

**HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI NEWSLETTER  
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**HAVEN HIGH ALUMNI  
ASSOCIATION SETS DATE  
FOR ANNUAL MEETING AND  
REUNIONS**

**The annual meeting and all school reunion of the Haven High School Alumni Association will be held on October 8, 2010, with several classes, making plans for the event.** As in past years, an afternoon registration and reception will begin at 1:30 at the high school with an afternoon program in the auditorium beginning at 3:00. The afternoon program will feature musical numbers, presentations by student groups and a review of Haven High Today by Principal Tracy Giddens. The evening program will feature presentations by each of the classes holding special reunions, the election of directors for the coming year and the induction of this year's Wall of Honor inductees. The reunion event is open to all graduates and the general public; you don't have to be a member of the Association to attend-just fill out the registration form included in this Newsletter and return to the HHS Alumni Association, P. O. Box 131, Haven, Kansas 67543 or email to [balbright@pixius.net](mailto:balbright@pixius.net) BY SEPTEMBER 25.

**HAVEN HIGH ALUMNI  
ASSOCIATION NOW ACCEPTING  
NOMINATIONS FOR THE WALL  
OF HONOR**

The Haven High Alumni Association has announced they are now accepting nominations for the Haven High School Wall of Honor program. Those selected will be inducted at the annual meeting of the

Haven High School Alumni Association annual meeting on October 8, 2010, at the high school.

The Wall of Honor program was developed in 2009 by the Alumni Association in partnership with the faculty and Student Council to recognize Haven High School graduates who have achieved unusual accomplishments in their lives. It also provides an example and inspiration to current students that being from a small Kansas high school does not prevent you from making a difference in your adult life's career. The first two Haven High Alumni Wall of Honor members, Dr. Richard Koch, class of 1957 and Dr. Kaleb Michaud, class of 1992, were inducted at the annual meeting of the Haven High School Alumni Association on October 9, 2009.

An application form & procedures are enclosed or you can request a form by writing to the HHS Alumni Association, P. O. Box 131, Haven, Kansas 67543, calling 620-664-3304 or go to the web site, [www.havenhighalumni.com](http://www.havenhighalumni.com), and print the forms. **Nominations for the 2010 program are due no later than May 1, 2010.** Selections will be made prior to June 1 and arrangements with the inductees will be accomplished during the summer.

**2010 ASSOCIATION OFFICERS  
ELECTED**

The Association Board of Directors met following the annual meeting in October and elected the following officers for 2010: President, Harland Priddle; Vice President, Kathy Trapp; Secretary, Verla Swindler; Treasurer, Betty Albright. Committee Chairpersons for this year are: Marilyn Hurst, Membership; Wall of Honor, Jim Hayes; Financial, Betty Albright and

Scholarship, Verla Swindler. Joyce Snay was also welcomed as a new Board member for 2010 and will be working with Marilyn on membership activities.

### **HHS ALUMNI ON FACEBOOK AND CLASSMATES**

In this day and age of technology, there are many ways for HHS Alumni to keep in contact. A Facebook group currently has approximately 500 members while Classmates has approximately 1,200 former grads listed. These are great ways to stay in contact. HHS Alumni Association's newsletters as well as our web site are available on both of these sites. While these groups are great, our Association is providing services not being duplicated by these groups (Newsletters, scholarships for graduating seniors, the Wall of Honor program and sponsorship of annual reunions for classes) .

### **HHS NEWS ITEMS**

#### **Haven High School Tabbed as One of America's Best**

*U.S. News and World Report* completed a study of over 21,000 public high schools to identify the most outstanding. The methodology is based on the key principles that a great high school must serve all of its students well, not just those that are college-bound, and that it also must be able to produce measurable academic outcomes to show that the school is successfully educating its student body across a range of performance indicators.

The top 100 schools were awarded gold medals. Schools that did not have Advanced Placement were not eligible to be top 100 high schools, but those schools that passed the initial review were awarded bronze medal status.

Haven High School has been awarded a bronze medal by *U.S. News and World Report* based on state assessment performance and its successful education across the entire student body.

### **CONGRATULATIONS PRINCIPAL GIDDENS, FACULTY AND STUDENTS FOR THIS OUTSTANDING RECOGNITION.**

### **USD 312 SCHOOL DISTRICT FACES BUDGET CHALLENGES**

The state funding for education has been reduced in the past and will probably be reduced during this year's legislative session. USD 312 may be required to identify approximately \$750,000 in cost reductions for the coming year. Needless to say, this is a tremendous challenge. The USD 312 Board of Education has held numerous meetings and community events to receive comments and input on this difficult situation. The HHS Alumni Association asks that you contact your local legislator and emphasize the importance of education and the need to fund our schools at a level that will continue to provide our students the best possible education.

### **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SELECTED**

Nine new members of the National Honor Society were selected for this year. These new members are: Seniors: Tessa Reynolds, Kelsy Rogers and Josiah Zimmerman. Juniors: Jon Beach, Kayla Kauffman, Rachel Miller, Rachel Reichenberger, Carolyn Roederer and Tate Strasner. **CONGRATULATION FOR A JOB WELL DONE.**

### **LIFESMARTS TEAM TAKES 3<sup>RD</sup> AT REGIONAL**

This year's LifeSmarts team of Jon Beachy, Vince Biltz, Josh Hevener, Amanda Reichenberger and Carolyn Roederer

continued to hold the HHS banner high by winning 3<sup>rd</sup> place at this year's competition.

## **MUSIC**

The Haven Band program, under the direction of Brad Shores, continues to excel in all areas. At the league festival in March, the concert band, jazz band, trumpet trio, flute trio, sax choir and Rachel Reichenberger's flute solo all received 1 ratings. The 2010 Spring Concert and Senior Recognition night is on May 7, at 7:30 pm. The 2010 Concert Band will be traveling to Branson in May of 2010.

Choral groups continue to excel as well at the league festival with 1 ratings from all judges for a 1 overall rating for Wildcat Singers, Wildcat Singer Women, Zane Keller, Sam Eberly, Shelby Harner and Alyssa Parks.

On an individual note (no pun intended), Deric McGrane was selected to the South Central District Jazz Band for the second year in a row. Eric plays bass guitar. Josiah Zimmerman was selected as alternate drum set player.

## **DEBATE**

Debate team continues to be outstanding and had an excellent season. The team won the regional contest and qualified Arieka Stout, Katie Marks, Josh Hevener and Carolyn Roederer for the Four Speaker State Debate Tournament this year. Also Audrey Laughlin and Kyrsten Bonine qualified for the two speaker state tournament.

## **FORENSICS**

This year's forensics team of Tate Stranser, Audrey Laughlin, Emily Reichenberger, Brendan Stade, Abby

Ausherman, Marilyn Morton, Krysten Bonine and Brittany Bonine was very competitive in all tournaments. Humorous Solo Acting, Oration, Informative Speaking and Duet Acting were the categories for the team competition this year. They placed 4<sup>th</sup> at Halstead Tournament with Tate Stranser getting first place in Humorous Solo Acting.

## **ARTS**

Under the direction of Linda Morgan, the HHS arts program continues to achieve success. As an example, five students received awards at the Scholastic Arts Show in Wichita. Their works was displayed at the Scholastic Arts Exhibition in February.

## **SPORTS**

### **BASKETBALL**

The Wildcats had a winning season with a 12-7 record and several outstanding games and performances. They were eliminated from the sub state by neighbor and rival Buhler. Devon Callon, leading scorer for the Wildcats, was selected to the league first team with Kyle Osburn named as honorable mention. **Devon Callon was also nominated as a McDonald's All American High School player.** There are 26,407 public high schools and 10,693 private high schools in the United States; 2,000 athletes are nominated each year. Out of these 2,000 nominees a final group will be selected as the first team McDonald's All American team  
**CONGRATUALTIONS TO DEVON AND COACH PARAMORE ON ACHIEVING THIS FIRST EVER NOMINATION FROM HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL.**

### **GIRLS BASKETBALL**

The girls team competed in a very tough league and ended the season with a record of 10 wins and 11 losses. Sheridan Stefanski was selected to 2<sup>nd</sup> team all league with Tessa Reynolds and Noel Norstedt being named as honorable mention. Noel was selected to participate in the league all star game to be held in Hesston in late March.

### **CROSS COUNTRY**

Cross Country boys and girls competed in four events as well as the league meet. The girls come in 3<sup>rd</sup> at league and boys came in 10<sup>th</sup>.

Of special note, during July 11-22, 2009, Kevin Marks participated in the Australian Down Under Sports campaign. Kevin was one of 13 Cross Country Athletes from Kansas, Missouri, and Maryland to participate in two races, 5000 meters, in only 7 days. One race took place in Brisbane, Australia, and the other took place in Sydney, Australia. Congratulations

### **FOOTBALL**

The football team faced a very tough schedule with such state championship teams as Andale and Wichita Collegiate in their league. They were unable to get a victory in 2009 ending the season at 0-9. Several experienced team members are returning next year so we wish them well in 2010.

### **GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**

The Girls Volleyball team finished the season with a record of 11 wins and 25 losses. Several team members had an excellent season with Amanda Smith

and Katie Marks signing letters of intent to play at Hesston and Seward Community College, respectively.

## **HAVEN HIGH ALL SCHOOL REUNION-HHS ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM**

**WHEN: October 8, 2010**

**WHERE: Haven High School**  
**Don't miss this chance to see former classmates, learn about the current programs at Haven High School, hear about the latest activities of the HHS Alumni Association and attend the Haven Fall Festival on the following day (October 9) -ALL IN ONE TRIP TO HAVEN.**

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES:**

**1:30-2:40:** Registration & Reception at the High School.

**PLEASE BRING YOUR SCRAP BOOKS AND OTHER MEMORABILIA**

**2:45-4:00: Haven High Today—High School Auditorium--**Program to include the current curriculum, activities and programs at the High School. Program will consist of presentations by the many HHS teams competing in a variety of activities. Musical numbers by the outstanding music department is also being planned.

**4:00-5:30: You can visit with your classmates, tour Haven or just "hang out"**

**5:45-7:00: Dinner in the Commons area of the High School--**Following dinner, the Association will hold a very brief meeting to elect directors for next year followed by a short program including the induction of inductees into the Wall of Honor. Classes holding reunions will also make brief presentations.

**7:00-until? On your own for class activities, just plain relaxing with friends**

**WE HOPE YOU CAN BE WITH US AND  
RENEW YOUR WILDCAT SPIRIT.**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Please complete and return to HHS  
Alumni Assoc., P. O. Box 131, Haven, KS  
67543 or email to [balbright@pixius.net](mailto:balbright@pixius.net)  
BY SEPTEMBER 25.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Graduated in \_\_\_\_\_

(Spouse/Guest)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: \$12 per person (Covers  
meal & reception cost)

Number of People \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12 each  
for total of \_\_\_\_\_ (Check  
enclosed).

**Due to costs, we do not plan to send  
confirmations of registration-suggest you  
keep a copy of this form for proof of  
registrations, if you would like.**

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**IF YOU HAVEN'T RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2010, THE FOLLOWING FORM CAN  
BE USED TO DO SO:**

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION - COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:**

**HHS ALUMNI  
P. O. BOX 131  
HAVEN, KANSAS 67543**

*Single Membership: \$12 Family Membership: \$20 (For those families where both husband and wife are HHS alumni)*

Name (Include maiden name if  
female) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

FAX \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: (Include personal information such as employment, achievements, family information (kids  
etc), and things you remember about your days at Haven High School.

# HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

## WALL OF HONOR PROGRAM

### ***Haven High Graduates Are Special People***

Since the initial class of 1914, over 4,000 students have graduated from Haven High School. Many of these have achieved unusual accomplishments in their lives and have received, local, national and, in some instances, international recognition, for their achievements. In order to provide a recognition program for these individuals as well as inspiration to current students at Haven High School, the Haven High School Alumni Association and Student Council of Haven High School have established a Wall of Honor program.

### ***Purpose of the Wall of Honor Program?***

To perpetuate the Haven High School tradition of excellence by honoring HHS graduates who have achieved a high level of success during their lifetime.

### ***What are the eligibility requirements?***

(1) Candidates must be HHS graduates ((2) Must have graduated at least 10 years prior to the nomination (3) Must have attained a high level of achievement in at least one of the following areas: Personal and/or professional life, community service and/or the demonstration of education as a lifelong experience.

### ***How are honorees nominated?***

A nominee must be nominated by an individual other than the person being nominated. A nomination application (copy enclosed) must be completed and forwarded to the Haven High School Alumni Association, P. O. Box 131, Haven, Kansas 67543 **by May 1 of each year.**

### ***Is there a deadline?***

Nominations are accepted on an on-going basis. Those nominations not selected will be retained and considered during the next year's selection process. Nominations will be retained for five years.

### ***How many honorees are selected each year?***

Up to three nominees may be selected annually for the Wall of Honor. This prestigious award is the highest honor HHS can bestow upon its graduates.

### ***How are nominees selected for the Wall of Honor?***

A review committee consisting of 2 Student Council members, 2 Haven High School Faculty and 2 Haven High School Alumni Association Board members will review the nominations. Notification of selection will be made by the Haven High School Alumni Association

### ***Is there an actual wall?***

Yes. A wall of plaques honoring each inductee will be displayed in the High School where it may inspire today's Wildcats to realize their potential and soar to new heights. Each honoree will have an individual plaque with their name and a brief summary of their achievements and descriptive information of their life's accomplishments. A personal recognition plaque will also be given to the recipient.

### ***How are inductees honored?***

In addition to receiving a plaque to keep, Wall of Honor inductees are honored at the annual meeting of the Haven High Alumni Association and special recognition at an HHS event such as half time of a home football game.

### ***Additional information***

Nominees will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, creed, religion, sex, nationality, disability, economic status or marital status. The award may be bestowed posthumously.

# HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

## Wall of Honor Haven High School

### Candidate Nomination Form (To Be Completed by a person other than the nominee)

#### STEP 1: Basic Nominee Information

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### STEP 2: NOMINEE PROFILE:

Write a letter explaining why this nominee deserves recognition on the HHS Wall of Honor. Nomination letter must contain a statement that the nominee has been contacted and agrees with their nomination. More than 1 person can nominate an individual but all should sign the nominee application. A picture of the nominee should be included with the nomination. Letter must contain following specific information:

- A. List any special awards and honors received during their lifetime.
- B. Identify volunteer activities, community service or public service such as elected mayor, council member etc.
- C. Include any additional relevant or supporting documentation such as newspaper clippings, etc.

#### Step 3: YOU'RE CONTACT INFORMATION

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### STEP 4: RETURN FORM AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Please mail all materials to: Haven High School Alumni Association, P. O. Box 131, Haven, Kansas 67543. Include a picture of the nominee with the application