

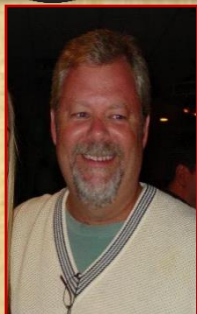


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April, 2018

A Message from Our President



Dear fellow Alumni,

We, at the Southport High School Alumni Association (SHSAA), have been busy planning for a year of fantastic celebrations and recognitions! We are looking forward to 2018, as we have several fun events planned for you and your families.

We have set a date of Saturday, September 22nd as the day of our third annual **CardStock '18 Festival**. This year's event will host several local bands on TWO different stages! We will also have a Craft Village where local artist will be showcasing their wears and one-of-a-kind artistry. We will have a variety of food options, as well. CardStock '18 has turned into a great Reunion event, as our attendees have ranged from the class of 1958 to 2015!!! And every one has had a blast! As in the past, CardStock '18 will take place at the familiar grounds of German Park on the Southside.

We are also in the final planning stages for our **Scholarship Banquet** for May 21st, to be held at the Fieldhouse! This year we will be awarding \$68,000 in Scholarships to 66 deserving graduating seniors! This year's theme is "LEARN, EARN & RETURN".

Also, we have announced our **2018 Southport High School Alumnus of the Year... LARRY HUFF ('68)!** We are planning to recognize Larry and Mike Heldman ('70) (2017 SHS AOY recipient) at our SHS Alumni of the Year luncheon in mid September '18. Please join me in congratulating Larry on this honor!

Finally, please consider joining the SHSAA by going to our website at southportalumni.com and clicking on the tab Memberships. We have Annual Memberships, Life-Time Memberships, Gold Life-Time Memberships & Corporate Memberships. You can pay online using one of our PayPal links. By joining the SHSAA your donations help fund our Scholarships, and provide operating revenue for your alma-mater's Alumni Association. You can help Make a Difference!

Warmest Regards, and GO CARDS!

-- Rich Elkins ('80)

President, SHSAA



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Our resident historian, David Ladd, has been searching the catacombs of SHS and found some bits of history to share.

The Marion County Library has completed the second round of scanning for SHS history. Dave Ladd coordinated the SHS documents for scanning. There is a great deal of documents and memorabilia to look at in these scans. Follow the link for more!

<http://www.digitalindy.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/shspt>



Featured Cardinal



Matt Lytle

Class of 2012

Actor

Film Crew

Director

This issue's Featured Cardinal is Matt Lytle. Matt is a graduate of Southport's class of 2012.

After completing his time at Southport, Matt attended and graduated from the Motion Picture Institute of Michigan (a film school in Troy, MI) in 2014.

For some time, Matt lived in Detroit, MI and Atlanta, GA working in the film industry. Throughout his time in film and television, Matt has worked with many celebrities such as Clint Eastwood, the Russo Brothers, Jason Bateman, Margot Robbie, Chris Hemsworth, Chris Pratt, Queen Latifa, Forest Whitaker, and Scarlett Johansson to name a few.

Matt has acted in/crewed on many short films, independent feature films, and commercials. He has worked on projects such as *The 15:17 to Paris*, *I, Tonya*, *Jumanji*, *Ozark*, *Star*, *Avengers: Infinity War* and more. In addition to his work in film, Matt has also directed and hosted a few paranormal short documentaries.

Right now, Matt resides back in Indianapolis, IN working on the hit HGTV show *Good Bones*. He continues to work in the film industry, shoot weddings, and of course, paranormal projects!

*** If you know of any cardinal alumni that would be good candidates for the "Featured Cardinal" section of our newsletter, please send suggestions to Brent at bbockelman@perryschools.org



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THE JOURNAL

Curious what's happening around the building? Check out the links below to stay in the loop. These articles were written by current SHS students and appeared in *The Journal*.

Sports: Former SHS runner returns as a girls track coach

<https://thejournalrewired.com/12149/sports/former-shs-runner-returns-as-a-girls-track-coach/>

Student Life: Big brother to the city

<https://thejournalrewired.com/12381/student-life/a-big-brother-to-the-city/>

Entertainment: SHS alum with plans on making it big in the acting business

<https://thejournalrewired.com/12190/entertainment/shs-alum-with-plans-on-making-it-big-in-the-acting-business/>

Features: High school dropout to high school teacher

<https://thejournalrewired.com/11726/features/high-school-dropout-to-high-school-teacher/>

Features: The newest member

<https://thejournalrewired.com/11814/features/the-newest-member/>



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RDM for the Kids

On Friday, April 20th, SHS students participated in the Riley Dance Marathon and managed to raise nearly 56 thousand dollars for Riley Kids.



Journalist of the Year

Drew Tapp (2018) was named this year's Indiana journalist of the year. He is seen here with SHS Journal advisor, Mr. Mike Klopfenstein.



Student Competes for Greatness

Drew Shellenberger, sophomore, is the North American Junior Triathlon Champion! In his first international race, Drew competed against athletes from all over North America. His win is even more impressive because this was Drew's first junior (16-19 years old) race and his first international race. Notably, he was one of the youngest competitors. With the win, Drew has secured a spot on the USA Junior Team which will race in Brazil and Ecuador in June. We'll be rooting for you, Drew!

**Check us out on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/869133256539740/>

**Visit our website: southportalumni.com **Follow us on Twitter: @cardinalalumnus



2018 Alumni Scholarship **Winners**

The 2018 Alumni Scholarship winners have been announced. Below, you will see some of the SHS seniors accepting their scholarships from committee members Ruth Mercer and Kay Watson



Sarah Laithang

Steve Cline Tennis Scholarship



Emily Chambers

Bowles/Watson Family Scholarship



Oluwatoyin Awosanya

Jeremiah Gray PTA Scholarship



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Lt. Aaron Allen Scholarship

On Thursday, April 5, the Southport High School Alumni Association awarded scholarships totaling about \$68,000 to 66 seniors. A banquet will be held on Monday, May 21, 2018, at the Southport Fieldhouse. At that time recipients will be recognized and presented their checks.

*Follow the link to see all the winners: <http://southportalumni.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Scholarships-2018.pdf>

Saturday, September 22nd.

If you'd like to get involved and volunteer for Cardstock, contact Brent at bbockelman@perryschools.org

