

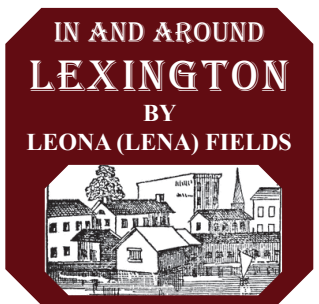
# Lexington student earns bachelor degree

Press Release

The University of Alabama awarded some 6,326 degrees this spring. Among the graduates was Kelly Killebrew of Lexington, MS, who received a Bachelor of Science in Human Environmental Sciences.

The recent change to remote learning during this unprecedented time affected the University's plans for traditional commencement activities. However, commencement is a milestone, and the University wants graduates to have the opportunity to walk across the stage in celebration of their success. Although any plans are contingent on how the summer outlook progresses, all spring graduates are invited to participate in the summer commencement events scheduled for Friday, July 31, and Saturday, Aug. 1.

"We will also be recognizing the achievements of our spring 2020 graduating class through online and social media outlets to highlight our shared pride in them," said UA President Stuart Bell. "I look forward to congratulating each student on stage very soon."



Jasmine Braxton is probably at home now. She was in the Baptist hospital in Jackson.

Morris Morgan spent two days in the hospital to have some tests done. His sons were smart enough to ride with the truck drivers and keep his trucking service on the road.

I got it right this time. Mr. Charlie Benson passed. He was way over 90 years old. The Benson family is an example to all people that have aged or ailing parents. All of them helped to take care of their mother and father (both deceased) in their ailing years. "Bea," you all can be proud of yourselves.

Betty Williams sister passed. Betty lives in Durant. Keep her and the rest of the family uplifted in prayer.

Holmes Countians, please wear a mask. We have one of the highest numbers of COVID-19 in the Mississippi counties.

## BREAKFAST IS READY

By Gary Cooper

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# CLASSIFIED ADS

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Applications will be accepted through Thursday, June 25, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

### Volunteer Firefighters

The Durant Volunteer Fire Department is currently recruiting those interested in joining our team.

#### Qualifications

- Must be 21 years of age or older
- Must have a clean driving record
- Valid MS driver's license
- Valid automobile insurance
- Must be able to pass a criminal history and drug test

Applications can be obtained at the Municipal Court Clerk's Office Monday - Friday, 8am - 4pm. When applying, please ask for Shannon. If you need further information, please call 662-653-4122.

### Fireman / Dispatch

The Durant Police/Fire Department is currently accepting applications for the position of Fireman/Dispatch.

#### Qualifications

- Must be 21 years of age or older
- Must have a clean driving record
- Valid MS driver's license
- Valid automobile insurance
- Must be able to pass a drug test and extensive criminal background

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### Dispatch

The Durant Police/Fire Department is currently accepting applications for the position of Dispatch. Applicants will work 12-hour shifts and be trained in driving and operating the fire truck.

- Must be 21 years of age or older
- Must have a clean driving record
- Valid MS driver's license
- Valid automobile insurance
- Must be able to pass drug test
- Must be able to pass a drug test and extensive local & nationwide criminal background

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## CITY OF DURANT

### EMPLOYMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

OPEN DATE: June 4, 2020

POSITION: Part-time Police Officer

SALARY: Pending

CLOSING DATE: June 26, 2020

EXPERIENCE/EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Education:

A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university in criminal justice. Accounting, sociology, social work, psychology or related field; OR

Graduation from a standard four-year high school or equivalent;

AND

One (1) year of work related experience.

Note: In all cases, the applicant must successfully complete the Mississippi Law Enforcement Training Program as mandated by the State of Mississippi.

Applicants who possess a valid certificate of completion from the Mississippi Board of Law Enforcement Standards and Training may not be required to attend the afore mentioned training program.

Applicant must have typing skills and have knowledge in using Microsoft Work and Power Point.

Applicants must be 21 years of age or Older and Possess a Valid Mississippi Drivers License

Applicants must not have been convicted of a felony charge or Convicted of Misdemeanor charge or DUI or Domestic Assault.

Applicants must be able to work alternating shifts.

Substitution Statement: Related education and related experience may be substituted on an equal basis.

Application may be obtained from the City Clerk office and should be submitted directly to the City Clerk's office or Police Department for processing before closing date (June 26, 2020).

The City of Durant is an equal opportunity employer.

## CITY OF DURANT

### EMPLOYMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

OPEN DATE: June 4, 2020

POSITION: Police Chief

SALARY: Pending

CLOSING DATE: June 26, 2020

EXPERIENCE/EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Education:

A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited four-year college or university in Criminal Justice, Accounting, Sociology, Social Work, Psychology or related field;

OR

Graduation from standard four-year high school or equivalent;

AND

Five (5)-Ten (10) years of work related experience.

Note: In all cases, the applicants must possess a valid certificate of completion from the Mississippi Board for Law Enforcement Standards and Training.

Applicants must have typing skills and have knowledge in using Microsoft Word and Power Point.

Applicants must be 21 years of age or Older and Possess a Valid Mississippi Drivers License

Applicants must not have been convicted of a felony charge or convicted of misdemeanor charges of DUI or Domestic Assault.

Applicants must be able to work alternating shifts. (Day shift is preferred.)

Substitutions Statement: Related education and related experience may be substituted on an equal basis.

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