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City of Douglas Employees Graduate from ECTC

In less than one year, the City of Douglas has strengthened its work force and advanced technologically by providing employees the opportunity to further their education. Twenty-two employees did just that and now are graduates from the Computer Applications Specialist program at East Central Technical College.

By allowing the city employees to take college classes two days a week from 8 a.m.-12 noon, the employees finished their certificate in less than a year. The employees began taking class in January and took the four classes in 5-week segments.

The short investment of the city will reap many benefits for years to come. With a more trained workforce, productivity will increase with the understanding of technology. By taking advantage of the HOPE grant, tuition and fees were paid for by HOPE.

Graduates of the certificate program are Pat Baker, Dale Batten, Frank Burkett, Judy Carter, Ernest Crussel, James Daniels, Terry Fesperman, Lorinda Gray, Dana Harper, Kenneth Hayes, Carol Jackson, Wynetta Jenkins, Martha McNeair, Pattie Merritt, Sherra Parisella, Ray Parker, Barbara Paulk, Shirley Ross, Donna Shrouder, Corey Smith, Joyce Taylor, and Tim White.

For more information about the Computer Applications Specialist program at ECTC, please contact the ECTC admissions office at (912) 389-4303 or email info@eastcentraltech.edu. Winter quarter begins January 7.

Caption: City of Douglas employees who earned a technical of certificate are pictured with Mr. E.J. Harris, ECTC President, Mr. Jim Schwindle, ECTC Vice President of Academic Affairs, Mr. Johnnie Lee Roper, City Commissioner, and Ms. Dawn Tarrant, ECTC Instructor.