

## 2022-23 Chief Moore Awards for Outstanding Student Employee

### **Addie G. Townsend (23c)**

This year's female recipient of the Chief Moore Award is the student director of large department and currently supervises 50 of her peers. According to her nominator, Addie's role has led to a "safer, more inclusive, and stronger team, one where each team member feels heard." She is described by her supervisor as "one of the biggest supporters of her team members" who has "managed to create a workplace that is healthy and fun." When asked how Addie's work has impacted Berry, her supervisor said "You can be sure that her direct impact will last years after she has gone, but the direct impact will surely last decades. We have a team of people who will soon move on to other challenges and no small number will one day be leaders in their new stations. The effective leadership this student has shown will undoubtedly be used to help them guide others."

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### Jacob A. Caldwell (23c)

Our second recipient of the Chief Moore Award is a student supervisor who leads by example and mentors his peers, Jacob Caldwell. According to one of his nominators, Jacob has “stepped up to the plate and provided wonderful service to ensure” that everything is working as it should. During his time here at Berry, other staff in his department have commented on how Jacob is “one of the best student employees in recent memory.” He picks up on technology and new processes quickly, routinely communicates effectively with others, and takes initiative to solve problems. One nominator said, “He has been a lifesaver for many professors and many classes. He goes to classrooms and resolves technology issues in a fast, friendly manner.”

During 2020, Jacob worked to implement new technology and train faculty and staff to use it. Another nominator also emphasized that he has been an asset to their department’s success and will be missed after he graduates.