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3 Tips for Closing an Interview & Getting the Job



Industrial Maintenance Technician students getting ready for their next big interview

By Marlene Phillips
Director of Advising and Outreach

Every job interview has to end (thankfully!), and you can expect to be asked if you have any questions about the job or organization as the interview is wrapping up.

Be ready for this part of the interview by remembering these three tips to leave a fantastic final impression.

1. Know what's truly important to you in a job, and then tailor your questions to that.

Are you seeking personal growth, the best culture, autonomy, pro-

motion, support, respect, success...? Those are just a few examples.

You'll have to do some thinking to come up with your own, but doing so will lead you to the most impactful questions.

Here are a few examples of questions that may help you learn more about what's important to you in this potential new workplace.

- What motivates you to come to work?
- What are you most proud of here at Acme Machines?
- Could you give me an example of an employee you super-

vised that has been promoted? How did you support that employee's development and eventual promotion?

- How are hard work and outstanding results recognized at Acme Machines?
- What is the usual career trajectory for someone in the Widget Maker role?
- What about my application/resume/cover letter caught your eye and interested you in me as a candidate for this position?

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Trivia with Trigg
Q. 1 What movie premiered on May 25, 1977?

Q. 2 What U.S. holiday is on the last Monday of May?

Q. 3 Who coined the term "May the fourth be with you"?

Congratulations to Cadet Class # 26 and #102!



TRPA #102 is the current day academy that will be graduating on May 20th at 1pm in Cruce Stark. Their names are as follows:

Alvillar Robert	Farmersville PD
Brown, Dustin	Denison PD
Carr, Tristen	Sherman PD
Carver, Kendall	Sherman PD
Cruz, Edward	Denison PD
Ericksen, Chris	Sherman PD
Hill, Alexis	Independent
Kilgore, Shawn	Denison PD
Leckie, Christine	Collin County S.O.
Montgomery, Caleb	Grayson County S.O.
Nunnally, Jonathan	Sherman FD
Palmer, Clint	Denison PD
Roundy, Joshua	Independent
Smith, Karen	Denison PD
Sweetland, Thomas	Sherman PD



TRPA #26 is the current part-time evening academy that will be graduating on May 27th at 7pm in the Irma Blackburn Center. Their names are as follows:

Balderas, Ernesto	Independent
Banks, Jared	Grayson County S.O.
Davis, Jada	Independent
Gendron, Heather	Grayson County SO
Jack, Blake	Grayson County S.O.
Owens, Amanda	Grayson County S.O.



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Listen to the Kingdom Stories
Every Thursday from 7 - 8 pm, we host a worship service called Summit. During Summit, we sing with our awesome student worship team, learn how to become more like Jesus, win

awesome prizes, and sometimes we'll have fun playing ping-pong! This semester, we watched the awe-inspiring testimonies

of students who were transformed in ways you could never imagine! We'd love to welcome you to Summit or anytime at the BSM!



Stories

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After Homeless Homer Trilogy Part II

By Laura Haworth
Library Cataloguer

While a journalist for the *Austin-Statesman*, I interviewed the former Delton officer who had fatally shot Joseph and his dog and learned new details about the events leading up to it.

Mr. Moore had long ago left the city of Delton and was willing to talk to me as long as my article wasn't solely on the shooting incident itself or about him specifically.

I told him that this particular piece spoke broadly on the misconceptions and difficulties of the homeless and mentally disturbed in both small towns and large cities, past and present.

To my surprise, he admitted that he had preconceived notions about Joseph, both before and after that day, and that it was a factor in his split-second decision to 'pull the trigger' on Joseph, just as the man was raising his left hand from the pocket of his raincoat.

"It wasn't just that I had seen him wandering the streets of Delton for nearly a year and thought he was homeless, but because he fit the description of the man that we, the Delton and Sherwood police forces, were looking for as a person of interest.

"This was after that young girl, that first-grader from Sherwood, was reported missing, and then was found later, shot in the back, in the middle of woods, just a mile from her school.

"She was walking home from school when she was approached by this man. Two of the girl's classmates saw him talking to her and gave us a pretty good description of him.

"We'd been looking for him for months. A Texas Ranger was even brought in on the case. Anyway, I suddenly realized that Homeless Hom...I mean Joseph, seemed to fit the description."

Mr. Moore also emphasized how closely he watched Joseph's hand as he took it out of the pocket of the raincoat, and yet it was only after the bullet from his gun had seared through Joseph's heart that he saw that he was only holding a photograph in his hand, and not a gun.

And while processing that reality, Chance, Joseph's dog, came crash-

ing through the basement window of the house...a muzzle on his snout and a chain dragging behind him, in obvious attack mode.

Even with the muzzle, Moore said he felt threatened by the animal and shot him several times.

He then looked at me and commented that he'd have never guessed that I was that young girl who was there that day, had I not told him so.

I assured him that I was indeed that little girl that was believed to have been abducted by Joseph, and who had witnessed the shooting of the dog from behind the chain length fence.

He insisted that he hadn't become aware of my presence until he started firing his gun, and heard me screaming at him.

It was a struggle for me not to react to his response, to not show any indication that it bothered me very much that he had heard my pleas for him to stop shooting, and yet, he continued to do so.

"I'm sorry that you had to see all that," he said.

"I sure wouldn't have wanted any child of mine to witness it."

I asked him if he remembered that I had also screamed at him right after he had shot Joseph... asking twice, "Why did you kill him?" He shook his head.

"I don't remember that." I told him that I did and that he had looked straight at me in stunned silence, never saying one word to me. He shrugged his shoulders.

"I was a young cop, less than a year on the force, and we thought we were dealing with a murder suspect. I quit the police force not long after that, you know.

"I decided I wasn't cut out to be an officer of the law, and this was after the FBI cleared me in their months-long investigation."

"Do you remember how you felt when the actual killer of that Sherwood girl was caught?" I asked because I knew all about that arrest.

In fact, I had followed the news on anything that had to do with her death. As my mother once put it, I'd become obsessed with reading newspapers.

The man they arrested and charged had only a vague similarity to Joseph. He was a very young man, com-

pared to Joseph, and was clean-shaven at the time of his arrest.

Mr. Moore hesitated before answering my question.

Well you know I was just glad that the right person was finally caught and apprehended but... to lose yet another local girl to that maniac, that was hard on all of us."

What he didn't know, and what I didn't tell him, was that I knew that local girl who had lost her life to the "maniac" and was another trauma I experienced as a child.

He asked me whether I suffered flashbacks from that day, and I told him yes, then surprised myself by admitting to him how I blamed myself as well for what happened to them.

"I could have left that house, you know? Joseph would have let me leave, but I didn't. I stayed, and I even...I even took a necklace that belonged to him." He looked puzzled by my statement, so I told him about it, and all that happened afterward.

The newscaster on the ten o'clock news reported an inaccurate version of the events of that evening, starting with a statement of my alleged kidnapping and then with Joseph's death.

I wasn't supposed to be awake, much less watching the news. My parents had insisted I go to bed early, to try and forget the events of the day and get some sleep.

Instead, I snuck out of bed and stood in the doorway to the den, watching my parents in their armchairs, anxiously taking in the local newscaster's report.

"A ten-year-old girl from Delton was rescued by police officers this afternoon after they received a call about a possible child abduction," the newscaster began.

"Police officers were alerted to a wooded area in South Delton after receiving an anonymous report of the sighting of a bearded man carrying a motionless child through the woods."

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That Night at the Wiener Dog Race

By Dave Hamrick
Training Coordinator
Center for Workplace Learning



The wiener brothers, Oscar and Jak

Well, the night did not go quite as I had hoped. I had high aspirations for Jak to kick much wiener dog butt at the Texas Revolution game tonight. That did not happen...

The wiener brothers really only know one world (our house and the backyard), one other dog (the pit that lives directly behind us), and our son Nicholas.

That is the entirety of their world. Time to expand their horizons, right? Here's how we chose to do that:

We loaded the wiener brothers into the Acadia for the drive to Allen.

Oscar, although he wants to go with me every time I leave the house, hates riding in the vehicle! He whines and talks and jabbars and shakes... ALL.THE.TIME!

Jak, on the other hand, likes to look out the windows at the new world.

Anyway, we drove to the Allen Event Center, where they will be holding a wiener dog race at half-time.

We HAVE to load them into a carrier (which they have never spent more than 10 minutes in) to go into the building, full of people, and look for a group that all have dogs... all while in a carrier they hate... after a 35-minute drive in a car they don't like. See where I'm going here?

The wiener brothers make their arrival known to pretty much everyone in the building. I'm surprised the announcer didn't ask what the heck was going on in the lobby.

As we approach the other dogs, the boys announce LOUDER that

they are HERE! Now the other dogs, whom we didn't hear as we walked up, are now responding in a loud chorus, to which the wiener brothers escalate their tempo and volume.

Yes, the rest of the wiener people looked down on us as we got closer.

(Tammy had told me the boys were just going to embarrass us, and that we would probably be asked to leave the building shortly after we walked in, but I would not be deterred).

I apologized in advance and confided with one other racer that we just hoped neither of the boys would attack another wiener during the race.

We decided to blame their lack of manners on being "country wieners."

We ended up taking the boys outside and walking around far from any other wieners or people.

When the other folks started gathering up their wieners, we knew it was "time."

We carried the boys to the end zone tunnel and waited for the final seconds to count down.

Sure enough, the Revolution scored just before the half. THEN it happened.

When the Revolution score a touchdown, they fire off some sort of cannon under the stands. Guess how far we were from the "cannon"? 20 feet, max!

And since we were basically under the stands as well, it was freakin' LOUD!!

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That Night at the Wiener Dog Race

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All wieners and wiener people were temporarily dazed and showed signs of shock. BUT, the race must go on!

HALF TIME!

The participants were led onto the field. (Who knew you could fit a football field in a hockey rink?

(Kinda reminded me of playing basketball in my basement when I was a kid, but I digress) Mid-field is the 25-yard line. I was on one 15-yard line, and Tammy was on the other.

20-yard race. Cool, we got this!

Now, not that all the lights, the cheerleaders, the fans throwing little footballs at the mid-field logo was enough distraction...

Well, let's say this was NOT a sanctioned wiener race.

In between the start and finish lines, they had laid out bowls of food, and lots of toys! How were these poor "country wieners" ever supposed to perform the way I had envisioned?

I am proud to say that none of the food or toys distracted them!

"You got this! Look, look! There's momma! See momma? There she is! GO GET MOMMA!!

"On your mark, get set, GO!!"

GO!!!!

Really GO!!!

I let both of the boys loose. They turned around and just looked at me. GO!!!

I look at Tammy, she is waving and squeaking a brand spanking new toy, trying to get their attention.

Some little female wiener (wearing a dang dress) runs straight to Tammy and WANTS. THAT.TOY!!

Tammy is now laughing hysterically and holding the toy over the little wiener girl's head...

on MY side of the finish line!!!

The dog has made a beeline for Tammy, but because of where Tammy is holding the toy, the little girl has NOT crossed the finish line!

This little girl's human is four or five people to the right of Tammy yelling, "IT'S NOT YOUR TOY. HERE GIRL!!"

Meanwhile, the boys are running around the starting line, making friends with the other dogs that couldn't care less about running across the field.

They do look at me from time to time as if to say, "Where's mom? she's missing all the fun!"

Finally, I decide to pick up Tammy's purse and walk down to the finish line.

About three-quarters of the way there, the boys figure it out. Well, they followed me.

I get down there and Tammy is still holding the toy over the little girl wiener, who I still don't think has crossed the finish line.

I'm not sure who won. I'm not sure how many wieners actually crossed the finish line. The on-field announcer did try to interview both of the boys, but neither had a comment.

We walked back to where we had staged the carrier and the wagon.

We put the boys in the wagon so all their adoring fans could get a closer view, or a picture... some even petted their little heads.

The boys could tell the hard part was over and were now just enjoying the attention.

We drove home and made a stop at Sonic where the boys split a burger patty. No whining... just two tired wieners ready for bed.

A good night, even though we didn't win.

Last Six Ninety One Lunch Service on Wed., May 4 for Semester

By Marlea Trevino
The Viking Sponsor

The last lunch service of the semester for Grayson College's student restaurant Six Ninety One will be next Wednesday, May 4.

Patrons can email Executive Chef Joanna Bryant at BryantJ@grayson.edu for reservations. Include in your message the number of your party and your desired reservation time (11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.).

Enrollment in the Culinary Arts program has decreased due to restric-

tions imposed over the last couple of years to deal with the pandemic.

According to Chef Bryant, "Due to lower student numbers, we are sad to announce that we will not be open for regular lunch service this fall.

We will have some charcuterie buffets and our October Beer Pairing Dinner! We will re-open in the spring of 2023."

However, the talented CA students the program produces will still be busy showcasing their skills as they usually do around the nation.

GC Vikings Baseball Schedule

GC vs McLennan (7-inning Game)

May 4th at 12:00 pm

GC vs McLennan (9-inning Game)

May 4th at 2:00 pm

GC at McLennan (7-inning Game)

May 7th at 12:00 pm

GC at McLennan (9-inning Game)

May 7th at 2:00 pm

Find more games at gcvikings.com/sports/!

Join the SSS? Heck yes!



SSS students visit the University of North Texas



Students attending Sleeping Beauty Dreams, a contemporary dance and technology production

By Kinzie Randolph
Advisor, Student Support Services

Join SSS!



Culinary Arts students Michelle Blake (left) and Addison Allen (right)

"Our competition teams will be traveling to compete at ACF Nationals in Las Vegas at the end of July," reports Chef Bryant.

"We will have a student cooking team, a knowledge bowl team, and Sergio Meraz (2021 Student Chef of the Year Texas) competing for national titles.

In addition, our local Red River Chapter of the Texas Chefs Association will be hosting the State Convention at Choctaw Casino at the beginning of August!"

Student Support Services (SSS) is still accepting applications for Spring 2022.

Any student that is currently taking classes for spring, summer, or attending Grayson in the Fall is welcome to apply.

SSS offers resources to students who qualify on the basis of income, first-generation status, or disability.

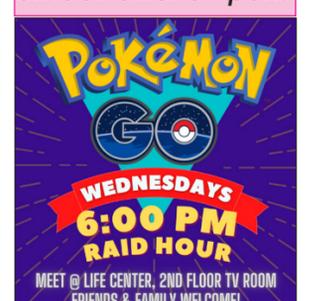
Resources we provide include academic advising, touring 4-year universities and assistance with the transfer process, helpful life-skill workshops, financial literacy, and scholarship opportunities, and providing a supportive climate for student success.

If you find yourself interested in joining our program, email us at sss@grayson.edu.

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Attend one of the many free workshops at the Career Center to not only prepare for your interview, but to get your free binder and/or pen!



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After Homeless Homer Trilogy Part II

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I watched as my father reached over and took my mother's hand and squeezed it. I closed my eyes as the newscaster continued.

"After a door-to-door search of the neighborhood bordering the woods, the police located the man and the ten-year-old girl inside a vacant rent house."

When it came to the shooting, the newscaster referred to it as an 'altercation' that resulted in the suspect being fatally shot and there was no mention of the dog at all.

The actual reporting took less than a minute for him to report, while behind him, they showed pictures of the rent house, the backyard, and the chain length fence, all draped in yellow crime scene tape.

I rushed back to my bedroom, still reeling from the report and the pictures. They had shown the very spot where I had stood and watched the unfolding horror.

Again I felt that pang of guilt. Had I not followed Joseph to that room full of family pictures, and just left the house, none of it would have happened.

I couldn't think of that pivotal moment without remembering my taking of the necklace and relived all of it as I lay on my bed, tears running down my face once again.

I had fallen to my knees after witnessing

Chance getting shot and killed, his body riddled with gunshot wounds, inches away from his master's blood-soaked body.

It was just too much for me to bear and I had dropped to my knees and was in tears. My screams had been futile.

He never stopped shooting, and never acknowledged my pleas for him to stop. They were both dead, and there was nothing I could do about it.

At that moment, I felt for that necklace in my pocket, took it out, and looked at it through my tears. The beautiful, shiny, silver medallion twirled at the end of the chain.

The engraving of the man carrying a child over his shoulder seemed to call out to me, to remind me that Joseph had carried me to the house to doctor my wound, the way he would have done had I been his daughter.

I let the necklace drop to the ground, then covered my face with my hands. Dale and Jason came up behind me, whispering words of comfort.

They helped me get back on my feet, and I was led back to Dale's car, where Jason and I slid into the backseat, but before Dale could drive off.

Margaret arrived in front of the house, driving a dark blue Rambler. She had hardly shut off the motor before stepping out and rushing toward the rent house.

Two of the officers confronted her before she had even passed the rent sign in the yard and she furiously fought off the hold they had on her arms.

I plainly saw the pain on her face, felt her agony, her grief...and was overwhelmed by it.

My thoughts returned to Margaret after watching the news station's report. She deserved to know the truth and to have that necklace I left on the ground.

It would give her comfort, being in her possession. I regretted not having picked it back up so that I could give it to her someday.

My parents decided I should stay home, and not go to school, so I could "recover from my horrible ordeal."

Dale would stay home too, and keep me company, while they went on to work, but promised me they would come home early, and have another talk with me about what had happened, for they hadn't believed any of what I had already told them, and they wanted a doctor to check out my head wound.

But I was grateful to them for letting me stay home and under the care of Dale.

It made it easier to sneak out of the house so that I could find the necklace, which led me to Margaret, whom I came to know and love, our friendship, lasting her lifetime.

Introducing Your 2022-2023 SGA Leadership Team!

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3 Tips for Closing an Interview & Getting the Job

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2. Engage the interviewer(s) as the expert(s) on the job and the organization.

This means really listening to their response(s) and truly learning from their experience if the job is right for you.

3. Only ask questions at the close of the interview if you are actually interested in the job or working with the team of people that interviewed.

Remember folks are on their best behavior in an interview. If they aren't nice in the interview,

they won't be nice in the job.

Be sure to clearly state that you want the job if you do.

"I'm pleased with what I've learned today. I want this position. Where do we go from here?" is a simple and effective way to convey your interest and leave a great impression.



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Q. 3 Answer

Q. 3: "May the fourth be with you" was used on May 4, 1979 by the newly elected Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and her party to celebrate her victory in Britain.

One Last Encore



Picture of Jonathan Byrd and Drew McIntire after the farewell recital

By Andy Wright
Yamaha Performing Artist

boy did they go out with a bang!

As the curtains close for Jonathan Byrd's and Drew McIntire's farewell recital, the show is just beginning for them.

The farewell recital was held on April 26th. It is a degree requirement for all sophomore students in this field to perform in order to graduate. And

This capstone has been helpful for music students to prepare for their four year degree.

While it is sad to see such truly talented students leave the college, it is a joy to watch them grow in their careers and make a positive change with the gift of music.



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DON'T MISS OUT! Scholarship Opportunities

By Shalon Johnson

Grayson College Foundation Scholarship Coordinator/Executive Assistant

MONEY, Money, money! Don't leave free money on the table!

Grayson College Foundation Scholarships are available and there is approximately \$607,000 to be awarded!

For those students who have already started the application process, please log in and ensure your application is COMPLETE!

Students who have not yet begun the process, please go to the Award-Spring app on your My-Viking for your opportunity to be awarded a scholarship.

For a list of FAQs go to Grayson.edu, Admissions and Aid, and Scholarships.

The awarding process will begin after the priority deadline on March 30, 2022.

Applications will continue to be accepted through August for the awarding of any remaining money.

SAY HELLO TO THE NEW 2022-2023 PTK OFFICERS



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Q. 1 Answer

Q. 1: Star Wars Episode IV A New Hope, the first Star Wars Movie premiered on May 25, 1977.

Veterans! Looking for a club?

The Student Veterans Association (SVA) is for students who are veterans, their dependents and/or survivors. The organization wants to thank you by giving you opportunities and



experiences that will enhance your experience here at Grayson College. Plus, did I mention you can get a T-shirt?

Survey Says...

By Emily Sileven
Viking Editor

One of the most bizarre topics that has come from the media is the story of Elon Musk and his decision to purchase Twitter.

While some see it as a means to keep our freedom of speech, others see it as Musk being reckless and buying Twitter for his personal gain.

Curious, *The Viking* went to see how our fellow Vikings reacted to this news.

Out of all the people who were willing to participate, nearly 85% believed they thought Elon Musk was doing the right thing in buying Twitter.

To my surprise, while some were not aware of the newest headline, nobody disagreed with Musk's decision.

One student, Landon Jeffries, believes that Musk wants to protect

the rights we have as U.S. citizens.

"He wants to open up free speech. That is why there is so much uproar to shut it down. He is aware that the censorship of Conservatives is an issue and he wants to stand up for that," Jeffries said.

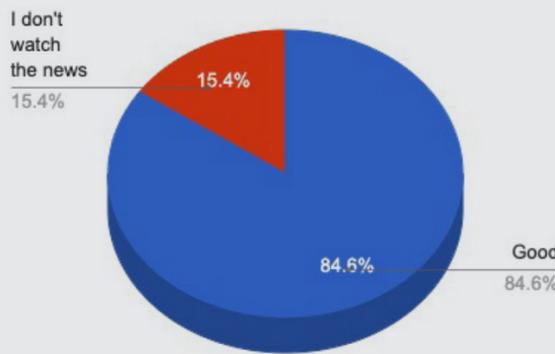
As the media closely watches Musk's next move, we can only imagine what will happen next.

Will Twitter be a better place for both Liberals and Conservatives? Will the majority of people still use Twitter in the days to come? How much will Musk affect Twitter's stock? Only time will tell.



Landon Jeffries, a GED student at Grayson College

Is Elon Musk Buying Twitter Good or Bad?



Pie chart of how GC Students viewed Elon Musk's decision to buy Twitter

Q. 2 Answer

Q. 2: Memorial Day is an important holiday in the U.S. that is celebrated on the last Monday of May.



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CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS

The mission of Grayson College is Student Success. For some students, success is earning an A in a tough class, maintaining a 4.0 GPA, or completing a degree on an accelerated timeline. For others, success is taking the first step onto a college campus or working through obstacles life presents. We are honored that our students have chosen GC as their academic partner in accomplishing their goals. Go Vikings!

RISING VIKING AWARD Presented to a first-year student who has made a great impact on the campus through embodying the Viking Values, showing initiative, motivation, and potential for continued student leadership, and demonstrating genuine pride in the Grayson College community	Chelsea Gailey-Harmon Alexis Alvarado Tello
STUDENT COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD Presented to a student who has contributed to their community as a whole, demonstrating the Viking Value of Service.	Ryan Murrell
GOLDEN AXE AWARD Honors a student who has faced many obstacles but always finds a way to persist. This student is resilient and known for busting barriers.	Azia Lokeni Ian Copeland Karly Cook Zach Cotewell
STUDENT VETERAN AWARD	JaKrislyn Harper-Orr
OUTSTANDING STUDENT ATHLETE	Bailey Ross, Softball Benjamin Faatz, Men's Basketball Davis Powell, Baseball Promise Taylor, Women's Basketball

EXCELLENCE IN ARTS & HUMANITIES	EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Excellence in Art: Shannon Or, Haley Jones Excellence in English: Prestyn Katherine Petri, Kendra Haskett Excellence in Literature: Kari Rhew Excellence in Psychology: Amanda Thomas, Shelley Plumlee Excellence in Theatre: Kenneth Wesley Blurton, III Spirit of Excellence Award: Brelyn Keys, Edith Anguiano Excellence in Leadership: Sonal Patel	Excellence in Accounting (AAS): Erica Gonzalez Excellence in Business Administration: Hannah Easley Excellence in Business & Management: Michael Bishop Excellence in Cosmetology: Alicia Arnette Woodard, Heather Nicole Purcell Excellence in Culinary Arts: Tyler Rane, Anneliese Martin Excellence in Hospitality Management: Maggie Bristowe Spirit of Excellence Award: Ravyn Wagoner-Hume
EXCELLENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES	EXCELLENCE IN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES
Excellence in Athletic Training: Daxia Melton Excellence in Medical Lab Technician: Irene Nabadda, Krystal Smith Excellence in RN-BSN: Brent Robbins, Melissa Henson Spirit of Excellence Award: Sydney Morrison Excellence in Leadership Award: Courtney Langfels	Excellence in Electrical Technology: John Keller, Baylee Graves Excellence in HART: Edgar Leon, Mario Palacios Excellence in Welding: Philip Woods Spirit of Excellence Award: Tammy Cameron Excellence in Leadership Award: Amarian 'AT' Thomas
EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SERVICES	EXCELLENCE IN STEM
Excellence in Child Development: Teyhia Graves Excellence in Education: Alexandria Johnson Excellence in Learning Frameworks: Emily Stephenson, Abby Wright Spirit of Excellence Award: Ella Lotspeich, Carlee Martin Excellence in Leadership Award: Amanda Favors, Ryan Murrell	Excellence in Anatomy & Physiology: Colby Crawley Excellence in Biology: Mary Jones, Kylin Brown Excellence in Chemistry: Mary Hernandez, Zachary Ryan Outstanding Science Scholar: Emily Wilson Excellence in Leadership Award: Katie Tyson

Upcoming Events

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GC STUDENTS!

Phlebotomy Technician

Deadline to apply May 15

Certified Nurse Aide

Deadline to apply May 15

Texas Real Estate Sales Agent

Deadline to apply May 15

Certified Nurse Aide for current long-term care employees

July 18 & July 19 start date

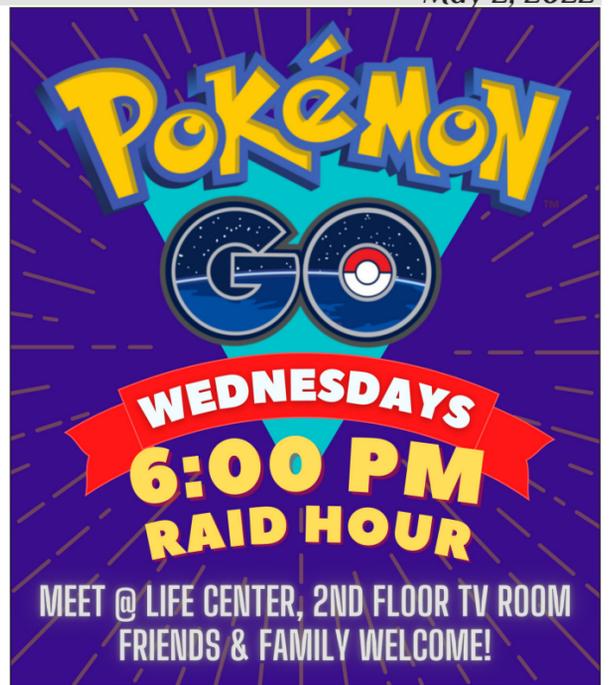
Deadline to apply July 3

Those **withOUT** a high school diploma who are at least 16 years old may enroll in the Certified Nurse Aide programs.

Those **withOUT** a high school diploma who are at least 18 years old may enroll in the Texas Real Estate Sales Agent program.

Patient Care Technician and Phlebotomy Technician are open to those who are at least 18 years old and have completed high school either here or abroad.

Program information including the link to the scholarship application can be found at grayson.edu/cwl!



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WEDNESDAYS

6:00 PM RAID HOUR

MEET @ LIFE CENTER, 2ND FLOOR TV ROOM
FRIENDS & FAMILY WELCOME!



20th Anual CONEXIÓN PROFESIONAL
Texoma's Job Fair

JUEVES, MAYO 19, 2022
10 AM - 2 PM

Eisenhower Business Center
2415 South Austin Ave, Suite 103
Denison, TX 75020
(3 puertas más abajo de Workforce Solutions Texoma, anteriormente Dialog Direct)

¿Buscas trabajo en el área de Texoma?
¡Este es el lugar para estar!

Prepárate-

- Ponte tu mejor ropa
- Traer curriculum
- Prepárese para las entrevistas
- Trae un bolígrafo

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Workforce Solutions es un empleador/programa con igualdad de oportunidades. Las ayudas y servicios auxiliares están disponibles al pedido para personas con discapacidades. *Requisito de inscripción y compromisos de discursos, por favor llame a 711 100% financiado por el gobierno federal

Don't forget to complete your GC scholarship application!

MONEY, Money, money! Don't leave free money on the table!!

Grayson College Foundation Scholarships are available and there is approximately \$607,000 to be awarded!

For those students who have already started the application process, please log in and ensure your application is COMPLETE!

Students who have not yet begun the process, please go to the AwardSpring app on your MyViking for your opportunity to be awarded a scholarship.

For a list of FAQs go to [Grayson.edu](https://grayson.edu), Admissions and Aid, and Scholarships.

The awarding process will begin after the priority deadline on March 30, 2022.

Applications will continue to be accepted through August for the awarding of any remaining money.



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Connect To Your Future

Grayson College's Career Center provides tools and resources to help you make an informed decision about your career pathway.

What We Offer:

- Career Advising and Exploration
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- Career One Stop
- Workforce Solutions Texoma

Visit [Grayson.edu/career-center](https://grayson.edu/career-center) to:

- Take A Career Assessment
- Browse Programs and Related Careers
- Schedule an Appointment

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EDITOR'S NOTES



By Emily Sileven
Viking Editor

Hello GC Vikings!

Man, the time has flown by so quickly! It seems like I started the Spring semester just yesterday.

With finals around the corner, I know we are all studying and staying up late like madmen.

Also, congratulations to those who are graduating in the spring! I know you have worked your butt off every single day.

And to those who have just finished their first semester here at GC, welcome!

Just some words of wisdom: Your college experience here is what you make it.

Please, please, please make time to visit clubs that interest you and create a friend group. Otherwise, you will seriously regret it.

Personally, I regret not joining the BSM and other clubs sooner.

I have enjoyed editing *The Viking* for as long as I did.

I enjoyed hearing from people and learning about events happening all over the college.

I never imagined I would create so many friendships from the Career Center to the BSM.

It has truly been an honor to edit the paper for Grayson College.

To the next editor, Kath-

erine Petri, I hope you have just as much fun editing *The Viking* as I did.

Knowing you, you will create some of the best papers the college has ever seen!

I wish you the best of luck on this exciting journey, even though you most likely don't need any.

Thank you to everyone at Grayson College for making my college experience a memorable one.

FREE Lunch every Wednesday?

It's true!

From waffles to burgers, the BSM provides students with a delicious lunch, dessert, and awesome prizes too.

Head over to the BSM building (next to the

police station) and grab yourself a plate (or three) of yummy food!

BSM FREE LUNCH



@12PM EVERY WEDNESDAY