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gratitude for your unwavering generosity and support of Sheridan College and our students Your commitment to education has

made a profound impact, enabling count-less students to pursue their dreams and achieve their goals. We look forward to another year of partnership, progress, and

Jen Crouse, Executive Director

OUR YEAR IN REVIEW



"I always knew I would be a teacher. I loved working and spending time with children, even at a young age."

Judy Hayworth '65 was born and raised in Sheridan, attending Sheridan schools and getting involved in the local 4H program. She enrolled at Sheridan College with a full tuition Thorne-Rider scholarship, majoring in Elementary Education.

After graduating SC, Judy attended Western Montana College of Education, graduating with her teaching degree. She subsequently taught elementary education for 34 years in Montana while also volunteering with 4H and scouting programs in the area.

She retired in 2007 and moved back to Sheridan with her husband Michael. After a bout with colon cancer, Judy decided to dedicate the rest of her life to helping others. She volunteers in the Sheridan Memorial Hospital surgical validing room and is active in the Sheridan Hospital Auxiliary. Judy also volunteers at the WYO Theater, the Hub on Smith, and joined AARP's Sheridan Community Action Team. She is a Court Appointed Special Advocate to help children in unfortunate circumstances and has helped many young children navigate a very difficult process.

Judy's hard work and selflessness has not gone unnoticed. She was named the 2023 AARP Wyoming Andrus Award winner, honoring ning's top volunteer older than 50

It is with great pride that we honor Judy as the 2024 Sheridan College Distinguished Alum!







GRAND OPENING **INNOVATION CENTER!**

The Sheridan College Innovation Center is a newly renovated 28,000 The Sheridan College Innovation Center is a newly renovated 28,000 square foot building that was developed in response to an urgent need for skilled workers in the trades, specifically those in the manufacturing and construction industries. It includes a Manufacturing Incubator where students and community members are able to use the facility to manufacture products of their own design. The Center is large enough to build small, single-family homes completely inside the building. allowing the students to work year-round regardless of the weather. It also features space for training labs, classrooms, offices, 3D printing lab and technical programming areas.

This new educational space would not have been possible without the generosity of our donors. Your kindness and continued support of our students is so greatly appreciated!



CRISTAL BRAMBILA-RICO

"There were multiple times in my life when I could have given up. I mean, I could not speak proper English for most of my school years. But doors I never believed I could have opened on my own were opened with the help of so many amazing people who believed in me."

Cristal Brambila Rico struggled with school due the language barrier from growing up in a Spanish-speaking household. She worked diligently with her teachers and student aides and by 7th grade was able to pass her English proficiency test. Over the next few years and through a lot of hard work, Cristal's grades improved tremendously. As a senior in high school, Cristal won the Summit Award for students with outstanding academics.

Cristal applied to Sheridan College, earned a scholarship and became the first person in her family to attend college. She will graduate in the spring of '25 with a Plant Science degree, after which she plans to attend the University of Wyoming. Realizing that her dreams are coming true due to the support of so many people in her life, Crista is determined to dedicate her life to helping others realize their own dreams.

"I want people to know that they are not alone and that they are worth it!"

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