



Charter School Events Fund Scholarships and Equipment

Harding Charter Preparatory

The third annual Silent Auction given by HCP last October was a great success. Over 120 parents, Harding alumni and community leaders came to be entertained, hear testimonials of previous scholarship winners, visit and place bids on items in the school's silent auction. Included in the auction were items ranging from an OU football signed by Heisman trophy winners to week-long stays at a private home in New Mexico. Proceeds from the event will fund four \$2500, ten \$1000 and ten \$500 scholarships for HCP 2010 graduates.

Harding alumni who attended the event or made donations include: **Mark Sullivan '58, Lela Bennett Sullivan '59, Suzanne Milton Silvester '59, Steve Craven '60 and his**

wife Mary Beth, Phil Truss '60, Mike Murphy '63, Brooke Smith Murphy '63, Joe Briley '63, Phil Kernan '64, Susan Moorman '63, Wayne Epperson '66 and his wife Kelly, Michael Tobin '67, John Woodson '58, Bill Frankfurt '59, Kris Reeves Frankfurt '59, Linda Madison Hibbs '60, Robin Johnson '62, John Frank '63, Mary Susan Sisk Bond '64, Johnny McCharen '64 and his wife Cindy, Carolyn Spurlock Sims '67 and Fred Immel '70. Several members of the **Harris family** were present representing the **Harris Foundation.**

Scholarships to continue in 2010 include the the **June McCharen** Scholarship and the **Bill and Kris Frankfurt** Scholarship. Additional named scholarships added



Auctioneer and Harding alum, Roger Hoskins '61 takes bids at the HFAA event.

this year include the John Barresi Scholarship, the **Dorothy Prosser Keller** Memorial Scholarship and scholarships honoring three HHSAA alumni who lost their lives in Viet Nam., **Dr. Norman Singer '58, Royal George Issacs '59 and Mike Grammar '60.** We are happy to announce that in the months following HCP's event your HHSAA was able to assure continuance of two HHSAA scholarships and the **Maurine Sayre** Scholarship and to establish a new scholarship honoring **Ms. Marjorie Miller.**

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Reunions in the planning process:

- Class of 1965 is planning to have a 45th reunion this year. Plans are in the early stages.
- Class of 1961 will soon begin planning their 50th reunion to be held in 2011.
- If you received this issue of *The Marionette* by mail, we do not have your e-mail address. Be sure to update your e-mail information so you can be in on all the plans for your reunion as soon as possible. Go to the HHSAA website: www.hardingalumni.org.

Outstanding Alum—Randy Royse '62

We are saddened to report the recent death of one our most outstanding alumni. Randy Royse was in the Harding class of 1962. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. Randy married his high school sweetheart, **Sally Amspacher '64**. The two enjoyed 42 years of marriage.

Randy spent his career in the banking industry. First, at the First National Bank of Norman and then the First National Bank of Oklahoma City. He moved to Capital National Bank in the late 1980s which is now know as NBC bank. Here he became President and

CEO.

Randy served the Oklahoma City community through service on boards for the Food Bank of Oklahoma, Integris Mind, Body and Spirit, American Heart Association, Heritage Trust Company and Oklahoma City Beautiful. He was honored by Oklahoma City Beautiful by their Individual Initiative Award.

Facing a diagnosis of colon cancer, Randy continued to give back to his community. He published a book "How to Beat Cancer and Play Better Golf". The proceeds of the book are donated to the Jimmy Everest Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders at the Children's

Hospital of Oklahoma City. Randy's giving spirit is exemplified in the quote from his book "I became keenly aware that in



Randy Royce '62

the midst of a bad event in your life there will also be good things to encourage you, uphold you and remind you that you are not alone".

Randy and Sally have two sons, Randolph (Rip) and Phillip and a beloved dog, Pounder.

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Harding Fine Arts Academy

An evening of fun was had by all who attended the Harding Fine Arts auction at the Will Rogers Theater on March 4th. The money raised will be used to purchase educational equipment for the school. The entertainment for the evening was provided by the students of HFAA and included a medley of songs by the Beatles.

Attendees bid on more than 70 items in a silent auction including categories of beauty and health, home products, entertainment, fashion and jewelry, food and art.

Roger Hoskins'61 served as the auctioneer for the live portion of the event. Items up for bids included "An Evening at Remington", Dinner at Chez la Directeure", A trip to Las Vegas and tickets to Redhawks and OKC Thunder games.

Alums attending: **Becky Blackstock '61, Janet Kamber Price '61, Marian Bulla Horning '62, Robin Johnson**

'62, Porter Morgan '63, Susan Morman '63, Marty Sanger McCharen'63, Joe Briley '63, Carol Meeks McPheeters '63, Mary Streich '63, Phil Kernan '64, Kenyon Morgan '64, Sally Frye Bentley '64, Betsy Bacon Morgan '64, Danny Murdock '64, Mary Susan Sisk Bond '64, Mike Brinson '64, Jerry Guffey '64, Patty Bonnel Cohenour '64, Steve Bentley '65, Marilyn Novak Sullivan '65, Kent Cohenour '65, Judy Poole Phillips '65 and Larry Lago '66.



Phil Kernan, Sally Bentley and Larry Lago enjoy the party!

Graduations and Scholarship Presentations

All Harding High School alumni are invited to attend the spring graduations ceremonies for Harding Charter Preparatory High School and the Harding Fine Arts Academy. During each of the events the scholarships funded by our organization will be awarded to deserving college-bound graduates of the schools. For those who have not been to the Harding building recently, there is also a great opportunity to see the newly renovated auditorium during the HFAA graduation.

Harding Charter Preparatory Commencement

**Saturday, May 22, 10:00 a.m.
St. Luke's Church
222 N.W. 15th**

Harding Fine Arts Academy Commencement

**Monday, May 24th, 7:00 p.m.
Robertson Auditorium at Harding
3333 N. Shartel**

Thanks to those who have supported HHSAA scholarship, gifts and memorial funds! *

Platinum Eagle Donors

Rebecca Blackstock, Ph.D. '61
Dennis Kaufman '59
Judy Johnson Ruby-Brown '60
The Maurine Sayre Family
Darrell Speed M.D. '60

Golden Eagle Donors

Sally Frye Bentley '64
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Gregory Johnson '64

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John Shackford '60
Kathleen Simpson '60
Patricia Ann Cooper Smith '67
Sharon Bass Smith '60
Weston Solomon '69
Mary Streich '63
Mary Johnson Strasner '66
Doris White '63
Tony Zahn '58

Fallen Eagles

Andrew (Jeff) Black '68, 2-14-10, Oklahoma City, OK.

Priscilla Bonham '67, 1-19-10, Oklahoma City, OK

Christopher Calhoun '60, 10-4-09, Oklahoma City, OK.

Cynthia Bentley Campbell, '62 11-13-09, Salem VA.

Beverly Gillespie Fisher '66, 11-29-09, Fort Dodge, IA.

Carole Findlay Kortemeier '61, 1-5-10, Norman, OK.

Mary Springer Heimbach-Moyer '62, 12-11-09, Oklahoma City, OK.

Randy Royse '62, 1-20-10, Oklahoma City, OK.

Jerry Smith '59, 3-25-10, Oklahoma City, OK.

Paul Swanson '63, 6-09, Tulsa, OK.

Dee Talley Wagner '63, 12-31-09, Boulder, CO.

Doyle Wall '60, 9-21-08, Oklahoma City, OK.

Report recent deaths at www.hardingalumni.org

Class of '60 Reunion

June 11-12, 2010

Contact Linda Madison Hibbs

(405)348-9736

Or Check the Website

www.harding60.com

Don't Miss It!!

Harding Fine Arts Academy Needs Your Old Instruments

Do you have a musical instrument you no longer use or need? Consider donating it to the HFAA. Many of the students attending the school can not afford to purchase their own instruments. Your donations will be put to good use. Please contact the school directly concerning your donation at (405) 702-4322.

*Donations 4/1/09—3/31/10



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Use the form below to submit dues or donations:

Your dues are what keep this newsletter coming

Yearly dues are \$25.00 (for the year beginning 6-1-10 through 5-31-11) 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 payment for : Annual dues _____ ; Lifetime dues _____.

I have included a \$ _____ donation for the 2009-2010 HHSAA scholarship fund(s).

Please indicate which scholarship fund: General (B) _____ ; Sayre (CP) _____ ; Miller (B) _____ ; Promise (FA) _____

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

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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