

A Newsletter of the Sam Houston State University Alumni Association A Member of The Texas State University System

Vol. 4, Issue 3

2009 Distinguished Alumni Gala



2009 Distinguished Alumni recipients Ronny Carroll, Ed Reyna, Outstanding Young Alumnus Edd Compton, University President Dr. James Gaertner, Jerry "Gene" Marshall and Tommy Frank



JoAnn & Allan Triplett





Wanye and Kelly Davis, Charlie and Kay Davis with Ed and Rissie Owens

Brigadier General Cecil Neely, Colonel John McManners with Jeanie and Kurt Gustafson

Platinum Sponsors

College of Arts & Sciences College of Business Administration College of Criminal Justice Correctional Management Institute of Texas (CMIT) Lee Drain '50 In Honor of Dr. Frank '49, '51 & Lyndall '53 Leathers John '75 & Nancy '79 Hoyt Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. "Chuck" '81 Jones III Ron '61 & Donna Koska Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas (LEMIT) Ron '60 & Chrissy Mafrige Office of the President Office of University Advancement John '59 & Judy Ragsdale

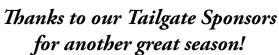
Gold Sponsors

Ronny Carroll Homes College of Humanities & Social Sciences Jack '61, '65 & Sue Ann Compton Marta Edwards '02 and Mary Ellen '64, '68 & J. F. Thornton Bobby & Karen '80, '90 Gray and Dr. Marie Hayden '69 Preston Johnson Jr. '77 James '61 & Sally '61, '66 Kelly Jack D. '52 & Mary C. '53 Kyle Office of the Provost Office of Vice President for Enrollment Management **Office of Vice President for Finance & Operations** Sigma Chi Alumni Marian & Dan '65, '67 Spence

Tailgate Season '09







ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Arbors of Sam Houston First National Bank of Huntsville Domino's Pizza Law Office of Bennie D. Rush Charles "Choc" Harris '78 Charles "Chuck" '81 & Lina Jones









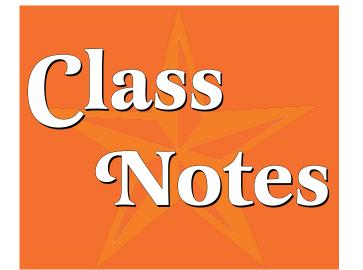




The SHSU Alumni Association teamed up with the Huntsville-Walker County Chamber of Commerce for **Setmillorks**

on November 5th at Margarita's Mexican Restaurant. More than 150 alumni and friends attended!





Marcus Stephenson '58 was inducted into the Brazosport ISD, Wall of Fame for his outstanding and constant civic involvement which includes serving for 25 years on the Brazosport ISD school board.

Mr. Carroll F. Burrell '69, '70 retired from San Jacinto College in Pasadena, TX, where he taught Business for 34 years. Prior to being a Bearkat, Carroll served in the US Air Force. His wife Linda also worked at San Jacinto College in the Student Center & Business office.

John R. Thomas '70 president and founder of Wildseed Farms, Inc. of Eagle Lake and Fredericksburg, TX, was honored as American Solutions' 2009 Texas Entrepreneur of the Year. American Solutions is a tripartisan citizen network of over 1.5 million members that focuses on small business leadership and job creation in America. The Award was presented during the Awards Dinner on October 7, 2009 at the Capitol Hill Club in Washington, DC. **David Miller Crosswell '73** is president of David Crosswell Builders in Houston, TX. He and his wife Carolyn have two grown children, Miller and Courtland. David is a member of Greater Houston Builders Association, Texas Association of Homebuilders, National Association of Homebuilders, the Custom Builders Council, and the Remodelers Council.

Dr. Susan S. Lenamon '73 was awarded the 2009 John E. Wolf Citizenship Cup Award from the Houston Association of Realtors (HAR) on December 16, 2009 at the annual REALTOR celebration held at the Hilton Hotel Americas. The award is for making outstanding contributions to the community, primarily outside the scope of the real estate industry. The award is presented annually to a member of exemplary reputation.

Lindsay Siriko '74 is a senior police officer with the Houston Police Department and former Harris County Pct. 4 Constable Candidate.

Larry Zacharias '75 has been named Chief of Police for The University of Texas at Dallas. Larry left the Richardson Police Department in 2008 after a 31-year career that included steady promotions leading to his appointment as Chief in 2002.

Ron Rozelle '77 is the author of seven books and has had articles appear in numerous publications. His newest book is Sundays with Ron Rozelle, a collection of columns published by TCU Press. He is currently working on a modern novel set in Galveston and writes a weekly column for The Brazosport Facts. In 2007, Ron was inducted into the Texas Institute of Letters. He and his wife Karen, a third grade teacher, are empty nesters. **Stephanie DeWaegeneer '89** was crowned with the national title, Ms. Plus America at the 2009 Miss Plus America Pageant[™] . Ms. DeWaegeneer resides in Katy, TX and works as the Sales Director and a regular Performer with ComedySportz[™], "Houston's Best Live Comedy Show" (click2houstonsbest.com). She is active member of the Greater Houston Convention & Visitors Bureau, Houston West Chamber of Commerce, and Christian Networking Group.

LaDawn Fletcher '95 is a weekly Dallas Morning News Moms blogger and writes for the Dallas Morning News on Tuesdays. Her posts can be found at: http://momsblog.dallasnews.com/archives/2009/10/ ladawn-fletcher-loves-the-wisd.html

Alan Hale '96 has been a bilingual consultant in the energy industry for over 25 years and has worked with people of more than 70 different nationalities in 28 countries on six continents; including several years in Latin America. View Alan's website at http://www. magicvocabulary.com/.

Tiffany D. Thomas '03 recently accepted a position with Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston as a Development Officer. This organization is Houston's oldest and largest faith based social service provider.

In Memoriam

Dr. James E. Gilmore '49, '57 passed away at the age of 83, on November 8, 2009. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 11, 2009 at First Baptist Church in Huntsville, TX.

Welcome To Our Newest Life Members



From August 1, 2009 until November 30, 2009

<u>Friends and Family</u> Jerry D. Anglin Mildred J. Anglin Donald L. Bumpass Joey B. Chandler Kane DuPont Stanley F. Kelley Frank Holmes Gerald N. Raap

<u>'40s</u> Thomas J. Mitchell, BS '48

<u>'50s</u>

Allen M. Boren, BS '56, ME '66 Mary A. Blasdel, BS '57 Ruby L. Boren, BS '58 Sandra L. Standley, BBA '58 Jerry A. Sandel, BBA '59 June S. Sandel, BS Francis E. Smith, BA '74, ME '77 John M. Gilbert, BS '78 Charles C. Harris, BS 78 Cecelia P. Marquart, BBA '77, MBA '79

<u>'80s</u>

Donna D. Gilbert, BS '82, MA '90 Arthur D. Evans BBA '84 Dwayne Pavelock, BS '86, ME '93 Barbara A. Frazier, BBA '87 Richard L. Rydzeski, BS 89

<u> '90s</u>

Cheryl K. Bumpass, BBA '94 Ann S. Hurst, BBA '93, MBA '95 Melissa A. Raap, BS '98 Lane A. Hurst, BS '99, MS '08

SHSU Freshman Wins Alumni Tuition Drawing

Jessica Petersen of Arlington, TX will not have to worry about paying for classes at Sam Houston State University next year.

That's because her name was selected during the Fourth Annual SHSU Tuition Scholarship Drawing on Nov. 13. The SHSU Alumni Association held the drawing during the last board of directors meeting for 2009.

The Alumni Association has awarded more than \$50,000 in scholarships to 50 individual students as a result of the tuition raffle during the program's first three years. In addition, three lucky students have won more than \$2,500 each in financial assistance because their names were selected in the annual drawing. This year's award of 24-hours of undergraduate in-state tuition has an approximate value of \$3,720.

The SHSU Alumni Association will award net proceeds from the tuition raffle in \$1,000 increments to eligible students for the following fall. Students interested in applying for alumni scholarships should complete the ScholarX Application by Feb. 1, 2010, to be considered. Criteria for alumni scholarships can be found on the alumni web site at alumni.shsu.edu.

For more information on the tuition drawing or alumni scholarships, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 800.283.7478.



<u>'60s</u>

Judith C. Steffen, BA '68, MLS '78 James K. Chandler, BS '69

<u>'70s</u>

Victor Caballero, BS '71 Ediberto B. Reyna, BA '71 James B. Neal, BBA '72 Rebecca W. Nicholson, BAT '76, ME '77 Herman L. Smith, BM '74, MS '76 Robert A. Lane, BS '77

'00s

Jimmie L. Holloway, BS '04 Pamela G. Lane, MLS '04 Jacqueline Brossman-Ashorn, BS '05, MBA 09 Aaron Guerrero, BA '07

Laurie H. Jordan, BBA '07 Echo C. Cathey, BBA '08 Melina F. DuPont, BA '08 Dustin L. Harwell, BS '08 Ryan C. Hotchkiss, BS '08 Randall Psencik, BS '08 Christopher Ashorn, MBA '09 Maria A. Holmes, MA '09

Get a gift that lasts a <u>lifetime</u>! Join our growing alumni association with a life membership. 800.283.7478 or alumni.shsu.edu

SHSU President James F. Gaertner; Michelle, Jessica and Rob Petersen; TSUS Regent Trisha Pollard and Alumni Association Executive Director Charlie Vienne

2010 Alumni Board of Directors by College

Executive Committee:

Ed Owens '80 – President Alan Tinsley '71 – President Elect Mary Ellen Thornton '64, '68 - Vice President Barbara Bright '61 – Secretary Jack Compton '61, '65 – Treasurer John Hoyt '75 – Past President

College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Roland Black '61 Todd Kercheval '97 Kirby L. Nash'61 Summer Sanford '02, '09 L.N. "Sonny" Sikes, Jr. '55, '57

College of Education

Tanya Brannon '81 Jack Kyle '52, '53 Susan Lenamon '73 Dianne MacKenzie '60 Dennis Reed '75

College of Business Administration

Ronny H. Carroll '65 W. Ben Bius '79 Chester D. Crawford '80 Charles Jones, III '81 Ray Matthews '64 Jerry McGinty '94 Kenneth R. Ross '81 W. Marcus Stephenson '58 Robert "Bob" Wallace '90

College of Humanities and Social Science

Marta Edwards '02 Sally Kelly '61, '66 Ron Koska '61 Linda Bowers Rushing '64 Michael A. Sizemore '80 Ted Irving '92

Spring 2010 Event List

Contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 800.283.7478 for information and details of all alumni events.

January 13 – "A Chorus Line" Houston, TX – The Hobby Center

February 6 – Alumni Reception @ San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo

March 3 – Austin, TX Alumni Event

March 11 – Alumni Reception @ Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

March 27 – Legacy Golf Tournament High Meadow Ranch Golf Club, Magnolia, TX

April 1 – Official Ring Ceremony

April 8 – Let's Talk

April 29 – Austin/Washington County Alumni Event The Welcome Hall, Welcome, TX

May 1 – Alumni Reception @ 15th Annual Seabrook Car & Boat Show

May 7 – Service Awards Luncheon

May 8 – SHSU Night @ Rangers Ballpark in Arlington Texas Rangers vs. Kansas City Royals

June 2 – SHSU Night @ Minute Maid Park Houston Astros vs. Washington Nationals

College of Criminal Justice

B. Allen Fletcher '94, '97 Cutty Gilbert '93, '03 Charles "Choc" Harris '78 Ed Reyna '71 Dick Rydzeski '89

University President's (1 yr. Appointee) Estella Koryciak '71

> **Student Appointments** Ronell Walker Candice Heard

Alumni Club Presidents:

Position Open – Black Alumni & Friends Club Daniel L. Valdez '05 – Hispanic Alumni Club Position Open – N. Harris/Montgomery Co. Club Wade Lee '02 – Austin Area Alumni & Friends Club Rob Brown '02 – Alamo Area Alumni & Friends Club Bob Haberman '70 – Austin/Washington County Alumni & Friends Club Alyssia Young – Student Alumni Association

Legacy Golf Tournament High Meadow Ranch Golf Club

March 27th Join Us!

> Sam Houston State University is a Member of The Texas State University System.

Board of Regents			
Ron Blatchley Chair <i>Bryan/College Station</i>	Charlie Amato Vice Chair <i>San Antonio</i>		Greg Wilkinson <i>Dallas</i>
Trisha S. Pollard	Donna N. W	ïlliams	Michael Truncale
<i>Bellaire</i>	Arlington		<i>Beaumont</i>
Kevin J. Lilly	David Monta	igne	Ron Mitchell
<i>Houston</i>	<i>Beaumont</i>		<i>Horseshoe Bay</i>
William Patterson		Charles R. Matthews	
Student Regent		Chancellor	
<i>San Marcos</i>		<i>Austin</i>	





SHSU Alumni Association Box 2022 Huntsville, TX 77341-2022

ubo.ueda.inmula/\.qm

USHS guiuvas inmulA gnitognno)