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National Technical Honor Society Holds Induction Ceremony

At a special ceremony on the Clarkesville campus of North Georgia Technical College, 45 students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) on March 31, 2015.

“We are pleased to honor you with the highest quality recognition 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, surrounded by successful people. And 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.

Inducted into the National Technical Honor Society were Curtis Wofford in Welding Technology Diploma; Jonathan Joyner in Applied Business Technology AAS; Randall Repine in Auto Collision Repair Diploma; Eric Kessler, Brandon Linn, Aaron Mullican, Nathaniel Shahan, and Dillon Thompson in Automotive Technology Diploma; Kristina Arnold and Haley Garrison in Administrative Technology Diploma; Catherine Brown, Sejalben Chokshi, Dawn Hutchins, Jessica Kennedy, Melissa Turpin in Clinical Lab AAS; Phyllis Mitchell in Cosmetology Diploma; Chanel Hilliard in Criminal Justice Technology Diploma; Cathy Player and Brandi Smith in Criminal Justice Technology AAS; April Alexander, Robert Bearden, and Brian Crowe in Environmental Technology AAS; Lewis Collins and Patrick Dean in Marine Engine Technology Diploma; Amber Blacklock, Tracey Cawthon, Amy Mahon, Candace Painter, Trina Purdy, and Margaret Swing in Medical Assisting Diploma; Ellie Watts in Medical Assisting AAS; Kimberly Andrews in Networking Specialist AAS; Makayla Stewart in Pharmacy Technology AAS; Hannah Jones and Megan Shead in Photography AAS; Dewey Mull in Tool & Die Specialist Certificate; and Corey Barron, Pamela Besaw, Amanda Bowers, Christopher Carroll, Bobbie Hanson, Courtney Meadors, Meagan Shanahan, Kimberly Smith, Nancy Stewart, and Misty Victory in Associate of Science in Nursing, also known as Registered Nursing.
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.

An induction ceremony on the Currahee Campus is scheduled for Tuesday, April 28, 2015, at noon in the Conference Center. For more information, contact

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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