



Hanna Barnhart

After graduating from Wewoka High School in 2016, Hanna Barnhart came to Seminole State to begin her college career.

“It’s close to home and I had already been taking concurrent courses here while I was still in high school,” she explained of her decision to attend, adding, “I was also awarded the Valedictorian Scholarship.”

A health science major, Barnhart is currently taking anatomy and physiology courses. “I find it really interesting what I’m studying now. I love anatomy class with Dr. Noble Jobe. He is my favorite,” she said of the assistant professor at SSC.

She has also enjoyed her math class with Assistant Professor Melissa Bryant. “She is the best and so funny!” exclaimed Barnhart.

At SSC, Barnhart is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society and she maintains a 4.0 GPA.

A current sophomore, she plans to graduate in December. She admits she is still weighing her options after graduation. “I’m considering a few different things, including nursing. It’s the area I’ve researched in-depth,” she stated, mentioning she has looked into the nursing program at SSC.

When she isn’t in class, Barnhart is taking care of her 8 month old son, Parker. She explained that being

a single mom while attending college has been challenging, but believes it’s all about perspective.

“You either use your hardships as an excuse, or you are strengthened and motivated by them. It’s a choice you wake up and make every single day. I view my son as the sole reason I have to succeed,” she stated.

She explained that when she reaches her goal, she hopes she can in some way be an example of success for those in similar situations.

Barnhart attends Missionary Baptist Church in Wewoka and discussed the importance of her faith. “I hope that when people encounter me, they see Jesus’ love present in my every action,” she stated.

In her spare time, she enjoys reading and playing music, specifically the guitar and ukulele. “I sometimes play at church, but mostly I just play for myself and Parker,” she said.

One of seven children, Barnhart comes from a large family. “Our house is stuffed, but it’s fun. Spending time with them is really my biggest hobby” she said, adding that her youngest five siblings are adopted.

“I have twelve-year-old twin sisters, and the youngest three are boys – ages 9, 6 and 5,” she said.

Her oldest sister, Holly, graduated from SSC in 2015 and is currently attending college at East Central University in Ada.