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HCC gives alumni awards, Krebs named to HCC Sports Hall of Fame

By Susie A. Wolfe

Phyllis Rhodes Krebs was inducted into the Hinds Community College (HCC) Sports Hall of Fame on October 29. From the Shiloh community of Pelahatchie, she played high school basketball at East Rankin Academy (ERA), and then at HCC, 1981-1983, where she was the first female to receive the Eagle Award for Most Outstanding Athlete in any sport. She was also voted Most Valuable Player and All-State.

The 1981 ERA valedictorian, Krebs played basketball at ERA under her father, Coach Billy Rhodes, from the ninth to twelfth grades. She was named an All-State basketball player.

"I am honored and most humbled by this award," said Krebs, a University of Southern Mississippi graduate who has taught high school math for 34 years. She first taught at Brandon High School, where she retired in 2015, and

is currently teaching at Hartfield Academy.

Other Sports Hall of Fame inductees included Mike Burch, of Mobile, Ala., football, 1986-1987; Jeffrey Fields, of Baton Rouge, La., football, 1986-1987; Dwayne Green, of Fayetteville, Ga., soccer, 1984-1987; and Jeff Long, of Meadville, baseball, 1987-1989.

Non-sports award winners given by the Alumni Association and Hinds Community College Foundation include the two new awards Foundation/Alumni Hall of Fame and the Young Alumnus of the Year.

President Emeritus Dr. Clyde Muse of Raymond received the inaugural Foundation Alumni Hall of Fame Award recognizing someone who has demonstrated over an extended period of time genuine interest and support of Hinds Community College. It's the highest honor presented by the Foundation and Alumni Association.



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Phyllis Rhodes Krebs was inducted into the Hinds Community College Sports Hall of Fame on October 29. The 34-year high school math teacher played high school basketball at East Rankin before Hinds.

Dr. Christy Granberry Barrick of Madison received the Young Alumnus of the Year award, which recognizes an alumnus under the age of 40 who has attained significant professional, personal or community success.

Receiving the Alumnus of the Year Award was William Dunlap, who has a Mississippi residence in Mathiston as well as in McLean, Va., and Coral Gables, Fla.

The Alumni Service Award recipient was Ken Coomes of Brandon.

From the desk of the Mayor: Honor our own



By Guest Columnist Mayor
Ryshonda Beechem

Pelahatchie's Police Chief, Joseph Daughtry (above, left), was recently elected Second Vice President of the Mississippi Association of Police Chiefs. Town officials expressed praise and congratulations to Daughtry for the



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honor.

Pelahatchie Court Clerk, Shannin Jones was awarded Employee of the Year at the Town of Pelahatchie October 5 Board meeting. Jones was presented the Star Performer for her efforts and dedication to the Town of Pelahatchie. Jones, right, is shown with Mayor Ryshonda Beechem, left.

Coach Walters named PHS Teacher of the Year



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Dr. Teague Burchfield, PHS principal, is shown awarding Coach Tyler Walters the Teacher of the Year award.

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Coach Tyler Walters was named the Pelahatchie High School (PHS) Teacher of the Year for 2020-2021. He was rec-

ognized at Homecoming in October. He is in his second year as teacher of honors geometry and honors algebra 2 classes. He also coaches the football offensive
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