



Gibbany Selected as Outstanding Faculty Member

Sherry Gibbany, Medical Laboratory Technology and Phlebotomy Program Director has been chosen by her colleagues as the Outstanding Faculty Member at North Arkansas College.

Although the official selection was made by the Professional Development Committee composed of college employees, Gibbany was nominated by multiple students. One student said, “With heartfelt dedication, she helps you build yourself up with the tools needed for success.”

Gibbany says “I serve in many roles, as an instructor, counselor, a shoulder to cry on and listener. Teaching is rewarding for me. One of my students wrote a message on the board that said, Mrs. Gibbany, thank you for all you have done, you have changed my life.”

Sherry began her career at Northark in 1995. A graduate of the University of Arkansas, she holds a masters degree in Microbiology and Genetics. She is the recipient of the 2008 Gene and Betty Durand Endowed Chair in Instruction, the 2010 J.D. and Judy Erwin Endowed Chair in Nursing, and a 2007 National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Teaching Excellence Award Winner.

A community servant, she founded the North Arkansas Kennel Club and organizes the dog show held each April in Harrison. She started and serves as the leader of the 4-H Dog Club of Boone County. Gibbany regularly volunteers teaching children taekwondo to help them build confidence, discipline, and other character skills.

Professional memberships include: Arkansas State Society of Clinical Laboratory Science (ArSCLS), American Society of Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS), Arkansas Medical Laboratory Educator’s Forum, and American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP).

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

Both Sherry and Lori Currie, recipient of the Outstanding Staff Award will be recognized during a ceremony to be held at Hot Springs in October for the Arkansas Association of Two Year Colleges.

