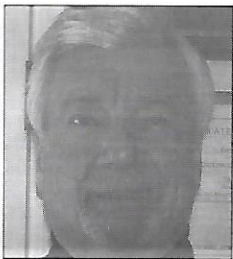


# TECHnically Speaking

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## Kent L. Smith ('59) named 2009 Alumnus of the Year



The Arsenal Technical High School Alumni Association is pleased to announce that Kent L. Smith has been named the 2009 Alumnus of the Year. Kent is a 1959 graduate of Tech and received a distinguished alumni award in 2006.

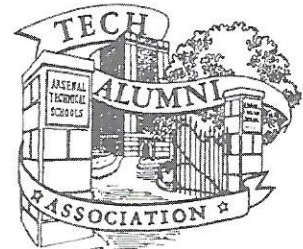
While at Tech Kent served on the board of directors of the Student Affairs Organization and "Sketchbook." He was a Key Club state representative, a Senior class officer and a member of the radio expression club. Kent also participated in athletics while at Tech.

Since graduating from Tech, Kent has had a successful professional career. For the past 28 years he has been owner and president of Professional Builders of Indy. Prior to that he was the National Sales Manager for Bell & Howell Corporation, where he was named national salesman of the year; Regional Sales Manager for Capp/Ridge Homes; and a Marion County Sheriff's Deputy.

While Kent has been very successful in his professional life, his real passion is sports. He is a member of the Amateur Softball Association and United States Senior Softball World Championship Halls of Fame. He was also named the Outstanding State Basketball Official in 1999 by the Indiana High School Athletic Association. Additionally, Kent served as chairman of the local organization committee for Gus Macker 3-on-3 basketball tournaments, and has been an officials liaison for both the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament and Big Ten Conference Men's & Women's Basketball Tournaments. Kent was recently named chairperson for VIP and player liaison for the USGA Senior Golf Open to be held at Crooked Stick Golf Club in July 2009.

Furthermore, Kent is the founder of Center Grove Lassie League Girl's Fast Pitch Softball Program, which was recognized as the #1 program in the U.S. He has also won two World Senior Slow Pitch Softball Championships.

Kent comes from a family of Tech graduates. His father, Ray D. Smith, and mother, Esther E. Hoffman Smith, graduated from Tech in 1924 and 1926 respectively. His brother, Jerry L. Smith, is a 1956 graduate of Tech, and his nephew, Kent A. Smith, graduated in 1979.



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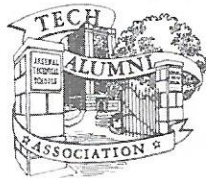
## ALUMNI DAY JUNE 13, 2009

ALL CLASSES WELCOME  
Campus opens at 8 a.m.  
Awards Program at 10 a.m.  
with a performance by  
Tech Choir Alumni.\*  
Lunch following program.

Register & Order Lunch  
by June 1<sup>st</sup> (see page 7)

\* Techoir alumni will meet at 9:15 in Anderson Auditorium for a short rehearsal before the awards program.





## *A Message from the Alumni Association President*

Greetings from the Arsenal Technical High School Alumni Association!

On behalf of your alumni association, I wish to express our gratitude for your continued support of the work we do for our alma mater, Tech High School. We are one of the strongest alumni associations in the Indianapolis area. As a matter of fact, we are 17,000 members strong. Your contributions to the organization, the scholarship and endowment funds testify to the level of support you provide. Although important, your financial assistance is not the only evidence of your continued backing of the school. Your comments to family, friends, and acquaintances about your time as a student at Tech High School are equally important. Sharing what an education from ATHS means to you on a daily basis is powerful proof of the value of that education.

To this end I offer you a challenge. As you may be aware, in 2012 the Super Bowl will be held in Indianapolis. The Tech connection to this event is two-fold. First, a practice facility for the visiting team will be built on the Tech campus. The management of the facility will be turned over to Indy Parks for community use after the game. Second, one of the committees working on the activities for the 2012 is the "Super Bowl Legacy Project." I am honored to serve on this committee as the Tech Alumni representative. An activity the Legacy committee has identified as an important lead-in to the event, which can easily be tied to the 100th anniversary of Tech High School, is "Eastside Generations: Their Own Legacy." The purpose of the project is to collect stories about growing up on the Near Eastside of Indianapolis and attending Tech High School. The challenge for you is to write your own story. One or two highlights of attending Tech would be perfect for this project. Once written, send them to the Tech Alumni Association. We will compile the stories and offer them to Tech High School and the Legacy group for inclusion in their projects. Additionally, you never know when your highlight may appear in this alumni newsletter.

Please continue to support your alumni association so we may continue to make a difference in the education of ATHS students. Also, join us at Tech High School on Saturday, June 13, 2009, for our annual Alumni Day on Campus. We will be honoring outstanding alumni for their contributions to the school and the community at large. See you then!

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



**Duane Blankenhorn Award • Linda Clark Hunter**

Linda is a 1964 graduate of Tech and has served on the Alumni Association Board of Directors for more than 20 years. She has also received the Hanson H. Anderson and Distinguished Alumni awards.

During her time at Tech, Linda was a member of the Tech Legion. In her professional career, Linda has served as the Office Administrator for Otterbein United Methodist Church for 31 years. She is also the co-director of Shining Star Preschool and the owner of a home-based travel agency - Great Escapes Travel, LLP.

Her civic activities include extensive fund raising for Otterbein Church and the Tech Alumni Association. She is a member of the Church Council and Worship Team. She also worked closely with the United Way in reorganizing and building Shining Star Preschool.

Linda is married to Ron Hunter. They have two children and six grandchildren.

**Karl J. Stipher Award • Robert J. Walden, D.D.S**

Robert is a 1953 graduate of Tech. While at Tech he was a member of the golf team, Block T Club, Tech Legion, XYZ Club, Techoir, Madrgals and an assistant instructor in Jewelry Making.

After graduating, Robert attended Indiana University, and received his D.D.S from the IU Dental School in 1959. From 1959-1961 he served as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps. He ran a solo dental practice from 1961-1966. In 1966 he founded Arlington Dental Group, where he served as president until his retirement in 2003 after 43 years of dental practice.

Robert's professional achievements include serving as the United Way Chairman for the Indianapolis Dental Society and on the Peer Review Committee for the Dental Society. He was also a Commander in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps (Reserves).

Robert and his wife Jackie have two children and three grandchildren.

**Honorary Tech Graduate • Robert W. Huggins**

Robert has worked for the Indianapolis Public Schools since 1987. He is currently the Vice Principal at Tech. He first came to Tech in 1996 as an English teacher before leaving in 2001 to become a vice principal at Arlington. He returned to Tech in his current role in 2004.

Throughout his career, Robert has worked to help young people, as both a teacher and administrator. He served on the board of Youth Works, a United Way program designed to help disadvantaged youth. He has served on IPS' anti-school-drop-out committee, and worked closely with Junior Achievement and the Project Business program. Robert has also worked on literacy initiatives, leadership development programs, and helped the Army National Guard with redirecting drop-outs to their GED program.

Robert is an active member of Bethesda Temple Apostolic Church. He has been married to his wife Bernetta for 29 years. They have seven children, 16 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Tech Alumni Golf Outing****June 17, 2009**

Kent L. Smith ('59) is organizing the 7th Annual Tech Alumni Golf Outing as a fund raiser for the Tech Athletic Department. This year's outing will be held Wednesday, June 17th at the Valle Vista Country Club in Greenwood, Indiana. It is open to Tech alumnus, family and friends. Cost is \$75.00 per person or \$300 for a foursome. Make checks payable to the 'Tech Athletic Association Fund' and mail them to Kent Smith, P.O. Box 47653, Indianapolis, IN 46247. For further information contact Kent at 317-418-3634. Last year we had 124 players (Florida Scramble format).



# CLASS REUNION NEWS

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

## Guidelines for Posting Class Announcements

Reunion notices and other class announcements are published in TECHnically Speaking on a space-available basis. Priority will be given based upon proximity of the event to the publication date of the newsletter, and to those groups which incorporate the Alumni Association's Tech Alumni Day activities as an integral part of their reunion events.

Event planners are encouraged to keep their announcements brief. All class announcements must include at least 1 but no more than 3 contacts, with each having a phone number and/or e-mail address.

### Class of 1944

65<sup>th</sup> Reunion  
June 13, 2009

The Class of 1944 will hold a 65th reunion on Tech Alumni Day, Saturday, June 13, 2009. Please meet your former classmates for lunch to renew old friendships, make new ones and share memories. If you have questions, call Pat Perkins at 317-867-0122 or Jean Brown Messerlie at 317-259-9058.

### Class of 1949

60<sup>th</sup> Reunion  
June 2009

The Class of 1949 will celebrate with a 60th Class Reunion at the Primo's Restaurant at 11:00 am for lunch. JoAnne Reese Carson 317-255-5564 and Jo Rita Perry Stevens 941-366-0265, [joritas@comcast.net](mailto:joritas@comcast.net), are making plans for the class celebration.

### Class of 1950

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

The class of 1950 reunion committee members are continuing to plan for our 60th reunion. We would like class members to contact us with suggestions and/or comments. Our tentative plans include a class afternoon/early evening get-together on June 11, 2010 and also on attending Tech Alumni Day on Saturday, June 12, 2010. We plan to have as great a reunion for our 50th!

Contact Joanne Rushton at (317) 849-5729 or [pjrushton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pjrushton@sbcglobal.net), Betty Stucker at (317) 888-9798 or [betty.stucker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:betty.stucker@sbcglobal.net), or Frank Morton at [susmor11@aol.com](mailto:susmor11@aol.com).

### Class of 1951

Luncheons

Our June and September 2008 luncheons were a huge success. Everybody enjoyed seeing one another again and renewing old friendships. Our next luncheon is June 10, 2009 at MCL Cafeteria at 1:00 pm. This date coincides with Tech Alumni weekend. Notices of the luncheons are sent by e-mail and postcards are mailed to those living in Indiana. The fall luncheon will be September 9, 2009.

If you live outside the state and would like to attend these luncheons, please contact Barbara Heiden at 317-881-5427 or [blheiden@yahoo.com](mailto:blheiden@yahoo.com), Morris Plummer at 317-783-1905 or [mplummer2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mplummer2@sbcglobal.net), or Bill Baxter at 317-915-1499 or [williamlbaxter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:williamlbaxter@sbcglobal.net).

### Class of 1953

65<sup>th</sup> Reunion 2013

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



# CLASS REUNION NEWS

The deadline for submitting information for the Fall 2009 issue of *TECHnically Speaking* is October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Class of 1958**

Memory Books

To Class of 1958: Thank you for a wonderful 50th Reunion. We had a great time. We still have our 50th Memory Books available. For more information please contact Sylvia Horner at 317-485-5522 or shorner06@embarqmail.com.

**Class of 1959**50<sup>th</sup> Reunion

June 12-14, 2009

Rekindle old Tech friendships with a full weekend of enjoyable activities with former classmates. Friday, June 12th: golf at 9:30 am at Valle Vista Golf Club, followed by a social hour/buffet dinner at 6:30 pm at Primo's Banquet Center South (this is a new location). Saturday, June 13th: pictures will be taken in front of the Arsenal at 9:00 am, PLEASE BE PROMPT. Afterward, we will join other grads for the Alumni Association's program and lunch. Sunday, June 14th: brunch will sadly conclude our reunion events.

If you have not received information from the '59ers Committee, or wish further information contact Kent Smith at (317) 882-7565 or smipol@aol.com, or Sharon Stewart at (317) 632-7551 or stewart.s@att.net.

**Class of 1960**

50th Reunion

June 12, 2010

The class of 1960 is planning its 50th reunion on June 12, 2010 at the Fountain Square Theatre. Please send addresses of class members not receiving *TECHnically Speaking* to Marilyn Hoffman, 5843 Barnstable Ct., Indianapolis, IN 46250.

**Class of 1962**

50th Reunion

June 8-10, 2012

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

**Class of 1969**40<sup>th</sup> Reunion

June 13, 2009

Let's begin our 40th reunion celebration June 13, 2009, by meeting for Alumni Day on Tech's campus. We'll follow the on-campus activities with a dinner and dance at the Ramada Inn, 7701 East 42nd Street (I-465 at Pendleton Pike - Exit 42). Social Hour 5:00 pm; Dinner and dance 6:00 pm to midnight. The cost is \$49 per person. Make checks payable to 'TECH Class of 1969 Reunion Committee.'

You should have received information and a registration form in the mail. If not, call Jerry Harmon at (317) 435-6620 or e-mail: aths69reunion@sbcglobal.net

Don't miss out on our once in a lifetime 40th! Send in your dinner and dance reservation form today! Reservations must be received by May 9, 2009.

**Florida Reunion**

The 11th Tech Satellite Reunion, held on February 28th, at Siesta Key Beach in Sarasota, Florida was well attended and a big success. Due to the generosity of alumnus Richard Maxwell ('54) we were able to be entertained by and enjoy the presence of Coach Wally Potter.



# Tech Alumni Association

## Contributing Members

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

<b>CLASS OF 1925</b> Mr. Shirley E. McCallie  <b>CLASS OF 1933</b> Marcella West  <b>CLASS OF 1936</b> Robert W. Basore  <b>CLASS OF 1937</b> Rupert Daily Robert C. Dodson Louis F. Held  <b>CLASS OF 1938</b> Young Moore, III Ralph L. Nessler  <b>CLASS OF 1939</b> Eugene F. Balcom Robert F. Young  <b>CLASS OF 1940</b> David L. Chauncey  <b>CLASS OF 1941</b> Charles J. Jones Evelyn Steffan Whaley  <b>CLASS OF 1942</b> Randall Burkey Warren T. Buschmann Clyde O. Combs Robert A. Henley Betty Alexander Jones John F. Lawlis Louise V. Schniepp Schaub  <b>CLASS OF 1943</b> Donald S. Lawhorn Charles M. Pope Douglas L. Walker Joanna Smith Walker  <b>CLASS OF 1944</b> Jo Ellen Brooks Brock Elizabeth A. Irwin Gossman M. Louise Thomas Shannon Stanton V. Sheppard Robert L. Tremain	John R. Wells Donald E. Witte  <b>CLASS OF 1945</b> William R. Hotz Patricia J. Palmer Lawlis Betty J. Swank Logan James A. Logan Raymond L. McGary Doris Ann Coffin McGary J. Beryl Birk Nicholson Robert F. Porter Robert P. Robinson Lois M. Hamman Scheffe Rosina Menonna Schuler Janet A. McDonnell Sterrett  <b>CLASS OF 1946</b> Jack I. Holmes Donald E. Lewis  <b>CLASS OF 1947</b> John V. Chastain William M. Karandos Loren R. Woerner  <b>CLASS OF 1948</b> Robert M. Book Robert G. Gossman Mary Lou Hurley Manka John Schuck Jean Stanton Schuck  <b>CLASS OF 1949</b> Richard D. Campbell Donald E. McCallie W. Jo Buell Tremain  <b>CLASS OF 1950</b> Harold V. Greenwald Wilma J. Goens Wells  <b>CLASS OF 1951</b> Robert B. Bishop Gertrude C. Weest Bishop Clayton E. Ray Donna R. Johnson Ray  <b>CLASS OF 1952</b> Ida Hider Campbell	Nancy Joan Campbell Huntzinger Richard E. Jones Max F. Page  <b>CLASS OF 1953</b> Janice F. Hughes Gosser Janet C. Bowman Long Raymond F. Smith  <b>CLASS OF 1954</b> Allan S. Norris Robert L. Parsons Fred Sullivan Robert A. Witham  <b>CLASS OF 1955</b> C. Thomas Cone H. Dean Jarvis James R. Stearsman Barbara Schmidt Sullivan  <b>CLASS OF 1956</b> Gerald L. Dishinger William R. Lynch  <b>CLASS OF 1958</b> James E. Kendrick  <b>CLASS OF 1959</b> Fred A. Dickmeyer Karen S. Belles Howell John J. (Jack) Miller Sharon N. Coffee Shelton Daniel W. Short  <b>CLASS OF 1960</b> Garalynn S. Hughes Barlow Judith A. Rowlett Kientz  <b>CLASS OF 1962</b> Maurice A. Barnes Walter C. Bolinger Linda J. Duncan Snell  <b>CLASS OF 1963</b> Eric W. Alm Charles Beavin  <b>CLASS OF 1964</b> Fredric L. Snow	<b>CLASS OF 1965</b> Evelyn (Effie) Lewin Kenneth Scantland Wayne R. Wellington  <b>CLASS OF 1966</b> James B. Gulley Anne Duthie McCafferty Penny L. Pickett Ricks Gregory C. Young  <b>CLASS OF 1967</b> Sherrie A. Jones Timothy Mills Richard W. Sexon, Jr.  <b>CLASS OF 1969</b> Glenda Lamb Neff  <b>CLASS OF 1970</b> Ivan G. Christensen Michael P. Snow  <b>CLASS OF 1971</b> Ronald E. Herald Ronald R. Thompson  <b>CLASS OF 1973</b> Hillard O. Hahn, Jr.  <b>CLASS OF 1975</b> Caron M. Bruce Butrum Harold A. (Duke) Butrum  <b>CLASS OF 1976</b> Dwayne A. Engram Alice L. King  <b>CLASS OF 1977</b> Stephanie L. Rodrigues Engram  <b>CLASS OF 1979</b> Joseph P. Bigelow  <b>CLASS OF 1995</b> James E. Denny  <b>CLASS OF 2001</b> Brian T. Neltner
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**Donating to  
your Alumni  
Association**

Your donations are tax deductible. They help support projects that provide scholarships to deserving students, and improve the quality of school life for all Tech students.

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

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

## Tech Alumni Response Form

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

### Name & Address

☐ Check here if this is a name or address change

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

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

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

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

### Contributions

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

In Memory Of: ☐ In Honor Of: ☐

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

From: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution Made To: Scholarship Fund: ☐ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

General Fund: ☐ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Alumni Day Reservations

Reservations due by June 1, 2009

Registration includes all Alumni Day activities and a box lunch.

Box lunches must be pre-ordered using this form. You will not be able to purchase a lunch on-site.

#### Box Lunch Choices (indicate quantity)

One box lunch per paid registration

_____ Turkey & Swiss	_____ Corned Beef
_____ Roast Beef	_____ Tuna Salad
_____ Ham & Cheddar	_____ Chicken Salad

#### Drink Choices (indicate quantity)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bottled Water  
\_\_\_\_\_ Coke  
\_\_\_\_\_ Diet Coke  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sprite

Registration Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$11.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (fee includes box lunch & drink)

Additional Donation to Alumni Association: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Names of attendees and class years:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## Tech Alumni Response Form

(continued from previous page)

### Correspondence

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

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

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

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

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### Merchandise Order Form

Quantity	Item	Size (circle)	Price	Shipping	Total Amount
	K.P. Singh print of Tech Campus (unframed)		\$75.00 ea.	\$7.00 ea.	
	Tech Sweatshirt (white)	M L XL XXL	\$17.00 ea. \$20.00 ea.	\$5.00 ea.	
	Tech Sweatshirt (green)	M L XL XXL	\$17.00 ea. \$20.00 ea.	\$5.00 ea.	
	Tech T-Shirt (white)	M L XL XXL	\$11.00 ea. \$14.00 ea.	\$5.00 ea.	
	Tech T-Shirt (green)	M L XL XXL	\$12.00 ea. \$15.00 ea.	\$5.00 ea.	
	Tech long-sleeved T-Shirt (white)	M L XL XXL	\$13.00 ea. \$16.00 ea.	\$5.00 ea.	
	Tech Polo Shirt (white)	M L XL XXL	\$18.00 ea. \$20.00 ea.	\$5.00 ea.	
	Tech Mouse Pad		\$6.00 ea.	\$5.00 ea.	
Ship To:	_____ _____ _____ Phone: _____		Total Enclosed:		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you would like to pick up your order on Alumni Day. You will not pay shipping if you choose this option.  Be sure to include your phone number on this form.		



## Music Notes

The Tech music program is growing and thriving! We're having a great year! Our annual all-school musical just closed after an exciting run. This year's show, "Cinderella," was an audience favorite! In October, the Techoir performed as part of the University of Indianapolis Invitational Choral Festival. They performed by invitation with Encore Vocal Arts in November and impressed everyone with their excellent rendition of Brahms' "Requiem." Techoir was the only IPS school at both of these events. The girls' barbershop quartet, Bits 'n' Pieces, won the Regional Rising Star for Young Women in Harmony in January and will compete in the International Competition in Nashville, TN, next October. We made a great showing at the ISSMA Solo & Ensemble competition. All soloists and ensembles received gold medals for first place ratings, with Audrey Speraw receiving perfect scores at both district and state. Music staff members Beth Aubrey Meyer, Kandy Brown, Gary Doherty, Gisele Dollinger, and Cindy Hartshorn continue to keep the Tech music program at the top!

### ARTS ON THE GREEN (free and open to the public)

Our annual showcase of visual and performing arts will be held Saturday, April 25 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. The Tech Quadrangle will feature live performances and visual arts displays. This year, in addition to student performances, community groups and artists will be adding their talents to our festival.

### TECHOIR SPRING CONCERT (free concert)

The annual concert will be held Sunday, May 3 at 3 p.m. in Anderson Auditorium. This year's concert will feature guest alumni soloists and close with the traditional "Battle Hymn of the Republic" with all alumni joining the choir on stage.

### FEAST & FOLLIES

Our show choir, the Technicians, will be featured at this annual dinner show on Friday, May 8 at 8 p.m. Englewood Christian Church will again host the event, with this year's theme taking us all around the United States! Call the Music Office at 317-693-5328 for reservations and ticket information.

## Tech Guys & Tech Gals Annual Dinner

This year's dinner will be held at Valle Vista Country Club, 755 East Main Street, Greenwood, IN 46143 on Saturday evening, September 26th.

Florida Scramble Golf Outing with shotgun start at 1:00 pm Saturday afternoon. Prices will remain the same as last year, \$24 each for dinner, \$40 each for golf. Newsletter with reservation sheet and information will be sent out in a few weeks. Ron Jackson, 317-791-9000 ext. 3211 or [rjackson@jacksongroup.com](mailto:rjackson@jacksongroup.com).

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Arsenal 5K Run/Walk

September 12, 2009

The event is a 3.1-mile cross-country course on the Tech campus. Join local neighborhood groups, teachers, and students as race participants or volunteers. Awards are given to walkers and runners in various age categories. Some of the many volunteer jobs include route monitors, check-in and registration staff and water stop distributors.

The event's theme is celebrating Health and History, and the purpose is to raise scholarships for TECH seniors. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded at the 2009 May honors day celebration. This year's goal is three \$1,000 scholarships.

Cost of the event is \$15 (includes a race T-shirt). Volunteers receive a special T-shirt. Financial contributions are also welcome. For more information contact Tessie Lloyd-Jones at 317-636-4194 or [lloydjoneskimball@msn.com](mailto:lloydjoneskimball@msn.com)



# Memorial Gifts

## to the Tech Alumni Association

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

### Donated By:

Marilyn J. Loomis  
Loftsgard, 1951

O. Carl Niermann, 1956

Victor J Vollrath, 1934

Carolyn S. Hand Phillips  
1970

Gloria E Edwards Sam,  
1966

Charles A Bonsett, 1939

Janice E. Gwinn Rice, 1960

Duke T. Low, 1956

C. Max Kortepeter &  
Cynthia Kortepeter, 1946

Rose Marie Warner Kirsch,  
1939

David C. Huff, 1954

Sandra L. Davis (non-grad)

Helen H. Kottlowski, 1938

Linda J. Duncan Snell, 1962

Lowell R. Kirkbride, 1960

William S. Mortimer, 1937

Colonel Noble L. Beck, 1939

Edward E. Summers, 1944

Harold L. Riser, 1934

Lewis C. Beem, 1965

### In Memory Of:

Betty Loomis Campbell,  
1944

Kaye Ellen Noble  
Honsbruch, 1956

R.D. Behlmer, Tech  
teacher and coach

Ruby J. Anderson Hand,  
1933

Charles (Chick) Sanders,  
1966

Arsenal Tech Class of 1939

Raymond Kendall Gwinn,  
1933

Joseph C. Kurz,  
Lawrence W. Myers,  
Richard E. Pittman,  
(SLOBS) 1956

Joseph C. Moore, 1946

Joseph L Kirsch, 1938

William L. Huff, 1956

Joe Rex Davis, 1952

Wilma Young, 1939 &  
Mildred Young, 1937

Henrietta M. Crooke  
Duncan & John W.  
Duncan, 1933

Gilbert Kirkbride, 1955

Jane B. Gage Mortimer,  
1941

Gene L. Prather, 1941

Departed Classmates of  
1944 & Robert E. Meyer,  
1944 (class president)

Jeannette Craig Riser,  
1934

John Hurley, Tech  
wrestling coach

### Donated By:

Ralph E. McDonald, 1938

Wayne H. Gross, 1965

Michael J. Moss, 1961

Keith E. Bradway, 1944

Deborah L. White Boyer,  
1963

Rubert W. Daily, 1937

Scott M. Paff, 1980

John C. Happersberger,  
1973

Mary Ellen Christian  
Fallis, 1943

Larry W. Fox, 1950

M. Jean Farson Campbell,  
1944

Richard E Bowman, 1959

Susan Forkner Lebo, 1963  
& Charles Lebo, non-grad

Linda E. Engel Inman, 1963  
& Glen Inman, non-grad

Betty Isom Garland-  
McCoun, 1960

Carolyn S. Sandstrom  
Baker, 1954

William J. Kinnaman, 1954

Bill Barringer, 1955

Jan L. Wolf Holland, 1940

Marcella West, 1933

### In Memory Of:

Sarah Jane Wyatt  
McDonald, 1938

Dorothy Universaw Gross,  
1932

Stephen L. Manship, 1961

Malcolm S. Bradway, 1943

John White, teacher

All who graduated in 1937

Chris Davis, 1982 &  
Brooks Sedam, 1979

Carl H. Happersberger,  
1936 & Elenora Brandt  
Happersberger, 1931

Jesse L. Fallis

Sara C. Ewing, teacher,  
HR 315 Stuart Hall

Rachel Campbell, 1920 &  
Matthew Farson, 1920

Mr. & Mrs. Russell  
Bowman

Jeanne Forkner, 1966

Raymond A. Brandes,  
Tech Orchestra Director

Mel Garland, 1960

Durward Kirby, 1930

E.V. Rutherford, "Aunt"  
Ressie Fix (Roll Room 373),  
Leunice Horne (Sr. HR 190)

Frederick D (Freddie)  
Hubbard, 1956

Anna Marie Schneider,  
1942

Anna M. Schneider,  
1942



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## Donated By:

Alice P. (Tuggy) Sommer,  
1948

Robert L. Ochs, 1942

Wanda F. Towner Harris,  
1948

Dorothy D. Surchevich Lewis,  
1948

Marilyn L. Hicks Hoffman,  
1960

Larry Coleman, 1961

Fred H. Ball, 1938

## In Memory Of:

Richard F. Sommer, 1948  
& Joseph Pittman, 1953

Barbara L. Down Wilson,  
1941

James A. Towner, 1948

George Surchevich, 1949  
& Theodore Surchevich,  
1954

Anna Schwomeyer  
Nichols, 1947

Phillip W. White, 1961,  
Steve L. Manship, 1961,  
Charles A. Coleman, 1932,  
& Dorris E. Murray  
Coleman, 1933

Mark E. Katzenberger

## Donated By:

Frank J. Skufca, 1934

Class of 1959 50th Reunion  
Committee: Ron Christensen,  
Nina Douglas Jackson, Sharon  
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Smith, Madonna Heck  
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## Donated By:

Clifford E. Gammons, 1951

## In Memory Of:

Mr. Clark, Tech teacher

Dick Carlson, 1959

## In Honor Of:

Mrs. Helen Noffke  
(Algebra Teacher),  
Mr. V.D. Whetstine  
(Industrial Arts Teacher),  
Mrs. Wanda Towner  
Harris (Alumni Corre-  
sponding Secretary)

In the November 2008 issue of *TECHnically Speaking* I mistakenly printed that a Memorial Gift was made "In Memory Of" Dr. James A Benz ('48). The donation should have been listed as "In Honor Of." Dr. Benz is very much alive and well. I apologize for the error and the harm this may have caused Dr. Benz and his family.

Ray Allison ('92) - Editor, *TECHnically Speaking*

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The deadline for submitting articles for the Fall 2009 issue of *TECHnically Speaking* is October 1<sup>st</sup>.

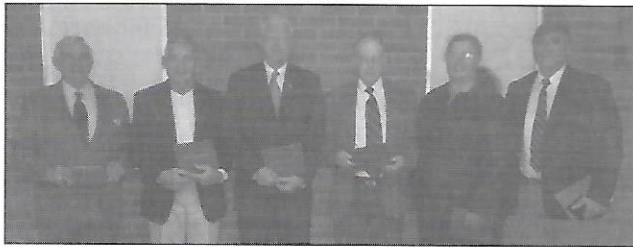




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## **Seven Tech Alumni Honored with Anderson Award**

On November 6, 2008, a luncheon was held on the Tech campus to honor seven distinguished Tech Alumni with the Hanson H. Anderson award. Named after one of Tech's eight original faculty members and principal from 1937 to 1958, this award is given to Tech graduates who demonstrate qualities that Mr. Anderson personified - outstanding personal achievement, success in some area of their lives and community service.

Congratulations to all of our 2008 honorees! Pictured above (L to R): Major Gerald Glaze (Ret.), Leslie Gerlach, Michael Smith, David K. Mattingly, Beth Aubry Meyer and Herbert (Steve) Dildine. Not pictured: Ernest Dallman.

## **New Electronic Sign at Tech's Michigan Street Entrance Coming Soon**

A new 20' x 15' electronic sign is being planned for the Michigan Street entrance to campus. The sign is designed to reflect the decor and architecture of the campus, especially the entrance Guard House.

The sign is awaiting a re-zoning permit that is due on April 7th. If the permit is favorably received, the sign will be fabricated and installed before Alumni Day on June 13th.

The Arsenal Technical High School Alumni Association is providing funding through its members. The primary donor is Felson Bowman (1958). Lesser donors include Joyce Jackson (1955), Ronald Jackson (1953), Robert Walden (1953), David Mattingly (1964) and Ethel R. Nichols (1950).

We hope to have a special dedication ceremony during Alumni Day festivities. We hope you will be able to join us!