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School News

Kennesaw State Alumnus Takes Second Place



Kennesaw State University (KSU) alumnus Raymond Goslow finished in second place in the “Jeopardy! National College Championship” and took home \$100,000. Crowds gathered for watch parties on KSU’s Kennesaw and Marietta campuses, and when the show ended, the contestant let everyone know how much he appreciated the support. Goslow, who works for the Cobb County Library System, graduated from KSU in December with a bachelor’s degree in geographic information science and plans to earn a master’s degree in library science to become a librarian. He is a veteran Rubik’s Cube competitor and an adult spelling bee champion.

Kennesaw State graduate Raymond Goslow competes in the “Jeopardy! National College Championship,” where he finished second.



Jerry Hardee and Charmaine Herman at the SABCA Black History Month Gala.

Life University Hosts Conference, Gala

More than 40 students from Kaiser University College of Chiropractic Medicine, Sherman College of Chiropractic and Life University, along with five doctors of chiropractic, attended the annual American Black Chiropractic Association (ABCA) Eastern Regional Conference hosted by Life’s SABCA chapter in February.

The weekend conference featured presentations, a meet and greet, technique seminars and panel discussions and concluded with the 15th annual Black History Month Gala, a yearly tradition at Life University. More than 115 students, alumni, faculty and administrators gathered to celebrate the contributions of Black Americans.

The evening included dinner, entertainment by the Voices of Life choir, spoken word by Telesa Hart, a dance performance by Girls Inc. of Greater Atlanta, two selections from harpist Lyrika Holmes and a keynote address by Johnny Brown. A special award was presented to minority recruiter Mackel Harris, for his 30-plus years of dedication to recruiting Black students. Sherman President Jerry Hardee, former dean of the College of Undergraduates Studies at Life, also attended.

Mount Paran Hosts Rock Your School Week

For the second consecutive year, Mount Paran Christian School hosted its Rock Your School event, part of a nationwide initiative sponsored by Get Your Teach On, in March.

The game-themed week, designed to bring learning to life through play and educational games for preschool and lower-school students, included the fifth-grade classes participating in a basketball tournament; a Cereal Box Domino Challenge, where students arranged hundreds of cereal boxes benefiting MUST Ministries in a 70-yard domino train in the stadium; book character dress-up day and guest readers for national Read Across America Day; a faculty kickball game and students dressing according to board-game themes; and a Fun Run that raised more than \$4,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.



Mount Paran Christian students arrange hundreds of cereal boxes into a 70-yard domino train, later donated to MUST Ministries.

Cobb Schools Celebrate Read Across America

In March, Cobb County students joined their peers across the country in celebrating Read Across America. While some read from their favorite books or picked new ones from their school's media center, other students took a seat for storytime with guest readers. Students at Chalker Elementary listened to Cobb School Board Chairman David Chastain read "The Koala Who Could."

Photo provided by Cobb Schools.



Mount Paran Wins Second Black History Bowl Title



The Mount Paran Christian School Black History Bowl team claims the championship trophy for a second time after beating a field of 32 teams.

After 20 rounds of competition, the Mount Paran Christian School (MPCS) Black History Bowl team claimed its second championship trophy by defeating four other middle schools during the quiz-bowl-style tournament, which began with a field of 32 teams. The contingent from MPCS consecutively placed as the No. 1 seed. Congratulations to the 2022 championship team: eighth-graders Luke Broggi (captain) and Julienne Geffrard; seventh-graders Easton George (Most Valuable Player) and A.J. Rivers; and sixth-graders Sam Harris, Scarlett Jones and Jackson Lim. Team coaches are Hasani George, Tangye Watson, Beth Parsons and Tamareeshi Geffrard.



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