## DOVE Award given to sports information manager, Chapman

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Clinton High School teacher Robert Chapman wears a lot of hats.

Chapman oversees sports information for the Clinton Public School District and works with his students to provide live stream video of games and activities

"Mr. Chapman always goes above and beyond to make my son feel important," said parent Venetia Miller. "He teaches my son all about live streaming in a way that promotes my son's professional development and enjoyment."

Chapman is the recipient of the Clinton Public School District's Dedication of Our Valued Employees, or DOVE, customer service award for the month of December. He was recognized at the January school board meeting at Central Office.

As a DOVE Award winner, Chapman will receive gift cards from Cockof-the-Walk restaurant, Playtime Entertainment and Chick-fil-A of Clinton

"Mr. Chapman always encourages my son to exercise his technological skill by providing him opportunities to assist with filming and live streaming



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CHS teacher Robert Chapman

of school activities," Miller said. "Not only does he encourage my son in extracurricular interest of media and technology, but he supports my son's academic progress, as well."

The DOVE Award is given each month during the school year to an employee who demonstrates excellence in customer service with students, parents and the community. A five-member DOVE award selection committee chooses each winner from a pool of nominations.

Anyone can nominate a CPSD employee via the online form on www. clintonpublicschools.com. DOVE Award recipients will be formally recognized at school board meetings, on district announcements and in *The Clinton Courier*.





## Bridge on Williamson Road closed for repairs

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Following an inspection by the Federal Highway Administration on January 25, the City of Clinton was informed that the Williamson Road bridge over Straight Line Fence Creek approximately three quarters of a mile west of Clinton-Tinnin Road in Clinton must be closed to all traffic.

Clinton Public Works placed "bridge closed" and "detour" signs on January 25 to prevent use of the bridge by motorists.

Residents living west of the bridge closure may use Williamson Road to Northside Drive to access the city. Residents living east of the bridge closure may use Clinton-Tinnin Road to access the city.

Following the most recent inspection, it was determined that the bridge was deficient and would need to be closed for repairs.

"We regret the inconvenience this closure will have on our residents and visitors, but the safety of our motorists is the top priority," said Clinton Mayor Phil Fisher.

"City engineers and road crews are working to design repairs for the bridge to minimize the length of the closure."

For updates on the closure, visit the City website at www.clintonms.org/roadclosures or www.facebook.com/clintonmiss.

## Wright receives 100 Black Men Scholarship



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The Hinds Community College Foundation recently recognized 2018-2019 scholarship recipients, donors and honorees at the Muse Center on the Rankin Campus. Among those recognized was Jonathan Wright of Clinton, left, who received the 100 Black Men Scholarship. With him was John Handy of Jackson.

## LeMeilleur holds January meeting

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The Le Meilleur Luncheon Club held its regular meeting on January 3 at the Quisenberry Library. The meeting was presided by President Jan Nieminen and the members enjoyed a catered lunch. Coleen Camp was the high scorer in bridge, and Barbara Barnet was second high. Those attending the meeting included: Francis

Allen, Barbara Barnett, Shirley Bauer, Coleen Camp, Vicki Derrick, Dottie Gibbons, Vivia Gunn, Lynn Gunter, Eve Hall, Arvilla Hancock, Arlene Hill, Dianne Jayroe, Jane Johnson, Sandra Jones, Marva Nell King, Jonnie Lane, Jan Nieminen, Mary Peevey and Karen Sims. Special guest was Caroline Hoff.