

# Smedley named TTU Alumnus of the Year

Photo provided  
**Anna Smedley** recently received the **Alumnus of the Year** award from **Tennessee Tech University College of Interdisciplinary Studies**. Celebrating with her are her family, from left, husband **Danny**, daughter **Allison Chilton** and son **Collin Smedley**.



The Tennessee Technology University College of Interdisciplinary Studies recently awarded McMinnville resident and business leader Anna Smedley the prestigious Alumnus of the Year Award.

She began her college career through the ACE program at Motlow State Community College, and completed her degree through Tennessee Tech's 2+2 program in 2012.

Smedley has been employed by Sunbeam Products (now known as Newell Brands) since 1987 and has held positions with increasing responsibilities over the years.

In 2015, she became the first female plant manager for the McMinnville manufacturing operation.

The College of Interdisciplinary Studies honored Smedley with a catered dinner and live music, where her friends, families, instructors and colleagues gathered to show support of her accomplishments.

For more information about the award, its criteria, or how it is decided who receives it each year, please contact Janie Robbins at Tennessee Tech University.

## BEST WISHES

**Southern Standard** readers are invited to extend happy birthday and anniversary best wishes to friends and loved ones through this weekly column. Please submit your messages by our noon deadline each Thursday. No more than three wishes to any individual, please.

- May 6** – Fred E. Steakley, happy birthday to the world's best Dad. I love you, your daughter Sherry.
- May 8** – Happy birthday Ann Taylor. Love, your family and friends.
- May 8** – Jensen Smith, happy birthday to you.
- May 10** – Happy birthday wishes to James. Love, Frankie and Gewanda.
- May 11** – Bruce Boyd, happy birthday to you. From your family and friends.

### ANNIVERSARY WISHES

- May 10** – Happy anniversary wishes to Stanley and Nadean Barnes. Love, your family and friends.
- May 10** – Anniversary wishes to Johnathan and Kayla York.

## Award-winning artists



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**American Association of University Women representative Loyce McGregor** presents the **AAUW Spring Art Show Best of Show** honors to students, from left, **Dustin Walker** and **Yuzuki Umetsu**. Both are students at **Warren County Middle School**. The show will be on display at **Three Star Mall** until **May 15**.

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## THANK YOU

I am so appreciative of everyone who came out to vote for me in the Primary Election. I feel truly blessed by the support and encouragement everyone has given me.

I am excited for the opportunity to help keep Warren Co. a great place to live and raise a family.



**COLE TAYLOR**  
 for 10th District County Commissioner

I humbly ask for your continued support in the General Election August 2. Early voting begins July 13 - July 28.

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## FCEC NEWS

Bonner FCEC met on April 3 at 11 a.m. in the 4-H room. President Teresa Priestley called the meeting to order by welcoming seven members. Brenda Mitchell read from the book "God's Little Devotional Book" for our devotional, and closed with a prayer.

Our roll call was answered by each member naming a tree in their yard. Minutes from the March meeting were read by Donna Dunlap, with Linda Nixon giving the financial report.

We discussed preparing spring baskets for the residence of Fannie B's. Members volunteered items to bring to prepare the baskets. We met recently and prepared the baskets and later delivered them to the residents.

We discussed writing cards to our troops. Teresa

will obtain names for us to write to.

A&R Day was held last month in the Magnolia Room. We wore the color green, donated books for newborns and provided items for the silent auction.

The FCE bake sale, which is to raise money for the FCE scholarship, was held last week at Foodland Plus. Our club worked from 2 p.m. until all baked goods were sold.

Lisa Keener told the club about her experience working with volunteers to help the victims in Northern Alabama of the recent tornado. She stated it was a very eye-opening experience.

We discussed keeping up with our CVU hours (community volunteer hours), and updated our Gold Stars. Three members returned

their Souper Nutrition Pledge that agent Hilda Lytle gave us last meeting.

We discussed recycling, what can and cannot be recycled and the proper way to recycle plastic bottles. Also you should empty the trash bag into the recycle bin instead of throwing these into the bin with the plastics.

Teresa reminded us to bring white towels and white wash cloths for the Fisher House to the June 18 county council meeting. She also reminded us the Day of the Family will be on May 15 and encouraged us to plan activities with our families.

With all business completed, we closed the meeting with the FCE Creed, with some of the members going to the tea room for food and fellowship.

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