By Natalia Munoz

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available to me due to the wide variety of interests and passions and where I was free to pursue my passions but high school for me was interested in learning and had many transfers, special programs

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About Liza Ramlow of Gill

While traveling to Guinea, West Africa, Liza Ramlow of Gill saw an image of a picture of her neighbor, Erika Heilig ’96, on a GCC Alumni Association calendar.

"From the picture of Erika, Liza decided to bring her a gift from her travels. When she got home, she wrapped the scarf around a piece of cloth and left it with a card in Erika’s mail. Just a few hours later, Erika ran into Liza at the hospital while taking her son to an appointment.

Liza said, “Did you check your mailbox yet?” Erika hadn’t, and was delighted to find the scarf and to read Liza’s note telling her the story of how this scarf came to her. Erika had a number of comments from people in the area about the calendar, but never imagined her picture and story would travel that far.

Seeds with the calendar that Liza saw in Conakry went to her children. As a GCC faculty member, she is just one of 4,000 people who received a calendar this year, the third year the GCC Alumni Association produced a calendar to spotlight GCC alumni and raise awareness of the college and its success stories. Every graduate of the college receives a calendar, often handed to them with their diplomas on stage, or mailed to them for their own collection. Others who receive a calendar include GCC staff and faculty, many local and on-campus organizations, the GCC Alumni Association event coordinators, the U.S. and State Senator, the U.S. Congress, diplomatic and educational representatives of the U.S. and GCC’s service area. Additionally, guidance offices in every high school where GCC graduates are enrolled.

That’s thousands of calendars, in the hands of thousands of people, spreading our area on the map and beyond. Whatever your travels take you – whether you’re around the country or around the world – keep your eyes open, you’re never sure who you’ll see from the face of a friend or neighbor on a GCC calendar.

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