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AMMC'S BRANTLEY, FISHER HONORED BY ASU

PARAGOULD, AR. – Shanon Brantley, a speech-language pathologist with Arkansas Methodist Medical Center, and Bill Fisher, a member of the AMMC Board of Directors were both recognized recently by Arkansas State University with prestigious honors.

The College of Nursing and Health Professionals, Department of Communications Disorders at ASU honored Brantley as a 2008 Distinguished Alumnus.

Brantley earned her master's degree in communications disorders from ASU in 1999. At AMMC, she provides a range of diagnostic and therapeutic services to patients including voice therapy, VitalStim therapy and swallow studies.

In presenting the award, Dr. Richard Neeley, Chair of the ASU Department of Communication Disorders lauded Brantley as “an outstanding speech-language pathologist who serves as a role model for undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in the degree programs at ASU.”

A Jonesboro resident, Brantley and her husband, Larry, have two children.

In addition, Bill Fisher, an AMMC board member and CEO of Paragould Light, Water and Cable, was honored by ASU's College of Business as a Business Executive of the Year.

In presenting the award to Fisher, Dr. Len Frey, Dean of ASU's College of Business called Fisher a well deserving candidate.

“At AMMC, we've always known that Shanon and Bill are tremendous assets in their service to the medical center and commitment to quality, compassionate care for our patients. It's truly fitting for their hard work and accomplishments be recognized in this distinguished manner,” AMMC President and CEO Ron Rooney said.

A recognized leader, Arkansas Methodist Medical Center in Paragould provides progressive, compassionate healthcare to residents throughout Northeast Arkansas and Southeast Missouri. Additional information about AMMC is available at: www.arkansasmethodist.org.