

Local SAR chapter recognizes City departments



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The Central Mississippi Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution commended several departments and offices of the City of Clinton for correctly flying the United States flag for patriotic purposes during 2019. Fostering patriotism is one of the ten primary missions of the Sons of the American Revolution. Central Mississippi Chapter President Benjamin Eubanks and Chapter Color Guard member Erik Norman presented City officials with individual SAR Flag Certificates in appreciation for their efforts. Recipients included the Parks and Recreation, the Clinton Visitor Center, Community Development Department, Public Works Department, Department of Finance and Administration, Fire Department, Police Department, and Olde Towne Depot-Main Street Clinton. The Central Mississippi Chapter also recognizes law enforcement and fire safety personnel who display exceptional service, military veterans and ROTC/JROTC cadets. City of Clinton department representatives and Clinton's Board of Aldermen and Mayor are pictured with the Sons of the American Revolution representatives at the January 7 Board of Aldermen meeting.

Mississippi Department of Education invites applicants for Mississippi Teacher Residency Program

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The Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) invites aspiring teachers to apply to be a member of the next cohort of the Mississippi Teacher Residency (MTR) program, which is a two-year commitment that combines coursework and on-the-job training to prepare prospective educators for the teaching profession. Applications for the 2020-21 school year will be accepted through February 3, 2020.



The MTR program is part of a statewide strategy to expand and diversify the teacher pipeline, so that all students have teachers who are well-prepared, appropriately licensed and can serve as role models. It is specifically designed for candidates who want to become a teacher but are not currently enrolled in an educator preparation program.

MTR applicants must have an as-

sociate degree or at least sixty college credits from a degree program with a minimum 2.75 grade point average. Men and women of color, veterans from the Armed Forces, and junior college graduates are strongly encouraged to apply.

Teacher residents will complete a two-year undergraduate elementary education and special education program while working alongside an experienced teacher mentor in one of four participating districts. The project is funded

by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

Each MTR Resident will receive a full degree scholarship to a selected MTR-sponsored university; support in Praxis and Foundations of Reading licensure examinations; one-on-one teacher mentors; and ongoing professional development throughout MTR program.

The application can be found at mdek12.org/OTL/MTR or call 601-359-1743 for more information.



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