

Hinds Honors Program to hold 20+ year reunion

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The Honors program at Hinds Community College Raymond Campus plans a day of events April 27 for a 20+ reunion of its members.

The day begins at 10 a.m. with a free open house of the current Honors Center, located in the renovated Jenkins Hall on campus. At 11 a.m., a picnic for Honors alumni members and their families gets underway at Raymond Lake Lodge, located on the grounds of Eagle Ridge Golf Course.

The cost for the picnic is \$5 per person and \$15 per family with at least one child over five years of age.

At 6 p.m., an adults-only get-together is planned at Iron Horse Grill, 320 West Pearl Street, in Jackson. Heavy hors d'oeuvres with tea and coffee will be offered. The cost is \$10 per person and \$15 per couple.

Three retired Hinds employees important to the Honors Program will be special guests for these events – Leigh Curry, Honors office manager, Sharon Leggett, Honors/International Counselor, and Kristi Sather-Smith, former dean of the Honors Institute.

For more information, alumni may visit hub.hindscc.edu/honors?hs_preview=cpktlTDp-8445617543 in advance of the event.



Brilla kicks off season May 16, offers “Family Fun Days

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The highest level of soccer in Mississippi is returning to Clinton for a thirteenth season. Mississippi Brilla FC's USL League 2 team is scheduled to kick off its season on Thursday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Clinton High School's Arrow Stadium. This year's seven-game home schedule centers around “Family Fun Days.”

“I have lived in Clinton my entire life,” said Brilla Executive Director Rusty Bryant. “One of the reasons Mississippi Brilla FC calls Clinton its home is so we can offer affordable fun for the entire family throughout the summer.”

Scott Taylor, another Clinton resident since birth and Brilla's VP of Operations, added, “This year, we have really focused on our ‘Family Fun Days’ theme. I have two small children, so we asked ourselves what we could do to engage every member of the family, whether they were interested in the soccer match or not.”

“Family Fun Days” offers something for everyone: game day ticket specials, giveaways,

live music, contests, Fuzzy's Kids' Zone with inflatables, concessions, and special food vendors.

Bryant added, “There is so much to get excited about this summer, but I am probably most excited about the live music that will feature local artists at halftime, and also our Fuzzy's Kid's Zone. Fuzzy's has partnered with us to do a drawing for a free kid's meal for a year at each of our home matches.”

There is just as much excitement centered around the on-the-field product, as well. Brilla is one of the most successful franchises in the league each year, and 2019 promises more of the same. The team will feature a new coach in Luke Sanford, who joins the squad from Indiana Wesleyan University. Sanford played for Brilla in 2007, its inaugural season in the USL.

Aside from a new coaching staff, the team will also feature an entirely new roster, with players coming

in from England, Chile, Spain, Norway, Ghana, Panama, France, Wales, Japan, Brazil, Trinidad and Poland.

For tickets and additional game day information, visit

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