



Howard

# Hugh Hemmings

**Your alias:**

Howard (to a few)

**Family (married, divorced, etc; children, grandchildren; ages):**

All of the above except grandchildren.  
Now married to Kate with daughter Emma (14).

**Anything you would like to share about your family:**

Kate is a neurologist/sleep specialist experimenting with alternative/complementary medicine.  
Emma wants to be a pediatric orthopedic surgeon after going to Oxford (not sure how this developed).

**Your profession/vocation/occupation (i.e. where do you get the funds to maintain your lifestyle?):**

Academic anesthesiologist/scientist – Professor of Anesthesiology and Pharmacology at Weill Cornell Medical College in New York City. I take care of patients and do neuropharmacology research (still).

**College, reform school; major(s); degree(s):**

Yale BS '78, PhD '86, MD '87

**Your hobbies, interests (what keeps you out of trouble or gets you into trouble in your spare time):**

Music, gardening, camping, woodworking (same as in '74).

**Your greatest contribution to the betterment of mankind:**

Protecting patients from surgeons on a regular basis.  
Trying to understand how general anesthesia works so we can make it safer.

**What has your time and education at Asheville School meant to you:**

Just my best friends.

**What are your most vivid memories of Asheville School:**

Camping with Pop and crew.