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Former TN Chief Justice Sharon Lee (far left) Dr. Tyler Forrest, TWU President (center left), The Honorable Carl E. Colloms (center right), Dr. Grant Willhite, TWU Vice President of Academics (far right)

The newly established College of Arts and Sciences at Tennessee Wesleyan University will be named in honor of esteemed supporter and alumnus the Honorable Carl E. Colloms following a \$2.5M charitable commitment announced publicly at the University's one hundred sixty-seventh commencement exercises held recently. Colloms was the recipient of an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree at the same ceremony. Colloms career includes Bradley County Judge, Child Support Magistrate Judge and President and CEO of Colloms and Associates, Inc., a property development and management company.

"Dr. Colloms is one of the lead Tennessee Wesleyan philanthropists of all time," said Dr. Tyler Forrest. "His impact on the campus and students we serve has been immeasurable, and this gift will leave a positive impact in perpetuity. We could thank him 1,000 times and that still would not accurately reflect our appreciation and the importance of Dr. Colloms to Tennessee Wesleyan University."

Colloms' gift to name the Colloms College of Arts and Sciences will be allocated towards renovations in Banfield-Durham Hall, an endowed classroom renovation fund, an endowed dean's innovation fund, and a significant addition to the already established Carl E. Colloms Endowed Scholarship. *Story Continued on Page 3*

LISTENING REMINDER: This week's guest on Main Street Moments will be Tanya Freeman, Owner of Crafter's Collage. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.



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MVA on Hwy 30E and County Road 608



At around 6:30 pm on Thursday, a 2013 Chevy Silverado and 2012 Infinity QX56 collided

at the intersection of Hwy 30E and County Road 608 in Athens. The passenger of the Infinity had to be extricated by fire personnel and was then treated and transported to Starr Regional Athens by AMR ambulance. The driver of the Infinity was treated at the scene by AMR requiring no medical transport. The driver of the Silverado required no medical treatment. Etowah City Fire, Englewood Rural Fire, Etowah Rural Fire and McMinn County Sheriff's Department all responded with Etowah City Fire Capt. Dustin Ruebush in command of the scene. THP Sgt Kyle Millsaps investigated the accident. *Photos by Etowah Rural Fire Department*

Obituaries

Robert (Bob) Hensley, 87, passed away and was happily reunited with his wife, Ivy, on Thursday, May 9, at Dominion Senior Living in Athens, TN. Bob loved and served his country for twenty years before retiring from the Tennessee National Guard. During his service, he attended officer training school, and through hard work and perseverance, he was honored to retire as Major Robert Hensley. He was a member of East Athens Baptist Church. The family would like to thank his one-time caregiver, Louise Green, the nurses, staff, and residents of Dominion Senior Living for the love, care, and friendship extended to him during his stay there, and Hospice of Chattanooga for the care and comfort he received during this past year. Funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 13 in the chapel of Bordwine Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m., Monday prior to the service. Interment will follow the service in Green Hill Cemetery with Military Honors. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

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Dr. Augustin Bocco, left,
Judge Carl E. Colloms, right

When asked about the gift, Colloms' simply replied "It is more blessed to give than to receive," quoting Acts 20:35. He went on to say "you can never give enough to repay what family and friends have done for you, so this gift is in their honor to benefit the wonderful students at Tennessee Wesleyan University."

A native of Charleston, Tennessee, Colloms is a 1960 graduate of Charleston High School, a 1964 graduate of Tennessee Wesleyan College, and a 1966 graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, College of Law, where he earned a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree. In 2020 he received the Tennessee Wesleyan University Distinguished Entrepreneur Award and was named an accomplished alumnus by the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, College of Law the same year.

Judge Colloms has been a longtime member of the Tennessee Wesleyan University Board of Trustees, and his philanthropic generosity has been "significant" according to Forrest. "His lead gift allowed the construction of the Colloms Campus Center which not only serves our campus but is now a premier site in our community for receptions and events."

As announced in a previous release, Dr. Augustin Bocco will serve as the inaugural dean of the Colloms College of Arts and Sciences at Tennessee Wesleyan University. The TWU Board of Trustees approved naming the College of Arts and Sciences in Colloms' honor at its April meeting. *Photos Courtesy of Tennessee Wesleyan University*



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Athens City Primary School: Patti Rae Bryant
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The McMinn Senior Activity Center is promoting National Contractor Awareness Week which is May 20 through May 24.

Beth Burns with Lone Wolf Interiors will be speaking at the McMinn Senior Activity on May 15 at 9 am. Learn how to successfully hire a contractor and get your money's worth and avoid dishonest contractors looking to take advantage of homeowners. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

“The goal of this program is to educate homeowners and business owners on the signs of contractor fraud and how to avoid becoming a victim of deceptive contractors.” said Diane Hutsell, Executive Director of the McMinn Senior Activity Center.

For more information on this or other programs please, contact the Senior Center at 423-745-6830 or stop by from 8 am- 4 pm at 205 McMinn Ave, Athens, TN 37303.



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