



# Schreiner University Salutes Baldwin, Ball, Gillis, Kelly, Mayes and Weir

ix of Schreiner University's former students were honored at the Tribute to Schreiner Legends dinner during the Recall 2006 weekend.



Peter W. Baldwin '47, his wife Teeka Baldwin and Schreiner University president Dr. Tim Summerlin

## Peter W. Baldwin

Schreiner University has honored Peter W. Baldwin '47 as one of two 2006 Distinguished Alumni.

Baldwin, a former member of the board of trustees (1966-2004), played an instrumental role during Schreiner's transition to a baccalaureate institution and co-chaired Schreiner's successful \$70 million comprehensive campaign.

"He has a vision of achievement for Schreiner that encourages and motivates others to join with him in making that vision come true," said Karen Kilgore, Schreiner's consultant for planned giving, who nominated Baldwin. It is that vision that continues to inspire him and those he comes in contact with.

"Schreiner has played such a big part in my life. I am very proud of the school and the progress it has made," Baldwin said. "I know my entire experience with Schreiner has been rewarding to me. Even when walking the old Bull Ring I probably would not have argued the point. Their personal attention to each student is part of the reason that Schreiner is successful today in making responsible adults out of children."

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gatherings near you.



Wendell Mayes III, Cathey Mayes, Wendell Mayes Jr., Sarah Mayes and Wendell Mayes IV

## Wendell Mayes Jr.

The University also honored Wendell Mayes Jr. '42 as a 2006 Distinguished Alumnus.

Mayes is not one to rest on his laurels. After a long and distinguished career in broadcasting, Mayes decided to return to college and pursue a bachelor's degree from St. Edwards University. He graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in computer science, 50 years after earning his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Texas Tech University. Just this spring he earned his M.B.A. from St. Edwards.

"People always ask me why I decided to go back to school," he said. "The honest answer is that I just want to learn some more things. I didn't want to sit around and do nothing all day, and there are an awful lot of things I don't know that I would like to learn."

That insatiable appetite for knowledge, which began at Schreiner Institute, has led Mayes through an extraordinary life marked by his commitment to helping others.

At the age of 10, Mayes' son was diagnosed with diabetes, and since that time he has remained steadfast in his dedication to furthering diabetes research.

He served as the chairman of the American Diabetes Association (A.D.A.) for three years and as president of the International Diabetes Foundation, the first non-medical person to hold the position. That honor led to the A.D.A. creating the group's highest non-scientific award in his name. Spencer Blocker '52 said of the man he nominated, "He is the most giving person that you will ever meet."