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Davis, English win top volunteer honors

BY GEORGE SROKA
APPLE BARREL EDITOR

HAAUG awarded Jeff Davis and Elizabeth English recognition, respectively, as Volunteer of the Year and Lifetime Volunteer of the Year on Sept. 26 at HAAUG's first Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.

Several others—including HAAUG officers, board members and SIG leaders—received awards during the dinner at the Shafaii Party and Reception Center on Federal Road in honor of their volunteer efforts.

The top awards went to members who have served HAAUG for many years in several positions.

Davis joined HAAUG in 1991, volunteering first in the HAAUG Library

before being elected Vice President for Programs in 1996. He served another year in that position, then served one year as Vice President for Facilities. He then served three terms as President and now refers to himself as HAAUG's "King." (We let him get away with it because it's just so darn cute.)

English joined HAAUG in 1992. She served as HAAUG Librarian for about seven years, as Treasurer for about five years, and currently serves on the Board of Directors. Betty also designed and produced the *Apple Barrel* for a couple years

Betty is also known affectionately by those of us *not* on a diet as "the cookie lady" for bringing cookies to the general meetings.

Vice President for Programs Rex Covington deserves special recognition for spearheading the effort to hold the first volunteer appreciation dinner, as

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Jeff Davis (left) accepts Volunteer of the Year Award from Rex Covington



Shown at right: Elizabeth English, HAAUG's first recipient of the Lifetime Volunteer of the Year Award.

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MAIN PRESENTATION



**Apple Computer
Saturday, Oct. 19**

An Apple Computer representative will discuss Apple's latest software and hardware at 11:15 AM Saturday, Oct. 19, in McMurtry Auditorium in Duncan Hall at Rice University.

Come hear about the new capabilities of OS 10.2 and the latest Macintoshes. A question-and-answer session typically concludes each presentation.

Parking at Rice U. for meetings a whole lot different on Oct. 19

Parking at Rice University for the monthly meetings is going to be a whole lot different starting Oct. 19.

First and foremost, the lot in front of Duncan Hall used by most members to park in the past will no longer be available to us. Instead, members can park for free in the lots near Rice Stadium, then take a free shuttle bus to Duncan Hall.

The air-conditioned shuttle runs about every 10-to-15 minutes from the lot to Duncan Hall and back. The trip from the stadium lot to Duncan Hall also offers a wonderful opportunity to

get some of that hour-a-day exercise recommended by health experts, assuming you're wearing your comfortable walking shoes.

Paid parking at the rate of 75 cents per hour and up is available on campus, but does not include the lot immediately in front of Duncan Hall. The paid parking lots also are not particularly close to Duncan Hall, making the stadium lot/shuttle the best approach.

Be sure to allow extra time on Saturday to figure out the new parking requirements.

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If you are interested in joining HAAUG, please call the HAAUG Hotline at (713) 522-2179 or sign up via our web site <http://www.haaug.org>. Annual membership is \$45 for new members, \$40 for renewing members, \$20 for student members and \$20 for associate members (out-of-state members who receive the Apple Barrel through e-mail only). The Hotline is also the Mentor line if you need help.

Guests are welcome to attend one or two meetings to get acquainted with HAAUG, but participation in certain presentations and activities may be limited.

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The Apple Barrel is produced by a committee including Elizabeth English, Manley Mandel, Janet Marks and Gem Smith, led by George Sroka, on various Macs running PageMaker, among other things. April Enos designed the masthead logo.

ARTICLES NEEDED - ALL FLAVORS

Send to Apple Barrel Drop on HAAUG Heaven or e-mail to apple_barrel_drop@haaug.org.

Members Present:

Clair Jaschke, David Jaschke, Rex Covington, Jeff Davis, Joe Fournet, Mort Butler, George Sroka, Howard Fitter, Randy Herzstein, Michael Lawshae, David Trevas, Phil Booth, Elizabeth English, Lyda McGhee, Mike Epstein, James Warren, Joe Kudrna.

Call to Order: 6:32 p.m.

REPORTS:

Secretary: Lyda McGhee – The August minutes were approved as written.

1st Vice President: Rex Covington – For the September main presentation, Photoshop will be presented by either Jeff Davis or Connect Learning since Adobe has cancelled their appearance. The main presentation for October will be announced at a later date and HBI will present digital imaging in November.

2nd Vice President: LaMark Johnson – was not present. The parking situation at Rice University is a concern but the parking for the September general meeting should be free and as it has been in the past. After that, things will probably change.

Treasurer: Barbara Long – was not present. Current reports are available on HAAUG Heaven. Net income to date is \$207.87.

Membership: Michael Lawshae – There were 399 members at the end of August. There were no copies of the *Apple Barrel* available at the August meeting and some will be needed for this month. Postcards are also needed re: membership special renewals.

Apple Barrel: George Sroka – The main article for the next issue will be the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner with the utilities article by Bob Lewis.

Apple Barrel Ad Manager: Vacancy

It was reported that Mary Valle-Cooper is a potential vol-

unteer for this post.

Mac Librarian: Mort Butler – First Class version 7 will work under both OS 9 and OS X. So, until about October, Mort will only make new disks for OS 9 until First Class is upgraded.

HAAUG Boutique: Vicki Sanders-Johnson

Vicki was not present but it was reported that we could get 25 Digital Robots for \$191.

HAAUG Hotline: David Trevas – we're working on it.

HAAUG Heaven: Randy Herzstein – A complete tape backup was done last weekend. The membership database is backed up about once a week.

HAAUGNet: Jeff Davis – Everything is working fine and there have been many inquiries about signing up for the service.

Webmaster: Isabel MacCrimmon – not present and no report was given.

Publicity/Vision: Joe Fournet – No publicity has been sent out for October since we don't know for sure what the main presentation will be. MicroCenter needs more postcards/brochures.

SIG Coordinator: Phil Booth – Time is needed for the new member orientation. We also need more rooms. The new projector is working very well.

Vendor Coordinator: Rex Covington – no report was given.

Volunteer Coordinator: Vicki Sanders-Johnson

Our new membership applications ask if the member would like to volunteer.

OLD BUSINESS

Annual Volunteer Banquet: Rex Covington – There will be no fancy badges for the dinner. People will just write their names on a regular badge. Shawn King will be the keynote speaker. He is the host of "Your Mac Life" on the Internet on Wednesday nights.

Raffle: A PowerBook 667 will be raffled on at the swap meet in January. The person who sells

the most tickets will receive an iPOD.

Brochure: The CD was given to Betty who cleaned up the brochure and fixed it up as much as she could.

Spring Fling: Phil Booth postponed the discussion until next month.

Audit Report for 2001 is needed. We are waiting on the inventory from Barbara Long.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominations Committee: Mike Lawshae (chairman), James Warren.

Budget Committee to plan budget for next year: Rex Covington (chairman), Barbara Long, Elizabeth English.

Patty Winkler resigned from the Board of Directors due to scheduling conflicts. James Warren was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Up to \$350 was approved for postcards re: membership specials to current and lapsed members.

Up to \$250 was approved for the purchase of the digital robots.

Up to \$700 was approved for the purchase of a projector lamp bulb for the older projector.

Up to \$325 was approved for the purchase of a new Airport Base Station.

CompUSA is no longer giving any Apple classes. We could raise some money by charging for similar classes. CompUSA charged \$135 for a six-hour class. Also, our members could give short presentations at CompUSA – 45 minutes – the store would promote the presentations. This would be a very good way to promote HAAUG and presentations could be given on the second Saturday or Sunday of the month with taped presentations to be shown during the week. Members of the committee: David Trevas (chairman), James Warren, Rex Covington, Jeff Davis.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Want to be a big cheese? Run for office!

Want to be a "big cheese" in HAAUG? Have a desire to help by running for office? Well, you're in luck, because the next election for HAAUG's officers and board of directors is coming up in December.

Anyone interested in running for an office should contact Michael Lawshae, the head of the Nominations Committee, who also serves as the Membership Chairman. You can reach him via e-mail at Michael_Lawshae@haaug.org or phone at 281-492-8789.

Green Apple SIG launches at 9 AM Oct. 19

People new to using Macintosh computers and those who want a basic "nuts-and-bolts" approach to mastering their Macs should plan to attend the new Green Apple SIG at 9:00 AM Oct. 19 at the general meeting. Led by HAAUG President Davis Jaschke, this SIG will strive to offer simple explanations to what can seem—at first—like really baffling computer problems. Come and learn.

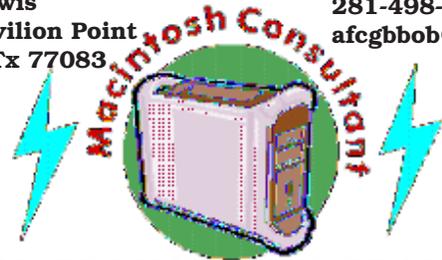
Raffle ticket sales for PowerBook ongoing

Win a brand-spanking-new PowerBook in HAAUG's latest fund-raising raffle or earn yourself an iPod by selling the most raffle tickets. Only HAAUG members can sell raffle tickets, but anyone can buy (co-workers, friends, strangers on the street—be bold, you never know).

Raffle tickets cost \$5 each, or a book of six for \$25. You can pick up tickets to sell during the monthly meetings or by contacting Rex Covington at rexjc@wt.net.

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New parking plan

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Rice University installed gates at all of its parking lots in the last few months, largely to prevent Medical Center workers from parking there for free and to generate income.

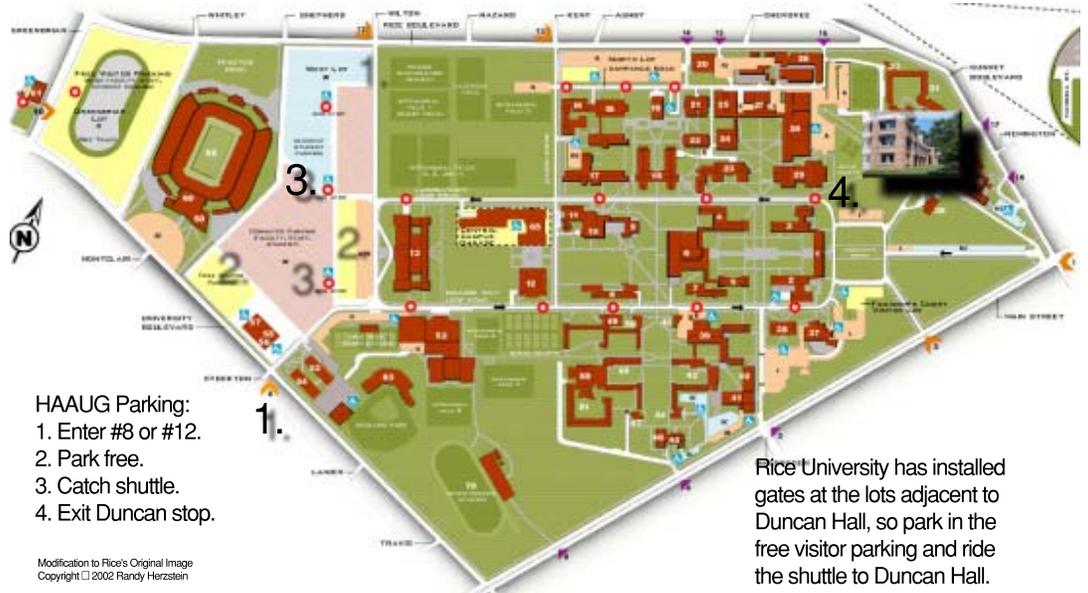
Keep in mind that HAAUG is allowed to meet at Rice U. at no cost, which has saved our club thousands of dollars in the past few years.

DIRECTIONS TO THE MEETING using new parking lots:

From US 59/the Southwest Freeway: Exit Greenbriar. Turn South toward the Rice University campus. Turn East (left) on Rice Blvd. at the light. Look for entrance #12 on the right past Rice Stadium. Park in the free parking area and catch the Rice shuttle to Duncan Hall.

From Loop 610/the South Loop: Exit Main Street. Turn North toward the Medical Center. Turn West (left) on University Blvd. Look for Entrance #8 (1st traffic light) and turn right. Proceed past the Police Station on the left and park in the free parking area and catch the Rice Inner Loop shuttle to Duncan Hall.

Parking at Rice U. as simple as 1-2-3



- HAAUG Parking:
1. Enter #8 or #12.
 2. Park free.
 3. Catch shuttle.
 4. Exit Duncan stop.

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Enter the campus using Entrance # 8 or # 12; park in the free visitor parking lots by the stadium



2

Take the free, air conditioned inner loop shuttle that runs every 10-15 minutes from the stadium lots to Duncan Hall.



3

Walk into Duncan Hall from the side of the building most of us didn't use in the past.



Editor's Note: The second part of an article on utilities by Bob Lewis has been postponed until the next edition.

HAAUG thanks...

The complete list of those honored at the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

For their Continued Support

Bob LeVitus, Software Etc., Dreaux St. Marie, Connect Learning, and Disc Inc.

For his contribution and service

Raj Shafaii

Lifetime Achievement Award

Elizabeth English

for her many years of service

2002 Volunteer of the Year Award

Jeff Davis

Officers and Board Of Directors:

President David Jaschke; First VP - Programs Rex Covington; Second VP - Facilities Mose Lamark Johnson; Secretary Lyda McGhee; Treasurer Barbara Long; Senior Advisor Howard Fitter, *Directors:* Elizabeth

English, Mike Epstein, Joe Fournet, Clair Jaschke, David Trevas, PattyWinkler.

Past President Jeff Davis

HAAUG Heaven SYSOP and

Administrator Randy Herzstein

Membership Michael Lawshae

Apple Barrel Editor George Sroka

Librarian Morton Butler

SIG Coordinator Philip Booth

Boutique Manager and Volunteer

Coordinator Vicki Sanders

SIG Leaders: Ken Martinez, Joe

Muscara, John Reeves, Jonathan

Magnus, Isabelle MacCrimmon, Joe

Kudrna, Larry McLoughlin

Support persons who provided a

noteworthy service: Sarah Gonzalez, Peter Gingiss, and David Scheuer

Volunteer awards

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does Volunteer Coordinator Vicki Sanders for heading the committee that picked the winners and selected the awards.

Apple Representative Dreux St. Marie served as Master of Ceremonies and Internet radio personality Shawn King provided the keynote speech. King hosts "Your Mac Life," an Internet radio show heard "live" Wednesday nights. Visit <http://www.yourmaclife.com/> to listen.

Vice President for Facilities Mose LaMark Johnson handed out the awards with some help from *Apple Barrel* Editor George Sroka. (*I knew that tuxedo would come in handy someday.*)

Sponsors for the event were Arne's, Butler Computer, Disc. Inc. and Dynamic Digital Designs.

Welcome these new and renewing members

Ben Adair
William Anderson
Grady Beaird
Frederick Benn
Philip Booth
Jeff Buck
Morton Butler
Lucilla Casparius

Ralph Cohen
Daniel Cousins
Bradley Davis
Rosette Dawson
Mark Dobbs
Doris Frankel
John French, Jr.
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Gary Gorbet
Irv Greenbaum
Wilhelm Hiltl
James Hogan
Dennis Keller
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Jane Ladner
George Laing
Philip Lanasa
Wilfred Lewis
Joseph Lockett

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Tracy Owen
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John Roehm
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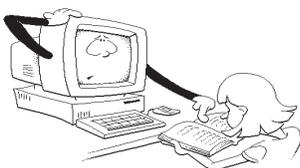
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Joe Kudrna (left) and Joe Muscara receive awards recognizing their service to HAAUG as SIG Leaders.



Dinner decorations at the Shafaii Party and Reception Center featured an Aqua theme in honor of Mac OS X.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER SEPT 26, 2002



David Trevas served as the iTunes music DJ during the awards ceremony and the dance that followed.

Shawn King, host of Internet radio show "Your Mac Life," provided the keynote address.



Master of Ceremonies Dreux St. Marie, HAAUG VP for Programs Rex Covington and SIG Coordinator Philip Booth.



HAAUG VP for Facilities Mose LaMark Johnson (left) presents an award to Membership Chairman Michael Lawshae.



HAAUG member Cathy Kent (left) and Treasurer Barbara Long collected tickets and greeted guests.



Web Page SIG leader Isabelle MacCrimmon (photo at left) receives a snazzy red apple award. Above, new HAAUG Board member James Warren and his wife, Linda.



Oct. 19, 2002

HOUSTON AREA APPLE USERS GROUP

	McMurtry Auditorium 1	Jensen Conference Room 2	Jamail Conference Room 3	Jamail Ante-Room 4
9:00 am	New Green Apple	SpreadSheets	Mac 101	Open
10:00 am	OS X	Apple/Clarisworks	Mac Fundamentals	Open
10:45 am	OS X (contd)	Open	Open	New Member Orientation
11:15 am	Main Presentation	Open	Open	Open
12:15 pm	Business Meeting	Open	Open	Open
12:30 pm	Web Design	The Mobile Computing	Mac OS & Unix	Mac one on one As Needed
1:45 pm	Digital What Ever	Internet	Cocoa Programing	Open

Main Presentation
Apple Computer

A representative of Apple will talk about all the new products, much of the talk will cover OS 10.2

Upcoming Meetings

Apple coming on Oct. 19, Nov. 16 meeting at U of H

An Apple Computer representative will discuss Apple's latest hardware and software Oct. 19 at 11:15 AM in Duncan Hall on the campus of Rice University. The recently-released OS 10.2 (Jaguar) is expected to be the focus of the presentation.

On Nov. 16, HAAUG will meet on the Main Campus of Univ. of Houston in the University Center. The main presentation will feature HPI (Houston Photo Imaging) on digital photography and cameras.

HAAUG Board meets Nov. 5

The HAAUG Board of Directors will meet next at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, in the offices of HAL-PC, 4543 Post Oak Place.

Parking at Rice U. for HAAUG meeting now at different lot

HAAUG members cannot park at the lot in front of Duncan Hall for HAAUG meetings as in the past. Free parking is available at lots near Rice Stadium with a free shuttle running from there to Duncan Hall. For more details, see the story on page 1, and the map and photos on page 4. Be sure to leave extra time on Saturday to get used to the new parking situation.

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