

Cheyenne Mountain Grad Doing Her Dream Job



Haley Gravette

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Hayley Gravette is back in town and making a difference. The CMHS 2002 graduate worked hard to get where she's "at"... and it's taken her from Colorado Springs to North Carolina to Michigan, and then back to Colorado.

Ms. Gravette is the Director of the Memory Care community of the newly opened Palisades at Broadmoor Park, a Premier Senior Living community in the Broadmoor Bluff's area.

Education is at the helm of her drive and determination to bring the very best to both her job and the care of the residents who live within the memory care section at The Palisades.

After graduating from CMHS, Gravette went on to Elon University in Elon, North Carolina to secure a religious studies major and a double minor of international studies and human services.

While at EU, she was selected for the esteemed "Leader Fellowship" and a Periclean Scholar.

During her college career, she interned at Pikes Peak Hospice

and then continued that relationship with another internship in North Carolina. It was then that she developed a love for gerontology work and seeing the field grow in excellence and care.

After her undergraduate studies, Hayley went on to the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor to receive her Masters degree in social work.

There she was awarded the "Hartford Geriatric Fellowship" and was accepted in an exclusive program to learn more about Gerontology, Geriatrics and dementia care.

Again, her work and determination garnered her coveted internships at the Turner Geriatric Center in Ann Arbor and the metro Detroit area's Alzheimer's Association.

After completing her Masters degree, Gravette came back to Colorado Springs in January 2008 to accept the position with The Palisades as the Director of the Memory Care community.

Hayley, confidently and proudly says "The reason I decided to come back and work on this project was because of the strong academic aspect of this specific community. It is

so important to me to have both young and mature people working together in a community, for the betterment of both."

The Palisades at Broadmoor Park is the first of its kind to implement a true partnership with a nationally recognized university gerontology program. Palisades is proud of their partnership with the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs' Gerontology department and the Beth-El College of Nursing.

They now bring a level of health and wellness care that is unlike anything else in our region, possibly even in the country.

To learn more about The Palisades and their innovative new offerings, visit their web site at: www.PalisadesCARE.com