

# TECHnically Speaking

## A Tale of Three Techites

Arsenal Technical High School has been educating the citizens of Indianapolis since 1912, and its students and graduates walk forth from those familiar gates to impact our neighborhoods and our world. Three of our fellow Techites are profiled briefly below, highlighting their achievements in the areas of Art, Athletics and Business.

### ART

**Robert [Clark] Indiana**, Class of 1946, became interested in Art during his years at Tech. After a stint in the Army Air Corps, he attended the Art Institute of Chicago, graduating in 1953. He studied in Europe for several years, and then returned to the United States. Upon his return to America, he began to work with signs and symbols, incorporating them into his art work.



During the 1960s, Mr. Indiana created one of his most famous works, the *LOVE* paintings and sculptures that came to symbolize the "Make Love, Not War" movement of that time. His *LOVE* sculpture currently graces the grounds of the Indianapolis Museum of Art.

Last year, Mr. Indiana was commissioned to create a signature sculpture for the dramatic atrium space of the new Indiana State Museum in downtown Indianapolis. The result is *Indiana*, a 55-foot high obelisk (pictured, left), rendered in the traditional blue and gold of the Indiana state flag.

### ATHLETICS

**Corey Cole**, Tech senior, is a dedicated athlete on Tech's swim team. Most of his days include 3 hours or more of diving practice. He travels all over the Midwest, competing with the Indiana Stars, an elite diving team. He also participates in a local acrobatic group known as the Jireh Sports Airborne Acrobats.

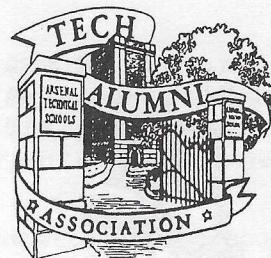
Corey is a mild-mannered and gentle-spirited young man. He has been raised by his grandmother from age two. Although life has not been easy for Corey, he perseveres by staying focused on his dreams. Many are now saying that, if Corey continues to improve at his current rate, he may become the first African-American to compete on the U.S. Olympic Diving Team.

### BUSINESS

**Joanna Smith Walker**, Class of 1943, has lived on Indianapolis' east side since graduation from Tech. She has been a Realtor since 1956, and has been with the F. C. Tucker Company since 1978. Throughout her career, Walker has been very involved in her profession. She has been a member of the National Association of Realtors, and the Indiana Association of Realtors, and has served on other state and local realtor boards. She was appointed by the Indianapolis City-County Council to serve on the Metropolitan Board of Zoning Appeals.



Earlier this year, Walker was selected as the recipient of the 2001 Fred C. Tucker Sr. Award. This annual award recognizes the one individual who best exemplifies the high standards and traditions of the company's founder, Fred C. Tucker, Sr. At the annual awards luncheon, Joanna was honored as a great leader in real estate in Central Indiana, and commended for her role in coaching new agents.



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## Tech Alumni Award 13 Scholarships



The ATHS Alumni Association awarded 13 scholarships to members of Tech's 2002 graduating class. The Association's Scholarship Committee interviewed 35 applicants and analyzed their academic records, college admission test scores, and extracurricular activities.

The 13 students who were awarded alumni scholarships, effective for the fall 2002 semester, are:

- George Messmer Memorial Scholarships: \$2,500 each to **Brenda McLaurine** and **Joseph Reese**. Brenda is enrolled at Purdue University and Joseph at Rose-Hulman.
- Earl Terry Memorial Scholarships: \$2,500 each to **Zachary Mulholland** and **Christina Peterson**. Zachary is enrolled at Purdue, and Christina at Ball State.
- Alumni Association Scholarships: \$2,000 each to **Nick Brooking** and **Brandy Spurgeon**. Nick is enrolled at Purdue, and Brandy at IUPUI.
- Ron Jackson Commercial Art Scholarship: \$2,000 to **Christopher Gammon, Jr.**, who is enrolled at Ivy Tech.
- Class of 1945 Scholarship: \$1,000 to **Jackie Mayes**, who is enrolled at Indiana University, Bloomington.
- Ruth Deane Taylor Allen Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000 to **Ashley Garrett**, who is enrolled at Purdue.
- Jack Aldridge Memorial Scholarship: \$1,500 to **Jennifer Jacobs**, who is enrolled at Ball State.
- Tech Guys Scholarship: \$750 to **TeQuita Booker**, who is enrolled at IUPUI.
- Joann V. Persell Scholarship: \$1,000 to **Kenneth Lacy, Jr.**, who is enrolled at Ball State.
- Exchange Club of Indianapolis Scholarship: \$500 to **Sophia Majors**, who is enrolled at Ivy Tech.

All of the alumni join in congratulating these bright, hardworking young people on their accomplishments, and in wishing them every continued success as they pursue their educational goals.

## Nine Alumni Receive Anderson Awards



In a luncheon held on Tech's campus on October 29, the Tech Alumni Association presented Hansen H. Anderson Awards to the following alumni: **Robert Berkshire ('50)**, **John Deuser ('50)**, **Robert Kennedy ('50)**, **Robert McKinney ('48)**, **Hank Meier ('47)**, **Sue Staton ('50)**, **Shirley Westmoreland Williams ('53)**, **Alfred Wright ('50)**, and **Mildred Young ('37)**.

Anderson Awards are given annually in honor of Hansen H. Anderson, one of the original eight faculty members at Tech, and Tech's principal from 1937 to 1958. Recipients of the award are selected on the basis of those qualities that Mr. Anderson personified, those of outstanding personal achievement and success in some area of their lives and community service. **Congratulations!**

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**Newsletter Deadline**

The deadline for submission of articles for the Spring 2003 issue of *TECHnically Speaking* is March 1.

## From the Principal's Desk



***"The ATHS seniors who took the SAT last school year received higher scores, on average, than any other public school in central Indiana."***

### ***Greetings from Arsenal Technical High School!***

*We have had a smooth beginning for the 2002-2003 school year. Two thousand two hundred twenty-eight students walk our campus each day. Forty-four of these students are kindergarteners. What a delight it is to see their fresh young faces daily.*

*The ATHS seniors who took the SAT last school year received higher scores, on average, than any other public school in central Indiana. Only two private schools had higher averages than ours. Our students continue to amaze me in their academic achievements. Be proud of the Class of 2002; they deserve it.*

*The plans to renovate Treadwell and Stuart Halls are beginning to form. We hope to run the projects simultaneously so that air-conditioning may be available for these two buildings by the spring of 2006. During the renovations, new science labs will be created. We also will have floors and ceilings refinished or replaced. A fresh coat of paint will brighten the rooms and hallways as well.*

*The Alumni Day on Campus in June was a great success for the association and the school. I enjoyed greeting all who visited the campus on a beautiful summer day. I also loved to listen to the reminiscences about Tech. Most of you have fond, and sometimes humorous, memories of your time spent here. If you have not visited our alma mater during Alumni Day on Campus, plan on joining us next year. You will have a wonderful time.*

*I wish to once again thank the Class of 1951 for the renovations to the Guard House at the main gate. The project was challenging; however, the results were worth the effort the committee extended. Drop in to see the refinished floors, the new lighting, the cleared basement, and the remodeled "cells." Artifacts are beginning to appear in the display cases. This is a "must see" when you are near.*

*I offer one final note of thanks to all who have contributed to the Alumni Endowment Fund. Without your continued support, ATHS cannot function to its maximum potential for our current Tech Titans.*

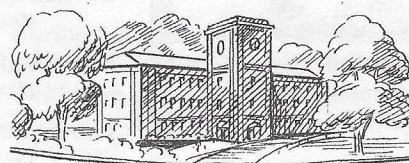
*I hope to see you on campus soon.*

*Respectfully,*

***Peggy Berchekas Clark***

*Class of 1966*

*ATHS Principal*

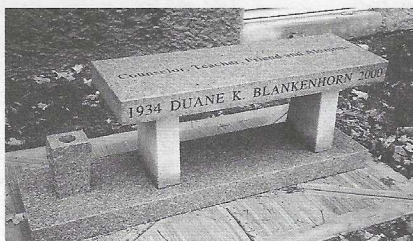


## Tech Honors the Memory of a Dear Friend

***Duane Blankenhorn  
1934—2000  
Class of 1952***

It is difficult to find anyone associated with Tech High School who is not familiar with the name of **Duane Blankenhorn**. They may have known him as a classmate, or as history teacher, guidance counselor, athletic ticket manager, or aide to the Tech Speech team. Or perhaps they had known him as a member of the Tech Alumni Association, who later became its President, and actively served on its Scholarship Selection Committee; or as member and past-President of the Tech Retired Teachers Association.

Duane Blankenhorn served Tech, its teachers, faculty, staff, and students in any and every way that he could. His dedication to Tech and its ideals was unsurpassed. After Duane's passing following a brief illness in June, 2000, Tech High School and the Tech Alumni Association sought to design and place a suitable remembrance of Duane on the campus of the school that he loved so much and to which he dedicated his life.



In September, 2001, a memorial bench was placed on Tech's campus, just outside the Arsenal Building. Its inscription reads, "Duane K. Blankenhorn Counselor, Teacher, Friend and Alumnus." The next time you are on Tech's campus, seek out Duane's bench, sit for a while and marvel at the beauty of the campus, and remember all that Duane was able to contribute through his service to Tech.

## Tech Athletic Hall of Fame Inducts 10

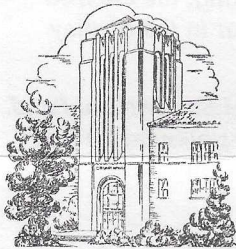


All Tech alumni will be pleased to know that Tech High School and its Athletic Department have established the **Arsenal Technical High School Athletic Hall of Fame**. This distinguished recognition will be bestowed annually on many of the great athletes of Arsenal Technical High School.

The Tech Athletic Department honored the inaugural group of inductees at its 2002 Spring Sports Awards Banquet and Recognition, held on Tech's campus on June 3. Inducted into the Hall of Fame at that banquet were: **Frank A. Baird (1930), John F. Townsend, Sr. (1934, deceased), Wally Potter (1940), Jack B. Bradford (1940), Charles Maas (1943, deceased), Charlie Dagwell (deceased), Joe W. Sexson (1952), Don Hill (1956), John Nell (1964) and Frank Kendrick (1970).**

Our congratulations on this long overdue recognition and honor.

## Memorial Gifts to the Tech Alumni Association



Stuart Hall

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**Marie Fuchs Grisham, 1926**  
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**Donald E. Clark, 1940**  
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**Robert Meyer, 1944**  
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**Arlene Zambon Rice, 1951**  
Kathy Smith Woodmansee, 1951

**Duane Blankenhorn, 1952**  
David S. & Marilyn Emery Hon, 1954

**James F. McNabney, 1954**  
David S. & Marilyn Emery Hon, 1954

**Astrid Henkels, 1964**  
Dennis Hanshew, 1964

**Ressie Fix (Tech teacher)**  
Carolyn Sandstrom Baker, 1954

**Tom Mosier**  
Roselyn M. Brewster

**Basil Zilson**  
Anthony J. Zilson, 1951

## NEW Tech Merchandise for Sale



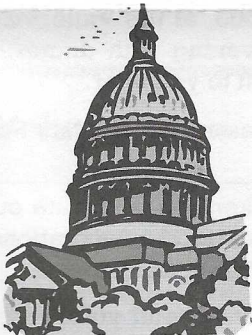
Are you looking for a unique gift for a relative or friend who is a Tech High grad? We have quality merchandise that we can ship directly to your door.

Along with our standard sweatshirts, T-shirts and polo style shirts, we have added a zippered tote bag and a mouse pad. All our merchandise comes embossed with the official "block T" logo. The tote bag is 16" x 15" x 5", hunter green with a zippered closure, extra long carry straps, made of long wearing canvas for only \$10.00. The mouse pad is a 7½" x 8" Velvet Touch pad in hunter green with a non-slip backing for only \$6.00.

For a great gift for that special person, we have Limited Edition K. P. Singh prints of the Tech campus for \$75.00. Look for all our merchandise, prices and shipping/handling charges on the Order Form on page 8 of this Newsletter. Order early in time for Christmas! Shipping takes about 3 weeks.

## Tech Student Shares Her Experience as a Congressional Page

**Congresswoman Julia Carson, the Tech Alumni Association, and others helped make it happen.**



*During the month of June, 2001, I earned a chance to have a wonderful experience being a Congressional Page in the U.S. House of Representatives, thanks to Congresswoman Julia Carson, the Tech Alumni Association, and others. The experience of being on the House floor was worth it alone, not to mention exploring D.C. and having the experience of being on my own for a month. It was amazing.*

*Before I was able to go to Washington, D.C., I had to go through the whole interview and filling out paper process, not to mention trying to raise enough money to go. I was the only person from Indiana to go. There were teenagers from all over the United States that were chosen to be one of the lucky ones. We lived in dorms, like those in college, a boys' floor and a girls'. Everyone was roomed with someone from another state. My roommates were from Ohio and California. It was amazing to see how everyone interacted with one another, and, even though we came from different backgrounds and had different accents, we still came together as though we went to the same school.*

*Every day we all got dressed in our uniforms, which consisted of blue blazers, gray pants/skirts and a striped tie, then walked to work. There were two different jobs. One was being a runner, in which we were basically being assistants to the Representatives. We went to the different offices of the Congressmen and women picked up packages. Then we delivered them to their destinations. We also picked up and delivered flags. Before I went I didn't know this, but Congressmen and women will buy a flag and have it flown over the House of Representatives. It will then come back with a certificate to whomever they choose stating that it has been flown over the House. Doing this signifies an honor to whoever receives the flag.*

*The other type of job a page would have is being in the cloakroom. When you are in the cloakroom you answer the phones and deliver the messages to the Congressmen and women while they're on the House floor. This job is a little harder because you have to learn and remember all of the names and faces of your Representatives. We were divided up into the Republican and Democratic pages—the political party of your sponsor determined which side you ended up on.*

*We worked nine to five, Monday through Friday. During our runs we used the tunnels a lot. The tunnels run under the House to the other three office buildings. We had to use them so much because it was very hot outside, and if we would have gone outside someone could have had a heat stroke. The tunnels were confusing at first, but after being in them a couple of times it wasn't so bad (at least they were air-conditioned).*

*As for the political side of my trip, I learned a whole lot. I really didn't know very much about politics before I took my trip, but learned a lot while I was there. I had never watched C-Span before, so I had no idea how everything worked. Every morning they would start with a prayer, and the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance. This would be followed by minutes. Every representative then had a chance to talk about anything they wanted to for a couple of minutes. (There was one person who stood out, Congressman Traficant. His speeches were very funny.) After this they would be adjourned until later.*

*They usually did votes in the afternoon. One day they did a vote and the Democrats were winning so some of the Republicans went around telling other Republicans to switch their votes. As a result, they did and the Republicans won. In order to vote, the Representatives have a card they put in a slot and push either the yes or no button. Their vote is then indicated on a big screen on the wall above the speaker's chair. These are just a few of the many things I learned about how Congress works.*

*I also did a bit of sightseeing. I could do a lot of that at work. The Capitol building is an artwork all its own. There is artwork everywhere: statues, paintings (both on the wall and ceiling), plus the structure on its own is a piece of work.*

*Overall it was a wonderful experience for me, and I would recommend it to anyone who is interested in politics or how the government works. One can learn a lot as a Congressional Page.*

**Christina Peterson, Class of 2002**

Send your reunion news to:  
**TECHnicallySpeaking**  
**@ameritech.net**

# CLASS REUNION NEWS

## **Class of 1943**

See article on **page 9**.

## **Class of 1945** **Seeking email** **addresses**

Did you know that we have about 40 from our class who email each other? We discuss world-shaking events like... Is the Blue Ribbon drive-in on Tenth Street still open?... What about the Tee Pee?... Remember those wonderful Tin Roof sundaes from Craigs?... To be part of the group, email **Eugene Hobbs** at [LEHTULSAUE@aol.com](mailto:LEHTULSAUE@aol.com)

## **Class of 1947** **Reunion Report** **June 2002**

The Class of 1947 celebrated 55 years with a picnic, June 14th. Seventy-one classmates and 41 spouses and guests attended from California, Texas, Washington, Florida, Maryland, and Indiana and surrounding states. Altogether, 12 states were represented. Also in attendance were 12 first-time classmates at a reunion activity.

The afternoon was enjoyed with some new stories and some of the same old stories of our years at Tech. A 60th reunion was discussed and agreed, "GO for it!" Most importantly, the Class collected \$500 and donated it to the Alumni Association Endowment Fund.

## **Class of 1948** **Fifty-fifth Reunion** **June 2003**

The Class of 1948 is planning another great celebration—our 55th! For details, contact **Wanda Harris** 317 839-1656, [jwharris1@juno.com](mailto:jwharris1@juno.com)

## **Class of 1949** **Fifty-fifth Reunion** **June 19-20, 2004**

The 1949 Class is planning a get-together for our 55th. We are thinking along the lines of a Sunday brunch on Sunday, June 20, 2004. Also, we want to attend the Alumni Day activities and noon luncheon on Tech campus the preceding day.

If you have questions or suggestions, contact **Mary Lou Beck Otting**, 317-257-8147; or **Mary Lou Hurley Manka**, 317-849-7582.

## **Class of 1953** **Fiftieth Reunion** **June 20, 2003**

The 50th reunion for the 1953 class will be on Friday, June 20, 2003, at the Valle Vista Country Club, Greenwood, Indiana. We will have an informal evening with dinner, a short program, and much reminiscing. More information will be sent to you later.

If you have any suggestions or questions or know of any "lost" classmates, contact **Sue Siebert Williams**, 317-881-3987, [Swilliams604@cs.com](mailto:Swilliams604@cs.com)

## **Class of 1954** **Fiftieth Reunion** **2004**

A steering committee has been formed to plan a memorable weekend to celebrate our 50th Class Reunion. If you can volunteer to help (registration, food, decorations, entertainment, etc.) let us hear from you. The best is yet to come. **Think '54 in '04**.

Donations are needed for upcoming mailings. If you can help, please send your check payable to: **Ruth A. Hudson**, 3725 Shoreway Ct., Indianapolis, IN 46240, Memo Line: Class of 1954 Reunion. For information, contact **Phyllis Hawkins Tolin**, 317-873-6069, [pitolin@prodigy.net](mailto:pitolin@prodigy.net); **Ruth Anne Justus Hudson**, 317-726-0916, [ruth\\_hudson@hotmail.com](mailto:ruth_hudson@hotmail.com)

## **Class of 1956** **Seeking email** **addresses**

In preparing for future reunions, we would like to have email addresses of our class. The classes of 1955 and 1957 can send their email addresses also. Send them to **Sharon Bergdoll Kelly** at [bergdoll56@aol.com](mailto:bergdoll56@aol.com)

## **Class of 1963** **Fortieth Reunion** **June 21, 2003**

We will celebrate our 40th reunion in conjunction with Alumni Day activities in June 2003. Watch your mailbox and *TECHnically Speaking* for details. If you prefer to receive reunion notices by email, send your email address to [cels1@aol.com](mailto:cels1@aol.com). Classmates.com members, check the reunion bulletin board after January 1. Please mark your calendars for June 21, and plan to attend.

## **Class of 1978** **Twenty-fifth Reunion** **June 2003**

In preparing for our Reunion, we would like to have email and "snail mail" addresses of all classmates. Please share this request with other classmates so that this Silver Reunion will be even bigger and better than our past reunions. Anyone interested in being a committee person, please contact us. Thanks. TITAN UP! Contact persons: **Beth Weber**, [Behopweb@aol.com](mailto:Behopweb@aol.com); **Daniel Picot**, 317 546-2816.

## **Florida Reunion**

See article on **page 12**.

## Tech Alumni Response Form

This form is included for your convenience in corresponding with the Tech Alumni Association.

All checks should be made payable to the **ATHS Alumni Association**, and mail should be sent to:  
**ATHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 1162, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1162**

### Name and Address

Note: Name and address changes may also be sent by email to **TECHnicallySpeaking@ameritech.net**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle (Maiden) Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name or address change? If yes, check here: ☐

### Contributions

*All contributions are tax deductible. If your employer will match this contribution, please enclose a company Matching Gifts form.*

FROM Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not want this gift acknowledged in the newsletter, please check here: ☐

Scholarship Fund Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

### Volunteer

*I would like to help the Tech Alumni Association.  
Please contact me with more information about helping with:*

☐ Alumni Board ☐ Reunion Committee ☐ Office Staff  
☐ Fund Raising ☐ Scholarship Interviews

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

### Nomination

*I nominate the following Tech graduate for consideration as Alumnus/Alumna of the Year for 2003. I have attached a brief résumé for this nominee, stating why I think he or she is worthy of this honor.*

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

**See the reverse side for Merchandise Order Form and Correspondence with your Tech Alumni Association.**

## Tech Alumni Response Form, continued

### Correspondence

We welcome your comments, and encourage you to share information with us about yourself or other Tech alumni that might be of interest to others in future issues of our Alumni newsletter.

Please send your correspondence to the address on the reverse side of this form, or email us at:

**TECHnicallySpeaking**  
**@ameritech.net**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Merchandise Order

*All proceeds from the sale of Tech Merchandise underwrite scholarships for deserving Tech students.*

Quantity	Item	Circle size(s)	Price	Shipping	Total Amount
_____	3rd ed. K.P. Singh print of Tech campus (unframed)		\$75.00 ea	\$7.00 ea	_____
_____	Tech Sweatshirt (white)	M L XL XXL	\$17.00 ea \$20.00 ea	\$4.00 ea	_____
_____	Tech Sweatshirt (green)	M L XL XXL	\$17.00 ea \$20.00 ea	\$4.00 ea	_____
_____	Tech T-shirt (white)	M L XL XXL	\$10.00 ea \$13.00 ea	\$4.00 ea	_____
_____	Tech T-shirt (green)	M L XL XXL	\$11.00 ea \$14.00 ea	\$4.00 ea	_____
_____	Tech Polo Shirt (white)	M L XL	\$15.00 ea	\$4.00 ea	_____
_____	Tech Zippered Tote		\$10.00 ea	\$4.00 ea	_____
_____	Tech Mouse Pad		\$6.00 ea	\$4.00 ea	_____
<b>Ship to:</b> _____ _____ _____			<b>Total Enclosed</b> _____		
			<b>Phone #</b> _____		

## Class of 1943 Plans Big 60th Reunion



The **ATHS Class of 1943** will get together for its 60th Anniversary Reunion on Friday, June 20, 2003, at 6:00 p.m. at the Primo Banquet Hall at 2615 E. National Avenue on Indianapolis' south side. A social hour with a cash bar will begin at 6:00 p.m., and the buffet dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

The cost of the dinner is \$30 per person. This cost covers the buffet dinner, tax, gratuity, entertainment, our printing and mailing costs, and the Saturday morning coffee hour. [The cost does not include your reservation for lunch at the Alumni Day program, however.] Reservations should be sent to **Neil King**, at the address listed below. Reservation deadline is June 1.

The Reunion Committee, chaired by **Bob Evans**, has planned the evening's celebration to give classmates a chance to be with old friends, renew acquaintances, and reminisce about our Tech years, as well as exchange life stories and war tales.

On Saturday, June 21, which is Tech's annual Alumni Day on the school's campus, the Class of 1943 will have a coffee from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m., exact location to be announced in the Spring 2003 edition of *TECHnically Speaking*.

Your class of '43 reunion committee hopes you'll plan to attend these festivities, make your reservations early, and get the word around to other classmates. It is our hope that a record number will come to join in the fun!

Class members may contact us through **Bob Evans**, 317-247-7507, or **Ann Gill Cummins**, [acumminsagc@aol.com](mailto:acumminsagc@aol.com)

Please complete this form and return it with your check to  
**Neil King, 7827 Windcombe Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46240**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

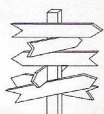
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of reservations \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your plans: \_\_\_\_\_ Will attend Saturday coffee hour  
\_\_\_\_\_ Will not attend Saturday coffee hour

## Where Are They Now?



**News of Tech  
Alumni from  
around our  
nation and  
the world.**

**Your classmates  
would love to read  
news about YOU! You  
may contact us using  
the enclosed Alumni  
Response form. Or  
email us at:**

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**James O'Donnell ('38)**, retired from the Indianapolis Fire Department, is living in Indianapolis. He is a survivor of the attack on the *USS Indianapolis* in 1945, and has received many awards and commendations. On August 2, 2002, Indianapolis Mayor Bart Peterson presented O'Donnell with a medallion for his heroism as a sailor and a firefighter, and proclaimed it "Jimmy O'Donnell Day"... **Benjamin Briscoe ('39)** lives in Avenal, CA, with his "Indiana sweetheart" of 57 years. He taught school for 30 years, sold real estate for 12 years, played in dance bands, and worked as a commercial pilot. Now, at age 80, he is supervisor of student teachers at Chapman University... **Vernon R. Cox ('52)** retired after 21 years in the USAF. He lives in Schenectady, NY... **Robert L. Par-**

**sons ('54)** lives in Haddonfield, NJ, where he received the Governor Alfred Driscoll Award as Haddonfield's "Citizen of the Year" for 2001... **Michael L. Hockman ('63)**, now retired, lives in Huntington Beach, CA, with his wife Marife. His career included a 4-year stint in the Marines, plus working as a marksmanship instructor, a telephone installer, and in civil service. He is currently a guest lecturer at Long Beach State University... **Clark Mitchell Long ('70)** lives in Sherman Oaks, CA. He has used his Speech and Drama training from Tech, working in several major theaters and TV shows. He is currently working on his third novel... **Ivan Christensen ('70)** lives in Indianapolis, where he is Project Coordinator for the CFO of the Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library.

## ATHS Endowment Fund Update

**Over \$400,000 raised  
to date.**

**Additional  
donations sought.**

**Memorial walkway  
to be constructed  
next summer.**

We continue to work toward our goal of providing funds for the future of Tech, its students and faculty, and its beautiful campus in the heart of Indianapolis. As of October 2002, we have received cash and pledges totaling \$434,468 from 512 gifts. A summary by Giving Level follows.

<u>Giving Level</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Donors to Date</u>
Arsenal Society	\$25,000+	6
Principal's Circle	\$10,000—\$24,999	4
Valedictorians	\$5,000—\$9,999	3
Salutatorians	\$2,500—\$4,999	6
Dean's List	\$1,000—\$2,499	26
Tech Legion	\$500—\$999	47
Honor Society	\$150—\$499	202
Friends of Tech	Up to \$150	<u>218</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>512</b>

The following provides a summary of donors by class year:

<u>Ranked by Number of Donors</u>	<u>Ranked by Dollars Given</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Class of 1939	1 <sup>st</sup> Class of 1950
2 <sup>nd</sup> Class of 1947	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class of 1953
3 <sup>rd</sup> (tie) Classes of 1945 & 1948	3 <sup>rd</sup> Class of 1951

Our plan is to have the new walkway with named bricks installed in the summer of 2003. This means we will be ordering the bricks in May/June, 2003. We encourage you to make your contribution, if not already done, to be included when the bricks are put in place.

Everything considered, we have done quite well. However, we still ask and need your support. Tax deductible contributions are payable to the ATHS Alumni Association Endowment Fund. Mail to P. O. Box 33489, Indianapolis, IN 46209-0329. Pledges can be made over a three (3) year period.

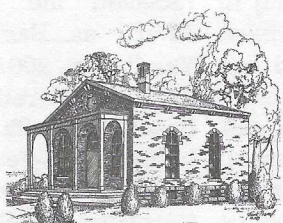
*Rolla E. McIdams*

Chairperson, ATHS Endowment Fund Task Force

## Two Campus Projects Completed

**Dedication and  
ribbon-cutting  
ceremonies held on  
Tech's Alumni Day,  
2002.**

### Guard House Renovation



This spring, the renovation and restoration of the Michigan Street Guard House were completed. The Guard House, dating back to the Civil War era, has been restored on the exterior, with the interior transformed into a beautiful visitors' center.

On Alumni Day, June 15, following a brief ribbon-cutting ceremony, many alumni and other dignitaries toured the newly renovated Guard House.

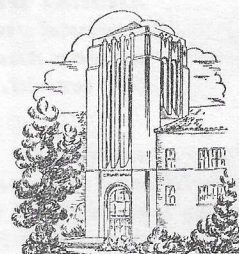
Stop by Tech any time, and see how beautiful it is!

**The Class of 1951**

### Stuart Tower Carillon

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, the carillon in Stuart Hall's tower has been replaced with a state-of-the-art electronic unit.

The new carillon was dedicated in a brief ceremony on Tech's Alumni Day in June, and songs filled the air, as the carillon played to the delight of all alumni present.



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## 2002 Contributing Members

We acknowledge those who have contributed \$10.00 or more to the ATHS Alumni Association during the past six months. Thank You!!

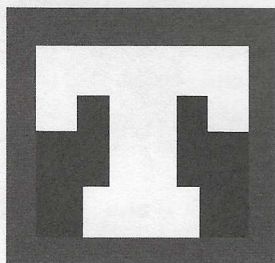
Note: Contributors to the Alumni Endowment Fund will be acknowledged in future issues of *TECHnically Speaking* or in a separate mailing.

### Donating to your Alumni Association

Your donations to the Tech Alumni Association are tax deductible. They help support projects which provide scholarships to deserving students, and improve the quality of school life for all Tech students.

Many employers will match your donations on a dollar-for-dollar basis. Check with your employer.

The Tech Alumni Association can now accept donations of stock, as well as cash gifts.



#### CLASS OF 1926

Norma Rodewald

#### CLASS OF 1927

Marie Sanford Felton  
Henry E. Gibson  
Anita Brownlee Platte

#### CLASS OF 1928

Louise K. Patridge

#### CLASS OF 1929

Mary Hashagen

#### CLASS OF 1931

Kenneth Bodenheimer  
Owen Vicars

#### CLASS OF 1932

Charles J. Bank  
James E. Bettis  
Arthur E. Wilson

#### CLASS OF 1933

Paul Bauman  
Marcella West

#### CLASS OF 1934

Richard Buschmann  
Benjamin Cole  
Mary Jane Mayes  
Millray  
Victor Vollrath

#### CLASS OF 1935

Mary Johnston Brown  
Elizabeth Kottowski  
Esther Marshall  
George Riedl

#### CLASS OF 1936

Opal Carmichael  
Van B. Cones  
Fred Hallett  
Mary Prater Paris

#### CLASS OF 1937

Robert C. Dodson  
Rose Marie Warner  
Kirsch

#### CLASS OF 1938

Charles Holdaway  
Helen Kottowski  
Ralph E. McDonald  
Paul Noffke  
Grace I. LaMar  
Wintermeyer

#### CLASS OF 1939

Col Noble E. Beck  
Ruth M. Kinzer  
Esther Marshall  
Robert Scudder  
Albert Slater  
Fred Storer  
Herbert Wrancher  
Robert F. Young

#### CLASS OF 1940

David Chauncey  
Mildred Crist  
Charles Hooley  
Olivine Williams

#### CLASS OF 1941

Ruth Burcham

Richard Chenoweth  
Dorothy Niernan  
Martha Pierce-Ryan  
Gerry Stine  
Dominic Zappia

#### CLASS OF 1942

Warren Buschmann  
William Damrell  
William R. Gommel  
Ruth Hiatt  
Alice Bloemhof  
Hughes

Charles Jones  
John F. Kinnaman  
John Lawlis  
Robert Reinhardt  
Verna Roesener  
William Waddell  
Albert Zigler

#### CLASS OF 1943

F. Wesley Bowers  
J. Thomas Donlan  
Ralph LaGrotto  
Margie Staib  
Miriam Thompson  
Woodard

#### CLASS OF 1944

Jo Ellen Brooks Brock  
William Conley  
Betty Gillespie  
Leslie Johnson  
George Sennhauser  
Louise Shannon  
Betty Sondrini  
Edward E. Summers  
Gemma C. Toffolo  
Donald Witte

#### CLASS OF 1945

Raymond P. Brown  
Dorothy Eichmiller  
Charles Fairbanks  
Barbara Jones Harvey  
Lloyd Hobbs  
Joan Hornaday  
William Hotz  
Donald Katzenberger  
Ray McGary  
John & Emily Norsell  
Neville  
Betty Rehfus  
Charles Shanks  
George Squires  
Janet McDonnell  
Sterrett  
Nancy Talbott  
Marilyn Miller  
Vickery

#### CLASS OF 1946

James Barnett  
Max Hodson  
Donald E. Lewis  
Glenn Reasner  
Betty Sutherlin Roch

#### CLASS OF 1947

Lora Ramsey Benson  
E. Joan Carroll  
Harry Cave

Margaret Haverstick  
Judith Hawley  
Marilyn Hotz  
William Karandos  
William Kuhn  
Henry E. Meier  
Jack Moorhead  
R. Marian Poynter  
Louis Wuellner

#### CLASS OF 1948

Donald Bowman  
Delores J. Curry  
Harold R. Fancher  
Jerry Gowan  
Wanda Towner Harris  
Gerald R. McCarrell  
H. Donald Reynolds  
James Rogers  
Gladys Settle Shelton

#### CLASS OF 1949

Jorita Stevens

#### CLASS OF 1950

Mary Jane Haldeman  
Frank Morton  
Dolores Sauer  
Charles Skirvin  
Theodore Vest

#### CLASS OF 1951

Nancy Pearson Drew  
Thomas Jordan  
Kay Landreth  
Anthony & Mary Ann  
Miles  
Kathryn Woodmansee  
Anthony J. Zilson

#### CLASS OF 1952

Beverly Claret  
B. Milton Cuppy  
Barbara Jean Fleming  
Shirley Fredrick  
Nancy Huntziger  
Joyce Harvey Little  
Lucille I. McFarland  
William Pruitt  
Norman Wilson

#### CLASS OF 1953

Betty Ullrey Haines  
William Harris  
Ronald Jackson  
Donola Orr

#### CLASS OF 1954

Carolyn Baker  
Ruth Chaney  
Robert Distel  
Bill Gunning  
Tom Gunning  
Marilyn Hon

#### CLASS OF 1955

Dean Jarvis  
James Stearsman  
Paul Vonburg  
Sylvia Kleiner Watt

#### CLASS OF 1956

Judith Donoho  
Duke Low

#### CLASS OF 1957

John & Mary Jane  
Norman

#### CLASS OF 1958

Susan Burford  
Barbara Lukens  
Michael Taft

#### CLASS OF 1959

Richard E. Bowman  
Fred A. Dickmeyer  
Sharon Coffee Shelton  
Daniel Short

#### CLASS OF 1960

Garalynn Barlow  
Thomas L. Hart  
John Hoffman  
Ron Karms  
Gloria Price

#### CLASS OF 1962

Walter Bolinger  
James Ewing  
Carla Gralia  
Michael H. Klein  
Karen Ludwick  
Linda Duncan Snell

#### CLASS OF 1963

Eric Alm  
Charles Beavin  
Leo Hodges  
Susan Lebo  
Nora Newkirk  
Liederbach

#### CLASS OF 1964

Mary Jo Camden  
Dennis Hanshew  
Mel Pfeiffer  
Fredric Snow

#### CLASS OF 1966

Stephen C. Neff

#### CLASS OF 1967

Richard Sexson

#### CLASS OF 1968

Linda Beckwith  
Murphy  
Dora Hart Williams  
Barry Winkle

#### CLASS OF 1971

Ronald Herald

#### CLASS OF 1973

Carl R. Waterford

#### CLASS OF 1974

Donald Lasher

#### CLASS OF 1976

Dwayne Engram

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Howard Longshore  
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### TECH HYMN

Words by DeWitt S. Morgan

Oh Tech, thy walls and  
tow'rs speak thus to me;  
Canst thou not all so  
strong and sturdy be?

Fail not to use thy gifts  
free giv'n to thee to serve  
thy country faithfully.

Here now beneath thy  
stately tow'rs I stand,  
And pledge my strength  
to give to this dear land;

And giving thus, O  
Tech, I honor thee,  
Oh school who gives so  
much to me.

## 5th Annual TECH Alumni Florida Reunion

**Saturday, February 22, 2003**

Dear Tech Alumni,

Thanks again for your continued interest in the FIFTH ANNUAL "Satellite Reunion" in sunny Sarasota, Florida. I have heard from many of you, and we will have another sun and fun day at the beach. I have reserved Saturday, February 22, at the Siesta Beach gazebo, just south of the large pavilion. I strongly suggest you arrive around 10 a.m., as parking continues to be scarce.

If you know of others who may be interested, please invite them. Please bring along a covered dish to share, and I will furnish meat and soft drinks.

I am looking forward to seeing you then. Please call me at 941-359-8593 or 1-888-287-6325 or e-mail [joritas@cs.com](mailto:joritas@cs.com)

**Jo Rita Perry Stevens**