



# HISD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS

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From the President:

The Alumni Association is continuing to work at helping alumni keep in touch with each other and their alma mater. Please continue to help us by sharing your photos, class plans and even questions. We're looking forward to another great Homecoming season, so be thinking about that classmate of yours who is worthy of recognition and nominate them for Distinguished Alumnus. Forms are on the back of this newsletter but contact us if you have any questions. Remember that they must have graduated at least 20 years ago. Homecoming this year is **September 28**. Don't forget to check out our Facebook page, **HISD Alumni Association**, to see up to date photos and information.

**\*\* Be sure and let us know if your class is having a reunion on Homecoming weekend.**

### Special Note:

We want to thank everyone who renewed their memberships and a special thank you to those who gave an extra donation. Due to your generosity we were able to continue giving multiple scholarships and we will also have the funds to make Homecoming and our Distinguished Alumni activities first class. Apparently the image of some of our board members holding a car wash was pretty scary, or maybe you just recognized the need that we had. Either way, thank you so very much. If you are someone who just forgot to send in your membership dues, it's not too late. Remember also that you may now use **Pay Pal**. Just go to [hendersonisd.org/alumni](http://hendersonisd.org/alumni) and you will find the link to pay. Please consider **buying a brick** for yourself or someone you'd like to honor. Many classes buy bricks for their classmates who have passed away and it is not only a permanent tribute to them, but a way to help the Alumni.

The Classes of '50 and '51 meet together each quarter for lunch. After 67 and 68 years, this is a true measure of lifelong friendships! Here are just some of the attendees.



Top Row: Betty Broome , Nell Compton , Byron Deason  
Second Row: Jimmy & Karen Ross; John & Barbara Holder  
Third Row: Odis & Vivian Wilder, Bill Zager  
Last Row: Betty & Dean Curren: Evelyn Anthony & Frances Jones Coursey

## TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE BANQUET



This year's banquet which recognizes HHS's top ten percent of the graduating class was again a grand night. Twenty five students along with their most influential teachers were honored. The Alumni Association sponsored Miss Hope Hacker, daughter of Amy (Willard) and Trey Hacker, Classes of '89 and '85. Hope is also the granddaughter of Cyndy (Barry) and the late Ivan Willard, Class of 1959. Hope will be attending the University of Texas at Austin to pursue a career in neonatal occupational therapy. She is shown below left with her most influential teacher, Julia Cassard. Her parents, Amy and Trey are in the middle photo and on the right, Ernest Winfrey, Class of '51, representing both the Education Foundation and the Alumni Board along with Cyndy Willard, Hope's grandmother and Alumni Board member.



### ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

This year the Alumni Association was pleased to present three scholarships to three deserving HHS Seniors. Photos courtesy of Shelley (Hand) Mraz Photography (Shelley is from the Class of 1988)



HISD ALUMNI

*Pakeisha Anthony*

University of Houston:  
Nursing



JERRY CHRISTIAN MEMORIAL

*Tyrek Blanton*

Tyler Jr. College:  
Athletic Training

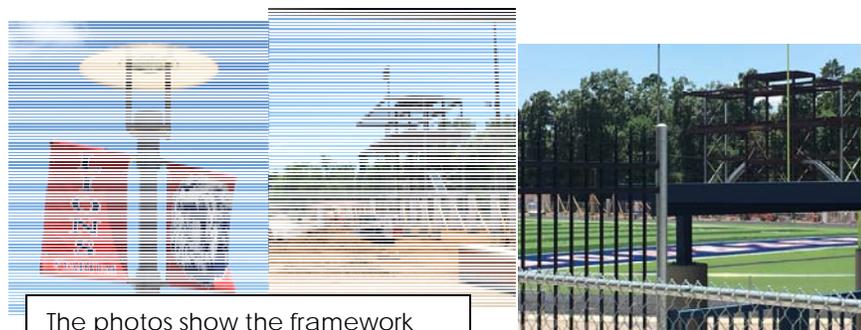


HISD ALUMNI

*Veronica Serta*

Kilgore College:  
Asst. Physical Therapy

## LION STADIUM IN FINAL PHASE



The photos show the framework for the home stands which will extend from end zone to end zone and the new fence that surrounds the stadium. Construction will be completed in time for the first football game on September 14 with Jacksonville.

### REMINDERS

- Homecoming is September 28  
Make plans to attend the reception for 2018 Distinguished Alumni at the Lion Stadium Community Room
- Classes that graduated in years ending with a "3" or "8" may have reunions this year. Please contact us so that we may share some photos to the Alumni.
- Nominate someone for Distinguished Alumnus!

# Let's Get Together for Lunch!!



## Class of 1959

Jimmy Stroud, Elvin Rousseau, Milton Hollingsworth, Carlos Hunt, Joe Frank Craig, Ben Cadenhead, Frankie Holman Hunt, Clara Howeth, Linda Jarrell Arndt, Mary Alice Hudman Rice, Mike Howeth, Dan Jarrell

## Class of 1963

Charles Enloe, Jerry Whitehead, Nancy Herrington, Virginia Politaski Gage, Linda Rowell,

Clarence Floyd, Lanelle Allen Toon, Bobby Tompkins, Barbara Ballow Baker



## Below: Class of 1960

Barbara Howeth, Terri Broome Glascock, Evelyn Russell Hudman, Jerry Melton, William and Kay Ann Tillison Doerge



**Class of 1962:** Clara Scoggins Braswell, Jimmy Strickland, Douglas and Theresa Compton, Joan Buckner Smith and Freddie Smith



**Distinguished Alumni Nomination Information** *Deadline Wednesday, August 1, 2018*

**NAME OF NOMINEE:**

**HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: CLASS OF:**

Please include the following information about your candidate. You may write all the information in essay form or divide the sections and list details under each section. In *either case, please do thorough research and include everything you can about the nominee.* Please include a cover sheet with their personal information: name, graduating class, and their contact information, which is specified below.

**EDUCATION:**

(Colleges & Universities Attended and Degrees Earned)

**CAREER SUMMARY:**

(All work experience including titles held)

**CIVIC, PHILANTHROPIC, RELIGIOUS, & POLITICAL ACTIVITIES:**

(Include groups and organizations as well as specific work)

**PROFESSIONAL OR COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES:**

(Teaching, consulting, etc., along with memberships in professional organizations)

**CITATIONS AND AWARDS:**

(Any recognition received through career or volunteer work)

**NOTEWORTHY SPECIAL WORK:**

(Research, inventions, publications, etc)

**CONTINUING SUPPORT OF HISD AND FORMER CLASSMATES:**

(This might include anything from financial support to working on and participating in class reunions and even returning to visit Henderson)

**CONTACT INFORMATION AND PERSONAL:**

**\*\*Please include your nominee's spouse's name, children's names, mailing address, e-mail and phone number. Also give us your name and contact information.** This is very important!

You may also attach other information to demonstrate the qualities of the individual, such as newspaper or magazine articles. Letter of recommendation is not necessary unless it contains insight or information not already included in the above categories.

**Mail your nomination to HISD Alumni Association, P. O. Box 728, Henderson, TX 75653 or e-mail to [rpik@hendersonisd.org](mailto:rpik@hendersonisd.org)**

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Class Year \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: Yearly--\$20 10 Year--\$150 20 Year--\$200 Lifetime--\$300

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Amount enclosed at \$60 per brick \_\_\_\_\_

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