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Dear Alumni and Friends,

All the signs of spring are abloom at SBHS! Baseball, Softball, Swim and Dive, Track and Field, Boys' Golf and Tennis are in full swing. Three of our seniors have been named National Merit Scholars, our Cheer Leaders were named US National Champions, one of our sophomores won the SB International Film Festival's 10-10-10 category and our JV Mock Trial team was in the county final competition. As we go to press, Girls' Basketball is in CIF semi-finals. Fall and winter sports have made us proud with Football wearing Golden Tornado jerseys, Boys' basketball, Girls' and Boys' soccer, water polo and Girls' Tennis all claiming Channel League Champ titles, going forward and doing well in CIF. Check out Noah Burke's buzzer beater from half court to beat San Marcos on the SBHS's Facebook page—it made national news! Very soon our performing arts will be performing the musical *Spamalot*—the first time ever to be performed by a high school! Dance, Band, Drum line, A Cappella and Madrigals will soon have their spring performances and the MAD Academy will be moving into their newly renovated space in what we remember as the Industrial Arts Building on Nopal Street. The spring will also bring travel to New York City where Dons Net Café' will compete in the National Business Competition. Our Jazz Combo has been invited to the Monterey Jazz Festival in which they have been named a finalist in the high school combo division and Madrigal singers will be performing in England and Paris. SBHS students continue to make us proud in every facet as they carry on our long standing Dons traditions and start some of their own.

Your alumni association has been busy as well. We are preparing to interview seniors for scholarships and this year we have a record 99 students who have applied! It is always such a joy to meet and chat with these remarkable Dons—we always wish we could award scholarships to them all. We hope you will join us at the BBQ and annual meeting in May when we honor our recipients. We will be inducting new alums to the Wall of Fame and we cordially invite you to attend the student assembly on March 15 when we honor them. In addition, we are having the WPA entry hall murals cleaned and are replacing the glass. We are working with alums at JNL Glass who are delighted to be back in the main hall giving back.

Thank you for your continued support, especially John Pasquotto '36, who continues to send us his treasured memorabilia for our room and Frank Swain '47, one of our original board members and still on the board today who provides us with historical background and anecdotes —what special Dons! Please visit the campus and our Olive and Gold Alumni Room in the main hall—it will take you back in time and bring back lots of memories of SBHS.

Gloria Cavallero '72, President

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI, SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS TO BE HONORED

Our annual awards dinner will be held on Saturday, May 4 this year at Manning Park in Montecito. This is the perfect chance to affirm your ties to SBHS and to meet 38 graduating seniors. We will also introduce two Distinguished Alumni, R. BRIAN NELSON '67 and UGO PETER "BUTCH" ARNOLDI '69, representatives of the many Don graduates who have made significant contributions to their communities and their worlds of work. Truly, these two groups represent a combination of accomplishment and promise.

In addition to these honorees, we will present a slate of board members who are up for election to the board of directors. We do have occasional vacancies on the board, and all alumni are eligible to join the board; we value new faces and new ideas. Of course, you are always welcome to make direct contact with the board via e-mail or regular postal means.

DINNER DETAILS

Tickets (\$20) are available through the mail (tickets will be held at the welcome desk at the park), or they can be purchased through PATTI DIAZ, the principal's secretary (966-9101). Checks should be made payable to the SBHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION and mailed to P.O. BOX 6121; SANTA BARBARA, CA 93160-6121.

We have been very fortunate to have our alumni paying for student dinners. If you wish to participate, simply indicate the number of student tickets you would like to underwrite. The students are made aware of the donor(s) of their tickets, and we encourage them to express their thanks.

Although we did not match the number of last year's scholarships, due primarily to the extremely low interest rates we earn from our various funds, we have selected a special group, one we can all be proud of. We provide complimentary Association memberships to all of our scholarship winners, so that they can keep current on SBHS activities.

I WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE _____TICKETS FOR THE BBQ AND WOULD ALSO LIKE TO PROVIDE FOR _____STUDENT DINNER(S).

BOARD MEMBERS TO BE ELECTED AT THE AWARDS DINNER.

We offer the following slate of candidates for consideration at our annual meeting. OWEN AYLESWORTH '44; TOM BUTERA '58; BILL HENEGBRY '69; MARSHA WRIGHT '72; PHIL UNANDER '69. LESLIE (RYAN) ORTIZ '72, and PHIL UNANDER '69.

IN MEMORIAM

Below are listed the alumni deaths which have been reported to us. The members are arranged chronologically by graduation year. We do appreciate your notifying us of alumni deaths since our first indication of a death is the return of one or more copies of the *Alumni News*. Thanks for your help.

Class of 1930: Nancy (Nielson) Janofsky; 1935: Alexis Witmer; 1936: Erin (Erwin) Chapman; Mary (Grant) McMenamin; Harry Harris; Scharleen (Hornew) Colant; 1938 Edward Carrillo; 1939: Joseph Pasinato; Ellen (Deverman) Chamberlin; 1940: Jimmie Vendrame; Patricia Abbot) Kohrs; 1941: Paul Lindwall; Robert G. Owens; 1942: Gene Mangini; 1943: Cal Rossi; Robert Kallman; 1944: Karl Kepler; Jack Cabot; 1945: John Randall, Gene Perello; 1948: Nancy Lang; 1949: Judson Finley; 1954: Frank Marton; 1960: Keith Wetherbee; Joy (Cudworth) Hughes; David Petit; 1961: Rolan Harris.

Claud Hardesty (Assoc)

CALVIN J. ROSSI '43, who starred on Don athletic teams and served as ASB President in 1942-43, died in late January. Rossi went on to a stellar career at UCLA, where he was an outstanding running back for the Bruins, played in the Rose Bowl in 1947, and was inducted into their Hall of Fame in 1998. Upon graduation, he had an offer to play for the Washington Redskins, but declined in order to



pursue a distinguished life in education. He taught in public schools, coached football, and became a leading advocate for teachers' rights through the California Teachers Association. That particular dedication continued well after his retirement. Rossi was a loyal Don graduate all his life.

A longtime friend and high school teammate of Rossi, GENE MANGINI '42, also passed away recently. Mangini won CIF honors for football and baseball for the Dons. As reported in an earlier *Newsletter*, he was a major force on the Dons' CIF Baseball Champions of 1941, their only one. Mangini served in the Merchant Marine during the war and returned to Santa Barbara to earn a teaching credential. He went on to a distinguished career as an industrial arts teacher at San Marcos.

A postscript. The *News Press* printed a letter from JACK WARD '51 pointing out the tremendous accomplishments of SBHS athletic teams of 1941. GENE MANGINI, CAL ROSSI (along with JOE and ALEX ROSSI), DOUG SPENCE, and CHARLIE VASQUEZ played on the 1941 CIF Football Champions. The Dons were also CIF Tennis Champions that special year.

ROBERT G. OWENS '41, who died last year, provided in his will generous donations to three school departments: Spanish, English, and Music in memory of his brother WILLIAM OWENS '40, EARL MCALLISTER '41, and JOHN MALLOY '41, all three of whom were killed in WWII. OWENS and MCALLISTER are two of the airmen described in the book about Santa Barbara flyers who were killed during the war. A majority of those flyers were graduates of SBHS and have their names memorialized on our veterans' memorial near the gym.

ROBERT KALLMAN '43, a distinguished Santa Barbara businessman, public servant, and U.S. Naval Officer, died in late February. After his graduation from SBHS, Kallman attended U.C. Berkeley briefly, then entered the Navy's Officer Training Program. Commissioned in 1944, he began service as a communications officer, beginning a tour of many of the Pacific Theater's significant operations. His Pacific adventure culminated in Tokyo Bay, where he witnessed the Japanese surrender. He returned to

Santa Barbara for several years, but was recalled to service during the Korean War. He continued in the Naval Reserve, retiring as a Captain. Family, business, and public service consumed much of the rest of his life here in Santa Barbara, where he was voted Man of the Year in 1995. He was honored also by the Alumni Association in 2004, when he was placed in our Wall of Fame.

Although not a graduate of SBHS, BARNABY CONRAD, a longtime Santa Barbara area resident, has a special place at the school. He is the artist (writer/painter) who created the famous author mural which graces one of the library's walls. Mr. Conrad died in February. His special focus as an author was Spain, and he was both a follower and a nearly fatal participant in bullfighting. Conrad spoke at SBHS several years ago and explained how he chose the various authors he portrayed in the mural.

DONATIONS

We have special thanks for the wide variety of these latest gifts. The remarkable contributions range from support for *THE FORGE* to memorials to three of our World War II dead by a brother/classmate who, in his will, made generous gifts to three of our school academic programs.

The letters and notes which accompany our donations testify to a lifelong commitment to classmates and to the high school. We are humbled to see how lasting an influence SBHS years have made on the donors.

Class of 1948 Scholarship Fund: Robert M. Wakefield and classmates.

Class of 1950 Scholarship Fund: Jan Christiansen; the lunch bunch ladies: Dorothy (Anderson) Boynton; Janie (Cofer) Bushman; Barbara (McCormick) Casso; Marjorie (Villa) Elkin; Elaine (Einfeld) Friedman; Jean (Gates) Hall; Barbara (Benning) Hollister; Diana (Evasovic) Kruse; Shirley (Chard) Kunze; Charmee (Gutshall) Padilla; Patricia (McColm) Perry; Phyllis (Neal) Stapel; Helen (Burri) Sullivan; Betty (Foneg) Swain; Lucille (warner) Tico; Paddy (Snyder) Wayland; Rita (Ziliotto) Zandona.; Anon. Class of 1950's 80th birthday party: Mary Alice (Bourquin) England; William Burtness;

Audre Brumfield; Rudy Gonzales; Paddy (Snyder) Wayland; Carl Perry; Helene (Burri) Sullivan; Rosalie Venzor; Danny Mendosa; Elaine (Einfeld) Friedman; Mary Ann (LaPiana) Hunter; Anonymous; Josie (Plescia) Vaughn; Shirley Kunze.

Class of 1953 Scholarship Fund: Doug Allred imo Hank Slade; Virginia (Van Antwerp) McGuire imo Hank Slade.

Class of 1961 Scholarship Fund: Nancy White.

Class of 1992 Class Flag: Tracey Taylor and Monique Montgomery.

SBHS Alumni Memorial Fund: Lucy Conroy Thomas imo Phyllis Zimmerman and Patricia Metz; Laura Wilson '67 imo Travis Stovall; Alalstair Winn '68 imo Charles Ritchie; Ann (Welch) Donati '53 imo Joe Donati.

SBHS Alumni Scholarship Fund: Aaron Schu '07.

Dorothy and Henry Brubeck Scholarship Fund: Bob and Barbara Sawyer '53.

Christina Cavallero Scholarship Fund: John Pasquotto '36; Gloria Cavallero imo Eddie Carrillo '38; Gloria Cavallero; Diana Cavallero Rheinisch.

Helen Fong Scholarship: Captain Diane Botzum '54; Richard Fong.

Claud Hardesty Scholarship Fund: Patricia McNamara; Cassandra J. Thomsen; Joseph de la Torre '46; Laura Wilson; The Pendergraft family: Shirley Ofstie Pendergraft Hardesty, Scott and Lynda Pendergraft, Marsi Gordon Pendergraft Bellamy, Terri Pendergraft Christie and Joe Christie, Garrett and Amy Pendergraft, Sage Pendergraft, Curran Pendergraft, Cardiff Pendergraft, and Taralah Pendergraft Williams and Andy Williams; Eugene Snyder; Col. James Wasil; Class of 1960 via Shirley Rouse Roby.

Michele Humboldt Technology Scholarship: John Campilio '53.

Igniters Scholarship Fund: All In memory of Frank Marton '54. Edward and Josephine Erranova; Margaret Day; Doris Batastini and family; Kathleen

Schilling; Louse Clark and John Carbon; Katy and Bob Zappala; Bill and Kay VanHorn; Eldon Horst; Betty A. Streett; Norman Fryer; Nancy and Karl Hove.

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

Sey Kinsell Scholarship: Sey Kinsell.

Louis Langlais Scholarship Fund: John Campilio '53.

New Scholarship: Leon Litwack '47 Honorary Scholarship: John Campilio '53.

Elias and Flora Martinez Scholarship: Greg Stathakis; Irene M. Wilson imo her parents.

Beatrice Nunez Scholarship: Robert Nunez, DDS; Adrienne Nunez-Bellamy; Robert Nunez.

John Pasquotto Honorary Scholarship: John Campilio '53; John Pasquotto '36 imo Robert Scalapino, Ernest Ruiz, and Mistusuke Fujimoto; John Pasquotto imo Frank Ellings '35 and Audrey Wickman '36. John Pasquotto to thank the Board and all the volunteers who devote their time and talent to the SBHSAA.

J.R. Richards Scholarship Fund: Susanne Richards '58.

Helen Henry Smith Scholarship: Helen (Henry) Smith '49.

Spring '44 Hi-Y Scholarship: Eldon Ford; Harris Seed; Donald Rice;

Doug White Scholarship Fund: John Pasquotto '36.

CAP Fund: Bob and Barbara Sawyer '53; Twila Christensen '43; Diane Botzum '54; Beverly Owens: per her deceased husband's, Robert G. Owens '41, wishes: donation to the Spanish Department, imo his brother William Thomas Owens '39; donation to the English Department imo of friend John Malloy 41; donation to the Band Program imo friend Earl McAllister '41.

General Fund: Anonymous. Robert Rutherford; Virginia McGuire '53; Ryan Bell '75; Anthony Hunter'53.

Madrigals Fund: Laura Wilson; Lincoln Mayora DBA Townhall Records; Lucy Conroy Thomas imo Phyllis Zimmerman.

Special Projects Building Fund: Cathy (Smith) Haas '70; Class of '52 c/o Norma Presley; Louise M. Marborg for the class of 1958; Mr. David J. Marborg and Mr. Mario A. Marborg, imo of Mario F. Marborg '36; David Duffy MD; John Pasquotto '36; Arnold Overoye '56; Anthony Hunter'53; Ruth Kallman; Anon.; Ronald Burkard; Gary K. Hart; Amoretta Hoeber; Elsie Whitaker '47; William '82 and Meredith Brace; Otey '47 and Barbara Scruggs; Ann F. Hasse; Helen Cornell '52; Evelyn Whisman '54; Anon.(matching funds contribution).

Wall of Fame Fund: John Campilio '53.

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Not many baseball players and coaches have playing fields named after them, but JOHN OSBORNE '53, longtime coach of the Allan Hancock Community College baseball teams, now has had two named after him. The latest field was dedicated in Osborne's honor on January 26 in Santa Maria. The double honor came about because the original JOHN W. OSBORNE FIELD, dedicated in 2006, became part of the college's development of new athletic facilities. A brand new baseball complex was constructed across a main street on the campus, and this field will become the permanent home of Hancock baseball.

The dedication ceremony preceded an alumni-varsity game, which was begun with Osborne throwing out the first pitch, which was delivered with aplomb by the former coach: it looked like a change-up, but made a good impression on the crowd. Family, former players and community friends joined in the celebration.

ROBERT SALAZAR '10 is presently attending UCSB, where he has made a significant photo-acoustic discovery, one that may contribute to the development of modernized ultra-sound machines.

REUNIONS 2013

The following information is complete as of our publication date. We depend on the various class reunion committees to provide us with the particulars of their respective class functions. We hope you all enjoy your gatherings; the spirit of SBHS is alive and well at all the reunions.

1948. BBQ, probably at Manning Park in September. Information: e-mail the Wakefields (Bob and Marilyn) at bobbin 97 @yahoo.com. or call (760) 639-5288.

1953. An informal meeting of the Igniters Car Club members and interested Class of '53 members at Harry's Café in Loretto Plaza on upper State St. 6 p.m. Friday, September 27. Saturday, September 28, a class barbeque at the Carriage House in Pershing Park. 6 p.m. Sunday, September 29, informal gathering at the Goleta Nugget on Calle Real, 12 p.m. to ?

If your class reunion is not listed here, consult the high school web site: <http://sbhs.tierra.net.com>.

MAIN BUILDING RENOVATION PROJECT \$20,000 MATCHING FUNDS PLEDGE

We continue collecting contributions for refinishing the three formal entryways to the main building. JACK HUFFORD '51 has been inventive and indefatigable in soliciting money for this major project. Together with DON ZIEMER '51, Hufford has been in negotiations with a major firm in Los Angeles that specializes in restoring older buildings to their original appearance. The project is costly, but we have enjoyed some success in raising funds, hoping to have the project underway right after the closing of the school year in June. We plan on cleaning up and refinishing the original terra cotta work on the three entrances, the main entrance near the flagpole being the most complicated and the most expensive.

At press time, we are still \$30,000 from that goal. However, we do have the promise of a matching grant from one of our graduates, the pledge to match dollar for dollar contributions up to the total of \$20,000. The pledge will cover all the donations from

January 1, 2013. This is a significant challenge to our membership since it effectively doubles any contribution you graduates may send us. We hope as many of you as can will take part in this effort. The building has served as an inspiration to many of us, and we would like to see it standing fresh and lovely for many years to come. We are grateful to the individual donors and to several classes which have sent significant gifts to the fund. We have a special category for these gifts. Please note on the check that the money is for the SBHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, RESTORATION FUND. These monies will be maintained in our account until we have enough to turn over to the school district, which will make the appropriate payments to the contractor.

**ALL HAIL THE FORGE,
HAPPY CENTENNIAL YEAR**

As we informed you in the fall issue, our school newspaper, *THE FORGE*, will celebrate its 100th anniversary next school year. We would encourage you to take advantage of their subscription offer or to visit the paper on line. Forge.SBHS@gmail.com.

We are sure they will welcome letters from former “forgers” and especially former editors relating the value of the paper to students from the ‘30s and beyond. We know SBHS is one of the oldest public high schools in the state, and we hope to discover if there are any schools with a longer established printing history. Should you care to donate to their work for next year, a check made out to SBHS FORGE can be sent with a note to the school. Or you may send the money to us and we will direct it to their account.

THE LIBRARY PRESENTS AUTHOR TALKS

Under the energetic leadership of SBHS Librarian MARSHA BARR, noon hours at the library have become the venue for a variety of presentations by authors, several of whom are Don Graduates. Most significant among them has been LEON LITWACK ’47, Pulitzer Prize-winner and History Professor Emeritus of Berkeley. Litwack, known for his diligent pursuit of Black History and culture from slavery to the present, spoke in February to a large group of students and some faculty members on the topic of Rap Music. He emphasized the underlying message of frustration and often despair within the

harsh lyrics of the music, where contemporary singers let loose with frank and often vulgar language to express the realities of black life in America, 150 years after emancipation, 50 years after Selma and the assassination of Martin Luther King, and four years after “so-called Post-Racial” America.

Another guest speaker, whose book has special significance to SBHS alumni, Michel Nellis was the author/speaker at the March 21 gathering.

With Their Eyes Turned Skyward: Santa Barbara’s Fallen Aviators of World War II, written by Michel Nellis and Karen Ramsdell, traces the training and subsequent military operations of 48 young men and one young woman whose names are on a memorial adjacent to the airport. Many of these veterans were honored by the City Council after the war by having streets at the airport complex named after them. Ramsdell is the current Director of the airport; Nellis is a highly regarded community historian.

On March 21, Nellis spoke to a group of SBHS students about the book, emphasizing the 31 Don veterans whose stories she featured. Her appearance was another Author Talk arranged by librarian Marsha Barr.

Over the past three years Barr has expanded this author talk program, and the library has hosted over 25 speakers. Their topics have been highly varied: poetry, science, history, the blues, dance, children’s literature, and a brief slide show by BETSY (LESTER) ROBERTI ’52 on her special life growing up on isolated San Miguel Island. Student and faculty interest continues to grow.

**SBHS DOMINATES THE CHANNEL LEAGUE
THIS YEAR**

It has been a banner year for the Dons. They won league championships in football, basketball (boys and girls), soccer (boys and girls), tennis (girls), water polo (boys and girls), and should capture the boys, tennis crown as well. A particularly pleasing note was the fact that the girls, basketball team went from the worst in the league to the top spot in one year. After a disastrous 0-4 start, the boys’ basketball team went on a tear, winning all the rest of their league games to win the title. Although they failed to

win any CIF championships, all the teams were very competitive in the playoffs. The boys' water polo team went to the finals, and the girls' basketball team capped their special season with an invitation to compete for the state championship in their classification.

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

CLASSROOM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

We have made five more grants under the CAP process. One has gone to MARSHA BARR in the library for replacing worn out books and for ordering new reading material for the student body. Barr is a particular asset to the entire school, constantly expanding the library holdings and providing a comfortable location for student classes and for individuals. Another CAP grant went to LAURA WOOSTER, jewelry teacher and ASB advisor. She used this grant money to expand her supplies for the jewelry classes. Although the class does solicit student contributions (modest) for supplies, not all students can contribute. The third grant went to BROOKE VANDER KAR to cover the subscription costs for magazines which provide supplementary ideas for art projects. The students have found appealing challenges for class and individual projects.

HANA GEREMIA requested funds for sets of sketch books, very handy materials for the students to work in class and outside class on drawings and paintings which can be the result of inspiration or profitable doodling. The particular beauty of these books in their portability, plus the fact that they constitute a miniature portfolio.

SBHS stands out in the community for its wonderful physical appearance. Keeping the grounds neat and attractive is the work of our three gardeners. We

were happy to be able to provide a new weed-wacker and a new leaf blower to the staff.

2012 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS PASS THEIR MONEY ON TO TWO FORMER CLASSMATES

We on the Alumni Board take pride in the character of our scholarship winners and that pride has been amply rewarded by the generosity of two of last year's winners. DENISE GUILLEN '12 began work at SBCC as a Certified Nursing Assistant in a program that will cost her very little money. She decided to pass her WENDELL FLETCHER SCHOLARSHIP on to another Don. As a result, JENAI MICHELE HOWARD now has the \$1,000 to help her with college expenses.

ALFREDO IBARRA GONZALES '12 went to Mexico soon after graduation to help his family. He got a job and will continue working to assist with the family obligations. He decided to pass his scholarship to a classmate, so that NATHAN CARL GIBSON '12 could use the money for his schooling. We are pleased to pass this information on to our readers, two examples of the sense of camaraderie among the Class of 2012.

FIVE NEW MEMBERS OF THE SBHS WALL OF FAME

On March 15, the Alumni Association and a large audience of SBHS students welcomed five new inductees into our Wall of Fame during an assembly in the school auditorium. The meeting was conducted by YVETTE GIL '13, ASB PRESIDENT, and two members of the leadership class.

The first new member is DR. ELLEN SIMPSON '35. Simpson was a pioneer among female physicians, serving a long and varied career in medicine and public service. In 1941 she graduated from U.C. Berkeley with a B.S. degree and a Public Health Nursing Certificate. She worked as a public health nurse for four years and at the same time acquired a pilot's license. She entered medical school at U.C. San Francisco. She was one of the 12% of female medical students in the country. Among her proudest career activities were the two years she served in Vietnam, caring for children with burns and war injuries. She was represented at the ceremony by her niece, Robin Rickershauser.



Our five honorees and or their representatives. From left to right: Paula Lopes '81; Michael Daniel (son); standing in for Erno Daniel '64 is Floyd Norman '53; George Burtness '49; Robin Rickershauser, niece of Dr. Ellen Simpson '35 plus two other nieces.

GEORGE BURTNES '49 graduated from Stanford in 1953 and earned an MBA there in 1960. An Air Force veteran, he was employed with electronics companies in Silicon Valley working on different classified projects, among which was the SR-71 Blackbird surveillance plane. He later worked as a manager of Stanford's real estate investment, and leasing programs. In 1990 Burtness returned to Santa Barbara, where he has devoted time to local volunteer and non-profit organizations. In addition to a deep interest in wine making, he has enjoyed travel, scuba diving and piloting.

FLOYD NORMAN '53 was an extraordinary art student while at SBHS, with a particular facility with cartoon figures. It came as no surprise to his classmates to discover that he had gone to work in the Disney Corporation. After Disney's death, Norman left and started his own company where he created Fat Albert. Later on, he returned to Disney and helped in the creation of Robin Hood and other popular comic strips. Norman made a special drawing for his classmates as they celebrated their 50th reunion here in 2003.

DR. ERNO DANIEL '64 is an internal medicine specialist and author. In 1968 he received his B.S. in chemistry from the California Institute of Technology, followed by a master's degree and a Ph.D. from UCSD. He worked towards his M.D. work at UCLA and did his residency in Internal Medicine at the UCLA Hospitals in 1978. He has carried out his practice at the Sansum Clinic in Santa Barbara and has also worked at Cottage Hospital in

its internal medicine training program. He is a lecturer for the introductory course for pre-medical students at UCSB. Currently he is working to discover effective medicines to treat dementia and Alzheimer's Disease. Dr. Daniel was at a conference out of the country, and his son MICHAEL stood in for him.

PAULA LOPEZ '81 has become a familiar face for many local citizens as a co-anchor on KEYT's evening news programs. Her family traces its roots back nine generations here in the city, all the way to Lt. Pablo Cota, one of the founding officers of the Royal Presidio. She started her TV career two years after graduating from UCSB. Her first position was at KCAL Channel 9 in Los Angeles, where she won a Los Angeles area Emmy award. In 1996 Lopez returned to Santa Barbara, beginning her job at KEYT. She has earned a Golden Mike Award for Best News Reporting from the Radio & TV News Association of Southern California.

All of the honorees spoke to the students about the many possibilities of service they would encounter in their futures, and they expressed the hope that the youngsters would make such service a part of their private and vocational lives. LOPEZ won the hearts of the student audience with a detailed declaration of her and her family's commitment to Don Pride. She shared special experiences where her love for SBHS was spontaneously and vibrantly expressed. Many thanks, Paula.

**R. BRIAN NELSON '67 AND UGO PETER
"BUTCH" ARNOLDI '69 NAMED
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD WINNERS**

The Alumni Association Board has chosen two graduates who have made names for themselves in the field of public service. R. BRIAN NELSON '67 has earned the nickname of the 'homeless architect' for his professional and personal commitment to design and build living facilities for the homeless. His first venture into that world came in 1984 when he was hired to design the Santa Barbara Rescue Mission. Prior to that commission, he had specialized in small multiple unit housing projects. The Mission was a brand new challenge.

His father, RICHARD BLISS NELSON, had worked as an architect for many years, a large part of that time with Lulah Maria Riggs, a major force in Santa Barbara architecture. Early on, Brian realized he was not that interested in high-end residential architecture. To prepare himself for the Rescue Mission project, he visited other facilities to acquaint himself with the current conditions of such enterprises. The local mission increased from 17 to 100 overnight beds, as well as 40 recovery beds for adults and a like number for children.



The new rescue mission is situated on the corner of Yanonali and Calle Cesar Chavez; just next door, he constructed Bethal House, his special women's home, now relocated to an uptown site. As Nelson became more familiar with the purposes and personnel at the mission, he realized that clear goals and procedures needed to be formulated. After sketching out a set of procedures and writing a job description for a director, he discovered the ideal director: himself. For 18 months, he filled that office and decided to move on.

In 1995 at a convention for the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions, he created a mission display with the title: The Homeless Architect. The name struck a chord, and from then on communities near and far

began calling on him to share his expertise. At present, he is designing about four missions a year, and remodeling others. The groundwork is complicated: permits, locations, community support, and financing, along with building a staff to operate the facility. He insists on the importance of education programs, attractive well landscaped sites, and attention to particular community needs.

A man of abiding faith, Nelson has committed himself to improving the lives of the needy throughout this country and at many places around the world. For his determined life of assistance to people in need, we commend Nelson as a truly Distinguished Alumni Award winner.



UGO PETER 'BUTCH' ARNOLDI graduated from SBHS in 1969 and enrolled at Santa Barbara City College, where he earned an Associate of Arts degree in Political Science and next a B. A. from UCSB, again majoring in political

science. In June of 1974 he was awarded a Certificate in Criminal Justice from UCSB. By June of 1979 he held a lifetime credential to teach Police Science and Public Services and Administration.

Arnoldi began his formal work with the County Sheriff's Department as a Reserve Deputy Sheriff in September of 1973. He continued training through various divisions of the department and was appointed a Field Training Officer in late 1978. He held many positions in administration and training over the next twelve years. By 1990 he held the rank of Sheriff's Sergeant with additional administrative responsibilities.

In 1996 he was advanced to the rank of Lieutenant, working as the South County Operations manager of the day- to-day administrative and field operations. In 1998 he took over the operation of the Isla Vista Patrol Station, serving on or with many of the I.V. community organizations. From February 2001 to September 2002, Arnoldi served as Station Commander for the Carpinteria station. The Sheriff's

Department was the de facto law enforcement agency for the city of Carpinteria.

Currently Lt. Arnoldi functions as the Chief of Police for the Goleta/Goleta Valley Patrol Station, responsible for all law enforcement field patrol operations in that area. His wide operational experience within so many of the county law enforcement areas has defined an exemplary career of public service for which south coast citizens are grateful. In his 38 years of dedicated service, Arnoldi has had an excellent life in law enforcement and in the wider community through his many volunteer efforts with civic organizations and educational institutions.

For a lifetime of superior public service, we are proud to honor Lt. Arnoldi as a Distinguished Alumni Award winner.

ENTRYWAY MURAL GETS A FACE LIFT

The historic mural in the high school entryway received a thorough cleaning the week of March 25. The protective glass covering proved a bit drafty and significant dust and dirt made it through and onto the mural surface. The glass was removed and the painting's surface was carefully cleaned. The job was supervised by PATTY WEST, who is an expert in restoration work. After the cleaning, the old glass was replaced by new pieces, which were tightly fastened to the mural's molding. We are looking for an opportunity and the money to provide a cleaning for Barnaby Conrad's wonderful mural in the school library.

SBHS CHEER TEAM REPEATS AS NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

The Don Cheerleaders won their second consecutive national title in competition for the United Spirit Association National Championship on Saturday, March 16, in Anaheim. Their routine, which they have been practicing since November, consisted of tumbling, jumps, dancing and stunting, all set to special music. The team worked with a choreographer and held fund raisers to pay for the music and sound effects.

This marked the fifth year the Dons had entered the competition and after a fifth place finish in 2011, the team, consisting of 9th through 12th graders, danced away with their two championships. They are already looking forward to defending their crown next year.



Hello Alumni,

Greetings from Santa Barbara High School! Hope all is well. I can report to you that all is well here at SBHS. The campus continues to look spectacular, the students are accomplishing grand goals, and the staff is poised to support them in whatever way we can.

I want to, in advance, thank our alumni for the support we get each and every year. This time of year brings to my mind the excitement of our Seniors getting college acceptances and the realization that they are soon to be out in the world going after their goals and aspirations. And this makes me think about the unbelievable support our Seniors get from the Alumni Association. Through the Alumni Association Scholarship our Seniors each year receive almost \$50,000 in scholarship money to help them with the transition to college. This is truly remarkable and I want to express my gratitude for giving so much back to the school that we all love so much. You can be certain that these Seniors will go on to be successful, maintain their love for SBHS, and eventually give back to the next generation of Dons.

This month we go through our WASC accreditation visit. We are excited to show the visiting team all that we have been up to over the past three years. We have worked hard on a plan to make SBHS as good as it can be. As you can imagine, I am looking forward to showing off our beautiful school and what it offers our students and community.

How about the dominant force of Dons Athletics this year? We are on the move and taking the league by storm. We had great Fall and Winter seasons, with Girls Tennis, Football, Boys Water Polo, Boys Basketball, Girls Water Polo, Girls Soccer all winning the Channel League this year. Our coaches and athletes are carrying on the tradition of excellence in athletics and it is fun to watch. I hope that you can make it to some of our athletics events. We love having the fan support, especially when the fans in the stands are SBHS alumni.

Don't forget that there is so much more going on at SBHS beyond athletics that will continue to make you proud of SBHS. Theatre Arts, Music, Choir, Dons Net Café and all of its wonderful ventures, MAD Academy, VADA Academy, Mock Trial, ASB Leadership, The Forge, SBHS Yearbook, Sports Medicine Program, Video Production, Author Talks in the Library, Math Honor Society, and Green Academy are all programs that are doing well and making a difference in the lives of our students.

Again, thank so much for continuing to stay in touch with what is happening at SBHS and for supporting the programs and people that make SBHS great.

Go Dons!

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