The Case of Shannon

Shannon has finally decided to get the degree that she has always wanted. She realizes her present job is not going to allow her to reach the potential she believes she has. She wants a new career and believes that a degree is one of the most important tools for finding and becoming successful in that new career. It is her very first week of school; she is nervous and worried about succeeding in college having been away from formal education for some time. As she begins to move around in her online classroom, her excitement builds as her worries lessen. She wants to continue to feel empowered. She wants to start learning what opportunities might be out there waiting for her both academically and professionally.