanding of the Enneagram, your own Enneagram Type/Style, and what it means for you. You will be able to understand the “why” behind what you do when it comes to daily interactions with others and making life decisions. Instructor: Kelly Perotti.
Class note: Registration deadline is Oct. 2. No refunds after this date, however, a substitute may be sent in your place.
Wednesday, Oct. 16
6-8 p.m. • KCC North Extension Center In Bradley, Room N114
$75

Registration & Info. www.kcc.edu/comejoinus • 815-802-8206
Veterans

PTSD Service Dog 101
This course is for honorably discharged U.S. veterans diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder who want to learn how to train their own medically necessary PTSD service dog. Students who have completed the PTSD Service Dog 101 course will participate in continuing, advanced, hands-on training. Future-service dog puppies and adult dogs are provided by the course instructors for training practices. Training emphasizes public access skills and PTSD tasks. **Instructor: Peggy Moran.**

Saturdays, Sept. 14 to Dec. 14
1:30 - 3 p.m. • TBA
FREE

Service Dog Care & Husbandry
Enrolled students learn about service dog development, daily care, grooming, basic veterinary care, and first aid. Students' dogs do not attend; instructors will provide dogs for hands-on practice. To enroll, students must have completed PTSD Service Dog 101. **Instructor: Peggy Moran.**

Saturdays, Sept. 14 to Dec. 14
2:30 - 1:30 p.m. • TBA
FREE

Travel

How to Travel Free & Make Money Traveling - Live Webinar
Pick a destination and pack your bags! Discover over 200 ways to travel free while having the time and money to travel as much as you want. Learn important tips on travel safety, trip insurance, how to learn free airline tickets, hotel nights, and more. If you are retired, changing careers, a student or someone who likes the idea of making additional income to support their travel dream, this class is for you. **Instructor: Gina Henry.**

Class note: Your digital book link will be emailed to you a few days before the class. This is a live event. Within 24 hours of the webinar, you will receive an email with a link to the session. All participants require an email address and a device with internet access, a web camera and microphone.

Saturday, Oct. 5
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
$49, includes Gina’s 100-page digital book “How to Travel Free” (a $39.95 value)
### Get Paid to Teach English in the USA & Overseas - Live Webinar

Teaching English can be a high-paying career or simply a great way to go on vacation for free. You do not have to be certified or speak the local language. You also can make money from home by teaching English online. Learn about the best paying jobs, qualifications, certification programs and specific hiring organizations.  
**Instructor:** Gina Henry.  
Class note: Your digital book link will be emailed to you a few days before the class.

- **Saturday, Oct. 12**  
  11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
  $49

### The Secrets of Travel-Hacking - Live Webinar

Gina Henry will show you her easy “Beginner Strategy,” then graduate you to more advanced strategies that earn you 1 million-plus reward points a year without getting on a plane or paying for a hotel. All the major reward programs will be detailed. You also will learn tips for flying business and first class.  
**Instructor:** Gina Henry.  
Class note: Your digital book link will be emailed to you a few days before the class.  
This is a live event. Within 24 hours of the webinar, you will receive an email with a link to the session. All participants require an email address and a device with internet access, a web camera and microphone.  
**Saturday, Oct. 19**  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
$49

### Work Remotely and Become a Digital Nomad - Live Webinar

Working remotely is now the thing. Why not add travel into the mix? You can make your travels sustainable by earning a living as you travel. Professional traveler Gina Henry has been doing this for years and shares her wealth of knowledge. Get the "how to" of living on the road including downsizing, putting your stuff in storage, getting your mail, how to have a physical address, the RV lifestyle, timeshares, international living, long-term rentals, house-sitting, and more. Learn the best ways to set up your remote office and get quality Wi-Fi in your hotel, long-term rental, and out of your car or RV. Gina Henry founded Go Global, Inc. 26 years ago and has been location independent and working remotely for the past six years traveling year round.  
**Instructor:** Gina Henry.  
Class note: Your digital book link will be emailed to you a few days before the class.  
This is a live event. Within 24 hours of the webinar, you will receive an email with a link to the session. All participants require an email address and a device with internet access, a web camera and microphone.  
**Saturday, Nov. 2**  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
$49

### Get Paid to be a Tour Guide - Live Webinar

If you love to travel, you can earn income as a tour director by working full- or part-time leading tours for major companies or your own business. Let Gina Henry, a certified tour director, show you ways to design excellent tours, negotiate group discounts and promote trips. Learn how to earn free tours for yourself as well.  
**Instructor:** Gina Henry.  
Class note: Your digital book link will be emailed to you a few days before the class.  
This is a live event. Within 24 hours of the webinar, you will receive an email with a link to the session. All participants require an email address and a device with internet access, a web camera and microphone.  
**Saturday, Nov. 9**  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
$49

### Christmas at Old Orchard

**Don’t miss this popular trip!**  
**We’ll do the driving, you have the fun!**  
**Visit Westfield Old Orchard Shopping Center:**  
**Friday, Nov. 15 • 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.**

**Choose your departure point:**  
Choose your departure point: KCC’s Riverfront Campus—southeast lot (near the softball field) at 7:30 a.m. or Country Inn and Suites (380 South Cypress St.) in Manteno at 8 a.m. We’ll leave Skokie at 5 p.m.  
**Cost is $50.**  
No cancellations after Nov. 4; however, a substitute may be sent in your place.

Registration & Info.  
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Mystery Shopping -
Get Paid to Shop
- Live Webinar

You can get paid to shop at almost every local store. Plus, earn with online shopping assignment. Let Gina Henry show you how to avoid scams, find the top 100 mystery shopping companies, and earn income, free hotel stays, free gas, free groceries, and more. You'll also learn what to do on shopping assignments and how to complete the paperwork after you've shopped.

Instructor: Gina Henry.

Class note: Your digital book link will be emailed to you a few days before the class.
This is a live event. Within 24 hours of the webinar, you will receive an email with a link to the session. All participants require an email address and a device with internet access, a web camera and microphone.

Saturday, Nov. 16
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
$49

Photographing Nature with Your Digital Camera -
Online Course

Discover how your nature photos can become works of art rather than just snapshots. This course will help you explore composition and lighting as you master your digital camera's controls and features to take exceptional nature photos in no time.

New course sessions begin monthly. Enroll at www.ed2go.com/kankakeec. Full details for registering for Ed2Go online classes is on page 4.

$115

Discover Sign Language -
Online Course

Gain confidence in your ability to sign with the Deaf community. This course immerses you in silence to help you gain an understanding of the perspective of the hearing impaired and uses videos to demonstrate not only how to make signs, but how to communicate with facial expressions.

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Ed2Go – Personal

Personal Finance -
Online Course

Set clear financial goals, make the right investments, increase financial security, and be prepared to retire someday. This course will help you gain control over the financial impact of your choices with tools that are useful, realistic, and easy to work into your regular routine.

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Beginner Writer’s Workshop -
Online Course

If you have a story that needs to be written, an online writing workshop is a great place to start. This course will help improve your writing skills and discover new ways to stretch your creative muscles.

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$129
Adult Education Learning System

Register at adulted.kcc.edu or call 815-802-8300

IN-PERSON

Get Your Illinois High School Diploma

Prepare for the GED test

KCC offers instruction and services to help you succeed on the GED test.

There is no cost for classes

Several convenient options are available. Online instruction is offered for those who qualify.

Call 815-802-8300 or email GED@kcc.edu for more information.

Adult literacy

Do you want to learn to read better?
Do you know someone who wants to learn to read better?

The ALIVE Adult Literacy program provides individual and small group tutoring to improve the reading skills of adults ages 17 years and older.

How help is provided:

• Tutoring is arranged by the adult literacy staff and is available at KCC, libraries, churches and a variety of other places.
• A caring, friendly environment is created between the tutor and student.
• Sessions are individually arranged.
• Materials are provided during the session.
• Reading, writing, English and math skills are taught.
• Services are provided at no cost to the student.

Call 815-802-8307 or email scarrell@kcc.edu for information.

FREE Citizenship Class

with bilingual instructor

• Next session begins Aug. 19
• Mondays & Wednesdays
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Sign up now!

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FREE classes to sharpen skills

**Computer Literacy**
The Computer Literacy class will provide basic computer instruction as well as skills on how to use Windows 10, Microsoft Word, Internet and email.

Also offered:
- I Have an Interview Now What
- Resume Development
- Job Hunting in a Digital World

**FREE for residents!**
For more information or to register, phone 815-802-8960.

Classes are offered at KCC’s North Extension Center, 450 N. Kinzie Ave., Bradley. Seating is limited. You must attend the entire class.

GED Test Preparation
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Apply at adulted.kcc.edu/ged
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**Online Course**
The online course includes the option to meet personally with your instructor.

**Class Locations**
Kankakee, Bradley and Watseka locations are open to share information in-person or by phone.

These sites offer
- Program information • Free wi-fi
- Computers with internet
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Phone 815-802-8300

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Uczyć się angielskiego. Darmowy.
Matuto ng Ingles. Libre.

Classes offered:
Kankakee • Bradley • Manteno • Momence • Online

Info: www.kcc.edu/esl
815-802-8303 (en español and English)
KCC Riverfront Campus Welcome Center

English as a Second Language (ESL)
All English Language classes are provided at no cost to the student. The classes are designed for non-native English speaking adults, 16 years or over who are not enrolled in high school, who would like to improve their English language speaking and writing skills. Instructors and tutors work with students in small groups. There are many levels of classes offered to help students at every stage of learning.

Go to adulted.kcc.edu/esl to register for an orientation. Program orientations are required prior to class enrollment.

ESL is offered in-person and remotely!

Learn in-person or “Live online”
Do you have an internet connection? With sound and working camera? When class meets, you can participate from anywhere.
You can come to class in-person too.

Get started today at adulted.kcc.edu

Click Enroll
NON-CREDIT WORKFORCE TRAINING

We connect employers with skilled instructors. Customized contract training can be conducted at your business or at any of KCC’s locations (River Road or Rt. 45-52 in Kankakee, Route 50 in Bradley, and East Walnut Street in Watseka).

HEALTH CAREERS
Health careers seminars are offered throughout the year. KCC is an approved provider by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation for continuing education units in all of these professional areas:
- Nursing
- Social Work
- Counseling
- Respiratory Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Nursing Home Administration
- Athletic Training
- Dietitian

SAFETY AND OSHA
- Powered Industrial Trucks Training
- Aerial Lift
- OSHA 30-Hour
- OSHA 10-Hour
- OSHA HAZWOPER (Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response)
- OSHA Confined Space
- Logistics Technician Training
- American Heart Association CPR/AED
- American Heart Association First Aid

COMPUTER SKILLS
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- CompTIA certifications

FREE Professional Development Vouchers!
Train employees and improve your business*
See Page 13.
*Grant requirements apply.

SAFETY AND OSHA

LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT
- Basic Spanish Conversation
- Implicit Bias
- Effective Communication
- Conflict Resolution
- Priority Management
- Leading People and Departments
- Multigenerational Workforce
- Neurodivergence in the Workplace
- Developing a Culture of Trust
- Decision Making and Problem Solving
- Diversity and Inclusion for Leaders
- Goal Planning

If what you need is not listed, reach out and we’ll develop a training solution tailored to your organization’s needs:

Gina Greene, Ed.D., Director
815-802-8204  •  ggreene@kcc.edu  •  continuinged.kcc.edu

Stay up to date on classes and events! 