



SOUTH HIGH FOUNDATION

South High Foundation Newsletter

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WALL OF HONOR CANDIDATES INTRODUCED AT ALL ALUMNI SPRING LUNCHEON

by Warren Schluck '52

On April 9, 2003 the All Alumni Luncheon will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bloomington. Carol Johnson, Superintendent of the Minneapolis Public Schools, will be the guest speaker and a special introduction will be made of candidates to the South High "Wall of Honor."

The "Wall of Honor" committee has been hard at work for several months going through hundreds of names to find 25 candidates to start the program. Each of the candidates has made significant accomplishments during their time at South, in the com-

munity and workplace. Each inductee will have a plaque on display on the "Wall of Honor" at South High School. The media center will maintain a collection of biographies on the "Wall of Honor" alumni which will be shared with students and hopefully inspire and encourage them to work towards a fulfilling future. There will be four to six names added each year.

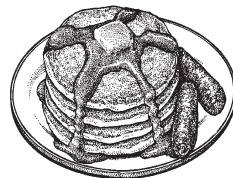
Make your reservations early and meet Carol Johnson and the "Wall of Honor" alumni.

Luncheon *details on page 5*

SOUTH BAND PROVIDES PANCAKE DINING MUSIC

Extraordinary South High musicians will be making wonderful music at this year's pancake breakfast on April 27, 2003. During the last three years all of the music groups from South have been involved in International competition placing first, second or voted as outstanding group. This year's competition date was changed and they are back to entertain alumni and friends.

Breakfast starts at 8 a.m. with all



the pancakes you can eat, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice, milk and regular or decaf coffee supplied again by Millstone Coffee. The cost is still only \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children 10 and under.

Volunteers are welcome to help set up Saturday or serve on Sunday. Student helpers will be joining alumni in putting on this big event.

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SOUTH HIGH STUDENTS START THE SCHOOL YEAR IN SIBERIA

by Angela Sandri, Southerner Writer

Seven South High School students enjoyed the hospitality of their Russian counterparts in the Siberian city of Krasnoyarsk, Russia. In Russia they learned a lot about the cultural differences and similarities between our two countries.

After flying 13 1/2 hours, the students attended school with Russian students and observed the differences between American and Russian education systems.

In Russia, for example, you would go to school with grades K-12 in one building.

Unlike Minneapolis, the students have no choice in their school. Classes start at 8:30 a.m. and go until 1:30 p.m. with no lunch break. Classes are divided into groups of about 25-30. Students are assigned to a group and teacher when they start school and they will keep the same group and teacher until they graduate.

Amy Berquist, the Russian language teacher, accompanied the group. This was the first year Berquist took students with limited knowledge of the Russian language. Her biggest concern was that the students would

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have trouble communicating. With the American students' beginning knowledge of Russian and the Russian hosts' knowledge of English, the group managed to understand each other. Berquist emphasized to her students that the Russian families made many sacrifices to host them.

Berquist used this trip as a learning experience, especially since the Russians were holding a political election. Berquist noticed that the Russians have the same concerns about their future as Americans.

The Russian landscape reminded the students of home in some ways. There were trees reminiscent of northern Minnesota. The countryside is vast, similar to western Minnesota.

Teachers in Russia sometimes go months without getting paid, but they continue to go to work because they know how much the students depend on them. "If that happened here, there would be riots," said Berquist.

The students learned more about themselves and found a "better perspective on who they are and their place in the world," said Berquist.

The Americans left Russia with a greater appreciation of a different culture. The generosity of the Russian hosts proved that we aren't so different after all.

A sample of programs funded by the Foundation in 2002

Mock Trial Team	\$1,000
Partnership Program	\$3,050
Adapted Hockey	\$250
9th Grade Coaches	\$9,750
Close Up	\$1,800
Russian Exchange Prog.	\$1,600
Humphrey Voices	\$1,000
Native Am. Career Fair	\$175
Chineses Program	\$300
Women's Resource Ctr.	\$2,500
Math Department	\$1,500

The above list represents a portion of the total programs funded. For an annual report, please call the Foundation Office at 612-668-4344.

Dear Friends of South High

Last fall the following letter was mailed to active South alumni members. The letter cites increasing challenges ahead for public education and South High in particular. Since the time the letter was mailed, government finances have deteriorated to the point that funds for education will be even less than expected. As a result we have decided to include the original letter in our current newsletter in an effort to reach out to all of South's alumni, parents and friends. Hopefully it will encourage you to send what you can.

Dear fellow alumni, parents and friends,

South High School has rewarded its graduates and families with high quality education for many years. South continues this tradition with outstanding achievements. Our school has the reputation of being one of the top public high schools in the country. In national competitions our students continue to do very well. Awards have been won by the jazz and concert bands, the Mock Trial team and in history competition.

Academically, our school produces a high number of National Merit scholarship finalists. Students are being accepted into top colleges. The Wallin Scholarships are providing opportunities for many students to further their education. The school staff works hard to help "at risk" students new to America to learn and achieve.

However, difficulties lie ahead! As you are aware, federal and state governments are scrambling to balance budgets and this dilemma has affected funding for public education. This past year, the Minneapolis Public Schools experienced a \$30 million budget shortfall and an additional shortfall is expected again for next school year. These reductions mean less funding for South High.

Your South High Foundation will attempt to fill some of the void left by this reduced funding. In the past, we have provided funding for many worthy classroom projects, transportation, 9th grade coaches and materials needed by students and teachers to continue South's excellence. We rely solely on contributions from alumni and friends, memberships, the Pancake Breakfast and the Golf Outing. We are most grateful for your help and gifts to the Foundation. Student and staff are very appreciative.

This fall we are faced with an even greater number of worthy requests for funds. We are greatly concerned we will not be able to meet these needs. Therefore we are turning to our greatest resource!

You, the loyal South Alumni and Friends. We need your help.

You are a member of a proud group of alumni, parents and friends that understand the importance of giving back to South so we can continue to offer quality academics, athletics and co-curricular programs.

The Foundation is again asking for your financial help. Please send your check today. Any amount will be appreciated. Your gift will make a difference!

Sincerely,

The South High Foundation

Please fill out the form below and return with your gift

Please make your check payable to Friends of South High Foundation.

Your gift is tax deductible.

\$500___ \$250___ \$100___ \$50___ \$20___ Other___

Name_____Class_____

Address_____

City_____State_____ Zip_____

Email_____

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!

Wallin mentors and scholars find friendship and support

Scholarship recipients and mentors were asked to comment on their experience with the mentoring program. The two letters below represent viewpoints from each side.

Mentoring is a two way street, by simply making the effort to keep in touch on a regular basis mentor and student are both rewarded. If you would like to become a mentor there will be another 30 Wallin Scholarship recipients in need of mentors for the next college year. Please contact Jane Petrich '64 by e-mail: janepetrich@mn.rr.com or by phone: 612-822-2691.

A mentor's perspective

American Express Financial Advisors was given an opportunity to participate in an eMentoring program. I was fortunate to be matched up with South High senior, Troy Carlson. We had a lot of differences in life experiences and hobbies, but that's what made for many interesting e-mails. We talked primarily about business and school, but built a solid relationship based on that program.

Then Troy approached me one day, asking if I would be interested in mentoring him as part of the Wallin Scholarship program. I agreed, and was invited to attend the Wallin Scholarship reception at South High. I was able to meet Troy's mother. Troy gave a very touching speech, one many of us will not forget, thanking his mother for all her support through the years.

Each week we call or e-mail to keep in touch. Whenever he comes home from college we go to lunch or do something to make sure we connect. I'm happy that South High and American Express have continued the eMentoring program based on so many success stories. I also appreciate the South High Foundation and the Wallin Scholarship program for the good community work they do, and for the opportunity to forge a new friendship.

Tim Schram
Senior Trainer/Performance Manager
American Express Financial Advisors



A student's view

Having a mentor has proven to be a wonderful addition to my college experience. At first I was skeptical, thinking that mentors were for the weak. It was difficult for me to adjust to such a thought. In actuality, having a mentor has made my college experience all the better.

My mentor has listened while I vent, offered advice from the perspective of someone who has gone through the same things as me, and finally instead of a mentor I see it as having an excellent friend. We exchange e-mails, phone calls, and occasionally meet for breakfast or lunch if our schedules allow it.

I can honestly say by just simply listening and caring about what I have to say my mentor, Tanya Hodge, has come to be an important part of my life and definitely enriched my college experience.

I should probably tell her.

Amber Moor, 2002

Reunions

South Hockey Reunion – August 18, 2003. Golf outing and banquet at the Crystal Lakes Golf Course in Lakeville. 1 to 5 p.m. If you're not a golfer come to the banquet and meet old friends. Please call with names, addresses, e-mails and phone numbers for hockey alumni. Contact: Tony Alm 763-566-4297 or e-mail tony@kirschnergrouper.com

All Alumni Luncheon – April 9, 2003 11:00 Social Hour, Noon Luncheon Knights of Columbus in Bloomington. Cost: \$12.00. Contact: Bill McMoore 763-476-4175.

Class of 1952 – Celebrates 51 years, July 24, 2003, Thursday from 1-4 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 1114 West 79th Street. Contact: Arline Ostlund Doyle 612-724-1395 or Norma Narveson Gilbertson 651-739-7338.

Class of 1953 – 50th Reunion September 19 and 20, 2003 at the Airport Hilton Hotel. Contact: Al Quigley 952-831-2723.

Class of 1978 – 25th Reunion in the planning stages, contact: Garth Andersen 763-421-4106.

Class of 1998 – It's time for our FIVE year reunion! June 7, 2003 at Bob's Pizza on Seven Corners in Minneapolis. Check for further information on the South High Foundation website. Please contact us with classmates current addresses or questions: Emily Larsen or Amanda Glover 612-728-7297.

Centurion Contributions

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ALUMNI SOUTHERNER



'53 Football team honored

The 1953 South High Football team was honored at the homecoming game last fall. There were 15 members of the '53 team watching as Edison outplayed South 41 - 7 on a cold, rainy day. After the game the team, along with their wives and friends, had dinner at Jax Cafe. They spent the evening sharing memories and catching up on the past 50 years. Some of the seniors who attended were; Rollo Anderson, Stan Baker, Bob Broman, Tom Christensen, Duane Krause, George Kurilla, John McMillan and Bob Mitby. We also want to thank the South High Staff for their assistance in making this day special.

ALL ALUMNI LUNCHEON

Date: April 9, 2003

Time: 11 a.m. Social Hour

Noon Luncheon

**Place: Knights of Columbus Hall
1114 West 79 Street, Bloomington
free parking in the adjacent lot**

Carol Johnson, Superintendent of the Minneapolis Public Schools is the guest speaker. There will also be a special introduction to "Wall of Honor" inductees.

The luncheon features Chicken Kiev as the main entree.

Please contact your steering committee member or send your checks directly to Bill McMoore no later than **March 30**. 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

**1617 Black Oaks Place
Plymouth, MN 55447**

Soccer players start for Gophers

Tierney Palmer-Klein '01 and Anna Nudell Lee '00 are two student athletes who started their soccer career at South and have moved on to playing Division 1 soccer at the U of M.

Lee transferred to the U of M from a Division 2 team and immediately impressed the head coach. "Anna has unbelievable speed. She's a hard worker in games and practices," said

coach Barbara Wickstrand.

Palmer-Klein has been a starter on the team since her freshman year. Coach Wickstrand says, "Tierney is one of the most competitive players that I've seen."

With a 5-1 record at the beginning of the season the team was off to a great start. However, after a captain and goalie suffered injuries the team took a turn for the worst. The Gophers ended the season with a 7-11-1 record. One big win for the Gophers was against Michigan; they beat the Big Ten number 2 rated team, 4-0.

Memorials

Roger Anderson '47

Betty Glen Bell '44

Joann Wiehle Benzel '54

June Bloom '45

Joan Engdahl Boreen '47

Arllys Briggs '60

Joan Kraus Butler '47

Jack Calder '41

Margaret Coffen Campton '37

To Classmates from the Class of 1947

Doris McLeod Clayton '39

Marius Cohn '37

BeverLee Juneau Eid '49

Norman Grant '39

Don Hoberg '46

Robert W. Johnson

Assistant Principal '82-'84

Walter A. Johnson '30

Evelyn Mueller Kjera '38

Robert Kommerstad '44

Maureen Anderson Milbrath '49

Jacob Mirviss '17

John Thomas O'Brien '29

Gordon Peterson '44

Kenneth Satherlie '39

Joe Sharkey Friend

Ben Silverstein '33

Gordon Starr '37

John Tuschie '47

Robert Wadworth '37

Margie Wold Friend

Honorarium

Arline Oslund Doyle '52

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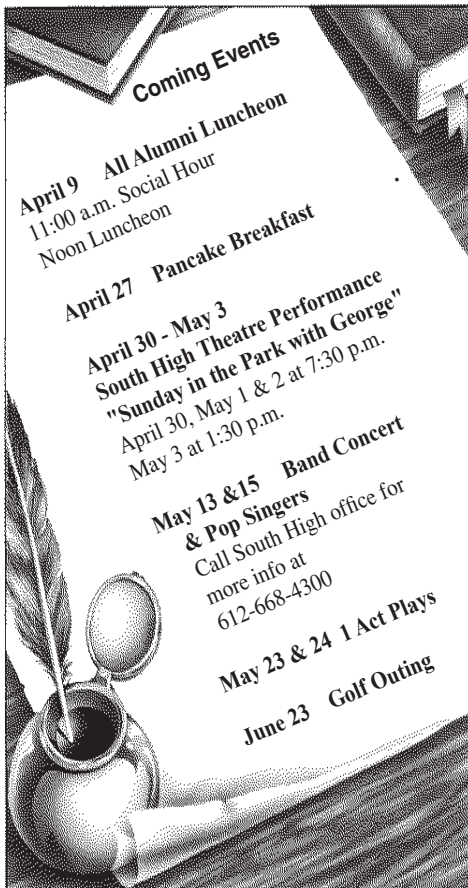
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Foundation member, Jane Koons, has graciously donated a Patio Set to be offered as the main raffle prize with additional prizes from local businesses and individuals. Raffle tickets will cost \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00 and 15 for \$10.00. Remember to bring along those return address labels that we all get in the mail to use on your raffle tickets. It's a real time saver, especially when buying mass quantities.

Come to the great South High get-together and support the work of the Foundation. See you there!

Sunday April 27, 2003
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
South High Commons

Chairpersons,

Ron Crew
Marles and Dick Fredbo
Marlys and Warren Schluck
763-689-9418

Make it a date, golf outing on June 23



The 8th Annual Golf Tournament will be held at **Burl Oaks Golf Club**, near Mound, located just 20 minutes west of downtown Minneapolis.

We look forward to an excellent tournament. A change from previous years to be noted is a 12:00 noon shotgun start. The registration fee includes a buffet lunch, free range balls, golf cart and dinner. There will be raffle and field event prizes. Best of all there will be lots of fun and socializing.

The cost will stay the same as last year, \$125.00 for golf, and \$25.00 for dinner only. Registration forms will be sent out early in May to previous participants. If you would like to get on the mailing list call Jim Bloom '45 at 952-941-3778.