

# Education

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## On the hunt with GPS



Choctaw Sun photos by Colin Merritt  
**BUTLER, GILBERTOWN** – Students at Choctaw County High and Southern Choctaw High were treated to unique scientific adventure last week when they were introduced to 'geocaching' using a GPS global positioning unit. The students used the unit to go on a 'scavenger hunt' of a different kind. The students were given geographical coordinates and riddles describing a list of objects, and used their GPS units to locate them. Pictured above are students at CCHS during the event at their school, including Khalia Johnson, Eddie James, Jr., Jereme Gallier, along with Meggin Dickerson with Tech in Motion team from Demopolis. **BELOW:** Blake Cox and Shannon Singley are pictured with SCHS students during their GPS scavenger hunt.



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## CCHS student wins iPod through STAR

**BUTLER** – Cory Winston, a student at Choctaw County High School, is shown here with Principal Kevin L. Howard after Cory won an Apple iPod for completing the Alabama STAR Sportsmanship program. This program is an on-line program that offers students a chance to build character traits such as kindness, courtesy, respect for authority, and more.

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## Job Shadowing at the Sun

**GILBERTOWN** -- As part of a Job Shadowing event at his school, Paxton Downing spent the day at the Choctaw Sun recently, working with advertising manager Ashley Downing to learn about ad sales and newspaper production. Paxton attends school in nearby Wayne County, Miss.

## Local students honored at UWA

**LIVINGSTON** – The University of West Alabama recently recognized several outstanding students from this area for their academic achievements and leadership roles at the institution's annual Honors Day. Honorees and their guests were treated to a luncheon at the Bell Conference Center before the Honors Day Convocation in Bibb Graves Auditorium.

Nicole M. Bozone of Toxey was inducted into Alpha Chi, Cardinal Key and Delta Mu Delta honor societies. She is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the National Dean's List. A junior business administration major, she is married to Lonnie J. Bozone and her

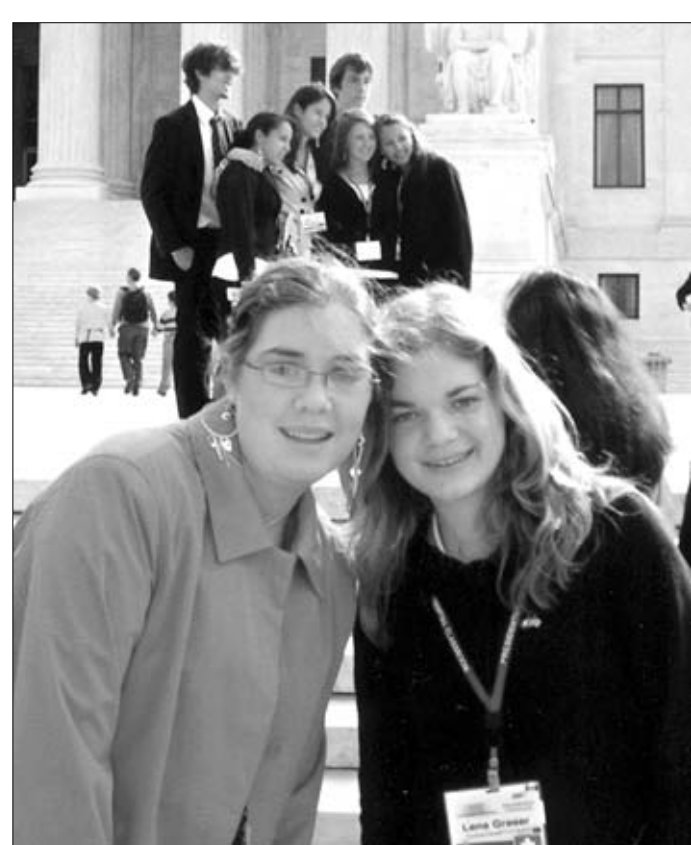
parents are Betty R. Williams and the late Carlton Mosley.

Abby Clark of Meridian was inducted into Kappa Mu Epsilon mathematics honor society and Phi Kappa Phi honor society. A senior mathematics education major, she is married to Bruce Clark and has three children, Wesley, Adam and Morgan. Her parents are Hilton and Judy McIlwain of Silas.

Carmen C. Giles of Gilbertown was inducted into Sigma Tau Delta, an international languages and literature honor society. She is also a member of the UWA Singers and the UWA Choir. A junior English major, she is the daughter of Harrell and Barbara



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Winners of the scavenger hunt at CCHS were 8th graders Renita Dunn, Jermiane Blakley, and Hunter Bolton, 8th grade students at CCHS. They are pictured with Kami Basinger, left, adviser and a member of the Middle School Technology Teachers Group.



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April Brown, along with a new friend she met in Washington, stand on the steps of the Supreme Court.

## SCA's April Brown attends Presidential Classroom

**TOXEY** – South Choctaw Academy student April Brown recently took part in the prestigious Presidential Classroom Future World Leaders Summit in Washington, D.C.

One of a group of students from 34 states and 21 countries who attended the summit, April traveled to the nation's capitol on March 25 to explore the United States' government at work, to examine policy, and to participate in hands-on projects dealing with current national issues. Brown, along with the other students at the summit, spent a week observing the political process, debating key issues, visiting embassies, and hearing from numerous diplomats and members of Congress.

Brown and the other students attended seminars to discuss such topics as current issues affecting international relations, human rights and the holocaust, and U.S. foreign policy. Other activities included a visit to the U.S. Department of State, participating in a world trade simulation game, attending a seminar at the International Monetary Fund, and a viewing a performance by the political satire troupe, The Capitol Steps.

Brown was selected to attend Presidential Classroom based on her outstanding academic record, leadership abilities, and interest in the American political process. She is one of more than 120,000 students who have attended Presidential Classroom programs since the program began 4 decades ago.

## Teacher of the Year ballots next week!

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Micah Lassiter of Butler was inducted into Phi Eta Sigma national freshman honor society. A freshman nursing major, she is the daughter of Henry Lewis and Gracie Pickens. Wendell and Jody Lindsey.

Kristin Mosley of Gilbertown was received the Pinnacle Academic Achievement Award, which is given to the member with the highest grade point average. A senior special education major, Mosley is also a member of Phi Kappa Phi honor society. She is married to Kenneth Mosley, and her parents are Billy and Pam May.

Martina Pickens of Silas was inducted into Alpha Chi and Cardinal Key honor societies. She is also a member of Phi Eta Sigma honor society, Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity and the Scarlet Band from Tigerland. A junior nursing major, she is the daughter of Henry Lewis and Gracie Pickens.

Krystal Rogers of Silas was inducted into Blue Key honor society. She is also a member of the UWA housing staff, Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and Student Support Services. A sophomore accounting major, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rogers.

Eric L. West of Gilbertown was inducted into Phi Eta Sigma honor society. A freshman computer information systems major, he is also a member of Student Support Services.

