

WELCOME TO THE TEAM, JOSH

Valley College would like to welcome its new Director of the Online Campus, Josh Wiener. Josh grew up in Vermont and has lived in New York and California. Josh also lived in Ohio where he graduated from the University of Cincinnati.

Josh is a great addition to our team, bringing over 14 years of experience in online higher education. Josh is excited to build a solid online foundation for Valley College. With a stable growth plan his goal is to one day have over 1,000 online students enrolled at Valley. Josh sees value in our strong retention and placement practices, noting that we have the highest numbers in the business. He attributes that to the great staff and culture that Valley College brings to the work place, which is the very thing that made coming to Valley so appealing.



Welcome, Josh Wiener... We are pleased to have you on our team!

HELP YOURSELF OUT!

Preparation in general can be one of the most important, and at the same time, most over-looked step in many of our day-to-day tasks. Taking the time to prepare and organize your daily/weekly schedule will help a great deal in regards to time management. There are many aspects of preparation. The first is being organized. By being organized you will be less likely to let small details slip through the cracks. The next is time management. Being punctual and procrastination are both a result of how well you manage your time. So, "Help Yourself Out" and make proper preparations to ensure that things are in order!

"By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail."

- President Ben Franklin

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| ⇒ Rummage Sale | Nov. 12 |
| ⇒ Princeton Graduation | Nov. 13 |
| ⇒ NHA Certification Exam | Nov. 13 |
| ⇒ Beckley Graduation | Nov. 20 |
| ⇒ Coat Drive | TBA |
| ⇒ Thanksgiving Day | Nov. 26 |
| ⇒ Santa for the Kids (Prin.) | Nov. 30 |

THE VALLEY COLLEGE ONLINE GAZETTE

GRADUATE SPOTLIGHT

This month's spotlight lands on Deborah Richardson! Deborah is a two-time graduate from Valley College. Deborah first completed the MCA program and then continued her education in the HSA program. After seeing a Valley College commercial on television, Deborah, was curious about going back to school. Previously, Deborah was working as a veterinary technician and was struggling to find work in that field. Deborah said her decision was made quite easily after meeting the welcoming staff at the Beckley Campus. She chose the HSA online program because it, allowed her to keep working as a caregiver (a job in which she obtained from the skills learned in the MCA program) and continue her education. Deborah's advice to future Valley students that may be struggling with classwork is "never hesitate to ask questions. Everyone is so willing to help and if they don't know the answer themselves they will find someone who does." Deborah has two step daughters, both of which are Valley students as well and a son and two grandchildren. Deborah's hobby is helping her husband maintain and care for their horse farm.



Martinsburg



Princeton



Beckley



German Bean Soup

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| ◇ Black-eyed Peas | 2 cans |
| ◇ Cabbage | 1 head |
| ◇ Sweet Corn | 1 can |
| ◇ Kielbasa | 1 pkg |
| ◇ Chicken Broth | 14oz. can |
| ◇ Beef Broth- | 14oz. can |

THE GOODY BOX



