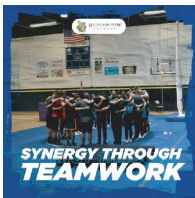




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Alumni Spotlight

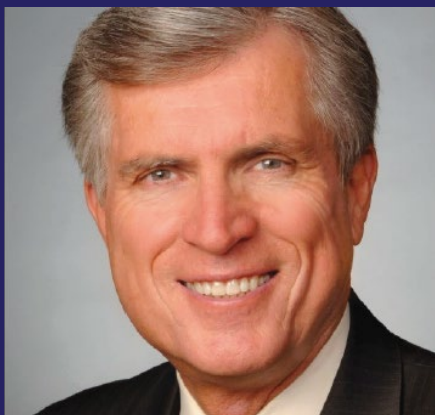
Alumnus places #16 in World

Staff Sergeant (SSG) Robert McCain'11 and his teammate from Italy SGM Andrea Copes formed the team who finished 16th of 51 teams during the David E. Grange, Jr. Best Ranger Competition 2021. Since 1982, This 3 day grueling, endurance competition occurs annually at Fort Benning, Georgia to determine the best two-man team among the United States Armed Forces (it now includes international personnel) according to the description on its website (<http://www.bestrangercompetition.com>).

SSG Bob McCain stated that he trained for the event for 3.5 months at 8-10 hours daily work including more shooting practice (20+ hours per week) than in his previous 8 years of military training. The competition included shooting, running, mucking (with a 60+lb backpack), radio communications, land navigation/night orienteering using a compass which felt like running a marathon and a half the 1st day, a marathon the 2nd day, and a half marathon the 3rd day—about 70+ miles total. During the competition he tore his meniscus in his knee but continued to participate. Each day the teams were reduced by about 50% from the previous day as teams dropped out. Despite injury, he hopes to compete in the future once his knee heals.

If future alumni are interested in military service and training, feel free to contact him with your questions. Thanks to him and others in our armed forces we can feel safe!

Your Alumni Spotlight - New Devotionals & Serving Others



Lonnie Melashenko '66
Radio/TV Evangelist

Lonnie Melashenko '66 has recently taped and produced a series of devotionals for the Hope Channel. Called Hope Talks...these short devotionals bring hope to those who are

seeking a "personal journey to a changed life in Jesus." He explains the format this way: "Recently Hope-TV Director Derek Morris asked me to create a new video series in an relaxed atmosphere, wearing a casual shirt seated comfortably in my Arizona home and talk to cameras while my wife Jeannie handles the technical aspects. Our goal has been to produce one full year of 10-12 minute "devotions" for busy people. Hope-TV staff edits, creates graphics and inserts Scripture quotations and references, "sweetening" it for television. It's going to take one full year to produce daily devotionals for 365

days! " While these talks are scheduled to be released in the next year by the Hope Channel, a sampling of them can be found on his personal ministry website:

www.lonniemelashenko.com

He continues "The ideas and devotional thoughts for this video series were the result of nearly 50 years of preaching on radio and television. I give credit to my scriptwriters, who worked with me in presenting mind-engaging, powerful nondenominational truths right out of God's Holy Word. The scriptures have power to change lives."

Non-profit management consultant

Marci Corea '12



Marci Corea '12
Non-profit Management
Consultant

Marci Corea '12 serves others on a daily basis. She not only serves as the Highland View SDA Church's Outreach Coordinator for FaithStep—a homeless breakfast and spiritual life ministry but also continues to be involved with the Adventist Peace Fellowship as their University Chapter Coordinator. Past experiences have also included being an assistant girl's dean at her alma mater HVA, being Assistant Camp Director at Mt.Aetna Camp, and working with both homeless and refugees ministries during her college years. She has served as the HVA Alumni Association Secretary for the last 3 years and also has encouraged others to participate in its Tartan 5K run and HVA Golf Open. While you may not see her upfront all the time, she has been behind the scenes working to make sure the alumni feel at home when returning to the HVA Campus. For example, during the recent alumni weekend, along with her sister Mandy Corea'07 and her father Pr. Vladimir Corea they produced our Friday Vespers program in person and remotely via YouTube.

Her smile and caring attitude is infectious—encouraging others along their spiritual journey and personal walk with God. Next time you are back in the HVA area join us in ministry at the Highland View Church, FaithStep breakfast ministry, and experience first-hand what one HVA alumna can do to serve in the world today. For more info check out the church's Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/HighlandViewChurch/>

Alumni News from you

Awards

Tina (Unger) Nipe '87 was awarded a **Person of Action** Award for her work with the Martinsburg (WV) Rotary Club. As Co-Founder of NextUp Solution LLC she works to provide software to help communities launch Esports leagues & competitions. For more info check out: <https://nextupsolution.com/>

Passings

Deborah Anne Elliot '73 passed away on January 25, 2021. She was a nurse who specialized in Labor and Delivery. She also worked in a dental office prior to her death. She leaves 3 children and 3 grandchildren.

M. Irving Barr, former staff passed away February 13, 2021 at the age of 96. He worked as HVA's maintenance director for many years and along with his wife Elsie grew the campus into a great academy. He built the café,

Harvey J. Byram Gym, the library classroom wing in addition to several faculty homes.

Robert Scott Carr '83 passed away June 5, 2021 at his home in NYC. He spent 30 years as a singer and actor in the New York City area. He is survived by his parents, sister and brother and numerous nephews and nieces.

Steve Wilson '74, boy's dean and gymnastics coach passed away June 16, 2021 due to COVID-19. He left his wife Rhonda and 3 children.

John J. Negley, Sr. '66, passed away on June 18, 2021 due to cancer at his California home. He spent many years working with AdventHealth Systems and leaves his wife Eileen (Hawkins) Negley '67 and his son John J. Negley, Jr. '88.

Justin 'Jimmy' Osorio '13 passed away on June 19, 2021 in a car accident outside of Washington DC. After HVA he played basketball at Wilmington University (DE). He is survived by his brother, mother and father.

5 top ways

To leave COVID behind & help HVA



- 1) Get the Vaccine—not only for yourself but to help others in your family, community, & world
- 2) Wear a Mask where needed...Wash your hands and practice God-given health principles
- 3) Join the Tartan Spirit Monthly Giving Club
- 4) Start Your Legacy...send your children to HVA — as students
- 5) Share Your Legacy—join the 1949 Legacy Society by including HVA in your estate plans.

Your Impact Report

Annual Giving 2020-2021

Fund	Goal	Received	Campaign
Annual Fund	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,817.41	AF21 Annual Fund
ASSIST	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 850.00	AF21 ASSIST Campaign
Campus Improvement	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 5,326.80	AF21 Campus Improvement Campaign
Class of 2021		\$ 121.00	
Class of 2022		\$ 150.00	
Class of 2024		\$160.0	
DeHaan Scholarship Fund	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,005.00	AF21 Student Aid Campaign
DeHaan Scholarship Fund 2022	\$75,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	AF22 Student Aid Campaign
Girl's Dorm Budget		\$ 25.00	
Athletics Fund Campaign	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	AF21 Athletics Campaign
HVA Cafeteria	Varies	\$ 1,252.00	AF21 Campus Improvement Campaign
Johnah G. Hrabowy Scholarship Fund	Varies	\$ 1,000.00	AF21 Student Aid Campaign
Keren Minner Scholarship Fund	Varies	\$ 1,100.00	AF21 Student Aid Campaign
Marketing & Recruitment Fund 2022	Varies	\$ 10,000.00	AF22 Grants
Music Dept Campaign	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 850.00	AF21 Music Campaign
Professional Development Program	Varies	\$ 4,388.00	
STEM Trust Fund	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 25,217.00	AF21 STEM Campaign
Worthy Student Fund	\$ 370,000.00	\$ 271,234.61	AF21 Student Aid Campaign
Grand Total		\$ 450,996.82	

AF21 (fiscal year) is from 7/1/20 - 6/30/21

Thank you for giving generously this year in helping over
60% of the HVA student body with scholarships!
Annually HVA gives out over \$ 400,000 in scholarships!

Your Giving Impact

Annual Giving 2020-2021

Your DeHaan Scholarship Fund Raised: **\$75,005.00**

(The equivalent of scholarships for one school year 37.5 Dorm Students or 75 dorm students)

Your Worthy Student Fund Raised: **\$271,234.61**

Helped with scholarships for the following areas:

Academic Scholarships

Church Matching Scholarships

Leadership Scholarships

Music Scholarships

Sports Scholarships Work Scholarships (think Magabooks, FLAG & Youth Camp Work ,etc.)

Named Scholarships Raised: **\$2,100.00**

Total Student Aid Campaign Raised: **\$348,339.61**

% of Goal **78%**

Thanks for your continued support of these and other program areas as reflected on the previous page!

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 for 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!

HVA Alumni Weekend Photos



2021

Photos by Austin Gomez, HVA Girls' Dean

Your 2021 Tartan 5K Results

Number of Runners:	28 Live Runners	4 Virtual Runners
Fastest Runner:	20:37 minutes	Walker Mason
Fastest Alumni Runner:	24:03 minutes	Stephanie Calhoun
\$ Amount Donations, Fees and Sponsorships:	\$5,271.00	
Amount to Worthy Student Fund after expenses:	\$ 3,906	



Your 2021 HVA Golf Open Results

Number of Golfers:	24 Alumni and Friends
Lowest Score for a team:	67
\$ Amount Fees & Sponsorships:	\$4,545.00
Amount to Worthy Student Fund After expenses:	\$3,158

These 2 events raised over **\$7000** for Worthy Student Fund scholarships for HVA students.

Thank You!

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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

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