

# Newsletter

## Does the newsletter seem small?

Check out the NEW Parents' Association Web Page at [www.shsu.edu/shsupa](http://www.shsu.edu/shsupa)  
*You will find the latest pictures, coming events and current news!*

### ***This is an example of how the Parents' Association makes a difference for all of the BearKats.***

Hi Mary, Holly, and Lindy,

Thank you for all the work you and the rest of the officers have done to get Apple Days rolling. That was a wonderful experience! I loved it! And so many of the students also loved it, and us too.

My favorite memory is when the big athletic-looking male student came up to our table, taking out his wallet, asking how much the Scantrons were, and when Holly said that they were free, and that he could also help himself to some snacks, he was so grateful, he gave Holly a huge bear hug! A sight like that can bring tears to your eyes! Many of the students are pretty stressed out, and the bright spot that our freebies offered was very welcomed by nearly every student.

Even teachers were appreciative of what we were doing for the students. Their concern for the students, along with the appreciation the students themselves expressed, made me glad that our girls chose Sam Houston State! Thanks for letting me be a part of that heartwarming experience, and I hope to be there for the next Apple Days.

— Katie Costello

## **Congratulations to the Spring 2005 Scholarship Winners**

The winners are Krista Lutz, Janie Thornhill and Cortnie Williams.

Read more about these extraordinary Bearkats at <http://www.shsu.edu/shsupa/scholarship/>

Also, find an application for the Fall 2005 scholarships.

## **There Are Six Chances to Volunteer and Meet New Bearkats and Parents at the Freshman Orientation**

Dates are June 9, 21, 28. July 14, 21 and August 1.

On the above dates, we will be selling memberships and merchandise from 8:30 to 3. Then hosting a table at the coliseum for QAs of parents.

Contact Mary Doerfler [doedoebuck@aol.com](mailto:doedoebuck@aol.com) or Holly Pendleton at [hpend1151@hotmail.com](mailto:hpend1151@hotmail.com)

## **Parents' Association Facts:**

- \$6,000 Scholarship Annually
- 286 Members
- More Memberships = More Scholarships Awarded!

***Pass the membership form around to your family, BearKat friends and business associates.***

## **Annual Memberships are due:**

### **SHSUPA Membership Application for 2005-2006**

Parents and friends of SHSU students are encouraged to join the SHSU Parents' Association. The association awards scholarships, hosts special events and keeps parents informed of important campus issues. Membership dues are \$25 per family per year. A portion of this fee contributes to annual scholarships. Benefits of membership include:

- Bi-annual newsletter
- Student scholarship eligibility
- Special offers for members

Renewal membership

New membership

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Membership period: 8/31/05 to 8/31/06. Membership applications must be received by August 31, 2005, for scholarship eligibility. Please send this form and a \$25 check/money order payable to SHSU Parents' Association Post Office Box 2201, Hunstville, Texas 77341-2201.



## Parents' association is always open for suggestions!

Any ideas to make SHSHPA better,  
Contact President Mary Doerfler at  
**doedoebuck@aol.com.**

Volunteer to help, please contact,  
Holly Pendleton at  
**hpend1151@hotmail.com.**

***Do you have access to a 10' x 15' tent?  
Parents association is need of a tent for  
many outdoor functions.***

Summer 2005

## SHSUPA Officers – 2004-2005

### President

Mary Doerfler  
(254) 778-3070 (home)  
(254) 743-0049 (work)  
doedoebuck@aol.com

### Vice Presidents

#### Membership

Holly Pendleton  
(972) 618-9094 (home)  
(972) 814-5454 (cell)  
hpend1151@hotmail.com (home)

#### Publicity

Keith and Jammie Wolf  
(972) 709-7331 (home)  
(214) 850-3311 (cell)  
kjawolf@msn.com

#### Hospitality

Ginny Wagner  
(832) 788-5006 (cell)  
gginn@houston.rr.com

### Secretary

Lindy Miller  
(281) 980-5831 (home)  
(713) 302-9355 (cell)  
Blondnail@aol.com  
Lindy.Miller@Fortbend.k12.tx.us

### Treasurer

Sibyl Sanderson  
(713) 721-5065 (home)  
(281) 384-8512 (cell)  
sibyl.sanderson@eeoc.gov

### Parliamentarian /Historian

Cynthia Stewart  
(281) 499-2723 (home)  
(281) 389-3077 (cell)  
cstewart@mdanderson.org

### School Advisor

Mary Ellen Sims  
(936) 294-3026  
mesims@shsu.edu

### E-mail for Volunteers:

SHSUPA@hotmail.com

Post Office Box 2201  
Huntsville, Texas 77341-2201

SHSU  
PARENTS' ASSOCIATION  
INC.