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## **Seven Smart Strategies for 50+ Jobseekers Workshop to be held March 2, 2016**

**Charleston, WV** – Are you a Kanawha Valley resident who is 50 or older and seeking employment? Recently unemployed—what will successful reemployment look like for you? Perhaps you have not been in the workforce for an extended period of time. Attend an AARP Foundation Seven Smart Strategies for 50+ Jobseekers Workshop hosted by BridgeValley Community and Technical College on Wednesday, March 2. This workshop will be held on the South Charleston campus located at 1201 Science Park Drive, South Charleston, in Room 006 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Attendees will learn about proven, effective job search tactics and strategies for job seekers who are 50 and older. Attendees will also have the chance to interact with representatives of community organizations, hear about options for retraining to gain new skills, and receive information regarding possible grant funding to cover tuition.

The session is free but seating is limited; reservations are needed. To register, please call 1-855-850-2525 and select BACK TO WORK 50+.

AARP Foundation is working to win back opportunity for struggling Americans 50+ by being a force for change on the most serious issues they face today: housing, hunger, income and isolation. By coordinating responses to these issues on all four fronts at once, and supporting them with vigorous legal advocacy, the Foundation serves the unique needs of those 50+ while working with local organizations nationwide to reach more people, strengthen communities, work more efficiently and make resources go further. AARP Foundation is AARP's affiliated charity. Learn more at [www.aarpfoundation.org](http://www.aarpfoundation.org).

BridgeValley Community and Technical College was founded on March 20, 2014 and serves a six-county region including Fayette, Raleigh, Nicholas, Clay, Putnam and Kanawha counties. The college operates two campuses in Montgomery and South Charleston, along with the addition of the new Advanced Technology Center. BridgeValley awards one-year certificates and two-year associate degrees in many fields including civil, mechanical and electrical engineering technology, business and health management, nursing, dental hygiene, business technology, medical assisting, diesel technology, computer information technology, and welding.

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