



Shown are EAGLE nominees Chastity Holloway, Jessica Castanon Bacilio, Patricia G. Cutrell, and Sandra Rose Rose.

# Wiregrass announces EAGLE representative

VALDOSTA — Sandra Rose Rose has been chosen to represent Wiregrass Georgia Technical College at the EAGLE Leadership Institute February 13-15. The Leadership Institute recognizes and honors those students who have demonstrated superior achievement in adult education classes and programs.

This announcement was made at the 15th annual EAGLE Award Reception sponsored by the Valdosta-Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce and ERCO Worldwide. Rose was selected from four finalists: Jessica Castanon Bacilio of Atkinson County, Patricia Cutrell of Lanier County, Chastity Holloway of Ben Hill County, Rose represents Lowndes County.

"To be nominated for the EAGLE title, a student must be nominated by his or her instructor," stated Alvin Payton, Vice Presi-

dent of Adult Education Services at Wiregrass Georgia Tech. "The students present a 3 to 5 minute speech, are interviewed, and then rated by a panel of judges."

The judges for the local competition were Councilman Ben Norton, council member at large for the City of Valdosta; Keyara Hamilton, Workforce Development Director with the Valdosta/Lowndes Chamber of Commerce; and Amanda Leavy, Graduation Services Coordinator, Wiregrass Georgia Technical College. In making their choice, the judges considered character, attitude, leadership, attendance, personal appearance, enthusiasm, and community activities.

The Technical College System of Georgia Office of Adult Education sponsors the EAGLE program statewide. Locally the program is sponsored by Wiregrass Georgia Technical

College.

"The objective of the EAGLE program is to recognize and reward excellence among the more than 31,000 students currently attending adult education classes in Georgia. It is the first statewide program in the nation to honor outstanding adult education students," stated Payton. "This student recognition program is designed to create greater awareness of educational opportunities that are available in local communities across the state and to foster greater involvement in lifelong learning pursuits."

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