

Tameka Canada selected as PCCUA Career Pathways/CWF 'Student of the Quarter' DeWitt

The Career Pathways Initiative at PCCUA on the *Dewitt* campus is proud to announce the selection of its "Student of the Quarter", Tameka Canada, of Dumas, for the 2013 spring semester.

Tameka, mother of three children, 11 year old Kadrience, 6 year old Kaiden, and 1 year old Kasyn will earn an Associate of Applied Science degree in Early Childhood Education when she graduates. "I enjoy spending time with my family in my spare time."

The Career Pathways Initiative assists students in overcoming obstacles to enable them to complete a degree program. When Tameka was asked about some of the obstacles that she had to overcome to en-roll in college she stated, "I had to find childcare that best accommodated my children as well as my class schedule."

Tameka stated that "Career Pathways helped prepare me for the future. The program offered test taking skills, ideas on how to prohibit college burnout, and gas vouchers that were very helpful throughout my college experience at PCCUA."

Canada came to Career Pathways in August, 2010 with a positive attitude, confidence, and fierce determination. These positive elements would allow Canada to receive several excellence awards while participating in the Career Pathways pro-gram that show proof of her academic progress.

When asked what her greatest experience at PCCUA was, Canada stated "my greatest experience as a student at PCCUA was obtaining my technical certificate in May 2012. And I had the honor of being inducted into Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society."

She said that coming to PCCUA was a good decision. "I attended PCCUA to obtain my CDA. I am now completing my AAS!" I am also looking forward to walking across the stage with my cap, gown, and honor tassel.

Career Pathways/CWF is designed to improve the earnings and postsecondary education attainment of Arkansas' low-income adults, and help students attain the skills needed to earn a college degree and marketable job skills. To learn more about the Career Pathways/CWF program or to enroll, visit with Lee Anne Jones on the PCCUA DeWitt campus or contact her at (870) 946-3506, ext. 1642.