

THE STORY OF THE SAM HOUSTON CHICKENS

Sam Houston State University students have written and illustrated a children's book about the chickens who frequently visit the University's campus. Published by Bright Sky Press, the book rolled out with a signing event on May 3 at the Bear Bend Cabin on the grounds of the Sam Houston Memorial Museum.

"The Story of the Sam Houston Chickens" is a fictional book based on a true story about the chickens coming to live on the grounds of the Sam Houston Memorial Museum.

Casey Roon, curator of exhibits for the Sam Houston Memorial Museum, served as advisor and editor on the project. "This is a fictional, children's book of how the chickens crossed the road to the campus which we hope readers of all ages will enjoy," she said.

The students who worked with her in creating the book were members of the spring 2017 Priority One public relations class at SHSU. The project took root after publisher Lucy Chambers of Bright Sky Press visited the campus that year and remarked about the uniqueness of the chickens roaming the campus. The book's illustrations are by SHSU Department of Art student, Victoria Gillis.

In conjunction with the Museum, all proceeds from book purchases will be directed to scholarships for students in the Departments of Mass Communication and Art.

The book is available for purchase at the Sam Houston Memorial Museum (936) 294-3839.



Illustrator and SHSU art student, Victoria Gillis, Sam Houston Memorial Museum Curator of Exhibits, Casey Roon and Priority One advisor and Philip G. Warner Endowed Chair, Peter Roussel present President Dana Hoyt with a copy of, "The Story of the Sam Houston Chickens." The book can be purchased through the museum and all proceeds go towards art and mass communications scholarships. —Photo by Brian Blalock



The nominations committee of the SHSU Alumni Association Board of Directors is seeking nominations from alumni and friends of SHSU for 2019 directors. The SHSU Alumni Board of Directors is dynamic and turns over by one-third each year. Serving on the board is a prestigious role, and one that is greatly appreciated by the university. Elected directors are alumni that hold involvement, interest, support, and commitment to Sam Houston State University. The nomination form and position description may be found at alumni.shsu.edu. The completed form must be submitted and received by 5 p.m. CDT, Tuesday, July 31, 2018. For assistance, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at (936) 294-1841.





Welcome To Our Newest Life Members

New Life Members from November 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018

LIFE ENDOWED MEMBERS

John Simmons 1968
James Hallbeck 1997 2003

LIFE MEMBERS

50's
Carolyn Ferguson 1957

60's
Robert Best 1961 1965
Patricia Decker 1961
William Smith 1961
Karey Bresenhan 1962
Sharon Walters 1962 1968
Maurice Bresenhan 1963 1965
Carol Thompson 1964 1966
Sharon Crane 1966 1978
Robert Estill 1966
Jerry Stewart 1966
Jerry Boguskie 1967 1970
Martha Bryant 1967 1971
Leif Roberts 1968
Joe Crane 1969
Elizabeth Keys 1969 1971

70's
Indalecio Gonzalez 1970
Kathi White 1970
Paula Shock 1970 1972
Shirley Chappell 1971 1972
Alta Barnett 1971
Herbert Miles 1971 1973
Linda Miles 1972 1977
Patricia Dube 1973
Penny Garcia 1973
Clifton Barrett 1973
Mary Moorman 1974

Patricia Barry 1974 1981
William Barry 1974 1975
Tom Hunter 1974
Candace Olson 1974
Rosetta Moore 1975
Jimmy Shurtleff 1975 1976
Ava Bargmann-Spell 1976
Alfredo Reza 1976
Jimmy Owsley 1976
Donna Pickle 1977
Walter Powell 1978
Gary Adams 1978
Timothy Capron 1978
John Brown 1978
Rebecca Risinger 1978

80's
Julie Zuniga 1980 1990
Nelwyn Powell 1981
Danielle Rapp 1981
James Baine 1982
Jill Adams 1982 1985
David Evans 1983
Pamela Baggett 1983
John Schindler 1984
Ann Zuspan 1986 1988
Patrick Parham 1986
Mark Price 1986
Todd Zuspan 1987 1988
Jeffrey Capps 1988 2012
John Feray 1989
Brenda Welch-Nichols 1989

90's
John Jones 1990
Joe Gonzales 1990
James Rapp 1990

Daniel Dorotik 1991
John Keys 1991
Marilyn Clark 1992
Jeffrey Gray 1992
Joseph Wright 1992
Shaleh Malveaux 1994 2007
Rand Henderson 1994 2007
Christina Henderson 1995 2007
William Valls 1995
Janet McPike 1996
Wanda McComb 1996
Butch Davis 1997
Joseph Goffney 1997
Ronald Gramling 1997
Ashley Greene 1998 2017
Rose Garcia 1999
LaTonya Goffney 1999 2003

00's
Deborah Schindler 2001
Michael Appling 2001
Kenneth Brown 2002
Kevin Grimm 2006
Jennifer Grimm 2006
Carl Pihoda 2006
Philip Caudill 2007
Ronald Proctor 2008
Mandy Parker 2009 2017

10's
Rhonda Savoy 2012 2017
Sara Davis 2012 2017
Justin Haynes 2013
Taylor Steward 2014
Mallory Collins 2014
Jamie Rhoads 2015
Gregg Pocock 2015

Devin Byrd 2015
Kyle King 2016
Melanie Lockett 2016
Michael Brents 2016 2017
Phillip Schneider 2016
Avery Robinson 2016
Travis Lingo 2016
Jenna Jacobs 2016
Amanda Mouton 2016
Herbert Baron 2016
Amanda Butterworth 2016
Joshua Winkelmann 2016
Stacie Szaal 2016
Rubin Sandlin 2017
Jeffrey Butterworth 2017
Christopher Young 2017
Magda Gonzalez Jimenez 2017
Steven McDonald 2017
Robert Rush 2017
Mark Lewis 2017
Guadalupe Hernandez 2017
Karen Brown 2017
Alexander Schlueter 2017
Clarissa Popelsky 2017
Felicia McAdams 2017
Charlotte Goodrum 2018
Andrew Gencer 2018
Clayton Brown 2018
Mikaela Naumann 2018
Danielle Ferris 2018
Walker Powell 2018
Madison Williams 2018

Family & Friends

Erica Dallas
Margie Randleman
Ronald Randleman

Upcoming Summer/Fall Events

July 14, 2018 SHSU Night @ Dell Diamond, Dell Diamond, Round Rock, TX
August 23, 2018 SAA Ice Cream Social, SHSU John R. Ragsdale Visitor and Alumni Center
September 8, 2018 Tailgate: SHSU vs. Prairie View A & M, Bearkat Alley
September 15, 2018 (Young Alumni Game) Tailgate: SHSU vs. North Dakota, Bearkat Alley
September 29, 2018 (Parent/Family Weekend) Tailgate: SHSU vs. Central Arkansas, Bearkat Alley
October 6, 2018 Battle of the Piney Woods (BOTPW) Tailgate: SHSU vs. SFA, NRG Park, Houston, TX

** For a complete listing of events, visit alumni.shsu.edu*

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STUDENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (SAA)

On April 20, the Student Alumni Association held their annual end-of-year banquet in the Lowman Student Center. Several members of the SHSU Alumni Board of Directors were in attendance, providing an excellent networking opportunity for the students. During the annual dinner, senior members received their graduation cords and the new SAA 2018/2019 executive board was introduced.

THE WALKER COUNTY ALUMNI & FRIENDS CLUB



The Walker County Alumni & Friends Club awarded two scholarships during their 5th annual Scholarship Fundraiser and Auction on January 22 in Huntsville at Elkins Lake. Pictured: Scholarship recipients Adriana Aguilar and Michaela Belcher.

FORT WORTH (COWTOWN) ALUMNI & FRIENDS DINNER



Alumni and friends from the Fort Worth Area gathered at Cattlemen's Steak House on March 27 to enjoy a dinner and to hear from SHSU President Dr. Dana G. Hoyt. Pictured: David Hernandez '84, Deana Hernandez, President Dr. Dana G. Hoyt, Kathy Fickes, Tarrant County Commissioner of Precinct 3 Gary Fickes '72 and Gib Lewis '56.

NEW STUDENT SENDOFF



The Office of Alumni Relations partnered with the Office of Accepted Students & Bearkat Orientation to welcome students to SHSU during receptions held in Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, and The Woodlands. Pictured: Fort Worth Area New Student Sendoff on April 11 at Razzoo's Cajun Café which is owned by SHSU Alum Jeff Powell '85.

SAM HOUSTON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



Alumni, legislators, and friends of SHSU attended the Sam Houston Birthday Celebration at Maggiano's in Austin, TX on February 27 to celebrate the life of Texas' greatest hero and our university's namesake, Gen. Sam Houston. Pictured: Texas State Senator Charles Schwertner, Belinda Schwertner, SHSU Director of Athletics Bobby Williams, Wade Sanchez '05, and Associate VP of Alumni Relations Charlie Vienne.

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2018 Alumni Association Tailgate Sponsorships



The 2018 SHSU football season is fast approaching! The Alumni Association is proud to be a part of this honored tradition and look forward to you joining us in the excitement for both home and away games.

The Alumni Association provides food and beverages to alumni, students and friends before each game to encourage a great Bearkat tailgate atmosphere.

Sponsor packages:

White Sponsor: \$250

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For more information visit alumni.shsu.edu. We request all commitments be made prior to August 1, 2018 to ensure adequate time in preparation of tailgate signage and displays.

Thank you for your support and consideration. **GO BEARKATS!**

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI GALA OCTOBER 26, 2018

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Thomas E. Freeman '58
Self-Employed Entrepreneur

Russell D. Gordy '72
Managing Partner at SG Interests, Inc.

Alan L. Tinsley '71
Attorney/CPA and TSU System Regent

SERVICE AWARD

Bill D. Baldwin '85
Owner, Boulevard Realty

Carol H. Weller '69
Philanthropist

OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD

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