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Spring 2008

2008 Scholarship Recipients



Dutrieux



Alvarado



Otero-Torres

Connie Varga, Chairperson of the Alumni Association's Scholarship Committee announced the recipients of the 2008 Superintendent's scholarships, the Alumni Association Endowed Scholarships and two Kurt & Tessye Simon Grant recipients. Superintendent's Scholarships are \$4000 grants payable over four years. Endowed Scholarships are for \$1000 and are one time grants. Simon Grants were awarded in the amount of \$1000 each this year to current college students who are graduates of SBCSC high schools. The Frago-

meni Scholarship was not awarded because no one planning to study engineering or architecture applied. This year's Superintendent Scholarship recipients are: Ana Otero-Torres from John Adams who will study Pre-Medicine at Indiana University South Bend. Joshua Lukas from Clay has also chosen Pre-Medicine as a course of study and will begin his work at Bethel College. Riley graduate Gabrielle Dutrieux also plans to study pre-medicine at IUSB and Washington grad *Blanca Alvarado* will study education at IUSB and hopes to become an elementary school teacher. Allison Shafer is an endowed scholarship recipient who has been ac-

cepted at Butler University. Allison plans to study Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Matthew Mackowiak graduated from Washington High School and plans to attend Ball State University to prepare for a career in dentistry or elementary education. Stephanie Orlowski is the third endowed scholarship recipient and will attend Indiana University in Bloomington to study languages and education. The two Kurt and Tessye Simon Grant recipients are Laura Fitzgerald, a 1974 Adams graduate who is finishing her education degree at Holy Cross College and Cody DeShone, Riley '07 currently a freshman at Ball State University

Complete information on the Association's scholarship program can be found on the web site at www.southbendalumni.com. Application forms can be downloaded by anyone. Graduates of SBAA schools currently enrolled in college and can show financial need for educational expenses may apply for the Kurt and Tessye Simon Grants at any time. Members of the Alumni Association should know that immediate family members (i.e. children, grandchildren, etc) are eligible for the Association's Endowed Scholarships regardless of the high school the applicant at-

tended. We have heard from several scholarship recipients the past six months and they are doing well in their studies and again expressed appreciation for the financial assistance given by Alumni.



Orlowski



Mackowiak



Lukas



Shafer



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Superintendent's Comments

As the newly-named interim Superintendent of the South Bend Community School Corporation, I want to congratulate and thank you, the South Bend Alumni Association, for your longstanding commitment to education within our community. Your generous donations toward many projects are greatly appreciated.

In starting the new 2008-09 school year, I hope that all of your plans and programs for the coming months will be a success. IMK

South Bend Alumni Association Bookstore





Newman's

A hardbound book with color photographs that reflects on the life and achievements of Don Newman. He writes fondly of his family and friends. An accorr plished military and private pilot he was also a registered pharmacist, businessman and public official. Don relates person al experiences with national figures including Dr. Otis Bowen and Ronald Regan. Lasy reading about an accomplished man who shares his views and opinions. \$25 for the book and shippin and all sales go to the Alumni Association.



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This is a beautiful hardbound book containing 100s of photographs from South Bend's pastl Each book sold raises funds for the Alumni Association. Your purchase helps with our mission and is sincerely appreciated. Cost is \$31.75 including tax if the book is picked up at our office or our monthly luncheon. If you would prefer the book mailed to you, we can do that for an additional \$5 P+H



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This is a 160 page hardbound book containing 100s of photographs covering the history of Studebaker! This book is a must have for any Studebaker collec-tor! Each book sold raises funds for the Alumni Association. Your purchase helps with our mission and is sincerely appreciated. Cost is \$31.75 including tax if the book is picked up at our office or our monthly luncheon. If you would prefer the book mailed to you, we can do that for an additional \$5 P+H



South Bend Central Remembered

Another hardbound book in the Remembered Series'. It is a photo chronicle of South Bend High School up to 1930 when the school was renamed South Bend Central. Compiled by Anita Clenn and published by the South Bend Tribune it is sure to revive memories of days past. Love 'em or hate 'em' every one remembers the school that demonstrated 'class' that produced many outstanding students who achieved and contributed much. A 'must have' table piece. Price is \$3175 including tax if picked up. Add another \$5.00 if you want it sent via US Mail

(New) Keeping Track Success in Track + Field



A new publication by Robert C. Smith published by Productivity Publications (Rochester, NY). The author is a 1945 South Bend Central graduate who entered the military in that year and then returned to earn a degree at Notre Dame. Notre Dame Coach Joe Piane calls Bob The Gentleman Coach. From sports wash-out to the Olympic Trials, from student to teacher he shows the triumph of hope and perseverance. All data is not confirmed but the book will sell for about \$16 and you can go to www.productivitypubliccations.com for ordering information.

South Bend Schools Home Economics Cookbook

In 1921, the teachers of the South Bend Schools Home Economics Dept first issued their own cockbook. This cockbook was revised every few years with its final printing being done in 1960. The South Bend Alumni Association has reprinted the 1960 edition several times and books are available for only \$10 each! Your purchase helps with our mission and is sincerely appreciated. Cost is \$10 including tax if the book is picked up at our office or our monthly luncheon meeting. If you would prefer the book mailed to you, we can do that for an additional \$5 S+H. You know how postal rates have gone up.

Kurt Simon Busin an + E



A nicely written book with photos about a man who was born in Germany and field to the United States in 1930 escaping the holocaust. A 1931 Central graduate who earned his college degree at Notre Dame and entered the business world as a salesman then came to be the chief executive of a large food distributorship. The book tells of his love of family and how he has become a benefactor of many charitable and needy causes, particularly in the area of education, children's welfare and religion. Cost \$10 add \$4 for StH

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John Brademas South Bend Central '45 Citizen, Educator, Statesman

John Brademas graduated from Central in January 1945 and enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He was assigned to the Naval Officer Training Program. Later he graduated from Harvard University, *Magna Cum Laude*, and was named a Rhodes Scholar then studied at Oxford University, England for three

vears, where he earned his PhD. He returned to South Bend and entered politics as the Democratic nominee for the Third Congressional District and taught political science at St. Mary's College. He lost the election in 1954 and 1956, but persevered and won the election in 1958. He was reelected 10 more times serving 22 years in the House of Representatives. His principal Committee assignment was the House Education and Labor Committee where he helped to write all the laws enacted during his time of service to support schools, colleges and universities, libraries and museums and to provide services for young children, the elderly and the disabled. He served as *Majority Whip* in the House from 1976 to 1980 when he was defeated. Shortly thereafter he was invited to be President of New York University, the largest private, or independent, university in the United States and served as President until 1992 when he became Presi*dent Emeritus.* Now 80 years of age he continues to be active in a wide range of organizations. His principal project now is the John Brademas Center for the Study of Congress located in the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service of New York University. The mission of the Center is to enhance both scholarly and public understanding of the role of Congress in writing the nation's laws and forging its policies. (John Brademas is another former South Bend resident and alumni of our schools who distinguished himself at the highest level of service to our country and his fellow citizens. We regret we are not able to address all of his accomplishments, recognitions and honors here. For more information on Dr. Brademas go to your favorite search engine and type in his name. Editor)



South Bend Community Hall of Fame Banquet

An announcement of the South Bend Community Hall of Fame class of inductees will be publicly announced after this newsletter is posted and printed. The banquet will be in mid-November on a week day. Check the Activities link on our web site for updated information when it becomes available.

Alumni Profile Sydney Pollack



Submitted by Larry Giantomos,

Central '51

With editorial comments

The loss of Sydney Pollack is a great sadness for all of us who went to Central High with Syd and saw his talent devel-

oping at that early stage of his life. He was Mr. Casaday's pride and joy and we all marveled at Syds' enormous talent as a member of the Central Barnstormers. I knew Syd as a young boy as I attended St. Joseph School in South Bend and I was born and raised on N. Niles Ave.. as a young boy I practically "lived" in the Pollack drugstore on Hill St. and South Bend Ave.. I can still see Syd working behind the soda counter. I stayed in touch with Syd and we emailed each other and I kept him informed of his classmates and what was happening.. My last two emails to him were returned to me as "undeliverable" and I knew something was amiss.. I did know he had terminal cancer.. he mentioned it to me only once in an email. We have lost a tremendous talent... a great actor and director.. Mr. Casaday was so proud of Svd.

Editorial comment: Larry has chronicled his experiences as a young man growing up in South Bend in many published articles and reflects on his personal friendship with Sydney Pollack He now resides in Mishawaka)

Editorial Note:

It would be difficult to add anything more to a profile of Sydney Pollack that hasn't been written much better and more completely by the professionals in the business of writing about celebrities in the print and electronic media. For more complete information on Sydney please go to a search engine and simply type 'Sydney Pollack' in the subject box. This is written to focus attention on the fact Syd was one of the most accomplished professionals who graduated from South Bend Central High School.

REUNIONS & GATHERINGS

The Riley Lunch Bunch, an organization for alumnae (women only that is), and faculty meets monthly The ladies meet at various locations. For information contact Marilyn Dulmatch Class of 1950 at 574-291-3185.

The Riley Over 50 Reunion, a gathering of classes that have graduated 50 or more years will celebrate a reunion on August 2, 2008 st the Greek Orthodox Church on North Ironwood Drive. Social hour is from :00 to 6:00 p.m. with a buffet dinner at 6:00 p.m.. Each class has a representative who will be contacting class members. Officers of the organization are President Ed Baer, '51, Vice-president Dick Kish '47 and Treasurer, Jack Zeigert '46.

Adams class of 1998 will hold its reunion on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 25, 26 & 27. Dinner reunion will be on 26th at The Legends at Notre Dame. For more details go to the Alumni Association website at *www.southbendallumni.com* or contact Jennifer Gallant at *jennifergallant@personed.com*.

All Class Central Reunion will be held at the Serbian Hall on Keria Trail on Saturday, June 27, 2008. Contact Liz Rekos at 574-232-1640 or John Charles Bryant at 574-233-9795 or call Dave Roeder, '68 at 574-233-4566.

Central Class of 1958 reunion is planned for June 27, 28 & 29. The 27th will be at the Serbian Hall with the All Class gathering. On the 28th the class will meet for dinner at the Studebaker National Museum. On the 29 lunch is planned for The Waterford. Conact Joan Hardig at 574-277-7787 or go to www.khardig@aol.com.

Jackson Class of 1968 will meet in 2008...No details have been reported. Contact Pam Acito at 574-231-9812.



Alumnews Status

Due to rising production and mailing costs the production of *Alumnews* has been suspended

indefinitely. Refer to the article at the top of page eight for more information. We do want to thank those of you who sent compliments encouraging us to continue and dollars to help defray expenses, but we simply are not able to justify the costs. We would appreciate those of you who are reading this 'online' to send an email message with your comments so we have a better idea of how many of you there are; and, of course, . we can always use news items. To those of you who requested a hard copy —-we already know who you are; thanks for your interest...We will attempt to email notices when the new edition of Alumnews is put on our web site, but you must request notification........editor



An activity of the South Bend Alumni Association for former student members, associate members, faculty, staff & their friends.

Meet, eat & socialize with friends, classmates and colleagues. Program consists of conversation, lunch, entertainment & information. All schools are invited—the fact of the matter is everyone is invited to attend.

The luncheon is on the 2nd Thursday of each month unless there is a conflict and notification will be given.

The Landing Banquet Center 2801 South Michigan St. South Bend (Formerly the Hans Haus) *Reservations are required by the Monday before a luncheon Call 574-283-8153

Doors open at 11:00 A.M... Lunch is served just after noon. The cost is \$8 for SBAA Members or \$10 for Non-Members. Call for information or go to our web site and Click on activities then Lunch Club www.southbendalumni.com

Yearbooks

If you have a copy of a yearbook you wish to donate please contact us. Many people are looking for a class book they lost over



the years. If you are looking for a yearbook we may be able to help. We do ask for a donation which helps with our mission....Please go to our

web site for complete information. Note: Steven Rodin Adams '60 lost his yearbooks in a fire and is looking for years 57-58-59 &60. call if you can help. Rememberings & Musings

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Remember any of these:

The office Engineers The Little Dutch Clleaners Guv Blair Builder Schneider's Furniture Frumas Drug Stores Bagby Studio Rose + Katz Men's Store The Comptometer School Central vs Mishawaka at Notre Dame Stadium Rilev and Washington pep rallies at Rum Village The bus stop in front of the court house in SB Ford Hopkins Drug Store Danch's Butcher Shop



Help us Out We get many long distance calls and emails asking for class reunion information. Give us the details so we can pass it on to callers who want to know *'what's going on.'* Please.....

Did you hear.....

...about the irate senior citizen customer calling the newspaper offices, loudly demanded to know where her Sunday edition was. Ma'am, said the employee, today is Saturday. The Sunday paper is not delivered til Sunday. There was quite a pause on the other end of the phone, followed by a ray of recognition. "So that's why no one was in church today." Hey! It can happen.... Or....

A state trooper stops an elderly lady for speeding in a 50 mile zone and asks her nicely if he can see her license. She replied in a huff, "I wish you guys would get your act together. Just yesterday you take away my license and then today you expect me to show it to you......makes sense to me! Or...

The senior citizen who was playing Trivial Pursuit one night. It was his turn and he landed on Science & Nature. His question was..'If you are in a vacuum and someone calls your name, can you hear it?' The old guy thought a time and then asked, 'Is it on or off?' Ok..ok...ya gotta admit they run quietly now days....

The road to success is always under construction!

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offers gift annuities at a

rate that may be bigger than other institutions. It's a way to collect a high rate of interest on your money and make a contribution to continue our legacy. Check us out before making a commitment elsewhere.

The Story of the two wolves.....Which wolf are you?

One evening an old Cherokee sage told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people. He said, 'My son the battle is between two wolves inside us all.'

One is Evil.....It is angry, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority lies, false pride, superiority and ego.

The other is Good… It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, generosity, truth, compassion and faith. The grandson asks …'Which wolf wins the battle grandpa?' The old Cherokee simply replied…..'The one you feed.'

Request Hard Copy Alumnews

Many of you are reading this online so you know the Alumnews will be published mainly on our web site. We will print a limited number of hard copies for library, school and other local outlets. A card is being sent to all Association members in late June notifying them of this change. You may order a hard copy by sending \$1 to the South Bend Alumni Association requesting a mailing; be sure to include your complete name and address. Once again, we appeal to you to send us relevant information and announcements so we can post the information on our web site and in this newsletter. Again, thanks to you who have expressed your support to continue printing a hard copy version and for your financial contributions.

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