

Special Recognitions 2007

On April 10, NCCC nominees for 2 Student Group Awards and 1 Special Award were recognized by the Dept. of Higher Education at the Hartford-Marriot in Rocky Hill. Each nominee received a certificate from Commissioner Valerie Lewis.

Student Group Nominees

PTK was recognized for their service to help alleviate poverty through local, national and global efforts. This included fundraisers for victims of hurricane Katrina; collections for Books for Africa; food and book collections for needy families and children in our area; and collections of supplies, clothing, books and funds for the Dominican Literacy Project. (members able to attend: Lisa Fredsall, Kaye Wickman, Noelle Fitting, Sharon Pronovost, Sarah Marggraff, and Sharon Gusky)

The **NCCC Collegiate Challenge Team** for their spring break in Newburg, New York working for Habitat for Humanity. (Sharon Gusky, Noelle Fitting, Jackie Brown, Sarah Marggraff)

At the conclusion of the event, 2 awards were given to each of the 2 student categories (Individual Student and Student Group) and **one** award is given for the Special Award category (Faculty/Staff).

CONGRATULATIONS goes to Pam Bellows for this state Award. In addition to her certificate she received a Citation from Governor Jody Rell and \$500 will be donated to the charity of her choice.

Special Award (Excellence in Community Service by Faculty/Staff)

Pam Bellows was recognized for her service in Honduras. She worked for a month in the AIDS clinic at Hospital Atlantida in La Ceiba assisting with patient records, supporting doctors and the pharmacy. She worked directly with sex workers in support groups and preparing medication packets. She was available to assist patients and families, to listen, to guide them to services, to hold hands.