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LEGENDS & LEGACIES

2023





MGCCC VS. HINDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

KICK-OFF AT 3:30 P.M.
A.L. MAY MEMORIAL STADIUM
ON THE PERKINSTON CAMPUS

JOIN US FOR HOMECOMING DAY
ON OCTOBER 28, 2023!

TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR TO RSVP:
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WITH CLASSMATES?

THE TIMES WE HAD...



FOR CLASS REUNION & SPECIAL RECOGNITION GROUP INFORMATION CONTACT:

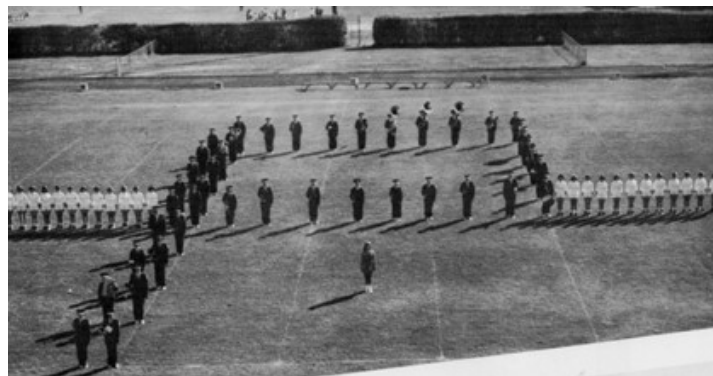
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HOMECOMING QUEEN AND COURT - FROM LEFT: Evelyn Davis, Felicia Jordan, Maki, Cassie Paris, Hollanda...
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ALUMNI OFFICERS - Donnie Taylor (CENTER) of Biloxi was elected president of College Alumni Association for 1972-73. Other officers are (FROM LEFT) Jesse "Burr" Sawyer, Ocean Springs, second vice president; Mrs. Delores Mauldin, McHenry postmaster, first vice president; Cooney Roberts, Pascagoula, secretary, and Ed Robbins Taylor, Wiggins banker, outgoing president.



CLASS REUNION & SPECIAL RECOGNITION GROUPS



MGCJC CLASS OF 1963



MGCJC CLASS OF 1973



MGCCC CLASS OF 1998



1973 BULLDOGS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM



BULLDOGS SOCCER TEAMS 1998 - 2023



2008 BULLDOGS FOOTBALL TEAM



CONGRATULATIONS TO MGCCC ALUMNI HONOREES!



DAVID DELK
ALUMNI HALL OF FAME
HARRISON COUNTY CAMPUS



SUSAN SMALL RUSSELL, RN
ALUMNI HALL OF FAME
JACKSON COUNTY CAMPUS



DR. CLIFTON DONNIE TAYLOR
ALUMNI HALL OF FAME
PERKINSTON CAMPUS



LEONARD L. BENTZ, SR.
SAM OWEN AWARD



JEREMY FOREHAND
SPIRIT OF GULF COAST

Honorees have left a lasting legacy at Gulf Coast, a testament to their remarkable contributions. They will be celebrated during a special Hall of Fame Banquet on October 26 and throughout the exciting Homecoming festivities on October 28.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<p>10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Registration <i>Harrison Hall</i></p> <p>11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Archives Exhibit & Charles L. Sullivan Memorial Display <i>Jackson Hall</i></p> <p>11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Historical Marker Walking Tour</p> <p>11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Alumni Art Show <i>Malone Hall</i></p> <p>11:30 a.m. Chapel Service <i>Gregory War Memorial Chapel</i></p> <p>12:15 p.m. Bulldog Walk <i>Grounds by Student Union</i></p>	<p>12:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Cookout <i>Grounds by Student Union</i></p> <p>1:30 p.m. Pep Rally Introduction of Homecoming Court Recognition of Hall of Fame Honorees, Reunion & Special Recognition Groups: <i>Grounds by Student Union</i></p> <p>3:00 p.m. Pre-Game Introduction of Hall of Fame Honorees & Recognition of Reunion & Special Recognition Groups: <i>A.L. May Memorial Stadium</i></p> <p>3:30 p.m. MGCCC vs. Hinds <i>A.L. May Memorial Stadium</i></p> <p>Halftime Presentation of Homecoming Court & Performance by the Band of Gold <i>A.L. May Memorial Stadium</i></p>
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Honoring a Gulf Coast Legend

Mr. Charlie Sullivan

1942-2023

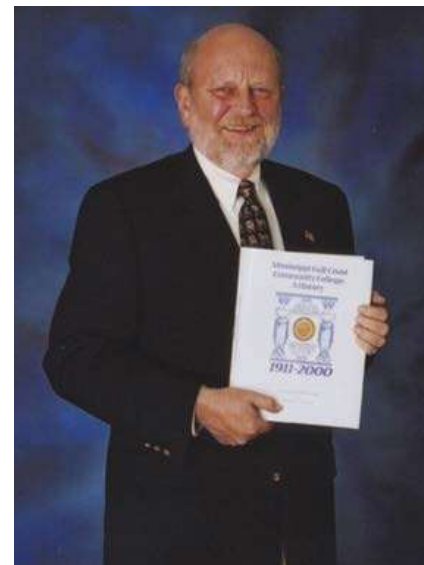
Mr. Charlie Sullivan, a Gulf Coast Legend, who was never at a loss for words, was described by many as the keeper of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College's opulent history and tradition. Mr. Sullivan dedicated 56 years of his life and service to MGCCC, and for that we are forever grateful.

Mr. Sullivan began leaving his legacy at Gulf Coast in 1967 as a history instructor, mentor, and friend to many, and he was named Instructor of the Year twice during his time teaching. Mr. Sullivan wrote a myriad of books and completed numerous historical documentaries for the state of Mississippi and for the college. One of Mr. Charlie's books, in particular, is referenced around the college as the "Holy Grail" because it outlines and embodies the rich History and Tradition of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College unlike any other document in existence.

Mr. Sullivan spent many years constructing the MGCCC archives department and meticulously preserving the historical data and collection from the Fall of 1992 until 2023.

We dedicate our MGCCC Homecoming this year to Mr. Charlie Sullivan, the ultimate Legend of MGCCC.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the [Charles and Jane Sullivan Scholarship](#)





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