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EVENTS

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JACKET JOURNEY: PART I

Jacket Journey is a week of fun and preparation for incoming freshmen and transfer students prior to the start of the fall semester. New students move into their dorm rooms and participate in fun activities such as a shaving cream fight and slip-and-slide. When returning students arrive at the end of the week, everyone comes together for the street party.



JACKET JOURNEY: PART 2



IMPACT: PART 1



The Baptist Student Ministry's IMPACT Weekend, held in early September, enjoyed another successful year.



Fifty-five HPU students went into the Brownwood community and served at Hope Home, Good Samaritan, the State School, and The Boys and Girls Club. At these locations, the students served by talking with partakers of the ministries, organizing and cleaning up, and playing and spending time with kids.

"It was a two-fold goal: To make an impact in the community and to show students how they can servethroughouttheirtimeatHPU," saidBSMDi-rector Keith Platte. "My favorite part of IMPACT was seeing the students excited about serving."



IMPACT/S.W.A.R.M.



Many of Howard Payne's incoming freshmen, along with several returning students and staff members, spent a Saturday in August serving the Brownwood community.

The university's Serving With A Right Motive (S.W.A.R.M.) project is held each year in conjunction with Jacket Journey, HPU's week-long new-student orientation.



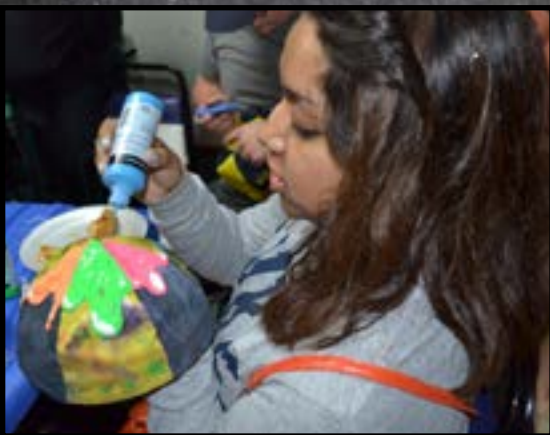
Approximately 140 volunteers – coordinated by Keep Brownwood Beautiful – completed community service projects at a variety of locations including Brownwood Area Community Garden, the Corinne T. Smith Animal Shelter and Lake Brownwood.



DAZE OF PAYNE: PART I



Daze of Payne is a weeklong freshman initiation that provides a fun, messy and crazy way for new students to get to know HPU. Daze of Payne has been a campus tradition since 1920, and participation is voluntary. Activities include the Beanie ceremony, Beanie decorating and bowling, paynt games, and the tug of war during the football game at the end of the week.



DAZE OF PAYNE: PART 2



HOMECOMING: CONVOCATION AND GAME



HOMECOMING: SUITE SURRENDER



HOMECOMING: PARADE PART 1



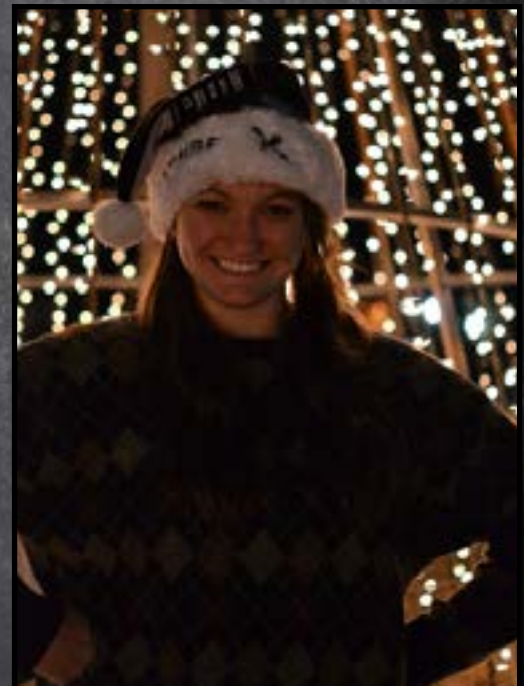
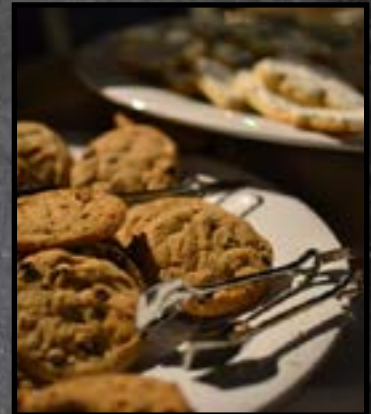
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HOMECOMING: MISC.



CHRISTMAS ON THE PLAZA: PART I



CHRISTMAS ON THE PLAZA: PART 2



DECEMBER COMMENCEMENT: PART I



DECEMBER COMMENCEMENT: PART 2



MEET THE GREEKS

Meet the Greeks was held Feb. 3, 2015 at Fambrough's. It gave students the opportunity to learn more about the student organizations at Howard Payne.



SPRING THEATRE PRODUCTION

On March 2-3, Howard Payne hosted theatre companies from Hardin-Simmons and Wayland Baptist for the Christian University Theatre Festival (CUTF).

Although, CUTF is not a competition, the entire cast of HPU's presentation, "Terre Haute" received distinction as Outstanding Festival Performer.

Three HPU students received Outstanding Achievement in Acting awards: Megan Hoghaug, Bryce McWhirter, and Brittany Martin.



SPRING THEATRE PRODUCTION



SPRING SING



Spring Sing, an annual inter-organizational competition consisting of skits, singing and dancing, was held March 20-21 in Mims. The theme was "Night at the Cinema."

Sigma Theta Phi, winner of Spring Sing in 2013, made a comeback and took the \$800 first-place prize.

The combined efforts of HPU band groups Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma finished second and earned \$500.

Third place and \$300 went to Alpha Psi Omega.

The \$150 Character Award, based on outstanding character and adherence throughout Spring Sing, was presented to Delta Chi Rho.



SPRING SING



HPU FEST



HPU FEST



90S SKATE NIGHT

Sponsored by Delta Chi Rho,
New Age Disciples, and Zeta Chi



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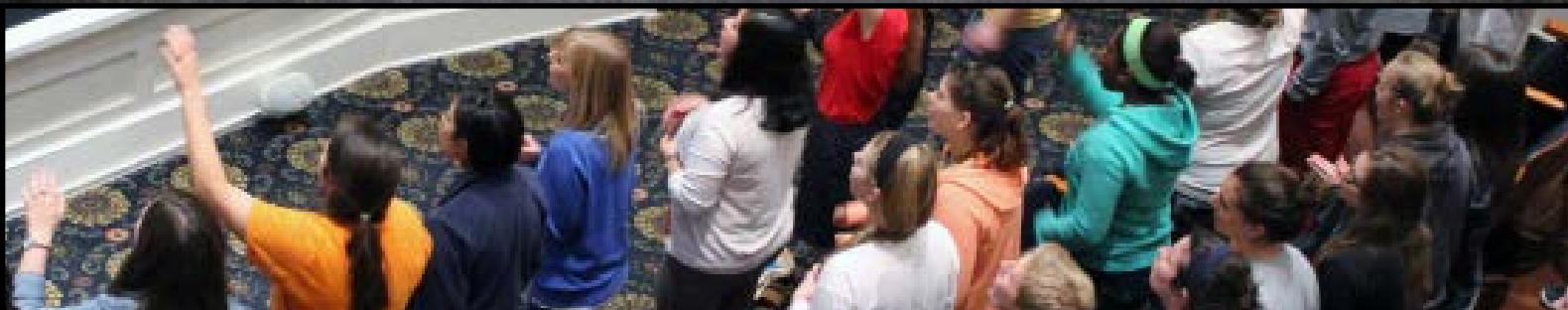


CHAPEL: ENCOUNTER WEEK

Afshin Ziafat and Kevin Jones led Encounter Week, Howard Payne's annual fall revival that was held Sept. 22-24, 2014.

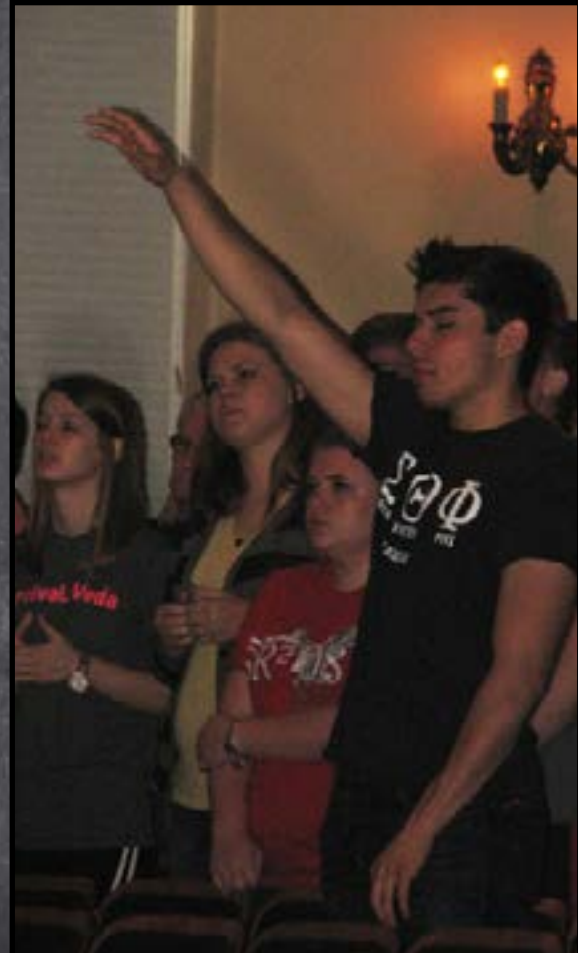


Ziafat, the guest speaker, was born in Houston but moved to his family's native Iran when he was 2 years old. The family returned to Houston when Ziafat was 6. Ten years after being given a Bible, Ziafat read the Bible and converted to Christianity – a decision that led to his family disowning him. Ziafat currently is lead pastor at Providence Church in Frisco. Jones, the music leader, is a singer, songwriter and guitarist who grew up in Dallas. He is a worship minister at Stonegate Church in Midlothian.



CHAPEL: RESURRECTION WEEK

Resurrection Week, the annual springtime revival at Howard Payne, was held March 30-31 and April 1 in Mims. The speaker was Mike Satterfield, founder of Field of Grace Ministries. Satterfield also is the Teaching Pastor at Fielder Church in Arlington. Song worship was led by the Mike Romero Band out of Houston. Originally from Seattle, Mike Romero moved to Texas in 1998 and later became a full-time student minister at First Baptist Church in Magnolia.



CHAPEL: BLACK HISTORY MONTH RECOGNITION



MAY COMMENCEMENT



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SPORTS

WOMEN'S SOCCER

2014 Women's Soccer Scoreboard

Record: 10-8-1, 4-4-1 in ASC

Schreiner 2, HPU 1
Austin College 1, HPU 0
St. Thomas 2, HPU 0
HPU 3, Centenary 0
HPU 3, McMurry 0
HPU 2, Texas Lutheran 0
Hardin-Simmons 2, HPU 0
HPU 1, SW Assemblies 0
HPU 3, McMurry 0
Concordia 1, HPU 0
HPU 0, UMHB 0 (tie)
UT Tyler 3, HPU 0
HPU 3, LeTourneau 2
UT Dallas 1, HPU 0
HPU 3, Ozarks 2
HPU 1, ETBU 0
HPU 3, Louisiana Coll. 0
HPU 1, UMHB 0
UT Tyler 2, HPU 0



Midfielder Courtney Turner logged four goals and three assists.



Defender Lynsie Anderson led a HPU defense that shut out nine opponents.



Goal keeper Kelsie Piland recorded eight shutouts in 2014.



Forward Taylor Bicknell led HPU with five goals.



Defender Marley Zochert scored two game-winning goals and was named first-team all-conference.

WOMEN'S SOCCER



Midfielder Marlene Gillespie scored three goals in 2014.



Defender Samantha Mullins scored two goals.



Defender Priscilla Jamaica scored two goals in 2014.



Tatenda Chieza was hired to coach the Lady Jackets, starting in 2015.



Midfielder Rachel Crane finished the season with two goals.

MEN'S SOCCER



Sophomore Jacob Moore led HPU with six goals, including two game-winners, in 2014.



Junior Shay Pate (11) scored three goals and was voted first-team all-conference.

2014 Men's Soccer Scoreboard

Record: 5-10-1, 4-6-1 in ASC

Schreiner 2, HPU 0

Texas Lutheran 3, HPU 0

Louisiana College 4, HPU 2

Centenary 1, HPU 0

Wayland Baptist 3, HPU 1

HPU 1, Univ. of Dallas 0

Hardin-Simmons 1, HPU 0

HPU 0, Concordia 0 (2OT)

Mary Hardin-Baylor 3, HPU 1

UT Tyler 3, HPU 0

HPU 2, LeTourneau 1

UT Dallas 3, HPU 0

HPU 1, Ozarks 0

HPU 4, East Texas Baptist 1

HPU 3, Louisiana College 1

Ozarks 1, HPU 0



Freshman midfielder Robert Cantu (7) helped the HPU defense record three shutouts in 2014.

MEN'S SOCCER



Sophomore goal keeper Brice Gardner ranked second in the ASC with 109 saves in 2014.



Senior Kevin Ruiz finished 2014 with one goal and three assists.



Freshman Enosh Griffin (16) had one goal and two assists in 2014.



Freshman Tracer Moore finished with one goal and two assists.

VOLLEYBALL

2014 Volleyball Scoreboard

Record: 3-22, 1-15 in ASC

Texas Lutheran 3, HPU 0

Hendrix College 3, HPU 0

Austin College 3, HPU 0

St. Thomas 3, HPU 1

Univ. of Dallas 3, HPU 0

UT Tyler 3, HPU 0

UT Dallas 3, HPU 1

Concordia 3, HPU 1

ETBU 3, HPU 0

LeTourneau 3, HPU 0

McMurry 3, HPU 0

UMHB 3, HPU 0

Hardin-Simmons 3, HPU 1

McMurry 3, HPU 0

Sul Ross 3, HPU 2

HPU 3, Schreiner 0

UT Dallas 3, HPU 0

UT Tyler 3, HPU 0

UMHB 3, HPU 0

LeTourneau 3, HPU 0

ETBU 3, HPU 1

Concordia 3, HPU 0

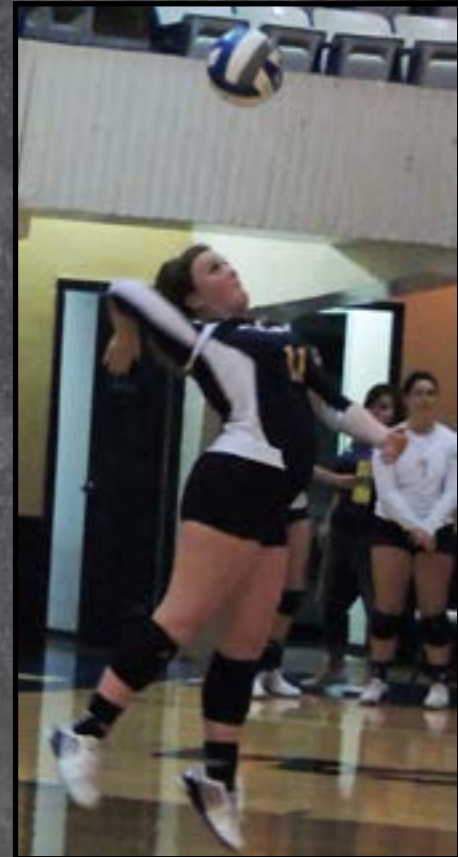
Hardin-Simmons 3, HPU 1

HPU 3, Schreiner 0

HPU 3, Sul Ross 0



Assistant coach David Foster (left) and first-year head coach Colleen Westfall watch their young team during a 2014 match.



Shelby Bridges earned all-conference mention in 2014.



Shelby Bridges led HPU with 333 digs in 2014. She was the team's lone senior.



Left: Breanne Cathey (5) and Allison Eaton (3) go for a block.



Right: Briana Williams logged 262 digs and 149 kills in 2014.

VOLLEYBALL



The Lady Jackets celebrate a game victory.



Allison Eaton led HPU with 470 assists in 2014. She also had 180 digs and 23 blocks.



Freshman Micah Cisneroz had 156 kills.



Freshman Taylor Reid finished 2014 with 139 digs.



Tolli Wylie (at net) finished with 125 kills and 40 blocks.

FOOTBALL

2014 Football Scoreboard

Record: 4-6, 1-4 in ASC

HPU 30, Trinity 27

HPU 27, Wayland Baptist 21

HPU 38, SW Assemblies of God 25

Austin College 19, HPU 16

Texas Lutheran 54, HPU 27

HPU 54, East Texas Baptist 53

Hardin-Simmons 51, HPU 20

Louisiana College 55, HPU 28

Mary Hardin-Baylor 84, HPU 13

Sul Ross 60, HPU 21



Donald Preston (90) had six sacks to lead the Jackets' defensive line.



Offensive lineman Derrian Thompson was voted first-team All-American Southwest Conference.



Nick Ladd (77) was a part of a HPU offensive line that was named to the D3football.com National Team of the Week after a 54-53 win over East Texas Baptist.

FOOTBALL



Patrick Dillard (74) was a part of a HPU offensive line that led the ASC by allowing just 16 sacks in 2014.



Aroldo Nandin (right) celebrates a touchdown with teammate Justin Acosta.



Richard Young (8) passed for 2,847 yards and 16 TDs in 2014.



Colby Mica (80) celebrates a touchdown with teammate DeShaun McNeill. Mica caught 73 passes for HPU in 2014.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2014 Women's Basketball Scoreboard

Record: 16-11, 12-8 in ASC
 Abilene Christian 102, HPU 60
 HPU 58, Schreiner 49
 HPU 76, Southwestern 74
 HPU 77, Schreiner 68
 HPU 78, Mary Hardin-Baylor 71
 HPU 73, Concordia 59
 HPU 69, Hardin-Simmons 58
 UT Dallas 81, HPU 79
 UT Tyler 76, HPU 63
 Ozarks 64, HPU 61
 McMurry 62, HPU 56
 HPU 82, Louisiana College 66
 HPU 103, LeTourneau 99 (2OT)
 East Texas Baptist 84, HPU 82
 Concordia 56, HPU 52
 HPU 84, Mary Hardin-Baylor 72
 UT Dallas 55, HPU 45
 HPU 76, Hardin-Simmons 62
 HPU 93, Sul Ross 59
 HPU 75, Ozarks 64
 UT Tyler 73, HPU 44
 Louisiana College 74, HPU 52
 HPU 71, Sul Ross 33
 HPU 68, East Texas Baptist 65
 HPU 77, LeTourneau 52
 HPU 83, Hardin-Simmons 64
 UT Tyler 76, HPU 47

Right: Sophomore forward Sarah Van Remmen logged another solid season, averaging 11.8 points and 8 rebounds. She also ranked second on the team in steals with 33.



Kalin Hanna, shown here on Senior Day with her parents, was the Lady Jackets' only senior.



Guard Dominique Featherstone was named to the ASC All-Freshman Team after averaging 3.2 points and 2.7 rebounds per game.



Danyel Bradley led the NCAA Division III in scoring at 22.3 points per game.



Kalin Hanna (shooting) broke her own ASC record for blocked shots with 90 in 2014-15. Her old record was 89 set in 2013-14. She was named the conference's Defensive Player of the Year.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



Junior guard Yessenia Cazares (1) led HPU in 3-point goals with 49 and averaged 7.4 points.



Presley McKethan (3) sets up the half-court offense.



Freshman guard Jada Evans finished with 31 assists and 30 steals.



Kristin Cunningham (14) drives for the basket against McMurry.



Sophomore guard Jessica Leaks (12) looks for an opening.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

2014 Men's Basketball Scoreboard

Record: 15-12, 14-6 in ASC
Univ. of Dallas 71, HPU 56
Austin College 72, HPU 64
Texas State 68, HPU 39
HPU 69, Mary Hardin-Baylor 63
HPU 91, Concordia 87
Hardin-Simmons 77, HPU 59
UT-Arlington 89, HPU 50
HPU 63, UT Dallas 57
Sam Houston State 102, HPU 47
HPU 76, UT Tyler 71
HPU 86, Ozarks 69
HPU 77, Louisiana College 67
HPU 76, LeTourneau 64
East Texas Baptist 71, HPU 69
Concordia 87, HPU 79
Mary Hardin-Baylor 97, HPU 85
HPU 78, UT Dallas 66
HPU 81, Hardin-Simmons 76
Sul Ross 85, HPU 79
HPU 81, Ozarks 74
HPU 90, UT Tyler 85
Louisiana College 67, HPU 62
HPU 96, Sul Ross 80
HPU 81, East Texas Baptist 77
HPU 65, LeTourneau 60
HPU 72, Mary Hardin-Baylor 64
East Texas Baptist 75, HPU 73

Right: Forward Ty Davis (22) averaged 11 points and 4.4 rebounds per game.



Guard Rickey Guillory (3) averaged 7.1 points and 5 rebounds per game, and made the ASC All-Freshman Team.



Guard Brandon Gould was voted first-team all-conference and to the ASC's All-Defensive Team.



Brandon Gould (right) at HPU Senior Day with his father, Elmer Gould (left) and Jackets head coach Troy Drummond.

MEN'S BASKETBALL



Freshman forward J Bailey (left) led the Jackets with 31 blocked shots.



Brandon Gould (middle) led HPU in scoring at 17.1 points per game, assists with 92, steals with 47 and minutes played with 920.



Senior Sterling Smoak (0) averaged 7 points and 5.5 rebounds.



Senior Jorden Young (12) made 33 goals from 3-point range.

BASEBALL

2015 Baseball Scoreboard

Regular Season: 15-23, 10-19 in ASC

HPU 15, Southwestern 13

McMurry 13, HPU 5

HPU 5, Mary Hardin-Baylor 2

HPU 4, Mary Hardin-Baylor 2

Mary Hardin-Baylor 7, HPU 0

Ozarks 6, HPU 1

HPU 5, Ozarks 2

HPU 2, Arlington Baptist 1

HPU 14, Arlington Baptist 7

Louisiana College 6, HPU 4

Louisiana College 2, HPU 1

Louisiana College 5, HPU 1

HPU 6, Univ. of Dallas 2

HPU 8, Univ. of Dallas 4

UT Dallas 4, HPU 3

UT Dallas 2, HPU 1

UT Dallas 8, HPU 4

Dallas Christian 8, HPU 7

Hardin-Simmons 8, HPU 4

HPU 8, Hardin-Simmons 4

HPU 12, Hardin-Simmons 7

East Texas Baptist 8, HPU 2

East Texas Baptist 8, HPU 7

East Texas Baptist 5, HPU 3

HPU 5, LeTourneau 4

HPU 1, LeTourneau 0

HPU 5, LeTourneau 6

McMurry 9, HPU 6

Concordia 15 at HPU 0

Concordia 7 at HPU 1

Concordia 9 at HPU 3

HPU 5, Southwestern 6

HPU 0, UT Tyler 6

HPU 2, UT Tyler 12

HPU 2, UT Tyler 3

Sul Ross 2, HPU 5

Sul Ross 7, HPU 10

Sul Ross 3, HPU 10



Catcher Matt Daniel led HPU in runs batted in and walks

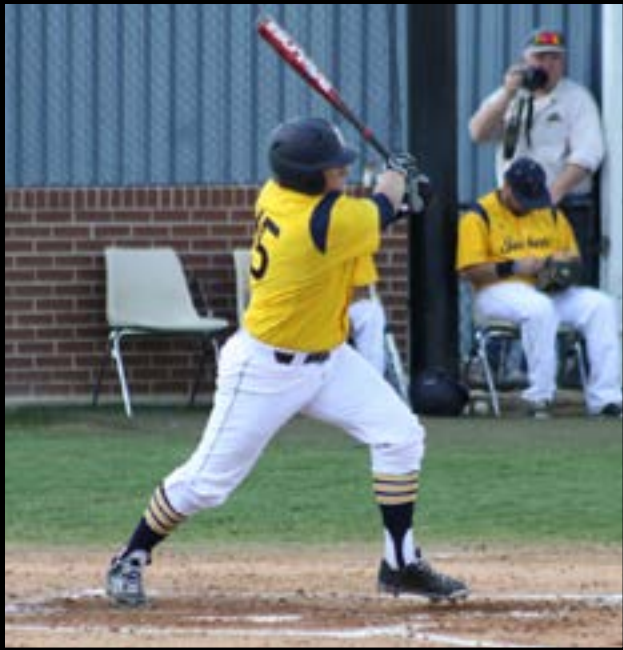


Shae Edmonds pitches against McMurry



Jake Sadler batted over .300 and led the team in stolen bases

BASEBALL



Outfielder Connor Roberts gets one of his 15 hits.



Kyle Ramon led the Jackets in saves



Will Roberts (11) is congratulated after scoring a run



Infielder Brandon Garrett posted a batting average well over .300



Jacob Spivey emerged as the Jackets' No. 1 starting pitcher

SOFTBALL

2015 Softball Scoreboard

Record: 10-27, 6-23 in ASC
 Our Lady of the Lake 6, HPU 0
 Our Lady of the Lake 11, HPU 4
 HPU 7, Huston-Tillotson 4
 HPU 7, Huston-Tillotson 4
 LeTourneau 8, HPU 0
 HPU 6, LeTourneau 4
 LeTourneau 5, HPU 0
 Mary Hardin-Baylor 5, HPU 3
 Mary Hardin-Baylor 12, HPU 6
 HPU 8, Mary Hardin-Baylor 7
 UT Tyler 6, HPU 0
 UT Tyler 13, HPU 0
 UT Tyler 9, HPU 0
 HPU 5, Schreiner 2
 HPU 13, Schreiner 12
 UT Dallas 4, HPU 3
 UT Dallas 8, HPU 0
 Concordia 6, HPU 3
 Concordia 7, HPU 0
 Concordia 5, HPU 0
 HPU 6, Ozarks 2
 Ozarks 10, HPU 8
 HPU 2, Ozarks 1
 HPU 3, St. Catherine 11
 HPU 6, St. Catherine 8
 Louisiana College 7, HPU 0
 Louisiana College 7, HPU 3
 Louisiana College 13, HPU 0
 HPU 4, Sul Ross 5
 HPU 7, Sul Ross 6
 HPU 8, Sul Ross 0
 Hardin-Simmons 4, HPU 3
 Hardin-Simmons 7, HPU 4
 Hardin-Simmons 3, HPU 3
 East Texas Baptist 10, HPU 0
 East Texas Baptist 3, HPU 0
 East Texas Baptist 9, HPU 1



Shorstop Erin McLeod led HPU in batting average at .352, hits with 38, homers with four and RBI with 26



Catcher Amanda Cruddas dives to tag a Huston-Tillotson baserunner

SOFTBALL



Shandi Winstead fields a ball while Kennedy Coffin covers first base



Allison Eaton catches a fly ball in the outfield while Kennedy Coffin (18) looks on.



Pitcher Celese Tirres won 6 games, struck out 60 and walked 22



Infielder Cherita George hit two home runs and logged 14 RBI



Tayler Rushing won four games and posted a 4.48 ERA

TENNIS

2015 Tennis Scoreboard

Men

Record: 0-11, 0-4 in ASC

LeTourneau 9, HPU 0

Univ. of the Southwest 9, HPU 0

Southwestern 9, HPU 0

Texas Lutheran 8, HPU 1

Schreiner 9, HPU 0

UT Dallas 9, HPU 0

East Texas Baptist 9, HPU 0

Mary Hardin-Baylor 9, HPU 0

Sul Ross 3, HPU 1,

McMurry 9, HPU 0

Hardin-Simmons 9, HPU 0

Women

Record: 3-13, 1-3 in ASC

HPU 6, LeTourneau 3

Texas A&M-Kingsville 9, HPU 0

HPU 7, Univ. of the Southwest 2

Southwestern 9, HPU 0

Texas Lutheran 8, HPU 1

Moravian 5, HPU 4

Wooster 5, HPU 4

Oglethorpe 8, HPU 1

St. Francis 9, HPU 0

Schreiner 9, HPU 0

UT Dallas 7, HPU 2

East Texas Baptist 9, HPU 0

Mary Hardin-Baylor 7, HPU 2

HPU 6, Sul Ross 3

McMurry 9, HPU 0

Hardin-Simmons 9, HPU 0



Edgar Tornes



Alex Martin



Marshal McIntosh



Mitchell Sostarich



Breanna Hunt



Devin Mendelson

DANYEL BRADLEY

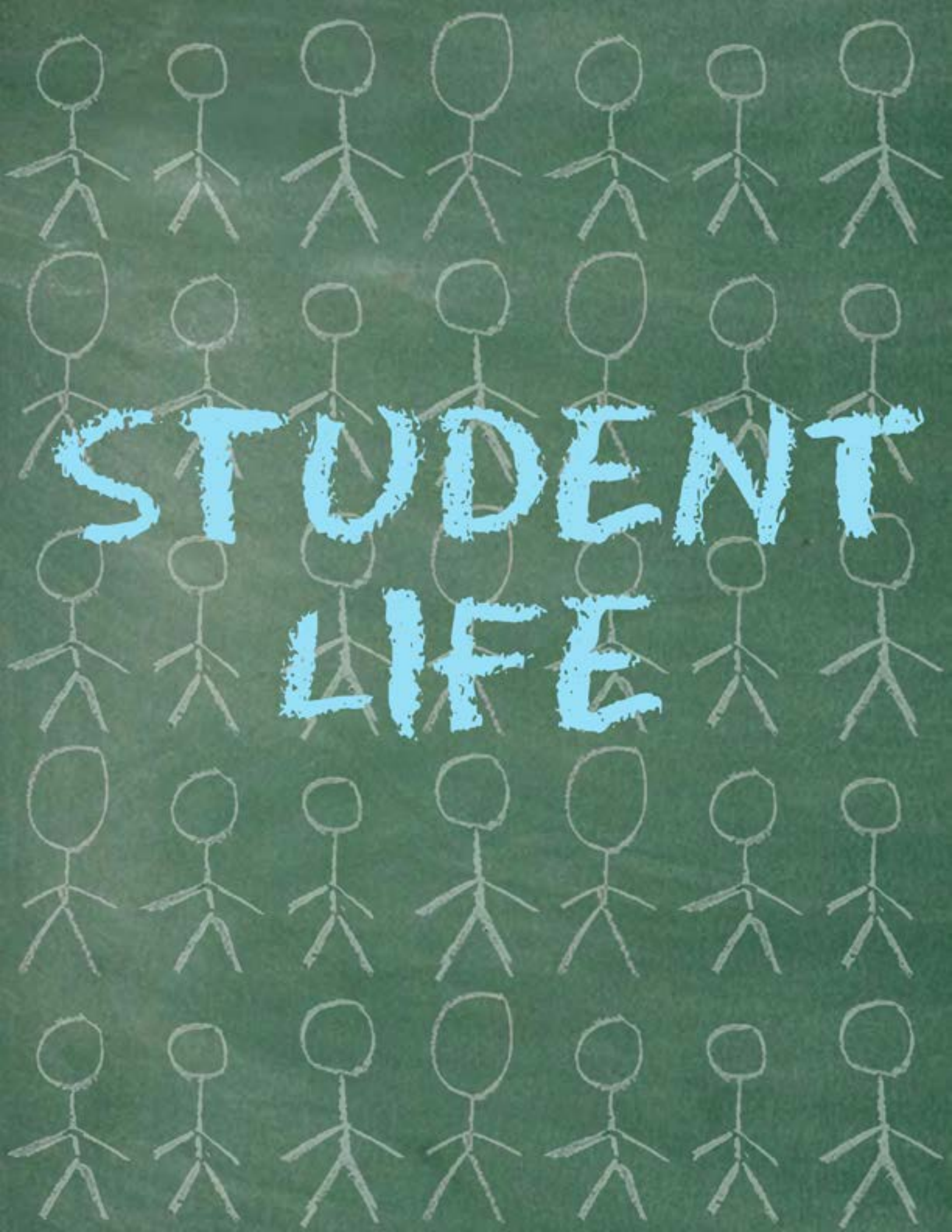
CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICAN



Danyel Bradley (right) and former HPU player and current Lady Jackets head coach Meia Daniels (left) both are members of HPU's career 1,000-point club.

HPU's Danyel Bradley received multiple postseason honors, including both NCAA Division III All-America women's basketball teams. D3hoops.com named Bradley a third-team All-American. The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) made Bradley an honorable mention All-America selection. Also, D3hoops.com named Bradley as its South Regional Player of the Year for 2014-15. Additionally, Bradley was named Player of the Year in the American Southwest Conference after leading the league in scoring. Her 22.3 per-game averaging also led all NCAA III women's scorers. Bradley's 602 points were the most scored by an ASC player in a single season since former HPU player and current Lady Jackets' head coach Meia Daniels set the conference record with 649 points in 2008. The 5-foot-5 junior also led the ASC in steals with 93, and was named to the ASC All-Defensive Team.





STUDENT LIFE

TALENT SHOW



JUNIE B. JONES



DECEMBER PANCAKE SUPPER



MUSTACHE WHEEL OF DOOM

HPU ended the 2014 fall semester with the annual “Mustache Wheel of Doom” fundraiser sponsored by the Baptist Student Ministry. The popular event raised \$2,933 for missions and left several HPU men with interesting facial hair throughout final exams week.



Teams of students, along with their faculty and staff sponsors, grew their beards throughout November while collecting money for the Baptist General Convention of Texas’ Go Now Missions. Go Now sends students from universities across Texas, including HPU, to mission fields around the world.



The teams that raised the least amount of money spun the “Mustache Wheel of Doom” and shaved in which-ever style the wheel determined. This year’s choices included stripes, half-beards, “No-Tee Goatees” and more.

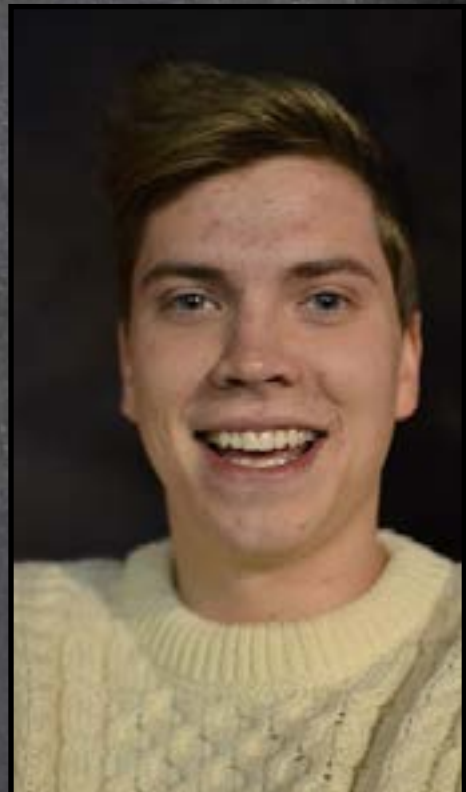


Three HPU students took part in Go Now experiences in 2014-15. Ruby Johnson and Xavier McFalls both served in the mission field during Christmas break. Rebekah Steadman served overseas during the spring semester.

HPU FACES



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STUDENT SPIRIT



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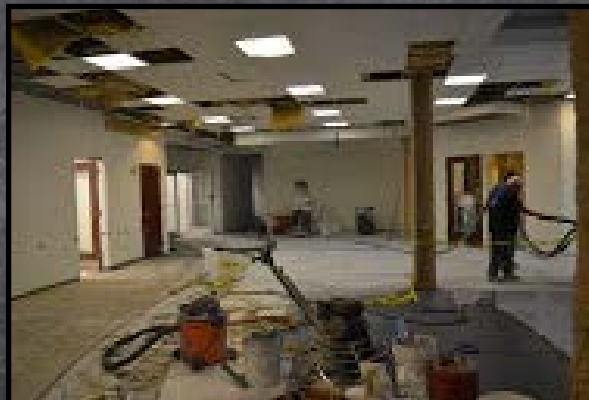
MABEE RENOVATIONS



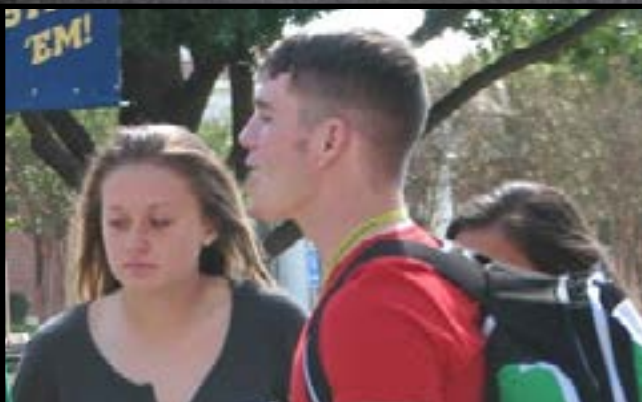
Renovations to the Maabee University Center were completed by Homecoming weekend, Oct. 24-26, 2014.

Fambrough's moved downstairs. The Student Life Office moved upstairs. The entire build received a makeover – a look that was described as “industrial chic,” “modern,” and “clean,” with some minimalistic undertones. The entire floor plan has a much more open feel, making Maabee appear larger than life.

There is a blue and gold presence throughout the building in the carpet, paint, and special wall graphics designed by HPU's Office of University Marketing and Communication. The graphics will represent HPU visually through images of students, campus landmarks, and sports.



RED BUS PROJECT



The Show Hope Red Bus Project came to Howard Payne on Oct. 13, 2014. The British Double-Decker Thrift Store has reached out to more than 220,000 students on 60 college campuses in an attempt to help orphans. HPU students, faculty and staff were able to shop in the thrift store, and had the chance to help provide families for waiting orphans around the world. For more information, log onto ShowHope.org.

ACADEMIC AWARDS



Mike Bannister
Outstanding Nontraditional
Student and CIS



Kelsan Wolverton
Bible and Cross Cultural Studies



Rebekah Weaver
Spanish Upper Division and Bible



Kevin Domingue
Secondary Teaching and Mathematics



Joanne Melton
Preservice Educator of Year and
Highest GPA and TAHPPHERD
Student of Year



Hannah Gaskamp
English Freshman and Swarm Yearbook



Cantrell Miller
English and Art



Kellie Warner
Chemistry Upper Division and Newspaper



Rachel White
General Biology and Chemistry Lower Division



Kindry Kirbo
Chemistry Lower Division and Biology
Upper Division



Sarah Van Remmen
Chemistry Upper Division and Tami Patillo
Memorial Award



Brogan Turner
Psychology



Mike McConnell
History



Will Roberts
Marketing



Lydia Heinrichs
Spanish Lower Division



Leah'Shae Gibson
Engineering Science

ACADEMIC AWARDS



Angelica Gray
Social Work



Cara DeLoach
MUN



Dillon McDugle
ESS Major



TaShana Hooker
Music Instrumental



Luke Jester
Math



Murselle McMillian
BAAS Chrisitan Studies



Sam Marich-Edwan
Practical Theology



Jared Russell
Theatre



Christy Hazelwood
Music Vocal



Josh Woods
Youth Ministry



Katie Rose Bonner
Moot Court



Amanda Cruddas
ASC Female Scholar Athlete



Marshal McIntosh
Communication Upper Division



Christopher Mitchell
Government



Dacia Griffin
Biology Senior



Lacy Culpepper
School of Business

FACULTY/STAFF



Bob Mangrum receives the award for 35 years of service



Bill Fowler receives the Outstanding Faculty Member Award



Bobbie Price receives the Outstanding Faculty Member Award



Retiree Mitzee Lehrer



Retiree Bobbie Jo Stewart



Retiree Allen Reed



Retiree Les Plagens



Retiree Lois Patton

FACULTY/STAFF



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ADMINISTRATION



Dr. Mark Tew, Provost and Chief Academic Officer



Edward Stepanow, Vice President for Finance and Administration



Randy Yeakley, Vice President for Development



Dr. Brent Marsh, former vice president for Student Life, and his wife.



Dr. Bill Ellis, President



Kevin Kirk, Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management



Dr. Magen Bunyard, Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students



ORGANIZATIONS

YELLOW JACKET BAND



JAZZ ORCHESTRA/ ENSEMBLE



CHOIR



ACADEMY OF FREEDOM ORGANIZATIONS



HPU Moot Court (both pictures above) advanced to the semifinals at the 2015 American Collegiate Moot Court Association national tournament in Miami. It was HPU's best showing at the national tournament in more than a decade. HPU's new Mock Trial team (below) brought home a sportsmanship award from their first tournament held recently at The University of Texas at Dallas. Team members are, from left: Christopher Mitchell, Nicole Nehf, Madeline Reigle, Zachary Eller, Jakob Morgan, Andres Zambrano, and Skyler Schoolfield. HPU's Model United Nations (left) team received honors at the 10th annual SMUN conference in November in Stockholm, Sweden.



CHEER TEAM



Back row, left to right: Michael Hanscheck, freshman from Mason; Zachary Eller, junior from Temple; and Kris Lowrey, sophomore from Brownwood.

Middle row, left to right: Samantha Guerrero, senior from Big Lake; Fallon Ferguson, freshman from Milano; Shelby Creed, senior from Brownwood; Lindsey McKinney, freshman from Brownwood; Kelci Feist, junior from De Leon; and Alahna Baze, freshman from Alvarado.

Front row, left to right: Jessica Huckaby, freshman from Eastland; Kindell Hill, freshman from Jarrell; Dorian Buitron, freshman from Floresville; Rosalinda Gonzales, freshman from San Antonio; and Krista Cook, freshman from Brownwood.



The cheerleaders are under the direction of Skye Darby, cheer coach, and Gretchen Campbell, cheer sponsor and executive administrative assistant to the vice president for student life and dean of students

EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE



Exercise and Sports Science groups and classes annually take exciting and challenging off-campus trips. These include a surfing trip to Encinitas, California, just north of San Diego; a Wilderness Leadership trip to the Weminuche Wilderness in southwestern Colorado; and a snow skiing trip to Wolf Creek Ski Area, also in southwestern Colorado.



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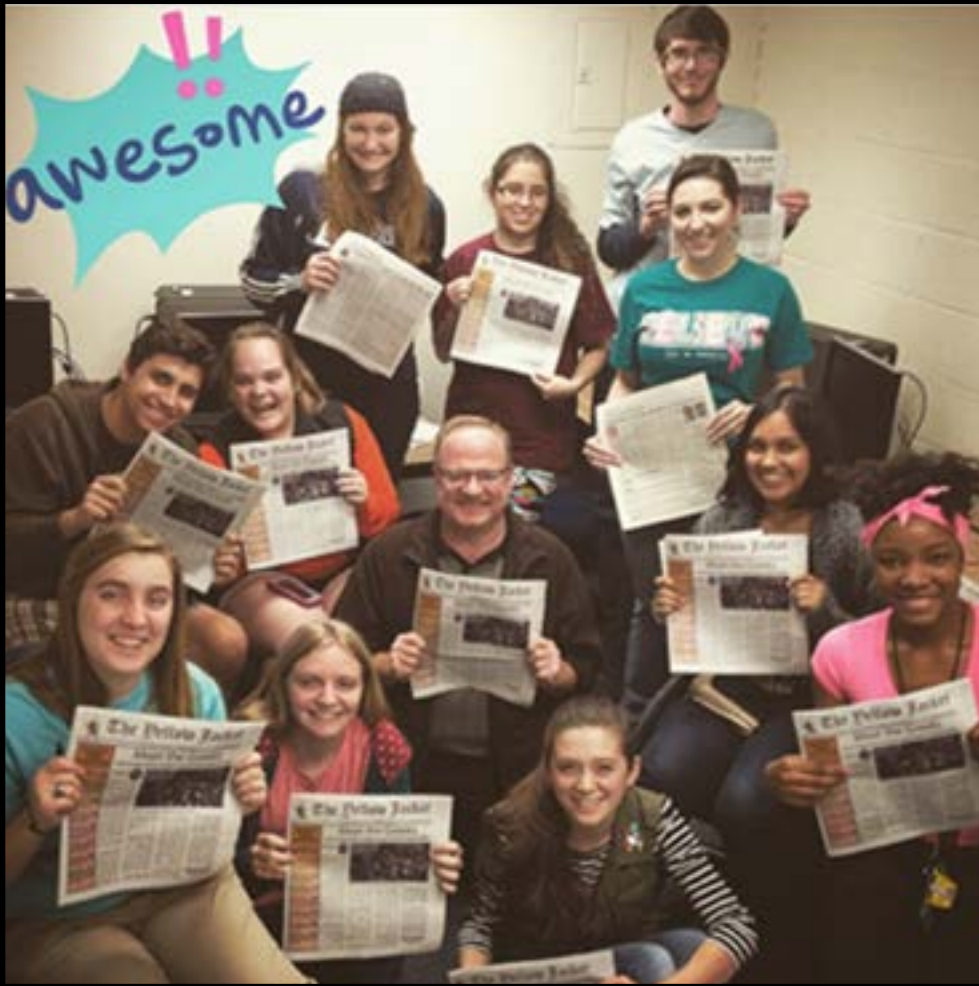


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STUDENT SPEAKER BUREAU



YELLOW JACKET NEWSPAPER & SWARM YEARBOOK



HONORS CLUBS



Gamma Beta Phi



Sigma Beta Delta



Phi Beta Lambda



Beta Beta Beta

KAPPA KAPPA PSI & TAU BETA SIGMA



HPU band fraternity and sorority dedicate trailer in memory of former students

Howard Payne's chapters of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma, national honorary band fraternity and sorority, recently transformed the trailer which hauls equipment and instruments for the Yellow Jacket Band. The groups have dedicated the trailer in memory of two students who passed away while members of the band – Chris Jones (1987-2011) and Jeremy Lewis (1979-2000).

The upgraded trailer features a vinyl wrap which depicts images of the band and commemorates the lives of Jones and Lewis.



ALPHA PSI OMEGA



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Zeta Chi

SIGMA THETA PHI



OTHER GROUPS



New Age Disciples



Criminal Justice Club

OTHER GROUPS



Fellowship of Christian Athletes



Social Work Club



Spanish Club



Student Activities Council

IN REMEMBRANCE

In February 2015, Howard Payne lost a current student and a former student.

On Feb. 2, current HPU student Kellee Taylor Morgan Greenwood died. Ashley Moon, a friend of Kellee's and editor of the Yellow Jacket, wrote a tribute in the Feb. 12 editions of the HPU student newspaper. Here is some of that tribute:

Several times throughout my life, I have pondered "What is the point of life?" Regardless of my age, my level of intelligence, my physical location or my spiritual state, I have always ended up with the same answer: I believe that the point of life is to enjoy whatever time we have and to help others enjoy their time as well.

I thought about this after Kellee died and realized that her life was the perfect depiction of my definition.

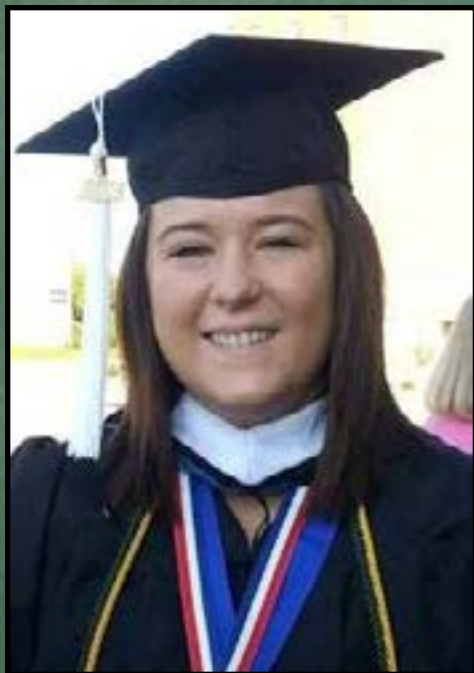
One of Kellee's most unique qualities was that she was always doing something. There was never a dull moment with her. She was constantly laughing, learning and exploring.

Kellee was a member of Spanish Club, Archery Club, Chi Alpha Omega, Gamma Beta Phi and the Yellow Jacket, just to name a few campus organizations. You would never find Kellee lounging around at home by herself. If she wasn't studying, she was crafting. If she wasn't making new friends, she was catching up with old ones. If she wasn't cooking dinner for her family, she was out having a picnic at the park. If she wasn't bedazzling an old dress, she was spicing up her room.

I've never met a person more active.

It was obvious that Kellee enjoyed life and wanted to soak up as much as she could get. Her laughter was constant and contagious. Her joy overflowed to the people with whom she came in contact.

Kellee never met a stranger. She was so open and welcoming to anyone and everyone. Sophomore Devin Mendelson remembered Kellee in saying, "My favorite thing about her was the way she inspired and touched so many people, regardless of if she knew them for a second or a lifetime."



On Feb. 12, HPU graduate Kelley Raye Miller Herman died in Fort Worth at age 23. Herman held a master's degree in Business Administration, and three bachelor's degrees from HPU in Political Science, Business Administration, and Academy of Freedom.

Below is part of an article in the Feb. 26 Yellow Jacket newspaper by Lazhay Winn:

Herman was attending Texas A&M Law School when doctors discovered she had a rare case of malignant myoepithelioma in her labial. Myoepithelioma is a salivary gland tumor of the head and neck that is usually benign.

Herman was described by friends as an avid student. No one and nothing could keep her from accomplishing her goals. She touched the lives of many of her fellow students and professors with her unsurpassable work ethic while attending HPU.

"She was an inspiration to other students by her work ethic and she produced quality work," said Dr. Les Plagens, dean of the HPU School of Business and professor of Business Administration. "She was a leader among her fellow classmates. I have always tried to teach my students that dreams become reality through hard work. She embodied that belief."

Herman was survived by her parents, Terry and Darla (Holland) Miller of Fort Worth and her husband, Zachary Edward Herman.