HOLMES COUNTY HERALD - THURSDAY, **NOVEMBER**

Former MMRLS Director receives Peggy May Award

Press Release

Director of the Mid-Missis- brary field. May, a graduate sippi Regional Library Sys- of the University of South- ceived the award in 2000, tem (MMRLS) for 42 years, ern Mississippi, was known making him the only indireceived the Peggy May for her diligence, intellect, vidual to receive the award Award during the Missis- leadership abilities, and in- more than once. Other past sippi Library Association's terpersonal skills. Her posi-recipients of this prestigious Conference in Meridian on tive attitude and excitement award include Mary Love, Friday, October 19, 2018. about libraries inspired and former MMRLS Interim Mr. Greene was nominat- influenced others across the Director and former Missised for the award by Hulen profession. Ms. May was a sippi Library Commission Bivens, Executive Director former Director of the Tubb Director, in 1976 and Franof the Mississippi Library Library at East Mississippi ces Coleman, current Profes-Commission.

was created to memorialize her honor and was a consul- in 1996. Josh Haidet, current Peggy May's professional tant for the Mississippi Li- Director of the Mid-Missisaccomplishments and to brary Commission. She was sippi Regional Library Sysrecognize individuals who constantly on the move; giv- tem, introduced Mr. Greene exemplify her outstanding ing support, encouragement at the MLA Awards Breakachievement in library de- and creative suggestions to fast. Other MMRLS staff

Richard Greene, former ment of personnel to the li- of Mississippi. Junior College, now known sor/Dean of Libraries at the The Peggy May Award as the Tubb-May Library in Mississippi State University,

velopment and/or recruit- librarians all across the State

Mr. Greene previously re-

Cain; Carthage-Leake Coun- Lawson, Lexington Librar- Greene's son, Erik.

attending the Awards Break- ty Librarian; Wendy Rush- ian. Also attending were Linfast were Charla Grace, Atta- ing, Winona-Montgomery da Milner, former MMRLS la County Librarian; Nancy County Librarian; and Laura Assistant Director and Mr.



Pictured above are (from left): Nancy Cain, Carthage-Leake County librarian Josh Haidet, Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System director, Richard Greene, Peggy May Award Recipient, Charla Grace, Attala County librarian, Laura Lawson, Lexington librarian, and Wendy Rushing, Winona-Montgomery County librarian.

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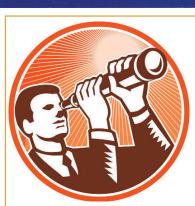


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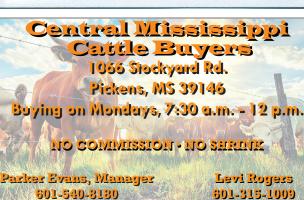
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