



S | SNOW COLLEGE

Lorenzo Snow Awards Night

RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

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OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC STUDENTS

These awards go to students from each division due to their academic accomplishments, college and community involvement, and outstanding involvement and achievement in their academic divisions.

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS AND APPLIED TECHNOLOGY STUDENT

KENNEDY JENKINS

KENNEDY JENKINS IS A FRESHMAN IN THE BUSINESS DEPARTMENT. SHE GRADUATED FROM LOGAN HIGH SCHOOL IN 2022. AND MOVED TO SNOW COLLEGE IN AUGUST OF 2022. IN HER SHORT TIME IN EPHRAIM, SHE HAS LEFT A LASTING MARK. HER PROFESSORS DESCRIBE HER AS DILIGENT, KIND, PROFESSIONAL, HIGH-ACHIEVING, ENTREPRENEURIAL, AND AMBITIOUS.

KENNEDY HAS A UNIQUE ABILITY TO BECOME INVOLVED AND INVOLVE OTHERS. SHE IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE BUSINESS CLUB, A MARKETING INTERN FOR THE BUSINESS DEPARTMENT, WON A BUSINESS BOOTSTRAP COMPETITION, ASSISTED AND HELPED MANAGE HIGH SCHOOL VISITS TO CAMPUS, AND VOLUNTEERED AS A COACH FOR THE MANTI HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS TEAM.

SHE TRULY EMBODIES THE GRIT (GRASSROOTS, RESOURCEFUL, INNOVATIVE, AND TENACIOUS) MENTALITY OF THE BUSINESS DEPARTMENT. WE ARE ALL SO GRATEFUL THAT KENNEDY JENKINS CHOSE TO BE A BADGER.

OUTSTANDING NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS STUDENT

GALILEE THOMPSON

GALLILEE HAS BEEN IN THE PREMED PROGRAM FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS. THIS IS HER FINAL YEAR HERE AND SHE HAS BEEN AN OUTSTANDING STUDENT EVERY YEAR. SHE HAS BEEN AT THE TOP OF EVERY CLASS SHE HAS BEEN IN AND A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH. SHE HAS GRADED AND WAS A TA FOR THE CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS TUTORING FOR CHEM AND BIO. LAST YEAR SHE GOT A BAD CONCUSSION THAT PUT HER BEHIND IN HER COURSES AND SHE HAD TO ALL BUT DROP OUT OF SCHOOL FOR THE REST OF THE SEMESTER, BUT SHE HAS MANAGED TO BATTLE THROUGH AND COME BACK THIS YEAR IN AN OUTSTANDING MANNER. SINCE THE FIRST TIME IN MY CLASS AND WORKING WITH HER 3 YEARS AGO I WAS IMPRESSED WITH HER WORK ETHIC, DRIVE, DETERMINATION, AND INTEGRITY. ALL THAT KNOW HER ARE IMPRESSED WITH HER AND HER INFECTIOUSLY POSITIVE ATTITUDE. SHE IS A GREAT EXAMPLE OF EVERYTHING THAT WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO EXEMPLIFY AND ACCOMPLISH.

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OUTSTANDING HUMANITIES STUDENT

QUINNLEY NORTON

QUINNLEY NORTON IS CLEARLY DESERVING OF THE TITLE OF OUTSTANDING HUMANITIES STUDENT. A JAPANESE MAJOR FROM SYRACUSE, UTAH, QUINNLEY HAS EARNED A PERFECT 4.0 GPA AT SNOW. HOWEVER, HER DISTINGUISHED ACADEMIC RECORD DOESN'T END THERE. AS PART OF HER STUDIES, QUINNLEY HAS EARNED A CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE AND HAS WORKED AS A TUTOR IN THE ESL PROGRAM. THIS HAS GIVEN HER REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE IN A HIGH-DEMAND CAREER FIELD. THIS PAST SEMESTER, SHE EXPANDED HER EXPERIENCE BY BEING HIRED TO TEACH ENGLISH TO SANPETE COUNTY ADULTS WHOSE NATIVE LANGUAGE IS SOMETHING OTHER THAN ENGLISH. ONE OF QUINNLEY'S PROFESSORS, DIANE OGDEN, PRAISES QUINNLEY'S PROFESSIONALISM, LOVE OF LEARNING, ABSOLUTE DEPENDABILITY, AND LEADERSHIP. IN SHORT, QUINNLEY IS GRADUATING WITH ACADEMIC AND WORK CREDENTIALS THAT WILL OPEN DOORS ON HER LEARNING PATH.

OUTSTANDING SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE STUDENT

DANIELLE NOORDA

DANI NOORDA IS GRADUATING WITH AN ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE FROM SNOW COLLEGE THIS YEAR. SHE IS FROM TREMONTON, UTAH AND WILL CONTINUE HER EDUCATION AT SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY IN SOCIAL WORK AND PSYCHOLOGY. DANI HAS BEEN AN EXCELLENT STUDENT IN HER TIME AT SNOW COLLEGE AND SHE IS HIGHLY THOUGHT OF BY FACULTY IN THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE DIVISION WHERE SHE HAS TAKEN MANY CLASSES ACROSS MULTIPLE DISCIPLINES. DANI HAS BEEN A STUDENT LEADER FOR THE DIVISION AND FOR SNOW IN MULTIPLE WAYS. SHE IS A TEACHING ASSISTANT IN THE PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM AND WAS RECENTLY A STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE DIVISION AT THE 2023 "SNOW DAY ON THE HILL", HELD AT THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING. DANI HAS ALSO BEEN A STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE AT CONFERENCES FOR PSYCHOLOGY AND THE FOUNDATIONS PROGRAM AND HAS ENJOYED BEING INVOLVED IN RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM. SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF LEADERSHIP AND SUCCESS (NSLS) AND SHE HAS LOVED HER TIME AT SNOW COLLEGE DUE TO THE FRIENDSHIPS SHE HAS GAINED. DANI LIVES HER LIFE WITH THE BELIEF THAT "A SMILE AND LAUGHTER CAN CHANGE YOUR DAY".

OUTSTANDING FINE ARTS AND COMMUNICATIONS STUDENT

NATALIE WOOLLEY

NATALIE HAS BEEN A DELIGHTFUL STUDENT DURING HER TIME AT SNOW COLLEGE. NATALIE HAS A 4.0 GPA. THIS IS DUE TO HER DILIGENCE IN PREPARING FOR CLASS AND HER NATURALLY BRIGHT INTELLECTUAL NATURE. BECAUSE OF HER ACADEMIC SUCCESS, I ASKED HER TO BE OUR MUSIC HISTORY TUTOR THIS YEAR. SHE IS THE BEST TUTOR THAT I HAVE EVER HAD, AS ATTESTED BY MANY WONDERFUL REVIEWS FROM HER FELLOW STUDENTS.

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NATALIE IS GENUINELY KIND AND AFFABLE. SHE COMMUNICATES VERY WELL WITH BOTH FACULTY AND OTHER STUDENTS. DURING THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS NATALIE HAS MAINTAINED A SIZEABLE PRIVATE VIOLIN STUDIO IN THE COMMUNITY. I HAVE HEARD GLOWING COMPLIMENTS ABOUT HER TEACHING FROM COMMUNITY PARENTS. SHE HAS ALSO SERVED AS A STUDENT LEADER FOR OUR COLLEGE CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MUSIC EDUCATION.

NATALIE HAS SUCCEEDED AS A STUDENT ACADEMICALLY, WHILE ALSO DEVELOPING AS A MUSICIAN. SHE HAS BEEN PART OF BOTH THE SYMPHONY AND CHAMBER ORCHESTRAS, SMALLER STRING ENSEMBLES, AND PERFORMED IN VARIOUS OTHER GROUPS. HER PROFICIENCY ON THE VIOLIN WILL HELP HER BECOME AN EXCELLENT SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATOR.

WHAT IS AMAZING ABOUT NATALIE IS THAT SHE HAS ACCOMPLISHED SO MUCH AS A STUDENT, MUSICIAN, EDUCATOR, AND MENTOR, DESPITE HAVING SERIOUS PROBLEMS WITH HER VISION. HER EFFORTS AND SUCCESSES, GIVEN HER VISUAL CHALLENGES, ARE TRULY INSPIRING.

MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

HAYDEN FRANSON

HAYDEN HAS BEEN A LEADER IN THE CLASSROOM AND ON THE FLOOR FOR THE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM THIS YEAR. RECENTLY COMMITTED TO CORNELL UNIVERSITY IN THE IVY LEAGUE, HIS 4.0 GPA HAS BEEN A STANDARD SET FOR THE REST OF THE TEAM. HE EXEMPLIFIES OUR TEAM'S CORE VALUES OF CONSISTENCY, SACRIFICE, GRATITUDE, RESILIENCE, FEARLESSNESS AND FUN. THROUGHOUT HIS TIME AT SNOW COLLEGE, HAYDEN PARTICIPATED IN MULTIPLE TEAM EVENTS THAT INVOLVED THE SNOW COMMUNITY, NAMELY THE "BADGERS WALK TO SCHOOL" AT EPHRAIM ELEMENTARY AND "BADGER BALLERS", A PROGRAM THAT HELPS INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS TO TAKE THE SPOTLIGHT AND PLAY THE GAME THEY LOVE. HAYDEN ALSO FOUND SUCCESS ON THE HARDWOOD, LEADING HIS TEAM IN REBOUNDING AND STEALS THIS SEASON WITH 6.6 REBOUNDS PER GAME AND 1.3 STEALS PER GAME. EARLIER THIS YEAR, HE SET A SCHOOL RECORD OF NINE THREE-POINT SHOTS IN A GAME. HAYDEN'S IMPACT ON OUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY WAS SIGNIFICANT AND EXEMPLARY.

FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

BAILEY THEURER-BOWERS

IN BAILEY'S THREE YEARS AT SNOW COLLEGE, SHE HAS MAINTAINED A 4.0 GPA, WHILE TAKING CHALLENGING CLASSES IN HER MAJOR, HEALTH PROFESSIONS. OVER HER TIME HERE AT SNOW COLLEGE, SHE HAS VOLUNTEERED AT GOLDEN SKYLINE ASSISTED LIVING, EPHRAIM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL READING TO CHILDREN, AND WITH LOCAL SOFTBALL TEAMS. BAILEY HAS ALSO TEAMED UP WITH THE UTAH HEALTH SCHOLAR DIRECTOR AND STUDENT LEADERS TO HELP WITH A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT IN HONOR OF HER FRIEND AND TEAMMATE PAIGE RYDALCH. BAILEY IS AN OUTSTANDING FRIEND TO HER TEAMMATES AND EVERYONE AROUND HER, AS WELL AS A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO THE SNOW SOFTBALL TEAM. CURRENTLY, BAILEY IS LEADING THE SOFTBALL TEAM IN BATTING AVERAGE, HOME RUNS, SLUGGING PERCENTAGE, AND ON-BASE PERCENTAGE. BAILEY HAS ALSO BEEN NAMED THE CLASS OF 2023 SNOW COLLEGE VALEDICTORIAN.



INSPIRATIONAL STUDENT:

This is awarded to recognize a student who, when confronted with a challenging, life-altering situation while at Snow College, has demonstrated dedication and determination to overcome adversity and persist in attaining a college education. This person also serves as a role model to encourage and inspire others.

ERIKA ADAMS

I'VE BEEN FRIENDS WITH ERIKA FOR MOST OF THE TWO YEARS I'VE SPENT AT SNOW, AND SHE HAS BEEN A HUGE EXAMPLE FOR ME OF PERSISTENCE AND DEDICATION. ERIKA STARTED SNOW COLLEGE'S NURSING PROGRAM THIS YEAR.

BEFORE SHE MADE IT INTO THE PROGRAM, SHE SHARED WITH ME ABOUT ONE OF THE CHALLENGES SHE FACED: THE YEAR BEFORE I MET HER, SHE WAS FINISHING UP ONE OF THE CLASSES SHE NEEDED FOR THE PROGRAM, BUT THEN SHE ENDED UP GETTING REALLY SICK THE WEEK THAT SHE WOULD HAVE HAD TO TAKE THE FINAL EXAM FOR ONE OF HER CLASSES. SHE WAS NOT ABLE TO TAKE THE FINAL OR PASS THAT CLASS AND HAD TO RETAKE THE ENTIRE CLASS IN SPITE OF KNOWING MOST OF THE MATERIAL. MATH AND SCIENCE ARE BOTH CHALLENGING SUBJECTS FOR HER AND ARE REQUIRED TO GET INTO THE NURSING PROGRAM. LAST SEMESTER, SHE ONLY WENT TO SCHOOL PART-TIME SO THAT SHE COULD FOCUS MORE ENERGY ON A STATISTICS CLASS THAT WAS QUITE TOUGH FOR HER. WITH HER DEDICATION, WILLINGNESS TO SET REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS FOR HERSELF, AND HER PERSEVERANCE SHE WAS ABLE TO PASS THE CLASS AND MAKE IT INTO THE PROGRAM AT LONG LAST. SHE HAS TAKEN LONGER THAN MOST TO GET WHERE SHE IS BUT YOU HAVE TO REALIZE FOR MUCH OF THAT TIME, SHE HAS BEEN WORKING A MEDICAL JOB AS WELL AS GOING TO SCHOOL.

NOT ONLY HAS ERIKA EXEMPLIFIED DETERMINATION AND COMMITMENT IN GAINING HER EDUCATION, BUT SHE HAS ALSO INSPIRED COUNTLESS OTHERS TO DO SO ALSO. SHE HAS SHARED WITH ME HOW SHE FEELS THAT PERHAPS ONE REASON GOD ALLOWED HER TO FACE SO MANY CHALLENGES WHILE TRYING TO PURSUE HER EDUCATION HERE AT SNOW IS SO THAT SHE CAN SPEND MORE YEARS HERE HELPING OTHERS ALONG THEIR WAY. HER EXAMPLE HAS INSPIRED OTHERS TO IMPROVE THEIR OWN STUDY PRACTICES AND SUCCEED IN THEIR EDUCATIONAL PURSUITS. SHE INSPIRES ME TO BELIEVE IN MYSELF AND OVERCOME THE ACADEMIC CHALLENGES I ENCOUNTER. I OFTEN THINK, "IF ERIKA COULD DO IT, SO CAN I!" SHE TRULY IS AN INSPIRATIONAL STUDENT AND AN EXAMPLE OF COMMITMENT, DEDICATION, AND PERSISTENCE TO ALL WHO KNOW HER, INCLUDING MYSELF.

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BADGER OF THE YEAR:

This award goes to an individual who has a unique personal style and has made significant contributions that have enriched the college's campus life and positively impacted the college and the surrounding community.

KASEY CURTIS

AS AN ACADEMIC ADVISOR, I SEE AND HEAR ABOUT A LOT OF THE WORK THAT GOES ON BEHIND THE SCENES TO MAKE SURE OUR CAMPUS CONTINUES TO RUN SMOOTHLY. KASEY CURTIS IS A STELLAR STUDENT ON THE RICHFIELD CAMPUS WHO HAS WORKED HARD BUILDING OUR CAMPUS'S STUDENT LIFE AND WRESTLING TEAM. KASEY REPRESENTS SNOW COLLEGE AS A BUSINESS MAJOR, A WRESTLER, AND A STUDENT BODY OFFICER ON THE RICHFIELD CAMPUS. KASEY IS QUICK TO JUMP IN AND HELP ANYONE IN NEED OF A HELPING HAND. HE JOINED THE SBO TEAM LATE IN THE SEASON FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER BECAUSE HE KNEW THAT IF HE DIDN'T DEDICATE TIME TO OUR CAMPUS'S STUDENT INVOLVEMENT THAT HIS COACHES AND TEAM WOULD CONTINUE TO PULL THE WEIGHT TO KEEP THE CAMPUS INVOLVED. HE SAW A NEED AND TOOK ACTION BECAUSE HE IS WILLING TO HELP ANYONE, AND EVERYONE BE SUCCESSFUL, ESPECIALLY HIS TEAM. KASEY IS ALWAYS THE FIRST ONE TO VOLUNTEER TO DO THE EXTRA WORK AS WELL. HE IS WORKING HARD TO SUPPORT THE UPCOMING SPRING EXPO AND THE AFTER PARTY THAT WILL BE HELD FOR STUDENTS. KASEY AVERAGES A 3.6 GPA WHILE MAINTAINING 16-18 CREDIT HOURS, OFFICE HOURS FOR SBO, AND WRESTLING PRACTICE. HE IS A GREAT REPRESENTATION FOR HIS TEAM ACADEMICALLY AND ATHLETICALLY.

LORENZO SNOW:

This prestigious recognition is awarded to a student who through dedication and disciplined effort has exercised his or her talents and abilities in an extraordinary manner, overcoming significant obstacles to achieve excellence in academics, extracurricular and campus pursuits. This student exemplifies the very best that Snow College has to offer in citizenship, character, and personal accomplishment.

JILL CARTER

JILL NOT ONLY IS AN OUTSTANDING STUDENT, BUT A FIERCE FRIEND AND A DEDICATED ARTIST TO HER CRAFT. SHE WAS AMAZING AS A TA AT THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL WHERE ALL OF THE KIDS LOVED HER, AND SHE IS AN INCREDIBLE LEADER AND TEAMMATE. AFTER ALL OF OUR YEARS BEING BEST FRIENDS, I STILL FIND MYSELF IMPRESSED BY JILL'S RESILIENCE AND INTELLIGENCE IN THE MANY FACETS OF THE MUSIC AND THEATRE WORLDS SHE INHABITS. I AM CONSTANTLY INSPIRED BY HER LEADERSHIP ABILITIES AND HER CONSISTENTLY AMAZING PERFORMANCES. AND ON TOP OF ALL OF THAT, SHE IS ONE OF THE BEST FRIENDS I HAVE EVER KNOWN; SHE HAS ALWAYS HAD MY BACK AND BEEN THE BEST SHOULDER TO CRY ON, A PERSON TO LAUGH TOO HARD WITH, AND A TRUSTED CONFIDANT. SHE IS SUCH A LIGHT. I JUST LOVE JILL! AND I KNOW SHE WILL CONTINUE TO INSPIRE PEOPLE AS SHE HAS INSPIRED ME.

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CLUB OF THE YEAR:

UTAH HEALTH SCHOLARS

UTAH HEALTH SCHOLAR MEMBERS ARE STUDENTS FOCUSED ON HEALTHCARE CAREERS. WHILE IN THE PROGRAM, THEY DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND SERVICE-DRIVEN PERSPECTIVES. THE COHORT OF APPROXIMATELY 100 STUDENTS IS INVOLVED IN MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES TO POSITIVELY IMPACT THEIR COMMUNITY WHILE PREPARING THEMSELVES FOR A LIFETIME OF HEALTHCARE SERVICE.

THE STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM OF THE UTAH HEALTH SCHOLAR (UHS) PROGRAM HAS EXCELLED IN ITS RESPONSIBILITIES THIS YEAR. EACH SEMESTER, THIS TEAM IS REQUIRED TO HOST FOUR EVENTS: SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL/PROFESSIONAL, RECRUITING, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE. AT THIS POINT IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR, THEY HAVE HOSTED AND PLANNED APPROXIMATELY 15 OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR UHS STUDENTS. THE MAJORITY OF THESE ACTIVITIES WERE FOCUSED ON SERVING THE STUDENT OR SURROUNDING RURAL COMMUNITIES. THEY IMPLEMENTED FRESH FRUIT FRIDAYS TO SUPPORT HEALTHY EATING IN THE STUDENT POPULATION, HOSTED A CLEAN-UP FOR THE HISTORIC EPHRAIM PIONEER CEMETERY, SUPPORTED THE CHILDREN'S JUSTICE CENTER FOR FALL PROJECTS, AND THEY ARE CURRENTLY PLANNING A CAMPUS/COMMUNITY-WIDE SERVICE PROJECT IN HONOR OF OUR UHS MEMBER AND SOFTBALL PLAYER, PAIGE RYDALCH, WHO PASSED AWAY EARLY THIS SEMESTER. THESE STUDENTS EXCEL IN EVERY ASPECT OF THEIR EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONALISM. A TRUE REFLECTION OF THE POSITIVE IMPACT AT SNOW COLLEGE.

STUDENT EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

BAILEY PAGE

BAILEY HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL STUDENT WORKER AT THE LIBRARY FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS. SHE WORKED HER FIRST SEMESTER AT THE FRONT DESK HELPING LIBRARY USERS WITH CIRCULATION OF REGULAR LIBRARY MATERIALS AND RESERVING TEXTBOOKS. SHE ALSO LEARNED THE ORGANIZATION OF THE LIBRARY SO ITEMS COULD BE PUT BACK IN THE CORRECT AREA AND HELPED AS A "SHELVER" WITH THAT.

AFTER HER FIRST SEMESTER, WE HAD AN OPENING "BEHIND THE SCENES" FOR A STUDENT TO HELP WITH TECHNICAL SERVICES. HER WORK AT THE FRONT DESK DISTINGUISHED HER AS A STUDENT WHO COULD LEARN MORE LIBRARY TASKS AND WHO WOULD OFTEN WORK WITHOUT DIRECT SUPERVISION. SHE HAS ALWAYS HAD A POSITIVE AND FUN ATTITUDE AT WORK AND HAS BEEN WILLING TO JUMP INTO ANY TASK WHERE HELP IS NEEDED. SHE'S MATURE AND PROFESSIONAL IN HER DEPENDABILITY AND COMMUNICATION ABOUT SCHEDULING ISSUES OR CLARIFICATION FOR WHAT SHE IS WORKING ON.

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NATHAN BECK
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JOHN CLARK
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KEN HANSEN
SAM HOLDER
ANGIE ISON

JESSICA LUND
PAKI MOE
AMY NOBLETT

“SNOW COLLEGE CONTINUES A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE, ENCOURAGES A CULTURE OF INNOVATION, AND CULTIVATES AN ATMOSPHERE OF ENGAGEMENT TO ADVANCE STUDENTS IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THEIR EDUCATIONAL GOALS.”

SNOW COLLEGE FULFILLS THIS MISSION BY HONORING ITS HISTORY AND ADVANCING ITS RICH TRADITION OF LEARNING BY PROVIDING A VIBRANT ENVIRONMENT THAT EMPOWERS STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE THEIR EDUCATIONAL GOALS, ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING INNOVATIVE INITIATIVES THAT CREATE DYNAMIC LEARNING EXPERIENCES FOR THE COLLEGE COMMUNITY, AND CREATING LEARNING AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES, LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY, TO ENGAGE STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF, AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.

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