

THE TIGER LETTER

Newsletter



COAHOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SEEKS SIXTH CONSECUTIVE WIN IN HOME DEPOT'S "RETOOL YOUR SCHOOL" COMPETITION

Join us, Coahoma's alumni, students, staff, faculty, and friends, as we strive to win the cash prize and regain our winner's title in the 2024 "Retool Your School" campus improvement grant program.

For 15 years, The Home Depot has generously supported our nation's HBCUs by providing over \$5.2 million in campus improvement grants. Coahoma has previously won grants in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023, totaling close to half a million dollars. These funds have been used to construct multipurpose outdoor spaces and refresh various areas throughout the CCC campus.

Dr. Valmadge T. Towner, President of CCC, is confident that with your help, we can secure the grant award once again and continue to improve our campus for future generations.

SPRING CONVOCATION



Coahoma Community College Celebrates Spring Convocation

On Wednesday, January 3, 2024, Coahoma Community College held their annual Faculty and Staff Convocation in the Pinnacle to formally commemorate the Spring 2024 semester. The event served as an opportunity to introduce new staff members to the college and for faculty and staff to partake in professional development sessions.

The guest speaker for this occasion was Sean J. Glassberg, an accomplished individual with nearly thirty years of academic and professional experience. His experience ranges from teaching English and serving as a Director of Faculty Development and Instructional Designer at community and technical colleges and universities, to training industry and technical professionals to become educators.

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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



Coahoma Community College Celebrates Student Academic Achievement

The Fall 2023 semester saw a total of 180 students at Coahoma Community College earn academic honors. To qualify for academic honors, students must be enrolled in 15 or more credit hours. The President's List recognizes full-time students who achieved a 3.75–4.0 grade point average (GPA) throughout the semester, while the Dean's List commends students who maintained a quality GPA of at least 3.5–3.74. This semester, 116 students earned recognition on the President's List, while 53 students made it onto the Dean's List.

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Spotlight

Introducing Mrs. Angela Reynolds

Education

Mrs. Angela Reynolds completed her Bachelor of Science in Biology at Alcorn State University in Lorman, MS in May 1997. She then went on to earn a Master of Science in Natural Science with a focus on Biology Education from Delta State University in May 2000.

Professional Experience:

Since 2001, Mrs. Reynolds has been an instrumental part of Coahoma Community College, Clarksdale, MS as a Science Instructor. She teaches courses such as Anatomy and Physiology, Principles of Biology, and General Zoology to students enrolled in General Biology and Nutrition. Additionally, she has served as the Math and Science Club advisor and a student mentor. Mrs. Reynolds is also experienced in facilitating Online and Evening Courses using Learning Management systems like Canvas and Blackboard.

NASA/MS Space Grant Consortium Coordinator/Scholarship/Tutorial Program Coordinator (2007-2019):

Mrs. Reynolds became the Coordinator for the NASA/MS Space Grant Consortium in 2007, managing scholarships and tutoring services. She was the Campus Principal Investigator for NASA Consortium Grants and actively promoted Science, Mathematics, and Computer Technology Awareness. Mrs. Reynolds collaborated with local schools to provide tutoring services and oversaw a budget ranging from \$7,500.00 to \$25,000.00.

Math and Science Enrichment Program Coordinator (2003-2006):

From 2003 to 2006, Mrs. Reynolds organized and planned enrichment activities for local sixth-grade students, fostering an interest in STEM courses. She successfully managed a \$25,000.00 budget, supervised program faculty and staff, and developed partnerships with parents and local schools.



Certifications:

Mrs. Angela Reynolds holds a Mississippi Educator License, Class AA 181 Biology, Grades 7-12, earned in July 2000. She has also completed Online Teacher Training Certification in 2008 and Quality Matters Online Teacher Certification in April 2021.

Honors/Awards:

Mrs. Reynolds received the Faculty Member of the Month award in September 2018 and was recognized as the Mississippi Blood Service Blood Drive Chairperson of the Year in 2018. She celebrated 20 years of dedicated service at Coahoma Community College in 2023 and successfully completed the Mississippi Community College Leadership Academy in June 2021-2022.

Professional Development:

Mrs. Angela Reynolds has consistently pursued professional development opportunities, including certifications in MSVCC Enrollment Tool Instructor Training, Podcast Instructor as Recruiter, Podcast Persisting in Math, CCC Evidence Base Best Practices Faculty Series, and various podcasts and webinars focusing on student engagement, career counseling, and planning.



Spotlight



Introducing Dian Thomas, A Longtime Employee of CCC

With 25 years of service at CCC, Dian Thomas has nothing but positive things to say about her experience. Her favorite part of the job is connecting with students, and Coahoma has provided her with the perfect platform to do so. She expresses gratitude for the daily impact she's able to make and believes that CCC has changed her life for the better. Want to learn more about Ms. Thomas? Click the "play now" button.



Meet Kordarius "Conyea" Hopkins, The Freshman Sensation

Conyea, also known as Mr. Freshman, is a Greenwood, MS native who brings humor and good vibes to our campus. He's currently studying to be a barber, but his ultimate goal is to become a TV personality. Conyea has a passion for spreading joy and reducing hatred and violence through his infectious smile and laughter. Click the button below to learn more about this talented individual.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION 2024

THEME: **AFRICAN AMERICANS
AND THE ARTS**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7

OPEN MIC

6:00 PM | GEORGIA LEWIS THEATER

FRIDAY, FEB. 16

BLACK JEOPARDY

10:10 AM | WHITESIDE HALL LECTURE ROOM

TUESDAY, FEB. 20

"I AM THE CULTURE"

PANEL DISCUSSION OF HIP HOP CULTURE
AND IT'S IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY

11:00 AM | WHITESIDE HALL LECTURE ROOM

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21

"UNBOUGHT"

10:15 AM | GEORGIA LEWIS THEATER
SPONSORED BY THE CCG LYCEUM COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, FEB 29

BLACK HISTORY CONVOCATION

10:00 AM | PINNACLE



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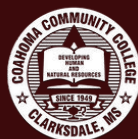
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