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Tech Alumni Association Awards



Left to Right: Isaac Adams '09, Rondell L. Jackson '98, Richard M. Storm '66, Dountonia Slack Batts '92, Martha Lince '23 and Robert J. Hardiman '84.

Alumni President Anita Chambers Matthews chose to honor Alumni Treasurer **Dountonia Slack Batts** with the 2023 President's Award. While a student at Tech, Dountonia was very active. She played varsity tennis, volleyball, and junior varsity basketball. She was also on the Constitution team that placed in the top 10 nationally in 1991 and was a student coach of the Constitution team in 1992 that placed 3rd in the nation. Dountonia was a member of the speech team, a winner in biology at National Organization of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers Science

Fair, and a winner in poetry from the NAACP's Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO). She was the editor of the yearbook and a writer for the Cannon newspaper. She was published for the literary magazine – the Arsenal Tower and active on the chess, math, and academic brain game teams. She is a member of Tech Legion, earned the first Benjamin H. Johnson Award, and graduated with an academic honors diploma from the Math/Science Magnet in 1992.

She continued her education at Purdue in chemical

engineering then graduated from Crossroads Bible College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biblical Counseling. She earned a Master of Business Administration degree in Human Resource Management from Indiana Wesleyan University, and a Juris Doctor degree from Indiana Tech Law School.

Dountonia is the Associate Director at the Peace Learning Center and is principal consultant of Scriptura Strategies. She has a passion for truth, justice, and equity in housing, education, economic development, and family court reform. As a result,

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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. **We are specifically in need of an individual to serve as the Director of Ways and Means.**

In this role you will be responsible for leading and driving the management of our Alumni merchandise. Successfully distributing our merchandise enables your Alumni Association to fulfill its Mission.

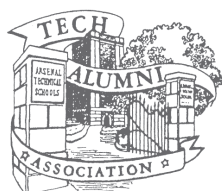
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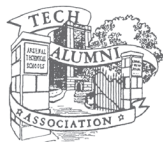
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ALUMNI DAY
SAT. JUNE 8, 2024

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A Message from the Alumni Association President

Hello Fellow Greendads and Titans,

Welcome to the fall edition of Technically Speaking. Technically Speaking is our newsletter and serves as our primary channel to communicating with each of you. As an outcome of your commitment, passion, and support, we can continue to leverage this channel in communicating with you.

I am grateful to have been selected to serve once again as President of our Alumni Association. Thank you for your support! Alumni Day was a great success thanks to each and every one of you. Many of you leveraged the opportunity to reconnect with fellow classmates during the various class reunions that occurred during Alumni Weekend, while also taking time to tour our beautiful campus. Congratulations to the following classes: 1943, 1948, 1951, 1953, 1973, 1983, and 2003, whom all celebrated key anniversary milestones.

As presented during our Annual Business Meeting, the Tech Alumni Association remains committed to delivering on several key priorities. Specifically, enhancements to our Veterans Memorial Wall, Alumni Plaza and our Museum, to name a few. While in parallel maintaining the rich history of Tech High School and supporting the students and staff.

There are so many ways that you can also provide support. Please consider serving on one of our committees. Among these are: Membership, Ways and Means, Communications, Service Projects, Grants and Scholarships. Secondly, please consider volunteering. You can always volunteer on Tech campus and/or for a special project. I ask you to strongly consider reaching out to us and asking, "how you can serve?"

Lastly, we are forever thankful for your monetary donations. Your financial support allows us to provide scholarships to the students and grants to the faculty and staff. It also helps us with our operating costs, which includes producing this newsletter twice a year and maintaining our alumni website. 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.

Please stay connected with the Alumni Association. You may contact us at 317-693-5459 or email us at ATHSAlumniAssociation@gmail.com. Our website address is www.ATHSAlumniAssociation.com. Please send all mail communication to P.O. Box 11433, Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

Best Regards,

Anita Chambers Matthews, Class of 1981

President, ATHS Alumni Association

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she is dedicated to developing leaders to influence change for improved quality of life for all.

Dountonia is the co-founder of the Appellate Justice Project for Domestic Violence Survivors, an adjunct professor at Martin University, President of Ladies Under Construction, and secretary of the Riverside Investment Club. She is a board member of the Network for Public Education -Action, board member of the Indiana Coalition for Public Education, member of the Indiana Coalition for Youth Justice, member of the Indianapolis Professional Association, and Treasurer of the Arsenal Technical High School Alumni Association. She is also a proud member of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority.

Dountonia is married to Dr. Ramon L. Batts who is the pastor of Greater Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church and a middle school administrator in Indianapolis, Indiana. They have eight successful children: Khristian, Ramon, Christopher, Dakota, Kennedy, Durango, James, and Jeremiah.

Martha Lince, the 2023 Honorary Tech Graduate, is a product of Indianapolis Public Schools. She attended Charles Sumner School #23, Booker T. Washington School #17, and Mary E. Cable School #4 before graduating from Crispus Attucks High School. Ms. Lince attended Indiana State University, graduating with a BS in special education. She holds a master's degree in special education from Indiana University, a K-12 administration license from Butler University, a Superintendent license in Urban School Administration, and an Educational Specialist degree from Indiana

State University.

Ms. Lince's career has spanned over 43 years. She taught in both IPS and Perry Township schools. She was an administrator in Wayne Township, and then returned to IPS, where she held positions as a school principal, district supervisor, special education department chair, dean, inclusion teacher, and Teacher of Record.

Ms. Lince has worked at Tech for the past five years. She has supported and sponsored the Senior Class, Junior Class, and the Student Government Association. She has had the good fortune to work with many talented young Tech scholars within these sponsorships. Together they have held voting registration days, collected items for the homeless, held peaceful protests, and fundraised. They have had movie nights, holiday parties, homecoming dances, spirit weeks, outdoor formal dances, senior class picnic and their crowning glory, the prom!

Ms. Lince is an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter, where she has held the offices of financial officer and chair of their beloved Culture Closet, housed at Tech in Treadwell Hall. She is an active member of Oasis of Hope Baptist Church.

Ms. Lince is passionate about working with youth to empower them to be self-sufficient and productive members of our society. The Alumni Association is proud to claim her as one of our own.

Our 2023 Karl J. Stipher Award recipient, **Isaac Adams**, is an engineering teacher at Arsenal Technical High School.

He grew up in Irvington and attended IPS schools: George W. Julian #57, H. L. Harshman Middle School #101, and Arsenal Technical High School. Isaac was always a fairly average student and really struggled with motivation. During his freshman year at Tech, his teachers helped him to realize that it was time to get serious. Teachers like Kevin Martz, Mari Garing, Troy Hammon, and particularly Mark Blachly challenged him academically.

It was also during his freshman year that Isaac began to get involved with music at Tech. He played trombone in the marching, pep, and concert bands. He later worked the sound booth for Guys and Dolls and discovered an interest in vocal performing arts. This led him to join the Technicians and Techoir. After his freshman year, Isaac participated in every musical until graduation.

During his sophomore year, Isaac took Physics with Dr. Mark Blachly. Dr. Blachly had a reputation for challenging students academically. Physics showed Isaac that math could be applied in exciting ways, and it sparked an interest in the mechanisms of the universe.

Isaac graduated from Tech in 2009 and went on to Butler University to study education, pursuing credentials to teach high school physics. At Butler, Isaac also had the opportunity to develop technical skills through work in the IT department, as well as operating the planetarium.

After graduating from Butler, Isaac married the love of his life - high school sweetheart, April Gauthier. He also completed a year of teaching at

Herron High School, where he also served as the head coach of the Junior Varsity soccer team. He then moved to Pike High School, where he was given the opportunity to teach engineering and again work in a planetarium.

With four years of teaching under his belt, Isaac was asked to return to his alma mater to take over Dr. Blachly's teaching position in the Math and Science Academy. Since then, the work has shifted in many ways. Isaac is currently serving a few key positions: he is the acting Tech Legion Coordinator, he directs the annual Faculty Musical, and he is the Titan Robotics Coach. Isaac has received recognition for his efforts: he was selected as the 2021 Teacher of the Year, and he received the WISHTV Golden Apple in September 2022. He and his wife were also selected for the Lilly Endowment Teacher Creativity Fellowship in early 2023.

When he is not at school, Isaac enjoys spending time with his children, Elise (5), Cora (3), and their newborn Violet. Isaac and his family live, work, and worship on the Near Eastside in the Englewood neighborhood just east of campus.

The 2023 recipient of the Wally Potter Award is **Robert J. Hardiman**. A 1984 graduate of Tech, Rob previously attended Clemens Vonnegut School #9, Washington Irving School #14, and H. L. Harshman School #101. While attending Tech, he participated and lettered in baseball, football, and Wrestling. Additional awards Rob received while at Tech were the Auto Body

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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 a part of their events. Organizers are asked to keep their announcements brief. All notices must include at least 1 contact with a phone number and/or e-mail address.

REMINDER

Milestone years 1954, 1964, 1974, 1984, 1994, 2004, 2014, 1999, 1989, 1979, 1969, 1959, and 1949 send your info in by (March 31st) to be included in the 2024 Spring/Summer *Technically Speaking*! It does not need to be a formal gathering. Send details to ATHSAlumniPublicity@gmail.com

TechFest

Sept. 14, 2024

Techfest will be held on September 14, 2024, at Sertoma campgrounds located at 2316 S. German Church Rd. starting at noon. Techfest is an all-class reunion for alumni of Tech high school. We will have music, 50-50 drawings, a car show, merchandise sales, class pictures and much more! Come on out and see all your old friends! For information, call Mike at 317-709-5815. Techfest is also on Facebook.

Class of 1964

Classmates from Class of '64 – It's been 10 years since our 50th and we need to gather again. If you can't gather, please consider making a gift to the Alumni Association to support scholarships or the website. Linda Craig Wendel, Ralph Wendel, Jenny Goodnight Yarian-ScalPELLi, and John Habig are some of the organizers. If you can assist, email ATHSClassof1964@gmail.com or find us on Facebook at ATHS Class of '64 Reunion (60th).

Class of 1970

Attention Class of '70 – One of the goals at our 50th Reunion in 2020 was to establish the Bessie Anderson Speights scholarship to honor her achievements as the first black female Tech graduate from the Class of 1916. We did establish that scholarship fund and were able to award \$1,000 in 2021 to Aniyah Martin; \$1,000 in 2022 to Mariana De Dios; and \$1,000 in 2023 to Cristal Mariano-Vargas. To keep this scholarship funded we need your help! Please consider sending in a donation to allow us to continue awarding a yearly scholarship to a deserving Tech senior. Checks should be made payable to the ATHS Alumni Association and mailed to P.O. Box 1143., Indianapolis, IN 46201. Be sure to include on the memo line of your check that it is for the Class of '70 Bessie Speights scholarship. If you have questions, please email Debbi (Deckard) Gerlach at dkgerlac@yahoo.com.

Class of 1974

50th Reunion
June 8, 2024

We will be celebrating our 50th anniversary with a dinner/dance at Primos banquet hall located at 2615 National Ave. 46227 on Saturday, June 8 beginning at 6 PM. Cost is \$55 per individual or \$100 per couple if paid by December 1, 2023. After December 1, the price goes up to \$65 per individual or \$120 per couple. We will also be attending Alumni Day at Tech on June 8 during the morning/afternoon. For more information, email Mary Bullock at mjw1956@aol.com or Michael Burris at michaelburris423@gmail.com. You can also call 317-709-5815 for details. Please help spread the word! Looking forward to seeing everybody!

Other Classes

June 10, 2024

To celebrate the anniversaries of the 1949, 1954, 1959, 1969, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009, 2014, and 2019 classes separate tables will be set up so they can catch up with former classmates. The Alumni Association looks forward to seeing all of you on June 10th.

The deadline for submitting information for the Spring/Summer 2024 issue of *TECHnically Speaking* is **March 31, 2024.**

2023-2024 ATHS Alumni Association Board

2023-2024 Alumni Association Board:

Anita Chambers Matthews '81, President; Rondell L. Jackson '98, Vice-President, Reunion Coordinator; Deb Deckard Gerlach '70, Recording Secretary; Jenny Goodnight Yarian-Scalpelli '64, Corresponding Secretary, Communication Director; Dountonia Slack Batts '92, Treasurer, Compliance Officer; Directors: Ramon L. Batts '90, Endowment Grant; Linda S. Hill '68, Scholarships; Isadore Cosby '81, Alumni Day; Tamyka Dickerson '90, On-Campus Liaison; Reginald Shelt, Principal, Ex-Officio



Advisors: Dennis S. Nichols '71, Immediate Past-President; William Buckley '69, Past-President Emeritus; Janet Sims Brown '81, Communications; Midge D. Kelley '92, Yearbook Sales; Timothy Schneider '69, Museum Director; Cynthia Lewis Hartshorn '70, Tech Retired Teachers; Joseph Fuller '82, Veterans Outreach Program; Mary Paula Collins Nicewanger '67, Technically Speaking Layout Editor; Richard Storm '66, Alumni Plaza Coordinator; Howard Gearlds '68; John Habig '64; Clifford Bennett '69; Ray Allison '92; Elaine Thompson Pfenning '62; Wanda Towner Harris '48; Jerry Troxel '68.

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award, a vocational certificate, and the H. L. Longshore Award. Rob is also a proud member of the Tech Legion.

After graduating from Tech, Rob attended Franklin College where he played football and majored in sociology. After his time at Franklin, Rob returned to work at Tech High School. During the day he served in several different positions. In the evenings Rob coached football and wrestling for 16 years. He also worked in the Tech Athletic Department as an athletic trainer and strength coach.

Rob and his wife Tina have two daughters and four grandchildren. Rob is still serving the school system as a Sergeant with Indianapolis Public Schools Police Department.

Dr. Rondell L. Jackson was

honored as the recipient of the 2023 Duane Blankenhorn Award. Rondell has more than 28 years of experience applying people, problem solving, and technical skills to improve individual, team, and organizational performance. His technological experience with such companies as Infosys, Northrop Grumman, and locally IBM, State of Indiana, Hewlett Packard, Purdue University, and The Community Health Network has enabled him to apply much of that experience to his work on the Arsenal Technical High School Alumni Association Board of Directors. Rondell's prior service in the U.S. Army \ Indiana Army National Guard has provided him with solid leadership skills, perceptive foresight, and a strong work ethic. He is

seen as a great communicator who looks to lead/solve challenges while being an influential contributor of ideas that move organizations forward. While at Tech (Class of 1998) he was a part of Technicians, Tech Choir, Techromatics, Math Science Magnet, Varsity Diving (IPSAC Champ 1995-1998), Tech Legion 1998, The International Thespian Society, soccer, Chess Club, Drama Club, Asante Children's Theater, and the Freedom Train Storytellers. He is a graduate of Purdue University (AS, B.S) and Indiana Institute of Technology (MBA, PhD). He is also a member of One Voice Community Choir. Today he is the President & CIO of Comtex Technologies Company, a technology solution company providing managed services

to corporate and government entities. As proud member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc he looks to empower youth to achieve in every field of human endeavor. He is a 4th Dan Master Instructor at Apex Taekwondo in Fishers, IN where he also trains and develops young minds in Taekwondo Martial Arts. Rondell has served on the Alumni Association Board of Directors since 2012. He is the Vice-President of the Board of Directors for 2023-2024 and the Reunion Committee Chair. He is also a vital advisor to the Board on all things that involve information technology. Rondell has certainly followed in the footsteps of Duane Blankenhorn in promoting Tech and its Alumni Association.

Tech Centennial Museum

By Tim Schneider, Class of 1969

The Centennial Museum is going through some changes this year. I am the new Director and am in the process of reorganizing, consolidating, and moving exhibits and archives. The executive committee is also preparing grant requests and building a digital platform for our records and inventory. Tech has evolved over the last two decades with many scholars from foreign countries. To address that we are rolling out the welcome mat with a new exhibit called 'Tech Now' which consists of a world map with pearl head pins to denote all the countries represented and miniature flags of countries from which the recent and current scholars hail. In addition to grants the Alumni board is considering having Alumni Sponsors for our three rooms and specific exhibits. Volunteers will be needed in the spring to help with moving and cleaning exhibits. Currently the museum is open 10AM until 2PM on Wednesdays when school is in session, and by appointment. We would like to be able to open another one or two days a week



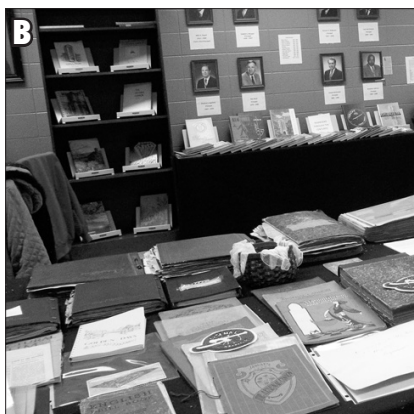
during the school year.

The Centennial Museum is in McClintock Media Center (Library) on the east side of campus between the gymnasium and Treadwell Hall (Main) and is wheelchair accessible. It has over

3,300 square feet of space in three rooms. Some

exhibits are outside those rooms in the library area of the Media Center. There are also some exhibits remaining in spaces on the second floor of the Arsenal.

If you'd like to get involved in the museum either as a sponsor or a volunteer, please leave a message on the Alumni Association voice (317) 693-5459 or send an email to us at Museum@ATHSAlumniAssociation.com. Make sure to include your name and phone number and if calling, the best time to return your call in your message. Some one from the Museum crew will get back with you within a couple of days.



(Photos A-E) **A** Tim Schneider (Director of the Museum - Class of '69) repairing a bust of Milo Stuart sculpted by John Simpson; **B** One of the spaces in the museum full of old yearbooks, artifacts and photos of all kinds dating to the beginning of TECH; **C** The sweater is a senior sweater from 1924 belonging to August John Sieloff. Patch is hand cut and sewn on and the wool sweater has NO holes after 100 years! **D** Another space full of fashions from past decades; **E** Skeleton from a Tech Welding Project posing with his new best bud, volunteer Randy Wilson (Class of '70).

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

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Memory of the Senior Classes of 1954 and 1955
 SLOBS Club Brothers who have passed away, 1956-1958
 Joyce Sues Sipes, 1960; Ralph D. Jester, 1957; Donald R. Powers, 1957
 David F. Daugherty, 1960
 Max R. Williams, 1932; Dorothy J. LaPole Williams, 1936;
 Sharon K. Rice Williams, 1957; Stanley D. Rice, 1954
 John L. Kanouse, 1956
 Judith A. Pierson, 1958
 Johnny V. Christian Jr., 1958
 Larry J. Armstrong, 1953
 Bernard Vahle, 1950
 Nancy G. Friar, 1957
 Gilbert E. Kirkbride, 1955
 Karl Kalp, Tech Faculty and IPS Superintendent

Howard Catt, Tech Faculty Member
 Lillian Kincaid Bowling, 1936; Nicholas R. Gibson, 1959
 Harry C. Knight, 1932
 Petrine Christein Ashley, 1964
 Louis C. Habig, 1936; Dorothy Grigsby Habig, 1938
 Ingrid Henkels Spero, 1957; Astrid Henkels, 1964
 Mark Aaron, 1965
 Roderick Morgan, 1966
 Jay C. Ratliff, 1965
 Roderick Morgan, 1966
 Frank E. Hill, 1927; Margaretta Leibel Hill, 1930
 Richard J. Hamilton, 1973
 Scott H. Hubbard, 1962
 Ferril I. Ressinger, 1938; Mary Alice Lampartner Ressinger, 1940
 Raymond L. Bannon, 1971
 Richard D. Wilson, 1975 (from Wilson Siblings)
 Jacqueline Newbern Hudson, 1972
 Elnora Brandt Happersberger, 1931; Carl Happersberger, 1936
 Dane L. Griffin, 1979
 Jacqueline Newbern Hudson, 1972
 Leslie D. Lawrence, 1954
 Fern W. Messmer Roesch, 1934
 Ronald R. Daniel, 1955
 Thomas Weaver, 1964
 Thomas Weaver, 1964
 Lester T Gordon II, 1958
 Vera Johnson Lamb, 1940

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Tech Alumni Association Contributing Members

We acknowledge those whose donations of \$10 or more to the Alumni Association were received by the Association between October 1, 2022 and March 31, 2023. Those donations are listed below

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Ann Gill Cummins

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Betty L. Kirlin

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Betty Lou Rehfus
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Timothy P. Schneider
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CLASS OF 1970

Byron Terry

CLASS OF 1971

Vickie Bannon
Dennis S. Nichols
Christina Wilson Dodds

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CLASS OF 1972

Kerry Conwell
Terry Ellis
Stella Farris Wickware-Anderson
Lorraine Laswell
Kenneth VanAuken

CLASS OF 1973

Adrainn Buckner Jackson
B. Lee Elam
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John Kern
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Vicki Martich
Bruce McGeath
Linda and Martin Mulcahy
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Gary Shields and Steve Staley
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Ilze Henkels Bye, 1964
*Kay A. Lester Mooy, 1965
Mara Strelnieks Peffley, 1965
Tech Alumni Lunch Club
Sharon Barker Grant

In Honor of:

The Class of 1950
Class of 1951
The Bowman Family – Donald, 1948; Janet, 1953; David, 1956;
Richard, 1959
William R. Cook, 1962
Cecil T. Tresslar, 1951. Tech Faculty Member
Cecil T. Tresslar, 1951, Tech Faculty Member
Cecil T. Tresslar, 1951, Tech Faculty Member
All of our former classmates
Katherine Sullivan Corey, 1946

*deceased

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: _____

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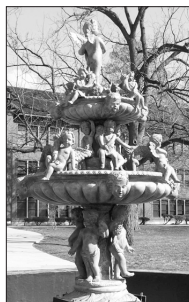
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Class of '83 Held 40th Reunion

By Christy Johnson,
Class of '83

The Class of 1983 held its 40th Class Reunion at 6pm on September 23, 2023, at the Madame Walker Legacy Center. We had been planning for 13 months and it was AMAZING! The night before we participated in Senior night where I flipped the honorary coin for the coin toss. Then we all sat together and rallied our team to an amazing comeback. Although we lost by 2 points, we still had fun! Cheerleaders taught us "OG" (Old Guard) cheerleaders a cheer and we joined them on the sidelines! Saturday morning, we went back to school...literally! We enjoyed our beautiful historic campus and the Centennial Museum. A special bonus was Alumni Association VP, Dr. Rondell Lamont Jackson, filled us in on all that has happened over



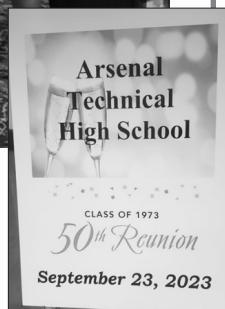
the last 40 years! Saturday evening was our, "White Party with a Splash of Green" gala. Everyone understood the assignment! We started with cocktail hour where we mixed and mingled. Then our classmates were welcomed by our cheerleaders and John Reed playing our original Titan beat. We enjoyed a wonderful dinner prepared by Mark J. Webster Sr (Real Taste Catering)! A retired veteran of the military member and Tech grad had minted for each veteran in attendance a commemorative

"Challenge Coin" with the Arsenal in green on one side and "Honoring All Who Served" on the other. On the side of the coin was etched "#83TitansTurn40". We danced the night away to 80s music provided by none other than Thomas "Sparkle Sox" Griffin! And I was crowned our 40th AHS Class of 1983 Reunion Queen and Steven Jones was crowned King! It was Epic and the relationships that have been formed and re-kindled were priceless! #83titansturnedup@40th class reunion!

Class of '73 Held 50th Reunion



The Class of '73 held its 50th Class Reunion on September 23, 2023 at the Primos Banquet Hall in Indianapolis.



ATHS Alumni Cruise

April 6-11, 2025



This event is led by the Classes of 1982 and 1983. Scan the QR Code for more information and to be included in January 2024 Registration. If you have questions please email Trent Laland.
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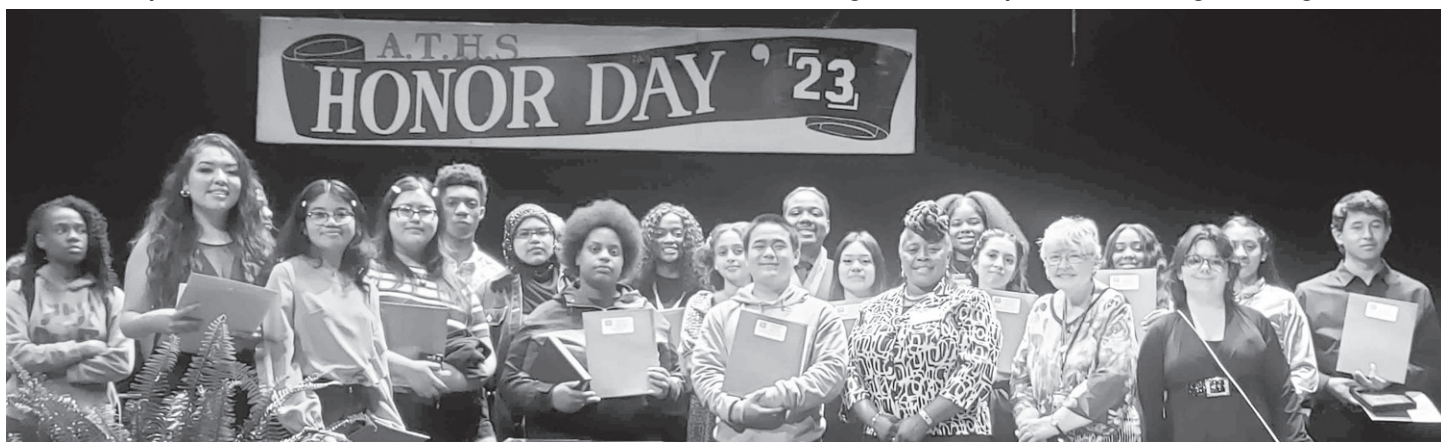
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