Dear friends,

When alumni return for HPU’s Homecoming festivities, I like to imagine how they must have looked arriving on campus for the very first time.

During Jacket Journey, new-student orientation, the residence halls are full of students eagerly anticipating the next four years. At Homecoming, the campus fills with alumni fondly looking back at those same life-changing years. During both events, people are animated as they meet new friends or become reacquainted with “old” ones.

The first year is about getting to know HPU, your new friends and yourself. Homecoming is about reminiscing. Both are about creating lifelong memories. And at each stage, there’s a sense of excitement and an energy in the air as folks begin to realize, “I’m home.”

This year’s Homecoming theme is “Timeless Traditions.” Out of all of our many traditions, I most treasure HPU’s commitment to preparing students for service to God and humanity. Although I didn’t know you all as students, I’m blessed to be able to greet you as you come back to celebrate. The pages in this booklet highlight a few of the many events we have planned for you.

Welcome home,

Dr. Bill Ellis
President
Selfie Bingo – Attendees will be encouraged to share their HPU Homecoming excitement with friends and family on social media through our Homecoming 2015 Selfie Bingo game. Participants with completed bingo cards will be entered into a drawing for a fun prize. #hputx #stingem

Reunion Year Pre-Game Gatherings – Class years 1985, 1990, 1995 and 2005, stop by the designated pop-up tents at the Gordon Wood Stadium parking lot to connect with your classmates prior to the football game!

Authors’ Reception and Archival Display – On Saturday morning, visit with authors in HPU’s Walker Memorial Library and see archival items on display. Some authors will have books for sale and to be signed. A full list of authors will be listed and updated frequently on the Homecoming website www.hputx.edu/homecoming. Alumni authors, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations if you would like to participate.

Godspell by Stephen Schwartz – This musical portrays a small group of followers working with Jesus to experience his parables through a variety of games, storytelling and comedy. Using musical styles that range from pop to vaudeville, audiences will see the story of Jesus’ ministry through relationships and lessons of loving kindness.
**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

* Tickets/paid events

** Two complimentary tickets; cost for additional guests

**Thursday, October 15, 2015**

8:00 p.m.
* Homecoming Musical – Godspell .................................... Mims Auditorium

**Friday, October 16, 2015**

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Daniel Baker College Ex-Students Gathering ........................................ Girling Center, Courtroom

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Registration ............................................................................. Mims Auditorium

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
** Golden Graduate Luncheon for the Class of 1965 ................. Faith and Life Leadership Center, (Invitations have been mailed) Jackson Room

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Homecoming Convocation .................................................. Mims Auditorium

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
1950s Gathering .......................................................... Mabee University Center, Balcony

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
* Alumni and Sports Hall of Fame Banquet ........ Mabee University Center, (Doors open at 4:45 p.m.) Beadel Dining Hall

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Cobbler on the Campus and HPU Pep Rally ............ Muse Plaza and Mall

**Friday, October 16, 2015 CONTINUED**

8:00 p.m.
* Homecoming Musical – Godspell .................................... Mims Auditorium

8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Class of 1975 Reunion ........................................ Mabee University Center, Balcony

**Saturday, October 17, 2015**

7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Registration ............................................................................. Mims Auditorium

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
** Breakfast (see locations below)**

* Decades Breakfast and
  Letterman’s Breakfast ........ Mabee University Center, Beadel Dining Hall
  (Sit with your class by decade or fellow lettermen)

* Hispanic Alumni Breakfast .... Mabee University Center, Bullion Suite B&C

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Authors’ Reception and Archival Display ........... Walker Memorial Library

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Parade ........................................... Beginning at Coliseum, ending at center of campus

10:15 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.
Marching Band Exhibition .............................................. Old Main Park

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Little Jackets’ Nest .............................. Behind Packer Administration Building

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Alumni Baseball Game ................................. Don Shepard Park Departmental & Student

Organization Receptions ................................. FLLC, Jackson Room
(Complete list of participants will be posted on the website and updated frequently)

Library Open House ............................................ Walker Memorial Library

Music Department Reception ........ Davidson Music Complex, Band Hall
Saturday, October 17, 2015

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Concert Choir Performance ...................................... Grace Chapel

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
* Picnic on the Plaza .............................................. Muse Plaza and Mall and
Mabee University Center, Beadel Dining Hall

11:35 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.
Shawn Brown ’98 Memorial Tree Dedication ........ Muse Plaza and Mall

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Reunion Pre-Game Gatherings

1:00 p.m.
Women’s Soccer Game vs.
East Texas Baptist University .......... Citizens National Bank Soccer Field

2:00 p.m.
* Football Game vs.
East Texas Baptist University ..................... Gordon Wood Stadium

3:00 p.m.
Men’s Soccer Game vs.
East Texas Baptist University .......... Citizens National Bank Soccer Field

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Honors Academy Reception ........ Academy Building, Constitution Hall

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Alumni Tennis Tournament & Mixer ...................... Nabers Tennis Center

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
African-American
Alumni Social ........................................ Mabee University Center, Bullion Suite A

8:00 p.m.
* Homecoming Musical – Godspell ................................ Mims Auditorium
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Check the Homecoming website frequently for updates and to see who will be attending this year!

Contact Laura Benoit or Stephen Sullivan ’11,’14 in the alumni office (alumni@hputx.edu or call 325-649-8044) if you have any questions or need additional information.

For lodging information, visit www.hputx.edu/homecoming.

### Registration Form

Register online at www.hputx.edu/homecoming or complete this form and mail with payment to: Howard Payne University Homecoming, P.O. Box 2369, Brownwood, TX 76804.

Please complete and mail back by October 7, 2015.

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### All-Access Pass

(Includes Alumni and Sports Hall of Fame Banquet, Decades Breakfast and Picnic on the Plaza) @ $45 each

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### 2016 Alumni Association Membership(s)

Number of memberships @ $35 each

Names of Members

Total Enclosed $____

Please indicate payment method:

- Check enclosed (Make payable to Howard Payne University)
- Please charge my:  ☐ Visa  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ American Express  ☐ Discover

Card Number Exp. Date Sec. Code

Name as printed on card Signature

### Homecoming T-Shirt

The “Timeless Traditions” pre-registration gift is a t-shirt! Please indicate your size(s) below. Two t-shirts per family. T-shirts are only guaranteed if pre-registration is received by October 1.

Sizes: S  ____ M  ____ L  ____ XL  ____ XXL  ____ XXXL

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