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About the Foundation

The Holmes Community College Development Foundation was established more than 50 years ago to represent the nine-county district the college serves. Its purpose is to provide funds for scholarships for students attending Holmes as well as provide funds to support other educational activities of the college, such as faculty development, modernization of classroom equipment, student development activities, and sponsorship of capital improvement campaigns.



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- Sports Hall of Fame: April 11*
- Spring Pops Concert: April 25*
- Foundation Golf Tournament: May 2*
- Homecoming: October 31*



From the College President

Dear Holmes Family,

You are likely reviewing our report because like so many of us, you have a deep love for Holmes Community College and the opportunities we present for so many of our fellow Mississippians.



Our Foundation is a critical piece of the educational experience for our constituents. For many, it is a scholarship that helps plug the gap, or as simple as putting gas in vehicles to make it to class while working part-time. Our Foundation allows our institution to become a place where great careers are made and families are strengthened.

The Holmes Community College Foundation partners with the college to bridge educational gaps and provide personal help to those who need it most. We ask for your financial help, and we pride ourselves on being practical stewards of your generous donations. We have the lowest administrative costs in the nation, and where others spend millions of foundation dollars on costs that don't reach students directly, we choose to make sure your dollars make a difference in the lives of hard-working Mississippians that will become future leaders and citizens of our great state.

We humbly ask you to consider Holmes for your gifting, and we pledge to live up to our mantra that there is "No Place Like Holmes."

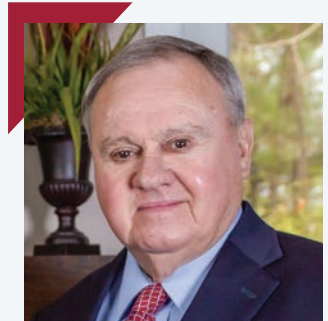
Sincerely,

Jim Haffey, Ph.D. ('96)
President, Holmes Community College



From the Foundation President

2023 was another banner year for Holmes Community College! We continue to see student and faculty educational growth and success. Thanks to Dr. Jim Haffey and his HCC Team for continuing to provide leadership and support for students, faculty, administration, and the community. The Development Foundation is proud to be a contributing part of such phenomenal growth.



The growth and improvements at Holmes CC can easily be seen on all campuses. In 2023, we saw continual remodeling of dorms and facilities, new construction, upgrades and repairs, new lighting on athletic fields, improvements in athletic facilities, street paving, future growth plans for the Ridgeland Campus, and countless other projects and improvements. Bulldog Ranch continues to be a great asset for the College by housing the lineman school and supporting 4-H and local events. The road to improvement and growth on all HCC campuses will always be a continuing process, and will attract students of all age groups to join the Holmes Family and benefit from a quality education.

The mission of the Development Foundation is to provide a margin of excellence that tuition and tax support alone cannot provide for Holmes Community College. Our network of donors strives to enhance the quality of education at Holmes and provide development opportunities for Holmes CC administration, faculty, and staff.

In 2023, the Development Foundation was able to help over 100 students with scholarships and provided eight mini-grants to instructors. This is all made possible by our donors, like you. Providing students with up-to-date tools for learning is paramount to the education process at HCC.

The Holmes CC Foundation greatly appreciates the HCC administration, faculty, and staff. Thank you for continuing to provide a bright future for students. Also, thanks to all our Foundation board members for your loyalty and support.

In 1965, I chose HCC as the college to attend. With the help of an athletic scholarship, I was able to become a Bulldog and get an education. HCC prepared me for success in business and helped me provide financial solutions for individuals and businesses. However, the greatest benefit of attending HCC was finding Becky, my wife. Many of us found our spouse for life at HCC.

Your generosity as a Foundation Donor and member of the Holmes family is greatly appreciated. I consider it an honor to serve as your Foundation President. Our mutual goal is to provide a quality education experience for all students. Thank you for your continued support and loyalty to Holmes Community College. There is "no place like Holmes!"

Jesse E. Leverette, Jr. ('65)
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**“What does the Lord
require of you but to
do justice, love mercy
and walk humbly
with your God.”
– Micah 6:8**

Teacher, Author Artist, Bulldog.

Alumna Maggie Garrett has taught around the country and traveled the world, but she chooses Holmes as home.

Holmes Community College was a natural fit for Maggie McCrory Garrett ('57) since it was just across the Big Black River in Goodman from where she grew up in Attala County. While attending Holmes, she was active in the choir, the Wesley Foundation, was elected Sophomore Class Favorite, and Mardi Gras Favorite.

After Holmes, Garrett attended Delta State University where she earned a B.A. in English and French. She furthered her studies at the University of Southern Mississippi, Mississippi State University, The University of Mississippi and The Sorbonne in Paris, France.



While Garrett had many teaching roles, she is a retired educator from Mississippi. She started her teaching career in Biloxi then continued teaching for Cheyenne High School in Wyoming. As a committed teacher, Garrett returned back to Mississippi to teach at Central Holmes Christian School and then completed her career with the Kosciusko School District. Beyond her retirement she taught for the United State Federal Prison in Yazoo City.

Garrett is a woman of many talents; she's a talented musician, quilter, avid reader/author and gardener. Most of all, Garrett is an accomplished artist and her talent began at Holmes Community College. She studied under the late John Gaddis of Jackson; Marilyn Beth Hughes of Montana; Sally Phillips Buffington of San Antonio, Texas; Kevin Red Start of Roberts, Montana and Santa Fe, New Mexico; Bonnie Conrad of Utah and Ned Mueller of Seattle, Washington. Garrett has been chosen by the Mississippi Museum of Art to have her paintings displayed in the museum. The Garrett collection of paintings can be found in businesses and homes across the country.

Garrett serves on the Holmes Development Foundation Board of Governors and is a member of the Holmes Legacy Club. Garrett was the 2023 Alumna of the



Year which is among one of the college's highest alumni honors.

As an entrepreneur, she was the founder of "Hearts and Flowers," a floral company in Durant. Some might even have met Garrett on their travels to Kosciusko, as she was a longtime owner of the Redbud Inn. The Redbud inspired a book called *A Taste of the Redbud* which was a collection of recipes from the bed and breakfast that has sold all through the United States.

Garrett has called Attala County home most of her life but Red Lodge, Montana holds a special place in her heart which is where she lived after her late husband, Tom, passed away. Garrett moved back to her Mississippi farm known as Seneasha Farms, with her family in 2014. She and her late husband Tom, have four sons: Bobby (deceased), Tommy (60), Todd (deceased), and Scott (54). Garrett has eight grandchildren and one great-grandson whom she enjoys watching grow up.

Holmes' Hero Behind the Scenes

Dr. Bronwyn Presley Martin is the 2023 recipient of the Shelton Award.

"Having known the Sheltons, I am especially honored and humbled to receive this meaningful recognition from my peers," Dr. Martin said. "Mr. Paul is a precious man, and I have been blessed to get to know him and his family over the years. Watching him care for Mrs. McCrea with such love and adoration while she was ill was a beautiful testimony of God's grace and mercy."

Dr. Martin is a native of Pickens and the daughter of Ann Presley Brunson of Ridgeland and the late Dr. John Rhett Presley, Sr.

"The college has always been a part of my life," Dr. Martin said. "I grew up within a few miles from the Goodman Campus. Daddy played football at Holmes (#73, tackle) and loved sharing fond memories about his time at the College," Dr. Martin said.

While she was raised in Holmes County, Dr. Martin has now resided in Madison County for 17 years; she is proudly anchored to Holmes Community College's district.

"Living and working in our community provides me with a tremendous sense of understanding of our employee and consumer needs," Dr. Martin said.

Dr. Martin earned a Bachelor of Arts in political science and Master of Arts in

higher education and student personnel from The University of Mississippi. After college, she started her career in higher education as a career planning specialist/instructor with The University Mississippi Career Center. In 2006, she joined the Holmes family as an ABE/GED instructor before transitioning into the role of workforce development coordinator where she served Madison County employers for seven years.

"Giving back to the community that has been part of my life and given so much to me is incredibly fulfilling,"

Since 2014, she has served as Holmes' director of marketing and recruiting, and she will soon begin the next chapter in her career. Effective July 1, 2024, she will act as the vice president of the Ridgeland Campus.

"I am excited about leveraging my network in Madison County to build and strengthen relationships with key constituents, policy makers and decision makers for Holmes Community College's future growth and development," Dr. Martin said.

A milestone in her higher education journey was attaining her Doctor of Education (2022) from Delta State University. She is proud to have also invested her efforts in leadership development



opportunities, including the Mississippi Community College Leadership Program, Leadership Madison County, and the Community College Policy Fellows Program (CPFP). One of her most cherished recognitions was being recognized for the Phi Theta Kappa Distinguished College Administrator Award (2023) for working with student leaders to solve problems on campus and in our communities.

Dr. Martin has been involved in numerous professional and civic organizations over the years such as American Advertising Federation, American Society of Training and Development, Capital Area Human Resource Association, Junior League of Jackson and Mississippi



McCrea & Paul Shelton

The Paul and McCrea Shelton award is given to exemplary Holmes employees. Mr. Shelton is a member of the Holmes Legacy Club and formerly served on the Holmes Development Foundation Board of Directors.

The Sheltons have acted as selfless servants and leaders in their community, while maintaining a strong loyalty to Holmes. The Sheltons have demonstrated and lived by the same criteria required of recipients.



graduates and community members by meeting their needs in different stages of my career. As a firm believer in God's word, Proverbs 16:3 tells us to, 'Commit your work to the Lord and your plans will succeed.'

Dr. Martin resides in Madison, is married to Brandon, and has two children, Presley (16) and Hudson (12). She is a member of Madison Methodist Church. When she is not working or at one of the children's sporting events, she is often found patronizing OrangeTheory Fitness or working in her yard.

Association of Collegiate Registrars & Admissions Officers.

"Giving back to the community that has been part of my life and given so much to me is incredibly fulfilling," Dr. Martin said. "It is a blessing to help others succeed while strategically aligning my career path to promote progress in our communities. It has been an honor to pay it forward to prospective and current students, workforce trainees,

To be considered for the award, individuals must possess qualities of dedication, leadership and service, for both Holmes Community College and for the communities in which they live. Candidates, who are nominated, must also exhibit an outstanding professional performance. One \$500 scholarship is awarded each December to an employee from either the Goodman or Ridgeland Campus.





Soccer Field House Ribbon Cutting

The new Holmes Community College soccer field house has been completed and the College held a ribbon cutting on Tuesday, Nov. 7 to unveil the facility on the Ridgeland Campus.

The field house is 5,923 square feet and features locker and team rooms for both men's and women's soccer, coaches' offices, laundry rooms and storage as well as restrooms and concessions for use on gamedays on the Ridgeland Campus.

The locker rooms are 464 square foot each and have 33 lockers with accompanying showers and restrooms while the team rooms are 582 square foot each and have seating for 33 people. Each team room will have audio/visual equipment for the players to watch film.

JH&H Architects of Flowood were the architects for the project while England Enterprises, Inc. of Vaughan constructed the facility.

"It has been a five-year process, and I am glad to see it before Matt, Don and I retire," Holmes Athletic Director Andy Wood said. "I appreciate Dr. Haffey and Sonny allocating the money for the soccer teams."

"We are extremely thankful to Dr. Haffey, Dr. Burnham, Andy Wood and all of our administration that made this happen," Head Women's Coach Wesley

Noble said. "This is a huge blessing to our program and it is great to work for an administration that backs the program in such ways. Their generosity never goes unnoticed."

Holmes' Ridgeland Campus Vice President Dr. Don Burnham echoed their sentiments. "I am extremely excited to see this project come to fruition," Dr. Burnham said. "We have certainly needed the facility for some time. Also, I am extremely grateful that the Holmes Community College Board of Trustees and Dr. Haffey saw the need for the facility. When Dr. Haffey told us a few years ago to begin work on the project, we were beyond elated. To now see the culmination of that effort is beyond words."

Not only will the facility serve current student athletes but will be beneficial in recruiting future soccer players to the College.

"I think it will help us recruit better players because it shows how important soccer is to us here at Holmes Community College," said Wood.

"Previously, we had no facility for our players to use or to show recruits and certainly competing coaches could and would use that to their advantage," Dr. Burnham said. "We now have a facility that is second to none, and our players can see and be part of it."

"It will be a major component for our program, giving the girls a place that is truly theirs," Noble said. "We are in a very competitive league and having a first-class facility gives us another tool to continue to strive to be at the top of the MACCC."

"Previously, we had no facility for our players to use or to show recruits and certainly competing coaches could and would use that to their advantage," Dr. Burnham said. "We now have a facility that is second to none, and our players can see and be part of it. This lets them know that they are supported by the college in a manner that is equal to or greater than competing schools support their soccer programs."

Enhancing the gameday experience with restrooms and concessions nearby was important. "I think these facilities will help make our game day experience more exciting and convenient for our fans," Wood

said. "Having bathrooms on this side of the parking lot is really important. Also, having a concession stand area allows the fans to be able get refreshments at the game instead of bringing their own snacks and drinks with them.

"It pulls everything together, from a fan standpoint of convenience as well as

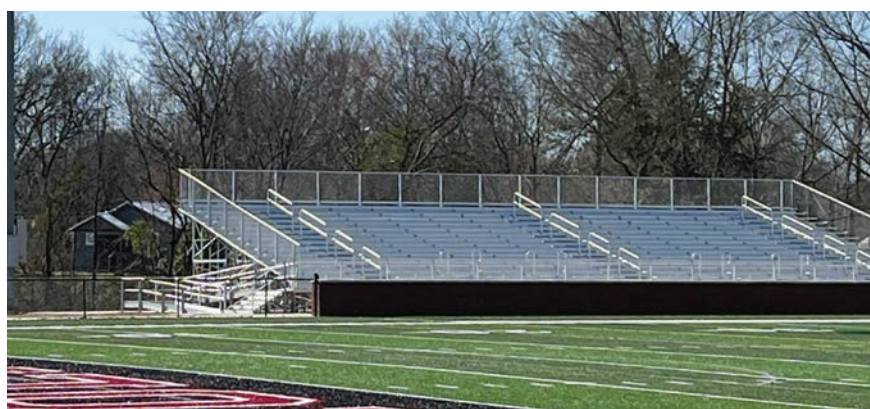
for the players," Noble said. "Everything we need for a game day is all in one place now. We couldn't be more excited!"

"This facility completely changes the gameday experience for our players who now have locker room facilities on site," Dr. Burnham said. "This provides them a place to prepare for their matches as a team in the appropriate environment for the competition. Second, fans and players now have facilities to use that do not require them to walk to other campus buildings or leave campus, which will be a very welcome addition for all of us. It is a gameday changer for us."

Students, faculty, staff, alumni along with current/former players were invited to the ribbon cutting. For more information about the soccer programs, contact Coach Convertino at msoccer@holmescc.edu or Coach Noble at wsoccer@holmescc.edu.



District Growth and Facility Improvements





Goodman Campus:

- Holmes County 4-H Livestock Shows are held at Bulldog Ranch.
- Windows have been replaced in the Learning Resource Center, Administration Building, Medical Clinic Building and Yazoo Dorm.
- LED Lights have been installed on the baseball and softball fields.
- Visitor stands have been installed in the football stadium.
- Dorm renovations: Motel Dorm top floor totally renovated, Cook Dorm renovated with air conditioning in the bathrooms, Yazoo Dorm renovated and new windows installed, Grenada and Attala Dorms updated.
- The remodel of the Math/Science Building have begun through the STEM Grant.

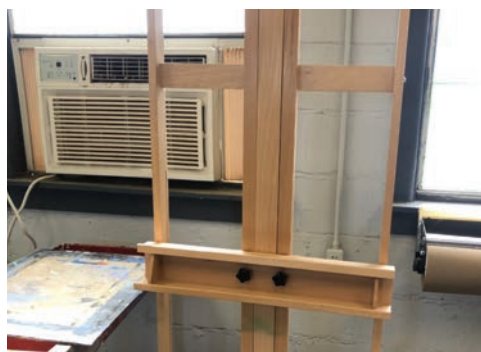
Grenada Campus:

- The main building hall, walls, and doors were painted and ceramic flooring was installed.
- The recruiting center was relocated and upgraded with new furniture.
- The Forum and deli have been remodeled with new fixtures.

Ridgeland Campus:

- The mens' and womens' soccer field house was completed.
- A new air conditioner was installed in Ridgeland Hall.

Mini-Grants Enrich Student Experiences



Each year, faculty and staff members apply for Foundation Mini-Grants based on student needs. These grants are made possible by our donors and provide students with up-to-date tools for learning.



Drew Trautman
Fine Arts, Goodman
 2 Yamaha Pianos

Cade Montague
OTA Program, Ridgeland
 Sensory Station for Occupational Therapy Skills and Pathology Development

Mike Yates
Fine Arts, Goodman
 Drum kit for stage performances

Amy Land
English, Grenada
 Microsoft tablet and adjoining keyboard

Kris Wilson
Fine Arts, Ridgeland
 16 Jullian Original French easels

Cynthia Abel
Counseling, Grenada
 65 inch Dell touch monitor, wall mount, and Optiplex 7000 MFF processor

Christi Blair
Goodman, PN Program
 Examsoft training software

Julia Brown
Human Resources, Goodman
 SHRM Certification Materials

Intelligent.com honors Holmes Community College with 3 top awards

Holmes Community College recently received three top-ranked awards for 2024 by Intelligent.com, a resource for program rankings and higher education planning. Specifically, Holmes was ranked #6 in Best Community Colleges in Mississippi, #8 in Cheapest Online Associate Degree Programs and #11 Best Online Paralegal Associate Degree Programs.

According to the website, Intelligent.com's institutional rankings, which are set apart from other conventional ratings, are deemed the benchmark of academic evaluations for online and hybrid programs. An exclusive methodology is used to rank each institution on a scale from 0 to 100 across six categories. Evaluations are based on quantitative measures such as academic

quality, graduation rate, cost and ROI, and student resources. Intelligent.com's top picks are highly-regarded, affordable, and offer the tools and resources students need to successfully graduate and excel in their fields.

Intelligent.com provides unbiased research to help students make informed decisions about higher education programs. The website offers curated guides that include the best degree programs and information about financial aid, internships, and even study strategies. Intelligent.com is a trusted source among students and prospective students with comprehensive, user-friendly guides and hundreds of program rankings. To learn more, visit intelligent.com.



#6 | **Best Community Colleges in Mississippi**

#8 | **Cheapest Online Associate Degree Programs**

#11 | **Best Online Paralegal Associate Degree Programs**



Holmes Ridgeland graduates 16 from EMS/Paramedic program

The Holmes Community College Ridgeland Campus Emergency Medical Science (EMS) Paramedic program held a graduation ceremony for the Class of 2023 on Thursday, July 27 in the McGowan Workforce Training Center. Sixteen students were honored.

The graduates included Christopher Alderman of Brandon, Jami Blackledge of Goodman, Joseph Brewer of Brandon, Brendan Gardner of Vicksburg, Krystopher Holman of Terry, Eva Matyus-Bailey of Brandon, Tyler Monts of Pearl, Dustin Perry of Canton, Peyton Pigg of Canton, Adam Rawls of Pinola, DeWayne Rice of Florence, Amanda Sartain of Florence, Zackery

Schemmel of Clinton, Jarod Squire of Vicksburg, Christopher Sullivan of Brandon and Nicholas Welch of Brandon. Sandra Hultz, Yancy Brewer and Mark Galtelli are the program's instructors.

Holmes offers EMS on both the Ridgeland and Grenada campuses. After year one in the program, students may earn a technical certificate and after successful completion of all first semester coursework for this option, students are eligible to sit for the Advanced EMT National Registry Exam. If students choose to continue to the second year, they can earn an Associate of Applied Science degree as well.

Do you know someone that would love to be an EMT or Paramedic? For more information about applying for the program, contact Jessica Leverette at (601) 605-3386 or jleverette@holmescc.edu.



HCC Paramedic Receives Prestigious National Award

The Mudbug Festival in 2022 will forever be etched in the minds of the shooting victims, and its survivors can thank, in part, a paramedic with American Medical Response.

"It was a very stressful situation, but we dealt with it accordingly," said Preston Crotwell.

The AMR paramedic is talking about the chaos and carnage at the 2022 Mudbug Festival. He was at the fairgrounds when the shooting started.

"Initially we were stopping patients from bleeding out that were shot," said Crotwell. "One person was unfortunately deceased

"Preston graduated from our Paramedic program in the Summer of 2021. He was a highly motivated student in the classroom and in the lab. That motivation to be the best Paramedic that he could be really began to shine during his clinical internships. His dedication to learning his craft and applying that knowledge and skill set to real patients was highly impressive. There was no doubt in my mind that he would go on to be an exceptional Paramedic." Yancy Brewer, Holmes CC EMS Instructor

when we got there. Five other people had been shot. We had to perform patient care and life-saving measures for them."

Those measures earned him the Stars of Life Award, the most prestigious award for frontline Emergency Medical Service (EMS) caregivers in the U.S. He is one of 100 honored by the American Ambulance Association for extraordinary acts of service for their patients.

"I'd like to thank everybody that nominated me, my co-workers, my teachers that trained me, my co-workers at the fire department that trained me," said the paramedic who shared credit with co-workers.

The 30-year-old works full-time as a firefighter-paramedic at the Ridgeland Fire Department in Madison County and part-time with AMR in Hinds County.

"Getting an award like this shows that his hard work isn't going unnoticed," said Ridgeland Fire Department Deputy Chief James Stokes.

A firefighter for five years, he is described as a first-rate first responder. "He's always working to make everybody else around him better. I've watched him grow in the last five years," said Stokes. "He's doing a great job. I think he's gonna be a leader for us for a long time."

Crotwell traveled to Washington D.C. to accept his award, tour the city and meet our congressional leadership.

"If you like to help people out, if you like a challenge, it's very challenging. You know, every day is different. It isn't mundane," added Crotwell. There's excitement involved, and it's very rewarding to help make a change, a positive change in people's lives."

The St. Joseph Catholic School graduate was also in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Article written by Roslyn Anderson, published on wlbt.com on Nov. 3, 2023.



The Stars of Life Award

is the most prestigious award for frontline Emergency Medical Service (EMS) caregivers in the U.S. Only 100 Emergency Medical personnel are presented this honor each year by the American Ambulance Association for extraordinary acts of service for their patients.



ADN PROGRAM EXPANDS TO GOODMAN CAMPUS

Help is on the way.



For years, the U.S. has been battling a nursing shortage.

To help combat this, Holmes Community College saw the need and agreed to start a new Associate Degree Nursing program on the Goodman Campus.

“All across the United States, hospitals, facilities, clinics, etc. are suffering from a shortage of nurses,” Director of Health Science Programs Ginger Meriwether said. “Whether it be due to Covid or just aging out of the field, the nursing shortage has made national headlines. We decided to add a cohort in Goodman because it will allow opportunities for students in a rural area that may not have the capabilities to drive long distances to complete a healthcare program. We also were excited to offer the program to those who needed housing on the Goodman Campus.”

The 30-member first class has many facets. “We have a full gamut of students from traditional to non-traditional,” Meriwether said. “Several are commuting students and several are dorm residents. We are excited that they have chosen Holmes to broaden their knowledge and we look forward to growing our Associate Degree Nursing Program in this area.”

Goodman ADN instructors are Kaitlyn Chunn and Anna Brittain. Chunn transitions to ADN from the Healthcare Assistant Program in Goodman and has experience in surgical and medical-surgical nursing. Brittain has taught clinical adjunct for Holmes’ Practical Nursing and our Associate Degree Nursing Programs for several semesters.

“Kaitlyn brings a youthfulness and vigor to the program that welcomes students to the field of nursing,” Meriwether said. “Anna is a seasoned ER nurse, and she brings great experience and expertise to the classroom. We are pleased to have both of them and look forward to what they will accomplish with this newly established cohort.”

“We cannot thank those in maintenance, housekeeping, CTE, Dr. (Jim) Haffey and Dr. (Amy) Whittington enough for the many efforts they have put into opening our

new classrooms,” Meriwether said. “I am thankful for Dr. Alice Austin and Patty Jones who have also worked diligently to get the Goodman program up and running.”

“We have ordered state-of-the-art equipment that will make the laboratory facility on the Goodman Campus competitive with any nursing laboratory across our region,” she said. “We are indebted to each person who has had a hand in everything from remodeling, to moving furniture and to ordering and securing equipment.”

She said she is grateful to the nursing faculty at Grenada and Ridgeland who reached out to new instructors making sure they have everything they need in the new program.

The application cycle will occur annually from August 1 - September 15. The Goodman cohort begins in January each year, and the first cohort is set for graduation in December 2024.

“They have 4 semesters of curriculum and they are offered an externship opportunity that occurs in the summer before graduation,” Meriwether said. “Local hospitals, working through the Mississippi Hospital Association, provide learning opportunities for students to obtain great experience in the field of nursing, and they get paid for this opportunity as well. They work hand in hand with a registered nurse, and they gain wonderful experiences.”

“I sincerely thank Holmes Community College for the opportunity to grow our programs,” she said. “I feel that Health Science Programs are in high demand across the region, the state, and the U.S. as a whole. I am thankful to work at such a place that encourages growth. It is very exciting to see the numbers improve and to be able to see programs collaborating with each other to

Foundation Memorials

Departed Holmes Family

Thank you to all who made memorials to the Holmes Foundation on behalf friends and family. We are honored by your meaningful contributions and will miss those indicated in bold.

Wes Breazeale:

Audra Love Dean

Jack Burrell:

Maggie Garrett

Dr. Jim Haffey

James “Jim” Butler

Maggie Garrett

Willie Chambers:

Dr. Jim Haffey

Jeff Dew:

Dr. Jim Haffey

Bobby Ellis:

Sherrie & Stephen Cheek

Dr. Jim Haffey

Dr. Lindy McCain

William

“Meat” Engle:

Dr. Jim Haffey

Clark Faulkner:

Cynthia Abel

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Memorials and Honorariums made to the Foundation are a great way to remember friends of Holmes. To make these donations on behalf of a friend loved one, contact the Foundation office at (662) 472-9017.

Remembering Past Board Members

Doris Belk (the late):

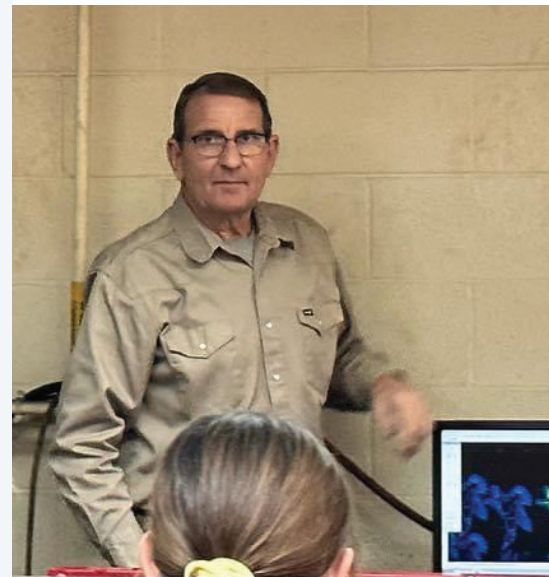
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Tish Stewart



Bequests & Trusts

Anonymous

Mrs. Freda B. Harper & the late Billy Harper

Margaret & the late John T. Keeton, Jr.

Billie Joyce & Robert Pool

Holmes Legacy Club

The 2023 Holmes Legacy Club trip was a fun trip filled with music and Mississippi history. The club traveled to Cleveland to see Country Music Hall of Fame members The Oak Ridge Boys perform at the Bologna Performing Arts Center at Delta State University last April.

The Legacy Club also had time to fellowship with other members at the Grammy Museum Mississippi and dinner at Delta Meat Market. On the return trip to campus, the group stopped at the B.B. King Museum and Delta Interpretive Center in Indianola which was one-of-a-kind experience at one of the most beloved music attractions in the state, followed by lunch at The Crystal Grill in Greenwood before returning to the Goodman Campus.

Legacy Club Members:

Anonymous

Betty Sue & Joe Adams

Doris Belk (the late)

Bower Foundation

Dr. & Mrs. Edward Bryant

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Margaret Davis

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The Holmes Legacy Club is an opportunity for donors to invest in Holmes Community College and the people it serves. Legacy Club members pledge a minimum of \$1,500 annually.

These gifts help bridge the gap between Holmes' essential needs and available funding. Private support makes the difference between a budget that provides a minimal level of support for teaching and faculty development and one that means an enhanced educational experience.



Newly Endowed Scholarships

Clark Faulkner Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by his children in memory of their father, who taught welding for the college. The recipient must be enrolled full-time in a career-technical trade program on the Grenada Campus. The student can not be eligible for federal financial aid.



Nailer's Next Ride Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Graham Trucking in memory of employee, Chris Nailer. The recipient must be enrolled in the College's Workforce Department's Professional Truck Driving Program at any location.



Types of Planned Gifts

Holmes is ready to work with you and a financial advisor or attorney, in confidence and without obligation, to help you explore the best method of giving for your circumstance.

Bequests Leave a gift without diminishing the assets available to you during your lifetime.

Charitable Remainder Trusts Give to Holmes while providing a life income for yourself or beneficiaries.

Annuities Receive life income without a huge donation or complicated agreement.

Life Insurance Make a substantial gift through relatively modest annual payments.

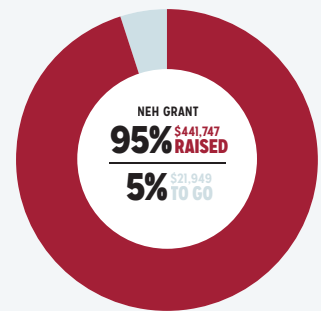
Retained Life Estate Transfer the ownership of a home or farm while retaining the right to use the property during your lifetime.

External Grants

Community partnerships help us provide our students with the best tools for learning. A special thanks to Trustmark Bank, Kroger and Atmos Energy.

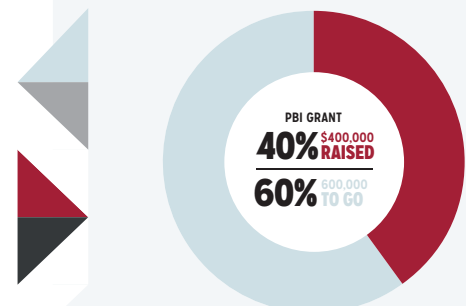
National Endowment for the Humanities Challenge Grant

The Foundation is proud to report we have nearly met our goal for this grant!



STEM Major Project

The Foundation will utilize these funds to enhance STEM, including scholarships for underrepresented students and all other students as well as provide ongoing essential items for the STEM Divisions, such as instructional equipment and supplies.





Foundation Annual Giving Donors

Thank you to all the generous donors who contribute to the Holmes Community College Development Foundation each year. We could not fulfill our mission without you!

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\$1,000,000 +

President's Society

\$500,000-\$999,999

Loyalty Club

\$250,000-\$499,999

Clytice Gardner Estate

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\$100,000-\$249,999

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\$10,000-\$24,999

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The Beginning of a Great Ending

The Holmes Development Foundation oversees Endowment and Patronage Scholarships that can be awarded to students majoring in specific disciplines. For more information about scholarships, contact the Development Foundation. Award amounts and criteria vary from scholarship to scholarship.

Here are the recipients of the Endowment and Patronage Scholarships for 2023-2024.



Molly Adams

Burnis T. & Clytice Robertson Gardner Scholarship



Aiden Adcock

The McCrory Holmes Milestone Scholarship



Ethan Alexander

Kay Hodges Scholarship



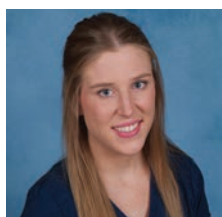
William Alexander

The Maryann Miller Endowment Trust Scholarship



Ruobing Alford

Renasant Bank Completion Scholarship



Hope Barker

Lottie Ruth Vint, R.N. and William A. Vint, M.D. Scholarship



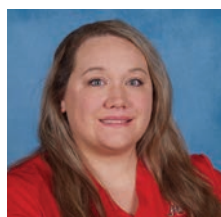
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Renasant Bank Completion Scholarship



Justin Biggers

Advanced Distributor Products Scholarship



Misti Blankenship

Lottie Ruth Vint, R.N. and William A. Vint, M.D. Scholarship



Jamriel Bowdry

Lottie Ruth Vint, R.N. and William A. Vint, M.D. Scholarship



Keldri Bowman
Anonymous Scholarship



Payton Brady
Ronald Ronnie K. Thomas
Memorial Scholarship



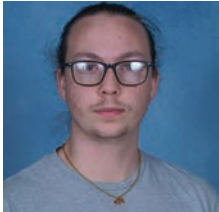
Diamond Brown
Lottie Ruth Vint, R.N. and
William A. Vint, M.D. Scholarship



Kaitlyn Broyles
Class of 1963 Scholarship



Gracie Burrell
The McCrory Holmes
Milestone Scholarship



Ian Caldwell
Charles B. Holder Scholarship



Jayson Cannon
Renasant Bank
Completion Scholarship



Aubrey Carr
Renasant Bank
Completion Scholarship



Elijah Carr
Burnis T. & Clytice Robertson
Gardner Scholarship



Cheronda Carson
Providence Cooperative
Farm Scholarship



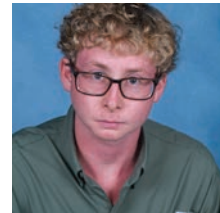
Charity Clark
Lottie Ruth Vint, R.N. and
William A. Vint, M.D. Scholarship



Erica Clark
Renasant Bank
Completion Scholarship



Natalie Cochran
Anonymous Scholarship



Joshua Collins
Renasant Bank
Completion Scholarship



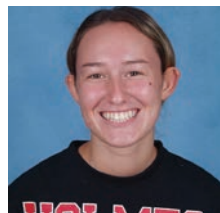
Emma Cotton
The Paul and McCre
Shelton Scholarship



Phillip Crawford
Bondurant Family Scholarship



Hayden Culpepper
Thomas Vernon
Donald, Jr. Scholarship



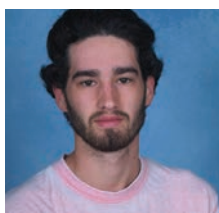
Madeline Davis
Gibson Family Scholarship



Lilia Deason
The Maryann Miller
Endowment Trust Scholarship



Aleia Dye-Holland
James M. Robertson, Jr.
Memorial Scholarship



Frank Edwards
Burnis T. & Clytice Robertson
Gardner Scholarship



Marvin Evans
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Endowment Trust Scholarship



Anita Fisher
Lottie Ruth Vint, R.N. and
William A. Vint, M.D. Scholarship



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Endowment Trust Scholarship



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Dale Lewis
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Completion Scholarship



Ella Hendry
Anonymous Scholarship



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Completion Scholarship



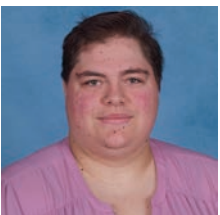
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Completion Scholarship



Bracie Jamison
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Completion Scholarship



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Scholarship



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Hailey Jones
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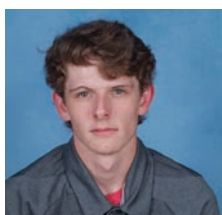
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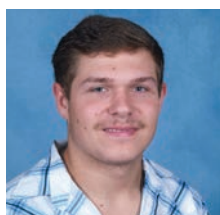
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Providence Cooperative
Farm Scholarship



Cyla Logan
F.C. and Annie P. Dailey Memorial
Nursing Scholarship



Jonah Lyons
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Clark Faulkner
Memorial Scholarship



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Completion Scholarship



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Completion Scholarship



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Completion Scholarship



Marissa McCool
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Belk Family Scholarship



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Farm Scholarship



Marla Ray McKnight
Ben Branch Memorial Scholarship



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William Brian Risher
Memorial Scholarship



Austin Mitchell
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STEM Scholarship



Caitlin Mullins
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Memorial Scholarship



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Endowment Trust Scholarship



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Ryan Rea
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William A. Vint, M.D. Scholarship



Dy'Lan Roberson
Belk Family Scholarship



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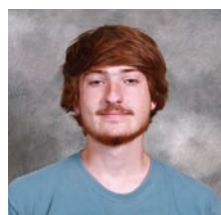
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Anonymous Scholarship



Monica Smith
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Alyssa Smitherman
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Memorial Scholarship



Cooper Sparks
Anonymous Scholarship



AnnaBeall Taylor Spell
Anonymous Scholarship



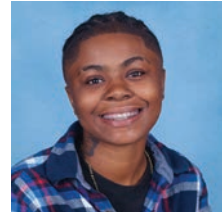
Mickaeya Spencer
James M. Robertson, Jr.
Memorial Scholarship



Daniel Stack
D.P. "Pat" McGowan Scholarship



Sydney Stephan
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Memorial Scholarship



Moeisha Terry
TIC (The Industrial Company)
Welding Scholarship



Elton Thompson
Mississippi Manufacturers'
Association Chairmen's Award



Sarah Grace Todd
James M. Robertson, Jr.
Memorial Scholarship



Jordan Turner
Lottie Ruth Vint, R.N. and
William A. Vint, M.D. Scholarship



Katelyn Twiner
Renasant Bank
Completion Scholarship



Pedro Vasques
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Welding Scholarship



Asia Wade
Ryan James and Gail
Muse-Beggs Scholarship



Kelby Wade
BellSouth Endowed
Scholarship



Summer Watkins
The Paul and McCrea
Shelton Scholarship



Alexandra West
Providence Cooperative
Farm Scholarship



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Lillian Word
Anonymous Scholarship



Molly Wrenn
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William A. Vint, M.D. Scholarship



We Love our Alumni!

Stay connected to Holmes by joining our Alumni 360 community, following us on Facebook, and joining us at Homecoming. We are here to help you with reunions, gatherings, and more.



Holmes Holds Annual Foundation Golf Tournament

On May 4, the Holmes Community College Foundation held its annual golf tournament at Deerfield Country Club. For the second year in a row, Team Paint Plus Construction was the Championship Winner. The team included Scott DeLoach, J.T. Blair, John Thompson, and Kevin Connor. Team Aladdin Food Services – Steven Arceo, Ritchie Faulkner, Tommy Klauder and Ken Ricketts – won the First Flight and Team Culpepper Funeral Home – Terry Culpepper, Gary Glazier, Denny Morgan and Gary Rigby – won the Second Flight. Other winners included Cory Moore, closest to the hole on Hole 3, and Danny Howell, longest drive on 18.

The golfers were treated to lunch prior to teeing off, and an after-5 gathering. Additionally, Entergy Mississippi sponsored lunch for the tournament, and Southern Beverage Company provided drinks.

Winning Team

Below: PaintPlus Construction – Kevin Connor, John Thompson, J.T. Blair and Scott DeLoach.

First Flight winners

Top Right: Team Aladdin Food Service – Steven Arceo, Ritchie Faulkner, Tommy Klauder and Ken Ricketts.

Second Flight Winners

Bottom Right: Culpepper Funeral Home – Terry Culpepper, Gary Glazier, Denny Morgan and Gary Rigby.





This May, Join the Fun
The Holmes CC Foundation will hold its
annual golf tournament May 2, 2024.

We invite all friends of Holmes to participate
as a team sponsor. For information contact
Allison DeWeese, adeweese@holmescc.edu.



Current Giving Opportunities



The STEM Major Project

Developed by Holmes to renovate STEM facilities with cutting-edge technology while incorporating activities and programs to promote STEM awareness, enrollment and degree completion.



Holmes CC License Plate

Show your pride wherever you drive! The Holmes Community College Development Foundation has launched a new opportunity for Mississippi residents, especially alumni, employees, and friends, to show their support of Holmes through their daily travels.



NEH Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grant

The Foundation has a five-year plan to match the National Endowment for the Humanities grant with \$231,849, totaling \$463,698 over the life of the grant. These funds will provide the means for renovating the interior spaces of McMurrough Library in Goodman.



Kroger Community Rewards

If you have not already indicated an organization for Community Rewards through Kroger, we would love for you to choose Holmes. It is easy to enroll through your Kroger account. Once you sign into your account, all you need to do to enroll is enter our code: **MW962** for The Holmes Community College Development Foundation.



Join the Alumni 360 Online Community

Introducing Alumni 360, Holmes' new online alumni community. Scan the QR code to join. Through this software, you can find other alumni, stay in the know with Holmes events, campaigns and even promote your business! Spread the word to your fellow alumni!



Purchase a Chapel Courtyard Brick

We invite you to add your personal touch to the chapel on the Hill on the Goodman Campus. You can purchase a customized paver to celebrate a graduation or milestone, honor a classmate, family member, or influential person in your life, while creating a meaningful reminder of your affection for Holmes.

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