SHSU Welcomes 2,000th Alumni Association Life Member

Gwen Steusoff Hardy, BS ’48, MA ’66, became the SHSU Alumni Association’s 2,000th Life Member in April during the association’s annual membership drive.

Hardy was a librarian and taught for 40 years in New Waverly and Huntsville before her retirement.

“I had been a Century Club Member of the association so that I could be connected to the university,” she said. “I upgraded to Life Member because I felt that it was the right thing to do.”

All life membership dues are invested in a permanent endowment that provides a sustained source of support for Alumni Association programs and activities. The endowment has grown to over 1.7 million.

In recognition of being the 2,000th Life Member, an engraved paver with Hardy’s name has been placed in the Alumni Garden on campus.

Among the advantages of life membership, in addition to benefits of being a sustaining member, are: an engraved plaque; the opportunity to purchase a recreational facilities pass for the Recreational Sports Center; eligibility to hold office in the SHSU Alumni Association; a lapel pin; personal invitation to special alumni events; personal invitations to university events; campus parking hangtag; and a laser engraved pen and key fob set.

For additional information about life membership in the SHSU Alumni Association, visit shsu.edu/alumni.
Ring Ceremony

Nearly 500 rings were presented during the 2013 Ring Ceremony held on April 4th. The official class ring was adopted in 2003 as an everlasting symbol of our esteem for the University and our bond with each other. Alumni who graduated prior to the adoption of the class ring design in 2003 may have the official ring made with their class year. Contact the Office of Alumni Relations for details.

Karen Calvey joins the Alumni Relations Office as the Clerk III. She has over 20 years of experience in Office Management and Budgeting. Karen worked for the Juvenile Court in Delaware, Ohio. She has recently moved to Texas with her husband and two children, and loves spending time with them doing family activities.

ALUMNI DIRECTORY PROJECT

The Alumni Association is contacting the alumni to get updated addresses and other information for our new print directory. Visit alumni.shsu.edu to learn more.

Game Day Tailgate 2013!

Sponsorship Opportunities still available for the 2013 Season

DATE • OPPONENT
Sat, Sep 07 • Texas A&M  
Sat, Sep 14 • Texas Southern  
Sat, Sep 21 • Incarnate Word  
Sat, Sep 28 • Eastern Washington (Parents Weekend)  
Sat, Oct 12 • Lamar (Homecoming)  
Sat, Oct 19 • McNeese State  
Sat, Oct 26 • Northwestern State  
Sat, Nov 02 • Stephen F. Austin (Reliant Stadium)  
Sat, Nov 09 • Nicholls State  
Sat, Nov 16 • Southeastern Louisiana  
Sat, Nov 23 • Central Arkansas  

Sponsorship levels

WHITE SPONSOR ~ $250  
ORANGE SPONSOR ~ $500  
BEARKAT SPONSOR ~ $1000

For information and details about the sponsorship opportunities, please visit alumni.shsu.edu or contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 800.283.7478.
Welcome To Our Newest Life Members

(NEW Life Members from March 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013)

We want to hear from you!

Send us updates on work, relocations, marriage, family, degrees, accomplishments - and a photo, too. Let other Bearkats know what you’ve been up to by completing the online form or emailing us your updates. Class Notes are shared in the Heritage magazine. Email: alumni@shsu.edu or fill out the form at shsu.edu/~alu_kat/services/classnotes

We are a service of the Alumni Association.

CLASS NOTES

**Updates now found in the Heritage magazine!

40s
Mary Alice Debney ’42
Gwen Hardy ’48 ’66

50s
R. L. Farrar ’51
Dorothy Giroux Cummings ’53
Thomas G. Stone ’56
Ruby Jean Smith ’57
Claudette Miller Stone ’57
Donald D. Starnes ’58
George H. Stone ’59

60s
Dan V. McKaskle ’61
John Stephen Jansen ’62
Janice Gayle Reynolds ’63
Charles Wayne Shuck ’63
Sandra Elaine Mailandt ’64
Colleen Ella Shuck ’64
Paul Wayne Lindsey ’64 ’66
Sheila M. Simmons ’66
Earl W. Wilburn ’66
Lola Music Kramer ’67
Elizabeth L. Lay ’67 ’67
Margaret E. Lindsey ’67 ’70
Carey Lister Cochran ’68
Bertie Frances Simmons ’68
Barry Christopher Smyth ’68
Judith Ann Dorrman ’69
Carol Kay Labay ’69 ’73

70s
Kenneth Anderson ’70
Richard M. Hare ’70
Cynthia Ann Kimmel ’70
Michael Wayne Murray ’70
Kenneth Allan Thompson ’70
Stanley A. Labay ’70 ’72
James Edward Thomas ’71
Sandia K. McKaskle ’72
Beth Clifford Shelton ’72

80s
William Charles Gerstenberger ’80
Fred William Goeke ’80
Douglas Dawson Carter ’81
Cynthia Ann Cunningham ’81
Dawn Jenkins Gerstenberger ’81
Suzanne Rickett-Holland ’82
Michael J. Devine ’84 ’88
Charles Edward Andrews ’85
Cynthia Marie Carlow ’86
Thomas Joseph Champagne ’86
Geoffrey Andrew Bleih ’87
Charles Smither Davis ’87
Todd Alan Green ’89

90s
Ronald Joseph Rogers ’90
Michael Scott Wilden ’90 ’91
Martha Leonard Gardenier ’90 ’10
Theora I. Noble ’92
Joni Norby ’93
Jerry C. McGee ’95
Wayland Ray Rawls ’95

00s
Melissa Ann Blair ’00
Franklin B. Daniel ’00
Janice Faye Parks ’00
Cari Ann Daniel ’00 ’01
Amy Christine Albert ’04
Erika Dawn Charrey-George ’04
Patrick Nolen Gardenier ’04
John Gregory George ’04
John Alfred Orozco ’04
Travis Burton Lacoxy ’04 ’11
Michael Albert Lopez ’06
Thelma Christine Lopez ’07
Millicent Ann Woods ’08
Ashley Lorraine Krolczyk ’08 ’12
Rebekah Leigh McCauley ’08
Marguerite Alene Baldwin ’09

10s
Hugh Emory Gardenier ’10
Rodolfo B. Hernandez ’10
Ayomide Olawummi Shittu ’10
Melanie Ann Kallisek ’10 ’12
Sarah Elizabeth Martin ’10 ’12
James H. Briggs ’11
Courtney Shenell Hill ’11
Zachary Lawrence Hopkins ’11
Jeana Sue Kendrick ’11
Ren Caleb Kiser ’11
Diane Lee McCormick ’11
Virginia Grace Moers ’11
James Ryan Morgan ’11
Abeer Ali Mustafa ’11
Zachary Chandler Ray ’11
Pamela Saldivar ’11
Michael John Silva ’11
Ryan Thomas Bridges ’11 ’13
Amy Lee Beers ’12
Stephan Thomas Brown ’12
Adam Kyle Deming ’12
Weldon Hunter Dieringer ’12
Christopher Ruben Ganyo ’12
Michelle Lynn Greenawalt ’12
Laura Ann Hernandez ’12
Holly Ann Laine ’12
Jackson Joseph Hayes ’12
Kelsey Christine Messer ’12
Franklin Dominick Mosca ’12
Urania A. Ocon-Hay ’12
Mary Adelaide Orr ’12
Mark L. Roberts ’12
Kyle Elizabeth Scholl ’12
Brittnie Lee Sewell ’12
Ashley Elise Skates ’12
Travis Jay Stehle ’12
Trenton James Stephenson ’12
Caprice Diane Stoute ’12
James Tyler Strong ’12
Kevin Scott Tucker ’12
Emily Elizabeth Tyler ’12
Angela Renee Veals ’12
Taylor B. Aschermann ’13
Ashley Marie Baker ’13
Audra Rose Berry ’13
Joseph Andrew Colarusso ’13
Eric Donald Deming ’13
Robearttiuce Faywanda Eddie ’13
Courtney Elizabeth Frakey ’13
Meredith Lee Mohr ’13
Kimberly Marie Piper ’13
Steven Brian Prichard ’13
David Shane Rankin ’13
William Penrod Samuel ’13
Sara Briana Simmons ’13
Anthony Michael Travaleant ’13
Sequonia Laurien Vaglienti ’13

Friends & Family
Barbara Jayne Blair
Charles R. Carlow
Katherine A. Davis
Andrea D. Scott

**Updates now found in the Heritage magazine!
Dallas, TX | Greater Dallas Area Alumni & Friends Club Kick-Off | April 30, 2013

Sponsored by: Chuck Beckner ’71; Roland Black ’61; Lee Drain ’50; Larry ’75 & Donna ’75 Zacharias; and Ed ’71 & Carla Reyna

Over 50 people attended the Greater Dallas Area Alumni & Friends Club Kick-Off Reception, April 30, 2013 to support the newly formed club. For more information about the Dallas Area Club, please contact SHSUdallasalumni@gmail.com.

Pictured are: Alumni Relations Director Charlie Vienne with Dallas Area Club leaders - Ashley Riley ’02, Scott Gore ’72, Chad Baker ’06 and Ben Bowden ’97

Save the Date

New York Alumni & Friends

Wednesday, Nov. 20 - Saturday, Nov. 23, 2013

Thursday, November 21, 2013
Alumni Reception and Dinner at the ’21’ Club
21 W 52nd St., New York, NY

For more information visit alumni.shsu.edu
Over 60 people attended the Cowtown Area Alumni Club Kick-Off Reception, March 25, 2013 to support the newly formed club. For more information, please contact SHSUcowtownalumni@yahoo.com.

Seabrook, TX | Kats on the Lake | May 30, 2013

Sponsored by: Joe Amato ’72, Jay Bain ’62 – Bainco Services, Bob Fuller ’63, Annanelle Hay ’64 and Katherine West ’10

Upcoming Events

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*For a complete listing of club meetings and networking activities please go to alumni.shsu.edu/alumnichaptersclubs
HOMECOMING 2013 SCHEDULE

- Kick-off Rally: Monday, Oct. 7 – 12:30 p.m. – Bearkat Plaza
- SAM Jam Carnival: Wednesday, Oct. 9 – 7-11:00 p.m. – Holleman Field Parking lot
- Homecoming Parade: Thursday, Oct. 10 – 6:30 p.m. – Sam Houston Avenue
- Distinguished Alumni Gala: Friday, Oct. 11 – 6:00 p.m. – SHSU – LSC Ballroom
- Bearkat Alley – Tailgating: Saturday, Oct. 12 – 12:00 p.m. – Bowers Stadium Parking lot
- SHSU vs. Lamar: Saturday, Oct 12 – 2:00 p.m. – Bowers Stadium
The Student Alumni Association celebrated the end of another successful year with a Banquet on April 23, 2013. The Honorable Mayor of Huntsville Mac Woodward served as the guest speaker. He congratulated the club on another successful year and discussed the impact of community involvement. Mayor Woodward is also the Director of the Sam Houston Memorial museum and spoke to the club about the importance of being involved with the alumni association upon graduation. Each graduating senior was honored during the ceremony and presented a graduation cord. The SAA would like to welcome all of the new members that joined this summer during orientation.

ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Alumni Association thanks all of the alumni and friends that sponsored the tournament through the purchase of hole sponsorships, individual and teams entries and live auction purchases. The golf tournament generated record revenues for the Alumni Association of $31,000. A special thank you goes to alumnus Russell Gordy ’72 for providing and flying the helicopter for the ball drop.
In recognition of outstanding service and contribution to the University and College, the College of Business Administration dean's suite was dedicated as the Charlie Amato-Gary Dudley – SWBC Dean's Suite. The dedication ceremony was held May 8, 2013. Pictured: Former COBA Dean Dr. Dean Lewis ‘67, Gary Dudley ‘69, President Dana Gibson, COBA Dean Dr. Mitch Muehsam and Charlie Amato ‘70

**Winnie Laurene Ragsdale Scholarship**

Clarion Sha’Quinn Burleson of Humble High School stands with John ’59 and Judy Ragsdale. Clarion is the recipient of the $5,000 Winnie Laurene Ragsdale Scholarship which is annually awarded to an incoming freshman from Humble High School majoring in Education. The Winnie Laurene Ragsdale Scholarship was established, by John and Judy Ragsdale, in honor of John’s mother, Winnie Laurene Ragsdale, to provide financial assistance each fall to an incoming freshman student from Humble High School.

**Raven’s Call**

SHSU’s newest tradition, Raven’s Call was inaugurated in 2012 as an annual memorial service that honors and celebrates the lives of students, faculty, staff and retired faculty and staff who have passed away within the previous year.

The Orange Keys Student Ambassadors hosted the second annual event this year on Friday, April 12, 2013 at noon in front of the Bell Tower. After the reading of the names, balloons were symbolically released in remembrance of all students, staff, faculty and alumni who passed away in the last year.