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Tech Alumni Association Awards Ceremony

President Anita Matthews has selected **David Best** ('46) as the **2021 President's Award** recipient. A 1950 Harvard graduate, David then served in the US Air Force from 1950 – 1953. Returning from the service he joined his father where he was vice president of Henry L. Best & Son, Inc., a civil engineering and land surveying firm. From 1971 to 1999 he was vice president of BDA Corporation, an architectural and engineering firm. From 1999 to 2008 Mr. Best was the land surveyor in residence for the Dominion Group, a commercial real estate development firm. From 1981 to 1999 he was an instructor at IUPUI in the land surveying curriculum. His professional memberships include the Indiana Society of Professional Land Surveyors, United States Professional Land Surveyors, and the American Congress of Surveying and Mapping. He is the author of numerous professional articles and has travelled the world, sharing his expertise in surveying and mapping. Mr. Best



Front Row: Melody Diggs-Lundsford, Jenny Goodnight Yarian-Scalpelli, Back Row: Dennis S. Nichols, David B. H. Best, Judy Driver, Isadore Cosby

has also been active as a professional public speaker on a variety of subjects; this includes performing reenactments as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and the Marquis de Lafayette. He has volunteered or been a guest speaker for organizations around the U.S., including the Indianapolis Literary Club and the Oaks Academy in Indianapolis. David was a 1996 recipient of the Alumni Association's Hanson H. Anderson Award. He has been an active Tech High School alum, chairing the 50th, 60th and 70th year reunions for the Class

of 1946. Other organizations to which David belongs include Toastmasters International, the Breakfast Optimist Club, and the Harvard Club of Indiana. He is a member and Elder of Fairview Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis.

This year's **Honorary Tech Graduate** is Indianapolis native, **Melody Diggs-Lundsford**. A 1973 Thomas Carr Howe High School graduate, she immediately went to work. Her journey with the Indianapolis Public Schools began as the Special Education Administrative Assistant

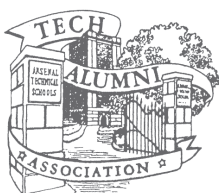
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VOLUNTEER!

Your Alumni Association is looking for volunteers to help us grow the organization and better serve all students and graduates of Tech. We are looking for people to serve on our committees. If you are interested, please contact Anita Chamber Matthews at majorclark@att.net, Cliff Bennett at Cliff.Bennet@att.net, or leave a message on the Alumni Association voicemail 317-693-5459.

Want to Show Your TECH PRIDE?

We have hoodies, t-shirts, face masks and much more! Go to our website www.athsalumniassociation.com for a sampling and to place your order!



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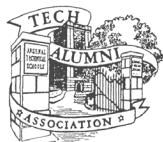
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A Message from the Alumni Association President

Hello fellow Greencads and Titans! Welcome to the Fall/Winter edition of Technically Speaking. Alumni Weekend was a success thanks to all of you. Many of you leveraged the opportunity to attend the Homecoming game, in addition to reconnecting with fellow classmates during the various class reunions that occurred Alumni Weekend. Or perhaps while participating in some of the Annual Alumni Day events which included our annual business meeting. Congratulations to the classes of 1951, 1961, 1971, 1981, whom all celebrated key anniversary milestones. We certainly appreciated your compliance to CDC, state and local guidelines relative to COVID-19, while visiting our beautiful campus. Alumni Weekend was a full weekend of excitement, joy and laughter, as we were all thrilled to celebrate the "Birthday" of Arsenal Technical High School on this day as well.

The Tech Alumni Association is still committed to maintaining the rich history of Tech High School and to supporting the students and staff. Thank you for your contributions. As a result, we can continue to make a difference and positively impact the lives of our students and staff at Tech High School. I ask you to strongly consider reaching out to us and asking how you can serve your Alumni Association.

Please keep in touch with the Alumni Association. You may leave a voicemail for us at 317-693-5459 or email us at ATHSalumniassociation@gmail.com. Our website address www.ATHSalumniassociation.com. Please send all mail communication to PO Box 11433, Indianapolis IN 46201

Best Regards,
Anita Chambers Matthews ('81)
President, ATHS Alumni Association

Class of '81 40th Reunion



On September 11th, 2021, the Class of 1981 celebrated their 40th Class Reunion at the beautiful Embassy Suites, 3912 Vincennes Road in Indianapolis. The doors opened at 5:30pm and the festivities started at 6:15pm with a welcoming message from the President of the Class of 1981, Anita Chambers Matthews. Included was a special moment to honor and recognize our classmates who served in the U.S. Armed Forces and/or were First Responders. Additionally, there was recognition of classmates who travelled from outside of the State. Dinner was served at 7:15pm. The evening was full of laughter, dancing, pictures, and fun!

The Class of 1981 is pleased to announce the presentation of a \$500.00 scholarship to a future graduating senior on Supreme Day 2022. The ladies and gentlemen who worked hard to ensure this 40th Class Reunion would be a night to remember are Regina Bonds Johnson, Janet Sims Brown, Gregory Cobbs, Isadore Cosby, John Crawford, Eric James, Nolan Jenkins, Anita Chambers Matthews, Constance Sims Rosser, and Carolyn Jones Wisdom.

Tech Alumni Association Awards Ceremony

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at Arlington High School, receiving extensive training on IEP's (Individual Educational Plans) and other types of special needs reporting. As she gained knowledge and experience, she eventually became the Registrar for Arlington. When Arlington left the IPS system, Melody found herself looking for a new school. Fate brought her to the registrar position at Arsenal Technical High School. She found Tech to be an amazing school - with so much history, a beautiful campus, and a group of truly loyal current and former students and staff. She received encouragement and support from Dr. Vernita Robinson, who at that time was the Director of Guidance. Dr. Robinson helped Melody understand the critical importance of the registrar position. Working with Dr. Robinson was a great adventure and contributed to Melody's enjoyment of her time at Tech. Melody's days are filled with interactions with Tech students. In addition to ensuring today's Titans have accurate academic records, she spends time encouraging them to do their best and to accomplish all they can during their time at Tech. She also provides invaluable assistance to former Tech students by furnishing them with their school records. She has helped the Alumni Association on numerous occasions by providing them with historical information about the school and its graduates.

The **Karl J. Stipher Award** is given to a person who has dedicated themselves in some way to Arsenal Technical High School. **Ms. Judy Driver** has been a culinary specialist for IPS for sixteen years. In this capacity she gives hands-on training to students at the Colonel's Cupboard, the model restaurant located on the Tech campus. Her students not only learn how to prepare delicious cuisine, but they learn how to set up and run the restaurant. The Colonel's Cupboard is open to the public and not only serves the faculty and staff at Tech, but patrons from all over Indianapolis. The Cupboard also caters events on the Tech campus and has been especially supportive of Tech Alumni Association events. Ms. Driver strives to give her students real world experience. When her students exit the program, they are prepared to work in food service or to continue their studies in the culinary arts. In addition to her service with IPS, she has worked at the Indianapolis Airport Authority in Minority and Women Owned Business Development. Her volunteer activities include working as the Employment Committee Chair at the Indianapolis Urban League and as the VIP Chair (University Presidents Host) at the Circle City Classic.

The Alumni Board has chosen **Jenny Goodnight Yarian-Scalpelli ('64)** as this year's **Duane Blankenhorn Memorial Award** recipient. At Tech Jenny was a 4-year band member, on yearbook staff, in Tech choir and Tech Legion. She served as corresponding secretary of both the XYZ (math) Club and the cheer block. In 1968 Jenny earned a B.S. degree in mathematics from Bethany College (WV) returning to Tech to teach math during 1968-69 school year. From 1970 until 2011 she worked for the State of Indiana, first in the Department of Workforce Development and later in the Office of Technology. She worked as a mainframe programmer, analyst, trainer and technical support person for software and hardware. For over forty years she was actively involved in what is now known as the International Association of Workforce Professionals, serving in local and national positions. As Director of Communications for the Tech Alumni Association, Jenny is the editor of Technically Speaking, the Alumni newsletter. She is actively involved in maintaining the Tech Alumni membership information, in finding veterans names for the Veterans Memorial, and in sharing Alumni Association information on social media.

Isadore Cosby ('81) is this year's **Wally Potter Memorial Award Winner**. Isadore, at the age of six, attended an awards ceremony with his mother honoring one of his brothers, fueling his desire to attend Tech High School. He wanted to follow in the footsteps of his father who owned a Heating and Air Conditioning Business. Despite living in the Manual High School district, he was able to attend Tech for the technological programs offered in the Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) field. During his junior year (1979-80), because of his HVAC studies, Isadore was accepted into the Industrial Cooperation Training (ICT) program. At that time, Tech offered apprentice programs where students could work while attending school. Eli Lilly and Company recruited Isadore as an apprentice in HVAC. After graduation in 1983, he began his HVAC career at Eli Lilly, retiring after 37 years. During his time at Lilly, he earned associate degree from Ivy Tech in HVAC. Isadore was an accomplished athlete. In the 1977-78 season, he won the City Freshman Wrestling Championship in the 126-pound weight division. He also was a member of the reserve wrestling team that year. He was a member of varsity wrestling teams in 1978-79, 1979-80, and 1980-81 seasons. The 1979-80 team won the Wrestling State Championship. Isadore was a member of the freshman and reserve football teams in 1977, reserve and varsity football teams in 1978, and the varsity football team in 1979 and 1980. He served as a volunteer assistant wrestling coach at Tech for two seasons. Isadore is a dedicated supporter of the Tech Alumni Association and is a current member of both the Alumni Day and Ways and Means Committees.

CLASS REUNION NEWS

Send your class reunion news to ATHSAlumniAssociation@gmail.com with Reunion News in the subject line.

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.

TechFest

Sept. 10, 2022

Techfest will be held on September 10, 2022, at the Sertoma campgrounds located at 2316 S. German Church Rd. The event starts at noon and continues until about 8 PM. There will be a car show, class pictures, 50-50 drawing, live music, food, fellowship and much more! Five dollar donation appreciated. Please bring your own chairs, drinks and a side dish to share. For info, call Mike at 317-709-5815. Techfest is also on Facebook.

Class of 1951

Lunch Brunch

Our "Lunch Bunch" group is planning a tentative date of Wednesday, June 15, 2022, to meet for lunch. We will meet at the MCL Cafeteria on the southside of Indianapolis at 1 PM and hope to see you there. We continue to welcome members of other classes. Contact Barbara Mohr Heiden for information - 317-371-2619 or barbara.heiden@comcast.net

Class of 1952

70th Reunion

The Class of 1952 is planning our 70th Class Reunion. To assist with committee efforts and planning contact Preston J. Batta 317-431-0560 or P.Batta@comcast.net

Class of 1972

50th Reunion

The Class of 1972 is planning our 50th Class Reunion for 2022. For further Reunion info or to join committee please contact: Kerry Conwell 317-845-5128 or Kerry.Conwell@att.net; Dexter Harney 248-332-2804 or DexHarney@gmail.com; Sandra L. Montgomery 317-701-0174; Herbert Thompson 402-917-0809; or Freida Taylor Blackmon 765-438-7520 or FreidaB@aol.com. ALSO join our Facebook group Arsenal Tech Class of 1972

Class of 1977

45th Reunion

The Class of 1977 is planning our 45th Class Reunion for 2022. For further Reunion info or to join committee please contact Stephanie Rodrigues Engram at stephanieengram3222@gmail.com or call 317-927-0031 -OR- Vicki Storey at Storey_Vicki@yahoo.com or call 317-925-5420.

Class of 1982

40th Reunion

The Class of 1982 is planning our 40th Class Reunion for the summer/fall of 2022. Please send your contact info to Kim (Bernard) Hood at ATHS1982@gmail.com and we will send you class reunion updates as they come along. Secondly, join our Facebook Page at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Tech1982/> to keep informed. The Facebook page is called "Arsenal Technical High School Class of 1982."

Class of 1992

Save the Date
June 18, 2022

Battle of the Classes Bowl A Thon Fundraiser - Sponsored by the Class of 1992. Families, friends, and classmates start building your teams of 6. \$20 Donation per person/\$120 per lane. This is a great opportunity for us to gather, support and give back to Tech! All proceeds go to support the Tech High School Alumni Association that give money to support Tech Students. Let's see which class wins the Battle! Contact Angela Holmes-Hardister or Midge Kelley at TechHS1992@gmail.com, the Arsenal Tech Alumni Association Facebook page, or leave a message on the Alumni Office voicemail, 317- 693-5459. Watch for the various Facebook groups for additional details as they become available.

Other Classes

June 11, 2022

To celebrate the anniversaries of the 70 year, 60 year, 35 year, 25 year, 20-year, and 10 year classes, separate tables will be set up so that you can catch up with former classmates. The Alumni Association looks forward to seeing you on June 11th.

The deadline for submitting information for the Spring 2022 issue of **TECHnically Speaking** is **March 1, 2022.**

Happenings on Campus

From Campus Liaison, Edric Mitchell '08

We are happy to have a few Tech Titans joining, or rejoining, our Tech Staff. We welcome Kevin Sanchez '18 as a new Career Technology Education (CTE) instructor CTE and we welcome back Tim Oliver '89 who will teach our first year students Welding.

On Monday, October 4th, the Tech Drumline and Cheerleaders attended the opening meeting of the annual IPS Alumni Week, with IPS Superintendent Dr Aleesia Johnson, down on the Canal. At the end of that week the Tech Band played live on the air for Fox 59.

On Oct 26th Tech hosted the Ball State University Theatre Alumni Ambassadors with their Theatre Workshop for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC), for students interested in having a career in the performing arts. They helped our students understand the audition process, what it means to study this art form, and how to be successful doing it. Every invited school had TWO students represented in the Acting and Musical Theatre categories.

At the end of October the Junior and Senior class officers and sponsors sponsored a vaccination truck and community yard/garage sale in the North Parking lot (north of Stuart Hall).

Our Fall Play this year will be ALMOST, MAINE. If this publication gets out on time you can plan on attending, Friday and Saturday, December 3-4, 2021, in the Anderson Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Also on December 7th from 6-8:30pm The

Visual and Performing Arts Department and CTE will partner together to host a Holiday Bizarre. There will be performances, art for sale, and more – again in the Anderson Auditorium!

Put on your calendar these dates – more information will be available on the Alumni website and Facebook pages as the dates draw near:

- February 4-5, 2022 - Faculty Musical: Seussical the Musical, Jr.
- February 11, 2021 - Jazz Fest
(The music department is currently looking for sponsors)
- March 17-19, 2022 - Spring Musical



ATHS Fountain Needs Help!

Early estimates on repair or replacement range from \$25,000 to \$30,000. Please send any contributions to the ATHS Alumni Association with "Fountain" in the memo line.

Endowment Fund

Established in 2002, the Arsenal Technical High School Alumni Association Endowment Fund provides an opportunity for alumni to contribute to the financial needs of Tech students, teachers and staff. The pandemic limited the requests from the faculty this past school year. This past year the fund procured for Tech Athletics the purchase of sideline chairs (specifically for the 2021 Basketball Sectionals) and the purchase of a logoed tent for the Tech Track and Cross-Country programs. Grants are made from the income of the Endowment Fund.

Tech Alumni Scholarships

The following 2021 Alumni were awarded scholarships to continue their education. The gifts this year totalled **\$19,000** and were awarded during the 2021 Supreme Day program which was held virtually.

ATHS Alumni Association

Bessie Anderson Speights Memorial Scholarship

Edna M. Taylor Memorial Scholarship

Fern Messmer Roesch Memorial

Lloyd Eugene Hobbs Memorial Scholarship

McAdams Family Foundation

McAdams Family Foundation

McAdams Family Foundation

McAdams Family Foundation

Milton Bierman Memorial Scholarship

Tech Retired Teachers Scholarship

Angell Gomez

Aniyah Martin

Rosalea Rodrigues

Mohammad Saghir

Maryuri Ramirez-Marquez

Anita Martin

Ricardo Garcia

Mohammad Saghir

Angell Gomez

Jennifer Hernandez

Juliann Lee

All eligible students that applied for scholarships this year received one.

Veterans' Memorial: October 9, 2021



On September 11, 2021, we celebrated our Annual Alumni Day. This day will certainly be a day to remember! The Alumni not only celebrated Tech's 109th Birthday, but we also paused to honor the memory of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, and recognized countless others – first responders, families, friends, and co-workers. The tragic events of this day no doubt were intended to destroy the United States, however, here we stand 20 years later united in our grief for those we lost and our compassion for one another.

This weekend, the American flag was at half-staff in solidarity with our nation. During the ceremony in front of our Veteran's Memorial Plaza, Joe Fuller, Advisor, Veteran's Outreach Program provided remarks prior to the group pausing in a moment of silence to reflect in our own way. Rondell Jackson, Advisor, Reunions, assisted Joe during the ceremony.

Memorial Gifts to the Tech Alumni Association

Thank you for your generous support of Tech and its students through your Memorial Giving

Donated by:

Francis Eugene Newton, 1941
 Patricia G. Perkins, 1944
 Rosina Menonna Schuler, 1945
 Annabelle George Gough, 1947
 Henry "Hank" G. Meier, 1947

Cecil J. Hill Jr., 1948
 Robert V. Spear, 1949
 Juanita Donness White Cunningham, 1949
 Juanita Carroll Mann, 1950
 Dolores A. Eldridge Sauer, 1950
 Wilma Jean Goens Wells, 1950
 Elizabeth "Betty" A. Wilson Herring-Laughner, 1950

Anthony L. Miles, 1951
 ATHS Class of 1951 Lunch Bunch - 70th Reunion
 Nancy Ellen Fox Krieche, 1953

Sandra L. Allen Coate, 1954
 Fred D. Sullivan, 1954
 Richard G. Harding Jr., 1955
 Patricia Mayer Herrington, 1955
 Barbara Schmidt Sullivan, 1955
 Henry "Jack" B. Sipes, 1956
 Nancy G. Friar, 1957
 W. Marie Greer VanSant and Richard VanSant, 1957
 Adolf R. Loeffler, 1957
 Carolyn S. Auter Kanouse, 1958
 Robert K. Fulton, 1958
 Steven W. May, 1959
 Lowell Ralph Kirkbride, 1960
 James W. Moore, 1960
 Charles B. Woods, 1960

Doris A. George Neidiffer, 1961

In Memory of:

James R. Newton Jr., 1940
 Martha Jean Farson Campbell, 1944
 John F. Menonna, 1948
 Emory J. George, 1944
 Joseph F. Meier, 1932; William Glen Meier, 1935;
 Dora Mae Meier Roller, 1941
 Marguerite A. Bubrecht Hill, 1948; Robert S. Hill, 1950
 Doris Highland Spear, 1950
 Robert W. Cunningham, 1953
 Richard H. Mann, 1945
 Class of 1950
 John R. Wells, 1944
 Jack W. Aldridge, 1948; Max G. Wilson, 1956;
 David I. Wilson, 1957
 Mary Ann Brimberry Miles, 1948
 Our Deceased Classmates
 Shirley Schafer Hull, 1952; Mary Ann Phaffenberger
 Dunn, 1952; Barbara Caldwell Fetta, 1953
 Monte L. Coate, 1954
 Class of 1954
 Sharon K. Harvey Harding, 1954
 Dale W. Herrington, 1954 and Tech Teacher
 Class of 1955
 Ralph D. Jester, 1957; Donald R. Powers, 1957
 The Parrett Twins (Sharon and Shirley) - Tech Faculty
 F. Michael Sanders
 Fred A. Loeffler, 1947
 John Lewis Kanouse, 1956 - Tech Faculty
 Linda Clark Hunter, 1964
 Virginia Mae Casey May, 1929; Harry A. May, 1929
 Gilbert E. Kirkbride, 1955
 Jerry Koehler, 1951
 Karl Kalp, Tech Administrator and
 IPS Superintendent, George Brenner, 1961
 Robert L. Quick, 1960; Joseph Allen George, 1962;
 Jerry M. George, 1963

Donated by:

Larry M. Hammonds, 1961
 Ronald Keith Heitzman, 1961

Col. Michael Moss, 1961
 Betty Hardesty Bailey, 1962
 Thomas R. Denham, 1963
 Jenny Goodnight Yarian-Scalpell, 1964
 John C. Habig, 1964
 Richard Eric Johnson, 1965
 Evelyn "Effie" Lewin, 1965
 Elster "Audie" A. Meador Jr., 1965
 Dora "Nikki" Hart Horner, 1968 and
 William S. Hart, 1970
 Linda Suzanne Hill, 1968
 Jerry L. Harmon, 1969
 Marie Kathleen Baker, 1970
 Barbara Bayliff
 Kathy Fulton
 Tammy King
 J. W. and Rebecca E. Norman

Donated by:
 Wilbur "Ted" Dyer, 1942
 Dolores A. Eldridge Sauer, 1950
 Thomas A. Jordan, 1951
 Ronald K. Taylor, 1957 and
 Judith Hoyt Taylor, 1958
 Richard E. Bowman, 1959

Bonnie Karen Burris Landis, 1962
 Jenny Goodnight Yarian-Scalpell, 1964
 Lewis C. Beem

Richard Eric Johnson, 1965
 Pamela K. Pettigrew Olah, 1970

In Memory of:

Inez Hammonds, 1953
 Carlos Bell, Tech Coach; Ernest Medcalfe, 1943 and
 Tech Coach
 Class of 1961
 Floyd C. Hardesty '33
 Paul "Lenny" McNeely, 1965
 Those from c/o '64 that we have lost
 Dorothy Grigsby Habig, 1938
 Charles "Chick" Sanders, 1966
 R. Steven Belding, 1965
 Mark A. Aaron, 1965
 Eileen Hart Patton, 1969; Constantina "Tina"
 Hart, 1971; Roger Dean Hart, 1975
 Frank E. Hill, 1927; Margaretta E. Leibel Hill, 1930
 Barbara Frost Harmon, 1970
 John Eric Bryant, 1970
 Linda Clark Hunter, 1964
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 John Lewis Kanouse, 1956 and Tech Faculty
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In Honor of:

Class of 1942
 Thelma E. Carroll Nix, 1950
 Robert E. Pedigo, 1941

Barbara J. Taylor Marcus, 1935
 The Russell Bowman Family - 1948, 1953,
 1956, and 1959
 Robert L. Burris, 1961
 In honor of c/o '51 Lunch Bunch
 Pamela S. Beem Ayres-Durkin, 1961;
 Samuel Lee Stroud, 1958
 My comrades who served in Viet Nam
 Class of 1970

2021-2022 ATHS Alumni Association Board

2021-2022 Alumni Association Board: Anita Chambers Matthews '81, President; Clifford Bennett '69, Vice-President, Reunion Co-ordinator; Deb Deckard Gerlach '70, Recording Secretary; Midge Kelley '92, Corresponding Secretary; Dountonia Slack Batts '92, Treasurer, Compliance Officer; Directors: Ramon L. Batts '90, Endowment Grant; Linda S. Hill '68, Scholarships; Jenny Goodnight Yarian-Scalpell '64, Communication; Diana Wong Poett '73, Ways and Means; Elaine Thompson Pfenning '62, Alumni Day; Edric Mitchell '08, On-Campus Liaison; Advisors: Dennis S. Nichols '71, Immediate Past-President; William Buckley '69, Past-President Emeritus; Rondell Jackson '98, Reunion Coordinator; Cynthia Lewis Hartshorn '70, Retired Tech Teachers'; Joe Fuller '82, Veterans Outreach Program; Beth Aubrey Meyer '77, Museum Director; Jacqueline Newbern Hudson '72, Special Projects and Events; Mary Paula Collins Nicewanger '67, Technically Speaking Layout Editor; Cory Franklin, ATHS Principal, Ex-Officio; Ray Allison '92; Peggy Berchekas Clark '66; Judith Maxwell Coons '56; Isadore Cosby '81; Howard Gearlds '68; Wanda Towner Harris '48; Marilyn Hicks Hoffman '60; Betty Brock Stucker '50; Jerry Troxel '68.

Tech Alumni Association Contributing Members

We acknowledge those who have contributed \$10 or more to the Alumni Association as of March 10, 2021.

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Robert Eugene Scudder

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Wilbur Dryer

CLASS OF 1944

Patricia G. Perkins

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Janet Ann McDonnell Sterrett
Rosina Menonna Schuler
Betty Lou Balcom Rehfus

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William M. Karandos
Robert Louis McIntyre
Henry "Hank" G. Meier

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Delores Joan Shumm Curry

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Juanita Donness White Cunningham

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Donald M. Hancock
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Herring-Laughner

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Kathleen R. White McAdams
Class of 1951 "Lunch Bunch"
- 70th Reunion

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Preston J. Batta
William E. Garvey

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Nancy Ellen Fox Kriech

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Sandra L. Allen Coate
Howard Sims
Fred D. Sullivan

CLASS OF 1955

Richard G. Harding Jr.
Patricia Mayer Herrington
Thomas John Siderewicz
Barbara Schmidt Sullivan
Joyce A. Taylor Jackson
Richard Turner
Linda Zeigler

CLASS OF 1956

A. Jean Kehling Willenberg
Henry "Jack" B. Sipes

CLASS OF 1957

Nancy G. Friar
W. Marie Greer VanSant
Adolf R. Loeffler
Ronald K. Taylor
Richard A. VanSant

CLASS OF 1958

Carolyn S. Auter Kanouse
Colette R. Bauerle Steinmeier
Robert K. Fulton
Judith H. Hoyt Taylor
Dr. John C. Klein
Kathryn Cochran Lueck

CLASS OF 1959

Karen S. Belles Howell
Richard E. Bowman
Jon C. Dalton
Steven W. May
John D. Miller
Larry E. Philputt
Daniel William Short

CLASS OF 1960

Lowell Ralph Kirkbride
James W. Moore
Joyce L. Sues Sipes
Charles B. Woods

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Doris A. George Neidiffer
Larry M. Hammonds
Ronald Keith Heitzman
Col. Michael J. Moss
Bruce C. Roberts
Larry T. Whitlock

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Maurice A. Barnes Sr.
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Bonnie Karen Burris Landis
Joyce Dowdy Utroske
Betty Hardesty Bailey
Harry Michael Klein
Linda J. Duncan Snell

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Harold E. Backus Jr.
Thomas R. Denham

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John C. Habig
Kristin E. Hirschler Barber
Rene R. Lewin

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Lewis C. Beem
Philip W. Birkla
Anthony S. Cabbell
Richard Eric Johnson
Kay A. Lester Mooy
Evelyn "Effie" Lewin
Elster "Audie" A. Meador Jr.

CLASS OF 1966

John Wallace DeMoss
Jill Schmidt Rice
William G. Wegener III
Barbara White Everman
Gregory C. Young

CLASS OF 1968

Linda J. Beckwith Murphy
Betty A. Beverly Stigger
Dora "Nikki" Hart Horner
Linda Suzanne Hill
William J. Hodgson

CLASS OF 1969

Diana G. Biggerstaff Caillouet
William R. Buckley
Claudia J. Couse Hayes
Jerry L. Harmon
Susan Ruppert Wilson
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Byron Terry

CLASS OF 1971

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Rick S. Riewer

CLASS OF 1972

Dean G. Griffin

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CLASS OF 1974

Riley C. Bonwell
Bradford Dykes

CLASS OF 1976

Kristi J. Senour Bennett

CLASS OF 1978

Darrell Hutchison

CLASS OF 1981

Anita A. Chambers Matthews

CLASS OF 1992

Angela M. Holmes Hardister

CLASS OF 2000

Rebekah Odell Brooking

CLASS OF 2001

James Robert Grable

CLASS OF 2002

Nicholas Brooking

CLASS OF 2009

Robert Earl Glasser

FRIENDS OF TECH

Dale and Patricia Aman
Barbara Bayliff
Kathy Fulton
John and Carolyn Kern
Tammy King
J. W. and Rebecca E. Norman
Google

Alumni Plaza



It is hoped that visitors to campus have paused to view "Alumni Plaza." In the area across from the Cafeteria and the Auditorium. The Alumni Association has space for several bricks in the Alumni Plaza for Honor Society, Tech Legion, Dean's List, Salutatorian, Valedictorian, Principal's Circle, or Arsenal Society levels of giving. The time is "now" to record your name in Tech's rich history. More information will be provided in the Spring Newsletter. In the interim, if you are interested in purchasing a brick, please contact the ATHS Alumni Association at **317-693-5459** and leave a detailed voicemail or email us at **ATHSEndowment@gmail.com**.

Tech Alumni Response Form

Please make all checks payable to: ATHS Alumni Association.

Mail checks to: ATHS Alumni Association, PO Box 11433 Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

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: _____

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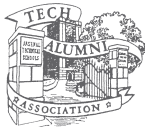
Class of '71 50th Reunion



The class of the 1971 **50th reunion** was well attended, with classmates traveling from over a dozen States. We started the event with a special video of our year while at Tech titled "Walk Down Memory Lane". We also celebrated those who have served in the armed forces with a special video presentation. In remembrance of the over 180 deceased classmates, a video presentation along with a moment of silence was observed. Classmates, throughout the evening, reconnected with each other after so many years, have passed. One of the highlights during the reunion was presenting our First Responder Scholarship to Christina Sumner, Tech class of 2021. The evening ended, with everyone, receiving a copy of the "Walk Down Memory Lane" video.



The class of 1971 has awarded \$2,300 to Christina Sumner, a graduate of the class of 2021. At an early age, Christina has always wanted to be a first responder. This scholarship will be used for EMT training at the Emergency Service Education Center. Her training started on August 12th and ends on December 12th. While at Tech, she was enrolled in and finished the Fire and Rescue Program and completed the Homeland Security mandatory firefighter course. After finishing the EMT program, she plans on continuing her education by enrolling in the Paramedic Program. The scholarship will allow her to pay for all books and supplies for both programs.



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Class of 1951 — Celebrating 70th Reunion!

The Class of 1951 has celebrated their 70th class reunion not once but twice during 2021. Despite the obstacles presented by the pandemic, twenty members of Class of 1951 (and some of their family members) gathered in June at the MCL Cafeteria on the southside of Indianapolis. Barbara Mohr Heiden works tirelessly to keep her classmates connected to each other. For the gathering in June Barb had a special cookie for each of attendees. They try to alternate between the MCL on the southside and the one Castleton as more than a few of the class do not drive long distances, but the September gathering was also held at the southside location. Even though these Greenclads are approaching 90, they are interested in learning about what is happening on Campus and in supporting Tech students as they are able. Several mem-



Front Row (L. to R.) Tony Miles, Barbara Hobbs Hays, Clara Brown Gootee, Marilyn Bertram Weaver, Barbara Whitney Horner, Don Stansbury, Marilyn Moon Garland, Second Row (L to R.) Charlene Elliott Cox, Mary Forbis Dickman, Earl Huffman, Ernie Wayman, Don Sicking, and Barbara Mohr Heiden. Back Row (L to R.) Shirley Morlock Wittman, Merle Horton, Don Wagoner, Tom Jordan, Glenn Ashby, Jim Moore.

bers were at Alumni Day, including museum volunteer – Tom Jordan. These pictures were taken at the June gathering. They are looking forward to gathering again in June of 2022.

