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Directors Corner With Dr. McDavid

We are drawing ever so closer to an event that I just could not be more excited about; the first ever *National Collegiate Alumni Band Symposium, July 17-18*.

For years I've wanted to share the successes of our alumni band program with my colleagues across the nation as well as to give HMBAA the opportunity to hear from other prominent alumni band programs. This event is going to enable us to do both! First and foremost, I just want anyone in HMBAA to know that if you're a current board member, perhaps thinking about someday running for a board position, or simply interested in gathering with other former college band members and reveling in each other's stories, here is the perfect opportunity for you!

If you can't attend the symposium, you are certainly encouraged to attend the "Welcome Reception" which will be held in Conibear Shellhouse on the evening of Thursday, July 16th. All sessions are being held in the Don James Center begin at 1PM on the 17th and continue through the evening of the 18th. The Welcome Reception is complimentary although we would very much appreciate knowing if you plan to attend. We are also taking all attendees on a dinner cruise of Lake Union and Lake Washington. If you are not an active participant in the symposium, you are still welcome to attend the cruise for the nominal fee of \$40. check out the link for the event at: <http://www.huskymarchingband.org/workshops/symposium/>. You can pre-register for the entire symposium by way of the link. If you are not a current member of the board but would like to attend either the welcome reception or the dinner cruise, we are handling those HMBAA reservations on an individual basis. To RSVP for other of those ancillary events, please email Husky Band program coordinator, Josh Chan at jtchan@uw.edu. Currently the universities whose alumni bands are sending representatives are:

- UW, British Columbia, Cal-Poly San Luis Obispo, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Montana, Montana State, Old Dominion, Ohio State, Ole' Miss, Oregon, Oregon State, Pittsburgh, Tennessee, San Diego State Virginia Tech, Washington State*

Best wishes for a fabulous summer and hope to see many of you soon!
Go Dawgs!
Brad McDavid



President's Letter

Football season is nearly here! Let's kick it off right by spreading our purple & gold throughout the city. Make this year memorable by bringing one HMBAA friend with you to double the fun!

Remember, our involvement in events like the Torchlight parade and the VA Game creates a lasting and positive influence on our young Husky Band members and future HMBAA members. Let's all do what we can to help keep the HMB tradition alive and strong. As the new football season approaches, watch your email for pep band sign-ups. Husky fans love to have us play our spirited Husky tunes for their birthday celebrations, weddings, company parties and other events. These are fun to play for and a strong source of scholarship revenue.

Thank you for being a part of HMBAA and let's all give something back in 2015 so this incredible HMB experience will continue for each new generation of Huskies.

Thank you for your support!

Go Dawgs!

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Torchlight Parade and Practice

Post-Pre-Parade Practice Picnic (P5)

When: Friday, July 24, 7PM

Where: E9 Parking Lot

Join the alumni and varsity bands to practice for the Seattle Torchlight Parade, followed by a delicious picnic at 8PM. This will give you confidence and strength for the Torchlight Parade on Saturday. The food is great and the company even better, so don't miss this year's chance to be part of the Seattle's historic Seafair Parade.

Torchlight Parade

When: Saturday, July 25, 5pm

Where: Seattle Center

Hear the crowds roar as you march by – be part of a Seattle tradition! Buses will depart for the Seattle Center at 5pm. Attire is your Touch of Class polo shirt, khaki slacks, white socks, and white shoes. Shirts are available for purchase for those who need a new TOC.

Sign up here: <http://www.huskymarchingband.org/alumni-donors/2015-torchlight-signup/>

V/A Game

When: Saturday September 12 vs. Sacramento State, Kick TBA.

Sign up Here: <http://www.huskymarchingband.org/alumni-donors/2015-va-game-signup/>

Details: Rehearsals for the VA Game will be on September 9, 10, & 11 from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm each night (location TBA). Attire for the game will be ToC Khakis with game day (or alumni band) baseball caps. Game time is TBA. Seating can only be provided for marching members of the band.

12th annual Golf Tournament

"Bringing Bad Golf and Good Friends Together for an Outstanding Band"

Please join us for a fun day of golf, food and friends, as we raise funds for Husky Band Scholarships, including the Andrew Mandel Drum Major Scholarship.

Registration is open now: <http://www.huskybandgolf.org/>

Scramble Tournament

Date: Sunday, August 23, 2015

Where: Washington National Golf Club

Registration & Practice: 12:30-1:25 pm

Tee: 1:30 pm—Shot Gun

Buffet: following conclusion of play, ~ 6:30 pm

Fee: \$135 or \$120 w/paid HMBAA dues

Registration includes range balls, cart, dinner & auction

(Awards Dinner & Auction Only: \$35)



Our tournament has something for everyone:

For those new to golf tournaments, we'd like to assure you that this event is not cutthroat, in fact far from it. At every hole, each member of the foursome takes a turn to hit the ball--the team takes their next shot from the position of the best hit ball. Mulligans, or "do overs" can be purchased to give your team additional help. This means it is possible for your team to do well in the tournament with three lousy golfers and one good golfer. (Even bad golfers are bound to get lucky and have a few good shots throughout the day!) Besides, driving the golf cart is a lot of fun!

For experienced golfers, we have hole-in-one prizes for all par 3 holes (including a 1-year lease on an Acura!), longest drive and closest to the pin contests, and this year, winning our event will qualify your foursome to play in the 2015 Acura College Alumni Team Championship.

Not a golfer? Join us for our Award Dinner & Auction; the cost is \$35.

If you have questions about registration, would like to sponsor our tournament, or would like to donate items for our auction, please contact **Kris Van Gasken** ([206.679.8742](tel:206.679.8742))



GO DAWGS!!!