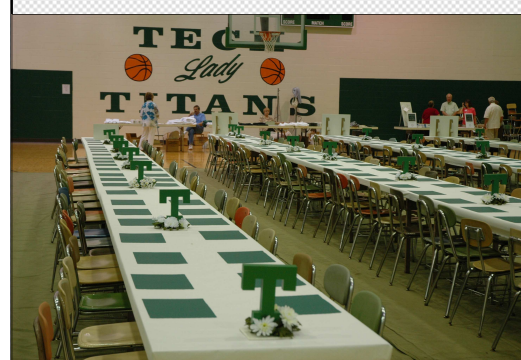
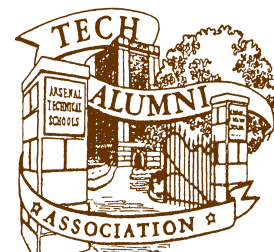


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Tech Alumni Day

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Our Alumni Day honorees (clockwise from the upper left): **Joyce Taylor Jackson ('55)** is awarded Alumna of the Year by Alumni President Ron Jackson and Vice President Peggy Berchekas Clark. **John Kanouse ('56)** receives the Karl Stipher Award for service to Tech. **Patti Langford** becomes an Honorary Tech Graduate. **Marilyn Hoffman ('60)**, the Duane Blankenhorn Award recipient, receives a Tech comforter as a gift from the Board. **LaVerne Anderson** addresses the audience after becoming an Honorary Tech Graduate.

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Twenty-two Scholarships Awarded to Class of 2007



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CLASS REUNION NEWS

Guidelines for Posting Class Announcements

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Reunion notices and other class announcements are published in *TECHnically Speaking* on a space-available basis. Priority will be given based upon proximity of the event to the publication date of the newsletter, and to those groups which incorporate the Alumni Association's Tech Alumni Day activities as an integral part of their reunion events.

Event planners are encouraged to keep their announcements brief. All announcements must include at least 1 and no more than 3 contacts, each having a phone number and/or email address.

Thank you for your cooperation and support. -Editor, *TECHnically Speaking*

Class of 1943 Sixty-fifth Reunion June 14, 2008



How time flies! The Class of 1943 will celebrate our 65th Reunion next year. The Reunion Committee invites all class members and spouses to attend a luncheon at Maple Creek Country Club, 10501 East 21st Street, on June 14 from 12:30 until 3:00. Registration will begin at 12:00. These hours will give everyone time to visit Tech Alumni Day before or after lunch. Luncheon cost will be \$25.00 per person.

We will send out a mailing in late March 2008 with more details and directions. So, everyone make plans to come and renew old friendships and share the in-between years. Contact: **Glorina Anderson Lewis**, 317-894-5391.

Class of 1948 Sixtieth Reunion

The Class of 1948 will be celebrating our 60th reunion at Primo's Fort Harrison on Friday June 13, 2008. Please contact **Wanda Towner Harris** for further information at 317-839-1656 or jwharris1@juno.com.

Class of 1953 Fifty-fifth Reunion June 13, 2008

We will be having our 55th class reunion on June 13, the evening before Alumni Day. Our celebration will be at Valle Vista Country Club, and we are inviting others to our reunion, especially the classes of 1952 and 1954. More information will be sent next Spring. We are hoping to have lots of our classmates at the reunion to reminisce about our great times at Tech.

Any questions or changes of address, etc., contact **Sue Siebert Williams**, 317-881-3987, Swilliams604@cs.com

Class of 1955 June 14, 2008



Joining the class of '56, we're planning a "Heart of the Fifties" birthday party picnic for all of us 70-year-olds or those close to it. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!! Details will be in the spring issue of *TECHnically Speaking*. In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact one of the below. We would like to have your input on this activity. So let us hear from you. IT WILL BE FUN!

Class contacts: **Barbara Schmidt Sullivan**, barbsnotes@yahoo.com, **Joyce Taylor Jackson**, JA16900@yahoo.com, **Patty Rodgers Campbell**, 317-885-5196.

Class of 1956 June 14, 2008



All Class of '56 members who are going to admit to being 70 (or 69 or 71) are invited to join us for a birthday party on Alumni Day, June 14. We will be joining with the Class of '55 for a "Heart of the Fifties" picnic. Watch for details in next alumni letter. BUT mark your calendars NOW. If you have any questions, call or email **Sharon Bergdoll Kelly**, 317-841-8515, slkelly12@sbcglobal.net or **Jim Galt**, 317-888-8208, jimgaltinsurance@sbcglobal.net. We hope you will make plans to join us.

Class of 1957 June 2008

The Class of 1957 will have a mini-reunion, Alumni weekend '08. Contact **Alice Holman Brown** faydiddle@peoplepc.com 317-862-6873 or **John Wampner** jvwampner@aol.com 317-888-2353.

Class of 1958 Fiftieth Reunion June 13-15, 2008

Put June 13, 14, 15, 2008 on your calendar for a fun weekend—dinner, golf, etc. For more information, contact **Sylvia Burton Horner**, 317-485-5522, shorner06@embarqmail.com, **Pat Seay Camden**, 317-251-1578, or **Bonnie Priest** priestbg@aol.com.

Class of 1962 Fiftieth Reunion June 2012



The 1962 Class Start-Up Committee has begun the search for classmates. As of 2012, it will have been 50 years since we graduated. This will also be Tech's 100th Anniversary as a school and we hope to celebrate both events at our reunion.

Check out our Class of '62 website at: www.1962arsenaltechtitans.com

Please check back often, this is a work in progress. For further information please contact: **Gloria Gates Dixon**, glorialgates@yahoo.com (270) 535-2222 or **Charlene Beaty Swankie**, TechTitan62@yahoo.com

Class of 1963 Forty-fifth Reunion June 2008

Class members should watch this space in the spring 2008 newsletter for information about our 45th anniversary class reunion. Plans are underway now for the June 2008 gathering. A separate letter will be sent outlining reunion details to class members on the alumni mailing list early next year.

If you are a member of classmates.com, information will be posted there beginning in March. Thanks, **Susan Lebo**.

Florida Reunion February 23, 2008

Plans are being made for our 9th Annual Florida Alumni Reunion. It will once again be at Siesta Key Beach in Sarasota, Florida. We had over 130 alumni and guests this past February. E-mail **Jo Rita Perry Stevens** at JoRitaS@cs.com for additional information and directions.

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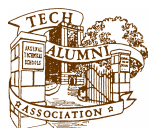
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San Francisco Honors '55 Tech Grad

On her birthday, October 1, 2007, Gavin Newsom, Mayor, declared the day "Betty Packard Day in San Francisco." This day was a long time coming and just one stop on a road of many, many honors that began at Tech. **Betty Reed Packard ('55)**, is still inspired by her journalism teacher, Ella Sengenberger.

Like many of her generation, Betty was the first in her family to graduate from high school, and the first to graduate from college. She was also the first woman to edit a national financial magazine and the first woman in Indiana to file for equal pay for equal work! Betty was widowed in 1960 and supported her children in a variety of occupations, including teaching high school journalism, newspaper reporting, office manager for an Indy 500 racing team, and editor of several national financial publications.

As her grade school teacher had promised, that college degree was the vehicle that took her to places far from Indianapolis. In 1973 Betty participated in a joint American/Soviet journalism study tour in the USSR, and in 1979 she represented the United States at the World Conference of Women Journalists held in Seoul, Korea. Through the years, Betty's talents have taken her to three continents and 17 countries, and her writing awards, alone, number over 120.

That road of numerous recognitions most recently led Betty to Denver, where the National Federation of Press Women awarded her its 2006 Communicator of Achievement. Sixteen nominees for this award were selected from various states and Tech's own, Betty J. Packard, was selected as the overall national winner! Today Betty is a management consultant and creator of specially designed training and personnel development programs and has a continuing education program that is licensed by 11 state departments of insurance.

Of all her awards, Betty is most proud of her family, a son and daughter, eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and the fact that she just celebrated with her husband, Steve Voris, 32 years of marriage.

(The picture above was taken last May, and yes, that is Apollo Ono with Betty! I'll bet she taught him a few dance steps!)

—submitted by Shirley Fuller Rodriques ('62)

