

Dear PERSONALIZED

We're PUZZLED why you're not a member of the SHSU Alumni Association.

Membership shows support for your alma mater, and comes with a number of benefits and services. Activate your membership today for **just \$35** and be part of a dynamic alumni organization, which is now over 12,000 members strong!

Join now and take advantage of these great benefits while you support SHSU:

- Frequent updates from the university,
- Opportunities to interact with key university administrators and alumni leaders,
- Social and business networking opportunities,
- Invitations to regional alumni events,
- Automatic membership in area clubs, and
- Special pricing on alumni events, auto and home insurance, travel and more.

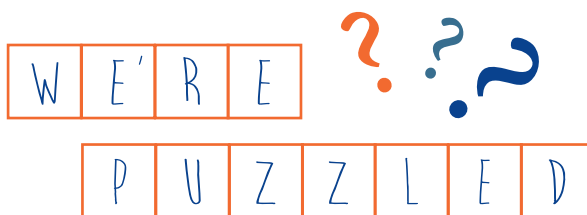
The most important benefit, however, is the knowledge that your membership in the SHSU Alumni Association has a far-reaching impact on the university and students, helping to preserve the value of your degree and supporting future generations of Bearkats. Together, we accomplish all of this and more through activities such as alumni and student programs, scholarships and legislative advocacy on behalf of the university.

Identify yourself as a loyal alum!

Share and celebrate the many exciting accomplishments happening at SAM. It is a great time to join! Simply complete and return the attached membership form, or join online at alumni.shsu.edu

Sincerely,

Charlie Vienne
Associate VP for Alumni Relations



P.S. How well do you know Sam? Sharpen your pencil and have some fun. Test your SAM knowledge with the crossword puzzle on the back. Stumped? Find answers at alumni.shsu.edu. While you are there, you can join online!



Please return this form, along with payment, in the enclosed envelope. Thank You.
(Life Membership may be paid in monthly installments, see alumni.shsu.edu for details.)

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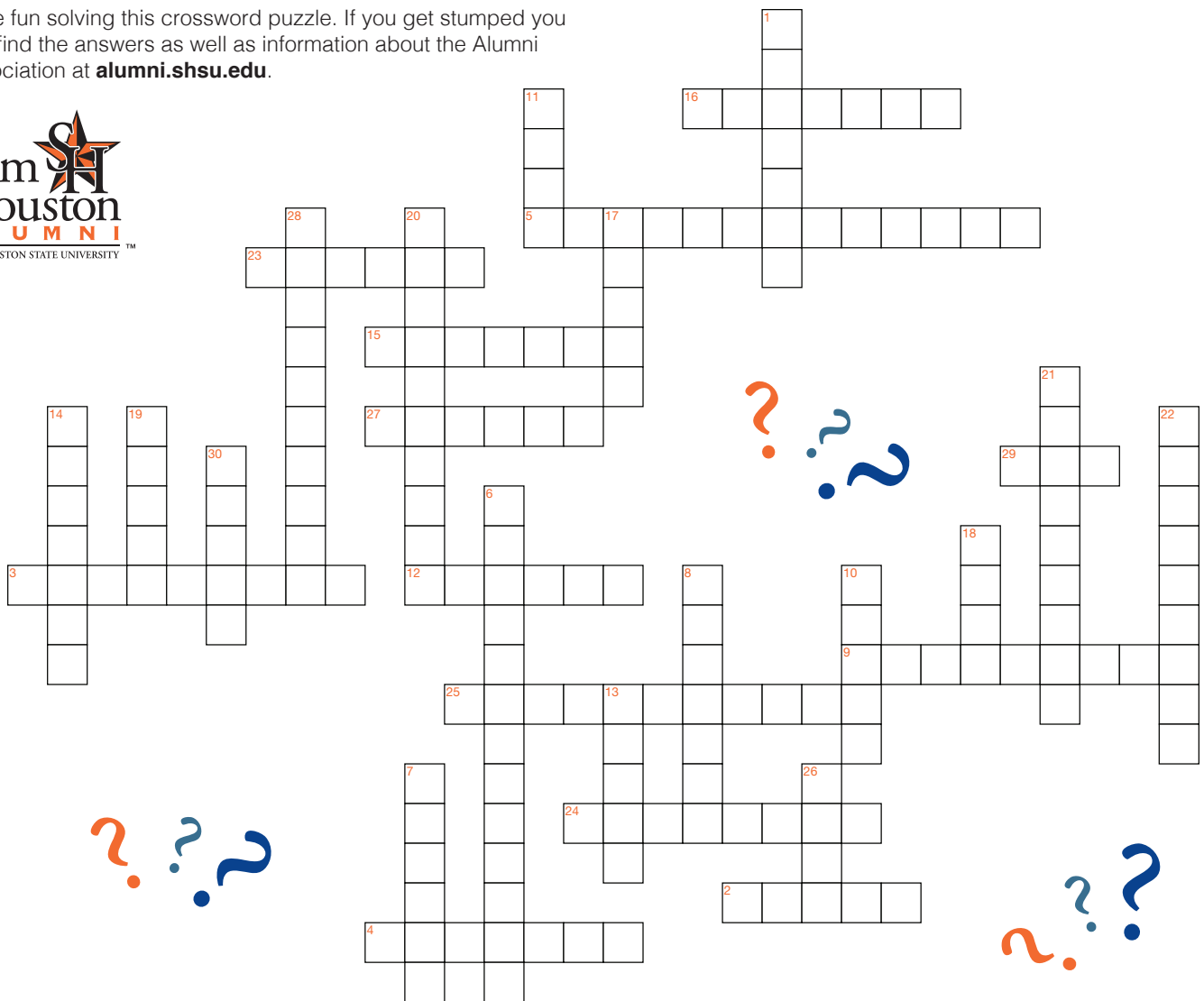
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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Recent Graduate (within two years of graduation) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 Sustaining | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Century Club | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 Joint Century Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Life Senior Citizen or Recent Graduate (65+ qualify as Senior Citizens) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$750 Joint Life Senior Citizen or Joint Recent Graduate | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 Life | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,500 Joint Life | Total \$ _____ | |

- Check enclosed payable to: SHSU Alumni Association
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Credit Card Number _____

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Have fun solving this crossword puzzle. If you get stumped you can find the answers as well as information about the Alumni Association at alumni.shsu.edu.



ACROSS

2. For many years, "_____ Week" included, among other activities, a Soap Box Derby Race.
3. SHSU Alumnus and retired anchor for CBS Evening News, _____.
4. SHSU won its first NCAA Championship in 2014 in _____.
5. In 2017, the Bearkat Baseball team advanced to the NCAA _____ for the first time in school history.
9. The _____ Golf Club is Sam Houston State University's home for its distinctive PGA Golf Management program.
12. Sam Houston won its first bowl game on Dec. 27, 1952 in the _____ Bowl.
15. The school Motto is "The Measure of a Life is its _____."
16. _____ Memorial Library is the oldest building on campus.
23. _____ Hall is the oldest educational building in continuous use west of the Mississippi.
24. In 2017, SHSU became the first university in the nation to graduate a Ph.D in _____ Science.
25. The proposed College of _____ Medicine is projected to host its first cohort of students in the fall of 2020.
27. The Alumni Association currently has over _____ thousand members
29. In 2017, the College of Criminal Justice, online graduate program was ranked number _____ in the nation by U.S. News & World Report

DOWN

1. The Kat _____ are a group of students devoted to showing their school spirit and keeping the crowd amped up during sporting events.
6. SHSU Alumnus, American Hero, Patriot and author of "Lone Survivor", _____.
7. The beloved unofficial mascot _____ was buried on the hill in front of Old Main on January 12, 1962. His service was given a 3 gun salute by the ROTC and was attended by hundreds of students.
8. SHSU Yearbook, "The _____," was last printed in 1997.
10. The _____ to the Grave, is an annual celebration of Gen. Sam Houston's birthday on March 2.
11. In 2015, former SHSU punter Lachlan Edwards was drafted to the NFL team _____.
13. SHSU History Professor and Author of the Pulitzer Prize-nominated Bathsheba's Breast: Women, Cancer and History _____.
14. _____ is a historic building that was destroyed by fire in February 1982.
17. A _____ in the Alumni Garden is a great way to "Leave your Legacy in Stone."
18. Go to "Official SHSU Alumni Association" on Facebook to _____ our page.
19. The word _____ is cast inside each SHSU class ring.
20. The first Battle of the _____ was held in 1923.
21. The animal known as a Bearcat is more commonly known as a _____.
22. SHSU alumnus Richard _____ is an American filmmaker and actor whose latest movie was "Everybody Wants Some".
26. SHSU was founded in eighteen – seventy _____.
28. The Sam Houston Statue which overlooks I-45 in _____ was designed and built by SHSU alumnus David Adickes.
30. The Alumni Association awards over _____ thousand dollars in scholarships each year.

STILL STUMPED?

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