

Questions for article about Wayne Evans Scholarship:

1. Your ASU grad year(s) and major(s)? If you went on to receive advanced degrees, please list them and where received.
 - Graduate ASC in 1962 BSS Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry (3 years cum laude)
 - Graduate KSU *Kansas State University MS Mathematics (Applied)
2. Where do you live now?
 - Tucson AZ (Tucson Estates 55+ community)
3. What is your current occupation? If possible, please send recent resume/vitae. If retired, how do you spend your time?
 - I am active in TEPOA (Tucson Estates Property Owners Association) served on BOD and running for new term
 - I design web pages for non-profit
 - I help elect local candidates (Dump Trump)
 - I invest in stock market and manage my accounts
4. What are your favorite memories while an Adams State student, in or out of the classroom? Did you belong to any campus clubs/organizations?

In spring of 1962, the boys of Kit Carson decided to push a bed on bicycle and bag of SLV potatoes to Denver. It was thought to be stupid idea. But 20 brave started toward Denver. Soon local media began to broadcast progress. Excitement swelled at Adams State. Cars with helpers were leaving Alamosa hourly. I finished class and left for the chase. Our car caught the bed outside of Buena Vista and we were dropped off at ½ mile intervals to do our part. The bed moved at 6-7 MPH and was on out skirts when Denver media ran the story soon 2 miles of cars followed the bed. Finally about 25 miles from heart of Denver the Colorado Highway Patrol stopped the bed. They promised to take the bed and bag of potatoes to see governor the next day. The project was a success and no one got hurt. It was a great spring break from studies in 1962.

5. Favorite memories while a Monte Vista student?

I graduated from MVHS in 1959

Our football team beat the rival Alamosa the last game of the year to win the district championship. But we lost in the first round of state

In the summer of 1958 we (class of 59) drove to Alamosa and ran a Pirate flag up flag pole, spray painted doors with the scores of football as we won in 1958 also. Some of the classmates set fire to rags at Alamosa high school door. Stupid but no real damage. Some very outstanding citizens were involved Darla Self, Ann Mullins, Margaret McFadden, Ann Sears, Paul Haram, Ronnie Ransdell, Lorn Schall, Sammy Crawford, Jerry Beth, Kay Foster, John Sharp, Bill Hurd, Me and others. Two preachers kids and leading parents in Monte Vista. Never got caught as they suspected Adams State College Students.

The planning party for senior dance no one wanted to make punch. So Bill Hurd and I volunteered. Immediately the class said "They will spike the Punch". Well we did and would have got away except Bill was collecting from boys to pay for the vodka at the dance.

The class sponsors swore we did not bring alcohol just fruit juice and 7 up in sealed bottles. One 7-up bottle contained a pint of vodka.

My date was the Method Ministers daughter and I gave her some extra high power 7-up. The shit hit the fan and I was called to principals office. He asked and I do not lie. "Yes we did it", I said. "Wayne from you I expected better, it must be bad influence of Bill Hurd" .

High school was a time to push boundaries and have fun. I would love to repeat the whole process again. Many of my classmates have gone.

6A. Who were some of your most influential mentors/professors while at Adams State?

My freshman year I had a great Chemistry Teacher
Tommie Tompson (Dr. Tommie). He was a great teacher
and I was sorry to see him leave.

But a new professor, Dr. Kay Watkins filled his shoes as both were short but very bright.
One story I remember about Dr. Watkins, he assigned a research paper to class. This was
before computers so research was read books and copy important work. The get some-
one who could type and spell to produce final paper.

Over 100 papers were turned in. The next class there were two stacks 85 in one stack and
15 in the other. The short stack gets A and B (I got A) the big stack gets F.

What is the difference someone ask? The A and B gave credit to sources. The F did not. In
science and life we give others credit for their work. A lesson that has remained with me
for my career.

6A. Who were some of your most influential mentors/professors at Monte Vista?

7. How did ASU prepare you for your future success?

8. Are you still in contact with friends you made while in college or high school? If so, what
about those friendships has lasted through time?

9. Why do you know believe it is important to financially support a MV high school graduate to
attend Adams State?

10. Do you believe a SLV native and graduate of a local high school is prepared to be successful
outside of the valley and/or Colorado? How

A SLV student lives in clean air and wide open spaces. In my era, and I expect today also,
free of gangs and racial hate. The family is at core of life and parents care about success of
their children.

As a result, the SLV student resppe
authority

is more self reliant and does not depend on someone else to pick up slack. Hard work is norm
for the middle class rural youth of SLV.

