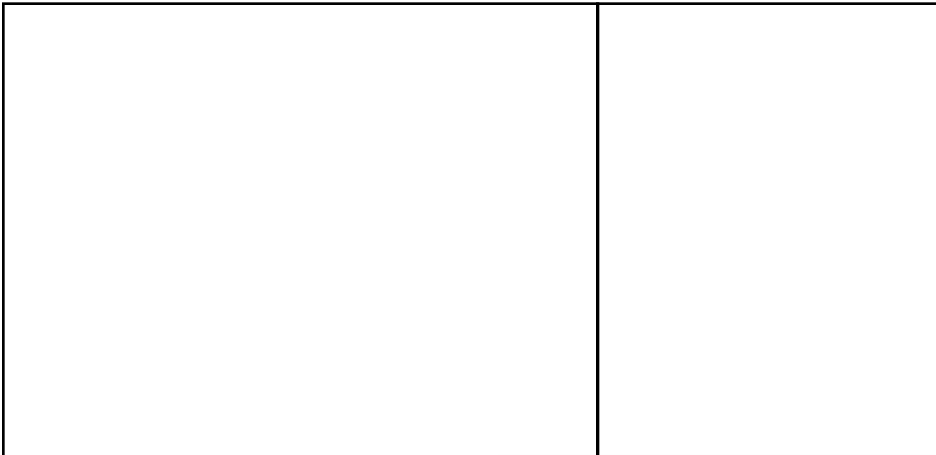


SOUTH HIGH FOUNDATION

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2000 alumnus starts new ELL scholarship fund

A scholarship fund has been set up specifically for South High Students in the English Language Learner (ELL) Program. Started initially by recent South High graduate Anne Skoglund 2000, the fund is intended to provide a yearly scholarship starting with \$500 this upcoming school year for higher education.

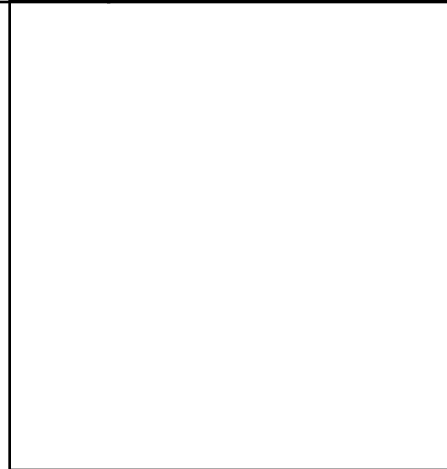
Anne was a tutor in the ELL classroom in her senior year, helping various students with homework during their study hall hour. She noticed the hard work and dedication of many ELL students who loved learning English and excelled in school. She saw the need was there to financially help students achieve their goals in higher education.

Currently the fund is small. But all of that can change! Donations are tax deductible. No amount is too small to make a difference. Contributions of any amount are encouraged and greatly appreciated.

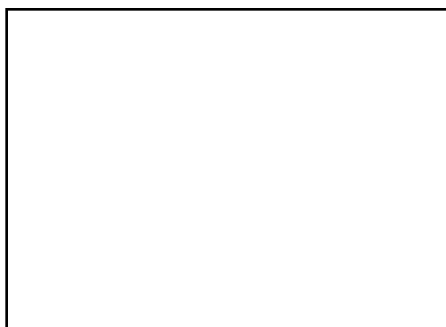
Pancakes turn big profits for South

This year's pancake breakfast was a huge success with over 800 people and profits of approximately \$6,000.00. This was our most profitable pancake breakfast yet! A big thank you to the many individuals and businesses who contributed (list follows) and to all of our volunteers: students, staff, alumni and friends!

This year we challenged our alumni to bring the largest family group of graduates from South to the pancake
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Pictured top left: Larry Alm '55 and Jim Curran. Top right: Jayne Balzer '50 and Marles Fredbo '48. Below: Wilbur Fink '70 "the egg man".



Homecoming

Friday, September 21, 2001
South vs. North

for more info: 612-668-4300



Pictured at left: 1964 Homecoming Queen Darlene Ochoada & King Don Morstad

Make checks payable to:
South High Foundation
ELL Scholarship Fund
3131 19th Ave. S., Mpls., MN 55407

Please specify that you want your contribution to go to the ELL Scholarship Fund as the South High Foundation handles many contributions for different scholarship funds. Thank you.

Breakfast continued from page 1

breakfast. The winner was the Westby family, with six family members/alumni attending. The Westby clan boasts 22 South High alumni, beginning with Henry and Goldie (Swanson) Westby, and their children and grandchildren. Also included are their children's spouses, and their parents, as well as Henry's two sisters. The Westbys received a gift certificate for a family portrait at H. Larson Studio and Twins tickets.

Thanks to all our Contributors!

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Grand Casino-Mille Lacs	Minnesota Historical Society	Triangle Printing
Great American History Theatre	Minnesota Timberwolves	Tucci Benucch
	Minnesota Vikings	Walker Art Center

We look forward to seeing you at our next pancake breakfast on April 28, 2002!

Help South High with your Target credit card

All Target stores across the country are involved with this unique program. If you already have a Target Card, or would like to apply for one, simply call Target at 1-800-316-6142. Tell the Target representative that you would like to be part of the *Target Take Charge of Education Program or School Fund-raising*, and designate Minneapolis South High School as the recipient. Through this program, 1% of all your credit card purchases will go to South High School. If everyone who shops at Target chooses to use the Target Card, we can expect some great results.

Let's all pitch in to raise money to help fund programs at South High. Thanks for your help.

Foundation Board

A great day at the golf course

by Jim Bloom '45



The weather was warm for the sixth annual golf tournament on June 25, but that did not stop the more than 100 golfers from playing the game. We also had more than 30 join us for dinner that evening. We would like to give a big "Thank You" to all of the golfers, dinner guests, hole sponsors, and those who made cash or prize donations. They all make this event so successful. A record 105 people took the Chrysler test ride and earned an additional \$525.00 for the Foundation.

The golf committee is searching for a different course for next year's tournament, since Brackett's Crossing will be increasing their fees. We welcome your suggestions for a new course and will give you an update in the next newsletter.

Plan on coming out with us next year. We are always looking for more golfers and welcome dinner guests also. If you would like more information, or to get on the mailing list, call Jim Bloom: 952-941-3778.

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(see page 3 for golf winners)

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.

Parent involvement, continuing commitment after graduation

Over the years we have seen an increase in parent involvement in the Foundation. In our annual fund drives we have noticed strong parent support for the Foundation along with comments on the fine education their sons and daughters have received at South High.

Bruce Thompson, father of Brian '94 and Mark '98, has offered printed materials for the pancake breakfast. Thompson, owner of Triangle Printing, states that the education his sons received at South was a wonderful experience and a valuable asset in applying for colleges. His son Brian is a graduate of St. Olaf and currently attending William Mitchell Law School. Son Mark is a junior at Bates College in Maine.

Jane Koons, mother of Jenny '99, is a member of the Foundation board and serves on the scholarship and finance committees. She has also donated the patio set as the grand prize for the pancake breakfast for a number of years.

Thad Ludwiczak, father of Sarah '98, has provided fund raising consultation and spent many hours writing, organizing and

Honorariums

Orville & Geraldine Ayers
50th Anniversary

Jerry & Audry Moen Halseth
50th Anniversary

Robert & Kathleen Johnson
61st Anniversary

Gerald & Dolores Carlson Lundstrom '49
50th Anniversary

Jim & Ann McGraw
50th Anniversary

Memorials

Helen M. Adams '32

Alice Streitz Alderson '29

Greg Beaulieu, Staff

Earl Berglund '41

Mabel Nelson Blandin '28

Alice Campbell '29

Elizabeth Melquist Carroll '43

Brian Chee '89

Bert Clark '89

Lee Ferguson '52

Avis Marie Monkberg Fletcher '46

Glenn Frederickson '33

James Gross '53

Lucy Johnson '50

Ronald Lobeck '57

Viola Lundin '32

Lillian Gustafson Messman '30

Martin Moline '41

Edward O'Brien '38

Mary Ada Person '38

Ferne Hansen Pickit '32

Tom Schluter '46

Ben Silverstein '33

Joe Skarupa '50

Donald Slipka '43

Beverly Braaten Spain '55

Roy M. Svendsen '38

James Vernon '65

Gus Wick '32

preparing special mailings.

Parental involvement is crucial for educational success. These parents have gone above and beyond assuring success for their own children and continue to provide support for current and future South High students. The Foundation is truly grateful to these parents and many others who remember the Foundation long after their own children have graduated.

Golf Winners:

- 1st Place: Paul Freitag, Dick Johnson, Brad Johnson & Gary Limberg
- 2nd Place: Bob Jacobson, Steve Kolquist, Frank Smith & Dave Weber
- 3rd Place: Phil Danielson, Jim Froberg, John Mahl & Don Westling
- Longest drive men over 62: Rhodes Peterson
- Longest drive men under 62: Brad Johnson
- Longest drive women: Pat Weber
- Closest to pin men: Phodes Peterson
- Closest to pin women: Barb Smith
- Monster putt: Ralph Thorp
- Chipping contest: Jerry Ireland

Hartnett '96 appears in "Pearl Harbor"

excerpts from Star Tribune article by Jeff Strickler

Josh Hartnett '96 starred as a fighter pilot in this summer's big movie, "Pearl Harbor". He was featured in the *Star Tribune's* May 25, 2001 issue of Free Time. Writer Jeff Strickler discusses the young actor and his new stardom status. "Pearl Harbor" is Hartnett's seventh movie and has propelled his name to the top. As "Pearl Harbor" flew into theaters, Hartnett was off to Africa working on yet another movie, "Black Hawk Down".

Hartnett was born in San Francisco and grew up in the Twin Cities. After graduating from South High School, he attended acting school in New York City and then moved to Los Angeles. In just

two weeks, he had his first acting job, a role in the 1997 crime drama "Cracker", which led to movie offers. He can also be seen in "Halloween H20", "The Faculty" and a Minnesota-made movie, "Here On Earth".

In Strickler's article, producer Jerry Bruckheimer states, "We believe him when he says his lines. He's a cross between Gary Cooper and Montgomery Clift. I don't know if it's because he's from Minnesota and the heartland, but he possesses the ability to make you feel like everything's going to be all right."

Hartnett was also featured in the national publication, Vanity Fair.

Josh Hartnett, pictured at a student council meeting in the '96 South High yearbook,

CENTURION CONTRIBUTIONS

Beverly Maple Ansley '44
Margaret Mansen Bredeson '36
Nancy Stamek Burns '51
Tom Christensen '53
Roger Dow '52
Bill Ellis '45
Grace Eng Fenne '41
Cecile Fosslund Gallagher '40
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Robert & Kathleen Johnson '38
Robert Kachman '74
Hilding Mortenson '26
Burton Person '38
Karen Hohl Peterson '66
Jack & Joyce Olson Provo '55
Ted Rondeau '64
Lloyd Shanke '60
Greg Shuster '64
Arensa M. Thomsen '30
Eva Lu Webb '45
Thomas Willey '51
Muriel Anderson Wogsland '39

Special Giving

Bill Ellis '45
Darin Larson '56
Jim McGraw '49
Patrick Napue '87

The Clock of Life

author unknown

The clock of life is wound but once
and no one has the power...
To tell just when the hands will stop at late or
early hour.
Now is the only time you own.
Live, love, laugh and toil with a will.
Place no faith in tomorrow for the clock may
then be still.

*Poem was found in a clock repair shop in
Houston, Texas*

Submitted by Karen (Hohl) Vernon Peterson '66 in loving memory of James Terry Vernon '65. Jim Vernon, a manufacturing engineer in Houston, TX, passed away in June of 1996 due to complications caused by lung cancer. Jim gave credit to his machine shop, drafting, English and math teachers at South High for providing him with the knowledge, skills and work ethic that were the stepping stones to his success. With a South High education, one year at community college and hard work, he achieved his goals. He was extremely proud to be a South High graduate.

Karen is now remarried and resides in Minnesota. Please contact Karen to plan a get-together for the class of '66: Karen (Hohl) Vernon Peterson, 26052 157 St., Big Lake MN 55309. Tel.763-856-5080

Class of '52 Fiftieth

Location—Airport Hilton
Friday August 9, 2002—Classmates
Saturday August 20—Dinner
Sunday—To be determined
By now most of you have received your information flyer regarding the reunion and a list of activities that we have planned. We need the sheets to be returned so we can make our final plans. Questions? please call:
Dick Westby at 612-722-2853 or Carolyn Bjork Dahlman at 612-861-3550. See everyone there!

"The Remarkable Saga of Ole and Lena" book to profit South

Richard Thorud '52 has retired from Toro Company and has pursued a lifetime ambition of writing and publishing. His book, "The Remarkable Saga of Ole and Lena," contains many Ole and Lena jokes and their story. Thorud has generously offered to donate the profits to the Foundation. You can buy his book for \$10.95 + .71 tax and \$2.00 shipping and handling. \$13.66 Total (.50 s/h on additional books ordered at the same time or a total of \$12.16 ea.). You may place your orders through: **Elliot House, 10030 Elliot Avenue S., Bloomington, MN 55420.** Tel: 952-888-4317.

ALUMNI SOUTHERNER

Neva Walker '90 in the House

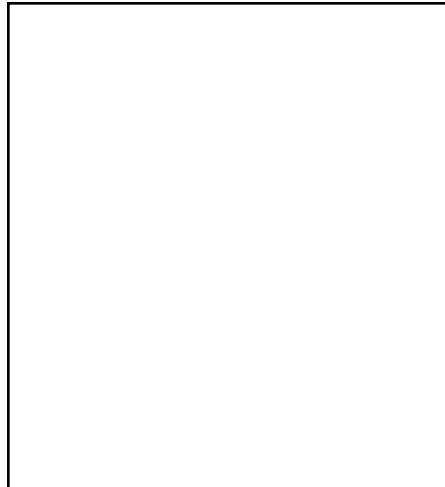
by Melanie Christiansen Lundheim '90

On November 7, 2000, South High School class of 1990 graduate and DFL-endorsed Neva Walker was elected State Representative for South Minneapolis-61B. In this role, Neva is the first African-American woman to serve in the Minnesota State Legislature.

Upon graduating from SHS, Neva went on to study sociology and child psychology at University of Minnesota-Twin Cities campus. She is also the proud mother of her 13-year-old son, Shae, who is more than six feet tall and wears a size sixteen shoe!

Neva has spent her life giving back to the community. She chose to continue this in her career as an organizer, volunteer and counselor. In these roles, Neva worked with people to identify their shared issues and concerns regarding such social and economic justice issues as affordable housing, education, developmental disabilities, and youth programs.

In Neva's search for possible solutions to her neighbors prevalent needs, she determined that State Representative status would give her the most power to



advocate for the residents of District 61B, and help to improve their lives.

"Our diverse community has rich potential, but there are many acute problems we must address before this potential can be realized. As Minnesota State Representative for South Minneapolis-61B, I am positioned well to ensure my neighbors' voices are heard, and to empower them to exercise the privileges, rights and responsibilities that come with American citizenship," Neva says.

For more information about Neva Walker, visit her Web site at www.nevawalker.org, or rep.neva.walker@house.leg.state.mn.us. You may also contact her at 213 State Office Building 100 Constitution Ave., St. Paul, MN 55155. Tel. 651-296-7152.

Joyce Quist Fox '41 tutors survivors of brain injury

Joyce Fox, a retired Title I paraprofessional for the Richfield Schools, began a new career tutoring as a volunteer at Opportunity Workshop Inc. in 1986. Now known as Opportunity Partners, it is a nonprofit organization that provides training and services for adults with developmental disabilities or traumatic brain injuries.

While raising their own son, Joyce and her husband Charlie found Opportunity Workshop—a great source of support in dealing with his brain injury. Recognizing the need for support resources, Joyce served on the board of directors and contributed many hours of her time during the early years. She continues to serve as a valuable asset at Opportunity Partners today.

Fox helps individuals with language and recreational skills, using games and conversation. She works one-on-one and encourages them to succeed using their own unique abilities. She is inspired by the courage of the people she works with, and finds ways to improve their lives. The staff considers her to be a wonderful tutor and the people she works with love her. Joyce has made a big difference for a great number of people.

REUNIONS

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.

1966 — Contact: Karen Hohl Vernon Peterson to plan event: 763-856-5080 (see info on next page)

1976 — November 2, 2001 at the Fort Snelling Club. Contact: Nancy Matheson Rosenow 612-729-0991 or Brenda Wolfe Reishus 763-420-2814.

ALL ALUMNI LUNCHEON

Alan Page guest speaker

The Honorable Alan C. Page, Associate Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court and former football player, will be the guest speaker at the next all alumni luncheon October 17, 2001.

Baked chicken with dressing is the luncheon entree served at noon with the social hour starting at 11:00 A.M.

Contact your steering committee member

or send your checks directly to Bill McMoore no later than October 7. Please indicate your graduation year and maiden name on your check for **\$12.00**, made payable to the **South High Foundation** and send to: **Bill McMoore**

**1613 Black Oaks Place
Plymouth, MN 55447**

**Date: Wednesday, October 17, 2001
Time: 11:00 Social Noon: Luncheon
Place: Knights of Columbus Hall
1114 W. 79 Street, Bloomington
Free parking in adjacent lot**

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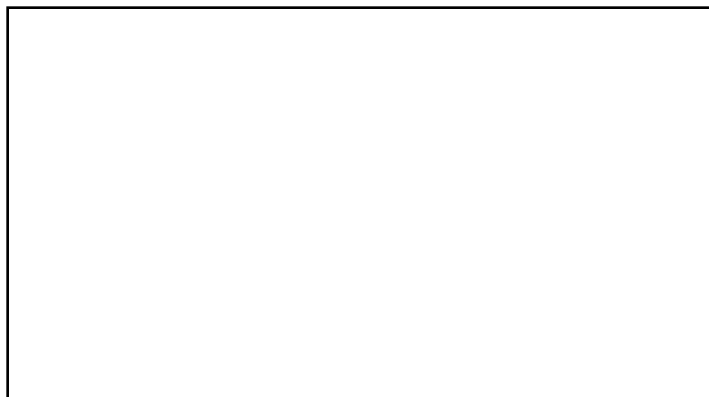
South wins one for the city

*excerpted from June 7, 2001 Star Tribune
by Jim Paulsen*

Minneapolis South became the first city public school team since 1958 to win a boys' team tennis championship with a 6-1 victory over Mahtomedi in the Class AA final June 6, 2001.

The Tigers have relished their image as tennis outsiders—city kids excelling at a country-club sport—and wear team T-shirts reading "South: Ghetto Tennis". It's a moniker the entire team rallies around.

"It says a lot about us," said South captain and No. 2 singles player Tim Klein. "We play our home matches at Powderhorn Park and that scares some teams. A lot of us—me and Mikey Kantar and Andy Born and Allen Gleckner—grew up in the Urban Tennis program and we used to talk about winning the state tournament. I think it's wonderful that a city team does this."



Nancy Rosenow, foundation chair presents the Wallins with an appreciation plaque. Left to right: Maxine Wallin, Nancy Rosemow '76, Rebecca Wallin, and Winston Wallin '43

Media center hosts Wallin reception

Wallin scholarship recipients, parents and board members enjoyed refreshments May 23, 2001 at the annual Wallin Award reception. To top off the evening the Wallins were also presented with a special appreciation plaque. Wallin Scholarships recipients:

Lindsey Adams
Annamarie Anderson
Le'Shon Archie
Tiffany Benson
Charles Blumhoefer
Greta Brom-Palkowski
Amanda Buhr
Melanie Christensen
Charletta Core
Ashley Dwyer
Lashonda Luckett
(Gaitwood)
Troy Gallas

Carly Gau
Gemechu Gelgelu
Peter Gens
Charles Henderson
Mitchell Hinton
Ruun Jama
Amy Jones
Mai Chao Lee
Lindsey Lewis
Kristina Litwinczuk
Houa Lor
Lisa Myers
Molly Otterness

Neil Pederson
David Quevedo-
Gomez
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Timothy Rorth
Jade Sawczuk
Daniel Schulz
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Lisa Skjette
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Ha-Van Truong

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Khue Vang
Long Vang
Sai Vang
Goran Vejzovic
Jared Warren
Alex Washington
Evelyn Williams
Maikao Xiong
Chong Yang
Lelo Yusuf
*includes Medtronics
scholarship winners*