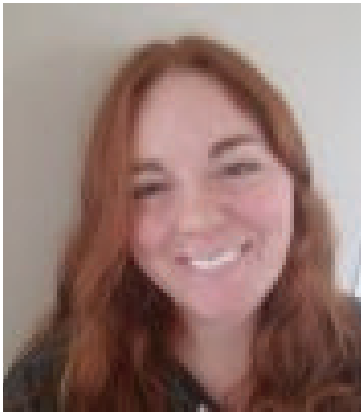


CONGRATULATIONS 2020 GRADUATES!

**SPAN PLAN CELEBRATES
PASSION, COURAGE, PERSISTENCE AND STUDENT SUCCESS**



ELIZABETH SHIPP

Accounting

BEST STUDENT EXPERIENCE

My best experience as a student was getting to know people in my classes. Accounting classes tend to be smaller and as we moved up, the same faces kept appearing. I have met two good friends that I wouldn't have met otherwise.

MOST CHALLENGING

School/life balance! when you are going to school full time but also need to be a full time mom and net to provide for your family, there is not a lot of time left for you. My first year I was working 30 hours a week, both my kids were in sports, and I had a full school scheduled. I had to take a step back after the semester and decide what I could give up and what I needed to get me to the next level. I ended up leaving my job because school was going to get me to a career I was passionate about.

NEXT UP

I am currently applying to CPA firms in the greater Lafayette area as well as corporate accounting positions to take my next giant leap.

WORDS OF ADVICE

Don't forget to make time for yourself. Everyone will always need (want) something from you. Professors need you to study and turn in your homework. Kids need to be fed and paid attention to. YOU need to read a good book or go for a walk or have a 'treat yo-self' day.

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