"Teaching in HPISD is a chance to help each student realize his or her own potential, to encourage each child to push past what is comfortable, and to reach beyond expectations!"

- Lynn Simoneaux, World Studies teacher, McCulloch Intermediate School
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A WORD FROM LEADERSHIP

Greetings to all HP alumni, parents and supporters of the Foundation,

Now in my second year as president of the HP Education Foundation, I’m proud of the work our board has accomplished. You may be aware that our long time executive director, Jan Peterson, stepped down from her role after 16 years at the Foundation’s helm. In December, an open house celebration saw close to 100 people come to our office to wish her well. Lauren Holloway, formerly our Director of Major Gifts, is now ensconced as our new Executive Director and has hit the ground running. Looking at the past year, we raised nearly $14 million, while managing a leadership transition and thoughtfully examining the Foundation’s policies and procedures. This is a high-achieving community that expects professionalism and best practices; the Foundation strives to deliver both.

Beyond the Foundation’s physical walls, we are exceedingly fortunate to have a large team of dedicated and tireless volunteers. Our volunteers have led our signature annual fund effort, Mad for Plaid, produced the HP105 dance (raising a new high of $161,000), and spearheaded our wonderful Distinguished Alumni Award event, among many other things.

Enclosed in this magazine, you’ll read of a remarkably shining example of philanthropy: the Clements Foundation’s $10 million transformational gift designated to meet the needs of teachers in HPISD. This gift to the Foundation’s endowment, known as the Tartan Fund, will help meet the enduring needs of teachers into the future. We thank those of you who follow their example of commitment to our District, and need the entire HP community to join the ranks of those making an excellent District even better!

Go Scots!

Ann Fielder, Board President, HP Education Foundation
HPHS Class of 1982
HPHS ALL ALUMNI GATHERINGS

Every month the Alumni Association sponsors an All Alumni Gathering for our wonderful community of HPHS alumni, no matter your class year!

We would like to give a special thank you to those who have underwritten our events this year –
- Women’s Wellness Institute of Dallas - Dr. Wesley Brady (Class of 1990)
- Rogers Healy and Associates Real Estate (Class of 1999)
- Carter Malouf Private Jeweler (Class of 1984)
- Quality Fence Company - John Van Amburgh (Class of 1974)

For the latest information on upcoming gatherings, follow us on Facebook at HPHS Alumni Association Dallas, TX. If you are interested in underwriting, please contact Jenni Scoggins at 214-780-3060 or Jenni.Scoggins@hpef.org for more information!
These class notes are an attempt to update everyone with information passed along to our office. Please feel free to contact our office with your class news – we are always looking for news of any kind.

1942
New Lifetime Member - Mrs. Marian Penniman Tate

1943
New Lifetime Member - Mrs. Jeanne Bleil Russell

1947
New Lifetime Member - Mrs. Mary Anne Sammons Cree

1949
New Lifetime Member - Mr. Wesley Westmoreland, III

The year 2019 is particularly notable, as it reflects seventy years since our class graduated from HPHS. Hopefully as many members of the class as are able will join in celebrating this event by attending the annual Golden Scots luncheon on September 28th this fall. Invitations will be mailed in August so be on the lookout for them then!

1950
The Poole family have had a book written for them regarding their wonderful store The Sample House – Foster Poole ’50, Nancy Webb Poole ’52, Brad Poole ‘80, Bryan Poole ’80 and Ellen Poole Aiken ’89

1951
New Lifetime Members - Mr. Charles M. Holland, Jr. • Dr. David R. Webb, Jr.

1952
New Lifetime Members - Mr. Chick Pierce

1953
New Lifetime Members - Dr. Robert P. Bentz • Mrs. Myra Best Glass

1954
New Lifetime Member - Mrs. Jane Manning Glosser

1955
New Lifetime Members - Mr. Robert S. Blackwell • Ms. Sandy Cook Huckabay

1956
New Lifetime Members - Mr. Donald Clark • Mr. G. Lee Griffin • Mrs. Gloria Zale Landsberg • Mr. Jack E. Little • Mrs. Laura Roach Lumley • Mr. J. Glenn Turner, Jr.

Bob Faust graduated January 1956. In June 2018 he celebrated 54 years in the commercial mortgage loan business and 42 years as Robert Faust Mortgage Company. He does not anticipate retirement anytime soon as he has executed a new 5-year lease at 6060 North Central Expressway, where he has been for 42 years. He enjoys being an ex Scot.

1957
New Lifetime Member - Mr. William Neil

1958
New Lifetime Members - Mrs. Sally Barbeck Cecil • Mr. Leslie Jones

1959
New Lifetime Members - Mr. Bill Blaylock • Mr. Robert G. Hallam • Mrs. Jo Anne Caldwell McCullough • Mr. Ralph Shanks, Jr. • Ms. Carmen Cuellar Summers • Mr. Winkie Turner

Congratulations to Ron Cohen, January 1969 graduate, on celebrating 50 years working at Inland Southwest Investments.

1960
New Lifetime Members - Mrs. Martha Lou Hester Beaird • Mr. David Coffman • Mrs. Cathryn Lacey Funk • Mrs. Susan Collett McAdoo • Mr. Sandy McDonough • Mr. Robert F. See, Jr. • Mr. Robert West

1961
New Lifetime Members - Mr. G. Wayne Dietrich • Mrs. Susan Moore French • Mrs. Shirley Betty Hightower • Mr. Robert Mann • Mrs. Liz Hassell Turner

Bob Rosenbaum has been made chair of National Parks Conservation Association’s National Council, a group of park advocates from around the country. Bob has been active in national park advocacy, including pro bono litigation to protect national parks, since 2004 and has earned awards from the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Civil War Trust, National Parks Conservation Association and others for his achievements. He has worked to protect Yellowstone, Grand Teton, Valley Forge, Civil War battlefields and other significant places.

1962
New Lifetime Members - Mr. George F. Jones • Mr. Earl Patrick

1963
New Lifetime Members - Mrs. Betty Sanford Crawford • Mrs. Suzanne Weekley Leach • Mr. Jay Martyn, III • Mr. Thomas B. Rhodes, Jr. • Mr. Richard Smith • Mrs. Nancy Ragsdale West

1964
New Lifetime Members - Mrs. Diane Coffman Garvin • Mr. John H. Martin • Mr. Thomas Matter • Mrs. Sara Armstrong Meyer • Mr. William Justin Miller • Mrs. Marcy Wilson Sands

1965
New Lifetime Members - Mr. Dennis Banks • Ms. Sidney Burtner


1966
New Lifetime Members - Mr. Ronald Ashby • Mr. Peter Bartholow • Mr. John C. Hallam • Mrs. Susan Kincheloe Holman • Mr. Frank Houseman • Mr. David H. Hudnall • Mrs.
Sally Graham Peterson • Mrs. Elizabeth Watson Taylor • Mrs. Betsy Buzzini Tyson

1967
New Lifetime Members - Prof. Douglas M. Coldwell • Mrs. Diane Cleary Harju • Mrs. Sue Paschall John • Mr. William A. Knapp • Mrs. Sally Lundberg Montgomery

1968
New Lifetime Members - Mr. Mike Jones • Mrs. Dakan Frank Pillsbury • Mrs. Susan Cleary Riggs

For 12 years, Tia Majors Gibson (1968) and her sister, Dare Majors Gillette (1967), have organized a major effort each October to collect socks. Their “Sock it to the Homeless” sock drive rounded up a whopping 4,229 pairs of new, white crew socks for local homeless served by two local charities in 2017. Tia stresses the importance of clean socks for homeless people -- “clean socks mean warm and dry feet, which reduces foot disease and grant comfort from a simple, practical item.” Empty refrigerator packing boxes on their front porches serving as collection boxes have resulted in 35,822 pairs of socks donated in the 12 years Tia and her team have been collecting.

1969
New Lifetime Members - Mrs. Alan Kutner Engstrom • Dr. Rick Martin

Louise Capps Pastorino heads the Lower and Middle Schools of The Winston School in San Antonio. Louise has been at this college-preparatory school for students with diagnosed learning differences since 1999. She received the Award for Excellence in Special Education from Trinity University in 1997-1998 and has served as an adjunct professor at Trinity University, where she earned her BA (cum laude), MA in Teaching, and Master of Education degrees.

In September, Jim McGill (pictured right) celebrated West Point’s 45th reunion for the class of 1973. “Proud & Free ’73.” Jim also recently celebrated his 44th wedding anniversary and his retirement after years of shepherding Christ Church Cathedral (Episcopal) in downtown Houston.

The Class of 1969 includes several artists who have produced commissioned works and whose works have been exhibited in galleries and shows and installed in public spaces. These artists include Suzanne Fuqua, Margaret Bigger Tarrance, Claudia Crowe Obranovich and Nancy Novak Patterson. In October, an additional three gifted classmates exhibited a sampling of their recent works at a PopUp art show in Dana Nearburg’s Park Cities home. Many local art connoisseurs enjoyed the eclectic evening and visiting with artists Jane Goldman (Boston), Virginia Pierce (Santa Barbara and Maui) and Dana Nearburg (Dallas).

1970
New Lifetime Members - Mr. Ben W. Lawrence • Dr. Candy Freeman McDaniel • Mr. Larry Vanderwoude

Classmate Diane Moore Morehead loved raising and showing Quarter horses, then Paint horses, standing two stallions and servicing 17 mares of her own. Years ago, Diane’s equestrian skills morphed into foxhunting, a cross-country sport of jumping different terrain in concert with carefully trained pairs of hounds. Weekends November through March attract as many as 40 riders and 20 hounds. “We chase mostly coyote, as they are the biggest threat to livestock and pets,” quips Diane, quickly adding that the hunts are virtually “no kill hunts.” “During the summer we train and raise the hound puppies to stay together as a pack and respond to the horn and Masters voice.” Diane has hunted with several hunts in Texas and surrounding states such as Cherino Hounds (TX), Misty River (Ark), Brazos Valley Hounds, Hickory Creek Hounds (TX), Ft Sill Artillery Hunt, (OK). The scarlet coat attiring Diane are hard to achieve, especially for women.

1971
New Lifetime Members - Mrs. Lu Ann Purnell Grafton • Ms. Ann Heard-Sakhaee • Mr. Todd M. Hunt • Mr. Tav C. Lupton, III

1973
New Lifetime Members - Mrs. Betsy Hunt Curnes • Mrs. Sally Smith Mashburn

M. Hollis Hutchinson enjoyed a fabulous trip to Nova Scotia where she was researching locality details for her third novel. She writes mysteries under the pseudonym of Maggie Foster. Visit maggiesmysteries.com and https://www.facebook.com/lochlonach/ for more information.

Nancy Addison’s book “Diabetes and Your Diet” is a double award winner in the 2018 Beverly Hills Book Awards. She is the winner of “Best Diet and Nutrition Book of the Year” and the “Best Health Book of the Year.”

1975
Eric Binion ’75, Dean of Union Bible Institute in Durban Area, South Africa, and his wife Susan, were surprised by fellow ’75 classmates for lunch in their honor during their recent visit to Dallas. Pictured are Ron Thompson, Susan Binion, Eric Binion, Cathy Hurt Scheilng, Cynthia Williams Beecherl, Pete Craycroft, Leila Shannon Cornelius, Bruce Klingman, Karen Craycroft, David Hundley.

1976
New Lifetime Member - Mrs. Ann Bullington Hermens

1977
New Lifetime Member - Mrs. Shannon Sayles Carter

1978
New Lifetime Members - Mr. Jonathan Aills • Mr. Michael E. Bullington • Mrs. Tori Thomas Mannes • Mr. John Turner • Mrs. Mimi Bergerac Vanderstraaten
1979
New Lifetime Members - Mr. William C. Beecher • Ms. Kathryn Dockery Blair • Dr. Sam Chantilis • Ms. Alison Wilson Hunsicker • Ms. Barbara Carpenter Kendrick • Ms. Kathleen Thrash Parsons

1978 Football Captains celebrating HP Homecoming this past fall Harold McCoy ’79, Lance McIlhenny ’80, and Lott McIlhenny ’79.

1981
New Lifetime Members - Mrs. Betty Bunten Bullington • Mr. Alex Glasscock • Mrs. Tricia Buddendorf Harrison • Mrs. Mimi Weatherford Nolan • Dr. William Tucker, Jr.

Karen Biehl composed and released a new album “Starlight Dreams” in mid-November. The album was #2 on New Age Music Guide’s chart for November and December, #12 on One World Music Radio’s chart in December and was in Aural Awakenings’ Top 25 Chart for December 2018. It was also named “Best Solo Piano album 2018” by New Age Music Guild. The album has been nominated for Best Neo Classical Album 2018 by One World Music Radio. Winner will be announced in June. Selections from the album are also playing regularly on KMStudio Classical Radio and New Age Music Stars (Live 365) and elsewhere. The album is available on iTunes and Amazon, among others, and streams on Spotify.

1982
New Lifetime Member - Mr. J. Dodge Carter

1983
New Lifetime Members - Mr. Ken Brown • Mrs. Sharon Krueger Dickerson

Clay Reed was recently sworn in as the President of the Apartment Association of Greater Knoxville.

1984
New Lifetime Members - Mr. Trey Beasley • Mr. Samuel Malouf

Clay Christopher ’84 Dallas Mavs, Renee McKenney ’84 VisitDallas, and Missy Griffiths ’85 Survivor finalist season 29 and author came together to put on a Survivor Training for VisitDallas.

1985
New Lifetime Member - Mrs. Chris Freeman Popolo

Ladies from the Class of 1985 gathering for lunch - Carla Beard Smyrl, Chris Freeman Popolo, Darian Dreyfus Reichert, Gayden Beaird Breckwoldt, Jenny Bernet Galbraith, Crozier Sowden Kimzey, Terri Armstrong Reul, and Stacy Jacobs Smoot.

1987
New Lifetime Members - Mr. Collin Curtis • Mrs. Beverly Hudnall Kay

1988
New Lifetime Members - Mrs. Blanca Speer Applewhite • Mrs. Wendy Westerburg Genender • Mr. Clayton Kennington

1989
New Lifetime Members - Mrs. Laura Summers Briggs • Mr. David Wignall

Joining us for Homecoming this past fall were the 1988 Football Captains Drew Small ’89, Edward Herring ’89, Blake Cecil ’89 and Homecoming Queen Blair Burford Sherer ’89.

1990
New Lifetime Members – Dr. Wesley Bowman Brady • Ms. Margaret Cervin • Mrs. Heather Hill Washburne

1991
New Lifetime Members - Mrs. Carol Pierce Goglia • Mrs. Patricia Murray Hughes • Mrs. Elizabeth Ward Miller

1992
New Lifetime Members - Mrs. Niffer Claycombe Greenberg • Ms. Stephanie March

1993
New Lifetime Members - Ms. Sara Rastegar Friedman • Mrs. Heather Berry Nelson

1994
New Lifetime Member - Mr. Jeff Patman

1996
New Lifetime Members - Mrs. Carole Anne Cervin Axley • Mr. Drew Harris • Dr. Sally Schmidt

Rob Wilhite finished in the top 15% of competitors (#17 of 163) in the Alaskaman Extreme Triathlon held in Seward on July 25, 2018. Rob completed the event, consisting of a 2.6 mile swim, an 11.2 mile bike and a 26.2 mile run, in 15:18:44.

1998
New Lifetime Members - Mrs. Kamela Hollis Aboussie • Mr. William Cervin • Mr. Robert Dixon • Mr. Casey Herren • Mr. Dal Sonnier • Mr. Christopher Young

1999
New Lifetime Members - Ms. Caroline Huddleston Haley • Bishop David Stevenson

1998 Football Captains in attendance at Homecoming this year were Taylor Bennett ’99, Doug Cooper ’99, Tobin Swope ’99 and Clark Webb ’99.

2000
New Lifetime Member – Mrs. Catherine De Loache Brandt

2001
New Lifetime Members - Dr. Nicholas Andrade

2002
New Lifetime Members - Mr. Benjamin Carpenter, II • Mrs. Mackenzie Adams Carpenter
2003
New Lifetime Members - Ms. Alexandra Bledsoe Akra • Capt. William Foran • Mr. Jesse Forester

2004
New Lifetime Members - Mrs. Laura Mills Davis

2006
New Lifetime Members - Ms. Kristen Deptula • Mr. Steele Struble

2007
New Lifetime Members - Mr. Blake Box • Ms. Madeleine Hall • Mrs. Julie Mills Struble

Elizabeth Sloan finished her residency in Pediatrics at UT SW Children’s Medical Center and is now in a three-year fellowship in Pediatric Rheumatology at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.

2008
New Lifetime Members - Mrs. Audrey Thompson Burks • Mr. Cameron Deptula • Mr. J.P. Glass • Ms. Missy Kurtz

Kaydee Sloan is practicing as a doctor of Physical Therapy at The Carrell Clinic.

2009
New Lifetime Members - Ms. Haley Hall • Mr. Preston Reeder • Mr. Warren Smith • Mr. Cav Walters

Enjoying the Homecoming game this past fall were 2009 Football Captains Matt Bonano ‘09 and Chris Calandro ‘09, along with Homecoming Queen Laurel Pugliese Thrash ‘09.

The HPHS class of 2009 is excited to host its 10-year high school reunion on Saturday, November 30, 2019. The event is tentatively scheduled from 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. More information will be shared in the coming weeks. If you have any questions regarding the upcoming reunion or would like to be added to the group’s Facebook page, please reach out to HPHSreunions2009@gmail.com.

2010
New Lifetime Members – Ms. Belton Claire Box • Ms. Lea Edwards • Ms. Mary Foran • Ms. Francesca Hall • Ms. Emily Vanderstraaten

Kylie Hurd Rassett – 2018 Mrs. King County (in Seattle) – advocates for STEM in Washington. Kylie and her husband Scott are currently traveling the world. You can follow their travels at www.lovehardtraveloften.com.

2011
New Lifetime Members - Ms. Madeley Nastri • Mr. Chris Walters • Mr. Stephen Wise

2012
New Lifetime Members - Mr. Mark Clemmer • Mr. Ben Fournier • Mr. Geoffrey Morris • Ms. Alexandra Reeder • Mr. Preston Smith • Ms. Elizabeth Williams

Ellen Anne Murphy spent her first two post-college years as a Casting Associate in Los Angeles working on the likes of Food Network’s Iron Chef, MTV’s Fear Factor, NBC’s The Wall, Nickelodeon’s Paradise Run and a FacebookLive show for Popsugar.com. Her hard work and verve paid off, as she was one of 18 applicants selected by the Casting Society of America’s for its official 80-hour Casting and Training program. She is currently working on set with Kelly Clarkson and Reese Witherspoon and has met Jennifer Aniston and Viola Davis.

2013
New Lifetime Members - Mr. Thornton Brown • Ms. Anne Marie Bullington • Ms. Natalie Charles • Ms. Claire Deptula • Mr. Reese Gould • Mr. Brother Nastri

2014
New Lifetime Members - Ms. Caroline Gould • Mr. Connor Hunt • Mr. Peter Johnsen

2015
New Lifetime Members - Mr. Bo Ropp • Mr. Rohit Thota

2016
New Lifetime Members - Mr. Haafiz Abdurrahim • Ms. Emily Adams • Ms. Natalie Blaziejewski • Ms. Jeanne Bullington • Ms. Michaela Davis • Mr. Campbell Hunt • Mr. Eric Johnsen • Ms. Jasmine Khetan • Ms. Morgan King

2017
New Lifetime Members - Ms. Neva Henderson • Mr. John Hoover • Mr. Jack Kozmetsky • Mr. Will McPherson • Ms. McKenna Michels • Ms. Landry Myers • Mr. Field Parsons • Mr. Parker Quinn • Mr. Jack Sell

2018
New Lifetime Members - Ms. Gabriella Hall • Mr. Charlie Philbin

2009 Golden Scots Luncheon  Sept. 28th  Jenni Scoggins  |  Jenni.Scoggins@hpef.org
Class of 1954 – 65th Reunion  Oct. 5th  Margaret and Syd Carter  |  zazu@carter@sbcglobal.net
Class of 1959 – 60th Reunion  Sept. 28th  Mary Jane Sledge  |  mjsdesigns@sbcglobal.net
Class of 1964 – 55th Reunion  Sept. 28th  Holly Thomas  |  hthomas2966@sbcglobal.net
Class of 1969 – 50th Reunion  Sept. 28th  Paul Lee  |  paullee@atroposexpl.com
Class of 1974 – 45th Reunion  TBD  David Eisenlohr  |  deisenlohr@gmail.com
Class of 1979 – 40th Reunion  Oct. 25th & 26th  Yvette Myers Thompson  |  yvettethompson112461@gmail.com
Class of 1984 – 35th Reunion  Oct. 25th & 26th  John Miller  |  jcm@johncrownmiller.com
Class of 1999 – 20th Reunion  Nov. 16th  Wayne McCullough  |  wcm1@me.com
Class of 2009 – 10th Reunion  Nov. 30th  Abby Newman Ruth  |  abbyruth3@gmail.com
Class of 2014 – 5th Reunion  TBD  Laurel Pugliese Thrash  |  laurel.thrash@gmail.com

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GOLDEN SCOTS REUNION

The 2018 Golden Scots Reunion was on Saturday, September 22 at Highland Park High School welcoming our newest Golden Scots, the Class of 1968. Our 2019 Golden Scots event is scheduled for Saturday, September 28. This luncheon is for everyone in the Class of 1969 and before. Invitations will go in the mail in August. We hope you can attend!

To see the videos from the event and read the bios of our honorees, please visit our website www.hpef.org

HPHS ALUMNI AWARDS CEREMONY

2019 honorees were celebrated on April 4th at the Dallas Country Club

Distinguished Service Awardee

Don Richardson

Highlander Awardee

Leslie Melson

Distinguished Alumni Awardees

Laura Claycomb, ’86

Roy Coffee, Jr., ’55

Dr. Dorothy Elliott Leidner, ’83

To see the videos from the event and read the bios of our honorees, please visit our website www.hpef.org
The Highland Park Education Foundation is thrilled to announce the launch of the Super Scot Society in memory of our very own Super Scot, Chuck Lingo Smith, HPHS Class of 1983.

Chuck Lingo Smith became famous as the “Super Scot” for Highland Park High School in the early 1980’s. “On a weekly basis at Friday morning pep rallies, his child-like enthusiasm and unapologetic team spirit would fan the competitive fires of students and athletes alike,” describes Jim Castellaw, ’74. “Dressed in his traditional HP helmet, cape and tights, he ran onto the gym floor to do battle with the mascot of that week’s opponent.” He demonstrated the epitome of enthusiasm, spirit and love for his school. Upon his death in 2016, Chuck gifted a generous donation from his estate to the Highland Park Education Foundation to help further the work of the Foundation and the HPHS Alumni Association. His gift continues to send a message of support of education and Scot-spirit throughout the community and among the alumni of Highland Park.

The Super Scot Society is now established in this inaugural year, 2019, to recognize the thoughtful foresight of those who embrace Chuck Lingo’s spirit of generosity and commitment to the Foundation’s future by making certain planned gifts today.

Please join us as an inaugural member!

Membership in the Super Scot Society is extended to those who:

- Include the HP Education Foundation/HPHS Alumni Association in his/her will or living trust;
- Name the HP Education Foundation/HPHS Alumni Association as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy or retirement plan; or
- Name the HP Education Foundation/HPHS Alumni Association as a beneficiary of a life income gift (a remainder trust or a lead trust)

You can help support the HP Education Foundation and HPHS Alumni Association’s future and our mission to provide for HPISD’s needs for the betterment of our students, teachers, and community. Please contact us at the information provided below if you have named the Education Foundation as a beneficiary of your estate or gift plans, or are interested in doing so. It would be our privilege to recognize you as a member of our Super Scot Society.

Contact: Lauren Holloway, Executive Director, 214-780-4062 or lauren.holloway@hpef.org

Chuck had the most memorable personality- always smiling and full of school spirit as he created his “Super Scot” persona to enhance our pep rallies. On Game Day you could always count on him to cheer in the commons, the gym, the hallways, and cafeteria.

- Renee McKenney, HPHS Class of 1984
Building a Legacy for HPISD: The Story of Clements’ $10M Gift

Bill Clements took Highland Park High School’s motto “Enter to Learn, Go Forth to Serve” to heart. As a student in the Highland Park schools, he developed a work ethic, leadership skills, and an inquisitive mind that helped him achieve unparalleled success in business and public service. A Class of 1934 graduate, Clements grew his company SEDCO into the largest offshore drilling company in the world, ran the Pentagon under two presidents, and was elected Governor of Texas twice.

William Perry Clements, Jr. was born on April 13, 1917 on Maplewood Avenue and lived his school years on Normandy one block from the high school. He attended Armstrong Elementary and thrived at Highland Park High School as Class President, Most Popular Boy, Editor of the Highlander, and Highland Park’s first all-state football player. Instead of going to SMU on a football scholarship, he left the day after graduation to work as a roughneck on a South Texas oil rig to send money home to his parents during the Depression. Clements eventually went to college, and in 1947 he borrowed money to buy two used drilling rigs to start his company, Southeastern Drilling Company (SEDCO). By the early 1970s, SEDCO was the world’s largest offshore drilling company with business in the North Sea, the Middle East, South America, India, and Japan.

Most Popular Boy, Editor of the Highlander, and Highland Park’s first all-state football player. Instead of going to SMU on a football scholarship, he left the day after graduation to work as a roughneck on a South Texas oil rig to send money home to his parents during the Depression. Clements eventually went to college, and in 1947 he borrowed money to buy two used drilling rigs to start his company, Southeastern Drilling Company (SEDCO). By the early 1970s, SEDCO was the world’s largest offshore drilling company with business in the North Sea, the Middle East, South America, India, and Japan.

Throughout his life, Clements spoke about his Armstrong teacher, Willie Shook, who instilled in him a love of learning, especially history. This appreciation for history inspired him in 1971 to save the historic Cumberland Hill School Building in downtown Dallas from demolition, restore it, and turn it into SEDCO’s headquarters. A proud Texan and avid reader, Clements amassed over 8,300 volumes of Texas and Southwest history books in his personal library. He was known for the hundreds of stories he could spontaneously tell of Texas history – its people, its struggles, and its enterprise. Nancy Seay, his daughter, recalls how her father kindled her own love of learning. “He drove our family around the U.S. on summer trips and we saw all 48 contiguous states. He also taught my brother and me to work. We were his enlisted crew to help clean the attic and other chores when as teens we would have preferred to sleep in. We worked together until the job was completed, and I still benefit from that valuable lesson.”

In 1973, Clements accepted an appointment to serve as Deputy Secretary of Defense and became responsible for the daily management of the Defense Department and its 3.4 million employees. Known for his business acumen and strategic vision, he pushed the Pentagon to modernize the armed forces with new technology, resulting in the development of the F-15, F-16, and Tomahawk cruise missiles.

After his time in Washington, D.C., Clements returned home to Highland Park and in 1978 ran for governor. Against all odds, he was elected the first Republican governor in over 100 years. As governor, he successfully pared down the budget, made improvements to the public schools, and implemented tough anti-crime measures. Defeated for reelection in 1982, Clements was elected governor again in 1986 for a second term when he focused on job creation, economic diversification, and the recruitment of companies to Texas. He was instrumental in the restoration of the Governor’s Mansion and the State Capitol.

While serving as governor, he came home every weekend to Highland Park. He said, “Highland Park is a wonderful place, second only to heaven.” The independent Texan was often seen without his security detail, including the day he was at his favorite place to get a hamburger, Goff’s, and the restaurant was held up by a gunman who fired two shots. The governor quietly...
finished his hamburger and went home.

Another area where Governor Clements leaves a profound legacy is philanthropy. He gave to countless worthy organizations, including a $100 million gift to UT Southwestern Medical Center which is the largest civic donation in Dallas history. He donated over $20 million to his alma mater SMU to establish the History Department, the Center for Southwest Studies, and the SMU-in-Taos campus.

In 2018, the Clements Foundation continued this legacy of giving with a $10 million gift to the Highland Park Education Foundation to support the teachers of HPISD. Pauline Neuhoff, President of the Clements Foundation, stated, “This gift partners Bill Clements’ devotion for Highland Park schools and community with his respect for teachers. His sister was a high school math teacher so he always understood the importance of teachers and the invaluable work they do.” This past year, the gift provided $1,000 for every teacher and $500 for every support staff in the district.

Highland Park is a place of outstanding academics and state championships, where anything seems possible. Bill Clements embodied that “can do” attitude by tackling enormous challenges and achieving remarkable accomplishments on the oilfield, at the Pentagon, and in the State Capitol.

- Information provided by the Clements Foundation

Thank you, Clements Foundation, for helping HPISD retain and recruit outstanding teachers, like Natalie Walker

I have been part of the HPISD faculty since 2005-2006 and really enjoy the small town feel of Highland Park.

I enjoy sharing my love for music with students daily. The excitement on their faces after they hear a sound that pleases them is what brings me back year after year! I believe that my greatest contribution is creating the next generation of patrons of the musical arts. If my students spend the cost of an admission ticket to see a musical or hear a choir, if they spend a few hours on a Sunday singing in a church choir, if they encourage their son or daughter to take a music class when the time comes around, or if they just sing without shame at home, then my teaching has made a difference.

I want to teach students to not only develop an understanding and love for choral music, but to love who they are and what they are becoming. Teaching is all about human interaction. I am a firm believer that you become who you are, through the sharing of experiences with others. I want to provide a positive environment for students to learn from each other while working towards a common goal in the music classroom. Hopefully they will have learned how to communicate their ideas and present themselves with confidence through their music education.

- Natalie Walker, HPHS Fine Arts Department Chair and Director of K-12 Choral Music

Known for his loud plaid sports coats, the Texas legislature had some fun dressing like him.
Thank you to our community of supporters for your generosity that empowers the Foundation to grant funds for HPISD’s greatest needs and other special programs. Last fiscal year, the Foundation achieved:

- Over $10 million raised for the Tartan Endowment, including the Clements Foundation gift to establish the William P. Clements, Jr. Fund for teachers and staff
- Over $1.5 million raised through the annual Mad for Plaid campaign that helps the Foundation grant to HPISD for teacher and staff salaries, HPHS critical needs, and other K-12 programs
- $2,933,000 total gifts and pledges made to HPISD for teacher salary support, Moody Innovation Institute, HPHS critical needs, five HPHS Endowed Chair positions, and other professional development and programmatic needs
- 72 new and 46 multi-year scholarships for HPHS graduated seniors, totaling over $165,000

We cannot pursue excellence for our students, teachers, and district without our incredible community of support! We work to steward our gifts with the greatest level of transparency and integrity.

**Statement of Financial Position**

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*$12.6M of total support is temporarily and permanently restricted
**Program expenses include $3.5M in grants for HPISD, scholarships, and other donor restricted funds

For full financial information, please visit [www.hpef.org/financials](http://www.hpef.org/financials)
Recapture 101 and Mad for Plaid

In December 2018, HPISD hosted an important forum on “Recapture 101” to offer the community a better understanding of Texas’ public school funding formula and how the current recapture system impacts the district. Speakers included State Rep. Morgan Meyer, Executive Director of the Texas School Coalition, Christy Rome, HPISD Superintendent Dr. Tom Trigg, and Chairman and CEO of The Commit Partnership, Todd Williams.

The recapture system— nicknamed “Robin Hood”— is a state law that requires property-wealthy school districts to send portions of their locally collected tax dollars to Austin to be redistributed statewide. Here is a quick summary of how these laws impact HPISD specifically:

- This year, the state estimates a total $2.7 billion in recapture revenue- that’s over $1 billion more than what the state estimates receiving from cigarette and tobacco taxes ($1.5B), natural gas production tax ($1.5B), and alcoholic beverage taxes ($1.3B), just for comparison\(^1\)
- HPISD is the 4th highest paying district just behind Austin, Houston, and Plano with 67% of local property taxes being recaptured to total over $103 million for this 2018-19 school year alone
- HPISD is the 3rd highest paying district just behind Austin and Plano when looking at total recapture paid since 1994, totaling nearly $105 billion\(^2\)
- An increase in property taxes does not translate into more resources:
  - When looking at constant dollars that have stayed in the district vs. recaptured, HPISD has a little less money for its operations than it did back in 2010

While state financing laws are incredibly important to supporting strong public education throughout the entire state of Texas, the state has continued to decrease their own share of support to public education that is now at a ratio of 38%/62% state vs. local funding.\(^3\)

HPISD currently remains dependent on over $5 million in private support to fund its operations. The Education Foundation is proud to partner with the district and our broad community of alumni, parents, grandparents, foundations, corporations, and community organizations to support the district’s greatest needs, and through efforts like the annual Mad for Plaid campaign.

We’re grateful to our Mad for Plaid leadership and donors! To view our full list of supporters to the 2018-19 campaign, please visit www.hpef.org.

Class Gifts to Mad for Plaid

The Class of 1985 challenged other HPHS classes to give at least $250 to MFP this year. Thank you to all our classes who gave over $35,000 combined!

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1 https://comptroller.texas.gov/transparency/reports/revenue-by-source/
2 TEA Summary of Finance
3 Texas School Coalition, presentation by Christy Rome, www.hpisd.org
The Moody Innovation Institute (MII) is proud to announce that the Moody Advanced Professional Studies (MAPS) Center will officially open in the fall of 2019. This innovative center and space will provide opportunities for HPHS juniors and seniors to combine traditional coursework with collegiate-level classes and hands-on experience guided by industry experts in the fields of engineering, design, business and entrepreneurship.

“We are excited to offer our students the opportunity to step beyond the traditional curriculum to explore profession-based, hands-on experiences directed by instructors and business leaders that will challenge their problem-solving skills and position them for their post-secondary advancement,” said Superintendent, Dr. Tom Trigg.

The MAPS program will begin this fall with two exciting new classes which were identified after extensive surveys with students: Business Design and Leadership, and Engineering Design. Each of these courses integrate content from existing course material into one two-hour block taught by two instructors who are experts in the various fields of the course, as well as working professionals who can provide real world insights and projects to our students. “This educational approach allows our students to see firsthand how content from traditional classes are woven together in the professional world to accomplish advanced goals in business and engineering,” said MII Executive Director, Dr. Geoffrey Orsak.

Interested students will complete an application before being admitted to either of the MAPS courses. “It is vital to the success of the program that we find students with a strong passion for the content as well as the desire to explore these exciting professions,” said Michael Warren, Director of the MAPS program.

One key element of success for MAPS will be the use of industry professionals in the classroom from the worlds of business, entrepreneurship, engineering, and design. As the curricula nears completion, we will be seeking professionals from our community and region who can contribute their expertise in the classroom as visiting instructors, mentors, or advisors.

The MAPS Center will be located within Highland Park High School. For more information regarding the MAPS program, please contact Michael Warren, Director of the Moody Advanced Professional Studies program at WarrenM@HPISD.org.

Original funding for the program was made possible by a $5.8 million grant from The Moody Foundation.
Thanks to HPISD voters who passed a $350M bond package in 2015, our schools and facilities are getting important upgrades! Not featured in the photos here are Bradfield Elementary that will be completed August 2019 and Hyer Elementary that will be completed August 2020.

Armstrong Elementary, completed August 2018 with 3 new flexible learning spaces, state-of-the-art technology, refurbished classrooms, and a new music room.

New Elementary School opened August 2017 at 8385 Durham Street, with 40 classrooms, flexible learning spaces, state-of-the-art library and technology.

HPHS Northwest Addition expected to be complete May 2019 with new Fine Arts spaces, additional classrooms, athletic areas and locker rooms.

MIS/HPMS renovations expected to be complete August 2019 with 46 additional classrooms, renovated performing arts, athletic spaces, hallways, and a new underground parking garage.

New Seay Tennis Center completed August 2018. Photo: Carol Seay and Jim Hitzelberger, HPISD Board President.

University Park Elementary opened August 2018 with 770 students and features that include 40 classrooms, flexible learning spaces, state-of-the-art library and technology, and more play space.
Scots wrestling team takes 3rd place at state tourney

Highland Park wrestlers finished third as a team at the UIL 5A State Championship Meet Feb. 23 in Cypress. Head Coach, Tim Marzuola, was inducted into the Texas Wrestling Hall of Fame at the tournament and Head Athletic Trainer, Jay Harris, was inducted into the Texas Wrestling Hall of Honor, only the second trainer ever inducted.

Congratulations to the HP Scots tennis team

The tennis team defeated Abilene Wylie High School 10-1 to capture the 2018 UIL 5A state championship. It is HP's 19th time to win the state title, its third in a row, and its 31st consecutive trip to the state tournament.

Scots football team earns third consecutive state title

For the sixth time in Highland Park's storied football history, and for an incredible third year in a row, the Scots are state champions! After a 16-0 season, HP defeated Alvin Shadow Creek 27-17 in a hard-fought victory at AT&T Stadium to capture the UIL 5A Division I championship. The Scots had been aiming for a three-peat all season - something only 17 other Texas football programs have accomplished until today. With 31 consecutive wins, they have the longest current winning streak in Texas high school football history. “Their tenacity and character throughout the season, especially when every team in Texas was trying to beat them, is a real source of pride for our community,” said Head Coach Randy Allen.

* Photos and content provided by HPISD Communications Department
13 Fine Arts students earn All-State recognition

3 choir students, 2 orchestra students, and 8 band students were honored with the highest recognition for high school musicians in the state. Congratulations to all 13 students who earned All-State honors from the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA).

Choir: Sophie Hung, first chair, mixed; Brennan Davis, third chair, mixed; Apsaline Douglas, sixth chair treble.
Band: Jinghan Yuan, alto sax; Kristina Richter, contra-bass clarinet; Brandon Luk, trumpet; Zack Shawver, percussion; Ava Sims, flute; Charlie Conner, euphonium; Madison Triplett, bassoon; Nathan Denman, e-flat clarinet.
Orchestra: Richard Luo, flute; Orchestra Director Tara Cesario; Angela Wu, flute.

HP’s Alexandra Thornton

Representing Team USA in her first meet as a junior Olympic weightlifter, Alexandra Thornton continued to raise the bar. The Highland Park High School senior won three gold medals and a national title on Feb. 16 in Chicago, successfully completing all six of her lifts. She lifted a total of 189 kilograms, including 84kg in the snatch and 105kg in the clean and jerk. Thornton placed among the top 10 lifters nationwide in her class, and secured a spot on Team USA for both the Junior World Championships in June in Fiji, and the Junior Pan American Games later this summer in Peru.

Academic Decathlon team wins third state championship

The HPHS Academic Decathlon team won its third state title in four years at the 2019 Medium Division State Championship on March 10 in Frisco. The team scored a total of 50,240.7 points, and each team member will be awarded a $1,200 scholarship for winning the team championship.

Honor Division: Jean Ye, 4th overall; Jules Heatley; Allison Baker. Scholastic Division: Jenny Feng, 1st overall; Lucas Francisco, 2nd overall; Alvin Zou. Varsity Division: McKenna Jordan, 3rd overall; Jack Slates.

Highland Belles win National Grand Champion title

The Highland Belles returned from Orlando on March 4 as National Grand Champion winners in the XL Category of the Contest of Champions. In addition, the team placed second overall in Kick and earned the top choreography award.
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2008 Adela Richer • 5/9/2018

2018 Dillon Carter • 7/19/2018

Retired Teachers, In Memoriam

Judy Butts • 6/6/2018
Taught Math at McCulloch Middle School

Al Hawes • 3/25/2018
Taught Math and Coached Baseball at HPHS

Doris Holmes • 5/6/2018
Taught Math at UP Elementary

Janie King • 3/21/2018
Taught 2nd grade at Armstrong Elementary

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VETERANS PLAQUE UPDATE!

The Education Foundation is excited to announce that the Veterans Plaque was recently updated with about 60 names of service men and women who graduated from Highland Park High School. We are privileged to honor our brave alumni who set a bold example of the district’s motto, “Enter to Learn. Go Forth to Serve.” We extend a special thanks to Charles Leary USN, HPHS Class of 2000, for his instrumental role in helping us maintain the Veterans Plaque and keeping our community of veterans connected to HPISD.

The Veterans Plaque is updated every 3-4 years. If you would like to submit a name to be added to the plaque, please submit the name, branch of service, and other important details via email at info@hpef.org.
Thank You La Fiesta

We cannot achieve our mission of supporting HPISD without generous community partners like La Fiesta de las Seis Banderas. We are grateful for their commitment to the Foundation and the teachers and students of HPISD.

“For 34 years, La Fiesta de las Seis Banderas has partnered with community organizations to ensure that the history of our neighborhood and the quality of life that is so cherished here is promoted and preserved. We greatly value the role that Highland Park Independent School District has in weaving our community together. The success of our students and young people is a collective goal, one that we gladly invest in with our annual grants to the Education Foundation, various teacher grants, HP Arts, HP Literary Festival, HPHS Counseling Department/HPHS Student Council, the Community Service Council and the Student Emergency Fund. We are honored to be partners in supporting the mission of educating our students, giving them the opportunity to Enter to Learn, Go Forth to Serve.”

- Polly McKeithen, La Fiesta Board President

HPISD Elementary School Pens

If you’re looking for something to remember your HPISD Elementary School years at UP, Bradfield, Armstrong, or Hyer, here’s the perfect thing!

Andrew Hamilton, Class of ’93, has designed one-of-a-kind pens made from salvaged wood from each of the campuses. The pens are made from wood such as the old oak hard wood floors and maple wood from the gyms. There are even pens made from the wood of Armstrong’s auditorium stage.

To order one today, please contact Andrew at hamyjuniorchili@gmail.com. There is limited supply for UP remaining. Bradfield and Armstrong are also available now, and Hyer will be coming this summer.

Pens are $40 each. $10 from each sale is being donated to the HPHS Alumni Association.

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