



The Marionette

Sponsor a Scholarship

As part of our annual scholarship drive, the HHSAA has initiated a Sponsored Scholarship program. Alumni who donate \$1000 or more will name the scholarship for a former teacher, department, individual or other entity. In addition, the sponsor(s) can direct the scholarship to a specific type of student and designate which Harding school that will receive the scholarship. **Hank Blackstock '58** and his sister **Becky Blackstock '61** are the first to sponsor a scholarship and challenge other Harding alumni to do the same. This \$2000 scholarship is named for Harding math teacher Maurine

Sayre. The scholarship will be given to a Harding Charter Prep student who excels in mathematics and/or science. Named scholarships are open to other alumni who may want to donate lesser amounts of money to the scholarship and thereby increase the total amount of the award. Alumni may also sponsor (i.e. multiple sponsors are possible) a named scholarship if they donate \$1000 to that scholarship. Groups are also encouraged to sponsor a scholarship. Consider organizing your class to be a sponsor. Named scholarships will continue in future years so long as one Harding alum or group sponsors the

scholarship. Donations that are not directed will be deposited into the HHSAA general scholarship fund and will be used to support \$1000 college scholarships at the Harding Charter Prep and Harding Fine Arts schools. All donors will receive recognition by level of giving [Platinum (\$1000 or more), Golden (\$500 to \$999), Silver (\$250 to \$499), Bronze (\$100 to \$249) and Eagle (below \$100)] in the form of a plaque placed in the Harding media room and a page on the H H S A A website (www.hardingalumni.org) Remember , your donations are tax deductible!

HHSAA Supports Five Scholars

The 2008 graduation ceremony for Harding Charter Preparatory High School was held in May. The Harding High School Alumni Association funded five scholarships for students in the class. Upon verification of their enrollment in college this fall, funds are deposited in the Bursar's office of their respective colleges. This ensures the money given is used for educational purposes. Platinum Eagle Donor, Judy Johnson-Ruby Brown '60 announced the alumni association scholarship recipients at the spring graduation ceremony.

Students who received scholarships this year include Robyn Latham (currently attending Oklahoma State Uni-

versity), Joseph Schmidt (attending the University of Oklahoma) and Crystal Davis (attending the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma). Additional scholarships will be awarded to Kaneisha Lloyd and Aaron McCarther as soon as their validation paperwork is completed.

Although these \$1000 scholarships are relatively small compared to the cost of college, feedback from former scholarship awardees indicates they make a significant difference in the overall funding package of their college expenses. All have expressed gratitude to the Harding High School Alumni Association for supporting this program.



Judy Johnson Ruby-Borwn '60 presents HHSA scholarships.

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Outstanding Alum— Rand Elliott '68



Rand Elliott

Rand Elliott, member of the Harding class of 1968, has literally changed the landscape of Oklahoma and other sites across the world. Following graduation from high school, Rand received a Bachelor's degree in Architecture from Oklahoma State University in 1973. He graduated first in his class and was honored as an Alpha Rho Chi Medalist. He is certified by the NCARB and is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

Rand founded the firm Elliott + Associates in 1976. Since that time the firm

has been recognized locally and nationally for many of its projects. The firm has received ten National AIA Honor Awards. The Elliott firm is the only in Oklahoma to receive an AIA award. Landmark projects in Oklahoma City designed by Elliott + Associates include the Chesapeake Boathouse, Beacon of Hope, and the OKC Underground. For a complete list visit the firm website (www.e-a-a.com).

On a local level, Rand is a Past President of the Central Oklahoma Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and was Program Chairman from 1995 – 2002. In 2002, he participated in the prestigious Bruce Goff Fellowship lecture series at the University of Oklahoma. He served as Board President for Ballet Oklahoma and City Arts Center. In March of 2004, Rand was one of eight featured lecturers at the prestigious "Emerging Voices" lecture series presented by the Architectural League of New York. Rand was awarded the Central Oklahoma Chapter of the AIA William Wayne Caudill Award in 2005, which recognizes an individual member who has displayed a long-standing commitment

to the betterment of the architectural profession. Rand was inducted into *Interior Design Magazine's* Hall of Fame which was established to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the growth and prominence of the design field. Oklahoma State University inducted Rand into the College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology's Hall of Fame. Rand was a member of the GSA National Register of Peer Professionals and the 2004 National AIA Honor Awards jury for Architecture. He also served as a juror for the 2004 *Business Week / Architectural Record* Awards. Rand has served on 15 architectural juries and lectured nationally on more than 25 occasions. His work has been featured in more than 40 books and 200 periodicals published in the United States and across the world.

Rand's wife, Jeanette Elliott, is Executive Vice-President/Creative Director of Ackerman McQueen. Outside of his busy career Rand's interests include art, photography and poetry.

Update Your Contact Information!!!

www.hardinalumni.org

Thanks To Our Outgoing President—Susan Bond '64

We are indebted to Mary Susan Sisk-Bond '64 as she steps down from the presidency of the HHSAA. Under her direction we have significantly increased the number of dues paying members, undergone a major revision of our bylaws and established a scholarship fund that has presented ten scholarships to recent graduates of Harding Charter Prep.

After graduation from Harding, Susan attended O.U and received an associate degree in business administration. She worked for Dayton/Firestone her entire career and became the first woman within the corporation to hold the position of Supervisor of I.T. Operations and Telecommunications. Susan says the qualities she learned at Harding of work ethic, dedication and self-confidence were

instrumental to success in her business career.

Susan is the mother of two, a son who is owner of Lock Pro in OKC and a daughter who owns several physical therapy facilities in Phoenix. Susan was interested in music and violin during high school and returned to that endeavor 20 years later with stints in the Oklahoma City Community Orchestra and the Church of the Servant Orchestra. During her retirement she enjoys spending time with her grandkids, searching for and collecting Native American art forms, needlepoint, watching classic movies, going on short day trips with husband, Robert and of course, lending her talents to the HHSAA.



Susan Bond at the Annual Meeting of HHSAA, June 2008.

YOUR HHSAA OFFICERS

President—Steve Craven '60
Vice President—Greg Robertson '64
Recording Secretary—Larry Lago '66
Treasurer—Becky Blackstock '61
Asst. Treasurer—Woody Woodson '58
Sgt. at Arms—Frank Battle '67

Fallen Eagles

Cathie McElroy-Carlson '63, September 8, 2004

Betty Ogle '61, August 9th, 2008, Oklahoma City, OK.

Robert Thurston '58, August 29th, 2008, Gilbert, AZ.

Ralph VanHorn '60, September 29th, 2008, Tulsa, OK.

What are they Doing Now?

Our webpage (www.hardinalumni.org) is a great place to access for the purpose of informing your former classmates about what you are doing. Responses in the recent past include the following;

Vanita Sue Waggoner Forrest '58 lives in Phoenix, AZ. She is retired after teaching and serving as a district mentor for 31 years. Her husband, Dale, just returned from Ghana, Africa where he taught Bible studies. Dale's career was in the field of Optical Engineering. They have two sons.

Jack Shakeley '58 lives in Ranch Mirage, CA and recently published a historical novel about the Civil War in Indian Territory. The book, "The Confederate War Bonnet" can be found at most book stores.

Ford Cashion '64 reports that he and his wife Sandy have moved from Victoria, TX to Spokane, WA to help raise their grandson, Josh.

Marilyn Morris-Rayburn '58 is living in Oklahoma City. She is active in church and spends time with travel, gardening and grandchildren who are active in musical theatre at Classen and UCO

Harriette Clay Porter M.D. '64 is now a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine.

After living away from Oklahoma City for several years **Vicki Jolly Griffith '68** returned to the city in the 1980s where she now works in real estate.

Jim Swagerty '61 lives in Fullerton, CA and is a retired financial executive. He keeps busy investing in the stock market and with real estate sales in California.

Doug Shannon '67 of Manhattan Beach, CA reports he enjoys swimming the Pacific Ocean year round and playing with the dolphins.

Becky Shadid Boyd '67 has been married to her husband Billy for the past 11 years. She is an Administrative Assistant at Mercy Health Center in Oklahoma City.

Viet Nam Memorial Planned

If you know of a Harding alum who was killed in Viet Nam, please contact Boyd Barclay (caphookvmo@sbcglobal.net). We would like to include the names of all our Viet Nam casualties on a plaque that will be placed at Harding.

Fall Events at Harding Fine Arts

- **October 10th and 11th**, Performance of "You Can't Take It With You", 7:00 p.m., Harding Auditorium.
- **October 21st, 7-9 p.m.** - Open House for Prospective Students, Harding Auditorium.
- **November 7th, 9:20 a.m.** - Veteran's Day Assembly, Harding Auditorium.
- **December 2nd, 7 p.m.** - Choir Concert, Harding Auditorium.
- **December 4th, 7 p.m.** - Band/Strings Concert, Harding Auditorium.
- **December 9th, 7 p.m.** - Dance Program, Harding Auditorium.



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THE TIME IS HERE TO PAY YOUR DUES OR CONTRIBUTE TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND!!

Your dues are what keep this newsletter coming

Yearly dues are \$25.00 (for the year beginning 10-1-08) and lifetime dues are \$150.00

First Name _____ Last Name while at Harding _____

Last Name _____ Spouse _____

HHS class _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

I have included a \$ _____ donation for the 2008-2009 HHSAA scholarship fund(s).

This donation is for the general scholarship fund _____

This donation is for the Maurine Sayre Scholarship fund _____

This donation is to establish a scholarship in the name of _____

Please indicate the school and type of student for your sponsored scholarship:

Make checks payable to the HHSAA

Donors receive recognition as Scholarship Sponsor -Platinum Eagle Donor (\$1000+) Golden Eagle Donor,(\$500-999),
Silver Eagle Donor (\$250-499), Bronze Eagle Donor (\$100-249) or Eagle Donor (\$1-99).

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