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HANCOCK COUNTY— Cindy Schack, the Executive Director of the Hancock County Economic Development Corporation has been awarded the Ruffin Scholarship to attend the Economic Development Institute(OU-EDI) classes at the University of Oklahoma in December. OU-EDI is the only recognized form of economic development training. Schack will attend three one week sessions over the next three years and then sit for the exam to receive certification as an economic developer. More than 3,200 economic development professionals have graduated from the institute which manages 600 new enrollments annually

Schack was nominated by LaDene Bowen of the Institute of Decision Makers at UNI. She had this to say about Schack as a candidate: “Schack is an ambitious, bright and energetic and she has found her niche in economic development. Becoming the Executive Director of HCEDC has allowed her many strengths to be demonstrated. In 6 months, she has completed virtually all the initiatives of the 1 year strategic plan adopted by the newly formed HCEDC. She is technologically competent and has created the organizations web site as well as many marketing and other documents that are used on a regular basis. She has shown innovation and resourcefulness accomplishing her objectives for the HCEDC.”

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