

**2010 Division of Aging and Adult Services
Older Worker Awards:
Sabula, Johnson and Marshall**

Mark M. Sabula Award: The Mark M. Sabula Award recognizes the contributions of Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) participants for their dedicated efforts to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in the workplace. This year's recipient for the Sabula Award is **Shirley Wilson** who works with State of Franklin Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP). Shirley spent many hours researching different methods to teach computer skills to older adults and developed a basic computer class online. She also developed a survey to determine participant's knowledge and skills before class began and she has taught students who are hearing impaired, legally blind and could neither read nor write.

Ann B. Johnson Award: The Ann B. Johnson Award recognizes the contributions of older workers for their special qualities and work ethic in the workplace. This year's recipient for the Ann B. Johnson Award is **Helen Bryson** who has spent over 25 years helping elderly citizens in Jackson County, North Carolina. Helen hires several older workers every year and works with them to improve their job skills. The older adult's needs are always first in her mind whether it is building a ramp, delivering meals, arranging transportation, providing social activities, respite care and even making sure they have firewood in the winter.

Victor W. Marshall Award recognizes an employer in the state that has excelled in valuing the vital role of older persons in the workforce. This year's recipient of the Victor W. Marshall Award is **Dress for Success Charlotte** whose mission is to promote the economic independence of disadvantaged women by providing professional attire and a network of support and career development tools to help women thrive in work and in life. *Dress for Success* has "suited" over 200 SCSEP participants and presented workshops to older workers on work etiquette, corporate culture and communication. They have also helped many participants enhance their office management skills and have utilized participants as models at their annual fundraising event.