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**FOUR SDUC TEACHERS AWARDED PRESTIGIOUS  
APPLE FOR THE TEACHER AWARDS**

**University City, MO** – The School District of University City congratulates teachers Deitra Colquitt, LeDominique Rhodes, Monica Rice and Christina Sneed who have been awarded Apple for the Teacher awards by the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority's Alpha Zeta Chapter.

The annual awards recognize outstanding area educators. Colquitt is a co-principal of Pershing Elementary School. Rhodes is Teacher Instructional Leader at Jackson Park Elementary School. Rice is a librarian at Barbara C. Jordan Elementary School. Sneed is an AP English teacher at University City High School and a social studies instructional coordinator for the District.

The four staff are recognized as part of American Education Week in November. Due to COVID-19 a luncheon in their honor will be held next year in November 2021.

Each year the Alpha Zeta Chapter awards about \$8,500 in scholarships for graduating high school seniors and about \$675 for 6-8th graders.



Deitra Colquitt



LeDominique Rhodes



Monica Rice



Christina Sneed

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