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ATHENS TECHNICAL COLLEGE DEDICATES PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING FACILITY TO BRYAN SEGARS

Elberton – On October 21, 2016, Athens Technical College held a building dedication ceremony at its Elbert County Campus, at which time the former Building 400 was officially renamed the Bryan Segars Public Safety Training Facility.

Dr. Andrea Daniel, President of Athens Technical College spoke on the dedication, "Bryan's impact on the Athens Technical College family and community at large was extraordinary. He worked not only at Athens Technical College, but also for the community. He cared deeply for his family and friends. We are honored to dedicate this building to him, where he spent many hours training and impacting the lives of hundreds of students."

Bryan Segars passed away at his residence on July 1, 2014. He graduated from both Athens Technical College's Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic programs. After graduation, he instructed the college's Emergency Medical Technician and Advanced Emergency Medical Technician courses on the Elbert County Campus for over ten years.

Dean of the Life Sciences and Public Safety Division, Glenn Henry reflected, "Bryan was a graduate of Athens Technical College's EMT and Paramedic program who became not only the EMS educator for Elbert County EMS, but also the EMS instructor for the Elbert County Campus of Athens Technical College. He produced hundreds of EMT's, many of whom still work on the ambulance today. Of his students, numerous have furthered their education by becoming paramedics. EMS was not just a job for Bryan, but a calling. A special person who was my student and my friend and who I miss every day."



Crystal Shelnett, Paramedic Technology and Emergency Medical Technician Program Chair commented that, "Bryan was a dedicated EMS instructor and an exceptional person. By dedicating this building in his honor we hope to continue supporting and educating members of our public safety community to Bryan's high standards."

Bryan impacted hundreds of students at Athens Technical College and also as the fulltime education coordinator at Elbert County Emergency Medical Services.

About Athens Technical College: Since 1958, Athens Technical College has served citizens by providing quality educational programs in a 10-county service area. It offers over 130 program specializations in business, health, technical, and manufacturing-related areas. Students attend Athens Technical College on five campuses (Athens-Clarke, Elbert, Greene, Walton Counties plus the Athens Community Career Academy), Adult Learning Centers, and through Continuing Education opportunities. Athens Technical College is an Equal Opportunity Institution and a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia. To

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