

Csaszar to grads: set goals and do everything possible to achieve them

On behalf of the Class of 2017, thank you all for joining us tonight as we celebrate this milestone of accomplishment in our lives.

I believe high school has been a roller coaster of adventure for our class. When we first entered this ride, there was anticipation and excitement, along with fear and worry. There were times we sat back to enjoy the trip with our hands in the air, living carefree and happy, and times we held on for dear life while screaming at the top of our lungs – both figuratively and literally.

We’ve had our highs, and we’ve had our lows. As our roller coaster halts to a stop, we are forced to exit the blissful ride and face reality. And reality is – our future is not as far away as it seems. Reality is – our future starts in just a few hours when we are no longer high school students. Our future starts now.

Greene County is truly a place like no other. Everybody knows everybody and treats each other like family. Many people plant their roots in places like Greene County because it feels safe, but even the largest trees can be uprooted. Sometimes it is necessary to venture outside the comfort of these county lines in order to fully find ourselves and who we are meant to become. There is an entire world of possibilities awaiting- we just have to take the risks. The sky is the limit. Set goals and do everything possible to achieve them. Don’t let the inevitable hardships keep you down. Learn to forgive. Be an overcomer. One of my favorite quotes

Salutatorian Address

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Greene County High School
Class of 2017 Salutatorian



comes from a well-known doctor— and no I don’t mean Dr. Seuss. My best friend’s mother and Leakesville’s own nurse practitioner, Mrs. Winette Denmark, has been an influential woman in my life since I was 12 years old. Ever since Anna and I have been friends, we have gotten the same lecture before we left the house: Remember who you are. First, you are a child of God and represent the

Kingdom. Second, you represent me, and you better not embarrass me.

Life is bound to pull us each in opposite directions. But no matter where we go, people will always remind us that we are not home because, as soon as you finish speaking, their response will be, “Now where are you from again?”

So my challenge to each 2017 graduate is this: go out and change the world, make a difference, become successful, but always, always, always remember who you are and from where you came.

Thank you.

Congratulation

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Top of Class honored at event on JCJC campus



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Pictured (Above, L-R) are Greene County High School Valedictorian Charlsie Hicks, WDAM news personality Stephen Moody and GHCS Salutatorian Shelby Csaszar at the WDAM-TV Top of the Class recognition program at Jones County Junior College earlier this year.

Special to the Herald

Jones County Junior College once again welcomed the area’s most accomplished students as the school hosted WDAM-TV’s annual Top of Class recognition program.

Greene County High School Valedictorian Charlsie Hicks and Salutatorian Shelby Csaszar participated in this year’s celebration.

WDAM-TV news person-

alities Karrie Leggett-Brown, Stephen Moody and Patrick Bigbie awarded the area’s valedictorians and salutatorians with a certificate of achievement. The group of 100 high school students was honored with a day of entertainment, speakers, and breakfast.

The WDAM-TV production crew videotaped the event and the event is featured on the WDAM-TV web page.

WDAM-TV and Jones County Junior College were sponsors of this event to honor the academic achievements of the Pine Belt’s top students.



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Congratulations Seniors of 2017

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Congratulations GRADUATES

As you celebrate your graduation, remember that anything is possible with hard work, integrity and perseverance.

May the education and experience you’ve gained serve you well in the years ahead, as you pursue new goals and your dreams for the future.

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