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FACULTY AND STAFF HONORED DURING AWARDS DAY AT GTCC

JAMESTOWN – Several faculty and staff awards were made recently (Oct. 13) at Guilford Technical Community College’s 51st Excellence Day Awards program at Koury Auditorium on campus.

The top honors were for excellence in teaching and the president’s awards. Those recipients were:

Excellence in teaching -- Michelle Garrett of Reidsville, biology instructor; Kristi Short of Greensboro, assistant professor in communications/fine arts; Richard Foster of Greensboro, director of dental science; Beth Ashworth of Greensboro, instructor in practical nursing; and Dawn Tafari of Greensboro, adjunct instructor in the lateral entry program.

Honorable mention for teaching awards went to Tonya Welch of High Point, program coordinator for pharmacy technology; Lori Robertson of Advance, instructor in communications/fine arts; Barbara Wilkerson of Randleman, dental hygiene instructor; Dreama Landacre of Greensboro, office systems technology instructor; Steven Desch of High Point, astronomy instructor; and Thomas English of Archdale, astronomy instructor, physical sciences and director of Cline Observatory.

President’s awards -- Kathryn Riffe of Greensboro, finance and business systems analyst; Lenora Taylor of High Point, administrative assistant for campus police; Kevin Lee of Thomasville, chair for information technology and information; Rhonda Foust of Greensboro, senior programmer analyst/supervisor of Management Information Systems; and Rae Marie Smith of Jamestown, vice-president, administrative services.

Also honored were employees with at least five years service to the college. Beverley Gass of Greensboro, dean of Learning Resources, has been with the college for 35 years. Having 30 years of service are Charles Gilreath, shipping and receiving clerk; and Linda Whitaker, a bookstore clerk on the Greensboro campus.

Others recognized for years of service included:

25 years – Debbie Allison, Scott Burnette, Malinda Carmon, Rhonda Foust, Bill Geter, Claire Hunter, Alice Jordan, Betty Kittner, Susan Nelson, Jackie Pettiford, Carol Schmid and Marc Williams.

20 years – Ken Honstetter, Trish Hunter, Sandie Kirkland, Bill Lewis, Sandra Lindsay-Hardge, Shelly Lutzweiler, Jane Pendry, Phyllis Townsend, Nick Way and George Whitesides.

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