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National Technical Honor Society Holds Induction Ceremony

At a special ceremony on the Currahee Campus of North Georgia Technical College, 14 students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) on April 28, 2015.

“We are pleased to have all of your friends and family here today to honor you for your outstanding achievements,” said President Dr. Gail Thaxton as she addressed the students. “You have earned the right to be here receiving this credential, and they have been beside you every step of the way cheering you on. You will be successful no matter what you undertake because in order to get to this point, you have developed good habits and attitudes. We are proud to have you represent North Georgia Technical College.”

NTHS is America’s highest award for excellence in career and technical education. The mission of the organization is to honor student achievement and leadership, promote educational excellence, and enhance career opportunities. NTHS members will receive recognition in the form of identification on their transcripts, a special seal on their diploma, and white stoles on their graduation robes.

Franklin County residents receiving this honor included Amber Martin in Applied Business Technology AAS, Edith Ladet in Business Administrative Technology Diploma, and Pamela Enix and Catherine Cawthon, both in Business Administrative Technology. Also, in March two students were inducted on the Clarkesville Campus: Margaret Swing in Medical Assisting Diploma and Courtney Meadors in Associate of Science in Nursing.

Habersham County residents receiving this honor included Sabrina Sloat in Applied Business Technology AAS, Ashley Duncan in Culinary Arts AAS, and David Monaghan in Industrial Systems Technology AAS. Also, in March the following students were inducted in the Clarkesville Campus ceremony: Jonathan Joyner in Applied Business Technology AAS, Nathaniel Shahan in Automotive Technology Diploma, Phyllis Mitchell in Cosmetology Diploma, Brandi Smith in Criminal Justice Technology AAS, April Alexander in Environmental Technology AAS, Makayla Stewart in Pharmacy Technology AAS, Dewey Mull in Tool and Die Specialist Certificate, and Medical Assisting Diploma students Amber Blacklock and Trina Purdy. In addition, Corey Barron, Chris Carroll, Meagan Shanahan, and Nancy Stewart, all students in the Associate of Science in Nursing Program, also known as Registered Nursing, received this honor.

Hart County residents receiving this honor included Tammie Carter in Criminal Justice Technology AAS and Tammy Olaes in Culinary Arts AAS. Also, in March two students were inducted on the Clarkesville Campus:
Melissa Turpin of Bowersville in Clinical Laboratory Technology and Amanda Bowers of Bowersville in Associate of Science in Nursing, also known as Registered Nursing.

Stephens County residents receiving this honor included Denise Dill in Applied Business Technology Diploma, Tabitha Bramlett in Culinary Arts AAS, and Beverly Edwards in Industrial Systems Technology. Also, in March the following students were inducted in the Clarkesville Campus ceremony: Kristina Arnold in Business Administrative Technology AAS, Jessica Kennedy in Clinical Laboratory Technology AAS, Tracey Cawthon in Medical Assisting Diploma, Kimberly Andrews in Networking Specialist AAS, and Associate of Science in Nursing (also known as Registered Nursing) students Pamila Besaw and Kimberly Smith.

Cleveland resident Eric Middleton received this honor for his work in Culinary Arts Technology. In addition, Dawn Hutchins in Clinical Laboratory Technology AAS and Candace Painter in Medical Assisting Diploma were inducted in the Clarkesville Campus ceremony held in March.

For this honor, students must be nominated by an instructor and must maintain a 3.7 GPA. In all, 17 programs were represented and 26 of the NTHS candidates are currently pursuing an Associate Degree.

For more information on the NTHS, visit www.nths.org. For more information about the college, visit the website at www.northgatech.edu.

Picture: Clarkesville NTHS Induction Ceremony.

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