In 2017, the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas approved a resolution introduced by Representative Ernest Bailes for the creation of the Sam Houston Republic of Texas Presidential Library at Sam Houston State University. This resolution honors Sam Houston’s contributions in shaping the state as well as his serving as the first and third president of the Republic of Texas and recognizes the unique attributes of the Sam Houston Memorial Museum.

On the 185th anniversary of Sam Houston’s inauguration as the first elected President of Texas (October 22nd), the Sam Houston Memorial Museum announced their plans for the Sam Houston Republic of Texas Presidential Library at the Katy & E. Don Walker, Sr. Education Center with university officials, Houston descendants, author James Haley, university officials, and museum friends in attendance.

“This resolution provides the museum with the opportunity to provide greater educational services including a virtual, digital library that will serve as a central repository to share our vast historic content across the globe,” said Mac Woodward, former museum director.

If you’re interested in learning more about the Sam Houston Republic of Texas Presidential Library and supporting this project, please contact: Derrick Birdsall, museum director, at dcb031@shsu.edu

ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AT HOUSTON NATIONAL

The SHSU Alumni Association Golf tournament will be held at the Sterling Country Club @ Houston National on March 25, 2022. The facility is owned and operated by SHSU alumni Robert and Erin Steele. Sponsorships and entry: alumni.shsu.edu
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New Life Members from May 16 through November 15, 2021

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Michelle January, 1963
Marcella Schomburg, 1963
Charles Bostecher, 1964
Barbara Eunson, 1964
Jeanene Trout, 1964, 1964
Robert Donagher, 1965
Patricia Tedford, 1966
Larry Riggs, 1967
Linda Sowell, 1967
Roger Tedford, 1967
Penny (Williams) Rascoe, 1969
Donald Rascoe, 1969
Larry Reid, 1969, 1968
Judy Tewell, 1969

70's
Ben Fuelberg, 1971
Lawrence Gong, 1971
Peggy Jurek-Robinson, 1971
Johnny Zachry, 1971
Gary Fickes, 1972
Ron Swonke, 1972
Gerald Simpson, 1972
Gail Graves, 1973
Larry Brown, 1973
David Fendley, 1973, 1972
Sid Kuykendall, 1973
Ray Matthews, 1973
Roy Norrell, 1973
Ray Roussett, 1973
Mark Freeman, 1974
Nolan Greak, 1974
John Hermannery, 1974, 1973
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Dennis Marthiljicn, 1974, 1973
Robin Payne, 1974
Consuelo Rousssett, 1974

David Schomburg, 1974
Mark Collier, 1975
Melanie Hiburn, 1975, 1995
Wanda Mercier, 1975, 1972
Dianne O’Dell, 1975, 1999
Lynn Bosworth, 1976, 1974
John Butcher, 1976
Kim Collier, 1976
Karl Collins, 1976
Susan Johnson, 1976
Debra Lewis, 1976
Charlotte Laflay, 1976
Bruce Le Grand, 1976, 1974
Dan Rasews, 1976
Heather Bailey, 1977
Jimmy Daughtery, 1977
Evelyn Dawson, 1977, 1974
Philip Hinhaw, 1977
James Mercer, 1977, 1975
Perrit Monroe, 1977
Steve Richter, 1977
Mary Wenzel, 1977
Mark Hakemack, 1978
Pete Hanley, 1978
Allen Hightower, 1978
Evelyn Richter, 1978
Kenneth Starr, 1978
John Tobin, 1978
Robert Youngblood, 1978
Tamera MacFalone, 1979
Nick Schnader, 1979

80's
Debbie Hightower, 1982, 1976
Brenda Hooker, 1982
Chris Mc Mahon, 1982
Vicki Simpson, 1983
Michael Hooker, 1984
Patricia Johnson, 1984
Terry Murray, 1984
Rob Beardmore, 1986

David Gibson, 1986
Leigh Kilgore, 1986
Cheryl Williams, 1986
Monica Guidry, 1987, 1984
Linda Nemoto, 1988

90's
Christi Guly, 1990
Joe Van Dyke, 1990
Rob Yarbrough, 1990
Julie Beardmore, 1991
Jeanette Van Dyke, 1991
Robbin Zettlemoyer, 1991
Sharon Leonard, 1992
Billy Lowe, 1992
Ivette Colvin, 1994
Trey Duoto, 1994
Jeffrey Payne, 1994
Steed Smith, 1994
Michelle Duoto, 1995
Ricky Hunter, 1995
Sandra Carter, 1996
Bill Ellis, 1996
Melissa Jeter, 1996
Kenneth Nett, 1996
Gregory Martin, 1998
Eve Stephens, 1998
Chad Schramek, 1998
Rusty Wells, 1998
Sunny Schramek, 1999

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Jody Czajkoski, 2000
Nicole Czajkoski, 2001
Anne Marie Baker, 2002
Jeffrey Grason, 2002
Brown Henderson, 2002
Brian Starr, 2002
Jared Wood, 2002
Sheri Morris, 2003
Leigha Randoi, 2003

Brandon Baker, 2004
Damon Miles, 2004
Brandon Williamson, 2004
Shane Bush, 2006
Danielle Lemon, 2006
Erica Wood, 2006
Weston Amaya, 2007
Ebony Debrown, 2007
Joshua Elliott, 2007
Katrina Hernandez, 2007, 2004
Steven Koether, 2007
Brandon Fila, 2008
Katie Blaylock, 2009, 2007
Alexander Gladstone, 2009

10's
Kelsey Edmonds, 2012
Anna Stevens, 2012, 2010
Joshua Janisch, 2014
Hope Sipunetz, 2014
Manuel Solorio, 2014
Larry Iby, 2016
Sarrah Eikser, 2019
Moriah Johnson, 2019
Angel Plina, 2019
Jacqueline Swan, 2019
James Stonegrober, 2019
Jennifer Williams, 2019

20's
Desiree Aguirre, 2020
Tonia Canseles-Merideth, 2020
Rebakah Ethridge, 2020, 2019
Heather Gooch, 2020
Camryn Haines, 2020
Jessica Hightower, 2020
Marc Hopper, 2020
Melinda Jaloo, 2020
Kirsten Koryciak, 2020, 2018
Stephan Lopez, 2020
Joshua Lowe, 2020
Katherine Lowe, 2020, 2004
Richard Mabrey, 2020
Eric Maloney, 2020
Lacey Price, 2020, 2013
Samantha Padilla, 2020
Yhaz Minh Nhay Toliver, 2020
Melissa Torres, 2020
Wendi Wikaner, 2020
Tori Williamson, 2020
Jeffrey Berg, 2021
Caleb Blackwell, 2021
Cesar Briceno, 2021
Darryl D. Dougharty, 2021
Heather Finch, 2021
Isabelle Frakey, 2021
Karmann Goff, 2021
Jennifer Graves, 2021, 2007
Antonio Guerra, 2021
Bethany Johnson, 2021
Katie Molaison, 2021
Joshua Shepherd, 2021
Marcus Teske, 2021, 2002
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Madilyn Weatherly, 2021
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Todd Zettlemoyer, 2021, 1997

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DISCOVER
Congratulations to the 518 students that crossed the stage and received their SHSU class ring on November 9, in the Bernard G. Johnson coliseum. Alumni are invited to purchase the official class ring with their class year and participate in the ceremony. Save the Date for the April 6, 2022 Spring Ring Ceremony.

Dylan Wendt, from Katy, Texas was surprised to hear that he was the lucky winner of 16th annual SHSU Tuition Scholarship drawing during the Bearkat football game on November 13. On November 16, the Alumni Association staff drew ten additional winners of six hours of in-state tuition ($1,500 value) from the 2021 net proceeds.

The Alumni Association has awarded more than $250,000 in scholarships through the tuition-drawing program. This year’s award of 24-hours of undergraduate in-state tuition has an approximate value of $5,856. For more information on the tuition drawing or alumni scholarships, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 800.283.7478.

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