

HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI GRAM REUNION EDITION

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HAVEN HIGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO HOST REUNIONS AND WALL OF HONOR INDUCTIONS

The annual meeting and all school reunion of the Haven High School Alumni Association will be held on **October 9, 2009**, with six classes, **1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1969 and 1979** holding special reunions. Alumni from Pennsylvania to California have registered for the event. An afternoon registration and reception will begin at 1:30 at the high school with an afternoon program in the auditorium beginning at 2:50. The afternoon program will feature high school musical groups, Steel Drums and Chorale Group, introduction of the football team and cheerleaders 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 the first two Wall of Honor inductees, Dr. Richard Koch, class of 1957 and Dr. Kaleb Michaud, class of 1992. 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 Alumni Gram and return to the HHS Alumni Association, P. O. Box 131, Haven, Kansas 67543 or email to balbright@pixius.net BY OCTOBER 2 or as soon as you can.

TWO HAVEN HIGH ALUMNI SELECTED FOR HAVEN HIGH WALL OF HONOR

The first two Haven High Alumni Wall of Honor members, Dr. Richard Koch, class of 1957 and Dr. Kaleb Michaud, class of 1992, will be inducted at the annual meeting of the Haven High School Alumni Association on **October 9 at the high school commons**. The Wall of Honor program was developed this year by the Alumni Association in partnership with the faculty and Student Council to recognize Haven High School graduates who have achieved unusual and nationally recognized 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 careers.

Dr. Richard Koch graduated from Harvard in 1961, summa cum laude. He received his Doctorate Degree in Mathematics from Princeton in 1964 and served as Instructor at University of Pennsylvania, 1964-1966. From 1966 to 2002, he has served as Professor of Mathematics at the University of Oregon. Dick has become a nationally recognized authority on the development of mathematics computer software. In a brief summary, Dick has developed extremely intricate software that is used in mathematical computations. He developed a software system called TexShop. This interface software has influenced graphical interfaces on many other computer platforms. As a result of his work, Dick won the Apple Design Award in 2002 which is given to the best and most innovative Macintosh software. This prestigious award

was presented before 5,200 people in San Francisco at their annual meeting in 2002.

Dr. Kaleb Michaud, is a 1992 graduate of Haven High School and was Valedictorian in his class. In 1997, he graduated from the University of Rochester with a BS in Physics & Astronomy. He received his PhD in Physics from Stanford University in 2006. From 2007 to the present he has served as Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Nebraska Medical Center and Co-Director of the National Data Bank for Rheumatic Diseases. With a deep passion for life, Dr. Michaud has established himself as a national figure in the field of rheumatology while continuing to inspire through excellence in research, leadership, and service in order to make the lives of others better. In 8 years, he has coauthored over 64 publications. With several grants, awards and his doctorate thesis, "Costs, Quality of Life and Mortality Outcomes in U.S. Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients," he has become an international authority in his field and gives invited lectures regularly.

Nominations for the Wall of Honor can be submitted by anyone. Application procedures and forms can be obtained by writing to the HHS Alumni Association, P. O. Box 131, Haven, Kansas 67543 or go to the alumni web site, www.havenhighalumni.com and print the forms. Nominations for the 2010 inductees are due no later than May 31, 2010.

HHS NEWS ITEMS

ENROLLMENT 285, up approximately 20 students—Class 3A

MUSIC

The HHS marching band is off to a great start with 1 rating in both concert and marching categories at the Kansas State Fair.

ART ACTIVITIES

Linda Morgan and Art Club students volunteered to assist at the Kansas State Fair Do Art Building in September

SPORTS

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country teams doing well with boys and girls finishing 3rd at Skyline and winning a total of 13 medals. At this event, Madison Caffrey won first place honors and Rachel Miller took 4th. Kevin Marks continues to lead the boys and came in 10th overall. On September 29, the girls took 3rd at Lyons with Madison Caffrey placing 3rd individual. The boys placed 8th and were led again by Kevin Marks who came in 8th place individually.

GIRLS TENNIS

Girl's tennis team being led by Hailey Davis who took 1st at Sterling and 4th at Kingman event.

FOOTBALL

Football team has opened the season with a 0-3 record but hope to garner some wins as the season moves forward.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Girls Volleyball team doing well with wins over Wichita West and Topeka at the Campus Tournament. Both schools are 6A while Haven is 3A

DEBATE

Debate has kicked off its season with participation at the Derby High School tournament and competed against twenty one 5A and 6A schools. Kyrsten Bonine and Audrey Laughlin placed 8th and Taylor Carlson & Sandon Salm 9th.

**HAVEN HIGH ALL SCHOOL
REUNION-HHS ALUMNI ANNUAL
MEETING**

REGISTRATION FORM

WHEN: October 9, 2009

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 days (October 10-11) -ALL IN ONE TRIP TO HAVEN.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND
ACTIVITIES:**

1:30-2:45: Registration & Reception at the High School.

PLEASE BRING YOUR SCRAP BOOKS AND OTHER MEMORABILIA- DISPLAY TABLES WILL BE AVAILABLE.

2:50-4:00: Haven High Today—High School Auditorium--Program to include the current curriculum, activities and programs at the High School. Student music groups will perform. Meet the cheerleaders and Wildcat football team and give them a send off as they prepare for their home game with Hesston.

4:00-5:15: You can visit with your classmates, tour Haven or just “hang out”

5:15-6:30: 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 two inductees into the Wall of Honor.

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

**or going to the football game—
WILDCATS ARE AT HOME AGAINST
POWERHOUSE HESSTON
SWATHERS**

**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 BY SEPTEMBER 25.

Name _____

_____ Graduated in _____

(Spouse/Guest)

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Street _____

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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EVENING PROGRAM

**HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL ALL SCHOOL REUNION
AND
HHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING
HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS AREA
5:15-7:00 P. M.
October 9, 2009**

Opening Comments

Recognition of Special Guests

Invocation

Class Roll Call

Memorial Comments for Deceased Alumni Members & Others

**Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association
(Election of Directors for the coming year and brief annual report)**

**Wildcat Reunion Classes In Review
(Brief 5 minute presentation by each class reviewing high school days and achievements
following high school)**

Induction of Wall of Honor Members

Closing Comments