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Dear Alumni,



THANK YOU for your continuing support of the SBHS Alumni Association scholarship programs. As you will read in this newsletter, many donations have come in over the summer and your board is very grateful for that show of support. We are smiling!

I was out of town this summer so I missed our “summer of fog.” June gloom lasted through August! Of course, when most of the US is sweltering, Santa Barbara has to have the best weather—even if we have to default to fog! It is one of our traditions, I think.

We had a particularly large donation to establish a new perpetual scholarship this year. The Fiesta Chapter of the American Business Women’s Association established a fund in the name of Bea Askman Class of 1955 to be given annually to a female graduate. We are thrilled that this group of women who have been so active locally have chosen to support our work in perpetuity.

Two very special faculty members have passed away. Everett Crist and Beatrice Rosales were colleagues and outstanding teachers who influenced many of us. I graduated in 1967 and always fondly remember Mr. Crist. He taught history...specifically United States history as economic history. He challenged and cajoled and needled every student in his classes—I distinctly remember him calling us “squirrels!”

I was never fortunate enough to be a student of Mrs. Rosales but I do know how dedicated she and her husband Ray were to education. When the “Rebuild Roosevelt” campaign was successfully waged to pass a bond to rebuild that wonderful elementary school, both of them came to the Roosevelt library to stuff envelopes and work on mailings. They not only knew that universal public education was important, they were willing to work and pay to make sure that school buildings were excellent for students in Santa Barbara. A perpetual scholarship has been established in her name by her family and friends.

Our 2010 Scholarship BBQ in May was a great success. Distinguished Alum Tim Putz (Class of 1963) gave a touching and inspirational talk to the 2010 Scholarship recipients. Please read carefully the biographies of our 2010 scholarship students in this newsletter—they are an exciting group.

I invite you to the SBHS website, www.sbhsdons.org and check out the athletics and arts events for the year. I believe *The Wiz* will be the fall theatre production and *Westside Story* is scheduled for spring. The most fun way to support SBHS Dons is to come to campus and cheer them on!

Laura Davis Wilson '67, President

A SPECIAL ALERT

We have received a copy of a document entitled SANTA BARBARA ALUMNI/ALUMNI SITE SUMMER NEWSLETTER. The document clearly states it has no connection to the school, and it is not affiliated in any way with your alumni association. They do solicit lifetime memberships at \$10, but offer little information about what the membership would involve. The electronic classification is noted as Spam. Imitation may be a form of flattery but this item seems more scam than spam.

SPRING BBQ HONORS 32 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Our most significant event of the year is our annual Awards BBQ, where we are able to honor some of the very finest Don seniors. On another page you will find our accounting of the many generous donations our alumni provide to support the scholarship program and the other funds which we use to assist SBHS and her students. The loyalty and dedication to SBHS which all these gifts represent continues to surprise us on the Board of Directors. We are pleased to act as a conduit for the funds as we all work to build an even better experience for the students. Please accept our deep gratitude for all you do to encourage us to expand our assistance to the school.

Our scholarship winners, their scholarships, their accomplishments, and their scholastic plans are described below. We are already receiving thanks from many of them.

ANDREW ADAMS

A Distinguished Don, Andrew was involved in A Cappella, Men's Ensemble and Concert and Jazz Bands, earning the Best Soloist at the Reno International Jazz Festival. He is a member of the Music and Arts Conservancy and Youth Symphony. Andrew formed a jazz combo that plays at school, Soho and private gigs. He is a peer mentor and was on the Math Team. He played Varsity Basketball, Water Polo and was on Swim Team. He was a regular contributor to Noozhawk, the Montecito Journal and the Santa Barbara News-Press. He lives up to his motto: "sleep less to live more." Andrew will attend MIT using the Henry Ivey Brubeck Memorial Scholarship.



by taking art courses at SBCC. He is a National Merit Commended Scholar and would like to be a Graphic Designer. He was a recent Google Talent and Outreach Program award winner for excellence in math. Matthew will attend Loyola Marymount.

NATHANIEL CHAREST

A Distinguished Don and a National Merit Commended Scholar, Nate was the Jump Captain on the Track and Field Team for all four years. He has played piano most of his life. He loves tutoring other students and has written five novels.



Nathaniel will attend UC Santa Barbara with the Helen Frances (King) '33 and Clifford Jameson '29 Memorial Scholarship.



VANESSA ARIZMENDI

The winner of the Class of 1953 Perpetual Scholarship, Vanessa is a second generation Don and the Founder and President of the Film Club, through which she organized trips to see special screenings in Los Angeles. She was President of the Red Cross Club, where she did leadership training. As a writer and layout artist for The Forge, she is proud of the direction the publication took. Vanessa aspires to become a writer, journalist, or editor. Vanessa will attend Reed College.

CHELSIE CLEMENS

Chelsie comes from an extended family of Dons. She plays volleyball and has participated in the technical side of theater productions. She was involved in several clubs and was President of the Christian Club. Her US History class taught her how to think and "own" her own information. She is active in her church. The winner of the Class of 1961 Scholarship, Chelsie will attend Gordon College in Massachusetts.



MATTHEW BAUM

The Claude Hardesty Honorary Scholarship was awarded to Matthew Baum, who was Captain of the Tennis Team. of which he has been a member throughout high school. He nurtured his love of art, mechanical and industrial design



NADINE CORPUZ

Nadine will use the Helen Fong '49 Memorial Scholarship as she prepares to be a foreign language teacher. She completed an internship at the International Language School of Santa Barbara and has taken advanced Spanish courses at SBCC. She is already bilingual in

English and Dutch. She is involved with the Inter-

national Club and has been a member of the O & G Yearbook Staff. Nadine will attend SBCC.



BRITTANY COUTURE

Brittany is a four-year member of the soccer team, was JV captain and this year was Varsity Captain. She was also a Varsity member of the Track and Field Team. She feels that SBHS gave her “countless opportunities to pursue her dreams and ambitions...” Using money from

The Michael Moropoulos Honorary Scholarship and The Class of 1972 Daniel R. Porter '72 Memorial Perpetual Scholarship, Brittany will attend Carnegie-Mellon.

DANIEL ESQUIVEL-REYNOSO

Daniel won the Robert M. '55, Alma, and Charles M. Ritchie Memorial Scholarship. He is a second generation Don and a Distinguished Don. He is interested in the humanities and the sciences and tutors students in chemistry and physics. He was Co-President of Junior Statesmen of America, served on Model UN for two years, was on the Forge staff and worked in his family's restaurant. Daniel will attend Stanford.



SAMANTHA FERRIES

Samantha is a third generation Don. On the varsity softball team, she learned patience, teamwork, confidence and leadership skills. She was a crew leader on Link Crew and looks forward to attending the culinary arts program at

SBCC with a goal to open her own bakery. Samantha will attend SBCC on the Kathryn Bristol-Lee '64 Memorial Scholarship and The Shelley Azbell and Jim Garvey '60 Perpetual Scholarship.

LEAH GONZALEZ

Leah is a four-year member of swim and water polo teams, the last two as captain of the water polo team. Leah was named a USA Water Polo Academic All American and believes she learned balance, dedication and the importance of teamwork. She is a member of Link



Crew and wants to become a civil engineer. Leah will use the Class of 1959 Scholarship to attend UC San Diego.



STEPHANIE GONZALES

A transfer from San Marcos, Stephanie joined the basketball, softball and cross country teams, International and University Clubs and became a Link Crew leader. She feels SBHS gave her confidence, which is due to her caring teachers and counselor. Stephanie will

attend Lewis & Clark College using the Class of 1969 Scholarship.

JANE KATHERINE GRAY

Jane is a fourth generation Don who reveled in the diverse choice among programs and classes. She was CEO of Virtual Enterprise and VITA where she coordinated and participated in tax preparation through the



Dons Net Café. She was a Senior Reporter on the Forge staff and calls herself a “theater geek”, having acted, danced, sung or been on the technical crew. She was an active member of Future Leaders of America and led public workshops for Toastmasters International. She was interviewed about VITA on KEYT news. Katherine will attend UC Berkeley. The Santa Barbara Igniters Scholarship and the Duane Jones '53 Family Scholarship will help her out.

CRYSTAL HARRELL

Music is a large part of Crystal's life, in and out of school. She was co-founder and co-president of SBHS Songwriting Club, which recently showcased their compositions at SOHO. She was active in Concert Band and helped with fund



raisers for the Jazz and Marching Bands. The music ministry at her church influenced Crystal as she hopes to become a musician and Worship Pastor. Crystal will attend Biola University. Appropriately enough, she won the Terry Boyes Memorial Scholarship, named after our long time instrumental music director.

MARICELA HIDALGO Honored with the Ann Robin (Browne) Wiener '50 Memorial Scholarship, Marciela is a dancer and hopes to major in Dance and Sociology. She believes the dance program at SBHS helped her gain confidence. She expanded her dance repertoire to Folklorico and takes a Self Defense class at SBCC. She is an active member of AVID. Marciela will attend SBCC.



Christina (Tonietto) Cavallero '38 Perpetual Memorial Scholarship will help her through UC San Diego.

MONTANA MARSHALL

The winner of the SBHS Alumni Association Scholarship, Montana was a Visual Arts and Design Academy (VADA) student. She did a sculpture mentorship at the Santa Barbara Museum of Art. She has a passion for environmental protection and helped found the Environmental Engineering Club and built a bike that generated electricity. With two other students, she designed the ReFILL program to decrease the amount of plastic water bottle waste on campus. Water bottle refilling stations will be installed on campus. Montana was captain and MVP of the varsity dive team, was on the cross country team and a Link Crew leader. Montana will attend UC Los Angeles.



ADRIAN HILL

A Distinguished Don, Adrian is interested in science and medicine. She was on Mock Trial and loves all sports; however, her focus has been on the soccer team. Proud of her dedication and commitment to the game, she feels her friendships

made on the team will last a lifetime. She will make good use of the Class of 1968 Scholarship and the Dr. Helen E. (Henry) Smith '49 Scholarship at the University of Oregon.

MICHAEL HOOTEN

Michael is a multi Media and Digital Arts (MADD) student who made the most of the myriad of programs SBHS offers. He was photographer for the Jazz Band and did the graphics for the programs for the basketball team. He worked on stage crew, was Co-founder and President of the Dodgeball Club, was in ROP, and was an active member of the Green Academy. He sells plants at Farmer's Market to benefit the Green Academy. He will attend Cal Lutheran using the Audrey Mae (Bull) '29 and the Glen Fort Memorial Scholarship.



LUIZ MENDOZA

Luis is the first in his family to attend college and feels education is the key to success. At SBHS his focus was in the VITA and ROP programs in which he was awarded a certificate in sports medicine. He volunteered many hours at Peabody

Elementary School. Luis will attend SBCC, using funds from the Miriam J. Aylesworth '33 Memorial Vocational Scholarship.

SPENCER MOORE

The SBHS Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship will help Spencer, who was a member of ROP and served as Chief Operating Officer of Dons' Net Café which offered him leadership opportunities. As a member of Toastmasters, he feels all students should be required to take a public speaking course. He is an active member of the Surfrider Foundation. Spencer will attend SBCC.



ELLYETTE IVERSON

The winner of the leadership scholarship, Elly, proved her abilities as ASB Vice President for two years and her activities on Mock Trial, soccer and swim teams, International Club, and the Pennies for Patients Campaign. In the community she

was a School Board Representative, and she organized forums for Mayoral, City Council and School Board candidates. She has been a lifeguard as well. The JR Richards '57 Memorial Scholarship and the



LUIS MORENO

Luis was an active member of AVID, Link Crew, and University Club. Luis liked the lively discussion in class and would like to be a pediatrician. Luis, appropriately enough, won the Dr. Seybert "Sey" Kinsell '40 Scholarship to use at SBCC.



ELIANA MULLINS

Eliana, a third generation Don, wants to “live a happy, creative life involving theater and the pursuit of knowledge.” She is a four-year member of theater productions, Vice President of Film Club and Editor/Founder of the re-established Literary Magazine on campus. She dabbled in ROP, and the Green and MADD Academies and aspires to be a “scholar of life.” Eliana will attend New York University, making use of the Masako (Dukamaki) Saaaruwatari '32 Memorial Scholarship.

DIANA MURILLO

A Distinguished Don, Diana arrived at SBHS from Mexico in her sophomore year and accomplished four years work in three. She took summer school and a zero period every year to become English proficient and fulfill the requirements to be eligible for a four-year college. She joined the Forge staff and wrote her column in Spanish. She is a member of University Club, the Pathways Program and is a READ 180 Committee member. She wants to get an advanced degree in dentistry. Using the Clinton L. Wheeler Memorial Scholarship, Diana will attend Cal Lutheran.



REBECCA NEILSEN-ROBBINS
Rebecca is SBHS’s National Merit Scholar. She was the starting pitcher on JV and Varsity Softball teams as well as 2010’s team captain. The Athletic Round Table selected her as SBHS’s Scholar Athlete of the Year, and she was an Elks Club Student of the Month. She was active in Youth Making Change, Junior Statesmen of America and co-editor in the Literary Society Club. She was Editor-in-Chief of the Forge and would like to be a journalist or a surgeon. Rebecca will attend Harvard with the Ethyl Myers Memorial Scholarship.

KATHERINE RODMAN

Entering SBHS as a junior, she became the Vice President of the Red Cross Club and was involved in ROP’s video production class. She is a varsity softball team member. Through Hospice, she



became a mentor to children who have lost a parent. Katherine will attend UC LA with assistance from the Cameron Howard Perry '41 Memorial Scholarship.

DESSIRE SEDANO

Dessire loves to dance, is a Donnetter, and won the Dancer Hall of Fame Award. She is on Link Crew and is a member of Social Club. The winner of the Barbara R. and Paul Oldham George '23 Memorial Scholarship, Dessire would like to be a veterinarian. Dessire will attend SBCC.



MADISON TAYLOR

Madison was a SBHS National Merit Scholar finalist. She is a hurdler and long jumper on the track and field team, a member of Key Club and Junior Statesmen of America. She devoted many hours as co-editor of the Forge. Her AP chemistry class helped her consider a future in medicine or research. Madison will attend the University of Chicago where the Wendell S. Fletcher '26 Perpetual Memorial Scholarship and the Alice Virginia (Izant) Kent '26 Memorial Scholarship will come in handy.

MAKEDA TECKLE-SMITH

A Distinguished Don, Makeda’s long-term goal is to earn a Ph.D in chemistry in order to study the neglected diseases of the world. She is a VADA student, a four-year member of the soccer team, and a National Achievement Scholar. She was an Elks Lodge student of the month, dances hula and volunteers on a youth leadership board for a local non-profit. With the Harvey J. Holt Memorial Scholarship, Makeda will attend Pomona College.



OLIVER TOOLE

Sailing Regattas have taken Oliver to five countries. He is captain of SBHS’s Sailing Team, is a member of the US Sailing Olympic Development Team and is an instructor and coach for the SB Youth Sailing Foundation. He was an active member of the ASB Leadership Class.

Oliver intends to study Environmental Science and Engineering and sail on the varsity team in college in the fall. Oliver will attend Stanford with the help of the Michlele Humboldt Technology Scholarship.

KIMI VAN WICKLE

Kimi is the embodiment of a Don: a lifelong learner, outstanding citizen and a nurturing member of SBHS student body. She was a member of A Cappella, Women's Ensemble, Green Club, Junior Statesmen of America and Mock Trial. She was a student Ambassador Exchange Student to Toba, Japan. The recipient of the William A. Crow Sr. '32 Memorial Scholarship and the Helen E. Tes-sien and Mary E. Schoenborn Memorial Scholarship. Kimi will attend Brandeis University.



LAURA ZAMBRANO Laura is a member of International Club, Mecha and University Club. She is the first in her family to attend college. She volunteers many hours in the A-OK Program at Franklin Elementary School. She wants to be an elder care nurse. Laura will attend SBCC and will apply the Greg Stathakis



Scholarship in Memory of Elias and Flora Martinez to her studies there.

TAINE' ZARAGOZA

Taine' claims that SBHS was her refuge. Through her VITA class, Taine' prepares taxes for low-income community members. She is an event coordinator in her Virtual Enterprise class, where she organizes events to benefit AIDS and HIV positive children in South Africa. She was a member of Future Leaders of America, AVID University Club and Link Crew. She would like to be a social worker, counselor or teacher. The Class of 1962 Perpetual Vocational Scholarship and the Douglas White Memorial Scholarship will assist Taine' at SBCC.



IN MEMORIAM

We received a letter from GARY HART-FELD '63 notifying us of the death of his father John Hartfeld '39, who played football for the Dons and married a fellow graduate of SBHS, SIDDELL L UNDRILL. They enjoyed 60 years of married life.

BEATRICE TERRES ROSALES '40, our 2002 Distinguished Alumni Award winner, passed away this summer after a life of remarkable dedication to family and community. Her children and grandchildren followed her in graduating from SBHS and are proud fellow Dons. Rosales taught in the local school system and served on many local boards, helping to ensure the local landmarks and traditions. A perpetual scholarship has been established in her honor, and the association will take pride in awarding future Dons assistance in Mrs. Rosales' memory.

BOB WENNBERG '53, a highly respected professor at Westmont College died this summer after a distinguished teaching and publishing career. Selected several times as Teacher of the Year, Wennberg was recognized by colleagues and students for his particular interest in his teaching and in the students he met and influenced.

We are saddened to report the death of MARY INEZ LANG BOOTH '32, one of our Distinguished Alumni Award winners. Booth addressed our awards dinner with conviction and humor as she described her many years behind prison bars in Alabama, where she practiced her Christian Missionary work for over thirty years. She celebrated her 97th birthday this year and was awarded an honorary PhD by the university where she had taught for many years. Booth was a great fan of SBHS, and we were equally proud of her and her commitment to serving a special population. She is also notable for having been the first winner of the George Washington Carver Scholarship funded by a local church in 1932.

We are still offering electronic access to the newsletter. Look at <http://sbhs.tierranet.com> to see that mode is good for you. Let us know if you want us to take you off our regular mailing list - sbhsalumniassoc@gmail.com. This process will save us postage, money and you may get the newsletter sooner!

IN MEMORIAM - Continued

We have received news of the following association members' deaths. Should you wish to honor any of them with donations to our memorial scholarship fund, we will be grateful. We usually make one scholarship available out of the memorial fund each year; a superior Don student will benefit from your generosity.

The names are arranged by their graduation years. 1930: Lawrence Lane; 1931: Walter Howe; 1933: Flora (Bliss) Furby; 1934: Marion A. (Gallagher) Cooley; 1935: Wells McAllister; 1936: Alfred Bregante; Doris (Newkirk) Griffin; 1937: Memi Asakura; 1938: Doris (Hansen) Black; 1939: Stanley Bartlett; 1940: Edward Platz; 1943: Dudley Thompson; Patricia (Clark) Lazarich; 1944: Roland Taylor; Margaret (Troup) James; 1945: Gerald Lowry; 1949: Beverly (Sake) Roland; 1953: Joanne (Kinkade) Miller; 1954: Edward Iorio; 1957: James Brady; 1959: Barbara (Channell) Chester; 1961: James Garcia; 1984: Robert Blake; Associate members: Audrey Hilliard; Everett Crist.

CLASSROOM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Each fall we welcome a request for library support from MARSHA BARR, our dedicated librarian. Barr is always on the lookout for books, periodicals, and other materials to challenge and inform our students. She welcomes contributions of magazines for student use. Call her at 966-9101, ext. to offer your support.

A BRIEF LOOK AT THE CLASSROOM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

In response to an inquiry about our Classroom Assistance Program, we offer the following summary of the program since its inception in 1993. After searching through our file of CAP requests (We may well have lost or misplaced a few.) and constructing a record of the applications, we offer the following summary. We have funded at least 96 teacher requests, and our total commitment has amounted to nearly \$40,000, actually \$38,900. Our maximum grant is for \$500, which effectively limits purchases to about \$460, and most teachers have asked for the full \$500. In several cases teachers or departments have added money to purchase the needed materials. The last few years have seen larger total grants as the school district support continues to shrink.

All of the school departments and the academies have benefitted. A large share of our money has supported library acquisitions, which, in turn, reach more

students than any single department request would. Currently we have \$6,500 in the fund, and we will probably allocate about 40% through this year.

Teacher requests have ranged from increased computer memory, VCRs, overhead projectors, supplementary textbooks, classroom supplies to two skeletons for the art department. This is not a plea for funds, although contributions will be gratefully received. We have been very fortunate in having several consistent and generous donors. This program is our most direct influence on teachers and students.

CAMPUS NEWS

JAZZ BAND RECEIVES ACCOLADES, SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The SBHS Jazz band and its smaller ensemble were featured at the Santa Barbara Jazz Society's Sunday at SOHO performance. The society presented \$1,500 to director CHARLES ORTEGA for use in the school's renowned program. The students played traditional numbers ("Satin Doll", several Count Basie numbers, and Dizzy Gillespie's "Manteca") and shared the afternoon with 90-year old vocalist Martha B. Truly a cross-generational jam session.

SBHS GOLF TEAM WINS OUR FIRST STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

On June 8, after school had ended and after the four seniors had participated in graduation at Peabody Stadium, the golf team capped a glorious year by winning the state tournament at Santa Maria Country Club with a record score of 2 under par 358. Seniors SHANE LEBOW, JOHN BAUR, RAY GEROW, and JACK PERRY took charge of the team after an early season loss to San Marcos and inspired the other team members to play championship golf the rest of the season. Perry and Lebow took individual honors, finishing second and third in a playoff behind individual champion Patrick Cantlay of Servite High. Coach JAMES BEDARD noted that finishing number one in California would place the team in the top echelon of the country. Congratulations, Dons!

SBHS AND THE SPIRIT(S) OF FIESTA

In honor of this year's Fiesta, the Santa Barbara News Press presented a series of interviews with previous "Spirits of Fiesta", the young ladies who annually symbolize the traditional spirit of Fiesta. Three of those interviewed are graduates of SBHS, and they shared their joy and pride in being chosen for the honor. YVONNE (ACEVES) ROBLES led

the parade up State Street in 1960. Later that night she performed at the Courthouse and recalls she was so sore that she could hardly move. Robles attended a local beauty college and worked at a beauty salon across from the Arlington Theater. In 1961 she eloped and the following year she and her husband LeRoy were married in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

She spent most of the next years caring for her three children, and she now volunteers at Our Lady of Sorrows and helps her daughter in her hair shop in Santa Barbara. She made all the costumes for her daughter, who danced during Fiesta from 1965 to 1970. She advised the current 'Spirit' to enjoy every moment.

HELEN (HEMKE) HAYES '72 danced as the 'Spirit' in 1970 and later married her high school sweetheart, Kelly, in 1973. She attended SBCC but moved to Portland, Ore., where Kelly earned a BA from Lewis and Clark College. Currently they live in Lake Oswego, after raising two children. She visits her father here in Santa Barbara frequently and loves being back in town. After attending Portland Community College, she worked at a bank and for Pendleton Woolen Mills. She now is office manager for Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland.

She vividly recalls the thrill of being the Spirit. Opening the Fiesta at the Mission and dancing at Fiesta Pequena were special events. After moving to Oregon, Hayes kept up her dancing but soon stopped because there was no place for her to perform. She values her experience here because meeting so many important people gave her a confidence she took into many new social settings.

BEATRICE NUNEZ-BELLAMY '01 danced as the Spirit in 2000 and remembers the sense of pride the position gave her in her culture and heritage. She had previously held the role of Junior Spirit in 1994. Nunez-Bellamy has recently graduated from Berkeley Law School and took her bar exam in Baltimore for the state of Baltimore. She will be employed in the State Attorney General's office.

After graduating from SBHS, she enrolled at UCLA as a dance major but changed her majors five times. She and her brother Timo ran their own dance studio for ten years and performed in dance shows in Los Angeles and elsewhere. After graduating from UCLA (mass communications and political science), she worked for ten weeks in Lois Capps' office and

later as a communications advisor in Ted Kennedy's office. She later worked as an intern for California Rural Legal Assistance Inc. One of her favorite dance memories involve dancing with her grandmother, BEATRICE ROSALES '40, who passed away this summer. She advises future Spirits to enjoy it all and to be sure to look at the crowd. "It's an honor to dance for so many people"

HAIL TO THE COW!

The dairy cow atop the building at Milpas and Canon Perdido has long been recognized as an extension of the SBHS campus. It has undergone numerous costume and color changes over the years; it was even absent for several years, taking up temporary residence in the back yard of her owner. When she became a bit too much for an urban garden, she regained her place on the building's pinnacle. Many of you will recall the photo we published a few years ago, showing a calf perched on top of a new home built at Nopal and Canon Perdido, courtesy of SBHS grad, local architect Jeff Shelton '76. That calf leans longingly towards our cow.

Well, it seems the cow has become a special sight for two young girls in the community. The Class of 2011 received the following letter in late August.

Dear Class of 2011,
Santa Barbara Senior High School,

Thank you and especially the one(s) of you who paint(s) the cow on Milpas St. The family who bring me with them to Christ Presbyterian Church each Sunday includes two very young children. How eagerly they await the moment we'll pass the cow, and how joyfully they announce what color(s) it is this week!

Maybe you have other reasons for buying paint, risking your neck(s) and exercising your skill. But please also know, you're bringing delight to two little children—and to a man who is old enough to be their grandfather.

Sincerely, John R. Werner

For your information, the cow presently sports a fresh coat of silvery and green paint, but that will likely be replaced by the school colors for at least one of the football games this fall.

SENIOR PROM AT THE COURTHOUSE

In a first for SBHS, the senior class held their prom at the County Courthouse, where two large tents awaited them, complete with a dance floor and seating for a special dessert. The seniors arrived in cars, trolleys, and limos and passed under the Courthouse arch, leading into the sunken garden. Due to a conflict with accommodations at Earl Warren Showground, the class settled on a special evening at one of the city's most colorful venues. The seniors were impressed by the remarkable setting.

DONATIONS

CAP Fund: Barbara (Palmer) Young '76; Arnold Overoye '56.

SBHS Alumni Memorial Fund: Gloria (Vial) Hill imo Alfred Bresante '38; Howard Eckles '38 imo Robert McFadden '38; Robert Pyle imo Norm Firestone; Donald and Doris Ray imo Jack Hartfield '39; Cassandra Thomsen imo Everett Crist; M. Greg Stathakis in honor of Flora and Elias Martinez.

John Pasquotto Scholarship Fund: John Pasquotto imo Edward Marquez, '36; John Pasquotto imo Mary Jesse Matthams Davidson '32; John Pasquotto imo Molly Mitchell Cooper '36; John Pasquotto imo Audrey Maitland Wickman '36; Mariko Pasquotto (wife) and Jim Pasquotto (son) in honor of John's 93rd birthday.

Donated Student Tickets for the Barbecue: Laura M. Fowler '42; Major Duane E. Aasted '51; Sandra Sanders '58; Barbara Young; Paulina Conn; Maureen Masson '53; Helen Cornell '52; Laura Wilson; John Pasquotto; Peter Conn; Gilberto Robledo; Kay Van Horn '54; Bruce and Gloria Belfiore; Dr. Erno Daniel; Ms. Lee Wardlaw; Ron Burkard; Harris Seed; Gerd and Peter Jordano; Russ Carter; Sey Kinsell, M.D.; Barbara and Bob Sawyer '53.

General Fund: Major Duane E. Aasted '51'; John Pasquotto '36; Anonymous; Arnold Overoye '56; Ernest Brooks '53; Kenneth Putnam; Mary Jane and Richard McDonald '52.

Doug White Scholarship: Renee Castagnola '55.

New Scholarship: Beatrice Rosales: James Belden; Nancy Mires; John Campilio; Robert Manager; Joan and George Kerns; Sheila Lodge; Sumit Mallick and Alice Watkins; Gloria Cavallero; Marion Christopher '38; Ted and Lydia Patchen; Hilario Trejo; Albert Borgaro; James Cordero, Sr.; Irene Stone; Albert Melkonian; Jack and Frances Kane; Anna (Lena)Vargas; Marilyn and Jeff Harding; Gary Villalba; Letitia Brown; Joe and Diane Lemons; Rosa Suarez; Patricia Van Every and Family; Lynn and Jerry Terres; Lydia

Swanson; Thomas Martin; Eric Hvolboll; Olga Cruz; Diana and David Rubiales Mason; Sey Kinsell, M.D.; Patricia McNamara Family Trust; Tomaso Falzone; Jerome Kay; Richard and Pat St. Clair; Diana and David Mason; Albert Terres; Cassandra Thomsen; James Wasil.

Al Williams Scholarship Fund: Randy M. Reed '73.

Class of '41 Scholarship Fund: Alberta Williams imo Isabel (Diaz) Minotto '41.

Class of 1950 Scholarship Fund: Leroy Herrick; Bob and Lucile (Warner) Tico; Ralph Chapman; Darryl and Sandra (Peck) Nelson; Bert Zwonechek; Jean (Gates) Hall.

Special Projects Fund: Renee Castagnola '55.

Classroom Assistant Program: Renee Castagnola '55.

Sey Kinsell Scholarship: Sey Kinsell.

SBHS Alumni Scholarship: Shelley Azbell '60.

Helen F. King '33 and Cliff H. Jameson '29 Scholarship: Pamela Jameson Boehr '59, Todd Boehr '90, and Craig Boehr '98.

Class of 1962 Vocational Scholarship: Katherine Chapman Wetzel '62 imo Martha Hooper '39.

Bill Jackson Memorial Scholarship: Cassandra Thomsen.

We are honored to announce receipt of funds for two new perpetual scholarships. The local chapter of the American Business Women's Association, Fiesta Chapter has recently disbanded after many years of meetings and local philanthropy. Years ago they were entrusted with a generous grant from one of their members, BEA ASKMAN '55, to begin a scholarship program to help local female high school graduates to pursue further education. Happily, they voted at their final meeting to entrust us with the balance of their scholarship fund. Our scholarship will be named the Bea Askman '55 Perpetual Scholarship Fund of the American Business Women's Association, Fiesta Chapter. It will be awarded to a female Don graduate who will be pursuing either a career as a veterinarian, Ms. Askman's personal goal, or a business career. The gift is in excess of \$30,000, one of our most generous legacies. Margaret Constantino Beaver '50 and Joyce Puita, officers of the association, and Ofelis (Ophie) Ortiz, our Recording Secretary's mother, and Mrs. Claud Hardesty (Shirley) were also active members of the organization.

Our second new scholarship has been established in memory of BEATRICE TERRES ROSALES '41, by her family and friends. As noted in the In Memoriam section, Rosales was a consistent

voice for education and preservation in our community. An active member of the local Hispanic groups, she was a leading figure in promoting education for Hispanic students. She even taught the first bi-lingual biology class at SBHS.

We welcome any and all contributions to our program. Various classes have founded scholarships to honor classmates, and we have named scholarships for many teachers and former administrators. Should you be interested in the particulars, let us know. SBHS Alumni Association; P.O. BOX 6121; Santa Barbara, Ca. 93160. Thanks.

ALUMNI NOTES

JOHN WARDLAW '81 premiered his animated short film, *THE BOLT WHO SCREWED CHRISTMAS*, at the 2010 Santa Barbara International Film Festival. Actor Jonathan Harris narrates the film and is the voice of the Grinch-like character of "The Bolt". Set in the town of Screwville, the holiday parody features a memorable set of characters and a lively musical score, part of which was written by Wardlaw, along with RUSTON SLAGER '83 and MARK RUMER '81. The film has appeared at several film festivals in the U.S. and in Australia, winning major awards along the way.

JUSTIN FAREED '06 has returned to football practice at UCLA after a two-year respite due to a severely injured knee. He thought he was through, but he made such an excellent recovery that Bruin coach Rick Neuheisel asked him to return in order to bolster the running back position. Fareed was more than receptive; "I'd dreamed of playing here since I was a kid". Best of luck with the comeback.

KAMI CRAIG '05 celebrated the Fourth of July along with team mates on the USA Water Polo team after they won the World League Super Final championship in La Jolla. Her championships include two at SBHS, an NCAA championship with USC, and Junior Olympic Gold with the Santa Barbara Water Polo Foundation. She is the first repeat winner of college water polo's top female swimmer. She swam on the US Women's team at the 2008 Olympics, where the team won the silver medal.

RYAN SPILLBORGHS '98 has been an all purpose and multi-position player for the Colorado Rockies this season, playing all three outfield position, batting in eight different spots in the order, and pinch hitting on many occasions. Moreover, he has demonstrated

great tenacity in rescuing himself from an unusually slow start, to rise steadily to his current .290 batting average. This season has been special for Spillborghs since he can enjoy home dates by spending time with his young daughter, Kierra Esperanza (after his mother) who is on her way to becoming his biggest fan.

SUE (SKENDERIAN) STONEHOUSE '93 has joined forces with friends in Bunco for Breast Cancer, a non-profit group which has raised nearly \$50,000 for the Breast Cancer Foundation. What began as an informal social gathering has morphed into a tournament which has raised and donated thousands of dollars to the cause. Stonehouse is well remembered at SBHS as a championship athlete and most particularly as a placekicker for the Dons football team. Recruited by her soccer coach LITO GARCIA, she joined the football team, using a broom closet to change into her uniform, and kicking three extra points for the Golden Tornado Dons. She still has her Golden Tornado jersey.

SHERIDAN IRWIN '08 will be featured, along with her metal fashions, in the October issue of *Elle*, the well known fashion magazine. A fan of the heavy metal band Black Sabbath, she has focused on the metallic look, utilizing chain materials in belts, men's ensembles, and vests. A graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design, Irwin was responsible for many of the costumes in SBHS productions of *Carnival* and *On The Town*. Her fashions will be on display in September at Lincoln Center to kick off New York Fashion Week.

Head baseball coach FRED WARRECKER has been the subject of several articles in the newsletter, and his sons have been a big part of the school's baseball program. TED '90 and DONOVAN '95 have served as assistant coaches, and WES '84 and TONY '87 are also major contributors to the team's success. Ted has been the SBCC head coach for the past several years, bringing the program into prominence within the Western States Conference, contending for the championship on a regular basis. He has just accepted the position of assistant coach at Cal Poly, reuniting with their coach Larry Lee. Wes has taken over the summer program for the Dons, and Tony has brought his expertise with plants and trees to the field, creating an attractive environment for players and fans. Dons baseball is certainly a family affair.

GEOFFREY HAHN '01 had planned on a theater trip

with his mother to New York this summer, but they changed their plans when Hahn learned he was one of eight finalists in the high school division of the 2010 National Classical Singer competition to be held in the city. As a result of his outstanding performance in the competition, he won five awards, ranging from scholarships to prestigious summer programs, and full scholarships in university vocal programs. Hahn turned down one offer of a year's study at an arts academy in Michigan. He much preferred spending his senior year at SBHS where he can enjoy the school and the many extra benefits of Santa Barbara: tennis, hiking, and going to the beach. We will certainly hear much more of and from him.

THE CLASS OF '45 REMINISCES AT THEIR 65 YEAR GATHERING

Approximately 75 graduates and spouses enjoyed a reunion barbeque at Tucker's Grove early in August. This special class had spent all three years at SBHS under the clouds of WWII, and several of their classmates had left early to volunteer for military duty. However, the memories were universally pleasant as they remembered classmates and faculty members. Returning to Tucker's Grove was particularly significant since the park was well established in the 1940's, and it has served as the site of most of their reunion activities.

WWII intruded on the school scene in several important ways for the class of '45. Most notably, over half of the male students were enrolled in ROTC, and they wore their uniforms on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Looking through the Olive and Gold, one cannot escape the many campus scenes in which uniformed students were omnipresent. Another sign of the times was the appearance of military bands in Peabody Stadium when recruiters from the various services paid calls on the student body.

Still, the graduates remembered special events like many of the girls volunteering to pick lemons in

Goleta when labor shortages became acute. One grad recalled sneaking off campus by crawling under a fence to patronize a nearby malt shop. Probably the dairy at Milpas and Canon Perdido. Even world-wide catastrophes don't put a stop to teenage escapades. Some Dons expressed doubts about future reunions, but traditions like the one established by this class are hard to break. See you in 2015.

THE CLASS OF '53 OBSERVES ITS GENERIC 75TH BIRTHDAY

Several reunions ago, members of the class of 1953 decided their reunions were far too enjoyable to be spaced five years apart. As a result, generic birthdays were instituted so that the maximum time between get-togethers would be three years. This year marked the fourth special birthday party, as the class reunited at The Elks Club in Goleta for a barbeque and plenty of talk about the good old times when the Dons had the city pretty much to themselves. Of course there was Catholic High and Santa Barbara State College, but if anyone had doubts about who ruled the town, he had only to go to Peabody Stadium on Friday nights in the fall.

Slightly over 100 Dons, spouses, and friends from adjoining classes spent Saturday afternoon sharing food, memories, and a special 75th birthday cake. Thanks to the Santa Barbara Igniters, most of them from '53, the event went off with precision and panache.

The class can be proud of its cohesion over the years and in its continued involvement with SBHS through the Alumni Association's scholarship program. In addition to its Class Memorial Scholarship, three other scholarships, The Igniters Scholarship, the Doug White Scholarship, and the Duane Jones Family Scholarship, grew out of class involvement and contributions.



The 2010 Wall of Fame ceremony was held at SBHS in May before a student assembly. From the left, KAREN KANE '74 (fashion design, business woman); CINDY LEA ARBELBIDE '67(Author, educational consultant); MARTIN HALL, standing in for his stepfather, PERCY HECKENDORFF '19, (Distinguished lawyer and jurist); AMORETTA MATHEWS HOEBER '59(Defense Department official, environmental and defense consultant); TANYA ATWATER '60(Geology professor at UCSB and MIT).

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The 1960 CIF Champion Dons gathered to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of their special season and to watch the 51st Dons-Royals game. This year's Dons won a hard fought 6-0 victory over San Marcos.

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