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RCSD recognizes two from PHS



The Rankin County School District (RCSD) recognized Sally Coward as the Secondary Classified employee for August. RCSD said, "We appreciate your efforts in moving our district from great to BEST."



Kessie Key was also recognized as Secondary Certified employee for August. Dr. Teague Burchfield said, "We are so thankful for Mrs. Key and her investment in ALL things Pelahatchie. Thank you for investing in our students!"

Carter promoted to Director of Operations

Special to Pelahatchie News

On September 15, 2021, Michelle Carter made the transition from Director of Outreach Programs for the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks (MDWFP) to Director of Operations for the Foundation for Mississippi Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks.

In 2003, the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks (MDWFP) established a foundation to assist in protecting and preserving our wildlife heritage. The Foundation is the only outdoor organization that directly supports the MDWFP, which has the primary responsibility for hunting, fishing, shooting sports and conservation in the state. Through the Foundation's financial support, various wildlife and educational projects associated with the MDWFP are made possible. The Foundation also helps fund many additional programs not directly associated with the MDWFP whose goal is to preserve and protect the natural resources of the state.

Don Brazil, CEO of The Foundation said, "both the Board of Directors for The Foundation and I are excited to add Michelle to The Foundation team. She is extremely talented and brings with her a passion for enhancing conservation in our state."

Carter will fundraise for The Foundation in support of MDWFP and wildlife conservation. She began her career with MDWFP as part of the Mississippi Scholastic Shooting Program (MSSP)



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Michelle Carter has been named Director of Operations for the Foundation for Mississippi Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks. She had been serving as Director of Outreach Programs for the MDWFP.

and will continue to direct MDWFP's scholastic shooting program while working for The Foundation. MSSP is a team-based, youth development program that uses the shotgun sports of 5-Stand, Skeet, and Sporting Clays to teach hunting skills through the safe use of hunting equipment, including firearms, and their relationship to hunting situations. MSSP began in 2015 as a pilot program with four participating schools and approximately 30 students. Beginning its seventh year in 2021, MSSP has seventy schools with over 1,200 students. The Foundation provides scholarship money each year to be awarded to MSSP participants.



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NAME	AGE	CITY	DOD	ARRANGEMENTS
Harold Lynn Phillips	87	Pelahatchie	8/31/2021	Wolf Funeral Services
Wilbur McCurdy	66	Morton	8/2/2021	Wolf Funeral Services
Mary Joyce Hawkins	72	Raleigh	9/7/21	Wolf Funeral Services
Jace Laird	22	Forest	9/7/2021	Wolf Funeral Services
Joseph Allen	44	Morton	9/9/2021	Wolf Funeral Services
Paul D. Watkins	77	Forest	9/10/2021	Wolf Funeral Services
S.L. "Buck" Alman	91	Pelahatchie	9/19/2021	Wolf Funeral Services