



# Tech Studies Students Earn Awards For Their Outstanding Work Ethics



## BC Early County Honorees

Bainbridge College Early County Center's Outstanding Work Ethics certificate recipients included those seen here left-right: Alma Eafford, Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN); Arnesha McBurrows, Electronics Technology; Connie Glass, LPN; Dawn Renee' Simpson, LPN; Keshia Smith, Business Office Technology; Crystan Wimberly, LPN; Renard V. Thomas, Industrial Maintenance Technology, and James Cliff Price, Computer Information Systems. Not pictured is Georgette Salter, Early Childhood Care and Education.



## Bainbridge Campus Honorees

Outstanding Work Ethics certificate recipients at the Bainbridge campus, seen here left-right, are Natasha Sanders, LPN; Forrest Paulk, Drafting; Tiffany Howell, Valerie Barnard and Stephanie Raley, LPN; Mark Smith, Marketing and Management; Lashia Carter, LPN; Dale Addison, Computer Information Systems (CIS); Camela Thomas, LPN; Crystal Kender, Medical Assisting; Brenda Floyd and Anita Bynum, Medical Office Technology; Misty Smith, Criminal Justice; Nicholas Yelverton, CIS; Regina Austin, Early Childhood Care and Education (ECHE); Elaine Smith, Administrative Office Technology; Brenda Lewis, ECHE; Tonda Randall, Medical Assisting. Not pictured is Gerald Hawkins, Industrial Maintenance.

Bainbridge College Technical Studies Division on main campus and the BC Early County Center (BCEC) honored students who have exemplified work ethics that include attendance and academics. President Tom Wilkerson and Special Populations Coordinator Beverly Thompson assisted at both events.

Students selected by their instructors to receive Outstanding Work Ethics certificates were guests of honor at receptions after the presentations. BCEC's Director Joan Simpson and Instructor Teresa Teal assisted at the April 20, 2010, event. Tech Studies Division Chair Barbara Stephens assisted at the April 29, 2010, Bainbridge event.

Bainbridge campus Outstanding Work Ethics students and their respective fields are **Lashia Carter** of Attapulcus, Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN); **Dale Addison**, Computer Information Systems (CIS), **Valerie Barnard**, LPN, **Anita Bynum** and **Brenda Floyd**, Medical Office Technology, **Tiffany Howell**, **Stephanie Raley**, **Natasha Sanders**, all LPN, **Elaine Smith**, Administrative Office Technology, **Mark Smith**, Marketing and Management, **Misty Smith**, Criminal Justice, and **Nicholas Yelverton**, CIS, all of Bainbridge; **Tonda Randall** of Climax, Medical Assisting; **Gerald Hawkins**, Industrial Maintenance; **Brenda Lewis**, Early Childhood Care and Education (ECHE), both of Colquitt; **Regina Austin**, ECHE, **Crystal Kender**, Medical Assisting, **Forrest Paulk**, Drafting, all of Donalsonville, and Florida resident **Camela Thomas**, LPN.

BCEC's Outstanding Work Ethics students and their fields are **Connie Glass** of Bainbridge, and **Alma Eafford**, both LPN, **Arnesha McBurrows**, Electronics Technology, **James Cliff Price** CIS, **Georgette Salter**, ECHE, **Dawn Renee' Simpson**, LPN, **Renard Thomas**, Industrial Maintenance Technology, **Crystan Wimberly**, LPN, all of Blakely, and **Keshia Smith** of Jakin, Business Office Technology.

All BC Tech Studies students are graded on work ethics with 10 percent of each course grade for work ethic. The annual event is part of a program that started in 1999 when Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education (now Technical College System of Georgia) adopted a Work Ethics program that was implemented in all technical colleges throughout the state.

The program began in response to employers' comments that employees often had good occupational skills but poor work ethics. BC's Work Ethics program strives to instill positive work ethics in its students in the areas of appearance, attendance, attitude, character, communication, cooperation, organizational skills, productivity, respect, and teamwork.