

## WOMEN OF OCCUPATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Who said women's work is in the home? Whoever it was never met Carolyn, Kristie, Amanda, and Robin. Each of the women are mothers and wanted to provide a better life for their children so they made the decision to come to ASU-Searcy, which is a technical campus for ASU-Beebe, to get the training needed for their particular field. These women are all Career Pathways students who chose to do welding, diesel mechanic, or auto mechanic. Having a passion for their respective fields, they each knew what field they wanted to go into when they walked through the door and according to the instructors, they are doing a great job.



Robin Bush, Carolyn Hendrix, Amanda Wyman, and Kristie Cameron

"Initially upon entering the welding classes, I only planned on getting my certifications. Now, I am working towards my Associates in General Technology. Thanks to Career Pathways and all their assistance that makes this possible for me."

-Carolyn Hendrix

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### NEED A JOB?

Get your resume ready and come see Don! He can help you with your job search. Currently, Don knows two major employers in the area that are hiring. For more information contact Don Gaines at 501-827-5301 or e-mail him at [dgaines@searcy.asub.edu](mailto:dgaines@searcy.asub.edu)

Those Receiving Daycare  
MUST turn in attendance no  
later than Friday at 4 PM!



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## Brag Corner!

We have recently purchased licenses for the Plato Learning Experience! PLE is an exciting program that will help you improve the skills that you may be having trouble with in class. Best of all, **IT'S FREE TO YOU** if you are in Career Pathways!

## Inspirational Quote

"Successful Students Take Responsibility For Their Learning" -Author Unknown-



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"When I started 2 years ago, it was just to get my GED. I did not realize that going to college would be so attainable. My son, who is in the NAVY, told me when he graduated that he was so thankful above all else that I went back to school and that we graduated together. He really valued the fact that I set that example for him and his siblings. It's never too late to go back. I'm a grandmother working on my Associates and loving the learning experience."

-Robin Bush-

**Our students do not just attend classes, they excel. Robin was voted Student of the Year 2010!**

"There were times, even after I had my mind made up, when I second guessed whether this is the right thing and the right time for me. I wondered if I should wait for my three and a half year old to get older, or if doing this would be neglecting her. But waiting does not make it any easier."

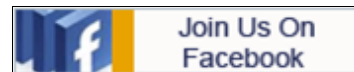
-Amanda Wyman

"It seems so many times that the closer I get to attaining my goal, the harder it is at times. But that's just life happening. I just keep my head up."

-Kristie Cameron

## FACEBOOK CONTESTS

Ask to join our group on Facebook, and check the page for our monthly contests. It's easy to win a free prize. All you have to do is read the featured article, or watch the video, and send us the answer!



## IMPORTANT DATES

- \* **Gas Dates** Oct. 3,4,10,11 & Nov. 1,7,8,14,15 & Dec. 5,6,12,13
- \* **CNA Classes Begin** Oct. 3, 2011.
- \* **CNA Graduation** Oct. 20, 2011.
- \* **Registration for Spring 2012 Semester** Oct. 24-26.
- \* **Halloween Costume Contest** at the ASU-Searcy Campus on Oct. 31, 2011.
- \* **CNA Classes begin** Oct. 31, 2011.
- \* **Fall Break** Nov. 21-27.
- \* **Book Return** as soon as you finish your last final. **Deadline** Dec. 13th at 4 PM.
- \* **Christmas Break** Dec. 14- Jan. 17.

## IMPORTANT LINKS

- [KUDER LINK](#) Explore careers.
- [PLATO LINK](#) A brush-up on academics (must contact the ASU Career Pathways office to gain access to this link).
- [ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION LINK](#)
- [FEDERAL STUDENT AID LINK](#)
- [ARKANSAS STATE JOBS LINK](#)
- [DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LINK](#) (DWS)

If you have Skills and need to [Prove It!](#) Call 501-207-6246

**Request Forms for the Spring 2012 Semester should be turned in to your case manager as soon as you register for the Spring Semester.**

**Have Questions or Comments?**  
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**Carolyn Can Turn Scraps of Metal Into Works of Art**



**Now Kristie Can Fix Her Own Car**



**Amanda Makes Arc Welding Look Easy**



**Robin is a CNA on the weekends, but by weekday she is repairing seals on hydraulic pumps**



**Student of the Year 2010**