



*Pictured above: Tyler Thomegreene, Sam Nelson, Jojo Baldus, Sam Coady, Oliver Ellis, Eamon Casey, Gunnar Rudrud (Front) Hannes Carlson, Emilio del Carmen*

## Nordic team takes section III championship - girls improve to third place

The South Boys Nordic team made it to the state level of competition at Giant's Ridge, in Biwabek, Minnesota this February as the Champions of Section 3. Their section win by eleven points over Minnehaha Academy is the first for the South Boys since 2010.

Junior Carly Eckstrom qualified for the state meet as an individual for the second year in a row by finishing 8th overall in the Girls pursuit race improving on her 10th place finish last year. The Girls Team skied very well finishing 3rd overall also improving on their 4th place team finish last year. Although South did not place at the state level they competed with the best and we congratulate them on a successful year!

## Calling all golfers to fill the tournament field

The South High Foundation is having its **19th Annual Jim Bloom/South High Foundation Golf Tournament on Monday, June 23, 2014** at the Crystal Lake Golf Club in Lakeville, MN. Our challenge is to fill out the entire player tournament field this year and we need your support!!

Our committee is reaching out to firms and individuals for Golfers, Hole Sponsorship, Volunteers and or Prize Donors which continue to *continued on page 2*

## A message from the Foundation President And THE winner is.....

That's not always an easy question to answer and as you flip through this issue you'll see why. We have winners on every page! Nordic skiers, golfers, South Singers, Jazz Band, Theater students, guest performers, guest authors, dedicated alumni, Wall of Honor recipients, Debate team, A Perfect ACT, Scholarship recipients, Reunion organizers, caterers and pancake flippers – they are all winners.

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## Top Ten Reasons to be involved with the South High Foundation

- 10. Stay Connected** – stay connected with your classmates.
- 9. Stay Informed** – through email, newsletters, and other communications.
- 8. Stay Involved** – by attending alumni and school events.
- 7. Support Your Alma Mater** – by providing support for the schools academic, cultural and social programs.
- 6. Support Your Community** – by enhancing all those who come in contact with South High School.
- 5. Build Your Professional Network** – by connecting with generations of alumni from South High.
- 4. Support Your Favorite Programs** – by donating your resources to specific programs that had special meaning during your high school years.
- 3. Get recognized** – alumni receive recognition for noteworthy achievements.
- 2. Volunteer** – interact with alumni who hail from diverse backgrounds, and have an opportunity to provide mentorship and guidance.
- 1. Have fun!**

*Join alumni family and friends for the*  
**Annual Pancake Breakfast**

**Sunday, April 27, 2014**  
**8 a.m. - Noon**

**tickets available at the door—details on page 8**

## Golf *continued from page 1*

make the tournament a fundraising success on behalf of the Foundation. To date we have raised just under \$200,000 on behalf of the Foundation with this annual golf event.

The tournament will give recognition to all hole sponsors and prize donors at the dinner that evening as well as publishing their names in the Foundation newsletter, which is distributed to about 13,000 alumni and friends.

We continue to hold the cost for golf at \$125.00 per person which includes practice range, golf cart, field/team events prizes and a delicious dinner. We also offer dinner only for any non-golfers at a cost of \$25.00 per person.

Hole sponsorships are noted at three levels.  
**Platinum** - \$1000 (includes golf for four),

**Gold** - \$500 (includes golf for two) and **Silver** \$150. Each golf hole sponsor receives signage and recognition at the dinner and is further noted in the SHF newsletter.

Please contact me, although anyone on the committee will be happy to assist you. You can also look for our table at the Pancake Breakfast on April 27, 2014.

Sincerely,

Mike Feriancek '71, Golf Chair  
952-440-4810 or email:  
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*South Singers*



*Theater students*



*Jazz Band*



*Rachel Holder and Music Director, Scott Carter*

## Over 50 talented South students help make the spaghetti dinner/singer showcase a success

by Cheryl Ramirez '70

Once again, the South High music department outdid themselves with another great concert. South singers, accompanied by the Jazz Band, sang some familiar oldies such as *I Get a Kick Out of You*, *What a Wonderful World*, *On the Street Where You Live* and *My Funny Valentine*. Guest artist, Rachel Holder, an extremely versatile singer, performed five selections including *The Best is Yet to Come* and *Why Don't you Do Right*. Holder continues to perform at several venues in the Twin Cities, The Dakota Jazz Club, Hell's Kitchen, Honey, The Townhouse and The Artists' Quarter. She also teaches voice and piano and spent some time working with the South singers in preparation for the concert.

The concert evening began with a fabulous Foundation sponsored spaghetti dinner catered by Carbone's, served by the theater students with dinner music provided by student violinists and a cellist. Silent auction baskets were on display for bidding. Special guest author and South High 1961 alum, Walter Roers, was on hand to sign his recent novel, *Tyger! Tyger!* during the dinner and at intermission.



*Guest author, Walter Roers '61*

The silent auction had about \$1,400 worth of gift baskets and certificates up for bid this year (donors listed below). Thank you to everyone who helped make the evening a success!

*Deb Benson  
Jane Petrich  
Harold Benson  
Allison Wolf  
Judy and Michael Ayers*

*Norma Henrikson  
Nancy Rosenow  
Ruth Eilers  
J. Benson Construction  
Marlys and Warren Schluck*

*Scott Carter  
and the South High Jazz Band  
South High Foundation  
Dustin Denison,  
Applied Energy Innovations*



*Meg Lee, Carbone's*

**(Student photos above) South High Singers:**

Olivia Mosconi, Arlen Bonson-Anderson, Amirah Ellison, Kate Cina, Abram Isola, Clara Wildenauer, Johannes Carlsen, Kellie Asher, Izzy Rousmaniere, Lily Obeda, Nahal Afshar-Javan, Graham Beech, Dina Lee-Ramirez and Miles Jameson

**Theater Students:** Front Row: Adrian Hamill, Elise Gumm, Louise Harty and Elicia Dewhirst. Back Row: Andie Alton, Aubryn Hauge, Genna Novodvorsky, Seamus McNiff, Ivan Cunningham, Genoa Scott, and Athena Siskind.

**Jazz Band:** Front (Seated): Josh Johnson, Addie Welch, Andy Orton, Seamus Hawley, Audrey Goodnight, and Tory Shedd. Middle Row: Miles Jamison, Leo Naughton-Herbach, Cole Nelson, Charlie Lincoln, Angelo Kelvakis, Frank Badertscher, Jack Hedberg, Fiona Carson, Meghan Fortier, Scott Carter. Back Row: Noah Danaher, Owen Casey, Max Geiger, Nahal Afshar-Javan.

# ALUMNI NEWS

## Memorials

Doris Jean Nyquist Anderson '48  
Roy Bjerknes '42  
Jim Bloom '45  
Bethel Bosquez  
Vonda Dauphinais Gluck '52  
Peter Erickson '57  
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Aviva Finnberg  
George Dahl '42  
JoAnna Lynes '66  
Johan Cavert

## REUNIONS

### Class of 1954—60th Reunion

Friday, June 27, 2014  
Social: 3:00 pm, Dinner: 5:00 pm  
6:00-9:00 pm dancing/socializing  
Ft. Snelling Officers Club  
Cost: \$35 per person  
Contact: Alan Hargreaves 612-869-1360  
or email: 1954southhi@gmail.com

### Class of 1964—50th Reunion

September 20, 2014 at Bent Creek Golf Club, Eden Prairie, MN  
contact Brian Hoel 763-424-4293 or  
email: jbhoel@comcast.net

### Class of 1969—45th Reunion

Save the Date Saturday, August 16, 2014.  
Please mark your calendar. We hope to have a good turn out.

For more info please contact any of the following classmates: Marilyn (Carlson) Dreessen:mjdreessen@aol.com Dick Jackson: dick.jackson@hotmail.com Kay (Ostlund) Lunderborg: kaybow1298@gmail.com Bill Moline: b.moline@yahoo.com.

### Class of 1989—25th Reunion

Contact: Peter Conroy  
kilimanjaro1991@yahoo.co.uk  
More reunion information can be found on our Facebook Group: "Minneapolis South High School Class of 1989"

**South High Foundation Newsletter**

## Foundation remembers two dynamic alumni

This past year we lost two of the Foundation's longtime loyal supporters. Both alumni gave of their time and talents to the South High Foundation and will be greatly missed.

### James Bloom '45

It was the mid '90s when Gerry Cady called on a group of alumni, including Jim Bloom, to consider the idea of a golf tournament to raise funds for the Foundation. Jim offered to coordinate the tournament drawing on his experience organizing the Twin Cities Purchasing Association event. The first tournament was held at Brackett's Crossing Country Club in 1996. Along with a hard working golf committee, Jim continued to act as chair for the next 17 years, collecting prizes, keeping track of golfers and storing all the golf tournament equipment in his own garage. In 2011 the name was changed to "The Jim Bloom/South High Foundation Golf Tournament."



Jim was dedicated to the work of the Foundation. He served on committees, helped at the pancake breakfast and played an important role in the construction of the South High Field House in 2009.

A couple years ago Jim came up with the idea to offer his timeshare vacation spot in Florida as one of the prize drawings at the pancake breakfast. He sold tickets at the alumni luncheon and at the breakfast (as shown in the photo). He was always looking for a way to raise funds for the Foundation, he was a proud and generous Tiger.



### Vonda Dauphinais Gluck '53

The fall 2007 Foundation newsletter featured a photo of a beautiful young Native American girl presenting a gift of wild rice on behalf of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwa to Governor Youngdahl. That young girl, Vonda Dauphinais, grew up on Leech Lake Reservation then moved with her family to Minneapolis at the age of eight. Her Native American name was Mah-Ge-Gabo, which means mischief maker.

Vonda had a challenging but rewarding life. She attended the U of M and other colleges and graduated in 1982, lived in Cuba and Chicago, worked in real estate, banking and advertising. She met her husband when she was a hat check girl.

Active in many different organizations, Vonda procured donations from the casinos to support the South High Foundation. She helped at the pancake breakfast and the spaghetti dinner (as shown in the photo at the silent auction). Vonda also volunteered doing clerical work in the Foundation office. Vonda, will be remembered for her true Tiger spirit.

# Wall of Honor 2014

**George Schell**, former South High English teacher, graduated in education from Wayne State College in Nebraska. After eight years of teaching in Casper WY, he received a grant to further his education at the U of M. He began teaching at South High in 1963. Schell taught english electives, grammar, writing and literature. He produced and directed drama productions for 20 years, including *I Remember Mama*, *Barefoot in the Park* and the first play at the new South High in 1970, *The Death and Life of Sneaky Fitch*.

Schell advised the school newspaper, *The Southerner*, receiving Advisor of the Year award. During the summers he taught newspaper/yearbook workshops. In 1988, the Southerner was the first Minneapolis high school newspaper to be produced on a computer, funded by the South High Foundation. Schell also served as faculty liaison to the Foundation Centennial Committee who helped plan centennial events. Through extensive research, interviews, and writing, he produced a 64 page illustrated book with a comprehensive history of South from 1892-92.

George Schell has kept in touch with many students from various classes throughout the years. "One of my favorite classes was 1969, the last class in the old South, before the building was demolished," said Schell. He states that a wonderful way to keep in touch with former students is to attend the annual pancake breakfast sponsored by the Foundation. "This is like attending a South High Homecoming event!"

**Walter Roers '61**, football player and Homecoming King at South, graduated from the U of M with a bachelor's degree in psychology. He spent two years in the US Navy Reserve and then the next 37 years working for he Minnesota Dept. of Employment/Economic Development, adjudicating disability claims. During that time he served as agency director, overseeing 160 employees and processing over 60,000 claims a year. During the last few years of his directorship, the agency was rated as number one in the nation by the Social Security Administration.

In 1998 Roers entered a literary contest and won, resulting in his first novel in 2000, *The Pact*, a story set in Minneapolis in 1948. He received excellent reviews from Publishers Weekly, the St. Paul Pioneer Press, on New York radio and featured in an article in Mpls./St. Paul

magazine. He was a finalist for a Minnesota Book Award. A second novel, *Pathos Rising*, is set in modern day Twin Cities. His third novel, *Tyger! Tyger!*, published in 2013, follows the lives of four teens as they struggle with dramatic events that shape the rest of their lives, set at South High School from 1958-61.

**Robert Gabrick '58**, received his bachelor's degree at the University of Minnesota, a graduate degree in American Studies at Macalester College and continued his post graduate studies at a number of different colleges. Gabrick has been a teacher at River Falls High School, White Bear Lake, the U of M and presently at Padua Academy, in Delaware. He has been an educational and evaluation/assessment consultant. He currently serves as contributing editor of *America in World War II* magazine and is an archival consultant.

Gabrick has authored and co-authored many books but is known by many South High alumni for his popular book, *Khakis and Crinolines*, a pictorial history of the old South High School and surrounding schools. Over 700 copies of the book have been sold with a generous portion donated to the South High Foundation.

## 2014 Spring All Alumni Luncheon

*Meet fellow alumni!*



*Pictured above: Wyn and Bob Elliott, Virginia Ryan and Nita Santos Michel.*

**When:** Wednesday, May 14, 2014

**Where:** Knights of Columbus, 1114 W. 79th St., Bloomington

**Social Hour:** 11:00 a.m.  
**Lunch:** Noon

**Cost:** \$17.00 per person (\$20 at the door)

**Order deadline: May 7**  
Online reservation deadline May 8, 2014

**Program:** Wall of Honor



*Menu:*

**Chicken breast in wine sauce**  
baked potato,  
vegetable & house salad  
or  
**Popcorn shrimp salad**  
or  
**Vegetarian option**

*all choices come with rolls/butter,  
beverage & ice cream for dessert*

**Invite your friends, call a classmate!** Complete the form below and mail with your check to:

**South High Foundation Alumni Lunch**, 3131 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis MN 55407

Contact Lil Iverson 763-425-9698 for further information or order online [www.southhighfoundation.org](http://www.southhighfoundation.org)

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## South Student Receives Perfect ACT Score

by Maggie Fisher, Southerner Staff Writer

On South Senior William Ibele's third time taking the ACT, he accomplished something that only .01% of ACT test takers achieve. Ibele, a prospective drama major, earned the highest possible score on the ACT: 36. According to the the ACT website, the ACT is a "national college admission examination."

According to Ibele, he originally scored about a 29. He believes that this score may have been attributed to his dislike of standardized testing. With each test his score improved until he reached the ultimate score regardless of the fact that Ibele did not study for none of the tests. According to an interview with CBS, he was "surprised" when he found out he got a 36. Ibele attributes his final score as a combination of "luck" and being "good at testing."

Ibele appeared on WCCO TV on January 22nd and was also showcased on the Minneapolis Public Schools homepage. Since Ibele did not study for the ACT he advises future ACT test takers to, "pay attention in school."



## Debate team triumphs at State

by Srija Chatterjea-Sen, Southerner Staff Writer

On January 18th, South High's Debate Team won the 113th MN State High School League State Debate Tournament, which was held at the University of Minnesota.

The winning team, composed of junior Trace Thompson and senior Lillie Oulette-Howitz, beat Wayzata High School in the championship round which established South's first ever victory in this tournament.

This is the first time that a Minneapolis team has won this tournament since Southwest High School's victory in 1945. Thompson shared that it felt good to win this tournament, and that he would continue to debate in college as it was fun for him. The team will be advancing to the National Tournament in June, which will be held in Kansas.

Oulette-Howitz also received the Tamar Kaplan Student of the Year Award.



## South High Theater presents **hairspray!**

**March 13, 14, 15 at 7:00 p.m.**

The 1950's are out and change is in the air! *Hairspray!*, winner of 8 Tony Awards including Best Musical, is a family-friendly musical piled bouffant high with laughter, romance, and deliriously tuneful songs. It's 1962 in Baltimore, and the lovable plus-size teen Tracy Turnblad has only one desire -- to dance on the popular *Corny Collins Show*. When her dream comes true, Tracy is transformed from social outcast to sudden star. She must use her newfound power to dethrone the reigning Mean Teen Queen, win the affections of heartthrob Link Larkin, and integrate a TV network, all without denting her 'do! South High Theater is using *Hairspray* to think about all the ways we include or exclude people, due to race, physical appearance, size or anything else. It's a great conversation and will be an over the top production! Directed by Ellen Fenster, Choreographed by Erin Brown

Tickets: \$9 Adults, \$7 Students  
For more information visit us at [facebook.com/Southhightheater](https://www.facebook.com/Southhightheater)

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**Foundation scholars**

When asked to send in a photo along with their focus of study, South High Foundation scholarship recipients hurriedly responded with a flood of emails, giving us twelve instead of ten.

There is diversity and variety in the students, their hopes and dreams and colleges or universities where they attend. We whole heartedly encourage their best efforts to succeed in accomplishing their goals!

**President's message** *continued from page 1*

And they are all winners for a myriad of reasons – some because they reached perfection; some because they stayed true to their course; some because they gave of their time, energy and talent. And some just because they showed up and had fun.

We've got some "Top 10 Reasons..." sprinkled throughout this newsletter. Take a peek and see if you can find a reason to be one of the winners. One thing we know for sure – when we win, South wins!

Nancy Rosenow '76,  
South High Foundation President

**Top ~~ten~~ twelve areas of study by South High scholarship recipients**



**Culinary Arts**  
Michele Rolan  
Le Cordon Bleu  
College of Culinary Arts,  
Mendota Heights MN



**History/Spanish Literature/  
Latin Am. Studies**  
Molly Donovan  
U of M, Morris MN



**Computer Science**  
Tavis Leighton  
Yale, New Haven CT



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Madeline Pemberton  
U of W, River Falls WI



**Music Education**  
Anders Nelson  
U of W, Eau Claire WI



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Hemen Muleta,  
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## Calendar of Events

*April 27*—Pancake Breakfast 8 a.m. to Noon

*May 13*—Annual Meeting of the South High Foundation 7:00 p.m.

*May 14*—All Alumni Luncheon  
11:00 a.m. Social Hour  
Noon Luncheon



### South High Theater

6:30 p.m. Preview, 7 p.m. all other performances  
Tickets: Adults \$9 Students \$7

*March 13, 14 & 15*—*Hairspray*

*April 24 & 25*—Student written/directed senior projects & One Act Plays

*May 15 & 16*—South High Dance Program

*May 21, 22 & 23*—*Harvey*

### Spring Band Concerts

7:00 p.m. Tickets: Adults \$5 Students \$3

*May 1*—Pop Singers & Jazz Ensemble I

*May 2*—Concert Choir, Women's Choir & Varsity Choir

*May 6*—String Orchestra & Chamber Orchestra

*May 8*—Jazz Ensemble II & Concert Band

*May 9*—Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble

*June 23*—Annual Jim Bloom/South High Foundation Golf Tournament

## Pancake Breakfast Sunday, April 27, 2014 8 a.m. to Noon

### Top Ten Reasons to Attend the Annual Pancake Breakfast

10. See fellow alumni
9. Find out about the annual South High golf tournament
8. Become a donor to the South High Foundation
7. Volunteer for a good cause
6. Win a prize
5. Buy an old yearbook
4. Eat those tasty sausage patties
3. See the students of today clean tables
2. Sing the South High rouser
1. Have a one-person pancake eating contest



If you would like to volunteer, contact the Foundation office at 612-668-4344, or you can email me at [jherby@recoverhealth.org](mailto:jherby@recoverhealth.org). Let me know how you would like to help. Donating a prize is a wonderful way to participate. I would also appreciate help in soliciting gifts to be used as door prizes.

Mark the Pancake Breakfast on your calendars! See you on April 27th!

Jerry Herby '68