



**RIBBON CUTTING** — The Laurens County Chamber of Commerce celebrated Health Related Home Care with a ribbon cutting on Thursday, April 25. Laurens County is one of nine Counties in the region serviced by Health Related Home Care. Through this business, in-home healthcare services are provided by a variety of health care professionals locally.

# PC grad inducted in 82nd Airborne Hall of Fame

By John Clayton  
Editor

A trailblazing Presbyterian College graduate was posthumously inducted into the 82nd Airborne Division Hall of Fame, joining 15 other members of the elite division's Class of 2019.

Capt. Kimberly Hampton, a native of Easley, was the U.S. Army's first female combat pilot to be killed in action when she died from hostile fire on Jan. 2 2004. She was also the first woman in the 82nd Airborne Division to die from hostile fire.

According to an article in Stars & Stripes, Hampton was represented at the induction ceremony Wednesday at Fort Bragg, North Carolina by her family. Her father, Dale Hampton, accepted the honor for the Presbyterian ROTC graduate.

"She told us sometime before it happened that she knew we were worried, but (not to) worry about her because if anything did hap-



**Capt. Kimberly Hampton**

pen, just to remember that she loved what she was doing and was happy," Dale Hampton was quoted in Stars & Stripes. "That means everything right there."

He also said his daughter gravitated toward military as part of JROTC and ROTC programs and wanted to become a pilot. When she was shot down and killed at the age of 28 during Operation Iraqi Freedom, Capt. Hampton was the Delta Troop commander for 1st Squadron, 17th Cavalry Regiment.

## — Students —

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vending machines that cleared items stuck in the chute; a self-extinguishing fire pit; and a patient-lift system that is designed to be less expensive and safer for caretakers to use.

Judges from backgrounds in engineering, business and education were brought in from the area, including several LDHS and CHS alumni. Students presented their projects before the judges, who grilled students on every element of their processes.

CHS teams were: The Sweeper: Cris Hernandez and Victoria Parenti; Swing Ring: Seth Cooper and Cameron Nichols; 2GH: Matthew Gann, Jay Grant and Titus Hood; Overheating PS4: Gavin Kiley and Exodus Jones; and Hinge Heel: Caleigh Jacks, Lexi

LaGroom and Anna Claire Pitts.

LDHS teams included: Innovated Lifters: Dylan Drake, Abigail Garrison and Andrew Shelton; F.I.R.E.: Wil Armstrong, Camden Carmen and Marigordon Varner; and Grease Lightning: Austin Bercume, Cameron Estes and Ty Young.

Based on their 30-minute interviews with judges, teams were judged with a point system on problem statement and justification; current and past solutions/alternatives; prototype design, construction and testing; and student depth of knowledge and presentation skills and content.

CHS Career Development Facilitator Elizabeth Craven said the community partnerships and collaboration

between the districts is important in the program.

Fuji Manufacturing Engineering Manager Randy Randall said the skills gained by the students go far beyond the science and research capabilities.

"When you're in school most of your education results are your responsibility, but in the work world it depends on how well you connect with others," Randall said, "and it almost always requires working as a team."

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## Musgrove Mill to host guided hike

On Saturday, June 1, 2019 Musgrove Mill State Historic Site will be offering a guided hike of the battlefield trail. The Battle of Musgrove's Mill, which occurred on Aug. 19, 1780, was a vital turning point in the Patriot's fight for independence on the South Carolina Backcountry.

This Ranger-led hike will cover the 1.5-mile battlefield trail, during which you will learn about why the battle was fought at Musgrove Mill, who participated, and what occurred during the battle.

The cost of the hike is just \$2 a person. Please wear appropriate clothing

and footwear for hiking and bring bottled water.

Meet at the Visitor's Center between 9:30-10 a.m. and the hike will begin at 10 a.m.

Space is limited, so reservations are required in advance. Reserve your spot by contacting the park at (864) 938-0100 or [mgmills@scprt.com](mailto:mgmills@scprt.com).

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## — Sentenced —

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"I'm proud of the work our Narcotic Unit does to get these drug pushers out of our communities and in prison where they belong," Reynolds said in a Facebook post. "I'm also proud of the 8th Circuit Solicitor's Office for the great job they did in trying this case before a jury. This guy was no stranger to our Narcotic Unit, so it's a pleasure to see him end up in prison with a significant sentence."

Deputy Solicitor Dale Scott and Assistant Solicitor Margaret Boykin handled the case for the state, with the assistance of 8th Circuit Investigator Walter Bentley. Eaton was represented by Dorothy Manigault of the Greenville County Bar Association.

Stumbo praised the work of his staff along with LCSO narcotics investigators Sgt. Matt Veal and Investigator Charles Nations in securing the conviction and lengthy prison sentence.

## Sanders awarded

Regina Sanders of Fountain Inn, has been named to Sherman College of Chiropractic's President's List for the winter 2019 academic quarter. President's List students have achieved a grade point average of 4.0 for the quarter.

Sherman College of Chiropractic provides students with a comprehensive education, preparing them to enter the field as doctors of chiropractic who are highly skilled, compassionate, ethical and successful. The college's on-campus Health Center, where senior students intern under licensed doctors of chiropractic, provides quality and affordable chiropractic care to the local community with nearly 30,000 visits each year. For more information, visit [www.sherman.edu](http://www.sherman.edu) or call 800-849-8771.

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