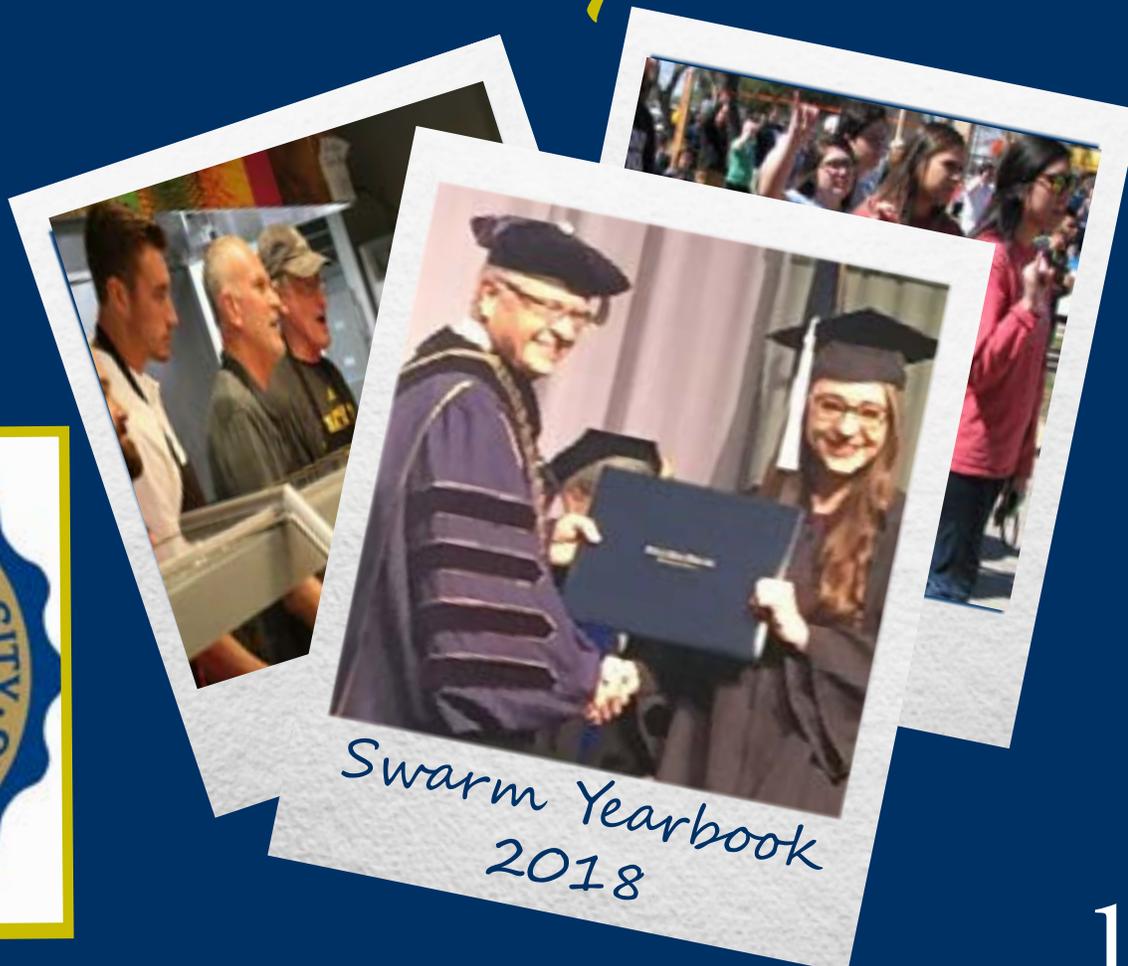




# Capturing the Moment

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# Capturing the Moment



Trying to stay warm at HPU Fest.



Senior Djimonii Jackson being crowned Homecoming queen.

This year's theme is "Capturing the Moment". Howard Payne University is a great place to make memories and capture all the big moments. On each page, there will be a polaroid with a caption of what was captured, or a quote from the person in a picture on the page. (Like the ones above). We enjoyed capturing these moments and we hope you enjoy taking a look!

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*The very first sting'em!*



# *Chime In*



*New students make their way through the Wilson Gate, marking the ceremonial beginning of their journey at HPU.*



*"I love being a leader because it gave me a chance to get to know incoming students and help them adjust to college," Lillie McDonald.*

# Jacket Journey



*Jacket Journey is a four-day freshman orientation leading into the fall semester. Key events include the President's Picnic, a cook-out, Outdoor Messy Rec and the Fall Street Party, where freshmen can connect with various organizations around campus.*



*Students celebrating a point.*



# *Jacket Journey*





# Fall Street Party



*Delta Chi Rho members having fun in front of their photo booth.*





*Juniors Emma Reed and Jessica Catlett sorting clothes at the Good Samaritan Retail store.*

# IMPACT





*"It feels really good to give back to the community," Amanda Collins.*



# S.W.A.R.M.



*S.W.A.R.M. stands for Serving With A Right Motive. The event is part of Jacket Journey, the Howard Payne four-day freshman orientation program. On S.W.A.R.M. day, HPU students have the opportunity to participate in various acts of servitude around the Brownwood community.*



Senior Rebekah Lytle places a flag on the lawn.



# 9/11 Memorial Flag Garden





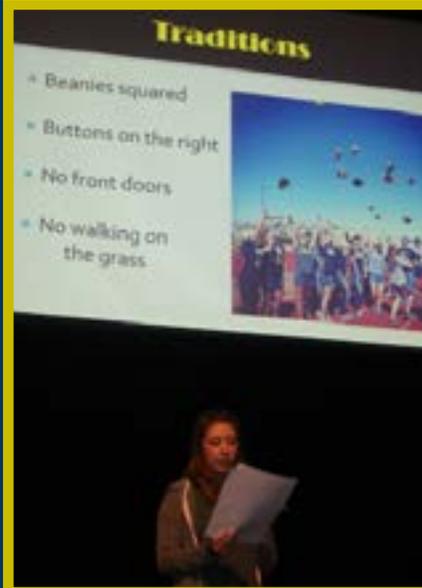
## *Daze of Payne Games*



*"Paint burns, but all is fun in love and war," Britni Hays.*



D.O.P Beanies and Buttons.



# D.O.P. Beanie Ceremony / Tug-of-War



D.O.P Big and Little.





# Football Tailgate



*HPU students tailgating at the first home game.*





*"Theatre is life," Hailey Green.*



# *'The American Dame'*



*The Department of Theatre presented "The American Dame" as its fall production Oct. 6-8, 2017, in the HPU Theatre.*

*The cast and crew included Brooklyn Britton, Caleb Kostreva, Cassia Rose, DeeJay Mosses, Hailey Green, Katie Cravey, Laurel Pinkney, Sara Heinrichs, Shannon Parish, and Trey Carpenter.*



*It's fall, y'all!*

# *Fall Festival*





*Djimonii Jackson (left), a senior business marketing major from Beaumont, was voted Homecoming Queen. Angelica Ramirez, a junior biomedical science major from Austin, was voted Homecoming Princess.*



*2017 Homecoming Court*

# *Homecoming: Convocation*

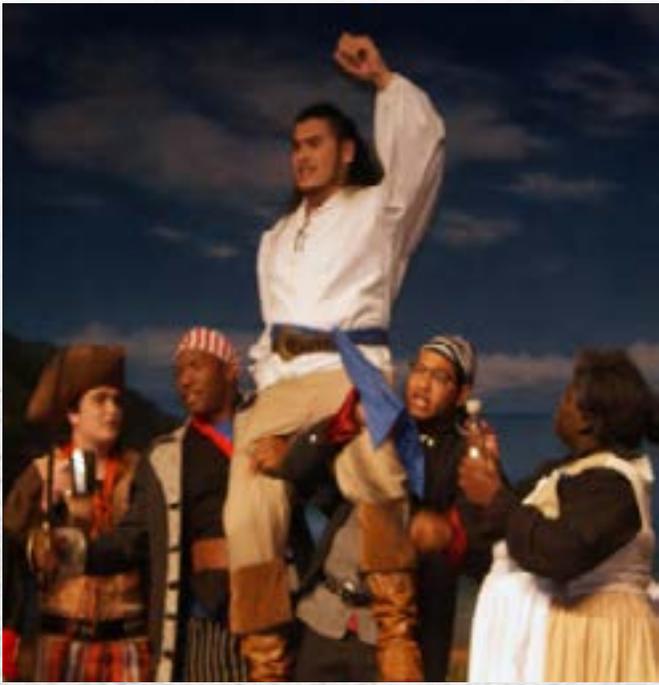




# Homecoming Musical



Senior Victoria Malone plays the role of Ruth in the musical.



*Leland Brown (middle) plays the role of Frederic.*



## *The Pirates of Penzance*



*"The Pirates of Penzance" was the Homecoming musical performed Oct. 19-21, 2017, in Mims. The cast and crew featured students of music and theatre in a collaboration between the two departments.*



# Homecoming: Football



Eric Haverstock raising his stinger for the alma mater.





*Chandler Condra (left) and Josh Garza.*

# *Homecoming: Snapshots*





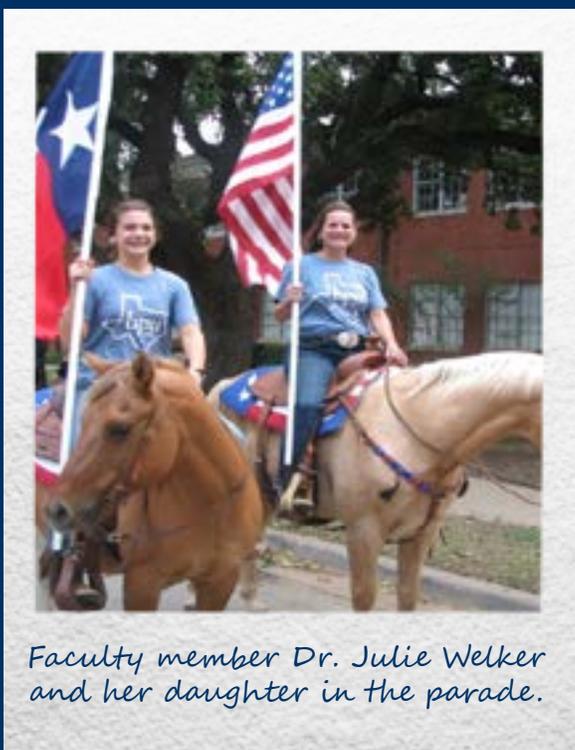
Hillary Jackson (left) and Anna McBride.

# Homecoming: Snapshots





# Homecoming: Parade



Faculty member Dr. Julie Welker and her daughter in the parade.





# Homecoming: Parade



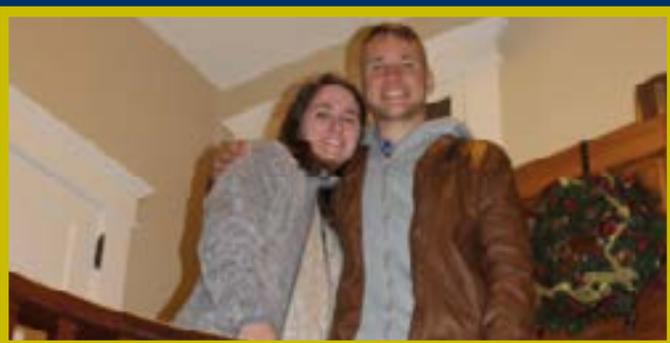
"I enjoyed my first parade," HPU marching band member Rachel Hughes said.





*Madeline Deviney and Taylor Davis taking a picture with Santa.*

# *Christmas on the Plaza*





*Kylie Johnson and Moo Hser  
enjoying Christmas on  
the Plaza.*



# *Christmas on the Plaza*

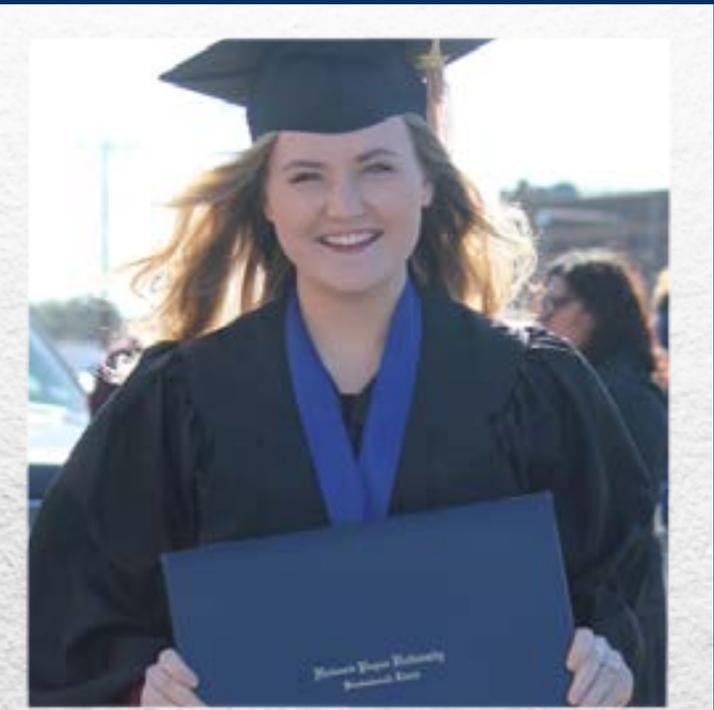




*Kristian Baker receives her  
MBA.*

# *December Commencement*

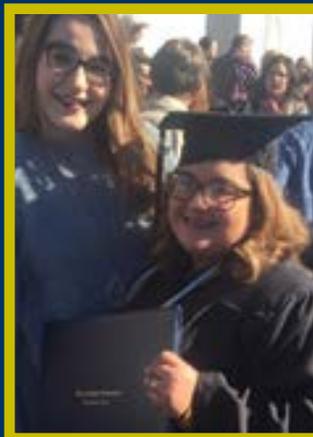




*Graduates excited after finally earning their degrees.*

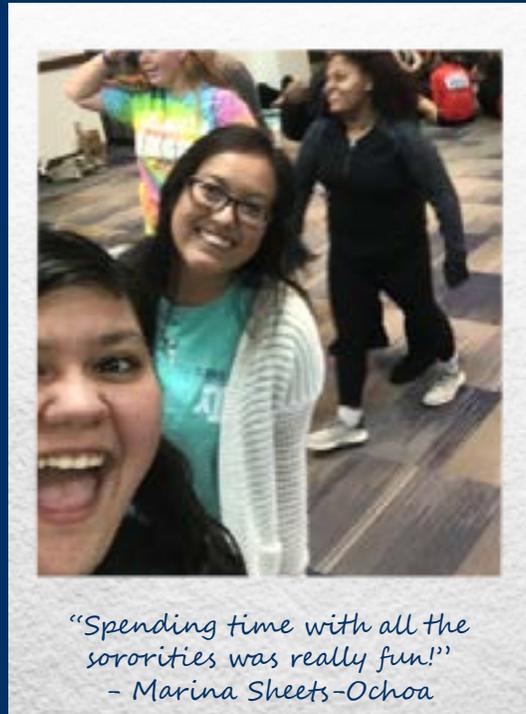


# December Commencement





# Sorority Mixer



"Spending time with all the sororities was really fun!"  
- Marina Sheets-Ochoa



HPU student Laurel Pinkney played the role of Barbara Stratton.



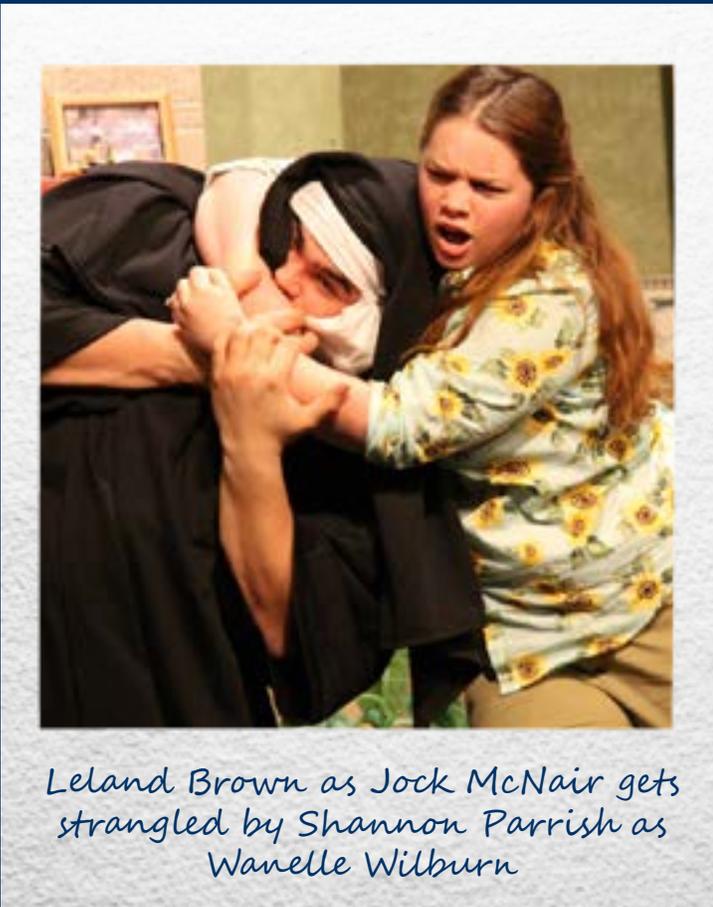
# Spring Theatre: Farce of Habit



"Farce of Habit," a southern comedy, was HPU's springtime Department of Theatre production. It also was HPU's offering for the Christian University Theatre Festival, which Howard Payne hosted March 5-7, 2018.



# "Farce of Habit"



Leland Brown as Jock McNair gets strangled by Shannon Parrish as Wanelle Wilburn





Ryan Mason and Madisynn Thames.



# Spring Sing



First Prize goes to Delta Chi Rho.



*Kyra Chapa from  
Chi Alpha Omega.*

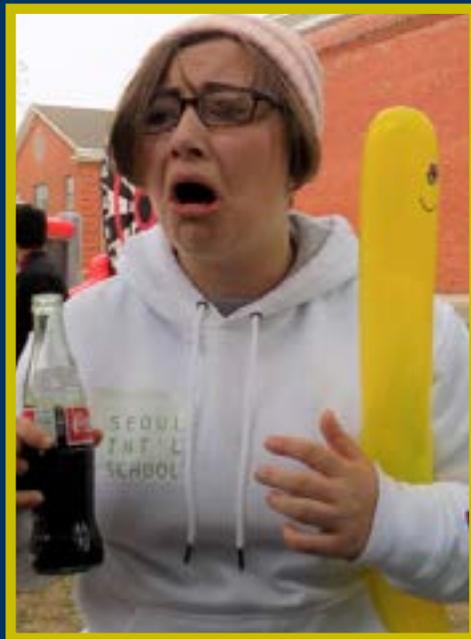
# *Spring Sing*



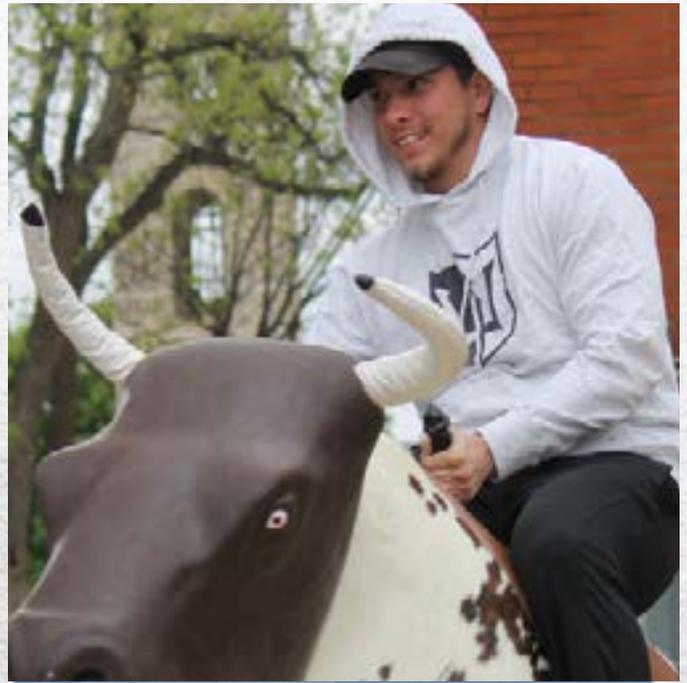


*HPU students having a blast at the fest.*

# HPU Fest



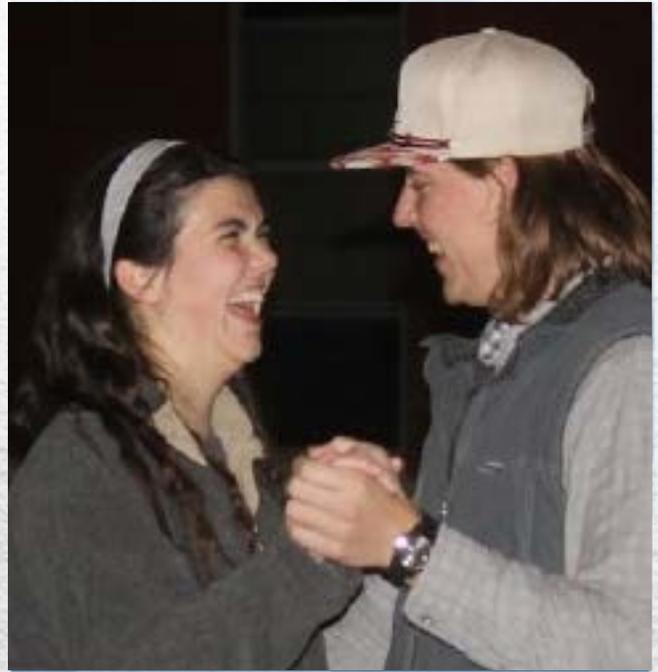
*Sidney Ganus trying the Sigma chili.*



*Justin Barrera riding the mechanical bull.*

# HPU Fest





*Jessica Catlett and Isaac Williams two stepping.*

# *Spring Fling*



*Students dancing to the electric slide.*



Students have a blast participating in outdoor activities.

# Spring Health Fair

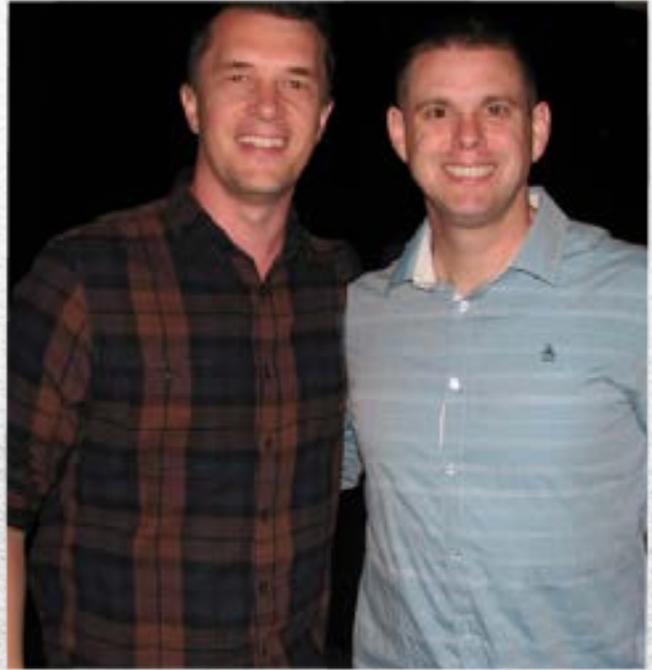




# *Encounter Week*



*The Nick Gainey Band.*



*Roger Cullins (left) and Michael Criner.*

# *Resurrection Week*

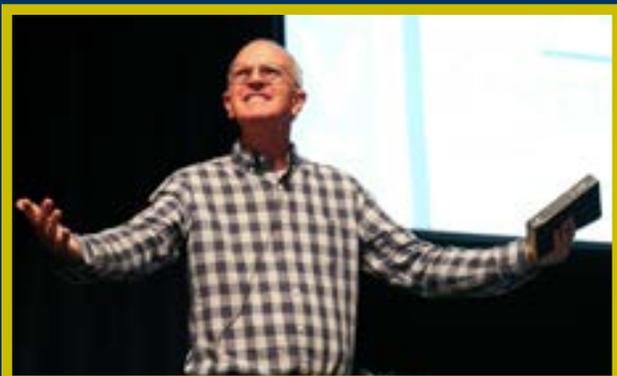


*The annual springtime revival was led March 26-28, 2018, in Mims by Michael Criner, a 2003 Howard Payne graduate and senior pastor of First Baptist Church in Bellville, and worship pastor Roger Cullins, also a 2003 HPU graduate and now with Bay Area Church in League City.*



*Black History Month Recognition Chapel was held Feb.7, 2018.*

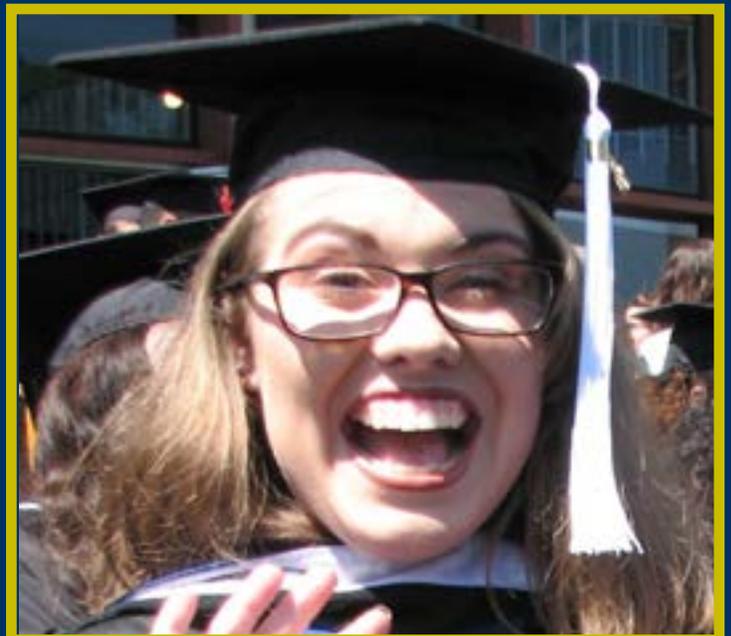
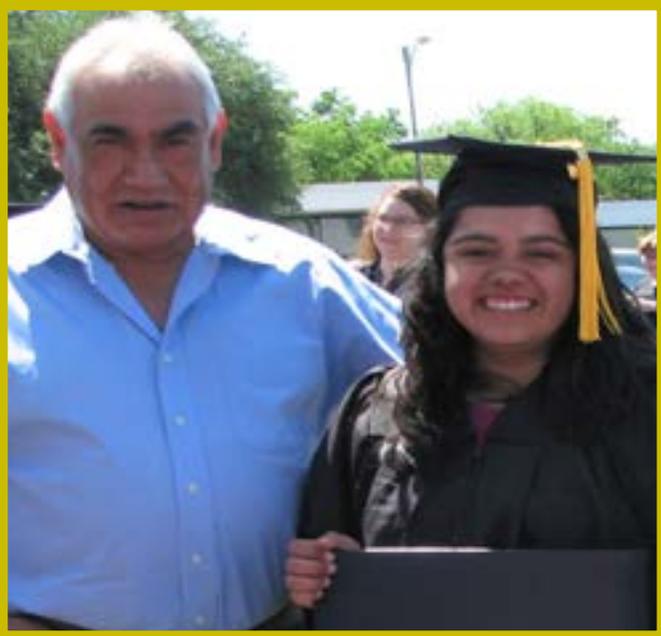
## *Chapel Speakers*





*Rickey Guillory  
celebrating graduation.*

# *May Commencement*

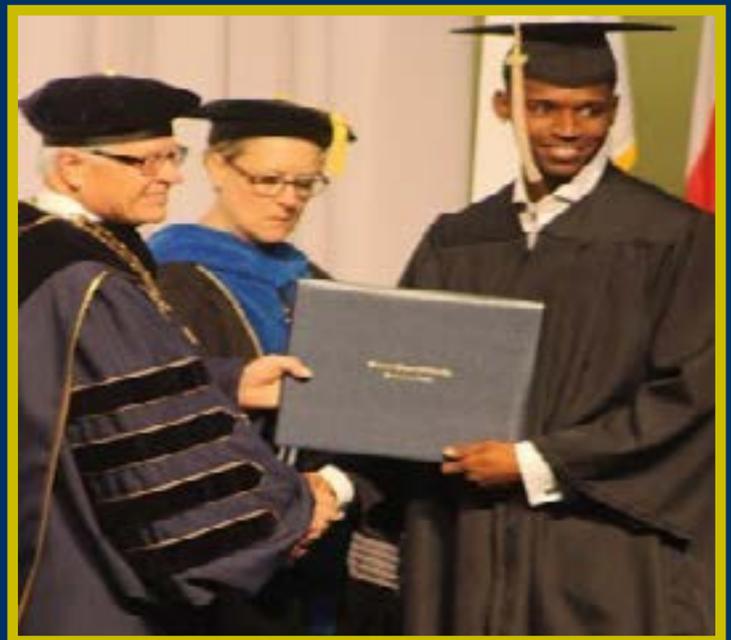




*Reagan Grisham  
Showing off her diploma.*



# *May Commencement*



# Sports



Women's Soccer  
Men's Soccer  
Volleyball  
Football  
Women's Basketball  
Men's Basketball  
Baseball  
Softball  
Men's Tennis  
Women's Tennis  
Golf

# Women's Soccer

## Scoreboard

HPU 1, Maryville 1  
Piedmont 1, HPU 0  
HPU 8, Jarvis Christian 0  
HPU 3, Univ. of the Ozarks  
UT-Tyler 4, HPU 0  
HPU 2, Louisiana College 0  
HPU 2, Belhaven 1  
UT-Dallas 2, HPU 0  
Mary Hardin-Baylor 5, HPU 0  
Concordia 3, HPU 1  
HPU 3, McMurry 1  
Hardin-Simmons 5, HPU 0  
Sul Ross 1, HPU 0  
East Texas Baptist 5, HPU 1  
LeTourneau 2, HPU 0



HPU's seniors, top row from left: Miranda Rice, Paighton McNeely, Kaytlin Hunkins, and Montana Phelps; and bottom row from left: Rachel Crane, Tyla Tipton, Nicole Goodwin, and Anissa Peralta.



Senior goal keeper Nicole Goodwin set HPU records for career saves with 271 as well as a single-game record with 19 saves Oct. 28, 2017, against LeTourneau. She was named third-team All-ASC.

# Women's Soccer



*The 2017 HPU women's soccer team.*



*Kaitlyn Harrison made honorable mention All-ASC.*



*Jada Austin made honorable mention All-ASC.*



*Dayane Gutierrez*



*Brooks Gibbs was voted third-team All-ASC.*

# Men's Soccer

## SCOREBOARD

HPU 2, UNIV. OF DALLAS 1  
 HPU 3, TEXAS WESLEYAN 2  
 HPU 1, UNIV. OF THE OZARKS 0  
 UT-TYLER 5, HPU 0  
 HPU 6, LOUISIANA COLLEGE 3  
 BELHAVEN 1, HPU 0  
 EAST TEXAS BAPTIST 4, HPU 3  
 UT-DALLAS 3, HPU 0  
 UMHB 2, HPU 0  
 HPU 2, CONCORDIA 1  
 MCMURRY 2, HPU 1  
 HARDIN-SIMMONS 1, HPU 0  
 EAST TEXAS BAPTIST 1, HPU 0  
 HPU 4, LETOURNEAU 1



Ryan Cook



Michael Westerman



Tim Murphy



Dylan Person

# Men's Soccer



*Daniel Lemus, shown here on Senior Day, made second-team All-ASC and led the Jackets with eight goals.*



*Tracer Moore, shown here on Senior Day, made second-team All-ASC and scored four goals.*



*Alejandro Molina made honorable mention All-ASC as a defender.*



*Joshua Rodriguez.*



*Roger Bonilla.*

# Volleyball



*Cheyanne Lovelady sets up Zhartaesia Bradley for one of her ASC-leading 319 kills. Lovelady led HPU in assists with 841.*

**SCOREBOARD**

HPU 3, CENTENARY 2
HPU 3, PAUL QUINN 0
LAWRENCE 3, HPU 2
AUSTIN COLLEGE 3, HPU 0
DESALES 3, HPU 0
EMORY 3, HPU 0
COVENANT 3, HPU 1
CHAPMAN 3, HPU 0
HPU 3, SUL ROSS STATE 1
MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR 3, HPU 1
CONCORDIA 3, HPU 2
TEXAS LUTHERAN 3, HPU 0
UT-TYLER 3, HPU 2
HPU 3, LOUISIANA COLL. 0
HPU 3, LETOURNEAU 0
HPU 3, HARDIN-SIMMONS 2
MCMURRY 3, HPU 0
HPU 3, SUL ROSS STATE 2
CONCORDIA 3, HPU 1
MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR 3, HPU 0
UT-DALLAS 3, HPU 0
HPU 3, BELHAVEN 2
ETBU 3, HPU 1
MCMURRY 3, HPU 2
HARDIN-SIMMONS 3, HPU 0
ST. MARY'S 3, HPU 0
HPU 3, JOHNSON & WALES 0
CORNELL 3, HPU 0
COLORADO COLL. 3, HPU 0



# Volleyball



*Zhartaezia Bradley*



*HPU seniors Cheyanne Lovelady (left) and Ariana Rehm.*



*Jordan Livingston*



*Zhartaezia Bradley was voted All-ASC and First Team All-West Division.*



*Jordan Rogers (13) and Kailey Doering (right).*



*Cheyenne Lovelady*

# Football



Austin Killgore (47) and Tevin Dawson (22) combined for 125 tackles.

**SCOREBOARD**

SW ASSEMBLIES	63,	HPU	34
MCMURRY	33,	HPU	21
HARDIN-SIMMONS	63,	HPU	3
HPU	45,	BELHAVEN	37
EAST TEXAS BAPTIST	57,	HPU	7
MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR	65,	HPU	0
SUL ROSS STATE	52,	HPU	15
TEXAS LUTHERAN	63,	HPU	21
SOUTHWESTERN	70,	HPU	6
LOUISIANA COLLEGE	61,	HPU	38



HPU had five seniors in 2017. They were Justin Barrera (14), Caisson Montieith (10), Cyle Johnson (75), Patrick Hunt (38), and Abner Reyes (91). HPU athletic director Hunter Sims (left) and head coach Braxton Harris (right).



Freshman Hunter Batten led HPU in rushing with 961 yards and eight TDs.



Offensive lineman Cyle Johnson (75) was among the best in the ASC.



Freshman quarterback Mitchell Jennings passed for 757 yards and seven TDs.



Freshman Kaidrion Latson (5) and sophomore Eric Haverstock (2) combined for 53 pass receptions.



Caisson Montieith.

# Football



*Freshman Colton Dickerson had 55 tackles and six pass breakups.*



# Women's Basketball

## Scoreboard

UT-Tyler 83, HPU 54  
Stephen F. Austin 105, HPU 35  
HPU 66, Texas Lutheran 60  
Lamar University 101, HPU 37  
HPU 73, Texas Lutheran 68  
Southwestern 57, HPU 49  
UT-Dallas 67, HPU 57  
HPU 81, Southwestern 74  
Abilene Christian 88, HPU 46  
HPU 60, LeTourneau 45  
HPU 78, Belhaven 53  
HPU 81, Louisiana College 71  
HPU 78, Whitworth 75  
HPU 70, UT-Tyler 48  
HPU 80, Ozarks 62  
East Texas Baptist 82, HPU 79  
HPU 64, Sul Ross 48  
HPU 66, Hardin-Simmons 54  
HPU 75, McMurry 62  
Mary Hardin-Baylor 72, HPU 66  
Concordia 56, HPU 44  
HPU 95, Sul Ross 65  
McMurry 70, HPU 69  
HPU 67, Hardin-Simmons 56  
HPU 73, Concordia 69  
Mary Hradin-Baylor 82, HPU 73  
East Texas Baptist 50, HPU 36



HPU Senior Day honorees, from left, Kristin Cunningham, Djimonii Jackson, Jada Evans, Dominique Featherstone and Presley McKethan with head coach Meia Daniels-Netter.



Valarie Matlock (right) was named to the All-ASC West Defensive Team.



Jada Evans (21) averaged 11.3 points.



Presley McKethan (with ball) led HPU with 50 3-point goals in 2017-2018.

# Women's Basketball



Valarie Matlock (above) led HPU in scoring at 13.3 points per game. She also led the ASC in steals at 3.3 per game.



Chelsey Harris (right) was voted the ASC West Freshman of the Year after averaging 6.1 points.



Dominique Featherstone (with ball) averaged 6 points and 5.2 rebounds.



Kristin Cunningham (left) defends with Caprica Brooks (34) in the background.



Djimonii Jackson averaged 5.1 points.

# Men's Basketball



*The Jackets get hyped up before the game.*



*Thomas Bingham (40) controls the opening tip against Mary Hardin-Baylor.*



*De'Marcus Hurd averaged 14.4 points.*



*Despite a successful HPU career, guard Ricky Guillory was limited during his senior season by a knee injury.*

# Men's Basketball



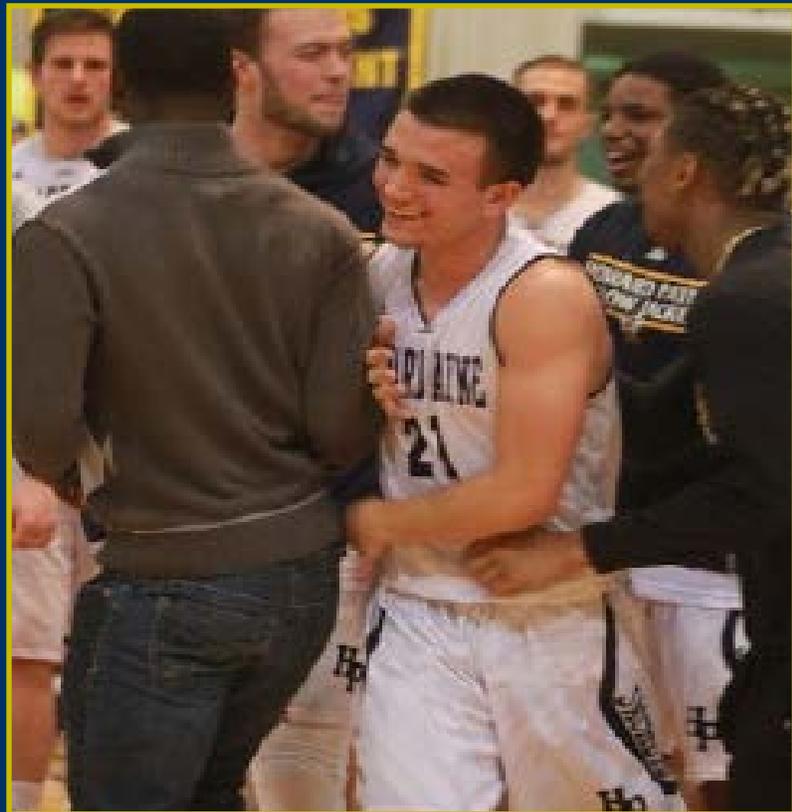
Khyce Randall averaged 25.8 points and 9.5 rebounds, becoming the first HPU player to lead the American Southwest Conference in scoring and rebounding in the same season.



Senior Day honorees, from left: Jaze Randolph, Rickey Guillory, Khyce Randall, and Cody Hastings. Joining the seniors are assistant coach Jorden Young (far left) and head coach Troy Drummond (far right).

## SCOREBOARD

ABILENE CHRISTIAN 112, HPU 62  
 STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 118, HPU 64  
 TRINITY 92, HPU 90  
 RHODES COLLEGE 141, HPU 107  
 HPU 97, MILLSAPS COLLEGE 73  
 UT-DALLAS 98, HPU 59  
 HPU 86, SOUTHWESTERN 73  
 LAMAR 112, HPU 56  
 LETOURNEAU 98, HPU 63  
 HPU 96, BELHAVEN 84  
 HPU 72, LOUISIANA COLLEGE 65  
 TEXAS LUTHERAN 67, HPU 66  
 HPU 75, SCHREINER 67  
 HPU 93, SOUTHWESTERN 88  
 UT-TYLER 83, HPU 70  
 HPU 94, OZARKS 86  
 EAST TEXAS BAPTIST 97, HPU 83  
 SUL ROSS 84, HPU 65  
 HARDIN-SIMMONS 75, HPU 64  
 MCMURRY 83, HPU 73  
 MARY HARDIN- BAYLOR 87, HPU 70  
 HPU 97, CONCORDIA 84  
 SUL ROSS 91, HPU 73  
 MCMURRY 83, HPU 80  
 HPU 97, HARDIN-SIMMONS 85  
 HPU 82, CONCORDIA 77  
 HPU 76, MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR 74  
 LETOURNEAU 100, HPU 74



Timothy Aguero (21) celebrates after making a buzzer shot to beat Mary Hardin-Baylor and send the Jackets to the ASC tournament.

# Baseball



Seth Owen



Cliff Lunceford



Noah Payne



Blake Null (left) tied an ASC record with three home runs against McMurry on April 6, 2018.

## Scoreboard

HPU 8, Schreiner 1  
 HPU 3, Schreiner 0  
 HPU 13, U. of Dallas 2  
 HPU 10, U. Dallas 8  
 UMHB 4, HPU 3  
 HPU 6, UMHB 5  
 Gustavus Adolphus 3, HPU 2  
 HPU 12, Gustavus Adolphus 3  
 HPU 13, Wheaton 9  
 HPU 12, Rockford 7  
 Belhaven 8, HPU 0  
 HPU 8, Belhaven 5  
 Belhaven 12, HPU 9  
 HPU 7, HSU 3  
 Ozarks 2, HPU 1  
 Ozarks 11, HPU 8  
 HPU 14, Ozarks 4  
 HPU 4, Cent. Christian 0  
 HPU 5, Cent. Christian 1  
 HPU 3, ETBU 2  
 ETBU 6, HPU 5  
 ETBU 10, HPU 2  
 UT-Dallas 6, HPU 4  
 HPU 8, UT-Dallas 6  
 UT-Dallas 20, HPU 4  
 HSU 9, HPU 8  
 HPU 19, McMurry 4  
 HPU 14, McMurry 5  
 McMurry 8, HPU 7  
 HPU 4, UMHB 3  
 Concordia 6, HPU 3  
 Concordia 15, HPU 7  
 Concordia 7, HPU 1  
 HPU 10, Sul Ross 7  
 Sul Ross 4, HPU 3  
 HPU 10, Sul Ross 8  
 Schreiner 14, HPU 6  
 HPU 10, Louisiana Coll. 1  
 Louisiana Coll. 6, HPU 2  
 Louisiana Coll. 12, HPU 9

# Baseball



Blake Laney



Benjamin Lewis



Jonathan George



JW Ledbetter



Dylan Vilaros



Joshua Gerig



# Softball



Morgean Shultz



Haley Slater



Audrey Simpson



## Scoreboard

Huston-Tillotson 10, HPU 1  
 Huston-Tillotson 6, HPU 2  
 Schreiner 10, HPU 1  
 HPU 7, Schreiner 7 (tie)  
 HPU 8, SAGU 6  
 HPU 3, SAGU 3 (tie)  
 HPU 12, Austin College 4  
 Austin College 8, HPU 5  
 HPU 5, Huston-Tillotson 4  
 Huston-Tillotson 9, HPU 0  
 ETBU 14, HPU 1  
 ETBU 10, HPU 0  
 ETBU 8, HPU 0  
 UT-Dallas 4, HPU 3  
 UT-Dallas 5, HPU 0  
 UT-Dallas 6, HPU 4  
 Ozarks 10, HPU 0  
 Ozarks 14, HPU 5  
 Ozarks 9, HPU 1  
 HPU 3, LeTourneau 2  
 LeTourneau 12, HPU 0  
 HPU 14, LeTourneau 6  
 HPU 4, HSU 0  
 HSU 14, HPU 9  
 HPU 4, HSU 0  
 UT-Tyler 20, HPU 0  
 UT-Tyler 12, HPU 0  
 UT-Tyler 13, HPU 0  
 HPU 7, McMurry 5  
 McMurry 10, HPU 2  
 McMurry 5, HPU 3  
 Concordia 3, HPU 1  
 Concordia 10, HPU 2  
 Concordia 12, HPU 3  
 UMHB 5, HPU 2  
 UMHB 13, HPU 4  
 UMHB 8, HPU 0  
 Sul Ross 12, HPU 1  
 HPU 5, Sul Ross 4  
 Sul Ross 9, HPU 2

# Softball



*Gabrielle Roque*



*Bri Davis*



*Infielder Shawneece Jones throws out an opposing baserunner.*



*Kendra Evans*



*Tia Compos*



*Tonya Thompson*



*Kayla Boucher*



# Men's Tennis



## Scoreboard

Concordia 6, HPU 3  
 Teaxs Lutheran 9, HPU 0  
 Schreiner 9, HPU 0  
 Sul Ross 5, HPU 1  
 Centenary 5, HPU 2  
 Austin College 9, HPU 0  
 Ozarks 9, HPU 0  
 Dallas Baptist 9, HPU 0  
 HPU 8, Louisiana College 1  
 LeTourneau 9, HPU 0  
 Texas Wesleyan 9, HPU 0  
 Southwestern 9, HPU 0  
 UT-Dallas 9, HPU 0  
 Texas Lutheran 8, HPU 1  
 Colorado Christian 8, HPU 1  
 McMurry 9, HPU 0  
 Hardin-Simmons 9, HPU 0  
 UMHB 9, HPU 0  
 Concordia 8, HPU 1  
 HPU 7, Sul Ross 2



Ben Blanchard



Andrew Stevenson



Andrew Stevenson and Brandon McGibeny (right).



Gabe Benitez

# Women's Tennis

## Scoreboard

Concordia 6, HPU 3  
 Texas Lutheran 7, HPU 2  
 Schreiner 8, HPU 1  
 HPU 5, Sul Ross 2  
 Dallas Baptist 5, HPU 0  
 Austin College 8, HPU 1  
 HPU 9, Ozarks 0  
 HPU 9, Louisiana College 0  
 LeTourneau 7, HPU 2  
 UT-Dallas 9, HPU 0  
 Texas Wesleyan 7, HPU 2  
 Southwestern 9, HPU 0  
 Texas Lutheran 5, HPU 4  
 Colorado Christian 5, HPU 4  
 McMurry 9, HPU 0  
 Hardin-Simmons 7, HPU 2  
 HPU 7, UMHB 2  
 HPU 5, Concordia 4  
 HPU 7, Sul Ross 2  
 ETBU 5, HPU 0



*Cheyenne Lovelady*



*Chesney Goza*



*Breanna Hunt and Erin McCleer.*



*Breanna Hunt*



*Erin Blanchard*

# Golf

## Men, Women finish 7th at ASC tournament

The HPU women's golf team posted its lowest team score of the year with a 719 and finished seventh at the American Southwest Conference tournament April 23-24.

Morgan Thomasson shot 165 and tied for 13th individually, and Holly Gaskamp shot 176 and tied for 24th. Cali Brockway shot 185, and Klaye Georges shot 193.

The HPU men finished seventh in their ASC tournament April 30-May 1 with a 944. Tyler James finished 18th with a 230, and Andrew Errico tied for 20th at 231. Kyle Anderson was 28th at 240, Reed Shelley was 32nd at 246, and Jordan White was 34th at 248.



Morgan Thomasson



Holly Gaskamp



Andrew Errico



Cali Brockway, Morgan Thomasson, Holly Gaskamp, Klaye Georges.



Reed Shelley, Coach Troy Drummond and Andrew Errico.



Reed Shelley, Ty Wright, Michael Hazard, Patrick Kacz, Kyle Anderson, Tyler James, Andrew Errico, Jordan White.

# Student Life



Thanksgiving Feast  
Mustache Wheel of Doom  
Move In Day  
Empty Bowls  
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Chacos and Tacos  
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Faculty and Staff  
Administration



# Thanksgiving Feast



Faculty, staff and students enjoying Thanksgiving lunch together.





# Mustache Wheel of Doom



The Mustache Wheel of Doom is a fundraiser for BSM missions.



# Move-In Day



*Students are excited to start their new journey at HPU.*





*Foga'a Solomona-Afoa painting a bowl.*

# *Empty Bowls*



*Howard Payne students gathered in February to paint bowls for the Empty Bowls event, scheduled for April 5, 2018, in Brownwood. Empty Bowls is sponsored by Good Samaritan and supported by HPU. Its purpose is to raise money to feed hungry families in Brown County.*

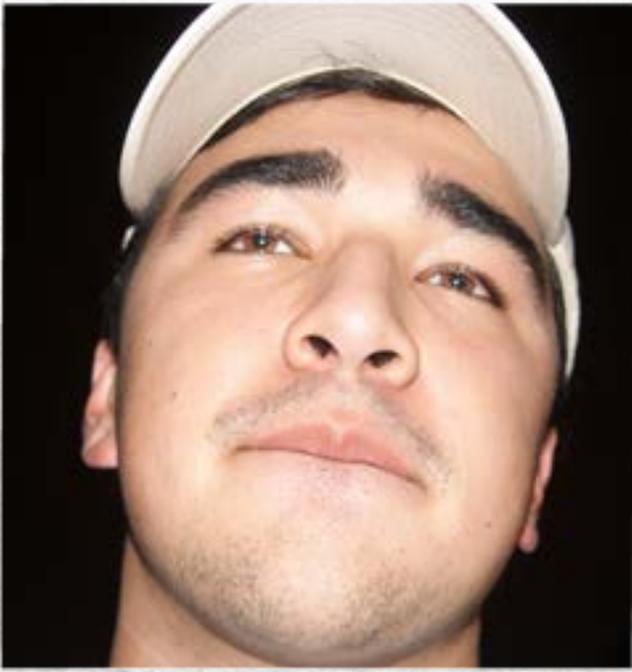


*Sophomore Scott Wright participating in campus games.*



# HPU Faces





Senior Justin Harris striking a pose.



## HPU Faces





# Student Spirit



"Sting 'em!"  
- Jarod Dowling





*HPU students enjoying tacos.*



# *Chacos and Tacos*



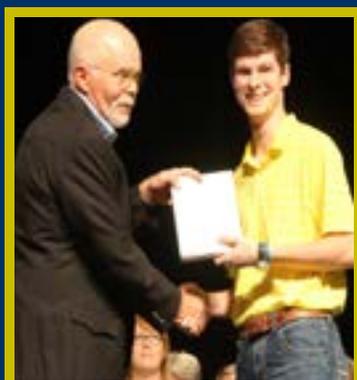
# Academic Awards



Katelyn Zimmer, Music

Katie Ash, Education

Katie Cravey, English



Michael Hazard,  
Business

Montana Phelps,  
Engineering

Morgan Patterson,  
Biology



Rebekah Lytle,  
Communication

Sara Heinrichs, Theater

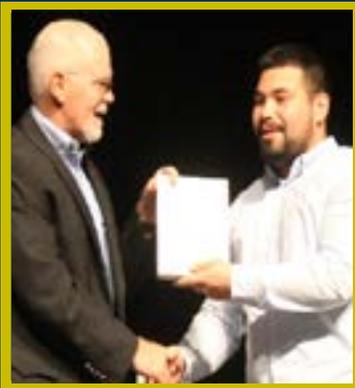
Sarah Brown, Art



Shawn Brody,  
Scholar- Athlete

Sierra Spruill,  
Social Work

# Academic Awards



Abner Reyes, Business

Abraham Cooper, Music

Alsatia Jowers,  
Criminal Justice



Emma Reed  
and  
Hanna Henson,  
Family Studies and Psychology

Brianna Weaver, English  
Andrew Stevenson, Education



Holly Leatherman  
and  
Stephanie Tarigan, Math

Joel Justice, History  
Jordan Pitman, Christian Studies



Kaitlyn Harrison, Scholar-Athlete

Joshua Dykes, Christian Studies



*A glimpse of the extraordinary faculty and staff of HPU.*



# *Faculty & Staff*





*Jennifer and Matthew McNiece.*



# *Faculty and Staff*





Kevin Kirk, Associate  
Vice President for  
Enrollment Management



Dr. Ellis at the 2017 fall se-  
mester Opening Session of the  
faculty and staff.

Dr. Bill Ellis, President



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

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Associate Vice Pres-  
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# Organizations



Yellow Jacket Band  
Jazz Essemble  
Symphonic Band  
Choir  
Academy  
Kinesiology  
FCA  
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SSB  
BSM

Yellow Jacket Newspaper  
Kappa Kappa Psi  
Tau Beta Sigma  
Alpha Psi Omega  
Chi Alpha Omega  
Delta Chi Rho  
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# *Yellow Jacket Band*



*Band Director Corey Ash.*

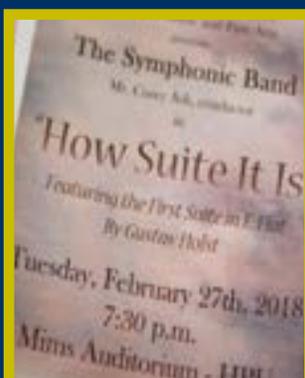
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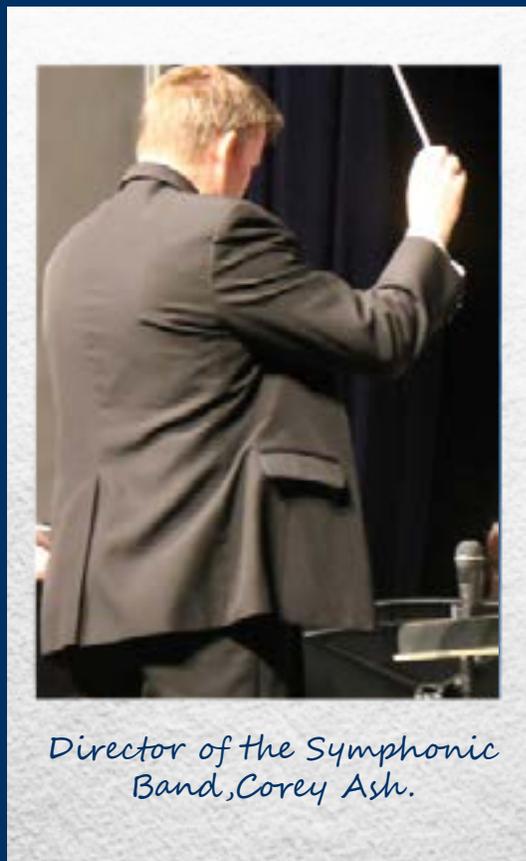
Director of both bands,  
Mr. Stephen Goacher.

# Jazz Ensemble





# Symphonic Band



Director of the Symphonic Band, Corey Ash.



*"Singing helps me express myself when I can't find the words I'm looking for," Camila Cotter said.*

# Choir



# Honors Academy



## Moot Court students claim national title

Howard Payne students Jordan Hahn and Isaac Sommers were named National Brief Writing Champions during the American Moot Court Association's national competition in January 2018 at the University of North Texas at Dallas College of Law.

Hahn and Sommers secured HPU's second national championship title in the history of collegiate Moot Court, with the previous title occurring in 2002.

Moot Court is a competition during which students participate in the preparation and arguing of cases in front of judges, designed to simulate argument before the United States Supreme Court.

In addition to writing the top brief, HPU's team was ranked ninth in the oral component of the tournament, placing in the top 3 percent in the country. Additionally, each student was recognized as a top orator in the tournament, with Hahn finishing as the 13th top speaker and Sommers as the 20th top speaker.



Jordan Hahn and Isaac Sommers.



*Ben Lewis Snowboarding.*

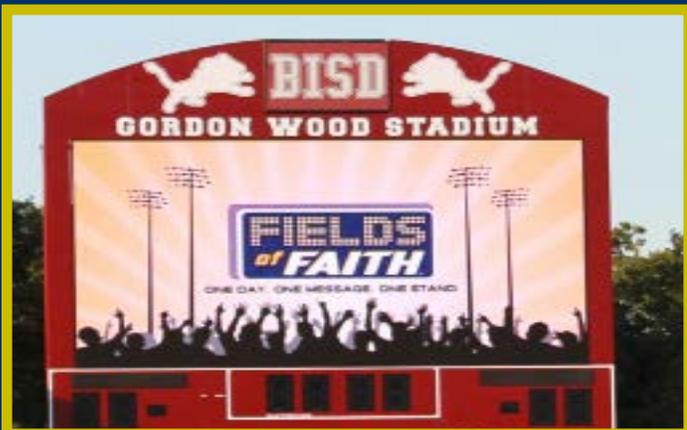
# *Kinesiology*



*Wilderness Leadership Class.*



*HPU students line up to welcome high schoolers to Fields of Faith.*



# *Fellowship of Christian Athletes*



# *Student Activities Council*



# *Student Government Association*



# Student Speaker Bureau



## *Freeland wins nationals in prose interpretation*

*The Howard Payne speech and debate team walked away with the university's first-ever national champion in prose interpretation during the National Christian College Forensics Association Invitational National Championships, held in March 2018 at Azusa Pacific University in Azusa, Calif.*

*HPU junior Christopher Freeland, theatre major from Bangs, is the new national champion in prose interpretation. On the judges' panel, Freeland received straight "one" rankings, securing the decisive victory.*

*"I am so proud of Chris for winning the national championship in prose interpretation. This is an extremely competitive tournament, and his hard work has paid off," said Dr. Julie Welker, Student Speaker Bureau speech and debate team coach and chair of the Department of Communication. "Christopher has been working very hard for the last three years to achieve this. He set his mind to it and has continually improved each year."*

*In debate, freshman Lucy Manning, Guy D. Newman Honors Academy, communication and social science jurisprudence major from Fort Worth, won second place top speaker in junior varsity International Public Debate Association debate. She also advanced to quarterfinals in debate.*



# Baptist Student Ministry



Haylee Maddox speaking at chapel.



# Yellow Jacket Newspaper



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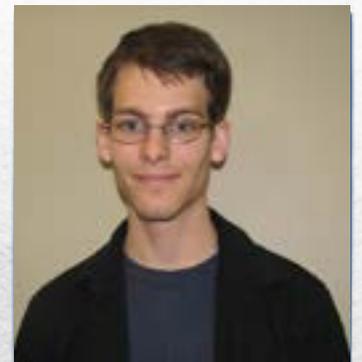
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# Kappa Kappa Psi





*"For greater bands,"  
said Kathryn Grice.*

# *Tau Beta Sigma*





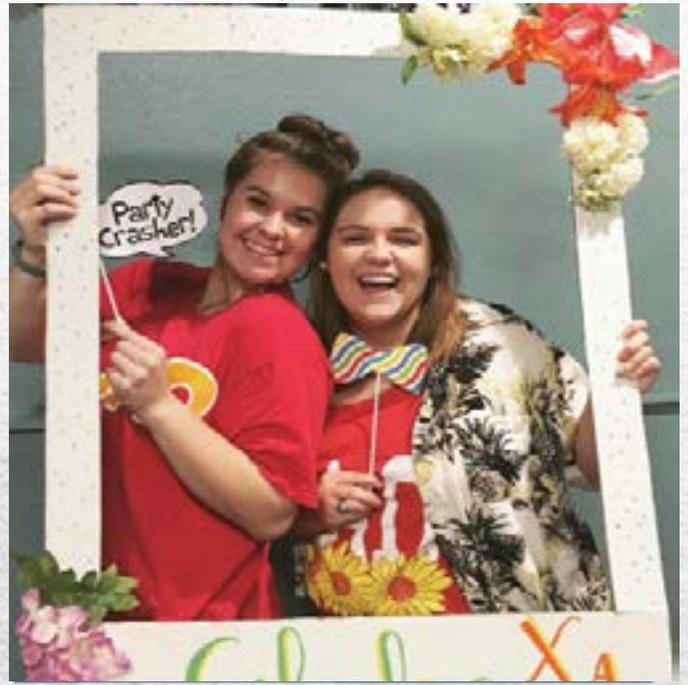
*"Alpha Psi is my family,"  
Deejay Moses said.*



# *Alpha Psi Omega*



*Alpha Psi Omega members.*



*Fun at the Chi Alpha Omega bowling event.*



# *Chi Alpha Omega*



*Chi Alpha Omega members.*



*Members crushing it on crush night.*

# *Delta Chi Rho*



*Delta Chi Rho members.*



*Kimberly Bogart at the Chacos and Tacos event.*



# *Pi Theta Chi*



# Criminal Justice



# Delta Epsilon Omega





*Volunteering for National Night Out.*

# *Social Work Club*



*Social Work Club members.*



*Brittany Rideau, Fallon Ferguson and Lindsey Mckinney at a football game.*

# *Cheer Team*



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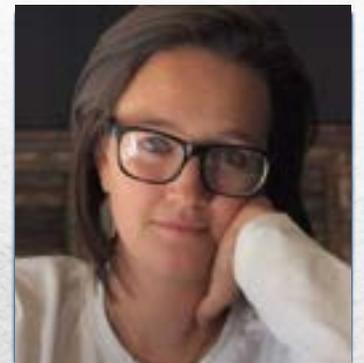
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# Bonus Pages



Solar Eclipse  
Outdoor Sports Fun  
D.O.P. Costumes  
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Soccer and Snow Cones  
HPU Family Weekend



Students and faculty gather around to watch the solar eclipse on Aug. 21, 2017.



The solar eclipse happened at 1 p.m. on Aug. 21, 2017.

# Solar Eclipse





Students have fun competing in sand volleyball.



## Outdoor Recreation



With temperatures feeling more like summer, the warm weather at the start of the fall semester is a good time for students to play outdoor sports around campus. Whether it's Daze of Payne flag football or sand volleyball, sports provide a way to get exercise and have a break from studying.



*Students show off costumes during Daze of Payne.*



# *Daze of Payne Costumes*





# Family Weekend



Senior Gabriel Means playing dominoes.



Students enjoying some snowcones!



On Sept. 21, 2017, SAC hosted Soccer and Snowcones, with free snowcones for students attending the HPU men's and women's soccer games against Louisiana College.

The snowcones must have brought good luck since HPU swept Louisiana College, winning the women's game 2-0 and the men's game 6-3.



# Soccer and Snowcones





Baseball players collecting supplies.

# Hurricane Harvey Relief

The Howard Payne Department of Music presented a hurricane related benefit concert on Sept. 14, 2017, in Mims Auditorium. Admission was by donation and all money raised went to Texas Baptist Men for hurricane relief and recovery. The concert, titled "The Sounds of Restoration," featured many of the university's ensembles.

On Sept. 2, 2017, the HPU baseball team hosted a donation drive for Hurricane Harvey victims, collecting approximately 1,000 cases of water and hundreds of other items, including money, cleaning supplies, hygiene items, tools and pet food to deliver to the Gulf Coast and southeast Texas.

