

# Gillette College

# ALUMNI

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*GC Alumni Newsletter*

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## Alumni Spotlight

Meet Holly Hofer! Holly graduated from Gillette College's nursing program with her RN degree in 2018.

Holly enjoys spending time with her kids, family, & friends. She has many hobbies to keep her busy in any season. She enjoys reading, hiking, snowboarding, traveling, boating, & camping.

"Even before I was a nurse, I always knew I wanted to be in healthcare. I was a stay at home mom for 10+ years, and as my youngest was getting ready to go to school I thought about what I wanted to do. Around that same time, my mom was diagnosed with cancer. While she was going through treatment, I got to see those nurses in action, and they inspired me. I wanted to be that kind of nurse. That is when I was convinced to start my own nursing journey."

Holly is still working on her PRN at CCH at the Heptner Cancer and Infusion Center. She is also a nursing instructor at Gillette College. She plans to start working on her Master's as well. She is definitely a hard working, motivated, and inspirational person. Gillette College is proud to have her as a graduate, and Gillette is lucky to have her in the community. Thank you Holly for representing Gillette College, and for continuing to serve your community.


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**Come join us for a special speaker series on September 7th at 5:30pm. Presentation Hall will have cookies and refreshments along with a fascinating speaker!**

**All are Welcome to join.**

THE GILLETTE COLLEGE FOUNDATION PRESENTS...

**THE MIDDLE EAST: A CRISIS OF IDENTITY-**  
AN INSIDER'S TESTIMONY ON THE STRUGGLES OF CHRISTIAN LIFE



**Peter Sabella**

AN OPPORTUNITY NOT TO BE MISSED! LEARN ABOUT THE MIDDLE EAST FROM A PALESTINE CHRISTIAN AUTHOR FROM JERUSALEM

**GILLETTE COLLEGE MAIN BUILDING IN PRESENTATION HALL AT 5:30 PM ON SEPTEMBER 7TH.**

Peter is the author of *Closed for Renovation: On the Road to Emmaus*, published in English and French. Peter has also authored *Animal Globe*, An Allegorical Dystopian Novel about Purpose, Choices, and Consequences, which he describes as a "global novella version of Orwell's *Animal Farm*." In it, he addresses multiple global conflicts and concerns and identifies the main elements needed for conflict transformation. His newest book, *Was Jesus a Jew or a Palestinian? Preserving God's Sanctity and the Church's Sanity from Ideology!* is scheduled for publication by mid-2024.


Holding a Master's in Peace and Development Studies, Peter is a leading Licensed Tour Guide for Holy Land tourists. Before that, Peter worked as an Emergency Program Officer at the Italian Consulate, executing Emergency Interventions and Humanitarian Aid in one of the most chronic locations of conflict and wars- the West Bank and Gaza.

Peter possesses a comprehensive knowledge of the Bible and the religions of the Middle East and has the unique capacity to interconnect the Bible, history, archaeology, politics, and theologies of the Middle East.

Join him as he "Brings the Middle East to Wyoming!"

Here are the titles of my other talks for the colleges to choose from:  
In search of a common sense Of Justice!  
A Historical Review of the American Role in the Middle East Peace Process 1948-2023

Democracy and the Middle East  
From the Rule of God to the Rule of Man



## Convocation 2023

We had a great day Welcoming new and old students for a fun filled day of exploring the campus, trying our new food services "Fresh Ideas" in the High Plains Grill, games, pictures, and a scavenger hunt! We are so excited to kick off this school year! Heidi and Amanda had a booth at the Career Fair passing out "Gillette College Alumni" water bottles. Discussing the fun opportunities being an Alumni will hold in their future.



Vice President for  
Academic &  
Student affairs

Dr. Barry Spriggs



President

Dr. Janell Oberlander

## ***Upcoming Events***

September 7th- Speaker Series in Presentation Hall at 5:30pm

September 7th- Welcome Back block Party! 5pm-8pm Pronghorn Center

September 15th- City Fest at Main Building. 4pm

September 22nd- First HOME Volleyball Game!- Pronghorn Center

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