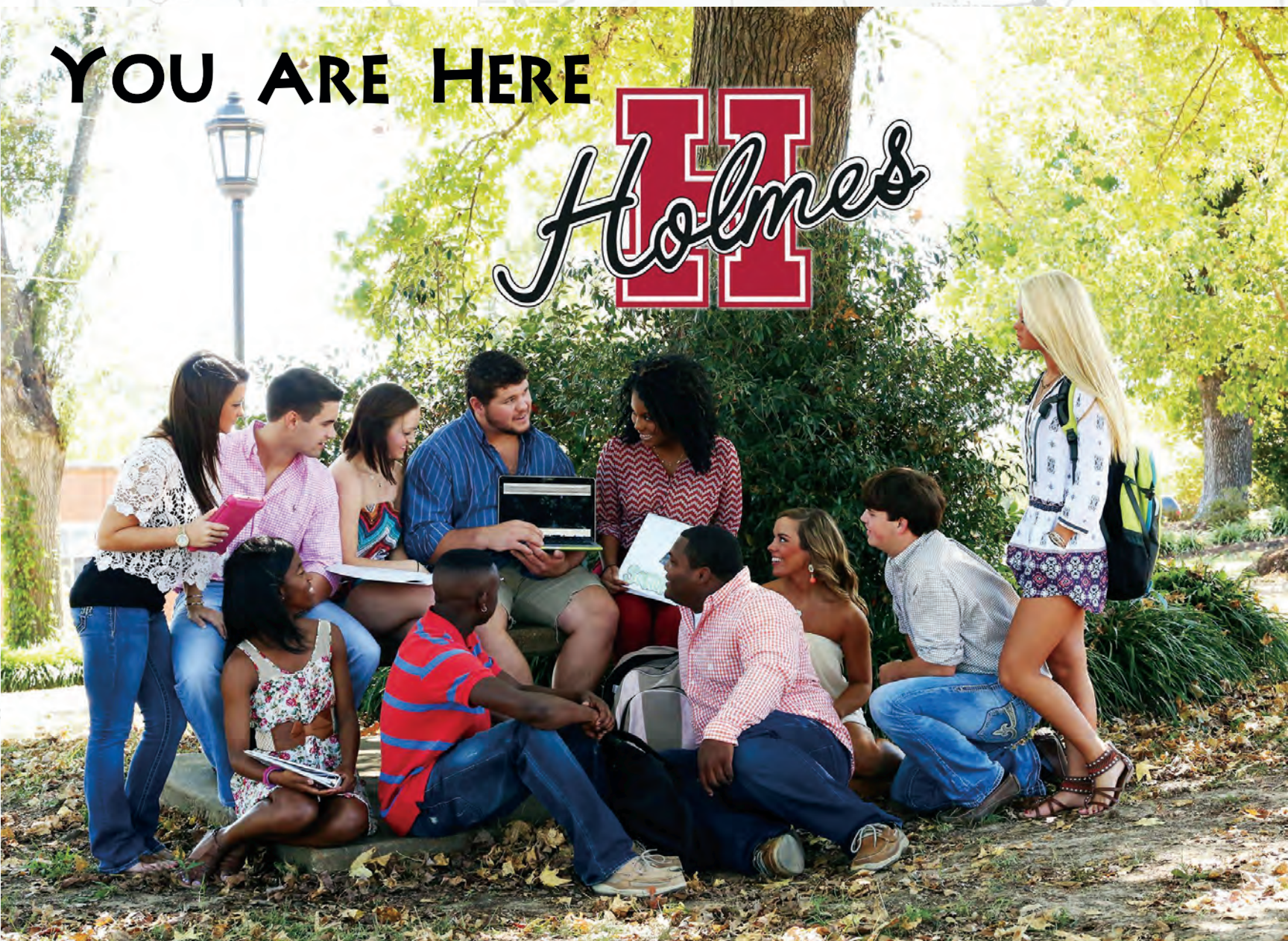


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# NEWS 2014-15



# HOLMES APPOINTS 9TH PRESIDENT Dr. Jim Haffey

On Sept. 10, 2014, the Board of Trustees named Dr. Jim Haffey the 9th president of Holmes Community College. Dr. Haffey came to Holmes 11 years ago, starting out as a workforce development coordinator and WIA director. Since that time, the 37-year-old Ebenezer native has served as director of financial aid and vice president of the Grenada Center.

Upon graduating from Holmes in 1997, Dr. Haffey earned three degrees from Mississippi State University, including a bachelor's and master's in business administration and a PhD in community college leadership. Prior to coming to Holmes, he worked as a lobbyist for the Mississippi Manufacturers Association dealing with tax and environmental issues.

In 2014, Dr. Haffey received the Grenada Chamber of Commerce Special Recognition Award. He is an active member of the community, as well as an avid golfer and outdoorsman. Dr. Haffey and his wife Rae Anne have two children; Hayley, 11, and Hudson, 9, and they are members of First Baptist Church of Kosciusko.

"I can't imagine a better job in the world," Dr. Haffey said. "We have to have a servant's heart for our students. No matter where they go or what career path they choose, I want them to look back at Holmes and say this is a place that cared for them."









# Holmes says farewell to President Dr. Glenn Boyce

Dr. Glenn Boyce came to Holmes Community College as the vice president for community and workforce development and served as interim president before becoming the 8th president of the college on March 23, 2006. Under his leadership, Holmes reached the highest enrollment in school history and was recognized nationally as one of the nation's highest achieving community colleges by the Aspen Institute. Since Dr. Boyce became president, Holmes has also achieved a record number of graduates and was one of the leading institutions in the community college system in the percentage of increased graduates for several year. The college has significantly expanded teaching locations and opened numerous new academic and career/technical programs in its service area.

In July 2014, Holmes said goodbye to Dr. Boyce when he took a position as Associate Commissioner for Academic Affairs at the Institution of Higher Learning (IHL) in Jackson.

"It would have taken an opportunity of this stature to move me away from Holmes," Dr. Boyce said. "This is a special place with outstanding people who truly care about students first."

During the time period between Dr. Boyce's departure and Dr. Jim Haffey's hire, Dr. David Cole, former president of Itawamba Community College, served as interim.





# Holmes enters agreement with Blue Mountain College



On Nov. 3, 2014, Holmes Community College entered into an articulation agreement with Blue Mountain College that ensures a seamless transition to Blue Mountain College for Holmes CC graduates. Specifically, this agreement ensured that 62 hours earned at Holmes will place Holmes student as juniors at Blue Mountain. This agreement made the fifth articulation agreement between Blue Mountain and Mississippi's community colleges, and was finalized by Holmes CC President Dr. Jim Haffey, Holmes CC Vice President for Academic Programs Dr. Fran Cox, and Blue Mountain President Dr. Barbara Childers McMillin.





# Coulter Named Humanities Teacher of the Year

Prentiss native and Ridgeland Campus English Instructor and Writing Center Director Stacey Coulter was named 2014 Humanities Teacher of the year for Holmes Community College.

As part of her award, Coulter presented "You Can't Go Home Again: Women's Agency in the Novels of Kamala Markandaya" on Nov. 4 in the McGowan Center on the Ridgeland Campus. Her presentation, which was adapted from a chapter of her dissertation, explored Markandaya's seventh novel, "Two Virgins," in which she tells the story of a female character attempting to live outside the traditional boundaries of behavior for a young woman in 1960's India. Starting with "Two Virgins," Markandaya began to find potentially long-term avenues for women's empowerment in unexpected places.

Coulter received her B.A. in English from Mississippi College and a M.A. in English from Wake Forest University, where her master's thesis focused on the poetry of W. B. Yeats. She has also completed coursework for her PhD in English at Claremont Graduate University in Claremont, Cal. She plans to complete her dissertation and graduate in spring 2015. Prior to her employment at Holmes, Coulter taught English courses at Davidson Community College, University of LaVerne, Copiah Lincoln Community College, and Mississippi College. She has been a faculty member at Holmes since 2006.

Coulter's determination to be an English major came the summer after her freshman year of college when she read Anne Moody's memoir, "Coming of Age in Mississippi." She said that she admired Moody's tenacity and commitment to civil rights and knew that she wanted to commit her education to studying literature. In graduate school, Coulter's major area of study was twentieth century British literature with a particular interest in post-colonial and feminist theory. During her time at Holmes, she has taught developmental English courses, English Composition I and II, and British Literature.

"I enjoy the challenge of teaching writing classes, as I look for new ways to engage the students in the process of improving their writing and research skills," Coulter said. "I also value my position at the writing center, where I have the opportunity to train student tutors and work with student writers in a one-on-one setting."

When Coulter is not teaching, tutoring, or writing, she enjoys hanging out at her home in Fondren with her husband, Reuben, their son, Jackson, and their three dogs.

Coulter was recognized in February by the Mississippi Humanities Council at the 2015 Public Humanities Awards Reception at the Jackson Marriott Hotel.









# Michelle Burney

## Named New VP of Grenada Center

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In October of 2014, lifelong Grenada resident Michelle Burney was promoted from academic counselor to vice president of the Grenada Center, a position previously held by Dr. Jim Haffey. Prior to becoming an academic counselor at Holmes in 2004, Burney served as an outreach coordinator for St. Dominic Behavioral Health Services in Grenada beginning in 1999. From 1996-1999, she served as counseling center director at Charter Behavioral Health Systems in Grenada, and from 1998-2000, she was an instructor in psychology/educational psychology. She also taught elementary and middle school in the Jackson Public School District and the Grenada School District from 1992-1996.

Burney earned her bachelor's degree from Millsaps College and her master's from Mississippi College. She has additional studies from the University of Mississippi and Delta State University, as well.

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# The Trek Center

## Trek Coordinators help students map their journey to success

In July 2014, Victor Parker and Jonathan Wright joined the Holmes family as Trek Coordinators to help establish the newly-developed Trek Center. Created as part of the college's Quality Enhancement Plan, the Trek Center serves students in a variety of ways, helping them to map out their college career and plans post-graduation. Under the leadership of Director of Institutional Research and Effectiveness Stephanie Diffey, Parker and Wright host various workshops on academic, financial, graduation, life skills, and career-related topics. They also assist students in planning achievable academic goals, developing potential career options, enhancing their resumes, and polishing their interview skills through one-on-one meetings and various assessment tools.





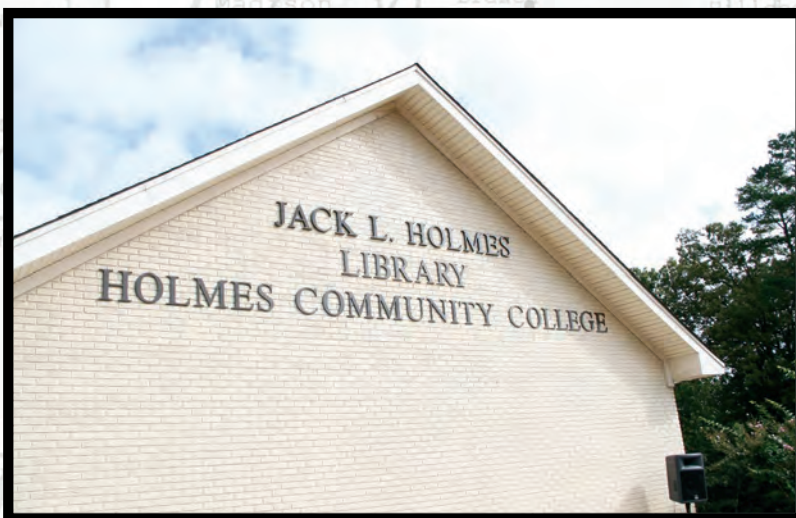
# Dedications

## Grenada Library Named for Jack L. Holmes

Jack L. Holmes has never been a man of few words, but when Holmes Community College placed his name on the library of the Grenada Center on Oct. 10, 2014, his emotions showed through when he talked about his love for Holmes and the city of Grenada. Holmes has served the college for over 42 years. His tenure began in 1971 as the supervisor for the Kosciusko Skill Center before becoming the vocational-technical assistant director. In 1985, Holmes became the first vice president of the Grenada Center.

Holmes has been valuable in the Grenada community, from overseeing the enlargement of the physical plant to growing relationships with many businesses and partnerships in and around the city. He retired from the Grenada Center in 2010 and was then named the director of annual giving by the Foundation later that year.

During the dedication ceremony, district librarian Joan Tierce said, "We are extremely happy to have our library named after Mr. Holmes. He's a favorite and a special person to us. This is a building of dreams because it's a building of knowledge and knowledge allows all of us to dream."





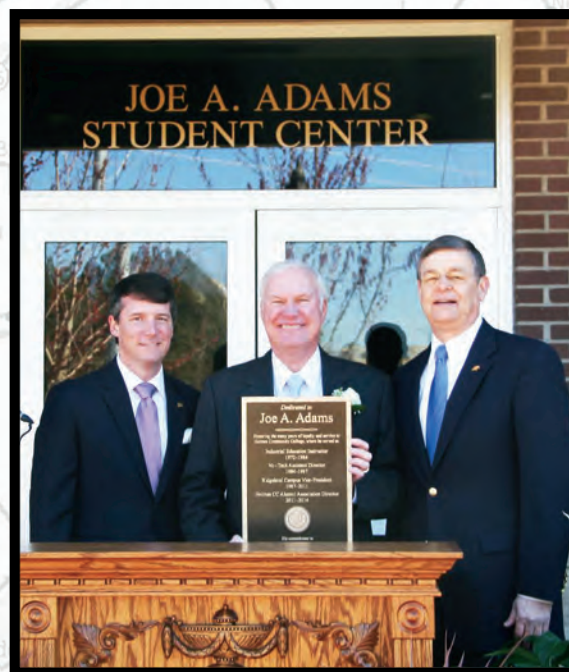
# Dedications

## Ridgeland Student Union Named for Joe A. Adams

There was no shortage of faculty, staff, family members and friends present to wish the honoree well during the dedication ceremony for the Joe A. Adams Student Center held on the Ridgeland Campus on Feb. 6, 2015. Adams, who resides in Madison with his wife, Betty Sue, a former mathematics instructor at Holmes, has served his beloved school for 42 years. His journey as a bulldog began as a student, and through the years he has served in various positions.

Adams' tenure began in 1972 as an industrial education instructor in Goodman. In 1984, he was named vocational-technical assistant director; a position he held until 1987, when he became vice president of the Ridgeland Campus. He retired as vice president in 2011, but continued to serve his alma-mater as director of the alumni association until 2014.

Upon asking former Holmes President Dr. Glenn Boyce why he was chosen for this honor, Dr. Boyce told him that "all through the years you have been a student-advocate, and the students are the lifeblood of this institution." Adams concluded the ceremony with the catchphrase he was known for saying,





# Ridgeland Campus Adds New Programs

## Surgical Tech Program

The Holmes Community College Ridgeland Campus added a Surgical Technology program beginning in the fall of 2014. Taught by Jackson native Travia "Shea" Coleman, the program includes classroom lectures and clinical labs in anatomy and physiology, aseptic technique, medical terminology, microbiology, operative procedures, patient care, pharmacology, medical/legal aspects, and technological sciences.

Surgical techs work with surgeons, anesthesiologists, registered nurses, and other surgical personnel in delivering patient care and assuming appropriate responsibilities before, during and after surgery. The goal of the Surgical Tech Program at Holmes is to prepare students for employment as competent, knowledgeable surgical technologists who will become valuable contributing members of the health care team.



## Concrete Mixer/ Truck Program

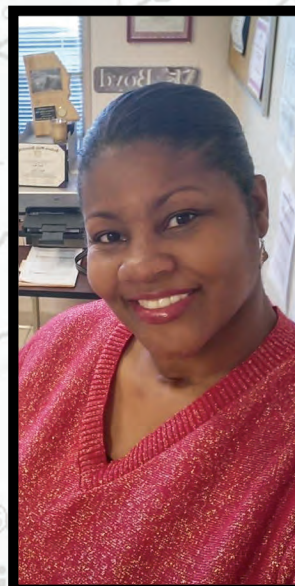
The Holmes Community College Ridgeland Campus Workforce Development Department added the Professional Concrete Mixer Truck Driving Program in the summer of 2014. The 8-week program teaches basic customer service skills, quality assurance, proper safety technique, knowledge in the basics of concrete, and driving a commercial vehicle. Upon completion, drivers can be placed in any ready mix business across the state of Mississippi or the southeast United States.





# Holmes Celebrate National Wear Red Day

All three campuses of Holmes Community College supported the American Heart Association (AHA)'s National Wear Red Day by encouraging employees and students to wear red and by holding a Heart Walk - sponsored by Healthy@Holmes - at the Grenada Center on Feb. 6. National Wear Red Day raises awareness about heart disease being the No. 1 killer of women. Holmes CC promotes healthy living among its employees and students.





# PHI THETA KAPPA SHINES AT NATIONALS, REGIONALS

During the weekend of April 24-26, 2014, Holmes CC's Phi Theta Kappa chapters attended the 96th Annual PTK Nerd Nation Convention in Orlando, Fla. During the convention, Holmes PTK brought home the Five-Star Level Chapter award, the Distinguished Chapter Officer Team Award, and was named a Top 100 Chapter. Instructor Laura McMahon also received the Paragon Award for New Advisers.



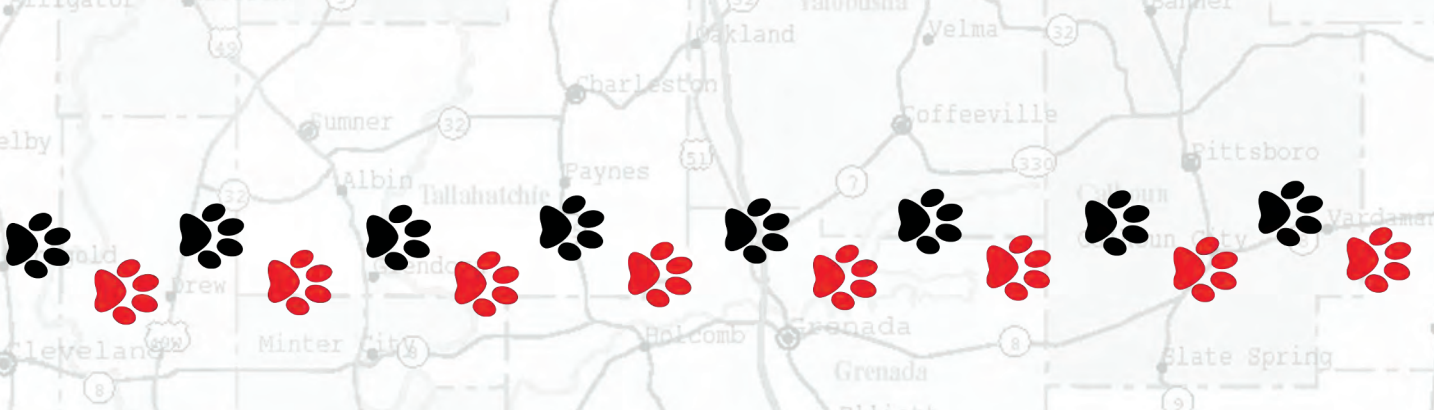
Both the Kappa Alpha Chapter (Goodman Campus) and the Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter of PTK brought home top awards during the 2014 Mississippi/Louisiana Regional Award Ceremony held at Jones County Junior College March 22, 2014.

Awards received by the Kappa Alpha Chapter included: Andrew Lobell, Distinguished Chapter Officer Award, runner-up; Honors Study Topic Issue Awards, Theme One "It's All in Your Mind: Foundations of Competition/Competition and Psychology," first place; College Project Award, third place; Honors in Action Award, third place; Most Distinguished Chapter Finalists, second place; Andrew Lobell, Order of the Golden Key; Five Star Chapter, and Regional Officer, Reporter, 2014-15.

Awards received by the Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter included: Honors Presentation Award, first place; Horizon Award for Advisers, Blair Booker; Paragon Award for Advisers, Laura McMahon; Distinguished Chapter Member Award, Tyler Scruton, runner-up; Most Distinguished Chapter Team, runner-up; Honors Study Topic Issue Awards, Theme Two, "The Games People Play; Competition and Sports, Recreation and Games," first place; College Project Award, seventh place; Honors in Action, fifth place, Most Distinguished Chapter Finalists, fifth place; Abbey Winstead, Order of the Golden Key, and Five Star Chapter.









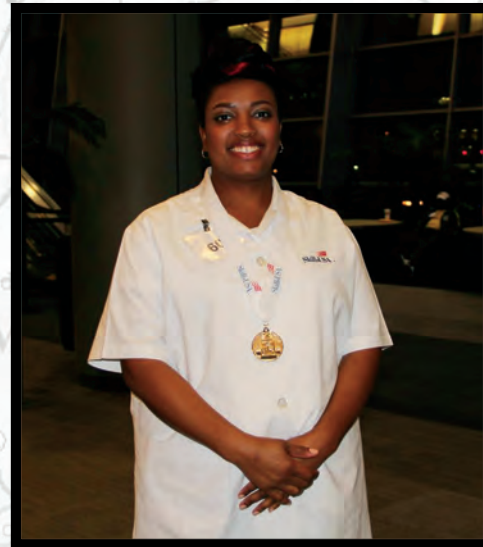
# SkillsUSA brings in the awards at state competition

On March 4, all three Holmes Community College SkillsUSA chapters competed in the annual competition hosted by the Mississippi Department of Education at the Jackson Convention Center. The Ridgeland Campus won: 1st Place in Technical Drafting, 1st in Prepared Speech, 2nd in First Aid/CPR, 2nd in Medical Terminology, 3rd in Extemporaneous Speaking, and 3rd in Quiz Bowl. Goodman Campus won: 1st Place in Chapter Business Procedure, 1st in Cosmetology, 1st in Medical Terminology, 1st in Extemporaneous Speaking, 2nd in Quiz Bowl, and 3rd in Collision Repair. The Grenada Center won: 3rd Place in Job Interviews and 3rd in Promotional Bulletin Boards.

Advisers for SkillsUSA are as follows: Ridgeland Campus - Shea Coleman, Heather Mooney, Heather Roberts, and Lakesia Sutton. Goodman Campus - Will Alexander, Christi Allen, Cham Blain, Christi Blair, Sherri Comfort, Jeffrey Cotten, Justin Langford, and Ben Lewis. Grenada Center - Amy Eubanks, Jessica Elliot, Norman "Clark" Faulkner, David Hill, and Lisa Wilbourn.







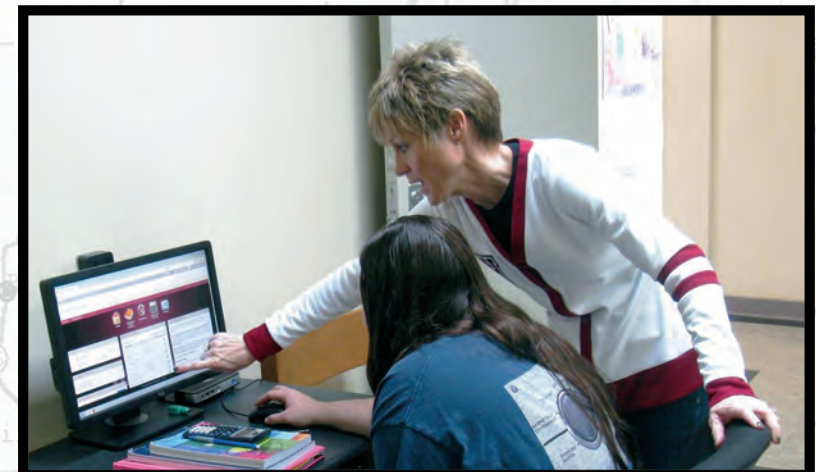
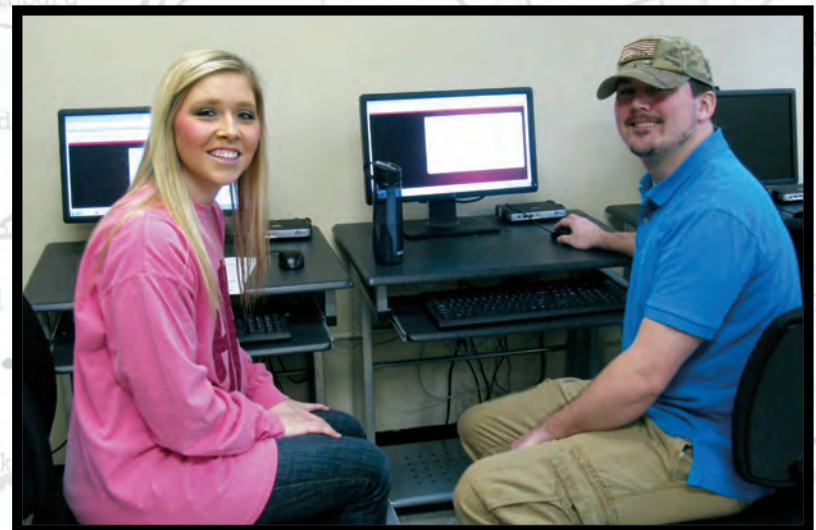


# Holmes launches MyHolmes to replace MyDoghouse



On Feb. 9, Holmes Community College introduced a new student portal, MyHolmes, which featured a new look to go along with a new name. The new portal was designed to be more user-friendly and to give an updated look to the Holmes website.

Training for the new portal, advertised as "Portal Parties," were held on Jan. 29 at Goodman, Grenada and Ridgeland, and refreshments and party favors were given to all students who attended.

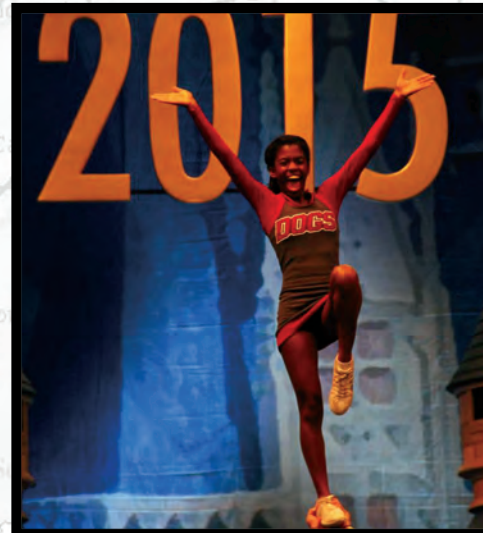




# Cheerleaders Place 5th in Nation

The Holmes Community College Cheerleaders placed 5th in the Open Coed Junior and Community College Division at the Universal Cheerleader Association (UCA) College Cheerleading National Championship held Jan. 16-18 in Disney World.

The team is coached by Heather Jones, chemistry instructor on the Goodman Campus.





# HOLME-TOWN PLAYERS SHINE AT THEATRE FESTIVAL

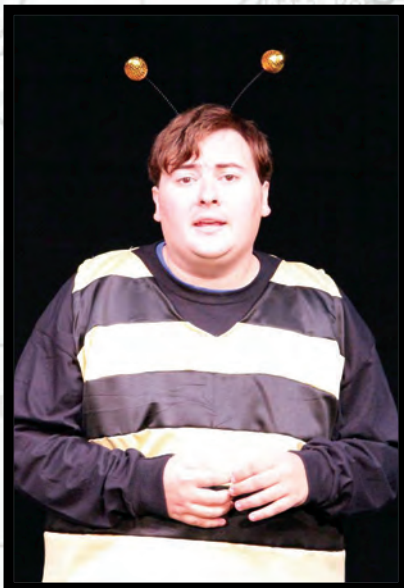
The Holme-Towne Players drama club won first runner-up in the Children's Division for their performance of "Ollie and Stanley Owl" at the 2014-15 Mississippi Theatre Association's Statewide Theatre Festival held Jan. 15-19 at the University of Mississippi. Two individual members received honors, as well. Kayte Beliew, a freshman from Eupora, was named an All-Star Cast Member, and Christopher Smith, a sophomore from Kosciusko, was named Best Actor. The club also performed "Ollie and Stanley Owl" on Oct. 18 in McDaniel Auditorium as part of the 2014-15 Homecoming festivities. Following Homecoming, the performers toured seven local elementary schools performing the children's production, as well.



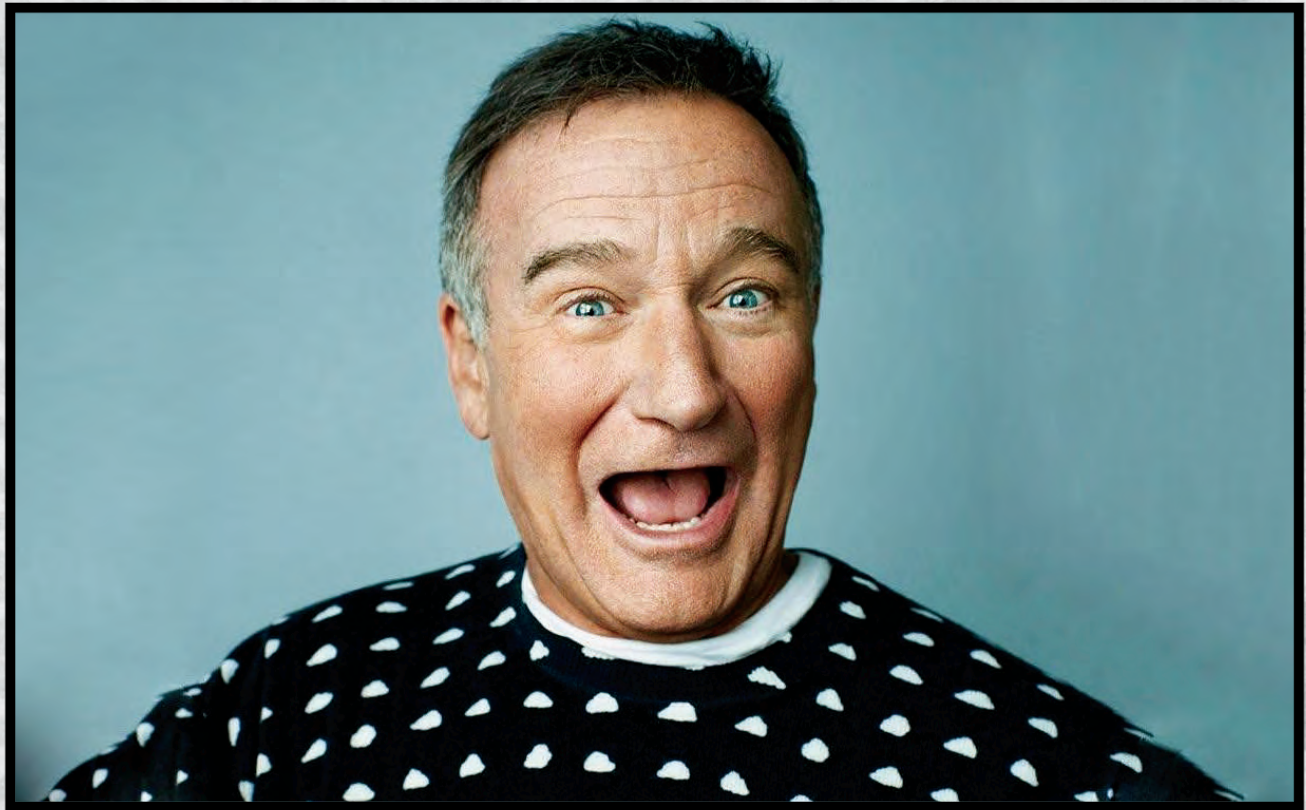
Pictured are (above, left to right) **Kayte Beliew** and **Christopher Smith**.











## Robin Williams: 1951-2014



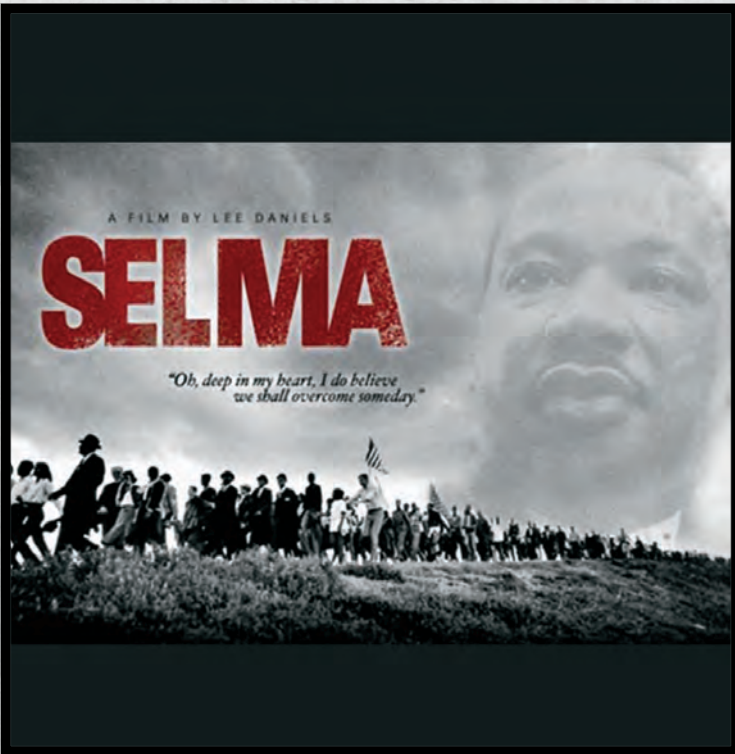
"Mississippi Mayhem"  
Ole Miss and Mississippi State pull off historic seasons.



The ALS Association started a fundraising trend that took social media by storm: the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge. Even celebrities like Justin Timberlake joined the action of pouring a bucket of ice water over his head, posting a video of it, and challenging others to do the same or make a donation to ALS within 24 hours. Steve Diffey took one for the team and participated in the challenge on behalf of Holmes CC.



# WHAT'S TRENDING?



Critically-acclaimed movie "Selma" which focused on the life of Martin Luther King, Jr., is released.



The movie "The Interview" causes a huge national stir.



Above: Michael Kors bags seen all over campus



My Doghouse gets an update. Welcome to MyHolmes!



Right: Fringe made a comeback, adorning boots, booties, and flats







# Trends



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part of the same  
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# LAMPLIGHTERS



**Ridgeland Campus  
Instructor  
Mark Galtelli**



**Goodman Campus  
Instructor  
Mary Leigh Poole**



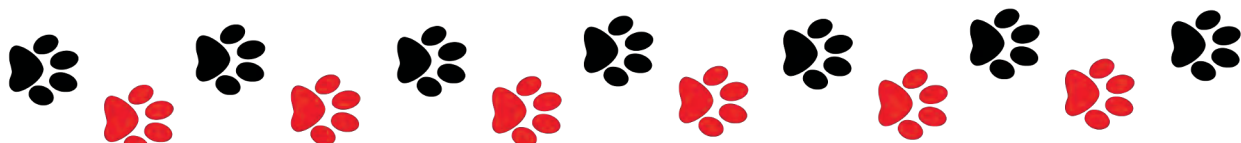
**Grenada Center  
Instructor  
Jennie Pegg**

The Lamplighters Program began in 1990 as a way for the Academic Deans Association to honor excellence in teaching. This year's honorees included instructors Mark Galtelli from the Ridgeland Campus, Mary Leigh Poole from the Goodman Campus, and Jennie Pegg from the Grenada Center.

Galtelli, who currently teaches emergency medical sciences, has been at Holmes for the past seven years.

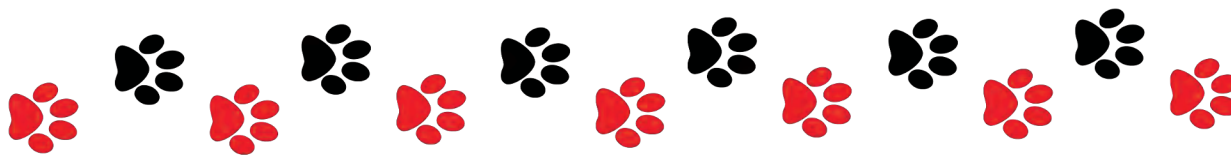
Poole, who currently teaches biology courses and taught chemistry in the past, has been at Holmes for 12 years.

Pegg, who teaches mathematics, came to Holmes in 1985 as an adjunct instructor and has been full-time since 2002.





# HEADWAE



**Sitting:**  
**HEADWAE**  
recipient and  
Goodman  
Campus student  
Lily Fran  
McCrory, Vice  
President of  
Academic  
Programs Dr.  
Fran Cox, and  
**HEADWAE**  
recipient and  
Music Instructor  
Cindy Dugan.  
**Standing:** Robin  
McCrory (Lily  
Fran's mother)  
and Academic  
Dean of Grenada  
Dr. Myra Harville.

Each year, the Mississippi Legislature hosts the Higher Education Appreciation Day - Working for Academic Excellence (HEADWAE) banquet to recognize and honor the academically talented faculty members and students of Mississippi's higher education institutions who have made outstanding contributions in promoting academic excellence. The 28th HEADWAE banquet was held on Feb. 17.

Honorees from Holmes Community College included Cindy Dugan of Grenada, music instructor at the Grenada Center, and Lily Fran McCrory of Lexington, a 4.0 pre-medical student on the Goodman Campus. Dugan was named Holmes CC's Humanities Teacher of the Year in 2009. McCrory is an officer in Phi Theta Kappa, a participant in the Leadership Institute, a recipient of the Michael Klauk Award, and a recipient of the Holmes Plus Program scholarship.



# 2015 PTK ALL-MISSISSIPPI

Four Holmes Community College students were named to the Phi Theta Kappa 2014-15 All-Mississippi Academic Teams. Ridgeland Campus student Leyna Hendley of Madison was named to the All-Mississippi Academic First Team, while Ridgeland Campus student Shanequa Alexander of Ridgeland was named to the All-Mississippi Academic Second Team. Goodman Campus students Lily Fran McCrory and Alexandria Paton were also named to the All-Mississippi Academic Second Team. The four girls were honored at the Annual Recognition Luncheon held at the Mississippi State Capitol and the Jackson Convention Center on March 25, 2015. Each two-year college in the state may nominate two students per campus to the All-Mississippi Academic Team, and nominations are based on outstanding academic performance and service to the college and community.



**Leyna Hendley** is a sophomore mathematics major from Madison. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and a midfielder for the Lady Bulldogs soccer team. Hendley is quadra-lingual and has completed three marathons. She is the only Holmes CC student to place All-Mississippi Academic First Team for the 2014-2015 academic year.



**Shanequa Alexander** of Ridgeland is a sophomore business administration major. She is vice president of leadership for Phi Theta Kappa, a President's List scholar, a member of iCreate club, a member of the Social Science Club, and a 2015 Hall of Fame honoree. She volunteers at Waterford Nursing Home, the Salvation Army, World Overcomers Ministry, and as a church pianist. Alexander's career goal is to become a licensed clinical social worker.



# PHI ACADEMIC TEAM



**Lily Fran McCrory** of Lexington is a sophomore 4.0 pre-medical student on the Goodman Campus. She is a President's List scholar, a Phi Theta Kappa officer, a participant in the Leadership Institute, a member of the Baptist Student Union, a 2015 HEADWAE recipient, a Holmes Plus Program scholarship recipient, a sophomore class favorite, and a recipient of the Michael Klauk Award. In addition to being the reporter for the Kappa Alpha Chapter of PTK, McCrory is also the regional reporter for the Mississippi/Louisiana region of PTK. Her career goal is to become an OB/GYN and practice in rural Mississippi.

**Alexandria Paton** of Kosciusko is a 3.80 GPA sophomore communications major on the Goodman Campus. She is an executive officer in Phi Theta Kappa and a recipient of a chorale scholarship at Holmes. Paton is a member of the American Harp Society and she enjoys playing for weddings and special events. She is a 2014 winner of the Holmes CC essay contest and a member of the Baptist Student Union. Paton has worked with Boswell Media, and interned with both Gov. Phil Bryant and First Lady Deborah Bryant. Following completion of her A.A. degree, she plans to earn her bachelor's in broadcast journalism at the University of Mississippi.







**Shanequa Alexander** of Ridgeland is a sophomore business administration major with a 3.95 GPA. She is a President's List scholar, a 2015 All-Mississippi Academic Team member, a Phi Theta Kappa officer, and a member of iCreate and the Social Science Club. She volunteers at Waterford Nursing Home, the Salvation Army, World Overcomers Ministry, and as a church pianist. Alexander plans to earn a bachelor's degree in social work from Mississippi State University followed by a master's from The University of Southern Mississippi. Her career goal is to work as a licensed social worker at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the V.A. Medical Center.



**Kolbe Alsobrooks** of Ridgeland is a sophomore finance major with a 4.00 GPA. He is a President's List scholar, a Phi Theta Kappa vice president, and a member of the iCreate student band, Creative Arts Club, and Horizons yearbook staff. Alsobrooks is a self-employed musician who also works at Find It In Fondren magazine and Fondren Guitars teaching lessons. He served as a volunteer musician at the 2014 Renaissance Holiday Open House, as well. Alsobrooks' career plans include obtaining a degree in accounting from the University of Mississippi and becoming a financial adviser for a business.



**Aija Christine Baker** of Diamondhead is a sophomore business administration major with a 3.73 GPA. She is a President's List scholar, a Dean's List scholar, a member of PTK, and a member of the Lady Bulldogs soccer team. Baker was named MACJC Best Defensive Player as a freshman, HCC Most Valuable Player as a sophomore, and received the MACJC Soccer All-State Award both years. She has volunteered with Stew Pot, the local animal shelter, and the TOP Soccer program for children with disabilities. Baker's plans include going to a four-year university (maybe Mississippi State University) where she will major in architecture and hopefully play soccer.

# HALL OF FAME



**Mara Ann Baker** of Diamondhead is a sophomore accounting major with a 3.95 GPA. She is a President's List scholar, a Dean's List scholar, a member of PTK, and a member of the Lady Bulldogs soccer team. Baker was named Most Valuable Player as a freshman, Best Offensive Player as a sophomore, MACJC Soccer All-Star Most Valuable Player, and MACJC All-State. She has volunteered with Stew Pot, a local animal shelter, and the TOP Soccer program for children with disabilities. Baker is currently employed with Fuller & Associates, PLLC, CPA. Her plans include going to Mississippi State University to pursue a bachelor's and a master's degree in accounting.



**Macala Boxx** of Clinton is a sophomore pre-medicine major with a 3.50 GPA. She is an Ambassador, a member of Student Government Association, a member of PTK, a participant in the Emerging Leaders Program, and a member of Soccer Sidekicks. Her honors include 2014 Holmes CC Most Beautiful, freshman homecoming maid, and sophomore class favorite. She was also chosen to represent Holmes for Madison County Young Leaders in Philanthropy. After Holmes, she plans to earn a bachelor's degree at Mississippi College before going on to medical school and eventually becoming a family medicine doctor in the Jackson area.



**Christina Bracey** of Ridgeland is a sophomore psychology major with a 3.12 GPA. She is an Ambassador, editor of the Horizons yearbook, a PTK officer, a sophomore class favorite, and a member of the Social Science Club and Soccer Sidekicks. As a freshman, she received the Social Science Achievement Award, served as SGA vice president, and participated in the Emerging Leaders Class. She currently volunteers at McClean Fletcher Grief Center, and after Holmes, plans to earn a PhD in counseling psychology at The University of Southern Mississippi.



# RIDGELAND





**Taronecia Graves** of Harrisville is a sophomore business administration major with a 3.80 GPA. She is an Ambassador, a Dean's List scholar, a member of Phi Theta Kappa, a member of Soccer Sidekicks, and a member of the U.S. Air Guard. Graves is also a member of Pine Ridge Church where she formerly served as the youth praise team director. She has participated in Zoomba Build A Playground community event, and is employed with Walgreens. After Holmes, she plans to earn a bachelor's degree in business administration from Jackson State University and go through the Reserve Officer Training Corps to become an officer.



**Jimmy Nguyen Le** of Flowood is a sophomore pre-nursing major with a 3.83 GPA. He is an Ambassador, a member of PTK, a President's List scholar, a Dean's List scholar, and a volunteer with Madison Ark Animal Shelter. As a freshman, Le was a member of the Math and Science Club, was named "Student of the Semester," served as a work study for the academic dean, and participated in the Emerging Leaders Class. After Holmes, he plans to earn a BSN degree at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, and eventually go to graduate school to become a physician's assistant.



**Maya Lewis** of Jackson is a sophomore marketing major with a 3.56 GPA. She is 2015 Miss Holmes CC for the Ridgeland Campus, a sophomore homecoming maid, an Ambassador, a sophomore class favorite, a member of PTK, a President's List scholar, and a member of Horizon's yearbook staff and Soccer Sidekicks. Lewis is a member of Greater Pearl Grove Missionary Baptist Church and is employed with Charming Charlie's and Newks Eatery. After Holmes, she plans on obtaining a bachelor's degree in marketing from The University of Southern Mississippi followed by a master's in business from Mississippi

# HALL OF FAME



**Emma Warren** of Madison is a sophomore pre-nursing major with a 3.66 GPA. She is an officer for PTK, captain of the Lady Bulldogs soccer team, a sophomore homecoming maid, a President's List scholar, a Dean's List scholar, and a Scholar Athlete. Warren has volunteered with Stew Pot, TOP Soccer program for children with disabilities, and the youth group at First Independent Methodist Church of Madison. She plans to earn her BSN at The University of Southern Mississippi and eventually become a neonatal nurse practitioner.



**James Stuart** of Jackson is a sophomore civil engineering major with a 3.25 GPA. He is a Dean's List scholar, a member of PTK, a participant in a First Presbyterian Day School Bible Study, an inactive member of the U.S. Marines Reserve, and an active member of the U.S. Army Reserve. As a freshman, Stuart was employed with Green Construction Company. Upon graduating from Holmes, he plans to complete his degree in civil engineering at Jackson State University. Both during and following graduation, he intends to work at Army Corps of Engineers in Vicksburg.



**Paulette Vargas** of Madison is a sophomore psychology major with a 3.62 GPA. She is a President's List scholar, a Dean's List scholar, and a member of PTK, SGA, Focus Factor, the Spanish Club, and Soccer Sidekicks. Vargas was a homecoming maid as a freshman and student body maid as a sophomore. She is employed with Christ Life Church Nursery. After Holmes, Vargas plans to attend Mississippi College to further her education in psychology, eventually earning her PhD in children's psychology.



# RIDGELAND





**Philip Darrion Coffee, Jr.**, is a sophomore criminal justice major with a 3.33 GPA. A Dean's List scholar, he has served as drum captain of the drumline for two years, and is also a member of the jazz band, the steel band, the indoor drumline, Voices of Praise, Mosaic, and Phi Theta Kappa. Coffee was part of the Mississippi Community Colleges All-State Band Clinic and has played music for three churches. He was also asked to teach drumline for Forest High School.



**Jason Lee Howard** is a sophomore secondary education/instrumental music major with a 3.95 GPA. He is the drum major for the Bulldog Marching Band as well as a member of the concert band, jazz band, steel band, choir, indoor drumline, Coachmen Singers, and PTK. Howard participated in the Honors Band Clinic and the Honors Choir Clinic, both held at The University of Southern Mississippi. He was also responsible for arranging a piece for the Coachmen Singers, and served as a member of the quartet that played for the 2015 PTK Induction Ceremony. Howard serves as a work-study student, as well.



**James David Ingram** is a sophomore pre-nursing major with a 3.82 GPA. He is a Bulldog Cheerleader, a Scholar Athlete, treasurer of the Student Government Association, an Ambassador, a member of PTK, a member of the Baptist Student Union, and was voted Mr. Holmes Community College for the Goodman Campus. Ingram has volunteered with Blair E. Batson Children's Hospital, the Mississippi Blues Marathon, and was a participant in the Womanless Beauty Pageant. As a cheerleader, he performed with the squad at Universal Cheerleading Association Nationals in 2014 and 2015. He has also judged local high school cheer competitions and recruited cheerleaders for Holmes. Ingram has been accepted into the University of Mississippi Medical Center for the fall of 2015.

# HALL OF FAME



**Lily Fran McCrory** is a sophomore pre-medical student with a 4.0 GPA. She is the Holmes Community College 2015 HEADWAE student recipient, a President's List scholar, a sophomore class favorite, a member of Holmes Plus, and a member of PTK. McCrory was named to the PTK All-Mississippi Academic Team, and voted Chapter Reporter for both Holmes' Kappa Alpha Chapter of PTK and the Mississippi/Louisiana Regional Chapter of PTK. She is employed with Bell Dental Clinic and Shrock's Medical Clinical.



**Anna Elizabeth Miles** is a sophomore pre-medical major with a 3.82 GPA. She is president of the Baptist Student Union, a leader for D-Now for Attala and Carroll counties, and a member of Holmes Plus and PTK. As a freshman, she participated in the campus Leadership Institute. Miles volunteers with Goodman Apartments Kid's Club and Street Reach Ministries; she even went to South Asia on a mission trip with Street Reach during Spring Break 2014. She also serves as a work study for the academic dean and human resources.



# GOODMAN





**Kathy Clark** of Grenada is a sophomore nursing major with a 3.45 GPA. She is a Dean's List scholar, a Phi Theta Kappa officer, a Student Government Association officer, an Ambassador, and a work-study student.



**Caleb Cummings** of Grenada is a sophomore secondary education major with a 4.0 GPA. He is a President's List scholar and a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Baptist Student Union.



**Joel Cummins** of Grenada is a sophomore engineering major with a 3.92 GPA. He is a President List scholar and a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Baptist Student Union. He was also an escort for sophomore homecoming maid Allyson Cummins.

# HALL OF FAME



**Elizabeth Tillman** of Tillatoba is a sophomore secondary education major with a 3.65 GPA. She is a Dean's List scholar, a sophomore class favorite, a homecoming maid, a Student Government Association officer, an Ambassador, a work-study student, and a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Baptist Student Union, and D-Now.



**Joe Kelley Whitfield** of Carrollton is a sophomore pre-pharmacy major with a 3.95 GPA. He is a President's List scholar, a sophomore class favorite, a homecoming escort, a Phi Theta Kappa officer, a Student Government Association officer, an Ambassador, and a member of the Baptist Student Union.



**Amber Wilson** of Grenada is a pre-medical major with a 3.57 GPA. She is a President's List and Dean's List scholar, an Ambassador, Phi Theta Kappa president, Student Government Association president, and a sophomore class favorite.



# GRENADA



# RIDGELAND



**Maya Lewis of Jackson and Marvin Miller of Madison are Miss and Mr. HCC Ridgeland 2014-2015.**

Maya, daughter of Anthony and Danita Clay and Levall and LeMelody Lewis, is a graduate of Yazoo County High School. She is a marketing major who serves as an Ambassador, soccer sidekick, Horizons yearbook staff member, and Phi Theta Kappa member. She was also a sophomore homecoming maid. After Holmes, she plans to obtain a bachelor's degree in marketing communications from The University of Southern Mississippi.

Marvin, son of Sunjua Miller, is a funeral service technology major who works as a mathematics tutor. He is a Dean's List scholar, and the 2014 Mississippi Association of Developmental Educators (MADE) scholarship recipient. Upon graduating, he plans to become an embalmer and funeral director.

**James David "J.D." Ingram of Yazoo City and Miranda Burchfield of Ethel are Mr. and Miss HCC Goodman 2014-2015.**

James David Ingram, son of Donna Pierce and the late David Ingram, is a graduate of Benton Academy. He is a pre-nursing major who serves as a cheerleader, SGA treasurer, an Ambassador, a member of Phi Theta Kappa, and is a President's List scholar. He was also a 2014 homecoming escort, and named a scholar-athlete.

Miranda, daughter of Dr. Michael and Mrs. Jacklon Burchfield, was homeschooled prior to attending Holmes. She is an agricultural business major who serves as a Phi Theta Kappa officer, an Ambassador, a Horizons yearbook staff member, and a biology tutor. She is a President's List scholar and was a sophomore homecoming maid. Outside of Holmes, she volunteers with 4-H, and after Holmes, she plans to continue her education at a university.

# GOODMAN



# MR. & MISS



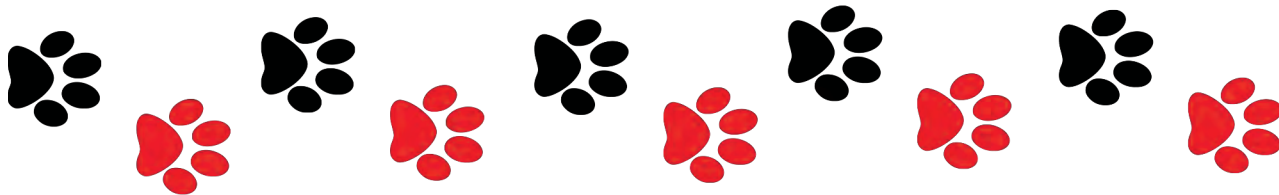
# GRENADA



**Caleb Kelly of Carrollton and Haley King of Grenada are Mr. and Miss HCC Grenada 2014-2015.**

Caleb is a secondary education major with an emphasis in mathematics. He serves as a work-study student.

Haley, daughter of Jody and Monica King, is a graduate of Grenada High School. She is a nursing major who serves as an Ambassador and a member of the Baptist Student Union. Haley is also a Dean's List scholar, and was a freshman and sophomore homecoming maid. Upon finishing her degree at Holmes, she plans to obtain a bachelor's degree in nursing from Delta State University.



# HOLMES CC





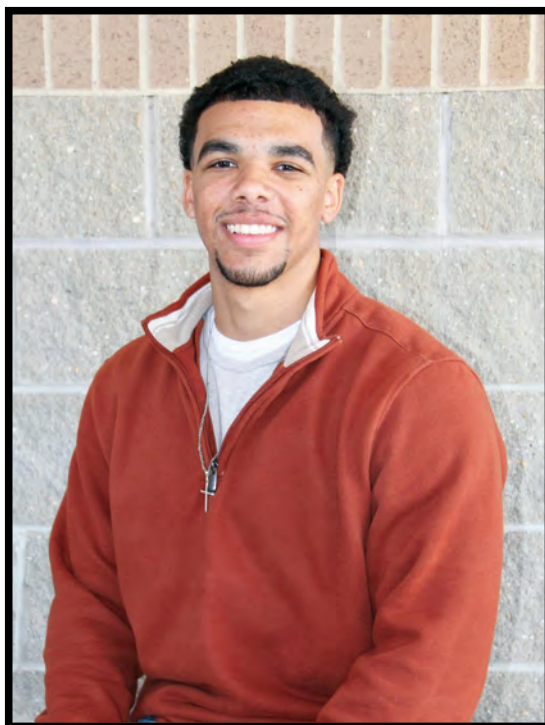
**Holly Cobb**  
**Freshman Favorite**



**Allison Echols**  
**Freshman Favorite**



**Alexis Gaytan**  
**Freshman Favorite**



**Tyler George**  
**Freshman Favorite**



**Caitlin Jiles**  
**Freshman Favorite**



**Serenity McClendon**  
**Freshman Favorite**

# WHO's WHO





**Macala Boxx**  
Sophomore Favorite



**Christina Bracey**  
Sophomore Favorite



**Avery Huff**  
Sophomore Favorite



**Bailey James**  
Sophomore Favorite



**Hanna Pittman**  
Sophomore Favorite



**Timothy Sodachanh**  
Sophomore Favorite

**Not pictured: Keith Gaddis, Freshman Favorite**  
**Dontarrius Moore, Sophomore Favorite**

# RIDGELAND





**Amber Gilmore**  
**Freshman Favorite**



**Valerie Mooney**  
**Freshman Favorite**



**Wontavius Rimpson**  
**Freshman Favorite**



**Dalton Burton**  
**Sophomore Favorite**



**Kelli Huggins**  
**Sophomore Favorite**

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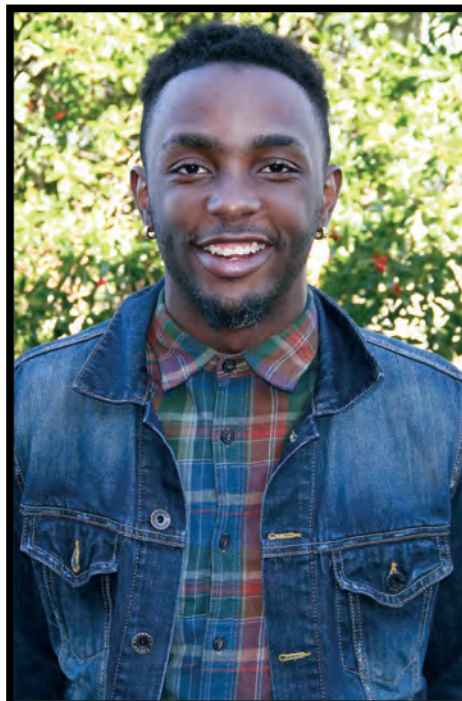




**Mary Margaret Johnson**  
**Sophomore Favorite**



**Lily Fran McCrory**  
**Sophomore Favorite**



**Kristopher Murray**  
**Sophomore Favorite**



**Lia Pettit**  
**Sophomore Favorite**



**Shelby Soyars**  
**Sophomore Favorite**

# GOODMAN





**Erin Beck**  
**Freshman Favorite**



**Kayla Dees**  
**Freshman Favorite**



**Shelby Ferguson**  
**Freshman Favorite**



**Alex Gillespie**  
**Freshman Favorite**



**Felicia Murray**  
**Freshman Favorite**

# WHO's WHO





**Jennifer Tehan**  
**Freshman Favorite**



**Brad Doster**  
**Sophomore Favorite**



**Beth Tillman**  
**Sophomore Favorite**



**Joe Kelley Whitfield**  
**Sophomore Favorite**



**Amber Wilson**  
**Sophomore Favorite**

**Not pictured: Cody Stanford, Freshman Favorite**  
**Frenesha Calcote, Sophomore Favorite**

# **GRENADA**



# GRADUATION



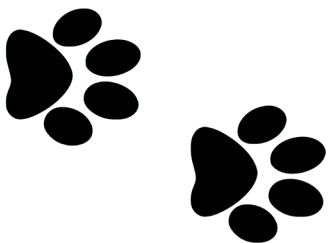




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# Congratulations Class of 2014

On May 16, 2014, Holmes Community College graduated the Class of 2014 in the Coliseum on the Goodman Campus. Students from the Ridgeland Campus, Goodman Campus, and Grenada Center joined as one to receive their degrees and celebrate their success. Elementary Education major Elizabeth Evans delivered the commencement address, and valedictorians were Javaris Purnell, Taylor Bishop, Jessi Faith Doty, Andrew Johnson, Bailey Adkins and Johnny Thrash. Anna Deason and Mariah Roberts were named salutatorians. The spring, summer, and fall of 2014 also included pinning ceremonies for the nursing programs and graduation for the Electrical Lineman program.





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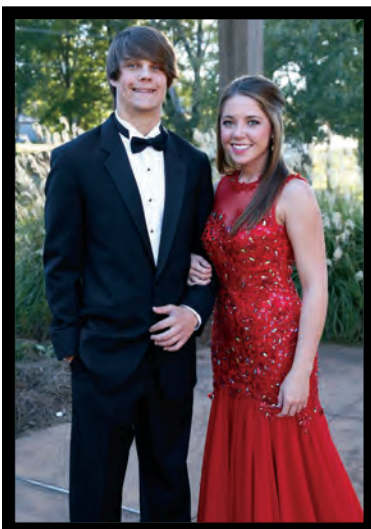






**HOMECOMING '14**





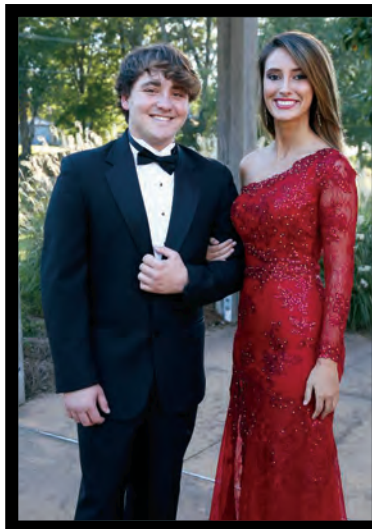
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Escort Austin Parker**



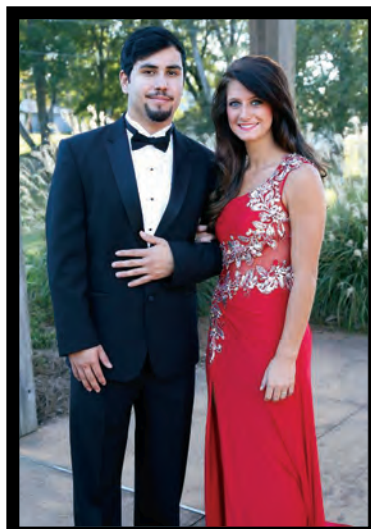
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Maid Madison Allyn  
Marshall & Escort Ben  
Hudson**



**Goodman Sophomore  
Maid Miranda  
Burchfield & Escort  
Daniel Fortenberry**



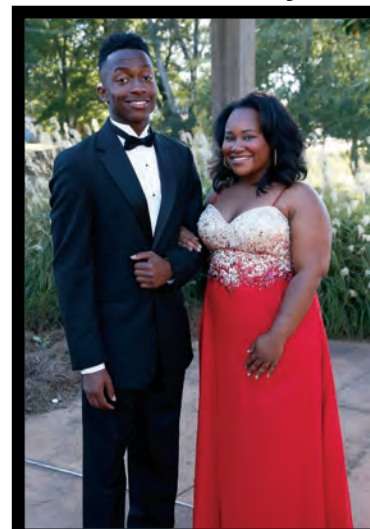
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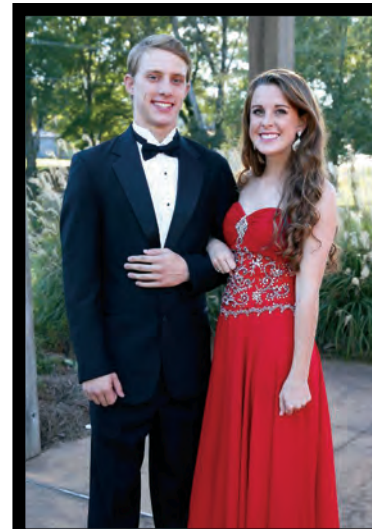
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Maid Avery Huff &  
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**Ridgeland Freshman  
Maid Caitlin Jiles &  
Escort Josh Williams**



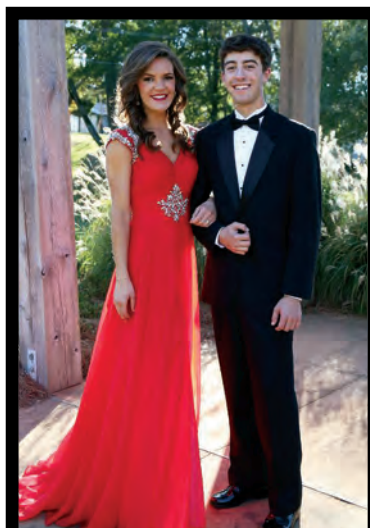
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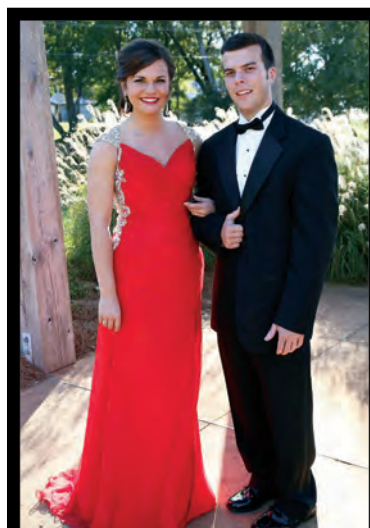
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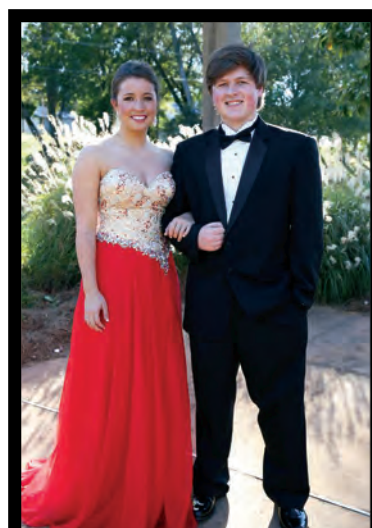
**Grenada Freshman  
Maid Erin Beck &  
Escort John  
Douglas Staten**



**Grenada Freshman  
Maid Abby Vance &  
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**Grenada Sophomore  
Maid Allyson Cummins  
& Escort Joel Cummins**



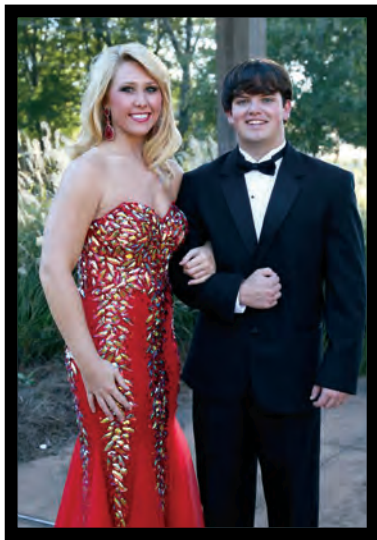
**Grenada Sophomore  
Maid Elizabeth Tillman  
& Escort Joe Kelley  
Whitfield**



**Homecoming  
Queen 2014  
Shelby Soyars**



**Queen's  
Escort 2014  
Dalton Burton**



**Goodman Student Body  
Maid Lakin Ables &  
Escort James David  
Ingram**



**Ridgeland Student Body  
Maid Paulette Vargas &  
Escort Juan Vargas**



**Grenada Student Body  
Maid Haley King &  
Escort Austin McCod**



# HOMECOMING

during half time.

The color guard and band perform



Holmes

The band entertains the crowd during the game.



Dazzlers provide entertainment during the pep rally



The Connection! Performance



ter of Phi Theta Kappa sell cheese at the annual booth.

Members of the Kappa Alpha chap



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# FESTIVITIES

*Dazzlers perform during the homecoming game.*



*Homecoming parade*



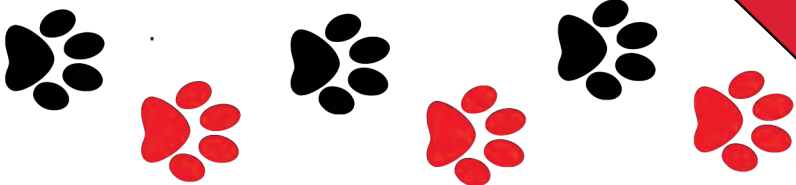
*The Coachmen performance.*



*Soyars and Holmes mascot, Bully.*



2014 Homecoming queen Shelby





# 2014 Distinguished Alumni



Alumna of the Year  
Trina D. George

The 2014 Alumna of the Year, Trina George, (class of '93), is the Mississippi State Director for USDA Rural Development.

George was appointed to her position by President Barack Obama and the Obama Administration in June 2009. She has made history by being the first woman appointed to this position for the state. An important advocate for rural communities throughout the state, she is responsible for assisting residents in rural areas with 40 programs designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers, and ranchers.

Prior to her appointment, George served as Special Project Coordinator for Congressman Bennie Thompson in the House Committee on Homeland Security District Office for 15 years.

At Holmes George was an honor student and a member of Student Government Association. Today she is involved in numerous civic organizations and in 2014, received the National Unsung Hero Award. She has also been named to Mississippi Business Journal's 50 Leading Business Women, named Parent of the Year by the Grenada School District, and given the 2012 Delta Regional Authority's Delta Distinguished Award.

George has three children; a son, Stephen, and twins Sterlin and Shaunna.



Distinguished Service Award  
Dr. Samuel O. Massey, Jr.

The 2014 Distinguished Service Award recipient, Samuel Massey, Jr., (class of '53), is an ENT-otolaryngologist, medical missionary, and retired colonel of the U.S. Air Force.

Upon graduating high school, Dr. Massey entered the enlisted ranks. One month later, he became a charter member of the U.S. Air Force. He served two tours - in the Panama Canal Zone and in Puerto Rico during the Korean War - before enrolling at Holmes Junior College.

After graduating from Holmes, Dr. Massey obtained his medical degree from University of Tennessee College of Medicine. After 12 years of working in medicine in Picayune, he went to Tulane Medical School to specialize in otolaryngology.

Dr. Massey's accomplishments include: opening his own practice, promotion to colonel in the Tennessee Air National Guard, being named Chief of Surgery at Eglin Air Force Base, being named Chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology for Wilford Hall Medical Center, receiving The Excaliber Award, receiving the Air Force's Outstanding Clinical Surgeon Award, and receiving the National Humanitarian Award. He and his wife, Jamie, have six children and 11 grandchildren.



# 2014 Sports Hall of Fame



Pictured are the 2014 Sports Hall of Fame inductees. They are *(left to right)* Clint Tompkins, football; Richard Chisolm, football; Sherwood Colette, baseball; Michael David Jones, baseball; Laura Coleman Canard, women's basketball; Chris Avery, football; Terry Day, football, and Winston A. Miles, Jr., women's basketball coach. The Sports Hall of Fame recognizes former coaches and athletes who made major contributions to intercollegiate athletics while attending Holmes. On April 24, 2014, Holmes held a banquet in the Frank Branch Coliseum on the Goodman Campus to celebrate the eight new members' inductions.



**Chris Avery**



**Laura Canard**



**Richard Chisolm**



**Sherwood Colette**



**Terry Day**



**Michael David Jones**



**W.A. Miles, Jr.**



**Clint Tompkins**



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# CAMPUS LIFE

















# SPRING FLING 2014





# It Runs in the Family

The Holme-Towne Players drama club performed "It Runs in the Family" on Nov. 11, 12 & 14 in McDaniel Auditorium on the Goodman Campus.









# *Parade of Beauties*



***2014 Macala Boxx  
2015 Hannah Blanton***



***Connection! Performance***



***Most Beautiful : Hannah Blanton***



***Crowning of Most Beautiful***



***Macala Boxx, Andy Wood, and Hanna Blanton***





***Top Five: Ashlee Blackwell, Ashley Oberhousen, Hannah Blanton, Paulette Vargas, Bailey James***

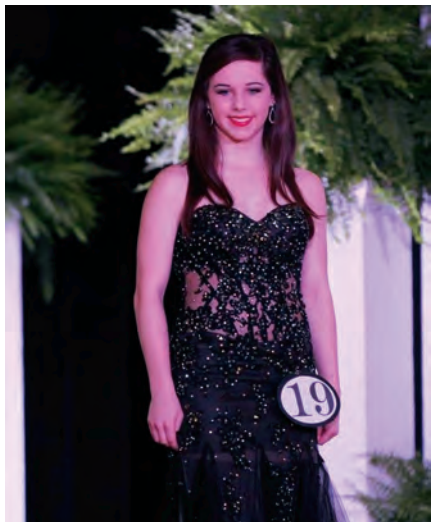


***Most Photogenic:  
Ashlee Blackwell***

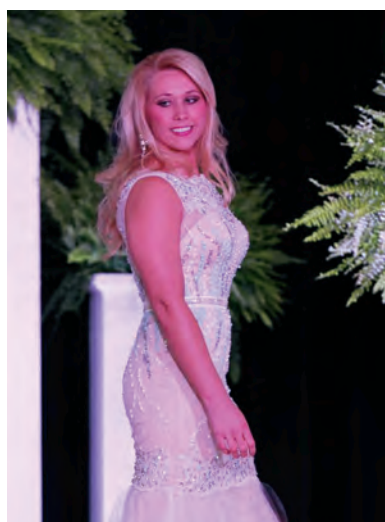
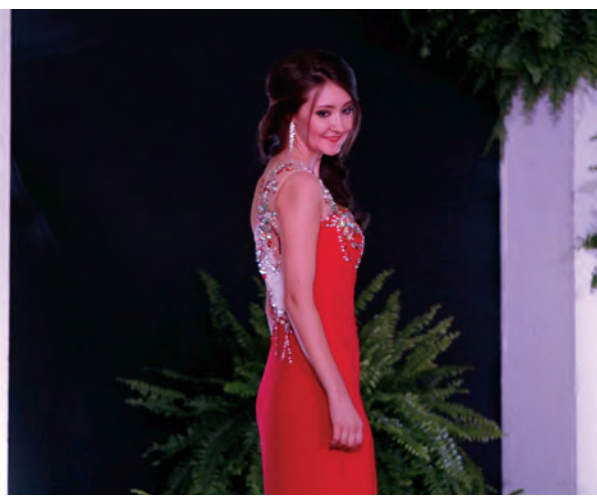


***Top Ten: Shelby Soyars, Kelli Huggins, Emma Warren, Ashlee Blackwell, Ashley Oberhousen, Hannah Blanton, Paulette Vargas, Bailey James, Christina Brace, Lauren Bell***











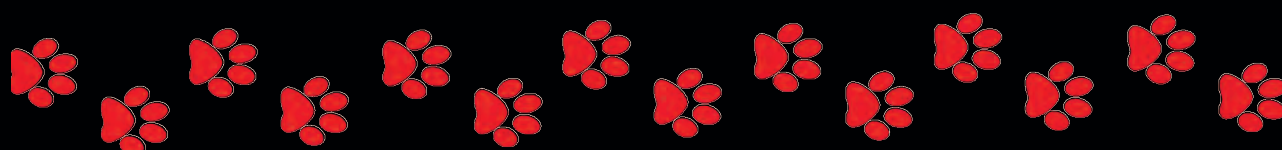
# WOMANLESS BEAUTY PAGEANT



(CENTER) TYLER HINES, AKA TYLERINA GAUDALUPE, BROUGHT HOME THE TITLE MOST BEAUTIFUL. RUNNER-UPS INCLUDED: DEBRRICK SYLVE, THIRD RUNNER-UP; NICK MCCRORY, FIRST RUNNER-UP; ETHAN HUNT, SECOND RUNNER-UP, AND CODY GREER, FOURTH. ALL PROCEEDS BENEFITTED CANCER RESEARCH.









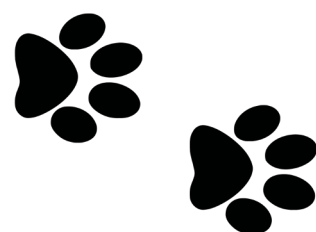
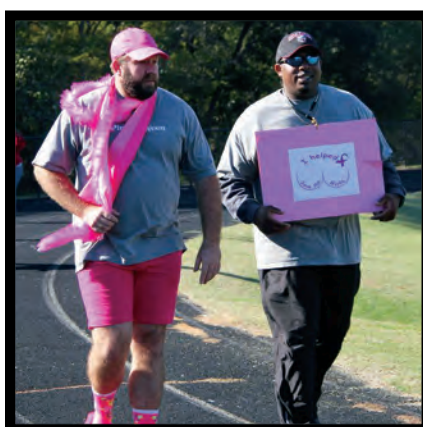
# PINK-O- WEEN

On Oct. 31, Holmes celebrated Halloween and raised money and awareness for a great cause all in one day with the first Pink-O-Ween Breast Cancer Walk-O-Thon, sponsored by Healthy@Holmes. Faculty and staff showed up dressed in pink-themed costumes with creative signs to show their support.

Each participant also purchased a t-shirt and collected donations prior to the walk to raise money for breast cancer, and a total of \$2,007.54 was raised. Holmes plans to make Pink-O-Ween an annual event.









# CHRISTMAS AT HOLMES









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# CLUBS &





# ORGANIZATIONS



# MARCHING BAND



## COLOR GUARD





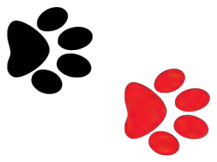
# BAND MANAGERS



JASON  
HOWARD

DRUM MAJOR





# DRUMLINE



# WOODWINDS





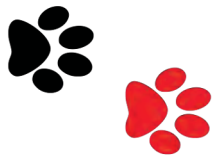
# PIT PERCUSSION



# HORN LINE







# STEEL BAND



# INDOOR PERCUSSION





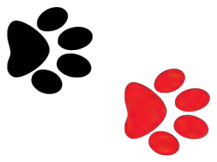
# CONCERT BAND



# ELECTRICAL LINEMEN







# CONNECTION!



# COACHMEN SINGERS





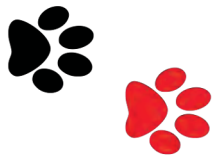
# VOICES OF PRAISE



## HOLME-TOWNE PLAYERS







# HOLMES PLUS



# GOODMAN SKILLSUSA





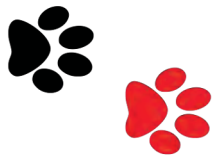
# SGA



# AMBASSADORS







# MOSAIC



# COSMETOLOGY





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# HEALTHY@HOLMES



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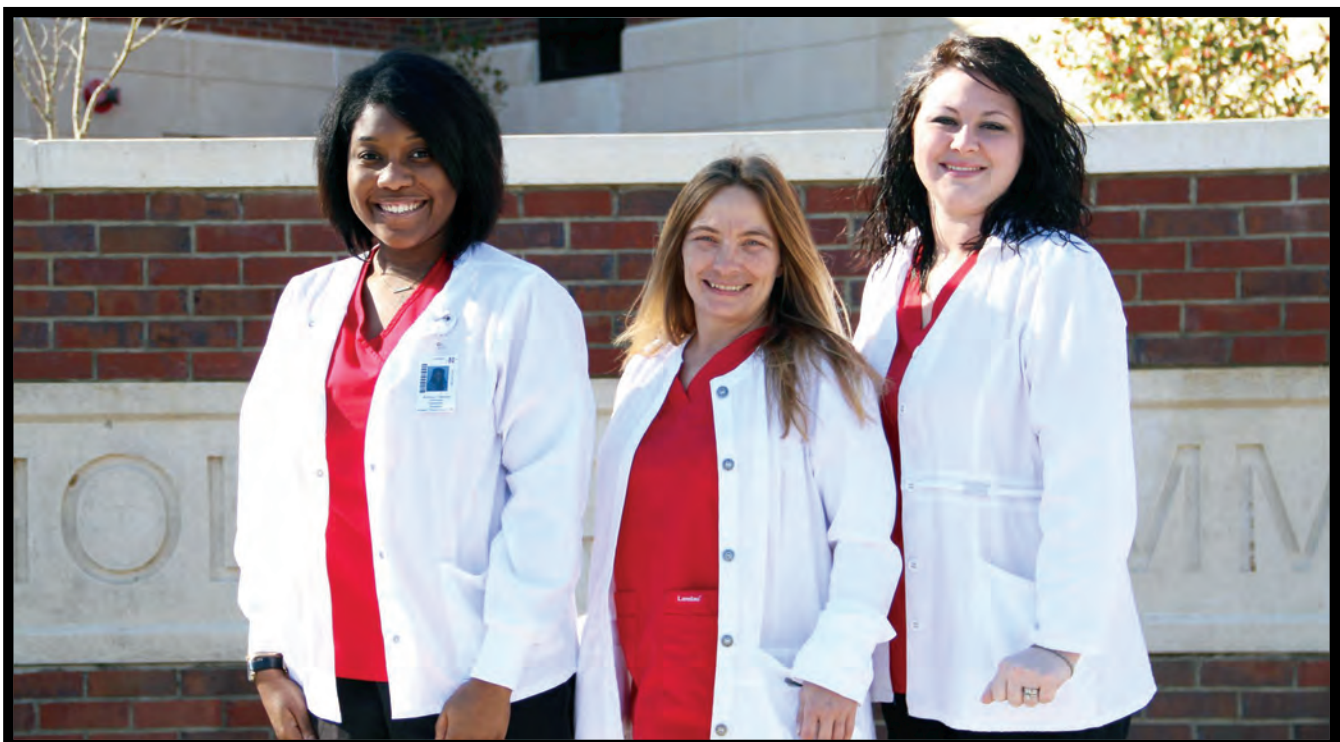




# GRENADA SPNO



## SURGICAL TECH





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# SOCCER SIDEKICKS





# RIDGELAND SKILLSUSA



## HALS







# RIDGELAND SGA



# PHI THETA KAPPA





# AMBASSADORS



# PHI BETA LAMBDA







# NATURAL SCIENCE CLUB



# HOLMES TECHNOLOGY CLUB





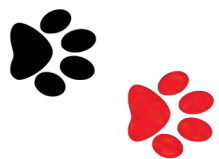
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# CRIMINAL JUSTICE SOCIETY







# RIDGELAND CAMPUS

## ADN FRESHMEN



## ADN SOPHOMORES





# SPNO



# SURGICAL TECH







# GROWL NEWSPAPER STAFF



## FOCUS FACTOR





# HORIZONS YEARBOOK

## STAFF



Alex Allen



Kolbe Alsobrooks



Latyra Amos



Christina Bracey



Miranda Burchfield



Carol Chapman



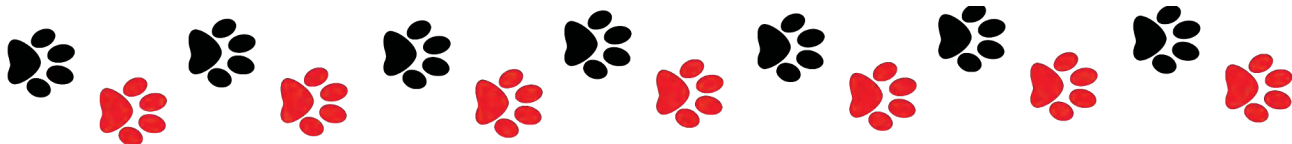
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Jordan Pettit



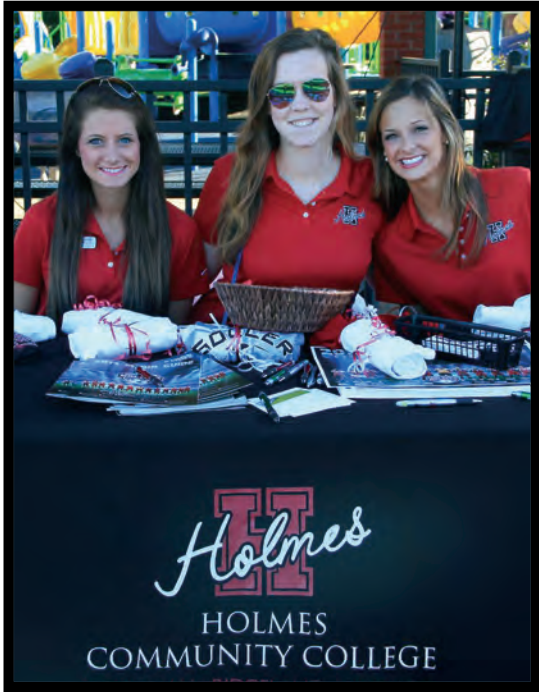
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**GIVING BACK**



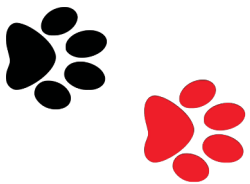
# HOLMES STUDENTS GIVE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES

Holmes Community College fosters a spirit of giving within the community of faculty, staff, and students. Campus organizations and individuals alike have impacted the lives of those in the surrounding communities throughout the 2014-2015 school year. Some of the ways Holmes students and staff have given back include: raising money for breast cancer, donating luggage to Sunnybrook Children's Home, visiting and reading to children at Blair E. Batson's Children's Hospital, volunteering at the Mississippi Blues Marathon, collecting Christmas gifts for children at Sunnybrook, volunteering at the Ridgeland Trunk or Treat event, helping at local animal shelters, volunteering with TOPS soccer program for children with disabilities, among many other things.





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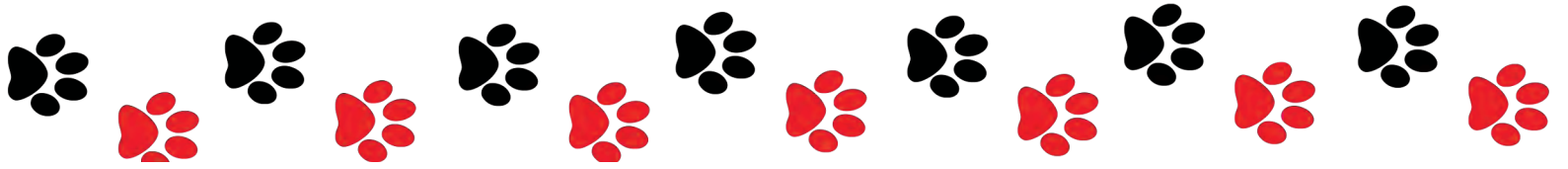






# ATHLETICS











## BULLDOGS HOPE TO BUILD ON 2014 SUCCESS

Despite a 4-5 record, the Holmes Community College Bulldogs finished in the Top 10 in rushing offense, pass defense, and total defense in the country.

"I'm proud of the way our guys fought game in and game out," Holmes CC Head Coach Jeff Koonz said. "We made some changes coming into the season regarding the scheme especially on the offensive side of the ball. We came up a game short, but we did show improvement over last year, which I'm proud of."

Offensively, the Bulldogs switched to flex bone when Offensive Coordinator Tim Stowers came on board in the spring. Holmes finished fifth in the country in rushing with 273.2 yards per game.

"For the first year we are really pleased," Koonz said. "It did accomplish what we were hoping for. Those numbers are on the low end of what he expected. We expect to be 300 plus per game, but we plan to stick with it. Now we can use it to recruit and bring in some really good players."

Six members of the Bulldog football team were invited to participate in the MACJC All-Star game at Northeast Mississippi Community College. Those players included Antreon Bennett, Jamario Benson, Mitchell Cunningham, David Hendershot, De'MonTerius Kendrick, and Ryhean McMorris. Head Coach Jeff Koonz served as the head coach of the North Division.

Bennett tied for the team lead in tackles with 51. He had two sacks and six tackles for loss. Benson had 474 yards on 153 carries with three touchdowns while Cunningham led the Bulldogs with 679 rushing yards on 112 carries with seven touchdowns. Hendershot was the Bulldog center in 2014. Kendrick was credited with 10 tackles with one tackle for loss for five yards. He also had 12 kickoff returns for 305 yards and one touchdown from 86 yards out while McMorris finished up the season with 37 tackles with one tackle for loss, two interceptions, and three passes broken up.

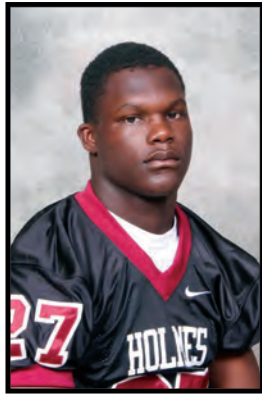








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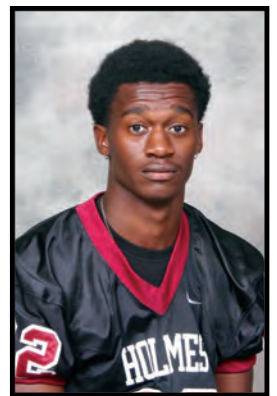
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Broderick Fordham



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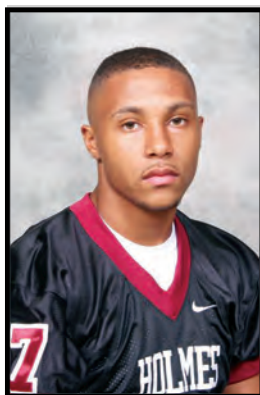
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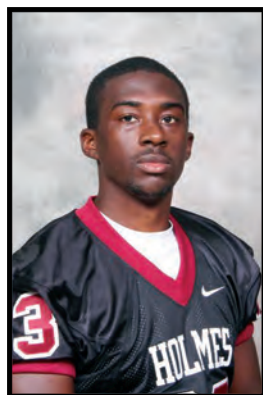
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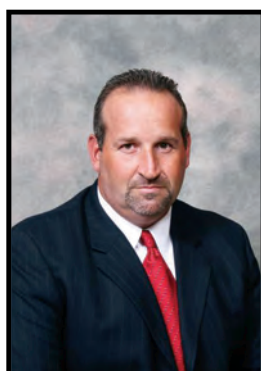
Tim Stowers  
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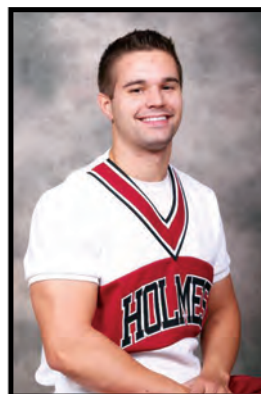
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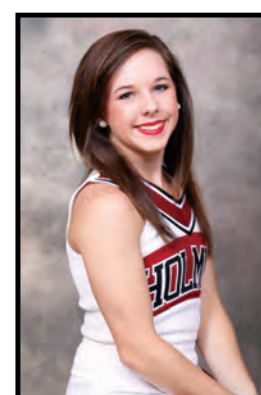
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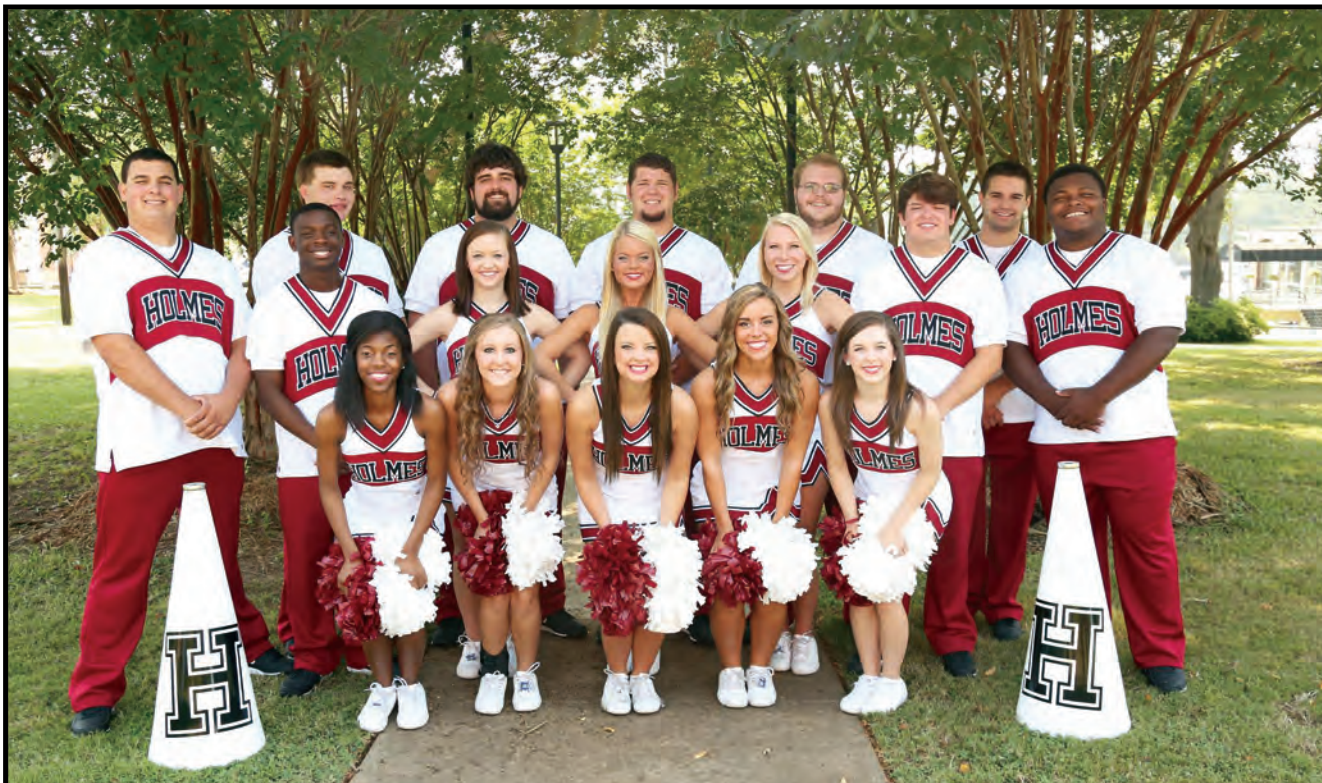
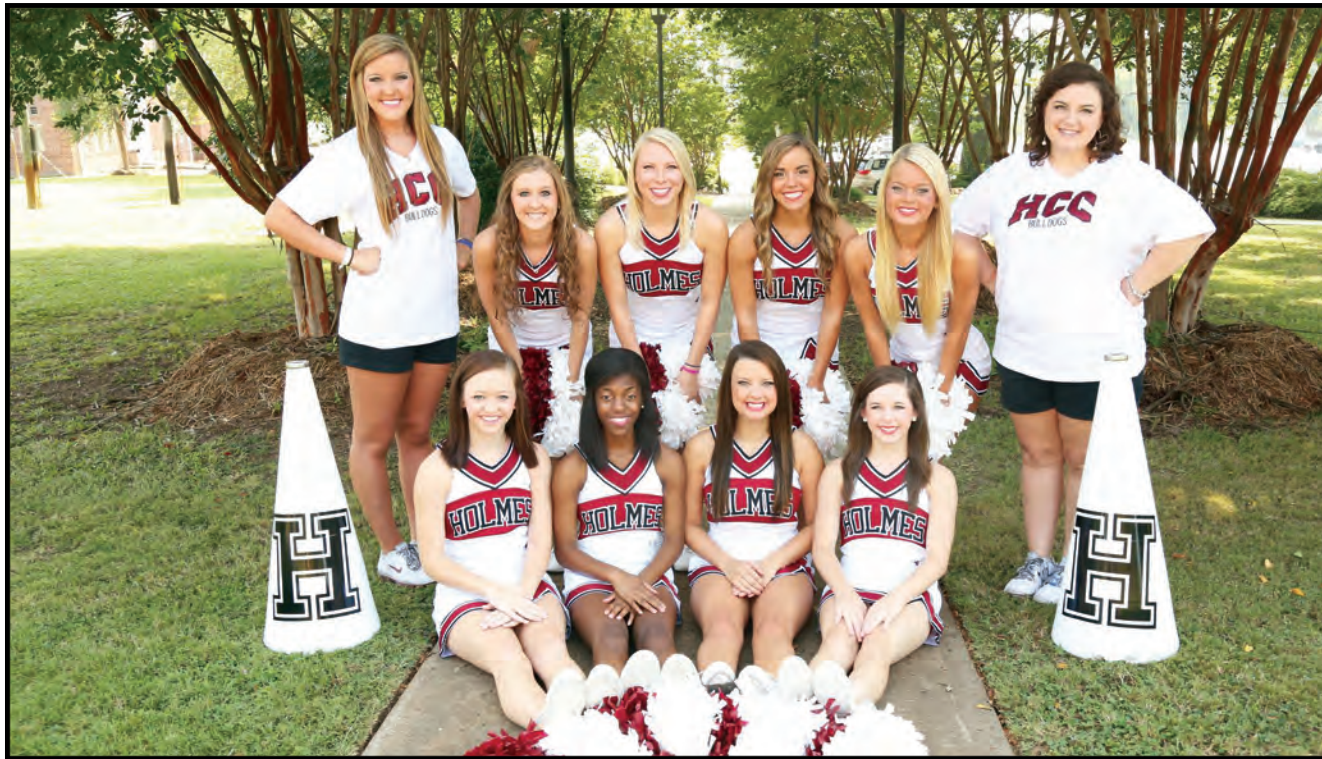
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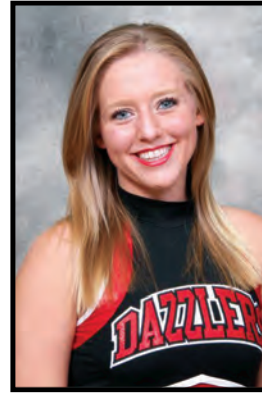
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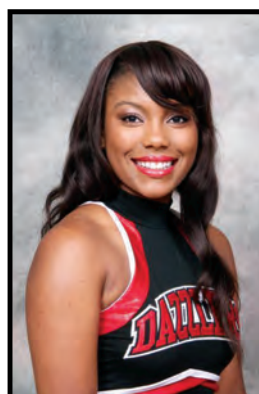
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Callie Jennings



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Kayla Neal



Lacey Sanford



Brett Spell





Brianna Washington Sara Grace Weaver

Tina Boyette  
Coach







## LADY BULLDOG SOCCER TEAM EXCELS ON AND OFF THE FIELD

The Holmes Community College Lady Bulldog soccer team ended the 2014 season with a 7-7-2 overall record and 2-5-1 record in the North Division.

The Lady Bulldogs defeated Co-Lin twice, Southwest twice, Itawamba twice, and MGCCC once, and fell to PRCC, Hinds, Northwest, East Central, and JCJC. The Lady Bulldogs tied with Meridian twice, and with East Central once.

During the summer of 2014, the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges recognized 22 Holmes CC student-athletes for their grades earned in the spring of 2014. Lady Bulldog soccer players Aija Baker, Mara, Baker, Leyna

Hendley, Liz Petro, Kelsi Swann, Courtney Vosika, and Emma Warren were among the 22 honored. Swann was also recognized for the NJCAA Award for Superior Academic Achievement (3.8 to 3.99 GPA). As a team, the Lady Bulldogs were recognize by the MACJC and the NJCAA for having an overall GPA of 3.15.

In December, the team held its annual postseason banquet. Team awards included: Most Improved Player, Jessie May; Bulldog Award, Allison Echols; Leadership Award, Emma Warren; Best Offensive Player of the Year, Mara Baker; Defensive Player of the Year, Logan Yeatman, and MVP, Aija Baker. Aija Baker was also named to the All-State Team.







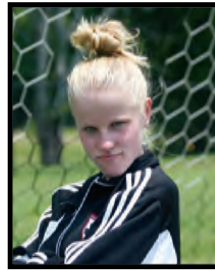
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Courtney Vosika



Emma Warren



Logan Yeatman



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Assistant Coach



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Head Coach







## MEN'S SOCCER FINISHES THE SEASON STRONG



The Holmes Community College men's soccer team finished the season with a record of 9-6-1. The team played in the MACJC Quarterfinals, ending the season on Oct. 28 after a loss to MGCCC.

The Bulldogs defeated Meridian twice, Co-Lin twice, East Central twice, as well as Northwest, Southwest, and Itawamba. Holmes fell to PRCC, Hinds twice, Itawamba and MGCCC twice, but tied in match against Southwest.

Four members of the Holmes men's soccer team received postseason honors including one All-Region selection and three All-State selections.

Sophomore midfielder/defender Jimmy Doona of Clinton was named All-Region while sophomore midfielder Garrett Watson of Vicksburg, sophomore defender Brad Simpson of Ridgeland, and freshman midfielder Tristan Anderson of Byram were named All-State.

Twenty-two Holmes student-athletes received postseason academic honors from the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges in the summer of 2014. Among those 22, men's soccer players Daniel Hanna, Ryan Hudson, and Brad Simpson were recognized as scholar athletes for the spring 2014 semester.

Recognized for MACJC Academic All-State (3.25 GPA or higher) were men's soccer players Daniel Hanna and Ryan Harris, and honored for MACJC Distinguished Academic All-State was Ryan Hudson. Hanna also received the NJCAA Award for Exemplary Academic Achievement, and Hudson received the NJCAA Award for Superior Academic Achievement.

Collectively, the men's soccer team won the NJCAA Award for their overall GPA of a 2.88.







Alexis Alonzo-Gaytan



Tristan Anderson



Dylan Anglin



Hunter Barras



Martin Cobb



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Jimmy Doonan



Juan Flores



Giovanni Garcia



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## LADY BULLDOGS ENTER MACJC, REGION XXIII TOURNAMENT

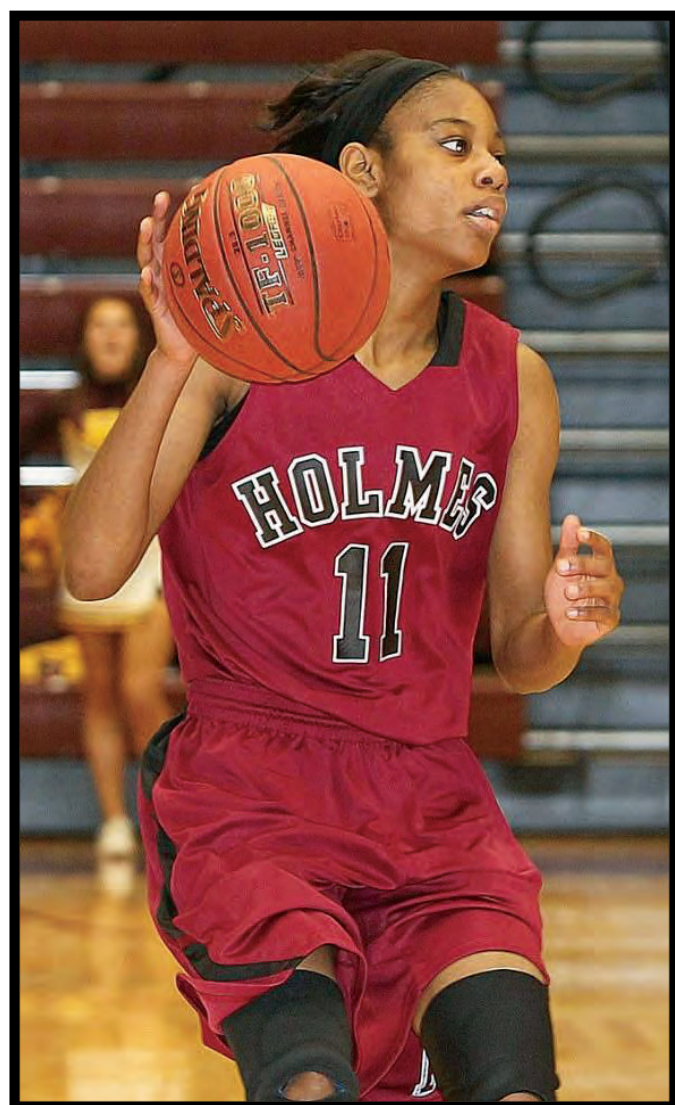
The Holmes Community College women's basketball team finished the 2014-2015 season with a 16-9 record which included an appearance in the MACJC State Tournament and the Region XXIII Tournament.

Three Holmes Lady Bulldogs received postseason honors from the MACJC and the NJCAA Region XXIII. Aja Williams of Jackson was named First Team All-State by the MACJC and Carnesha Nalls of Lexington was named Second Team All-State from the MACJC. Nalls was also named to the 2015 All-Region XXIII Tournament Team for her play in the REgion XXIII Tournament game against Mississippi College.

Nalls and LShonda Wilson of Indianola were

selected to play in the April 10 MACJC All-Star Game hosted by East Central Community College. For the season, Williams averaged 18 points per game. She also shot 39.8 percent from the floor, 31.3 percent from the three-point line, and 70.8 from the free throw line. She pulled in 5.2 rebounds per game and had 2.7 assists and 1.3 steals per game.

Nalls averaged 13.6 points per game. She shot 39.5 percent from the floor, 32.8 percent from the three-point line, and 63.8 from the free throw line. She pulled in 4.1 rebounds per game and had 2.7 assists and 1.9 steals per game. Wilson averaged five points per game. She shot 35.9 percent from the floor and 58.5 percent from the free throw line. She pulled in 6.3 rebounds per game.







Brianna Edinburgh



Minyone Hill



Taylor Johnson



Tiffany Jones



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Carmesha Nalls



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## BULLDOGS MAKE HISTORY WITH FIRST EVER REGION XXIII TITLE; ADVANCE TO NATIONALS

The Holmes Community College men's basketball team had a history-making season: the Bulldogs captured the first Region XXIII title ever after defeating the Pearl River Community College Wildcats. With the win, the 23-6 Bulldogs advanced to the NJCAA National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas, held March 16-21.

"Making history is always good," Head Coach Jason Flanigan said. "You have had some unbelievable teams and coaches here in the past so this is a great accomplishment for this team and this staff."

The 20th-seeded Bulldogs held a 15-point lead in the NJCAA National Tournament and hung on for the 72-68 win over the 13th-seeded Eastern Florida State College Titans. Following the defeat of the Titans, the Bulldogs came out on top again with a 78-67 win over the No. 4-seeded Indian Hills Community College Warriors. With the win, the Bulldogs advanced to the quarterfinals of the tournament.

The Bulldogs' impressive season came to a painful end with a loss to the Hill College Rebels in the quarterfinals. The team ended the season 25-7 overall.

"I'm proud of my guys," Coach Flanigan said. "It's

been a wonderful season and a wonderful ride. They've been working for me all year. They've been working for Coach Harrison all year. We'll build on this and get ready for next year."

The team was led by Daryl Macon (freshman guard from Little Rock, Ark.), Marcus Washington (sophomore guard from Clinton), Cedric Harper (freshman forward from Tallahassee, Fla.), Jarvis Williams (sophomore guard from Jackson), and Dietrich Taylor (freshman forward/center from Jackson).

Three members of the Bulldogs basketball team received honors from the MACJC and the NJCAA Region XXIII.

Daryl Macon and Marcus Washington were named First Team All-State by the MACJC with Macon also receiving the Region XXIII Player of the Year honors.

Washington and Jarvis Williams were selected to play in the April 10 MACJC All-Star Game at East Central Community College.

Additionally, Coach Flanigan received the NJCAA District 15 Coach of the Year Award.







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Dennis Clark



Edward Davis



Gerald Glass



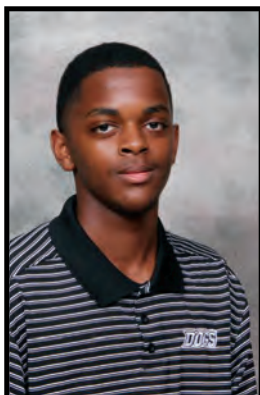
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Alan Vest



Marcus Washington



Vercell Webster



Jarvis Williams



Jason Flanigan  
Head Coach



Jason Harrison  
Assistant Coach



## LADY BULLDOGS HAVE SEVEN RETURNING PLAYERS FOR 2015

The Holmes Community College Lady Bulldog softball team has seven returning players from last season's playoff team to this year's squad.

Returning players include Shelby Hoover, catcher, Carrollton; Tam Jenkins, outfielder, Horn Lake; Taylor Jordan, infielder, Magee; Kelsey Kelly, infielder/outfielder, Winnsboro, La.; Ashtin Sloan, infielder, Hattiesburg; Nicole Waltman, infielder, Carrollton, and Brett Whitlock, pitcher, Union.

Newcomers are Reagan Aldridge, pitcher, Tupelo; Kassey Ard, pitcher, Montpelier, La.; Rachel Bond, infielder, Salem; Darrien Dykes, outfielder, Salem; Anna Garza, infielder, Horn Lake; Hayden Grantham, catcher/infielder, Grenada; Blair Little, pitcher/infielder, Lake Charles, La.; Charlesy Lovorn, infielder, Calhoun City; Caitlin McLain, catcher, Columbus; Lindsey Robbins, outfielder, Winnsboro, La.; Abby Stafford, catcher, Tupelo; Reagan Walker, catcher, Cleveland; A'Breana Yarbrough, outfielder, Hattiesburg.

Freshman pitcher/infielder Blair Little was named to the 2014-2015 NJCAA Division II Softball Top Incoming Freshman List.

Players Leann Boyles, Shelby Hoover, Tam Jenkins, Kelsey Kelly, and Brett Whitlock along with Holmes softball alumni Katherine Pennington and Samantha Meadows, each had a 3.5 GPA or better and were recognized by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA).

The softball team from 2013-2014 was recognized in fall of 2014 by the NFCA for their work in the classroom. The team GPA was 3.02 and ranked 25th in the country.







Reagan Aldridge



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Rachel Bond



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Kaitlin Dickerson



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Anna Garza



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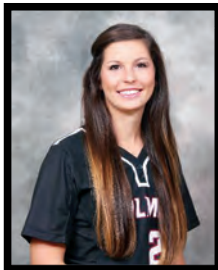
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Nicole Waltman



Britt Whitlock



A'Breana Yarbrough



Ricky Casey  
Head Coach



Mandy Clark-Walker  
Assistant Coach







## SIX RETURNEES ON THE BULLDOGS DIRTBAGS

The Holmes Community College Bulldog Dirtbags baseball team has six returning players from last year's team that made an appearance in the MACJC State Tournament.

Returning players include: Kevin Barber, outfielder, Senatobia; Cole Feazell, pitcher/infielder, Elmer, La.; Terrell Hodges, outfielder/infielder, Brandon; Lucas Kirkland, infielder, Wiggins; Chad McNeil, pitcher/infielder, LaPace, La., and Cody Sartin, catcher, Mt. Olive. Other sophomores include Kris Brown, pitcher, Pioneer, La.; Maverick Keefer, infielder, Olive Branch; Coujuante McMillian, outfielder, Hamilton, and Derrick Sylve, pitcher, Hammond, La.

Incoming freshman are: Jordan Arender, infielder, Raleigh; Shelby Craddock, pitcher, Grenada; Jordan Crouch, pitcher, Walls; Rob Felton, pitcher, Yazoo City; Cody Greer, pitcher, Water Valley; Jarvis Griffith, outfielder, Taylorsville; Hunter

Harrison, pitcher, Laurel; Michael Harrison, pitcher, Magee; Tyler Hines, catcher, Morton; William Hyche, pitcher, Brandon; Jackson Jones, outfielder, Madison; Blake Keel, outfielder, Pass Christian; Geoffery King, infielder, Southaven; Nick McCrory, pitcher, Morton; Carr McMorris, pitcher/outfielder, Taylorsville; Cody Shaw, pitcher, Sebastopol, and Tony Taylor, pitcher, Winona.

Two of the baseball players received preseason honors from the NJCAA. Sophomore pitcher Cole Feazell was named to the 2014-2015 NJCAA Division II Top Returning Players List while Jarvis Griffith was named to the Top Incoming Freshman List. He was in the starting rotation for the Dirtbags until he was injured, but finished the year with a 3.2 record and a 4.27 ERA. He struck out 55 and walked 13. Griffith came to Holmes from Taylorsville High where he batted .348 over his last three seasons. He had 92 hits including 20 doubles and 53 RBI.







Jordan Arender



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Kris Brown



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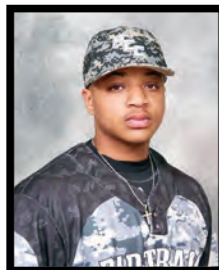
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Ryan Beggs  
Assistant Coach



# BULLDOG TENNIS



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Sam Cain



Allie Furdge



Jake Korokis



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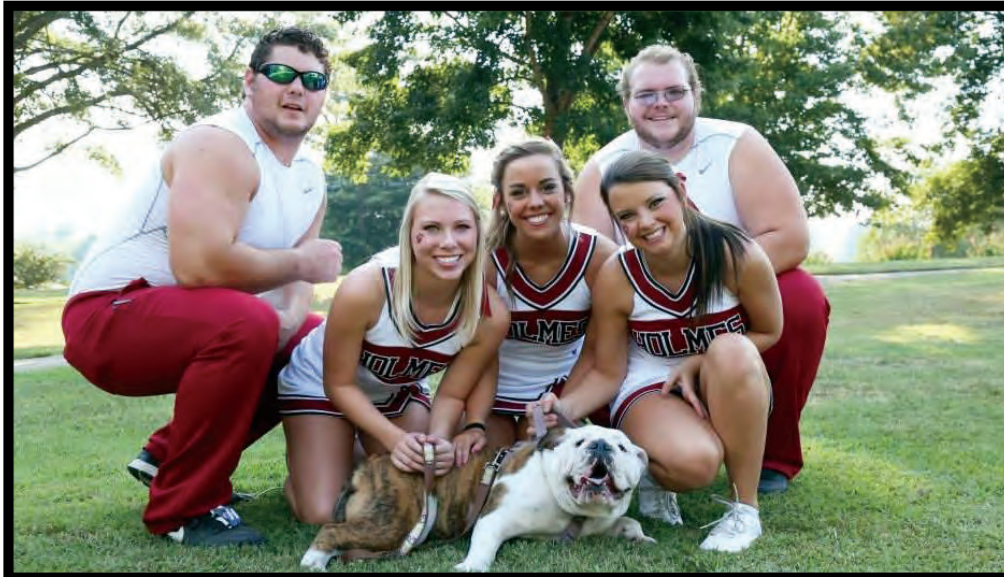
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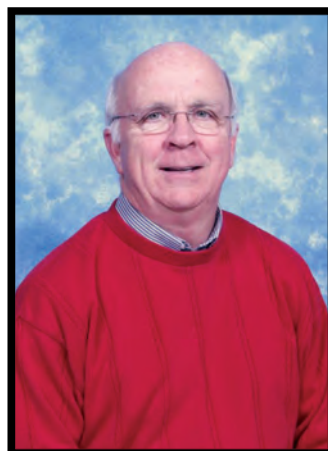
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# Opening Session '14

On August 10, 2014, Holmes held Opening Session for faculty and staff on all three campuses in the Frank Branch Coliseum on the Goodman Campus. Board of Trustees, administrators, faculty, and staff gathered together to prepare for the exciting year ahead.



Nancy McRight, director of Adult Basic Education/GED programs at the Attala Educational Center, updates faculty and staff about the changes coming at the Attala Educational Center.



Jack Holmes, former vice president of the Grenada Center and director of annual giving, stops for a photo with Dr. Lindy McCain, vice president of institutional research and student affairs.

Andy Wood, director of the Goodman Campus, welcomes everyone back for the 2014-2015 academic year.



Also addressing the crowd is Dr. David Cole, former president of Itawamba Community College and interim president of Holmes CC following Dr. Glenn Boyce's departure and Dr. Jim Haffey's promotion to president.

Hilliary Tharp O'Briant, alumni director and public relations specialist for the Grenada Center, gets a hug from Holmes cheerleader Shelby Johns prior to the session starting.



Director of Career and Technical Education Amy Whittington and Academic Dean Joye Jones, both of the Ridgeland Campus, are all smiles as they wait for Opening Session to begin.







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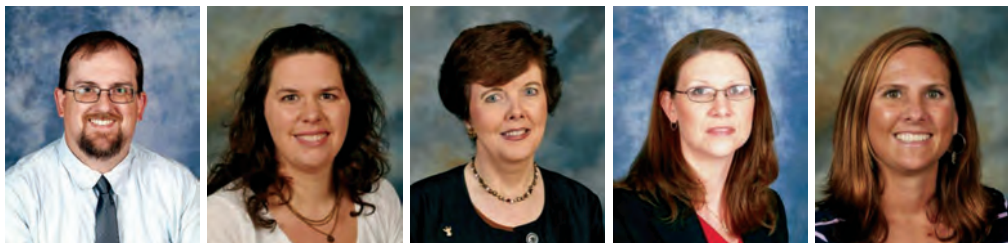


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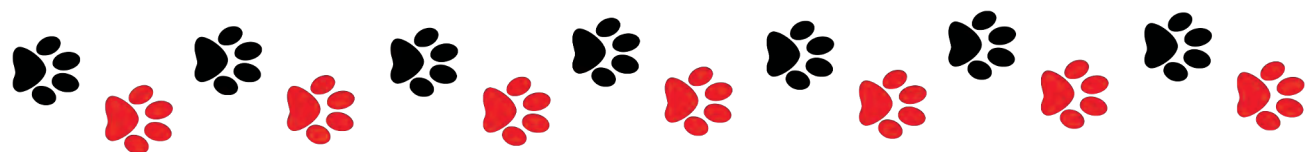
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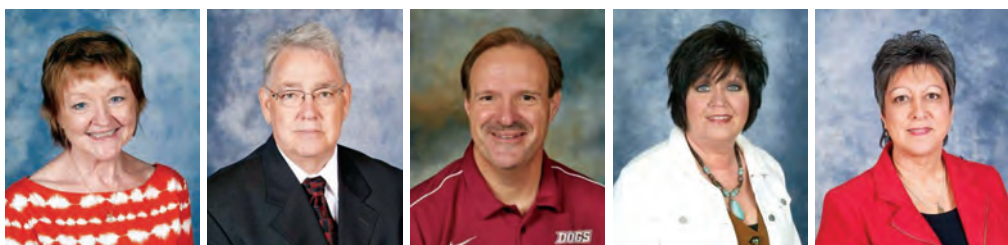




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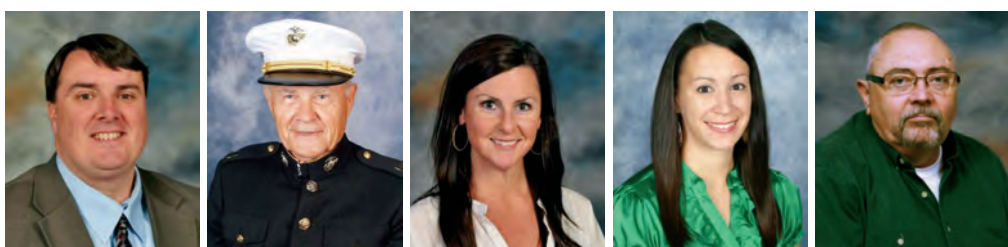
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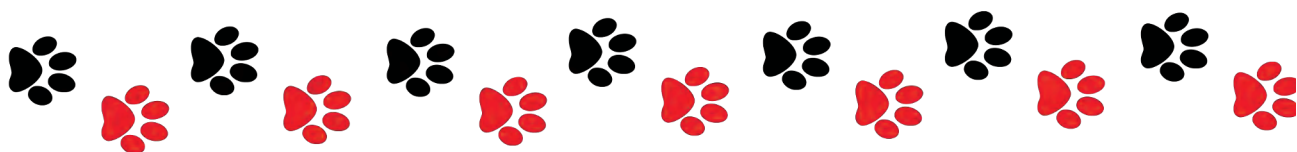
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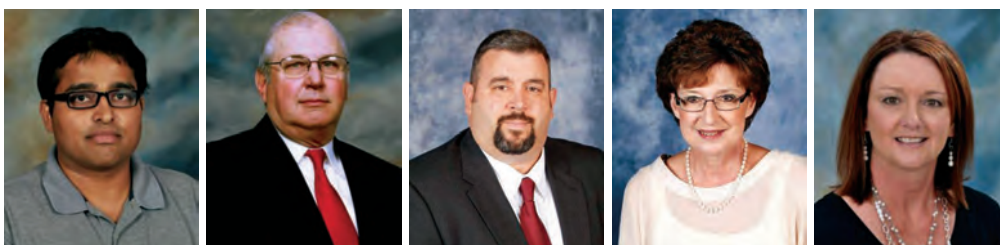
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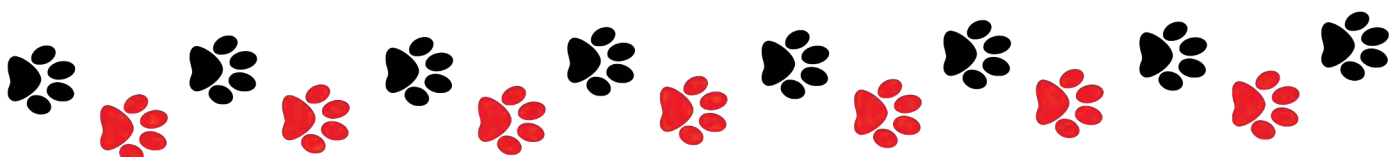
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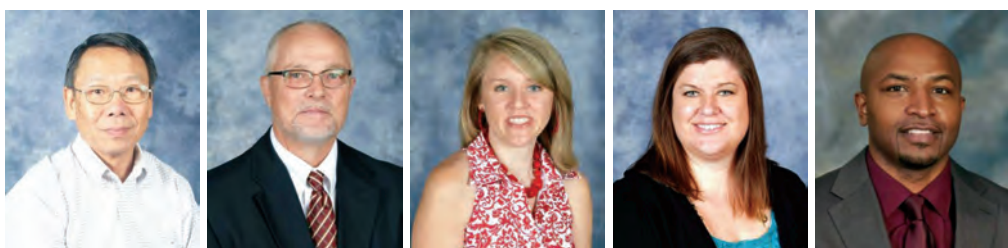
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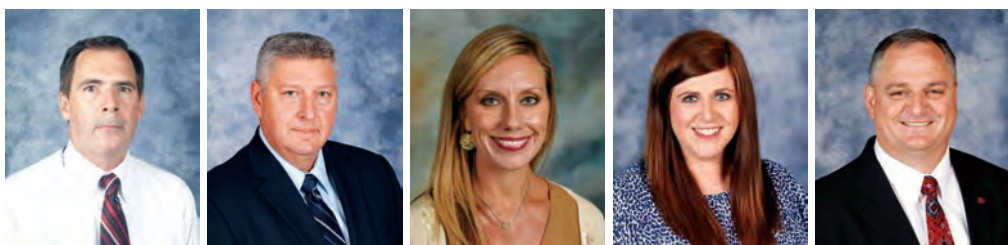
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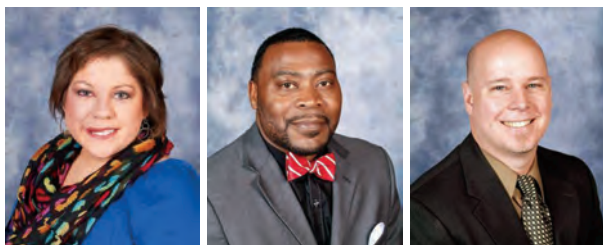
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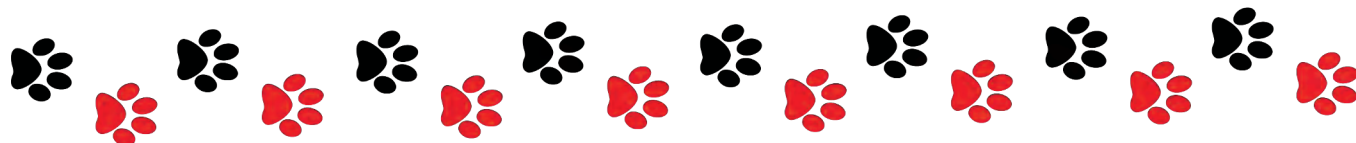




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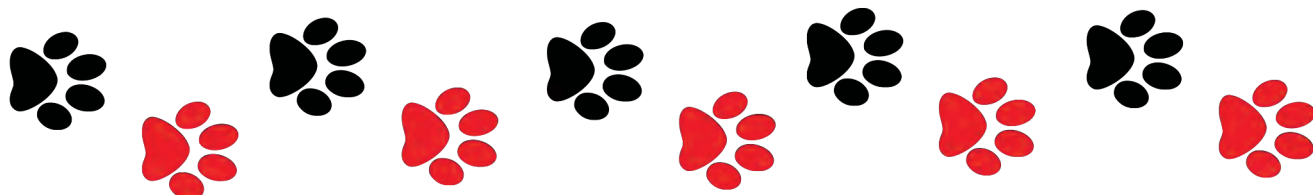
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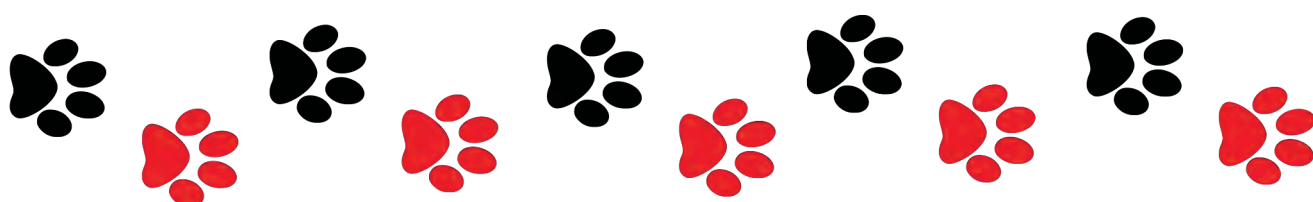
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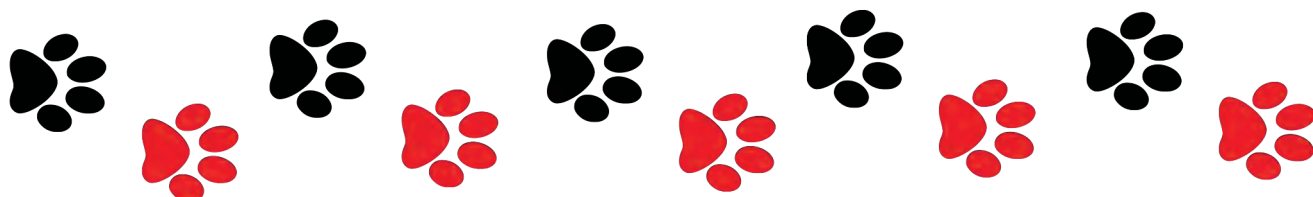
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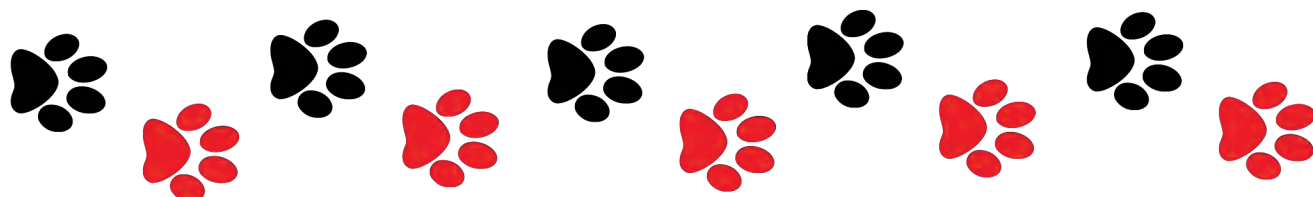
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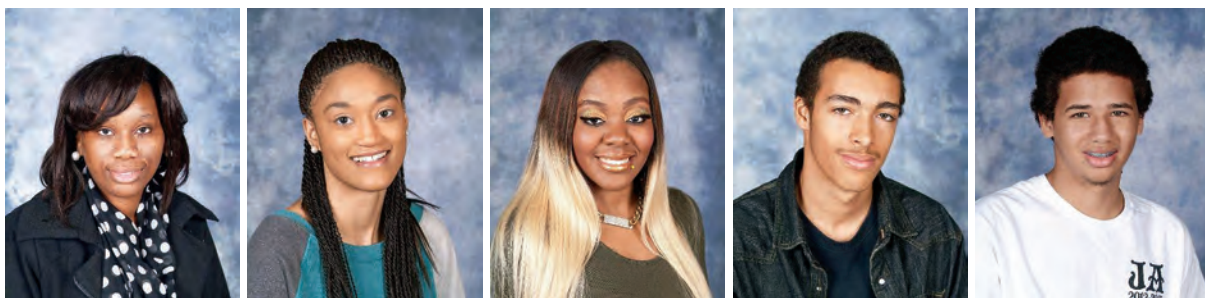


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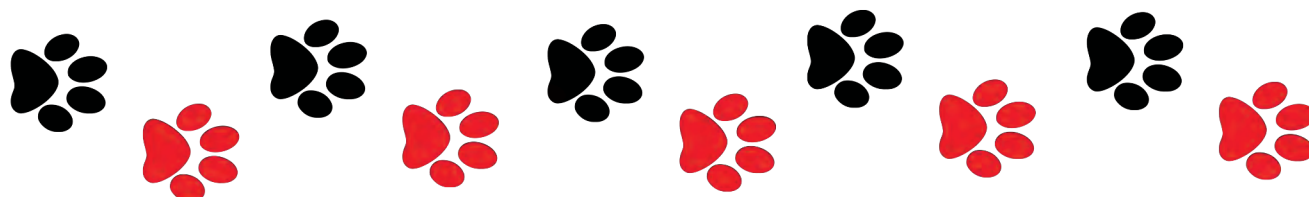
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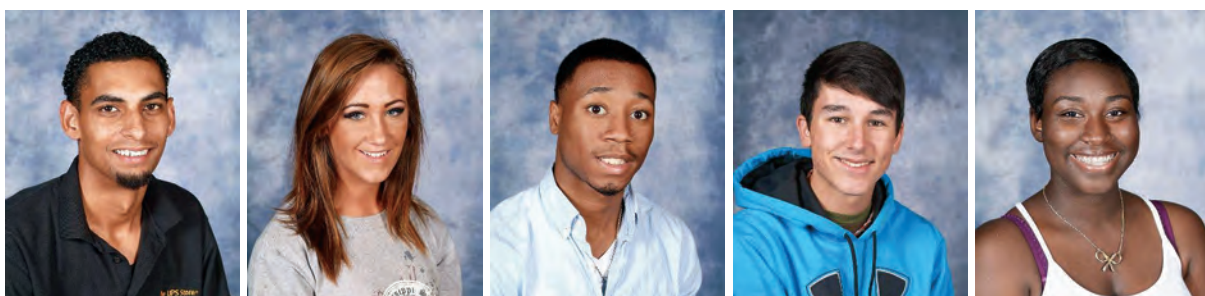




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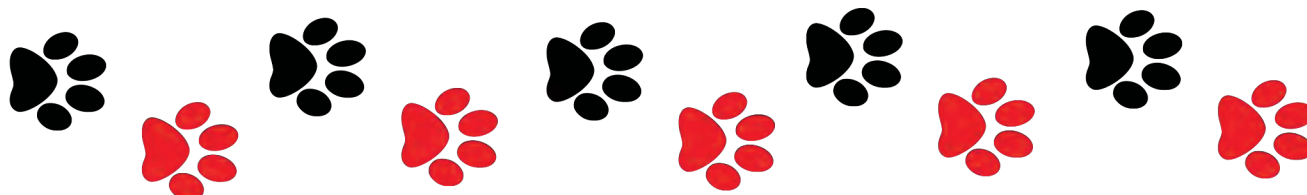
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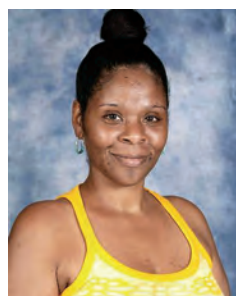


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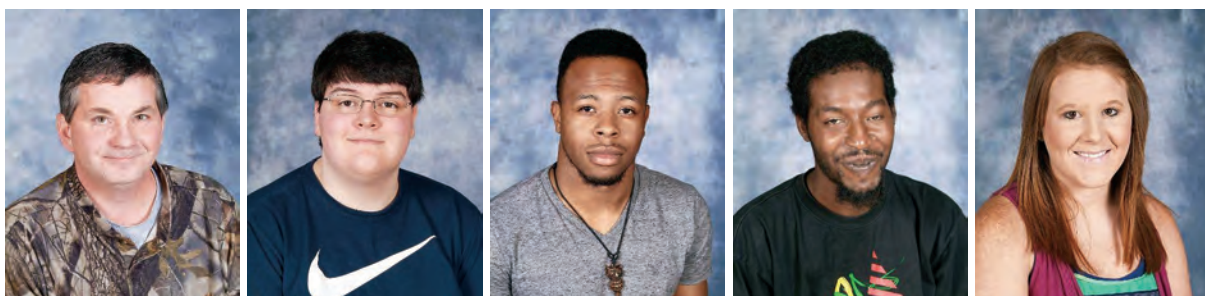


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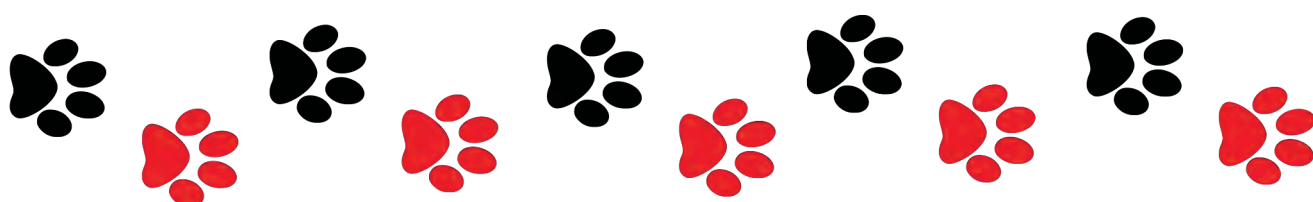
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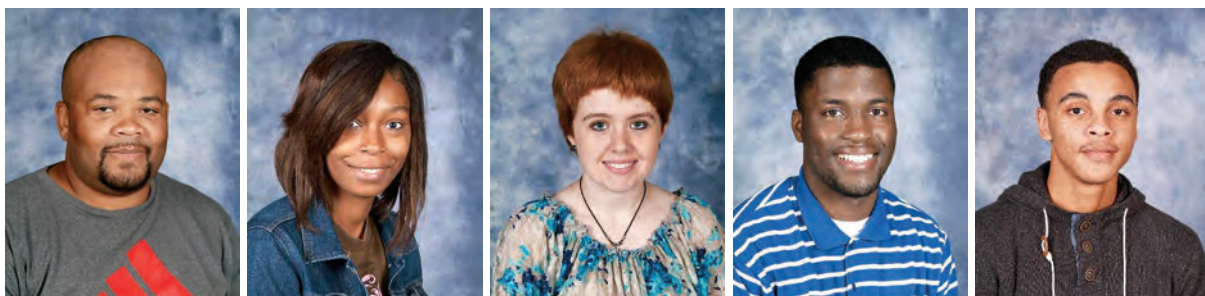
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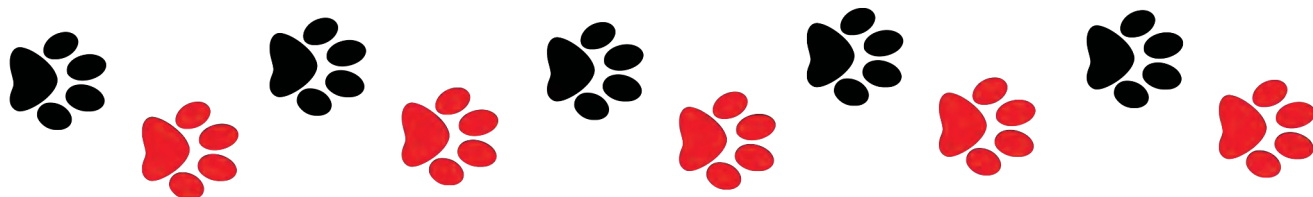
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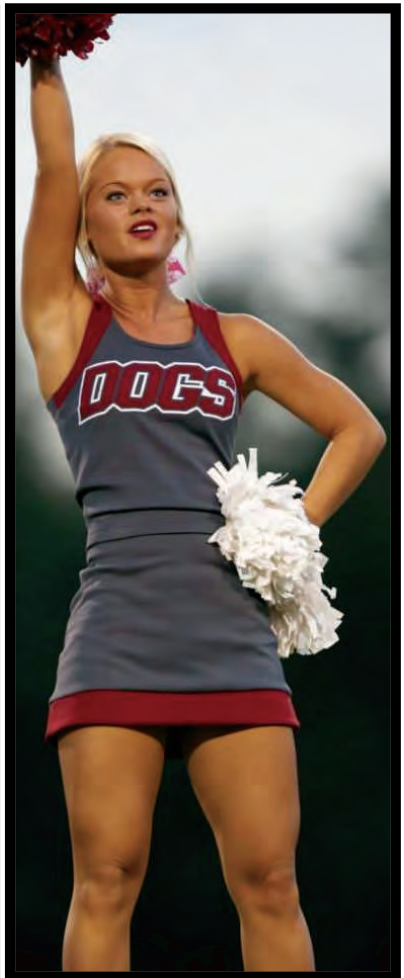




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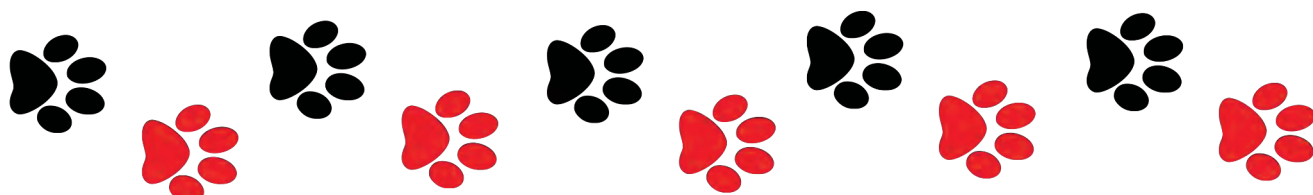
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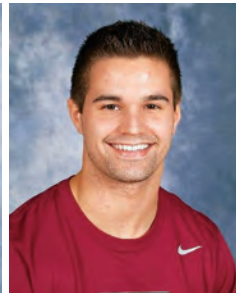
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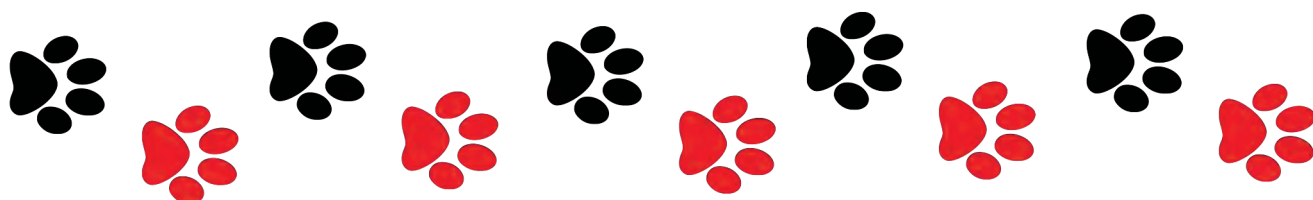
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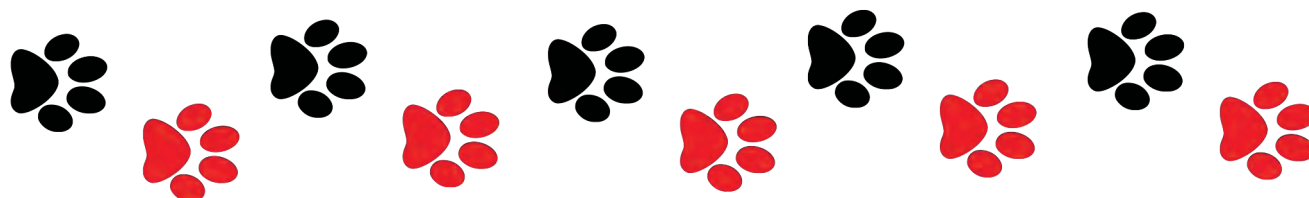
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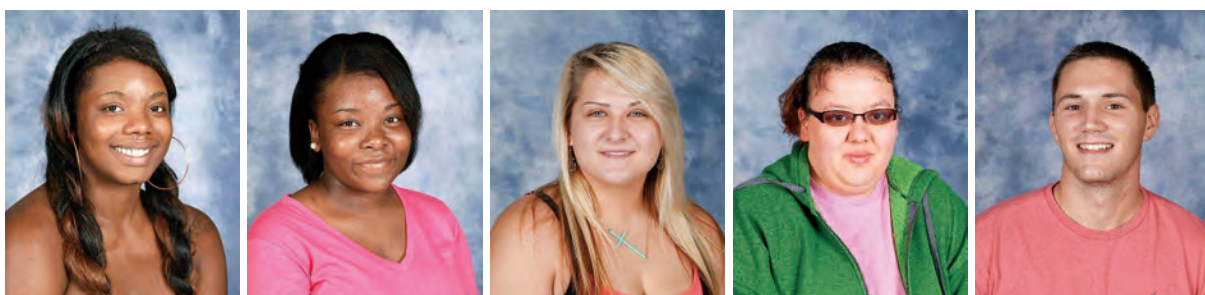


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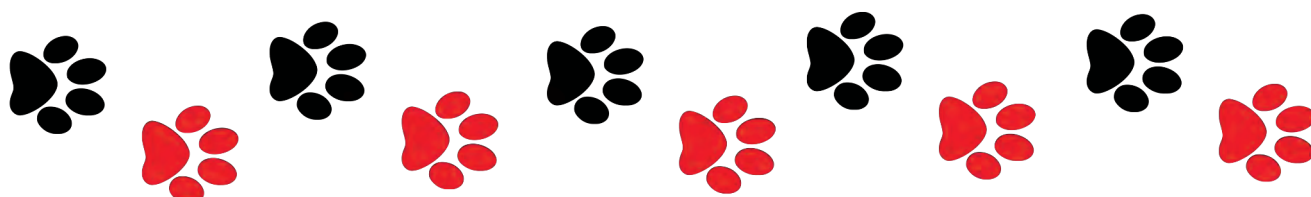
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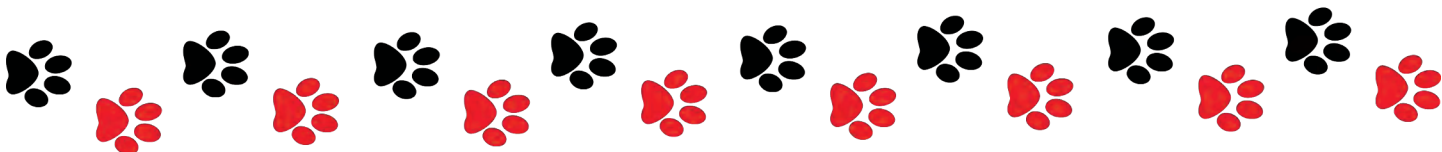


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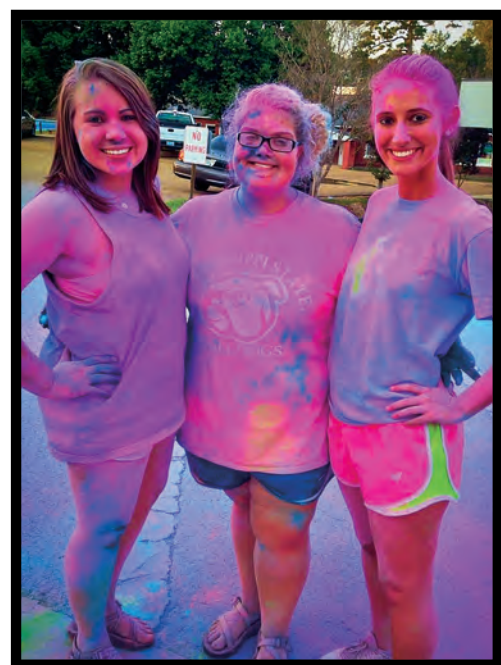
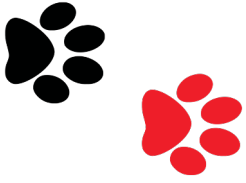


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# DEDICATION

The 2014-2015 Horizons yearbook is dedicated in loving memory of Wesley David Rule, who served as Chair of the Department of Mathematics and Science on the Goodman Campus of Holmes Community College. The beloved instructor from West, Miss., passed away on Jan. 25, leaving a void among family members, co-workers and students. Following Mr. Rule's death, there was nothing short of an outpouring of kind words about this gentle, kind-hearted man from the Holmes family.

One former student said that Mr. Rule was one of the most patient teachers and kindest souls she had ever known, and another former student said that Mr. Rule made a lasting impression on his students, not just in the classroom, but also in the way he lived for Christ. In addition to pouring himself into his students and his work at Holmes, he was also an active member of First Baptist Church of Kosciusko.

Mr. Rule, who was a Holmes Bulldog through and through, received his A.A. degree at Holmes Junior College before going on to earn both a B.S. and M.Ed. at Mississippi State University. Co-workers and friends of his called him an excellent colleague, a wonderful confidant, and man who was very knowledgeable and exceptionally professional. A former co-worker of his described Mr. Rule as a serious bulldog fan, smart math guy, dedicated teacher, loyal friend, and lover of Jesus Christ who made Holmes and the world a better place.

"David was a devoted mathematics instructor, but served and led the college in so many other ways," said President of Holmes Dr. Jim Haffey. "He was always supportive of all of his students and stayed involved in their campus activities. He made Holmes Community College his home and part of his family, and loved it accordingly. The college will miss him very much and we celebrate his legacy."





# DAVID RULE





# RETIREMENT RECEPTIONS

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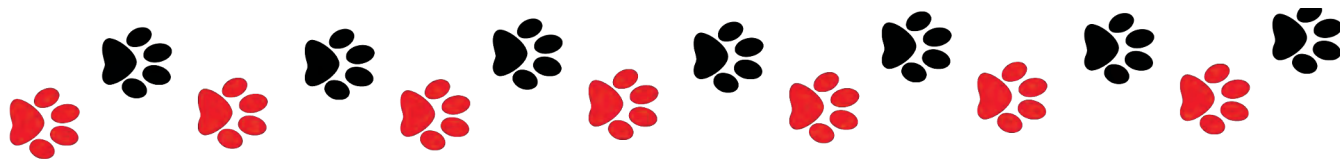
On Dec. 12, 2014, English instructor Leona "Sissy" Pierce walked the halls of Holmes Community College's Grenada Center one last time. Since 2003, those walls have "changed her life," they have soaked up her words, they have heard her lectures, and experienced the joy of her students as they have cried, laughed, and smiled with her.

Pierce began her education at Mississippi State University, going alongside her husband Larry. Following State, she attended Holmes then finished her bachelors and masters degrees in English from Delta State University, all the while owning a business and having a family.

In summing up her career, Pierce stated, "Every day I had the opportunity to help someone have a better life, and that's important to me."







# JOYE JONES

A retirement reception was held for Joye Jones, academic dean on the Ridgeland Campus of Holmes Community College, on Friday, Jan. 16, in the Library Conference Room. Jones worked at Holmes for a total of 16 years, serving first as a counselor/recruiter, then as director of evening/weekend programs, and finally as academic dean.





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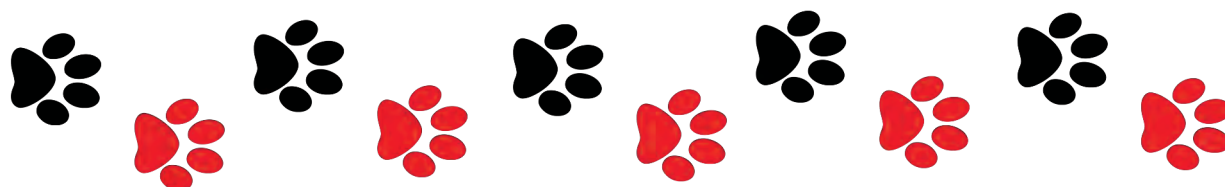
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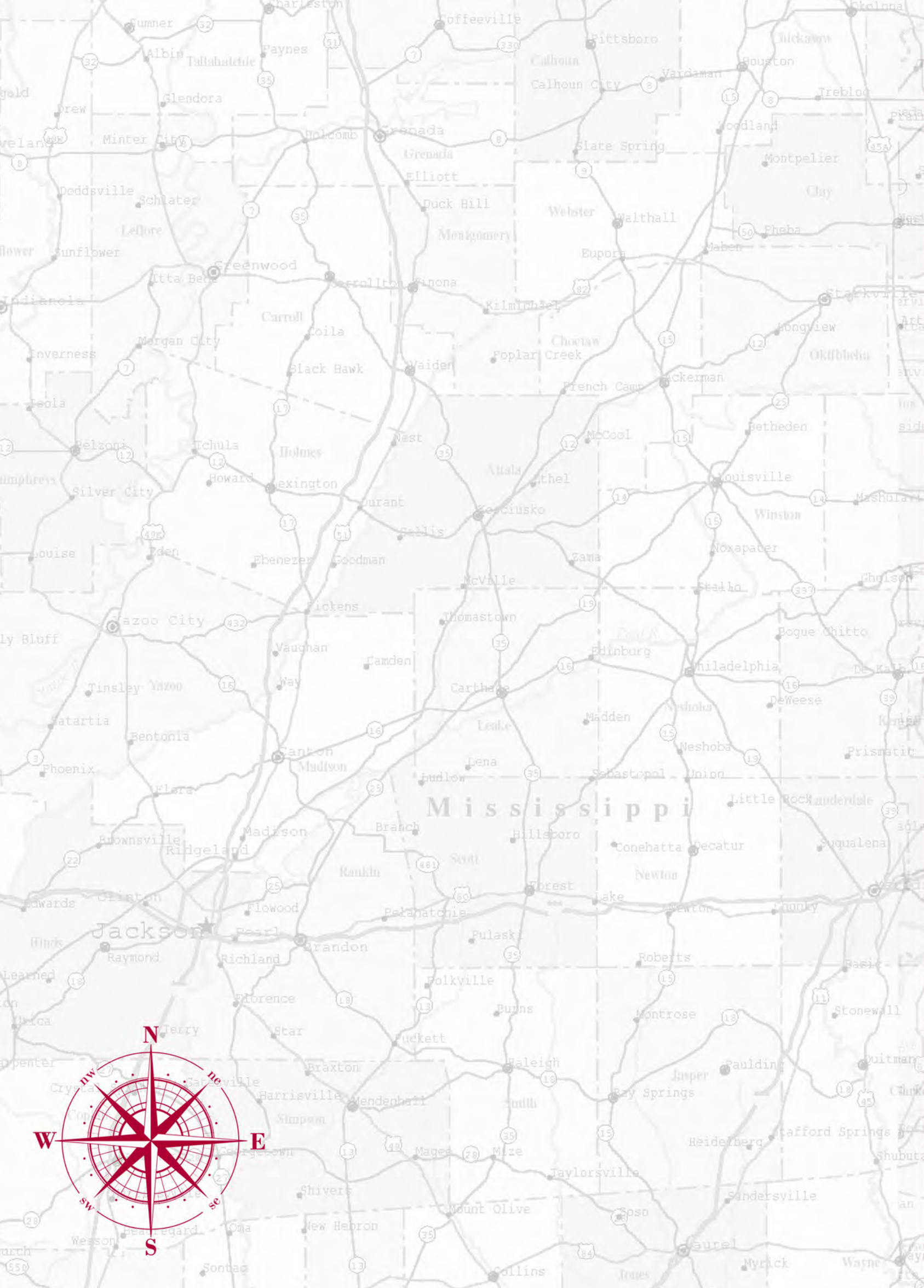
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