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JACKET JOURNEY: PART 1





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 a street party.

JACKET JOURNEY: PART 2



IMPACT



S.W.A.R.M.



S.W.A.R.M.
("Serving With A
Right Motive")
has been an HPU
tradition since
1997. It's a day
when students
participate in
various acts of
servitude around
the Brownwood
community.



DAZE OF PAYNE: PART 1





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 Beanie Decorating and Bowling, Paynt Games, and other crazy things during the football game at the end of week, such as the tug of war.

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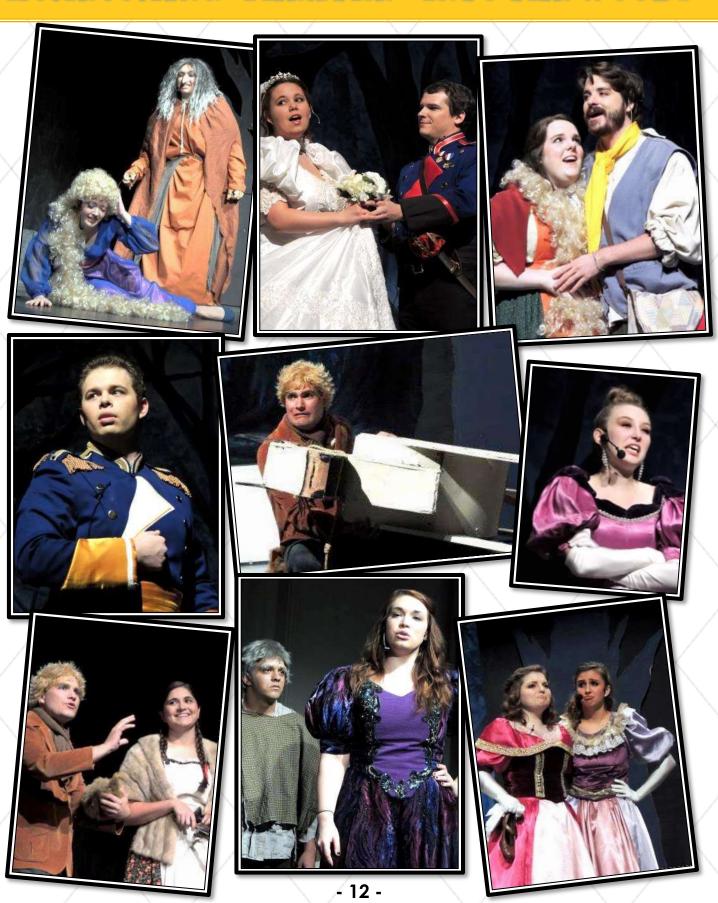
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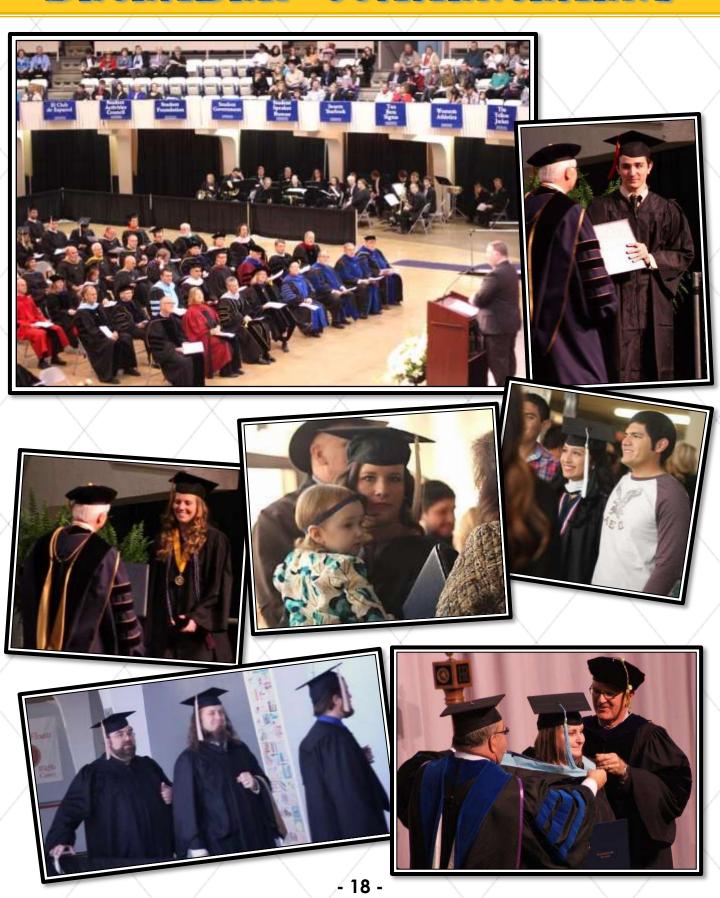
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DECEMBER COMMENCEMENT



SPRING RUSH



THEATRE: "A MAN CALLED PETER" PART 1



THEATRE: "A MAN CALLED PETER" PART 2



SPRING SING: PART 1







Spring Sing is HPU's annual springtime minimusical competition, including dancing, singing, and acting. This year's winner was Chi Alpha Omega. Sigma Theta Phi finished second after winning the previous three years. Overall, seven campus groups participated in Spring Sing.





SPRING SING: PART 2



HPU FEST: PART 1







HPU Fest, typically held in April, is an oncampus outdoor music festival and chili cookoff that also includes food, games, and booths. This year's was the 20th-annual HPU Fest. Performers included Courtney Officer, Cameron Seale, Matt Preston, Least of These, Rob Baird, and Rachel Taylor.





HPU FEST: PART 2



BREAST CANCER WALK-A-THON



HPU student Kelsan Wolverton (middle, with headband) celebrated 16 years of being cancer free (ovarian) in March by walking with fellow Alpha Psi Omega members during the 9th annual Brenda Newbury Breast Cancer Awareness Walk-A-Thon.

HPU HERITAGE RING CEREMONY







Students who have earned 75 or more credit hours are eligible to order the HPU Heritage Ring. At a ceremony in April, HPU President Dr. Bill Ellis presented Heritage Rings to those who ordered them. Dr. Bill Fowler, a 1975 HPU graduate and current faculty member, spoke about what his Heritage Ring still means to him.













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CHAPEL: ENCOUNTER WEEK



Encounter Week is HPU's annual fall semester revival. Held Sept. 9-11 2013, **Encounter Week** was led by Roswell Smith, associate missions pastor as Sugar Creek Baptist Church in Sugar Land, and Kevin Jones, worship member at Stonegate Church in Midlothian.





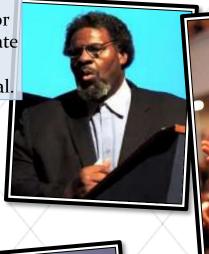
CHAPEL: BLACK HISTORY MONTH, RESURRECTION WEEK



Each year in February, Howard Payne
University hosts a chapel service
devoted to Black History Month. For
the last three years, 1975 HPU graduate
Wilbert Rogers has organized the
program, which is always educational.







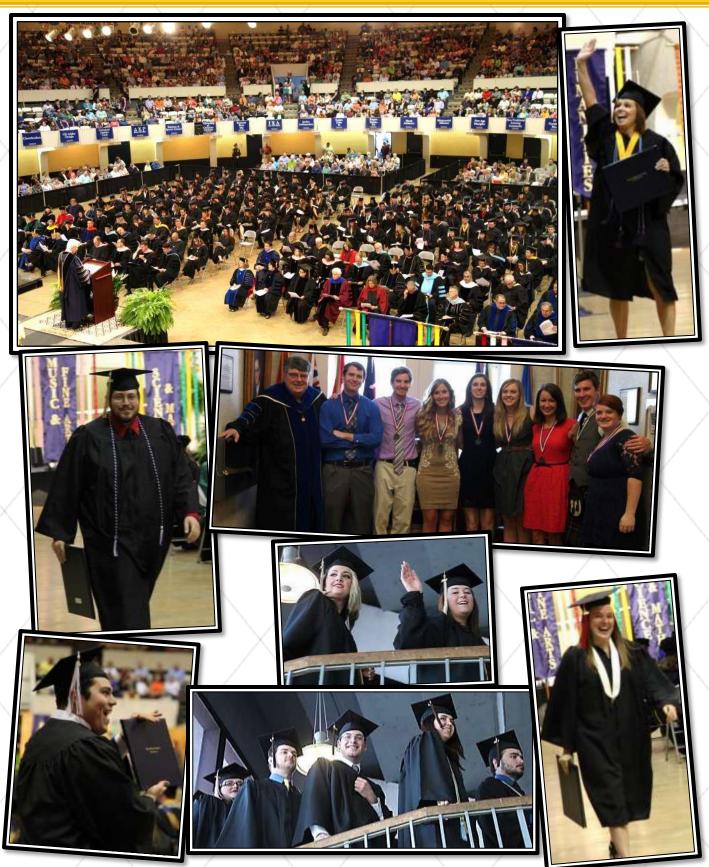




Resurrection Week is HPU's annual springtime revival.
Held from April 14-16 2014,
Resurrection Week was led by Dave Edwards from Dave
Edwards Ministries in
Oklahoma City, and Jami
Smith King, a singer,
songwriter, and worship leader from Oklahoma City.

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MAY COMMENCEMENT: PART 1



MAY COMMENCEMENT: PART 2



SPORTS



WOMEN'S SOCCER: PART 1



Above: Stephanie Boggs (19) was voted first-team All-ASC after scoring seven goals in 2013.

Below Left: Senior defender Kassey Nix scored two goals and was named All-ASC.





2013 Women's Soccer Scoreboard

Record: 4-12-1, 3-6-1 in ASC

Williamette (Ore.) 3, HPU o Linfield (Ore.) 5, HPU o Pacific (Ore.) 1, HPU o (OT) Southwestern 3, HPU 1 HPU 4, Schreiner 1 Chapman (Calif.) 7, HPU o Santa Cruz (Calif.) 6, HPU o UT Dallas 1, HPU o HPU 5, Ozarks o Concordia 2, HPU 1 Mary Hardin-Baylor 3, HPU o Mississippi College 4, HPU o Louisiana College 2, HPU 1 HPU 6, LeTourneau o UT Tyler 3, HPU 1 HPU 3, East Texas Baptist 1 HPU 1, Hardin-Simmons 1 (2OT)

Left: Freshman
Taylor Bicknell
scored six goals
and made allconference.

Right: Forward Marley Zochert made an impact as a freshman.



WOMEN'S SOCCER: PART 2



Left: HPU
forward
Stephanie
Boggs (19)
maneuvers in
heavy traffic
against Mary
Hardin-Baylor.

Right: Goal keeper Adrienne Walker logged 61 saves.





Senior midfielder Jamie Tish finished with two assists.



Senior forward Erica Lopez (20) had two goals and two assists.

MEN'S SOCCER: PART 1



On Senior Day, HPU recognized (from left) Eric Young, Jeremy Perkins, Alejandro Guerrero, and Ryan Young.



Above: Sophomore Shay Pate led HPU with seven goals and was named All-ASC.

Right: Senior Jeremy Perkins (right) was voted an all-conference defender.

2013 Men's Soccer Scoreboard

Record: 1-17, 0-10 in ASC

Williamette (Ore.) 4, HPU o Linfield (Ore.) 2, HPU o Pacific (Ore.) 3, HPU 2 HPU 4, Shreiner 3 Our Lady of the Lake 2, HPU o Northwood 7, HPU o Dallas Christian 2, HPU 1 (OT) McMurry 4, HPU o UT Dallas 10, HPU o Ozarks 6, HPU 2 Concordia 2, HPU 1 Mary Hardin-Baylor 3, HPU o Mississippi College 7, HPU o Louisiana College 3, HPU 1 LeTourneau 2, HPU o UT Tyler 4, HPU o East Texas Baptist 7, HPU 1 Hardin-Simmons 3, HPU o



MEN'S SOCCER: PART 2

Freshman

forward Alex

Sanchez looks



HPU forward Kevin Ruiz (21) battles for the ball against Mary Hardin-Baylor. Ruiz finished 2013 with one goal and one assist.



Senior forward Eric Young scored three goals in 2013.

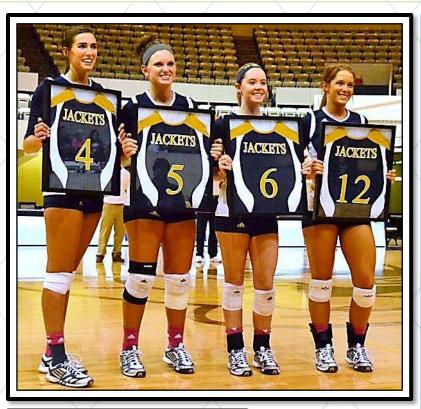


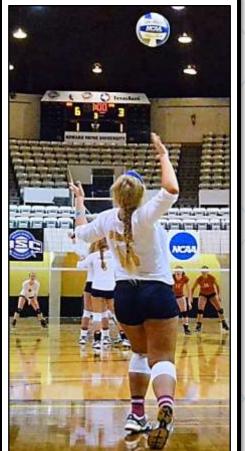
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Left: Senior defender Alejandro Guerrero tries to stop an opponent. Above: Freshman Alexis Ibarra on the attack.

VOLLEYBALL: PART 1





Above: On Senior Day, HPU recognized Hannah Hicks (4), Sarah Bishop (5), Allyson Adams (6), and Jordan Taylor (12).

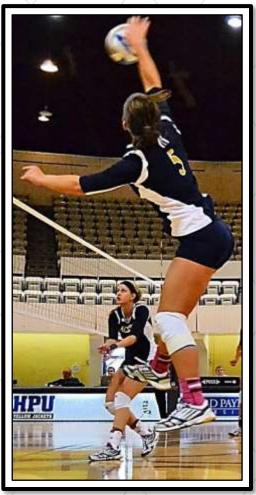
Left: Shelby Bridges led HPU in digs with 535 and service aces with 49.

2013 Volleyball Scoreboard

Record: 17-17, 7-11 in ASC

HPU 3, Salem (N.C.) o HPU 3, Goucher (Md.) o HPU 3, Eastern Mennonite (Va.) 2 HPU 3, Waynesburg (Pa.) o HPU 3, Jarvis Christian o Rhodes (Tenn.) 3, HPU o HPU 3, Centenary (La.) o HPU 3, Belhaven (Miss.) o Schreiner 3, HPU o HPU 3, LeTourneau 2 HPU 3, Mississippi College 1 UT Tyler 3, HPU 1 East Texas Baptist 3, HPU 1 HPU 3, Texas College o Mary Hardin-Baylor 3, HPU o HPU 3, Concordia 2 HPU 3, Sul Ross State 1 HPU 3, Huston-Tillotson o Hardin-Simmons 3, HPU 1 UT Dallas 3, HPU 1 East Texas Baptist 3, HPU o UT Tyler 3, HPU o HPU 3, Mississippi College o HPU 3, LeTourneau o Schreiner 3, HPU o Concordia 3, HPU o HPU 3, Sul Ross State 1 Mary Hardin-Baylor 3, HPU o UT Dallas 3, HPU o Hardin-Simmons 3, HPU 1 University of Dallas 3, HPU 2 Texas Lutheran 3, HPU o HPU 3, Schreiner 2 Austin College 3, HPU 1

VOLLEYBALL: PART 2



Sarah Bishop (5) finished with a teamhigh 354 kills as well as 312 digs.



Hannah Hicks (right) and Allison Eaton (3) prepare for action.

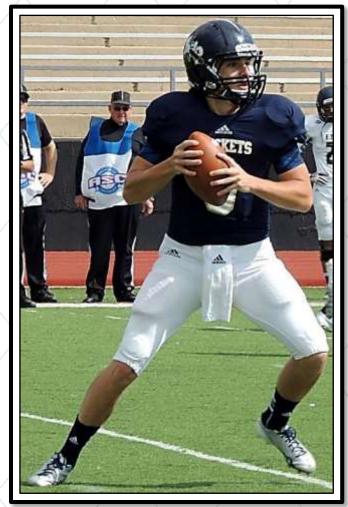






Left: Jordan Taylor (12) finished with 188 kills and 50 blocks. Middle: Allyson Adams led HPU in assists with 525. Right: Allison Eaton eyes the ball.

FOOTBALL: PART 1



Quarterback Richard Young led the ASC with 2,509 yards and 23 TDs passing.



Zarron Dove rushed for 648 yards and six TDs.

2013 Football Scoreboard

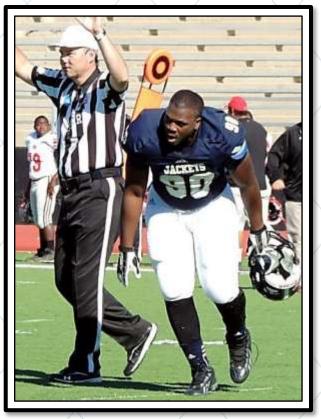
Record: 4-6, 2-4 in ASC

Trinity 47, HPU 29
HPU 41, SW Assemblies 27
HPU 38, Wayland Baptist 34
Louisiana College 42, HPU 39
Hardin-Simmons 59, HPU 24
Mississippi College 41, HPU 38
HPU 47, East Texas Baptist 36
Mary Hardin-Baylor 80, HPU 0
HPU 32, Sul Ross State 21
Texas Lutheran 63, HPU 14



Zach Alvarado (1) passes to allconference receiver Colby Mica (80) against Sul Ross.

FOOTBALL: PART 2



Defensive lineman Donald Preston (90) made second-team All-ASC.



Josh Eppler (24) was named all-conference as a punter and defensive back.



Offensive guard Patrick Dillard (74) earned All-ASC honors.



Tristan Fuentes had 509 yards in kick returns and was named all-conference.

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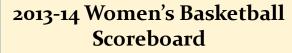
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: PART 1



Sophomore guard Danyel Bradley was named firstteam all-conference and all-region. Bradley averaged 20 points, 4.3 rebounds and 3.1 assists per game.

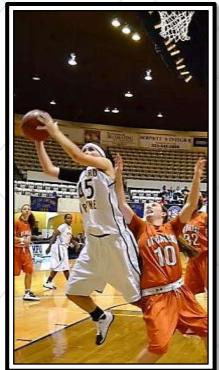


Britani Gattis tied an ASC record with 10 3-point goals in one game against Sul Ross.



Record: 16-10, 15-8 in ASC

HPU 96, Sul Ross State 54 UT Dallas 66, HPU 62 HPU 105, Sul Ross State 72 HPU 64, Schreiner 61 HPU 76, Concordia 72 HPU 81, Mary Hardin-Baylor 66 Hardin-Simmons 72, HPU 56 Illinois Wesleyan 93, HPU 87 (OT) George Fox (Ore.) 92, HPU 51 HPU 82, Ozarks 56 UT Tyler 72, HPU 71 HPU 78, Louisiana College 67 Mississippi College 82, HPU 67 HPU 68, East Texas Baptist 59 HPU 71, LeTourneau 57 HPU 60, Mary Hardin-Baylor 54 HPU 53, Concordia 49 HPU 76, Hardin-Simmons 66 UT Dallas 74, HPU 68 UT Tyler 67, HPU 41 Ozarks 66, HPU 61 HPU 76, Mississippi College 66 HPU 80, Louisiana College 65 HPU 85, LeTourneau 66 HPU 74, East Texas Baptist 65 Louisiana College 83, HPU 67



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: PART 2

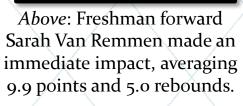




Left, Above: Kalin Hanna, a junior center, set an ASC single-season record with 89 blocked shots.

Below: Senior guard Shardena Hudson averaged 4.7 points and 3.8 assists.

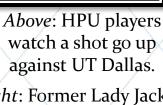




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Below: Senior forward McKinley Meyer averaged 4.8 points and 3.7 rebounds.



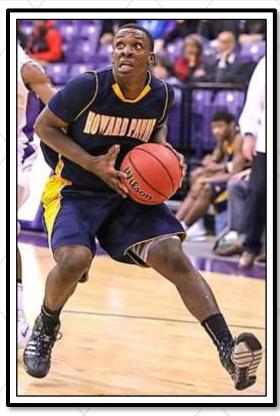


Right: Former Lady Jackets All-America player Meia Daniels (kneeling, center) finished 16-10 in her first season as head coach.



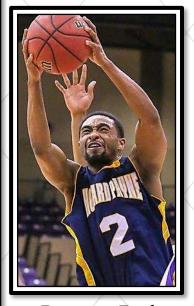


MEN'S BASKETBALL: PART 1



Brandon Gould led HPU in points at 21.3 per game, assists at 3.7 per game, and in steals with 53 for the season.

Quelan Lancaster averaged 10.4 points.



Donovan Ford averaged 16.2 points and shot 47 percent from the field.

2013-14 Men's Basketball Scoreboard

Record: 5-20, 5-17 in ASC

Austin College 104, HPU 92 Sul Ross State 64, HPU 62 UT Dallas 78, HPU 72 Sul Ross State 76, HPU 73 HPU 87, Concordia 85 Mary Hardin-Baylor 72, HPU 68 HPU 88, Hardin-Simmons 84 John Carroll (Ohio) 99, HPU 86 Rhodes College (Tenn.) 72, HPU 65 HPU 82, Ozarks 67 UT Tyler 78, HPU 75 Louisiana College 88, HPU 82 Mississippi College 86, HPU 75 East Texas Baptist 85, HPU 81 (OT) HPU 67, LeTourneau 63 Mary Hardin-Baylor 80, HPU 56 Concordia 91, HPU 83 Hardin-Simmons 83, HPU 73 UT Dallas 95, HPU 70 UT Tyler 97, HPU 93 Ozarks 83, HPU 73 Mississippi College 83, HPU 75 HPU 70, Louisiana College 67 LeTourneau 64, HPU 61 East Texas Baptist 78, HPU 75

MEN'S BASKETBALL: PART 2



Left: Ross Whittet shoots against Austin College.

Right: Nigele Robertson goes for a rebound

Far Right:
Jorden Young, a
junior guard,
averaged 7.8
points and 2.4
assists.







Blake Arbogast shoots a free throw.

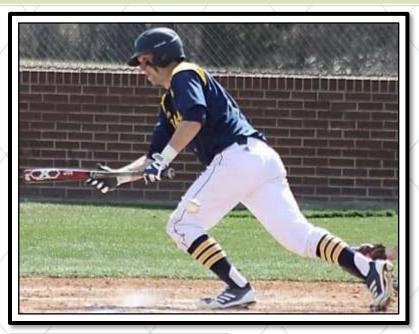


Above: Josh Cormier looks for an open teammate.

Left: Blayne Williams, a freshman guard, shoots against Austin College.



BASEBALL: PART 1





Outfielder Colton Brown led HPU with a .337 batting average and 55 hits. He also scored 39 runs, including six home runs.



Pitcher Matthew Parks finished 7-4 with a 2.89 earned run average.

2014 Baseball Scoreboard

Record: 20-23, 16-17 in ASC

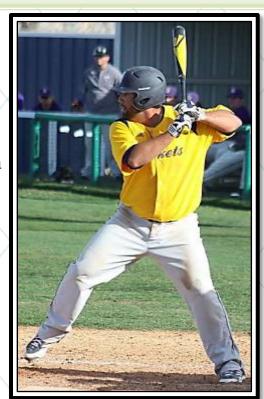
HPU 6, Southwestern 5 HPU 9, Univ. of Dallas 6 Univ. of Dallas 16, HPU 3 HPU 13, Univ. of Dallas 6 Mary Hardin-Baylor 13, HPU 3 Mary Hardin-Baylor 17, HPU 3 Mary Hardin-Baylor 8, HPU 6 HPU 16, Ozarks 2 Ozarks 6, HPU 4 HPU 6, Ozarks 2 **HPU** 4, Louisiana College 3 Louisiana College 10, HPU 7 HPU 11, Louisiana College 7 Dallas Christian 18, HPU 2 UT Dallas 5, HPU 4 UT Dallas 8, HPU 7 HPU 3, UT Dallas 1 Hardin-Simmons 17, HPU 10 Hardin-Simmons 9, HPU 3 **HPU** 6, Hardin-Simmons 1 East Texas Baptist 3, HPU o HPU 3, East Texas Baptist 2 **HPU** 12, East Texas Baptist 2 LeTourneau 4, HPU 2 HPU 2, LeTourneau 1 HPU 1, LeTourneau o HPU 1, Concordia o Concordia 8, HPU 2 Concordia 4, HPU 3 HPU 6, Mississippi College 3 Mississippi College 10, HPU 7 Mississippi College 10, HPU o Arlington Baptist 6, HPU 4 Arlington Baptist 5, HPU 4 UT Tyler 5, HPU 4 HPU 5, UT Tyler o HPU 10, UT Tyler 6 Sul Ross State 6, HPU 3 HPU 4, Sul Ross State 3 HPU 10, Sul Ross State 1 Mary Hardin-Baylor 4, HPU 3 HPU 3, UT Tyler 2 UT Dallas 2, HPU 1

BASEBALL: PART 2



Left: Pitcher Corey Howie finished 5-6 with a 3.97 ERA.

Right: Kyle Kulczyk, a senior first baseman, batted .313 with 24 RBI. He scored 28 runs and collected 46 hits.



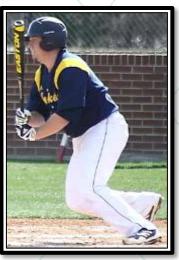


Left: Pitcher Jacob Spivey went 5-4 with a 4.32 ERA.

Right: Infielder Cody Cain batted .252 with four doubles.



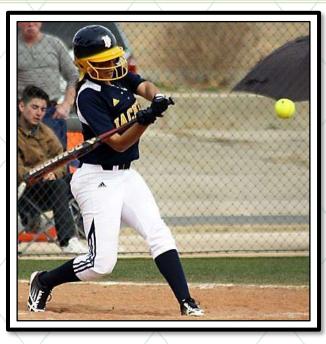
Outfielder Connor Roberts had three doubles.





Third baseman John Elmore batted .267 with 22 RBI.

SOFTBALL: PART 1



Jessica Morales, a senior outfielder, logged 15 runs and 18 hits.





Above: Pricilla Patino, a senior catcher, batted .289 with six doubles and 28 hits.

Left: Erin McLeod, a junior infielder, led HPU with a .342 batting average and 12 RBI.

2014 Softball Scoreboard

Record: 6-31, 5-28 in ASC

Pacific 8, HPU o Austin College 3, HPU 2 Austin College 8, HPU o HPU 4, LeTourneau 2 LeTourneau 3, HPU o LeTourneau 4, HPU 1 Mary Hardin-Baylor 9, HPU o Mary Hardin-Baylor 2, HPU 1 Mary Hardin-Baylor 4, HPU 1 East Texas Baptist 4, HPU 1 East Texas Baptist 11, HPU o East Texas Baptist 8, HPU 2 UT Tyler 13, HPU 1 UT Tyler 10, HPU 2 UT Tyler 12, HPU 1 UT Dallas 5, HPU 3 UT Dallas 2, HPU 1 UT Dallas 3, HPU 1 Concordia 17, HPU 3 Concordia 7, HPU 3 Concordia 13, HPU 3 HPU 7, Ozarks 6 Ozarks 7, HPU 3 HPU 8, Ozarks 3 Louisiana College 5, HPU 3 Louisiana College 12, HPU 1 Louisiana College 10, HPU o **HPU** 8, Sul Ross State o HPU 8, Sul Ross State o Sul Ross State 9, HPU o Hardin-Simmons 5, HPU 2 Hardin-Simmons 7, HPU o Hardin-Simmons 4, HPU 1 Mississippi College 4, HPU o Mississippi College 8, HPU o Mississippi College 7, HPU 5

SOFTBALL: PART 2







Left: Outfielder Amanda Gober led HPU with seven sacrifice bunts. Middle: Freshman Cherita George batted .231 with five doubles. Right: Freshman Tayler Rushing earned all six of HPU's wins as a pitcher. She also led the team with 12 RBI.







Left: Larisa Salazar, a sophomore infielder, totaled 11 hits. Middle: Adrienne Sanchez posted a 4.15 ERA as a pitcher. Right: Shandi Winstead collected 20 hits.

WOMEN'S TENNIS





Samantha Guerrero.





Above: Chesney Goza and Brittony Walker playing doubles.

Left: Tiffany Bullock.

Right: Chesney Goza.

2014 Women's Tennis Scoreboard

Record: 5-11, 4-6 in ASC

Southwestern 7, HPU 2 Univ. of the Southwest 6, HPU 3 UT Dallas 5, HPU 4 Schreiner 9, HPU o Texas Lutheran 7, HPU 2 HPU 8, East Texas Baptist 1 LeTourneau 7, HPU 2 HPU 6, Ozarks 3 HPU 9, Friends (Kan.) o HPU 9, Sul Ross State o Mary Hardin-Baylor 9, HPU o Mississippi College 9, HPU o HPU 8, Louisiana College 1 UT Tyler 9, HPU o Hardin-Simmons 7, HPU 2 Mary Hardin-Baylor 6, HPU o



MEN'S TENNIS



Jacob Carrillo vs. USW.



Andrew Harding vs. TLU.

2014 Men's Tennis Scoreboard

Record: 2-13, 2-8 in ASC

Southwestern 9, HPU o
Univ. of the Southwest 9, HPU o
UT Dallas 9, HPU o
Schreiner 8, HPU 1
Texas Lutheran 9, HPU o
East Texas Baptist 6, HPU 3
LeTourneau 9, HPU o
Ozarks 9, HPU o
Friends (Kan.) 7, HPU 2
HPU 5, Sul Ross State 4
Mary Hardin-Baylor 9, HPU o
Mississippi College 9, HPU o
HPU 8, Louisiana College 1
UT Tyler 9, HPU o
Hardin-Simmons 9, HPU o



Will Thomas and Edgar Torres vs. TLU.



Drew Lambert vs. TLU.



Daniel Warner vs. TLU.

SCHOOL LIFE



FOOTBALL PRIDE DRILL



MUSTACHE WHEEL OF DOOM



DECEMBER PANCAKE SUPPER



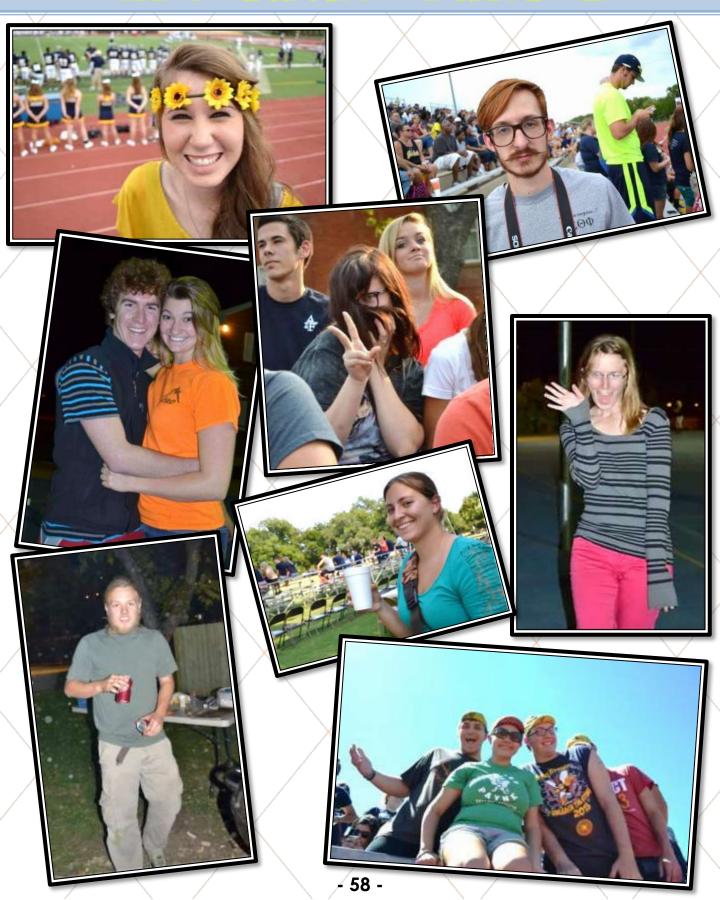
NIGHT AT THE THEATRE



HPU FACES: PART 1



HPU FACES: PART 2



STUDENT SPIRIT: FOOTBALL



STUDENT SPIRIT: BASKETBALL



HALLOWEEN AT HPU



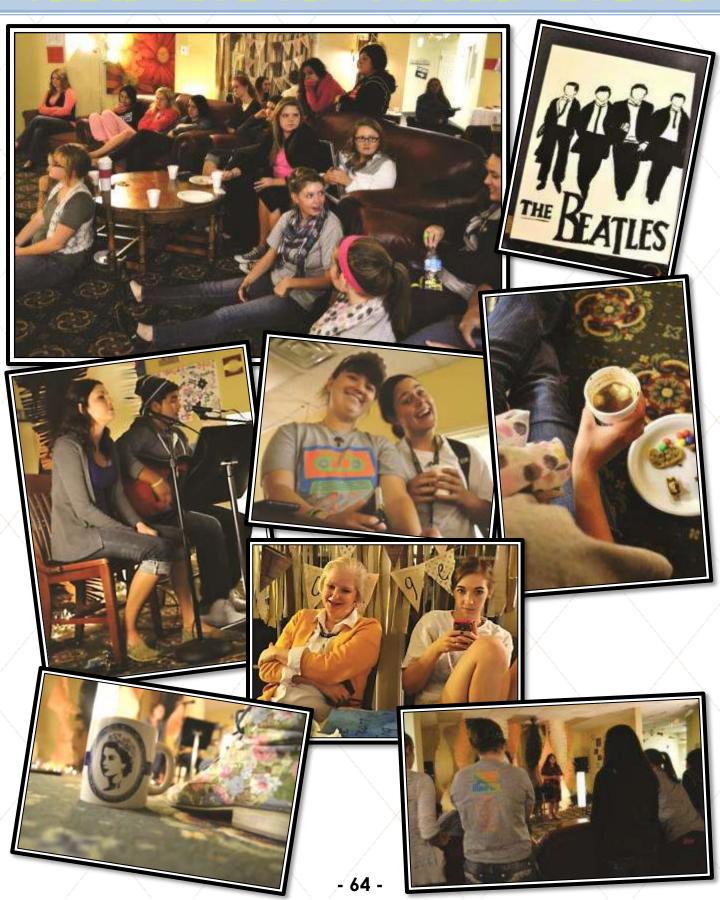
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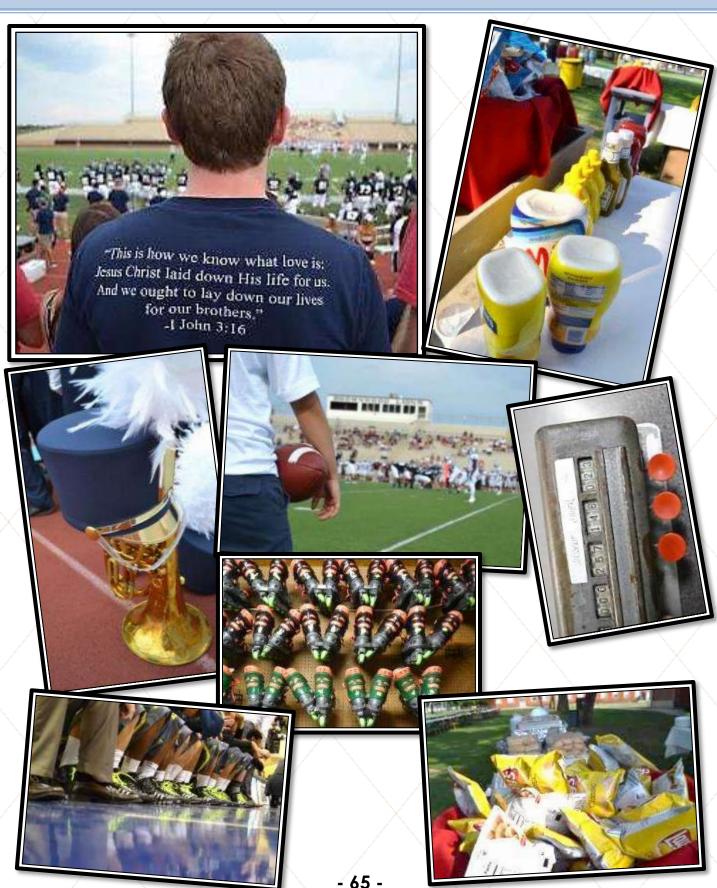
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VEDA HODGE COFFEE LODGE



BEYOND FACES: SCHOOL LIFE



ACADEMIC AWARDS: PART 1





































ACADEMIC AWARDS: PART 2







































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ACADEMIC AWARDS: PART 3

























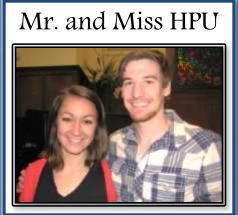












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FACULTY/STAFF: PART 1

Right: Dr. Lois Patton (center) accepts the 2014 Faculty Member of the Year award for her late husband, Dr. Mark Patton.

Below: Ann Smith (right), longtime art professor and former department head, retired in May.

Bottom Left: Nancy Anderson (right), dean of libraries and HPU employee for 28 years, retired in May.







Marcie Drew (center) was named 2014 Staff Member of the Year.



Right:
Registrar
Lana Wagner
(right) was
recognized
for 40 years
of work at
HPU by Dr.
Bill Ellis.



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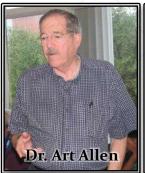
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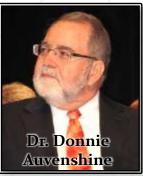




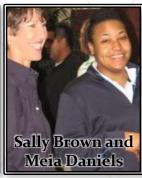
Left: Five faculty and staff members published books in 2014-15. They are Deborah Pierson Dill, John Nickols, Dr. Melody Maxwell, Dr. Daresa Voss and Dr. Derek Hatch.

Right: HPU faculty and staff who participated in Heart Health Month 2014.

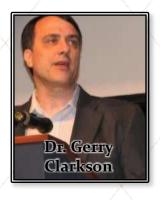




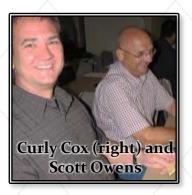




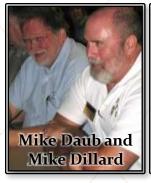


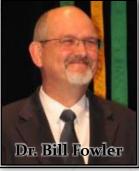






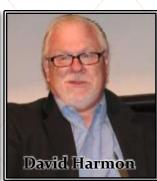




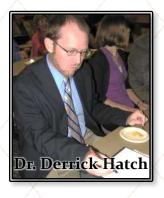






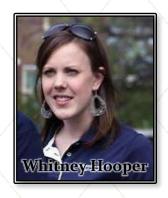


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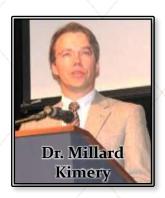












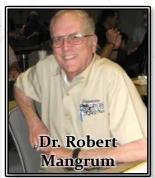






















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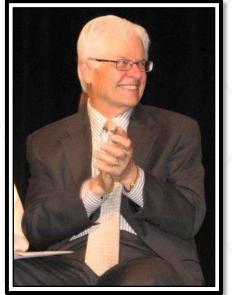


Kevin Kirk (right), associate vice President for Enrollment Management, with Dr. Les Plagens.

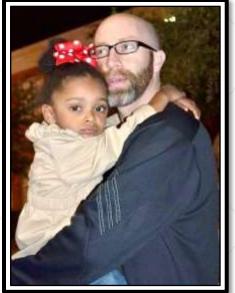
Above: HPU President Dr. Bill Ellis speaks at December Commencement.

Right: Dr. Ellis applauds at the Academics Awards Convocation.

Far Right: Dr. Mark Tew, HPU provost and chief academic officer, speaks at the December Academy Commencement.







Left: Dr. Brent Marsh, vice president for Student Life, with his daughter.

Right: Randy Yeakley, vice president for Development.



ORGANIZATIONS





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ACADEMY OF FREEDOM AND MOOT COURT



CHEER TEAM



HPU CHOIR



EXERCISE AND SPORTS SCIENCE: ESS





The Brown County Water Improvement District
Board of Directors recognized nine Howard
Payne ESS canoeing students and their professor
in October for their efforts in saving the life of a
teenage girl at Lake Brownwood.
Courtney Beene, Ethan Ferrel, Dacia Griffin,
Mallory Orms, Colin Pritchard, Jacob Sadler,

Mallory Orms, Colin Pritchard, Jacob Sadler, Courtney Seybert, Kristian Simpson, Sarah Wright, and their professor, Dr. Rick Beelby, were presented with certificates "for going above and beyond and preventing an event that could have ended in tragedy or loss of life."





Spring into

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES: FCA



RA'S AND RD'S



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION: SGA



STUDENT SPEAKER BUREAU: SSB



BAPTIST STUDENT MINISTRY: BSM



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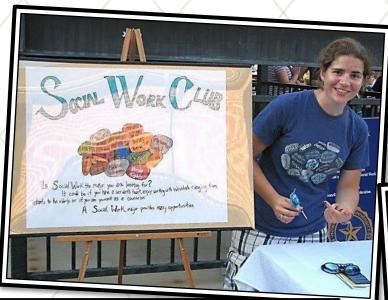
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NEW AGE DISCIPLES



OTHER GROUPS









Remembering Dr. Mark Patton



With great sadness, Howard Payne University announced the passing of Dr. Mark Patton, professor of business administration. Dr. Patton succumbed to a lengthy battle with cancer on April 6, 2014. He was 59.

Dr. Patton is survived by his wife Dr. Lois Patton, HPU professor of business administration and director of the Master of Business Administration program, and the couple's sons, Ryan and James, and their families.

"Hearts are very heavy on campus today, and they will be for quite some time," said Dr. Bill Ellis, HPU president. "Mark was an irreplaceable part of the HPU family, and we mourn with Lois and their children."

Drs. Mark and Lois Patton joined the HPU faculty in 2009. Dr. Mark Patton taught undergraduate and graduate courses in marketing, entrepreneurship, and general business.



Dr. Mark Patton with his students.

Throughout his illness, Patton continued Dr. his passion of pursue teaching. He missed classes as little as possible, despite the toll cancer and chemotherapy treatments took on his body.

"Dr. Patton was greatly admired by the HPU faculty, staff and students who considered him a friend and mentor," said Dr. W. Mark Tew, HPU provost and chief academic officer. "We take comfort in knowing that he is now restored to health and rejoicing in the Lord's presence, and we ask for continued prayers for his family and friends."

Dr. Patton received the 2013-14 HPU Faculty Member of the Year award less than a month after his passing. Lois Patton accepted the award.



Lois Patton accepts the 2013-14 HPU Faculty Member of the Year award on behalf of her late husband, Dr. Mark Patton.