

THE VALLEY COLLEGE ONLINE GAZETTE

Blood Drive: Success!

- February 25th, the Beckley Campus hosted a Blood Drive with the American Red Cross. The donor schedule was full all day with a total of 38 people signed up to donate blood. The American Red Cross was able to meet their goal of 25 usable units. 59News did a great piece on the event!



With both
Valentine's Day
and the blood
drive, February
was a great
time for hearts
at Valley!



Congrats to These Recent Graduates!

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| • Isaac Acheampong | • Jessica Snyder |
| • Jaime Kelican | • Sonni Cox |
| • Jennifer Crane | • Zoe Dietrich |
| • Felita Gamble | • Kelli Rye |
| • Sheila Penwell | • Ashlei Sheets |

Time Management Tip

If you are dreading starting an assignment: As soon as possible, open a new document, type your name and the assignment title, save it, and close it. You'd be surprised at how this takes the weight off "starting" later!

Keys to Online Success, from Fellow Students

- 1. Log on often and complete educational activities.** Log on and complete educational activities every day if possible, and no less than every other day. Check in, review, and see what's been going on in the class by reading posts from other students and responding to them to get involved with the discussion.
- 2. Ask for help.** Know your teacher's name and have their email address and phone number programmed into your phone or readily accessible on your desktop. At the first sign of trouble, contact them. And be proactive - ask for help BEFORE you get behind.
- 3. Plan ahead.** Look ahead in your calendar and be sure to plan your studies to work in smaller, more frequent chunks of time rather than trying to do a week's worth of work in one sitting. Also, be aware of anything that lies ahead that may make it difficult for you to get work done. Get stuff done in advance to avoid getting in over your head.



Student Quote

"I had a wonderful experience with Valley College. The instructors were very helpful and always there for you."

- Christy Shelton

M.A.A. Graduate

**Reminder: Spring
Break starts
March 25!**

Cheryl and Nick's Tech Corner

Copy/Paste tip: Instead of right-clicking and selecting "Copy" and "Paste," try the keyboard shortcuts:

Ctrl + C

Ctrl + V

Hold down "Ctrl" and press "C" for copy, or "V" for paste!