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GC Alumni Newsletter



Welcome to the 2021 Newsletter

Welcome to the first edition of our Gillette College Alumni Newsletter! There will be a monthly edition that will include important and exciting information regarding Gillette College, our community, and upcoming events!

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Online Services

While we are happily having face-to-face classes this Spring semester, our Student HelpZone is still here to provide assistance with online services to all NWCCD students. The HelpZone can be reached by calling 307-675-0229.



Rodeo Banquet

Our 2021 Rodeo Banquet is Saturday, February 27th, 2021 at CAMPLEX Energy Hall.

Join for an online and live auction, food, and much more!

For tickets/more information, contact jmiller@sheridan.edu or annarorison@sheridan.edu

Scholar Spotlight

Meet BrieAnn Adams! She is the recipient of the 'Women Reach for Your Dreams' scholarship. She is married, has two children, and enjoys crafting in her free time. Initially, BrieAnn did not think college was a feasible option for her, but after talking to Kelley Greear (EOC Coordinator), she found she was eligible for financial aid, and this opened up so many possibilities for her. BrieAnn contributes her attending college to Kelley, and is so grateful to have met her. At present, she is currently earning her AAS in Business Degree, and plans to continue her education afterwards.



BrieAnn is currently considering a future in graphic or interior design. Her husband is a carpenter, and they have discussed having their own business one day. She has so many interests and would love to run several different businesses in the future.

This scholarship has allowed BrieAnn to realize her worth and has given her a sense of pride. Her hard work has paid off, and she knows she can accomplish whatever comes her way. In addition, her time at Gillette College has given her a bigger perspective on the world. She points to her Cultural Anthropology course, of which opened her eyes to many other cultures. When asked for words of advice for other students, she suggested to not wait until the last minute to complete a project, and to also be sure to complete every assignment you receive!

Her favorite thing about Gillette College thus far has been having Mrs. Fritzen as her Spanish professor. She had Mrs. Fritzen in her high school Spanish class as well. Having a familiar face has been such a cool experience, and she loves the way Mrs. Fritzen helps students learn.

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



Scholar Spotlight

Meet Natilie Brownrigg! She is the recipient of the 'Jack Pownall Endowed' scholarship. She has just hit 23 years of marriage and has four children. Art and music are both very important to her, however, her children are number one.

Natiele finishes her Health Science degree this May and is currently working towards a nursing degree. She is excited for this next step and is putting in her application this March! After finishing the Nursing Program here at Gillette College, Natilie plans to attend the University of Wyoming and start on her Nursing Practitioner's

degree. When asked where she sees herself in ten years, Natilie stated she would love to have her degree finished and be working with children and babies.

This scholarship has helped Natilie tremendously with the costs of books for her classes. She mentions she did not even have to take money out of her own pocket, and that she is so grateful for this!

Words of advice that Natilie has for upcoming and current students are that you should never be satisfied with just a C! Push yourself to do better! In addition, she states that you must be on your toes and be prepared for anything. Another thoughtful comment she added was that you are never too old to go back to school!

Her favorite thing about being a Gillette College student is the interaction with people.

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

Nominations for the 2021 Distinguished Alumni

The Gillette College Alumni Association would like to open nominations for our **2021 Distinguished Alumni Award**. You are invited to place your nomination for a professional and outstanding individual that is a Gillette College Alumni. Please click the button below to place your vote and read additional information at. Our nomination deadline is **Wednesday, March 31st, 2021**.

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