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Columbus Technical College Celebrates Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of the Puckett Center

COLUMBUS, GA – Columbus Technical College officially celebrated the grand opening and ribbon cutting of the **Puckett Center** on **Friday, July 31, at 9 a.m.**, marking a significant milestone in the college's ongoing commitment to student success, workforce development, and community engagement.

The event brought together elected officials, community leaders, industry partners, college faculty and staff, students, and supporters to commemorate the opening of the state-of-the-art facility. Attendees gathered for remarks from college leadership and distinguished guests before participating in the ceremonial ribbon cutting.

The Puckett Center represents a strategic investment in the future of Columbus Technical College and the communities it serves. Designed to enhance learning opportunities and support workforce needs across the region, the facility will provide students with access to modern resources, innovative training environments, and expanded opportunities to prepare for high-demand careers.

"This is an exciting day for Columbus Technical College and the many students whose lives will be impacted by the opportunities created through the Puckett Center," said President Martha Ann Todd. "This facility reflects our mission of providing accessible, high-quality education and workforce training while strengthening partnerships that drive economic growth in our region."

During the ceremony, college leaders recognized the vision, generosity, and support of the Puckett family and other key contributors whose commitment helped make the project a reality. Their investment in education and workforce development will have a lasting impact on generations of students and the regional workforce.

Guests had the opportunity to tour the new facility following the ribbon cutting and learn more about the programs, services, and resources that will be housed within the center. The tours highlighted the college's continued focus on innovation, student achievement, and preparing graduates for success in today's evolving workforce.

The opening of the Puckett Center reinforces Columbus Technical College's role as a leader in workforce education and training throughout west central Georgia. By expanding educational resources and creating new opportunities for student engagement, the college continues to support the needs of local employers while helping students achieve their academic and career goals.

About Columbus Technical College

Columbus Technical College, a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, provides quality technical, academic, adult education, and workforce development programs that empower individuals and strengthen communities. Serving students across west central Georgia, the college prepares graduates with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in today's competitive workforce.

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