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MCC alumna learned skills that helped her land her ‘dream job’

Montcalm Community College alumna Rebekah Wright found her dream job as an insurance agent with Liberty Mutual Insurance in Denver, Colo.

“I did not know there was a job out there that would give me such a feeling of contentment and satisfaction,” the 26-year-old said. “I absolutely love what I do. I am able to not only help my clients set up protection for their most valuable assets, but I am also able to be there for my clients and give them reassurance that everything will be absolutely alright when an unexpected event takes place.”

Wright embraced her entrepreneurial spirit at the young age of 11 when she started a business reselling cellular telephones that she purchased in bulk online using her dad’s eBay account.

“As soon as I graduated from high school, I knew I wanted to start working full-time, so I started working at Commercial Bank in Greenville and taking night classes at MCC,” she said. “When I first started attending MCC, I had one goal in mind – to get my degree and get into my career.”

Wright said MCC’s evening and online classes helped her balance working full-time and being a full-time student. She also gained valuable experience by becoming involved in the college’s Business Professionals of America (BPA) Club.

“I am so lucky to have had instructors who encouraged me to do more and get involved with clubs,” she said. “I am so thankful that CIS Lab Coordinator Kristen Diehl encouraged me to join BPA. Through the BPA Club, I was able to travel to some really neat cities and participate in different business-related competitions.”

Wright placed first for prepared speech at the 2012 BPA State Leadership Conference.

“I won a scholarship that allowed me to finish my degree with Davenport University completely debt free,” said Wright, who earned an associate degree in Business Administration and Management with high honors from MCC in 2012 and went on to complete a bachelor’s degree in Business Management from Davenport University in 2013. She currently is working on a master’s certificate in human resource management from Villanova University.

While at MCC, Wright also worked as a political science tutor.

“This taught me valuable leadership skills and gave me confidence that I could actually teach others what I had learned,” she said. “MCC laid the foundation for my career.”

Wright encourages students to get involved with activities on campus, including student clubs.

“The experiences and networking are invaluable,” she said.

She also touts the benefits of transfer agreements, of which many allow students to complete up to three years of their coursework at MCC before transferring to a four-year institution.

“These agreements are often overlooked,” she said. “It is very rare these days to be able to complete a four-year degree without a student loan. However, it is very possible to do with the transfer options that are available.”

When she isn’t working, Wright enjoys running, hiking, volunteering in her community and spending time with her husband and infant son.

