

SOUTH HIGH FOUNDATION

South High Foundation Newsletter

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Journalism department receives gift from '34 South alumna in memory of Jorgens

The South High Foundation recently received a very generous special gift from the estate of Ruth Kuntz Towne. Towne was a 1934 graduate of South High School and designated her gift to the journalism department in memory of Joseph Jorgens who was the principal of South High School at the time.



During her years at South High, Towne was involved in Blue Triangle, Fiction, Inkpah-Meridian, Quill and Scroll, Southerner Staff, Torchbearers, and the Senior Extra. After graduation she became an executive secretary for the Don Hare Company located in Connecticut, and was also involved in patents. One of her hobbies was to fly airplanes, which was quite uncommon in those days.

Towne was a wanderer and moved many times in her life. After living in Connecticut she moved to Grass Valley, California, where she

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April 25 marks the 13th breakfast for South High

by Marlys Schluck '53

The 13th Annual Breakfast will begin as usual at 8 A.M. with all the pancakes you can eat, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice, milk and regular or decaf Caribou Coffee. Reasonable ticket prices have remained the same at \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children 10 and under.

We welcome all volunteers interested in helping set up on Saturday, or serving or cleaning on Sunday. Once again we are thankful to have

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Wall of Honor plaques displayed at South High

by Warren Schluck '52

This year's Wall of Honor inductees will be introduced at the All Alumni Luncheon on April 7, 2004. Last year the selection committee chose twenty four inductees. The plaques are now displayed on the auditorium wall in the student commons area, facing the main office hallway.

From this year on we will have six or seven new inductees each year. If you have someone you would like to nominate please call the Foundation Office at 612-668-4344 or Warren Schluck at 763-689-9418 to obtain a form. Fill out the form and return it to the Foundation Office at South High.

The forms are used in two ways. The first is to name the candidate along with their high school,

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Photo by South High student, Joe Pollock



Tiger sportswear collection available

by Marles Fredbo '48

The South High Foundation has a great selection of sweatshirts, polo shirts, women's blue chambray shirts and caps for sale. All shirts and caps have a tiger head logo. The collection is made available through Elite Sales and Marketing, a local business owned and operated by South High alumnus Loyd Schanke '60.

You will be able to purchase the shirts and caps at the All Alumni Luncheon and the Pancake Breakfast in April. The items are also available to sell at reunions. Please call the South High Foundation Office for more information 612-668-4344. Leave your name, phone number and the date of your reunion and we will be in touch with you.

Pictured above: Laurie Balzar '48, Dick and Marles Fredbo '48

Black sweatshirts \$25 Crew neck or zip neck with collar (not shown)

Blue women's chambray shirts \$25

White polo shirts \$20

Over 60 students apply for 2004 Wallin scholarship

Selection committee meets March 10 to choose winners

As spring arrives South High seniors are becoming anxious about their plans for college. Many are waiting to hear about financial aid packages and scholarships and hoping for a way to get through college without overwhelming debt.

The Wallin scholarship has been a life saver to many students over the years. But just as important as the scholarship itself are the mentors that guide these students as they meet new challenges at college. You can be one who will make a difference as a mentor. Please consider this wonderful opportunity and contact Jane Petrich '64 612-822-2691 or e-mail:

janepetrich@mn.rr.com

South High School Programs funded by the Foundation in 2003 reach total of \$43,403

Adapted Hockey	\$400
College in School	1,645
Hart/Pass Program	2,500
National Shakespeare Competition	50
Triple E Biology Supplies	940
PUSH Senior Party	2,000
Big Picture Art Project	700
Chess Club	300
9th Grade Science Supplies	350
NBC Autism Program	600
SAAD Conference	375
Close Up Government Trip	1,000
9th Grade Coaches	9,750
Spec. Ed Student Field Trip	270
EEL Field Trip	113
PUSH/PCN Info Fair	600
Basic Standard Reading	260
Partnership Program Theatre	1,400
MN Chess Tournament	270
SPAN Program	400
Illusion Theatre	1,000
Mock Trial Team Competition	2,275
Literature Books	1,260
Media Center and 9th Grade Team	850
Life Skills Program	180

Student Planners	2,428
Social Workers Computers	1,329
Mock Trial Supplies and Transport.	1,000
American History and Lit. Field Trip	300
Science Dept. Computer Equip.	6,408
Humphrey Voices Training	2,000
All Nations	1,950
Chinese Program Student Exchange	1,000
Athletics Weight Room	2,500
Total for 2003	\$43,403

The above list represents all programs funded in 2003. Descriptions are abbreviated to save space, for a complete annual report, please call the Foundation Office at 612-668-4344.

Carol Colloton '53, Treasurer

'34 alumnus *continued from page 1*

met her husband. From there they moved throughout California, Mexico and Canada, eventually settling in Oregon.

At the time of her death Towne was 87 years old. She left her bequest for South High with the LCMS (Linking Christians with Giving Opportunities) Foundation.

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 _____
Email address _____ Phone _____

- 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* _____

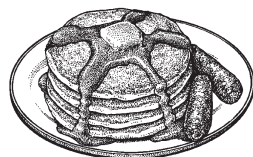
*Please include your maiden name Matching gift form enclosed All contributions are tax deductible
Thank you for your continued support!

Pancake *continued from page 1*

many student helpers for this big event. Please contact the Foundation at 612-668-4344 if you would like to help or donate a prize.

Foundation member, Jane Koons, is donating a patio set as the grand prize. We have many more great raffle prizes donated by local businesses and friends of South High. Raffle ticket prices are \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00 or 15 for \$10.00.

The South High music department will be attending the International Music Competition in Colorado this year and will be unable to perform for the pancake breakfast. We wish them the best of luck.



This is a great time for families, staff and alumni to gather, renew old friendships, support the work

of the Foundation and enjoy a great breakfast. See you there!
 Chairpersons,
 Ron Crewe
 Marles and Dick Fredbo
 Marlys and Warren Schluck

Sunday, April 25
8 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Class of '64 will wrap up reunion with pancakes

Watch for a large group of alumni touring the building and trying to crowd together for pancakes at the next breakfast.

The class of 1964 has made plans for a two day 40th reunion get together this spring. The festivities begin with a casual evening of hors d'oeuvres and drinks at the Bent Creek Golf Club on Saturday April 24 and will continue the next morning at the annual pancake breakfast at South High School. They will meet in the auditorium at 10 A.M. to be greeted by Principal Dr. Linda Nelson and

George Dahl, former Principal and member of the South High Alumni Foundation. They will tour the school, eat their fill of pancakes and socialize.

If you are a 1964 graduate and plan to attend the evening event please make your reservation by contacting: Brian and Judy Hoel 763-424-4293 jbhoel@comcast.net or Charlene Houk Johnson 952-949-5350 char.johnson@emersonprocess.com or check out the web site at www.geocities.com/mplssouth64.

Everyone is welcome at the pancake breakfast, no reservations are needed. Get your tickets at the door!



Wall of Honor *continued from page 1*

career and community accomplishments. Candidates can be alumni, teachers or other professionals within the South High learning community. The second is to compile the forms of those candidates selected for a book maintained in the media center at South. We hope that this book will serve as an inspiration and a source of pride for the students of today.

Thank You Alumni, Parents and Friends of South High

Another round of thanks to all who have sent in donations to the **\$10 Bucks for South Fund**. The fund started with a letter in the fall newsletter and continues to bring in contributions. Your generous giving spirit supports the South High Foundation and helps us achieve all the goals and ideals that we have set forth.

Centurion Contributions

Constance Adams
Glenn & Barbara Burch Anderson '48-'54
Davi & Bridget Axelson '92-'93
Rachel Bachman '91
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Luther Bakken '39
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Donna Berg Boller '48
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Ivan Wagner '52
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Steve Vincent & Jill Weese Parents
Edward Wetterberg '37
Richard & Colleen
Meyers Wicklund '58-'60
Theresa Elles Wise '68



Special Giving

Sybille Kauffman Aaron '50
Judith P. Anderson
Christ & Dena Angelos '82
Richard Berg '41
Jim Bloom '45
Class of January 1945
Class of 1953
John & Ida Davies
Richard & Beverly Wexler Fink '50
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James McGraw '49
Donald & Nora Mattsson
Ron & Jane Petrich '64
Chad & Margaret Shilson '89-'90
Ruth Kuntz Towne '34
Patricia Prondzinski Weber '58

Reunions

All Alumni Luncheon – April 7, 2004
11:00 Social Hour, Noon Luncheon
Knights of Columbus in Bloomington.
Cost: \$12.00. Contact: Bill
McMoore 763-476-4175.

Class of 1939 - 65th REUNION
June 5, 2004 Luncheon at the
Embassy Suites in Bloomington (a
map will be provided) Don't miss
the final reunion for the classes of
1939! Contact Marcella Fredhom
McCabe 612-922-6416.

Class of 1944 - September 10, 2004
Friday luncheon at 11 A.M. Minne-
sota Valley Country Club. Contact
Shirley Widseth 952-975-3669

Class of 1952 - "52 YEAR CELEBRA-
TION FOR THE CLASS OF '52".
Potluck picnic August 11, 2004
at 10 A.M. at Warren and Marlys
Schluck's home. Contact: Carolyn
Dahlman 612-861-3550.

Class of 1954 - 50th REUNION Au-
gust 20, 2004 at the Golden Valley
Country Club. Contact Gerry Engel
763-780-1233 gcengel@msn.com

Class of 1964 - 40th REUNION
April 24, 2004 Saturday 7:00 P.M.
at Bent Creek Golf Club, Eden Prai-
rie, cost: \$20.00.

April 25, Sunday 9 A.M.-1:00
P.M. South High School Pancake
Breakfast with tour of school at
10:00 A.M. (See page 3). Contact:
Brian and Judy Hoel 763-424-4293
jbhoel@comcast.net or Charlene
Houk Johnson 952-949-5350 char.johnson@emersonprocess.com or
visit the web site at www.geocities.com/mplsouth64

Class of 1974 - 30th REUNION
planning for the summer of 2004.
Contact southtigers1974@aol.com

ALUMNI SOUTHERNER

Adventurer, physician and professor Edward Segal dies at age 76

Excerpts from the Star Tribune article by Heron Marquez Estrada

Edward L. Segal '43, founder of the nuclear medicine department at Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park and a former associate professor at the University of Minnesota Medical School died in November 2003.

Segal graduated from South High School as valedictorian in 1943. During World War II he served in the Army. He attended the University of Minnesota, where he earned a B.S. degree in 1949 and a medical degree in 1953.

"His life was geared toward helping people, and the best way he could do that was through medicine," his son said. "He really was a community guy."

Segal was a clinical associate professor in the Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology. He was also a charter member of the President's Club, served as a member of the Board of Trustees and as a president and board member of the

Minnesota Medical Alumni Association. A prolific fundraiser for the university, Segal and his wife established the Dr. Eddie and Shelley Segal Medical Scholarship Fund.

Segal and his wife spent their later years traveling, hiking, sailing, canoeing, snowshoeing, kayaking, rafting and dog-sledding their way across five continents.

Notes from alumni

I was so happy to hear about the proposed All Alumni Band. I played the flute in the band and it led to many other experiences as well. William Allan Abbott was the conductor at the time, what a wonderful guy.

Jessie Petit Svensson '34

The fine education I received at South High School plus some night school at business college enabled me to rise to the top of my profession as an executive secretary for the CEO of IDS. I've been retired for some years, but I still look back fondly and appreciatively to my years at South High.

Marian V. Mayette '40

ALL ALUMNI LUNCHEON

Date: April 7, 2004

**Time: 11 A.M. Social Hour
Noon Luncheon**

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

We are fortunate to have two very special guest speakers direct from South High School for the next spring luncheon. Zee Gregorson is well known at South High in the school office, serving as Parent Liaison and Public Relations specialist. Phyllis Hayes is the coordinator for the



nationally recognized Mock Trial Program and also a teacher at South High.

Dick Erickson '45 will lead an ensemble playing music with the big band sound of the 40's and 50's during the social hour. A cash bar will also open at 11:00 A.M. The main entree will be meatloaf with dessert follow-

Memorials

*Doris Haines Agustin Friend
Tony Alm '62
Marville C. Anderson '37
Maxine Arneson '41
Junne Ousdahl Barnes '37
June Bloom '45
Lucile Bugbee '33
Alice Okerlund Dolan '37
William Gensmer '40
Ellsworth Harpole '52
Richard Johnson '53
Joseph Jorgens Former Principal
Evelyn Mueller Kjera '38
Donald Lenmark '45
Clifford V. Lofdahl '32
Verna Long Former Nurse
Arlene Strand Lousen '50
James Luedke '40
Alvera Okerlund Mace '37
George Magnuson '39
Maureen Anderson Milbrath '49
Carol Cravens Nelson '34
Dorothy C. Nelson '34
Elmer Norrbom '18
Lowel Norrbom '42
Morris Odegard '39
Lawrence "Gene" Smith '45
Delores Nelson Soderberg '42
Mary Nelson Stuska '44
Carol Peterson Thome '49
John Tuschie '47
Doris Fraecheschina Vargenes '44
Mildred Traeper Wetzal '35*

Honorarium

*Class of 1958
Philip and Marlene Fischer Isaacson*

ing the meal.

All reservations must be made before April 2, 2004. 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

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Coming events

March 18-20 — **South High Theater presents "Oliver" at 7 P.M. tickets: \$7.00**

April 7 — **All Alumni Luncheon Noon, 11:00 A.M. social hour**

April 22-23 — **South High Theater presents "Wait Until Dark" at 7 P.M. tickets: \$7.00**

April 25 —
**Pancake Breakfast
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
South High Commons
Adults \$5.00 - Children \$2.50**

May 18 & 20 — **Spring Band Concert 7:30 P.M. tickets: \$4.00**

June 28 — **Golf Tournament Noon at Burl Oaks Golf Club**

9th annual golf tournament June 28

This year's event will be held at **Burl Oaks Golf Club**, located in Minnetrista, just 20 minutes west of downtown Minneapolis.

Once again we will have a 12:00 Noon shotgun start. The day's events will include a buffet lunch, free range balls, golf cart, dinner, golf prizes, field event prizes, and lot and lots of raffle prizes. Best of all, lots of fun and socializing. We are working with Chrysler Corp. to provide a car for a hole-in-one prize and cars to test drive. For each test drive, the driver gets new golf balls and the Foundation receives

a contribution from Chrysler.

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

Join your golfing alumni friends for a day of fun in support of South High School.



Alumni band welcomes musicians

The South High **ALL ALUMNI BAND** has plans to start up in September 2004. About 30 alumni, graduates from the 40's to recent years, have already called to express their interest. The planning committee will be meet-

ing the second week in March.

Please contact us by email at south.music@mpls.k12.mn.us or phone Scott Carter at 612-668-4342.

*Scott Carter and Dennis Malmberg
South High Music Department*