

## **Bios for The Green Ribbon Initiative: Mental Health, Let's talk about i**

**Brandon Hillaker:** Mr. Hillaker has battled mental health and the stigma attached to it most of his life. He overcame many obstacles to become a Commercial Diver and travel the United States. In 2013, Mr. Hillaker lost the battle to bipolar and attempted suicide and ended up being in a coma for weeks. Waking up, he had to learn to walk, talk, and live all over again. He spent ten years putting himself through several therapies. In 2022, he found a more holistic approach to battle his treatment resistant bipolar. He has now finished four semesters at Delta College, earning three President's List and a Vice President's List, two scholarships, and the Don Halog Emerging Writer Award. He is the president of the Tri-Sport Club and Psychology Club. He has been employed at Delta College as a student worker for two years. He has the goal of earning a PhD. in psychology. Mr. Hillaker has trained vigorously and successfully completed 10 triathlons. He lives by the mantra of "overcome obstacles and achieve success by creating greatness for yourself."

**Shelley Raube:** Shelly Raube is a highly trained, personable, and accomplished leader with exceptional breadth and depth of expertise and experience supporting students in higher education. With a robust background that combines business and entrepreneurial skills, Shelly brings a unique perspective to her role. She is adept in management, business, teaching, people management, and motivational skills, consistently creating a transformational impact on the diverse and robust challenges facing students today. Shelly's positive mentality to lead and inspire, combined with her passion for supporting students, fuels her innovative approach in implementing success initiatives. With 16 years of higher education experience focused on student success, she is dedicated to serving students by removing barriers and empowering their achievements. A native of Wisconsin, Shelly is an avid Packers fan, loves nature, and enjoys spending time with her family and grandkids. Her overall goal is to provide exceptional support and create an environment where students can thrive and succeed.

**Alison Ginter:** Alison Ginter is a highly trained student engagement professional who is extremely passionate about mentoring and working alongside students to help them navigate their college experience along with helping them reach their career goals. Alison currently leads Delta College's student leadership development experiences, student clubs/organizations, student engagement initiatives, peer to peer mentoring initiatives and other student forward initiatives. Alison has been blessed to work with college students for 20+ years and feels that this is her true calling. Alison has vast experiences working in business, leadership development, training, student success, management and mentorship. Alison is an avid Michigan State fan that loves golfing, fishing, camping, riding her motorcycle and spending quality time with her family. Alison's goal is to meet each student where they are and to assist them reach their goals while promoting their success along the way!