



Service award recipient, from left, are: Ann Turner, Raymond Goodfellow, Rebecca Caraway, Mary Charlotte Safford, Rosanna Hartley, Leslie McKesson, Jane Carswell, Dr. Jim A. Richardson, Wanda Chester, Louise White, Joan Hogan, Jim Benton, Lisa Mauney, Jim Reed, Bob Dockery and Alvin Corpening.

WPCC faculty, staff recognized

At the start of each new school year, Western Piedmont Community College takes time to recognize outstanding employees.

As part of the program for the college's orientation breakfast on Aug. 21, new employees were introduced and long-time members of the faculty and staff were presented service awards in recognition for their tenure.

The following new employees, those who joined the faculty or staff within the last year, were introduced: Randy L. Ledford Jr., mathematics instructor; Penny A. Peeler, coordinator/instructor, environmental science technology and water resources management; William Robert Edwards, biology instructor; Tonya Waters, accounting instructor; Kim Havens, coordinator, special populations; Jennifer F. Blevins, educational resource facilitator; Karen Clarke, nursing instructor; Steve Weaver, public services librarian; Star Baughman, serials/periodicals technician; Johnny Burnette, director of maintenance.

Also, Lisa H. Sessions, director of human resources; Johnnie Dupree, environmental aide; Michael Causby, painter/general maintenance; Phyllis "Lissy" Gloekler, coordinator/instructor, early childhood associate program; Toon Phapphayboun, English instructor; Dorothy Bowen, English instructor, and Jean Klutz, secretary II.

The following faculty and staff received service awards for 10, 20 or 25 years of service: Alvin C. Corpening, James A. Reed and Katherine Louise White (25 years); Raymond B. Goodfellow, Rebecca C.

Caraway and Dr. Jim A. Richardson (20 years); Joan P. Hogan, Ann Turner, James A. Benton, Leslie D. McKesson, Mary Charlotte Safford, Lisa Mauney, Wanda D. Chester, Rosanna Hartley and Jane Carswell (10 years).

One staff member was presented a special award, the "2000 Outstanding Staff Member Award," by the Western Piedmont Foundation Inc. for superior contributions as an employee in providing quality services to Western Piedmont students and colleagues.

This award is presented annually by the directors of the foundation to recognize a college staff member whose work history, commitment to the community college open-door philosophy and dedication to assisting students serves as a role model for other staff.

This year's Outstanding Staff Member Award was presented by Sam G. Nichols, foundation president, to Wanda Chester, environmental aide at WPCC.

Chester is a native of Burke County and a graduate of East Burke High School. She has been employed at the college for more than 10 years.

In honoring Chester, Nichols said, "this individual is one of the many behind the scenes workers who make it possible for the college to effectively serve the students. It is this type of commitment that allows

Western Piedmont Community College to fulfill its mission to students and to the people of Burke County."

Nichols also presented endowed teaching chair awards to two faculty members on behalf of the foundation.

The Sterling R. Collett Jr. Endowed Teaching Chair, established in 1993 by his family in memory of one of the founders of Henredon Furniture Industries, was awarded to Rosanna Hartley, information systems technology instructor, for her proposal to develop a distance learning CD Rom for students enrolled in online courses to answer common questions and concerns.

Bob Dockery, coordinator and instructor of horticulture technology for more than 19 years, was awarded the Sara Lee Knit Products Endowed Teaching Chair for his plan to initiate a new program in horticulture therapy to train rehabilitation professionals to use horticulture skills as therapeutic tools for residents of retirement homes and state institutions in the area.



Hartley



Chester



Dockery