

# S.D.H.S. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Eddie Head '73**

**Fellow SDHS Alumni & Cavers:** "The Gray Castle Is Under Attack"! Yes you heard me. Who would want to attack the Gray Castle? Some misguided politicians and the Balboa Park Heritage Association (BPHA). The BPHA wants the land beneath SDHS for parkland use or god only knows what. The current 50-year agreement signed in 1974 with the City of San Diego ends in 2024, and the BPHA thinks the better use of the land would be a park, i.e., recreational, not a school, i.e., educational.

Let's see, let's replace the school with a "park," where people can come sit, hear the freeway noise from Interstate 5 and watch the planes landing at Lindbergh Field. Oh, oh, I'm sorry: according to the website, it's now San Diego International Airport. They (BPHA) might have a better idea: how about a parking lot (which they can charge the public \$\$ to park in) that will serve Balboa Stadium which is not under attack (it's "recreational use of the park land"). A parking lot would put money in somebody's pockets. A further note: they also want to get rid of the San Diego Zoo, Roosevelt Junior High (Middle School) and Navy Hospital in order to produce more "parkland."

Now for some good news, SDHS Cavers are fighting back. SD City Councilman David Alvarez (alumnus 1998) is mounting a counterattack that has taken off like a storm. Councilman Alvarez initiated a petition drive to Save San Diego High. Ask your fellow classmates and friends to join the SDHS Alumni Association and help fight this injustice. Visit the site (<http://www.davidalvarezsd.com/savesandiegohigh>), sign the petition and read Caver alumni stories that tell of generations of families who attended SDHS, the education they received at SDHS and what SDHS means to them. Meet their children who currently attended SDHS and their younger children who want to be future Cavers. Our focus this year is Membership and Strategic Planning. Membership is our front and center issue. We need your help as a member of the Alumni Association. You can help fight the lease battle by recruiting your classmates, friends, and other alumni to join. We have a new membership category "Friend of SDHS", because we know many allies of San Diego High will want to join us. President's message is in full on our website: [sandiegohighschoolalumni.net](http://sandiegohighschoolalumni.net)

### MESSAGE FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

**Carol (Ortman) Perkins '60**



Wonderful things continue to take place at San Diego High. And, very good things continue to develop in the Alumni Association. The updated website is a case in point: We can keep our members and our friends informed on a weekly basis of everything related to the Association. With that in mind, we continue to move toward a paperless Alumni Association Newsletter.

Our Spring 2016 Newsletter is a much-reduced hard copy that we are sending to alums who do not have email addresses on file with the Alumni Office. We will publish one more reminder re: Newsletter in fall 2016, but from that point onward, we will be 100% on line. Why are we moving forward with this plan? The cost of production of a 12-16 page Newsletter has become prohibitive. The costs of preparation, printing, and mailing are not covered by our Association's income, and

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underwriting those costs has become prohibitive. We want to direct our resources to the students of San Diego High, and eliminating the bulk of production costs for the Newsletter will allow us to do just that. The on-line Newsletter is full color and full content! We will produce news articles and full-page feature articles in the on-line Newsletter of the future.

We understand there are alums who do not have easy access to a computer. We ask you please to call upon your family members, friends, and public resources (e.g., public libraries) to help you get up to speed and read the Newsletter on-line at <http://sandiegohighschoolalumni.net/wp/>. Click on NEWSLETTERS under "News" at the top of the first page, and enjoy!

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We are pleased to announce a new membership category: Friend of San Diego High School. We know that there are family members and friends that care about SDHS. For the same membership dues that alumni pay, spouses, siblings and friends can now join us. Feel free to use the revised membership application form to sign them up (back cover). Please contact me with any questions. 619 548-4793 [gasparlunaoliveira@gmail.com](mailto:gasparlunaoliveira@gmail.com)

Thanks for your continued support.

**"GO CAVERS"**

**Gaspar Luna Oliveira '68**



## SDHS Alumni Office

(located in the Library)

### The office is staffed:

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00am-12:00pm  
or by appointment.

**Call:** 619 231-8982 (Call before coming down!)

**Email:** [sdhsalumni@gmail.com](mailto:sdhsalumni@gmail.com)

**Send or Call in your  
email and/or your  
mail address  
and/or update your  
mail address!**



**Itzel Gonzalez '13**

## SDHS Alumni Association

### Board of Directors

#### Executive Committee

<b>President</b>	Eddie Head II. '73
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#### Directors

John Coco Allende '48  
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Deborah (Nix) Malbrough '73 (Wall of Honor)  
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Carol (Ortman) Perkins '60 (Newsletter)  
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#### Ex Officio Members

Joe Dini '55 (Past BOD President)  
Carmen Garcia (SDHS Principal)  
Itzel Gonzalez '13 (Alumni Office Manager)

## HISTORY CENTER

Please  
DONATE  
or LOAN!



**NEW !**  
**Research/Reading  
Room**



**Linda (Coulter) Henry '66**

*Come By... Go Back in Time...*

## WALL of HONOR Nominations

- The Wall of Honor Committee is now accepting applications for the 2016 Honorees.
- Nomination forms must be received in the Alumni Office no later than June 1, 2016. (Office closes at noon). Please contact the Alumni Office for applications and any questions. 619 231- 8982
- Nomination Criteria: History of Leadership and Service, Alumni Association Member, Community Activities, Public Service. Other: e.g. Winning an Academy Award or an Olympics Medal; being a distinguished author or artist.
- The chosen nominees will be contacted by the committee chair
- The chosen nominees will be honored at the All Class Homecoming October 22, 2016 in the SDHS Library at 8:30am.



**Deborah Malbrough '73**

### 2016 Reunions:

- ★ **Class of 1956 60th Reunion**  
Ernie Roberson 619 286-9073  
Francisco Saiz 619 482-4790
- ★ **Class of 1966 50th Reunion**  
October 14-16, 2016  
Linda Coulter Henry 619 890 8269
- ★ **Class of 1971 45th Reunion**  
July 14, 2016  
Dawn Campbell Rekalske  
campbellrekalske71@yahoo.com  
Joe Lucero joe.lucero@navy.mil
- ★ **Class of 2006 10th Reunion**  
July 30, 2016  
Victor Ravago  
Info@sdhs2006.org

### 1940's LOST PHOTO ALBUM

left at the 1950's  
Class Reunion  
Sept. 18, 2015

Please call  
Joan Murphy  
Davies  
619 818 3119  
or return to  
Alumni Office

**Foundation News,  
Principal's Update, and  
all other Articles are now  
found on our Website**  
[sandiegohighschoolalumni.net](http://sandiegohighschoolalumni.net)  
**You *will* be amazed !!**  
**(Current Events, more  
inclusive reporting,  
color and more...)**



## GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

1926 - Marguerite (Lundgrat) Howell 1930 - Alice (Klauber) Miller, Rudolph Riis 1931 - Celeste (Stack) Kaplan  
 1934 - Robert Henschel 1936 - Frank Carl Hughes 1938 - Jack Hom, Mary (Garcia) Gangitano, Philip Kincaid, Philip Klankie, Carol Beth (Remington) Fitzgerald 1939 - Gladys Marie (Kelsey) Speed Webster  
 1941 - Michael Ditomaso, Marian (Jepsen) Warburton, Lavon (Kelsey) Hibbs 1942 - Jean (Brown) Woodward  
 1943 - Ellen (Jepson) Craig, James Winford Craig 1944 - Peggy (Combs) Sigler, Patricia (Cook) Carter  
 1945 - Richard James Aseltine, Joe Schloss, Gloria (Stevens) Steinmiller 1947 - Ruth Schram  
 1948 - Harry Tuttun Jr. 1949 - Barbara (Apratto) Faucher 1950 - Yvonne (Stewart) James, Robert "Bob" Uribe  
 1953 - Rosie Louise (Akana) Ricca 1956 - Eldrige Cook, Charlene Clare (Swab) Day, James Edward Terry  
 1957 - George H Baker, Diane (Weaver) Blackinton, Betty (Derbonne) Mooers  
 1960 - Laurie Massa 1961 - Alfred Leon Hobby 1963 - Eva Jean (Hobby) Gerhring

**Note:** We are in the process of changing how we will report the GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN classmates. They will be listed on our website in cumulative class lists. As we receive notifications we will list ASAP unless the class year is unknown. If after researching we are still unable to locate the year of graduation, those classmates will be on the Unknown Class list. Please call or email the Alumni Office to report any corrections we should make.

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New Membership Application, Update Address and/or phone, email

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (SCHOOL) LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NAME SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

FULL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SDHS CLASS of \_\_\_\_\_ FRIEND \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT SDHS ALUMNI MEMBER Yes No

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**ADDITIONAL INFO NEEDED for NEW MEMBERSHIP- Circle Choice**

**1 Year Annual Membership \$15**

**2 Year Annual Membership \$25**

**Life Membership \$100**

**Sustaining Membership \$150 +**

**Special: FIVE YEAR Membership for only \$50**

**Check or Money Order # \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed**

**(if new member enclose payment) & Mail to SDHS Alumni Association 1405 Park Boulevard, SD 92101-4722**