



Lori Currie Selected Outstanding Staff Member

Lori Currie enjoys working in a place where she can pay it forward. She practices this philosophy on a daily basis, being in close contact with students as well as college employees who stop by the office where she serves as administrative assistant to Dr. Gwen Gresham, vice president of learning.

As a result of her achievements at the college, Lori was selected by her colleagues as the 2011 Outstanding Staff member.

After receiving the recognition, she described her thoughts, saying “The halls of Northark are full of outstanding faculty and staff. To receive this award is such an honor and one that I take to heart.”

Lori takes pride in removing the “it’s not my job” mind-set and encourages others to go the extra mile to assist others. She has filled in for employees who have experienced lengthy illnesses, worked in testing labs until more staff could arrive, or responded to work the front desk area in the event someone was absent, all while performing her numerous job duties.

Her humbleness is an asset to her productivity. Lori says “it’s amazing what you can accomplish when you don’t care who gets the credit.” This open-door policy combined with Lori’s lead by example attitude makes her an excellent team player and an outstanding employee.

Lori received \$500 from the North Arkansas College Foundation.

Both Lori and Sherry Gibbany, recipient of the Outstanding Faculty Award will be recognized during an awards ceremony held in October for the Arkansas Association of Two Year Colleges.