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**GILES COUNTY RESIDENTS RECOGNIZED AS COLUMBIA STATE
ANNOUNCES PRESIDENT'S AND DEAN'S LISTS**

(Lewisburg, Tenn. – March 2, 2010) - - - Giles County residents achieved academic honors at Columbia State Community College for the fall 2009 semester.

Named to the Dean's list were: Cecil T. Derryberry, Deborah K. Hopper, Andrew R. Inman, Stephanie K. Langford, Jennifer N. Lewis, Samuel A. Parks, Eric P. Pickett, Courtney L. Pierchoski, Jennifer L. Rochelle, Kyle W. Ruddy, Stephanie D. Scott, Kimberly J. Simmons, Julius K. Sutton, Chelsea E. Tarpley, Lindsey H. Vaughn and Chelsea R. Whitacre. Named to the President's list were Hannah B. Gatlin and John R. Holley.

The President's list includes students who have completed 15 credit hours or more and earned at least a 3.9 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. The dean's list includes students who have completed at least 12 credit hours and earned at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

<p>Columbia State is a two-year college, serving a nine-county area in southern Middle Tennessee with locations in Columbia, Franklin, Lawrenceburg, Lewisburg and Clifton. As Tennessee's first community college, Columbia State is committed to increasing access and enhancing diversity at all five campuses. Columbia State is a member of the Tennessee Board of Regents, the sixth largest higher education system in the nation.</p>

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