

# BOBCAT VIEW

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## Muldrew is Rotary Teacher of the Year

Hope High School Ladycat assistant girls' basketball coach/history teacher Kelly Muldrew was named Hope Rotary Club Secondary Teacher of the Year. Muldrew has undertaken a variety of roles at Hope High School, in addition to duties as a history teacher. She was named HHS Parental Involvement Coordinator this year, where she seeks to bring students' parents into the culture of HHS to support their children and all HHS students. She is an alumna of HHS, and a graduate of Southern Arkansas University, with a bachelor's degree in education, majoring in physical education wellness and leisure, with a minor in history. Muldrew received her master's degree in education in school counseling from SAU in December, 2017.



## Class of 2018 takes final walk

The Hope High School Class of 2018 ended its public education journey here Friday night with an admonition and a surprise homecoming.

Honors graduates were announced during the HHS Senior Banquet on Thursday evening, including:

Summa Cum Laude – (4.0 GPA or above) Andria Marie Curtis and Tristen Simone Jones.

Magna Cum Laude – (3.75-3.99 GPA) Elizabeth Gabrielle Bamber and Morgan Alexandria Gray.

Cum Laude – (3.5-3.74 GPA) Vanessa Juana Carballo, Zachary Maxwell Johnson, Quentin Kane Key, Angela Nava, Dora Liliana Ortiz, Kaitlyn Ariana Robinson, and Luis Diego Toscano.

The Class of 2018 accumulated 396 hours of concurrent credit college studies, and qualified for more than \$820,000 in scholarship awards, HHS Principal Bill Hoglund announced.

Track and field standout for the 1980 Bobcats Wesley Reko Brown, offered a commencement address that was about as speedy as his state championship time in the mile at the 1980 Arkansas Meet of Champions. Now a business and political writer for *Talk Business & Politics* in Little Rock, Brown told the graduating class to maintain “H.O.P.E.” “Remember to be humble; always be ‘open’; stay ‘proud’ of where you came from; and, ‘enjoy’ life,” Brown said.

Remaining humble will ensure that one makes fewer mistakes in life, he said. And, remaining “open” to the prospects of change and the likelihood of failure helps one learn in life, Brown noted.

He pointed to a track meet race which he was certain he would win; but, instead, because of his overconfidence, he finished last.

“But, failure is not the end of the game,” Brown noted, adding that he went on to win the track championship. He also reminded the graduating seniors that the uniqueness of Hope, Arkansas, is not in the celebrated names it has produced, or in its world record watermelons.

“It’s not just those things; but it’s the people,” Brown said.

Graduating senior Ja’brea Conway received a homecoming surprise from her father, LTC Charles W. Conway, Jr., who has been stationed in Afghanistan with the U. S. Army ARNORTH Command.

A brief video of congratulations from her father was played for Ja’brea at the conclusion of the graduating ceremonies and Hoglund called LTC Conway to the stage at Hempstead Hall, where he was welcomed home by his overwhelmed daughter.

## HHS Class of 2018... Your Day Has Arrived

Graduation day is finally here,  
 And so now ends your high school career.  
 Always remember the friends you hold dear,  
 And look toward your future without any fear.

This is the day you've been preparing for  
 Since the day you walked through that first classroom door.  
 Now it is time to say goodbye,  
 And spread your wings - you're ready to fly.

So shed a tear and share a smile,  
 And be sure to remember all the while,  
 That although it may now be time to move on,  
 Today's memories will last your whole life long.  
 -- Kelly Muldrew



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