



## HCP Continues to Excel in Academics

In September three HCP seniors learned that they were National Merit Scholarship finalists. They are **David Davidson**, **Jonah Widmer** and **Joe Epperson**, son of Harding High School alum **Wayne Epperson '66**. The students achieved this honor by scoring in the top 1% of Oklahoma students on the PSAT test. The next step for the three was to complete an application, obtain a recommendation from their principal and take the SAT test to compete to be a finalist. Those who are finalists have a

chance at many college-sponsored scholarships as well as to receive a \$2500.00 National Merit Scholarship award. Many colleges provide full ride scholarships to National Merit Finalists including the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University. Other universities give merit finalists smaller but significant scholarships if they attend their institution.

HCP received one of 32 "College Readiness" awards given in 2011 to schools in Oklahoma. The award was given to schools that increased the number of students tak-

ing the ACT and significantly increased student ACT scores over the past five years. In the current senior class, ten students scored 30 or above on the ACT test. These students are now qualified for candidacy in the Academic All-State program.

Results for Academic Performance Index (API) Scores for the 2010-2011 year increased. HCP scored 1431 out of total of 1500 on the exams

It is not surprising that HCP was ranked number 62 in the nation according to an evaluation by *The Washington Post*.

## HHSAA Board Clarifies Named Scholarship Procedure

When the program that allows alumni to sponsor named-scholarships was started, the details of the program stated that the scholarships would remain active if the fund had a balance of \$1000.00 each year. To clarify this rule,

the HHSAA board of directors set the following parameters at their October 2011 meeting. The policy now states that "in order to continue, named scholarships shall have a total balance of \$1000.00 on March 1st of each year". If

that balance does not exist on March 1, the remaining money in the fund will be transferred to the General Scholarship fund and the named -scholarship will be discontinued". This rule will take effect on March 1, 2013.

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**Mark Your Calendar**  
**Annual Meeting of the HHSAA Membership**  
**Saturday, July 14th, 2012**  
**12:00 p.m.**  
**Johnnie's Charcoal Broiler**  
**2652 West Britton Road**

Purchase your meal and join fellow Harding alumni in the private room on the southwest side of the restaurant

## Outstanding Alum—Boyd Barclay '58

Following graduation from Harding, Boyd Barclay attended Oklahoma State University where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He graduated with a major in business.

Boyd joined the U.S. Marine Corp and did two tours of service in Viet Nam. On the second tour, the helicopter that he co-piloted came under enemy fire. The pilot was mortally wounded and Boyd's left hand was severed. Captain Barclay lowered the helicopter using what remained of his left arm and prevented an uncontrolled crash landing saving the lives of the rest of the crew. In spite of blood loss and a broken leg sustained in the crash, Boyd courageously assisted his crewmen as they moved him away. For his courage in this situation Boyd was awarded the Silver Star. Other decorations include the Purple Heart and Air Medal.

Boyd has served as National Commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) and is currently their

national finance officer. He also served the MOPH as State Commander and was presented the "Patriot of the Year Award" by the state chapter. The Disabled American Veterans of Oklahoma honored Boyd with the "Helping Hand Award".

For several years Boyd fought a successful campaign to have the Purple Heart Stamp issued and led a campaign to have Purple Heart recipients with zero disability obtain an increased classification category in the VA system.

Barclay has twice served on the Deer Creek School Board. He was appointed to the Logan County Excise board in 1990 and still serves in that capacity. He serves on Senator Inhofe's Veteran's Task Force and served on Governor Keating's Oklahoma Military Advisory Commission. Other service activities include Legislative Chairman of the Oklahoma Veterans Council, service on the Gulf War Outreach Committee of Oklahoma and Special Events Chairman for the American Legion's Citizens Flag



Boyd Barclay

Alliance of Oklahoma. In 1985 he received *The Journal Record* Community Service Award for his community involvement.

Boyd spent his professional life in the insurance business and has served as President of the Oklahoma City and the Oklahoma State Life Underwriters. In 1992 he was named "Agent of the Year" by the Oklahoma City Underwriters.

Boyd married his wife Judy in 1968. They have two children, Robbie and Emily, and two grandchildren. Boyd and Judy currently reside in Edmond, OK.

## HFAA Students Excel in the Arts and Community Service

Harding Fine Arts students are active in the community and beyond showing their abilities in the arts and academic endeavors. Eight students from the school have had nationally adjudicated poetry publications and the debate team took first place in the 4A Division at the Warrior Classic Debate in Edmond, OK.

Students of the visual arts participated in a printmaking workshop at the University of Oklahoma and were subsequently asked to collaborate on a project at O.U. One student was awarded 3rd prize at the USAO Annual Art show, a particular accomplishment as it is an honor for a high school student to have their work accepted at the show. HFAA students displayed their art at the Jewel Box Theater, Paseo Arts District and Integris Hospital. Currently the photography class has a

monthly rotating display at the Visions Gallery on Paseo. Students **Klair Larson** and **Allie Woolbright** had individual shows of the work and Klair's work was accepted into the prestigious "Momentum" art show for Oklahoma City artists who are 30 years old or younger.

Students at the Fine Arts Academy continue to be active in the community. At Christmas, they donated over 150 toys to the Toys for Tots program and four large boxes of supplies for the Infant Crisis Center. Some students offer their time to tutor arts at Edgemere Elementary and HFAA was asked to do the same at Putnam Heights Elementary. Students offer their time at the Central Park Community garden and have been involved with the "Closer to Earth" project for the past five years.

All of this with a record where 84% of

graduating class going to college is quite an accomplishment for a population of students where many are the first in their family to graduate from high school, much less go to college.

### **50-year Reunion Class of 1962**

**June 1, 6:30 p.m.  
Women only  
1216 Glenwood**

**June 2, 6:30 p.m.  
Oklahoma History Center  
800 Nazih Zuhdi Drive**

**[www.harding62.com](http://www.harding62.com)  
[Reunion50@harding62.com](mailto:Reunion50@harding62.com)**

# Fallen Eagles

**Steve Bentley '65**, 11/23/11, Oklahoma City, OK.

**Robert Bonnell '58**, 1/24/11, Aiea, HI.

**Karen Stanton Fite, '64**. 3/2/2012. Grove, OK.

**David Hill '62**, 12/30/11, Oklahoma City, OK.

**Steve Hixon '60**, 2/3/12, Norman, OK

**David Longmire '62**, 1/30/12, Shreveport, LA.

**Miller, Berry '59**, 2/12/12, Tulsa, OK.

**David Peugh '67**, 9/25/11, Oklaho-

ma City, OK.

**Lois Roberts, teacher**, 2/14/2012. Oklahoma City, OK.

**Colette Smith Schneider '64**, 2/5/12, Aurora, CO.

**Sondra Theis Simonds '64**, 3/13/11, Tecumseh, OK.

**Cheri Zerboni Speer '69**, 11/18/11, Norman, OK.

**Dorothy Tucker, Teacher**, 11/1/11, Oklahoma City, OK.

**Skip Zedlitz, '64**, 11/8/11, Oklahoma City, OK.

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## **Annual Members**

*It is time to renew your membership!*

**Annual memberships start on June 1 of each year and run until May 31 the following year.**

Please use the form on page 4 to send in dues for the next membership year starting on June 1, 2012

or pay online at

[www.hardinalumni.org](http://www.hardinalumni.org)

## Eagles Soar!—Thanks to our scholarship and gifts donors\*

### **Platinum Eagle Donors**

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Susan Hamilton Richardson '67  
Ruth Smith '67  
John Stallings '58  
Josephine Thweatt '59  
Terry Wyatt '60  
Larry Zahn '60

### **Fallen Eagles Honored**

Deceased Members of the Class of '67  
Sandra Parker Elam '61  
Marty Kite Farrington '63  
Dorothy Prosser Keller '65  
Stephen G. Solomon '66

### **Special Thanks for Fundraising Efforts**

Libby Freede Stevens '69

\*Donors March 15 2011—March 14, 2012



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**Your dues are what keep this newsletter coming.**

Yearly dues are \$25.00 (for the year beginning 6-1-12 through 5-31-13) and lifetime dues are \$150.00

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name while at Harding \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

HHS class \_\_\_\_\_

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

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I have included payment for : Annual dues \_\_\_\_\_ ; Lifetime dues \_\_\_\_\_.

I have included a \$ \_\_\_\_\_ donation for the 2011-2012 HHSAA scholarship fund(s).

Please indicate which scholarship fund: General (B) \_\_\_\_; Sayre (CP) \_\_\_\_; Miller (B) \_\_\_\_;

Promise (FA) \_\_\_\_; Campbell (CP) \_\_\_\_\_

Paranthesis indicate where the scholarship(s) will be awarded: Both Schools (B), Charter Prep (CP), Fine Arts (FA)

My \$ \_\_\_\_\_ contribution is for the general gifts/memorial fund: \_\_\_\_\_. if this donation is in memory of a deceased alum please indicate their name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Dues and Contributions to the HHSAA Are Tax Deductible**

**Make checks payable to the HHSAA**

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