





Cynthia Burrell Banks defended her dissertation entitled, "Factors That Influence Non-adherence Outpatient Medical Follow-up by African American with HIV/AIDS at an Outpatient Infectious Disease Clinic" on April 4, 2012. She is pictured above with her dissertation committee members.

Mrs. Banks is the wife of 38 years to Vernal Banks. They have two lovely adult children. Their daughter, Carita Banks is a nurse in the army and she obtained her Bachelor of Nursing in Science from Old Dominion University and their son, Buddy Banks is in the army and his field of work is computer intelligence. God is the head of her life and she is very active in Christian ministries and in her church, Chapel Grove United Church of Christ in Windsor,



2012 Pathway Retention Award Winners

On April 12, 2012, 10 students from the College of Health Sciences were named winners of the Pathway Retention Scholarship. Each student had to be enrolled full time as a sophomore or junior with a minimum 2.5 GPA and a member of an underrepresented population within the student's major. They also had to complete a one page essay explaining how their unique perspective can positively impact the college and university.

Each winner received over \$3,500 in food and books for the fall and spring semesters of the award year.







College of Health Sciences 2012 Student Award Winners (cont.)

College Awards

Student of the Year in Environmental Health

Kelsey Leo

Outstanding Undergraduate Dental Hygiene Graduate

Procter & Gamble Academic Achievement Award

Jennifer Clauss

Outstanding Dental Hygiene MS Degree Graduate

Gene W. Hirschfeld Excellence in Dental Hygiene Award

Sara L. DeBowes

Nursing Academic Achievement Award

Lauzia Dabre

Rebecca Hall

Kim Lydo

Andrea Mercereau

Andrea Ness

Katherine Riccardi

Melissa Uribe

Jocelyn Weidner

Physical Therapy Academic Achievement Award

Jacqueline Gooden

Arielle Poe

Histotechnology Student of the Year

Amy Day

