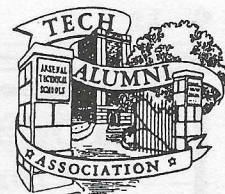


# TECHnically Speaking

Arsenal Technical High School Alumni Association

May 2001



## Tech's Campus Enters New Millennium

### *Alumni Classes of 1950 and 1951 Spearhead Restoration Efforts*

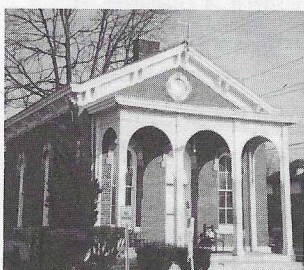
Tech's beautiful campus is being transformed for the new millennium, thanks to the vision, donations and support of Tech's alumni.

#### **Arsenal Bell Tower Restoration**

As reported in the November 2000 issue of *TECHnically Speaking*, the **Class of 1950** recently completed their ambitious project of restoring the bell tower in the Arsenal Building. This project included restoration of the bell and the clock faces, and lighting the tower from dusk until dawn. The project was completed in time for Alumni Day 2000, and the bell rang out over the festivities to the delight of the 500 guests in attendance.

#### **Guard House Restoration**

The **Class of 1951** will be celebrating its 50th reunion this June. To commemorate this special occasion, the class hopes to present a gift of appreciation to the school and to the community it serves—the restoration of the Guard House at 1500 East Michigan Street. It is the building that most students, teachers and visitors first see as they enter the Tech High School campus.



The Guard House is worthy of its status as an historic landmark, with its origin in the Civil War era. The goal is the restoration of both the exterior and the interior, which will serve as a visitor's center. It will be a place where groups or individuals could meet with a guide who would discuss the history of Tech and its listing on the National Register of Historic Places, and take interested parties on a tour of the Tech campus.

Members of the Class of 1951 are asking for donations for the Guard House Restoration Project, and hope that other "reunion classes" or other individuals will contribute to the effort. All former Tech students and friends of Tech are invited to participate.

Alumni are asked to give serious consideration to supporting this project financially. The level of support from Tech alumni and interested individuals is a powerful incentive to philanthropic organizations capable of funding a significant portion of the cost of restoration. Several grant applications have already been filed, and are in the process of review.

Realization of the Guard House Restoration will make Tech's entry into the new millennium very special for everyone involved. The total project cost is \$154,210.

Tax deductible checks, payable to ATHS Alumni Association, with a memo or comment "for Guardhouse Restoration," can be sent to **Kathleen McAdams**, 3803 Whippoorwill Lake S. Dr., Monrovia, IN 46157. (If you are a graduate of Tech, please include your year of graduation and maiden name.)

#### **Future Projects**

There are other projects that the school and interested alumni have begun discussing as possible projects for the future. They include:

- A new west entrance plaza to the Tech football stadium, including new restrooms, a concession stand, and handicap accessibility.
- Replacement of the carillon in Stuart Hall.

We will have more information about these and other projects, and how you can help, in future issues of *TECHnically Speaking*.

**On Tech Alumni Day 2001, we will honor the following:**

- **Alumni of the Year: Rolla E. McAdams (1950) and Frank Morton (1950)**
- **Karl Stipher Award: Michael R. Cecil**

**Read more about these award winners in this issue.**



## An Open Letter to Tech Alumni From the Alumni Board

We can't tell you how very much we appreciate the new interest in helping Tech, both financially and physically. It is indeed rewarding to many of us who have served for several years.

One comment was made recently, "Why haven't you asked us to help before?" The answer is, "We have, with every newsletter!" It would be nice if we could contact each graduate individually, and ask "Will you help us?"—it would be nice, but also impossible. So, if you are available and willing to help, please let us know! Our address, phone number and email address are shown below.

There are five very special people who have kept the Alumni Association afloat through some very lean times and they deserve a great big THANK YOU! Some of us who have served 10 years are still the 'new kids on the block,' compared to them. **Marilyn Hoffman, Susan Lebo, Mary Lou Manka, Adrienne Nell and Wally Potter** have been on the board and served Tech alumni faithfully and loyally for many, many years.

We are grateful for the new interest, and we appreciate the longstanding interest as well. We all love Tech, and it is very, very rewarding to see new faces and new enthusiasm coming to your Alumni Board!!!

## Jack Aldridge Scholarship Award Established

Members of the class of 1948, the Tech Alumni Board, and the Tech Athletic Department would like to honor a former Tech athlete with a scholarship in his memory.

**Jack Aldridge** was a graduate of the Tech class of 1948. While at Tech, Jack lettered in basketball and track. He attended Butler University, and then was called to serve in the Korean conflict. After serving 4 years in the USAF, he returned to Butler, where he graduated with a B.A. in Education. He did his student teaching at Tech, under the tutelage of **Wally Potter**.

Jack relocated to Arizona where he began teaching, and obtained his M.A. degree from Arizona State University. He rose to prominence in the field of education and retired as Superintendent of Schools of Dateland, AZ. Jack was a proud Tech alumnus, and was honored as an outstanding Tech graduate in February, 2000. We regret to report that Mr. Aldridge passed away on January 1, 2001.

With this scholarship, we will honor a Tech senior athlete who displays good citizenship, scholastic and athletic ability. We will present a plaque, a short biography about Jack, and a cash scholarship.

Contributions for this award may be sent to the Tech Alumni Association, marked "Aldridge Scholarship." Questions may be referred to **Kurt G. Kruse ('48)**, (505) 858-2528, [barkurt@juno.com](mailto:barkurt@juno.com).



## TECH on the World Wide Web

Tech High School Site: [titans.s716.ips.k12.in.us](http://titans.s716.ips.k12.in.us)

Tech Alumni Web Site (maintained by Sue Montgomery-Cook ('60)):

[www.school-alumni.rootsweb.com/~in-aths-indianapolis/index.html](http://www.school-alumni.rootsweb.com/~in-aths-indianapolis/index.html)

Email TECHnically Speaking: [TECHnicallySpeaking@ameritech.net](mailto:TECHnicallySpeaking@ameritech.net)

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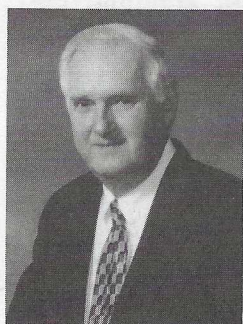
The deadline for submission of articles and class announcements for the Fall 2001 issue of **TECHnically Speaking** will be October 1. Please mail all items to: **TECHnically Speaking Editor, ATHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 26728, Indianapolis, IN 46226-6728.** Or email to: [TECHnicallySpeaking@ameritech.net](mailto:TECHnicallySpeaking@ameritech.net)

Be sure to include your name and telephone number in case we need additional information.



# Tech Alumni to Honor Two Grads as Alumni of the Year

## Frank E. Morton (1950)



At Tech, **Frank Morton** participated in track as a pole-vaulter and played on the basketball team. In pole-vaulting, he was city champion, Indianapolis relays champion and sectional champion. As a basketball player, he was on the 1950 team that won the regional championship and played in the

semi-finals. Other activities at Tech included Tech Choir and membership in the Block T Club.

After graduation from Tech, he attended Indiana University Extension while serving a typesetting apprenticeship at Weimer Typesetting. Frank was with the company for forty-two years, becoming its president in 1962. He retired in 1992.

During his business years he was a member of the Advertising Club, a board member of the Printing Industries of Indiana, president of the Art Director's Club of Indiana, a member of the International Typographic Composition Association for over fifty years, and served on its board. He also served on the Indianapolis American Red Cross Public Relations Advisory Committee for over ten years.

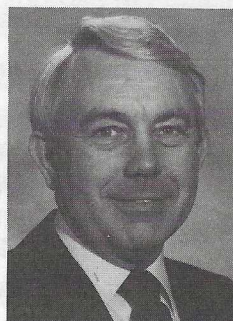
Frank is a charter member of King of Glory Lutheran Church in Carmel and served as secretary of the council. He is a founding member of the Hawthorns Country Club, and a member of the Tech Guys Group.

He received recognition in 1992 as a Distinguished Tech Alumnus, and received a Hanson H. Anderson Silver Medal in 1994. During this same period he was privileged to help send the Tech Marching Band to the Peach Bowl, and to help obtain uniforms for the boys' and girls' track teams, and robes for the Techoir. On Alumni Day 2000, he received the Alumni Association's Karl Stipher Award.

Frank was married to **Nancy Snyder Morton ('50)** for thirty-four years and they had three children. Nancy died of cancer in 1984. He is now married to **Susan**, who has three children. They have eleven grandchildren.

Frank has taken up golf since retirement and enjoys playing in the Indianapolis area in the summer, and in Florida during the winter months.

## Rolla E. McAdams (1950)



**Rolla McAdams** graduated from Tech in 1950. While at Tech, he was active in the Service Club and ROTC. He is a graduate of the Indiana Business College, the Executive Development Program at Indiana University, and the Earlham College Executive Management Program. After serving in the U.S. Army from

1952 until 1954, he began working at Reilly Industries (formerly known as Reilly Tar and Chemical), and continued there until his retirement in 1995.

In his 40 years at Reilly Industries, he served in many capacities, including: Vice-Chairman, Executive Vice President, Treasurer, and Chief Financial Officer. Also, a member of the Board of Directors (1974-1995), Chairman of the Pension and Retirement Committees, Chairman and Trustee of the Reilly Foundation, and President of Reibelco SA.

Some of his current activities include: Trustee, Faith United Church of Christ; Member, St. Francis Healthcare Foundation; board member, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra; Member, Regional Board of Directors, St. Francis Hospital Centers.

In recent years he has also served as: Chairman and Treasurer, Annual Fund—Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra; Chairman, Junior Achievement of Central Indiana; and Trustee/Vice-Chairman, Franklin College.

Mr. McAdams has been recognized by Tech High School and others with numerous awards. **1983:** Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Foundation International. **1988:** Indiana Jefferson Award, *Indianapolis Star*, National Bronze Leadership Award, Junior Achievement, Inc. **1997:** Life Leadership Hall of Fame, Ruth Lilly Center. **1998:** Lifetime Achievement Award Philanthropy, National Society Fundraising Executives; Distinguished Hoosier. **1999:** Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters, Eden Theological Seminary. **2000:** Distinguished Graduate, Tech Alumni Association.

He and his wife, **Kathleen White McAdams** (Tech class of 1951), have been married 47 years, and currently live in Monrovia, Indiana. They have 3 children and 8 grandchildren.



**Regional Reunion—Monticello, Indiana—June 23, 2001**

**Dale Herrington ('54)** and **Patricia Mayer Herrington ('55)** invite all Tech alumni who live or vacation in the Lake Shafer/Lake Freeman area (and all 1950's alumni who are interested) to a reunion/open house on Saturday, June 23 from 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Address is 7672 Barekman Ct., Monticello, IN 47960. RSVP to the Herringtons at 219-278-6423,

**Class of 1941—Sixtieth Reunion—June 16, 2001**

The Class of '41, the "Real Survivors" (see related story on page 5), will meet at Tech on Alumni Day, and again at the evening dinner/dance. It will be great to get together again. Contacts are: **Joan Melle Bierck**, 317-359-1130; and **Vi Condon Walton**, 317-783-1274.

**Class of 1947—Fifty-fifth Reunion—June 2002**

Our committee continues to meet since our 50th reunion in 1997. Last October, the committee began planning our 55th reunion. We are talking with the **class of 1946** about a combined reunion. More information will follow in the November newsletter. **Charles Hibner**, 317-891-9689

**Class of 1950—Mini-reunion—September 9, 2001**

Those who attended our 50th reunion last June had such a good time that we're going to get together again this year. A mini 51st reunion is being planned for Sunday, Sept. 9, 10:30 am to 3:00 pm, at the Valle Vista Conference Center, 755 E. Main St., Greenwood, IN. The estimated cost of the luncheon buffet is \$13.25 per person. This will be strictly a social affair, no speeches except an update on our fund drive to restore the Arsenal Bell tower. Invitations will be sent only to classmates with addresses in Indiana and the adjacent states. Any classmate who lives farther away and would like to attend should contact **Betty Brock Stucker** at 317-888-9798.

**Class of 1951—Fiftieth Reunion Party—June 15-17, 2001**

Your committee has been meeting monthly to plan a fun-filled weekend. On Friday evening, June 15, we will have an informal dinner/program at Celebrations. Registration will begin at 5:45 pm, social hour at 6 pm, pictures at 7 pm, and dinner at 7:30 pm, with a program to follow. Celebrations is located 1.5 miles west of I-465 on Rockville Rd (US 36) at 220 Country Club Rd. If you have not returned your reservations (\$51 per person) for the Friday night dinner/program to Taylor Reunion Services, P.O. Box 597, Dallas, TX 75221, please do so now.

On Saturday, we will attend the Alumni Day program on Tech's campus. We will also have our class picture taken there. Tables will be reserved for our class to share lunch together. That evening, we will attend the Tech Alumni Dinner/Dance at The Fountains in Carmel, Indiana. On Sunday morning, at 10:30 am, we will return to Celebrations for a brunch. The cost of the brunch is \$15 per person; please make checks payable to Celebrations, and mail to **Kathleen White McAdams**, 3803 Whippoorwill Lake S. Dr., Monrovia, IN 46157.

If you have questions, contact **Barbara Mohr Heiden**, 317-241-6427, [blheiden@yahoo.com](mailto:blheiden@yahoo.com), **Marilyn Bertram Weaver**, 317-576-9766, [MJW6633@aol.com](mailto:MJW6633@aol.com), or **Kathleen White McAdams**, 317-996-4035, [RKMAdams@aol.com](mailto:RKMAdams@aol.com). We are still accepting contributions for the renovation of the Tech Guard House and urge you to send yours now.

You may visit the Tech Alumni website for additional class of 1951 reunion information: [www.school-alumni.rootsweb.com/~in-aths-indianapolis/index.html](http://www.school-alumni.rootsweb.com/~in-aths-indianapolis/index.html)

**Classes of 1952/1953/1954—Social Evening— June 2001**

Once again, the **class of 1953** is having a social evening in June, and a flyer will be sent later when plans are complete. We again invite the **classes of 1952 and 1954** to join us; last year was great fun and full of many fond memories. Our 50th reunion is getting nearer; only 2 more years to go! Any questions, contact **Sue Siebert Williams**, 317-881-3987, [swilliams604@cs.com](mailto:swilliams604@cs.com)

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Send your reunion news to us at: [TECHnicallySpeaking@ameritech.net](mailto:TECHnicallySpeaking@ameritech.net)**Classes of 1959/1960/1961/1962/1963—Fortieth Reunion Party—June 15, 2001**

Join the **class of 1961** for their big 40th reunion party at PRIMO North Banquet Hall at Fort Harrison for a festive evening of dining, dancing, mixing and memories from 6:30 to Midnight. We are hoping for a great turnout from all of our '61 classmates and friends in the **classes of '59, '60, '62 and '63** too. Reservations at \$35 per person can be made by check payable to: **D. Tony Watt** c/o Tech Alumni Class of '61, P.O. Box 256, Fishers, IN, 46038-0256. Please include your name while at Tech, contact address and phone number so we can share further reunion information with you. For questions, please leave a message at 317 913-9398.

**Class of 1971—Thirtieth Reunion Party—June 15, 2001**

Yes, it really is time for our big 30th reunion. Details will be announced in a newsletter sent to classmates this spring. Please contact **Julia Bloss Shafer** at 317-298-4841 or email her at [juliashfr@aol.com](mailto:juliashfr@aol.com). We want to hear from everyone.

**Class of 1981—Twentieth Reunion Party—August 2001**

We are planning our 20th class reunion for August of this year in the Indianapolis area, and we are looking for **YOU!!!!**. Please call **Terri Powell-Lindsey** at 317-951-8547 or **Anita Clark** at 317-257-6097 or email her at [Clark\\_Anita\\_A@Lilly.com](mailto:Clark_Anita_A@Lilly.com).

**Class of 1991—Tenth Reunion Party—September 8, 2001**

Our big 10th reunion day is Saturday, Sept. 8. We will start with a family picnic from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, location to be determined; cost will be \$10.00 per family. Our Alumni Reception (semi-formal Dinner/Dance) will be from 7:00 pm to Midnight, at the White River Gardens (located next to the Indianapolis Zoo, downtown Indianapolis). Cost for the dinner/dance is \$40.00 per person, which must be received by June 15. Additional information is available at [www.tech91.fws1.com](http://www.tech91.fws1.com) or you may contact **Clayton Jordan** at 317-335-5158 or [cjordan@iupui.edu](mailto:cjordan@iupui.edu)

**Is your class not listed above?** Did you know that the Alumni Day activities are for *all graduating classes*? Make plans to attend the luncheon and program on Tech's campus, and the evening dinner/dance at the Fountains. The date: Saturday, June 16, 2001. For details, see page 6 of this newsletter.

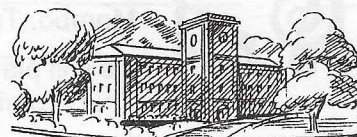
*Nostalgia Corner***The Class of 1941—The Real Survivor Story**

We entered the first grade as the Great Depression began, and graduated from Tech less than six months before Pearl Harbor. We had dreams of changing the world—and we did, just as the world changed us. We were scattered throughout the world, losing precious years and many classmates who are still our heroes.

Television, transistor radios, plastics, and fast food were not a part of our lifestyles then. But those of us who survived the years have received many blessings and have become stronger because of our experiences. As we look back to our high school years, we fondly remember, in spite of hardships, and appreciate the "Tech Experience" which has become a part of the fabric of our lives.

To the class of 1941, the real survivors, I say "Let's meet again on Alumni Day, and maybe even show the 'Kids' how to swing dance, and tell them about our new computers!"

*Vi Condon Walton, Class of 1941*



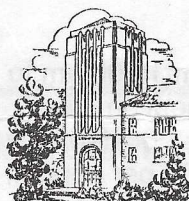


# TECH Alumni Day • Saturday June 16 • Don't Miss It!

Alumni Day 2001 will be held on Saturday, June 16. Mark your calendars and get your reservations in today, so that you won't miss any of the festivities and personal reunions with classmates. As has been our tradition for many years, programs are planned for both daytime and evening. Why not make a day of it, and come to both?

And don't forget—all the Alumni Day activities are open to ALL Tech Alumni and their guests, not just those classes with special reunion plans.

## DAYTIME PROGRAM



Our daytime activities will once again be held on Tech's campus. If you haven't been to Tech in awhile,

make plans now to walk those familiar pathways with old friends, and to meet some of today's students as well.

Registration will begin at 9:00 am, outside Moon Hall (the cafeteria/music building). The campus will be open until 2:00 pm for self-guided tours and class photographs. Most of the buildings on campus will be open

for you to tour. The **Class of 1951** will have their picture taken at 9:00; the **Class of 1976**, at 9:30.

Our program will begin at 10:00 in air-conditioned Hanson H. Anderson Auditorium. This program will feature the recognition of reunion classes, Alumni of the Year, and the Stipher Award winner, as well as a performance by our Tech Choir alumni.

Lunch is included in the cost of your registration, and will be served in the cafeteria after the program, approximately 11:30. Weather permitting, you may want to eat outside in your favorite campus location.

**Be sure to register for the daytime program using the enclosed Reservation Form.**

There are four sandwich choices for lunch. Indicate your lunch choice on the reservation form and mail it to us by June 1.

## EVENING PROGRAM

The highlight of our Alumni Day program will be our traditional Dinner/Dance, which this year will be held at **The Fountains**, a brand new facility in Carmel, Indiana. A delicious buffet meal will be provided by Crystal Catering, and Dan Summer will

be our professional DJ for the evening (see article, below). Line dances and other special dances will be held during the evening. It will be fun!

Our schedule for this gala evening:

6:00 pm	Registration begins
7:00 pm	Dinner
8:30 pm	Announcements and recognition of class reunions
9:00 pm - 12:00 am:	Dancing

**Advance registration is required, and seating is limited. Register using the enclosed Reservation Form.**

**The Fountains** is located at 502 East Carmel Drive, in Carmel, Indiana. Go north from the I-465/Keystone exit on Indianapolis' north side.

Turn left on Carmel Drive, which is between 116th and 126th Streets. The Fountains will be on your right.

*the fountains*  
BANQUET & CONFERENCE CENTER

*World Class Cuisine, Superior Service*

See pages 4 and 5 for news about special reunion plans. . .



Our DJ for the Alumni Dinner/Dance will be **Dan Summer**. He will bring a wide variety of music from Top 40 to Easy Listening, Oldies, Rock and Roll, Country, and especially Big Band. His ballroom dance music includes the Cha Cha, Fox-trot, Mambo, Tango and Waltz.

He will play requests provided in advance as well as those submitted that evening. This promises to be an enjoyable time with something for everyone. Plan to join us!



## 2001 Alumni Day Reservations Form

All checks should be made payable to the **ATHS Alumni Association**, and mail should be sent to:  
*Susan Lebo, ATHS Alumni Association, 6202 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis, IN 46220*  
**Please do NOT send reservations to our post office box or to your reunion committee.**

### Name and Address

Note: Name and address changes may also be sent by email to [TECHnicallySpeaking@ameritech.net](mailto:TECHnicallySpeaking@ameritech.net)

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

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

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

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_



Name or address  
change? If  
yes, check here. ☐

### Reservations for Alumni Day Activities - Saturday, June 16

#### • Daytime Program—Tech Campus—Open Seating by class (reservations due by June 1st)

Registration, activities, and lunch \_\_\_\_\_ x \$9.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of lunches (see newsletter for complete menu): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Turkey & Swiss \_\_\_\_\_ Roast Beef  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Ham & Cheddar \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian

List names and class years: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

#### • Evening Program—“The Fountains”—Reserved Seating

Catered Dinner (gratuities included) and Dance

\$40.00 per person, if reservation is postmarked by June 1st \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$45.00 per person, if reservation is postmarked after June 1st \_\_\_\_\_ x \$45.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All dinner/dance seating is reserved. List the name and class year (if applicable) of each person to be seated at the same table (maximum of 8). Payment for all people to be seated at the table must be enclosed with this reservation. Specific table requests cannot be guaranteed after June 1. No tickets will be sent; a reservation list will be checked at the door.

1. _____	5. _____
2. _____	6. _____
3. _____	7. _____
4. _____	8. _____

(Optional) Enter up to 3 song requests for our DJ to play at the Dance:

\_\_\_\_\_



## Tech Alumni Response Form

This form is included for your convenience in corresponding with the Tech Alumni Association. Detach and mail to the address shown below. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.

All checks should be made payable to the **ATHS Alumni Association**, and mail should be sent to:  
**ATHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 26728, Indianapolis, IN 46226-6728**

**NOTE: If Alumni Day reservations are included, please send to the address on the reverse side of this page.**  
 Indicate any name and address changes on the reverse side of this page.

**Contributions** FROM Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If you do not want this gift acknowledged in the newsletter, please check here: ☐

**Scholarship Fund** Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*All contributions are tax deductible. If your employer will match this contribution, please enclose a company Matching Gifts form.*

## Correspondence

We welcome your comments, and encourage you to share information with us about yourself or other Tech alumni that might be of interest to others in future issues of our Alumni newsletter. Please send your correspondence to the above address, or email us at: [TECHnicallySpeaking@ameritech.net](mailto:TECHnicallySpeaking@ameritech.net)

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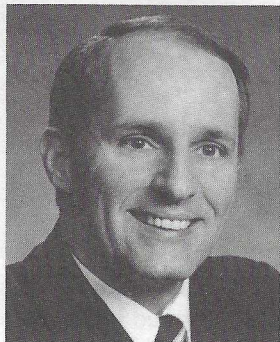
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_____	Tech T-shirt (white)	M L XL XXL	\$10.00 each \$13.00 each	\$4.00 each	_____
_____	Tech T-shirt (green)	M L XL XXL	\$11.00 each \$14.00 each	\$4.00 each	_____
_____	Tech Polo Shirt (white)	M L XL	\$15.00 each	\$4.00 each	_____
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*All proceeds from the sale of Tech Merchandise underwrite scholarships for deserving Tech students.*



## 2001 Stipher Award Winner: Michael R. Cecil

Each year, the Tech Alumni Association searches for an individual who exemplifies service to Tech as did our first Alumni Association President, **Karl Stipher**. The Stipher Award, given each year in his honor, goes to a Tech alumnus, teacher or other individual who works to improve the quality of education and quality of life for Tech students, and to perpetuate the fine reputation of Arsenal Technical High School.



On Alumni Day 2001, the Alumni Association will proudly present this honor to **Mr. Michael R. Cecil** of Tech's Business Education Department. A graduate of Sccecina Memorial High School in Indianapolis, with degrees from the University of Indianapolis and Indiana University, Mr. Cecil has taught in the Business Education Department at Tech since 1970. He has also taught Business Education courses in the Tech Evening School, and Driver Education classes in summer school.

In addition to his teaching activities, Mr. Cecil has served as the faculty advisor for the Student Affairs Organization, athletic trainer for all of Tech's athletic teams, co-advisor of the Arsenal Cannon yearbook, Treasurer of the PTSA, and chairman of the Tech Social Activities committee.

His professional contributions include serving on the Indianapolis Business Education Council and the Indiana Business Education Association, the Indiana Vocational Association, the IPS Business Education Advisory Committee, and the Indiana Council of Educators For and About Business.

In recognition of his many contributions to the Tech Community, Mr. Cecil received a community service award from the United Church of Christ; has been an IPS Teacher of the Year finalist; has been nominated as the Outstanding Classroom Teacher of the year by the Indiana Business Education Association; has received the Kiwanis Community Service Award; and has been honored as Tech's Teacher of the Year.

"I believe that my greatest contribution to Arsenal Technical High School has been my effort to gear the classes I teach to the needs and abilities of Tech students, without compromising standards. This effort has required me to develop new classes and to write and produce original classroom materials. Throughout the years, many of the students with whom I have worked have been successful in academic and vocational competitions while in school and have become productive citizens using the knowledge and skills they learned while enrolled in the Business Education Department."

We offer our thanks and congratulations to Mr. Cecil, our 2001 Stipher Award winner.

## 12 Alumni Honored on Tech Leadership Night

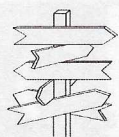
The Tech Media Center was the setting for the thirteenth annual Tech Community Leadership Night, held February 16, 2001. After a reception and program which recognized distinguished Tech Alumni and awarded scholarships to several Tech seniors, the program moved to the gymnasium for the Tech/Broad Ripple varsity basketball game. During half time of the game, honor students from community elementary schools, junior high schools and Tech High School were also honored.

This annual event is sponsored by the Indy East Central Kiwanis, the Tech Alumni Association, the Tech Community Council, and the Tech Retired Teachers. Twelve of our Tech alumni were honored during the program. These individuals were recognized for making notable contributions in a variety of fields since graduation from Arsenal Technical High School.

This years recipients were: **Deo T. Carter ('48)**, **E. Jean Colliver Guion ('48)**, **Paul F. Kortepeter ('47)**, **Charles W. Linder, Jr. ('54)**, **G. Timothy Mosier ('64)**, **Edward A Otting ('49)**, **Louise Priest ('47)**, **Marcia Manley Stone ('54)**, **James A. Thom ('51)**, **Jerry E. Troxel ('68)**, **Alan R. Ulsh ('77)**, **Jacqueline G. Dale Vukovits ('48)**.

***Congratulations!!***





## Where Are They Now ?



**Elizabeth Akin Horst ('30)**, Indianapolis, reports that she, her brother **Bill Akin**, sisters **Annette Akin Mayhew** and **Catherine Akins Stevens** all graduated from Tech and all live in Indianapolis. They get together often and remain proud of their Tech heritage... **G. Dale Smith ('33)** and his wife continue to travel abroad. They spent much of January in Thailand, Cambodia and North Vietnam. They call Modesto, California home... **Frank Skufca ('34)** was former printing manager of the Arsenal Cannon newspaper, and currently lives in Indianapolis. He says, "I have many good memories of Tech, especially of Mrs. Stoy, who was my history teacher and roll room sponsor. A lot of thanks to her for what she said and did."... **Paul Noffke ('38)** lives in Niceville, Florida and proudly wears his 'Big T' sweatshirt as he works out at 80 years old!

**David C. Huff ('54)** is serving his third term in the Kansas House of Representatives. He was also a city councilman for two terms in Kansas City, Kansas. He currently resides in Lenexa, Kansas... **Harold J. Vaughn ('54)** retired from the Navy in 1979, held several civilian jobs, and fully retired in 1996. He and his wife Sharon live in Aptos, California, on Monterey Bay... **Bill Huff ('56)** taught for 30 years at secondary schools and community colleges in Indiana, California and Florida. He currently lives in Daytona, Florida, just a half-mile away from the Daytona Speedway. He encourages any alumni NASCAR fans to give him a call and come on down!... **David Bodenheimer ('61)** has recently moved back to Indiana (Syracuse), after spending much of his career in Albuquerque and Philadelphia. He reports that he has 4 children, 9 grandchildren and 3 ex-wives.

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George Messmer

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Carolyn Sandstrom Baker ('54)

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Diane Bowman Comstock ('57)

Lorrl Harper Senefeld ('34)

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Mary Lou Beck Otting and  
Ed Otting

R. Eloise Koehler Kelly ('42)

Barbara McDonough  
Wanda Towner Harris and  
James Harris  
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Joan Hornaday  
Mary Lou Manka  
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- Your donations to the Tech Alumni Association are tax deductible. They help support projects which provide scholarships to deserving students, and improve the quality of school life for all Tech students.
- Many employers will match your donations on a dollar-for-dollar basis. Check with your employer.
- The Tech Alumni Association can now accept donations of stock, as well as cash gifts.



## 2001 Sustaining Members

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### CLASS OF 1928

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Samuel Arnett

### CLASS OF 1929

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### CLASS OF 1930

Elizabeth Akin Horst  
Frank A. Baird

### CLASS OF 1931

Kenneth E. Bodenheimer

### CLASS OF 1932

Arthur E. Wilson  
James E. Bettis  
Gertrude Essig Cochran  
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### CLASS OF 1933

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Russell Hollenbeck and  
Dorothy Hollenbeck (39)  
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Lorrl Harper Senefeld  
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Hale Huffman (39)

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James R. Siefert and

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Paul Noffke

Young Moore III

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Robert E. Bailey  
Rose Marie Warner Kirsch  
Robert Rominger  
Robert E. Scudder  
Bette Constance Lee

Neeb

Mildred L. Landers

Holman

Paul M. Harvey

Fred Storer and Ruth

Barrick Storer (43)

Dorothy Howard Davis

Robert F. Young

### CLASS OF 1940

John Frantzreb and

Martha Heaton

Frantzreb

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Josephine Willis Brown  
(42)

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Harry Ashman and Mary

Gullion Ashman (41)

### CLASS OF 1942

Alice Bloemhof Hughes

Dena Kerhoulas

Lee Schenck

Mary Green Elder

R. Eloise Koehler Kelley

Warren T. Buschmann

Wayne Arbuckle

William Damrell

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Alan A. Alburitis

Warren C. Birk

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Maxine Demlow Mundell

Paul Donahue and Jean

Simpson Donahue

E. Berry Smith

### CLASS OF 1944

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Mary Louise Thomas

Leslie Johnson

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Janis Schruppf Russell

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Betty Downing Gillespie

Stanton V. Sheppard

### CLASS OF 1945

Charles Fairbanks

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Richard Armstrong

Raymond P. Brown

Joyce Skillman Ennis

George Hullett Jr.

Dorothy Eichmiller

Donald Katzenberger

Charles M. Nelson

Beryl Birk Nicholson

Barbara Jones Havey

William M. Lake

The Class of 1945

### CLASS OF 1946

Dale Seigfried and Carolyn

Ely Seigfried

Don E. Lewis

Donn Gardner

Glenn R. Reasner

Jack I. Holmes

Joan V. Persell

Joe Leppert

Katherine Sullivan Corey

M. Leon Essex

Ned P. Hehner

W. W. Shaver

William E. Stafford and

Dolores Keller Stafford

(49)

Betty Sutherland Roch

### CLASS OF 1947

Howard Noll

William Karandos

Henry G. Meier

E. Joan Bryant Carroll

### CLASS OF 1948

Robert Book

Donald E. Bowman

Gerald R. McCarrel

Gladys E. Settle Shelton

James Rainey Jr.

Paul S. Askren

Anita Doak DeBor-

Wheaton

### CLASS OF 1949

Jean Aldridge Carden

Mary Lou Manka

### CLASS OF 1950

Charles Skirvin

George Erber

Harold Greenwald

James R. East

### CLASS OF 1951

Billie Wegener Crow

Robert M. Young

Kathy Smith Woodmansee

Herbert Pigman

Ethel Normington Nichols

### CLASS OF 1952

Shirley Miles Fredrick

William G. Campbell

Robert E. Hartenstein

Richard H. Silcox

Preston J. Batta

Norma Bryant Mendis

Judge Max F. Page

John R. Barney Jr.

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Fred Forbis

Earl Hopkins

### CLASS OF 1954

Harold James Vaughn

Robert L. Parsons

Webster Brewer and

Patricia Freeman

Brewer

Robert Bruce

Mary Louise Krueckeberg

Theis

Jerry W. Scott

Graham Nell and Adrienne

Gasaway Nell

Fred D. Sullivan and

Barbara Schmidt

Sullivan (55)

Eleanor J. Lawless

Dale Herrington and

Patricia Mayer

Herrington (55)

Carolyn Sandstrom Baker

Charlotte Stafford

Simmons

### CLASS OF 1955

Bill Barringer

Phillip E. Roberts

John E. Norman

James R. Stearsman

James A. House

### CLASS OF 1956

Frank F. Woods

Janice Bonnet O'Brien

Jerry Donoho and Judy

Burkman Donoho

Oliver Mabry

Robert K. Johnson

### CLASS OF 1957

Diane Bowman Comstock

Mary Jane Norman

Martin D. Joachim

Marilyn Dianne Prather

Mills

Harold D. Owens

William P. Fulton III

Jerry Taylor

### CLASS OF 1958

Lorna Bonnet

Michel Mott

Michael G. Taft

Linda Johnson Johnson

Betty Wegener Clements

Don C. Erman

### CLASS OF 1959

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Larry R. Sprinkle

Richard E. Bowman

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Lowell Kirkbride

### CLASS OF 1961

David G. Bodenheimer

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### CLASS OF 1962

Mike Klein

Richard Gandolf

Linda Duncan Snell

### CLASS OF 1963

Linda Engel Inman

Marilyn Smith Henderson

Nora Newkirk Liederbach

Eric W. Alm

### CLASS OF 1964

Fredric L. Snow

Steven M. Kerr

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Sowder

### CLASS OF 1966

E. Ellen Eads

Fred Bonnet (Deceased)

Gregory C. Young

Sherry L. Boswell Barnard

### CLASS OF 1968

Jennifer Bonnet Baker

Vivi Cork Farley

Linda Beckwith Murphy

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Ain Haas

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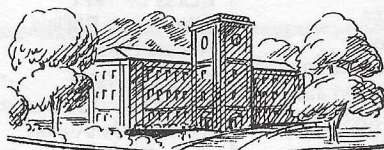
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## Alumni Day 2001



**Saturday, June 16**

**Daytime program on  
Tech's campus**

**Gala dinner and dance  
in the evening at "The  
Fountains" in Carmel.**

**It's for all Tech alumni!**

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### THE TECH FIGHT SONG

Fight for old Tech High, Tech High will win.  
Fight to the finish, never give in, rah-rah-rah.  
You do your best, boys, we'll do the rest, boys,  
Fight for the victory. Rah!