



# SOUTH HIGH FOUNDATION

South High Foundation Newsletter

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## Alumni luncheon pays tribute to World War II vets

Join your fellow South alumni at the Knights of Columbus Hall to remember and pay tribute to World War II veterans at the spring luncheon on April 12, 2006. There will be a number of speakers and WWII memorabilia on display.

Social hour begins at 11:00 a.m. with music by Dick Erickson and his band. Swiss steak is the featured luncheon entree followed by cake for dessert. *See details on page 5*

## Nominations open for Wall of Honor candidates

As 2006 inductees are awarded plaques during the upcoming All Alumni Luncheon, the selection committee begins accepting nominations for the next year.

You can make a nomination by requesting a form through the Foundation office at 612-668-4344. An information request form is then sent directly to the candidate to fill out and return. During a series of meetings, all candidates are considered and voted on. Nomination forms are kept on file five years for consideration.

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## Women's basketball 'Tayler' made for state

*by James Gleckner,*

It's not everyday that camera crews come to watch a practice at South. That is unless that practice is being held by the Women's Basketball team, featuring media sensation Tayler Hill.

"We've had to rearrange our practice schedule to appease the news," said South head coach Ahmil Jihad.

"It's been weird having scouts and cameras at practice, but we have to stay focused and play," says Captain Nora Erickson.

All of the hype is not undeserved, however, as the Tigers have amassed an impressive 18-0 record and are currently ranked 4th in the Metro by the Star Tribune.

This year the team is building on a breakout 2004-2005 season in which they won the strong City Conference and make the State Tournament.

"This is our second year together



*South High guard, Tayler Hill, leads the Tigers to victory. Photo by David Bank Studios*

so we've had a chance to work out the kinks in our team. We have really good team chemistry, we work together better and people have worked hard over the summer," said Captain Hillary Rogers.

Jihad also attributes much of the team's success to chemistry, saying, "We definitely have more chemistry than last year. The kids really seem to enjoy playing with each other; they

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## Pancake Breakfast April 23, 2006 8 a.m to 1 p.m.

Meet classmates, bring the whole family and invite your friends to a great breakfast and more! Tickets will be sold at the door. See back page for details.

**Adults: \$5 Children 10 & under \$2.50**

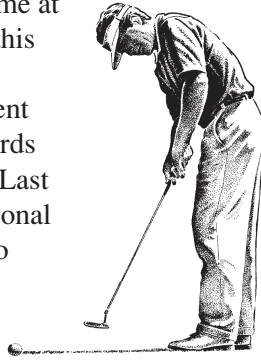
# Annual golf tourney promises to be a fun filled day to remember

by Jim Bloom '45

This summer the South High Foundation will hold it's 11th annual golf tournament at the Burl Oaks Golf Club on June 26, 2006.

Your entry fee includes golf with cart, range balls, lunch, buffet dinner, a goody bag, golf prizes, field event prizes, live auction, silent auction, a raffle and much more. If you are unable to make up a foursome, come as a single, twosome, or a threesome, we will make up foursomes. We also encourage friends to come for dinner only. We will be sending out the registration forms mid May to all those who have participated previously. If you would like more information, call me at 952-941-3778 or email me at [jvbloom@msn.com](mailto:jvbloom@msn.com) and I will get you registered for this mailing.

We are looking for a bigger and better tournament this year with all proceeds from the event going towards grant requests to benefit the students of South High. Last year we had 112 golfers and are looking to add additional players. We have room for at least 40 more golfers to make a full field. This is a fun filled day of golf and festivities. A day to remember.



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## Letters of thanks to the Foundation

*Thanks so much for your continued great support, financial and otherwise for various activities at South. You have supported many programs for many years. In tennis, this funding goes toward hiring two assistant coaches. This allows us to be competitive.*

*George Beske, Women's Tennis Coach*

*I would like to thank you all so much. Reading all of the applications had to be an extremely long and tiring process. Thank you for awarding me with the Wallin Scholarship. It has made my college struggle a little bit easier. Thanks a million.*

*Felicia Faison*

*Once again — you generously support South High and its activities. Thank you so much for your contribution to the Mock Trial Team. We're busy preparing this year's case — and every time I go shopping for materials I think of you!*

*Most of last year's team came back for another year of competition. The students all work hard and put in lots of hours. We added a new attorney who looks especially promising! We'll keep you posted!*

*Sincerely,  
Phylis Hayes, Coach*

*Thank you so much for your generous support of the South High Theater and South Community Education's Winter Family Carnival project. The photo boards will be enjoyed by everyone.*

*Jean Dutcher*

## Wall of Honor *continued from page 1*

Criteria for the Wall of Honor members includes: outstanding leadership, achievement and citizenship in a variety of areas such as business, public service, entertainment, sports, science, and education.

The selection committee strives to maintain diversity in the Wall of Honor membership by awarding alumni from all walks of life as is represented throughout the South High educational community in the past and present.

For further information please contact committee member Warren Schluck at 763-689-9418.

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## South High Tiger sportswear for sale

The South High Foundation has a great selection of new South High apparel. You will be able to purchase this merchandise at the All Alumni luncheons, the Pancake Breakfast and at your class reunion. If you would like this apparel at your reunion please leave a message including your name, year and date of the event at the South High Foundation office 612-668-4344.



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## Mock Trial team wins regions

For the ninth straight year the Mock Trial team has taken first place in the regional division. The South High team defeated Edina High School to win. State tournaments will be held in March. Congratulations to Ms. Hayes and the entire Mock Trial team!

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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- 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.
- Memorial or Honorary Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
in memory of \_\_\_\_\_ class year \_\_\_\_\_  
in honor of \_\_\_\_\_ class year \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please include your high school name

Matching gift form enclosed

All contributions are tax deductible

*Thank you for your continued support!*

### Basketball *continued from page 1*

enjoy a common bond." The Tiger cohesiveness is even more impressive considering the team boasts three phenomenal starting guards: Tayler Hill, Captain Candace Butler, and recent transfer Ephesia Holmes, all nominated for All-State awards and all forced to share the ball.

"We have three All-State players on the team. They do a good job of sharing the ball and making each other look good," said Jihad.

"Even if it's tempting to play as individuals, we do our best when we play as a team and we've stuck to that team dynamic," said Erickson.

To make it back to State, the Tigers are going to need very strong play out of those three guards. This year the Tigers have been placed in a new section containing some of the best teams in the state, including last year's State Champion and current number one ranked team, Bloomington Kennedy.

"We won the section tournament then immediately get ousted. One would have to wonder what's going on," Jihad said, but added, "I told the kids last spring, 'We're going to have to tighten things up.' We've had more practice, more conditioning, harder drills and two summer leagues."

Rogers said of a possible match up against Kennedy, "It's going to be the biggest challenge of the year, the biggest game to watch. Whoever wins that game will have the best chance of winning State."

And the way the media and the public's attention are focused on this team, it could be the biggest game the state has seen in years.

*Editors note: The preceding article was published in the January issue of the Southerner. At press time, about three weeks away from the state tournament, the Tigers are 27-0 with Tayler Hill surpassing the 1000 point mark.*

### Minnesota State Arts Board awards grant for workshops at South

Tatiana Ormaza, '93 alumnus and creative writing teacher for juvenile delinquents, and writer Julian Pegues will teach a workshop series for young Asian American and Latina women at South High in April. They will help students improve their writing skills, presentation techniques and discuss the connection between their poetry and their identities. Students will perform their pieces at the Loft Literary Center in May.

### South High hosts jazz festival "Jammin' with JazzMN" in April

The South Jazz Ensemble will be hosting their Second Jazz Festival on April 17, 2006. Jazz Ensembles from St. Paul Central and Minneapolis Southwest will join South's ensemble for an afternoon of clinics and master classes with professional musicians from the JazzMN Big Band.

Everyone is invited to attend the evening performance at 7:00 P.M. All three high school ensembles will perform followed by a performance by the great JazzMN Big Band. Directed by Dr. Doug Snapp, the JazzMN Big Band features the top jazz musicians in the Twin Cities all in one group. They perform a series of concerts each year with nationally and internationally renowned musicians. You can find out more about JazzMN at [www.jazzmn.org](http://www.jazzmn.org) including concert schedules and history of this fine professional organization.

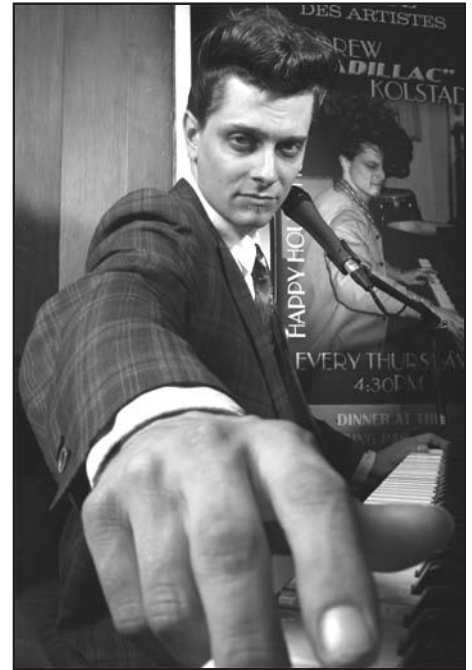
Stop by South High School's auditorium for a great night of hot jazz from these talented ensembles. Admission is free.

## Andrew "Cadillac" Kolstad '97 makes his "A Prairie Home Companion" debut

Entertainer Andrew Kolstad, son of local blues and jazz performer Papa John Kolstad, has been getting some media attention these days after his appearance on "A Prairie Home Companion" and a trip to Memphis where he was semifinalist in the International Blues Challenge. Kolstad is featured in the February 24, 2006 *Star Tribune* article by Chris Riemenschneider as "The Happy-Hour Kid."

Kolstad stands out from the crowd wearing vintage suits, bow ties and a greased up hairstyle. The happy hour gigs started last fall with a Thursday night performance at the Varsity Theater in Dinkytown. He's added the Nomad World Pub and Loring Pasta Bar on Friday evenings and Wednesdays he's at the Dinkytowner Cafe.

Growing up with jazz, blues and old-time music, Kolstad got his start playing piano for local rockabilly/honky-tonk bands. Riemenschneider describes Kolstad as the consummate showman "like a cross between a young Johnny Cash and Pee Wee Herman and an extra in 'The Outsiders'—the 26-year old boogie-woogie piano man attracts attention even before he starts performing. 'People first see me and sort of size me up as something obnoxious,' Kolstad said. 'I love winning them over'".



Andrew "Cadillac" Kolstad at the Varsity.  
Photo by Sarah Matz.

## Reunions

**Class of 1946** — 60th Reunion, September 7 and 8, 2006. Contact Ted Cabana 612-869-5259 or Ralph Thorp 952-476-1087.

**Class of 1956** — 50th Reunion, September 5, 2006. Dinner and dance at the Embassy Suites Airport Hotel. Please contact Judy Weigel 952-944-3956.

**Class of 1961** — 45th Reunion, August 19, 2006 at the Fort Snelling Officer's Club. Contact Anna Michele Spears 612-338-8468 or Sheldon Roadstrom 612-869-1912 or Shelroad@yahoo.com.

**Class of 1966** — Make plans for the 40th Reunion! Contact Judy Erickson Ayers 612-823-0139.

**Class of 1986** — August 5 and 6, 2006 at Elsie's, Northeast Minneapolis. Contact Susie Lee Bartlett 651-636-4207 or Christa Schmidt Hobart 716-688-0680.

**Class of 1996** — November 24, 2006. Contact Melissa Philibert (h) 612-825-0040 or (w) 612-667-0672 or mplssouthco96@hotmail.com.

## ALL ALUMNI LUNCHEON



**April 12, 2006 Social Hour 11:00 a.m. Luncheon at Noon**  
**Place: Knights of Columbus Hall 1114 West 79 Street**  
\*See program details on page 1

Contact your steering committee member or send your checks directly to Bill McMoore no later than **April 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, 55447**

Please call Bill McMoore for further information 763-476-4175.

## Memorials

*Beverly Jeanne Anderson '50*

*Roger Anderson '57*

*Maxine Arneson '41*

*Arloine Smith Bartell '43*

*Dr. Lyell C. Behr '33*

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*Raymond Jacobson '43*

*Megan Janezich '93*

*Arnold Kelly '35*

*Rosemary Jones Lenz '56*



*Alan Mattson '71*

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*Le Roy Ponto '57*

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## Pancake Breakfast scheduled one week earlier, mark your calendars for April 23

For the past 14 years the Pancake Breakfast has taken place the very last Sunday in April. This year we make a change to April 23 due to scheduling conflicts.

Last year we served over 1100 people, topping the previous record. Our menu will be pancakes (all you can eat), scrambled eggs, sausage, juice, coffee and milk.

Raffle tickets will be available for many wonderful prizes. Yearbooks, stationary and South High merchandise will also be available for purchase. Students and staff will provide some extra activities to participate in, including a book walk, golf and photos.

\$10,000 was raised at last year's breakfast. We hope to top that this April. All funds go back to support student activities at South High.

If you can donate a prize or volunteer your time please call Warren or Marlys Schluck at 763-689-9418.

**April 23, 2006 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
**Tickets available at the door!**

