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Volunteerism
Leadership
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Legacy



STORIES OF SERVICE

Volunteering and Dance Marathon have both been extremely important parts of my career here at GCSU. Being a volunteer has allowed me to grow as person and a leader. Kendall Stiles, along with my fiancée, Libby Ellis, have both taught me how to be an even better volunteer. My volunteering at GCSU began with the Circle K club, a service organization. I soon became the secretary, which allowed me to learn more about the vast opportunities of volunteering. My freshman year I participated in the first Dance Marathon at GCSU. The experience was amazing and led my fiancée to take a leadership role in the RSO. For the next two years I helped with the event as much as possible and also participated. The beginning of my senior year, I was elected treasurer of Tri-Beta, the Biological Honor Society. In this role, I not only dealt with money, but along with Jamie Grant, created more volunteer

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opportunities for the members. At this time, I also decided I wanted to take on a larger role in Dance Marathon. In 2008, I became Assistant Director of DM. After being chosen I was ecstatic to have the opportunity to be a leading part of the event. Dance Marathon was an event that I looked forward to every year, not only because of the morale dance, but mainly because of the kids. My main goal of being a leader on the executive board was to help the kids have fun at the event as well as raise awareness of how important DM is to the kids who attend. Being on the DM 2008 executive board was something that I would never want to give up. Kendall Stiles has been one of the most important influences to me on this campus. She has not only helped me grow into a better leader, but she taught me many life lessons that I will keep forever. Dance Marathon has been something that I will never forget and now that I am graduating I hope that it will carry on, changing and evolving more people's lives.