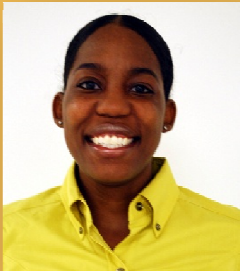




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Alexis Stanton Named Chancellor Award Winner

Jefferson State Science Lab Coordinator Alexis Stanton was recently awarded the 2009 Support Staff Chancellor Award for the Alabama Community College System.

Alexis coordinates the activities in all the biology, chemistry and physical science labs at the Jefferson Campus and has recently taken on the same responsibility at Jefferson State's Pell City location.

"I cannot imagine a more dedicated person who is willing to go so far and do as much as Alexis does," said Jefferson State Biology Chairperson Amanda Kin. "She is truly an asset to this institution and is very deserving of this award."

Alexis maintains the laboratories and coordinates with all full-time and part-time faculty, even going so far as to offer individual training to faculty who need additional help or instruction on a particular lab. If an instructor is absent, Alexis is able to fill-in and teach laboratory sessions. She develops and maintains laboratory schedules and is always flexible and able to accommodate changes individual instructors may make. Alexis also keeps accurate records of orders, quotes, and inventory for each lab. The supplies for the labs come from varied sources and vendors which Alexis coordinates and organizes.

“The position of Science Lab Coordinator only requires a Bachelor’s degree,” said Kin. “Since being hired at Jefferson State, Alexis has gone on to acquire her Master’s degree in Environmental Management from Samford University.”

Alexis also donates her time to her community. She always makes herself available to local high school science teachers who come to the Biology department seeking help and advice for constructing their own biology laboratory activities. Alexis participates in several charitable events including the Susan G. Komen foundation for breast cancer and supports numerous youth activities within her church and community.

“I’ve had the pleasure of working with Alexis as both a faculty member and now as the chairperson of the Biology department,” said Kin. “Alexis has always performed above and beyond what is expected of her position.”