

## *Distinguished Alumni*

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| 1991 Chauncey W. W. Cook<br>Mary Margaret Mallory<br>Dr. Jere Mitchell<br>Ronald Eric Taylor | 2003 Robert E. Allen<br>James R. Curtis, Jr.<br>Dr. Carolyn Roberts                |
| 1992 Ann Lacy Crain<br>Llewellyn Carthel Fambles   | 2004 Dr. Robert L. Cargill, Jr.<br>Dr. Robert R. Galvan<br>Marolen Morton Mullinax |
| 1993 Dr. Lynn Boatner<br>Kelly M. Bonham Melton<br>Dr. R. Curtis Morris, Jr.                 | 2005 Dr. Grace Simmons Grimes<br>Elizabeth Morrison<br>Michael Northcutt           |
| 1994 Dr. Fred Erisman<br>Joe Melvin Hamner<br>James Northcutt                                | 2006 Rep. Tony Goolsby<br>Dr. Richard F. Jacobs<br>Felecia S. Shankle-Rogers       |
| 1995 Brett Holmes<br>Robert Parker<br>Dr. Leonard Riggs, Jr.                                 | 2007 Dorothy Bird Gwin<br>Judge Alvin Khoury<br>Dr. David Brian Stidham            |
| 1996 Anne Dean Turk<br>Charles Taylor  | 2008 Richard Groves<br>Bobby Taylor<br>Dr. Tom Truskett                            |
| 1997 Robert Booth<br>Dr. Glenn Roberts<br>Michael Wilburn                                    | 2009 Dorothy J. Jones<br>H. Thomas Kornegay<br>Charles J. Parsons                  |
| 1998 Calvin Allen<br>Darleen Green-Glaze<br>Edward Mooney, Jr.                               | 2010 Sidney Broadfoot Faust<br>Carol Anne Hall Marshall<br>Earl Roberts, Jr.       |
| 1999 Mary Lou Clements-Mann<br>Dr. Sherry Field<br>Bruce Greer                               | 2011 Dr. Kristin L. Chrouser<br>J. David Harrison<br>Dr. George Whaley Tate, Jr.   |
| 2000 Dr. William L. Beasley<br>Kay Branson Christiansen<br>Dr. O. L. Kimbrough, IV           | 2012 Dr. Prudence Brooks<br>Dr. William Bussey<br>Breneda Moss Mathis              |
| 2001 Dr. William Davis Falvey<br>Dr. H. Gordon Green, Jr.<br>Dr. John C. New                 |  |
| 2002 Michael Mackey Melton<br>Dr. Kristala Jones Prather<br>Dr. Charles T. Richardson        |  |

## *2013 Selection Committee*

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| Dr. James Wilcox | Jalen Johnson | David McWhorter |
| Beth Bassett     | Micah Lewis   | Rebecca Melton  |
| James Brewer     | Andrea Mayo   | Margaret Parker |
| Adam Holland     |               | George Shankle  |
| Frances Jackson  |               | Chris Yu        |

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# *Believe in Excellence*

2013 Distinguished Alumni Luncheon



## Dr. Harvard Ayers



Since graduating from Longview High School in 1959, Harvard Ayers has become widely recognized for his anthropological, archeological and conservation efforts. His inspiration, according to Dr. Ayers, is the golden rule.

"In order for a society to function, there must be a sense of 'we are in this together' and always use the filter of how you would feel if someone treated us the same way you treat them," he recently wrote.

Dr. Ayers, professor emeritus of anthropology at Appalachian State University, is described by his colleagues as a "mover and shaker." He has written and published two books and has been an active member of the Sierra Club since 1977,

chairing several committees and founding the Native American Committee. He additionally led a 2006 archeological expedition of the Blair Mountain Battlefield, where 15,000 coal miners fought in 1921 for better working conditions, and currently chairs the Friends of Blair Mountain, an organization charged with preserving the area. Ayers also has extensively researched climate change in the Arctic and its effect on inhabitants of that region.

Ayers earned his BA in anthropology from the University of Texas in the four years following high school, and served as an officer in the U.S. Navy from 1963 to 1965. He earned his master's and doctorate degrees from Catholic University in 1967 and 1972, respectively.

## Class of 1959

## Barbara Reid Bass



Mayor Barbara Reid Bass is known throughout east Texas as a visionary and tireless worker – both in her professional life and her involvement in the community.

Bass began her education in Longview ISD at South Ward Elementary School and graduated from Longview High School in 1972. She became a Certified Public Accountant after graduating from Texas A&M Commerce in 1976. Bass is a managing partner at Gollob Morgan Peddy PC, the largest CPA firm between Dallas and Shreveport.

When she's not working at the firm Bass strives to make Tyler a better place to live. She is a

member and past chairman of the Tyler Economic Development Council. She also chaired the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce Better Business Bureau of Central East Texas.

Outside of her career and leadership in the Tyler community, Barbara and her husband Bill are members of Pollard United Methodist Church, where she is past chairman of the administrative board and serves as foundation treasurer. She has also served as chairman for the Hospice of East Texas Foundation and as treasurer for the East Texas Symphony.

Perhaps her most widely known accomplishment is her service as Tyler's mayor. Bass was elected to the post 2008 and has been twice re-elected. Her three-term limit as mayor will wrap up in 2014.

## Class of 1972

## Dr. David Smith



Dr. David Fletcher Smith, according to his college alma mater, is writing a script that might someday result in the cure and prevention of many diseases.

Smith, a member of Longview High School's class of 1963, is an accomplished researcher and professor of biochemistry. Consequently, he has made many new discoveries about proteins and carbohydrates – the building blocks of life.

Smith holds a B.S. in chemistry/biology from Texas Lutheran University; he earned his M.S. and Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences; and did post-doctoral work at Florida State University. He

has taught at Virginia Tech, University of Georgia, Oklahoma University and Emory University School of Medicine, where he now teaches.

He is widely known for his biochemical research, which has been published in multiple professional journals. More recently, Smith began working collectively with six international research centers on a project exploring and identifying the molecular structure of carbohydrates on cellular membranes. Smith was featured in Time magazine for these efforts.

Smith has been recognized for his work by the National Cancer Institute, among other national and international organizations. Texas Lutheran University has also honored him as one of their distinguished alumni.

## Class of 1963



## Program

Call to Lunch ..... Dr. James E. Wilcox, Interim Superintendent  
Longview Independent School District

*Please rise for the posting of the Colors, Pledge of Allegiance  
and remain standing for the Invocation.*

Invocation ..... Jalen Johnson, President  
Longview High School Senior Class

Greetings ..... Dr. James Wilcox

## Lunch

Presentation ..... Kay Ray, Executive Director,  
Longview ISD Foundation, Inc.

Introductions ..... Dr. James Wilcox

## Presentation of Honorees

Dr. Harvard Ayers .....Declan Hoffman  
Barbara Reid Bass.....Bruce Cammack  
Dr. David Smith .....Dr. Tom Smith