

CHS senior wins affiliate award for Aspirations in Computing

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Clinton High School senior Charmaine Beluso received an award and scholarship for Aspirations in Computing.

The award, sponsored by the National Center for Women and Information Technology, recognizes high school women for their computing-related achievements and interests as part of an effort to encourage more young women to choose careers in technology.

The regional affiliate is Mississippi State University, and Beluso received a scholarship of \$500 and a housing scholarship for the fall semester worth \$3,050. As part of the award, she will attend the Summer Bridge Program and will enroll in computer engineering, software engineering and computer science.

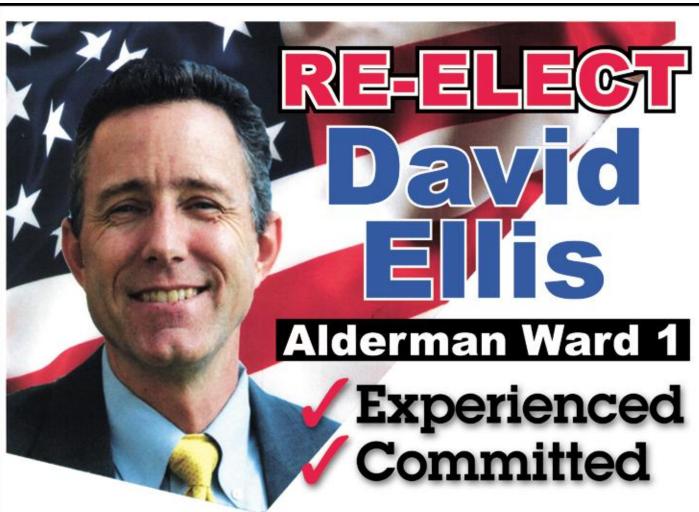
Beluso is the daughter of Teresa and Maxwell Beluso.

The NCWIT is a non-profit community of more than 850 universities, companies, non-profits and government organizations nationwide working to increase women's participation in computing and



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technology. NCWIT equips change leaders with resources for taking action in recruiting, retaining and advancing women from K-12 and higher education through industry and entrepreneurial careers.



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