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# **Augusta Technical College Official Newsletter**

# SPECIAL EDITION

# Happy 60th Anniversary Augusta Technical College!

#### **Diamond Anniversary Celebration!**

Augusta Technical College is excited to celebrate 60 years as a public postsecondary academic institution building a skilled workforce and economically stronger communities in the CSRA through high-quality, innovative, and affordable careeradvancing credentials.

Celebrating a 60th anniversary is an incredible achievement, which is why it has traditionally been celebrated with a **diamond**. The most breathtaking and valuable of all gems, the association of the diamond with the 60th Anniversary reflects the significance of an institution's founding.

During the Fall 2021 semester, there will be several celebrations to mark our Diamond Anniversary, including the inaugural *Den of Distinction* Induction and the *The Gathering @ Augusta Tech*. You can also support student scholarships by becoming a member of *Club 1961*. (Keep reading to learn more!)



We are the *Cougar Nation*, and those of us who work and study at Augusta Technical College consider this our home.

We invite you to join us in celebrating 60 years of service in the community. Please help us spread the word by sharing these upcoming events with your friends and family, in your businesses, organizations and churches, and on social media.

We look forward to seeing you on campus soon! Go Cougars!

# Den of Distinction

# **Alumni Recognition**

The *Den of Distinction* is our alumni recognition event. We will be inducting our inaugural group of alumni on Friday, September 24, 2021. This semiformal event promises to be a fun-filled evening honoring your professional and personal achievements.



The *Den of Distinction* celebrates Augusta Technical College alumni who have shown significant accomplishments in their chosen field and are involved in the community. The induction comes after a highly competitive application and review process. Induction into the *Den* is an elite honor reserved for our most distinguished alumni who will blaze the

trail that new members of the Cougar Nation will follow.

This is an invitation-only event. If you have any questions about the *Den of Distinction*, please reach out to Dr. Ashley Strong-Green at <a href="mailto:astrong-green@augustatech.edu">astrong-green@augustatech.edu</a> or by phone at 706.771.4115.



**SEPTEMBER 25, 2021 10 AM-2 PM** 

HOSTED ON THE AUGUSTA TECH MAIN CAMPUS 3200 AUGUSTA TECH DRIVE, AUGUSTA, GA 30906

Food Trucks • Music • Games

Kid Zone

Live Demonstrations

Health & Community Resource Fair

On-Site Registration for

Minimester



The Gathering @ Augusta Tech is a community-wide event that will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2021, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM on the Augusta Tech Main Campus.

The Gathering will feature food trucks from Jerk City, Bon Appeticas, Jackson Legacy BBQ, Ono Ice, and Sinless Sweets, and will also include a free onsite health fair with blood pressure, weight, glucose and hemoglobin, dental, and pulmonary screenings. Our community partner, <u>Medical Associate Plus</u>, will be on site along with safety demonstrations and alternative health information. Be sure to check out live demonstrations from our programs including:

- A Cake Walk from Culinary Arts
- A Hair Show from Cosmetology
- The EduCycle from Chemistry
- Live How-To Demonstrations from Welding Technology
- Exhibitions from Automotive Technology

We will have admissions and financial aid staff on site to help you get registered for our 2021 Fall Minimester--starting the following Tuesday, September 28--or the Spring 2022 semester--starting January 10, 2022.

The event is open to the public, and we encourage you to bring your family and friends! An RSVP is not required, but we'd love to know if you're coming!

### Club 1961

As the College celebrates its 60th anniversary, the Augusta Technical College Foundation encourages you to participate in our annual giving campaign in support of student scholarships. Consider becoming a part of **Club 1961**, our founding year, by making a gift of \$19.61, \$196.10, \$1,961.00 or any other



amount to support the next generation of Cougars. Your gift helps future generations of Augusta Tech students complete their programs of study, graduate, and find their passion in our community. The foundation is a 501C3 nonprofit, and your gift is tax-deductible: Tax ID# 58-1750663.

Giving is easy with your debit or credit card and can be securely completed by visiting our the Augusta Technical College Foundation **donation page** or clicking the Give button below. Become a founding member of Club 1961 today!

GIVE

#### Dates to Remember

Labor Day (College Closed): September 6, 2021

Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering Technology Night @ SRP Stadium: September 10, 2021 @ 6pm

Founders' Week: September 20-24, 2021

Den of Distinction: September 24, 2021

The Gathering @ Augusta Tech: September 25, 2021 from 10am to 12 noon

Fall Minimester Begins: September 28, 2021

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#### **APPLY**

#### REGISTER

#### **REQUEST INFO**

#### Augusta

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#### Grovetown

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