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## 2011 Scholarships and Grants Announced

Connie Varga, Chairman of the South Bend Alumni Association’s scholarship committee, announced the names of twelve local students who will receive scholarships and grants for the 2011-12 academic year.



Baumgartner

One student from each of the four South Bend public high schools will receive a Teachers Credit Union Superintendent’s Scholarship worth \$4,000. The recipients, who will receive \$1,000 a year for four years, are:

Adams High School: **Nora T. Mansfield**, the daughter of Joan Mansfield of South Bend and John Mansfield of Chicago. Nora will attend Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles to study psychology.



Hogan

Clay High School: **Bridget C. Hickey**, the daughter of Christopher and Cheryl Hickey of South Bend. She plans to attend the University of South Florida in Tampa.



Shafer

Riley High School: **Lauren M. James**, the daughter of Mark and Lisa James of South Bend. Lauren has enrolled at Indiana University, Bloomington, and plans to major in speech pathology.



Mansfield

Washington High School. **Stacey M. Hogan**, the daughter of Timothy and Whitney Hogan of South Bend. She will attend Purdue University, West Lafayette, to study industrial management.



Hickey

The Alumni Association also is awarding two \$1,000 scholarships named for key members. The Lauren Davis Scholarship, named in honor of the association’s treasurer, is awarded to a graduating senior who has been accepted to study at Ball State University. This year’s recipient is **Sidney A. Staples**, the son of Eugene and Kelly Staples of South Bend. Sidney is graduating from Clay and plans to major in film and graphic design.



Pellegrino

The Joseph Fragomeni Sr. Scholarship is named in honor of a founding member of the association. It is given to a South Bend public high school graduate who plans to pursue a degree in architecture, engineering or a related field. This year’s recipient is **Adam Baumgartner**, who is graduating from Adams and will attend Ball State University.



James

Two local students will receive \$1,000 endowed scholarships, which are awarded to graduating seniors from a South Bend public high school and/or a high school graduate of any school who has a relative who is a South Bend graduate and an active member of the Alumni Association. This year’s recipients are: **Nicholas A. Pellegrino** of St. Joseph’s High School, who will attend Michigan State University. His parents are Robert and Nancy Pellegrino of Granger. **David J. Shafer** of Marian High School, who will study construction management at Indiana State University, Terre Haute. He is the son of James and Deborah Shafer of South Bend.



Staples

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Four students will receive \$1,000 Kurt & Tessye Simon educational grants, which are awarded to graduates of South Bend schools who are currently enrolled or have successfully completed one semester of post-secondary education. This year's recipients are:

- **Christopher W. Burke**, a student at the University of Notre Dame and a 2009 grad of Clay High School.
- **Alyssa Dunn**, a student at Purdue University who graduated in 2007 from Riley High School.
- **Cody W. Schell**, a student at Manchester College who graduated in 2009 from Clay.
- **Allison G. Shafer**, a 2008 graduate of Riley who is attending Butler University.

For information about the South Bend Alumni Association's scholarship and grants program go to its website, [www.southbendalumni.com](http://www.southbendalumni.com), or call (574) 283-8153. Donations to the scholarship fund are appreciated.



### **2011 Superintendent's Scholarships Golf Tournament**

The 18th Annual Superintendent's Scholarships Golf Tournament was held May 18th at Erskine Golf Course. It was not a bright day, but neither was there any rain. 35 teams participated with **OJS Services** winning the Blue Division with a score of 58. **Precision Wall** and **Abonmarche** tied for 2nd place shooting a 60. **Jim Kapsa's Krew** and **Martin's Supermarkets** shot a 66 and **Technical Water** was third with a score of 67. Participating team and major contributor's corporate logos appear on page 8 with a list of hole and green sponsors. The major purpose of the tournament is to raise funds for the \$25,000 in new scholarship awards given each year. Bob Goodrich, golf chairperson, reported the tournament fell short of some objectives, but produced more than enough to cover the scholarships this year. A silent auction was held and food was 'aplenty'. The tournament has been tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, May 16, 2012. Sign up early.

#### MEMBERSHIP FORM—DONATION FORM

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## Remembering The Past .....again

Recently Bob Cebrat, Central '52 ..now living in Florida enjoys writing us in January to talk about the weather. But he is also a sentimentalist...so he remembers the good stuff about his home town... He recently asked if we recall the following: Blackboards that were black; the noise of a cash register..no beeps... butch wax; cork pop guns; pea shooters; red wax lips; The way substitute and practice teachers were treated; TV test patterns; cap guns; coal bins and he submitted a few more that are not for publication. The answer, Bob, is YES...we remember all that stuff if we're over 70. If you, like many of us, worked at Studebaker and you have not been to South Bend recently you would be amazed. All of the buildings south of Sample Street have been demolished making way for new economic growth. The buildings, for the most part, were unoccupied for years and were decaying and, truthfully, an eyesore. Our congratulations to the city administration for a job well done. The Corporation's administration building still stands and some buildings west of it, but they too are decaying. For many it is a painful sight for what once was a proud and productive company with many loyal workers. You can see a great portion of Studebaker history at the Studebaker Historical Museum which is a *First Class* museum The Studebaker club is still very active and meets regularly. Then there is the Bendix complex. It too is gone for the most part. The company was sold a couple times from the brakes and aircraft divisions of old. Bosch was one of the owners for years. The Engineering building still stands and is kept in immaculate condition as it was when Bendix was at the peak of production . (got some stories, information, sentiments and memories...share them with us and send along a photo and information on yourself.)

### LaSalle's Debbie Walker Inducted Into Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame



Debbie as All-State Player

South Bend LaSalle's **Debra Walker-Augurson** was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame at the Hall of Fame Banquet held in Indianapolis in May. Debra is a 1980 graduate



Debbie Accepting Award

of LaSalle High School. Earlier she was selected to the 2005 Silver Anniversary Team by the Hall of Fame Committee. She is the first girls' basketball player from South Bend to be selected for induction to the Hall of Fame and is the second basketball player from LaSalle to be so honored. David Magley a 1978 LaSalle graduate was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2010.

Debbie was an All-NIC basketball player at LaSalle, a three time team MVP and a member of the Girls Indiana All-Star team in 1980. She played at and graduated from the University of Missouri, where she earned Big Eight all-conference honors and played in three NCAA Tournaments. She was the first Afro-American girl's basketball player at Missouri. She later played professionally in Europe, France and Switzerland. Walker-Augurson, and her husband James, reside and work in Seattle, Washington.

Attending the Indianapolis girls' Hall of Fame ceremony were Nan Tulchinsky, retired LaSalle Athletic Director and SBCSC Director of Athletics; Kirby Whitacre, current SBCSC Director of Athletics; Collen Doyle, former Riley player who played against Debra and currently a LaSalle Academy teacher and Greg Humnicky, retired Clay Athletic Director who is the NIC Secretary and a member of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame.

Submitted by Greg Humnicky

### Reunion Advertising on Web Site



The Alumni Association will add advertising to its web site by listing lodging, hall rentals, caterers and entertainment, etc. People planning class reunions can contact the advertisers for reservations and maybe secure a discount. The information will be posted in the 'Reunion link' which is currently being reconstructed. .

### Alumnews on Web & Hard Copy

This newsletter is available on our Web Site and hard copy. You must request a hard copy be sent to you. We ask for at least a \$2 dollar donation to cover the cost of printing and postage. Contact the Alumni Office and request your hard copy. Please leave your name and current address including Zip

### HUMNICKY'S DONATE BOOKS

Central '63 grads Barb & Greg Humnicky donated a collection of John Adams & Clay yearbooks. Dating back to 1976. Greg coached and was school athletic director at Clay from 1982-2008. Barb was a media specialist at Clay from 1999-2008. Both are enjoying retirement, Greg is still very active with high school sports and the Indiana High School Basketball Hall of Fame.



## Alumni Association Launches New Program

The Alumni Association is in the process of finalizing details for a program that will give students an opportunity to earn money for co/extra-curricular school activities by performing community services. The program is yet unnamed but is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2011. Student activity directors and school principals will be required to submit a request for funding explaining why the funds are needed. They will propose what they will do via community service to earn the funds they requested...ie volunteer to help at Logan Center; perform at nursing homes...something that will make life better or easier for people in need. A dollar amount will be determined by the Alumni Association which may be for the complete project or on a hourly rate per student involved. Alumni Association Board members will raise money to fund these projects by securing corporate and individual 'partners' in the program asking for, perhaps, a three to five year commitment. It comes down to this. Students will share their talents, time and energy to help others in need and in the process earning money to fund their unfunded student activities. Looks like a 'WIN-WIN' situation for students and our community.

If you like this project and wish to participate please send your check to the Alumni Association and say it's for the 'Students Helping- Community -Helping Students Program'.

# Photo Gallery



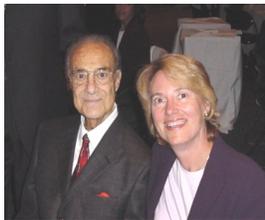
Sue Marsh, Dick Kimmel and Pat Kobalski. Long time volunteers at the Luch Club.



School Board member Jay Companigro and retired TCU CEO Rick Rice



A trio of Riley losses from the 1930's



SBAA Founder Joseph Fragomeni and long time Treasurer Lauren Davis



Nice Huh!



A gathering of Bears



Mike & Barb Sacchini



Stanley Coveleski



Joe Doran



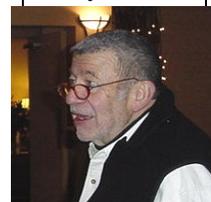
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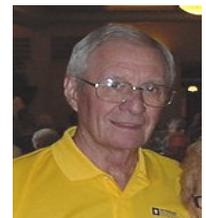
Louis Baker & South Bend Mayor Stephen Luecke



Chuck Lennon & his former coach Ernie Zaleski



Ed Friend



Bill Przybysz