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GC Alumni Newsletter

2021 Annual Report



Our 2021 Annual Report is ready for your review. Click below to be directed to our website and download the pdf now!

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Upcoming Events

December 23-Jan 2 – Christmas Break, College Closed
January 13 – Global Speaker Series – Presentation Hall - 5:30-6:30pm
January 19 – GCCD Board of Trustees Meeting – Pronghorn Board Room – 11:30am
February 19 – Rodeo Banquet – Energy Hall – 6:00pm
April 9 - Casino Royale - Energy Hall - 6:00pm



Alumni Spotlight

Meet Allyssa Molenda! She graduated from Gillette College in 2020. She was born and raised here in Gillette, Wyoming. Allyssa got married in 2019 and has both a daughter and a son. She loves to spend time with her family and likes to bowl, travel, and do arts and crafts. Allyssa chose Gillette College because Gillette, WY is her home, and she expressed an appreciation for being able to study and remain around her family. When asked about her favorite classes and/or experiences, she stated she really enjoyed her Women's Studies course. Allyssa added she liked being around other women

who were also earning an education and possibly raising a family simultaneously.

Allyssa states that in ten years, she hopes to see herself in a position that she can retire from someday. Attending Gillette College has given her opportunities to grow professionally that she otherwise would not have accomplished. She stated it has also been great getting to know faculty members who are passionate about what they teach. Words of advice for future students were: "If you have questions, don't be afraid to ask them! Someone else might have the same question. Don't be afraid to use your resources either, there are so many of them on campus!" Allyssa's favorite thing about being a Gillette College Alumna is that she will be able to share with her children that she was raised and graduated from the same place.

Thank you so much, Allyssa! The Gillette College Foundation is proud to recognize you as a Gillette College Alumna!

Scholar Spotlight

Meet Faith Reichenbach! She is the recipient of the Patel Ensure the Future Endowment Scholarship. Faith has lived in Gillette, WY for ten years and is originally from Phoenix, AZ. She loves to crochet, bake, and go rock climbing. She is currently majoring in Nursing and plans to get her RN, then work towards her BSN through the University of Wyoming. When asked where she sees herself in ten years, Faith stated she would love to be working here in Campbell County because we have a great environment and healthcare system.



This scholarship has positively affected Faith's life by allowing her to take less hours at work and focus on school, family, and friends. Faith states that her time at Gillette College has taught her to open up and be more social. She adds that it's beneficial to join clubs, participate in activities, and come to campus events. Words of advice for current or upcoming students are: "It goes by fast – do your best, and make the most of it". Faith's favorite thing about being a Gillette College student has been the environment here. She states everyone is so welcoming, closely-knit, and it's easy to make a connection with friends and faculty.

Congratulations, Faith! The Gillette College Foundation is proud to recognize you as one of our scholarship recipients!

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