

# HARDAWAY FOREVER

It's Still Your School

## Hardaway Alumni Association

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### President's Piece

**Kay Wike Saunders—1972**

On April 4, 2008 the Hardaway High School Alumni Association presented a gift of \$5,000 to the school to replace the 40 year old sound system in the auditorium.

The new system will benefit the entire school, especially the HHS PTA and the IB Program. Most of the student assemblies are held in the auditorium as well as many student productions and programs. The drama and music departments will also benefit from the new system, as the fine arts teachers are presently forced to hire sound teams from outside the district in order to put on performances.

As I sat and listened to the Pride Day program on that day, I was made personally aware of just how desperately needed this new system is. There are not wireless microphones, no headsets and not one speaker in the auditorium with clear, crisp sound. Your Alumni Association is helping to change this situation.

The theme of this year's Pride Day was built around the reality shows that are so popular right now.

The students did a great job showcasing their talents and abilities while taking time to laugh at themselves a little. What struck me though was the great incongruence between the goal of these shows and real life. Each show is all about eliminating someone or a group of people from the competition. The

sooner someone is eliminated the better it is for those left behind. Funny...that's not reality at all. It is my experience that the more inclusive a group is, the better and stronger it becomes. Our Alumni Association is a perfect example of this concept. The more people who support our efforts, the more we will be able to do for the school. So tell everyone you know about us. Encourage them to join our "team" by sending in their annual contribution.

The Hardaway Alumni Association was formed in 2007 in order to leverage the strength of the alumni to create a connection and communication thread across the alumni group. Our mission is to provide support for the school through financial assistance. Contributions may be sent to the Hardaway Alumni Association, P. O. Box 4683, Columbus, GA 31914-0683. Encourage your friends to look us up on the web site at

[www.hardawayhighalumni.com](http://www.hardawayhighalumni.com).

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## Do We Have Your Class Information?

Class	# Records	Class	# Records	Class	# Records
1967	33	1982	20	1997	228
1968	19	1983	272	1998	209
1969	274	1984	21	1999	296
1970	39	1985	103	2000	325
1971	357	1986	270	2001	332
1972	150	1987	16	2002	442
1973	22	1988	16	2003	406
1974	27	1989	41	2004	390
1975	281	1990	12	2005	284
1976	18	1991	189	2006	281
1977	14	1992	9	2007	244
1978	264	1993	15	2008	282
1979	206	1994	15		
1980	27	1995	13		
1981	274	1996	15		

We're missing information. Have you had a class reunion?  
Would you share your class information with the association?

## What We're All About

### Mission Statement

The Hardaway High School Alumni Association exists to provide resources for Hardaway High School.

### Vision Statement

To Leverage the strengths of the Hardaway HS Alumni to:

- Create a connection and common thread across the alumni group
- Improve the overall quality of the Hardaway experience
- Recognize teachers and alumni for making a difference
- Provide financial support

## Make a Contribution

It's easy to join and demonstrate your commitment to Hardaway High School. There are several levels of giving available. Select the giving level that suits you, make your check payable to the Hardaway Alumni Association, and mail to Hardaway Alumni Association, P. O. Box 4683, Columbus, GA 31914-0683. We need your help to get the grant funding off to a good start. Sign up today and become an integral part of a dynamic alumni group.

Bronze	\$25–\$100
Silver	\$101–\$250
Gold	\$251–\$500
Platinum	\$501–\$1,000
President's Club	\$1,000—and Over