

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.

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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.

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