

September 2014

Online Student of the Month



"Valley College is great!" ~Rebecca England

Congratulations to Rebecca England, our Online Student of the Month for September! Rebecca is

currently enrolled in the Business Administration Online (BAO) program at Valley College. She currently holds a 3.83 GPA. Rebecca said that she has always wanted to further her education but didn't feel that she could until she found Valley College. She chose Valley College because when she came to the Beckley Campus, everyone was so nice to her and it felt like one big family.

When asked why she chose the Business Administration Program as her career path, Rebecca replied, "I love the business environment and it just felt like the right choice for me."

Rebecca said her greatest benefit in attending the BAO program at Valley College is that she has gained confidence in herself and now believes that she can achieve her goals. Rebecca offers the following words of encouragement to new students: *"You have made the right choice, and you won't be disappointed. Valley College is great!"*



Who Has Time? **Time Management Tips**

"I try to get things done ahead of time and not procrastinate. The thing that makes me most successful is not giving up!"

~ Kania Wilson

"Always make a "To Do" list of the five most important things you need to achieve each day and don't do anything else until you have accomplished these five things."

~ Rebecca England

Keep an Agenda

By keeping an agenda, you are able to set aside the necessary time needed for different projects you are working to finish.

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Study Tip of the Month!

Re-reading your material is not hard to do and could be the difference between passing or failing an exam.

Meet Your Instructor

Ann Nagye, M.B.A.

Mrs. Nagye lives in the Beckley area with her husband. Mrs. Nagye started her teaching career in 1993 at the College of West Virginia in the Distance Education Department. She has continued to teach in the field of higher education throughout the years and says that while she was teaching at Mountain State University, she encountered several Valley College graduates who she was very impressed with and that is what lead her to teach for Valley College. When asked what her greatest benefit in teaching is, Mrs. Nagye replied, "I enjoy working with students and knowing that I have been able to help them in some way." In addition to teaching, Mrs. Nagye enjoys going antique hunting, reading, cooking, and taking care of several rescued cats.

"People should never give up learning new things because the world is always changing."

~ Ann Nagye



Getting Connected



In the July Edition of the Valley College Online Gazette, we announced the election of Valley College's first Online Student Government Association (OSGA). This group has hit the ground running and has already completed their first project. The OSGA collected notebooks, pens, pencils, crayons, and scissors for children that attend area schools. This collection was a success! Pictured is a Beckley-Stratton Middle School instructor holding a box of supplies dropped off by OSGA volunteers.

Congratulations to our Online Student Government Association for a job well done!

Princeton Campus will be holding an open house on Saturday, September 27th. Join us for hot dogs, games, and prizes at 617 Mercer Street and see our newly remodeled campus!

