SHSU HONORS DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Sam Houston State University honored five individuals who have brought pride to the university through their achievements, examples of good citizenship, and their contributions to society at the 44th Distinguished Alumni Gala on October 14 as part of Homecoming activities. The 2016 honorees include Distinguished Alumni Earl "Duke" Austin, Jr. '92 and James F. Lopez '91; the Outstanding Young Alumni recipient Mia D. Gradney '98; and the Alumni Association Service Award recipients Nan M. McRaven '73 and Jerry N. Streater '61.

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Award recipients James Lopez '91, Nan McRaven '73, Mia Gradney '98, Jerry Streater '72 and Duke Austin '92 pictured with SHSU President Dana G. Hoyt

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Upcoming Events/Activities

February 25.....Life Member Celebration, JW Marriott Downtown Houston March 25Alumni Golf Tournament, High Meadows Ranch Golf Club, Magnolia, TX April 4SHSU Ring Ceremony, SHSU April 22Founder's Day, SHSU

* For a complete listing of upcoming alumni association events, visit alumni.shsu.edu



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- SOUTH PACIFIC WONDERS (from \$6,999*) Departs March 14, 18 Days - 23 meals
- THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST'S COASTAL TREASURES (from \$3,999*) Departs June 18, 9 Days - 13 meals
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- CANOPIES AND CABANAS (FROM \$1,101**) Departs July 29, 7 Days - 6 meals
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Prize Winners (Left to Right): Megan Kaltenbach, Basketball tickets; Aerial Kerr, Signed football; TJ Schwenke, Flag; Lauren Smith, Yeti Cooler (Prize for early registration); Kathy Macias, Flag; Sean Kipp, Flag

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The Bay Area Club presented a \$1000 check to President Dana G. Hoyt (pictured with) SHSU Food Pantry faculty rep. Melissa Tackett-Gibson and student rep. Bridget Munezero, in support of the SHSU Food Bank.

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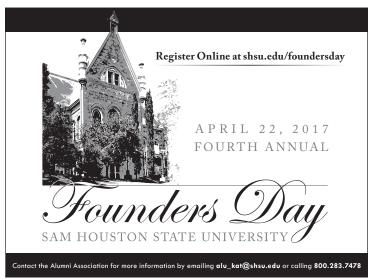




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