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### Sign Up for the Sixth Annual Golf Tournament

The Sixth Annual Highland Golf Tournament will tee-off at 10:00 AM on Friday, April 6, location TBD. The pre-registration cost is \$50 per person or \$200 per team. Hole sponsorship is \$100. To register, send your check to **C100**, Highland Academy, Attn: Carrie Iverson.



### Hotel Reservations for Alumni Weekend

Carleen Brown, '60, can book hotel rooms for you. Call or email her at (866) 999-3509 (toll free) or [carleenb@memory-maker-travel.com](mailto:carleenb@memory-maker-travel.com).

You can also access a list of hotels near the school at <http://www.highland-academy.com/lodging.pdf>

# Highland Academy

## Alumni Newsletter

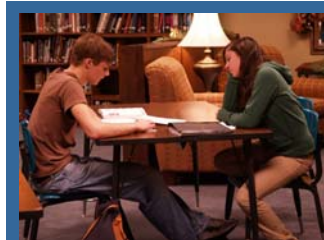
January 2007

### And My God Shall Supply All Your Need . . .

We have experienced this in a mighty way at Highland Academy.

The girls' dorm bathrooms have needed major renovations for many years. The need for repairs became urgent when the plumbing started leaking in to the cafeteria below. Estimates for the cost of remodeling were requested from contractors and the amount for the renovation was not in the budget. But the God we serve is able to meet our needs even when the monies are not available.

Highland Academy received a generous gift from Adventist Health System from the sale of



Tyler Newmyer and Lauren Smith study in the newly renovated library.

Tennessee Christian Medical Center Madison/Portland. Part of the money received from

this gift was used to remodel our bathrooms. We were able to add an extra shower and toilet to each of the four bathrooms, therefore better meeting the needs of the girls and of camp meeting.

The funds from the hospital sales were also used to remodel our cafeteria. The ceiling and carpet were damaged from the bathrooms above. Now we have a new grid ceiling and beautiful carpet. William Garrett and his crew repaired

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### A Century of Christian Education . . . A Future of Service

#### Greetings Highland Alumni!

It has been 9 months since Alumni Weekend 2006. There have been significant changes on the campus of HA. The girls' dorm bathrooms have been gutted and completely rebuilt; the library has gone through a total renovation, bringing it from a 1950s era facility into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. A portion of the cost of updating the library came from the newest alumni, the class of 2006, who donated \$12,000.

In addition to the usual new students, several new faculty have joined the Highland family this year: Alumnus Jennifer Proctor ('00) is the new girls' dean; Michael Patrick has left a lucrative career as an engineer to teach the math and science classes; Andy Wade, another

alumnus ('01), is the assistant boys' dean; Carrie Iverson is the administrative assistant; and Allison Rettger is the assistant girls' dean.

With 120 students, HA is meeting its budget for the year, but Principal Don Mathis notes there are always needs to be met. "Many more students could attend Highland," he says, "if we had more *Touch the Future* funds to offer them assistance." **Fellow alumni, this is where you and I can help**, either with a monthly commitment or a one-time gift. I know that Highland is a place where students are learning to find God's plan for their lives, and I want to help more young people have the chance to attend. Won't you join me in sending your tax-deductible gift?

Your checks can be sent to: Highland Academy, 211 Highland Circle Drive, Portland, TN 37148. Be sure to indicate what area or program you would like for your gift to help. *Touch the Future* is just one of the needs at our *alma mater*; more funds are needed for the furniture for the new library facility; and there are always the

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## A Century of Christian Education . . . A Future of Service *(Continued from Page 1)*

expenses for upkeep, repair, and general operating expenses.

Your HA Alumni Board has been busily planning for the 2007 Alumni Weekend. We will be commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of a school on this campus. We will also be honoring the families who have had more than one generation attend HA.

**Plan now to attend the 2007 Alumni Weekend!**

We surely hope you are making your plans to attend April 6-8, 2007. The Honor Classes this year are all of those which end in 2 or 7: e.g. 2002, 1997, 1992, 1987, . . . but, remember, you don't have to be a

member of an honor class to attend.

The weekend fun kicks off with an alumni work project. There is a need to update the boys' dorm guest rooms, as well as reseed several areas on campus. If you would be available to help Thursday, April 5 from 1-4 pm, contact Don Mathis at the Academy.

**The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday morning.** If you love to play golf and want to have a good reason to take some time off on April 6, Good Friday, why not call some friends and plan to meet and play some golf together. **The entry fee is \$50 per person or \$200 per team.**

Alumni Weekend is a chance for all who have been part of the great Highland Family to come back and be with friends.

We have some wonderful speakers lined up: Ervin Brown, '87, is speaking Friday night, and Steve Rose, '67, will speak for church on Sabbath. Elder Don Crook class of '47 will be leading our song service on Friday evening. We have some outstanding music lined up too and feel sure you will be blessed by attending. As always, there will be the Saturday night volleyball and basketball games and don't forget the Sunday morning 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Huff 'N Puff.

**There is something for everyone to enjoy at alumni weekend.** Why don't you take the time right now to contact the members of your own class and make an appointment to meet at Highland on April 6? I look forward to seeing you there!

by Rose Shafer Fuller '69  
Alumni President

### 2007 Alumni Honor Classes

1942 65 yrs

1947 60 yrs

1952 55 yrs

1957 50 yrs ★

1962 45 yrs

1967 40 yrs

1972 35 yrs

1977 30 yrs

1982 25 yrs ★

1987 20 yrs

1992 15 yrs

1997 10 yrs ★

2002 5 yrs

### Newsletter by Email

We would like to save the alumni association the cost of mailing newsletters and we can do that by sending information via email and posting it on the alumni website. If you did not provide your email address at the last alumni weekend, or if your address has changed, please send your email address to us. We want you to know what is going on at Highland.



**Send your email address to Carrie Iverson at [carrieiverson@gmail.com](mailto:carrieiverson@gmail.com)**

### Election of HA Alumni Officers

The HA Alumni Annual Meeting and election of officers will be held on Saturday evening, April 7, 2007, immediately following the alumni supper. Positions to be elected this year include Treasurer, Secretary, and Pastor. Nominations should be sent by e-mail to Carrie Iverson, [carrieiverson@gmail.com](mailto:carrieiverson@gmail.com).

### You Can Make a Difference!

Do you look back on your time at Highland with fond memories and great friendships? Can you put a price tag on that? Of course not - But you can help make that a possibility for other students...



Online donations can be made on the academy's website: [highland-academy.com](http://highland-academy.com) and click on "Make a Donation."

There are a number of needs listed on the website, or you can give to whatever area needs the donation the most. You **really can** make a difference!!

Thank you!

## And My God Shall Supply All Your Need . . . (Continued from Page 1)

and painted the walls. The result is a bright, attractive facility.

Just prior to the bathroom remodel, we received notice from the vendor who services our waste treatment plant that it sorely needs to be replaced. It has served past its life expectancy. Wouldn't you know it, the Lord knew of our need ahead of time and already had it worked out.

A company approached the Academy about harvesting

lumber from the school property. In His fashion, the

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estimate that Highland Academy would receive from harvesting the lumber was the amount needed to replace the treatment plant.

The improvements to Highland's campus included the heart of the administration

building. Our library has been the focal point of two major recommendations from past evaluating committees that have accredited Highland Academy. They saw that it needed some serious upgrades. It has been a staff goal for over ten years to see the update happen. When the class of 2006 graduated, they left as a class gift the remaining monies needed to completely renovate our library.

So, the next time you're on Highland's campus, please take the time to see what the Lord

has done at Highland Academy so that we can serve and minister to not only the spiritual and educational needs of our conference young people, but their physical needs as well.

by Don Mathis  
Principal

### Highland Alumni Association Dues

Did you know our Alumni Association has annual dues?

This newsletter costs approximately \$1,300 to publish and mail. Dues help cover those costs. Since dues are \$10 each, it would take 130 alumni to cover one mailing - what isn't covered by dues the academy has to pick up.

This newsletter is mailed to about 1,900 people. If each person paid their dues, that would be

\$19,000!! Wow!!

Thanks to all those who paid their 05-06 dues of \$10!!

Your 2007 dues should be sent (made payable to Highland Academy Alumni Assn) to Highland Academy, Attn: Carrie Iverson.

**Why not send your check today?**

### Alumni Release Authorization Form

The federal privacy law has had an impact upon your Alumni Association. Due to these changes, Highland cannot provide alumni names, addresses and/or phone numbers without written permission.

If you are willing for the academy to provide your name, address and/or phone information to classmates and/or teachers, please complete the release authorization form included and return it to the academy:

**Highland Academy**  
Attn: Carrie Iverson  
211 Highland Cir Dr  
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### Gymnasium Named After Gymnix Coach

At the annual Gymnix home show, Highland Academy named its gymnasium in honor of Raphan Ley, who has served as a volunteer coach since 1986. He directed the Gymnix from 1990 to 1998 before handing the leadership over to one of his students, the present head coach, Carlyle Ingersoll. He continues to assist with Gymnix and is a vital part of the coaching staff.

When asked how he felt about the honor of having a building named for him, Coach Ley laughed and said, "It is quite an honor since I'm neither rich nor dead, so it is pretty good."

## 2006 Alumni Weekend Report



What a pleasure it was to reunite with the people I knew when I was young. While our number of years out of academy is rising and faces are changing, I have discovered the names and personalities remain the same.

We heard the most from the 45 and 50 year classes. Jean Shoemaker of the class of 1956 and her husband Jim Ayars traveled all the way from California to provide the Friday night musical program. Since I had attended seminary with Jim, I enjoyed seeing him again. He became well known by singing with the Heralds Quartet for many years. He and Jean were naturals to open up alumni weekend; several of the class of '56 presented their memories and personal testimonies.

Speaking for church Sabbath morning was Patsy Osborne Kirstein, a friend of mine going back many years before we even entered academy. After the Friday night meeting, I enjoyed accompanying Patsy with Frances McKee and Betty Lynn Sharp Holley on several numbers they had sung

together in academy, like "The Breaking of the Bread." All three of these ladies have done well. Patsy and Frances became nurses, and although Betty Lynn asked me to please not refer to her as the first lady of the Texas Conference, her husband, Leighton Holley, is president there now.

As usual the Sabbath dinner had plenty of food for all, reminiscent of the miracle of the five loaves and two fishes. Then the classes got together for their reunions in the afternoon in various places around campus. Much laughter was heard as academy life was remembered.

We held the annual banquet in the new Leroy Parrish Family Life Center adjacent to the new elementary school, the site of the softball diamond during my academy days. The dinner has outgrown the academy cafeteria, and so this new facility seemed just right. We bade Ed Shafer farewell as president and welcomed in his sister Rose Fuller as our new president for the next two years. Ed will stay on the board and still give his input.

The Saturday evening basketball game was a social highlight of the weekend, with the young alumni playing the game and rest cheering them while continuing to catch up on the latest news with friends.

The attendance at the Sunday morning breakfast was slim, and the board is considering discontinuing that part of the weekend. The Second Annual Huff N Puff run had to be called off due to a severe storm which came through right at the starting hour.

I might add that Alan Little and Kevin Pires arrived on campus a day early and helped install a chain link fence around the ball diamond. A new restroom facility has been added up there. The church and school use that area for recreation year-round.

I especially enjoyed seeing the class of 1956, because I grew up watching them go through academy six years behind. Most of them have stayed with the church, something always impressive to me about the Highland Academy alumni.

by Albert Dittes '62  
HA Historian

## 2006-2007 HA Alumni Board

Rose Shafer Fuller.....	President.....	'69
Kevin Pires.....	President-Elect.....	'78
Cathy Cruze Salhany.....	Vice-President.....	'64
Steve Blake.....	Treasurer.....	'79
Elsie Jean Bryant Higginbotham.....	Secretary.....	'54
Ed Shafer.....	Past President.....	'64
Tui Pitman.....	Pastor.....	'60
Sandra Silbersack Bowman.....	At-Large.....	'56
Ervin Brown.....	At-Large.....	'87
Judy Franklin Elkins.....	At-Large.....	'63
Leslie Wade.....	At-Large.....	'73
Alan Little.....	WebMaster/At-Large.....	'79
Albert Dittes.....	Historian/Special Asst to the President.....	'62
Don Mathis.....	HA Principal	
Carrie Iverson.....	HA Liaison	

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**Please read carefully.**

Highland Academy's Alumni Office is often requested to provide contact information in our records to alumni or faculty/staff who wish to contact their former classmates or students. Under federal law, Highland Academy cannot release this information without your specific authorization. If you wish to be contacted by your former classmates or teachers, please complete this form and return it to us. Thank you.

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**Highland Academy Alumni Office  
Alumni Contact Information Release Authorization**

Yes, I would like Highland Academy to provide to my former classmates or faculty/staff, upon request, the following contact information. *(Please list only that information you want released by our office).*

Graduation Year *(or years attended, if you did not graduate from Highland)* \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Telephone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

**RELEASE AUTHORIZATION**

I, the undersigned, do hereby authorize the Alumni Office of Highland Academy to release the contact information listed above to any alumni or faculty/staff of Highland Academy who specifically requests this information. I agree I will not hold Highland Academy responsible for any liability as a result of this authorized release.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)



You are invited to participate in the Sixth Annual Golf Classic. This event features good company, fabulous food and wonderful prizes. Proceeds benefit capital improvements needs at Highland Academy. Please help make this year a success, also, and support this event for the youth in our community.

- WHEN:** Friday, April 6, 2007  
**WHERE:** To Be Announced  
**TIME:** 8:45 am Registration  
 10:00 am Shotgun Start  
**FORMAT:** Captain's Choice Scramble  
**PRIZES:** 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards go to the winning teams.  
**SPECIAL**  
**CONTESTS:** Longest drive, closest to the pin and longest putt, on the front and back nine.  
**COSTS:** \$50 per player (green fees, cart, meals)  
 \$200 per foursome  
 \$100 for hole sponsor. Hole sponsorships need to be in by March 10 to get done.  
**Breakfast:** Lite breakfast will be served.  
**Lunch:** Catered lunch buffet will be served.

# REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the form below indicating your level of sponsorship, and provide the name and address of each player.

## Site to be Announced

- One Foursome (\$200)  
 One Individual (\$50)  
 One Hole Sponsor (\$50)

Request a registration form online at  
[c100@highland-alumni.com](mailto:c100@highland-alumni.com)

Please contact the following person for a sponsorship

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporate Name (as printed for sign) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Total contribution to C100 indicated above is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment enclosed payable to **C100 Golf, 211 Highland Circle Dr., Portland, TN 37148**

**Players:**

1) Name _____	Handicap _____
Address _____	City _____ State _____ Zip _____
2) Name _____	Handicap _____
Address _____	City _____ State _____ Zip _____
3) Name _____	Handicap _____
Address _____	City _____ State _____ Zip _____
4) Name _____	Handicap _____
Address _____	City _____ State _____ Zip _____

(Please detach and mail with payment by March 10.)

## 2006 5th Annual Golf Tournament

Last year was a banner year for the golf tournament. We were able to play in relative cool and definitely no rain! The Lord is good. We were enjoying each other's company and a good round of golf.



We missed Lanier Watson who had made every tournament thus far. Jerry Rimer's team was barely edged out by Doug Kroeger's team for all the marbles, or should I say golf balls?

Highland's own J.P. Mathis received a cash prize for closest to the pin.



This year we are going to enlarge the playing field.

The cost per golfer is \$50 if you pre-register. A form is with this newsletter and a separate one will be going out to all who attended in the past. If you show up the day of the tournament it will be \$65 per golfer. We will be getting door prizes again like a dozen golf balls and golf bags.



We would encourage all alumni who own their own businesses or work for businesses that enjoy sponsoring and helping to sponsor a hole this year. Sponsorship for a hole is \$100. We would like to get every hole covered. The deadline for sponsorship is March 10, 2007, so that we can get the signs made.

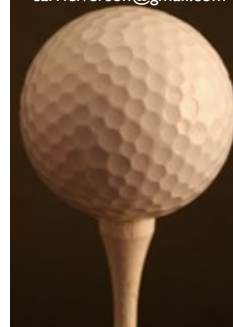
Please talk it up amongst the alumni and friends of Highland and let's have a great turnout in 2007!

- Steve Blake '79 CFE, CPA  
HA Alumni Treasurer

**Not a golfer?  
Become a hole  
sponsor for  
only \$100!**

Proceeds of the Alumni Tournament benefit capital improvement needs at Highland Academy.

Contact Carrie Iverson at [carrieiverson@gmail.com](mailto:carrieiverson@gmail.com)



## In Memoriam

On behalf of the Highland Alumni Association, we extend our sincere sympathy to the families and classmates of the alums who died this past year.

“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain . . .”

Rev. 21:4

**Bobby B. Lundquist, 78**, died on September 6, 2006 at his home in Columbia, Tennessee.

He was the grandson of Forrest and Lula West, cofounders of the Highland Adventist community. His family first moved to the Fountain Head community in 1907. His parents, John and Lila Lundquist, served on the staff of the school when it was self-supporting and operated an auto-repair shop for many years.

**Roderick Schmitz—'05**, Roderick was killed in a motorcycle

accident near Chattanooga, TN on August 19, 2006. A large percentage of the class of 2005 gathered for a memorial service held at the Highland Church on August 23.

**Ruby Jean Phalen, 74**, died June 29, 2006. She was a member of the Collegedale, TN, church. She taught shorthand, typing, and piano at Highland. She retired from the General Conference after 38 years of service. She served in leadership roles in the 55+ and Adventist Retired Workers clubs.

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**'07 Alumni Schedule**

**Friday, April 6**

Golf Tournament..... 10:00 AM  
Vespers.....7:30 PM.....Highland Church

**Sabbath, April 7**

Fellowship/Registration..... 9:00 AM.....Highland Academy Gym  
Sabbath School Lesson..... 9:15 AM.....Highland Church  
Worship Service..... 10:30 AM.....Highland Academy Gym  
Fellowship Lunch (\$5 donation requested per person)..... 12:00 PM.....Highland Academy Gym  
Honor Class Pictures..... 12:30 PM.....Highland Academy Gym  
Honor Class Gatherings..... 2:00 PM  
Alumni Supper & Annual Meeting .....5:30 PM.....Highland Academy Cafeteria  
*(\$6 donation requested per person)*

Alumni versus Highland Basketball &  
Volleyball Games .....7:00 PM.....Highland Academy Gym

**Sunday, April 8**

5K Run/1 Mile Walk (\$15 entry fee) ..... 8:00 AM

**We're on the Web!**  
**highland-alumni.com**

***Major renovations to  
Highland's campus!***  
*(See article on Page 1)*

