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Augusta Technical College Announces 2026 Den of Distinction Alumni Honorees

Awards will be given at the college's annual induction ceremony.

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Augusta Technical College is proud to announce the sixth class of Den of Distinction inductees: ten outstanding alumni who exemplify the spirit, skill, and impact of technical education.

The **Den of Distinction** honors members of Cougar Nation who have excelled in their professions and demonstrated a strong commitment to Augusta Tech's values and vision.

Earlier this year, a dedicated selection committee of alumni reviewed nominations. After a thorough evaluation process, ten deserving individuals were chosen for this prestigious recognition.

This year's inductees are:

- Princeton Barnes, Systems Analyst, Cyber Protection Brigade at Fort Gordon
- Glenn Bostic, Corden Pharma, Production Manager
- La Toya Evans, Cobb County School District, Teacher
- Quen Harris, Southern Nuclear, Nuclear Plant Operator
- Sidney Lee, ENERCON Services, Probabilistic Risk Assessments Engineer
- Emily Pinto, CSRA Photography, Owner
- Reginald Powell, Powellful Design, Owner, Augusta Technical College, Multimedia Design Specialist
- Jennifer Reynolds, ADP Solution Advisor III
- LaQuandra Staley, Richmond County School System/C.T. Walker Traditional Magnet School Literary Specialist
- Lacey White, Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University, Interim Director of Admissions

"At Augusta Technical College, our alumni are a powerful reflection of the opportunities created through technical education," said College President Dr. Kendrick D. Hooker. "The 2026 Den of Distinction honorees represent excellence in their professions, service to their communities, and pride in Augusta Tech. We are honored to celebrate their accomplishments and the meaningful impact they continue to make across our region and beyond."

The college will induct the honorees Thursday, Oct. 29, at 6 p.m. at St. Paul's River Room in downtown Augusta. The semiformal event calls for cocktail attire and is open to the public. Click here to purchase tickets for \$20. [Click here to purchase tickets for \\$20.](#)

Augusta Technical College proudly recognizes Stifel as a Gold sponsor and Augusta Regional Airport and Augusta Business Interiors as Silver sponsors of the event. Sponsorship opportunities are still available and provide meaningful support for Augusta Technical College student scholarships while recognizing alumni whose achievements reflect the impact of technical education across our region.

If you have any questions about the Den of Distinction, please contact Dr. Beth Sacksteder, Director of Annual Giving and Alumni Development, at 706.771.4060 or foundation@augustatech.edu.

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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.

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