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A Patrick County Success Story Unfolds!

The Patrick County Education Foundation congratulates Jennie Anderson, daughter of Dannie and Kathy Anderson of Stuart, on her recent graduation from the University of Georgia in Athens! In May 2006, Jennie received her Bachelor's degree in Marketing from the UGA Terry College of Business. Jennie always wanted to go college. There was no other real option. "My parents knew the importance of education and made their children aware of this importance." The most difficult aspect of the college experience for Jennie was the newfound independence. "You still have to motivate yourself and stick to a schedule," Jennie shared. "It's easy to get into a slump and not get everything done."



When asked about some of her favorite memories from her college experience, Jennie talked about meeting new people, getting to know a new city, being on her own and making a new circle of friends. "College made me learn more about myself, what I'm good at and not good at, and it opened my mind up to the many options after college."

Jennie is very thankful for the people in Patrick County and said that not only was the Last Dollar Scholarship award from the Patrick County Education Foundation a great help in paying for books and supplies, but it was also an example of the great support she had from the folks here in the County. "I am very appreciative of everything! It's just so great knowing that you have the support of your community at home."

When asked if she had any advice to share with other Patrick County students, Jennie said, "If you have the ability to go to college, don't be afraid to try new things, explore new options, get to know a new city. Moving away is not as bad as anticipated. This is your four years to explore and figure things out."

Jennie is currently working in Cincinnati, OH for Marathon Petroleum in a manager-training program within its marketing department. She was one of only two students from the UGA Terry School of Business picked to be a part of this program! Congratulations and best wishes for the future, Jennie!

-Written by Jennifer Shaver

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