

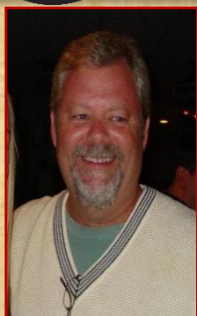


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A Message from Our President



Greetings SHS Alumni!

We are excited as we prepare for the Southport High School Alumni Association's 28th annual Scholarship Banquet!

We are embarking on several firsts this year:

- * A record amount of scholarship dollars will be handed out to Southport Seniors. We will award a new high amount of over \$70,000 of scholarship dollars to deserving seniors. This brings our total amount of scholarships handed out to a little over \$915,000! Thanks to all our scholarship donors!

- * This year, we will award 69 graduating seniors a scholarship to help them in their college pursuits and to help them get started in reaching their life's goals.

- * For a second year, we will host the scholarship banquet on the hallowed floor of the historic Southport Fieldhouse! This has quickly become the most revered venue by those who attended last year, as well as the most appropriate venue.

If you are interested in starting a scholarship for a departed loved one, or to honor a special person – a teacher, coach, an advisor, or anyone who has impacted your life in some way, please contact Ruth Mercer ('61) at ruthanne5320@gmail.com or Cheryl Cummings Mead ('80) at cheryl.shsaa@yahoo.com, or by visiting our website at southportalumni.com.

I would like to take a moment to send a shout-out to two of our beloved alumni: Robin Miller ('68) and Joey Brunk ('16). Robin Miller was inducted into the Indiana Sportswriter's Hall of Fame. Robin was inducted to the HoF by his good friend Bill Benner in early April 2019. Robin is one of 124 sportswriters ever inducted into the 73-year history of the Indiana Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association (ISSA). Joey Brunk, a standout on Butler University basketball team, decided to transfer to Indiana University and play his remaining two seasons for IU in Bloomington. IU was one of Joey's favorite teams to watch growing up. His dad, Joe Brunk, graduated from Southport in 1978.

Congratulations Robin and Joey!!!

Also, the SHSAA would like to welcome our new Treasurer, Greg Schmalfeldt ('79). Greg is currently the Executive Director at Ft. Harrison. Greg is married to Mary Love Schmalfeldt ('81). Greg and Mary have two kids. Greg replaces Steve Hussey ('68) as our Treasurer. Steve is retired and would like to spend more time with his kids and grandkids who live in Arizona. There are not enough "thanks" for Steve for applying his professionalism and expertise in handling the books for the SHSAA. Thanks a truck-load Steve!

You're the best!

Warmest Regards,

Rich Elkins ('80)

SHSAA President



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Thanks to our wonderful donors, the SHSAA managed to award over 70 thousand dollars in scholarships to sixty nine different seniors. Check out the recipients below.

Al Morgan Memorial	Kylie Gibson
Alumni - Academic	Dylan Torres
Alumni - Cardinal	Mikaya Auerbach
Alumni - Community Leadership	Sarah Craig
Alumni - Music	Amy Norris
Alumni - Science	Colston Streit
Alumni - Service	Hollynd Givens

Alumni - Southport Creative Spirit Honoring the Class of 1969	Morgan Riddell
Alumni - Special Merit	Abigail Sullivan
Alumni - Teacher of the Year TBD	Aubrey Popovic
Alumnus of the Year TBD	Madison Haag
Bertha S. Hohlt Memorial	Biak Tha
Bettielee Harnedy Memorial	Scottie Rapp

Cardinal Legacy - Roger G. Ratliff Scholastic & Athletic Achievement	Noah Fishel
Cardinal Pride - Skillman	Anna Kendrick
Cardinal Pride - Skillman	Athena Henderson
Cardinal Pride - Bowles & Watson Families	Sebastian Perez-Sandoval
Cardinal Pride - William R. Kiesel	Dawt Tha
Cardinal Pride - Student Government	Priscilla Garcia



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Chauncey & Ruth McDaniel Memorial	Justin Tracy
Chris Danner Memorial	McKaila Godwin
Chuck Robbins Honorary Football	Justin Chambers
Clapper Family	Hannah Garrett
Class of 1952	Dylon Herring
Class of 1954	Dawt Tial
Class of 1956	Gracy Hmung

Class of 1957	Elizabeth Nixon
Class of 1958	Zachary Bozarth
Class of 1959	Alyssa Nelson
Class of 1961	Lincoln Shields
Class of 1965	Irais Ramirez
Class of 1968 Special Celebration	John Gunderson
Class of 1968	Hannah Veen

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Class of 1970	Cassandra Napier
Class of 1973	Makenzie Lukas
Class of 1980	Camille Khelseau
Clinton Young PTA	Brittany Bryant
Davidson Family	Sung Par
Edward Dean Orme Memorial	Zam Muan
Gluesenkamp Family In Memory of Bill Gluesenkamp	Justin Magbanua



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Golf -In Memory of Coach Carl Fowler	Rachel Woodson
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Gray Heritage	Nicole Whitman
Homecroft Elementary PTA	Mary Honey
Instrumental Music	Ashley Williams
James Wilson Memorial	Samuel Graphman
Jeremiah Gray PTA	Tabatha Fitzgerald

Joe Blazek Memorial	Van Biak Hlem
John Sharp Memorial	Alyssa Hightower
Kaye Anderson Memorial	Cory Mulinaro
Larry & Lyn Huff	Rachel Dean
Lt. Aaron Allan Memorial	Erick Mendoza
Marilyn Ramsey Memorial	Ashley Raisor
Mary Bryan Elementary PTA	Haley Cox

Mike Alvis Memorial	Yasmin McClellan
Nicholas Bernardi Memorial Art	Lauren Stucky
Orme Family In Memory of Mildred Orme	Jenny Thang
Pam Love Lewis Memorial	Jordan Cox
Red Haviland Memorial	Sharon Cung
Richard H. Crosser Memorial	Anthony Borho



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Ross Voorhees Memorial	Steven Pagel
Sauter Family Teacher Education	Maxwell McClellan
Southport Elementary PTA	Duh Thang
Southport High School Principals	Rebecca Hiller
Southport Masonic Lodge	Bawi Mang
Steven R. St. Pierre Memorial	Brooke Madon

Tennis In Honor of Coach Steve Cline	Noah Thomas
Terri Williams-Lindorf In Memory of Mary Lou Schenck	Madelyn Knight
Tom & Jane Hathaway Cross Country	Lindsay Valadez

In total, SHSAA managed to award \$74,200 to 69 deserving students.



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Interested in being a patron donor?

Each May, SHSAA holds a banquet during which we award deserving seniors with money to further their education or chosen vocational aspirations. These scholarships come from the donations made by groups or individuals that want to support SHS students. We routinely award over \$65,000 to more than 60 students. This is an amazing accomplishment for a public, suburban high school.

The cost of the banquet itself is over \$10,000 and is funded by people such as yourself who want to help, but may not be able or interested in funding a scholarship. You may **consider being a Scholarship Patron**. To be a patron, we ask for a donation of \$150. Most of this money goes directly toward the cost of the banquet, which includes food and beverage, printing and mailing, and decorations. More importantly, though, the committee uses this fund to help pay for the attendance of student family members who may not be able to afford the cost of a ticket.

Please consider giving. Your contribution is tax deductible. If you desire, your gift also buys you a seat at the banquet. We would love to have you join us next May when we give these future SHS Alumni their scholarship checks!

There are several ways to donate:

1. Return the bottom of this letter to the address provided.
2. Download the Givelify app on your smartphone. (It is free) Directions are on the back.
3. Or follow this link: <https://giv.li/pfa597> and choose "other" amount and enter \$150.00

Thank you for your consideration!
Jennifer Dishman SHS '84
SHSAA Patron Committee Chair

Yes! I would like to be a patron. Please find enclosed my check for \$150 made payable to *Southport High School Alumni Association*. Mail check and form to SHSAA Attn: Scholarship Patronage. 971 E. Banta Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46227

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone (____) _____

Association with SHS (alumni, parent, etc.) _____

_____ I would like to attend the banquet in May



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SHS Graduate Miller Inducted into Hall of Fame



Robin Miller has been named by the Indiana Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association as a member of its Hall of Fame Class of 2019.

Miller got his start with Jim Hurtubise at the 1968 Indianapolis 500. Soon after, he started working at The Indianapolis Star. Robin also worked on television with ESPN when he was hired to write and cover IndyCar for RPM2Night, and was a

favorite guest and guest host on SPEED's "Wind Tunnel" and SPEED REPORT. In a radio interview on *1070 The Fan*, Robin spoke with host JMV and said, "I was really lucky. I'm covering the Indiana Pacers when I'm 19 years old and the Indianapolis 500 when I'm 19 years old, that probably couldn't happen anymore. You certainly couldn't get a job at the [Indy] Star or any paper unless you had a college degree, you'd never even get an interview. All the planets lined up for me, I was just very, very lucky."



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Perry Township Awarded for Excellence

On March 22nd and 23rd, Superintendent Mapes, along with several teachers, principals, and administrators, traveled to the National Institute of Excellence in Teaching (NIET) conference in New Orleans.

During the conference, Perry Township representatives accepted the National Award of Excellence for Educator Effectiveness for the district. Perry Township is the **first district to ever receive this distinguished honor**, a recognition of the hard work of the district's teachers, administrators, and all the support staff.



NIET spotlighted many of Perry Township's achievements in a short seven minute video. [Click here](#) to watch the video and see many of our students and staff who are featured in the clip.



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



The Sunrise Service (1958)
Cindy Orme Bertram (in center)



The Spring Dance (1950's)
The Queen and Her Court



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Easter Sunrise Service in Perry Stadium (1947)





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Senior-ority

Weeds! Weeds! Weeds! That's what these four girls and their sponsor, Miss Blanche Penrod, think. Senior-ority is one of the largest and most active organizations for girls in school. The purpose of this organization is to develop strong character.

Every year Senior-ority has a senior recognition dinner and a mother-daughter meeting. This year they also sponsored a Christmas program at the Evangelistic Center for the aged.

The officers for the past year were Judy Tegeler, president; Nancy White, vice-president; Phyllis Dorn, secretary; Patty Uhls, treasurer.

Officers for the ensuing year are Peggy Brown, president; Sue Utterback, vice-president; Katherine Pavey, secretary; Evelyn Sayers, treasurer.



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The May Queens were senior, Lou Manning; junior, Dolores Hogue; sophomore, Donna Emmons; and their court Carolyn Goodnight, Nancy Jo Dawson, Pat Tapscott, Wilma Bockes, Cindy Orme, Edith Schnier, and Madelyn Enders.



The
“May Queens”



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The Ray and Cindy Bertram Golf Outing

Join us in celebrating the 25th year of the SHSAA golf outing. The event will be held July 9th at the Legends Golf Course. Click the link below to register. See you there. Proceeds benefit students at Southport High.

https://secure.getmeregistered.com/register.php?event_id=132379&c=69761_678006



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For the Kids!



This year's student RDM crew raised nearly 67 thousand dollars in donations for Riley Children's Hospital, eclipsing their goal of 60 thousand dollars.

Bowling Champions

Two cardinals placed in the State competition this year.



Junior, Madison Woodmansee (right) placed fourth overall and senior, Melissa Bushong (left) brought home top honors as she placed first overall in individual state competitions. Both ladies represented their school well and a special congratulations goes to Melissa for bringing home a state title.



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Pitching Around the World



In addition to playing at Wrigley Field this year, senior Avery Short represented his school and his country on the 18U National Baseball

Team. Short made two starts on the mound for the 2018 18U National Team at the COPABE U-18 Pan-American Championships, earning two wins and helped to bring home the title.

Student Receives Top Awards



IHSPA President April Moss presents the 2019 **Indiana High School Journalist of the Year** award to Southport High School student Madelyn Knight during the IHSPA First Amendment Symposium at the Indiana Statehouse March 14. Knight will receive a

\$1,000 scholarship from IHSPA and be the Indiana representative in the national journalist of the year competition.



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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 *Journal* staff.

-New to the U.S., refugee Simon Mpole calls Southport home and proudly represents his school-

<https://thejournalrewired.com/14974/sports/making-strides/>

-In an effort to enhance performance and relationships at SHS, students led a recent PD session-

<https://thejournalrewired.com/15209/news/open-for-discussion/>

-SHS creative writing students are set to release an online literary magazine-

<https://thejournalrewired.com/15472/entertainment/the-chirp-on-the-wings-of-creation/>



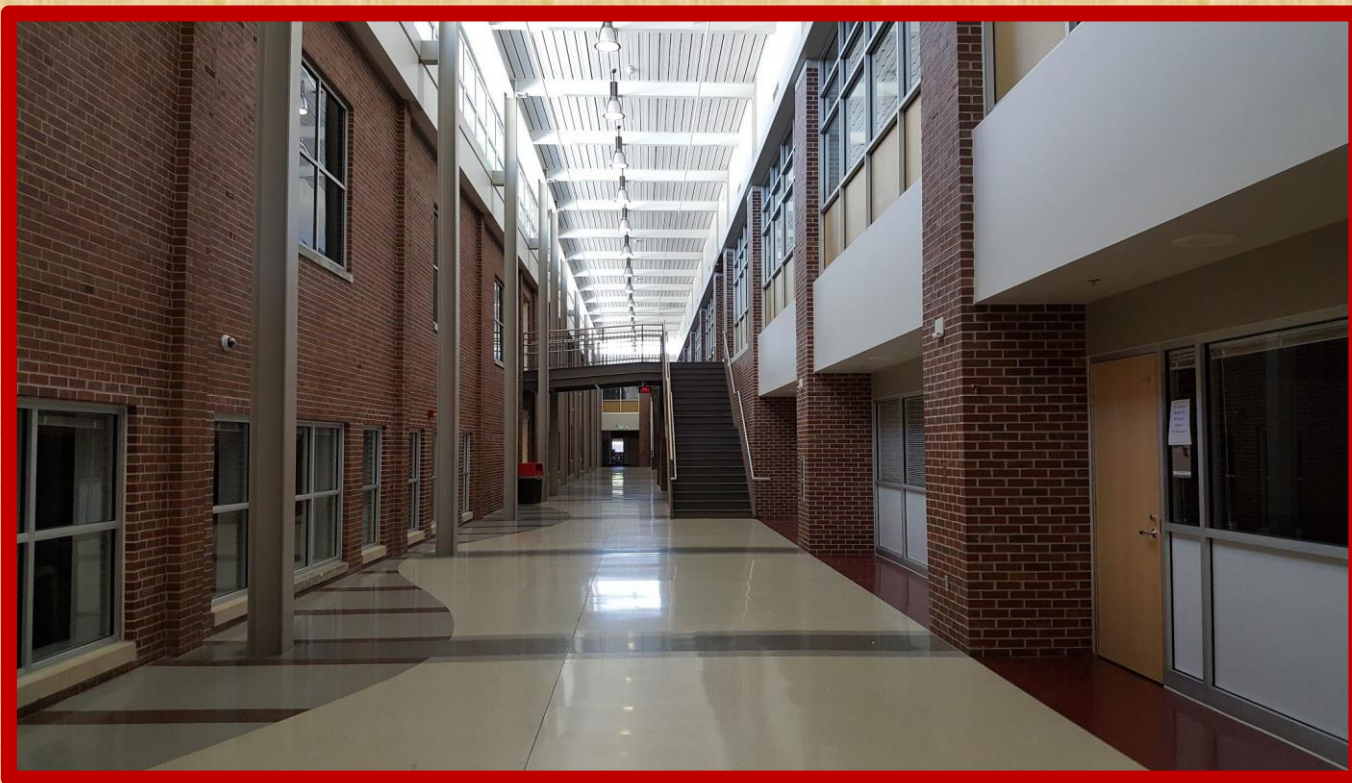
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There is still time to help SHS educators fundraise for renovating room 267 into a Learning Commons area. They have made a lot of progress in redesigning the space, but still need funds to purchase flexible seating to help make it a great collaboration space for classes.

[Click Here](#) to donate.





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Proposed Amendments to Bylaws and Officer & Board Elections



The Alumni Association is planning on updating our bylaws and electing officers and board members for the 2019/2020 administrative year. For a look at proposed bylaw changes, [click here](#). The meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, June 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the PTEC administration building.