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BridgeValley President Dr. Eunice Bellinger Named to Tamarack Foundation for the Arts Board of Directors

(South Charleston, WV) - BridgeValley Community and Technical College President Dr. Eunice Bellinger has been named to the Tamarack Foundation for the Arts Board of Directors.

Dr. Bellinger, who begins her open-ended term immediately, said she hopes to use the role as an opportunity to engage with the larger BridgeValley community and introduce the state to the college.

"I want to serve the Board and the Foundation as best I can," she said. "With a shared focus in the arts at the GRID and Tamarack, I can help develop a stronger partnership. I also look forward to expanding my engagement by working with a Board that spans the entire state of West Virginia."

BridgeValley's GRID (Generate, Restore, Innovate, Design) opened in 2018 as a business accelerator and makerspace to serve as a space where creative energy, civic spirit and resources converge to unleash innovation, seek new enterprises and invest in the community and city's downtown.

The Tamarack Foundation was organized in 2000 to foster artisan entrepreneurship in West Virginia while preserving its unique cultural history. For 19 years, the foundation has provided artists and makers with assistance in entrepreneurial training, marketing, capacity building and access to new markets and has worked to build the state's creative economy.

About BridgeValley Community and Technical College

BridgeValley Community and Technical College promotes student success, prepares a skilled workforce, and builds tomorrow's leaders by providing access to quality higher education. BridgeValley Community and Technical College will be the college of opportunity for a diverse learner population, offering leading-edge technology, innovative ideas, and dynamic service to our students and our communities.

BridgeValley Community and Technical College 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 Community and Technical College is a public institution of higher education independently accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges and a member of the Community and Technical College System of West Virginia.

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