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COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK: Paxon School graduate receives scholarship for community work

By JOHN CARTER
 Staff writer,

Erica Mitchell received the Nike/Jaguar Community Scholars Scholarship - a four-year, full-tuition scholarship - during halftime Saturday of the game between the Jaguars and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

The Community Scholars program is a scholarship program that involves UNF Honors students mentoring high school students who have participated in the Jaguars Foundation Honor Rows program.

The scholarship candidate must be nominated by his or her youth agency, be a sophomore or junior in high school, be committed to a drug-free lifestyle, and demonstrate a commitment to public service.

Mitchell is a former participant of Empowerment Resources' Journey Into Womanhood program.

Empowerment Resources is a nonprofit organization that seeks to nurture and foster the development of leadership and a positive self-concept.

The mission is to empower youth to become successful leaders in the community. Journey Into Womanhood promotes leadership development in girls ages 12-17. This program addresses the issues that plague girls and their development into womanhood.

Mitchell graduated from the Journey Into Womanhood program in April and graduated from Paxon School for Advanced Studies in May. She plans to major in nursing and is attending the University of North Florida.

The Summer Scorcher Film Series screening of the 2004 comedy Kung Fu Hustle is set for 7 p.m. today at the Jacksonville Museum of Modern Art, 333 N. Laura St. Cost is \$7; \$5 students and members. Call 366-6911.

A performance of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream is set for 7 p.m. today at Stanton College Preparatory School, 1149 W. 13th St. It's free. Call 630-6760.

A Saturday Stop-In art program for families is set for 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Jacksonville Museum of Modern Art, 333 N. Laura St. Topic: It will feature contour hand and feet drawings. Museum admission: \$6; \$4 children, seniors, students and military; free for children younger than 2. Call 366-6911.

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