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# YOUR Alumni News

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@TheBeeHiveCafe or their website:  
<https://www.beehivecafe.com/> for  
updated information. Check it out!

**Monica (Herron) Ulom '87 and her family** opened up The Beehive Café in May 2021 in the midst of the pandemic. Being in a pandemic has opened doors to reaching people interested in a healthier lifestyle to boost their immune systems. With its vegan plant-based menu and great friendly service—it has been a true hit in nearby Berkeley Springs, West Virginia.

Open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday—Friday, and 8 am to 4 pm on Sundays, you may even see former faculty member **Sharon Zeisner** there cooking up some delicious dishes or helping with the community based healthy cooking classes across the street at their healthy lifestyle school. We asked Monica a few questions about her business and the mission that she has for her restaurant (cont. on p.2)

# Your Alumni Business

**1. What is the BeeHive Café mission?** The idea for the café came about from our desire to have a center of influence in our community. Our desire is to share the love of Christ with all who enter and to use the health message as an entering wedge.

**2. Your HVA Experience—how did it help?** During my work program at HVA, I worked for Mr. Alonso at the bakery as his secretary. I was able to see first-hand the organizational skills necessary on many levels to run a business - from taking orders to managing employees. I also worked in the cafeteria where I gained valuable kitchen skills for running the café.

**3. How do you propose to give back to your community? And what would be helpful to you from your alumni association?** Our café exists solely to give back to our community - it is not a for-profit venture. All of café employees are on board with this mission - any tips that come in are poured back into our Pay It Forward program. This program allows anyone to come in and get a free or subsidized meal with no questions asked. We welcome HVA alumni to come out and visit us and enjoy a delicious meal. Your shares and reviews of our business on different platforms (Facebook, Google, Happy Cow, Yelp, TripAdvisor) would greatly help in getting the word out.

**4. What is next for you and your business? Are you planning to expand or have multiple locations?** While we don't plan to have an additional location for the café, we have expanded our reach by opening a small lifestyle center directly across from the café. The Beehive Lifestyle Center will allow us to reach more people through classes that we offer - classes on cooking, natural remedies, addiction recovery and others that promote a healthy lifestyle. We have a treatment room where we can do massage and hydrotherapy to help those with various ailments. We have also become a training center for other churches to send small groups for a few days to learn about starting something similar in their communities.

**5. How would you like to be remembered as a business?** I want people to leave our restaurant and feel that something was different about us - that we truly cared about them and that we served them food that was delicious enough to change their minds about what plant-based eating can be like. Ultimately, I want them to desire to know the God that makes us different than most places you walk into.

# Alumni Updates - from you

## Congratulations....

**David Andrew Burrows '92** is expecting to finish his Doctorate in Ministry degree from the Adventist International Institution of Advanced Studies (AIAS) in the Philippines by October 2022.

**Donna (Rathel) Cantwell '70** is enjoying retirement from her pediatric nursing career by spending time with her grandchildren and hopefully traveling more when the pandemic allows her to do so.

**Lonnie Melashenko '64** continues to be busy during the pandemic—recording a special for ***Adventures in Missions*** to be released by Gospel Outreach in the state of Washington. Featuring music from his family's music ministry, it tells more of his family's story in mission service. Check it out!

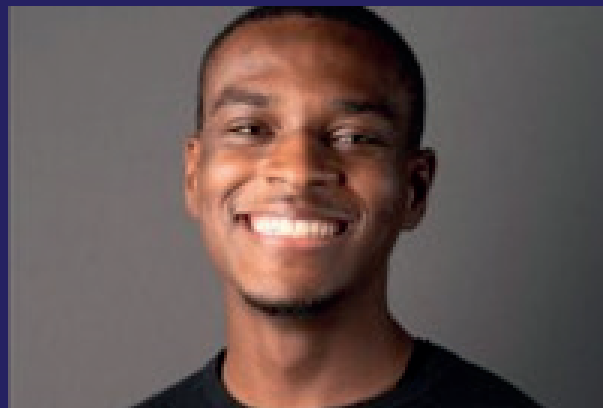
## Legacy Families...

Three generations have passed through HVA in obtaining their Adventist Christian high school education for Huntzberry Family.

Beginning with Mary (Negley) Huntzberry '63, then Katrina (Huntzberry) Bishop '87 and then her daughter Ashley (Dunbar) McMullen '07—HVA has had the privilege of educating all of them.

Another family is the Pierce family—Sam Pierce '86, & his wife, Kim (Coleman) Pierce '85 have brought their children to HVA including Kayla (Pierce) Anderson '13, Wade Pierce '17 and Rebecca Pierce '19.

Are you in a legacy family in which your parents, grandparents, siblings or grandchildren have attended or graduated from HVA? If you are—there is a scholarship being established to help alumni legacy children attend HVA. Contact the alumni/development office if you would like to support these new scholarship idea.



## 5 top ways

To be a Tartan alumni superstar

1

Serve as your class agent-connecting others to HVA

2

Attend and participate in Tartan Alumni Events—like the HVA Golf Open & Tartan 5K

3

Keep in touch with your Tartan classmates

4

Follow HVA on your social media channels

5

Join the Alumni Facebook Group

# **Your Giving Challenges**

## **2021-2022**

There are currently 2 different matching gift challenges going on that match your donations to both the DeHaan Scholarship Fund and the Worthy Student Fund. A short description of the funds and their ongoing challenges are below—why not make your donation today to help us reach the goals of providing student aid to every student.



**DeHaan Scholarship Fund**  
**Annual Goal: \$75,000**  
**Raised YTD: \$68,770**  
**Challenge Goal+: \$10,000**  
**Amount of Challenge Raised: \$6,195**  
**Amount needed to reach annual goal: \$6,230**

**This matching scholarship fund matches up \$1000 per community student or \$2000 per dorm student—family and friends that help raise their matching funds to receive this scholarship.**



**Worthy Student Fund**  
**Annual Goal: \$370,000**  
**Raised YTD: \$93,401**  
**Challenge Goal\*: \$ 30,000**  
**Amount of Challenge YTD: \$906**  
**Amount needed to reach annual goal: \$276,599**

**This scholarship funds the following scholarship areas: Academics, Athletics, Church, Leadership, Music, Work and the Worthy Student Scholarship.**

**+\* = Current Stats are from 2/14/22. Deadlines for the matching funds are DeHaan: April 17 and WSF: March 31.**

# ***Your Giving Impact***

## *1949 Legacy Society at HVA*

**Have you considered giving a gift to Highland View Academy through your IRA, your estate plans or through your will? If you do you may consider becoming part of the 1949 Legacy Society. Estate gifts include:**

1. Wills and Revocable Trusts – add a line to your will to remember HVA.
2. Real Estate – Gift a portion or all of your real estate to HVA. Contact the Office of Alumni and Development for details.
3. Life Insurance – Name Highland View Academy as a beneficiary or assign the policy to HVA to help reduce estate taxes.
4. IRAs – Giving to HVA through your individual retirement accounts can reduce the amount due in estate taxes and leave more in your estate. The IRA minimum distribution after age 72 is \$100,000—when given to a charity, it helps to reduce your taxes—while giving you a way to give back because of how you want to help your community.
5. Other estate gifts include Charitable Gift Annuities, Charitable Remainder Trusts or Charitable Lead Trusts, etc. These should be given after consultation with your attorney and accountant or by contacting the your local conference Trust Services Department. **Contact the Office of Alumni and Development if you would like us to send you more information.**

## ***Join the Tartan Spirit Giving Club today!***

Would you like to show your support monthly by giving to the Worthy Student Fund , DeHaan Scholarship Fund or other funds to provide a monthly impact on both current and future HVA Students?

Join the **Tartan Spirit Giving Club** by making an monthly gift commitment to your fund of choice. Sign-up by going to our giving page: <https://hva-edu.com/giving/>

**Thank you for investing in a HVA students life by providing an**

**Adventist Christian education for them!**



# Your HVA Alumni Photos



Photos by Austin Gomez, HVA Girls' Dean and others.



Sign up today for your live or virtual 2022 Tartan 5K.

You can register your team or yourself by going to:  
<https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/Hagerstown/Tartan5kRun>

Join us for a fun, Easter Morning Run and enjoy additional family activities afterwards. Watch for special surprises during and at the end of the run!



Join us for the 2022 HVA Golf Open by signing up your teams at the bottom of the alumni webpage:  
<https://hva-edu.com/alumni/>

Enjoy competing with your fellow alumni and friends at the nearby Black Rock Golf Club.

By golfing you can help a student find the way to afford Adventist Christian Education at HVA.



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**Alumni Weekend** - April 15-17, 2022  
**Honor Classes:** 1957, 1962, 1967, **1972**,  
1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, **1997**, 2002, 2007, **2012**, 2017

**Save Your Alumni Weekend Date!**



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