

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 27th and 28th

Torchlight
Rehearsals

July 29th

Torchlight
Parade

July 30th

Band Jam

August 5th

Bothell Landing Gig

August 20th

Golf Tournament

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The Lyre

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How can you help reach our \$50,000 fundraising goal?

In the first issue of the 2017 Lyre we announced our \$50,000 fundraising goal for our 50 years of service! As we continue to celebrate HMBAA's 50th Anniversary, our upcoming gigs and fundraisers will continue to help us reach this goal—we are about 40% of the way there! You can help us by continuing to support our upcoming pep bands and advertise our band to your family and friends.

One way that you can help is by joining us for a HMBAA BBQ and auction during this upcoming football season! We are hoping to host this event the night of the UW vs Stanford football game (go dawgs!) and more details will be here soon so keep an eye on your emails!

Another way you can help reach this goal is by paying your 2017 HMBAA membership dues. While dues are not required except for those wishing to participate in gameday activities, dues ultimately support our scholarship fund. We currently have over 500 alumni signed up to receive HMBAA news and could reach a 4th of our overall goal if everyone paid dues. Please consider helping us get there!

A reminder from Stan:



"I truly hope you can get out your instrument to join us this year. I am here to make sure you have a great Husky Alumni Band experience. Give me a call or email me with any needs you may have. I can provide instruments, music, sticks, and reeds. I can even repair your horn, or even get you private lessons to help you get your chops back in shape."

Annual Golf Tournament



*"Bringing bad golf and good friends
together for an outstanding band!"*

Date: Sunday, August 20th

Where: Washington National Golf Club

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

Tee: 1:30 pm—Shot Gun

**Buffet: following conclusion of play,
approx. 6:30pm**

**Fee: \$135 or \$120 with paid HMBAA dues
(Award Dinner & Auction Only: \$35)**

Please register at: www.huskybandgolf.org

Bothell Parks & Recreation's *Music in the Park* series features the Husky Alumni Band at Bothell Landing!

Join us for the 2nd annual HMBAA concert at the Bothell Landing as part of their outdoor summer concert series. The concert date has been confirmed for Saturday evening, August 5th, at the Landing and just as we did last year, the evening will start with a BBQ hosted by the HMBAA Board at 5:30. The concert will consist of many HMB favorites across the decades and will last about as long as last year's program which was 7-8:15PM.



If you are able to commit to performing for this gig, please RSVP at the HMBAA website—the link is posted on the "Pep Band Sign-ups" page. Last year we had a really impressive turnout of over 70 former members from across 6 decades. Let's try for an even bigger band this year!

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR



Dear Alums,

As many of you know, one of the great joys I embrace as director of the HMB is not only the many V-A band traditions but also looking for additional ways for alums to gather together; not only rekindle old friendships but also do what we've always done best – entertain! We have several upcoming gigs that will enable you to not only join with the current members but also some really fun opportunities that have been designed specifically for alumni members only.

Of course we have two of the longest-running V-A Band traditions coming up quickly with the *Torchlight Parade* rehearsal on Friday, July 28th and the Parade on the 30th. The last weekend of July is turning out to be a total band weekend for all HMB alums as we also have another of our monthly “*Jam Sessions*” on Sunday, the 30th, in the Don James Center from 3-5PM. If you've not attended any of these sessions, they are really becoming popular with not only alums who play frequently but also with those who only have time to play periodically. As always, refreshments and child care are provided.

Last August was the first time in recent memory that band alumni gathered together and performed by themselves (outside of a UW sporting event) as over 70 alums gathered at the Bothell Landing to perform for the Bothell summer concert series. We are once again performing in Bothell on Saturday evening, August 5th, at 7PM. Just as last year, A BBQ will be hosted by the HMBAA Board at the Bothell Landing prior to the concert at 5:30PM. If you'd like to participate please email me directly or go to the alumni band website at HMBAA.org.

Also, as was announced at the April Jam Session, two new V-A gigs are in the works; one in 2018 when the Huskies take on Auburn for the Chick-fil-a kickoff classic down in Atlanta at the beginning of the 2018 football season. All alumni and families are invited to travel down with the varsity pepband that will be attending or meet us in Atlanta. I am also in the process of organizing the next V-A international trip which will be to Ireland in the summer of 2019. If you'd like to receive updated information on either trip, please go to the “ALUMNI/DONOR” tab at the top of the homepage on the band's website and sign-up on the drop down menu.

The band's biggest fundraising endeavor is once again coming up in August and I hope many of you will plan to attend. The annual *Husky Football “Sneak Preview” to benefit the HMB* is Tuesday, August 15th in Club Husky (south side of Husky Stadium) with doors opening at 5PM. The evening will feature many ways to support the band over the course of the evening's events. Coach Pete will of course be speaking, as well as other Husky coaches. KJR personality and HMB alum, Dick Fain, will once again serve as emcee, but this year also features UW alum and star of the TV show “Home Improvement,” Richard Karn, as the celebrity emcee. Online pre-registration is available starting July 17th on the UWAA website. This event is crucial to helping the band meet all of its uniform, instruments and travel expenses for each year, plus it's just a fun-filled evening as well as a great way to start preparing for the 2017 football season, so I do hope you'll consider attending.

Lastly, all you golfers out there, come on out for the annual opportunity to not only support band scholarships but also qualify for the annual collegiate alumni golf championship at the renowned Pinehurst Country Club in North Carolina. The date is Sunday, August 20th at Washington National down in Auburn, and more information can be found on the HMBAA website.





Hope to see many of you soon! My sincere thanks for your continued support and as always... **Go Dawgs!**

Brad



Dr. Brad McDavid, Director

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July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31	<div>VA Game is September 9th!</div>	



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