

ASCC library recognized in book

GILBERTTOWN – The Library at Alabama Southern Community College's Gilberttown Campus is one of three Alabama libraries recognized in a new book, "Heart of the Community: The Libraries We Love Treasured Libraries of the United States and Canada".

Published by Berkshire Publishing Group, of Great Barrington, Massachusetts, the book contains a collection of stories and photographs of more than 80 libraries chosen from the hundreds of nominations from across the U.S. and Canada.

Librarian Debra Jimerson entered the book publisher's contest for the 2007 edition of the Libraries We Love book, hoping to promote the county and the library.

Ms. Jimerson and her staff have worked very hard to make the Gilberttown Library a success, especially the Summer Reading Program.

"When children learn to love reading, they will



Submitted photo Debbie Jimerson displays the book 'The Libraries We Love' that contains a special recognition for the ASCC library.

be successful," she said. Ms. Jimerson has logged over a thousand hours of community

service this year, including helping a local hospice and recognizing Choctaw Co. Veterans.

The Libraries We Love contest was based on libraries that make a difference in the community.

"Since the college library merged with the Choctaw Co. Public Library in Gilberttown, we are able to offer the public five times the number of hours offered before," she said. "We are open to the public Monday–Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We appreciate being mentioned in the Libraries We Love book, and being chosen from such a large variety of libraries across the United States. It was a special honor to be chosen as one of three in Alabama. We encourage everyone to come and get involved."

(ED. NOTE: The Sun salutes Debra and the staff at the local library and college for all that they do for this county. This recognition is another "plus" for the area! Thanks, Debra. We appreciate you! – The Choctaw Sun Staff.)

Singley receives Locke Scholarship

BUTLER—Jenna Singley has been chosen to receive the Louise and Robert Locke Scholarship to the University of South Alabama.

Singley is the daughter of Danny and Libby Singley and the granddaughter of Haskell and Virginia Singley, Diane Garrison, and Roy and Betty Garrison.

A senior at Patrician Academy and an active member of Hopewell Baptist Church, she plans to attend the University of South Alabama where she will study Nursing.

The \$1,500 scholarships are awarded based on academic merit to the



Jenna Singley

most outstanding applicant from each of the four high schools in Choctaw County.

SCHS lists honor roll for 3rd 9-weeks period

GILBERTTOWN -- The following are honor roll listings for the 3rd 9-weeks grading period at Southern Choctaw High School.

7th Grade -- "A": Taylor Phillips, Rayshaun Reed; "B": Brittany Anderson, Molly Bonner, Mallary Boykin, Raven Davis, Quinta Goines, Mellisa Grayson, Chesla Jarman, Patricia Knight, Crimson Lewis, James Nickelson, Jr., William Christopher Norris, Shaquille Pearson

8th Grade -- "A": Jennifer Carlisle, Kaitlin Hare, Samantha McDougal, Tabitha Wilson; "B": Brittany Allemand, Demetrius Powe, Ashley Brooke Sims, Tabitha Wilson

9th Grade: "A": Glen Phillip Turner; "B": Kristen Campbell, Wesley Cramblitt, JaQuisha Goines, Trevor Nelson

10th Grade -- "A": Page Dempsey, Angelica Gibson

11th Grade -- "A": Brittany Miller, Bonnie Morgan; "B": Quatina Causey, Andrea Clanahan, Mary Kathryn Doggette, Steven Gibson, Lavanda Powe, Amber Rankins

12th Grade -- "A": Emerald Kirksey, Latasha McMillian, Phillip Philon; "B": Daniel Abston, Amanda Allemand, Whitney Frost, Justin Harvison, Elbonee Johnson, Samantha Johnson, Morgan Presley, Trent Singley, and Kimberly Thornton.

Thanks, Katie!

GILBERTTOWN — In honor of National Library Week, Southern Choctaw Elementary School presented library media specialist Katie Barefield with a small token of their appreciation for her hard work on behalf of the school. Pictured from left to right are: Jacqui James, Principal, Quindarius Stewart, Mrs. Barefield, and Crystal Chapman.



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