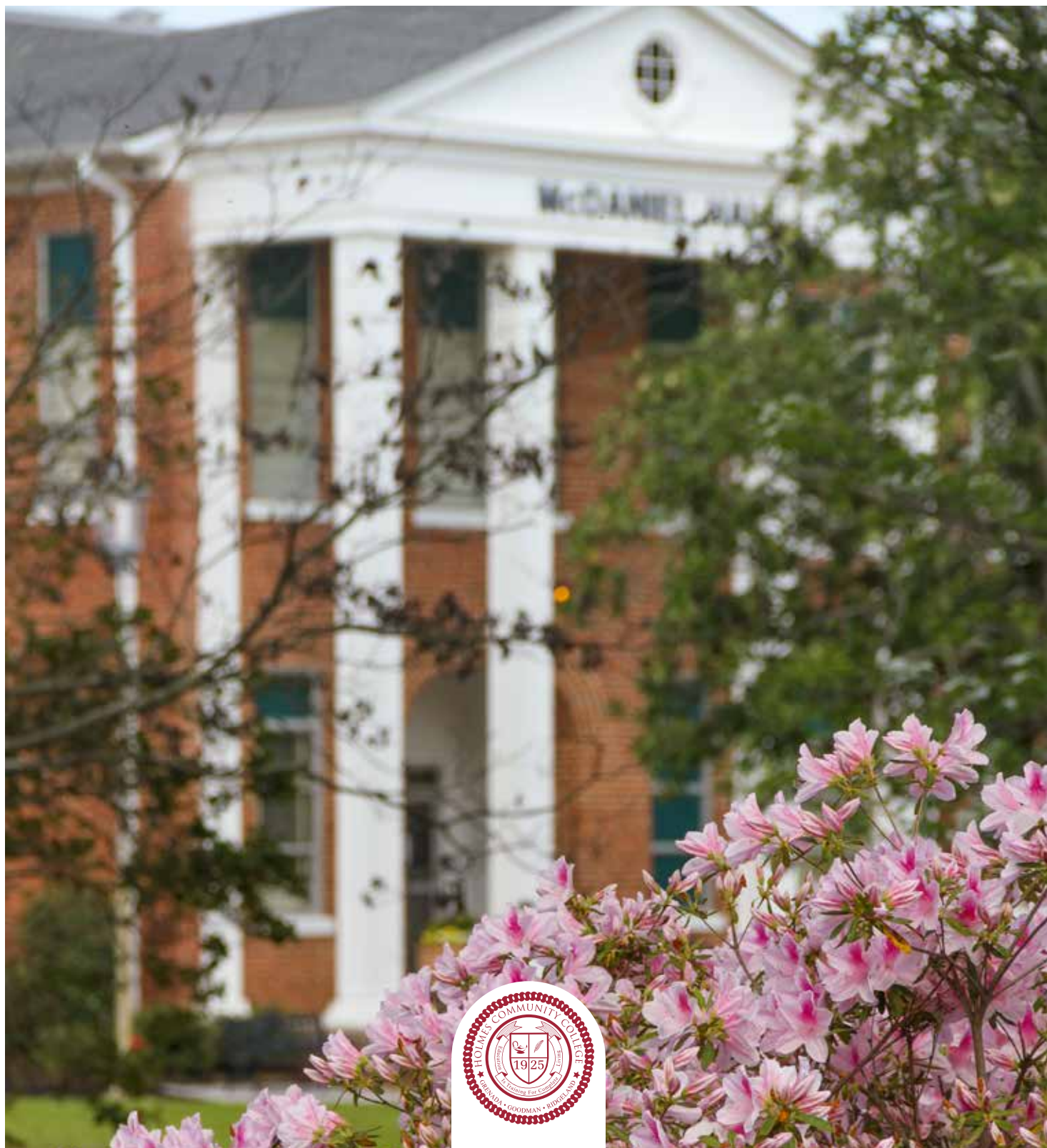


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Current Giving Opportunities



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.



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 McMorrough Library in Goodman.



McClellan Ole Miss Scholarship Fund

The late Henry B. McClellan Jr. of Goodman, MS, was known to his colleagues at Holmes as a solution finder. A scholarship fund in his name at the Ole Miss School of Business Administration will work to provide opportunities – or a tuition solution – for HCC students transferring to Ole Miss to pursue business degrees.



Grenada Pavilion Project

A student lead effort to provide funding for a pavilion that will give faculty and students a space for events or just a quiet place to sit between classes. It will also be available to those in the community who utilize the campus walking trail.



Kroger Community Rewards

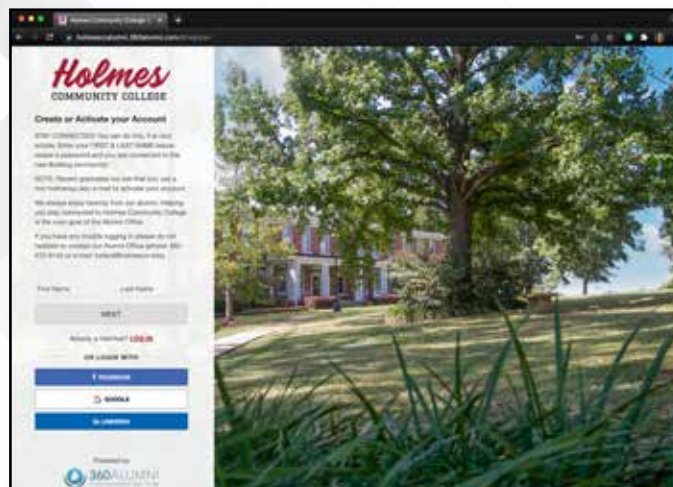
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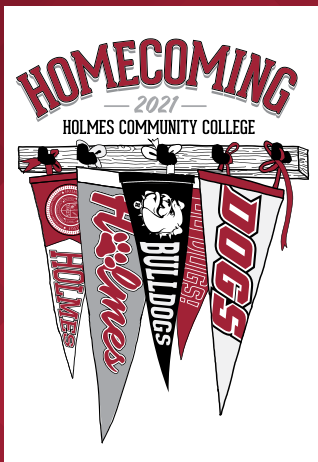
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Alumni Happenings



1. Alumnae of the Year Doris Belk and daughter Jennifer Cheek being hosted by Holmes Ambassadors Addie Burrell and Pearce Edwards.
2. Gene and Janice Richardson enjoying the events.
3. Largest Holmes Alumni Association meeting turnout in several years at 2021 Homecoming. Hope to see you there in 2022.
4. Thank you to the Holmes Culinary Arts Programs which provided the fabulous food for the Alumni Association meeting at Homecoming 2021.
5. First Disc Golf Tournament on Bow Wow Trail.

6. Jan and Dale McBride, Lynda Irby and Jack Holmes enjoying food provided by the Holmes Culinary Arts Program at the Alumni Association Meeting at Homecoming
7. Katherine Ellard, Coordinator of Alumni Affairs and Veteran of the Year, Major General John Wallace, United States Air Force, Retired.
8. Workforce participated in the Career and Job Fair in the Grove.



Amber Gilmore and Alicia Harmon



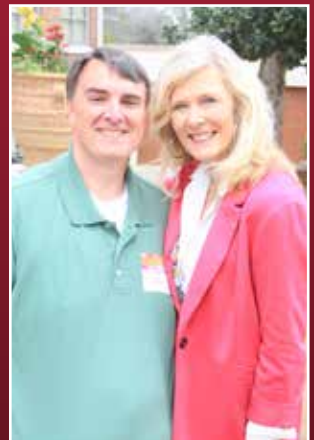
Timothy Wallace and Ben Pennington



Jordan Wallace, Kaley Saxton, Lily Kate Saxton, Bailey Britt, Katie Rodgers and Tiara LeFlore



Joel Hill and Jan-Reid Bunch



Mike Yates and Jan-Reid Bunch Connection! directors with past and present Connection! members



Mike Yates, current Connection! director and former students



Rocky Vaughan, Sandy McBride, Jan-Reid Bunch, Allison Schuler and Jennifer Smith



Jan-Reid Bunch, former Connection! Director and Connection! Alumni

Dr. Dashan Turner, Football



Dr. Dashan Turner, a native of McCool, attended Weir Attendance Center. He played football at Holmes Community College for the 1997 and 1998 season under Hugh Shurden, Andy Wood and Tony Cook. "I wish I could have talked about just one memory but I would rather talk about the impact Holmes had on me; I firmly believe I developed foundational principles of leadership from observing the coaches that led our program," Dr. Turner said.

James E. Lehaman, Basketball



James E. Lehaman, Sr. is a native of Cruger and graduate of Tchula Attendance Center. Lehaman is being inducted into the Holmes Sport Hall of Fame for basketball. Lehaman played basketball at Holmes as low post from 1983-1985 under Bennie Kimble. In 1985, Lehaman was recognized as Mississippi Junior College Association All-State Honoree. After Holmes, Lehman attended Kentucky Christian University on a basketball scholarship.

Robert Pool, Coach



Hernando native Robert Pool will be inducted into the 2022 Sports Hall of Fame for his 18-year career as a football coach for the Holmes Bulldogs. After high school he earned a bachelor's and a master's degree from the University of Mississippi. Pool took a position coaching football and baseball at Hernando High School after college where his teams played in two championship games for baseball.

Earley "Elton" Calhoun, Jr., Football



The late Earley "Elton" Calhoun, Jr., is a native of Yazoo City, where he attended Yazoo City High School. Calhoun is being inducted into the Holmes Sports Hall of Fame for his football accomplishments. Calhoun attended Holmes 1964-1966 and played football under Charles Darnell, Ken Lauderdale and Robert McGraw. He was honorable mention at All-State in 1964 and 1965 but served as a co-captain at All-State in 1965. During Calhoun's years at Holmes, he was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and voted Most Versatile.

Anthony Carlyle, Basketball



Anthony Carlyle graduated from Yazoo County High School and headed to Goodman to play basketball for Holmes Community College. Carlyle played under Coach Todd Kimble in the 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 seasons. As a player at Holmes, Carlyle played on some successful teams. In 2004, the men's basketball team record was 17-9 and 10-2 in the north division. "I enjoyed building the relationships with the players from the other schools Holmes played on and off the court," Carlyle said.

James "Alton" Wright, Track & Field



James "Alton" Wright is a graduate of Kosciusko High School and attended Holmes from 1961-1963. Wright is being inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame for his track and field accomplishments. Wright had four brothers who also participated in sports at Holmes as well Elton (track), Hubert (football), Robert (football and baseball) and Hillary (track and baseball). During Wright's time at Holmes, he ran the 880 yard relay and the mile relay. In 1963, the 880 yard relay team won first place at the state meet with a time of 1:32:75.



GANT TO BE INDUCTED IN THE MCCHOF

Joe Lynn Gant ('73) will be inducted into the Mississippi Community College Sports Hall of Fame at a special ceremony in Pearl on April 26.



Read the full stories about our Holmes 2022 Sports Hall of Fame inductees at holmescc.edu/alumni/sports-hall-of-fame/.

Come support the Bulldogs this Spring!

BASEBALL • SOFTBALL • TENNIS

Full Schedules Here: holmesathletics.com

2022 BASEBALL SCHEDULE



4-6	MS Delta CC (DH)
4-9	Pearl River CC (DH)
4-12	Northwest MS CC (DH)
4-15	MS Gulfcoast CC (DH)
4-22	East MS CC (DH)
4-23	Meridian CC (DH)
4-26	Itawamba CC (DH)
4-29	Jones County CC (DH)

2022 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE



Holmes

4/2	@ Southwest Mississippi CC**	3:00/5:00
4/6	@ Mississippi Delta CC**	1:00/3:00
4/9	@ Pearl River CC**	1:00/3:00
4/12	vs Northwest Mississippi CC**	2:00/4:00
4/15	vs Mississippi Gulfcoast CC**	2:00/4:00
4/20	@ East Mississippi CC**	1:00/3:00
4/23	@ Meridian CC**	1:00/3:00
4/26	vs Itawamba CC**	2:00/4:00
4/29	vs Jones College**	2:00/4:00

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MOST BEAUTIFUL

Lindsey Turner, Daughter of Jackie Turner, a Holmes Alumnae, was crowned as Holmes Community College's Most Beautiful 2022. Turner is the third generation to attend Holmes. Turner is the third generation to attend Holmes CC and is the granddaughter of Jack and Shirley Ables of Sallis.

Full Story Here:

news.holmescc.edu/lindsey-turner-crowned-holmes-most-beautiful-2022/

Events to Remember!

Sports Hall of Fame

April 14th

Frank Branch Coliseum, Goodman, Mississippi

Golf Tournament

May 4th

Deerfield Golf Club | Madison, Mississippi

Class Reunion for 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979 and 1980

July 16th

Goodman Campus