

Clyatt wins Outstanding School Clinician Award



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Melanie Clyatt, speech pathologist in the Clinton Public School District, was recently announced as the winner of the Mississippi's Outstanding School Clinician Award, a statewide annual award granted to one speech pathologist or audiologist working in the school setting. This nominee is recognized for significant contributions to service delivery, implementing innovation strategies, and utilizing evidenced base practices to offer superior services to their students. The committee considers the clinician's contributions to the advancement of service delivery, the impact their contribution is making, and who is being served by their contributions. Trenia Reynolds, representing CPSD, received MSHA's Outstanding School Clinician Award in 2008.

CCA names STAR student and teacher



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Clinton Christian Academy student Valeria Brown and her teacher Jerri Myers
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Clinton Christian Academy recently announced the STAR Student for the 2018-2019 school year, Valeria Brown. Brown has a 4.0 GPA and has joined the 30 Point Club at CCA for her ACT score. Brown is very involved at CCA, where she is a senior representative on the Student Government Association and is also a member of the National Honor Society. She is on the Lady Warriors basketball team and a part of the Drama club. She is also active in her community and was just chosen for a Clinton Chamber Youth leadership scholarship.

As a junior, she was chosen as the Merit Health and *Hometown Magazine* "Today's Teen-Tomorrow's Leader" student recipient.

Brown chose Mrs. Jerri Myers as her STAR teacher. She says Mrs. Myers pushed her to go outside of her comfort levels in writing and helped develop a love for English and literature. Myers, who teaches high school English and English Comp. I and II, is described as an inspirational teacher who has more than forty years in the classroom and still has a passion for her students and the content. Mrs. Myers has been named as a STAR teacher three times.

BE MOSQUITO FREE! PREVENTION & PROTECTION

DRAIN

Remove standing water from around your home. It only takes a bottle cap's worth of standing water to cause a mosquito problem.

Common culprits that should be monitored regularly for standing water include:

- clogged rain gutters,
- clogged drain pipes,
- bird baths,
- pet bowls,
- trash & recycling bins,
- plant pots, and
- children's toys.

DRESS

When practical, wear long pants and long sleeves. Loose-fitting, light-colored clothing is best.

Studies have shown that some mosquitoes are more attracted to dark clothing and can most readily bite through tight-fitting, loose-weave clothing.

DEFEND

Use repellent! The EPA has registered repellents that have been reviewed and approved to pose minimal risk when used properly:

- DEET (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide)
- Picaridin (KBR 3023)
- Oil of lemon eucalyptus (p-methan 3,8-diol, or PMD)

MOSQUITO CONTROL

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