

# In the Spotlight

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## Employee of the year 2015; Others Honored for Service

Katie Smith was named Employee of the Year 2015 at a recent celebration at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy. She is an instructional technology development professional associate at the College's Kroger Learning. She has been praised for using her background in instructional design and media development, caring personality, and strong work ethic to achieve effective results.

One letter of recommendation stated that "she has the capacity to work as a graphic designer, videographer, e-learning author and implementation consultant all in the same day when needed....While her skillset brings tremendous value to the College's instructional mission it is her patience and caring personality that make her such an outstanding colleague and teammate."

Another states that "her passion for improving the culture of learning for our students is evident by the time and detail she puts into her work.... Her creative mind, desire to create an interactive classroom that promotes motivational learning, and her highly effective style of collaboration makes her an excellent and deserving person for the Employee of the Year Award.

Other staff members honored for their service to the College are: five years, Annelie Klein, administrative specialist I; Arvinder Makker, program coordinator I, and Demetrius Smith, student affairs professional II; 10 years, Robyn Ansley, administrative specialist II, and Russ Palmer, instructional technology development professional specialist; 20 years, John Anderson, IT associate director; and 25 years, Mary Eubanks, administrative associate I; Becky Glosson, administrative specialist I, and Joy Wilson, administrative manager I.



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Front: Mary Eubanks, Arvinder Makker, Russ Palmer.  
Back: Annelie Klein, Joy Wilson, John Anderson