



Dear Alumna(us),

It gives us great pleasure to inform you that Professor Emeritus Donna Irvin has been selected as the 2019 inductee into the prestigious Black Hawk College East Foundation's Wall of Fame. Donna will be inducted at a banquet and ceremony on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at Jumer's Casino and Hotel in Rock Island, IL. This distinction is bestowed on an individual who has made significant academic, volunteer, and philanthropic contributions for the growth and development of the East Campus of Black Hawk College.

During her 27 years as faculty member and equestrian coach, Donna has grown the equine program at Black Hawk East from seven students and 30 horse stalls in 1990, to 60 students and 100 horse stalls in the most recent expansion completed this year. Donna started the BHC equestrian team in 1998, after the College joined the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association, eventually growing her competitive teams to 55 students with 16 Regional Championships, three Semifinal Championships, and more than 25 National and Reserve National riders! Donna and her fellow faculty members changed the lives of hundreds of students over the years.

Donna has worked with the Sharon Camarillo Horsemanship and Barrel Racing Program for over 20 years. Her dedication, knowledge and passion for the sport is only overshadowed by the personal involvement she offers each student regardless of their level of education. Donna is an integral part of Team Camarillo and shares my commitment to make a difference, One Horse, One Rider at a time.

We have witnessed Donna evolve through her career at Black Hawk College into a great horsewoman, coach, role model and friend to her equine students. Her passion for the college community and overwhelming work ethic have left a lifelong impact on BHC.

In recognition of Donna's achievements, and to help perpetuate the success of the equine programs, the Black Hawk College East Foundation is establishing an endowed scholarship fund in Donna's name which will provide financial assistance to equine students for many years to come.

The Wall of Fame Committee set a goal of \$50,000 for the Donna Irvin Equine Scholarship. With your help we can reach this goal and carry out Donna's legacy by providing future equine students with an incredible education and lifelong experiences at Black Hawk College East Campus.

As Donna's former student, we are reaching out to you to ask for your support of the Donna Irvin Equine Scholarship Fund. As Black Hawk Alumni, we all need to support this scholarship. What a special opportunity to honor all that Donna Irvin has and continues to offer.

Thank you for considering a sponsorship to the Donna Irvin Equine Scholarship. We look forward to seeing you at the induction ceremony on September 7th. Formal invitations will be mailed in late July.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon Camarillo".

Sharon Camarillo, Owner
Sharon Camarillo Horsemanship & Barrel Racing
2019 Wall of Fame Committee

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Greaves".

Jeff Greaves, Owner
Jeff Greaves Performance Horses
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