

# SOUTH HIGH FOUNDATION

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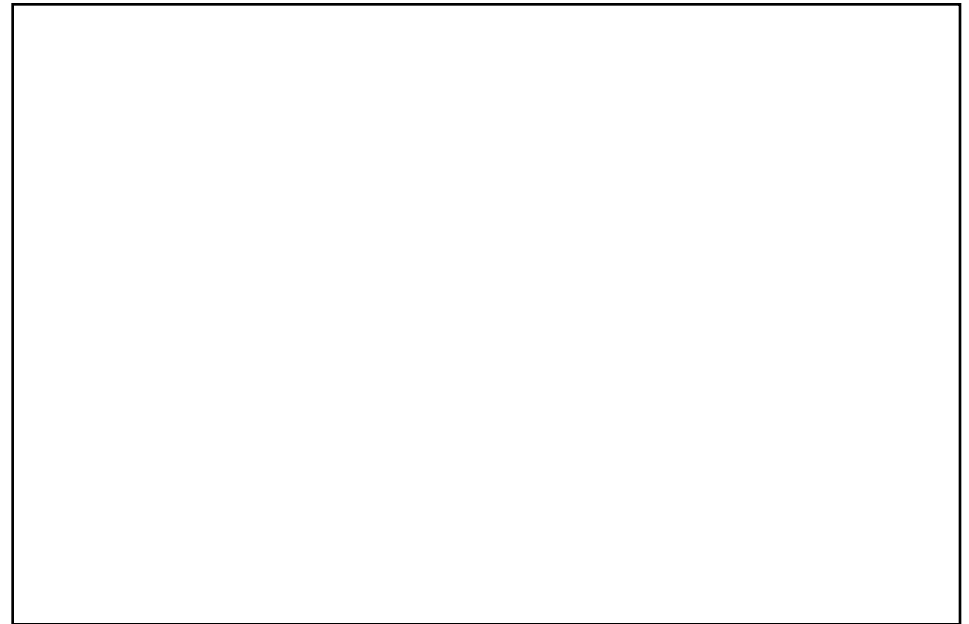
## The great pancake get-together is looking for the largest family of South grads

**Which family has the greatest number of South alumni?** This question has been posed a number of times with a handful of people suggesting that their family has the most. Let's put this to the test! Gather your family together, come to the breakfast, sign in on your family tree, and win a family prize. That will be the challenge for alumni at this year's annual pancake breakfast to be held on April 29, 2001 from 8 A.M. to 1 P.M.

The 10th annual breakfast, an event originally planned to raise funds for the Centennial Celebration, now brings in a large profit to the Foundation treasury, which supports various projects within the school.

We will be serving our traditional "all-you-can-eat pancakes", plus scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice, milk, and regular or decaf coffee. For coffee connoisseurs, we will again have the Millstone specialty coffee. The Coffee Cruiser will be at a convention on this date, but they offered to donate their coffee and cups in their absence. Alumnus Terry Hall, from Gopher Sales, will contribute sausages and orange juice. Due to the generosity of Hall and the Millstone Coffee Company, more profits will go directly to South High.

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## 1950s football team reunites at 2000 homecoming celebration

*by Don Anderson '51*

At the homecoming game last fall 19 members of the 1950 South High football team stood on the 20 yard line. As each member of the team was introduced, along with their achievements and participation in other school activities, they stepped forward to the 30 yard line and the crowd gave an enthusiastic response.

This event commemorated 50 years of South High football and athletics by bringing together current and alumni athletes and fans. Sharing their achievements also portrayed the unique South High tradition of social responsibility and educational quality.

For the members of the 1950 football team it was an opportunity to renew old acquaintances. The team spent the evening socializing and feasting at Jax Cafe in northeast Minneapolis. Memories of the always interesting Coach Les Barnard were shared and unforgettable moments of past games were discussed, with a team record of four wins and three losses.

This was a great event enjoyed by all. The team members are grateful to the current South High staff for getting involved and organizing this special day.

## Pancakes *continued from page 1*

As in the past, we will again have a raffle with some great items donated by local businesses and friends of South High. The GRAND PRIZE this year will be a beautiful patio set donated by Jane Koons, a parent and active member of the South High Foundation Board. We look forward to entertainment provided by one of South High's musical groups. Also, Mr. Kantar's ceramic classes will have pottery for sale.

Help is needed to set up on Saturday, 9 A.M. to Noon, or to work during the breakfast. Alumni, students, parents and friends, are encouraged to call one of the chairpersons listed below to volunteer.

The breakfast is a great time to renew friendships and to support the work of the Foundation, and of course to enjoy a wonderful breakfast!

### Chairpersons:

Don & Elaine Carlson 612-729-5882

Dick & Marles Fredbo 763-689-0331

Warren & Marlys Schluck 763-689-9418

### **Pancake Breakfast**

**Date: April 29, 2001**

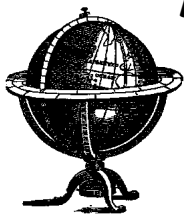
**Time: 8 A.M. to 1 P.M.**

**Place: South High  
School Commons**

**Cost: Adults—\$5.00**

**Children under 10—\$2.50**

*"The greatest thing in  
this world is not as  
much where we are,  
but in what di-  
rection we are  
moving."*



**Oliver Wendell  
Holmes**

## We're from South High...couldn't be prouder!!

### Highlights from the 1999-2000 school year

- ¶ Enrollment was 1,964
- ¶ There were 20 athletic teams and 31 school-sponsored extracurricular and co-curricular activities
- ¶ Four students qualified as National Merit Finalists and 18 were named as commended scholars
- ¶ Two students were National Achievement scholars
- ¶ Mock Trial Team won second in state competition
- ¶ Governor Ventura hosted a radio show with the Humphrey Voices class
- ¶ Three students received Beat the Odds Awards
- ¶ South offered seven world languages
- ¶ One student won the Alliance Francaise's "Certificat d'Excellence" award (French)
- ¶ Several students ranked above the 90th percentile in the National German and French exams
- ¶ Eighteen students received top scores in the state oral French contest
- ¶ One student went to Nationals in Extemporaneous Speech
- ¶ The girls' tennis team went to state, boys' basketball went to regions, girls' swimming went to state and many teams won city championships
- ¶ South musicians competed in the Toronto (Ontario) Music Festival against 800 other performers from the US and Canada and won two Grand Champion Awards (Pop Singers and Concert Band), two First Place Awards (Pop Singers and Concert Band), and two Second Place Awards (Jazz Band and Orchestra)
- ¶ 70% of South Graduates went on to four-year post-secondary schools
- ¶ 20% of South Graduates went on to two-year post secondary schools or the military
- ¶ 46% of 9th graders passed the Minnesota Basic Standards Test for reading, 9% above the district average
- ¶ 28% of 9th graders passed the MBST in Math, 18% above the district average
- ¶ 76% of 10th graders passed the MBST writing test, 15% above the district average
- ¶ 53% of all Seniors took the ACT test, up from 46% the previous year
- ¶ South ACT scores rose from 23.3 in 98-99 to 23.6 in 99-2000, and were above the district average of 20.5, the State average of 22.2 and the National average of 21.0

The South High Foundation was a big part of those successes.

## A legacy of tiger spirit

*by Gerry Cady*

Since 1983, the South High Foundation has been active in helping the students at South enhance their education beyond that funded by the Minneapolis school system. The Foundation is committed to helping students succeed, and our alumni, parents and friends are key to that success.

A gift to the South High Foundation in your will gives you an opportunity to have an impact on South High students. To bequest a gift to the Foundation, you may use the following designation in your legal documents:

*I give, devise and bequeath to the South High Foundation the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_or \_\_\_\_\_% of my disposable estate. The income and principal shall be used or applied at the discretion of the Board of the South High Foundation in such manner as they direct.*

The greatest need of the Foundation is for unrestricted funds, which allows the Foundation to apply your gift where it is most urgently needed. However, you may specify how you would like your gift to be used.

When you include the South High Foundation in your will, please contact our office so that we may acknowledge your generosity and express our gratitude.

**SOUTH HIGH FOUNDATION, 3131 19TH AVE S., MPLS MN 55407**

## Membership/Memorial Form:

Please fill out this form and mail it with your contribution to: **SOUTH HIGH FOUNDATION**  
3131 19th Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55407

Name\* \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

- Legacy \$2,000
- Medallion \$1,000
- Fellowship \$500
- Centurion \$100
- Tiger \$50
- Friend of South High \$25
- Southerner \$10
- Special Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_




- Please send me information about wills and bequests.
- I would like more information about volunteering with the South High Foundation or mentoring a scholarship recipient
- Memorial or Honorary Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
in memory of \_\_\_\_\_ class year \_\_\_\_\_  
in honor of \_\_\_\_\_ class year \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please include your maiden name

Matching gift form enclosed

All contributions are tax deductible

Thank you for your continued support.



# Memorials

since Fall 2000

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Maxine Arneson '41</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Betty Jean Glen Bell '44</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Margaret Shuster Bidwell '37</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fern Eitens Burch '23</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Alice Okerlund Dolan '37</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Marlys Olson Drews '47</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Corrine Fossum '38</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dr. Kenneth Fossum '34</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Florence Swanson Hafner '24</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Russell Hallberg '30</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dorothy Johnson '52</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Margaret Just '29</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Robert Kilbury '61</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Juletta Leonard '18</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Judy Lindstrom '64</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Maureen Anderson Milbrath '49</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Martin Moline '41</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Robert Neville '43</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Wally Nye '64</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lois Lindstrom Olson '48</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Marsten Olson '43</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>David Paisley '51</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Eloise Johnson Perry '38</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Maxine Olson Quinn '50</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Katherine Ressen</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cynthia Bernhagen Robinson</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Andrew Rong '93</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pat Rowelson '60</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Alfred Sanders '89</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Arthur Snook '40</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ben Silverstein '33</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Joe Skarupa '50</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>John Tushie '47</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ester Baarsen Wennerstrom '43</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>David Wicklund '56</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Donna Woods '53</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Michael Zustiak '40</i></p>
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## How your donation dollars make a difference



The following list is an example of some of the ways the Foundation supports students at South High School:

- Computer adaptation device for physically handicapped students \$450.00
- Buses for 30 math team students competing in five tournaments \$500.00
- Field trip to Merrill Lynch for 19 stock market students \$390.40
- Study books for 16 Quiz Bowl students \$85.00
- Economic activities game to teach how supply affects demand for 90 students \$200.00
- Peer mediation retreat for 16 students \$1,412.00
- 40 triple beam balances to teach measuring mass/density for 650 science students \$3,936.00

Theatre and museum trips for 80-90 students integrating art, social studies and science \$2,000.00

Students and staff alike are grateful for these opportunities and express their appreciation to alumni, parents, friends, and the South High Foundation for its continuing support.

### Correction

Please note that a contribution of \$150 was given to the Foundation by the Class of 1950 in memory of Joe Skarupa. His class year was incorrectly listed as 1951 instead of 1950 in the memorial column of the Fall 2000 newsletter. We apologize for this mistake.

### 2000 annual report

Please contact the Foundation office if you would like to receive an Annual Report of the South High Alumni Foundation. You may leave a request, along with your name and address, on the voice mail for the Foundation at 612-668-4344. Reports are also available at the Annual Meeting of the Foundation on Tuesday, May 8, 2001.

# Centurion Contributions since fall 2000

Sybille Kauffman Aaron '50  
Christ & Dena Angelos '82  
Les Bakken '35  
Franklin Bell '44  
LeRoy Bell '38  
Lois Winistorfer Bellanger '51  
Harry & Joyce  
Dahlquist Benson '40-'43  
James T. Bjornson '48  
Brad Carroll '80  
Richard Chadwick '53  
Carol Colloton '53  
LaVerne Lofberg Constant '36  
Eugene Erickson '41  
Richard Erickson '45  
Edward & Marie  
Hoffer Flaherty '42  
Roger Folta '66  
Robert Foss '52  
Kathy Matuska Frank '68  
Sally French Staff  
Lester Gable '47  
William & Arlene Gable '45  
Norman Gabrick '61  
Cecile Fosslund Gallagher '40  
Mary Pronzinski Gensmar '60  
Margaret Wolff Goebel '53  
Doug & Sheila Grow Parent  
Jim Heath '63  
Arnold Heiman '34  
Christa Schmidt Hobart '86  
Robert Hovelson '47  
George & Jenna Hutchinson '31  
David Jansen '52  
Brian & Karen Osum Joyce '61

Jane Koons Parent  
Delores Krizan '45  
Carol Krush  
Vera Larsen  
Elfriede Fischer Lobeck '40  
Verna Long Staff  
Margaret McGinness Morgan '49  
Patrick & Doloris Jo  
Iverson Malmsten '43-'45  
May Jensen Matthews '27  
Anna V. Nelsen '28  
Beverly Scott Nelson '58  
Burt & Elaine Smith Nyen '41  
Kenneth O'Brien '46  
Florence Borgeson Olson '29  
Dale & Karen Panton Parents  
Thomas & Marlene Radtke '62  
Betty Fewer Rentschler '39  
Laudy & Shirley Ribar '47  
Warren & Marlys Schluck '52-'53  
Dorothy B. Shannon '30  
Steve Snider '90  
Dolores Hansen Sommer '53  
Robert Stein '56  
Mary Anderson Stewart '51  
Elenor Satherlie Suneson '38  
Paul A. Taylor  
Joan Threet Staff  
Bruce Vatne '56  
Dorothy Werness '27  
Edward Wetterburg '37  
Richard & Colleen  
Meyers Wicklund '58-'60  
John & Teresa Wise  
Donald Woodley '47

## Special Giving

Eldon A. Behr '36  
Richard Berg '41  
Jim & June Bloom '45  
Class of 1950,  
designated to the computer lab  
Class of 1960  
Elaine Davies & Dorothy Tenney,  
former staff members  
Richard & Beverly Wexler Fink '50  
Barbara & Kent Hanson Parnets  
Steve Hanson '86  
John V. Haralson '33  
Howard & Helen Hawkins '35  
Roma Long '30  
Donald & Nora Mattsson  
Virginia Ellis Morton '52  
David & Susan Plimpton Parents  
James Quale  
V.L. Giant Valley Post #234  
Dorothy Anderson Walley '35

## In Honor Of

George & Bev Dahl's 50th  
Wedding Anniversary  
Bill McMoore for the Life Time  
Achievement Award  
Paula & David Svendahl

## Notice to all class reunion organizers

The Foundation has established the following policy to protect the records of the South High Alumni Foundation: All membership information will remain the exclusive property of the Foundation and shall not be shared with any other organization: profit, non-profit or commercial. Class lists shall be provided to reunion committees for their exclusive use and they will not sell or give this information to profit, non-profit or commercial organizations. A member of the reunion committee must sign off on this agreement. Please contact the Foundation if you have any questions regarding this policy: 612-668-4344.

This section includes alumni news, reunions and articles sent in by readers. If you have news to contribute please submit your story with a photo by **July 15** for the fall issue to: **South High Foundation 3131 19th Avenue S, Mpls, MN 55407**

**Alumni Southerner**

## Help wanted for the class of '52

The South High Class of 1952 will be holding its 50th reunion in 2002. We need your help on the reunion committee to set a date, time, place and plan the festivities.

Please contact Richard Westby at 612-722-2853 or Carolyn Bjork Dahlman at 612-861-3550. We need your input so we can make this our most memorable reunion.

# Alumni Southerner

## REUNIONS

**1939** — June 9, 2001, 62nd Reunion at the Shrine Club, 26 and Park in Minneapolis. Contact: Hazel Marcella Fredholm McCabe 612-922-6416.

**June 1941** — June 15, 2001. Contact Bob Arneson 651-698-6300.

**June 1944** — September 15, 2001. Luncheon at the Lafayette Country Club. Watch for spring mailing. Contact: Shirley Nyquist Widseth 952-938-5518.

**1945** — September 15 & 16, 2001. Contact: 952-881-4778.

**1951** — September 14, 15, & 16 at the Bloomington Hilton Hotel. Contact: Jim Henecke 612-729-1451.

**1961** — August 25, 2001 at the Double Tree Park Place. Contact: Sheldon Roadstrom 612-869-1912, email: shelroad@yahoo.com or Anna Michele Collins Spears 612-338-8468.

**1976** — October 2001, Contact: Nancy Matheson Rosenow 612-729-0991 or Brenda Wolfe Reishus 763-420-2814.

**1981** — July 14, 2001. Contact: Beth Renquist 612-870-7711 or 952-918-0327.

**1986** — August 4, 2001 at Cuzzy's in Minneapolis. Contact Christa Schmidt Hobart 716-626-0451 email: christarun@aol.com or Susie Lee Bartlett 612-781-1455 email: SoozJB@aol.com.

## Alumnus works to help others succeed

*Excerpted from the Star Tribune*

Congratulations to Lana Oswaldson '86, recently appointed as Vice President of Human Resources at the Grand Casino Mille Lacs. Oswaldson graduated from South High in 1986 and served in the U.S. Army until 1991. She went on to graduate from the administrative assistant course at American Indian Opportunities Center and also attended Metro State University.

*"Our elders are like walking history books for us."*

As a Mille Lacs Band member,

Oswaldson is proud to be a part of their success and wishes to play an active role in her community. She enjoys

working with people, trying to help others succeed.

Oswaldson spends her free time with daughter Meisha and son Dylan and enjoys reading and attending cultural events, such as powwows. She would like to spend more time with the Mille Lacs Band Elders, talking to them and learning more about culture and traditions. "Our elders are like walking history books for us. Our time with them is precious and we must learn as much as we can from them in order to preserve our Ojibwe culture and ways."

## Alumni Notes

¶ **Pauline Green Delaney '52** is looking forward to June 2001 as her oldest grandson graduates from South High School. This will be the fourth generation of South grads in the Delaney family. Delaney resides in south Minneapolis.

¶ **Major General John R. Dolny '38** was recently inducted into the Minnesota Aviation Hall of Fame.

¶ **Ron Sundell '54** suggests using internet sites such as classmates.com and highschoolalumni.com to locate alumni for reunions. Remember to update the Foundation office when you find address changes for alumni.

## April ALL ALUMNI LUNCHEON 2001

Class of 1943 graduate Winston Wallin will speak at the next All Alumni Luncheon on April 11 at the Knights of Columbus. Wallin is the founder of the Winston and Maxine Wallin Scholarships Program for Minneapolis High School graduating seniors.

Veal Birds will be the main entree, plus dessert. The South High Jazz Band starts off the event with music at 11 A.M. and the luncheon will begin at noon. A cash bar will be open for the social hour.

Contact your steering committee member or Bill McMoore 763-476-4175 to make your reservations before **April 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: Wednesday, April 11, 2001**  
**Time: Social Hour—11:00 A.M.**  
**Luncheon—Noon**  
**Cost: \$12.00**  
**Place: Knights of Columbus Hall**  
**1114 West 79 Street, Bloomington**  
\*Free parking in lot adjacent to building

# The Friends of South High Foundation

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## 6th annual golf tournament set for June 25th at Brackett's Crossing Country Club

*by Jim Bloom '45*

It does not seem possible that we will be having our 6th Annual tournament this summer! It seems like just yesterday that we had our first. Time flies when you're having fun! Each tournament has been bigger and better than the last, and the next one will be no exception. Your committee has begun planning the event and preparations are already under way. If you have not participated in the past we invite you to this year's event. Arrangements for an automobile as a Hole-In-One prize is in the works. We hope to have more raffle



prizes and auction items this year, and want you to be part of the action. If you are not a golfer, we are encouraging you to come out for dinner only. Golfers, invite your spouse out for a fun dinner out. Last year we had over 35 guests for dinner only.

Make up a foursome and register early. We welcome singles, doubles and threesomes. For previous participants, registration forms will be sent out by about the first of May. For more information please contact Jim Bloom '45 at 952-941-3778. See you on the green!

## South High Tiger

### caps and golf shirts for sale

South High Tiger caps and golf shirts are now available to reunion groups, or they may be purchased through the school office.

Both the caps and shirts have a tiger logo. The caps sell for \$11.00 each and the golf shirts are \$20.00. These items will be available at the ALL ALUMNI LUNCHEON and THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST in April. Buy yours soon and wear them to the upcoming golf tournament!

To purchase at South High School, please ask for Zee Gregorson in the main office. Contact Dick Fredbo '48 at 763-689-0331 if you would like to sell the caps or shirts at your next reunion.

### Mark your calendars:

**April 11, 2001 All Alumni Luncheon  
Social Hour 11 A.M. Lunch at Noon**

**April 29, 2001 Pancake Breakfast  
8 A.M. to 1 P.M.**

**May 8, 2001 Annual Meeting of the  
Foundation (follows 7 P.M. monthly  
meeting) in the Teachers' Lunchroom**

**June 25, 2001 Golf Tournament**