

BridgeValley

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BridgeValley Community and Technical College (BVCTC) marketing graduate Rashaun Brown is a team player. When he first started college in 2002, he struggled and eventually left in 2005 to join the workforce. Since returning to college and starting at BVCTC in Fall 2019, his story and performance could not have been more opposite.

“Rashaun is a spectacular student not only academically, but especially in regards to Phi Beta Lambda business student organization, and with other students,” said one of Rashaun’s marketing professors. “He is a student that I can assign to a group of moderate performers and they become outstanding performers. He is a shining example of what a community college student is supposed to be.”

As a father of three with a full-time job, Rashaun was already busy when he decided to come back to BVCTC. But thanks to the flexible options at the college, he was able to make it work, and from then on, he committed

to making a better life for himself and his family. He knew he wanted to complete what he started and be a good example for his family.

Graduating from BVCTC has only made life for him and his family better, he said. Seeing his children and his wife watching him and cheering on his hard work helped to keep him inspired.

“For me personally, having my degree and education has opened up doors for new opportunities,” Rashaun said. “And for my family to witness all the hard work I put in for two years has been motivational. My kids understand the reward you get when you work hard at something. My wife is going back to school now to further her education, too.”

BVCTC has given Rashaun much more than just a degree. During his time there, Rashaun made lifelong connections and friendships, and

gained the knowledge that he hoped would take him to the next step in his career. He said he would absolutely recommend the marketing program at BVCTC who challenged him and his classmates to always do their best and think outside of the box during their classes.

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