



# SOUTH HIGH FOUNDATION

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## 1928 alumni celebrate 100 years *by Cheryl Ramirez '70 and Dick Westby '52*



Born in 1910, Dorothy Swanson Adams and Henry "Hank" Westby, share a common thread, a strong work ethic.

During her school years Dorothy Adams lived at 2740 41st Avenue South in a house built by her father, a painter and wallpaper hanger by trade. She came from a hard working family where everyone pitched in to bring income to the family home.

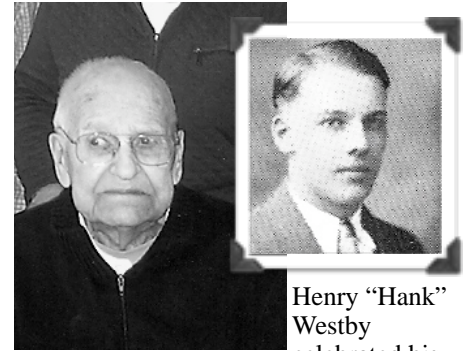
At South High she was a member of the Torchbearers and loved her penmanship class but admits she was not an A student, work was a priority for her. After school she worked at the Kings-X Restaurant earning 25 cents an hour.

Dorothy, the only one in her family to graduate from high school, began working at the Franklin Creamery earning \$20 per week. This was considered a very good wage and secure job for the times when the dairy delivery

business was booming but the economy was struggling. She worked ten years until her marriage to Kenneth Adams. "Married women were not allowed to work by union law in those years", Dorothy said. They made their home on Cook's Bay in Minnetonka and had two sons. When her sons were of school age, Dorothy went to work for the next 20 years in retail at Dayton's in downtown Minneapolis. The couple spent some time in Arizona during retirement and now at the age of 100, she resides in an assisted living complex in Plymouth, close to family.

Dorothy has five grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, one of which is pictured in his graduation cap and gown on her countertop. She is a proud grandmother.

When asked to what she attributes her longevity, she said, "keeping busy". A hard worker her entire life, Dorothy has kept active, enjoys reading and looks much younger than her 100 years. Dorothy says she has had a good life, "I'm very happy for what I have".



Henry "Hank" Westby celebrated his

birthday in April with family and friends at Matthews Park, just across the street from the family home at 2915 East 24th Street. It was where Henry grew up with his four sisters and raised his own family of seven children with his wife Goldie Swanson Westby. The property, now owned by son Dick and wife Sandy Westby, has a newer home built on the corner where Henry's homemade ice skating rink once stood.

As a young person Henry delivered the Minneapolis Star Journal and groceries.

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## 2009-2010 was a spectacular year...let's keep the momentum going!

We started the school year with the dedication of the new athletic field building, granted over \$50,000 in funds to South high students and teachers throughout the year and awarded nearly \$80,000 in scholarships to many very deserving students this spring. We asked you – our alumni and friends – for your help in accomplishing all of this and you were very generous in your donations of time, talent and funds.

This year we are not focusing on one particular goal as we did last year with the athletic field building. We will continue to fundraise for future improvements to our athletic facilities as well as providing funding for the hundreds of other talented students and extracurricular groups who continue to shine and bring honor to South.

If you have a special interest you would like to support with your time, talent or funding we would be happy to match you to volunteer opportunities or direct your funds

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## Calling all South High band alumni!

Did you play a band instrument in high school? Does that instrument have a pile of decades old dust lying on it? Do you wonder if you can even read music anymore? If the answer is yes to any of these questions, then you are perfect for the **South High Community Band!** We are currently recruiting for our 2010-11 season which begins mid-September. The South High Community Band rehearses on Tuesday nights at 7:00 in the South High band room and is

directed by South High Director, Scott Carter. If jazz is more your bag, then check out our South High Community Jazz Band that rehearses immediately after the Community Band at 8:45 p.m. same day, same location. For more information or to give a donation, email: southhighcommunityband@yahoo.com. Also check us out on Facebook to hear about upcoming concerts.

We have a lot of fun in this group so come and see what we're all about! Become a member and you too can wear one of our cool t-shirts shown on members (pictured at right) performing at the 2010 pancake breakfast.



## The next pancake breakfast will be held on May 1st in 2011



A rainy Sunday brought out over 900 people for the 19th Annual Pancake Breakfast at South High School. Tables remained full for most of the morning with alumni, family and friends having a tasty breakfast and waiting to hear their names called for one of the great raffle prizes.

We thank all the people and companies who donated to the breakfast, the list follows. Thanks also to the volunteers who donated time and energy to make this event so successful.

Fifty students helped on both Saturday for set up and Sunday during the breakfast along with 20 people from the Living Stone Church which meets at South High each Sunday. Once again a big thank you to everyone. A \$7,000 profit was made this year, all of which goes directly back to students, staff and programs at South High School.

Next year's event will be held on **May 1, 2010**. Easter Sunday lands on the last Sunday in April so our next option was to go to May 1st. We hope everyone marks their calendars and we see you next year.

Chairs, Nancy Rosenow, Brian Thomson, Warren and Marlys Schluck

## Thanks to our Pancake Breakfast Contributors

Best Buy-Richfield  
Black Forest Inn  
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Brave New Workshop  
Gene & Lois Capistrant '53  
Carbone's Pizza  
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Crystal Lake Golf Course  
Dairy Queen at 44th & Lake  
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Falk Paper  
Jerry Ferguson '67  
Frattalone's Ace Hardware, East Lake  
Glacier Cafe  
Glorious Cakes & Truffles  
Vonda Gluck  
Grand Casino Mille Lacs  
Graves Hotel  
Guthrie Theatre

H. Larson Studio  
Norma Henriksen  
Hiawatha Golf Course  
History Theatre  
Ichiban, Japanese Steak House  
Illusion Theatre  
Imax Theatre  
Ingebretsen's  
Wayne Johnson  
Jungle Theatre  
Kowalski's  
Kimberly Lund  
Maria's Cafe  
Matt's Bar & Grill  
Menards  
Minnesota Kali Martial Arts  
Minnesota Sword Club  
Minnesota Twins  
Minnesota Zoo  
Mother Earth Garden  
Old Log Theatre  
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Parkway Hardware  
Parkway Theatre  
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Pizza Nea  
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Prairie's Edge Casino  
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Southside Chiropractic  
True Color Book Store  
W.A. Frost  
Walker Art Center  
Webb Lake Lodge, Jenny Friedman  
and Rocky Chrastil  
YWCA

# Foundation Scholarships awarded to 2010 grads

by Elmer Koch, Scholarship Chair

The South High Foundation manages a number of scholarships that have been established by various individuals or groups. A Foundation Scholarship Committee is assisted by the school's counseling and career center staff in the application and selection process each Spring. The following is a list of the 2010 graduates who received scholarships coordinated through the Foundation:

Scholarship	Amount	Recipient
Robert & Maxine Arneson	\$ 500	Rayna Howard
Skoglund (Eng. Lang. Learner)	\$ 500	Larry Phiravanh
Elaine Ellis	\$ 1,000 (2 year renewable)	Avery Stark
George H. Smith	\$ 1,000	Claire Brady
Class of 1959	\$ 1,000	Molly Donovan
Foundation Success	\$ 1,000	Michele Rolan
Foundation Success	\$ 1,000	Lorraine Lufkins
Sjostrand Family	\$ 1,500	Lea Harris
Lee Kopp	\$ 2,000	Aisha Peterson
Lee Kopp	\$ 2,000	Maria French
Lee Kopp	\$ 2,000	Andrea Batt
Bob Kommerstad	\$ 4,000	Per Olson
Bob Kommerstad	\$ 4,000	Gadis Natari
Faith Finnberg	\$ 4,500 (4 year renewable)	Lilly Crutchfield
Faith Finnberg	\$ 4,500 (4 year renewable)	Blake Rogers
John Davies	\$ 5,000 (4 year renewable)	Emily Brown-Phillips
First Generation	\$10,000 (4 year renewable)	Felicia Johnson

These twelve scholarship awards went to seventeen students. When you total the amount, including the value of the renewable grants, we were able to commit \$79,500 to these students. The Scholarship Committee and the South High Foundation thanks the donors for their generosity in providing this support to our deserving students.

On May 13 a reception was held in the media center at South to honor these

recipients. Donors and the students' parents were also invited. Certificates of recognition were presented to each student and then students shared their career and educational plans with the audience. We congratulate all these fine students, and we wish them well in their higher education pursuits!

*Pictured at right:*

*Back row: Larry Phiravanh, Claire Brady, Felicia Johnson, Molly Donovan, Lea Harris, Gadis Natari, Andrea Batt, Maria French, Lilly Crutchfield, Blake Rogers*  
*Front row: Per Olson, Michelle Rolan, Principal Cecilia Saddler, Rayna Howard and Lorraine Lufkins*



## Wallin Education Partners 2010 Scholarship Recipients

### Wallin Scholars

Guji Abdissa, Chloe Collins, Brietta Nelson-Lindall, Chelsea Novodvorsky, Per Olson, Tam Pham and Cyarra Swanson

### Cornwell Scholars

Rocio Andrade Vera and Fred Mottey

### Enterprise Scholars

Justin Birkeli, Michael Fields and Markus Rickman

### Holman Scholars

Bebecca Brown, James Lafayette and Blake Rogers

## Finnberg Scholar graduates from University of Minnesota

My name is Betsy Lofstrom and I graduated from South High in 2006. After high school I went on to study at the U of M where I majored in Speech/Language/Hearing Sciences and Spanish Studies. During my undergraduate years I also participated in the Outside Programs through the Learning Abroad Center and studied in Bogata, Columbia. My study abroad helped me perfect my Spanish language skills and gave me valuable experience within Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. It

was the best year of my life and I met my husband in the process. I graduated in May with a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

The Finnberg Scholarship made a big difference in my education by alleviating the stress over money and enabling me to focus on my studies. Without the help of the Finnberg Scholarship I would not have had the funds to finance my college career. I am very thankful for the generous scholarship.

My plans after graduating are many. First I plan to find a full time job teaching Spanish or being a liaison/ community advocate for Spanish speaking children. In a few years I plan to go on to graduate school to earn my masters in Bi-lingual Speech-Language Pathology ultimately working in schools as a Speech-Language Pathologist.



# ALUMNI NEWS



Clockwise from top left: Bruce Richard Baird '57, Judy Pihlstrom '57, Maureen Anderson Milbrath '49 (deceased, accepted by daughter Patricia Milbrath) and Rod Hemstreet '44.

and in the community. Teachers, coaches and principals who have made a huge influence on students have also been selected. The nominees are from all walks of life. There have been a total of 61 Wall of Honor inductees so far. Each one is honored at the All Alumni Luncheon and receives a plaque in their honor which is then placed in the glass case surrounding the auditorium. The Wall of Honor book, containing resumes of each inductee, remains on display in the media center.

This past winter the committee had many new candidates plus nominees from prior years to review for induction. This year, an alumnus nominated earlier was selected for this year's award. We welcome new nominations but keep all names on file for review 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 and get the forms needed to select someone.

*Thank you!*



I would like to express my personal thanks to Wayne Osell and Loyd Schanke for all of the manual labor they provided me with sorting and loading all of the materials needed for the golf tournament. Jim Bloom '45

## Do you have a story?

We are looking for stories about South and South alumni. So, if you have a particularly fond or funny memory you can send it to [carolp@southhighfoundation.org](mailto:carolp@southhighfoundation.org) or mail it to Friends of South High at the address on the back page of the newsletter. We are particularly interested in stories from classmates who married.

Which reminds me, if you married a classmate, be sure to let us know that both you and your spouse are alumni so we can make sure you are both registered and that your accounts are joined.

## 2010 Inductees

In 2003 the Foundation started the Wall of Honor to pay tribute to people who had significant accomplishments at South

## REUNIONS

**Class of 1953 — 75th Birthday Celebration**, September 26, 2010, Sunday, Nicollet Island Inn. Social hour at 1:00 p.m. luncheon buffet at 2:00 p.m. Contact: Shirley Searle Raze at 763-315-5872 or [SHIRLRAZE2000@aol.com](mailto:SHIRLRAZE2000@aol.com)

**Class of 1970 — 40th Reunion**, September 18, 2010 at the Fort Snelling Club. Contact: Bev Leegard Gustafson 763-441-1897 or Cheryl Andersen Ramirez 612-722-4505 or visit the website: [www.shs70.org](http://www.shs70.org). for more information and photos of past reunions.

**Class of 1981 — 30th Reunion**, August 20, 2011-Minneapolis/St. Paul Officer's Club 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Contact: Beth Potter Ringquist 952-270-2078 [bringquist@aol.com](mailto:bringquist@aol.com) or Greg Roth 651-233-0459 [groth@umn.edu](mailto:groth@umn.edu) or go to: Facebook:<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=114141375281385&ref=ts> Please contact us if you have any connection with members of the class of '81, our list is very limited.

**Class of 1990 — 20-Year Reunion** was held this summer. To see photos go to the website: [www.southhigh90.com](http://www.southhigh90.com).

Watch the website for more reunion news!

## Memories of old South High

by Robert Elliott '70

I have vivid memories of the old South High, especially some of the areas that were closed off and part of the original building...it was great fun to explore the areas that were "off limits". One very wide stairway with a tall cathedral type ceiling led to an entrance that had been blocked off for decades-I would sit in there and read, and look at the sunlight streaming through the curtains of cobwebs that formed a timeless canopy overhead. And who can forget the 7 foot dirt line on the walls, a constant reminder of the janitors union bargaining abilities.

When I would work late at night on the yearbook, it was very eerie to stroll down those dark, dirty halls on my way out of the building. I'd whistle, cuz I was kinda scared. Richard, one of the custodians, had the late shift. He'd holler from around some corner, "That aint no dime store whistle, Robert." My thankful "goodnight, Richard" would echo back down the hall. When the yearbook finally came out, he signed it "Richard the Broom Mechanic"

Being in that old South, late at night, empty of our classmates, it was like a bronze sculpture of a grand old lady, wearing a proud patina, but cold, and without a heart. It was those lonely nights, when I came to realize it was the kids, and the teachers, and yes, the janitors, that made the building what it truly was. A brick and mortar dwelling for dreams, filled with hopes for a good life ahead. For many of us fortunate souls, it fulfilled its purpose admirably.



Robert Elliott '70 is pictured second from right, bottom row

## Yearbooks and letter jackets needed

The Foundation collects yearbooks for re-sale. We have quite a few, but could always use more.

Additionally, the South High office is looking for used letter jackets that they can use for students who are unable to purchase their own. Please contact the office if you have items you'd like to donate: 612-668-4344. Thanks!

## Khaki/Crinoline books for sale

We have a few of the popular photo books still available. Please contact Marlys or Warren Schluck at 763-689-9418 or the Foundation at 612-668-4344 to place an order. The cost of the book including postage is **\$30.00**. Make checks payable to **South High Foundation**.

## Memorials

Eunice Bakken '36  
Margaret Coffen Campton '37  
Violet Cone Carpenter  
Eleanor Cone  
Lynn Dhital '62  
Leonard Dischinger '42  
Lucy Elvendahl  
Joyce Erlougher Ference '47  
Lynn Ekholm Fitzpatrick '57  
Doris Fondrick '34  
Richard (Dick) Halverson '55  
Keith Hardeman '70  
Ina Torkelson Hernandez '54  
Linda Comstock Hoff '70



Robert Hurd '56  
Norma Johnson '43  
Inez O Monson, '32  
E Pedersen '45  
Robert "Bob" Pessiman '60  
Andrew Pukay '42  
Al Quigley '53  
Mark Saterbo '70  
Leonard "Willy" Sederberg '41  
Bjorn Skrimstad '46  
Della Sorenson Engle '37  
Lillian Lobeck Sween '43  
Marian Utnehermer '40  
Griffith Williams '36

*In Honor Of*

Jane Godfrey

Bob & Gloria Varner '43

# All Alumni Luncheon SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS Fall 2010



**When:** Wednesday, October 13  
**Where:** Knights of Columbus  
1114 W. 79th Street  
Bloomington, MN 55425  
**Social Hour:** 11:00 a.m.  
**Lunch:** 12:00 p.m.  
**Program:** **A Salute to Our Veterans**

**Featuring:**

- Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, State Color Guard
- South High student performers
- Guest Speaker: Stanley Kowalski, former professional wrestler, Past VFW State Commander, WWII Veteran



**Cost:** \$17.00 per person  
**Order Deadline:** Thursday, October 7

**All Alumni and their guests welcome!**

Complete the form below and mail with your check to:

**South High Foundation**  
ALUMNI LUNCH  
3131 19th Avenue South  
Minneapolis MN 55407

**Menu Choices:**

- Chicken dinner with salad & vegetable
- Waldorf Salad with pulled chicken
- Vegetarian meal

*all choices come with roll, butter, dessert & beverage*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Choice:  Chicken Dinner  Waldorf Salad  Vegetarian Meal  Chicken Dinner  Waldorf Salad  Vegetarian Meal

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**keep the momentum going** from page 1 specifically to that cause. Not sure how to help? Contributions can always be made to the general fund which is distributed throughout the year. Demand for funds is highest in the fall as staff plan for the coming year, and spring when we often have very exciting fund requests to help send our champions to various state, regional and national competitions. We can't plan for these but we welcome them all and this makes your fall and year end contributions very important and very much appreciated.

We also asked the South High staff for a wish list of items that would be helpful. Here are some of the items on the list:

- funding for tickets to Mixed Blood Theater (World Languages)
- calculators for the calculus students
- 5 video cameras (video course)
- funds to cover royalties (\$2300) for musical production (theater)
- 2 Canon Rebel cameras and one lens (yearbook staff)
- sewing machine repairs and one new machine (theater)
- 5 laptops to be shared by the staff.

Please visit our website: [www.southhighfoundation.org](http://www.southhighfoundation.org) to see the entire list or call the office 612-668-4344, and we'll be happy to mail you a copy. And please check the website occasionally as we will update the list as needs are met and new items added!

We are looking forward to another successful year and we owe that to all of you. Thank you!

*Mandy Rose*  
President/Chair, South High Foundation

## Golfers get a beautiful day for the 15th annual tournament

The 15<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament is history and we are looking forward to next year. The weather looked a little threatening in the morning but turned into a beautiful day for golf and raising Foundation funds of around \$10,000.

The Crystal Lake Golf Club won praises for both the course and the food. So mark your calendars for a return to Crystal Lake next year, **Monday, June 27, 2011.**

There were 104 golfers and 24 for dinner, down a little from last year, but a very respectable number none the less. Let's keep it growing, there's room for more golfers and the dining facility will hold up to 280, so invite your friends and family for the next tournament.

Special thanks to Loyd Schanke, Elite Sales; Don and Linda Westling, Yards of Creativity; Mark Sanders South High Athletic Director; Gary Mueller, Warner Mfg, and all the other prize donors. A complete list follows.

We would also like to thank all the Hole Sponsors (list follows). We are truly grateful for our Platinum Sponsors, Wayne Benson, J. Benson Construction Corp, and Mark Sanders, South High Athletic Director. We invite others to join them in this distinction.

I would also like to thank all of the volunteers and committee members for their efforts to make this a fun and successful event.

If you would like more information or registration forms for 2011 email [jvbloom@msn.com](mailto:jvbloom@msn.com) or call 952-941-3778.



Jim Bloom, June '45

## Golf Winners

**1st Place:**  
Jeremy Jensen, Reid Romaas, Mark Sanders, Tony Stewart  
**2nd Place:**  
Andy Marden, Mike Marden, Tom Marden, Rick Sovde  
**3rd Place:**  
Dick Dupont, Jim Dupont, Shawn Dupont, Justin Dupont

## Field Prize Winners

Men's Long Drive (62 and Over )  
Al Puckett  
Men's Long Drive (61 and Under )  
Jeremy Jensen  
Women's Long Drive, Judy Pihlstrom  
Men's Closest To Pin, Bob Ramerth  
Women's Closest to Pin, Karayn Cunningham  
Men's Long Putt, Bill Dupont  
Women's Long Putt, Judy Jungwirth

## Thanks to our Tournament Contributors

### Prize Donors

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Steven Dahl, Ingebretsen's  
Jim Beam Spirits & Wine  
Kara McGinnis, Lifetouch Inc.  
Glo Westerdahl, Minnesota Twins  
Jeff Robinson, Minnesota Vikings  
Vicki Sewich, Minnesota Zoo  
New French Bakery  
Renae Visser, Office Depot  
J. Rosengren, Old Log Theater  
Maureen Pearson, Pearson's Edina Restaurant  
Bob Brennan, Perkins Family Restaurant  
Dan Gallagan, Perkins Family Restaurant  
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David Koch, Rail Station Bar & Grill  
Linda/Tony Patterson, Sally's  
Ken Erickson, Soderberg Florist  
Mark Sanders, South High School  
Lee Ann Herfort, D.C., Southside Chiropractic, P.A.  
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**Annual Contribution Levels:**

- \$5,000 Legacy
- \$1,000 Platinum Tiger
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- \$25 Medallion
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**Membership  
year begins  
July 1st**

- Matching gift form enclosed
- I would like to volunteer Best way to contact me: email phone mail
- Please send me information about wills and bequests
- Memorial  Honorary or  Gift Contribution
- In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_ Class year \_\_\_\_\_
- In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_ Class year \_\_\_\_\_

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**Thank you for your support!**

Please send my newsletter by email mail or both

**Website: southhighfoundation.org**

**1928 alumni from page 1**

After graduating from South High he attended the U of M and won two letters in baseball. During his sophomore year the team won the 1933 Big Ten Championship. He developed into an excellent ball player and received an opportunity to try out for the Cincinnati Reds. Although he did not make the team he continued to play for a variety of amateur teams.

His motto was "Do the best job possible". He was known as an energetic worker both at home and on the job. He was a diligent handyman around the house and garage, able to fix anything. Always early to arrive and late to leave, Henry worked at Honeywell for 37 years as a machinist and assistant foreman.

An athlete at heart, Henry continued to play sports his entire life. When his children were young he would pack them

into the '39 Chevrolet and drive to Parade Stadium to play ball for Honeywell. He played for Bethel Baptist Church and the Born-Again-Jocks, retiring in 1995 when he took up horseshoes and Bocci Ball. He always encouraged his children in sports by taking them to practice and games, playing catch with them, coaching and naturally using the front yard for the local ice rink.

*Centurion Contributions*

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| Mary Ann Peters Anderson '41 | James Gooden '52            |
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| Elaine Carlson '45           | Laura Dicks Hardy '43       |
| Brad Carroll '80             | Fern Fedderly Hendricks '49 |
| Jackie Cronin, former staff  | Robert Holmbeck '40         |
| Peter Erickson               | Julius Ickler '40           |
| Doris Sudgren Fondrick '34   | Randy Johnson '71           |

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| Marlys Johnson Kittleson '51 | Karl Puterbaugh '45           |
| Elmer Koch '54               | Malea Stenzel '98             |
| John Lauber                  | Debra Sund                    |
| Karen Lindgren '64           | Steve Tsai                    |
| Maynard Maas '52             | Bruce Vame '56                |
| Lorraine Ness Madsen '43     | Marlys Quamstrom Wahlberg '44 |
| William Milbrath             | Jerry Westby '56              |
| David Pautz '69              | Bruce Wettemach '62           |
| Donna Olson Pukay '43        |                               |
| James Feilzer '43            | Roger Cone '66                |
| John Davies '34              | Ronald & Jane Petrich '64 '65 |
| Owen Anderson '95            | Terry L. & Yvonne Sjostrand   |

*Special Giving*

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|-------------------|
| Barry Baines      |
| David Allison '52 |
| Glenn Bakken '36  |

**Chess team takes home 2nd place trophy at nationals**



South High chess players finished 2nd at Nationals in Columbus, Ohio! Going into the last round they were tied with 4 other teams for second place. Our Tigers scored 3 of 4 points to grasp 2nd. These South High students played 28 hours of timed chess over the competition weekend!

Of notable mention is senior, Van Quach. Having only one tournament experience under his belt, he entered the tournament with a relatively low rating. He has spent an incredible amount of time studying on his own and ended up winning 4 of 7 (a significant feat), surprising many of his opponents and gaining a position on the scoring team. One of South High's coaches, Jack Mangan, who has been involved in chess for 30+ years said, "I've never seen anything like it". Also, Henry Bergmann encouraged his team mates and became a real leader. All of these gentlemen worked hard this year. We look forward to a strong team in years to come.

*Coaches, Joe Henry, Jack Mangan and Don Hooker* 7



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## South High invites local businesses

Are you a business owner and want to know more about South High? The Foundation and South High will be co-sponsoring an Open House on **Thursday, October 14 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.** to showcase some of the many programs available to South students.

Visitors will see presentations from various groups including engineering/robotics, the stock market class, jazz ensemble/choirs,

and the science, art and theater departments. Come and be inspired. Perhaps there are ways your business and South can complement each other and in the process better prepare our students to become assets to our community.

For more information, contact the South High Foundation at 763-668-4344 or email [carolp@southhighfoundation.org](mailto:carolp@southhighfoundation.org).

## Visit our website...

Many of you may have noticed that our website is undergoing some changes. We are re-mapping the sight to better meet the needs of our alumni, adding new pages as we go. For instance, there is a section under alumni that lists deceased classmates and another for missing classmates. If you have any ideas about what would make the sight more user-friendly, let us know! [carolp@southhighfoundation.org](mailto:carolp@southhighfoundation.org)

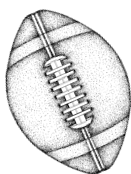
Also, the Foundation has both a **Facebook** and **Twitter** account. You can subscribe to either by going to our home page at [www.southhighfoundation.org](http://www.southhighfoundation.org) and clicking on the links at the bottom of the page.

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## Football boosters opportunity

The South High Football Boosters (through the Foundation) have been pledged a \$10,850 grant from the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community for the purchase of new football equipment. This grant must be matched dollar for dollar before it will be given. There will be numerous efforts by the South High Football Boosters to accomplish this fundraising goal. Please watch the website for these opportunities or contact the Foundation office.



## 2009-2010 Grants to South High School students, staff and programs

Adaptive Hockey Helmets	\$1,200
Art Dept. Materials	\$2,000
Career Fair	\$175
Chess Team	\$2,500
Debate Team	\$1,500
Financial Aid Night	\$650
French Reading Books	\$760
German Day at the MN Zoo	\$270
GLBT Club	\$795
Guthrie Theater Visit	\$2,225
H-Art, Partnership Program	\$3,035
Humphrey Voices	\$2,000
La Boheme at the Guthrie	\$1,208
MADD Crash Car	\$150
Math Mobile Learning Lab	\$2,500
Poetry Books for Media Ctr.	\$1,500
Project Success	\$9,140
Promethian Boards	\$3,525
Promotional Flyer for South HS	\$250
Royal Beijing Acad. Faculty Visit	\$1,500
Silver Ribbon Campaign	\$300
Stand Up, Speak Out S.H.	\$2,500
Student Planners	\$3,038
Theater Dept. Drama Adv.	\$15,000
Univ. Visit for Oromo Students	\$183
Visiting Poets for Lang. Arts	\$300

**TOTAL for 2009-2010 \$58,204**