

“ROSIER THE RANGER”

BROWN MACKIE COLLEGE – AKRON GRADUATE TEACHES OTHERS TO RESPECT THE ENVIRONMENT

Most little girls enjoy playing with Barbie dolls. Brandi Rosier however, was not like most girls. Her playmate was nature and they were always together. As a child, Rosier would most likely be found climbing a tree, playing in the mud, or discovering new insects. Rosier loved being outdoors so much that she decided as a child she wanted to become a park ranger.

A key responsibility of being a park ranger is enforcing outdoor safety codes. Park rangers also have the power to arrest and forcibly evict those who violate park laws. Wanting to better prepare herself for such job duties, Rosier enrolled in the Criminal Justice program at Brown Mackie College – Akron. “Criminal law, criminal procedure, and most of my law classes enabled me to learn what I need to conquer my professional dreams,” explains Rosier.

Rosier praises the teachers at Brown Mackie College – Akron for being very encouraging. “The teachers supported my dream one hundred percent. They did everything necessary to help me,” she states. During her time at Brown Mackie College – Akron, Rosier established new environmental internships work sites in an effort to gain valuable experience in her desired

career as a park ranger. “Since not too many students aspire to be a park ranger, I had to take the initiative and find internships for myself,” says Rosier.



Her dedication paid off. Since graduating from Brown Mackie College – Akron in 2006 with an Associate of Applied Business degree in Criminal Justice, Rosier was offered a job with the Cuyahoga Valley National Park in Brecksville, Ohio. She works as a Telecommunications Equipment Operator, assisting law enforcement rangers, dispatching local EMS, fire and law enforcement when necessary.

She is currently in graduate school where she is studying organizational management. Besides becoming a park ranger, her future goals include owning an exotic greenhouse and helping to educate others on park history and preservation.

Rosier encourages other Brown Mackie College – Akron students to find a job that they like and to work hard towards getting it. She also suggests taking time to stop and smell the flowers because it is a great way of escaping the daily stresses of life.

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