

June 2014

Online Student of the Month



"I love knowing that the instructors are there for me whenever I need them."

~Yunita Allen

Congratulations to Yunita Allen, our Online Student of the Month for June! Yunita is currently enrolled in the Business Administration - Online (BAO) program at Valley College. Yunita said that she has always valued education and that one of the things on her bucket list was to get a degree. Yunita chose the BAO program because she has worked in business her whole career and she felt that it was a good fit. She currently holds a 3.67 GPA. Yunita resides in Kearneysville, WV with her family, with whom she loves spending all of her spare time. Yunita's advice to new student is, "Go for it!"



Who Has Time? Time Management Tips

Join the virtual classroom, E-lecta, on **July 15 at 2:00** for time management tips!

1. Before the session, check to see if your computer is e-Lecta ready by using this link: <http://support.e-lecta.com/?topic=systemtest&st=1&windows=true&isieuser=false>
2. To join this event please [click here](#) or copy/paste the following link in your web browser: <http://valleycollege.e-lectazone.com/tools/dojoinevent.asp?eventid=1025451424185163>

"I read every night from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. so that I am ready for computer work the next morning."

~Herma Cook, MAA Student

"My advice is to get your assignments off your plate. Don't procrastinate."

~Amanda Cole, HSA Student

Keep a planner

Make a schedule and stick to it. If you write down the things you need to accomplish on a daily basis, you are less likely to forget important projects.

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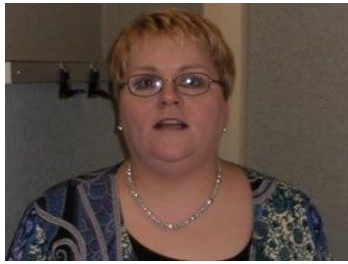
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Study Tip of the Month!

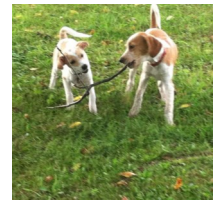
Avoid social media and television while trying to study as these will only distract you from accomplishing your goal.

Meet Your Instructor



Stephanie Gaiser, M.S.

Mrs. Gaiser currently resides in Lexington, Kentucky with her husband, Ryan, and their two dogs, Maggie and Lacey (pictured below), whom they refer to as their children. Mrs. Gaiser has a Master's Degree in Adult and Technical Education and has taught for many years. Mrs. Gaiser currently teaches an assortment of information technology classes, in addition to communications, document processing, and advertising classes for Valley College's online programs. Mrs. Gaiser is an integral part of the learning experience at Valley College.



"I am always available to assist and encourage my students!"
~Stephanie Gaiser



Getting Connected

Valley College stays connected with the communities we live in through our Student Government Association!

Currently our Student Government Association (SGA) is participating in a "Pay It Forward Drive" to benefit Pine Haven Homeless Shelter in Beckley, WV. This drive will continue through July 10, 2014 and all donations are greatly appreciated. Items are being collected at Valley College, Beckley Campus, located at 120 New River Town Center Suite C, Beckley, WV 25801. The following items are needed: personal hygiene items for men, women, and children (toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, hair brushes and other hair items, new socks, new undergarments, etc.). We will also be accepting backpacks and non-perishable food items.

We would like to say a huge, "Thank you," to Highland Machinery Corporation of Oak Hill, WV who donated \$3,500.00 to the "Pay It Forward Drive." This money will be used to purchase much needed supplies for many Pine Haven guests.



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