Kishwaukee College 2021 Paul Simon Student Essay Contest

How Kishwaukee College Changed My Life

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Kishwaukee College has changed my life for the better, and in quite an unusual

way. Kishwaukee has made it possible for me to travel to 13 countries, start my dream

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ones offered at ASU. I scheduled an appointment with my advisor and was thrilled when she told me all of my classes would transfer.

I scheduled my classes for the next semester through Kishwaukee, using their easy schedule planner from my computer. This one semester alone saved me thousands of dollars and I was able to book my next trip to Bali, Indonesia. I moved there for a few months and completed my courses from my poolside chair halfway across the world. Then I visited Belize, Honduras, and Mexico.

In 2020 when COVID-19 happened, I couldn't travel anymore. At this time my mom lost her job for a year, and Kishwaukee College became the reason I didn't have to delay my degree. The flexibility of online classes has allowed me to work for the past 4 years, and my affordable tuition has made it possible for me to save enough money to start a business this year.

I only have 500 words, and my story is so much more complex, but I'm grateful to Kishwaukee for making this possible. Our society puts so much pressure on going