

Food Drive for Food Bank



The U.S. Postal Service in Lexington held a food drive recently for the National Association of Letter Carriers/American Postal Workers Union 2018 Food Drive. Food was donated by post office patrons and sent to the Greenwood chapter of NALC/APWU to be distributed to are food banks. Pictured above are (back row from left): Jennifer Montone, Christy Pritchard and Marion Crayton; Front row (from left): Raven Stamps, Marvie Redmond, Loretta Wilks and Tommy Haffey. Not pictured: Candace Book, Johnnie Foster, Phyllis Oliphant, Tanya Smart and Pattie Mason. (Photo submitted)

Hinds CC names grads

Hinds Community College had five graduation ceremonies spanning May 10, 11 and 13. Over the five ceremonies, Hinds awarded 1,839 degrees and certificates to 1,319 people, with some people receiving multiple credentials in academic, career or technical programs. This is the largest number of credentials Hinds has ever awarded for one graduation season.

Over the academic year including summer 2017 and fall 2017 ceremonies, the college will have awarded more than 3,900 credentials, a 12 percent increase over last year and an 85 percent increase over five years ago.

Of the 1,319 spring graduates, 265 achieved cum laude, 3.2 to 3.59 grade point average; 204 achieved magna cum laude, 3.6 to 3.99 GPA and 137 achieved summa cum laude, 4.0 grade point average.

Hinds Community College President Dr. Clyde Muse reminded graduates that they are part of a long tradition that began when the college was founded in 1917 as an agricultural high school. "The power of education is that it drives our vision for a better life. And, while the graduates today represent a diverse set of circumstances, they are connected by their belief that a community college education is a step up

to a broader opportunity to build a better life and to contribute to the communities we live in," Muse said. Holmes County graduates are:
LEXINGTON - Octavia Gibson, Arkika Palmer and Andre Sample
GOODMAN - Cassie Hardacre and Daryn Roby
CRUGER - Taki Key
DURANT - Dewayne Lewis and Samedia Mitchell
PICKENS - Alex Lipsey

Happy Birthday

- May 24** - Judy Ferrell, Laura Phillips, Buddy Waterer, Trey Partain, Lindsey C. Austin Johnson, Micah Smith, Justin Slawson, Barbara Edge
- May 25** - Joseph Ellison, Derrick Russell, Billy Edwards, Vernon Camp, Maddie Smith, Linda McDonald, Lyndol G. Giles, Olivia Heard
- May 26** - Bubba Malone, Connor Loflin, Mack Watts, Jr., Misty Cain, Daffany Lyles, Nancy Hogsett, Larthell Crockrell
- May 27** - Chris McCleskey, Reid Sumrall, Frances
- Phillips, Buddy Waterer, Trey Johnson, Micah Smith, Justin Slawson, Barbara Edge
- May 28** - Rachel O'Kelly, Emily Murphree, Katherine Riley, Johnny Donelson, Matthew Watson, Walker Wentworth
- May 29** - Clifton Atkinson, Weston Killebrew
- May 30** - Terry Wynne, Chloe Word, Jeanette Davis, April Marrone, Brittany Edwards, Portia Riley, Margaret Roberts

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