

Hinton Area Foundation 2018 Annual Scholarship Banquet

The Hinton Area Foundation is pleased to announce, Sylvia Mathews Burwell will be the featured speaker during for the upcoming Scholarship Banquet. The annual Scholarship Banquet will be Thursday, May 24, 2018 at Pipestem Resort State Park's Conference Center. The annual banquet honors graduates and returning college students who have been awarded scholarships from over 30 scholarship funds within the Hinton Area Foundation.

Sylvia Mathews Burwell is American University's 15th president and the first woman to serve as president. A leader with experience managing large and complex organizations in the public and private sectors, Burwell served as the 22nd secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services from 2014 to 2017, was director of the Office of Management and Budget from 2013 to 2014, and spent 11 years at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, including roles as chief operating officer and president of the Global Development Program. She served in the Clinton Administration in a variety of roles, including Deputy Chief of Staff to the President, Chief of Staff at the Treasury Department, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and Special Assistant in the National Economic Council.



She earned undergraduate degrees in government from Harvard University and in philosophy, policy, and economics from the University of Oxford, where she was a Rhodes Scholar. Sylvia and Stephen Burwell are the parents of two young children. She and her sister Stephanie grew up in Hinton, and her mother, Cleo Mathews still calls Hinton home today.

You may purchase tickets from any Hinton Area Foundation board member or by stopping by the Parmer Center at 104 James St., Monday and Wednesday between 8am and 3pm. Tickets are \$60 each or you may purchase a table of ten seats for \$600. If you'd like more information about the banquet or purchasing tickets you may contact the HAF office at 304-309-5502 or Stacy Ford, by either email, stacy.ford@hintonareafoundation.org or phone, 304-575-7026. Tickets must be purchased in advance and before May 14th.