

# *Highland Park High School Alumni Association*

## Alumni News

**SEPTEMBER 2016**



### **Mission Statement:**

To assist the administration  
of Highland Park in  
creating and maintaining a  
positive image of the school.

[www.hphs-alumni.com](http://www.hphs-alumni.com)



## Highland Park HS will celebrate 100 YEARS in 2017—

In honor of the schools celebration the school and Alumni Association will be celebrating events throughout the 2016-2017 school year. We are calling All Scots to come out and help us celebrate so many great years of education, sports, friends and our community.

Visit our website at [www.hphs-alumni.com](http://www.hphs-alumni.com) for our tentative calendar of events as well as opportunities to purchase memorabilia such as commemorative t-shirts, Scotsman bobbleheads and **Scots, A Family History" Memory Book** Ms. Teresa Walton's AP Language class has completed a book displaying photos and memories of the past 100 years of Highland Park High School. The book can be purchased on the website at [www.lulu.com](http://www.lulu.com) and search Highland Park. Cost is \$20.00.



If you have contacts for Alumni members contact us by email at [shawn.maisberger@gmail.com](mailto:shawn.maisberger@gmail.com) so that we can keep informed about activities and events throughout the year.



Our finale will be April 27 "Arts in the Park" where students sell their artwork and it will include a BBQ, music, Open House, and the exciting unveiling of the Highland Glen Project.

*We need your help to make it become a reality!*

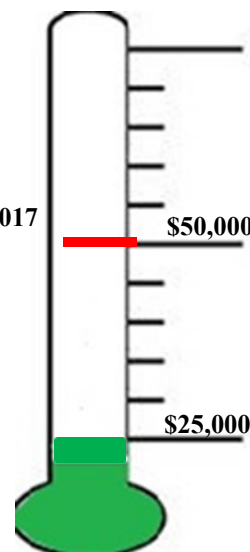
## Highland Glen Update:

We have been making some progress towards our goal to complete the Highland Glen Project by April 2017 which will include the unveiling of a bronze statue of a Scotsman and Scottie Dog at the entrance of the High School.

Our immediate goal is to get to \$50,000 to purchase both statutes and work towards the other items in the future. To date we have collected approximately \$25,000 -THANK YOU! But we have more to go.

Contact the Alumni Association for more information by email **By MARCH 2017** at [shawn.maisberger@gmail.com](mailto:shawn.maisberger@gmail.com) or visit our website.

**We are Calling ALL SCOTS—for your help today!**



# Alumni News

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Hall of Fame and Sports Wall of Honor  
Annual Alumni Banquet  
Highland Park High School—Library

**Saturday, October 8, 2016**

### **4:00 p.m. Hall of Fame / Wall of Honor Induction Ceremony**

*The Alumni Association will host the annual Hall of Fame and Sports Wall of Honor Induction Ceremony at 4:00 p.m. followed by the annual banquet at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. Enter through front doors. Refreshments will be served following ceremony.*

*Inductees are: Hall of Fame— Ms. Teri Walton ('72) and Ruben West ('87)  
Sports Wall of Honor— Roger Barth ('60) and Larry Liggett ('61)*

### **6:00 p.m. Alumni banquet**

Remember to bring your own dinnerware—plates, silverware

If your last name begins A—M bring a side dish or dessert N—Z bring a meat dish

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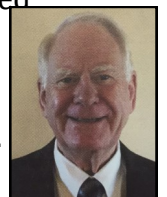
## **Washburn University—Spring 2016 Issue 2—150 Forward Focus**



**Class of 1966 Alumni Members Bill and Emilie Gahnstrom** were featured as “The Cheerleaders” for campaign leaders. Bill has been lecturing in the mathematics department 22 years. They are active in campus activities because they believe it's their job to be the students cheerleaders. They believe in being the audience for students celebrating their accomplishments and successes. They were named Honorary Ichabods in April 2016.



**Class of 1962 Alumni Member David Manley** received the Distinguished Service Award. David served four years in the Air Force before retiring after 32 years with Blue Cross and Blue Shield. He was a member of the Washburn University Alumni Board of Directors from 2011-2015. It was noted that he was an integral part in developing the Ichabod bench sculpture west of Morgan Hall.



Washburn provides an invaluable contribution to the community. Check out the issue for the full article.

**Way to Go David and Bill and Emilie!!**

# Alumni News Continued



*The Alumni Association is pleased to announce that our website is up and running. Please make sure to check out the website for information throughout the year. We have also created a Facebook page to reach fellow alumni members through social media. Reach out to us and help us stay updated with classmates, teachers and friends.*

**ALUMNI WEBSITE:** [www.HPHS-Alumni.com](http://www.HPHS-Alumni.com)

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## Reunions for 2016-2017

**Class of 1961-** The Class of 1961 is pleased to announce the 55th Reunion. The committee felt challenged to do something different but just as memorable for our 55th get together. We think we have succeeded and are looking forward to having each of you join us for a spectacular weekend, September 30th, October 1\* and 2nd. We hope you will mark your calendar, make your reservations and plan to join your classmates in Topeka to celebrate. Registration and payment should be sent no later than September 1, 2016 to JOY & PHIL DAVIS, 3324 SE CALIFORNIA AVE., TOPEKA, KS 66605 or visit the Class website is [www.hphstopeka.com](http://www.hphstopeka.com)

**Class of 1966-** The Class of 1966 celebrated their 50th Reunion on Friday and Saturday, September 9 and 10, 2016 evenings at the Topeka Country Club and the Sunday, September 11 picnic at the Westlake Shelter House in Gage Park. Friday tours at the Capitol, the Saturday school and city school bus tours, and the Saturday golf event were enjoyed by all alumni that could attend. If you are in contact with classmates who have not joined our website, please encourage them to join. A summary of all events is given on the 50th Reunion Event Summary Tab. Visit Class site at: <http://www.hphs1966.com>

**Class of 1967-** The Class of 1967 is planning their 50 year reunion on Labor Day Weekend 2017. Saturday evening dinner will be at the Dillon House. More details to follow. Contact Cheryl Herman at [sylvester2009cat@gmail.com](mailto:sylvester2009cat@gmail.com)

### **Class of 1986—**

The Class is planning a social gathering on Saturday, September 24 7pm-11pm at the B&B Backyard at 2134 N. Kansas Avenue—family friendly events \$5 per person and Saturday, November 26 social gathering at the Lazy Toad from 7pm-11pm.

**Class of 1996—**The Class is planning their activities on the weekend of September 23 which is homecoming weekend. For information contact Elena Johnson at 785-274-6000.

### **Class of 1991—**

The Class celebrated activities on July 2, 2016. No information is known at this time.

## HPHS News

- ◆ **WE NOT ME– A Kansas Basketball Story.** A documentary film by Adrian Herrera—HP graduate and college student completing his masters at Pittsburg State University. “We Not Me” is a portrait of one of the best high school basketball programs in the state of Kansas, the Highland Park Scots, and of a legendary head coach, Ken Darting. For over a decade, with an uncompromising and demanding style of coaching, “Coach D” has helped shaped and change the lives of his inner-city players who come from the roughest area of the capital city in Topeka, KS.

Check out the trailer at: <http://www.a1productions.tv/>

- ◆ Congratulations to Senior Latasha Evans for her Superior rating at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival! It was a wonderfully musical performance. She scored a 76 points out of a possible 80 points.
- ◆ Principal Dr. New was featured in the Topeka-Capital Journal on January 15, 2016—addressed King’s comments.

### character, not skin color

In his landmark “I Have a Dream Speech” from August 1963 in Washington, D.C., the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. challenged people to move beyond viewing others based on outward appearance and instead to look much deeper into what lies inside a person.

“I look to a day when people will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character,” King said. “When we try to evaluate a person based on what we see on the outside, we have to question our judgment,” New said. “It doesn’t make a lot of sense for people to make conclusions about others based on the color of their skin, when about 99.9 percent of our makeup is identical.” In her speech Monday night, New said, “I’m going to do my best to encourage our fellow citizens to do what Dr. King advocated, which is to look at the character of a person rather than the color of their skin.”

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## 2016 Scholarship Recipients

The Alumni Association Awarded the following scholarship Recipients —

### Highland Park Alumni Scholarship

Heather King	\$300.00
Korynne McWilliams	\$300.00
Jessica Silva	\$200.00



# Hall of Fame Nominations

There are so many great Highland Park alumni that contribute to the school or who may have received general notoriety either locally, regionally or nationally. We want to know about them—nominate them today. The committee encourages you to take a few minutes and complete the enclosed application and nominate that individual who is deserving and should not go unrecognized. The form is available on the website at [www.hphsalumni.com](http://www.hphsalumni.com) as well. There are so many outstanding graduates and staff members who are deserving. It is impossible for the Committee and Alumni Board to know who among our graduates has excelled since their graduation.



## Sports Wall of Honor Nominations

Do you remember an outstanding athlete or team that you believe should be recognized for their outstanding attributes or success while attending HPHS?

Nomination forms must be received by December 31 for consideration in 2015. Nominations are welcomed anytime and will be carried over to the next year if not selected.

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## Alumni Membership Application

Dues: \$8.00     Annual memberships are effective July 1 through June 30.

Lifetime membership (one-time fee):    Age 18-40   \$ 65.00     Age 41-60   \$50.00  
Age 61-70   \$ 40.00                      Age 71 +     \$ 25.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ (newsletter submitted electronically)

New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_ Age of Member \_\_\_\_\_

Amount submitted for membership \$ \_\_\_\_\_ For scholarship \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount submitted for "special requests" \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to HPHS Alumni Association, 2424 SE California, Topeka KS 66605**

# HPHS Alumni Association

## We Want to Hear From You!

Need to update your information? Scheduling a Reunion? Let's us know about it. We would enjoy sharing your information with fellow alumni as well as maintaining our database.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_(\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone \_(\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current Occupation/Company \_\_\_\_\_

News of Interest to other Alumni \_\_\_\_\_

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