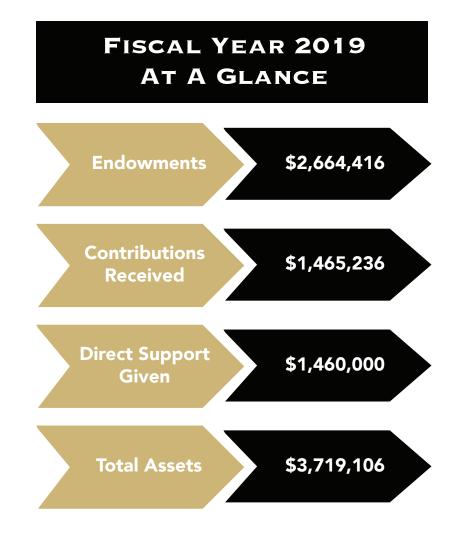


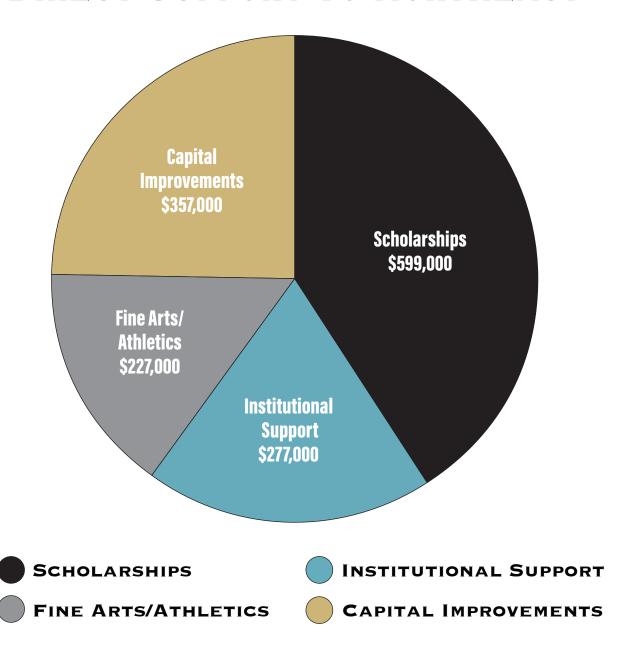
his report includes many impressive statistics on the Foundation's growth, as well as analysis of how these activities have occurred. More important, the following pages illustrate the growing need for all Northeast Mississippi Community College and how donors, alums, and businesses are working with us to meet that need. While the information told here accounts for only a small portion of Northeast's large impact in providing higher educational opportunities in Northeast Mississippi; all can take great pride in the achievements highlighted in this report.



## MISSION STATEMENT:

The Northeast Mississippi Community College Development Foundation, Inc., a non-profit corporation, has worked and will continue working to strengthen the college through its private fund raising efforts. The Foundation solicits and receives gifts to support students, faculty and administration for Northeast Mississippi Community College.

## FISCAL YEAR 2019 DIRECT SUPPORT TO NORTHEAST



## TOTAL DIRECT SUPPORT: \$1,460,000

The Northeast Mississippi Community College Development Foundation, Inc. annually engages the services of an independent accounting firm to perform an audit of the Foundation's financial statements. As part of the audit, the firm also reviews the internal controls and various policies and procedures to ensure the Foundation staff is adhering to the most current accounting practices. The Foundation's auditor, Sparks CPA Firm, has issued an unmodified audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2019.

## TIGER PAW SUPPORTERS



**Amber Nelms Balfour BNA Bank Bo & Tiffany Johnson Camille Beals** Cook Coggin Engineers, Inc. **Crystal White David Pounds Debra Hazel-Lambert Donna Hill** Dr. & Mrs. Erik Dukes Dr. William G. Jackson **Glen Murry Joey Williford** John Floyd Mississippi Polymers, Inc. **Oil-Dri Production Company** Patrick & Pam Eaton Paula Stennett **Phyllis Colson Renasant Bank** Sam Tull The Sparks CPA Firm

## EMPLOYEES RECEIVE FOUNDATION GRANT

Development Foundation Board of Directors allocated \$15,000 for Employee Enhancement grants during 2019. These funds are fully funded through the contributions of the Northeast employees.

This year's EEF Steering Committee members are Ellice Yager (Chairperson), Camille Beals, Carlena Benjamin, Will Bowlin, Amber Nelms, and Christopher Schager.



Ellice Yager (Chairperson)



**Camille Beals** 



Carlena Benjamin



**Will Bowlin** 



**Amber Nelms** 



**Chris Schager** 

## 2019 T.I.P/T.O.P. AWARDEES

atrick Eaton, VP & executive director of the Northeast Development Foundation, and the Foundation Board of Directors awarded the 2019 T.I.P/T.O.P. Awards. Because of the continued dedication and commitment to Northeast, the Northeast Development Foundation created the T.I.P/T.O.P. ("Tremendous Individual Performance" and "Teach-

ing Outstanding Performance") Awards. The T.I.P. Awards program is designed to recognize "Tremendous Individual Performance" for non-administrative staff members of Northeast Mississippi Community College. The T.O.P. award is given to one outstanding faculty member from each of the academic divisions who show innovative teaching methods.

# Tremendous Individual Performance AWARD WINNERS



Mary Hall Northeast Bookstore Assistant Manager



Rhonda Cockrell
Division of Health Sciences
Administrative Assistant

# Tremendous Outstanding Performance AWARD WINNERS



John Yarber
Division of Social, Behavioral,
& Applied Sciences



Claire Leeke Division of Fine Arts



Kristy Church
Division of
Health Sciences



**John Little**Division of Mathematics
& Sciences



Elizabeth Upchurch
Division of Languages
& Humanities



**Rebecca Elliott**Division of Business &
Engineering Technology



## NORTHEAST

## MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION & ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Pictured with each group of donors and recipients are Ricky Ford, Northeast Mississippi Community College President and Patrick Eaton, Vice President of Institutional Advancement and Executive Director of the Development Foundation & Alumni Association.



Alcorn County Chapter of Delta Waterfowl Scholarship
Recipients: Lindsey Dunn (Corinth/not present)
Donor Representative: Kristin Swindle



Alumni Association Scholarship Recipients: Alex Cornelison (Iuka) & Jackson Finch (Saltillo)



**Baptist Memorial Scholarship** Recipients: Seth Tennison (Booneville) Donor Representatives: James Grantham



Ben Taylor Smith Memorial Endowment Recipients: Sydney Morgan (Booneville) Donor Representative: Gloria Smith



Beth VanWinkle Memorial Scholarship Recipients: Micaela Stevens (Booneville) Donor Representative: Jay VanWinkle



Billy L. Jones Memorial Scholarship Recipients: Rickie Connor Davis (Booneville), Austin Geno (Booneville/not present), Lara Kathryn Tomlinson (Ripley/not present), Jamie Walker (Ripley), Mallory Wilson (Booneville) Donor Representatives: Norma Jones



Bobby & Barbara Martin Family Endowed Scholarship Recipients: Kaitlyn Myers (Ripley) Donor Representatives: Bobby & Barbara Martin & Family, and Cary & Mary Childs



Bric Turner Memorial Scholarship Recipients: Shalee Christian (Booneville) Donor Representative: Tommy & Anita Turner



Bryan Steele Memorial Scholarship Recipients: Alex Cornelison (Iuka) Donor Representatives: David & Maria Steele(not present)



B.T. & Ida Knight Moore Endowment
Recipients: Ethan Eaton (Corinth), Kloey Essary
(Booneville), and William Mott (Booneville)
Donor Representative: Manfred Saylors, Anita Deaton,
Rachel Eaton, Tina Moore, Angela Mott, & Elizabeth Curlee



Carlos Ginn Memorial Scholarship Recipients: Joseph Crouch (Booneville) Donor Representative: Tom & Angela James



Casey & Amanda Lott Scholarship Recipients: Shawn-Dalton Weatherbee (Rienzi) Donor Representatives: Casey & Amanda Lott



**Cecelia Tollison Memorial Scholarship**Recipients: Mackenzie Garner (Booneville)



Charles & Annece Conlee Charity Foundation Scholarship Recipients: Victoria Campbell (Bruce), Haylee Grubbs (Pontotoc/not present), and Cara Leachman (Bruce)



Clifton Sawyer Endowed Scholarship Recipients: Brooke McCoy (Corinth)



Coke Scholarship Recipients: , Macy Busby (Iuka), Brady Smith (Booneville) Donor Representatives: Randy Humphreys & Dennis Dilworth



Corinth Rotary Magnolia Classic Scholarship Recipients: Megan Brady (Rienzi)



Cynthia Anne Langston Scholarship Recipients: Isaac Chatman (Jasper, AL) Donor Representatives: Casey & Amanda Lott



David Carnell Memorial Scholarship Recipients:Lydia Lee (Corinth/not present) Donor Representatives: Jody Long



Recipients: Channing Barkley (Booneville),
Jackson Finch (Saltillo), William Pittman (Iuka),
and Paisleigh Sanderson (Iuka/not present)
Donor Representatives: Melissa Nichols & Angie Smith



Don Lee Keith Memorial Scholarship Recipients: Lindsey Parker (Rienzi) Donor Representatives: Friends of Don Lee Keith



Dr. Marshall Hollis & Family Pharmacy Scholarship Recipients: Sydney Yancey (Dumas) Donor Representatives: Dr. Marshall & Kimberly Hollis



Eaton Family Finish Strong Scholarship Recipients:Courtney Chaffin (Corinth/not present) Donor Representatives: Richard & Edythe Bishop Patrick & Pam Eaton & Family



Eddie Burns Memorial Scholarship Recipients: Seth Tennison (Booneville) Donor Representatives: Family of Eddie Burns



Etta "Jo" White Memorial Endowment
Recipients: Luke Sanderson (Iuka)
Donor Representatives: Richard & Edythe Bishop,
and James & Sue White



Recipients: Olivia Bates (Falkner)

Donor Representatives: Bill & Carol Harding,
and Carl Rowell



Foundation Excellence Scholarship
Recipients: Ryder Ward (Bruce/not present),
Caleb Melton (Iuka/not present), Mattie Johnson
(Iuka/not present), Blake Robinson (Iuka/not present),
and Katelin Senter (Iuka)



Gerald Snider Memorial Scholarship Recipients: Kameron Jones (Memphis, TN) Donor Representatives: Mike & Cindy Lester, Coach Cord Wright, & Friends of Gerald Snider



Recipients: Madison Basden (Corinth), David Essary (Ripley/not present), Abby Grosinske (Corinth/not present), John Mask (Corinth/not present), and Presley Tice (Coirinth/not present)



Hatfield Military Scholarship Recipients: Morgan Goss (Booneville) Donor Representatives: Mark Hatfield



Jack & Faye Rolison Endowed Scholarship Recipients: Katheryn Hall (Falkner/not present) Donor Representatives: Jack & Faye Rolison & Brad Rolison,along with VP of Marketing Will Kollemeyer



Jack Gandy Memorial Scholarship Recipients: Caleb Garner (Iuka) Donor Representatives: Regina Gandy Coats



James L. Triplett Memorial Scholarship Recipients: Emily Lawson (Tishomingo) Hannah Sandlin (Baldwyn/not present) Donor Representatives: Luzene Triplett



Jane Williams Memorial Scholarship Recipients: Anna Rinehart (Dumas/not present) Donor Representatives: Harold Williams & Tina Bryan



Janet Kutrip Memorial Endowment Recipients: Brooke McCoy (Corinth) Donor Representatives: Lauren & Daniel Horton, and Dr Joye Steen





Kiwanis Club of Corinth Scholarship
Recipients: Alea Feathers (Corinth/not present),
Peyton Marshall (Corinth/not present), John Mask
(Corinth/not present), Levi Seals (Corinth/not present),
and Sarah Trimble (Corinth/not present)
Donor Representatives: Reed Bostick



Larry & Trudys Tuckier Scholarship
Recipients: Coby Tapp (Iuka), Ainsley Renfrow (Corinth)
Donor Representatives: Larry & Trudys Tuckier



Laura Tuckier Memorial Scholarship Recipients: Hunter Thomas (Corinth), and William McCoy (Rienzi/not pictured) Donor Representatives: Larry & Trudys Tuckier



Marathon Cheese Scholarship
Recipients: Channing Barkley (Booneville/not present),
Micah Gambill (Booneville/not present), William Mott
(Booneville), Thomas Michael (Booneville), Joseph Williford
(Booneville/not present), and Mallory Wilson (Booneville)



Mary Floyd Nursing Endowment
Recipients: Amie Nicole Parrott (Booneville)
Donor Representatives: O'Neil & Sarah Parker,
and William & Betty Floyd



Marion W. Smith Memorial Scholarship Recipients: Baylea Otto (Booneville) Donor Representatives: Blake Manley, Ann Floyd, & Thom Floyd



Michael Epting Scholarship Recipients: Austin Clark Donor Representatives: Linda Epting, Tracey Kennamore, Lennox & Maddox



Oscar L. Shannon Memorial Scholarship Recipients: Richie King (Baldwyn)



Ralph A. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Recipients: Alex Cornelison (Iuka), and Rickie Connor Davis (Booneville) Donor Representatives: Patsy Johnson and Mitzi Johnson-Mills



















With your help, the Northeast
Mississippi Community College
Development Foundation and
Alumni Association awarded
\$600,000 in scholarships this year!

ZonaDale & Charles Taylor Scholarship Recipients:Brianna "Cheyenne" Childers (New Albany), and Jessica Bradley (New Albany/not present) Donor Representatives: Charles & ZonaDale Taylor

## SCHOLARSHIPS CONTINUED

(PHOTOS UNAVAILABLE)

**Bruce Tucker Memorial Scholarship**Recipients: Desmion Foote (New Albany)

**Dodridge-Ajax Scholarship** Recipients:Bailey Reece (Tishomingo)

E.J. Goddard Scholarship

Recipients: Benjamin Blassingame (Saltillo) Donor Representatives: Clarene Goddard

Emma McDonald Street Memorial Scholarship Recipients: Mattie Johnson (Iuka)

**Earline Woods Memorial Scholarship** 

Recipients:Austin Shaw (Corinth)

Donor Representatives: Ken & Barbara

Shackelford

Fairey Eaton Miller

Recipients: Morgan Grace Childs (Tiplersville), Sonya Duckworth (Ripley), Brendie Eaton (Rienzi), and Dylan Goolsby (Ripley)

> Harold, Jane, & Hal White Memorial Scholarship

Recipients: Johannah Reed (Booneville) Donor Representatives: Mal White

Harvey Nicholson Memorial Scholarship

Recipients: Paxton Work (Potts Camp)

Donor Representatives: Harold Nicholson

Jason McKinney Memorial Scholarship

Recipients: Anna Hendrix (Booneville)

Donor Representatives: Friends of

Jason McKinney

Jimmy Murphy Memorial Scholarship

Recipients: Kate Hancock (Ripley)

Donor Representatives: Martha Murphy &

Amanda Mattox

Juanita W. Hill

Donor Representatives: The Hill Family

North MS Education Consortium

Recipients: Mollie McGee (Iuka), Evan Norvell (Rienzi) Hannah Sandlin (Baldwyn), Madeline Tucker (Baldwyn) Donor Representatives: Susan Scott & Cecil Weeks

ProVia Products Scholarship

Recipients: Emily Stephens (Rienzi) Donor Representatives: Danita Cartwright

William & Mary Reese Memorial Scholarship

Recipients: Haley Vick (Dumas)
Donor Representatives: Joe Rees

# EATON RECERTIFIED AS A CERTIFIED FUND RAISING EXECUTIVE (CFRE)

ertified Fund Raising Executive International (CFRE) is proud to announce
Northeast Mississippi Community
College vice president of institutional advancement and executive director of the Northeast Development
Foundation Patrick Eaton of Booneville has recertified as a Certified
Fund Raising Executive.

Eaton, joins over 6,700 professionals around the world who hold the CFRE designation.

"I certainly appreciate CFRE and what they do for the fundraising industry," Eaton said.

"As a certified CFRE, I always try do the very best I can, which in turn will hopefully benefit our students, employees and donors, as well as the college overall.

Individuals granted the CFRE credential have met a series of standards set by CFRE International which include tenure in the profession, education, and demonstrated fundraising achievement. They have also passed a rigorous written examination testing the knowledge, skills, and abilities required of a fundraising executive, and have agreed to uphold Accountability Standards and the Donor Bill of Rights.

"The CFRE credential was created to identify for the public and employers those individuals who possess the knowledge, skills, and commitment to perform fundraising duties in an effective and ethical manner," states CFRE International President and CEO Eva E. Aldrich, Ph.D., CAE, (CFRE 2001-2016). "As the certification is a voluntary achievement, the CFRE certification demonstrates a high level of commitment on the part of David Patrick Eaton to the fundraising profession and the donors who are served."

CFRE recipients are awarded certification for a three-year period. To maintain certification status, certificants must demonstrate on-going fundraising employment and fundraising results and continue with their professional education. Employers and donors who work with CFREs know they are getting a professional who is committed to the best outcomes for their organization and has the requisite knowledge and skills.

The CFRE certification signifies a confident, ethical fundraising professional.

Since 1981, CFRE has set standards for fundraising professionals. As the only globally recognized fundraising certification, CFRE indicates professionalism, confidence, and ethics. It is how today's fundraiser shows accountability, service, and commitment to making a difference for good. The CFRE certification program is accredited by the American National Standards Institute and is the only accredited certification for fundraising professionals.

For more information please visit www.cfre.org or call +1 703.820.5555.

# NEMCC FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES OWN CHILDWAN S ON THE S O

## **Larry & Trudys Tuckier Endowment**

This is a one semester scholarship awarded to a student who resides in Alcorn County and a student who resides in Tishomingo County.

## Laura Tuckier Scholarship Endowment

This is a one semester scholarship awarded to students who are members of Rienzi Baptist Church for at least six months.

#### Dr. Bonita Lyons Scholarship Endowment

The Dr. Bonita Lyons Endowment is to support students who face an unexpected financial need related to non-tuition academic expenses, including but not limited to books, fees, access codes, etc. Students considered for assistance must be currently enrolled with first preference to those who reside in the five counties NEMCC serves and limited to students from the state of Mississippi.

### **Horton Family Scholarship Endowment**

This scholarship is a two semester scholarship to a graduate of the following: 1st option – Walnut High School, 2nd option – North Tippah High School, and 3rd option – Tippah County High School. Award is based on academic achievement and financial need. The recipient is required to maintain a 3.0 GPA for continued support.

## Oscar L. Shannon Scholarship Endowment

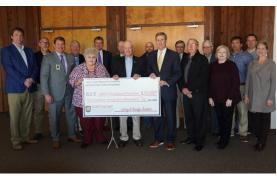
Scholarship is awarded to a Tippah County student majoring in Business or Secretarial Science (example: Business Technology Majors).

#### Ralph Johnson Scholarship Endowment

Scholarship is awarded to a student maintaining a 2.0 GPA with financial need.

#### **Eaton Family Finish Strong Endowment**

This scholarship was established by Richard & Edythe Bishop. The scholarship is in memory of Blake Eaton, son of Patrick & Pam Eaton.



Pictured are (back row I-r) David Pounds, Brian Thrasher, Rick Willis, Terry Treadaway, Vance Witt, Tony Smith, Harold Lomenick, Alvia Blakney, Matthew Goolsby, John Anderson, Mona Lisa Grady, (front row I-r) Patrick Eaton, Vice President of institutional advancement and executive director of the Northeast Development Foundation, Trudys Tuckier, Larry Tuckier, Northeast president Dr. Ricky G. Ford, Jack Ramsey, Mary Childs.

## TUCKIER FAMILY ESTABLISH SCHOLARSHIPS

During the December meeting of its Board of Directors, the Northeast Development Foundation accepted funds for two scholarship endowments established by Larry & Trudys Tuckier; the Laura Tuckier Memorial Scholarship Endowment and the Larry & Trudys Tuckier Scholarship Endowment. Laura Tuckier is Larry and Trudys' late daughter.

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The Laura Tuckier Memorial Scholarship is a one semester scholarship awarded to students who are members of Rienzi Baptist Church for at least six months.

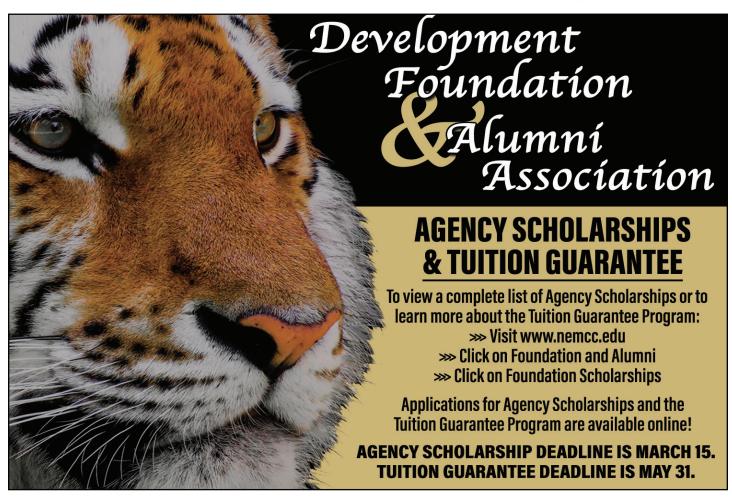
## BANKS GIVE TOWARD EDUCATION



NEMCC Adult Education recently received a \$1,5000.00 donation from BancorpSouth. BancorpSouth is an active supporter of the Community Reinvestment Act which allows them to seek opportunities in our community where financial education assistance is needed, particularly for the low-to-moderate income families. Through this generous donation the Adult Education program is able to assist students with financial needs including incentives and supportive services. A representative of BancorpSouth, Christy Schell presents the check to Patrick Eaton, Laurie Kesler, and Dr. Ricky Ford.



During the ground breaking ceremony held for the Northeast at Ripley Center, The Peoples Bank of Ripley announced its \$100,000 donation. Representatives Bobby Martin, Mary Childs, and Becky Benson, present the donation to Patrick Eaton and Dr. Ricky Ford.





# Field of Dreams

## **BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL COMPLEX**

## Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

our years of planning, research and construction has finally paid off for the Northeast Mississippi Community College baseball and softball programs with the opening of the "Field of Dreams."

Northeast held an official dedication ceremony for the complex on Saturday, February 1. The brand-new, multi-million

dollar facility will serve as the first on-campus home for the baseball and softball teams in school history.

Both baseball and softball utilized a long-standing partnership with Booneville City Park to play their home games at Harold T. White Field and David Carnell Memorial Field, respectively.

"Somebody asked me 'What do you want to do?' when I became president," said Northeast president Dr. Ricky Ford. "I immediately said I want us to have a baseball (and softball) field. We have never owned a baseball or softball field that we can call our own.

"Now we can say we have our own and it is the best in the



A bronze tiger was placed in commemoration of the "Field of Dreams" Baseball and Softball Complex Capital Gift Campaign and the new home for Northeast Tiger baseball and softball.

country without a doubt. We're looking forward to our softball and baseball teams performing and winning."

More than 500 people flocked to the City of Hospitality for this historic event, which included free hats, t-shirts and concession stand food compliments of the Northeast Development Foundation.

Athletic director Kent Farris, chairman of the Northeast board of trustees Jack Ramsey and Patrick Eaton, who is the executive director of the development foundation, joined Ford in speaking at the ribbon cutting.

"This project started out as the "Field of Dreams," but today it is Northeast's field of reality," said Farris. "God has been so good to us. We've got numerous players, managers, student trainers and statisticians that have all represented Northeast in a first class manner over the years. Because of the way that they represented Northeast, this dream



Complimentary hats, t-shirts, and concessions were provided by the Northeast Development Foundation. The design for the commemorative hats and t-shirts can be seen in the mock up pictured above.

that you see today was made possible."

"This "Field of Dreams" has been a dream for many years," Ramsey said. "I've had the privilege of being on this board for 35 years and I would say for at least 35 years we've wanted baseball and softball fields. Finally this dream has come true."

"As our "Field of Dreams" capital gifts campaign slogan stated, 'If you build it, they will come," said Eaton. "By the blessings of the Lord, we were able to build this state-of-the-art facility."

Both squads competed in intrasquad scrimmages that lasted approximately 45 minutes as well. Eli Eakes had the highlight of the day for baseball with a three-run home run in the third inning of its head-to-head matchup.

The softball version of the Tigers did not hit any homers, but Anna Beth Lucius, Alexis McGreger, Anna Claire Stahl and Katelin Senter all had extra base hits during their controlled scrimmage.

A full afternoon of activities wrapped up with a special first pitch mingle presentation featuring former University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) All-Southeastern Conference (SEC) standout and assistant coach Keith Kessinger.

Kessinger bragged about the entire complex, which includes an indoor hitting and pitching building, fieldhouse complete with locker rooms for both teams and two-story pressbox, during his keynote address.

"I don't know if you can say enough about this facility," Kessinger said. "I'd been fortunate enough to come over a few times and see it under construction. But to see the finished product is really special.

"This is going to be such a huge deal for the baseball and softball programs to help them get kids on campus. You don't have to worry as much about the weather with the turf field, which will help continue player development."

## "If WE build it, THEY will come"

ACCO BRANDS ALVIA & BARBARA BLAKNEY **BO & TIFFANY JOHNSON** BRANDY WEBB BRENDA MAYES BUBBA & DIANA POUNDS CARLA FALKNER CHASITY MOORE CHRISTOPHER D. MURPHY COCA COLA OF CORINTH COOK COGGINS ENGINEERS, INC. CRAIG-ELLIS & PAIGE SASSER DANNY & SUE ANN DILWORTH DEREK & MISTY DEVAUGHN DONNA HILL DOUGLAS JACKSON DR. RONALD E. WHITEHEAD & CHARLOTTE O. WHITEHEAD EDDIE & LINDA GRISHAM EDWARD L. KENDALL ERIK & ERIN DUKES GEORGE GAFFORD GEORGIE CARROLL GERALD WILBANKS GLEN MURRY GREG & JAMIE WINDHAM GREG & KIM WILLIAMS HAL & BARBARA HUGHES HENRY MIZE FOUNDATION JAMES (JIM) & JUDITH HINES HOPPER



Capital Gifts Campaign

Dr. Ricky Ford, President • Patrick Eaton, VP & Foundation Executive Director • Kent Farris, Athletic Director

This donor wall commemorates the "Field of Dreams"
Baseball and Softball Complex Capital Gifts Campaign,
the new home for Northeast Tiger baseball and softball. Thank you to
our generous donors, our Most Valuable Philanthropists, who played a major
role in this \$8.5 million state-of-the-art facility.

JAMES WILLIAMS JENNIFER COLEY DAVIS JIMMY & CORINNE SMITH IODY & WENDI LONG JOEY WILLIFORD JOHN & AMBER GARNER IOHN CUNNINGHAM LARRY & TRUDYS TUCKIER LARRY WALKER LITTLE PROPERTIES INC. MARK & GERRIE HURLEY MARK HATFIELD MAURICE STAFFORD MAXXSOUTH BROADBAND MORGAN VAN LINES, INC. PATRICK & PAM EATON R.E. 'GENE' JOURDAN RAY & WENDY SCOTT REFRESHMENTS, INC. RENASANT BANK RICH HARRELSON ROBERTS TRUCKING LLC OF NEW ALBANY, MS SAM & JAMIE MCCOY SOLUTIONS RX STEVEN & KELLI HEFNER THE PEOPLE BANK, RIPLEY MS VANCE & MARTHA WITT

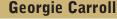
Donors who were present at the ribbon cutting ceremony are pictured with Dr. Ricky G. Ford (President of Northeast Mississippi Community College), Patrick Eaton (Vice President of Institutional Advancement and Executive Director of the Development Foundation & Alumni Association), Ray Scott (Vice President of Student Services), Kent Farris (Athletic Director), Jody Long (Head Softball Coach), Richy Harrelson (Head Baseball Coach), and other members of the softball and baseball coaching staff.











WAYNE & SHEILA OWENS

WILL & SALLYE BOWLIN



































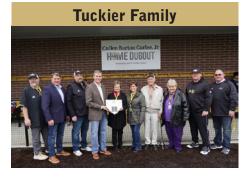






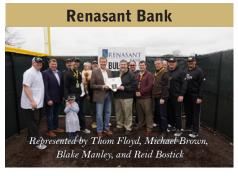


























## 2019-20 ATHLETIC ALL-STAR SPONSORS

Development Foundation and Alumni Association recently recognized the individuals, companies and corporations for their generous support in becoming an Athletic All-Star sponsor for the 2019-20 academic year.

Members of this year's Athletic All-Star Sponsor program included Acco Brands, Modern Woodmen (Steve Eaton), NAPCO Pipe & Fittings, Coke, Renasant Bank, Langley Wealth Management (Brian Langley & Zeb Taylor), Plumrose, Dodge Store, and Dr. Erik Dukes/Dr. Sean Reynolds.



**COKE**Represented by Dennis Dilworth & Randy Humphreys



DR. ERIK DUKES & DR. SEAN REYNOLDS
Represented by Dr. Erik Dukes



LANGLEY WEALTH MANAGEMENT Represented by Zeb Taylor



NAPCO
Represented by Brian Thrasher



**PLUMROSE**Represented by Wesley Miles and Chris Langley



Represented by Blake Manley, Reid Bostick, Thom Floyd



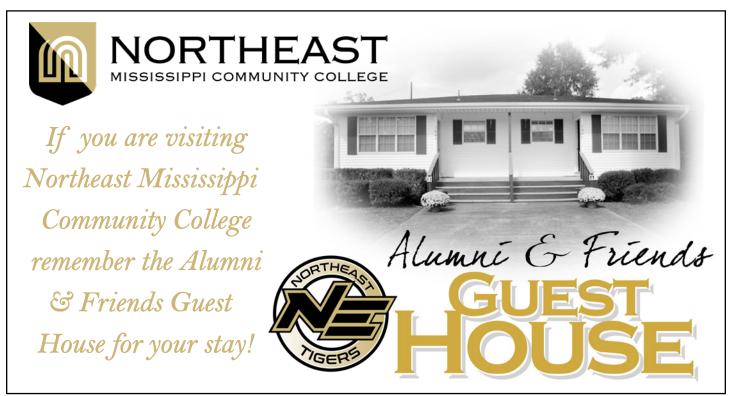




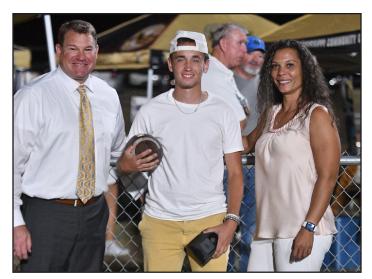
# Leave your Legacy



Alumni Hall of Fame Inductee Sam Mosley was recognized at the 2019 Northeast Mississippi Community College Homecoming Court Ceremony. Pictured here at the presentation of the queen are (I-r) **NEMCC** President Ricky Ford, Homecoming Queen Victoria Brown of New Albany, 2019-2020 SGA President and escort Channing Barkley, and Alumni Hall of Fame Inductee Sam Mosley.



## **2019 FIELD GOAL CONTESTANTS**



During homecoming festivities sponsored by Dodge Store, representative Melissa Nichols was on hand to cheer on our field goal contestant. Thank you Dodges and Melissa for your continued support.



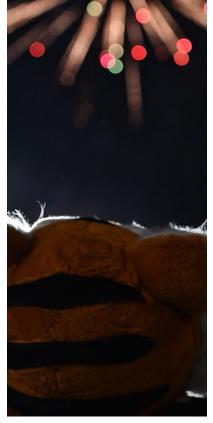
Dr. William G. Jackson of Corinth is a dedicated Tiger athletic supporter and helped sponsor the field goal contest for the first home game of the 2019 Northeast Tiger football season. Thank you Dr. Jackson for your continued support.

## **FOUNDATION HOSTS FIREWORKS SHOW**











## 2019 NORTHEAST SPORTS & ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

## Recognition Banquet



## NEMCC NAMES BLUES LEGEND SAM MOSLEY TO ALUMNI HALL OF FAME CLASS

or over 70 years, Northeast
Mississippi Community College alumni Sam Mosley has been gracing the hills country of
Mississippi and the entire Magnolia State with his gift of blues music.

A native of the Beaver Dam community in Union county and the son of a sharecropper, Mosley's love for music started young by listening to his father Joe Mosley play the mandolin in a string band with his brothers Bud and Theodore.

However, Sam Mosley's music career began to blossom early when he joined with his brothers Jamie and Ralph, as they started performing as the "Starlighters," in the 1950s and then "Jamie Mosley & the Dynamics," later on in the decade.

Mosley has served tirelessly to the college including providing a pair of free concerts to Northeast employees, students and the community.

Mosley's views on education were shaped earlier than that during his time at the B.F. Ford School in New



Pictured at the 2019 Homecoming Alumni & Sports Hall of Fame Recognition Banquet from left to right are VP of Institutional Advancement and Executive Director of the Development Foundation & Alumni Association Patrick Eaton, inductee Sam Mosley and NEMCC President Ricky Ford.

Albany where he realized the value of an education and wanted to go to college to be a schoolteacher.

However, life had other plans.

Mosley was drafted into the United States Army in 1965 and served until 1967 — which included a tour in Vietnam from 1966-1967.

Upon his return to the states in 1967, Mosley reconnected with friend, Bob Johnson, who informed him that Northeast was re-organizing its football team after an 11-year hiatus and they were asked by legendary Northeast football coach

William B. "Bill" Ward if they wanted to be on it.

Mosley and Johnson enrolled at Northeast in 1968 and it was during that first season back, that Mosley put his mark in the Northeast football record book by becoming the first African American to catch a touchdown pass when he hauled in a touchdown pass on a play called "190 Sideline and Go," and helped Northeast beat Southwest Mississippi 33-20 on September 7, 1968.

Mosley was the astute student and made sure that his grades were

in order, even though his time was split between the classrooms, football and the blues clubs and graduated with from Northeast with an Associate of Arts degree in business data processing. Mosley's education did not stop there and went on to the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) and graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1973.

While his love for being a schoolteacher never faded, Mosley knew that he wanted to share his love of music to the masses.

Mosley's music career picked up when he reconnected with Johnson. After agreeing to a creative partnership, the duo tried to decide on a name for a group and went through phases of "Bobby Johnson and the Messengers," "Sam and Bob and The Soul Men," and even "Mojoba," before finally settling in on "The Mosley and Johnson Band."

While the name took a while to come up with, one thing was for certain, Mosley and Johnson's music was in high demand in the Mississippi Hill Country and across the Magnolia State.

In 1967, Mosley and Johnson started recording at the John Mahalic studio in Tupelo but their big break came in 1968 when, while performing at a Memphis night-club, the duo was asked for some demos and was soon on their way to recording with Hi Recording Studio in Memphis.

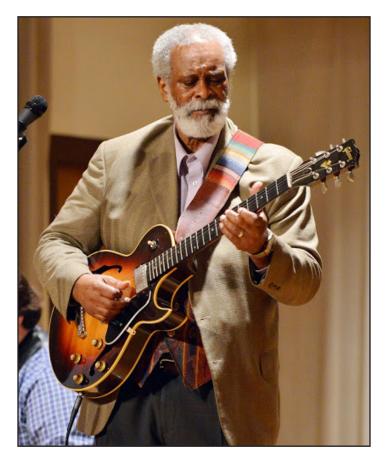
In 1971, Mosley and Johnson released their first album together, Mississippi Mud, under their own record label – SABO Music – as Sam and Bob and the Soulmen.

Soon after the release of Mississippi Mud, Mosley and Johnson found themselves at Malaco Records in Jackson and produced three albums for the central Mississippi label.

In addition to their own record release, Johnson and Mosley also recorded for Polydor records in the 1970s as Mojoba before finally finding their identity as The Mosley and Johnson Band.

Mosley and Johnson's career continued to reach new heights throughout the 1980s with the release for the self-titled album "Mosley & Johnson" in 1985 and "Mosley & Johnson Premium" in 1987.

However, in 1989, Mosley and Johnson reached the international market when the pair set out on a Europe-



an tour and played in such European cities as London, Paris and Switzerland. The pinnacle of the European tour for Mosley and Johnson was the Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland where the duo got to perform on stage with Blues musician B.B. King.

In 2000, Mosley and Johnson were nominated for a Grammy Award for Best Traditional Blues Album off of Bobby Bland's "Memphis Monday Morning,"...only to lose out to King's "Blues on the Bayou."

In 2008, The Mosley Johnson Band was honored with a marker on the Mississippi Blues Trail in New Albany at the corner of Washington and Cleveland streets. The Mississippi Blues Trail contains 120 markers throughout the Magnolia State and outside the state with 30 of the markers contained in the Mississippi "Hills Country."

During his performance times, Mosley has had the opportunity to play with Blues greats such as Lou Rawls, Bobby Bland, Denise LaSalle and Johnnie Taylor and had the opportunity to write for some of the best as well.

A graduate of New Albany's B.F. Ford School in 1964, Mosley has received two gold records for songwriting and producing, one gold record from his work with Johnny Taylor and one from his work with ZZ Hill.

## SPORTS HALL OF FAME'S TWELFTH CLASS FEATURES HOOPS STANDOUTS, LONGTIME COACH

ortheast Mississippi Community College Sports Hall of Fame was conceived in the interest of recognizing coaches, athletes, and administrators who coached and/or played or were loyal supporters of Northeast athletics.

Selected in the 12th class of dignitaries to enter into the prestigious Sports Hall of Fame were Anthony Gamble, William "Billy" Southward, and Shirley Hall White.



Pictured at the 2019 Alumni & Sports Hall of Fame Recognition Luncheon is (I-r) NEMCC President Ricky Ford, inductee Anthony Gamble, inductee Shirley Hall White, inductee William "Billy" Southward, Director of Athletics Kent Farris, and VP of Institutional Advancement and Executive Director of the Development Foundation & Alumni Association Patrick Eaton.

## **SHIRLEY HALL WHITE**

(Men's Basketball 1987-88, 1988-89)

Shirley Hall White helped to lay the foundation for what has become one of the most successful women's basketball programs in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA).

White was a member of Northeast Mississippi Community College's first two teams following an 18-year layoff after the sport was discontinued by each of the Magnolia State's two-year institutions in 1955

She was part of an inaugural group of 13 Lady Tigers, or Tigerettes as they were originally called at that time, that was comprised solely of women from the college's traditional five-county district.

Northeast won its initial matchup back from the hiatus on November 6, 1973 by a score of 58-53 at Meridian Community College. The Tigerettes were victorious in their home opener as well against that same Meridian squad one week later.

White and the Tigerettes dashed

through the months of November and December without a loss. Northeast went 7-0 before the Christmas break, which included a sweep of East Mississippi Community College.

The Tigerettes ran their unbeaten streak to 11 straight games following the holiday hiatus with a 60-50 victory versus visiting Mississippi State University and a 60-53 decision over Northwest Mississippi Community College.

Northeast ended White's freshman campaign with a solid 12-4 record after falling to Hinds Community College and host Meridian on the same day in the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges (MACJC) State Tournament.

White was recognized with MACJC All-State honors after leading the Tigerettes with approximately 18 points per game. She was also picked by her peers for the Best Offensive Player Award.

She was one of seven returning players for Northeast during the 1974-75 campaign. The Tigerettes picked up where they left off the previous year with a season opening 77-60 triumph over Blue Mountain College in which White contributed nine points.

The Ingomar High School graduate found her shooting touch once again in the Tigerettes' next outing. White poured in a team-best 30 points in a heartbreaking 78-76 setback to Lambuth (Tenn.) University inside legendary Bonner Arnold Coliseum.

White, who wore jersey No. 31 while under the direction of Hall of Fame coach Millard Lothenore for two years, completed her tenure at Northeast with wins over Jackson State (Tenn.) Community College and Blue Mountain during the spring semester.

She repeated as a MACJC All-State selection and again received the Best Offensive Player Award. White also earned the prestigious Tiger Award for women's basketball after displaying quality characteristics such as leadership and sportsmanship throughout her sophomore season.

The New Albany product handled her business outside the gymnasium as well. White was one of 35 individuals from Northeast to gain distinction as a "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges" in 1975.

White also secured a spot on the Dean's List after excelling in her major of health and physical education. She continued her career on the court and eventually obtained a Bachelor's degree at Blue Mountain.



#### **WILLIAM "BILLY" SOUTHWARD**

(Men's Basketball 1987-88, 1988-89)

William "Billy" Southward was tasked with multiple responsibilities over a distinguished coaching and teaching career that spanned across parts of four decades at Northeast Mississippi Community College.

He originally arrived on the Booneville campus in 1974 to assist legendary Northeast headman W.B. "Bill" Ward as a defensive coach. Southward worked with the linebackers, defensive backs and defensive ends in his inaugural season with the Tigers.

Southward worked under five different head coaches at Northeast, including Ward from 1974-82, David Carnell from 1983-85, Johnny Plummer from 1986-89, Hubert Tucker from 1990-94 and Gunter Brewer in 1995.

His 22 seasons with the Tigers make him the second longest tenured football coach in school history. Only Carnell's 23 combined years as an assistant and head coach rank longer than Southward's service.

Five National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) All-Americans played for Northeast during Southward's time with the team, including defensive backs Barry Todd in 1977 and Maury Hill in 1979 plus defensive lineman Paul Rhodes in 1980.

Southward was on the sidelines for several of the most successful campaigns in program history. He saw the Tigers rise to No.1 in the entire country in the J.C. Gridwire poll and No.2 in the NJCAA rankings during the 1980 season.

Northeast captured its inaugural Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges (MACJC) North Division championship that year after winning nine straight outings. The Tigers also hosted a playoff game for the first time ever.

The Tishomingo native helped Northeast return to the state playoffs twice more in 1983 and 1987 after finishing as the MACJC North Division runner-up during both of those seasons.

The Tigers captured one of their biggest marquee wins ever during Southward's



next-to-last campaign on the gridiron. Northeast upset defending national champion Mississippi Delta Community College by a score of 14-12 on October 20, 1994.

He joined his colleagues Carnell and Ward in earning MACJC Coaching Staff of the Year laurels following the successful 1980 season. Southward was selected to coach in the 1977 MACJC All-Star Classic as well.

Southward took control of the baseball team from Carnell in the spring of 1975. He gave the program some needed stability after the Tigers featured seven different head coaches in the previous 14 years.

He also guided Northeast through a period of transition on the diamond. The Tigers expanded their schedule from playing fewer than 15 games before Southward's arrival to competing in more than 30 contests in his final season of 1985.

Several of his former Northeast student-athletes signed scholarships with four-year institutions, including Tim Kent, Jerry Long and David Wilkerson with the University of North Alabama.

Southward spent 11 total seasons at the helm of the baseball team. He is one of only two men to serve as head coach of the Tigers for more than a decade along with Ray Scott, who holds the school record at 15 years.

He remained at Northeast for an additional nine years as a physical education instructor after transitioning out of the athletic department. Southward officially retired from the college in 2005.

Southward starred on the gridiron himself at Mississippi State University from 1969-72. He was a three-year letter winner that started at both linebacker and defensive back for the Bulldogs.

Mississippi State went 6-5 during Southward's sophomore campaign, which included big victories over the University of Georgia, Oklahoma State University and Texas Tech University all at Mississippi Veterans Memorial Stadium in Jackson.

Southward and the Bulldogs, who were under the watch of coach Charley Shira, remained competitive during his junior and senior seasons with wins over the University of Florida in the state capital and the University of Houston (Texas).

He stayed in Starkville to open his coaching career as a graduate assistant for Mississippi State in 1973. The Bulldogs compiled a 4-5-2 overall record in Southward's lone year on the staff.

The Tishomingo High School alumnus was previously inducted into the Northeast Mississippi Coaches Association for Better Baseball (NEMCABB) Hall of Fame in 2000.

#### **ANTHONY GAMBLE**

(Men's Basketball 1987-88, 1988-89)

Anthony Gamble was an integral part of one of the most exciting teams in the tradition-rich history of the Northeast Mississippi Community College men's basketball program.

Gamble led the Tigers to a runner-up finish in the 1989 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division I National Tournament at the legendary Sports Arena in Hutchinson, Kan.

Northeast opened the national championship game against Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College on a 16-7 run. But the Norsemen came from behind to down the Tigers by a final score of 83-76 despite Gamble's team-best 27-point effort.

Gamble was one of two Northeast standouts to receive a spot on the NJCAA Division I All-Tournament team along with Clay Johnson. He was the top scorer and the second leading rebounder of the entire event with sensational averages of 31.3 points and 11.1 boards.

The duo of Gamble and Johnson concurrently became the Tigers' ninth and tenth NJCAA All-Americans. They remain just the second tandem of players in program history to earn All-American honors in the same season along with Gene Garrett and Kenneth Lindsey from the 1949-50 campaign.

Gamble consistently scored 30 points on any given night during his sensational sophomore year in which Northeast compiled a 30-5 overall record and won the NJCAA Region 23 Tournament championship prior to its journey to the Sunflower State.

The Wheeler High School graduate opened the season by accounting for 31 points in a 115-93 victory over Jackson State (Tenn.) Community College. Gamble followed that with a 34-point effort in a road triumph at Copiah-Lincoln Community College.

Gamble and the Tigers upped their mark to 12-0 after opening Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges (MACJC) North Division play with a 96-88 win versus Holmes Community College. He continued his assault on the nets with a game-high 37 points.

Northeast wrapped up the first semester with a 15-1 record and a No. 14 ranking from the NJCAA. The Tigers gained revenge from their lone loss of the fall with a 98-76 decision over Walker State (Ala.) College, which is now part of the Bevill State (Ala.) Community College system, in early January after Gamble tallied 21 points.

The Tigers were just as good during Gamble's freshman campaign. Northeast won its initial 27 games, which included a perfect 24-0 ledger during the regular season and the MACJC North Division title.

The 6-4 post player helped the Tigers reach the state and regional championship contests, but Co-Lin emerged as the victor in both tilts. Gamble had a team-high 18 points during the MACJC title matchup inside historic Bonner Arnold Coliseum.

Gamble, who was instructed by Hall of Fame coach Harvey Childers, had stellar performances following the Christmas break with 22 and 20 points against Mississippi Delta Community College and Holmes, respectively.

He recorded his inaugural 30-plus point outing on November 14, 1987. Gamble notched 32 points that evening in a come-from-behind 93-81 triumph over Mississippi County (Ark.) Community College, which is now Arkansas Northeastern College.

Gamble signed with the University of North Alabama following his sensational career in the City of Hospitality. The Lions went 20-8 during the 1989-90 campaign under the watch of headman Gary Elliott.

The Booneville native was selected as the Gulf South Conference (GSC) Player of the Week on February 27, 1990 after guiding North Alabama to a thrilling 107-102 win versus rival Troy (Ala.) University one day earlier.





## NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION AND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## Alumni Hall of Fame

**Purpose:** To recognize the achievement of an outstanding Northeast alumnus who has excelled personally and professionally, making a continued and significant difference in their community on a local, state, national, or international level.

#### Criteria:

- 1. Individual must be an alumnus of Northeast Mississippi Junior/Community College. An alumnus is any person that has a verifiable academic transcript with the college.
- 2. Award is presented to the alumnus who has demonstrated outstanding traits of leadership and character to such an extent that it has brought great credit to the recipient and to the alma mater.
- 3. Nominee is distinguished in his/her chosen profession.
- 4. The accomplishments to be recognized may be achieved through the nominee's career, service, or volunteer efforts.
- 5. Nominee has demonstrated a high level of integrity in his/her personal life and has gained the recognition of various other persons around him/her.

#### Additional considerations include:

6. Preference will be given to nominees who have demonstrated continuing interest in and support of Northeast through contribution of time, talent, or resources.

#### **Nomination Process:**

1. Nominations can be initiated by anyone including the nominee. All nominations must be received in an electronic (email) written format and include the following:

- A. Completed nomination form
- B. A written nomination letter explaining why the nominee should be considered for the award and summarizing the nominee's collegiate, professional accomplishments, and community involvement. (community service, awards, organizations, etc.)
- C. At least two letters of support
- D. Electronic headshot of the nominee

#### **Selection and Award Process:**

The Northeast Alumni Relations Council members will review and select from the nomination documents. A maximum of five individuals will be inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame each year.

#### Awardee will receive the following:

- 1. Award recognition at the annual homecoming Alumni & Sports Hall of Fame Recognition Luncheon.
- 2. 'Grand Marshall' during homecoming court ceremony during half time of homecoming game.

To obtain an application form, please email the Northeast Development Foundation & Alumni Association at tjohnson@northeast.ms

**Deadline: August 31st** 













## YEARS OF SERVICE RECOGNITION

n 2005, the Northeast Foundation & Alumni began the Years of Service Recognition Program for all full-time employees. Each year at our annual faculty/staff in-service meeting, employees are recognized for their years of service. The recognitions are done in five year intervals...5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, and plus.

#### **5 YEARS**

Anthony Anderson
Will Bowlin
Beth Bowling
Hal Cooper
Shawn Davis
Wes Hill
Amy Langley
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Stewart Moore
Kyle Morris
Alexia Owens
Kalah Rogers
Brad Sloan
Karrye Tynes
Sabine Zabarovska

### 10 YEARS

Kristy Church Graple Duncan David Goode Tony McCreary Paige Sasser Charlie Smart Greg Windham

#### 15 YEARS

Susan Brackeen
Jeff Burchell
Rhonda Cockrell
Liz Ketchum
Johnny Thorntone

#### **20 YEARS**

Angie Bass Georgie Carroll Molly Goodson Tiffany Johnson Christopher Schager Kim Smith Ron Smith

#### **25 YEARS**

Rod Coggin Gerrie Hurley Beverly Prince

### **30 YEARS**

Greg Smith Gary Spencer

#### **30+ YEARS**

Tony Finch, 31 years
Ann Smith, 32 years
Ray Harris, 32 years
Paula Stennett, 33 years
Mike Snowden, 33 years
Terry Anderson, 37 years
Ricky Ford, 38 years
Bonita Crump, 40 years



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