

## SAM HOUSTON REPUBLIC OF TEXAS PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY



In 2017, the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas approved a resolution introduced by Representative Ernest Bailes for the creation of the Sam Houston Republic of Texas Presidential Library at Sam Houston State University. This resolution honors Sam Houston's contributions in shaping the state as well as his serving as the first and third president of the Republic of Texas and recognizes the unique attributes of the Sam Houston Memorial Museum.

On the 185th anniversary of Sam Houston's inauguration as the first elected President of Texas (October 22nd), the Sam Houston Memorial Museum announced their plans for the Sam Houston Republic of Texas

Presidential Library at the Katy & E. Don Walker, Sr. Education Center with university officials, Houston descendants, author James Haley, university officials, and museum friends in attendance.

"This resolution provides the museum with the opportunity to provide greater educational services including a virtual, digital library that will serve as a central repository to share our vast historic content across the globe," said Mac Woodward, former museum director.

If you're interested in learning more about the Sam Houston Republic of Texas Presidential Library and supporting this project, please contact: Derrick Birdsall, museum director, at [dcb031@shsu.edu](mailto:dcb031@shsu.edu)

### ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AT HOUSTON NATIONAL

The SHSU Alumni Association Golf tournament will be held at the Sterling Country Club @ Houston National on **March 25, 2022**. The facility is owned and operated by SHSU alumni Robert and Erin Steele. Sponsorships and entry: [alumni.shsu.edu](http://alumni.shsu.edu)





# Welcome To Our Newest Life Members

*New Life Members from May 16 through November 15, 2021*

## 50's

Gena Hestnd 1957

## 60's

Beth (Hetherington) Boettcher 1963, 1961  
Michael January, 1963  
Marcella Schomburg, 1963  
Charles Boettcher, 1964  
Barbara Eunson, 1964  
Jeanene Trout, 1964, 1964  
Robert Donaghe, 1965  
Patricia Tedford, 1966  
Larry Riggs, 1967  
Linda Sowell, 1967  
Roger Tedford, 1967  
Penny (Williams) Rascoe, 1969  
Donald Rascoe, 1969  
Larry Reid, 1969, 1968  
Judy Tewell, 1969

## 70's

Ben Fuelberg, 1971  
Lawrence Gong, 1971  
Peggy Jurek-Robinson, 1971  
Johnny Zachry, 1971  
Gary Fickes, 1972  
Ron Swonke, 1972  
Gerald Simpson, 1972  
Gail Graves, 1973  
Larry Brown, 1973  
David Fendley, 1973, 1972  
Sid Kuykendall, 1973  
Ray Matthews, 1973  
Roy Norrell, 1973  
Ray Roussett, 1973  
Mark Freeman, 1974  
Nolan Greak, 1974  
John Hermesmeier, 1974, 1973  
Neal Krause, 1974, 1974  
Dennis Marthiljohni, 1974, 1973  
Robin Payne, 1974  
Consuelo Roussett, 1974

David Schomburg, 1974  
Mark Collier, 1975  
Melanie Hilburn, 1975, 1995  
Wanda Mercer, 1975, 1972  
Dianne O'Dell, 1975, 1969  
Lynn Bosworth, 1976, 1974  
John Butcher, 1976  
Kim Collier, 1976  
Karl Collins, 1976  
Susan Johnson, 1976  
Debra Lewis, 1976  
Charlotte Lafley, 1976  
Bruce Le Grand, 1976, 1974  
Dan Rawls, 1976  
Heather Bailey, 1977  
Jimmy Daugherty, 1977  
Evelyn Dawson, 1977, 1964  
Philip Hinshaw, 1977  
James Mercer, 1977, 1975  
Perrie Monroe, 1977  
Steve Richter, 1977  
Mary Wenzel, 1977  
Mark Hakemack, 1978  
Pete Hanley, 1978  
Allen Hightower, 1978  
Evelyn Richter, 1978  
Kenneth Starr, 1978  
John Tobin, 1978  
Robert Youngblood, 1978  
Tamera MacFalane, 1979  
Nick Schrader, 1979

## 80's

Debbie Hightower, 1982, 1976  
Brenda Hooker, 1982  
Chris McMahon, 1982  
Vicki Simpson, 1983  
Michael Hooker, 1984  
Patricia Johnson, 1984  
Terry Murray, 1984  
Rob Beardmore, 1986

David Gibson, 1986  
Leigh Killgore, 1986  
Cheryl Williams, 1986  
Monica Guidry, 1987, 1984  
Linda Nemoto, 1988

## 90's

Christi Gully, 1990  
Joe VanDyke, 1990  
Rob Yarbrough, 1990  
Julie Beardmore, 1991  
Jeanette VanDyke, 1991  
Robbin Zettlemoyer, 1991  
Sharon Leonard, 1992  
Billy Lowe, 1992  
Russell Barnett, 1993, 1989  
Ivette Colvin, 1994  
Trey Duoto, 1994  
Jeffrey Payne, 1994  
Steed Smith, 1994  
Michelle Duoto, 1995  
Ricky Hunter, 1995  
Sandra Carter, 1996  
Bill Ellis, 1996  
Melissa Jeter, 1996  
Kenneth Nutt, 1996  
Gregory Martin, 1998  
Eve Stephens, 1998  
Chad Schramek, 1998  
Rusty Wells, 1998  
Sunny Schramek, 1999

## 00's

Jody Czajkoski, 2000  
Nicole Czajkoski, 2001  
Anne Marie Baker, 2002  
Jeffrey Grason, 2002  
Brown Henderson, 2002  
Brian Starr, 2002  
Jared Wood, 2002  
Sheri Morris, 2003  
Leigha Randol, 2003

Brandon Baker, 2004  
Damon Miles, 2004  
Brandon Williamson, 2004  
Shane Bush, 2006  
Danielle Lemon, 2006  
Erica Wood, 2006  
Weston Amaya, 2007  
Ebony Debrow, 2007  
Joshua Elliott, 2007  
Katrina Hernandez, 2007, 2004  
Steven Koether, 2007  
Brandon Filla, 2008  
Katie Blaylock, 2009, 2007  
Alexander Gladstone, 2009

## 10's

Kelsey Edmonds, 2012  
Anna Stevens, 2012, 2010  
Joshua Janisch, 2014  
Hope Sifuentez, 2014  
Manuel Solorio, 2014  
Larry Irby, 2016  
Sarra Esser, 2019  
Moriah Johnson, 2019  
Angel Pineda, 2019  
Jacqueline Swan, 2019  
James Stonegraber, 2019  
Jennifer Williams, 2019

## 20's

Desiree Aguirre, 2020  
Tonia Cansler-Merideth, 2020  
Rebakah Ethridge, 2020, 2019  
Heather Gooch, 2020  
Camryn Haines, 2020  
Jessica Hightower, 2020  
Marc Hopper, 2020  
Melinda Jallo, 2020  
Kirsten Koryciak, 2020, 2018  
Stephan Lopez, 2020  
Joshua Lowe, 2020  
Katherine Lowe, 2020, 2004

Richard Mabrey, 2020  
Eric Maloney, 2020  
Lacey Price, 2020, 2013  
Samantha Padilla, 2020  
Yhaz Mhinh Nhay Toliver, 2020  
Melissa Torres, 2020  
Wende Wakeman, 2020  
Toi Williamson, 2020  
Jeffrey Berg, 2021  
Caleb Blackwell, 2021  
Cesar Briceno, 2021  
Darryl D. Dougharty, 2021  
Heather Finch, 2021  
Isabelle Frakey, 2021  
Karmann Goff, 2021  
Jennifer Graves, 2021, 2007  
Antonio Guerra, 2021  
Bethany Johnson, 2021  
Katie Molaison, 2021  
Joshua Shepherd, 2021  
Marcus Teske, 2021, 2002  
James Thornton, 2021  
Logan Treadaway, 2021  
Madilyn Weatherly, 2021  
Riley Zettlemoyer, 2021  
Todd Zettlemoyer, 2021, 1997

## FAMILY & FRIENDS

Michael Bober  
Jill Elliott  
Andy Graves  
Janice Guerra  
Travis Koryciak  
Drew Miller  
Bob Milner  
Kenneth Murray  
Kendra Rawls  
Susan Madeley Stevenson  
Jamie Teske

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## 2022 ALUMNI TRAVEL

TROPICAL COSTA RICA (MAR)  
IMPERIAL CITIES WITH OBERAMMERGAU (MAY)

CROATIA & ITS ISLANDS (AUG)  
DISCOVER SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRIA (SEPT)

CALIFORNIA RAIL DISCOVERY (OCT)  
CANADIAN CHRISTMAS MARKETS (DEC)

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## ALUMNI TUITION DRAWING IN 16TH YEAR



*Dylan Wendt, from Katy, Texas was surprised to hear that he was the lucky winner of 16th annual SHSU Tuition Scholarship drawing during the Bearkat football game on November 13.*

*On November 16, the Alumni Association staff drew ten additional winners of six hours of in-state tuition (\$1,500 value) from the 2021 net proceeds.*

The Alumni Association has awarded more than \$250,000 in scholarships through the tuition-drawing program. This year's award of 24-hours of undergraduate in-state tuition has an approximate value of \$5,856. For more information on the tuition drawing or alumni scholarships, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 800.283.7478

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## FALL RING CEREMONY

Congratulations to the 518 students that crossed the stage and received their SHSU class ring on November 9, in the Bernard G. Johnson coliseum. Alumni are invited to purchase the official class ring with their class year and participate in the ceremony. *Save the Date for the April 6, 2022 Spring Ring Ceremony.*



## TAILGATE 2021



The Alumni Association host tailgating every home game for members of the association. Thank you to the many sponsors

that assist in making this fun event possible. View our sponsor listing at [ALUMNI.SHSU.EDU](http://ALUMNI.SHSU.EDU). Eat 'Em Up KATS!

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Huntsville, TX 77341-2022

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**Save the Date!**

Woodlands Waterway Marriott  
The Woodlands, Texas

Please reserve by January 28 by calling 800.283.7478, or visiting [ALUMNI.SHSU.EDU](http://ALUMNI.SHSU.EDU).

*Life Member Celebration*  
**FEBRUARY 5, 2022**

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