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SENIORS 2016

On May 28th, 497 seniors walked across the Moody Coliseum stage on the SMU campus and into their new roles as HPHS Alumni. This outstanding class was offered \$13,563,596 in total scholarships by all of the schools to which they applied. As a class, they accumulated more than 70,000 community service hours. On Thursday, the day before graduation, the

HP Education Foundation and Alumni Association awarded 61 named scholarships to 83 deserving graduates. In addition, numerous special awards and "H" awards were given to graduating seniors. Congratulations and welcome new alumni!

Here are some photos of the honors day ceremony.



Top 10%



Blanket Award Winners
Carson Yeager & Kathryn Mootz



Howard Fitch Scholarship Awarded

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Sarah Katherine Bell (Katie)
Jackson Durham

ART PURCHASE

Catherine Claire Champlin

CHRISTIANNE BESHARA SCHOLARSHIP

Katherine Elizabeth Nash

BECCA BETTIS SCHOLARSHIP

Charlotte Sone

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AWARD

Alexandra Celine Vallera
Jasper Van Cauwelaert de Wyels

BOOGIE BLACKWELL SCHOLARSHIP

Peter Moran Davis (Pete)
Zachary Taylor Snelling (Zach)

MICHAEL MAULDIN BOONE LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Madeline Sutton Bonnet

MYRTILLIE BRADFIELD SCHOLARSHIP

Daniel Huang

BRADLEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Madison Kay Stuart

CATHY BRYCE SCHOLARSHIP

Kate Barrington Thompson

BUSINESS AWARD

Austin Ray Justine
Colby James Kneese

CARE SCHOLARSHIP

Madison Lauren Scarborough
Caroline Yablon
Chinese Award
Nina Marie Margulio

CHOIR BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP

McKenna Quinn Farley
Nina Cecilia Flores
Stanton Lawes Geyer
Mary Houle

HP CLASS OF 1961 SCHOLARSHIP

Katherine Elizabeth Nash

CURLEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Charlotte Sone

CALLIE CURNES SCHOLARSHIP

Madison Kay Stuart

FRED DAMIANO / HP LITERARY FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP

Chandler Bjork
Andrew Kliever

DEBATE AWARD

Matthew John Emerson
Helen Zhang

MARY DILLARD SCHOLARSHIP

Andrew Kliever

MARY DILLARD AWARD

Kendall Wynn Jordan

DRAMA AWARD

Madison Kay Stuart

JASON MAHV DUCK SCHOLARSHIP

Tyler Matthew Vincent

ENGLISH AWARD

Daniel Dabin Huang

HOWARD FITCH SCHOLARSHIP

Harrison Buford

FRENCH AP AWARD

Lauren Margaret Will

MEGAN GALLAGHER SCHOLARSHIP

Caroline Marie Van Kirk

STANTON GAGE ART AWARD

Chandler Dyan Bjork

GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

Dorothy Meachum

LINDA GROSECLOSE SCHOLARSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF HPISD TEACHERS AND STAFF

Chloe Elizabeth Cornett

BRUCE HARBOUR SCHOLARSHIP

Margaret Christine Abel (Maggie)

HIGHLAND BELLES SCHOLARSHIP

Emmajane Beatrice Turner (Ej)
Avery Phillips

HI-LITES SCHOLARSHIP

Raquel Cook
Emmajane Beatrice Turner (Ej)

BARBARA LOMAX HITZELBERGER LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Madison Womble

DARLA HOLLINGSHEAD HIGHLAND BELLE SCHOLARSHIP

Claire Marie Green

KRISTIN LOYD (KRIS) HOLMAN SCHOLARSHIP: IN HONOR OF THE CLASS OF 2004

Sophia Pilar Vidal

JOHN AND EILEEN HOWIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Kathryn Jean Mootz

HP ARTS LINDA RAYA SCHOLARSHIP

Madison Kay Stuart

LAUREN CHRISTINE HUDDLESTON SCHOLARSHIP

Allison Susann Riffle

WARREN HUTCHESON SCHOLARSHIP

Chandler Dyan Bjork



Valedictorian - Khai-Leif Nguyen-Hill
Salutatorian - Jack Weakly

INSPIRED BY TRADITION, 2007 STATE FINALIST HPHS FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP

Kemp Sauer

LARRY JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP

Daniel Huang

DIXIE AND BOB JORDAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Caroline Emma Holland

LATIN AP AWARD

Coleman Ellis

LATIN PRIZE SCHOLARSHIP

Hannah Rose Kupferschmid

LADS AND LASSIES SCHOLARSHIP

Madison Kay Stuart

DALE LAWRENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Sarah Katherine Bell (Katie)
Madison Hayes Sheahan
Sloane Katherine Stockard

SUSAN CANDY LUTERMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Nina Cecilia Flores

MARY MARGARET MALLOY SCHOLARSHIP

Sabrina Jiang

L.E. AND EVADNA MARSHALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Chandler Dyan Bjork
Lindsay Anne Rather
Kemp Sauer
Trevor Daniel Thacker

JAMES MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP

Coleman James Ellis (Cole)

MATH AWARD

Matthew John Emerson

NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY AWARD

Iva Caroline Sadler

NIGHTINGALE SCHOLARSHIP

Katherine Elizabeth Nash

PATRICK O'BOYLE SCOTSMEN SCHOLARSHIP

Tyler Matthew Vincent

PARK CITIES HISTORIC & PRESERVATION SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

Greer Caroline Gordon

SCOTSMEN SCHOLARSHIP

Theodore Mencke

PC TAG SCHOLARSHIP

Matthew John Emerson

LAURENCE PERRINE POETRY AWARD

Jake Stewart Gile

Kendall Wynn Jordan

PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

Leah Laura Turner Wright

PHYSICAL SCIENCES AWARD

Xiaohan Gao

SARAH TEVIS POTEET, DDS 'FUTURE HEALTHCARE' SCHOLARSHIP

Camille Padgett McSherry

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN

Madison Hayes Sheahan

SUZY RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Mary Gardner Coffee

MATT ROBERTS' MEMORIAL BAND SCHOLARSHIP

John Robert Herrick

Benjamin Lindsley Schmidt (Ben)

SEPEC PEER TUTOR SCHOLARSHIP

Sarah Lyn Nelson

HP SERVANT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Kathleen Elizabeth Dalton

Kathryn Jean Mootz

Sarah Lyn Nelson

Khai-leif Nguyen-Hille

Avery Caroline Roossien

Sloan Katherine Stockard

MATTHEW SHAMBURGER

SCHOLARSHIP

John Robert Herrick

CLASS OF 2002 DAVID "D" SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

Daniel Huang

SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD

Jacques Whitlock Friedman
Claire Elise Grindinger

AUSTIN SOSNOSKIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mary Gardner Coffee (MG)

SPANISH 5 AWARD

Mitchell Davis Albarran
Camille Padgett McSherry

HIGHLAND PARK SPORTS CLUB PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Kemp Sauer

MARTHA MARY STEWART SCHOLARSHIP

Hannah Rose Kupferschmid

CHARLES MAULDIN STORY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Tyler Matthew Vincent

SYMPHONY SCHOLARSHIPS

Xiaohan Gao

Mary Beryl Houle

Brittany Lea Newton

3-D PORTFOLIO AWARD

Sophia Graciela Guirola

Faith Charlotte Perry

Catherine Whitney

WILLIE TICHENOR ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Nina Marie Margulio

ELIZABETH TOON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Lauren Nicole Goff

FRED VEHON - BIGGEST HEART SCHOLARSHIP

Kemp Sauer

CARTER WAGHORNE SCHOLARSHIP

Cole David Schwartz

DOAK WALKER SCHOLARSHIP

William John Wessman

KELLIS G. WHITE SCHOLARSHIP

Peter Moran Davis (Pete)

Benjamin Terry Mills (Ben)

Sara Elizabeth Scheffler

Jake Robert Taylor

TRACY WILLS SCHOLARSHIP

Madison Womble

BEN WISEMAN SCHOLARSHIP

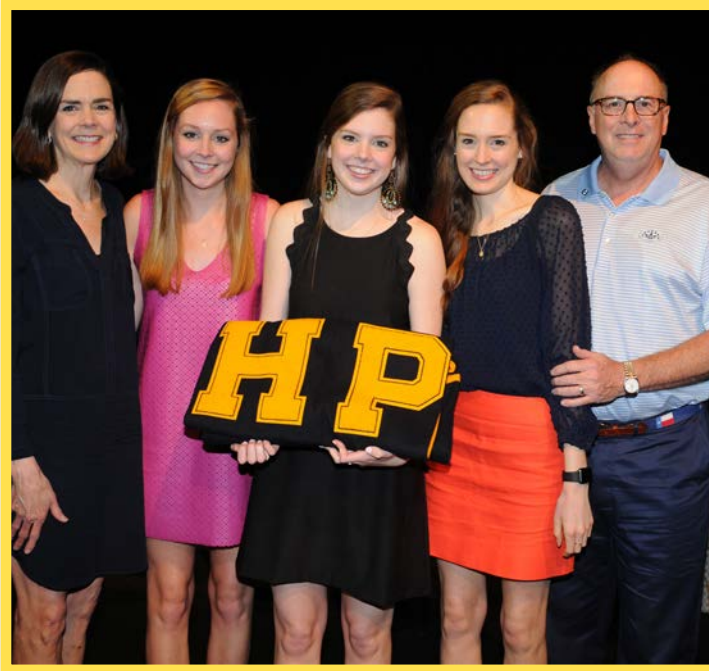
Tyrone Antonio Black

Mary Gardner Coffee

McKenna Sky Hays (Sky)

Sydney Ann LaDuke

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS



Mootz Family

HPHS Graduating Senior receives Christian Athlete of the Year Award for the State of Texas

Kathryn Mootz, who graduated in May from HPHS, was named Texas Christian Athlete of the Year. Kathryn was selected from a pool of over 2,200 Texas high school students. Each year, the Lay Witnesses for Christ International awards one male and one female with this prestigious award. She was nominated for the award by Girl's Athletic Director and Cross Country Head Coach, Susan Bailey and HPHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes sponsor, Bobby Leidner.

Kathryn also received the HPHS Service Award and was the female Blanket Award winner for Highland Park High School. According to Community Service Council sponsor, Krista Brennan, "Kathryn, without a doubt, consistently, joyfully and genuinely loves thy neighbor as thyself more than any other person I have ever met!"

Kathryn and her two sisters, Marilyn '08 and Allison '10 have all received the Blanket Award at HPHS!

SCOT'S CAFÉ



In the spring, the Education Foundation and Alumni Association office staff had the delightful experience of having a lunch catered by the Highland Park High School Scot's Café. This is no ordinary catering company, it is a very special group of students from Highland Park High School. Scot's Café is part of the

transition program for students with special needs age 18 – 22 who are learning skills that will help them prepare for life after high school.

Scot's Café began as a lunch time opportunity for the student chefs, but it has grown into catering for campus and school district meetings and even to weekend catering for such events as Taste of Dallas and the North Texas Irish Festival.

Students have the responsibility of keeping up with inventory, planning their upcoming events, shopping, preparing and serving the delicious baked potatoes with pulled pork or brisket and all of the trimmings. These skills are not only useful in helping them gain employment after high school but are also ones that will help them gain a true sense of confidence and satisfaction in what they are doing.

According to program coordinator, Yvette Cardenas, their hope is to one day have access to a store front where they can learn to run additional aspects of their own business and interact with many more of their friends and neighbors.

Class Notes

The Class Notes reflect information sent to our office as of **June 16th**. We apologize for any errors or omissions.

Please contact Beverly Vaughan at vaughab@hpsid.org with any information. Thank you.

1941

Peter O' Donnell, Carolyn Bacon Dickson '55 & Kent Beasley '53 met at UT Austin as guests of Dr. J Tinsley Oden, Director of the Institute of Computational Engineering & Sciences, to discuss the future of Computational Medicine.

1949

John Boone reports that **Caroline Spears Swann** sold her home of many years in Dallas and downsized to an apartment in Austin, close to one of her children. We all owe Caroline a debt of gratitude for taking over the task of maintaining contact and communication with members of our class, a task she carried out with dedication and professionalism. Sadly, we have lost several members of the class. Please see the "In Memoriam" section of this newsletter for an update.

1953

Dr. Kent Beasley, Peter O' Donnell '41 & Carolyn Bacon Dickson '55 met at UT Austin as guests of Dr. J Tinsley Oden, Director of the Institute of Computational Engineering & Sciences, to discuss the future of Computational Medicine.

1954

Nancy MacGregor O'Neil's grandson, **William Deming Rogers '15**, will be attending the United States Naval Academy this fall. He spent the last year

at the University of Oklahoma and served as a battalion staff officer for the Naval ROTC Unit.

1955

The Divas continue to get together at El Fenix on the third Monday evening at 6:00, and when the time changes in the fall, we plan to add a lunch group at the same place for those that prefer not to drive after dark. Any female class member is invited to join either or both. For details about the lunch bunch, contact **Linda Schermerhorn**. The men's group, the Great Scots, still meets for breakfast once a month. For details contact **Sam Gottlieb or Howard Compton**. The two groups are overdue for a joint dinner, but I'm sure it will be soon. • **Carolyn Bacon Dickson, Peter O' Donnell '41, & Kent Beasley '53** met at UT Austin as guests of Dr. J Tinsley Oden, Director of the Institute of Computational Engineering & Sciences, to discuss the future of Computational Medicine.

1960



Melissa Scott Deakins has been involved with the Dallas Children's Theater since its inception. As a leader of DCT's board and a passionate patron, she has seen more of the ins and outs than others. Here is Melissa's view of DCT and being one of their models for the Magnificent Subscriber Campaign "Once, my nieces were with me when I accepted one of those giant checks from a major sponsor on behalf of the theater, so they are used

to seeing me as a part of the DCT family. My great nieces and nephews are growing up and don't come to DCT with me anymore, so the kids I bring are borrowed friends. I just try to introduce them to live theater. I valued the opportunity live theater gave me to be with my great nieces and nephews, seeing literature come alive for them, and opening the door for great conversations. We always made a special occasion of going to the Theater, eating out and dressing up."

1961

Susan Candy Luterman reports "We are getting ready for our 55th class reunion, which will be held Saturday, September 24, 2016, at Ozona's Grill & Bar. At Honors Day for the HPHS graduating seniors, we were proud and pleased to give our 1961 scholarship to Katherine Nash, and the Susan Candy Luterman Scholarship to Nina Flores. The Dallas girls of '61 have initiated a dinner group which meets once a month." • **Ken Newberry** is in Israel several times a year and gives tours of the Garden Tomb,

Ken has been doing these tours for five years. • **Donna Florer Small** has been elected to the HPHS Alumni Association Board. • For information for the 55th Reunion, please contact: Susan Candy Luterman (slut@aol.com or 214-363-9011) or Donna Florer Small (sandrew986@aol.com or 214-522-2257).

1964

Chris Slaughter received the NOESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award this past April.

1966

Guy Griffeth reports that his son, **Teal '01**, has been serving as a Green Beret in the U. S. Army for the last 6 years. He will be returning to Dallas in the fall when his tour is complete and will be bringing home his new bride.

1967



Larry Nixon, Steve Woods and Patrick McEvoy were at a recent college group reunion at the Rustic in May.

• **Sanders Thompson** reports that "At the 40th reunion I was suddenly single. I met Lisa Sabin, a blind date arranged through a conversation between my daughter and Lisa's daughter. We met, dated and married 5 years ago and now have together, 5 daughters and 10 grandchildren. Proof positive that you never know what is around the corner. 10 years ago, we merged our company, Stoneleigh, with Transwestern, and I continue to represent companies who have office lease needs. Other than a new knee, my health is great." • **Laurel McClure** reports "I retired from teaching in HPISD for 35 years and 39 years in total. While I have lost touch with many of my HPISD classmates, I have been actively involved with HPISD through my professional career." • **Andy Garrison** reports that he is in Namibia now working at Penduka Village in Windhoek as a U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer. If you are interested following his activities, his blog is at WITWIA.com (*Where In The World Is Andy*). • **Chip Northrup** and his wife, Nancy, summer in Cooperstown, New York and winter at their home at White Rock Lake in Dallas. Chip was a co-founder of one of the largest online gaming companies in the world. He is currently the owner of a virtual reality gaming company, and a phone app company. Their older son JD works at PIXAR, their younger son at Polytronix, their younger daughter at Target, and their older daughter at their ranch near Bandera.

1968

Tia Majors Gibson reported that **Linda**

Perryman Evans (*who did not actually graduate with the class – but is still considered to be a part of the class*) received the Thomas Jefferson High School 2016 Distinguished Alumni Award. She has too many attributes to list, but you can read about her on the TJHS website.

1969



Classmates and lifelong friends gathered recently at the wedding of one of their daughters. Standing left to right: **Temple Walker Ashmore (HPHS Homecoming Queen, Fall 1968)**, **Lynn Braecklein Tate**, **Alan Kutner Engstrom**, **Martha Caldwell Tiner**, **Gay Tobin Rekredres**, **Dana (Libby Edwards) Nearburg** and **Dabney Freeman Carlson**.



• **Christy Karll** graduated from the University of Houston, where she studied with British painter Derek Boshier, Houston legend Gael Stack and British art historian David Brauer; she credits them all with setting her firmly on the art track. Christy's career began when a charcoal drawing was included in a prestigious Blaffer Art Museum (Houston) exhibition. Many collectors took notice. Always interested in efforts to save the planet and protect and save animals, Christy

met and had dinner with Jane Goodall in Houston in 1990. Christy created a series of sculptures that reference our fraying ecology. "...my works are statements about how fragile nature is," she says. "It's both personal and environmental, addressing our own vulnerability and the effects of climate change." In 2015, her works were included in a group exhibition of Texas artists at the National Art Academy in New Delhi that opened in January 2015. That followed an introspective career-spanning solo at the Jung Center the year before.



• Since **Sara Cockrell's** stem cell transplant in 2014, she has hiked in the Grand Canyon (Hermit Trail), the Canadian Rockies, Colorado's 10th Mountain Division huts and in Alaska. In addition to Colorado and Yellowstone, Sara has cross country skied a 105 mile Norway trail. Having lived in Traverse City, Michigan for 3 decades, Sara routinely paddles, hikes and cycles near Traverse City and in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Celebrating her fight – and victory – over Stage IV non-Hodgkins lymphoma – Traverse City friends purchased and dedicated a trail sign to Sara's indomitable spirit.



• **Marty Wynne** reports "Sadly, several of our classmates have lost adult children

– **Brenda Neel Hight** lost her daughter, a recent college graduate; Tricia Rohde's daughter died as a result of a tragic accident on the Katy Trail, and **Dana Nearburg (Libby Edwards)** lost her son after a decade fight with cancer. In February, **Diane Cody Roberts** lost her son Mark following a 16-year struggle with three auto-immune diseases. An Eagle Scout, National Merit Scholar and Valedictorian, Mark earned a full ride at Vanderbilt University and was elected one of the Top 20 Vanderbilt Seniors. Refusing to let serious health issues rule the day, Mark built a career in solving coding challenges at Microsoft and smaller tech companies."

1975



On July 7th, the Winston School (Dallas) announced Laura Barnes as the school's new Director of Development. In her new role, Barnes plans to raise visibility and enhance the public's understanding of Winston's positive impact on the Greater Dallas Area. "Winston is one of the best kept secrets on the Dallas education scene. We are having such a positive impact on our students, families, and communities - it's exciting and we need to share our story with a wider audience," Barnes said.

1976

Suzanne Robertson wants everyone to come to the 40th Reunion on Saturday, October 1, 2016, at the Park City Club, Dallas. More information will be coming.

1977

The late **Elizabeth Lipscomb Coffee's** daughter, **Mary Gardner**, received the Austin Sosnoskie Memorial Scholarship, the Ben Wiseman Scholarship and the Suzy Rhodes Scholarship at the May 2016 HPHS Honors Day.

1978

David and **Simone Howell's**, daughter, **Danielle '05**, has been awarded the Forte Fellowship from UT Austin. This fellowship recognizes and develops outstanding women in business. She will enter the MBA program in July 2016. David and Simone's son, **Boone '11**, has been awarded an Academic scholarship from Texas Tech University. He is completing his Master of Accounting at Texas Tech in December. Their grandparents are Dr. Dan and Kathy Myers, and **Yvonne Brown Myers '54** (deceased). • **Susie and Bruce Stockard's** daughter, Sloane, received the Dale Lawrence Scholarship and the HP Servant Leadership Award at the May 2016 HPHS Honors Day.

1979

Laura and **Davey Davis' son, Pete**, received the Boogie Blackwell Scholarship and the Kellis White Scholarship at the May 2016 HPHS Honors Day.

1980

William and **Tammy McClarty Scarborough's** daughter, **Madison**, received the CARE Scholarship at the May 2016 HPHS Honors Day.

1981

Stewart Rogers' son, William Deming Rogers '15, will be attending the United States Naval Academy this fall. He spent the last year at the University of Oklahoma and served as a battalion staff officer for the Naval ROTC Unit. • **Rick and Lynn Hankinson Davis' son, Ensign Hardy Davis '12** graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD and was commissioned as an Officer

in the U.S. Navy. He will begin his career in Naval Aviation in Pensacola, FL. • **Jon and Cha-Cha Symonds Bjork's** daughter, **Chandler**, received the Fred Damiano/HP Literary Festival Scholarship, the Marshall Memorial Scholarship, the Warren Hutcheson Scholarship and the Stanton Gage Art Award at the May 2016 HPHS Honors Day. • **Kimberly and Dan Stuart's** daughter, **Madison**, received the Bradley Family Scholarship, the Callie Curnes Scholarship, the HP Arts Linda Raya Scholarship, the Lads and Lassies Scholarship and the Drama Award at the May 2016 HPHS Honors Day.

1982

John and Margaret Shelmire Bonnet's '83 daughter, **Madeline**, received the Michael Mauldin Boone Leadership Scholarship at the May 2016 HPHS Honors Day. • **James and Julie Terry Mills' '84** son, **Ben**, received the Kellis White Scholarship at the May 2016 HPHS Honors Day. • **Clay and Christine Powell Snelling's '85** son, **Zach**, received the Boogie Blackwell Scholarship at Honors Day.

1983

John '82 and Margaret Shelmire Bonnet's daughter, **Madeline**, received the Michael Mauldin Boone Leadership Scholarship at the May 2016 HPHS Honors Day.

1984

James '82 and Julie Terry Mills' son, Ben, received the Kellis White Scholarship at the May 2016 HPHS Honors Day. • **Bobby and Shannon Strother Womble's** daughter, **Madison**, received the Barbara Hitzelberger Leadership Scholarship and the Tracy Wills Scholarship at the May 2016 HPHS Honors Day. • **Michael and Wendy McMordie Schmidt's son, Ben**, was awarded the Matt Roberts Memorial Band Scholarship at the May 2016 HPHS Honors Day.

1985

Clay '82 and Christine Powell

Snelling's son, **Zach**, received the Boogie Blackwell Scholarship at the May 2016 HPHS Honors Day. • **Amara** and **Colin Durham's** son **Jackson**, received the HPHS Alumni Scholarship at the May 2016 HPHS Honors Day.

1986

Arthur and **Jennifer Roby Green's** daughter, **Claire**, received the Darla Hollingshead Highland Belle Scholarship at the May 2016 HPHS Honors Day. • **Eric** and **Christi Sexton Nelson's** daughter, **Sarah**, received the SEPAC Peer Tutor Scholarship and the HP Servant Leadership Award at the May 2016 HPHS Honors Day.

1987

David and **Kelley Rule Rather's** daughter, **Lindsay**, received the Marshall Memorial Scholarship at the May 2016 HPHS Honors Day. • **Angela** and **Robert Friedman's** daughter, **Jacques**, received the Social Studies Award at the May 2016 HPHS Honors Day.

1988

Christopher and **Katy Barklow Abel's** daughter, **Maggie**, received the Bruce Harbour Scholarship at the May 2016 HPHS Honors Day. • **Sarah** and **Vincent Bell's** daughter, **Katie**, received the HPHS Alumni Scholarship and the Dale Lawrence Scholarship at the May 2016 HPHS Honors Day.

1996

Lynn Rentzel Ludeke and **Jason Ludeke** welcomed son, **John Ludeke**, on October 8, 2015. **John** joins big sister, **Blaire** (6) and big brother, **Eric** (4).

1997

Michael Pullen will take the helm as the HPHS Head Softball Coach this fall. His wife, **Rachel Pharo Pullen '00**, was the captain of the HPHS Softball Team during her time at HP.

1999

Mackay Boynton reports that he worked in corporate public relations at Neiman

Marcus for 11 years, but always decorated on the side. As of April 1, 2016 he went out on his own to do interior design full time. He is working with **Clair Parker Tompkins '98** and **Julie Miller Lloyd '81**. His house was in the June, 2016 issue of *House Beautiful*.

2000

Charles and **Allie Maultsby Leary** along with daughter **Elizabeth** (2) welcomed **Thomas William Leary, IV** into their family on November 23, 2015.

2001

Guy Griffeth '66 reports that his son, **Teal Griffeth**, has been serving as a Green Beret in the U. S. Army for the last 6 years. He will be returning to Dallas in the Fall when his tour is complete and will be bringing home his new bride.

2003

Mackenzie Brittingham is the new president and CEO of Stanley Korshak Bridal.

2005

Spence and **Brittany Dickenson Miller** are happy to report that baby girl, **Ainsley Katherine Miller**, joined their family on November 14, 2015. • **Chelsea** and **Brent Hargrave** welcomed daughter, **Parker Ann**, to their family on December 13, 2015. • For news about **Danielle Howell** see the notes under 1978.

2006

Alex Doubet has started a new company in Dallas with a new vision about commissions. Read all about him at <http://www.dallasnews.com/business/columnists/cheryl-hall/20160601-highland-park-grad-s-company-door-slams-traditional-real-estate-broker-approach.ece>

2011

Nicole Leachman, just graduated from UT Austin with a BS degree in Textiles and Apparel and a minor in Business. She has just started a new job with Bergdorf Goodman in Dallas as an Assistant Site

Merchandizer! • For updates on **Boone Howell**, see the notes under the class of 1978.

2012

Ensign Hardy Davis graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD and was commissioned as an Officer in the U.S. Navy. He will begin his career in Naval Aviation in Pensacola, FL.

2013

Maggie Dooley, a Certified Fitness Trainer, has opened her own business serving the Park Cities and Uptown. She creates customized personal training for clients of all ages.

Weddings & Engagements

1978

• **Danna English** married **Gary Rosenfeld** in Tanzania on 6-26-16

2004

• **Nate Coffee** married **Kaitlyn Conway '06** on 9-5-15

2005

• **Alyson Barger** married **Chance Williams** on 4-23-16.

2006

• **Kaitlyn Conway** married **Nate Coffee '04** on 9-5-15. • **Katlin Beecherl** is planning a September wedding with **Zachary James**.

2007

• **John Sargent** married **Brittany Blum** on 11-22-15.

2008

• **Bailey Hunt** married **Jordan Mutchler** on 6-6-15. • **Elizabeth Ygartua** is planning an October wedding with **Spencer Knapp**. • **Elizabeth Herndon** married **Cullen Cone** on 3-12-16.

A large group of people, mostly older adults, are seated in rows of folding chairs under a large white event tent. They are facing a man in a dark suit who is standing at a wooden podium on a grassy area. Behind the speaker are two framed photographs on easels. To the right of the speaker, an American flag stands on a pole. Further right, a decorative arch made of blue and yellow balloons is visible. In the background, there are trees, a dark fence, and some parked cars. The scene is outdoors on a bright day.



HIGHLAND PARK ISD CONTINUES TO MAKE PROGRESS

with construction related to the \$361.4 million bond election approved by voters in November 2015.

On June 20th, HPISD made history by breaking ground on its first new elementary school since Hyer was built in 1948. Yes, Armstrong was rebuilt in 1952 after a fire—but when shovels dug into the soil on Monday, June 20th it was the beginning of what will be HPISD’s first new elementary in nearly 70 years. We know we’ve grown a lot since then—and our schools have changed a lot since then.

In May, the Dallas City Council unanimously approved our plan for the new school, the exterior of the school has continued to be fine-tuned and neighbors at the site have met with the construction company to be briefed on what to expect during the next 12 months.

In full disclosure, the initial estimates for the school from the subcontractors came in more than \$3 million higher than what was initially projected and have now



Proposed view of cafeteria in new elementary school

been accepted as the guaranteed maximum price (GMP). This is driven in large part by the current labor market and by rising concrete and plumbing costs. We will obviously continue to monitor this very closely. There are some contingency costs built into the initial estimates for the bond so we do not believe that this will impact our plans on the other projects. The value engineering process is ongoing as we attempt to reduce the proposed cost.

CONSTRUCTION FIRMS

Balfour Beatty is handling construction at the new school and will also work on all of the other elementary schools. The firm will be installing a screening fence and use the north part of the new site to stage and enter the property. Every effort, within reason, will be made to limit parking on residential streets during the construction stage of the building. In addition, a 24-hour hotline will be established for neighbors to be able to report concerns related to construction. Following a competitive process, Lee Lewis has been selected as the Construction Manager At Risk for the



secondary projects. Lee Lewis has extensive experience working with other school districts in the area, as well as at Highland Park Village and the Church of the Incarnation.

RENOVATIONS AT HIGHLAND PARK HIGH SCHOOL/MIS-HPMS

A team has met to discuss planned renovations at McCulloch Intermediate and HP Middle School. In addition, planning continues to take place at the high school. Our goal is to start construction on the northwest addition of HPHS in early 2017. It is hoped that work can begin on the Seay Tennis Center later this fall.

Proposed view of a flexible learning classroom

RENOVATIONS AT ARMSTRONG

There is no timeline in place yet for renovations on Armstrong but as we get some of these other projects moving, the plans for Armstrong will begin to take shape. We thank Armstrong parents in advance for their patience. Please know that your renovations are still coming.

ORDER OF RECONSTRUCTION AT THE THREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The order of the reconstruction of the three elementary schools was announced in June. University Park Elementary will be rebuilt first, followed by Bradfield, then Hyer. Hyer students will be in the new school for 2 years. Students from Bradfield will attend the existing Hyer for one year. This plan was developed by a committee made up of trustees, central administrators and school principals, with an eye toward addressing

the greatest needs first and creating the least possible disruption for students, parents and for traffic in the Park Cities.

Plans are being made by the district to establish several committees to begin working on UP. Those will be taking shape in the near future.

In addition, a letter has been sent to the neighbors at each of the three schools to be rebuilt pledging that the district will work with them to create plans to minimize inconveniences in the future.

CONSTRUCTION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Finally, we are excited to welcome Mr. Ed Levine to serve as the new Executive Director for Construction Services. Ed's background in juggling multiple projects as head of the bond program at Dallas ISD will be especially helpful to us over the next few years as we rebuild and renovate schools, often at the same time.

Information compliments of HPISD.



PRESERVING HISTORY

During the HPISD Centennial Celebration in 2014, it became very clear to the Alumni Association and Education Foundation that many pieces of the history of the school district were in jeopardy of being lost. We cannot afford to wait another 100 years to preserve HPISD history. It has become a focus to continually work to preserve and archive important memorabilia about our schools and our alumni.

As a next step in this process, after cataloguing all of the material donated following the Centennial, the Association turned its attention to some old films of Doak Walker playing football at Highland Park HS donated many years ago in what was, even then, deteriorating condition. Over the years, even though they were stored in a climate controlled environment, they continued to deteriorate even further with many parts of the film stuck together or beginning to crack.

Fortunately, Buddy Macatee HPHS Class of 1946, learned of these and other films and photos needing to be preserved. He introduced staff members to his friend, Jim Appleton of Showcase Productions who specializes in digitizing and preserving films and

photos. Jim has long been an HP fan and has a strong interest and commitment to assuring that Highland Park does not lose these valuable pieces of tradition.

After meeting and discussing the possibilities, Jim agreed to try to digitize the oldest films, those in the worst physical condition. He had to do much of this by hand; unrolling the film a little at a time to lessen further damage.

We are so pleased to say that he was able to preserve nearly 90% of the films he agreed to digitize. These films are now available to be viewed and used by our alumni and others who are interested. They are electronically stored in several places to assure that they will be available for future generations and even for the next centennial celebration.

Please go to the website at www.hpef.org to view an example of the films. If you are interested in viewing these films in their entirety or assisting with the cost of digitizing other films and photos, please contact the Foundation office at 214-780-4060.

Save the Date!

The 2016 Golden Scot Reunion

Saturday • September 24th

Luncheon from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

For the first time this year:

Prior to the luncheon there will be several opportunities to learn more about what is going on at HPHS

9:00 a.m. - Coach Randy Allen will be discussing the 2016 Scot football team and showing the Scot Football video, *Band of Brothers*
- Donna Pierce will give a special Planetarium Show for our Golden Scots

10:00 a.m. - Jim Hitzelberger will discuss the plans, process and progress in our construction projects
- Showing of Heroes Among Us: a film highlighting our HPHS WWII Heroes

10:30 a.m. - There will be tours of the High School conducted by members of the HPHS Student Council

If you would like to attend and have not received an invitation, please call 214-780-4060 or e-mail us at scoggij@hpsid.org.

Lunch catered by:



REUNION INFORMATION

The Highland Park High School Alumni Association is pleased to help class officers and committee members plan their reunions. We are happy to provide mailing lists, help locate lost alumni, recommend venues, and guide the committee in any way necessary to assure a great experience for everyone who attends. We traditionally help with a reunion every 5 years following graduation through the 60 year reunion. Special gatherings are also possible for groups wanting to celebrate their years at HPHS. For more information, please contact Jenni at Jenni.Scoggins@hpsid.org.

Golden Scots Luncheon 2016

Sept 24th -- Jenni Scoggins Jenni.Scoggins@hpsid.org

Class of 1951 – 65th Reunion

Sept 24th -- Barbara Arnett moomoo2nd@sbcglobal.net

Class of Jan. 1956

– 60th Reunion

Sept 23rd -- Fred Pendleton fpen60@sbcglobal.net

Class of 1956 – 60th Reunion

Sept 24th -- Tom and Petrea Carter Boone petreatom@att.net
Eddie Mahon ed-mahon@sbcglobal.net

Class of 1961 – 55th Reunion

Sept 24th -- Susan Candy Luterman sclut@aol.com

Class of 1966 – 50th Reunion

Sept 23rd and 24th -- Mike Shelby mlewis@hwell.com
Laurie Teeple Wright laurietwright@hotmail.com

Class of 1976 – 40th Reunion

Oct 1st -- Jayne Williams Bass jkwbas@mac.com
Beth Johnson Clark gbclark57@aol.com

Class of 1986 – 30th Reunion

Sept 16th and 17th -- Todd Porch taporch@yahoo.com
Ashley Burford Smith, Lucy Reeves Wrubel, Carter Wood

Class of 1991 – 25th Reunion

TBD -- John Pritchett jpritchfw@gmail.com

Class of 1996 – 20th Reunion

Oct 14th and 15th -- Meg Jones Boyd megboyd30@gmail.com
Lauren Murray lauren@murray@yahoo.com
Nicole Metzger Brewer breweretc@yahoo.com
Sarah Monning Schoellkopf sarahschoellkopf@icloud.com

Class of 2006 – 10th Reunion

Oct. 28th and 29th

Elizabeth Carlock Phillips hphsclassof2006@gmail.com
James Miers, Roxanne Jett, David Rain

Class of 2011 – 5th Reunion

Nov. 26th -- Wes Cole wesjcole@yahoo.com



CAPACITY CROWD HONORS AWARDEES



On April 14th a capacity crowd gathered at the Dallas Country Club to celebrate the recipients of this year's Highland Park High School Alumni Awards. The enhanced format was a definite hit with the attendees. Jim Hitzelberger was the Master of Ceremonies again this year, displaying his unequalled charm and wit. The videos were fun, interesting and inspiring. Our own Jon Dahlander, Director of Communications for HPISD, entertained guests at the reception with his incredible talent on the piano. If you would like to view copies of the videos, please visit the website at www.hpef.org and click on DAA to access them. This year's outstanding recipients were:

Distinguished Alumni

Joanne Leedom-Ackerman `64
Trevor D. Rees-Jones `69
Robert E. Wilbur `60

Highlander Award Recipients

Cindy Vaughan Kerr '71 and Guy H. Kerr '71

Distinguished Service Award Recipient

Orvil L. Jones

A special thank you to Kristy Hoglund Robinson and the Hoglund Foundation for underwriting the reception before the dinner and to Kaki Roach - Lawyers Title, Jim Castellaw - Guild Mortgage and Stewart Lee - Dave Perry-Miller for underwriting the luncheon for our award recipients and senior members of the Student Council at HPHS.

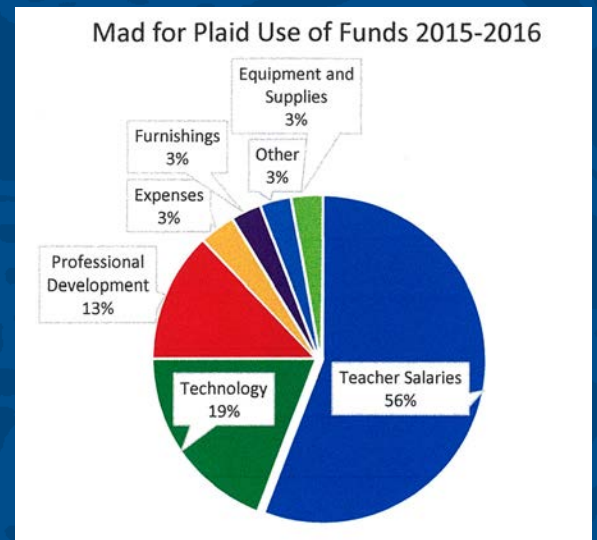
The date for next year has already been set as April 27th. If you would like to nominate someone for these awards, the nomination forms are available on the website. The deadline for nominating an individual for the Distinguished Alumnus/a, Service Award, or Highlander Award is November 1. If you need further information about any of these awards, please call 214-780-4060.





MAD FOR PLAID 2015 WRAP UP

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Mad for Plaid last year. Here is a chart of how your generous donations were used to support our schools. Major donors to Mad for Plaid were treated to a special reception in the home of C.J. and Natalie Lorio on March 1st. We are very appreciative of **Comerica Bank** for once again sponsoring the thank you reception.



MAD FOR PLAID



MAD FOR PLAID CHAIRS 2016-2017

Left to Right - Becky White, Betsy Welp, Holly Philbin, Delaney Rolfe, Suzanne Humann, Liza Ellis, Amy Jent, Elizabeth Gambrell

Every Student- Every Teacher - Every School

As members of the HPISD community, we have a tremendous challenge ahead of us. Whether we are alumni, parents, or friends of the schools, we are all aware that the heart of learning in every classroom is the teacher. Our teacher salaries are not competitive for our area. Many other districts now pay higher salaries to their teachers and offer benefits which we cannot match. We **MUST** continue to attract and retain the best possible teachers for our children.

- Very few of our teachers can afford to live within the boundaries of HPISD and must drive long distances to teach our children
- Teachers travel through a number of other school districts on their way to HPISD that offer higher salaries
- Eventually, no matter how much the teachers enjoy our children and our parents, they must make difficult decisions with quality of life as the primary focus

To retain these teachers we must provide excellent compensation to offset the sacrifice of time to commute to our schools. We must once again pay competitive salaries to our teachers!

HPISD is relying on Mad for Plaid to raise significant additional dollars to help make our salary levels competitive again!

We are so appreciative of your help last year, but we must increase donations in support of our teacher salaries so that we can maintain the highest levels of teaching and learning in the classroom. It takes everyone working together to raise the dollars that are so important to the quality education of our children and thus the future of this community.

Creator of Big Sister's Closet is Honored

Kendall Deitch was honored with the Texas Student Hero Award by the Texas State Board of Education and as the 2015 Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy by the Association of Fundraising Professionals

During her freshman year at Highland Park High School, Kendall formed Big Sister's Closet. This is a project where HPHS girls donate gently used clothing to fifth-grade girls at L. L. Hotchkiss Elementary school in Dallas. This one-day event features the clothing in a boutique, store-like environment where Highland Park students help the younger girls select clothing from racks and racks of items on display. It is a fun and festive setting complete with decorations and snacks.

In many cases, these elementary students do not have an opportunity to go shopping for things on

their own. It is great fun for the older girls to help the younger students select just the right things to make them feel very special.

Even though Kendall graduated from HPHS in May, and has completed her last Big Sister's Closet event, she has assured the continuation of this marvelous project by recruiting sophomore, Grace Dodd to replace her as event chair.

Kendall is an outstanding example of the commitment to community service by the students at Highland Park High School. The graduating class of 2016 completed more than 70,000 hours of service during their 4 years in high school.



La Fiesta Rewards HPISD Teachers

In early May, La Fiesta President Lori Martin and La Fiesta Chair Missy Rothwell joined by a team from the Education Foundation and Alumni Association, visited 15 classrooms across the school district to deliver La Fiesta Teacher Innovation Grants. These grants were made possible by La Fiesta to demonstrate their appreciation of teachers who are so committed to continually finding ways to enhance learning and make study more stimulating for our children. With the approval of the school principal, grant dollars were used to purchase items to enhance classroom activities, to develop programs for students or to fund specialized teacher training and education.

Thank you again to La Fiesta for making such a difference in our schools!



IN MEMORIAM AS OF JUNE 30, 2016

- 1931** George Tipton • 2/5/2016
- 1934** Betty Bailey Wilson • 5/20/2015
- 1937** Madeline Thetford Roan • 9/26/2015
Norma Whittekin Allen • 2/20/2016
George Underwood • 5/9/2016
- 1938** Carr Pritchett • 1/31/2016
Nelson “NT” Womack • 6/13/2016
- 1939** Patricia Detweiler Voorhees • 5/25/2016
- 1940** Audrey Munsey Ramsey • 2/29/2016
Davelyn (Davey) Jones Erickson • 5/10/2016
Margie Forrest Germany • 6/17/2016
- 1941** Mary Jo King Nairn • 12/22/2014
Patricia Garrott Wagoner • 2/14/2015
James DeVore • 5/11/2015
Earlayne Black Meyer • 6/3/2015
Alan Linville • 9/30/2015
Charles Morris • 3/28/2016
Betty Turner Rogers • 4/20/2016
- 1942** Cave Johnson • 3/31/2016
Betty Jo Freeman Gordon • 4/26/2016
- 1943** William Claiborne • 7/23/2012
Blanche Morchower Liebenson • 8/5/2015
Edward Pittman • 1/1/2016
Marianne Fite Green • 1/1/2016
Joe McGowan • 1/8/2016
Bill Wiegel • Feb. 2016
Farrell Ray • 2/26/2016
Jean DuPuy Hare • 4/15/2016
Mary Lou Franklin Campbell • 6/18/2016
- 1944** Cy Wagner • 3/31/2016
June Stanford Marroquin • 4/21/2016
Ben Cunningham • 5/17/2016
- 1945** Gene Vilfordi • 3/21/2016
Martha Ann Henneberger Henke Lee • April, 2016
Barbara Hanna Bell • 6/2/2016
- 1946** Charles McClenny • 3/31/2015
Dan Gealy • 8/3/2015
- 1947** Mary Margaret Glanville Autrey • 5/16/2015
- 1948** Ida Joan Olff Schlesinger • 1/28/2015
Margaret Todd Sherrill • 5/7/2015
Bill Scott • 11/29/2015
Don Hunsaker • 1/4/2016
Merlyn “Mernie” Myers Northrup • 2/29/2016
James Harned • 5/4/2016
Robert Irons • May, 2016
- 1949** Alfred Ruebel • 2/4/2015
Jean Brown Durkee • 4/9/2016
Doris O’Dell Dean • 5/13/2016
Bill Crisler • 6/15/2016
- 1950** Betty Fox Beavers • 3/6/2015
Lynn Talley Honea • 8/11/2015
Marianne Eckels Ketchersid • 3/6/2016

- 1951** Jane Segelhurst Braswell • 3/30/2016
Bill Blomberg • 4/5/2016
- 1952** Don Mighell • 5/4/2016
- 1953** Mary “Bebe” Scott Champ • 9/6/2015
Harriet Culpepper • 2/26/2016
Ray Sprinkle • 6/2/2016
- 1954** Dorothy “Dot” Jones Strand • 5/10/2015
Tom McClain • 11/24/2015
Gertrude “Gay” Westsmith • 2/5/2016
Gail Aechternacht Bergman • 2/12/2016
Don Presley • 3/9/2016
- 1955** George Dunlap • 4/29/2016
- 1957** Marcia Anglen Cato • 1/13/2016
- 1958** Gordon Pulliam • 3/9/2016
- 1959** Karen Kenner Hancock Brandes • 5/29/2016
- 1960** John Lacy • 3/16/2016
Diana Goodwin Ward • 4/28/2016
- 1961** Linda Friddle Jenull • 5/31/2016
Gayl Prather Smith • 6/26/2016
- 1962** Yngve Hanish (AFS Exchange Student) • 6/19/2016
- 1963** Joanna Matthews Ross • 1/19/2016
Ron Neiman • 4/30/2016
- 1964** Patsy Alewyne Wolcott • 6/21/2016
- 1966** Pat Dowell • 4/19/2015
- 1967** David Bartlett • 4/8/2016
- 1975** Marc Brandt • 2013
Randy Pletzer • 2/10/2016

- 1979** Trey Maxwell • 3/3/2016
- 1983** Chuck “Super Scot” Smith Lingo • 5/24/2016
- 1985** Michelle Harrison Godo • 4/9/2016
- 1989** Richard Trevino • 3/5/2016
- 1994** Collin Dunham • 3/3/2016
- 2005** Hunter Smith • 4/16/2016

Retired Teachers

Dolores Snodgrass Booher • 9/27/2015
School nurse

Betty Reeves Fulton • 8/12/2015

Tom Munroe • 11/14/2015
Principal at Hyer

Margurette Troutman • 3/25/2015
English teacher at HPHS

Dorris Warburton • 1/2/2015
English teacher at HPHS

Claire White • 7/13/2015
Librarian at Bradfield - 1978-1992

Virginia Smith Riordan • 4/19/2016
First taught at Hyer then
became the Language Arts
Consultant for the District

Catherine Fairman Potts • 5/8/2016
Taught music at Bradfield

Gerald Everett • 6/5/2016
Taught and coached at HPMS and HPHS
for 30 years, and in 1977 led the golf
team to a State Championship

If you would like to make a tax deductible memorial contribution for a deceased classmate or former teacher, the HP Education Foundation gratefully accepts & promptly acknowledges all gifts in remembrance of teachers, friends, and loved ones.

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CALLING ALL SCOTS TO JOIN UP AND JOIN IN THE FUN!

We know that as a graduate of Highland Park High School, you are proud to be a Scot. It is the mission of the HP Alumni Association to keep you informed of things going on at the school as well as to find ways to keep you connected to the school and with your fellow Scots. By joining the Alumni Association, you demonstrate your continuing support of that effort and help to make new and exciting opportunities possible.

Your Highland Park High School Alumni Association membership letter will be arriving soon! Please take a few minutes to read the enclosed information and to join as a dues paying member of the Alumni Association. As a member of the Alumni Association, you will receive a number of valuable benefits including:

- An Alumni Association active member sticker for your car
- Unlimited access to the continually updated on-line Alumni Directory
- 10% discount at the Scot Shop
- 10% discount on classes through the HPISD Academy for Lifetime Learning
- Alumni News E-bulletins
- Free access to special Alumni informational classes as a part of the Golden Scot Reunion

In addition to the benefits that you receive as a dues paying member, you will know that your tax deductible gift is supporting the Association in many important ways.

Your dues help pay for:

- Class reunion support
- On-line database
- Website
- Alumni events
- Scholarships
- Newsletters and communications
- Office equipment and supplies

Please consider joining the Association today! Remember, **Once a Scot, Always a Scot!**
www.hpaa.org