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## ***Augusta Technical College Recognizes Outstanding Employees at 2023 Convocation***

**Awards were given out at the college's annual Convocation Ceremony.**

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Augusta Technical College's vision is to become a nationally recognized academic institution that transforms lives, organizations, and communities through excellence, innovation, and partnerships.

The fulfillment of this vision requires high employee engagement and development of institutional talent. The college's strategic plan has an objective related to organizational culture, and employee recognition is a key component of the plan. The college created seven new employee awards that recognize high performing individuals who also display the institution's values daily: Excellence, Inclusiveness, Innovation, Integrity, and Responsibility.



Augusta Technical College is proud to announce the recipients of the 2023 Employee Awards, recognizing outstanding contributions and dedication within the college community.

The Augusta Technical College Employee Award Winners for 2023 are:

### **Raymond McKinley Outstanding Staff Member of the Year**

- Maureen Jones, Administrative Support Assistant, School of Business

### **President's Award for Excellence in Building & Grounds Maintenance**

- Christopher Brown (CJ), Groundskeeper

### **George Hardy Outstanding Administrator Award**

- Dr. Kristie Searcy, Dean, School of Health Sciences

### **President's Award for Innovation and Operational Excellence**

- Migdaliz (Micki) Berrios, Student Affairs Coordinator and VA Certifying Official

### **Adjunct Faculty of the Year Award**

- Clifford Terrell, Instructor, Criminal Justice, School of Public and Professional Services

### **Outstanding Service Awards**

- Candace Adams, Custodial Services
- Paul Edenfield, Banner Functional Support Manager
- Christine Ball, Director of Enrollment Services

"These exceptional individuals exemplify the values and commitment to excellence that define Augusta Technical College," said Dr. Jermaine Whirl, President. "Their hard work and dedication have a profound impact on our students, faculty, and staff, creating a positive and nurturing environment for everyone."

The Employee Awards ceremony were held on Friday, July 28 in the Jack B. Patrick Information Technology Center on the Augusta Campus, where the recipients were recognized and honored in front of their colleagues and college community.

Click [here](#) to view photos from Convocation.

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### ***About Augusta Technical College***

Augusta Technical College, a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, is a public postsecondary institution that provides academic and technical education, customized business and industry training, continuing education, student support, economic development, and adult education services to its service area (Burke, Columbia, Lincoln, McDuffie, and Richmond Counties) at a competitive financial value. Associate of Science Degrees, Associate of Applied Science Degrees, diplomas, and technical certificates of credit are provided through traditional and distance delivery methods. For more information, visit [augustatech.edu](http://augustatech.edu).

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