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Columbus Civic Center | Columbus, Georgia

2024 Awardees



GOAL Student of the Year

Makayla Faught

Makayla Faught, a Respiratory Therapist major was named the CTC winner of the 2024 Georgia Occupational Award Leadership (GOAL) Student of the Year award. Upon graduation from Columbus Tech, she plans to pursue a degree in respiratory therapy and utilize her knowledge to improve patient care through her technical education.



Rick Perkins Award Winner Sherylene Edmonson

Sherylene Edmonson was named as the 2024 Rick Perkins/Tim Justice Teacher of the Year. She joined Columbus Technical College in 2008 as an adjunct instructor and then later became the Program Director of Cosmetology and Barbering in 2018. Under her guidance, CTC students have won gold, silver, and bronze medals in Skills USA competition. She is slated to obtain a master's in human service counseling in January of 2025.

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EAGLE Student of the Year

Tiffany Toole

Tiffany Toole was named as the college's winner of the 2024 Exceptional Adult Georgian in Literacy Education (EAGLE) program – which celebrates adult learners in pursuit of excellence. Tiffany completed her GED program in just 6 weeks. Currently, she is working toward a Diploma in Forensic Accounting.



Adult Education Outstanding Teacher of the Year

Dr. Termayne Calhoun

Dr. Termayne Calhoun was named the 2024 Adult Education Outstanding Teacher of the Year. He began his career with Columbus Technical College in February of 2021 as an Adult Education instructor. This award recognizes outstanding instructors who make a significant contribution to the field through instruction, innovation, and leadership.

Graduation Ceremony

*Processional Pomp and Circumstance

*Pledge of Allegiance Dr. Termayne Calhoun
2024 Adult Education Instructor of the Year

*Invocation Dr. Termayne Calhoun

Welcome President Martha Ann Todd

Salute to Graduates Sherylene Edmonson
2024 Rick Perkins Instructor of the Year

Special Music Bob Barr Community Band

Introduction of Speaker President Martha Ann Todd

Commencement Address Makayla Faught
2024 GOAL Student of the Year

Presentation of Candidates Vice President David Kuipers

Vice President April Hopson

Conferring of Degrees President Martha Ann Todd

Closing Remarks President Martha Ann Todd

*Benediction Tiffany Toole
2024 EAGLE Student of the Year

*Recessional Bob Barr Community Band

Disclaimer: A name appearing in the commencement program does not guarantee confirmation of a certificate, diploma or degree from Columbus Technical College.

^{*}The audience is requested to stand

Associate of Science Degree

General Studies

Dunn, Haley Harris, Tara Henderson, Tabitha McNeil, Christian Williams, Ashanti

Health Sciences

Awojinrin, Olabisi Self, Samantha Stepney, Mariah Tasher, Lia

Associate of Applied Science Degree

Automotive Technology

Finnegan, III., Robert Russell, Rena

Business Management

Alexander, Timeshia Blair, Jr., Raymond Daza Noguera, Maria Duarte, Daniel Graham, Sofie Jackson, II., Dennis Johnson, Vernell Lockett, Ernest McConnell, Travis Story, Sondria Taylor, Hannah Williams, Brenda

Criminal Justice Technology

Bibb, Ashleigh Ireland, Jr., Bryan

Culinary Arts

Carter, Denisere Harris, Imani Wood, Rachel

Cybersecurity

Durham, LaTonya Holt, Deandre Horack, Skyler Mathis, Reggie Youngblood, Tyrese

Dental Hygiene

Aldridge, Bentlie
Anderson, Haley
Bauch, Hayley
Camp, III., James
Cilly, Quinice
Davlin, Presleigh
Hickman, Marjorie
Jones, Julianna
Lee, Jeongeun
Powell, Kaillie
Scott, Lauren
Thornton, Gracie
Walker, Haley
White, Kassidy
Williford, Rachel

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Arrington, Lindsey Benson, Katlyn Berniard, Kaylan Burke, Kelsie Collazo, Widilia Fortson, Emma Hart, Camlyn Lewis, Hannah McCaskill, LaSheana Wheeler, Jasmine

Early Childhood Care and Education

Mountain, Jenicha Rogers, Shanice Smith-Chavez, Jeyvin

Funeral Service Education

Douglas, Christopher Laguerra, Cristal Tripp, Robin

Human Resource Management

Gasper, Adam

Information Technology Professional

Patel, Honey Stewart, Jr., Michael

Mechatronics Technology

Smith, Charlie

Paralegal Studies

McMillan, Lauren

Paramedicine

Griffin, Sarah

Pharmacy Technology

Kasem, Rima

Radiologic Technology

Dawson, Jenna
Ford, Anna
Hall, Joshua
Huber, Shawn
Jones, Suzanne
Jones, Thomas
Monroe-Spencer, Sierra
Permenter, Abigail
Rathel, Melanie
Turner, Lillian
West, Tiyonna
White, Andrea
White, Lisa
White, Mary
Williams, Latasha

Respiratory Care

Coggins, Ginger Faught, Makayla Graham, Madison Hollingsworth, Sheila Jennings, Mayra Taylor, Leigh Williams, Alexandria

Sports and Fitness Management

Shenk, Stephen

Technical Studies

Agnew, Yalonda Ahadi, Mohammad Aldridge, Bentlie Alexander, Timeshia Anderson, Haley Arrington, Lindsey Bauch, Hayley Benson, Katlyn Berniard, Kaylan Bibb, Ashleigh Blair, Jr., Raymond Blocker, Cameron Bray, Jamille Burke, Kelsie Camp, III., James Campbell, Iyanna Carter, Denisere Cilly, Quinice Coggins, Ginger Coker, Zach Collazo, Widilia Couch, Nigela Davlin, Presleigh Dawson, Jenna Daza Noguera, Maria Duarte, Daniel Faieq, Abdul Faught, Makayla Ford, Anna Forton, Emma

Gasper, Adam Graham, Madison Graham, Sophie Griswould, Candice Hall, Joshua Hall, Reyona Haney, Aaron Hart, Camlyn Hickman, Marjorie Huber, Shawn Ireland, Jr., Bryan Jackson, Crystal Jackson, II., Dennis Jennings, Mayra Johnson, Quashunda Johnson, Vernell Jones, Julianna Jones, Suzanne Jones, Thomas Kasem, Rima Laguerra, Cristal Lebron, Yanitza Lee, Jeongeun Lewis, Hannah Lewis, LaJacia Lockhart, Moti Mathis, Reggie McCaskill, LaSheana McClelland, Sebastian McConnell, Travis McCrory, Takiya McMillan, Lauren Monroe-Spencer, Sierra Mountain, Jenicha Oldenburg, Catherine Patel, Honey Permenter, Abigail Powell, Kaillie Rathel, Melanie Reid, Amanda Reid, Ariana Rogers, Shanice Scott, Lauren

Shenk, Stephen

Smith, Kendrick Smith-Chavez, Jeyvin Stanford, Summer Stewart, Jr., Michael Story, Sondria Sullivan, Anna Taylor, Hannah Taylor, Leigh Thornton, Alundra Thornton, Gracie Tripp, Robin Turner, Lillian Walker, Haley Walker, Tierre Warren, Brandi West, Tiyonna Wheeler, Jasmine White, Andrea White, Kassidy White, Mary Williams, Alexandria Williams, Brenda Williams, Latasha Williford, Rachel Wilson, Kyla Wood, Rachel Youngblood, Tyres

Diplomas

Accounting

Hewitt, Rosa

Air Conditioning Technology

Blocker, Cameron
Daniels, Ja'von
Kates, Lorenzo
Lane, Malik
Manning, Kennan
McClelland, Sebastian
McGill, Urel
Merricks, Jermanie
Miller, Tyree
Phillips, Daniel
Porche, Kenneth
Schall, Zachery

Automotive Collison Repair

Carter, II., John Mills, Tristan Sampson, Brandon

Automotive Fundamentals

Russell, Rena

Automotive Technology

Finnegan, III., Robert Russell, Rena

Barbering

Pollard, Jr., Nathaniel

Business Management

Blair, Jr., Raymond Graham, Sofie Johnson, Vernell Lockett, Ernest Stalnaker, Jeffrey Story, Sondria Taylor, Hannah Williams, Brenda

Cabinetmaking

Franks, William Odom, Donald Ogletree, Demetria Roberts, Cleveland Tolbert, Elgin

Cosmetology

Glasscock, Kathryn Harper, Destine Leatherbury, Katelynn Lebron, Yanitza Lipscomb, Zykeria McCrory, Takiya

Criminal Justice Technology

Bibb, Ashleigh Ireland, Jr., Bryan

Culinary Arts

Carter, Denisere Wood, Rachel

Cybersecurity

Durham, LaTonya Holt, Deandre Kelly, IV., Richard Mathis, Reggie Youngblood, Tyrese

Information Technology Professional

Stewart, Jr., Michael

Paralegal Studies

McMillian, Lauren

Pharmacy Technology

Kasem, Rima

Practical Nursing

Bailey, Octavis Billings, Brandize Bray, Jamille Bryant, Christina Campbell, Iyanna Colbert, Charisse Copeland, Latresha Couch, Nigela Davidson, Mercadies Edwards, Kimberly Gordon, Kelaysha Griswould, Candice Hall, Reyona Hill, Shemeika Holt, Ioyanna Ingram, Trileka Jackson, Crystal Johnson, Quashunda Little, Andrea Lewis, LaJacia Lockhart, Moti Myricks, Jasmine Patterson, Lindsey Reid, Amanda Reid, Kaivis Riley, Sherell Roberts, Brittany Stanford, Summer Stewart, Nadia Thomas, Courtney Thornton, Alundra Walker, Taya Warren, Brandi Wilson, Kyla

Residential Carpentry

Jackson, Joshua Tolbert, Elgin Wilson, Tellas

Welding and Joining Technology

King, Dashaun McCants, Willie Quezada, Osvaldo Thomas, Christian Vasquez-Cecilio, Charles Williams-Willis, Willie

Technical Certificates of Credit

Accelerated Phlebotomy Technician

Alston, Cynthia Blackburn, Dominique Mercer, Renekia Miller, Patricia Smith, Jonika Smith, Katherine Von Der Heide, Savannah

Accounting Clerk Assistant

Hewitt, Rosa

Accounting Fundamentals

Hewitt, Rosa Holloman, Brittney

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT)

Norris, Takera Plott, Danyelle Sage, Savannah

Advanced Shielded Metal Arc Welder

Bohannon, Kalyb Burnham, Joshua Mons, Lindsey Sutton, Hunter Thomas, Christian Vasquez-Cecilio, Charles Williams-Willis, Willie

Air Conditioning Electrical Technician

Clymer, Christopher Curry, Brayden Holley, Broderick Jenkins, Mason Jenkins, Stephen Ladner, Dexteralan Leonard, Cameron Lewis, Lyle McGill, Urel Merritt, Josef Pointer, Charles Ramage, Chandler

Air Conditioning Repair Specialist

Bryant, Charles
Jemison, McArthur
McClelland, Sebastian
McGill, Urel
Merricks, Jermaine
Palmer, Charles
Rosato, Cody
West, Lee

Air Conditioning Technician Assistant

Cliatt, Derek Coronado, Cameron Grochowski, Tyler Harley, Amarion Harris, Kyjuan
Jenkins, Mason
Johnson, Cameron
Leon, Alejandro
McClelland, Sebastian
Money, Mario
Phillips, Daniel
Pierce, Nicholas
Pratt, Vanessa
Rhodes, Albert
Russell, Torey
Woods, Tamor

Automotive Chassis Technician Specialist

Robinson, Logan

Automotive Collision Repair Assistant I

Sands, Jr., Derrick

Automotive Engine Performance Technician Mulkey, Ke'anderrius

Automotive Engine Repair Technician

Chavez, Luis Russell, Rena

Automotive Refinishing Assistant I

Sampson, Brandon Sands, Jr., Derrick

Automotive Refinishing Assistant II

Sampson, Brandon Carter, II., John Sands, Jr., Derrick

Automotive Transmission/Transaxle Technician Specialist

Russell, Rena

Barber II

Pollard, Jr., Nathaniel

Basic Electrical Technician

Anderson, Quantavious Robinson, Bryan Smith, Tramaine

Basic Manufacturing AC Circuits

Ellison, Micah

Basic Manufacturing DC Circuits

Ellison, Micah

Basic Manufacturing Electrical

Ellison, Micah

Basic Shielded Metal Arc Welder

Derouen, Dalton Doll, Tristan Faz, Angel Hamilton, Marley Hendricks, Ian Hudson, Waylon Irvin, Noah Johnson, Darius Lopez, William Marcelus, Aiden Mason, Courtney McManus, Davis McPherson, Le'kalion Rogers, Kennedy Sanks, Jeff Whitaker, Davis Wischnewsky, Trent

Cabinetmaking Assembly Technician

Jones, James Reilly, Barbara Roberts, Cleveland

Cabinetmaking Installation Technician

Odom, Donald Roberts, Cleveland

Central Sterile Processing Technician

Hardwick, Aryah Johnson, Ashia Jones, Gracie Shephard, LaQuera Williams, Valerie

Certified Customer Service Specialist

Brown, Nicholas
Campbell, Kayla
Carter, Danielle
Floyd, Julia
Johnson, Dramani
Jones, Mekyela
Mabry, Triyanna
Milner, Mercedes
Montgomery, Sameria
Reese, Jonathan
Smith, Serenity
Vaughn, Zaniya
Wilson, Alivia

Certified Construction Worker

Jackson, Joshua Perry, Justin Reilly, Barbara Wilson, Tellas

Certified Personal Trainer

Shenk, Stephen

Certified Personal Trainer Fast Track

Oliver, Ashley Shenk, Stephen

Child Development Specialist

Rogers, Shanice

Cisco Network Specialist

Ahadi, Mohammad Faieq, Abdul

Computed Tomography Specialist

Rowcliff, Larry Shocklee, Carrie Williams, Lisa

Computer Help Desk Career Launch

Brown, Nicholas
Campbell, Kayla
Carter, Danielle
Floyd, Julia
Johnson, Dramani
Jones, Mekyela
Milner, Mercedes
Montgomery, Sameria
Reese, Jonathan
Smith, Serenity
Vaughn, Zaniya
Wilson, Alivia

Computerized Accounting Specialist

Benjamin, Walter Hewitt, Rachel

Construction Career Launch

Jackson, Joshua Jenkins, Vendreight Lynn, Cale McClain, Davonte Ogletree, Demetria Perry, Justin Smith, Carnisha Tolbert, Elgin Turner, Krishanna Wilson, Tellas

Construction Career Launch Blueprint Reading

Derouen, Dalton
Jackson, Joshua
Jenkins, Vendreight
Lynn, Cale
McClain, Davonte
McMillan, Jaline
Ogletree, Demetria
Perry, Justin
Smith, Carnisha
Sutherland, Sebastian
Tolbert, Elgin
Turner, Krishanna
Vasquez-Cecilio, Charles
Wilson, Tellas

Construction Career Launch Safety

Blalock, Zeth Bowe, Christopher Brown, Joseph Campbell, Timothy Clark, Samuel Crider, Troy Crowder, Terrell Dangelo, Cameron French, Cade Garcia, Martin Harper, Anthony Jackson, Joshua Johnson, Demetrius King, Quinton Lilly, Trinity Louis, Anderson Lynn, Cale Lynthlin, Justin

McCann, Ruben McClain, Davonte Meadows, Dwan Middleton, Donovan Miller, Tyree Montroy, Kason Moore, Daniel Norton, Jonathan Ogletree, Demetria Pratt, Marcus Price, Corey Rivero, Lucas Sisson, Jacob Smallwood, William Smith, Carnisha Stewart, James Sullivan, Davion Sutherland, Sebastian Taylor, Jaylon Tolbert, Elgin Turner, Krishanna Ware, Donald Welles, Jordan White, Trevious Wilson, Jason Wilson, Tellas Zarate, Jose

Criminal Justice Fundamentals

Bhairo, Areuna
Bibb, Ashleigh
Biggers, Amarri
Cureton, Shyannicka
Gainey, Rilyn
Gandarilla, Lucia
Hernandez, Damoni
Jackson, Javyunna
Johnson, Madison
Jordan, Madison
Lafavor, Keith
Leggett, Ja'shaurion
Mellion, Kenya
Norris, Takera
Pollard, Nalayzia

Roundtree, Markell Sailes, Mya Savage, Diamante Shields, Matthew Thomas, Jocelyn Williams, Martina Wright, Camara

Criminal Justice Specialist

Bibb, Ashleigh

Cybersecurity

Durham, LaTonya Horack, Skyler Mathis, Reggie McMorris, Sydney Youngblood, Tyrese

Cybersecurity Fundamentals

Durham, LaTonya Horack, Skyler Mathis, Reggie Youngblood, Tyrese

Early Childhood Care and Education Basics

Adams, Shamiya Allen, Brentessa Almond, Jasmine Bankston, India Bassett, Tykeria Benson, Jada Brown, Precious Brown, Shaundra Cameron, Madison Coffey, Courtney Cook, La'Showndra Davenport, Farrah Douglas, Tenoia Espeut, Cavette Fowler, Makala Freeney, Delaney Fuller, Mariah Harper, Frances Harris, Bernice

Holt, Dorothy Holt, Mary Howard, Sherri Hyatt, Brittney Isaacs, Abbygayl James, Synovious Jenkins, Cheniya Johnson, Theresa Jones, Angela Jones, Ebonee Lane, Stephanie Lassen, Rachel Lawrence, Martika Lewis, Marie Lewis, Tia Marion, Melissa Mathes, Maurgon McGee, Kimberley Mottley, Ashley Nathan, Mackenzie Oliver, Carolyn Pace, Sharmane Perry, Octavia Philippe, Kristi Rumph, Michele Russell, Anesha Sampson, Karyzma Scarlett, Tanisha Shack, Charlette Shivers, Jessica Sims, Chanilla Smith, Zanguetta Tasby, Orlando Thomas-Drayton, Alisha Wainwright, Arianna Walden, Delisha Williams, Connie Young, Tierra

Early Childhood Program Administration

Rogers, Shanice Smith-Chavez, Jeyvin

Early College Essentials

Banks, Jr., Justin Barmak, Hannah Bennett, Dan'drea Brown, Alona Calhoun, Kennedy Clark, Makaiah Cobb, Kendall Davis, Aariona Davis, Lacandra Davis, Nova Ebert, James Gillis, Ci'aja Harris, Jeremiah Johnson, Addison Jones, Cherish Lachance, Iris Law, Zaria Leake, Jabari Lewis, Azehia Lopez, Keila McNemar, Logan Perez, Valeria Raper, Azarya Reves, Brianna Reynolds, Keaundre Samuel, Mercedes Small, Maddison Smith, Jonika Sparks, Savannah Stafford, Julian Thornton, Mgeira Tucker, Amani Walker, T'Kandis Whitehead, Lamya Williams, Brooke

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

Hardwick, Aryah Liesendahl, Laura McKay, Haley McMichael, Allison Spivey, Benjamin

Vaughn, Brandon Williams, Jasmin Wyatt, Jarushka

Engineering Technology Fundamentals

Hall, Jacob

Entrepreneurship

Daza Noguera, Maria

Entrepreneur Management

Alexander, Timeshia

Esthetician

Booker, Leeia
Cox, Jasmine
Davis, Kiera
De Jesus, Adriana
Dunlap, Madison
Graham, Jessica
Greer, Diamond
Horton, Kathryn
Thomas, Taylor
Whittlesey, Taniah
Williams, Niyah
Wilson, Tiffany

Food Production Worker I

Arnold, Jeremiah Brown, Annie Bell Chandler, Jesse Combs, Lawrence Council, Rodney Grooms, Cicley Herring, Haleigh Hill, Tavante Lee, Barbara MacKell, Steven Roberts, Baleigh Tate, Ethyl

Framing Carpenter

Jackson, Joshua Perry, Justin Tolbert, Elgin Wilson, Tellas

Gas Metal Arc Welder

Derouen, Dalton
Faz, Angel
Hendricks, Ian
Hudson, Waylon
Lopez, William
Marcelus, Aiden
Mons, Lindsey
Pridgen, Kyle
Thomas, Christian
Tiemann, Megan
Williams-Willis, Willie
Wischnewsky, Trent

Gas Tungsten Arc Welder

Burnham, Joshua Lopez, William Marcelus, Aiden Mason, Courtney McCants, Willie Pratt, Timothy Pridgen, Kyle Thomas, Christian Vasquez-Cecilio, Charles Williams-Willis, Willie Wischnewsky, Trent

Health Care Assistant

Cash, Demetrice Clark, Keyuntie Gamble, Melinda Hickman, Candace Morris, Stephanie Parham, Jozette Shenk, Stephen Smith, Katherine

Healthcare Professional

Bauch, Hayley Campbell, Iyanna Jones, Julianna Scott, Lauren

Tasher, Lia White, Andrea Williford, Rachel Wilson, Kyla

Health Care Science

Bauch, Hayley Huber, Shawn Jackson, Crystal McCaskill, LaSheana Tasher, Lia White, Lisa Wilson, Kyla

HDI Workforce Career Entry TCC

Cameron, Madison Hardrick, Shinika Mellion, Kenya Tolliver, Alixzandria Tucker, Toni Williams, Martina

Human Resource Management Specialist

Alexander, Timeshia Daza Noguera, Maria Garcera, Nathaly Gasper, Adam Stalnaker, Jeffrey Story, Sondria Taylor, Hannah

Industrial Construction I

Curry, Johnny Jackson, Joshua Perry, Justin Tolbert, Elgin Wilson, Tellas

Industrial Electrician

Alonso, Nicholas Garner, Luke Grysztar, Casey Hammonds, Tariq Hight, Nathan Trawick, Keely

Industrial Motor Controls Technician

Grysztar, Casey

Management and Leadership Specialist

Alexander, Timeshia Daza Noguera, Maria Elder, Shaniya Garcera, Nathaly Gasper, Adam Johnson, Vernell McConnell, Travis Stalnaker, Jeffrey Story, Sondria Taylor, Hannah

Medical Coding

Morris, Stephanie Parham, Jozette Sanks, Marv

Medical Front Office Assistant

Clark, Keyuntie Shipp, Kianta

Microsoft Excel Application Specialist

Fleet, Sidney Stewart, Jr., Michael

Microsoft Network Administrator

Patel, Honey

Nail Technician

Battle, Shyree Bell, Kyla Boyd, Lakevia

Gonzalez, Daniela Hart, Brianna Rich, Jamya Sage, Savannah Sparks, MaKendra Thompson Hill, Markia Villalobos, Valerie Wadkins, Shaylei Yates, Shaynique

NCCER Basic Masonry

Lilly, Trinity Perry, Justin

Network Support Specialist

Ahadi, Mohammad Faieq, Abdul Rodriguez Ortiz, Elvin Rodriguez Ortiz, Orlando

Network Technician

Ahadi, Mohammad Faieq, Abdul Lewis, Trinity Patel, Honey Stewart, Jr., Michael

Nurse Aide Accelerated

Adams, Lanesia Alexander, Tykia Allen, Amiyah Allen, Arionah Andrews, Kamyya Baker, Corey Bishop, Michaela Bourner, Keyonna Brooks, Katherine Bruton, Ariawna Buford, Kalaiah Burkes, Taniya Cassidy, Madisyn Clark, Keyuntie Copeland, Stephanie Cosby, Zion Daniel, ZyQueira

Daniel Lawson, Nyar Daniels, Chasity Doresky, Mason Floyd, Kendra Gelsomino, Hannah Hardrick, Shinika Hardwick, Camile Hardy, Braelyn Heath, Miracle Hinton, Brooklyn Ivy, Angeliah Johnson, Jordyn Lee, Tamarial Limon, Shaniyah McClain, Takarra Moore, Trinity Pack, Cohen Perez, Valeria Phelps, Macaria Posey, Dawsyn Reyes, Brianna Roberts, Sequoia Rodriguez, Maddie Sands, Asianae Screws, Promyce Sommers-Richter, Cecelia Spivey, Aaryana Tarver, Aniya Tarver, Julissa Tarver, Selenia Tarver, Teyonna Tolliver, Alixzandria Villalobos, Laura Williams, Brooke

Office Accounting Specialist Hewitt, Rosa

Organizational Leadership Basics

Elder, Shaniya Garcera, Nathaly Gasper, Adam Lockett, Ernest Stalnaker, Jeffrey

Story, Sondria Taylor, Hannah Williams, Brenda

Organizational Leadership Specialist

Elder, Shaniya Garcera, Nathaly Gasper, Adam Lockett, Ernest McConnell, Travis Stalnaker, Jeffrey Taylor, Hannah Williams, Brenda

Paralegal Fundamentals

Dunlap, Sharonica McLendon, John McMillan, Lauren Quillen, Victoria Wilkins, Brandon Williams, Artivia

Payroll Accounting Specialist

Hewitt, Rosa

Phlebotomy Technician

Miller, Patricia Redding, Jazmyn

Prep Cook

Ashford, Aiyana Chandler, Jesse Combs, Lawrence Grooms, Cicley Herring, Haleigh Hunter, Marquis Orage, Helen Roberts, Baleigh Spencer, Zariah Thomas, Khamani Washington, Nathan

Preparation for A+

Lewis, Trinity Stewart, Jr., Michael

Salon and Spa Support Specialist

Dennis, Madison Leatherbury, Katelynn Lee, Beneka Lipscomb, Zykeria Stafford, Julian Tucker, Toni Welcher, Hannah

Service Sector Management Specialist

Alexander, Timeshia

Service Supervision Specialist

Alexander, Timeshia Lockett, Ernest Williams, Brenda

Site Layout Footings and Foundations

Curry, Johnny Jackson, Joshua Perry, Justin Tolbert, Elgin Wilson, Tellas

Small Business Management Specialist

Alexander, Timeshia

Supervisor Management Specialist

Blair, Jr., Raymond Garcera, Nathaly Gasper, Adam Lockett, Ernest

McConnell, Travis Stalnaker, Jeffrey Story, Sondria Taylor, Hannah Williams, Brenda

Technical Specialist

Awojinrin, Olabisi Dunn, Haley Laguerra, Cristal Tasher, Lia Williams, Ashanti

Welding Career Launch Blueprint Reading

Britton, Nathanael Burnham, Joshua Derouen, Dalton Doll, Tristan Elias, Jared Hamilton, Marley Hathaway, Kyle Johnson, Darius Mason, Courtney McPherson, Le'kalion Pratt, Timothy Smith, Tyler Sutton, Hunter Tiemann, Megan Vasquez-Cecilio, Charles Williams-Willis, Willie

Georgia High School Equivalency (GED & HISET)

Berkley, Luke

Blankship, Christopher

Cameron, Madison

Crimmel, Gabriel

Cruz-Hernandez, Gerardo

Draheim, Anne

Ferguson, Waylon

Foster, Alonza

Hardrick, Shinika

Ivey, Jalen

Jaime Rodriguez, Kenaith

Lagunas, Savannah

Mellion, Kenya

Myrthil, Legend

Parkman, Destiny

Pascual, Moises

Perez, Lia

Province, Haley

Riley, Nevaeh

Rios, Joaquin

Rosado Aponte, Stefanie

Salazar, Kayden

Saulsby, Alaya

Scrabrough, Olivia

Sherman, Nathan

Stokes, Christian

Thompson, Katelyn

Thompson, Lillian

Tolbert, Quinn

Tolliver, Alixzandria

Tucker, Toni

Vongsavang, Pailin

Ward, Leeashley

Weaver, Jordan

Wilborn, Jabari

Williams, Martina

Williams, Trenton

Congratulations Graduates

Martha Ann Todd

President

Vice Presidents

David Kuipers

Academic Affairs

Karen Thomas

Administrative Services

April Hopson

Adult Education

Jamie Loyd

Economic Development and Strategic Partnership

Dr. Tara Askew

Student Affairs, Enrollment Services, and Communications

Deans

Dr. Matt Dennis

Health Sciences and Nursing

Dr. Dahmon King

Professional and Technical Services

Registrar

Sylvia Dansby

Columbus Technical College

History

Columbus Area Vocational-Technical School opened its doors on December 1, 1961, as a unit of the Muscogee County School District. At the time the school offered eight programs, employed seven instructors, and enrolled just 39 students. As the school continued to grow and prosper, it received its formal accreditation status from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) on December 12, 1972. In 1985, the school was renamed Columbus Technical Institute and became part of a state-wide network of technical schools. With the passage of the Education Reform Act, House Bill 1187, in May of 2000, Columbus Technical Institute was renamed Columbus Technical College.

The College has continued to experience smart progression and expansion in its 50+ years of existence. What was once a drive-in movie theater is now Carl Patrick Hall; it was named after the College's first significant financial benefactor in 1996, the college built a spectacular library building and in October of 2010, the ribbon was cut on the region's premier healthcare learning environment, the Robert L. Wright, Jr. Health Sciences Center. Columbus Technical College now has 50 acres of campus property and an average annual enrollment of over more than 5,200 students.

Honors

Columbus Technical College honor graduates are distinguished by the wearing of a gold cord with academic regalia. The wearing of a gold cord reflects the cumulative grade point average of 3.80 or higher for graduates. National Technical Honor Society honorees are distinguished by the wearing of the white stole.

Academic Regalia and Awards

Present-day academic regalia, consisting of a cap, gown, and hood, seemingly originated at Oxford and Cambridge universities in the 1300s where students and teachers organized themselves into guilds. The blue stole represents the most recently awarded degree attained at Columbus Technical College. Focusing on its mission to foster economic growth and development and to enhance the quality of life for citizens in this region, the College currently awards 37 associate degrees, 35 diplomas, and 134 technical certificates of credit.



The Technical College System of Georgia and its constituent Technical Colleges do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, sex, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, disabled veteran, a veteran of the Vietnam Era, spouse of a military member, or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). This nondiscrimination policy encompasses the operation of all technical college-administered programs, programs financed by the federal government including any Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I financed programs, educational programs, and activities, including admissions, scholarships and loans, student life, and athletics. It also encompasses the recruitment and employment of personnel and contracting for goods and services.

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