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"Teachers who love teaching, teach children to love learning."

– Robert John Meehan

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A WORD FROM LEADERSHIP

I often have the occasion to share that I am a proud 1982 graduate of the Highland Park school system and a proud mother of two HP daughters, one a graduate and one still at the high school. Highland Park ISD's achievements, in both academics and athletics, were certainly stellar "back in the day" and today remain the envy of other school districts nationwide. We are fortunate to be a part of this high-achieving community, which cares enough to support and champion the District through the Highland Park Education Foundation.

Though it is not uncommon to hear about challenges facing public education in Texas, our District, led expertly by Superintendent Tom Trigg, and our Board of HPISD Trustees, led faithfully by Jim Hitzelberger, continues to prevail despite such challenges. Every day the District's teachers and staff commit to performing their best, so our children receive a first-class education. In 2015, our community recognized their steadfast commitment and sent a strong message by passing the bond designed to improve our District's facilities and programming.

At the Highland Park Education Foundation, we are also intent on supporting HPISD by staying laser-focused on securing funds for teacher salaries and innovative programs. A shining example of the Foundation's activities for the District includes a $5.8 million grant from the Moody Foundation, that is dedicated to enhancing STEAM education district-wide. Another $1.6 million in community support was raised by Mad for Plaid, our signature annual fundraiser led by our 7 co-chairs and school representatives.

While these successes are important and essential, there is still much work to do so that the District remains strong and leading edge. To that end, the Foundation continues to focus our message on teacher support. HPISD's excellent faculty needs to be encouraged by and rewarded for their top-tier efforts on behalf of our students. For ways to give, please contact the Education Foundation at 214-780-4060, or visit www.hpef.org.

Best,

Ann Fielder

Ann Fielder, Board President, HP Education Foundation

I am proud to serve as the President of the Highland Park High School Alumni Association in this, the 104th year of HP!

These past few years have been full of accomplishments of individuals and teams ranging from academics, arts and sports. GO SCOTS!

Our association created a new tradition in the Fall of 2016 with monthly All Class Reunions mostly on 2nd Wednesdays. These events have given our former students opportunities to meet with classmates and alumni spanning seven decades, bringing locals and out-of-towners ranging from Nevada to France to join the fun! Be sure to give us your current email address to receive a Paperless Post invitation with all the details of the monthly gatherings.

Our annual fall Golden Scots Reunion for alumni graduating 50 years ago and up, had great attendance and energy. We are now looking forward to the April Distinguished Alumni Awards. There are underwriting opportunities as well as individual tickets for sale.

Talking with many alumni at all of these gatherings is energizing and interesting. There have been offers to sponsor the monthly reunions, to have a band/cookout at a nearby ranch as a fundraiser, and a Traveling Scots group led by a former HP History teacher. Y'all keep the ideas coming.

Let me know how I can help make our Alumni Association the best. Go Scots!

Francie

Francie Stevens Johnsen, Class of 1984
Board President, HPHS Alumni Association

MESSAGE FROM FORMER BLANKET AWARD WINNER

Dear Fellow HPHS 2017 Graduates,

Though we're a semester into our first foray into the college life, it's still hard to believe that our time at HP has come to an abrupt end. Never again will we stand in the student section of Highlander cheering for our student athletes as they march through yet another round of the playoffs. Never again will we fill the gym over its supposed "capacity" to attend or participate in the nearly weekly pep rallies. Never again will we all be in one place. But if any year had to be our last, I'm happy 2017 was the one.

We won the UIL Lone Star Cup thanks to State championships in football, girls' soccer, boys' swimming, boys' golf, team tennis, science, math and number sense. We completed over 70,000 hours of community service—just under 130 per senior. We hailed 27 National Merit Finalists and raised our SAT and ACT scores. And, as an added bonus, we got out before the construction hit. Fortunately for HP, the Class of 2018 is currently giving us a run for our money.

That said, our transition from high school into college has been all but seamless for the vast majority of us thanks to the excellent preparation we received as HP graduates. Our professors often remind us of our favorite teachers from the middle and high school, and the rigor of our coursework is reminiscent of junior and senior year. Fortunately, our acute case of senioritis has worn off, and we are back making flash cards and reviewing for exams—most of the time.

Of course, college is about more than academics alone. The Class of 2017 has gotten involved on campus, joining countless service and recreational clubs, pledging Greek organizations, getting a job on or off campus, participating in undergraduate research and making new friends and networks that will serve us throughout the rest of our lives. College can be messy at times, but it is this experience that will allow us to mature into global citizens ready to tackle the world around us.

All of this sounds great reading it in a newsletter, but when you sit down face-to-face with our students, you more importantly see a diverse group of young adults who have "entered to learn" and are "going forth to serve" their community and their country. As the Class of 2017 continues to share their kilts coast to coast and abroad, I look forward to seeing all of them back at our Golden Scots Reunion in 2067.

Go Scots!

Field Parsons, Class of 2017

** Field was one of two blanket awards winners along with Maddie Basso*

HIGHLAND PARK HIGH SCHOOL ALL ALUMNI GATHERINGS

Last year, the Alumni started a new tradition of All Alumni Gatherings on the second Wednesday of each month at Ozona's. As you can see from the photos, these get-togethers are a fun and energizing way to see old friends and make new ones. If we have your email address, you will receive Paperless Post invitations to each event. You can also see details on Facebook at HPHS Alumni Association Dallas, TX. For any questions or to update your email address with us, please contact Jenni.Scoggins@hpisd.org. We hope to see you there!

CLASS NOTES

Class Notes

These class notes are an attempt to update everyone with information passed along to our office. Information concerning Scholarships and Awards given to HPHS students comes from HPHS Honors Day. Please feel free to contact our office with your class news – we are always looking for news of all kinds.

1946 & 1948

Houston's own **Solid Gold Scots** -This is a periodic gathering of (l to r) **Charlie Roessler '46, John Gealy '48, Sophus Thompson '46, Vinton Sholl '46, and Charles Chester '46.**

1949

John Mathis and his wife, Carol, are enjoying life in a senior center in Madison, Wisconsin, close to four of their five children and many grandchildren. He spends his days tutoring at the Children's Dyslexia Center and studying astronomy.

Caroline Spears Swann just published "Our Lewis-Jordan-Spears Generations and Related Families," a book of family research she has done through the years and is intended for kinfolk, grandkids and great-grandkids. Caroline also spends a lot of her time quilting and oil painting.

1954 & 1955

Linda Schermerhorn Brown '55 writes "My Rotarian hubby, **Gilbert Brown '54**, and I had a memorable time participating in District 5810's Conference and Service Cruise in the Caribbean 4/23-30. First docking: Cozumel, Mex. Fifteen minutes from the pier was our destination of CAM Laboral which is a school for kids ages 12-18 who have multiple sensory deficit challenges. The focus at CAM was on the new Rotary equipped computer lab and provided a backpack for each youngster. Six wheelchairs were also joyfully received. Later that night we were headed toward English speaking Jamaica. At Falmouth about 30 of us had fun being around 4 and 5 year old students at St. Peter's Early Childhood Institute. District 5810 gave the school a BIG bunch of books to enrich student lives. We fanned out onto the school's playground and dolled up the equipment using paint of bright primary colors. Also a building got a facelift as did the perimeter walls and gate. Disembarking the ship in Galveston on Sunday, we boarded the bus carrying us all to our home territory. We reflected on a week well spent!"

1955 & 1956

Nancy Renfer Sturges '55 has kept her bags packed this past year. Traveling to Lebanon, Jordan, Turkey, Bulgaria, Iceland, Scandinavia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, Peru and Ecuador. There are more places to go and people to see in experiencing the wonders of God's creation.

Don Polan '55 reports "Each year in July, the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) hosts Airventure, the 'World's Greatest Aviation Celebration.' The event takes place in Oshkosh, Wisconsin at the airport and seaplane base on Lake Winnebago. It's truly an aviation enthusiast's paradise. Every type of airplane is displayed - WWII fighters, bombers, transports, seaplanes, general aviation airplanes, experimental home builds, as well as rare or unusual airplanes. Last year they featured the only flyable B-29 and a Martin Mars which is the largest seaplane flying today. Every afternoon and some evenings is an airshow with this year featuring the Blue Angels. There are vendors and workshops to attend. For three of the last four years, my friend **Ed DeLoach '56** and I have attended this event. If you are interested, go to eaa.org/en/airventure for more info plus lots of pictures and a good video. I hope to see you all at the Golden Scots Reunion this fall."

1956

The men of the class of 1956 gather for a luncheon at El Fenix on Northwest Highway every month. If you are in Dallas and interested in attending contact **Eddie Mahon** at emahon38@gmail.com.

1961

Cameron Smith Vann is a member of the Texas Lawyers Assistance Program which helps lawyers, judges and law students with addiction and mental health issues. • Cecilla and **Garrett Boone** were named Outstanding Philanthropists by the Greater Dallas Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. • Nancy and **Byron Egan** recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. • **Andrew and Donna Florer Small, Mike and Betty (Martha Carlson) Crain**, Allen and **Susan Candy Luterman**, all celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary this fall. • **Bunky Garonzik** is a UT Arlington Distinguished Alumni and is listed on their Military Hall of Honor. • **Judy Moore** is moving to Lancaster, TX soon to be near her children and the new Moore Disposal plant in Bonnie View. • **Howard Hallam** is very active in the Arts – he is on the Board of the AT&T Performing Arts Center and the Board of the Dallas Symphony Foundation.

1962

The class of '62 had a reunion event Saturday evening September 23 at Ozona's.

Betty and **Steve Ungerman's** daughter, **Megan**, graduated in the Top 10 of the HPHS Class on 2017. Megan is also a National Merit Commendee, received the PC TAG Award, and the Alumni Scholarship and is attending Dartmouth College.

1963

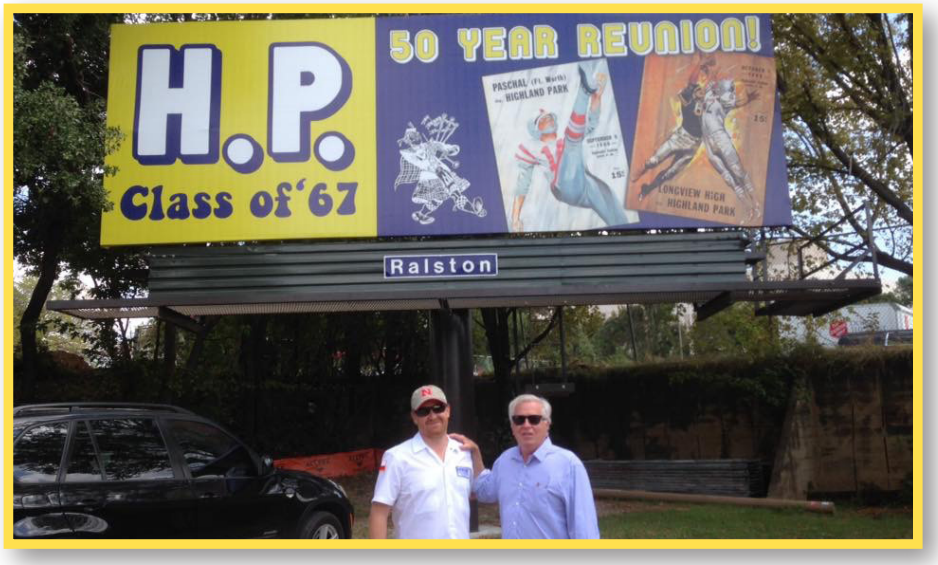
The **Suzy Groth Rhodes** Scholarship was awarded to **Elizabeth Clarke**. Suzy wanted to share the photo with the class since they made the scholarship possible. Liz is attending The University of Oklahoma.

Diane Andrews Hall is a well-known artist in the San Francisco area. Her cloud-filled skies and horizon-lined seas are in high demand. In addition, Hall, an avid birdwatcher, is becoming famous for her bird paintings in nature.

Bob Haydon published a book, *Kensington*, in May of 2017. Set in 1957, the memoire chronicles Bob's move to Dallas where he attended St. Marks and struck up a friendship with Steve Miller and Boz Scaggs. After transferring to HPHS, Steve, Boz and Bob formed a rock group, The Marksmen, which performed extensively for the next five years and led to the careers of two superstars. The formation of the group and their impact on the Dallas music scene is relived in the words of both Haydon and Miller, and includes quotes from all of the original members. To relive those days - you can find it on Amazon. The Class Trio - Suzanne Newman Keen, Nancy Ragsdale West and Suzy Groth Rhodes actually sang backup on one of their recordings.

Andy Michlin was the musical director for the Senior Follies again this year and Bill Wallace was part of the production. It is at the Eisemann Theater every September. Great show!

Phil Simborg, now living in Chicago, is currently the world's foremost Backgammon teacher, lecturer and top-ranked Backgammon player. He was also inducted in the Racquetball Hall of Fame. He gave a young man some advice when he started his career, and the rest of Michael Jordan's career is history.



1967

Ken Raggio received the bronze medal in the 800M run in the National Senior Olympics held in Birmingham, AL this summer.

1968

The class will celebrate its 50th Reunion in September 21st & 22nd 2018. Please contact **Tia Majors Gibso**n at tiatortilla@gmail.com or **Sally Thomas Hanna** at stmh203@aol.com with any questions, up-dated information or offers to help!

1969

40+ years later, former Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders **Laurie Harris** and **Marty Wynne** received their engraved DCC cheerleader rings. Laurie cheered on the 1968 squad; Marty on the 1975 squad. The rings serve as a reminder of their hard work and treasured memories. **Both Laurie** and **Marty** remain involved in the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders Alumni group, participating in the Komen and Military Salute halftime shows and helping with designated local charity events.

CLASS NOTES

After 29 years as the Dance Director at The Hockaday School, and serving as the Chair of Performing Arts, Hockaday announced that they're naming the school's dance studio after **Beth Peabody Wortley**.

As president of the Texas Motion Picture Alliance, **John Shrimpf** is actively organizing support within the current Legislative Session to restore a $100 million rebate program for the television and film industry in Texas. Shrimpf, a Vice President in the Dallas office of Panavision, is also actively supporting efforts to retain the Texas Film and Video Game Development Program.

1969 & 1970

Three talented HPHS alums reunited recently at Poor David's Pub. **Willis Alan Ramsey '69**, teamed up with **Brice Beard '70** and **Tom Faulkner '70** in playing to a packed house. The performance by these former members of Lads & Lassies attracted local devotees and classmates **Jim McGill '69** from Houston and **Don Fowler '69** from Riodoso.

1973

Nancy Dee Miller's daughter, **Nina**, received the Gold "H" Award for Band at the HPHS Honors Day in May. Nina is attending Stephen F. Austin University. • Lucy and **Bryan Ward's** daughter, **Sophie**, received the Maximum "H" Award for Student Council, Gold "H" Award for Hi-Lites and the Hi-Lites Scholarship. Sophie is attending UT Austin.

1974

Laurie and **Jim Hitzelberger's** son, **Mark**, received the Kellis White Scholarship at the HPHS Honors Day in May. Mark is attending the University of Oregon.

1976

At the HPHS Honors Day in May, Wylly and **Tom Goodson's** daughter, **Liza**, received the Silver "H" Award for Hi-Lites. • Peggy and **John Gowan's** son, **John**, received the Silver "H" Award for the Highlander.

1977

Conrad and **Kira Rathjen Gruber's** daughter, **Olivia**, received the HP Servant Leadership Award and the Maximum "H" Award for Belles at the HPHS Honors Day in May.

1979

At the HPHS Honors Day in May, John and **Kathleen Thrash Parsons'** son, **Field**, a National Merit Finalist, Summa Cum Laude graduate, received the Blanket Award, the HP Servant Leadership Award, Maximum "H" Award for the Highlander, Silver "H" Award for Community Service Council, the L.E. and Evadna Marshall Memorial Scholarship, Sarah Tevis Poteet 'Future Healthcare' Scholarship, as well as the Austin Sosnoskie Memorial Scholarship. Field is attending the University of Oklahoma.

1980

Suzanne and **Walter Humann's** daughter, **Jenny Beth**, received the Bronze "H" Award for Belles at the HPHS Honors Day in May.

1981

Denton and **Cathy Fuller Walker's** son, **Stanley**, graduated Cum Laude from HPHS this May.

1982

Howard and **Mary Van Ellis Armistead's** daughter, **Elizabeth**, is a National Merit Finalist and graduated Magna Cum Laude from HPHS. • Mark and **Susie Beiharz Chapman's** son, **Jack**, received the Alumni Scholarship, graduated Magna Cum Laude and is attending UT Austin. • Katherine and **John Hall's** daughter, **Sarah**, graduated Magna Cum Laude and is attending UT Austin. • Syd and **Elizabeth Stollenwerck Hurley's** daughter, **Sydney**, received the Larry Jackson Scholarship and is attending the University of San Diego.

1983

James and **Deborah McCullough Hayhurst's** daughter, **Becca**, received the Silver "H" Award for Student Council and is attending Texas A&M. • Jennifer and **Brett Robertson's** daughter, **Anna** received the English Award and graduated Magna Cum Laude. • **Tom** and **Tricia Bell Stewart's** daughter, **Mary**, is a National Merit Commendee, graduated Summa Cum Laude and is attending Washington & Lee University. • **Dave** and **Darian Dreyfuss Reichert's '85** son, **Will**, received the Highland Park Sports Club Presidential Scholarship, L.E. and Evadna Marshall Memorial Scholarship and the Mary Dillard Scholarship and he is attending Texas A&M.

1984

Tommy McBride, a managing director at Merrill Lynch Wealth Management, was recently named one of the "Top 400 Financial Advisors" on the annual Financial Times list. He was also honored on Barron's Magazine's 2017 "America's Top 1,200 Advisors: State-by-State" list. • At the HPHS Honors Day in May, **Lisa '86 and Jeff Kilpatrick's** daughter, **Sydney**, received the Silver "H" Award for Belles and the Highland Belles Scholarship. She is attending Baylor University. • Susan and **John Rutledge's** daughter, **Maddie**, received the Gold "H" Award for National Honor Society and is attending Tulane University.

1985

Dave '83 and **Darian Dreyfuss Reichert's** son, **Will**, received the Highland Park Sports Club Presidential Scholarship, L.E. and Evadna Marshall Memorial

Scholarship and the Mary Dillard Scholarship and he is attending Texas A&M.

1986

Amy Huff Campbell's daughter, **Juliette**, received the Gold "H" Award for the Highlander at the HPHS Honors Day in May. • **Jeff '84** and **Lisa Humann Kilpatrick's** daughter, **Sydney**, received the Silver "H" Award for Belles and the Highland Belles Scholarship. She is attending Baylor University.
• Kristi and **Brendon Mills'** daughter, **Sydney**, received the Stanton Gage Art Scholarship and is attending the Rhode Island School of Design. • **Michael and Elizabeth Burgher Stewart's '87** son, **George**, received the Gold "H" Award for National Honor Society, Silver "H" Award for the Tartan Magazine, graduated Magna Cum Laude and is attending UT Austin.

1987

David and **Amy Snodgrass Genender's** daughter, **Hannah**, received the Mary Margaret Malloy Scholarship, the HP Servant Leadership Award, is a National Merit Finalist, graduated Summa Cum Laude, and is attending Duke University. • Karl and **Gretchen Carter Hirschey's** daughter, **Sydney**, received the Maximum "H" Award -for Cheerleading and is attending UT Austin. • Calvin and **Theresa Moore Schiff's** daughter, **Lily**, received the Bronze "H" Award for Belles and is attending TCU. • **Michael '86 and Elizabeth Burgher Stewart's** son, **George**, received the Gold "H" Award for National Honor Society, Silver "H" Award for the Tartan Magazine, graduated Magna Cum Laude and is attending UT Austin.

1989

Rich and **Sara Huff Grip's** daughter, **Emily** received the Silver "H" Award for Student Council, Bronze "H" Award for Belles at the HPHS Honors Day in May, and is attending Loyola Marymount University.

1993

Wendy Wright was named the Junior League of Fort Worth's "Active of the Year." The award recognizes members who exhibit exceptional commitment to their work during a given year. Among those who presented the award was past Junior League of Fort Worth president **Paige Boudreaux Pate** who graduated from HPHS in 1991.

1998

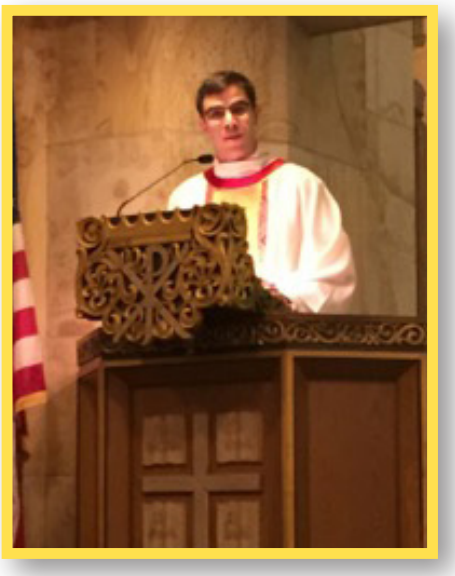
Nancy Turner Abel and **Anya Mailandt Lucia** are starting to chat about our class's 20th Reunion! Date, location and details TBD (we know it is Fall 2018), but we will have a Facebook page up soon! Email us for more information or to get involved contact Anya Mailandt Lucia, anyamlucia@gmail.com or Nancy Turner Abel, nturnerdvm@gmail.com.

2005

Hunter Smith - so loved and missed by all – was honored June 16th by fellow classmates and friends by continuing Hunter's 4th annual Cornerstone Golf Invitational (as he named it). He greatly enjoyed having friends and family get together and do exactly what he loved to do, laugh, make jokes and play golf. So, **Andrew Wiley, Preston Kerr, William Banowsky, Spence Miller, Garrett Merrell '04** and John Payne (Jesuit) got together and organized the weekend golf tournament. It was a great success with around 40 classmates participating. Kathy and Clay Smith joined the wives and golfers for the post round dinner. Hunter would have loved it, and would have made everyone laugh. **Andrew** reported "It was a wonderful turnout, and a welcomed reminder of the life and legacy of Hunter. We plan on continuing (the tournament) for years in the future." • Dr. George Ball and **Monet Gauthier Ball** welcomed to their family their first child, Bennett Teague Ball, on 9/9/16.

2007

Wade Bass was ordained a Transitional Deacon in the Catholic Church for the Dallas Diocese on 5/20/17. In August, he returned to the Theological College in Washington, DC for his last year of seminary and will then be ordained a priest in 2018. The photo below is Wade preaching his first homily at Christ the King Catholic Church on 5/21/17 (his home parish).



Weddings & Engagements

2005

Brian Ladewig wed Courtney Geiger on 6/10/17. • **Jack Gibbons** married Sarah Boyten on 11/11/17.

2006

Tori Richard married Ross Mulford on 7/23/16. • **Will Bakke** wed Christen Batson on 5/13/17.

2007

Alexandra Jennings married Daniel Cullins on 5/28/17.

2009

Caroline Clark wed Will Badcock on 6/17/17. • **Blair Moore** married Daniel Raggio on 5/13/17. • **Katie Brawner** wed Brant Williamson. • **Laine Sowell** married **Layne Deutscher** on 6/24/17. • **Katie Cowan** married Matt Burkhead on 7/15/17.

GOLDEN SCOTS REUNION

Golden Scots was held on September 23, 2017 to celebrate the classes of 1967 and earlier. This is a fun opportunity to catch up and reminisce with old friends. Our next Golden Scots Reunion will be held on September 22nd, 2018 for the classes of 1968 and earlier. Invitations will be mailed in August.

2017 ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS

(from left to right)

Tom Luce '58, Speight Jenkins '53, Forrest and Sally Hoglund, David Pines '40 and Doug Gibbins

You are invited!

2018 Alumni Awards

April 19, 2018
Dallas Country Club
Reception 6:00 pm
Dinner & Awards 7:00 pm

Tickets are available now!

To purchase tickets
visit www.hpef.org/alumni-awards.
For questions, please contact
Jenni.Scoggins@hpisd.org.

2018 HIGHLAND PARK HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS

Dr. Douglas Coldwell '67
Distinguished Alumnus

Dr. Coldwell is a board certified radiologist who pioneered Interventional Radiology, particularly in the liver and kidney using medical imaging to help target tumors that would otherwise be inaccessible to treatment. He led the field in treating painful bone metastases with radiofrequency ablation and injections of bone cement into the tumors that treats the tumors while also stabilizing the bone. After graduating from HPHS in 1967, he received both his Bachelors and PhD from Rice University, and his MD from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. He is now the Director of Vascular and Intervention Radiology and Professor of Radiology at the University of Louisville. His honors and awards are extensive, including serving as Fellow of the Society of Intervention Radiology, the American Heart Association, and the American College of Radiology, as well as being named one of "America's Top Cancer Doctors" by Newsweek.

Byron Egan '61
Distinguished Alumnus

Known to his friends as Biff, Byron graduated from HPHS in 1961. He received his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Texas at Austin. He is an author and is recognized nationwide for his integrity and expertise in corporate law. Among his many achievements, he was president of the State Bar of Texas, received the Burton Award for Legal Achievement a record four times, named to The Best Lawyers in America from 1992-2017, and received the Dan Rugley Price Memorial Award. He and his wife Nancy were also the catalyst for the creation of the state-of-the-art University Park Library. He is known for keeping in touch with friends and family and seeking ways to bring people together. He and Nancy host an annual Christmas party that brings hundreds of friends together to celebrate their traditions and their community.

Dr. Gary Morchower '55
Distinguished Alumnus

Dr. Morchower has touched the lives of countless children and their parents in North Texas in his role as pediatrician and founder of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation. After graduating from HPHS in 1955, he received his Bachelor's in 1958 and MD in 1962 from Tulane University. He completed his fellowship in Pediatric Gastroenterology in 1969. Dr. Morchower has received numerous awards throughout his career, including the Tulane Medical Alumni C.B. Taylor Award, Outstanding Private Pediatrician in the Community Award by Children's Medical Center, and the Robert L. Moore Memorial Award from UT Southwestern. The Dallas Morning News has named him the Dr. Spock of North Texas. He is also an author, husband to his wife Bette of 35 years, and father to their two children.

Jerry Sutterfield
Distinguished Service

For more than 40 years, Jerry has devoted his time and talent to students. He came to Highland Park High School in 1985 as an industrial arts teacher, football and track coach. By 1994, he was named McCulloch Middle School Teacher of the Year and became Head Coach of Boys and Girls Track and Field at HPHS. He became the Director of Girls' Athletics for HPISD in 2003, and during his tenure the girls' cross country team won a record nine UIL 4A championships. Jerry has numerous awards, including being named Coach of the Year 14 times by different organizations. Following his retirement in 2013, Jerry agreed to return part time as the Coordinator for Student Integrity and Compliance to help educate and involve students and parents in initiatives to promote responsibility and accountability about the effects of drugs and alcohol on young minds.

Syd Carter '54
Highlander Awardee

Syd's life has been defined by service to his country, family, community, church, and schools. After graduating from HPHS in 1954, Syd served in the US Marine Corps for 11 years and eventually was a pilot for American Airlines where he was Captain from 1979-1996. Among his distinguished volunteer service to SMU and the Park Cities, Syd's leadership has included serving as a member of the University Park City Council, President of the HPHS Alumni Association, member of the district-wide Facilities Advisory Committee for HPISD, and co-founder of the Scot Dollar Program at the Highland Park Education Foundation, which raised thousands of dollars to support HPISD. He has been married to his high school sweetheart, Margaret Crim for 59 years, and has 4 children who all attended Highland Park schools.

Q&A

WITH THE HIGHLAND PARK EDUCATION FOUNDATION

What is the Highland Park Education Foundation?

Established in 1984, the Highland Park Education Foundation (HPEF) exists to support quality education in the Highland Park Independent School District. Founded under the visionary leadership of George Connell, Judy Gibbs, Jack Hammack, Darrell Lafitte, Charles Seay, Don Williams, and the late Walter Spradley, today we are governed by a 30-member Board of Directors and Advisory Board.

What does HPEF do?

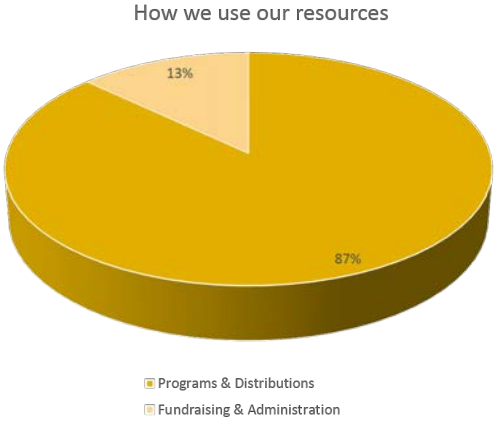
In the late 1980's and early 1990's, Foundation projects were completely volunteer driven, and annual distributions were directed to student scholarships with the occasional special gift, such as seed funding to launch the HPHS Alumni Association.

Today, the Foundation is a team of five, full-time staff and runs two primary fundraising campaigns - our Mad for Plaid annual campaign and the Tartan Fund endowment - in an effort to provide increasing financial support to HPISD for teacher salaries, the needs of Highland Park High School, and other special programs & activities of the district. In addition, we house the HPHS Alumni Association with all of its activities.

Why is the Foundation needed?

In 1993, the Texas State Legislature approved school finance laws mandating the "recapture" of property tax revenue from property-wealthy school districts, which is then distributed to those in property-poor districts. As a result, HPISD grew more dependent on private funding to support the district, thus increasing reliance on the Education Foundation. No longer could Foundation dollars be used solely for enhancements to education, but instead were needed to meet the budgetary bottom line.

This 2017-2018 school year, recapture has increased to 65% or $94 million. Without the Education Foundation and our community of supporters, the district would depend on even more alternative sources of private funding and programmatic support to maintain and grow its high standard of excellence. We are privileged to work as a private entity, engaging and partnering with key stakeholders of this community, including parents, students, grandparents, alumni, local businesses, civic and community leaders to support HPISD to our greatest capacity. Since 1984, the Foundation has granted nearly $33 million to the district.



"We grew up here, raised our children here, and now our granddaughters are growing up here. We choose to support Mad for Plaid because we value the best that HPISD provides to our community- the best faculty, staff, and future for our children and grandchildren."

-Donna and Andy Small, '61

What is the Tartan Fund?

The Tartan Fund is a permanent endowment established to assure the long-term quality of the Park Cities schools. Differing from the Mad for Plaid annual campaign that raises funds to spend on operations and programs, the Tartan Fund endowment raises funds to invest for future growth. Endowments are made up of assets from significant donations that are invested and sit as the corpus of the endowment, never to be spent. Over time, the earnings on the corpus may be distributed for use based on a predetermined spending policy. As the endowment gradually grows over time, this is another critical way to support the long-term success of HPISD.

What is Mad for Plaid?

Mad for Plaid is our annual campaign that raises operating funds to help support the District and the Foundation. This annual campaign is critical to the growth of not only the Foundation, but also the District that relies on our grants to support teacher salaries. We cannot retain and attract the highest quality educators for our students without it.

Mad for Plaid Parent Perspective
By Michael Malone

Because education has been the cornerstone of our personal success, for my wife Amy and me it is our

2017-18 Mad for Plaid Co-Chairs (from left to right) top: Becky White, Holly Philbin, Katherine Lewis, Delaney Rolfe, bottom: Carol Dalton, Caroline Williams, Betsy Welp

highest priority as parents and the focus of much of our volunteer efforts and financial support. University Park is where we live and where we've been blessed to raise our four children, primarily for the opportunity it provides to attend the incomparable HPISD schools, the added bonus being the supportive community that imbues it with accomplishment and optimism. We've been especially proud of the academic scholarships earned by our three children who have graduated from Highland Park High School, in large part paying for their college tuitions. We attribute the attainment of those scholarships to the educations they received in Highland Park and the commitment of their teachers, coaches and other members of the community. Their experiences were remarkable and varied. Our oldest daughter Meredyth performed in Carnegie Hall with the Lads & Lassies, our son Max played basketball on a district champion team, and our daughter Riley played in the women's state championship soccer game three years in row, winning last year. Our youngest Carlie, a sophomore hopes to follow in that tradition too. Our children hope to make their lives and raise their own families in HP one day and we see that as a testament to the experiences they had being raised in and embraced by this community. We give to Mad for Plaid each year and are happy to do so. We fully understand the ramifications of recapture on district funds and how it impacts the way our schools operate. Seeing our friends and neighbors participate so generously illustrates to our children just how much this community rallies behind this cause and understands its impact on all of us.

What is the relationship between the Foundation and HPHS Alumni Association?

In 2003, the HPHS Alumni Association and HP Education Foundation merged together in an effort to provide better, more comprehensive services to alumni, parents, students, faculty and donors. The Foundation is a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization with the Alumni Association operating under our umbrella. With the leadership from the Alumni Board of Directors, our Alumni Association helps lead all of our alumni initiatives including All Alumni Gatherings, class reunions, Golden Scots Luncheon, Distinguished Alumni Awards, and alumni membership, among many other things. For more information about how to get involved with alumni activities, please visit us at www.hpef.org/alumni.

How can you help?

Give a dollar, lend your time, share your voice. The primary need of the Foundation and HPISD is for financial support to ensure a lifetime of quality education for the generations of families living in the Park Cities. Every dollar makes a significant impact in our ability to retain and recruit the brightest educators, provide state of the art materials for our classrooms, and create experiences that shape our students into future leaders. For information on how to donate, go to www.hpef.org/donation-options.

We also depend on volunteers and the community to serve as advocates of the Foundation and HPISD. Please contact us if you're interested in volunteering on the annual Mad for Plaid campaign or various events throughout the year. We also want to hear about your fun memories during your time at HPISD and the impact it has made on your life.

We exist to seek resources and relationships which assist in the preservation and enrichment of quality education throughout the district. We cannot do that without your help! Contact us at 214-780-4060 or visit www.hpef.org/contact.

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 $22,000 combined!

$5,000+

Class of 1997

$1,000-$4,999

Class of 1955
Class of 1957
Class of 1967
Class of 1977

Up to $1,000

Class of 1942
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STEAM in HP

A Moody Innovation Institute Update

It is tremendously exciting to watch our Moody Innovation Institute STEAM pilot teachers implementing the program in classrooms in HPISD. They are creating an environment that makes education fun and exciting for our students while making the course material relevant and memorable. Every pilot teacher has created special projects and programs around existing curricula as an enhancement to the work that is already happening. These projects and programs work across disciplines and grade levels. Some of the most meaningful experiences have been those with the upper grades teaming with the younger students in a project. They learn from each other while building relationships that are amazingly powerful and beneficial to both. Please enjoy these photos of the students at work on STEAM projects. The faces of our students tell the story in the most meaningful way!

Kindergarteners in Lauren Seaber's Armstrong Elementary class were assembling self-portraits in the maker space. The items they selected were to be representative of their own interests, hobbies, or characteristics. This activity was inspired by artist Hanoch Piven who designs self-portraits with everyday items.

5th grade students in Bridget Cappotelli's McCulloch math class studied place value after the decimal, down to the thousandths place. By mixing colored paint with white paint, students made connections between parts of a whole and the value, or tint, of the paint.

MOODY INNOVATION INSTITUTE

High School students in Jay Ingram's physics class studied and measured the rate of acceleration using ramps set at different heights, cars, timers, and a device that measures speed. Students had to be able to write a personal narrative that described the motion of an acceleration graph.

Elementary STEAM students excitedly participate in a fun experiment involving math and physics. Students have to build a tower as high and strong as they can to hold the weight of an egg. If it falls, the egg will break!

Tennis State Champions

The Scots Tennis team captured the 2017 5A state championship after defeating Amarillo 10-2 on December 11, 2017. This is Highland Park's 18th tennis state championship!

AcDec team takes 2nd place at Annual Invitational

On December 9, 2017, the HPHS Academic Decathlon team posted 47,860.1 points to claim 2nd place at the 2018 Canyon del Oro Annual Invitational Meet in Tucson, Arizona.

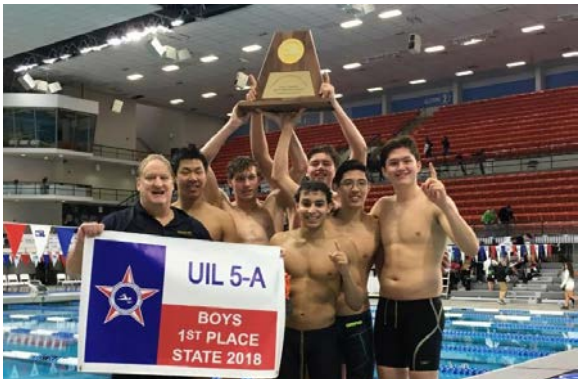
HPHS debaters finish 3rd in national tournament

Competing in a field dominated by high school seniors, the debate team of HP junior Enayat Kapadia and sophomore Ethan Muse finished third overall at the Montgomery Bell Academy Tournament January 6, 2018 in Nashville. The contest is widely considered one of the most competitive national tournaments of the year.

13 Fine Arts students earn All-State recognition

5 choir students, 1 orchestra student, and a school-record 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: Gracie Nunneley, third chair Soprano 2; Cailin Jordan, seventh chair Soprano 1; Lily Wu, fourth chair Alto 2; Apsaline Douglas, eighth chair alto 2; Brennan Davis, fifth chair tenor 2. Band: Sophia Brinkman, flute; Charlie Conner, euphonium; Peter Davies, oboe; Nathan Denman, clarinet; Maisey Martinez, clarinet; Aaron Pathak, bass clarinet; Madison Triplett, bassoon; Elena Wang, flute. Orchestra: Richard Luo, violin.



Boys swim team wins 2nd straight state title

The Blue Wave boys swimming and diving team capture its second consecutive 5A State Championship in February by a score of 189-175 over second-place Georgetown.

HPISD RENOVATIONS UNDERWAY

Progress continues to be made on design and construction related to the $361.4 million bond package approved by voters in 2015.

University Park Elementary school rebuild (photo above): The school remains on track to open in August 2018. All piers are in place, foundation walls have been constructed, and grade beams are being poured in the education wing.

Armstrong Elementary School Renovation: Construction of the addition has begun and the renovation work is scheduled to begin this summer. Construction safety zones have been installed and a temporary entrance is in place.

Bradfield and Hyer Elementary School Rebuilds: The design drawings for Bradfield are being finalized with construction scheduled to begin in summer 2018. Design work on Hyer is scheduled to begin in March with construction slated for the summer of 2019.

Renovations at McCulloch Intermediate School/ Highland Park Middle School: Excavation work has been completed on the parking garage and drilling of the new piers has begun. Underground utility construction is ongoing and is nearly complete. Work continues on the relocation of the tennis courts, which is scheduled to be completed in March.

Highland Park High School: Excavation began on the Northwest Addition in December 2017, but rainfall that month delayed pouring the slab for the new Seay Tennis Center which is now scheduled for completion at the end of May. Once the Seay Center is complete, construction will begin on the new Multi-Use Building.

Calling all veterans! We are privileged to honor all veteran alumni of HPHS on the veteran's plaque. If you have information of a veteran that graduated from HPHS, please send us their name, class year, and branch of service by May 1, 2018. We are especially privileged to remember the brave life of Staff Sgt. Joshua Snowden, Class of 2004, who died serving his county on July 10, 2017. We need help with financial donations to update the veteran's plaque. If you would like to donate or provide information, please contact Jan.Peterson@hpisd.org or 214-780-4060. You can also give online at www.hpef.org/donation-options.

Scot Shop Now Online!

You can now shop for Scots gear online! Check out a sampling of spirit-wear at www.highlandparkscotshop.com. Sponsored by the Highland Park Sports Club, the proceeds benefit HPISD athletics.

HPISD Needs Your Help!

HPISD is asking for help from all alumni, parents, and staff to identify where any time capsules have been buried on district campuses through the years. As the district prepares to rebuild and renovate campuses, knowing their location will be of great assistance. If you know of any time capsules at Bradfield Elementary contact bradfieldlegacycommittee@gmail.com; at Hyer Elementary contact hyerlegacycommittee@gmail.com; for all other locations contact Jacki Moran at moranj@hpisd.org.

RETIRED COACH FRANK BEVERS PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 4, 2018

A generation of Highland Park football players and fans are mourning the passing of legendary coach Frank Bevers, who died on Sunday, Feb. 4, at the age of 82.

He had been in poor health for the past couple of years but rallied for a special reception in his honor on Dec. 10. Almost 200 former players, coaches and friends of the beloved coach honored him and his wife, Shirley, at a special reception at University Park Methodist Church.

Scott Smith, a former Scots quarterback and former assistant coach under Bevers, organized the event along with Robert Rhoads, Jim Castellaw and Kirk Dooley. Attendees came from across Texas and several states.

As a microphone was passed around, Bevers' players and fellow coaches offered personal tributes to the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame coach. There were plenty of laughs, a few tears, heartfelt memories and occasional exaggerations.

"It was truly amazing to see how many lives Coach Bevers touched and it was only the tip of the iceberg," said Castellaw, who coached under him at HP and is now on the Scots radio broadcast team. "The room was filled with admiration, respect, love and affection."

"There simply aren't words perfect enough to describe how Coach Bevers enriched my life and exercised so much patience as he shared many behind-the-scenes stories about the game of football – and the players- he loved. His smile could light up a room. No doubt he will be missed by many."
- Becky Nugent, former HPISD Director of Communications

"Seeing all the players and the assistant coaches was a thrill," said Rhoads, who served as the Scots trainer in the 1970s. "A lot of the players got a big kick out of seeing their old coaches like Wayne Johnson and others."

Bevers retired in 1992 as the winningest coach in the history of Highland Park football with a record of 134-43-1. For 15 seasons he mentored a generation of Park Cities young men and rekindled the Scots championship mentality which continues today.

"Highland Park has the winningest high school football program in Texas," said Dooley. "The high expectations, excellence on and off the field and the winning tradition we enjoy today began the day Frank Bevers arrived from Mineral Wells in his pickup truck. Before he came to Highland Park, the Scots had been to the playoffs once in 14 years. After he turned the program around, the Scots have been in the playoffs every year since 1976. That's 42 straight years – quite a legacy."

"Coach Bevers did more than just coach us," said Smith, a former head coach at Highland Park and now the head football coach at Legacy Christian Academy in Frisco. "He mentored us, pushed us to be better people and helped mold us into the men we are today. That's why we have always respected the man so much."

Smith delivered the eulogy at Bevers' memorial service on Friday, Feb. 9, at First Baptist Church in Rockwall. The church was packed with 15 years' worth of former Highland Park football players – a fitting tribute to the "Freckled Fox".

Photo taken by SMU

Coach Randy Allen Receives SMU Distinguished Alumni Award

We are privileged to congratulate Randy Allen, SMU Class of '73, who was awarded the SMU Distinguished Alumni Award on November 2, 2017. For 18 years, Randy has served as head coach for HPHS achieving three state championships in 2005, 2016, and 2017. His own football career began at SMU where he attended on a football scholarship, graduating in 1973 with a bachelor of arts in social studies. Since then, Coach Allen has become the fourth most winning high school football coach in Texas history and has authored two books on the topic.

A special thanks to Kirk Dooley for his contributions to our Scot News. Kirk is author of Respect All. Fear None., a celebration of the 2016 Highland Park State Champions. You can visit www.halfcourtpress.us to order online. He's also working on Back 2 Back – Highland Park's Historic 2017 State Championship.

BACK-TO-BACK FOOTBALL STATE CHAMPIONS

In a nail-biting game on December 22, 2017, the Scots claimed title as State 5A Football Champions for the second year in a row. Playing against the Manvel Mavericks, the Scots were down 35 to 25 at the end of the third quarter. In the last two minutes of the game, the Scots pulled ahead and were able to hold back the Maverick's offensive line to end the game 53-49 Scots.

'57 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM CELEBRATES 60TH REUNION WITH MAGICAL WEEKEND

By Jack C. Myers '62

More than 30 members of the 1957 HP football team celebrated the 60th anniversary of their 4A state championship last fall. Teammates and guests hosted a party at Sammy's Barbeque that included members of the Abilene High School team that lost on penetrations to HP in the state semi-finals, 3-5. Excitement was in the air as teammates, managers and their spouses and friends exchanged pleasantries, traded stories and loved on each other. They are a special group, one of only four teams (at the time) to have achieved a championship since 1922.

The weekend celebration was planned by four juniors on the team, Bill Kramer, Bob Bedell, Jack Allday, John Tatum and one senior, Fred Purnell. Dr. Bob Smalley gave the invocation. Co-captains Jack Collins and Dr. John Seals were the Co-Masters of Ceremony and opened with a summary of their thoughts on the whole season. If Port Arthur had won that last game, the group would have probably not been celebrating, said Seals.

Collins then credited the cheerleaders as a part of the team's success and for originating the "We Will Win" cheer. Coach Randy Allen took the podium and said that all a great coach needs is a loving wife, a loyal dog, and a great quarterback, not necessarily in that order. While analyzing the 2016 state championship season, Coach Allen said he hopes that through the years his 2016 team will show the same love, respect and comradery that the '57 team demonstrates.

Fred Purnell gave the closing thoughts of the evening, the battle against "Father Time" and the celebration was adjourned. Fred looked like he could still play.

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1961 Margaret "Missy" Jones Bandy • 7/24/2017
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1962 Nancy Miller Little • 11/14/2017
James McKenney • 9/1/2017
Ellen Branch Monroe • 3/16/2017
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1963 Dick Clark, III • 8/8/2017
David Colwell • 7/20/2016

1964 Nancy Martin Dwelle • 8/21/2016
Richard Fleming • 12/22/2017
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1965 Bruce Hardy • 10/5/2017

1966 Dale Hastings • 7/18/2016
Lanie Hancock Lockhart • 11/18/2016
Larry Smith • 10/27/2016

1967 Charles Evans • 7/6/2017
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1968 Henry Livingston • June, 2017
Peter Pfautsch • 1/26/2018
Cathy Lindsley Rogers • 9/25/2016

1969 Jay Little, III • 10/18/2017

1970 Jordan Maxfield • 11/14/2016
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1972 Anne Brougher Goudelock • 9/27/2016
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1973 Rusty Farabee • 12/30/2017
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1990 Chad Barcellona • 7/8/2016
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1991 JJ Kent • 2/17/2017
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1993 Clayton Blocker • 8/2/2016

1997 Michael McGinnis • 3/15/2017
Ryan Shafer • 9/13/2016

2002 Tom Swift • 7/17/2016

2004 Joshua Snowden • 7/10/2017

2005 Maggie Burke Daugherty • 11/3/2017

2006 Corbin Cass • 8/2/2016

2013 Ryan Morey • 2/24/2017

2017 Rebecca Brimmage • 12/27/2017

Retired Teachers

Frank Bevers • 2/4/2017
Football coach for 14 years

Violet Brown • 7/9/2016
Taught 5th grade at Hyer for 33 years

Musa Le Sigler Dunsworth • 10/16/2016
Taught at Bradfield for 40 years

Coach Cecil "Tudor" Holmes • 3/12/2017
Administrator, teacher & coach from •
1966-1996

Billie Kissinger • 9/11/2016
Counselor at University Park for 28 years

Irene Steine McGlothin • 9/23/2016
Librarian at Bradfield for 37 years

Larry Puckett • 10/5/2017
Science Teacher at HPHS for 32 years

Leonard Reed • 6/20/2017
HPHS teacher and coach since 2014

Orenda Spikes • 6/30/2017
HPMS English Language Arts teacher

James Wild • 6/30/2017
Teacher and football coach for 24 years at HP McCulloch Middle School

Madeline McMillin Williamson • 5/19/2017
Art teacher for 27 years beginning in 1952

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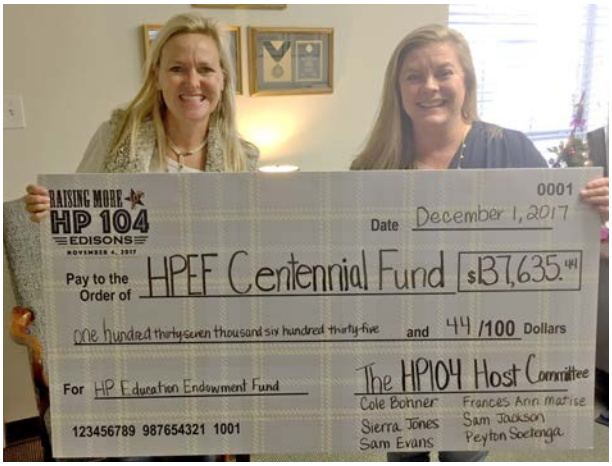

Fran Matise and Holly Soetenga excitedly share the news that over $137,000 was raised by high school students at the HP104 dance this school year to support the HPHS Fund of the Tartan Endowment.

Thank You La Fiesta

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Since 1992, La Fiesta de las Seis Banderas has provided critical support to the Highland Park Education Foundation and HPISD to advance the excellence of all our schools, teachers, and students. Thank you, La Fiesta, for 25 years of remarkable commitment and your significant investment of time, talent, and resources.

Dr. Melynda Wright named HP 100 Centennial Celebrations Chair

For the first time, students have raised funds to create an endowed HP 100 Centennial Celebrations Chair in Mathematics at Highland Park High School. Funding for the newly created chair was made possible through the continued efforts of HPHS students and their annual Centennial Dance fundraiser that was established in 2013. The HP 100 Centennial Celebrations Chair will be held by veteran mathematics instructor Dr. Melynda Wright, who has led a team of 22 teachers as the HPHS Mathematics Department Chair since early 2009.

Prior to her experience as a mathematics instructor with Highland Park ISD, Dr. Wright served as the Assistant Principal of Rockwall High School from 2002-2006, and a mathematics instructor at the Smithville and Wyle School Districts earlier in her career. She is a graduate of St. Edward's University with a degree in mathematics and a minor in political science. Dr. Wright went on to obtain her M.Ed. from Texas State University and her Ed.D. in Education Administration from Texas A&M Commerce.

Today, she is one of 900 mathematicians from around the world selected by College Board to score student AP Calculus exams. Dr. Wright also developed and launched a YouTube channel in 2014 for her students called Dr. Wright's Math that enables her AP Calculus students to further review lessons taught in the classroom. The channel to date has over 8,300 views.

In early 2017, Dr. Wright was selected to participate in the Moody Innovation Institute Design Team as one of 15 teachers from across all subjects implementing STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) based learning in classrooms throughout HPISD.

Two endowed chairs are already established through the Highland Park ISD Education Foundation for both the English and Science departments at HPHS. English teacher, Becky Adams, is in her second year as the John Connolly Distinguished Chair in the Humanities, and science teacher Wenzen Chuang was named in early 2017 as the La Fiesta de las Seis Banderas Distinguished Chair in Science.

"Each one of these honorees has been selected through vigorous review of their educational practice and have committed to finding ways to impact instruction throughout our school," HPHS Principal Walter Kelly said. "With the large and outstanding faculty at HPHS and considering the amazing support of the Park Cities community, we have been able to award three distinguished chairs in order to recruit and retain the best teachers around."

With funding from the John Connolly Fund, La Fiesta de la Seis Banderas and the HP 100 Centennial Celebrations, HPHS has been able to award a $10,000 annual endowed stipend to three leaders in the classroom and in the world of education.

- Lauren Loyless, HPISD Office of Communications

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We are saddened by the loss of our dear friend, Don Houseman who was a Foundation Board, Advisory Board member, and 1996 Distinguished Alumnus of HPHS. Don passed away on October 23rd. Don, a 1940 graduate of Highland Park High School, was Mayor of University Park from 1986-1988.

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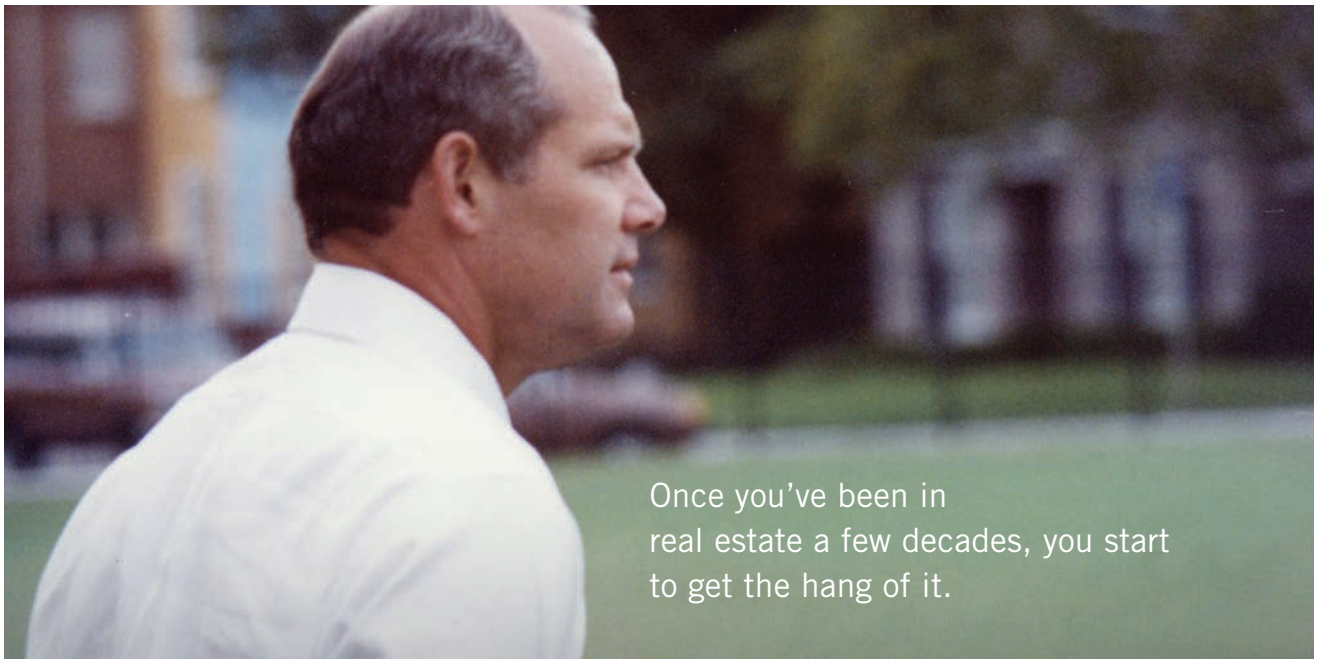

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