

## HONORS ALUMNI



*Pictured with SHSU President Dana G. Hoyt are: (l-r) award recipients Bill Baldwin, Alan Tinsley, Carol Weller, Tom Freeman, Melissa Alvarez-Downing and Russel Gordy.*

Six Sam Houston State University alumni who have made significant contributions to their professions, communities and alma mater were recognized during the annual Distinguished Alumni Gala on October 26, with the SHSU Distinguished Alumni awards, Outstanding Young Alumni award and Alumni Service awards.

Those honored during the Distinguished Alumni Gala include Distinguished Alumni Tom Freeman '58, Russell Gordy '72 and Alan Tinsley '71; Outstanding Young Alumna Melissa Alvarez-Downing '00; and Service Award recipients Bill Baldwin '85 and Carol Weller '69. Full biographies for the recipients may be found online at: [shsu.edu/today@sam](http://shsu.edu/today@sam), search-Gala.



*The SHSU ROTC Bearkat Battalion annually posts the colors during the SHSU Distinguished Alumni Gala.*

### ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT CONTINUES AT OAKHURST

The SHSU Alumni Association Golf tournament will once again be held at the Oakhurst Golf Course in Porter, Texas on Friday, April 5, 2019. The facility is owned and operated by SHSU alumni David '81 and Debbie '82 Preisler. Sponsorship and entry: [alumni.shsu.edu](http://alumni.shsu.edu)

