



Tri-County Community College

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# News Release

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## TCCC holds GED graduation

The Adult Basic Skills department of the Tri-County Community College (TCCC) Continuing Education division held its annual graduation ceremony January 30 at the college's main campus in Peachtree.

In all, 58 students successfully completed the General Education Development Test series (GED) at main campus of the College. The Graham County Center will hold its GED graduation in the near future.

The GED series is comprised of five separate tests that include the following areas: Writing Skills; Social Studies; Science; Literature and Art; and Mathematics. After successfully passing all of the segments, students receive a High School Equivalency Diploma.

"I love this. The G.E.D. graduation ceremony is the highlight of my year," said Norman G. Oglesby, Ph.D. and President of TCCC. "From this night on, do not ever let anyone tell you that you can't achieve your dreams. Your being here tonight is proof that you can accomplish whatever you set your mind to. So don't stop here!"

Many of the recent graduates plan to continue with their education at TCCC.

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Photo and ID to follow –



Top row

1. Linda Chatlos, Instructor
1. Robin Stevenson, Instructor
2. Kelsey Jackett
3. Alillian Beaver
4. Stephanie Barnes
5. Margot Torbit, Instructor
6. Michelle Phillips
7. Sharon Kiffhall
8. Adrienne McCreary
9. Jo Fry Waters
10. Holly Bateman
11. Susie West, Director
12. Kimberly Worley, Instructor

Bottom row

1. Bill Bateman, Instructor
2. Joshua Morrow
3. Jacob Morrow
4. Derek Stern
5. Chris Fulton
6. Justin Morrow
7. Kevin Owen
8. Howard Lovingood, Instructor

**BELOW: THE COMPLETE LIST OF ALL 58 GED GRADS**

Stephanie Barnes  
 Lillie Beaver  
 Diana Benefield  
 Grace Blackman  
 Holly Blackman  
 Melissa Brendle  
 Ling Chan  
 John Cislak  
 Sam Cordin  
 Joshua Crapse  
 Chris Dicuffa  
 Jonathan Dockery  
 Sonja Foard  
 Chris Fulton  
 Karen Garrett  
 Christy Green  
 Jennifer Green  
 Corey Hall  
 Joseph Hall  
 Kelsey Jackett

Katrina Kent  
 Ahdri Kent-Hughes  
 Sharon Kiffhall  
 Ciera LaPlaca  
 Chassidy Luke  
 Robert Margadona  
 Charlene Martin  
 Sharman Mashburn  
 Adrienne McCreary  
 Anna McGee  
 Abigail Mikel  
 Jacob Morrow  
 Joshua Morrow  
 Justin Morrow  
 Robin Morrow  
 Kevin Owen  
 Kevin Owen  
 Matt Pendergrass  
 Steven Peoples  
 Michelle Phillips

Joe Queen  
 Brooke Raxter  
 Brandi Roberson  
 Laura Rodgers  
 Steven Rowland  
 Josh Shook  
 Derek Stern  
 George W. Stewart  
 Heather Stewart  
 Amanda Tanner  
 Joshua Taylor  
 Adam Walker  
 Paul Walker  
 Patrick Walston  
 Jo Fry Waters  
 Ryan West  
 Daniel Wood  
 Jody Wood  
 Kerri Worden