

# MOUNTAINEER NEWS

Schreiner Former Students Association

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**SCHREINER UNIVERSITY**

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**FAMILY**

**Recall 2019**

April 5-7

RECALL 2019 is just around the corner! Come home to your Schreiner family to reconnect with your classmates, see what is new on campus and celebrate our newest hall of honor inductees.

Events for RECALL weekend include:

- Charles Torti Memorial Tennis Tournament
- Randy Shepler Alumni Golf Tournament
- Campus Tours including a tour of our newest buildings and the new Baldwin Hall
- Welcome Back Reception
- Military Breakfast honoring our Golden and Silver grads from 1969 and 1994
- Alumni Tennis Match
- SFSA Annual Meeting
- Alumni Soccer Matches—Men's game in memory of Cody Brown '01 ([Get your custom soccer jersey before the game! Click Here!](#))
- FAMILY PICNIC and Pep Rally
- Dessert and Conversation with your old classmates
- Professional Wine Tasting
- Tribute Banquet
- POPCON
- Recall Worship Service—featuring Kristi Click Blankman '07

**[Click here to see the full RECALL schedule and to register!](#)**

## Distinguished Alumnus and Athletic Hall of Honor

Joining the list of Schreiner's Distinguished Alumni will be Dr. Margaret Patricia Sullivan, Class of 1941. The late Dr. Sullivan served a distinguished career in the treatment of pediatric cancer.

William "Bill" Fox, Class of 1960, retired educator and coach, and Gretchen Goebel Peterson, Class of 2001, coach of volleyball and track for Liberty Hill ISD, will both be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Honor.

Sullivan, Fox and Peterson will be honored during the Tribute to Schreiner Legends Banquet on Saturday evening, April 6, 2019.

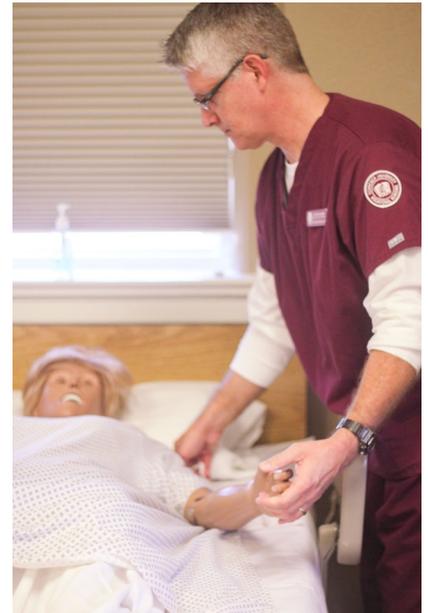


## LECOM & SCHREINER PARTNERSHIP

The Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) and Schreiner University have signed an affiliation agreement that will allow students at Schreiner University to complete their medical education at LECOM's College of Osteopathic Medicine, School of Pharmacy or School of Dental Medicine.

Through this affiliation, students pursuing medical or pharmacy degrees can enroll in LECOM's "3+4" early acceptance program. Undergraduate students will attend Schreiner University for three years followed by four years at LECOM's College of Osteopathic Medicine or School of Pharmacy, becoming doctors of osteopathic medicine (DO) or doctors of pharmacy (PharmD).

Schreiner students pursuing a degree in dentistry can enroll in LECOM's "4+4" program. Students will attend Schreiner for four years, earning a bachelor's degree. Should they meet the necessary requirements, students can then continue their education at LECOM's School of Dental Medicine in Bradenton, Florida earning a doctor of dental medicine (DMD) degree.



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

## Alumni Spotlights

### Alumni Spotlight



Marcia Rae McCulley (R) and Angie Santos '18 in front of the Junkin Campus Ministry Center

### Alumni Faculty Spotlight

**Marcia Rae McCulley**, SU Class of 2007, has been a professional ceramic artist in the Texas Hill Country for over 25 years. She began teaching at Schreiner in the fall of 2007 and completed her graduate degree in Sculpture through a low residency program at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia in 2012. Marcia teaches many art classes including Intro to Visual Arts, Intro to Clay, Principles of 3D Design and also teaches several classes in the Arts Management Program. She also created the *Emerald River* fabric installation in the entrance to the new Junkin Campus Ministry Center.

**Shauna Dodds**, SU Class of 2002, and her sister, Sarah Dodds, were nominated for their fifth Grammy award for the 2019 Grammy's. The sisters have two Grammy wins to their credit for their CD packaging designs. Their company, [Backstage Design Studio](http://Backstage Design Studio), is located in Austin, Texas and they have designed packages for many recording artists including Johnny Nicholas, Reckless Kelly, Jimmy Buffet, Willie Nelson, and Asleep at the Wheel.



Sarah (L) and Shauna (R) with Johnny Nicholas at the 2019 Grammy Awards.

### Alumni Staff Spotlight

**Toby Appleton**, SU Class of 2018, is the Director of University Relations for Schreiner. Toby is the spokesperson for the university and also produces all of the university press releases and emergency management communications. Toby is a veteran of the U.S. Army, retiring in 2013 after 21 years of service. From Granbury, TX, he and his wife, Tabbatha, have three grown children.



Toby Appleton

# CLASS NOTES & STORIES

## What are your classmates up to?

### Schreiner Institute

**Bill Servis '63**—We have been volunteering in Branson, Missouri at the Dewey Short Visitor's Center on Table Rock Lake every summer. In the winter months we are home in Tyler, TX. We volunteer two days a week and for this we receive full hook-ups for our travel trailer. In our free time we attend some of the 100 shows at the various theaters. Next year we will return for our fourth year in July. One of the highlights was attending the church I ministered in 1968. There were two women in the congregation whom I remembered and they had a picture of me at the pulpit 50 years ago.

Our 11 year old grandson, Ruger plays on a traveling baseball team and next year the team he is on plans on coming to Branson to play a game in July. We will get to see him and show him some of the sights around town.

We are always thankful for the many opportunities that our heavenly Father leads us into. We have been on the road for 11 years traveling and volunteering.

### Schreiner College

**Aubrey Frank '89**—The family is doing great and we are all super busy! I was promoted to Division Order Associate in January at Chief Oil & Gas LLC and will be celebrating my 5th anniversary with them in June. Rian is wrapping up his sophomore year in college and Jacob is a junior at Woodrow Wilson HS where he was named the JV 5A District Wrestling Champion in the 241-254 group. Matthew is now a freshman at Woodrow Wilson where he is a member of the award winning Wildcat Marching Band and currently holds 4th chair clarinet in the Wildcat Concert Band. Would love to see everyone at RECALL and bring Jacob to see the campus now that he's looking at colleges.



**Leslie (Swanson) Anaya '98**—Leslie has been named Ambassador for the Foremost Foundation, a foundation created to help young people access higher education and support health care initiatives and US/Asia cultural exchanges. Leslie received her MEd from Concordia University and teaches English and is the head volleyball coach at Breckenridge High School.

**Esteban Stipnieks '98**—I rode my bicycle from Kerrville to the valley of Laity Lodge in Leakey in November, stopping for lunch at the Hunt General Store. Why didn't I do this for a Friendship festival as a student at Schreiner when I rode my Raleigh Capri? My parents careers making strange history led me to Schreiner during HW Bush's presidency. I was there in the valley when it was announced he passed.

**Samuel Snoek-Brown '99**—recently accepted a position as assistant professor of English at Pierce College in Washington State. I have also published my second full length book of fiction, the Texas—and Mexico story collection, *There is No Other Way to Worship Them* (Blue Cactus Press).

### Schreiner University

**Kenneth Bethune '05 and Travis Arreaga '05**—held the grand opening for the Coastal Bend Distilling Company in Beeville on January 4th. It was a huge success! We hope to have our spirits into distribution soon. Life is good in Beeville, TX!



**Brandi (Woodin) Sullivan '08**—I am a detective for the Dallas Police Department at the South Central subdivision's investigative unit. I have been with the department almost 10 years.



My husband, Daniel, is a sergeant also with the Dallas Police Department and we have been married for 7 years. We have 3 beautiful children, Sophia who is 5, Emma who is 2 and Dax who was born in September of 2018. I am excited to see what the future holds!

**Susan Burger-Porterie '09**—On February 9, 2019 we welcomed our new addition to our now family of four. Makayla Victoria Porterie (MVP). I am in my 9th year of teaching PE and loving every minute of it!



**Anthony Gaddy '14 and Logan (Brinkley) Gaddy '14**—We are pleased to announce the birth of our baby boy, Ezra

George Gaddy, born December 8, 2018. Baby Ezra weighed 7 lbs, 11 oz, and was 20 in long. Both of us were involved in Greek life and the shooting team while at Schreiner and currently live in Ennis, TX where we are both teachers.



**Katie Dorsey '16**—Since graduating, I accepted a job in Big Lake, Texas teaching first grade. During that year, I began my graduate degree online through Texas Tech University in Special Education with specialization to become an educational diagnostician. My elementary principal offered me a job teaching special education. I have been teaching special education for 2 years in Big Lake. I teach students in elementary with various disabilities including autism spectrum disorder, intellectual disabilities, hearing impairments, and other health impairments. Throughout my time working in special education, I became interested in Applied Behavior Analysis. I spent last summer at the Burkhardt Center at Texas Tech University studying ABA at a training and added a graduate certificate to my special education program in ABA. I will finish my graduate degree in December 2019 and will receive my graduate certificate in May 2020. I'm so happy that Schreiner gave me the chance to pursue my passion in education and guide me to where I am now. I will forever be a Mountaineer.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Stay in the know about all things Schreiner! Here are a few important upcoming events to remember!

- March 27, 7 p.m.—**StemZone Weather Speaker**— Meteorologist James Spann, CCAC Ballroom
- March 28, 5:30 p.m.—**Schreiner Scholars Speaker Series**—Dr. Michael Cude, Kronkosky Place, Boerne, TX
- March 28, 6 p.m.—**Trailblazers Series**—Chef Steve McHugh, CCAC Ballroom
- April 1, 7p.m.— **Monday Night Fiction**—Pearl S. Buck *The Good Earth*, Schreiner Outfitters Bookstore
- April 3, 7 p.m.—**Coffeehouse**—Sigma Tau Delta sponsors spoken word, CCAC Lion's Den
- April 4, 4 p.m.—**Chautauqua Speaker Series**—Passion & Resilience, Deborah Warko-Conner, Logan Library
- **April 5-7, 2019—RECALL— Schreiner Homecoming**
- April 5-7—**Schreiner Pop-Con**—eSports tournaments, film and comic and pop culture, Event Center
- April 9, 5:30 p.m.—**Schreiner Scholars Speaker Series**—Dr. Susan Klinedinst, Kronkosky Place, Boerne, TX
- April 10, 6 p.m.—**Future Fest**—Speakers, discussions and experience about innovation, CCAC Ballroom 2
- April 11, 9 a.m.—**Academic Showcase**—Schreiner students present their research and performances, CCAC
- April 16, 5:30 p.m.—**Schreiner Scholars Speaker Series**— Micah Wrase, Kronkosky Place, Boerne, TX
- April 18, 6 p.m.—**Dia de los Ninos**—Cultural evening filled with music, crafts, and prizes, The Commons
- May 10, 5 p.m.—**Baccalaureate**— Event Center
- May 11, 10 a.m.—**Commencement** —May 2019 Commencement Ceremony, Event Center

[For the full Schreiner Calendar of Events Click Here!](#)

## Make a Gift to Schreiner

### Supporting Student Scholarships

## IN MEMORIAM

Kenton Ahrens, Sr. '55  
January 26, 2019

Shuan Darden '94  
February 10, 2019

Gloria Kramer '78  
October 4, 2018

Leon Turner '69  
January 5, 2019

Sylvia Alexander '57  
November 23, 2018

Susan Donaldson LVN '03  
November 28, 2018

Gilbert Morales '92  
October 13, 2018

Martha Wallen '96  
February 2, 2019

Roy Bell '52  
November 26, 2018

Melvin Fifer '67  
January 30, 2019

Carlos Pfiester '65  
January 23, 2019

Robert Wipke '69  
October 21, 2018

Irene Brewster '52  
January 23, 2019

Brad Foster '64  
January 3, 2019

James Rodriguez '54  
January 23, 2019

Harry Wright '48  
December 4, 2018

John Clemens '14  
November 21, 2018

Francis Kostohryz '47  
October 2, 2018

Raymond St. Germain '47  
February 8, 2019

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## 100 for 100 Campaign

Schreiner's former students and alumni have accomplished great things in the arts, athletics, industry, engineering, education, hospitality, finance, medicine, motherhood, and fatherhood. Leading up to and throughout our 100th anniversary in 2023, we want to remind ourselves and the world beyond Schreiner that our graduates have been impacting our region, our state, and our global society since 1924. We are a small university that stretches far and wide. If you know of an outstanding alumni story please share with us as we collect stories to celebrate 100 alumni stories for our centennial celebration. We will be collecting stories in a variety of different mediums including print, photography, and video. Send your suggestions to [alumni@schreiner.edu](mailto:alumni@schreiner.edu).



Schreiner Pop Con will combine Esports, tabletop gaming, cosplay, and pop culture into three days, April 5-7, at the Event Center the same weekend as RECALL. This year will feature cosplay contests, an escape room, the 19th annual Popular Culture Symposium, and loads of gaming. The event is open to the public and three-day passes are only \$20 for adults and only \$10 for those under 18.

Microsoft is the presenting sponsor for the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) Esports Showdown and will provide gaming hardware needed to compete. Schreiner's Esports Varsity Program –

sponsored by HCTC and Apogee – will compete against multiple collegiate Esports teams this year such as: Austin College, Colorado College, Johnson & Wales University, Southwestern University, and Trinity University.

Gamers from the community are invited to meet the collegiate teams and coaches to learn more about the life as a collegiate Esports Athlete, as well as how to earn scholarship money to obtain a college degree while doing something they already love. For more information and registration visit <https://schreiner.edu/campus-life/student-activities/pop-con/>.

## Schreiner Wrestling's Impressive First Year as Conference Champions

Schreiner University Mountaineers men's and women's wrestling teams competed in the National Collegiate Wrestling Association Southwestern Conference Championships on Mar. 2, at Richland College, in Dallas, TX. Led by head coach, Troy Jewell, and assistant coaches, Rufus A. Maxfield III and Manuel Rocha, both the men's and the women's teams – in just their first year of competition – walk away with NCWA southwestern conference titles. Coach Jewell was awarded the head coach of the year award for the conference.



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