

WE ARE COMMUNITY, WE ARE GATORS!

Psychology student at Green River College. Ross has been in leadership and volunteer roles since junior high and high school. When he began attending Green River, Ross continued his volunteer and community work. Ross appreciates Green River because it means he gets to remain involved in his community while studying.

As a MESA (Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement) student, Austin is receiving the support he needs to complete his studies at Green River before transferring to a university. Receiving a Foundation Scholarship means he can complete his transfer degree in one year instead of two.

Mother of three, returning to school to pursue a degree in Wastewater Technology. Because of Foundation Scholarships and Gator Pledge Emergency Funding, Chasity has been able to continue her studies at Green River and maintain the balance of family.

After feeling unfulfilled in a number of different jobs to make ends meet, Heather enrolled at Green River because of the robust STEM classes. She is now pursuing a degree in Computer Science, and she has found the support and encouragement she needed to stay on her educational path.

First Generation, non-traditional student who did not have the encouragement to enroll in college after graduating from high school, has found inspiration and encouragement from her professors at Green River. Receiving the Spurrell Family Scholarship has enabled her to stay on her educational path.



ACHIEVEMENTS AT OUR ENGAGEMENT THROUGHOUT THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

APRIL 18
GRC receives landmark one-million dollar gift from the **Gerry and Diana Berger Estate** to help individuals struggling economically in South King County access post-secondary training and education.

APRIL 19
Green River Jazz Voices group won first prize at the Reno Jazz Festival.



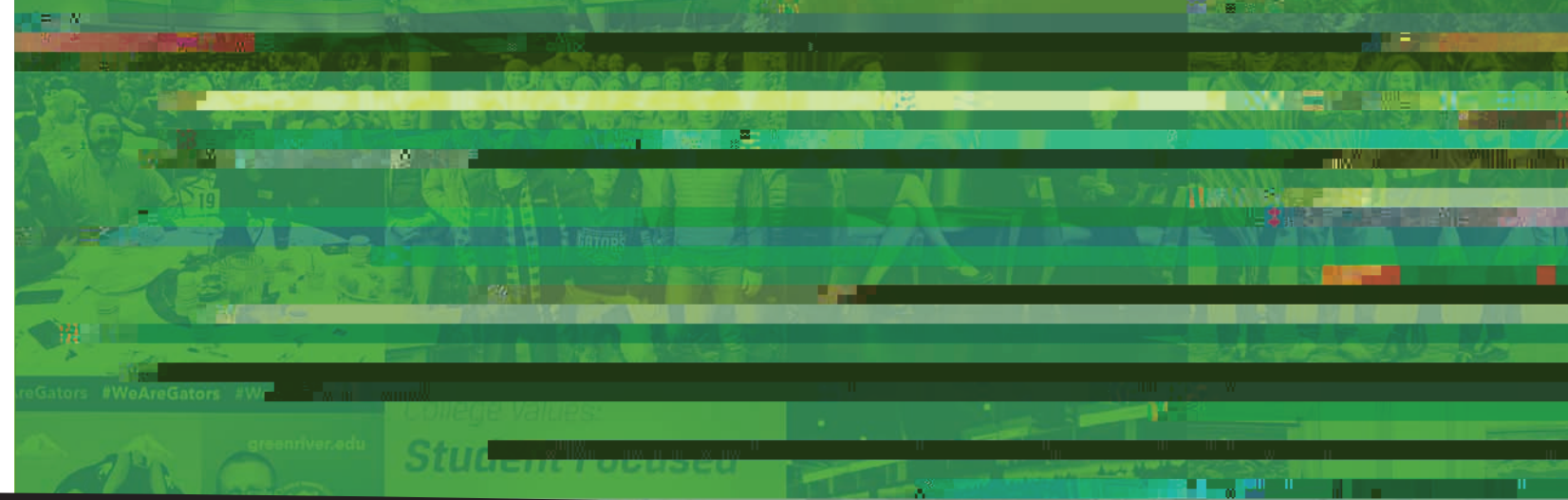
APRIL 19
The Manufacturing and Machining Technology Program launched phase

NOVEMBER 18
Arlene Piesni and **Elaine Chu** appointed to Trustees by Governor Jay Inslee.

Building an Inclusive

2018/19 Academic Showcase held for the first time ever, and profiled many research and scholarly activities that our Green River students had engaged in under the mentorship of our outstanding faculty.

JANUARY 19

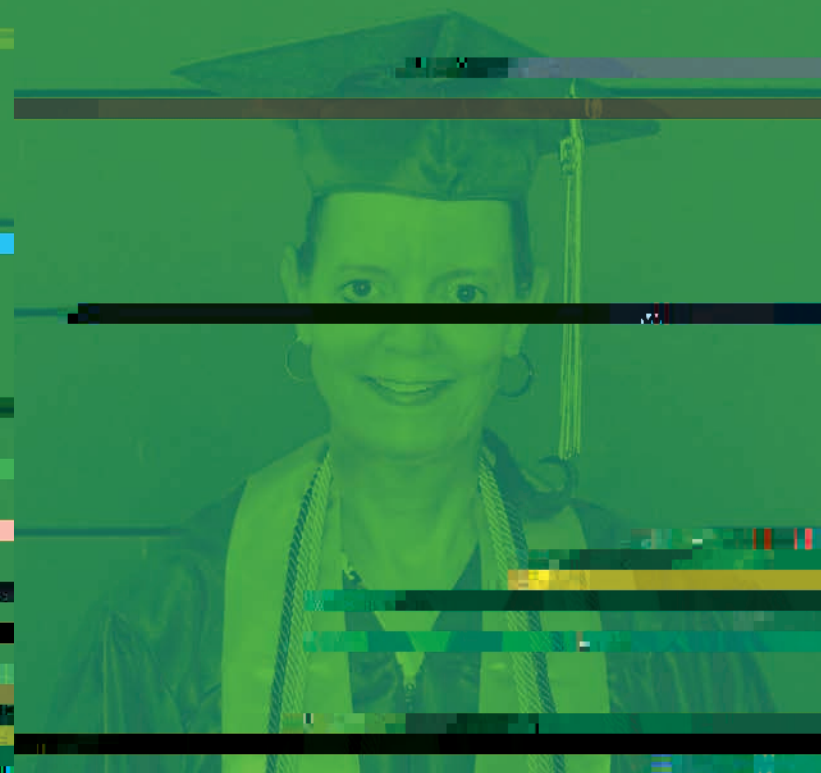


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Angela grew up in Tacoma in a military family. The frequent moves took a toll on her, and at 17, she dropped out of school. Angela went on to earn her GED in 1995 and often dreamed of going back to school. For the next twenty years, work and life got in the way of her dream. As a single mother and holding down a string of jobs, washing yachts and flagging were not fulfilling her financially or emotionally. Today, Angela is a welding student at Green River and admits being back in the classroom has been an adjustment. With the support and encouragement from her instructors, she now feels her options as a welder are limitless! Each day in class, Angela reminds herself she is providing a better life for her son and becoming a first-time home owner.

Miraj was born and raised in India, and is the first in his family to attend college. At the age of 16, Miraj's dad asked him what his plans were for his future and he did not have an answer. This question prompted him to begin talking with his teacher in India and making plans to study abroad in the U.S. A year later, his application and documents were approved. Miraj found work at a local gas station, but then he quickly realized minimum wage was not sustainable. Soon after, he enrolled at Green River College with his first goal to complete his associates degree, with plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in Business Management. Miraj is forever grateful for receiving a Foundation Scholarship that has helped him with the cost of attending college.



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