Annual Report to Donors
A Celebration of Giving
This Annual Report to Donors is more than “A Celebration of Giving.” It is tangible evidence of your affection and commitment to a grand old university. We proudly present it to you and our nearly 9,000 donors who firmly believe that Sam Houston is a great name in Texas education.

Private giving approached a total of $7.8 million during 2009-2010. For the second consecutive year, our generous donors established a new mark for cash and stock contributions received. This exceptional outpouring of generous support is underscored because it was given during a severe economic downturn, which caused an overall decline in charitable giving throughout the United States.

We know that at Sam, you can dream and succeed. Not too many years ago, our university was receiving less than $2 million annually in cash and stock from about 1% of our alumni and friends. During this past year, more than 10% of our alumni and friends gave more than 19,000 gifts in support of scholarships, academic enrichment, faculty development, student programs, technology and equipment upgrades, the library, new construction, and special projects.

In the process, this broad-based support brought the five-year Share the Vision Campaign to a highly successful conclusion. When the campaign’s books were closed on August 31, 2010, more than $61.2 million had been committed, surpassing the $50 million goal almost a year ahead of schedule.

I also want to congratulate our growing Alumni Association, which has attained an all-time record membership of 8,400, including more than 1,400 Life Members. Alumni outreach engaged more than 6,000 individuals through some 140 meetings and events. This has a significant impact on our ability to tell our story effectively, while encouraging philanthropy and legislative advocacy.

Our wonderful faculty and staff continue to amaze me. In addition to their dedicated service, about 80% of our full-time employees contribute financially to the university. They are the heart and soul of a caring campus community that has been recognized nationally and in the greater Houston area as an outstanding place to work.

With the completion of the campaign, where do we go from here? It is our vision to broaden our donor base and continue to build on our momentum to raise the visibility and perception of our university as an outstanding environment to receive a high-quality education. We have something very positive and special happening on our campus. When you come here, you can feel it!

We are grateful for your genuine caring, for your sense of loyalty, and for your thoughtful giving.

Sincerely,

Dana Gibson
President
The Annual Report to Donors celebrates and recognizes the people who through their generosity and support have made a commitment to the future of our university and our students. Gifts made between September 1, 2009 and August 31, 2010 are reflected in this publication.

Every effort has been made to ensure the information contained in this report is accurate. We apologize for any errors or omissions and ask that you bring them to our attention.
Over the years, much has been written about Ron Mafrige’s generosity and staunch support of Sam Houston. True to the university’s motto, “The measure of a Life is its Service,” Ron personifies the leadership and charity inherent to those who have dedicated themselves to helping others.

Quoted in an article published in 2006 announcing the kickoff of the Share the Vision Capital Campaign, Mafrige reflected on his thoughts on giving: “The measure of an individual is what is left behind for your fellow man. I can’t think of a better way to do that than help young people get an education.”

Since graduating in 1960 and launching a successful career as a real estate entrepreneur, Mafrige has contributed in excess of $2 million to the university. He has also volunteered to lead and participate in a number of Sam Houston organizations and initiatives.

His dedication and unwavering support for Sam Houston has left an indelible mark on the university. From collections of memorabilia to monuments beautifying the campus to endowments to fund scholarships, Ron’s service to others has created a legacy which will continually benefit the university community as well as the thousands of visitors touring our campus each year.

In 1997, the College of Business Administration auditorium was named in honor of Mafrige in recognition of his 1994 endowment honoring Glenn Adams, the late president of Ron Mafrige Enterprises. The endowment, with commitments totaling $1 million, provides business scholarships for students and funds for the college.

In 2005, Mafrige gave $250,000 to make possible construction of an 11,000 square foot strength and conditioning facility named after longtime football coach Ron Randleman. The center was part of more than $9 million of athletic facility improvements, which also included Don Sanders Stadium (baseball), Bearkat Softball Complex, Ron Mafrige Field House and the Michael McIver Golf Training Center at Raven’s Nest Golf Course.

Ron has impacted the very landscape of the SHSU campus. In addition to his support of the Alumni Garden, he has purchased many of the granite benches seen across campus in honor of a number of people. In 2008, Mafrige donated $40,000 to build the 20-foot-tall statue of General Sam Houston. It stands near the Lowman Student Center and Smith-Hutson Building. He said he wanted to do so to honor both M.B. Etheredge and the statue’s sculptor, David Adickes. Both Sam graduates, Etheredge is the country’s highest decorated surviving soldier of World War II while Adickes created the 67-foot statue of Sam Houston that stands on I-45 south of Huntsville.
As National Campaign Chair, Ron Mafrige led SHSU’s first capital campaign and its Executive Leadership Council. The fundraising effort generated commitments in excess of $61 million, surpassing the $50 million goal and was achieved nearly a year ahead of schedule.

The five-year Share the Vision Campaign was publicly launched on March 30, 2006, when the $50 million goal was announced. The campaign officially closed on August 31, 2010, with $61.2 million in commitments received from some 21,000 donors who made more than 97,000 gifts. The following is a summary distribution of campaign gifts and commitments:

### Share the Vision Campaign Allocation

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Ron Mafrige, National Campaign Chair, speaks at the Celebrate the Vision event

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**Joann & E. Allen Triplet**

Allen Triplet, Class of ‘56 and ’62, and his wife, Joann, are proud supporters of Sam Houston State University. Allen attended Sam Houston State Teachers College where he earned a bachelor’s degree in agriculture and a Master of Education degree. After graduation Triplet taught chemistry at Dumas High School for two years before teaching biology and agriculture at Hill Junior College in his hometown of Hillsboro, Texas. In 1968 he joined the faculty of Tarrant County Junior College where he taught for 32 years before retiring. The Tripletts are active in their church and community affairs. They believe, “you live on what you earn and make a difference with what you share.” Allen is a life member of the SHSU Alumni Association and being a model of their own principle, he and Joann established the Allen and Joann Triplet Agricultural Sciences Endowment with earnings to be used for scholarships and enrichment for the agricultural sciences at Sam Houston.
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Steven L. Parkhill

You could say Steve Parkhill, Class of ’77, was destined to be a Sam Houston State University Bearkat. The Parkhill family has been a part of SHSU tradition since Steve’s grandfather served as the first college administrator in the early 1930’s. Steve earned a degree in accounting, following in the footsteps of his father, Elwood Walker Parkhill, who taught accounting at Sam Houston for 38 years until his death in 1982. At that time, the Parkhill family established the Elwood Parkhill Accounting Endowment to assist deserving accounting students. The Parkhill family continues to make donations to the scholarship fund and pledge its support to the university. Steve is the managing shareholder of EEPB, P.C., a large public accounting firm in Houston. Over the years, the firm has hired numerous SHSU accounting graduates.

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Jean and Roland Hendricks believe they are blessed to be in a position to give back to Sam Houston State University. Roland, Class of ’80, graduated from SHSU with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting. Soon after graduation, he began his career with The Dow Chemical Company where he is currently the Texas Manufacturing Controller for operations in Freeport, Seadrift, Texas City, Deer Park and Houston. In 2003 he was the recipient of the National Association of Black Accountants National Achievement in Industry Award. In 2008 he was inducted into the Sam Houston College of Business Hall of Honor. Roland is a life member of the Sam Houston Alumni Association, a member of the President’s Circle and the Sam Houston College of Business Advisory Board. He is also pastor of Greater Mount Zion Church in Brazoria, Texas. His wife, Jean, Class of ’82, holds a Bachelor in Business Administration degree and spends her time volunteering and helping the elderly. The couple has been married 28 years and has been giving back to Sam Houston just as long. Their annual contributions with matching gifts from the Dow Chemical Company Foundation has enabled them to significantly impact the growth of the following funds in the College of Business Administration: The Dow Chemical Company Lecture Hall in honor of Arnold Allemang, Dow Career Resource Library in honor of J. M. (Levi) Leathers, Dow Technology Demonstration Center, Dow Chemical Alumni Scholarships, and the Enterprise Resource Planning Systems.

Jean Carter Hendricks & Roland K. Hendricks
Ralph Peil and his wife, Charlotte, both Class of ’63, value the education they received at Sam Houston State University. Ralph was a three-year letterman in football and a defensive starter on the 1961 Lone Star Conference Championship team. He earned a degree in biology, while Charlotte earned a degree in elementary education. The couple married during winter break of their senior year and moved into the old men’s gym apartments. After graduation, Ralph attended medical school in Galveston while Charlotte taught school in Galveston and LaMarque. Ralph spent the next 34 years in private practice in diagnostic radiology at Sam Houston Hospital and Spring Branch Medical Center in Houston. Now that Ralph is semi-retired, the couple spends their time teaching a marriage class at Lakewood Church in Houston, golfing and visiting their three children and 10 grandchildren. Ralph is a lifetime member of the Lettermen Club. The couple supports football and golf enrichment and the 1961 Sam Houston State Lone Star Conference Football Team Endowment; both are life members of the SHSU Alumni Association.
The society commemorates the oldest building on campus, dedicated in 1851 for Austin College with Sam Houston in attendance. A group of Huntsville citizens acquired the building and contributed it to the state in 1879 to open Sam Houston Normal Institute.

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Douglas M. Gilbert
Doug Gilbert, Class of ’68, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in teaching from Sam Houston State University. He grew up in Katy and played football with Katy’s 1959 state championship team. Many of his lifelong school friends were planning to attend SHSU, so he decided to do the same. After graduating, he worked for Humble Oil and taught industrial education in Katy ISD. During the summers, Gilbert started painting houses and later acquired Destin Drywall & Paint, Inc., where he is the President and CEO at the company’s headquarters in Houston. They now have more than 100 employees and accept commercial drywall and paint projects throughout the United States. He and his wife Helen recently enjoyed a trip to Israel with their church. Gilbert takes pride in supporting his alma mater because of the many avenues it opened for him. He supports alumni enrichment, College of Education enrichment and the Annual Fund for Excellence. Gilbert is a life member of the Alumni Association.
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The Harry F. Estill Society
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Sam Houston State University alumnus Joe H. Smith, Class of '69, and his wife, Mary Ann, also Class of '69, are enthusiastic supporters of SHSU. The two met on campus, fell in love and got married. Mary Ann was one of only three women who graduated from Sam Houston in 1969 with an accounting degree. After graduation she began working for Texaco, while Joe served in the Air Force for four years. The couple resided in Katy for 35 years before moving to Gilmer, Texas, 2 years ago where Joe is a personal and safety director with Custom Commodities Transport; Mary Ann works part time for the company in the accounting department. The Smiths enjoy returning to Sam Houston to attend football games and proudly show off their SHSU license plates. They support the College of Business Administration, College of Arts and Sciences, President’s Fund for Excellence and Annual Fund for Excellence. They are both members of the Alumni Association and often sponsor Alumni events. So far, ten family members have followed in their footsteps and received degrees at Sam Houston. They hope their grandson, Tristin, and granddaughter, Kaylee, will want to do the same.
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Sam Kennedy, Class of ‘83, is a longtime supporter of the Sam Houston Alumni Association. Sam earned a degree in criminal justice and is a charter member of the SHSU Criminal Justice Alumni Association. While attending SHSU, he was also a member and president of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He later earned a master’s degree in sociology from U of H-Clear Lake. For the past 27 years, Sam has been a proud member of the Houston Police Department where he currently serves as Lieutenant in the Burglary and Theft Division. He recently graduated from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Va. Sam supports the College of Criminal Justice enrichment and scholarship funds, as well as alumni enrichment. He is proud that his oldest daughter, Lauren, and her husband, Tim Lecompte, both graduated from SHSU in 2006. Sam and his wife of 18 years, Christi, have two younger children, Brady and Shelby.
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Mary Ellen Meyer, Class of ’64 and ’77, has been giving back to her alma mater for more than 20 years. She earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree and a Master of Business Administration degree at Sam Houston State University. While attending Sam Houston, Mary Ellen was actively involved in the Wesley Foundation on campus. After graduation she taught business and English at Wharton High School and business classes at Wharton Junior College. She retired from Wharton Junior College six years ago but has returned on several occasions to teach accounting. Mary Ellen’s son, Jesse Martin, is also a Sam Houston graduate. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in criminal justice in 1994 and is a Sergeant with the Richmond Police Department. Mary Ellen is an Alumni Association Life Member and continues supporting the College of Business Administration and Department of Accounting. She and her husband, Bruce, live in El Campo where she serves on the Hospice Support, Inc. board of directors.

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Joe Johnson, Class of `51, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial arts from Sam Houston State University. He married his hometown sweetheart, Billie Wanda Beddingfield, and soon began working for Wyatt Metal in Houston. There he did ultrasonic testing of vessels being built for a hydrogen bomb plant. He later worked as a design draftsman and checker for Lummus Engineering, while at the same time, opening a fast food restaurant, Dixie Queen, in Jewett, Texas. After success with Dixie Queen, he designed and opened another restaurant, Rocket Drive Inn, in Fairfield, Texas. During his career, Joe also worked as an engineer for both Shell Chemical and Dow Chemical, before returning to Lummus to help train new engineers. When he retired, he decided to go into the cattle business. He now owns “Hidden Lake Ranch” in Jewett. Joe and Wanda give annually to Friends of Technology. Other Johnson family Bearkats are son, Larry Joe, and granddaughters, Amanda Johnson and Shalyn Ming.
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$612,417.00

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Five Year Donor Gift Comparison
Frances Buchanan Hall & John Hall

Frances and John Hall met while attending SHSU and married soon after they graduated in 1959. John received a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Education in physics, and Frances earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in business. Although they have now retired, the Halls have been fixtures in the Barbers Hill Independent School District since the mid-1960s. Frances was a middle school language arts teacher, and John was a high school math teacher before becoming the principal of Barbers Hill High School in 1985. The Halls are also proud parents and grandparents. Their daughters: Lynne Caramero, Kellee Hamlin and Penne Hall were each valedictorian of their graduating class at Barbers Hill High School. Lynne and Kellee are also SHSU alumnae, and Kellee’s son, Ian, is a current student at Sam Houston. The Halls continue supporting their community and Sam Houston. Throughout the years they have contributed to the Annual Fund for Excellence, Office of Alumni Relations, Ron Maguire Basketball Challenge, Friends of Science and Physics, Let’s Talk and Bearkat Partners.
Joe Bickley, Class of ’63 and ’64, and his wife, Nancy, Class of ’64, are both life members of the SHSU Alumni Association. Nancy earned a degree in elementary education, and Joe graduated with an accounting degree, followed by an MBA. In 1984, Joe established Bickley, Prescott & Co. with Mark Prescott. The accounting firm has offices in Huntsville and Houston. For the past 20 years, Joe and Nancy have generously provided enrichment funds to Sam Houston’s athletic programs, performing arts and the President’s Fund for Excellence. They are both members of Bearkat Partners; Joe is also a member of the President’s Circle. The Bickleys feel it is their responsibility to give back to Sam Houston. They frequently attend many events at SHSU, and especially fond of football, since they fell in love after meeting at an SHSU vs. SFA game.

Joe Bickley

Nancy Jaggers Bickley & Joe Bickley

1961

Barbara Grady Bight & Jon Bright

Jon Bright and his wife, Barbara, each graduated from SHSU in 1961. Jon earned a degree in physical education, and Barbara earned a degree in elementary education. The Bright’s son, Joe, and their daughter, Jenny Hightower, are also Sam Houston Alumni. Both Jon and his son were members of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity while at SHSU; Barbara and Jenny were members of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority. All four are life members of the Alumni Association. Jon gave Barbara an endowed life membership to the Alumni Association for her birthday, which she said is her favorite gift from her husband. Barbara has diligently served as Alumni Association Board Secretary since 2002. She taught elementary school in Clear Lake for 30 years before retiring. Jon has been working in the financial services industry for more than 40 years. The couple is thankful to Sam Houston for the outstanding preparation for their careers and the lifelong friends they have made.

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Louis Macey & Mary Ann Hansen Macey
Mary Ann Macey completed her Bachelor of Arts degree with an elementary education certificate from Sam Houston State Teachers College in 1964. While in school, she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority. Mary Ann enjoyed a successful career in elementary teaching with Houston Independent School District. She met and married Louis Macey who was an accomplished athlete and graduate from Rice University. Through the years, both Louis and Mary Ann have generously given their time and talents in support of many community, charitable, and civic organizations in the Houston and Harris County area. Their love for athletics and education inspired them to establish the Mary Ann and Louis Macey Scholarship Endowment. The scholarship provides assistance to deserving athletes at Sam Houston that are pursuing a career in education. Mary Ann is a member of the SHSU Alumni Association.
Charles Moser, Class of ’65, has served on the board of the SHSU Alumni Association, in which he is a life member, and has served on the advisory board for the College of Business Administration. He recently retired after serving 40 years as editor and publisher of The Bremham Banner-Press in Bremham, Texas. Moser is a past president of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association and was a recipient of the press association’s Frank Mayborn Award for Community Leadership in 2001. In 2008, Moser received an honor from his alma mater when The SHSU Department of Mass Communications presented him with a lifetime achievement award for print journalism. He and his wife, Peggy, have funded a scholarship for journalism students at Sam Houston.

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Claude H. Townsend Jr., Class of '73, is president of Townsend Mortgage and Investment Company Inc. He continues his loyal support for Sam Houston State University by donating his time and serving as a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, the Kat Pack, the College of Business Administration Advisory Board and advisor to Delta Tau Delta fraternity. After graduating with a degree in education, Tracy began a career in the insurance business. He is currently area president of one of two Houston offices belonging to Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. He demonstrates his commitment to SHSU by working with students to make career opportunities in insurance and encouraging student involvement in the field. Each year Tracy hosts a barbecue in his home for the Bearkat football team and supports the Alumni Association's tailgate parties prior to home football games. He is involved with the SHSU Lettermen Golf Tournament, which provides funds for tutorial and strength programs for all Bearkat athletes. Tracy also works with North Houston Ministries, one of the largest charitable organizations in Houston. He and his wife, Lesa, have two daughters, Kristin and Allison.

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Ann (Morgan) Christian
Cynthia (McClab) Clark
Michael S. Cloyd
Ed Ronald Coleman, Sr.
Alfredo Cortez and Vange Flores
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Shelley (Bopel) and James E. Cox
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Patricia L. and
Maria E. Delgado
Margaret A. Dobbs
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Diane (Cormick) Payne
Stanley W. Payne
Barbara (Jennings) Pfeifer
Brigett (Johnson) Pirkle
Linda (Tyra) Pitts
Randy D. Pollard
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Eugenie E. Pollard
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Terry L. Quinn and
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Allan J. and Diana Rasmussen
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SHSU Share the Vision campaign. The couple has been a proud supporter of the Foundation, which supports SHSU and other charitable organizations. The Foundation was a key supporter of the SHSU Cheerleading program. The couple has also been instrumental in offering job opportunities to SHSU graduates and has been active in the local community. Richard graduated Summa Cum Laude with a degree in Accounting. He is a Certified Public Accountant and has been a partner in a local accounting firm. His wife, Susan, graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a degree in Business Administration. The couple has three children, all of whom have attended SHSU. Richard is a member of the Board of Directors of the University of the South and has been a long-time supporter of the institution.
Danya and Rich Kieval, Class of ’80, enjoy supporting Sam Houston State University. While at SHSU, Danya was a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority before earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in home economics. Rich graduated with a BBA in accounting and played softball for SHSU from 1977-1980. Danya spends her time volunteering in her church, community and schools while Rich is managing Director-Commodity Derivatives for BMO Capital Markets. Danya and Rich are proud donors to the Marfige Challenge, giving back to the men’s basketball program at SHSU. The couple hopes their high school daughter will decide to become a Bearkat and play softball at Sam Houston after she graduates in 2012.
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Susan B. Petersen
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Laura (Buchanan) Ripple
Pete and Yolanda Romero
J. Byron Sandel
Jean (Leibensberger) and
Bobby Sanders
Jimme S. Sander-Lee
Allen D. Sapp, Jr.
Bart A. Schield
Craig F. and Cecilia C. Schlicher
Audey (Alker) and Al Schneider

Ken Ross, Class of ’81, is a Huntsville native who credits Sam Houston State University for molding him into the man he is today. He proudly contributes to his alma mater as a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors. Ken served as a board member in 1986. He returned in 2006 and continues to serve today. While attending Sam Houston, Ken pledged Alpha Phi Alpha. He also worked as a supervisor at the Lowman Student Center, then as a dorm security officer before becoming a police officer in Huntsville. He has been a State Farm agent in the Houston/Galveston area for more than 25 years and has teamed up with fellow agents to provide scholarships to SHSU students. He has worked on the committee to increase membership for the Alumni Association, in which he and wife Debra are joint life members. He also lends a hand during the annual golf tournament to raise money for scholarships. Ken supports Sam Houston because he believes he owes all of his success in his business and personal life to this “grand old university.”

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Billy F. Mitcham
Susan (Saenz) and
Daniel G. Proetz
Carolyn (Bullion) and
John D. Reininger
Candace (Moore) and
Jimmy R. Rhymest
Paula K. Robinson
Kenneth R. and Debra J. Ross
Elaine (Phillips) Schield
John S. and Latisha Schumenen
Ricky J. and Beth Schweders
Susan A. Sheldon
Donald L. Shiver
Jennifer (Giles) and
Mark Stemegash
Robert W. and Carol Stein
Eric D. Stuessel
Karen (Parish) Stuessel
Elizabeth (Yates) Terry
Amy (Hughes) Teufel
Robert L. Thompson
Patti (Becker) Tifan
Evan W. Trimble
Jeff H. and Jamie L. Tyler
Kevin B. and Felathes Unhehr
Tommy L. Walton
Suzanne (Vinklarek) and
Craig R. Williams
Jeff W. and Judy Witte
Gail (Wilson) Wight
Howard B. and Diana Yezak
Lori L. Ziegelmeier
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Janet D. Adams
Jill (Hines) Adams
John S. and Elizabeth A. Adkins
Madeline (Brouse) Akins
Linda J. Allen
Martha (Wilson) Arnold
David M. Bailey
James E. and Jill Baine
Theodore V. and Linda D. Baker

Carole Trimble Crofford, Class of ’83, credits SHSU’s College of Business for giving her the experiences she needed to succeed in her career at Ernst & Young. She has been at Ernst & Young for 27 years and has been an audit partner for 14 years. She also leads the company’s healthcare practice in the Southwest region. She has four children: Catherine, a junior at UT-Austin; Kyle, a high school senior; and twin daughters in 7th grade, Caroline and Alexandria. Ernst & Young contributes to an SHSU alumni scholarship for students majoring in accounting. Carole said, “Those of us who have enjoyed professional success as a result of our years at SHSU feel it is important to provide the same opportunities to others.”
Barbara & Shelley Solow

Barbara Solow, Class of 86, and husband, Shelley Solow, are members of the alumni association and avid supporters of SHSU’s Theater and Dance Department. They have served on the annual Theater and Dance Scholarship Gala Committee for more than 10 years and have enjoyed the performances at SHSU even longer. “It gives us great pleasure to serve on this committee because the students work so hard keeping up with their studies and the late night and weekend rehearsals as well,” Barbara said. Barbara was a Programmer Analyst at SHSU for nine years. She is currently the Director of Technologies at Education Service Center, Region VI. Barbara and Shelley reside in Huntsville where Shelley has a law practice. When they are not working, or volunteering with the Theater department at Sam Houston, Barbara and Shelley enjoy traveling the world.
Clint Blackwell received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting from SHSU in 1992. He is the tax director for Hyperion Oil and Gas in Dallas. Clint was a member of Alpha Chi Honorary Society while at Sam Houston. He is now an adult leader for Ellis County 4-H and enjoys raising and showing Maine Anjou and Simmental Cattle. He and his wife, Kelly, have two children, Henry and Georgia. He is a life member of the Sam Houston Alumni Association and supports the College of Business Administration, specifically the Carol Lee Sangster Endowment. He gives back to his alma mater because he is "grateful for the professors and the effort they made everyday. Carol Lee Sangster not only taught me tax classes, she got me my first job and out of Sam as a Tax Accountant."

Walter H. Bennett, Jr.
Marcy (Miller) and Danny Beverly
Kingsley (Pfeiffer) and Robert D. Boyher
Michelle (Hancock) and Jason L. Brady
Ting Cao and Ting Wei Sue (Minick)
and Malcolm Carlson
Matt and Rachel Ciesliewicz
Randall S. Ciesliewicz
Alicia K. Ciesliewicz
Randall R. Coleman
Carroll F. and Cynthia Collier
Laura C. Crosby
Rebecca (Gozette) and Renee de la Cruz
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Donna M. Dixon
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Catherine (Baker) Dunn
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Karyl (Riimset) and Kevin Freeman
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Joni (Davis and Deborah)
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Dwayne and Michelle M. Pavlock
Jerry K. Phillips
Christine (Baldracchi) Powell
Anna C. and George Piencik
Traci (Anderson) and Robert T. Panyak
Toni (Rodriguez) Ray
Brian E. Richenberger
Kelly (Wilson) and Mark Richard
Brett Schaefer (Barker)
Polish
Tina and Jeffrey
Mary (Behrend) and James L. Ruhlman
Edward J. Szwed
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and provided her the opportunity to continue her education and complete
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Chevron. She later transferred to San Ramon, CA. to work at Chevron’s
Unocal Corporation in Sugar Land, which has since been acquired by

Shelly earned a bachelor’s degree in accounting
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Natalie R. Turman

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Margo & Mike Crook moved to Montgomery, Texas, in June 2004, and soon got involved with Sam Houston State University. Mike is currently vice president for business development for SAIC, a company that provides scientific, technical and engineering expertise to federal, state and local government entities. After enjoying a career in the corporate world, Margo took an early retirement in 2001 and began dedicating her talents as president and board member of philanthropic organizations such as the Bentwater Ladies Organization. Margo and Mike Crook are passionate supporters of Sam Houston State University’s School of Music. They often host concerts in their home, with talented SHSU faculty and students performing music. They call it “an honor to provide a music scholarship to a deserving student at SHSU.”
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FACULTY AND STAFF DUTIES
Carol Shaw, Class of '74, said she feels blessed to have a job that she loves to come to every day and wishes everyone could be as lucky. Carol is Assistant to the Dean for the College of Business Administration and has worked at SHSU since 1978. Carol and her husband, Doug Shaw, Class of '75, are Century Club members of the Alumni Association. Carol has supported SHSU since 1994 with gifts to her major, home economics, and to the College of Business Administration. Carol serves on the Faculty/Staff Annual Fund Campaign Committee and has previously served on other committees including the Homecoming Steering Committee, Sammy Awards Ad Hoc Committee, Staff Excellence Committee and Bi-Centennial Committee. She received the Staff Excellence Award in 1992. Carol encourages other faculty and staff to give back.
Bobby Ezell, Class of ’69, is a Century Club member of the Alumni Association. Bobby received a Master of Education degree from Sam Houston State University and went on to earn his doctorate from Texas A&M University. He and his wife, Pat, have supported an endowment in teacher education for many years, and in 2009, they established their own endowment, the Bobby and Patricia Ezell Teacher Education Scholarship Endowment. Bobby has been an Associate Professor of the College of Education at SHSU since 2003. He is chair of the College of Education Technology Committee and serves on the University Distance Learning committee. Last year the College of Education named a computer lab after Ezell and his wife. Two daughters are also SHSU graduates. Angela Beardsley received a bachelor’s degree in 2003 and her sister, Lisa Martin earned a bachelor’s degree in 2010.
Graduate students with scholarships from the 100 Club include (from left) Chris Perkins (College Station PD), Jeff Capps (College Station PD), John Nanny (Harris County Sheriff's Office), Michael Schultz (Spring ISD PD), Dina Gonzales (University of Houston DPS), Anthony Jones (Metro PD), Paul Cordova (Harris County Sheriff's Office), and Kary Shaffer (Texas A&M University PD).

The 100 Club Inc.
The 100 Club was established in 1953 for the purpose of providing assistance to dependents of certified peace officers and firefighters who are killed in the line of duty. However the non-profit group’s dedication does not stop there. The 100 Club also provides scholarships to full-time peace officers that are seeking undergraduate and graduate degrees. Richard A. “Rick” Hartley, Class of ’92, is the Executive Director of The 100 Club in Houston and has been instrumental in facilitating a relationship with the College of Criminal Justice at Sam Houston State University. There are currently 17 undergraduate students attending SHSU with the help of scholarships provided by The 100 Club, as well as 31 law enforcement officers enrolled in the graduate program. Since 1990, The 100 Club has provided more than $2,200,000 in scholarships to criminal justice majors at SHSU.
In memory of her husband’s dedication and contributions to education at Sam Houston State University, Louie Payne established an endowment to fund scholarships for students majoring in the field of American History at SHSU. Her husband, John W. Payne, spent more than 30 years teaching United States and Texas history at Sam Houston, before retiring in 1986. Although officially retired, John continued to teach part-time for several years. He was known by his students as a gifted historian, a fine stylist and a real gentleman. He enjoyed sharing his talents with younger colleagues, editing their manuscripts with neither frustration nor sarcasm. He was a mentor who inspired many of his students.

John Payne was married to Mary Louise Payne, née Stoddard, on June 21, 1947. They had three children: Robert W. Payne, Jr., Caroline E. Payne, and David W. Payne. They were married for 53 years until her death on September 26, 2000. John W. Payne died on November 23, 2016.
Your gift to Sam Houston State University ensures the future of a classic and collegiate atmosphere that is rich in tradition, solid in academic programming and prepares students for success in life. The university applies unrestricted gifts to the areas of greatest need but you can also earmark gifts for a specific college, department, program, approved project, or the general scholarship fund. Gifts can also be restricted for an existing scholarship program or endowment fund. Contributions can be allocated to more than one area. Our Development Team works diligently to deliver a unique and memorable experience for donors.

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Your gift can be a personal tribute honoring a family member, friend, or professor who may have made a difference in your life. Notifications are sent to the honorees and, if appropriate, to the families of those being memorialized.

Scholarships
Scholarships allow Sam Houston State University to attract and retain talented and deserving students. For many of these students, scholarships make possible an educational opportunity that they might not otherwise be able to afford. Donors can direct their annual gifts to the university’s general scholarship fund or to other existing scholarship funds.

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Donors may want to consider establishing a named annual scholarship, which can be a meaningful way of honoring or memorializing a loved one, friend, colleague, professor, or to commemorate a special occasion. Named annual scholarships can be created with a suggested gift of $1,000 or more.

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An endowment is a permanent investment of private gifts for the benefit of the university. An endowment gives forever, since the principal remains intact, while the income produced off the invested assets is used to support student and other university needs. Donors can earmark their gifts for an existing endowment fund, or they may prefer to consider creating a new, named fund. Endowments can be created by individuals, businesses, and foundations.

The minimum amount for establishing a new endowment fund is $25,000. A commitment of this magnitude can be pledged and paid over a five year period.

Endowments can be created for need-based and merit-based scholarships for students, for student programs, for academic program enrichment, or for faculty and staff development. Prestigious endowed chairs and professorships will support exceptional faculty in each of the colleges.

How To Contribute

Cash, Check or Credit Cards
Gifts may be made in the form of cash, check or credit card payments. Cash gifts are tax deductible in the year the gift is given. Secure online gifts can be made at www.shsu.edu/giving.

Corporate Matching Gifts
Many companies will match gifts made by their employees, retirees, and directors. This is an excellent way to double or even triple the amount of your gift. Most companies with matching programs have the forms available in the human resources department.

Personal Property
In certain circumstances, you may be able to gift personal property — artwork, collectibles, and antiques — to Sam Houston State University.

Securities, Stocks, Bonds
You may use stocks, securities and bonds as part of your gift or all of it. If the securities have appreciated greatly, you may find that you can make a larger gift due to tax advantages. It may be more beneficial than making a cash gift. Gifts of closely held stock or other business interests can be converted into cash.

Real Estate
A gift of real estate provides the donor the opportunity to support SHSU, resulting in a possible charitable income tax deduction, a reduction in estate taxes and reduction of capital gains tax.

Gift-In-Kind
Gifts-in-kind are generally defined as non-cash donations, other than real and personal property of materials or long lived assets. The IRS and the University require that gifts-in-kind valued at more than $5,000 also have an independent appraisal provided by the donor.

Planned Gift
You can provide a gift of personal assets through your will. Planned gifts can include cash, stocks, bonds, retirement plan assets, insurance policies, real property, personal property, or other negotiable items.

Front row, from left: Rhonda Ellisor, Frank Holmes, Thelma Mooney, Darlene Andrews; Back row, from left: Lorri Stewart, Meggan Thompson, Kelsey Christian, Jacel Angel, Marta Valenzuela, Cindy Truax

Contact Information
Sam Houston State University offers many giving opportunities, several of which are mentioned on this page. For more information or to make a gift in support of SHSU, please contact the University Advancement office and ask to speak with a development officer, (936) 294-3625.
“We are a Bearkat family. SHSU was one of the main reasons for making our home in Huntsville. The pleasure we get from our gifts far outweigh the cost. It is a good feeling to know that our contributions will continue to benefit students for generations to come.”

Scott and Mary McCarley are Life Members of the SHSU Alumni Association and offer continued support to Sam Houston State University. Scott and Mary have established The G. Scott and Mary S. McCarley Endowed Scholarships for both business administration and environmental science; and The Houston and Robbie McCarley Community Service Endowed Scholarship, in memory of Scott’s parents, to support students who give back to their community. Scott is a past member of the SHSU Alumni Association Board of Directors and served seven years as the SHSU Rodeo Announcer. Mary is a former member of the Walker County Children in Need Board and served as a director of the Walker County Fair Association.

Pictured: Scott ’73 and ’75 and Mary S. McCarley ’89, Katie McCarley Phelps ’04, Jason Phelps ’04, Lily Phelps (age 3) future Bearkat

“Sam Houston State University has provided many opportunities and experiences for me. Without your generous support and selfless contributions, the scholarship I received would not have been possible. My scholarship is greatly appreciated, because it has allowed me to concentrate more on my academics. Thank you for your donations, which have helped students establish higher ambitions. I am appreciative for the support they have provided.”

Jacob Page Hoyt
Senior, Management and Marketing