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IN THE PAST AND IN THE FUTURE: TUITION GUARANTEE PROMISES OPPORTUNITIES



Leia Agnew Hill

► NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

In preparation for writing this note, I decided to "Google" the phrase "looking backward to move forward." I was trying to find the right words to capture why we need to think about our past as we plan for our future. I had no idea I had stumbled upon such words of encouragement! The concept has been implemented in everything from nursing education to social psychology, but my favorite application was found in a phrase used by the Maori people of New Zealand. That phrase is "ka mua, ka muri" and it describes "the image of a person walking backward into the future."

"Ka mua, ka muri" perfectly and powerfully illustrates why we are embracing the opportunity to build an endowment to support our Tuition Guarantee program.

Tuition Guarantee has been a part of Meridian Community College for over 26 years.

Built on the dream of the late MCC president, Dr. Bill Scaggs, Tuition Guarantee has opened doors for thousands of students who have attended Meridian Community College because of the support provided by the program. We know that when students choose MCC, they have an opportunity to follow their dreams, transform their families, and impact this community. We know this because we hear their stories, we know the people and families who have been affected, and, in many cases, because we have experienced the transformation ourselves. Think about it for a second. Do you know people who were given a chance to pursue their higher education dream because of Tuition Guarantee? Maybe you were allowed to go to college because of the program. I was.

The vision to create opportunities for people in our community to receive an affordable higher education right here in Meridian and Lauderdale County is as strong today as ever. That vision has become a reality because of the generous support of many who believe in the future by looking to the past.

The Phil Hardin Foundation has been an essential part of where we live for nearly six decades. They have generously funded opportunities in our community and our state for many years. Recently, we learned that they wanted to support the endowment of MCC's Tuition Guarantee program, in memory of Dr. Bill Scaggs, with a gift of \$2 million. Those dollars are the lead gift of what we hope will be a \$10 million endowment and are an investment in the next generation of students who need the kinds of opportunities we provide at Meridian Community College. As you may know, Phil Hardin, the man, believed that education was "a springboard to broader opportunity, better life outcomes, and stronger communities." His belief in those values is what drives the decisions of the Phil Hardin Foundation and is also what motivates us every day at Meridian Community College. We are thankful for "ka mua, ka muri" because, while the future isn't always clear, the past is. That past inspires us to create life-changing opportunities that will impact our community for years to come. Thank you, Phil Hardin Foundation, for believing in what happens here and encouraging the next generation of students in Meridian and Lauderdale County to be transformative.



PHIL HARDIN FOUNDATION GIFT LEADS WAY GUARANTEEING TUITION GUARANTEE

A promise for a brighter future is being fulfilled because of Meridian

Community College Foundation's innovative Tuition Guarantee Program, which began more than two decades ago. For many, the cost of education is a crucial barrier to college attendance. Tackling student debt on the front end can lessen that obstacle, assuring a smoother path to higher education.

The MCC Foundation has been investing in Lauderdale County graduates and the community's future by guaranteeing tuition for four semesters of study for over 26 years.

Now, the Phil Hardin Foundation is making a \$2 million investment in Tuition Guarantee, helping to ensure MCC's Tuition Guarantee for future students with the Phil Hardin Foundation Tuition Guarantee Endowment in honor of William F. Scaggs.



"When we learned that MCC wanted to establish an endowment to keep the Tuition Guarantee viable for generations to come, we were grateful to have the opportunity to help," said Lloyd Gray, executive director of the Phil Hardin Foundation.

Gray added, "Our Board of Directors was delighted to be able to simultaneously honor the vision of both our founder, Phil Hardin, and the leader who brought the Tuition Guarantee into being, Dr. Bill Scaggs, with what will be called the Hardin-Scaggs Tuition Guarantee Endowment."

Visionary, role model, and leader in community college education, Dr. Bill Scaggs served Meridian Community College for 35 years as the registrar, dean, president, and president emeritus.

The endowment dovetails into the Phil Hardin Foundation's mission. "At the Hardin Foundation, we believe education is crucial to individual and community success, and we have long partnered with MCC because of its indispensable role in elevating people's lives and building a stronger community and region. This endowment will only strengthen that role," Gray said.

College officials are excited about the endowment and the future opportunities it affords.

The Phil Hardin FOUNDATION

Leia Hill, vice president for institutional advancement and executive director of the MCC Foundation, said there is no better investment for our community than education. "Education changes the individual, and the

empowered individual changes the community. And this generous gift will be the springboard for that change." She adds, "Tuition Guarantee is an expectation for our local high-school graduates and

is community-funded. We must endow the program so it can continue aiding Lauderdale County students with obtaining skills, training, and education for their future."

This tremendous gift will help position our Tuition Guarantee to continue to enhance the lives of our local students and, ultimately, our community," said MCC President Dr. Tom Huebner. He added, "It is truly life-changing."

The Phil Hardin gift will lead the way in endowing the program. "We need \$10 million to endow the Tuition Guarantee program fully," Hill said, "Now, with the transformational donation from the Phil Hardin Foundation, we are much closer to our goal." The MCC Foundation and the Foundation's Board of Directors are prepared to launch a full campaign within the upcoming year. "It will take a lot of community and business support to accomplish our goal," Hill added, "I believe Tuition Guarantee is something everyone can get behind and help preserve."

If you would like to contribute to the MCC Foundation in support of the Tuition Guarantee program, please contact the Meridian Community College Foundation at 601.484.8688 or visit <http://www.meridiancc.edu/guarantee>.



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FIRST EAGLE LEADERSHIP CONVOCATION CLASS BUILDING SKILLS, CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

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Back row: An Howard Hill, Brandy Hill, Tony Boutwell, Mitch Brantley, Mandy Hurtt, and Kristi Williamson. Front row: Cyndy Bratu, Leia Hill, Victoria Liddell, Whitney Stevens, and Marlo Turner

There's a saying that leaders are not born; they're made.

With the MCC Foundation's newly formed Eagle Leadership Convocation (E.L.C.), 10 College employees are fine-tuning their leadership wings.

The nine-month program, which started in the Fall Semester of 2022, is honing communication, leadership, and team-building skills that can improve the College and create opportunities for personal growth and success, said Leia Hill, vice president for institutional advancement and executive director of the MCC Foundation.

The topics studied in this one-day-per-month program include critical thinking and problem solving, legal issues and human resources, customer service and conflict resolution, and diversity and inclusion. Participants received a leadership book, a specially-branded shirt, medallion, certificate, and a \$500 stipend will be awarded a after completing the program.

Comprising the inaugural class of E.L.C. are MCCers Tony Boutwell, director of visual media; Mitch Brantley, guitar instructor; Cyndy Bratu, administrative assistant to the chief financial officer; An Howard Hill, Culinary Arts Technology Program coordinator and instructor; Brandy Hill, Foundation accountant II; Mandy Hurtt, director of recruiting; Victoria Liddell, Out of School Youth director and navigator; Whitney Stevens, financial aid director; Marlo Turner, payroll manager; and Kristi Williamson, circulation/catalog librarian. Participants were nominated and approved by their respective department vice presidents.

Members of this first group agree they are gaining valuable skills. "I'm enjoying the E.L.C. program. The sessions are fun and interactive, and I am learning a lot about myself and ways to improve to become a better co-worker and leader," Brandy Hill said. "It is an honor to be a part of E.L.C.," added Williamson.



Tony Boutwell



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JIMMIE EVANS: MASTER TEACHER, LIFETIME GIVER

Ask Jimmie Evans why he found teaching rewarding he'll answer humbly: "I just did my job."

Evans served Meridian Community College for 34 years, educating students in world civilization and geography as well as opening their eyes to the world. Many of his former students fondly remembered him as "the best teacher they ever had." One former student would go on to write historical fiction based on what Evans taught.

"You were a demanding teacher, well-loved, and people remembered what you taught," his niece Debra Asmus said. "I hope so," he jokingly replied.

Serving others was a way of life for this master teacher. Evans was one of the inaugural honorees of the MCC Foundation's Outstanding Teacher awards. He was named the recipient of the Lamplighter, B.G. Raden, Higher Education Appreciation Day Working for Academic Excellence, and School Spirit Awards.

An enthusiastic champion of student activities, Evans was the first faculty advisor of MCC's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the academic honor society for community and junior colleges. He was the sponsor of the student bowling league for many years and was hands down the leading fan of Eagle athletics.

Evans has long been one of the staunchest supporters the MCC Foundation, establishing multiple endowments and funds to support faculty and students. His lifetime giving level has placed him in the Foundation's Silver Wings category.

"Mr. Evans is an incredible example of the impact lifetime giving has on the College," Leia Hill, vice president for institutional advancement and executive director of the MCC Foundation, said, "His loyal and continuous support equals a substantial investment and will have lasting effects."

In recognition of his service to the College, his devotion to athletics, and his instrumental support of the Foundation, the Jimmie Evans Tennis Field House on campus was dedicated in 2009. He is a member of the Talon Club, and was inducted into MCC's Hall of Fame in 2018.

Still, he remains modest. "I don't think a person should write his own legacy... too much bragging. I'm not used to giving speeches (about myself)."





Jimmie Evans

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Laureta Chislom
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FOUNDATION CELEBRATES LIFETIME GIVERS, INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS



Dr. Tom Huebner and John Anderson



Leia Hill

The Meridian Community College Foundation welcomed newly inducted honorees at the Lifetime Giving Awards presentation when the Foundation hosted its annual membership celebration at Northwood Country Club.

Lifetime giving levels are grouped in categories that include the Emerald Circle, \$1 million-plus; 1937 Society Platinum Wings, \$251,000-plus; 1937 Society Gold Wings, \$101,000 to \$250,000; 1937 Society Silver Wings, \$51,000-\$100,000 and 1937 Bronze Wings, \$25,000-\$50,000.

The event marked the second year that individuals and groups were spotlighted for their lifetime giving.

Hundreds joined in applauding Anderson Regional Health System as the newest member of the MCC Foundation Emerald Circle. "It is an honor to be selected as part of this astute group of individuals who have given so much to our community and MCC. I accepted my induction on behalf of Anderson Regional Health System's board of directors, executive team, physicians, staff members and volunteers who are all a part of our ability to reach this level of achievement," said John Anderson, president and CEO of Anderson Regional Health System.

Other inductees included Citizens National Bank and Waters International Trucks, 1937 Society Gold Wings; Community Bank - Meridian, Corey and Beth Anne Dickerson and Gipson Steel Inc., 1937 Society Silver Wings; and Bonita Properties Inc., Margene and Robert Bullock, Community Foundation of East Mississippi, Fruge' Oil Co., Howard Industries Inc., Cary and Faith Vaughn and Randy and Marcia Sanders West, 1937 Society Bronze Wings.

"It's been incredible to see the commitment of our givers," said Leia Hill, vice president for Institutional Advancement and the executive director of the MCC Foundation. "Their gifts have been truly transformative, and we thank them for their commitment."



Amanda Henry and Neil Henry



Chris Phillips, Archie McDonnell, and Mary McDonnell



Sidney Coleman and Jamila Brown Coleman



Dorothy Gowdy and Otis Gowdy



Sally Archer and BB Archer



Tony Boutwell and Marmion Francis



Crystal Sterling, Brandy Hill, and Amanda Bratu



Dr. Tom Huebner



C.D. Smith, Betty Purvis, and Gerry Purvis



Rebecca Combs-Dulaney and Tommy Dulaney



LIFETIME GIVING RECOGNITION

Emerald Circle

Anderson Regional Health System
 Ochsner Rush Health
 The Phil Hardin Foundation
 David Quave
 The Riley Foundation
 Structural Steel Services

Platinum Wings

Marty and Linda Davidson
 Earnest Workers Circle King's Daughters & Sons
 Rest Home Foundation
 Gene Haas Foundation
 Kim Gianakos
 Hardy Graham, Sr.
 Ann and Eddie Holladay
 Clay and Laura Holladay
 J. Robert and Gloria Malone
 Dudley Maples/ Maples Gas Company, Inc.
 The Emma McCain Trust
 The Paul & Sherry Broadhead Foundation

Gold Wings

Citizens National Bank
 Waters International Trucks
 AT & T
 Ann and Jimmy Alexander
 Anderson Support & Development Foundation, Inc.
 Atlas Roofing
 Mr. and Mrs. James Covington
 Glen and Janice Deweese Family
 Estate of Betsy Barrell Weems
 Estate of George Pugh
 Estate of Jean Ellen Winright

Estate of Lemann H. and Wilma S. Bounds
 Fred Gray
 Great Southern Bank
 G. V. "Sonny" Montgomery Foundation
 Kahlmus Family
 KTS Holdings LLC
 James E. McGinnis, Jr.
 Meridian Coca-Cola Bottling Company
 Mabel and Carl Merritt
 Meridian Star
 Mississippi Board of Nursing
 Premier Outdoor Advertising
 Betty and Gerry Purvis
 Regions Bank
 Barbaree and S.A. Rosenbaum
 T H & Allie R Hobgood Educational Trust
 Valley Services, Inc.
 Vital Care, Inc.
 Norma Webb
 Frank Charles Winstead

Silver Wings

Community Bank - Meridian
 Corey and Beth Anne Dickerson
 Gipson Steel, Inc.
 BankPlus
 Ann and Howard Barnett
 George Wade Bates
 Greg Cartmell
 Charles L. Young Sr. Foundation
 Saramel and W.B. Crooks
 D & E Construction Company, Inc.
 Dart Foundation
 The Estate of Lou Weddington Hart
 Donia and Don Evans

Jimmie Evans
 Harry Freeman
 Maurice Hall
 Henderson Steel Corporation
 Hotel & Restaurant Supply / Jerry and Marilyn Greene
 Kemp Williams Steverson & Bernard, P.A.
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 Meridian Council of Garden Clubs, Inc.
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 Meyer & Rosenbaum, Inc.
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 Arthur Nelson
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 Slay Steel, Inc.
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 The Weddington Family
 Joe and Mary Ann Wilkerson
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 Fruge' Oil Company
 Howard Industries, Inc.
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 1st Mississippi Federal Credit Union
 A & B Communications, Inc.
 A & B Electric, Inc.
 Arjen Lagendijk Architect, PLLC
 Laura and E.B. Bass
 Billy Beal
 Renee and Greg Boggan
 Norma and Tom Bourdeaux
 Fran Byrd
 CEFCO Convenience Stores
 Betsy and Leonard Cobb
 Lurline Cook
 Daniels Roofing Company, Inc.
 Jay and Sheryl Davidson
 Scott Elliott
 Engineering Plus

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 Estate of Sara and Sam Niemetz
 Joyce and Myles Frank
 Glass, Inc.
 H & H Specialties, Inc.
 Pamela and Joel Harrison
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VICKI LOCKHART MAKES MOST OUT OF LIFE

From ziplining to parasailing, MCC alumna Vicki Lockhart looks forward to adventures.

"Ziplining was wonderful," she recalled when she ventured over the Icy strait of Alaska. "It was fun," she said. Going out and beyond is part of Lockhart's personality now, but it wasn't always. "Now I kind of breathe and take risks and enjoy," she said.

Lockhart is a two-time breast cancer survivor.

In the latter part of 1984, Lockhart, then a 30-year-old wife and mom of a little boy about to turn 4, was getting ready to celebrate the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays when she discovered a lump in her breast. Not wanting to dampen the holiday spirit, Lockhart put off going to the doctor. "And then I finally went."

Because she was young, her physician thought it was a cyst, but after x-rays and a mammogram, the decision was made to remove the lump and biopsy it. "In my mind," Lockhart said, "I knew it was cancer." And it was.

After the confirmation, Lockhart opted to undergo a mastectomy. Still, she insisted it would have to be scheduled around her son's school program, so the doctor gave her a pass to leave the hospital and return. After her seven-day hospital stay and six-week recovery, she began an aggressive chemotherapy regimen, resulting in losing her hair.

"That will hit you quickly when you've had long hair, and it's gone. But I had people who came in where I worked, never knew I had a wig, and never could tell anything. I did just fine with that," she said.

Her chemo treatment was scheduled for six months, but her blood levels would vary too much. "It ended up right at a year because my blood wouldn't be right," she said.

"It was a long year," she said.

In 1996, a different cancer appeared in her other breast. "And everything was different," Lockhart said, explaining the hospital stay was two days, and she was permitted to return to work soon after. Her oncologist told her his approach to this cancer wouldn't be as aggressive as before, but treatment needed to start immediately. "I told him I wasn't ready. He said, 'what are you waiting on? What's going to change tomorrow?'" So, she had her first treatment that day.

"It wasn't as strong; my hair didn't fall out; it got really thin. I had a good hairdresser, and she just styled it so that



Vicki Lockhart

you never knew I was losing hair and it was getting thin," Lockhart said.

Lockhart would face another cancer – uterine – in 2008 that would be cleared after a dilation and curettage procedure and a hysterectomy. She didn't have to undergo any other treatment for it.

"It's quite a journey," she said.

When she encountered breast cancer for the first time, Lockhart had to sort things out, especially when it came to how her son would grow up. "I had to get in my mind my mother would help my husband with our son, and if I didn't live, he would be okay. You have to work all that out to get some peace, and I did," she said.

Today, her son Ben and his wife Amanda have two daughters, June, 11, and Lucy, 8.

Lockhart continues to see her oncologist every nine months, and like most cancer survivors, she gets a little apprehensive before appointments.

Her advice to others is: Perform self-checks and visit your doctor regularly. "Anybody can get cancer. And don't think you won't be the one who doesn't," she said.

"It could be me again tomorrow. It doesn't matter if you've had it once. You're not over, you're not done," she added.

"I was just lucky. I had a good support system at home and work and great doctors," she said.

Lockhart added, "I'm healthy now. It was not a death sentence for me. I wasn't sure in the beginning if it would be or not. It wasn't. I've lived a happy life, no regrets."

COVINGTON RECEIVES MCC DIPLOMA THROUGH REVERSE TRANSFER

As a student at Meridian Junior College, Sidney Covington was on a mission.

She loved MJC - she had enrolled just before high school graduation and was busy in all sorts of campus activities - acting in her first musical, taking full loads during summer sessions and two other semesters, and learning alongside her classmates.

MJC was a stepping stone to her dream.

"I wanted to get to Mississippi State and get my master's degree. I wanted to be a counselor and get about my business. I left MJC with 63 hours on the table," she said, noting she didn't earn her associate of arts degree when she left MJC in 1971.

Some five decades later, she now has her Meridian Community College diploma in hand, thanks to the College's participation in the Reverse Transfer program in conjunction with Mississippi's community colleges and Institutions of Higher Learning. Reverse Transfer allows students who have transferred from a community college to a public university with at least 16 transferrable credits to transfer credits earned at the four-year institution back to the community college. These reverse transfer credits count toward earning an associate degree.



Leia Hill and Sidney Covington

Covington, who has also earned additional post-graduate work, was surprised and excited to learn she was eligible to be awarded her associate of arts degree. Leia Hill, vice president for institutional advancement and executive director of the MCC Foundation, contacted Covington when she discovered she could be a candidate for an associate degree from MCC.

"Sidney is special in our community. As an MCC Foundation donor, I reached out to Sidney about her incredible Lifetime Giving record," Hill said. In a conversation, Covington mentioned to Hill that she would have graduated from what was then MJC but lacked one credit hour.

"To hold that diploma and claim that completion is important. An alumnus is anyone who attended here, but I love to let our alums know it's available, and they can reach this milestone -- especially someone as wonderful as Sidney," Hill added.

Covington became a counselor and today continues to impact her community. She is serving her fourth year as board president of the Meridian Little Theatre and a board member of Crime Stoppers. She is involved in music ministry as a pianist at First Presbyterian Church.

She and her husband Jimmy, who also attended MJC in the 13th and 14th grades, have four children (three are MCC alums), seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.



SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH EDUCATION

FIVE WAYS TO GIVE TO THE MCC FOUNDATION

President's Roundtable - PRT comprises businesses and individuals committed to supporting MCC's Tuition Guarantee program.

Annual Giving Fund - The Annual Giving Fund consists of gifts from individuals interested in supporting the College through scholarships, program support, or unrestricted funds.

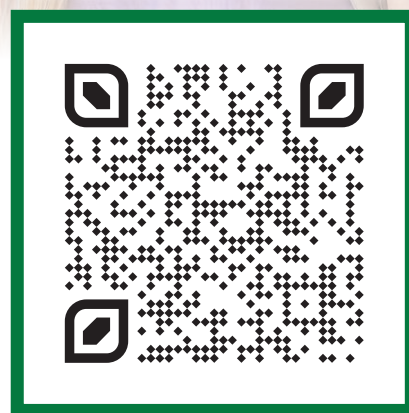
Memorials and Honoraria - Donations are accepted as memorials and as living tributes. Acknowledgments are made using cards depicting a scene from campus.

Endowments - Long-term investment options for those who want to establish a legacy gift. Once the endowment is complete, it is never breached, creating a never-ending source for scholarships and awards.

Planned giving - Bequests, insurance, annuities, and trusts that list the MCC Foundation as the beneficiary.



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JOIN OTHER ALUMS

THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE - AND THAT INCLUDES BECOMING A MEMBER OF MCC'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

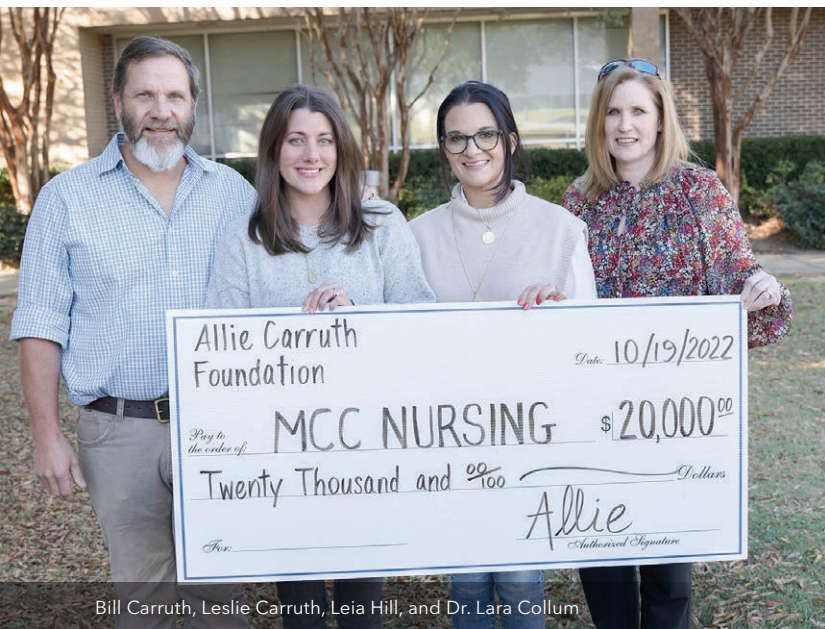
Theresa Hogan, scholarship and alumni relations coordinator, said there are no fees to join the association. The membership benefits are plentiful, including being informed of College events, networking with other alumni, and advocating for an institution that provides quality education.

To Join - alums can go to
www.meridiancc.edu/alumniassociation

There's also a social media channel
facebook.com/groups/mccalumniassociation

For details, contact Hogan at
MCC at 601.484.8841, or email
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GIFT HONORS CHILD'S MEMORY AND TOUCHES MANY LIVES



Bill Carruth, Leslie Carruth, Leia Hill, and Dr. Lara Collum

The Carruths presented College officials with \$20,000 from the Allie Cat Run and Festival. Dr. Lara Collum, MCC associate vice president for nursing and healthcare education, indicated that the gift would enhance the nursing program's skills laboratory by replacing some of the beds in the lab and offering scholarship opportunities.

"This is tremendous. It is impactful," said Leia Hill, vice president for institutional advancement and executive director of the MCC Foundation, of the gift that honors Allie's memory and continues to touch many lives.

"We give the money back to the community," Leslie said. She explained when the accident happened, Bill was in his first semester of study in MCC's ADN Program. "Everybody in the nursing program was amazing," Leslie remembered. "It was his second family when I couldn't be there with him. They just said, 'we're doing this,' and helped him every step of the way.

"For me, it was like, you're our community. You helped us. This donation is the least we can do to give back," Leslie said.

She noted the individuals studying nursing now are the ones who later will contribute to the community. "It's a continuous gift," she said.

Leslie added, "And I think MCC is so important for Meridian. It's so beneficial for our community."

The memory of Allie Carruth continues to blossom through the generosity of her parents.

Leslie and Bill Carruth lost their daughter, Allie, in a tragic accident in the spring of 2017 and they honor her memory through the Allie Cat Run and Festival, now in its fifth year. Proceeds from the event are donated to various nonprofit organizations.

One of the beneficiaries is Meridian Community College's Associate Degree Nursing Program.

STUDENT THANK YOUS

“I am forever grateful because this award will truly help change my life. Meridian Community College has been a blessing to me. It has taught me what it means to have true character and appreciate every small thing you are blessed with. I want to thank the donors for everything they have done for me and the school. Without them, much of what MCC does would not be possible. It is an honor to receive this award, and I am forever grateful. Thank you.” - Jacob

“When I decided to follow my dream to become a nurse, I did not know how I would pay tuition or how I would make ends meet due to having to quit my job. I stepped out on faith, knowing that if I did the work, the rest would be provided. You have helped not only my children and me but all those who will be placed in my path to healing. I thank you sincerely from the bottom of my heart.” - Ericka

“Music is my true passion, and I am grateful that I am able to pursue a career in it with the help of this scholarship. I appreciate all that MCC has taught me, and all the new friends that I have met along the way.” - Peyton

“I am truly blessed beyond measure, and this is one of the blessings that has come my way. I try to work hard to achieve the things that come my way in life and make good decisions that will steer my life in a positive direction.” - Seth



Joan Kuehl Williams

NEW ENDOWMENT HONORS THE LIFE, WORK OF JOAN WILLIAMS

Williams' spirit of giving to others continues thanks to the Joan K. Williams Scholarship Endowment, established by the Ernestine L. Lenoir Charitable Trust and funded through the MCC Foundation.

The first Joan K. Williams scholar will be named this fall. The scholarship recipient, a nursing student with a 3.0 grade point average in prior classes, will be chosen based on academic ability and financial need. The recipient must also maintain the 3.0 g.p.a. in all coursework.

One of four of Williams' children, Mike, noted the importance of giving to others for nursing education because of its long-lasting effects and perpetual help to others.

Williams graduated from St. Joseph School of Nursing in Marshfield, Wisconsin, a year early. She began nursing in the Veterans Administration

Hospital in Marshfield, often treating veterans from World War I and II and the Korean conflict.

She met her future husband Rudy, and in 1958, the two were married and moved to the South to Butler and raised their family of three daughters, Debbie, Jennifer, and Patty, and son, Mike. Williams would continue to follow her passion for nursing, working closely with the doctors as a surgical nurse at the then - Barber Hospital. Even as director of nursing, Williams often rode (and sometimes drove) with the ambulance personnel assisting and taking care of patients.

She also delivered 800 babies.

After she retired from full-time nursing, Williams worked three to four days a week, often caring for nursing home patients performing foot care.

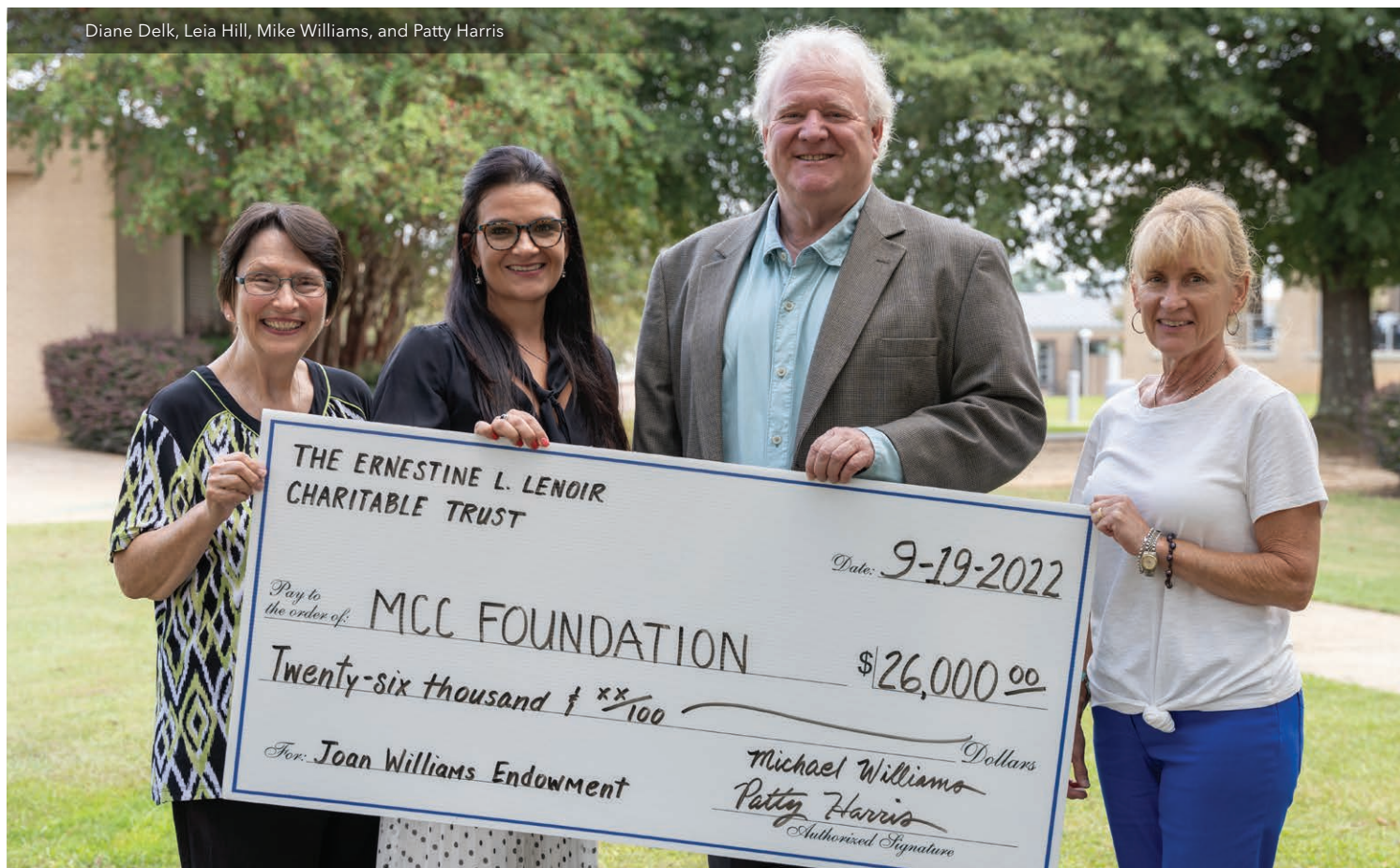
"My mother had a full life," Harris said. "She was exceptional," Mike added.

Nursing is a calling and a dedication. For Joan Kuehl Williams, it was more. "She just loved taking care of people - and the healing part of it," said daughter Patty Harris.

"That was just her. She was a giver," Harris said. She was known fondly by her patients and friends as "Ms. Joan."

Williams, a Butler, Alabama, resident, passed away on Dec. 1, 2009. She was 74.

Diane Delk, Leia Hill, Mike Williams, and Patty Harris



PAULETTE AYCOCK HOPKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

LIFE OF SERVICE REMEMBERED, HONORED

Whether teaching or assisting a patient, Paulette Aycock Hopkins devoted her life to serving others.

"She always believed in helping others and giving them the best care possible. She believed this was the direction God had given her, to help expecting mothers through their pregnancy to deliver a healthy child," said her husband, Sonny Hopkins.

Paulette passed away on Aug. 5, 2022. She was 71. A memorial scholarship endowment has been started through the MCC Foundation to honor the life of this nurse, teacher, wife, mother, and grandmother.

Serving as a nurse for many years at Meridian's Rush Hospital, Paulette would also become an instructor in MCC's Associate Degree Nursing Program, teaching for 25 years primarily in obstetrics and women's health. "She was an expert in OB and loved teaching it! Paulette was kind and patient with students," said Dr. Lara Collum, MCC associate vice president of nursing and healthcare education and a colleague of Paulette's.

Dr. Collum noted Paulette was one of the first faculty in the College's nursing simulation laboratory and helped develop it as an area for experiential learning. "Paulette was dependable and a hard worker; she supported her co-workers. She contributed greatly to the nursing program and invested in many students during her tenure at MCC," Dr. Collum said.

Paulette, an MCC alumna, earned bachelor's and master's degrees. She received her nurse practitioner degree



Sonny Hopkins and Paulette Hopkins

from Emory University and held National Certification Corp. (NCC) certifications in patient obstetric nursing and women's health care nurse practitioner.

"She was the hardest working woman I know. In the 52 years of our marriage, she worked, went to school, raised our three boys, and kept our close-knit family together. When she strived for something, she always finished it. Even with cancer that took her from us, she never gave up," Sonny said.



The Sonny and Paulette Hopkins family

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS



FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FALL 2022 RECIPIENTS



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Nicholas Kamren Prince

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Haley Alexis Groves

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Brittany Thomas

Howard Beeland Memorial Scholarship

Jaeden Carney

Sallie Mae Bell Memorial Scholarship

Savannah Cooksey

Dr. George W. and Ettamac Bounds, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Beatrice Bonner

Dr. Lemann H. and Wilma S. Bounds Scholarship

Alexis Hamilton

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Courtney McPherson

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Kodi McKay

Thomas and Norma Bourdeaux Scholarship

Camryn Gray

Harry & Vivian Boureau Music Scholarship

Kristian Speed

Susan Partridge Boyette Memorial Scholarship

Samuel Downs

Gloria Blackshear Brown High School Equivalency Scholarship

Cody Crawford

Margaret Butler Memorial Scholarship

Charles Moore

Margaret Butler Memorial Scholarship

Jada Kendricks

Madeline Scott Callahan Memorial Scholarship

Karlee Spivey

Carney-Nelson Scholarship

Khadeja Johnson

The Carter Foundation Scholarship

Kishona Davis

Cater's Market Culinary Scholarship

T'Yunna Pierce

Cater's Market Culinary Scholarship

Cornelius Griffin

Chuck Nicholson/Community Bank Veteran Scholarship

Rachel Thaggard

Emma Ruth Corban Scholarship

Jaylen Vance

Courtyard of Scholars Scholarship

Hannah Kennedy

Winnie P. Crampton Nursing Scholarship

Marionna Evans

Linda and Marty Davidson Scholarship

Olivia Gray

Linda and Marty Davidson Scholarship

Maci Manning

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Peyton Simpson

Clifton "Buddy" Davis Memorial Scholarship

Halle Smith

L. J. Davis and Winifred Davis Memorial Scholarship

Elijah Rank

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Rachel Thaggard

Evans PTK Scholarship Award

Jaylen Vance

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Alexander Coleman

Don and Donia Evans Scholarship

Cohen Hurst

Hugh and Katherine Foster Memorial Scholarship

Gregory Bounds

Marmion Loving Francis Scholarship

Mattie Granberry

Bebe Roberts Freeman Scholarship

Alan Rigdon

Jacob Chester Frist Memorial Scholarship

MarTika Lewis

Future Nurses Scholarship

Raven Sanders

Future Nurses Scholarship

Ali Grace Applebee

Nicholas Gianakos Memorial Scholarship

Maggie Freeman

Nicholas Gianakos Memorial Scholarship

Lauren Kirchhefer

Nicholas Gianakos Memorial Scholarship

Joel Linton

Nicholas Gianakos Memorial Scholarship

Wynecia Willis

Nicholas Gianakos Memorial Scholarship

Randaius Gully

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Jillian Miller

Gayle Gray Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Kellie Payton

Gayle Gray Memorial Nursing Scholarship

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David Mixon
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Kyra Moore
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Joel Ortiz
Gene Haas Scholarship

Elon Presley
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Noah Stephens
Gene Haas Scholarship

Heather Wood
Lou Weddington Hart Memorial
Scholarship

Sarah Cooksey
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Joyce McWilliams
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Gary Huffmaster
Eddie Holladay Broadcast
Scholarship

Heather Streeter
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Sebastian Hendricks
Home School Student Scholarship

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Kalyn Stennis
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Scholarship

Sadrea Brown
Dr. George Howell Nursing
Scholarship

Demetria Lewis
Dr. George Howell Nursing
Scholarship

Sarah McCoy
Austin and Alice James Accounting
Scholarship

Sarah Clay
John and Ann Johnson
Scholarship

Abbey Sistrunk
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Scholarship

Gracie Bunyard
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Mallory Leake
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Mary Ashley Culpepper
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Scholarship

Daniel Johnson
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Edward T. Lafferty Scholarship

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William and Dorothy Lerner
Scholarship

Mallie Hudson
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Scholarship

Brinnon Powell
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Scholarship

Jennifer Anthony
LFW Ministries Scholarship

Matthew Bowling
Lockheed STEM Scholarship

Sarah McCoy
Dr. Lloyd Wilton and Dr. Sula
Johnson Marsalis Memorial
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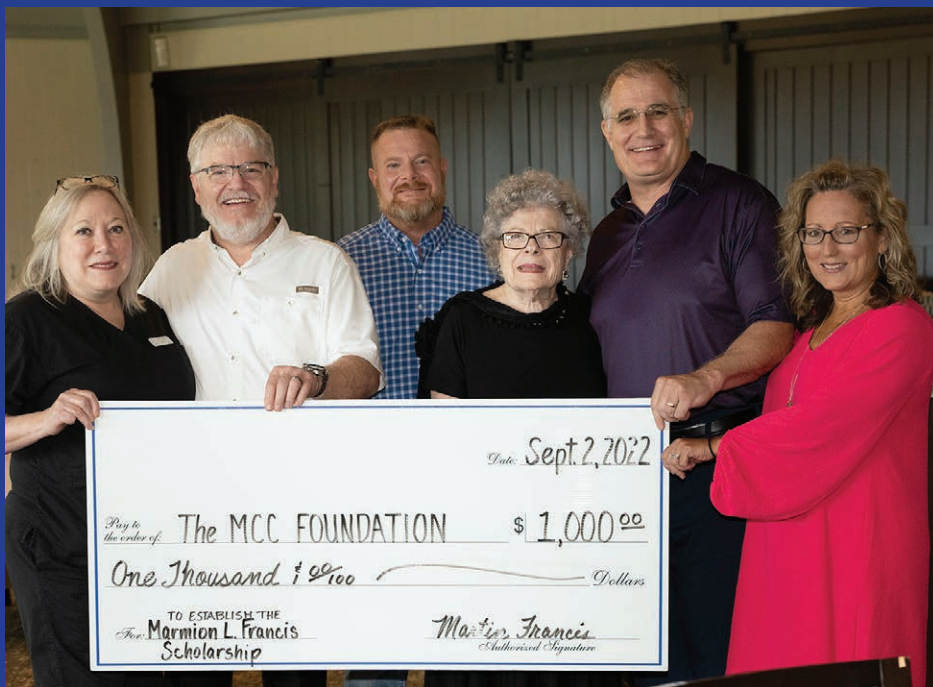
MARMION LOVING FRANCIS SCHOLARSHIP SONS HONOR MOM WITH SCHOLARSHIP

To pay tribute to their mom, Marmion Francis' three sons did something special; they established a scholarship in her honor.

Lee, Martin, and Jason Francis surprised their mom by announcing the scholarship at a birthday gathering.

Marmion Francis, who has worked at the College for over three decades, is a co-coordinator of the MCC Foundation's Lifetime Quest.

The scholarship will be awarded to an academically gifted student among the need-based applicants.



Lorie and Lee Francis, Jason Francis, Marmion Francis, and Martin and Debby Francis

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