Another Successful Year

SAU Tech’s 2010 Graduating Class

Please submit departmental information before the 15th of each month by contacting Mary Beth Kilgore: 574-4482 or email: mkilgore@sautech.edu
Steve Taylor, SAU Tech Film and Video Production Instructor, was nominated for the American Technical Education Associations’ annual Outstanding Technical Teacher Award. Taylor was picked from all the entries along with five others to make up the six finalist for the award. Taylor traveled to Indianapolis to the group’s national convention to receive his certificate for placing in the top six. Taylor stated that even though he did not win the award, he was honored for being chosen to be among the finalists. The trip was sponsored for Taylor by a former student, Michael Hodges with Fletcher Honda.

Taylor’s current students have been working on “The Last Ride” a movie about the life of Hank Williams Jr. and directed by Harry Thomas.

Photo: Steve Taylor, Left, with Jamie Cauldillo, the Gaffer with the production company working on “The Last Ride” being filmed in Little Rock.

“I have been awarded a Fellowship for a Summer Institute through a National Endowment for the Humanities grant. I am among 24 participants chosen to - “attend seminars and conduct field study this summer on site in locations in Alaska and British Columbia related to the Native cultures of Alaska and the Pacific Northwest Coast. It is an opportunity to experience an encounter with one of the most complex indigenous culture areas of the world which produced one of the world’s great art styles” (from NEH info). I will meet internationally known scholars and Native artists; will visit Native communities, hear oral traditions, and watch ceremonies of First Nation peoples; and will travel the Inside Passage of Alaska and the wilds of British Columbia, Canada. I will spend a month with the Yup’ik, Tlingit, Tsimshian, Haida, and Kwakwaka’wakw peoples. — so, maybe when I get back I will be able to pronounce those names and can tell you what blubber tastes like.”
Bonnie Keith, pictured at top right, won SAU Tech’s National Library Week photography contest. Keith’s photo “Reading in the Park” really exemplifies the theme of this year’s National Library Week “Communities Thrive @ Your Library” event. Keith is a graphic design student at SAU Tech.
March’s IPT winner is Pam Turner
Pam was nominated by Allison Malone.

Allison had this to say,

“I would like to nominate Pam Turner for the award. Pam continually goes above and beyond not only on the job in her role as Library Academic Tech for Technical Services but she continues to put students first on a daily basis. She has always provided students transportation. This semester she provides a student a ride home most days of the week. This student can get to class but has difficulty getting a ride home and Pam is always there to help give this student a ride home even though he lives across town from where she lives. Also, Pam puts students first by cooking a meal each semester for the EMT and the fire fighter classes (who are typically away from home). She has done this several years in a row and has never received any recognition for her generosity. I believe Pam exemplifies “putting students first” and deserves a special thanks for this quality.”

Graduation Pics
College Calendar

May 10- Summer Hours for Employees
May 11- Employee Appreciation
May 24- Advising/ Registration
May 25- Summer I & Extended Summer Classes Begin

Summma Summma Summma Fun!!!!

Let’s
Make A Splash
in celebration of summertime!
Grab your Sassiest Sundress,
your Wildest Shirt,
your Craziest Hat,
or your Funniest Sunglasses
and Flip Flop over to
SAU Tech Employees’ Summer Blast!

The academic year is done
and there are prizes to be won
so let’s get ready for some summer fun!
Dress accordingly . . . casual dress . . . no shorts please!

SAU Tech Employee Appreciation Luncheon
Tuesday, May 11 - 10:45 am to 1:15 pm
Charles O. Ross Center