Ashley Hursey

Housing and Residence Life Coordinator

Ashley Hursey, a native of Barnesville, Georgia, is an esteemed alumna of Gordon State College with a decade-long tenure in postsecondary education. Her commitment to fostering life readiness among college residential populations, supporting foster care students, and addressing housing insecurity underscores her passion for creating a positive impact on student lives.

Currently pursuing a Master of Science in Human Services Delivery and Administration at the University of North Georgia, Ashley's academic journey began at Gordon State College, where she earned her Associates of Science in Criminal Justice. Subsequently, she furthered her education at Columbus State University, culminating in a Bachelor of Science in Sociology. Ashley's dedication to public service led her to the Georgia Police Academy, where she attained Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) certification and served as a campus law enforcement officer at Middle Georgia State University.

Transitioning to Verizon Wireless as an Operations Specialist, Ashley applied her skills in workshop facilitation and technical issue resolution for cellular electronics. Despite her success, Ashley felt a calling to return to the postsecondary education sector, driven by her desire to make a meaningful difference in the lives of young adults.

Apart from her professional pursuits, Ashley is an avid advocate for student well-being and believes in the transformative power of fostering a sense of belonging on campus. Her philosophy centers on the idea that a positive college experience, coupled with academic success, stems from students feeling connected and supported within their educational community.

Beyond her professional endeavors, Ashley finds joy in adventurous moments with her daughter, Alice, and shares a passion for reading, crocheting, and mentoring young adults. Looking ahead, Ashley aspires to achieve personal and professional milestones, including visiting all Disney parks, completing her Master's degree, and establishing a mentorship program for students who have encountered challenges such as foster care and housing insecurity.

EDUCATION

- Associates of Science in Criminal Justice at Gordon State College
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EXPERTISE

- Customer Service
- eRezLife
- Banner Web
- Microsoft Office

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