

SOUTH HIGH FOUNDATION

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NEW PRINCIPAL NELSON CONCERNED; SOUTH STUDENTS NEED TECHNOLOGY TRAINING

by Helene Turnbull

Linda Nelson, South High's new principal, enjoyed the Golf Tournament dinner with SHF golfing stalwarts on June 30. In conversation, Principal Nelson expressed deep concern regarding the technology and computer training needs of South High students.

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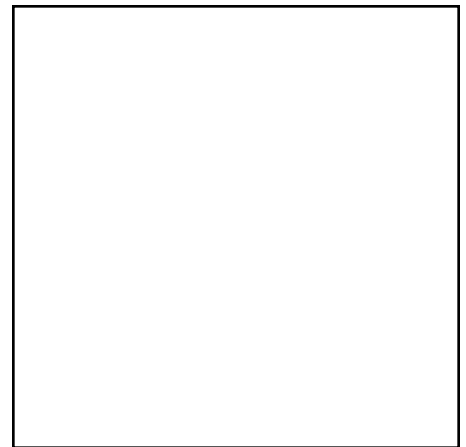
In all corners of the school, South is sorely lacking in computer technology. For example, the school's third-floor computer lab

room has been idle for three years because it is not equipped with computers and software. The good news is that the Minneapolis School System has installed the infrastructure, electricity, and furniture. However, it is up to each school to obtain the actual hardware. At this time budget restraints keep the South administration from purchasing computers, printers and software for the third-floor computer lab. The cost of this lab

alone would come to \$38,000.

How would students benefit from the activation of the computer lab? Principal Nelson reports that there are foreign language and science curriculum plans in place that include the use of computer programs. Mr. Delaney, science teacher, said, "keep in mind, use of computers for instruction addresses the learning style of many struggling students. Also, this gives the instructors an awesome teaching tool. Well-equipped labs will give our students an edge, an edge they will need in this technology age."

At the June 13 meeting, the South High Foundation board approved exploring a technology fund drive for the students of South High. The Finance committee and the Long Range Planning Committee are working out the details of this fund drive, if you would like to contribute to the technology fund at this time, you can write "technology" on your check.



Congratulations to big winner, Judy Mart Pihlstrom '57, taking first place in Women's Long Drive, Closest to Pin and Long Putt.

RECORD HIGH FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

by Jim Bloom '45

This year's tournament raised nearly \$13,000.00, a new high. We had 110 golfers, and 48 for dinner. We have room for more golfers and dinner-only guests, so plan on coming out with us next year. The sixth annual event will be held on June 25, 2001. Mark your calendar.

A big thank you to all of the golfers, dinner guests, hole sponsors, and cash and prize donors. Thanks also to our Platinum hole sponsors John Hawkins of Hawkins Chemical Co., Pat Weber of Midwest Delivery Services, as well as the Gold sponsor, Gary Mueller, Warner Mfg. Co.

HOMECOMING 2000 Thursday, September 28

Join classmates for a homecoming football game with longtime rival, Roosevelt High School. Enjoy some refreshments during an open house in the teachers' lunchroom at South High school.

**Open House from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Game at 3:30 p.m**



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SOUTH HIGH NEIGHBORS WIN GRAND PRIZE

by Warren Schluck '52

On Sunday, April 20, we held our Ninth Annual Pancake Breakfast. Over 750 people attended and enjoyed a hearty breakfast along with approximately 1000 cups of Millstone Coffee. The net profit this year was the largest since the centennial celebration in 1993. We are grateful for the donations of coffee by the Millstone Coffee Company, orange juice and the sausages by Terry Hall '63 of Gopher Sales, and the grand prize by Jane Koons, parent and Foundation Board Member. The proceeds turned over to the SHF general fund totaled \$4,593.88.

The grand prize was a patio set and was

won by a family living two blocks from South High School. When I telephoned to notify them, I could hear the screaming and yelling over the phone, "We won, we won!" Within five minutes they were at South to pick up the set. In fact, the entire set did not fit into their vehicle, so the father and a neighbor carried the table home. That's what it's all about; the fun, fellowship and chance to see old classmates.

Thanks to all the students, staff and volunteers who helped with the breakfast. Without their help we could not put on such an event. The Saturday school students helped to set the tables and

students from the Open and Partnership Programs worked at a variety of jobs on Sunday. Beautiful pottery pieces, donated by the students of John Kantar's art classes, brought in almost \$400.00. Special Education students also made and sold birdhouses which were very popular. The South High Athletic Department also got into the act and sold many pieces of South High clothing to the alumni and friends that attended.

We look forward to another great breakfast next year, the last Sunday in April 2001. Maybe you'll be the one to walk away with the grand prize!

Thanks to the following businesses and individuals who contributed raffle prizes for the pancake breakfast!

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| Arby's | Dragon House | Ingebretsen's | Minnesota Timberwolves | Shorewood Inn |
| Asia Chow Mein | Ed's Crosstown Barber | James J. Hill House | Minnesota Zoo | Soderberg Floral |
| Best Buy | Everetts Foods | Knott's Camp Snoopy | Mixed Blood Theatre | TCF Banks |
| Boathouse Coffee | Fat Lorenzo's | Knuckle Heads | Mug & Brush | Tasty Pizza |
| Brave New Workshop | General Tractor | Jane Koons-South High Found. | Patrick Nau | T.G.I. Fridays |
| Bryant Lake Bowl Theatre | Golf Mountain | La Casita Restaurant | Outback Steakhouse | Theatre De La Jeune Lune |
| Burger King | Great Clips | Lake Street Garage | Old Log Theater | Theatre in the Round |
| Cafe di Napoli | Guthrie Theater | Matt's Bar | Pearson's Restaurant | Timber Lodge Steakhouse |
| Cedar Lake Florist | H. Larson Studio | McDonald's - 31st & Lake | Perkins Restaurant | True Value Hardware |
| Cost Cutters | Hiawatha Golf Course | McDonald's Liquor | Plymouth Playhouse | Vescio's |
| Cub Foods - Lake Street | Heritage Fest.-New Ulm | McGlynn's | St. Mane Sporting Goods | Walker Art Center |
| Davanni's | Illusion Theater | Minneapolis Planetarium | Science Museum of Minnesota | Wolff's Mr. Steak |

Centurion Contributions

since Spring 2000

- Lois Peterson Arnevik '48
 Betty Glen Bell '44
 Leon Boisjolie '67
 Trevor N. Davis Jan. '47
 Grace Eng Fenne '41
 Marie Hoffer Flaherty Jan. '42
 John Foss '45
 Cecile Fossland Gallagher '40
 Robert Gardner '35
 William Graham '90
 Larry & Zylpha Gregorson Parent/Staff

Special Giving

- \$200
 Dena Angelos
- \$500
 Mildred Cronen '35
 Greg Hanson '88
 Dennis Snyder '62

- Terry Hall '63
 Phyllis Benson Hansen '39
 Eric Holterman, Parent
 Christina Lopez '88
 Virginia Ellis Morton '52
 Elsie Lundstrom Nord '38
 Barbara McCausland Peterson '41
 Gordon & Shirley Peterson Jan. '44
 Gunnar D. Rovick Jan. '39
 Dean & Ellen Wick Shawbold Jan. '34
 Chad Shilson '89
 Margaret Buchholz Shilson '90
 Signe Pearson Tilt '36
 Donna Hoyer Weis '50

- \$1,000
 Lucille Mattson Gardner '35
 Robert W. Olson '60

- \$3,000
 Robert Green '53

- \$5,000
 William Gregory '40

Letters of Appreciation

Thank you for the funding enabling us to attend the State German Contest, "Deutsches Fest." The students and I appreciate your generosity and support. We once again had great results!

Vielen Dank Rosemarie Hogan

We've had a wonderful week in Washington D.C. and have learned a great deal. This was a once in a lifetime event. Thank you so much for your support.

South High Close-Up Students

Last April, South High students participated in the statewide French Oral Contest and received very high scores. We would like to thank the Foundation for providing funding to cover transportation costs. The experience was valuable and we are thankful for your help.

Merci mille fois!! French Club

SOUTH HIGH GRAD, RACHAEL LEIGH COOK SHINES IN HOLLYWOOD

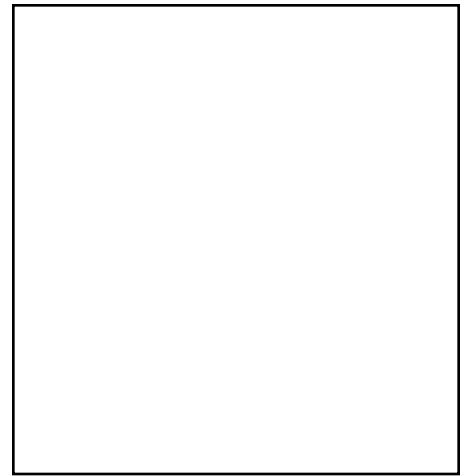
by Rosa Ramirez '92

There is another star shining from the South. Rachael Leigh Cook '98 has done what many people struggle to do: make it in the film industry. She appeared in her first role at age 14, an 11-minute film titled *26 Summer Street*. It was shown at the 1997 Minneapolis/St. Paul International Film Festival.

Since then she has had the opportunity to work with a variety of film's best known names—Danny DeVito, Holly Hunter and Kevin Costner—in 15 films, including last summer's hit *She's All That*, with Freddie Prinze Jr. Add to that six films that are being released or produced this year for an impressive resume.

Perhaps what is an even greater measure of Cook's success is the fact that she remains grounded in reality. She recognizes that being an actress is a job that she is fortunate to enjoy doing, but—like any job—has a downside as well.

The biggest challenge may be the distance from her family (they live in Minnesota and she lives in Los Angeles), although she tries to visit often. It is plain to see how important they are to her when she shares with Minnesota Monthly writer Jacquelyn Fletcher, her vision of the future: "When I am 85 I want to be able to say I led an honest and respectable life, that I was a good sister and daughter, and that I always gave my all." (May, 2000 *Minnesota Monthly*)



Photograph by TC Reiner, *Minnesota Monthly*

She is well on her way, with another film. Cook portrays Josie, a comic book character, in the lead role of Universal Pictures' *Josie and the Pussycats*. Watch for it, coming soon to a theater near you.

In Honor

Donigan Linder
Hannah Seebach



In Memory

since spring 2000

Donald F. Benson '42
Beverly Anderson Carlson '51
Alf Irving Dahl
Lee Ferguson '52
Myrtle Horn Flom '31
Lyman Fordham '35
Wallace Hanson '42
Fred Herkel '28
Fred Herkel Jr. '50
Richard Johnson '53
Helen Kersten Larson '26
Mark Matthews '20
Marion Meyers Nordstrom '25
Gertrude Erling Pautz '32
Eloise Johnson Perry '38
Andrew Rong '92
Joe Skarupa '51
Lawrence Vesovich '56
Lolly Wesley

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS SALUTES WINSTON WALLIN WITH SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD

Winston Wallin '43, successful business and community leader, exemplifies the high ideals and values of Minneapolis Rotary's annual Service Above Self Award. The Rotary Club presented Mr. Wallin with this award at a luncheon on June 2.

Mr. Wallin's community accomplishments reflect his dedication to education. He served as advisor to the president of the U of M, as a director of the U of M

Foundation and as chair of the board of trustees at Carleton College.

He also has been a leader in creative giving circles, having established the Wallin Foundation, which allocates gifts to educational, cultural and social causes, and the Wallin Scholarships Program for Minneapolis High School Graduating Seniors, which started at his alma mater, South High, eight years ago and will grant 275 scholarships this year alone.

HEGGENHAUGEN ESTATE BENEFITS U OF M

Originally published in the Jan.-Feb. 2000 issue of *Minnesota* magazine of the University of Minnesota Alumni Association

Kenneth and Helen Heggenhaugen both grew up in south Minneapolis. He sat behind her at South High School (her maiden name was Heggen), but they didn't become more than acquaintances until they were students at the U of M in the mid-1920s. Helen was raising money for the Memorial Stadium fund drive and persuaded Kenneth to donate \$10.

Helen earned her bachelor's and master's degrees and then taught at South High for three decades. Kenneth earned his degree in 1931 and worked for the State of

Minnesota in various agencies. Throughout their lives and marriage they have been strong advocates of education.

Their passion for the University is due in part to Dr. Raymond Scallen, a 1952 graduate of the U of M and whom the Heggenhaugens claim saved Kenneth's life when he was dying of a heart condition. They decided to commit \$1 million of their estate to the U of M, to be recognized in the Kenneth B. and Helen E. Heggenhaugen Conference Center inside the McNamara Alumni Center. According to their wishes, the remainder of their estate will be used to set up an endowment fund to benefit medical students, research, and education.

Alumni Southerner

CLASS OF 1990 ENJOYS A SUCCESSFUL 10-YEAR REUNION

by *Melanie Christiansen Lundheim '90*

South High class of 1990 really knows how to party! They had an excellent turnout at their 10-year class reunion, which was held at the Atrium in International Market Square on Saturday, July 29, 2000. Nearly 200 Tigers and their guests were in attendance, including classmates from coast to coast and abroad.

The nostalgic music—combined with familiar faces and tasty finger food—successfully rekindled the camaraderie unique to the class 1990. Meanwhile, hugs and smiles abound as old friends reunited and new friends were made.

The 10-year reunion planning committee began event preparations in August 1999, which included many hours of meetings, event planning, and people searching. Using the White Pages, the Internet and word of mouth, the committee was able to locate 300 members of their class, which consists of approximately 420

people. To aid the committee in their search, Melissa Hinton, webmaster created a class Web site at www.southhigh90.com, as well as their own e-mail address. Sites such as highschoolalumni.com and classmates.com also helped the committee of fifteen find a few "lost" grads.

"Using the internet, e-mail, and working together significantly lightened the planning load, ensured the lowest possible ticket prices, and resulted in a memorable reunion for all," says Melanie Christiansen Lundheim, 10-year reunion planning committee chair.

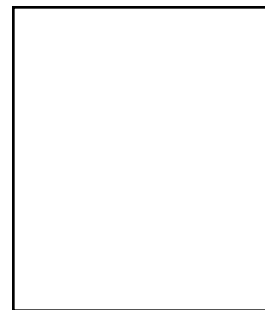
South High class of 1990 hopes to reunite again in 2010. Fellow grads interested in planning the 20-year reunion may contact Melanie at 612-722-8752 in the spring of 2009 to express their interest.

"In the meantime, the best way for South High graduates to stay in touch is by keeping their full names, addressees and phone numbers current with the South High Foundation at 612-668-4344—especially a year before our 20-year takes place," Melanie says.

LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHER STEVE SMITH '66, BOWLS HIS WAY TO HALL OF FAME

South grad, Steve Smith, was inducted into the Bowling Hall of Fame last year in the Superior Performance Category. Accumulating 11 city, state, national and international championship titles qualified Smith with enough high points to be nominated. Twenty years of sanctioned league participation, four perfect games, numerous league championships, high finishes in National events and a high average of 220 got him elected to the hall of fame.

Smith owns Eagle Eye Photography, a local business specializing in low level aerial photos. Steve's method of photography involves a red, white and blue blimp. Watch for him in the Twin Cities area and at the next Foundation golf tournament.



October ALL ALUMNI LUNCHEON 2000

ALUMNI WILL WELCOME CATHY WURZER '80 AS GUEST SPEAKER ON OCTOBER 11

Join fellow South High alumni Wednesday, October 11, for socializing and a wonderful baked chicken luncheon with dessert. A cash bar will open at 11:00 a.m. and the luncheon begins at noon. Cathy Wurzer '80, WCCO News Anchor, will be the guest speaker.

The Knights of Columbus Hall in Bloomington is the new location for the luncheon. There is free parking in an enormous lot adjacent to the building.

Contact your steering committee member or Bill McMoore 763-476-4175 to make your reservation before Monday, Oct. 2.

Please indicate your year of graduation and include your maiden name on your check made payable to the **South High Foundation**. Send to:

Bill McMoore
1613 Black Oaks Place
Plymouth, MN 55447

Date: October 11, 2000, Wednesday

Time: Social Hour—11:00 A.M.

Luncheon—Noon

Cost: \$12.00

**Place: Knights of Columbus Hall
1114 West 79 Street, Bloomington**

Cathy Wurzer can be seen on WCCO as news anchor. Photo courtesy of WCCO.

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SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

The Wallin Scholarships award \$5,000 for two years or \$10,000 for four years

<i>Kathleen Baer-Truer</i>	<i>Patrice Howard</i>	<i>Matthew Movern</i>	<i>Damien Tank</i>
<i>Victoria Bates</i>	<i>Jessica Jimenez</i>	<i>Maureen Mullikin</i>	<i>Farnam Toussi</i>
<i>Mister Bray</i>	<i>Alicia Johnson</i>	<i>Salim Omari</i>	<i>Jerry Vang</i>
<i>Mandi Brekke</i>	<i>Chewn Lee</i>	<i>Jesse Pederson</i>	<i>Krystle Waldorf</i>
<i>Christopher Eller</i>	<i>Vida Leon</i>	<i>William Poling</i>	<i>Justin Willey</i>
<i>Justin Frank</i>	<i>Rachel Lor</i>	<i>Earl Rainey</i>	<i>Cortz Wilson</i>
<i>Terra Gorton</i>	<i>Casey MacCallum</i>	<i>Lindsay Ruliffson</i>	<i>Tonya Wilson</i>
<i>Saadia Haque</i>	<i>Guillermo Martinez-</i>	<i>Anna Schulz</i>	<i>Pheng Xiong</i>
<i>Yasmin Haque</i>	<i>Navarez</i>	<i>Danielle Shegstad</i>	<i>Tou Xiong</i>
<i>Dannielle Harris</i>	<i>Reid Mathiason</i>	<i>Holly Swanson</i>	

Medtronic Foundation Scholarships grant \$5,000 to two-year programs

Erica Anderson, Nathaniel Bunce, Mark Cruz, Kelly Grabinski, Jared Graham, Lenea Miller, Jamie Pfarr, and Lakesha Tatro

Rose Reese Peace Award

Erica Phillips

Elaine Ellis Award

Danielle Swanson

Athena Athletic Award

Elizabeth Adamsick

Les Barnard Sports Award

Mark Phipps



Kommerstad Scholarship

Katie Burton and Cora Peterson

National Merit Finalists

*Isabel Nelson, Cora Peterson,
Eric Phillip, and Elizabeth Wolfe*

REUNIONS

June 1945 — Sept. 15-16.

Contact Elaine Williams 941-2816 or Ray Kreig 881-4778.

1951 — Golden Anniversary Reunion Sept. 14, 15, 16, **2001** at the Bloomington Hilton. A mailing will be sent out in September 2000. Watch for details and join your classmates in celebrating this special event.

1960 — Oct. 21 at the Airport Hilton. Contact 612-729-7242.

1970 — Oct. 28 at the Fort Snelling Club. Contact Bill Loye email: BJL@loye.com phone: 651-429-5204 or Cheryl Andersen Ramirez 612-722-4505.

1975 — Sept. 30 at the Decathlon Club. Contact Taylor Reunion 1-800-677-7800.

1986 — Aug. 4 & 5, **2001**. Location to be announced. Contact Christa Schmidt Hobart phone: 716-626-0451 email: Christarun@aol.com or Susie Lee Bartlett phone: 612-781-1455 email: Soozjb@aol.com.