



# Merit Matters

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## PBJC Trainer Honored by Students

The Personnel Board graduated its third Supervisory Certificate class on May 7, 2008. The ceremony was held at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens where thirty-six Merit System employees were recognized for their completion of the program. During the ceremony, the graduates not only received recognition for their achievements, but also presented the Instructor Pete Blank with a plaque of appreciation.

Members of the graduating class honored Pete for being an outstanding Trainer. "Pete was able to hold my attention during every class and was very personable and humorous, yet professional," said Detective Bronda "Mac" McKisson of the Bessemer Police Department. He then presented a plaque to Pete that read: In Appreciation to Pete Blank, Personnel Board of Jefferson County; For His Outstanding Instructional Service; We Appreciate Your Knowledge, Wisdom and Humor; From the Supervisory Class of 2008 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter; Presented May 7, 2008. The plaque ended with one of Pete's favorite saying "Good Gravy!"

Also announced during the graduation ceremony was the addition of a new Computer Skills Certificate Program. The certificate, says Josh Gilliam, "will enhance a computers users understanding of PC navigation as well as their utilization of the Microsoft Office Suite of Programs."



Bronda McKisson (left) presents a plaque of appreciation to Training Advisor, Pete Blank

## Job Openings: Coming Soon

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| COURT COORDINATOR                   | RECORDS MANAGEMENT TEAM LEADER |
| DEPUTY DIRECTOR BOARD OF REGISTRARS | PURCHASING AGENT               |
| GIS DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR          | PURCHASING COORDINATOR         |
| INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICER        | USER SUPPORT SPECIALIST        |

## Latest Registers

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| BINDERY WORKER                            | EMPLOYEE RELATIONS TEAM LEADER                       |
| TURFGRASS SUPERVISOR                      | FIRE CHIEF I   |
| URBAN DESIGNER                            | FIRE CHIEF II  |
| AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN (CAR & LIGHT TRUCK) | FIRE CHIEF III                                       |
| HEALTH SERVICES PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR     | SENIOR ENGINEERING AIDE                              |
| COMPUTER OPERATOR II                      | HUMAN RESOURCES INFORMATION SERVICES MANAGER         |
| DIRECTOR OF TAX COLLECTION                | DIRECTOR, JEFFERSON REHABILITATION AND HEALTH CENTER |

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