

# TECHnically Speaking

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## Tech Centennial Celebration: A Century in the Making!

CALLING ALL GREENCLADS AND TITANS! You are cordially invited to celebrate with us as the entire Tech family comes together for one glorious weekend in celebration of 100 wonderful years of education at Arsenal Technical High School! Plans have been underway for more than a year now, and this all-class weekend-long event will be something for all Tech alums to add to their memories of "old Tech High!" Events are being planned for people of all ages who know and love Tech.

Please take a look at the events scheduled for the weekend and make plans with your family members and friends from Tech. Current scheduled activities include football homecoming, a neighborhood parade and stadium event, a dinner and dance, a golf outing, and champagne brunch. You won't want to miss this historic event commemorating our Alma Mater!

Please feel free to contact your families, former teachers, classmates, and anyone else who is part of the Tech extended family. Let's make this Centennial Celebration worthy of our great school! For more information, contact Cindy Lewis Hartshorn ([hartshoc@ips.k12.in.us](mailto:hartshoc@ips.k12.in.us)) (317) 627-9567 or Beth Aubrey Meyer ([meyerb@ips.k12.in.us](mailto:meyerb@ips.k12.in.us)) (317) 796-7743.

Check the Spring edition of *TECHnically Speaking* for more information, or visit our web site at [www.athsalumniassociation.org](http://www.athsalumniassociation.org).

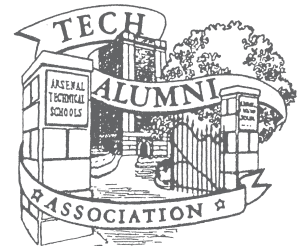
Reservations are not required for open events (homecoming game, parade, stadium event). However, reservations will be required for the dinner/dance, golf outing and champagne brunch. To request a registration packet for the Centennial Celebration please contact the Centennial Committee at [techcentennial2012@gmail.com](mailto:techcentennial2012@gmail.com) or (317) 787-0628.

## Calling all Alumni from the Past 30 Years

Hello alums from the 80s and 90s and 00s! The Alumni Association is launching a new 'Thirty for Thirty Committee'. If you graduated from Tech in the last 30 years, we want you to serve on this committee. We are looking for a minimum of ten alumni from each decade. We want to reconnect with this group of graduates and discuss new ideas to get you and your peers more involved with the Alumni Association. We'll

discuss everything from scholarships and award nominees, to class reunions and alumni association sponsored activities.

If you are interested, please contact Ray Allison ('92) at [rayallison@hotmail.com](mailto:rayallison@hotmail.com). We hope to launch this committee in early 2012. Thank you for your interest, we hope to see you soon.



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Please help the ATHS Alumni Association by making a donation to the Operating Fund.

See the open letter to alumni on page 2 of *TECHnically Speaking* for more information.

Thank you for your continued support!



## *A Message from the Alumni Association*

Greetings Tech Alumni!

Arsenal Technical High School is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2012. Can you believe it? Plans for a yearlong centennial celebration are well under way, renovations are taking place all over campus, and a new community center is being built on campus thanks to the Super Bowl. Tech's future is bright and the foundation is being laid for the next hundred years.

The Arsenal Technical High School Alumni Association has been supporting Tech, its students, faculty, and alumni for the past 93 years. Through generous donations from alumni and friends of Tech, the alumni association has awarded scholarships, provided much needed financial support to teams, clubs and organizations on campus, supported academic programs, honored hundreds of alumni through annual awards programs, and been a conduit for alumni to stay connected to Tech and one another.

Although Tech is most definitely headed in the right direction, the alumni association finds itself at a crossroads. Our scholarship program continues to be strong, with nearly 20 scholarships awarded each year to deserving Tech students, but our operating fund is suffering. The operating fund pays for the printing and mailing of two issues of *TECHnically Speaking* each year, supports Alumni Day activities and provides the funds necessary for annual alumni awards and recognition, insurance fees and the day-to-day operation of the association.

Without the continued support of alumni like you, the alumni association will not survive. We are asking that you consider a gift to the alumni association's operating fund in 2012. Tech is a great institution with one of the strongest alumni bases of any high school in the country, and the alumni association needs your support now more than ever. Together, let's make 2012 a truly special year for our alma mater and ensure that future generations of Tech alumni will receive the same support that we all benefited from for the past 100 years.

To make a donation simply return the contributions form on **page 7** of *TECHnically Speaking* and check the 'operating fund' box.

Thank You!

Your ATHS Alumni Association Board of Directors

# 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](mailto:griffind@ips.k12.in.us).

## The Countdown is On!

Cannon Staff

*"This great school must generously lend its fine talent to assist in all worthy civic enterprises whenever it is needed."*

- Milo H. Stuart

This worthy quote came from Tech's first principal. You may recognize that Stuart Hall, which stands on campus today, is a contribution to the Stuart legacy.

But that's just a small piece of Tech's history.

Arsenal Technical High School opened September 12, 1912, meaning that the school just celebrated its 99th birthday and is now in its centennial year. Alum-

ni, teachers and administrators are in the planning stages for centennial events. Not just one, but a series of events will take place, this time next year, to celebrate Tech's centennial.

That weekend's events include a parade, followed by a picnic. Also planned are a dance for the alumni and community (21 and older). More events for the alumni are in the works, along with fundraisers for the events and the centennial yearbook, "Legacy Starts Now."

The Cannon staff is planning to return the yearbook to its 9"x12" size and double the pages (200) with a 100-page history section with

a decade-by-decade look back at events, memories, photos and accomplishments of Greenclads and Titans throughout the last century. Staff members will be working closely with the Alumni Board and the Centennial Committee to collect as much information as possible for this special publication.

Alumni are asked to send your memories and favorite photos. Send a digital copy or a reproduction, no originals please. If you would be willing to participate in an audio/video interview, please send your contact information to [griffind@ips.k12.in.us](mailto:griffind@ips.k12.in.us).

## They call him 'The Big African'

By D.L. Mitchell, Marcus Saloane and Rustin Trotter

Tech Titan football players call Coach Emil Ekiyor "The Big African".

The first-year Titan head coach brings his Nigerian background, his desire for a better life and compassion for others to all aspects of his life and coaching.

"I want Tech players to enjoy the experience of high school football just like I did," Coach Emil said. "I also want them to be able to have memories to tell their kids and grandkids."

In March when he got here 70 or more kids on the football team had 3 Ds or more. Now every player has a C or better.

Born in Nigeria, Ekiyor

lived in the African nation for most of his childhood. When he was 12 years old, he moved to Daytona Beach, Florida and lived with a family he didn't know.

As the oldest, his parents sent him to America because they wanted him to have a better life. The family he moved in with treated him horribly. Yet even when he was asked by one of his coaches if he wanted to move in with him, he said, "no". "I was just grateful for the opportunity to be here."

Coach Emil began his football career in the 11th grade, playing defensive end at St. Joseph High School in Daytona Beach. He went

on to play college football at the University of Central Florida.

He began his pro career with the Atlanta Falcons in 2000, and after two years in Atlanta, he left for Indianapolis where he ended his career with the Colts.

He began working with IPS football in 2007. He wrote a proposal to Dr. Eugene White, explaining his thoughts and views on IPS football and what he felt should be done about it.

Earlier this year when Keith Burke resigned as football coach, Dr. White asked Ekiyor to step in as Tech's football coach and put his proposal into action.

## Tech follows up on Legacy with hard hat facility tour

By Princess Kimbrough

Tech students have been watching the \$11.2 million Chase Near Eastside Legacy Center come together day by day since the groundbreaking Nov. 15.

Tracy Heaton, executive associate for the Legacy Project, said construction is right on schedule for a Dec. 23 substantial completion.

An online survey in the making will allow students watching the outward progress to have a say in what goes inside the center.

"This is really fun for me to see everything coming together, I've been talking about this building for three years and it's nice to see the progress" Heaton said.

Plans for the Legacy Center include cardio machines and weightlifting equipment in the fitness room. The kitchen will have cooking materials and the studio will have computers, cameras, etc.

In addition there will be a greenhouse with community garden, a teen lounge and a yoga room. The facility is equipped with HVAC/ Geothermal wells. The Legacy Center will be "heating and cooling in a green way," Heaton said.

The Legacy Center will be used by Tech during school hours. But after school, the center becomes community priority and the Boner Center's activities kick in.

# 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 1947

65th Reunion  
June 2012

The class of 1947 will celebrate its 65th reunion on Friday, June 8, 2012 with an afternoon luncheon at a local restaurant if interest and response is received. The class will also gather at the Tech Campus Saturday morning, June 9th for Alumni Day.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Charles Hibner at 317-891-9689 or [candwhibner0461@sbcglobal.net](mailto:candwhibner0461@sbcglobal.net).

### Class of 1951

Luncheons

In 2012 the class of 1951 will begin its fifth year of meeting bi-annually for lunch. Plan now to attend on June 13, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at MCL Cafeteria on the southside of Indy. We'll meet again on September 12, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at MCL Cafeteria in Castleton. We always have a nice afternoon and hope you will join us! Electronic notification will be sent to those with an e-mail address and postcards will be sent to those living in Indiana.

For information contact Barbara Mohr Heiden at 317-881-5427 or [barbara.heiden@yahoo.com](mailto:barbara.heiden@yahoo.com).

### Class of 1953

60th Reunion 2013

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. 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 1957

55th Reunion 2012

Mark your calendars, the 55th Reunion for the class of 1957 will be held on Friday evening June 8, 2012, the evening before Alumni Day. If we have your snail mail address you will receive more detailed information after the first of the year.

If necessary, you may contact Alice Holman Brown at [faydiddle@peoplepc.com](mailto:faydiddle@peoplepc.com) or 317-862-6873 or John Wampner at [jvwampner@aol.com](mailto:jvwampner@aol.com) or 317-888-2353.

### Class of 1958

Luncheons

The class of 1958 invites all members and their significant others in and around Indianapolis to join us every other month for lunch. For information on time and place, please call Chuck Senteney at 317-260-7411, Mary Peters Shulse at 317-326-3739 or Joyce Castel Scholl at 765-345-9832.

### '60s Decade

Reunion  
August 2012

Save the date! The Decade of the '60s reunion will be held August 4, 2012 at the Ritz Charles Banquet Center in Carmel. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Registration and cocktails 4:30-6:00 p.m. Dinner 6:00-7:00 p.m. Entertainment and dancing 6:00-11:00 p.m. Follow the event on Facebook.



# CLASS REUNION NEWS

The deadline for submitting information for the Spring 2012 issue of *TECHnically Speaking* is March 1<sup>st</sup>

## Class of 1960

We'll have our annual get together during the 100th Celebration. Tailgate Friday, September 14th at 5:00 p.m., bring your own food. Parade Saturday, September 15th at 10:00 a.m., followed by a picnic. Dance Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m. at the Valle Vista Country Club. Golf, brunch and casino trip Sunday, September 16th beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Valle Vista. This is a very special time for our dear old Tech, let's all be there to celebrate and share our memories.

For more information contact Gloria Noble Price at 317-431-8469 or Sandy Lively Swartz at 317-498-3325.

## Class of 1962

50th Reunion  
June 2012

It can't possibly be 50 years! The class of 1962 50th Reunion will be held June 8-9, 2012. Join us at Primo's South, 2625 East National Road in Indianapolis to reminisce and catch up with old friends. If you haven't received your reservation form, contact Diane Grabarczyk Weissenberger at 317-842-0764 or stargazer1@comcast.net. Please return your bio sheet for the memory book even if you can't be there.

There will also be a golf outing on Friday morning, June 8th. Contact Dave Altopp at 423-614-0131 or daltopp@leeuniversity.edu.

We hope that many of you will also plan to attend Tech Alumni Day on Saturday, June 9th on campus. We are also accepting donations for reunion expenses and a class gift to the school.

## Class of 1977

35<sup>th</sup> Reunion 2012

We can't believe it either! It's been almost 35 years since we roamed the halls at Tech High School. The class of 1977 35th Reunion Celebration will be September 14-16, 2012.

For additional information, please contact Joyce Tyner at mslady510@att.net or 317-260-8989 or Steve Powell at powells@ips.k12.in.us or 317-926-6691.

## Class of 1992

20<sup>th</sup> Reunion 2012

The class of 1992 is planning a 20th Reunion in 2012. It's going to be a lot of fun and you won't want to miss it! We are finalizing plans for a wonderful celebration. Please make sure we have your current contact information. If you know how to reach our classmates, please forward that information to us.

Please send all updates to Angela Holmes-Hardister at 317-329-6418 or holmesange@aol.com. Or find us on Facebook - Arsenal Technical High School Class of 1992.

## Florida Reunion

February 2012

The 12th Annual Satellite Reunion will be held Friday, February 24, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. Once again, the location will be Siesta Key Beach in Sarasota, Florida (recently recognized as the number one beach in the nation). This year we are moving the reunion to Friday. This should improve the parking situation for us. Mark your calendars. Just bring a dish to share, meat and beverages will be provided. Bring any photos or memorabilia you have.

For additional information please contact Jo Rita Perry Stevens at 941-366-0261, joritas@comcast.net, or 1268 11th Street #2404, Sarasota, Florida 34236.

# Tech Alumni Association Contributing Members

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

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

# 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**  Check here if this is a name or address change

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

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contributions** All contributions are tax deductible. Please include a Matching Gift form if your employer will match your contribution

In Memory Of:  In Honor Of:

Honoree: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contribution Made To:	Alumni Association Operating Fund: <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount: _____
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	Joe Sexson Memorial Scholarship: <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount: _____
	Total Enclosed: _____	

Please check here, if you do NOT want this gift acknowledged in *TECHnically Speaking*.

All contributions should be made to the ATHS Alumni Association and mailed to the above address

## Centennial Celebration Kroger Gift Cards

In order to cover the costs of promoting our Tech Centennial Celebration activities, and in the excitement of this historic event, the Centennial Committee is raffling off four Kroger Gift Cards totaling \$2,500. Everyone needs food! For a \$5 donation, you will receive a book of five tickets and five chances to win one of four prizes: 1) a \$1,000 Kroger Gift Card, 2) a \$750 Kroger Gift Card, 3) a \$500 Kroger Gift Card or 4) a \$250 Kroger Gift Card.

**If there are no Kroger stores in your area, we will make arrangements for you to use the card at a different grocery store.**

Help us cover our costs by donating at least \$5 for one book of five chances in the raffle, and you may win one of the great prizes. The drawing will be held in September 2012. You do not have to be present to win. Just hold on to your raffle ticket stubs and we will contact you if you are a winner.

Send your check for as many ticket books (\$5 per book) as you wish to Tech Centennial Committee, P.O. Box 1223, Greenwood, IN 46142. Please make checks payable to Tech Centennial Committee.

Thank you for your support of the Centennial Celebration!

## 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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### Music Notes

For those who enjoy keeping “up-to-date” on the activities of our music department! Here are some upcoming highlights for the year. If you’d like more detailed information and a list of all our programs, please contact Cindy Hartshorn at 317-693-5328 (music office) or via e-mail at [hartshoc@ips.k12.in.us](mailto:hartshoc@ips.k12.in.us).

**WINTER CONCERT – 12/13, 7 p.m.**

**MADRIGAL DINNER – 12/16, 17, 18 – 7 p.m.**

**SCHOOL MUSICAL “Grease” – 3/9 – 7 p.m., 3/10 – 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. – Howe Auditorium!**

Since our auditorium is under renovation for the year, we are joining hands with our fellow eastside school for a joint musical this year!

**ARTS ON THE GREEN – 5/5, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

**TECHOIR SPRING CONCERT – 5/6 – 3 p.m.**

**FEAST & FOLLIES (Technicians dinner show) – 5/18, 7 p.m.**

### Tech Show Choir in the ‘Circle of Lights!’

If you tune in to the Channel 6 presentation of the lighting of the “World’s Largest Christmas Tree” on the day after Thanksgiving, you’ll see some familiar school colors on stage! After a grueling audition process, the Technicians show choir was selected as one of six acts—out of 147 auditions—to entertain pre-show and during the annual “Circle of Lights,” when the lights are turned on at The Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Monument on the Circle. A television special will also be presented on Thanksgiving night about the making of the Circle of Lights.

Please tune in and cheer on the Technicians!



# 2011 Scholarship Recipients

\$3,000	Joseph Crandal <i>ATHS Alumni Association Scholarship</i>	\$1,000	Dominique Price <i>Ethel Houser Memorial Scholarship</i>
\$2,500	Daniel Dorsett & Samir T. Parmar <i>George Messmer Memorial Scholarship</i>	\$1,000	Jorge Rodriquez <i>John M. Hoffman Memorial Scholarship</i>
\$2,500	Steven Hall <i>Norman Terry Memorial Scholarship</i>	\$1,000	Simone Smith <i>Harlan &amp; Helen Hicks Memorial Scholarship</i>
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\$1,100	Miriam Medina <i>Milton Bierman Memorial Scholarship</i>	\$1,000	Johnny Stringer <i>Wally Potter Memorial Scholarship</i>
\$1,000	Amber Toombs <i>Ruth Deane Taylor Allen Mem. Scholarship</i>	\$1,000	Rashawn Weathers <i>Martha Isham Handy Memorial Scholarship</i>
\$1,000	Jalen Cox <i>Class of 1945 Scholarship</i>	\$500	Jocelynn Gutierrez <i>Charles W. Norman Memorial Scholarship</i>

## Tech Guys & Gals (Wally Potter Memorial) Scholarship

The Wally Potter Memorial Scholarship honors Wally Potter, a 1940 Tech grad who came back to teach and coach at Tech from 1949 to 1980, and supported Tech the rest of his life. This scholarship pays \$1,000 annually to a graduating Tech senior.

### Recent Donors

Gilbert Bierman ('51), Bobbie Bishop ('53), Howard Catt, Patsy Soden ('53) Dockins, Jack ('41) and June ('42) Hanna, Dave Huff ('54), Ron Jackson ('53), Jerrold Johnson ('53), Thomas Jordan ('51), John Kanouse ('56), Doris Johnston ('53) Koepe, Allen ('50) and Madonna Park Meyerrose, Frank ('50) and Susan Morton, Adrienne Nell ('54), Ethel Normington ('51) Nichols, Phil Nolting ('53), Norman Terry ('61), Paul ('71) and Karen ('70) Wilson, Jerry ('56) and Sandy ('59) Whitaker

## Tech Guys & Gals (Joe Sexson Memorial) Scholarship Donors

The Joe Sexson Memorial Scholarship honors Joe Sexson, a 1952 Tech grad who earned 13 athletic letters and was the best all-around, multi-sport athlete in Tech's history. This scholarship pays \$1,000 annually to a graduating Tech senior.

### Recent Donors

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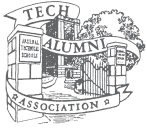
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## Tech Legion Commemorative Wall Planned for Arsenal

Big plans are underway for the creation of a Tech Legion commemorative wall on the third floor of the Arsenal! The names of all past Tech Legionnaires will be engraved, by graduation year, on clear Plexiglas to create a series of raised plaques that will stretch the entire length of the third-floor wall and wrap around the corners. This very ambitious project, which will honor thousands of outstanding Tech students, joins several other initiatives to create a visual legacy of Tech's past and present. These include the beautiful plaques currently in place with the names of all valedictorians and salutatorians, Dean's List members, and many beautifully-framed vintage photographs depicting various places or events in our 100-year history. These are all displayed on the Arsenal 1st and 2nd floors. The addition of the 3rd floor Legion memorial will enhance efforts to create a living ATHS museum in the Arsenal. However, the cost of the Tech Legion memorial will be around \$25,000, to include every name and the emblem.

Donations from past Legionnaires would be much appreciated so this ambitious goal can be reached!

Please send contributions to Tech Legion Wall, Arsenal Technical High School, 1500 E. Michigan Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201. Thank you!

## Deadline Set For Submitting Names For Military Memorial

We have received over 3,500 veterans names for the new military memorial wall. The time has come to put a deadline on receiving additional names for this project. Therefore, we will NOT accept any more names after April 1, 2012. This will allow construction to start in the summer of 2012. If you would like to submit a name prior to the deadline, we need the veteran's full name (including middle initials), graduation year (if applicable), and branch of service. This is all the information we need. Please no nicknames. Send the information to Wanda Harris, 317-839-1656 or [jwharris1@juno.com](mailto:jwharris1@juno.com).

If you are interested in making a donation to help fund this monument submit the contributions form in *TECHnically Speaking* and check the military memorial box.

## Help Needed With Centennial Celebration Parade Floats

Next year's exciting celebration of Tech's 100th birthday will feature a Saturday morning parade through the Tech neighborhood! In addition to vintage fire engines, bands, groups, and convertibles loaded with past principals and distinguished alumni, we plan to have ten floats—one for each decade of Tech history! The TechFest folks have already volunteered to sponsor the '70s decade, and we are looking for others to step up and handle planning and execution for the other nine! Talk to your friends and put your decade in lights!

If you can help, contact Cindy Hartshorn at 317-627-9567 (cell) or 317-693-5328 (school) or [hartshoc@ips.k12.in.us](mailto:hartshoc@ips.k12.in.us).