

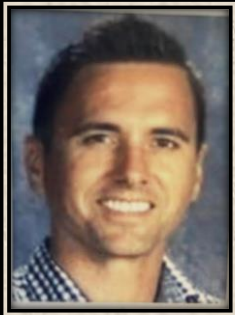


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A Message from Our President, Brent Bockelman

Spring, 2024



Fellow Cardinals,

southportalumni.com

It has been a busy few months for us here at the association. We have been working diligently with our generous donors to prepare for our upcoming scholarship awards banquet in May. This year, we are hoping to hand out over 97 thousand dollars in scholarships to 77 different SHS seniors.

This is only possible due to the selfless generosity of our donors and the tireless efforts of our volunteer staff. They work throughout the year to secure donations, manage those funds, and work directly with hundreds of donors. Being able to award this amount of scholarship money to this many seniors every year is an honor and a privilege. I believe this also speaks volumes about the sense of community that surrounds our alma mater. There are so many important people to thank, I couldn't fit them all in this brief address. [CLICK HERE](#) if you'd like to see some of the great volunteers who work to make this all possible.

While it seems far off, reunion season will be upon us soon. If you need help promoting your upcoming reunion, please send your information to Brent at bbockelman@perryschools.org and we will work to help promote your event.

If you have any interest in working with us at the association, please feel free to contact me at bbockelman@perryschools.org. We have a variety of positions available that you may find interesting and hope to get more folks involved in various capacities. Go Cards!

-Brent Bockelman ('01)



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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.



King and Queen of The May Dance and Their Court . . .

King Neptune and his Queen were Wayne Whitaker and Wilma Ebert. Maids and men-in-waiting were Nancy Brown and Kenny Carr, Judy Stubbs and Floyd Camic. In retinue of the court were Donna Collier, Judy Tominson, Gloria Hill, David Need, Patty Uhls, Marcia Meek, Norma Fox, and Gayle Walters. Drew Miller and Nancy Mackison bore the crowns to the king and queen.





Girls Pep Club - 1959



Class of 1958

The last class to graduate
from SHS on Orinoco Drive

Class of 1955

On their way to graduation





Baseball Inside Roosevelt Stadium
1950s

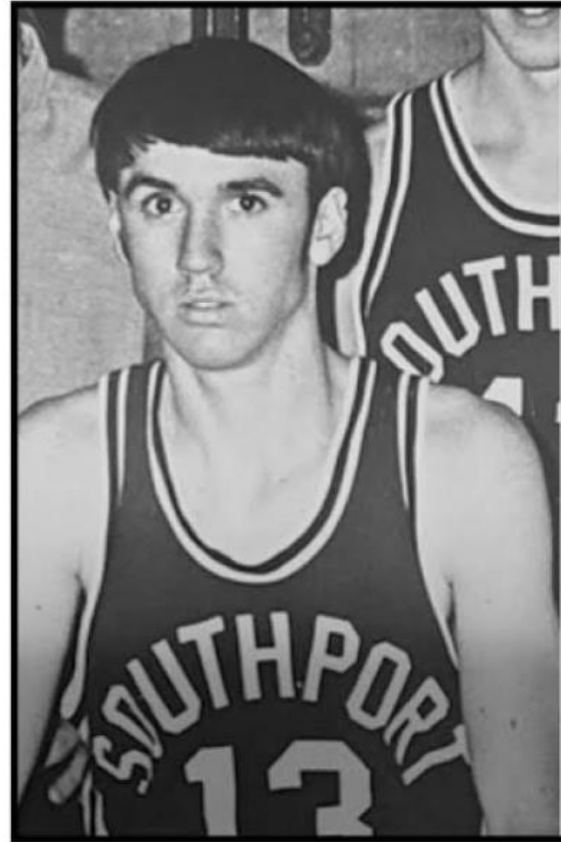


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A Celebration of Life
will be held for
Pat Williams,
a 1971 Southport grad,
on Monday, March 18th
from 6-8 p.m. in the
Southport Cardinals Nest,
inside Southport High
School, 971 E. Banta Rd.
Enter at Door #8, located on
the south side of the pool and fieldhouse.





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-- Around the Building --



SHS Students Compete at DECA State Career Development Conference

In early March, SHS sent five students to compete in the State DECA conference. Southport was represented by seniors Natalla'h Wilson, Manprit Kaur, Mang Dim, Esther Li, and sophomore Samson Nguyen. Ashley Quinlin and Cheryl Rettig were staff sponsors.

Natalla'h Wilson achieved a competency medallion for achieving high scores in her event. All students received high marks and compliments from their respective judges. This was the first time all five students participated in DECA, making the achievements even more impressive



Natalla'h Wilson



2nd Annual Shelby Cooper Scholarship Ride

Register at Southside Harley
(4930 Southport Crossing)

Riders: \$30
Passengers: \$10
Vehicles: \$25
Each Person: \$5

Shelby Cooper Sunflower Scholarship Fund

The Shelby Cooper Memorial Scholarship team is hosting their second annual Charity Ride.

This year's event will be a scavenger hunt

- 9:30-10:45 – Registration (& continental breakfast)
- 11:00 – Kickstands up / Start your engines
- Route
 - Southside Harley Davidson
 - Drive by Southport High School
 - Crown Hill Cemetery
 - Garfield Park
 - 31 Bar and Grill (w/ music by Todd Pershing)

To donate, [CLICK HERE](#) and denote Shelby Cooper Memorial in the scholarship name form.



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SHS Baseball

ALUMNI Day

GATES OPEN
4:00 PM

FRIDAY
22
MARCH

RED VS BLACK

SCRIMMAGE

Baseball Field @ Southport High School

ENTRY: FOOD ITEM OR DONATION

ALUMNI ARE INVITED TO TAKE BATTING PRACTICE!

Cardinal Golf Outings



11TH ANNUAL SOUTHPORT FOOTBALL GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY JUNE 7TH
SMOCK GOLF COURSE
REGISTRATION 8:00 AM
SHOTGUN 9:00 AM
LUNCH 2:00 PM

[CLICK HERE](#) to Register

Ray and Cindy Bertram's



Annual Alumni Golf Outing

When: Tuesday, July 23rd, 2024
9:00 a.m. tee time (dinner to follow)

Where: Smock Golf Course
3910 County Line Road

Cost: \$100 for a single
\$400 for a foursome

*price includes dinner

We also have a variety of sponsorships available.

[CLICK HERE to REGISTER](#)

Please contact shs.alumni.golf@gmail.com for more info



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THE JOURNAL

Gretchen
Turner
Editor-In-Chief



-- Check out these links to the current issue of the SHS Journal --

'Relay'-ing on Each Other- [CLICK HERE](#) for the full story

Reporter Lucy Len Dim wrote a heartwarming piece about how two of SHS's runners on the track team and how their sport brought them together. It's truly a sweet story to read, and it's almost impossible to feel anything other than happy while reading it.



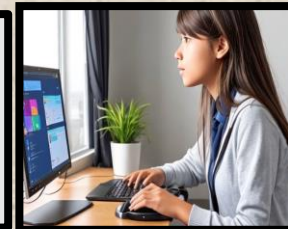
System for Safety- [CLICK HERE](#) for the full story

Reporter Nathan Switzer covers the new safety measures SHS is taking - weapons detection systems - and addressing students' concerns. With quotes from SHS administration, Switzer did a great job ensuring that common questions were answered.



Artificial Intellect- [CLICK HERE](#) for the full story

I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge this story. Reporter Lucy Hiller wrote a truly fantastic piece on AI in the classroom, its effects on teachers and students and what it could mean going forward. Hiller tackled this complicated and everchanging topic with such grace, and it's truly an amazing read.





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Recently, WishtTV 8 featured 1991 SHS graduate, Juliet Schmalz and her journey from working as an anesthesiologist to becoming one of the world's only female whiskey producers in the world. Her craft whiskey, [Fortune's Fool](#) is available now.

-- [CLICK HERE](#) for the full story --

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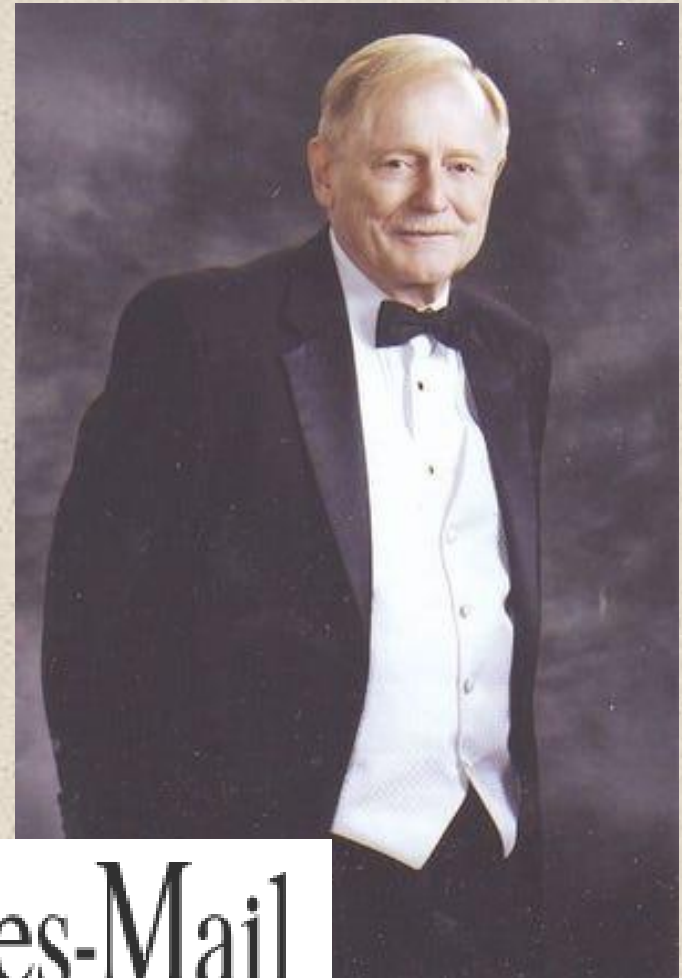
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The *Times Mail*
recently featured
former SHS teacher,
Guy Rumsey.

[CLICK HERE](#)

to view the article.



Times-Mail



Notice of Annual Meeting and Officer and Board Member Elections



The Alumni Association's annual meeting will be April 2th, 2024 at 6:30 at PTEC in room 209. Officer and board member elections will be held at that time. The slate of candidates is listed below.

Three year terms beginning July 1, 2024 as directors:

Austin Lundsford

Barry Browning

Phil Ohlrogge

Remainder of term ending June 30th 2026

Katy Allman

* All members welcome to attend

Looking for some SHS Alumni gear? Look no further. All proceeds from sales go to benefit SHSAA and current SHS students.



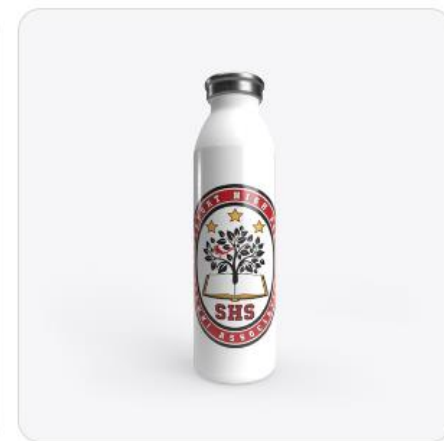
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