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## Tech loses a true 'Titan'

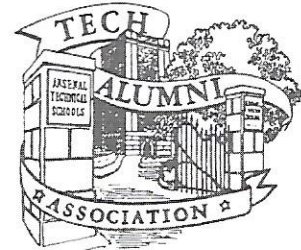
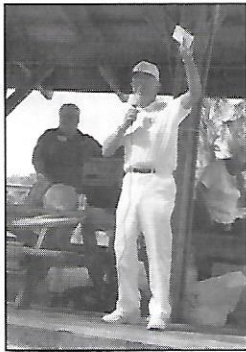


Whether you call yourself a 'Green Clad' or a 'Titan,' we are all members of the Tech family. In May of this year Tech lost one of its most beloved family members, Wally Potter. Wally was Tech through and through. His love for and devotion to our alma mater was unparalleled.

Wally first came to Tech in 1936 as a wide-eyed freshman and never really left. He graduated in 1940, attended Butler University, spent time in the Marine Corps, and returned to Tech as a teacher in 1949. For the next 31 years, Wally made valuable daily contributions to the lives of Tech students as both a teacher and coach. Even though Wally retired in 1980, he continued to impact Tech, its students and faculty for the rest of his life.

As one of the first board members of the ATHS Alumni Association, Wally was instrumental in creating a strong association that continues to support Tech, its students and faculty.

Wally Potter lives on today in the cherished memories of thousands of Techites who feel grateful and blessed for having Wally be part of their lives.



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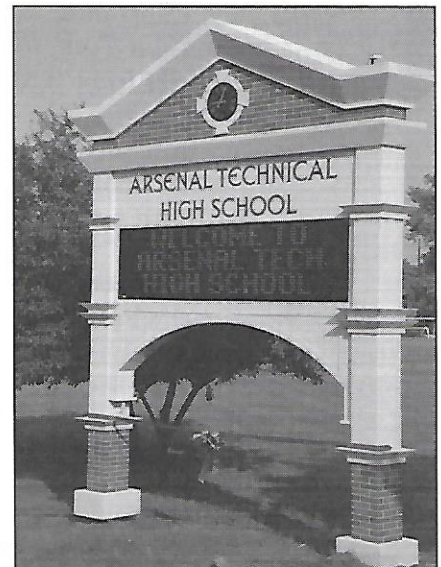
## Alumni Day Highlighted by Dedication of Electronic Sign at Tech's Main Entrance

The 2009 Alumni Day celebration was held on June 13. Hundreds of Tech alumni gathered for a chance to catch up with old friends, share stories and enjoy a beautiful day on the Tech campus.

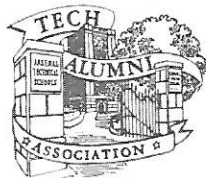
As is tradition on Alumni Day, the ATHS Alumni Association presented four individuals with the highest honors the association offers. Linda Clark Hunter ('64) was presented with the Duane Blankenhorn award. The Carl J. Stipher Award was presented to Robert J. Walden ('53).

Robert W. Huggins was made an Honorary Tech Graduate. And the top award, Alumnus of the Year, was given to Kent L. Smith ('59).

The day's festivities concluded with the dedication of the new electronic sign at the main entrance on Michigan Street. The Alumni Association purchased the sign with contributions from alumni. The primary donor was Felson Bowman. Other donors were Joyce Jackson, Ronald Jackson, Robert Walden, David Mattingly and Ethel R. Nichols.







## *A Message from the Alumni Association President*

Greetings from the Arsenal Technical High School Alumni Association!

On behalf of the Executive Board for the Tech Alumni Association, I wish to thank you for your continued support of our organization and our alma mater, Tech High School. We had another successful gathering in June when we dedicated the new electronic sign at the main entrance to Tech's campus. What a welcomed difference it makes to the campus. We also presented awards to four outstanding individuals who have contributed to the community as well as Tech and the Alumni Association. They were introduced to you in the spring newsletter. As you may be aware, we present awards throughout the year for a variety reasons. Besides the annual awards provided in June, the mid-year awards include Distinguished Graduate and the Anderson Awards. We are always searching for persons who deserve all of these honors. So please submit names of living persons you wish to nominate. Remember, they may have contributed to Tech but never graduated from our school.

In the spring, I challenged you to share a story regarding your experiences of attending Tech High School and the near-Eastside. Several of you have risen to the challenge. Here is one such story from Sara Main Stallings (1956):

*I moved to Indianapolis the summer before I began my freshman year at Tech. I was nervous going to such a big school on a large campus where I knew only a few kids from my neighborhood. Those four years turned out to be an excellent experience for me. Frances Longshore was my roll room teacher for three years. Miss Longshore supported and motivated us. I looked forward to that time every day. I also sang in the Tech Choir and, in my senior year, the Girls Ensemble. When I think of highlights of my years at Tech, the experiences with those two groups always come to mind. Some of my closest friends today are people I met at Tech.*

I am certain you have a story or two, some more light hearted than others, which are suitable for sharing with your fellow graduates. Please do so. We are compiling them for the 100th anniversary celebration.

In conclusion, continue to support Tech High School through your words and deeds. You are the best spokespersons for the school we hold dear.

**Peggy Berchekas Clark**, Class of 1966  
President, ATHS Alumni Association



# ON CAMPUS

*News from Tech provided by current students on the staff of The Cannon student newspaper. Articles are reprinted either in-whole or in-part from the newspaper. For more information about The Cannon, or to obtain copies, please contact advisor Donna Griffin (Tech class of '77) at griffind@ips.k12.in.us.*

## Academic team translates trivia into knowledge

By Emily Green

Do you know the use of a spectrophotometer? Ask members of the Academic Team and they'll tell you the answer. This is one of the hundreds of questions they study at their team meetings.

The Arsenal Technical High School Academic Team consists of 20 people that meet every Thursday. Led by Tobi Elmore, this team learns academic and recreational information with which they compete throughout the school year.

The team trains for various competitions that start in October and end near the middle of March. The competitions take place at different high schools around Indiana with one major competition at Ball State.

This year, the team is training for a competition that is filmed and aired on local television. This competition is called *The Brain Game* and Tech's team will appear on it on Dec. 9.

Last year, the team held a 4-2 record during the Academic Super Bowl.

## Music Department plans wide variety of performances

By Alisha Elliott

New faces and promising talent are practicing and tuning up for a wide variety of musical performances on and off campus.

"The musical is going to be really big and we just got new music for the Technicians," said senior Samantha Gossett, who, like many other students has to split her schedule to make time for activities such as Techoir, Technicians and stage crew.

"I always have an eye towards entertaining the public," said Cindy Hartshorn, head of the music department.

The fall play, "The Reluctant Dragon" will be performed on Nov. 20 and 21. The faculty musical, "Once Upon a Mat-tress," will be on Jan. 29 and 30. The senior musical, "Little Luncheonette of Terror" will be performed on April 24 and 25.

For the first time on stage for the all-school musical, "The Wizard of Oz" will be taking place on March 19, 20 and 21.

"I intend to increase school spirit and engage more alumni," Hartshorn said.

## Restoring the Titan athletic legacy

by Brandon G. Young

Great student. Great person. Great Athlete. These are the fundamentals Victor Bush—the new athletic director at Tech—is using to revitalize Titans Athletics. Bush recently sat down to discuss his plans for the athletic department and restoring the great Titan legacy.

**Cannon: You absolutely sound like a man with a vision. What is your vision for Tech Athletics?**

Bush: My overall vision is to be an elite school where we can compete with anybody who wants to get on the schedule. We have to get away from other schools sending their "C" team to play against our JV and varsity teams. I want to play—better yet compete—with teams such as Ben Davis, Warren Central, North Central, Elkhart Central—any central that wants some, either they can come and get it, or we can bring it to them; and I don't mean just athletically, but academically as well. I want to show that Tech is both an academically and athletically advanced school.

**Cannon: What kind of potential do you see in the athletes so far this fall?**

Bush: I've seen a lot of potential on the fields and courts, but I've seen even more potential just by walking through the campus. We definitely have to get more students out for different sports. As far as the young ladies and gentlemen who are currently athletes now, I see a lot of great potential.

**Cannon: Tech has a legacy of winning championships. What is your plan to restore that legacy?**

Bush: I'm a firm believer that you can't win with losers, so we have to start by incorporating our core values into every student athlete—being a great person, a great student and a great athlete. We also have to make sure that the proper staff is hired, those who are going to push that message. Once we start producing champions off the playing fields, then you'll start to see more championship banners.

## 2009-2010 ATHS Alumni Association Board of Directors (voting members)

President, Peggy Berchekas Clark ('66); Vice President, Ronald Jackson ('53); Treasurer, Ted Vest ('50); Corresponding Secretary, Wanda Towner Harris ('48); Recording Secretary, Phyllis Lewellyn Taylor ('55); Finance, Judy Maxwell Coons ('56); Ways and Means, Linda Clark Hunter ('64); Newsletter Editor, Ray Allison ('92); Scholarships, Marilyn Hicks Hoffman ('60); Reunion Coordinator/Alumni Day Activities, Betty Brock Stucker ('50); On-Campus Liaison, Beth A. Aubrey Meyer ('77).

### Other Alumni Association Leaders:

Publicity: Sue Staton ('50) and Ralph Baumheckel ('46); Finance Committee: Judy Maxwell Coons ('56), Ted Vest ('50), Peggy Berchekas Clark ('66), Edward Taylor ('50), and William R. Buckley ('69); Advisors: Bob Book ('48), Joe Fuller ('82), Deborah Deckard Gerlach ('70), Mary Lou Hurley Manka ('49), and Jerry Troxel ('68).



# CLASS REUNION NEWS

Send your class reunion news to [TECHnicallySpeaking@ameritech.net](mailto:TECHnicallySpeaking@ameritech.net)

## Guidelines for Posting Class Announcements

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 class announcements must include at least 1 but no more than 3 contacts, with each having a phone number and/or e-mail address.

### Class of 1945

65<sup>th</sup> Reunion  
June 12, 2010

Hey the class of 1945 is alive and well! June 12, 2010, will be our 65th reunion. Suggested activity is to meet on Tech campus for lunch, grin at each other, then decide time and place to meet for dinner.

Contact Janet Sterret at 317-891-9792 or Ken Weaver at 317-462-2130

### Class of 1946

Luncheons

The class of 1946 invites all members and their significant others in and around Indianapolis to join us for monthly luncheons. For information please contact David Best at (317) 251-5136 or [dbst.tj.gw@att.net](mailto:dbst.tj.gw@att.net)

### Class of 1950

60<sup>th</sup> Reunion  
June 11, 2010

The class of 1950 is celebrating its 60th class reunion on Friday, June 11, 2010. This special celebration will be held at Primo's, 2615 E. National Ave. from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. There is plenty of parking and the facility is handicapped accessible. There are no steps which will make it easier for some of us.

We will be sending a detailed letter in April. If you have any questions, contact Betty Stucker at (317) 888-9798 or [betty.stucker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:betty.stucker@sbcglobal.net), or Joanne Rushton at 317-849-5729 or [pjrushton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pjrushton@sbcglobal.net).

Guests are welcome. Look forward to seeing all that can attend. See you there!

### Class of 1953

65<sup>th</sup> Reunion 2013

Class of 1953. Our next reunion will be in 2013 – 60 years, can you believe it? In the meantime, some of us meet for lunch or dinner every 2 or 3 months, just because we enjoy being together and sharing memories, etc. We'd love to have more people join us, so if you'd like to know when our next meeting is going to be, call or e-mail Sue Williams at 317-881-3987 or [swilliams20@att.net](mailto:swilliams20@att.net).

### Class of 1955

September 18, 2010

Save the date - September 18, 2010, for our next get together! Fifty five years for the Class of '55! Look for a mailing after the first of the year, more information will follow at that time.

### Class of 1960

50th Reunion  
June 12, 2010

The class of 1960 is planning its 50th reunion on June 12, 2010 at the Fountain Square Theatre. Please send addresses of class members not receiving *TECHnically Speaking* to Marilyn Hoffman, 5843 Barnstable Ct., Indianapolis, IN 46250. Please send pictures by e-mail to [techclass1960@yahoo.com](mailto:techclass1960@yahoo.com) and by regular mail to Joyce Sipes, 1920 Galeston Court, Indianapolis, IN 46229.

# CLASS REUNION NEWS

The deadline for submitting information for the Spring 2010 issue of *TECHnically Speaking* is March 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Class of 1962

50th Reunion  
June 8-10, 2012

Class of 1962 50th Reunion on June 8-10, 2012. We are planning our 50th class reunion and Tech's 100th Anniversary celebration. Please contact Gloria Gates-Dixon at 270-535-2222 or [glorialgates@yahoo.com](mailto:glorialgates@yahoo.com) or Diana Hale-Baughman, [carpediem4ever53@aol.com](mailto:carpediem4ever53@aol.com) or Diane Grabarczyk-Weissenberger at [stargazer1@comcast.net](mailto:stargazer1@comcast.net).

## Class of 1980

30<sup>th</sup> Reunion  
June 4-6, 2010

The class of 1980 will be hosting its 30th reunion June 4-6, 2010, at the Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel & Suites. For more information please contact Anita (Baker) Allen at 317-924-2163 or [anitamallen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:anitamallen@sbcglobal.net), Dennis Hayes at [dhayes2152@yahoo.com](mailto:dhayes2152@yahoo.com), or Willie Pittman at [williepitt@yahoo.com](mailto:williepitt@yahoo.com).

## Class of 1990

20<sup>th</sup> Reunion  
June 25-26, 2010

The class of 1990 will be celebrating our 20th class reunion on June 25-26, 2010. Our 20 year celebration will not be taken for granted as we have made contact with a record number of alumni, and now we are reaching out to you. It is our pleasure to invite all alumni to join us as we celebrate Tech and the success it has brought us over the last 20 years. There will be a Family Picnic on Friday, June 25th from 4:00 pm until dusk at Sahm Park. It is open to all Tech alumni. The class of '90 will then celebrate our 20 years by hosting a semi-formal/formal multi-class party on Saturday, June 26 at 7:30 pm at the Indiana War Memorial. Tickets are \$35/single and \$65/couple.

For more information please contact Ramon Batts at 317-538-5012 or [rbatts72@hotmail.com](mailto:rbatts72@hotmail.com), Anya Hanley at 317-698-0380 or [anya\\_hanley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:anya_hanley@sbcglobal.net), or Stacey Ortiz-Finley at [slomeyerg@aol.com](mailto:slomeyerg@aol.com). See you there!

## Florida Reunion

The 12th Tech Satellite Reunion, will be held on February 27, 2010, at Siesta Beach in Sarasota, Florida. Once again, we will reminisce and enjoy old friends and great food. For additional information please contact Jo Rita Perry Stevens at 941-366-0261, or e-mail at [joritas@comcast.net](mailto:joritas@comcast.net).

## Alumni Association Endowment Fund Grants

Each year the ATHS Alumni Association provides grants to deserving teachers, student groups, athletic teams and clubs at Tech. The following grants were approved and distributed from January 2009 through September 2009.

\$1,685.08	Culinary Arts Program <i>Uniforms for Competition</i>	\$1,027.00	Brain Game Team <i>Chess Sets &amp; Lock Out System</i>
\$626.06	Food Preparation Classes <i>Washing Machine</i>	\$3,000.00	Sustained Silent Reading Program <i>Reading Materials</i>
\$771.60	Information Technology Department <i>Computer Upgrades</i>	\$1,456.96	Freshman Academic Jackets
\$550.00	Tech Marching Band	\$500.00	IU Honors Program <i>Student Travel to Spain</i>
\$1,389.99	Title I English <i>Document Camera, Projector &amp; Mobile Cart</i>	\$590.00	Early College Academy <i>Projector for Use with Epic Computer Program</i>



# Tech Alumni Association Contributing Members

*We acknowledge those who have contributed \$10 or more to the Alumni Association in the past six months*

<p><b>CLASS OF 1928</b> Samuel W. Arnett</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1934</b> Martha Cassell Kirkpatrick</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1936</b> Mary E. Hull Mosson</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1937</b> Rupert W. Daily</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1938</b> Helen H. Kottowski</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1939</b> James F. Johnson Norma M. Auch Scahill Robert E. Scudder Fred E. Storer</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1940</b> David L. Chauncey Howard J. Hollenbaugh</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1941</b> Edgar R. Carpenter Dorothy J. Ward Nierman Wallace R. Yakey</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1942</b> Warren T. Buschmann John F. Lawlis, Jr. Carl F. Marsh Robert E. Reinhardt Louise V. Schniepp Schaub</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1943</b> F. Wesley Bowers Roma B. Brown Ervin Donald Roller Patricia A. Shaughnessy P. Ruth Barrick Storer Miriam E. Thompson Woodard</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1944</b> Robert F. Butler Donald G. Connelley Edwin G. McLean Mary Virginia Rouse Morrow</p>	<p>Sylvia J. Harriman Myers Patricia C. Perkins Edward C. Summers John R. Wells</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1945</b> Harold B. Fryar L. Eugene Hobbs William R. Hotz Patricia Palmer Lawlis Joe E. Myers Charles M. Nelson Robert F. Porter Betty L. Balcom Rehfus Louella M. Jones Reinhardt Rosina Menonna Schuler Janet A. McDonnell Sterrett</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1946</b> David B. H. Best Katherine F. Sullivan Corey Edward M. Farrell E. Dean Finley Henrietta Clayton Fryar Donald E. Lewis</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1947</b> E. Joan Bryant Carroll William M. Karandos Barbara Mattingly Stevens</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1948</b> Delores J. Shumm Curry Betty J. Huffer Humphrey D. Jean Stanton Schuck John R. Schuck</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1949</b> Class of 1949 Richard D. Campbell Richard F. Chance William R. Gunning Larry E. Moon David K. Turpin</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1950</b> Harold V. Greenwald Glenn A. Petry Carolyn F. Schwab Schriener Betty Brock Stucker</p>	<p>Wilma J. Goens Wells</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1951</b> Robert B. Bishop Gertrude C. Weest Bishop Barbara L. Mohr Heiden Clayton E. Ray Donna R. Johnson Ray James A. Wilson</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1952</b> Ida Hider Campbell B. Milton Cuppy, Jr. Nancy J. Campbell Huntzinger Marlene J. O'Dell Joyce Slack Petry Jack E. Pritchard</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1953</b> Bob R. Deel Ronald E. Jackson Thomas L. Kersey Raymond F. Smith Marilyn F. Harrell Witte</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1954</b> Robert D. Distel F. Thomas Gunning Joan M. Crago Hoffmann Allan S. Norris Robert L. Parsons Fred D. Sullivan Harold J. Vaughn</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1955</b> John E. Norman Joyce Taylor Jackson James R. Stearsman Barbara Schmidt Sullivan</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1956</b> Duke Thomas Low Bill K. Realey Barbara S. Schmidt Sullivan Frank F. Woods</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1957</b> Paul D. Downer Mary Jane Hartwick Norman John V. Wampner</p>	<p><b>CLASS OF 1958</b> Wayne Gossman</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1959</b> John D. Currens Fred A. Dickmeyer Bonnie J. Friar Dooley Harriett A. Goodman Gossman Karen S. Belles Howell Donna L. Wright Lazarski Patricia L. Downey Matthews Thomas L. Pollard Daniel W. Short Anna B. Snodgrass Wade Patricia Harvey Wampner</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1960</b> Garalynn S. Hughes Barlow Estella M. Snow Exum Jack E. Ingels</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1961</b> Robert E. Fuller</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1962</b> Conrad M. Baker, Sr. Walter C. Bolinger H. Michael Klein Linda J. Duncan Snell Joyce L. Dowdy Utroske</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1963</b> Eric W. Alm Charles Beavin</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1964</b> Fredric L. Snow</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1965</b> Linda C. Alexander Harriett J. Neal Campbell Evelyn (Effie) Lewin Kenneth E. Scantland</p>
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Many employers will match your donations dollar-for-dollar. Check with your employer.

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

## Tech Alumni Response Form

Please make all checks payable to: **ATHS Alumni Association** Mail checks to:  
**ATHS Alumni Association, c/o Wanda Harris, 1001 Cedar Glen Drive N, Plainfield, IN 46168**

### Name & Address

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## Endowment Fund Gifts

since the Spring 2009 issue of *TECHnically Speaking*

### Friends of Tech (up to \$150)

B. Milton Cuppy, 1952

### Honor Society (\$151-500)

Effie E. Nickels, 1950; Eric W. Alm, 1963

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## Tech Alumni Response Form

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### Correspondence

Please send to the address on the previous page or e-mail it to us.

We welcome your comments and encourage you to share information with us about yourself and other Tech alumni that might be of interest to others in future issues of *TECHnically Speaking*.

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

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Merchandise Order Form

Quantity	Item	Size (circle)	Price	Shipping	Total Amount
	K.P. Singh print of Tech Campus (unframed)		\$75.00 ea.	\$15.00 ea.	
	Tech Sweatshirt (white)	M L XL XXL	\$17.00 ea. \$20.00 ea.	\$6.00 ea.	
	Tech Sweatshirt (green)	M L XL XXL	\$17.00 ea. \$20.00 ea.	\$6.00 ea.	
	Tech T-Shirt (white)	M L XL XXL	\$11.00 ea. \$14.00 ea.	\$6.00 ea.	
	Tech T-Shirt (green)	M L XL XXL	\$12.00 ea. \$15.00 ea.	\$6.00 ea.	
	Tech Polo Shirt (white)	M L XL XXL	\$18.00 ea. \$20.00 ea.	\$6.00 ea.	
Ship To:	_____ _____ _____ Phone: _____		Total Enclosed:		
			Check here if you would like to pick up your order on Alumni Day. You will not pay shipping if you choose this option.  <input type="checkbox"/> Be sure to include your phone number on this form.		

**Tech logo apparel is the perfect holiday gift for the Tech alumni on your list!**



## 2009 Scholarship Recipients

\$3,000	Audrey Speraw <i>ATHS Alumni Association Scholarship</i>
\$3,000	Peter Aubrey Meyer <i>Class of 1958 Scholarship</i>
\$2,500	Ureil Omar Gama & Erick Gama <i>George Messmer Memorial Scholarship</i>
\$2,500	Amber M. Lloyd <i>Norman Terry Memorial Scholarship</i>
\$2,000	Chuong T. Nguyen <i>Nelson G. Steele Scholarship</i>
\$1,500	Austin Beidelman <i>Tech Guys &amp; Friends Scholarship</i>
\$1,200	Sarah H. Bauchle <i>Wilma Sims Harrell Memorial Scholarship</i>
\$1,000	Whitney Smith <i>Howard Longshore Memorial Scholarship</i>
\$1,000	Kelly Fritz <i>Milton Bierman Memorial Scholarship</i>
\$1,000	Taylor S. Allen <i>Ruth Deane Taylor Allen Mem. Scholarship</i>
\$1,000	Titilayo Rasaki <i>Class of 1945 Scholarship</i>
\$1,000	Robert Glasser <i>Ethel Houser Memorial Scholarship</i>
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\$500	Shawnee Wills <i>Frank &amp; Margaretta Leibel Hill Scholarship</i>
\$500	Dontrill Trotter <i>Exchange Club Scholarship</i>

## Tech Guys & Gals to Rename Scholarship the 'Wally Potter Memorial Scholarship'

With the passing of Wally Potter on May 27th, the Tech Guys & Gals have decided to rename their annual student scholarship the 'Wally Potter Memorial Scholarship.' At time of publication, approximately \$7,500 has been raised. If a total of \$10,000 can be raised, one member of the Tech Guys & Gals has offered to match the \$10,000. If the goal is met and \$20,000 can be raised the ATHS Alumni Association will be able to establish an interest bearing investment that will provide a permanent \$1,000 (or more) scholarship in Wally's name.

The Tech Guys & Gals thank and appreciate all of you who have donated to this permanent scholarship fund. If you wish to make a contribution, please send a check made payable to the ATHS Alumni Association c/o Ron Jackson, 5804 Churchman Bypass, Indianapolis, IN 46203. All donations are tax deductible, and it's a great way to honor Wally and give back to Tech.

The Tech Guys & Gals started many years ago when a few former Tech athletes and their friends started meeting each year to reminisce about the good 'ole days at Tech. Over the years, the group has grown to include former coaches and administrators. Today the Tech Guys & Gals annual dinner has upwards of 200 attendees. In addition to providing the scholarship, the Tech Guys & Gals raise money for many programs and activities that benefit all Tech students.

If you would like to receive the Tech Guys & Gals invitation and information regarding the annual dinner, please send your name, address and phone number to Ron Jackson at the address listed above.

## Tech Guys & Gals Scholarship Donors

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Thank You to Hal Fryar,  
1945

## Harlow Hickenlooper (a.k.a. Hal Fryar) DVD Available

Hal Fryar, a 1945 Tech graduate, had a TV career on Channel 4 as a comic in the role of "Harlow Hickenlooper," entertaining kids of all ages from the '50s to the '90s. He went on to play a part in the Three Stooges movie, "Outlaws Is Coming." Recently, a 90-minute DVD of the Harlow Hickenlooper Story was created. The DVD features some of the routines and scenes from the TV show and the movie. Copies of the DVD are available for \$10 each, plus \$3 shipping and handling. Hal has generously offered to donate proceeds from the sale of the DVDs to the Wally Potter Memorial Scholarship fund. For information or to order the DVDs, please contact Hal Fryar at P.O. Box 813, Franklin, Indiana 46131.



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## **Five New Members Inducted Into Athletic Hall of Fame**

The Tech Athletic Hall of Fame was created in 2002 to honor the great athletes and coaches who have contributed to Tech's rich history and athletic achievement. On September 25th, five new members were inducted. A permanent plaque hangs in the West Gym with the names of all of the inductees.

Leslie Green ('78)	Carl Meditch ('55)
Myron Moriarity ('51)	Tom Pollom ('49)
Tim Campbell (Basketball Coach)	

## **Alumni Day Dates**

**June 12, 2010**

**June 11, 2011**

**June 9, 2012**