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Family nurse practitioner named Distinguished Nursing Alumnae

Tammy Hargett, a family nurse practitioner, is the Distinguished Nursing Alumnae for 2002. The award, presented by the University of Southern Indiana School of Nursing, recognizes professional work that reflects the excellence which the school strives to instill in its graduates. Her caring attitude to patients and family was cited in the award presentation.

Hargett has worked as a staff nurse, assistant nurse manager, and a clinical nurse coordinator and clinician. She is currently on staff at Welborn Clinic Highland.

She earned the Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from USI in 1993 and the Master's of Science in nursing from USI in 1999.

In 1993 Hargett was the recipient of Welborn Hospital's Outstanding Nursing Practice Award.

She is a member of several professional organizations including the Tri State Advanced Practice Nurse Association, the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, and the American Association of Critical Care Nurses. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society.

She is a guest lecturer and preceptor for the USI Family Nurse Practitioner program.

Hargett was the second recipient of the award. The first award was given last year to Jerrilee Lamar.

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