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GC Alumni Newsletter

Alumni Spotlight



Meet Casey Sellers, she graduated in 2016 with an associate in science. She then went on to the University of Wyoming where she earned a bachelor's in animal science, and a Masters in Ruminant Nutrition. Casey went on as a coach for the Women's

Rodeo Team at the University of Wyoming for 2 years. Casey was ready to be home and saw an opportunity to be the assistant Rodeo coach here at Gillette College and came back in July of 2022. Casey is very passionate about her family and is a 4th generation rancher at her families ranch outside of town. She has been in Rodeo since age 5, and it continues to play a major role in her life. Her love of horses, her dedication to the Gillette College Rodeo, and her family's Wagon hammer Ranch keep Casey busy.

Casey is a very driven, smart, and hardworking lady. She is such a positive role model to have in this community and at Gillette College. We are very proud of our Alumni Spotlight, and so glad she came back to her roots in Campbell County. We are very excited that her 5-year plan is to stay here and keep building the positive legacy and tradition she was raised with.

We are proud to have Casey Sellers as a Gillette College Alumni and look forward to seeing all she can and will do in this community.

Scholar Spotlight

Meet Samantha Buck, she is a current student at Gillette College and graduating with her associates in psychology and addiction practitioner certificate. She will be graduating in May 2023, and has plans to continue her education online through Northern Arizona and start her practicum here in town at a local addiction center.



Samantha was born in Gillette but grew up and graduated from Rock Springs, Wyoming. She went straight to college in Salt Lake, Utah. Being so young it was hard to focus on school, and she ended up moving back to Gillette with her family after a couple years. It wasn't until a few years later after working a lot of jobs around town that she realized her goal of being an addiction counselor was attainable and she was in the right mindset to accomplish her goals.

Samantha received scholarships through the Mary Alice Logue Endowment, Gillette College Directors & Trustees Endowed Scholarship, and Advisory Board Scholarship. She is very grateful for these scholarships as they eased the burden of working full-time, raising a family, and being a full-time student. "Coming back to school later in life with a more driven mentality made the learning part easier and the financial part was the stressor. These scholarships eased my mind, and then I could focus more on doing my best and fulfilling my potential in the classroom."

It is very clear that Samantha is driven, focused, and determined to make a difference in her life as well as others. We are very proud of her and wish her the best with further careers and higher education plans. There is no doubt she will accomplish great things and has a very bright future. Good luck Samantha and congratulations on your upcoming graduation.

Spring is in the Air!

With the weather warming up, and the snow hopefully behind us we have been seeing a lot more student and animal activity outside around our beautiful campus.



Upcoming Events

May 12th- Commencement- Pronghorn Center- 7:00 pm

May 29th- Memorial Day- Campus Closed

July 12th- WyoGiving- ALL Day- Online Event

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