

# MOUNTAINEER NEWS

Schreiner Former Students Association



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## YOUR NEW ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICER - Micah K. Wrase

Welcome Micah K. Wrase! Micah is a 2003 graduate of Schreiner University. He earned a Master of Science in Psychology in 2007 from Our Lady of the Lake University and has been employed by Kerrville ISD since 2008 as a Licensed Specialist in School Psychology and Student Intervention Specialist.

"I am humbled and elated to be selected as Schreiner University's next Alumni Relations Officer and look forward to championing our former students, alumni and alma mater in my new role. My time as a Schreiner undergraduate, and more recently as an adjunct faculty member, have been nothing less than formative experiences in my life. I will be ever grateful to Schreiner University for the opportunities it has provided and am over the moon to be back home!"

Micah is heavily involved in community non profits and service organizations and is fueled by relationship building and finding common purpose and mutually beneficial opportunities for growth.

Micah's passion and enthusiasm for Schreiner and her students and alumni are evident. Your alumni team strives to be relevant and innovative and to excel in identifying and delivering services to benefit and engage you. We are excited to add Micah to the team and look forward with great excitement to not only the coming days and weeks, but also the coming years.

Micah will start in his new role on April 12, 2021 and can be reached at 830-792-7206, [mkwrase@schreiner.edu](mailto:mkwrase@schreiner.edu) and will be in Hoon Hall. Get in touch!



## Schreiner University is Re-Opening!!



We are very excited to announce that Schreiner will officially open to alumni on *JUNE 1st, 2021!*

Beginning June 1st, alum are invited back on campus and can enjoy our Mountaineer Fitness Center, University Pool, Logan Library, plus our newest addition, The Trailhead Beer Garden at Schreiner University!

Stay up to date on alumni special event opportunities by clicking the link below:

[Adult & Alumni Summer Activities | Schreiner University](#)

# COMMENCEMENT 2021

We are honored to have had Schreiner alumna, Shauna Dodds '02, as our fall 2021 Commencement speaker.

Shauna has led an impressive graphic design career and has become a nationally recognized Art Director. She is best known for her work within the music industry in partnership with her sister, Sarah Dodds, and Backstage Design Studio, which the two formed nearly two decades ago. Combining their individual talents and unique perspectives, the pair has crafted artwork for clients including Kris Kristofferson, Willie Nelson, Robert Earl Keen, Jimmy Buffett, Jimmy Vaughan, Reckless Kelly, Def Leppard, Wynona Judd, Guy Clark, Toby Keith, Bob Schneider, Junk Gypsies, Dierks Bentley, Granger Smith, Aaron Watson and Randy Rogers Band.

The pair has been nominated for five GRAMMY Awards, and in 2016 became the first women to win two of the coveted awards in the Best Recording Package category - Reckless Kelly's Long Night Moon in 2014 and Asleep at the Wheel's Still the King in 2016. They have also garnered numerous Local, District and National ADDY awards and been featured in a number of publications for their contributions to their field.

Shauna holds a BA in English and Graphic Design from Schreiner University and currently resides in Buda, Texas.



# Athletic Hall of Honor 2021

## Lindsey Brotherton Kunz

Lindsey (Brotherton) Kunz graduated from Schreiner University with honors in May 2003. She excelled as a student-athlete embodying leadership, sportsmanship, and integrity both in sports and in the classroom.

Lindsey played first base for the Schreiner Softball team; she played on the Schreiner Women's Basketball team earning ASC Academic All-Conference and Schreiner's Heart & Hustle Award. As a 4-year member of the Schreiner Volleyball team, Lindsey was Captain ('01, '02), ASC Setter of the Week Award ('01, '02), ASC All-Division Player ('01, '02), Verizon Academic All-District ('02), and her most cherished award - ASC Sportsman of the Year ('02).

Lindsey was exceptional academically, where her honors and activities included: Alpha Chi Honor Society, Schreiner Student of the Year ('03), Hatton W. Sumners Scholar, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, and student body Vice-President.

After graduating from Schreiner, Lindsey became Head Volleyball coach at Lexington High School ('03-'04), leading her team to the state playoffs. She taught Health and Physical Education at Freer High School ('04-'06) and was the Girl's Athletic Director and head coach of the Cross Country, Track, and Volleyball team, leading them to win the Bi-District Championship. At George West High School ('06-'07), Lindsey taught Algebra II and led the Girl's Track and Volleyball teams to District Championships. She was Head volleyball Coach at Brackett High School ('07-'18), where her teams garnered numerous District Championships and numerous Bi-District Championships. Several of her players were selected for All-State. As Head Softball coach, she led the team to a District Championship and garnered numerous championships for her Girl's Track team and regional qualifiers for the Boy's Track team. Lindsey is currently the Secondary Principal at Medina Secondary School.



**Please keep us informed! Report any address, email or career change information easily online at [www.schreiner.edu/alumni](http://www.schreiner.edu/alumni).**

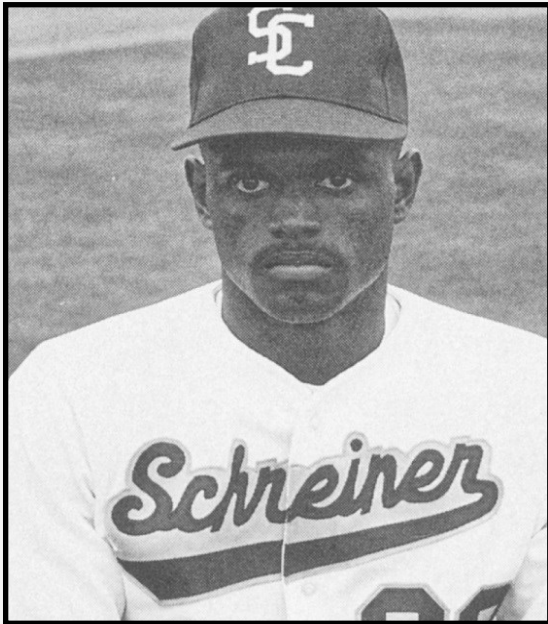
# Athletic Hall of Honor 2020

## Rodney Holland '05

Rodney Holland attended Schreiner College from 1989 to 1994, where he excelled as a student athlete playing centerfield for the Schreiner baseball team.

Playing for Coach Bob Henry, Rodney was selected as an All-American Outfielder in 1993 with a .957 fielding percentage, a batting average of .444, and led the NAIA district 4 with 47 out of 49 stolen bases.

Holland, a 5'11" 175-pound speedster, boasted a 6.5-second speed in the 60-yard dash. His talent on the diamond led to his draft in the 36th round by the Cleveland Indians in 1993. Later, Rodney signed with the Chicago



Cubs, where he continued to make his mark within their farm club.

Rodney returned to Schreiner to complete his degree in Exercise Science in 2005. After graduating from Schreiner, Rodney stayed at his alma mater as the Assistant Baseball Coach. He continues to mentor the athletes he coached at Schreiner and coaches Little League Baseball players in his hometown, New Braunfels, TX.

Rodney's work ethic and character on and off the field enable him to be an example to young athletes. Former Schreiner teammate and later head coach for Schreiner, Joe Castillo, had this to say: "Rodney was a great mentor to our team, in his instruction about the game and life. Rodney did not only teach the game to these young men, but he lived by example."

# Distinguished Alumnus 2021

## Dr. Renee Moore '91

Dr. Renee Moore attended Schreiner College in the late 1980s and early 1990s. She earned her baccalaureate degree (BA) in biology in 1991. After completing her undergraduate work, Renee went on to pursue graduate study in biology at the University of Texas at San Antonio. She completed her work there and earned her doctorate in 1996. Renee's research during graduate school was in cellular biology.

Early in her professional career, Renee served as director of clinical research for CNS Therapeutics based in Austin, TX. Eventually, she was assigned to direct the European division of that company. Soon thereafter, Renee saw a need and an opportunity to build her own company.



Her company, Progenitor International Research, sought to pool the resources of other pharmaceutical firms in order to bring about needed clinical studies in areas of the globe where resources were sparse and studies badly needed. As owner and CEO, Renee's efforts proved successful very quickly.

Eventually, Renee sold her interest in Progenitor International Research. Upon recognizing a new market for her talents, in 2012 launched her latest venture as an internationally renowned motivational speaker and business leader ([reneemoore.com](http://reneemoore.com)) Her company focuses on providing support and guidance to business-oriented women in pursuit of their own international and entrepreneurial goals. Renee has inspired thousands and continues to celebrate remarkable success in this role.

Recently, Renee served Schreiner University as commencement speaker. Renee's talent for the spoken word and commitment to her alma mater was self evident.

# RECALL RELOADED 2021

## Randy Shepler Alumni Golf Tournament



Andrew Ramirez gives advice to Nico Ojeda as he tees up for a put.



Ace Hodges, Curtis Finley, Jack Steele, Charles Querrero



JJ Ledford, Hunter Hurt, Wyatt Schrepfer, Toby Appleton



Ronald Stotz, Matt Stotz Erik Iverson, Ronny Stotz



Ed Wingard, Juan Gutierrez, Mike Guerrero, Rian Dill





Trevor Corbit, Allie Vinson, Randy Cawthon, N. Atkins



Dennis Lehmann, Rodney Holland, Eddie Lopez, Steve Lopez



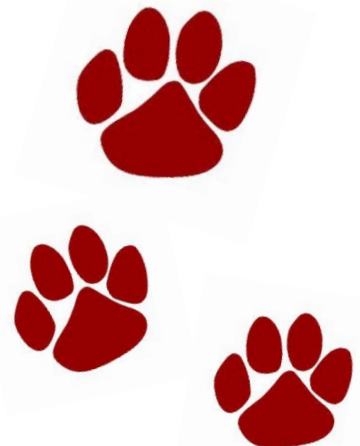
Arthur Wavell, Michael Rahn, Wes Blankman, Richard



C. Sutherland, R. Renfro, Benny Pena, Mike Sherron



JJ and Toby cruisin' the Scott Schreiner Golf Course.





Steven Jones, Kaycee Schmerbek, Caleb Schmerbeck, Colton Tucker



Ryan Ojeda, Josh Dolan, Andrew Ramirez, Nico Ojeda



Caleb Ambrose, Andy Peterson, Josh Cheney, Trent Noack



Jacob Torres, Ben Jackson, Ryan Rodriguez, TJ Ashsabranner

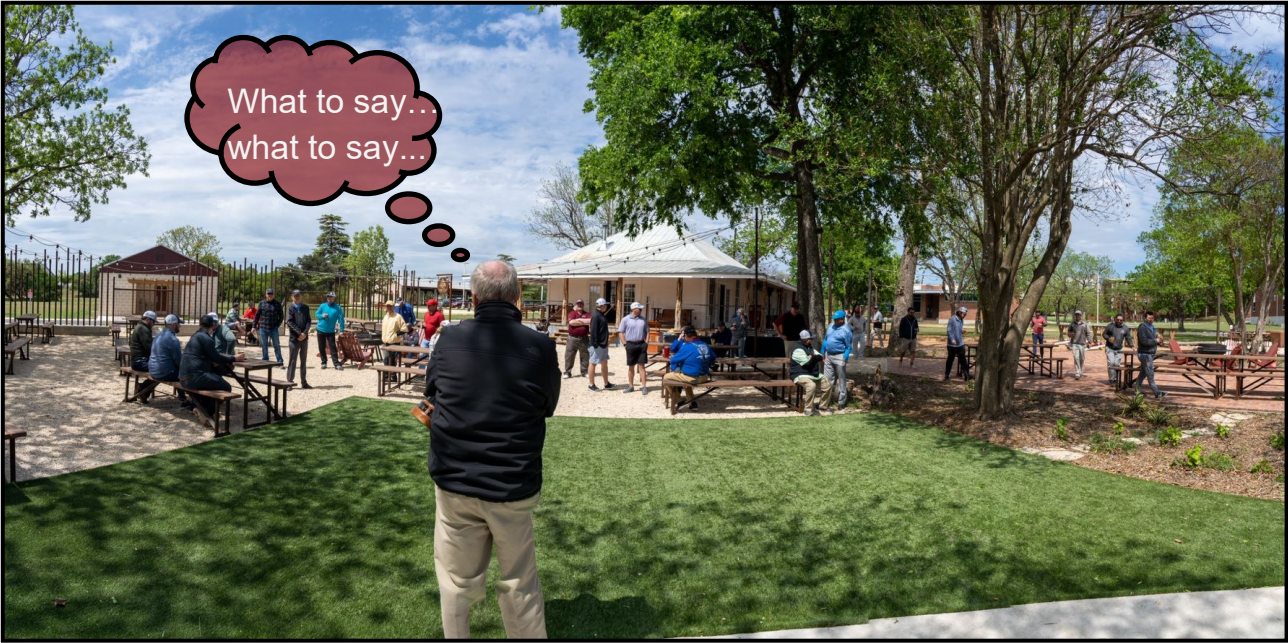


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Johnny, Scott Teitelman, Michael Hormuth, Andrew Buratowski

# Golf Awards Reception at SU Trailhead Beer Garden





# Alumni Perspectives: A Closer Look

## Konrad Wert, M.A. '19

I have been a school teacher the majority of my adult life. Beginning in Washington D.C., mentoring and advocating for teens with the non profit For Love of Children, I remember being hooked by the challenge and joy when building trust and friendship with students and families. We would attend Sunday Baptist services together, eat Potomac Blue Crab in the afternoons, and catch football games at Cardoza High on Friday nights. Being an educator is a trade that provides such a unique outlook and role while living in one's community. We're very much the 'farmers' of the next generation; growing, feeding, caring for our youth. Now living here in the Hill Country for the past 14 years, those same relationships and joys exist here in Kerrville. Whether you're 'farming' in D.C., Oakland, California, or right here in Kerr County, the need in providing services and kindness to young people is vital in community development.



I feel very lucky to have collaborated with talented, like minded professionals in forming our area non-profit Big Seed, youth services in the arts/ music performance. Whether participants are painting murals, singing originals on the radio, accompanying dance productions, or playing live at the Kerrville Farmer's Market, Big Seed continues to provide opportunities for area youth in building their skills and developing relationships.

The arts are an avenue I hold dear, both with creative expression as well as feeding the family. I've been fortunate these few years in having the outlet to perform live across this country and into Canada, as well as routine tours abroad from Budapest to Ireland. There is an equal amount of joy teaching within the classroom while also performing on Saturday nights at an outdoor festival or local honkytonk. In both cases you have the opportunity in sharing ideas both meaningful and loving, in hopes that those listening are better off. The arts truly can change actions.



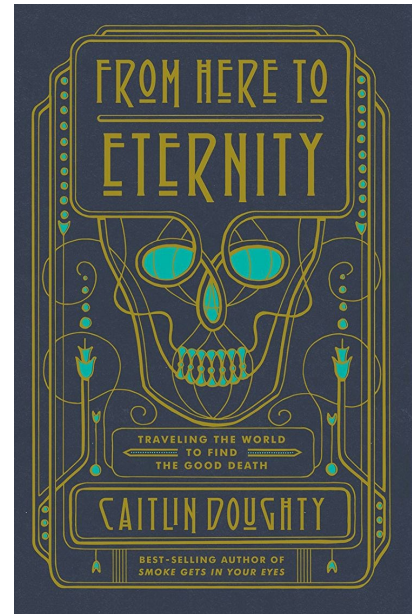
Alumni interested in contributing to "Alumni Perspectives: A Closer Look", we welcome you to reach Micah Wrase, Alumni Relations Officer, at [mkwrase@schreiner.edu](mailto:mkwrase@schreiner.edu)



## SCHREINER VIRTUAL

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# BOOK CLUB



Led by Micah Wrase, MS  
Alumni Relations Officer

**Wednesday, June 23 @ 7:30 pm!**

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<https://schreiner.edu/alumni/virtual-book-club/>

# CLASS NOTES & STORIES

What are your classmates up to?



## Schreiner Institute

**Mike Busby '69** — Recently retired as Human Resources Director for the City of Kerrville. I spend summers working temporarily as Associate Director for Camp Stewart for Boys in Hunt. I live in Oxford, Mississippi.



**Cameron Beckham '99** — Currently, I am a police officer / code enforcement officer with a small town in East Texas near Cedar Creek Lake. I have had a glorious career of over 20 years in law enforcement ranging from positions as a Police Officer, rising in the ranks of Corporal, Sergeant, to Chief of Police. I am now in more of an administrative role and provide a service to the public by enforcing city code violations to covering shifts for officers that need time off. I am married to my wonderful wife Misty Beckham of 16 years. We have two girls Kaley (15) and Katelyn (14). Kaley dances on several competition dance teams and recently went to New York to perform in the Macys Thanksgiving Day parade. Katelyn is in the band and theater arts.



## Schreiner College

**Amanda Hamill Pullen '01** — After spending eight years as the Dyslexia and Reading Intervention Teacher at Ingram Elementary School in Ingram, Texas, I was thrilled to accept a position not far down the road at Harper Elementary School teaching 4th grade reading and writing. My daughter loves attending school at Harper High School as a sophomore and we love being at home in the Hill Country.



**Leah Nye '92 & Kyle Nye '94** - Kyle, the kiddos and I are currently living in San Antonio and loving it. Kyle is working as a District Operations Manager for Anixter-WESCO, and enjoys participating in the "Holy Smokers" (grilling team), which is part of Fellowship San Antonio and whose purpose is to serve a warm bbq'd meal and words of encouragement to local first responders. I have been working as the Development and Community Coordinator for Masters Leadership Program of Greater San Antonio. In the midst of the pandemic, I recently took some time off to support and teach our two teenage boys, Sam (9th grad) and Wesley (8th grade). Sam is in the process of getting his driver's license, which is both exciting and a bit scary! When we aren't working, schooling or learning to drive, we love traveling to visit the National Parks. I just finished my final term on Schreiner's Board of Trustees and look forward to serving on SU's Centennial Celebration Committee!



**Chase Smith '17 & Nikki Smith '17** Nikki and I are blessed to live here in Kerrville not to far from the Schreiner campus. I founded and operate my own fly fishing company called Fish Chase Flies (fishchaseflies.com), and Nikki is an RN at Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville.



Nikki is currently studying for her Nurse Practitioner (NP) license. Together and with friends we enjoy spending time on the river, throwing discs on the SU disc golf course and playing soccer every Sunday with a handful of Schreiner alums and other locals.

## Schreiner University

**Nico Ojeda, '04**— After graduating from Schreiner and completing graduate school, I went to work for the Obama administration. Following this last election, I decided to make a career change and now work for REI systems as Principal IT Budget & Policy SME. My job has me managing projects and consulting with the US government here in Washington DC. More important than my career is my family. My beautiful wife, Danielle, and I are blessed with two daughters, Gabby and Mia. We try and visit the hill country to visit my family as much as possible and hope to reconnect with Schreiner again



Pictured with Nico and his family are their three chickens, (L to R) Luna, Rosie and Hen Solo.

**Heather Green '08 & Shelton Green '99**

Shelton, Sutton and I just recently welcomed our newest family addition, Everly Grace, into this world. She is our "pandemic baby" and what an experience it was! Thankfully she and the rest of the family are very healthy. At this time, I am working as an Associate Pastor at University United Methodist Church in Austin, and Shelton continues to grow his clothing company called Good and Fair Clothing. As the newly appointed president of the Schreiner Former Student's Association, I had the honor of updating our SU Board of Trustees on current alumni activities during graduation week 2021. I am loving the opportunity to stay involved with my alma mater!



## - IN MEMORIAM -

### Former Students & Alumni

Albert Aarlie '46 New Braunfels, TX 2/1/21	Ethel Fitzgerald '40 Bandera, TX 2/17/21	Earl Koonce '56 Independence, MO 7/22/20	John Rodgers '97 Sam Angelo, TX 7/7/2020
Maxie Ahrens '71 Fredericksburg, TX 7/20/20	Timothy Flick '76 Doss, TX 4/13/21	Robert Kuempel Houston, TX 4/1/21	Betty Lange Ruede San Angelo, TX 9/9/20
Jerry Alcorta '62 Fresno, CA 9/19/20	Julie Purcell Forrester '99 Kerrville, TX 9/7/20	Samuel Lanham III '51 Salado, TX 11/29/20	Pat Rutherford '50 Pearsall, TX 10/12/20
Royle Berry '71 Del Valle, TX 12/20/2020	Robert Gaston '64 Frisco, TX 12/21/20	Mark Lenzo '06 Mountain Home, TX 2/14/21	Brandon Samples Kerrville, TX 10/14/20
Theo Blue '51 Kerrville, TX 4/03/21	Fred Hall Jr '79 Junction, TX 11/8/20	Jack Lock '51 San Antonio, TX 1/16/21	Charles Schupp '58 Ingram, TX 12/08/2020
James Boyer '54 Kerrville, TX 9/24/20	John Harrel Sr '55 Uvalde, TX 8/11/20	Alice McDaniel '75 Kerrville, TX 1/13/21	Wallace Sloan '55 La Porte, IN 10/31/20
Daryl Bradley '73 Woodville, TX 3/8/21	Peggy Hartsfield '78 Quitman, TX 3/29/21	Roy Minton '49 Austin, TX 3/25/21	William Smithson '57 Kerrville, TX 10/20/20
Patte Braker '96 Kerrville, TX 11/16/20	William Hartung '64 Kerrville, TX 6/11/20	Frank Mugford '51 USAF, Ret Fairborn, OH 12/07/2020	Irene Steiler '58 Comfort, TX 12/12/20
Cleofas De Luna '59 Weslaco, TX 9/18/20	Simon Henderson III '52 Lufkin, TX 9/15/20	Colonel Jim Paschall '54 Naples, FL 5/10/2020	Ann Sullivan '94 Kerrville, TX 12/08/20
Cynthia Dean '92 Kerrville, TX 4/7/21	Edna Hubbard '77 Kerrville, TX 9/10/20	Jimmy Penick '66 Fredericksburg, TX 5/4/2020	Friench Tarkington Jr Victoria, TX 11/9/20
Francis Dreiss '43 Kerrville, TX 12/06/20	Byron Hulett '76 Stonewall, TX 7/11/20	Gerald Pfister '72 Kerrville, TX 9/15/20	Oscar Tobar '83 San Antonio, TX 12/23/20
Deborah Sue Durio '62 Scottsdale, AZ 1/19/2021	William Jonas '57 Harper, TX 10/28/2020	Duffy McClennahan Priour '97 Kerrville, TX 9/22/20	Lee Roy Woerner '41 Fredericksburg, TX 1/16/2021
Christopher Ewing '90 Kerrville, TX 9/25/20	Sidney Kokes '61 Olive Branch, MS 4/4/20	Rose Robbins '88 Kerrville, TX 11/3/20	

## - IN MEMORIAM -

### Spouse of Former Students & Alumni

Ida Wingfield Broyles Chapel Hill, TX 11/3/20	Barbara Johnson Kerrville, TX 6/23/20	Donna Lenard Kerrville, TX 9/7/20
Dr. Loyce Collenback Tyler, TX 9/12/20	Nancy Junkin Franklin, TN 8/2/20	Merle Parker Massey Harper, TX 10/27/20

### Trustee Emeritus

Neil Griffin  
Kerrville, TX  
6/27/20

### Former Trustee

Rev. Flynn Long Jr San Angelo, TX 8/20/20	Granger McDonald Jr Kerrville, TX 6/17/20	Rev Dean Pogue Houston, TX 3/10/21
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### Former Faculty

Dr. Karen Dooley  
Fredericksburg, TX  
1/13/21

### Former Staff Spouse

Alan Bishof Kerrville, TX 11/30/20	Carolynn Cobbs San Antonio, TX 11/19/20	Stanley Cobbs San Antonio, TX 6/8/20	Manuel Valero Kerrville, TX 5/19/20	Pete Young Mountain Home, TX 5/1/20
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