SHELTON STATE NURSING PROGRAM PINS GRADUATES

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – The Shelton State Community College Nursing Program honored 65 graduates at its Spring 2010 Pinning Ceremony recently at the Martin Campus, 9500 Old Greensboro Road.

The symbolic tradition of the nursing pin and the ceremonial pinning originated in the 1860s at the Nightingale School of Nursing Hospital in London. The nursing pin the graduates received is a type of badge, awarded by the program’s faculty as a symbolic welcome into the profession.

Along with the pinning ceremony, several awards were presented to outstanding students. The nursing faculty and students present the Nightingale Award to the student who demonstrates excellence within the nursing program in clinical competence, leadership, and personal qualities. The recipients representing different tracks in the nursing program were Ashley Smith (Mobility Track) of Northport and Kat Willingham (Generic Track) of McCalla.

The Shelton State Association of Nursing Students (SSANS) Leadership Award is initiated by the members of the SSANS and is given in recognition of outstanding participation in the SSANS. The award is presented to a SSANS member who has demonstrated leadership, dedication, and enthusiasm for the nursing profession through involvement in the organization. The recipient of the 2010 award is Kimberly Loewe of Brookwood.

Also given by the Shelton State Association of Nursing Students, the SSANS Fellowship Award is presented to a student for demonstrating humanitarian traits, unselfishness, helpfulness to others, consideration, humility, and loyalty to the nursing program. Northport’s Akwi Fonbah and Gary Parker were this year’s recipients.

The Outstanding Associate Degree Nursing Student Award is presented to the graduating ADN student who has a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and demonstrates exemplary behavior both in the classroom and clinical setting. This year’s recipients are Angela Rose (Generic Track) of Greensboro and Ashley Mills (Mobility Track) of Northport.

The graduates honored are as follows:

Birmingham Tabitha Howard
Bridget Rudolph
Brookwood
Lauren Hunnicutt
Kimberly Loewe
Alison Patrick
Carrollton
Lauren Barnett
Centreville
Kristi Mitchell

Coker
Lindsey Bright
Tracie Lavinsky
Vicky Malone
Cottondale
Catherine Aplin
Candice Browning
Stephanie Deal
Wes Phillips
Duncanville
April Pearson
Laura Wilson
Eutaw
Tracy Wiggins
Fosters
Holly Hayes
Ft. Payne
Scott Gibson
Gordo
Miranda Hudson
Greensboro
Jerrica Breland
Angela Rose
Helena
Sonya Julius
Hoover
Jessica Nelson
McCalla
Allison Martin
Katherine Willingham
Moundville
Jenna Gaut
Northport

Tammy Brazeal
LaShanta Brown
Kimberly Champion
Christin Crowder
Tammy D’Avignon
Akwi Fonbah
Pamela Ford
Meredith Ham
Haley Henson
ShanQuail Horton
Michael Meredith
Ashley Mills
John Morrison
Gary Parker
Hannah Redick
Lena Sanford
Ashley Smith
Noelle Young
Pleasant Grove
Jordan Bertram
Reform
Alicia Smith
Tuscaloosa
Donald Boyle
Amanda Bradford
Latoya Carstarphen
Terri Royster Connell
Shannon Cook
R. Anthony Dunlap
Lauren Hinote
Kimberly Hoyle
April Jones
Megan Jones
Leigh Kervin
Asha Parr
Judy Ruffin
Tonya Speer
Aisha Stephenson
Tamera White
Lolly Wilson
West Blocton
Patrick LaFoy