

July 2014

Online Student of the Month

“The people at Valley College are really caring and want to see you succeed.”
~ Royle Delgandio

Congratulations to Royle Delgandio, our Online Student of the Month for July! Royle is currently enrolled in the Health Services Administration Online (HSA) program at Valley College. She currently holds a 3.8 GPA. Royle enjoys reading and spending time with her husband. She chose Valley College because when she met with the Admissions Representative, she felt so comfortable, almost as if she were in her own home.

Royle said her greatest benefit in attending the HSA program at Valley College is she is learning more about healthcare professionals, which has helped her be a more informed patient when it comes to her and her husband’s care. Royle offers some words of comfort to new students: “You have made the best choice you can...At Valley you aren’t a number; they actually know you by name!”

Do you want to study more efficiently?

Speaker Ms. Stephanie Gaiser will provide visual learning study tips on **August, 14 at 7:00 p.m.** in the virtual classroom.

Email ssmith@valley.edu to reserve your seat today!



Who Has Time? Time Management Tips

“I do a little everyday throughout the week and then designate the whole day Sunday to complete and finalize my work.”

~ Dawn Claiborne

“Get on a schedule and stick with it!” ~ Carolyn Knight

Make Appointments

Make appointments for everything! If you make appointments, you will feel an obligation to keep on schedule and you are likely to use your time more wisely.

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Study Tip of the Month!

Take your time when reading material you will be required to test on.

Meet Your Instructor



Mark Mahoney, MS

Mr. Mahoney lives in Parkersburg, West Virginia with his wife, Sebrina, and their three children - Landon (15), Kyle (12), and Megan (8). Mr. Mahoney has taught for Valley College for the past two years in the online capacity. He was first inspired to teach when he began coaching the football and soccer teams that his children played on. Words of encouragement from Mr. Mahoney are: "Valley College has given me the opportunity to be myself and help others find success!"

"I take a great amount of pride working with students who want to and are eager to learn."
~ Mark Mahoney

Getting Connected

Day of Hope!



The second annual Beckley Day of Hope is scheduled to take place on August 16, 2014 at the Paul Cline YMCA Soccer Complex. The Day of Hope is a free carnival of food. Previous Day of Hope events reported more than 35,000 pounds of food were distributed to our community and throughout southern West Virginia.

The event hosts entertainment and services, including a children's carnival, medical and dental services, job placement, haircuts, and family portraits...all free of charge!

Come join the festivities and let a Valley College student take your blood pressure!

First Online SGA!

Valley College has achieved another milestone. Recently, Valley College's online students elected the members of the first Online Student Government Association (SGA) at Valley College. The SGA members will meet via E-lecta and Facebook on a regular basis to brainstorm ideas, discuss student issues, and discover and propose ways to make the communities they live in better by enhancing the lives of others. We look forward to hearing about all of the good things the online SGA students tackle and conquer.

Rebecca England- President

Charles Yates- Vice President

Christina Butler- Treasurer

Dawn Claiborne - Secretary

Natalie Keaton- Secretary

Nicholas Pack- Student Representative

Christopher Martin- Student Representative