



HHSAA Scholarship Recipients: Successful in College



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Last spring the HHSAA awarded college scholarships to five deserving Harding Charter Preparatory students. The five young women who received these scholarships are currently in college and by all reports all have been successful in their first semester. All have a B average or better.

Kyndal Farrill attends the University of Central Oklahoma and also holds a job in a local grocery store. She plans to pursue a career in nursing.

Heather Hought is studying social sciences at the University of Oklahoma, Norman.

A student who overcame a birth defect that affected her hearing, **Jentry Taylor** is attending William & Jewell College in Kansas City. She hopes to have a career working with nonprofits and to become a spokesperson for the hearing-impaired.

Crista Bradford is studying at Oklahoma State University. She is majoring in Hotel and Restaurant Administration.

Jessica Walizer is attending the University of Central Oklahoma and is enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences. She is still considering her major.

During the fall of 2007, the Harding Alumni Association conducted a fundraising campaign to continue our support of deserving high school students. The success of this endeavor will allow the association to award five scholarships to students in the HCP class of 2008.

Annual Meeting of the Harding High School Alumni Association

Saturday, June 28th, 10:00 a.m. in the Harding Library

Lunch after the meeting - Johnnie's on Brittan Road

HCP Graduation

Harding Charter Prep will hold it's second graduation on May 17th, 2008 at the OCU Kilpatrick Music Center. The Harding High School Alumni Association will present five scholarships to students in the graduating class of 2008.

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Outstanding Alum—Zach Taylor

Oklahoma City and the Harding family lost a friend and outstanding citizen, Zach Taylor, on January 4, 2008. Zach graduated from Harding in 1965, attended Westminster College and later the University of Oklahoma where he graduated in 1969. He served in city management and government council positions in Oklahoma and Oregon prior to becoming Executive Director of the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments, a position he held for nearly 30 years. He is credited with bringing small and large cities, urban and rural counties, businesses, as well as state and federal elected officials together in cooperation to build a cohesive central Oklahoma region. His influence included areas as diverse as transportation planning, water and air quality, development of alternative fuels, technical assistance to governments, enhanced 911 services and many others. Zach's professional accomplishments were recognized by numerous awards and honors including 2006 Administrator Of The Year, Oklahoma Chapter ASPA and Oklahoma Hall of Fame for City and Town Officials. Zach contributed untold hours working with community nonprofit organizations such as United Way, Allied Arts, Oklahoma City National Memorial, Leadership Oklahoma City and many others. He was an active member of Westminster Presbyterian Church where he served as a Trustee. Zach was best known to his friends for his great sense of humor, deep compassion and loyalty. Our deepest sympathy goes to Alison, his wife of 31 years and their daughters Elizabeth and Lauren. Zack will be missed.



Zach Taylor

Books, Cooks and Music

Don (D.B.) Coulson,'65, was best known during his Harding days as a poet and writer on the Marionette staff. He also was the lead guitar player for the local "Hodads" rock band (which included **Steve Marchant**, **Steve Comeux '64** and **Dick Curtis '64** at one time or another). Don has published a book of stories of his worldly travels in poetic form titled "The Picaresque Picnic." Check it out at Barnes and Noble, other well-known bookstores or amazon.com.

Margaret Moffitt-Queen'59 is working on a new cookbook and would love to include favorite "Slow Cooker" recipes from Harding alumni. If your recipe is used, you will receive a free cookbook and a grateful "Thank You" for helping make this project a success. Margaret can be reached at mamabird@frontiernet.net or 1-877-205-1932.

Patricia (Trish) Magan-Broersma'64 has published a book titled "Riding Into Your Mythic Life". It was released in November 2007 and is available at Barnes and Noble along with other well-known bookstores or amazon.com. Those who know Trish remember how her younger years revolved around horses. Well, nothing has changed, except along with being a therapeutic riding instructor, she is also a graphic designer. Trish says her Oklahoma roots figure in part of the storytelling and launched her into a number of adventures, many of which are still unfolding. There's a bit about the book at www.trishbroersma.com

Robert Roach, class of '64, Harding violinist turned fiddler, has a Celtic Band, "The Boys of County Bucks" and has produced two CD's. The first is Celtic music while the second is a collection of Christmas carols with a few Irish tunes thrown in. You can check out and listen to or purchase; these CD's at www.cdbaby.com. Just search "The Boys of County Bucks" under artist name, click and listen. We also found his Christmas CD available at amazon.com.

Reunions Planned

The class of 1958 will reunite the weekend of June 13-15. Several events are planned. Out of town classmates will be provided a reduced rate at the downtown Courtyard by Marriott where **Nick VanMatre** will host a "Hospitality Suite". A dinner at Crabtown will be held on Friday evening, June 13th. Entertainment will include 50's music. A Saturday morning breakfast will be held at the Courtyard by Marriot in downtown Oklahoma City where class members will share interesting events of their lives. The class will "Meet in Center Hall" at Harding at 10:00 a.m. that same morning for tours of the building followed by an 11:30 a.m. assembly in the auditorium. Saturday evening the class will gather at the home of **Larry and Sara Alice Blackledge** to "Relax with Old Friends". For further information contact Liz Prosser (prosser1@swbell.net).

The classes of 1968 and 1969 will hold a combined reunion at The Sportsman's Club on July 26th. Ronnie Kaye will provide the entertainment. Other details are pending. For information contact **Morton Weir** (weirmv@cox.net, 405-842-3025). If you have addresses of any of the members of the classes of 1968 or 1969 listed as "Missing Eagles" on our website (www.hardinalumni.org) please contact Morton.

What Are They Doing Now?

Pat Cooper Smith '67 writes she is living in Broken Arrow, OK. She married husband Byron in 1995. Between them there are 5 children and 7 grandchildren. Pat and Byron are retired and enjoy spending time with family, hobbies, church and travel.

Kathleen Kerry Shadid '65 is living in Bedford Texas. She has been married to husband, John Callesen for 28 years. For 10 years she has worked at Pizza Hut Corporate in Dallas, TX. Her husband is retired. They have 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Michael Kemp '64 reports on himself and his siblings, **Julie Kemp Rothfuss '61** and **John Kemp '62**. Julie and Michael both live in Abington, PA. Julie moved back to the United States after a 25 year career as a prima donna soprano in Germany. She is now teaching at the Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ. Both John lives in Trenton, NJ. John graduated from Princeton in architecture and became a home builder, remodeler and maker of high-end furniture. Michael was educated at OU, Westminster Choir College and the Royal Conservatory of Music in The Hague, Holland. He served as Director of Music Ministries of Abington Presbyterian Church in Abington, PA after holding other significant church music positions in Nashville, TN and Arlington, TX. He currently conducts the Upper School choruses and orchestras of Germantown Academy in Ft. Washington, PA as well as two adult ensembles. Michael is an internationally respected clinician, conducting and lecturing in over 300 workshops and festivals in 42 states and 5 Canadian provinces. He is both a composer and author with a book, *The Choral Challenge: Practical Paths to Solving Problems*, recently published.

Sheri Livingston '59 sends word that she and her partner, John Stark, are now living in New York after four years of performing in Las Vegas and Branson. Twin sister, **Syd Livingston '59** now has her own cable TV show, "The Syd and Lynda Show". Syd will join Sheri and John when they tour Europe this year and you can look for a movie script to be produced by Sheri and John very soon. In the meantime check out their websites www.hollywoodmuse.com/sheri&johnny and <http://sydandlinda.com/index.html>. Sheri and John have a CD that can be found at www.CDBaby.com/ed/sheri&johnny.

Eugene (Geno) Fox '68 left Oklahoma for Colorado after high school and has never returned. He is now living in Bend, Oregon and says the waterfalls there amaze the mind. He does miss the plains of Oklahoma and hopes to attend the 40th reunion of his class. Could that "first kiss" still be around?

(Let us know what you are doing by sending an update message at www.hardinalumni.org or sending a letter to HHSAA, P.O. Box 54307, Oklahoma City, OK 73154.)

Yearly Dues for the HHSAA have been increased to \$25.00 per year (September through August).

Lifetime dues are \$150.00.

Sign-up for your membership by mailing your dues to P.O. Box 54307, OKC, OK 73154

Fallen Eagles

Janet Eason Daughtrey '58, June 9, 2007, Duncan, OK.

Edward Hamilton '67, Jan. 22, 2008, Oklahoma City, OK.

James T. Mashburn III '68, Oct. 28, 2007, Colorado.

Frank P. McKane '60, Nov. 1, 2007, Los Angeles, CA.

O.H. Rundell '58, Nov. 11, 2007, Oklahoma City, OK.

Zach Taylor '65, Jan. 4, 2008, Oklahoma City, OK.

Doyle Thorne '66, 2007, Spring Hill, TN.

Please Report Recent Deaths to
www.hardinalumni.org

Help Us Find Our Missing Eagles

1. **Check out our website and look over the lists of those who are missing** from your class and other classes. If you have any information about a missing Eagle, please send a message via the website (www.hardinalumni.org).
2. **Send us a copy of your old Harding phone book.** We currently need copies for all years after the '61-62 academic year. Please contact **Susan Moorman** at mamasue.l@sbcglobal.net to see if the phone book for your class is still needed.

If you have any extra or unwanted Harding year books, send us a message at www.hardinalumni.org. There are alumni who would like to have them.

Would you like to serve on the HHSAA Board of Directors?

Each class may have three representatives on the Board. We currently have openings in the following classes: 58, 60, 61, 62, 65, 66, 67, and 68.

Contact Susan Bond at
mrmrsbond@sbcglobal.net

Please update your contact information

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