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WRHS Amanda Bone Named Houston's Gifted Teacher of the Year



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Warner Robins High School teacher Amanda Bone has been named the 2017-2018 Gifted Teacher of the Year for the district. Bone teaches Advanced Placement (AP) Psychology and Economics.

This educator makes sure that each student in her class knows they are valued as learners, leaders and individuals. She looks for ways to engage her students with amazing simulations and fine arts experiences.

She stated, “I strive for all of my students to be challenged by rigorous questions, new opportunities and various instructional methods which allow them to continue fostering their

creativity and cognitive skills beyond the walls of the classroom.”

She works to ensure that her students “from a Title I school in Middle Georgia receive access to the same resources and opportunities as students living in Atlanta or other urban centers.”

Bone arranges fieldtrips to the Atlanta Opera, Atlanta Ballet, High Museum, Debate, AP Saturday Study Sessions, New York City and campus visits at the universities of Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisville and Vanderbilt.

Robert Walker, former student of and current co-economics teacher with Bone, wrote, “She fights inequality with dedication. The only discernible difference between Amanda Bone and Wonder Woman, is that Wonder Woman uses a lasso and bracelets to save the world, Amanda only uses cardigans and occasionally a Smart Board.”

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Scott Cummings, a Warner Robins High senior, had this to say about Bone: "Passionate, informed and inspiring, Ms. Bone has been an amazing debate coach and I believe this consistently bleeds into her even more remarkable reputation as an amazing teacher."

As a token of appreciation, Bone received gifts from Staples, Courtyard Marriott, SteviBs, Museum of Arts and Sciences, gift cards and more. She also represented the Houston County Association of Gifted Children (HCAGC) during the Robins Regional Chamber's Christmas Parade on Dec. 2.

Pictured (from left) are: Director of Gifted Education, Jan Jacobsen; Bone; and Warner Robins High Assistant Principal, Mark Sams. This award is sponsored by the HCAGC.

Warner Robins High is located at 401 South Davis Drive in Warner Robins. For more information about the Gifted Teacher of the Year, please contact Jacobsen, at 478-988-6200, ext. 10393, or Jan.Jacobsen@hcbe.net.

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