

RUNNING SHORTS

Runners celebrate SHSU president's investiture

By Ken Johnson

A 5K (3.1 miles) and 1-mile race was held on the Sam Houston State University campus on Saturday, March 5, to celebrate Dr. Dana Gibson's investiture as the 13th president of the University.

The event was directed by Angie Taylor, Associate Director of Student Activities. Taylor reports that the race went well and 61 runners braved the cold and windy weather to participate. They showed enthusiastic support for Gibson. Runners included students, parents, members of the university faculty and staff and the local community.

Bryant Brown, 20, a junior at the University, was the overall winner with a time of 18 minutes and 24 seconds. Kasaundra Kramer, 25, a graduate student, was the first female finisher. Her time was 23 minutes and 47 seconds.

Gibson participated in the race and won first place in the age 50+ division, with a time of 29 minutes and 11 seconds. Congratulations to Dr. Gibson and all the runners who participated in the event. Complete race results can be found on the Sam Houston State University web site.

Other recent race results:

Gusher Marathon (26.2 miles), Beaumont, Mar. 12

Sergio Ruiz, 40 4:29:37
Ken Johnson, 69 5:53:37 (2nd in age group)

Brother Eldon 5K (3.1 miles), Baton Rouge, Mar. 12

Robert Duncan, 51 21:42 (3rd in age group)

Little Rock Marathon, Mar. 6

Ken Johnson, 69 5:46:59

Armadillo Dash Half Marathon (13.1 miles), College Station, Mar. 6

Robert Duncan, 51 1:31:14 (1st in age group)
Darryl Shreves, 50 1:54:21
Elaine Minton, 53 2:19:54
Dana Perkins, 32 2:27:15
Candace Neal, 23 2:31:27
Terry Newton, 52 2:53:56
Kathleen Newton, 38 2:57:19

5K

Karla Martiniez, 18 24:16
Stormy Potter, 23 30:57
Jonathan Perkins, 9 34:08
Kaitlyn Perkins, 9 45:24

Run the Woodlands 5K, The Woodlands, Mar. 6

Steve Bickford, 50 24:23

Cathy Bickford, 49 46:05

RRISD Project Grad 5K, Round Rock, Mar. 5

Steve Bickford, 50 24:22 (3rd in age group)

BCE 5K, Bee Cave, Mar. 4

Steve Bickford, 50 23:06

Upcoming races in Huntsville:

March 27 – Run the Trails, 3.5 miles, non-competitive, Huntsville State Park

April 20 – ADPI Flashlight Dash, 1.5 Miles, SHSU Campus

April 23 – Spring Fling 5K and 1-Mile, Veterans Memorial Parkway

For more information about this race and others, visit the Seven Hills Running Club web site at <http://www.7hills.us> and click on Race Schedule.