

# Honors Convocation

UWG School of Nursing

March 31, 2010

## Nursing Students Honored for Academic Excellence

### Outstanding Women's Studies Award

*This award is presented to a student who has declared a Women's Studies minor, earned at least a 3.0 GPA within the minor, earned at least a 3.2 overall GPA, made some significant contribution to the program or the community, and was nominated by one or more of the Women's Studies faculty. This year's recipient is:*

**Tammy L. Paschal**

Tammy is a Nursing major and a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. She is a Junior in the Newnan program.

### John J. Pershing Award for Scholarship

*Each year since 1962, the West Georgia chapter of the American Association of University Professors has presented an award to those students who achieve the highest academic standard. Originally known as AAUP Scholarship Award, it was renamed in 1979 for Professor John J. Pershing, former Dean of Students and former president of the local AAUP chapter. The winners of this award are students who have not only demonstrated excellence in academics but who have also participated actively in and contributed to community/university activities and/or undergraduate research and creative activity. The winner receives a certificate from the West Georgia Chapter of the AAUP and an award provided this year by the University Book Store (Thanks to Mr. Robert Swanson and his staff for their support of our students).*

*The Nursing Recipient is:*

**Rebecca Njeri Kamau**

Rebecca is a member of the National Honor Society of Collegiate Scholars. She has a 3.95 GPA and is a Senior in the Carrollton program.

### Nursing Award of Excellence

*This award is presented annually to the senior nursing student who best demonstrates excellence in Nursing. The recipient is chosen based on significant achievement in academic excellence, leadership, clinical nursing practice and service to the University or the community. The recipients this year are:*

**Kelly Suzanne Antion**

Kelly is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Lambda Delta, the Georgia Association of Students Nurses, and the National Association of Student Nurses. She is the Chair of the Program Committee for the College of Nursing class of Spring 2010. She was an active volunteer in "Holiday Cheer" that raised money for the U.S. troops, the Carroll Rape Crisis Center's "Nights in Lights", and a Cancer Research fundraiser. She graduated Magna cum Laude with a B.S. in Chemistry and from the Honors College in May 2007. She is a Senior in the Carrollton program.

**Deitra Bigby Erickson**

Deitra will graduate in May from the Carrollton RN-BSN program. She received the Fall 2009 RN-BSN Nursing Excellence Award.

**Tina Brown**

Tina graduated from the Newnan program in Fall 2009 and is now an RN working for Wellstar.

*"We are what we  
repeatedly do;  
Excellence, then, is  
not an Act, but a  
Habit." -Aristotle*