

# TECHnically Speaking

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## Thomas King ('60) named 2010 Alumnus of the Year



The Arsenal Technical High School Alumni Association is pleased to announce that Thomas A. King has been named the 2010 Alumnus of the Year. He is a 1960 graduate of Tech.

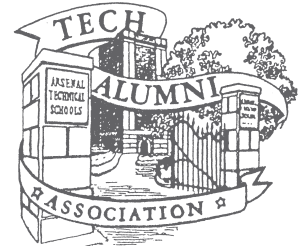
He received his Bachelor's Degree in History and Political Science from Butler University in 1966.

Since completing his education, Thomas has had a very successful professional career. He is currently serving as the interim President & CEO of the Indiana State Museum. Prior to that he spent ten years with Eli Lilly and Company where he served as President of the Eli Lilly and Company Foundation and Manager of Contributions, Community and Guest Relations. He has also served as the President & CEO of Walker Research. And he was President of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce for 12 years.

Thomas' career achievements are impressive to be sure, but he has also devoted considerable time to the Indianapolis community by serving on the board of directors of a number of organizations, including: Big Brothers of Indianapolis, Goodwill Industries, Butler University, the Indiana Sports Corporation, the Arthur Jordan Foundation, Red Cross of Greater Indianapolis, and the 500 Festival Associates.

Additionally, Thomas has been involved in some the city's most noteworthy achievements over the past 25 years. He collaborated with community leaders to determine the feasibility of building the Hoosier (RCA) Dome, and he provided staff leadership to recruit the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) headquarters to Indianapolis and then raised \$15 million to fulfill commitments made to the NCAA.

He is a past recipient of the Hansen H. Anderson Award from Tech, as well as an Alumni Achievement Award from Butler University and the Indianapolis Business Journal's Michael A. Carroll Award.



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## ALUMNI DAY JUNE 12, 2010

### 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 3<sup>rd</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!

Your Tech Alumni Association is moving into the 21st century. Soon you will have the ability to access this newsletter and other information about the organization through a new ATHS Alumni website. We are excited about the opportunity to reach more graduates as a result. As soon as the site is up and running, we will notify you of the web address. For those without Internet access, never fear. We will continue to mail newsletters to those who wish printed copies.

I have enjoyed the comments many of you have shared for the 100th anniversary celebration regarding your memories of Tech High School. Here is just one I received. From the Allen family which includes Sandra Allen Coate (1954), James Edward Allen (1958), and Judith Allen Jankowski (1961):

*Tech was an important part of our lives as we went through our junior high and for the four years of high school each of us attended. We lived in the 800 block of Oriental and enjoyed the campus regardless of the season. . . . Although the house in which we grew up is gone, Tech High School still lives on and will continue to live on in the hearts of all of us who attended.*

Send in your story regarding your experiences at ATHS and the near Eastside to add to the Eastside Generations: Their Own Legacy project.

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. 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 12, 2010, for our annual Alumni Day on Campus. We will be honoring outstanding alumni for their contributions to the school and the community at large. We will have a special recognition for the Tech Class of 1960, the 50th anniversary class. See you then!

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

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**Duane Blankenhorn Award • Mary Lou Manka**

Mary Lou is a 1949 graduate of Tech and spent most of her professional career serving the students at her alma mater. She taught in IPS for 36 years, the last 28 at Tech. In addition to teaching, she coached cheerleaders and the volleyball and tennis teams.

Mary Lou received her Bachelor's Degree from Butler University and her Master's Degree from Indiana University. She has served on the board of the ATHS Alumni Association for more than 25 years and is a past recipient of the Hansen H. Anderson, Karl J. Stipher and Distinguished Alumni Awards. She has one son and two grandchildren.

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**Karl J. Stipher Award • Frank E. Kendrick**

Frank is a 1970 graduate of Tech and is currently Assistant Athletic Director and Varsity Basketball Coach at his alma mater. While at Tech, Frank was captain of the basketball team and was an Indiana All-Star and All-American selection. He went on to star for the Purdue University basketball team where he led the Boilers to the 1974 NIT Championship. He was also a member of the Golden State Warriors NBA World Championship team.

After his playing days were over, Frank served as an assistant basketball coach at Purdue for ten years and as head coach and director of basketball operations for the CBA Gary Steelheads. He was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 2002. Additionally, he is president of Kendrick Camps, a non-profit organization that provides basketball camps in the Greater Lafayette Area. Frank is also the executive director of Y.E.S. Initiative, providing sports programs to IPS students while instilling a positive attitude toward family, learning, community life and leadership.

Frank is married with three children; Kristoff who is a JV basketball coach at Tech, Melanie who is in her second year at Wake Forest University Law School and Emiel a sophomore at IU.

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**Wally Potter Award • Gilbert H. Bierman, M.D.**

Gilbert Bierman, M.D. is the first recipient of the Wally Potter Award. Gilbert is a 1951 graduate of Tech. While at Tech, he was an all-city fullback on the football team and second team all-state in 1950. He was also a starter on the varsity basketball team and a member of the marching band.

After graduating, Gilbert received a Bachelor's Degree from DePauw University and his Medical Degree from Indiana University. He completed his residency in orthopedic surgery at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He was a self-employed orthopedic surgeon from 1964-1986 and a partner in Fort Wayne Orthopedics from 1986-1992. During his career, he performed more than 1,000 joint replacement surgeries involving knees and hips.

Gilbert is married with 6 children, 8 grandchildren (soon to be 9) and 4 great grandchildren. He enjoys music and has recorded three CDs of original and non-original songs. And in 2005, he was a medical missionary in Kenya.

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**Honorary Tech Graduate • Howard J. Catt**

Howard served Tech High School from 1953-1989. First as a teacher and athletic trainer, then as a Department Head, and finally as Athletic Director for 17 years. The hospitality room in the Boys Gym is named in his honor.

During his time at Tech, Howard became one of the most respected high school athletic administrators in the state. He served as the city and IHSAA tournament director for the Hinkle sectional, regional and semi-state. He also served as the director of the boy's state tournament for 17 years and the girl's state tournament for 20 years. He received the president's award from the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 2000.

Howard Catt was born and raised in Spiceland, Indiana. He graduated from Butler University and received his Master's Degree from Indiana University. As a state licensed physical therapist, he set up the first high school athletic training program in Indiana (at Tech of course).

Howard is a lifetime member of the Indianapolis Downtown Optimists Club, served in the United States Navy from 1943-1946 and received a Sagamore of the Wabash in 1989. He has four children.

# 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 1945

65<sup>th</sup> Reunion  
June 12, 2010

Hey the class of 1945 is alive and well! June 12, 2010, will be our 65<sup>th</sup> reunion. Suggested activity is to meet on Tech campus for lunch, grin at each other, then decide time and place to meet for dinner.

Contact Janet Sterret at 317-891-9792 or Ken Weaver at 317-462-2130

### Class of 1946

Luncheons

The class of 1946 invites all members and their significant others in and around Indianapolis to join us for monthly luncheons. For information please contact David Best at (317) 251-5136 or [dbst.tj.gw@att.net](mailto:dbst.tj.gw@att.net)

### Class of 1950

60<sup>th</sup> Reunion  
June 11, 2010

The class of 1950 is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> class reunion on Friday, June 11, 2010. This special celebration will be held at Primo's, 2615 E. National Ave. from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. There is plenty of parking and the facility is handicapped accessible. There are no steps which will make it easier for some of us. Guests are welcome. Look forward to seeing all that can attend. See you there!

We will be sending a detailed letter in April. If you have any questions, contact Betty Stucker at (317) 888-9798 or [betty.stucker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:betty.stucker@sbcglobal.net), or Joanne Rushton at 317-849-5729 or [pjrushton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pjrushton@sbcglobal.net).

### Class of 1951

Luncheons

The Class of 1951 will hosting its next luncheon on Wednesday, June 9 at the MCL Cafeteria in Castleton at 1:00 pm. The September luncheon will be held on September 8 at MCL. Notices of luncheons will be sent by e-mail and mailed to those living in Indiana. Planning is under way for our 60<sup>th</sup> reunion in 2011! More information will be in the Fall issue of TECHnically Speaking.

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 1960

50<sup>th</sup> Reunion  
June 12, 2010

The 50<sup>th</sup> reunion of the Class of 1960 will be held at Valle Vista Country Club on June 12, 2010. Registration begins at 7pm; Dinner is at 8pm; Dancing begins at 9pm. The cost is \$55 per person or \$100 per couple. If you do not receive a letter from the class, send information to Marilyn Hoffman at 5843 Barnstable Ct., Indianapolis, IN 46250. Please send pictures and a bio by mail to Joyce Suess Sipes at 1928 Galeston Ct., Indianapolis, IN 46219 or by e-mail to Sandra Lively Swartz at [techclass1960@yahoo.com](mailto:techclass1960@yahoo.com).



# CLASS REUNION NEWS

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

**Class of 1961**

50th Reunion  
2011

50 years is a long time not to see each other. Don't you think we should get together next year (2011) and celebrate this important anniversary. We need to know where you are and how we can reach you. A committee is forming to plan the celebration. Anyone who would like to join us in planning this party should contact Sandy Miller Drexler at 317-887-1930 or skdrexler@yahoo.com.

**Class of 1965**

45th Reunion  
June 11-12, 2010

The Class of 1965 is planning its 45th reunion. Is it not time to rekindle old Tech friendships? Our plans include an early evening get-together on Friday, June 11. Then we'll meet on June 12 for Alumni Day on Tech's campus at 9:00 am, followed at 5:30 pm by a casual evening of drinks, dinner, laughter and conversation. The cut off for reservations is June 1, 2010.

You should have received information and a reservation form in the mail. If not, call 317-888-9923 or e-mail us at classreunion65@yahoo.com.

**Class of 1980**

30<sup>th</sup> Reunion  
June 4-6, 2010

The class of 1980 will be hosting its 30th reunion June 4-6, 2010, at the Sheraton Indianapolis Hotel & Suites. For more information please contact Anita (Baker) Allen at 317-924-2163 or anitamallen@sbcglobal.net, Dennis Hayes at dhayes2152@yahoo.com, or Willie Pittman at williepitt@yahoo.com.

**Class of 1985**

25th Reunion  
June 11-13, 2010

An exciting weekend is planned for the Class of 1985! It all starts Friday night with drinks at Embassy Suites from 6–10 pm. The festivities continue Saturday at Alumni Day on Tech's campus from 10 am–1 pm. Pictures of our class will be taken on the steps of the Arsenal. Saturday evening activities are in the works. Contact us for information. The weekend concludes Sunday afternoon with a family picnic at Fort Benjamin Harrison State Park from noon–4 pm. Bring the family and enjoy a picnic in the large shelter house.

The cost for the entire weekend is \$50.00 per adult. Children are free. Reservations are due by May 30th. For more information, please contact Michael Smith at shimingkang@prodigy.net, Teresa Williams Brown at mskaybee@comcast.net, or Cindy Britt Kuipers at kckuipers@sbcglobal.net

**Class of 1990**

20<sup>th</sup> Reunion  
June 25-26, 2010

The class of 1990 will be celebrating our 20th class reunion on June 25-26, 2010. It is our pleasure to invite all alumni to join us as we celebrate Tech with our theme "Remember the Titans." We'll kick off the weekend with a Family Picnic on Friday, June 25 from 4:00 pm until dusk at Sahm Park. We'll then celebrate our 20 years by hosting a semi-formal/formal party on Saturday, June 26 at the Indiana War Memorial. Cocktail hour starts at 6:00 pm, and the dinner program starts at 7:00 pm. Tickets for the party are \$35/single and \$60/couple.

For more information or to find out how to purchase tickets, please contact Ramon Batts at 317-538-5012 or rbatts72@hotmail.com, Anya Hanley at 317-698-0380 or anya\_hanley@sbcglobal.net, or Stacey Ortiz-Finley at 317-501-5675 or slomeyerg@aol.com. See you there!

## Tech Alumni Association Contributing Members

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

<p><b>CLASS OF 1936</b> Amos Childers</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1937</b> Louis F. Held</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1938</b> Ralph E. McDonald Russell W. Schull</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1939</b> Eugene F. Balcom Dr. Francis H. Balcom</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1942</b> Warren T. Buschmann Clyde O. Combs Robert A. Henley John F. Lawlis Robert L. Payne John E. Rhinehart Louise V. Schniepp Schaub</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1943</b> F. Wesley Bowers Donald S. Lawhorn Douglas L. Walker Joanna Smith Walker</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1944</b> L. Ramon Secrest</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1945</b> Raymond P. Brown John J. Halfaker L. Eugene Hobbs Patricia J. Palmer Lawlis Betty J. Swank Logan James A. Logan Raymond L. McGary Doris Ann Coffin McGary Charles M. Nelson J. Beryl Birk Nicholson Robert F. Porter Betty Lou Balcom Rehfus Robert P. Robinson Rosina Menonna Schuler Janet A. McDonnell Sterrett</p>	<p><b>CLASS OF 1946</b> Jack I. Holmes Donald E. Lewis</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1947</b> Julius F. DeFabis Donald A. Kraft Max E. Miller</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1948</b> Robert M. Book William M. Karandos</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1949</b> William R. Gunning</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1950</b> Harold V. Greenwald</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1951</b> Clayton E. Ray Donna R. Johnson Ray</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1952</b> Nancy J. Campbell Huntzinger Max F. Page</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1953</b> Janet C. Bowman Long Raymond F. Smith</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1954</b> Robert D. Distel F. Thomas Gunning David C. Huff Fred D. Sullivan Robert A. Witham</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1955</b> Col. James N. Bohn H. Dean Jarvis James R. Stearsman Barbara Schmidt Sullivan</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1956</b> William DeMichieli</p>	<p><b>CLASS OF 1957</b> Robert V. Richards Jerry A. Taylor</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1959</b> Fred A. Dickmeyer Karen S. Belles Howell Sharon N. Coffee Shelton Daniel W. Short</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1960</b> Garalynn S. Hughes Barlow Judith A. Rowlett Kientz Thomas W. Little Glenda L. Lamb Neff</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1962</b> Walter C. Bolinger James E. Ewing H. Michael Klein Linda J. Duncan Snell</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1963</b> Eric W. Alm Charles Beavin James R. Evans</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1964</b> Fredric L. Snow</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1965</b> Harriett J. Neal Campbell Elizabeth L. Brasher Hileman Evelyn (Effie) Lewin</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1967</b> Sherrie A. Jones</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1970</b> Ivan G. Christensen</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1971</b> Ronald E. Herald Ronald R. Thompson</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1972</b> Kenneth D. Van Auken</p>	<p><b>CLASS OF 1973</b> Hillard O. Hahn, Jr.</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1976</b> Dwayne A. Engram David Q. Harwell</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1977</b> Stephanie L. Rodriguez Engram</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 1995</b> James E. Denny</p> <p><b>CLASS OF 2001</b> Brian T. Neltner</p>
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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*.

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

### Alumni Day Reservations

Reservations due by June 3, 2010

Registration includes all Alumni Day activities and a box lunch with one drink.

Box lunches must be pre-ordered using this form.

#### 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 (one drink per box lunch)

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

Registration Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$12.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (fee includes box lunch & drink)

Extra Drink(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$1.15 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Names of attendees and class years: \_\_\_\_\_

# Tech Alumni Response Form

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## Correspondence

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

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

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

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

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## 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

### IN MEMORIAM

The family of Paul E. Lewis extends warmest thanks to all the alumni and friends who so kindly sent donations to the ATHS Music Department in his memory. His wife and five of his six children were Tech graduates. In honor of his advocacy for Tech during his tenure on the Indianapolis Board of School Commissioners in the 1970's, Paul was also the first recipient of an honorary ATHS diploma. He was a dedicated Titan in every way. Thank you again for generously remembering him in a way that he would most appreciate!

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

Our annual showcase of visual and performing arts will be held Saturday, April 24 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., followed by the senior musical at 4:00 p.m. Various school and community choirs, bands, orchestras, folk dance ensembles and other groups will perform all around the central campus area, while visual art displays will grace the cafeteria and auditorium foyer.

At the same time, the campus will be hosting the first “ARSENAL LEGACY CHALLENGE!” Bocce ball, cornhole tournaments and flag football games will be held around campus. We are looking for teams to participate! If you'd like to have some fun and form a team, please call the music office at 693-5328 for information.

### TECHOIR SPRING CONCERT (free concert)

The annual concert will be held Sunday, May 2 at 3 p.m. in Anderson Auditorium.

### FEAST & FOLLIES

Our show choir, the Technicians, will be featured at this annual dinner show on Friday, May 14 at 7 p.m. Call the Music Office at 317-693-5328 for information.

## Tech Guys & Gals Annual Dinner

**Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

This year's dinner will be at Valle Vista Country Club, 755 East Main Street, Greenwood, IN 46143. Cocktails at 6:30 pm and dinner at 7:30 pm. \$24 per person.

Florida Scramble Golf Outing with shotgun starts at 9:00 am Saturday. \$40 per person includes golf, cart and awards. Newsletter with reservation sheet and information will be sent out in a few weeks. If you're not on the mailing list, visit [www.techguysandgals.org](http://www.techguysandgals.org) to print a registration form. Contact Ron Jackson ('53) at 317-791-9000 ext. 3211 or [rjackson@jacksonsgroup.com](mailto:rjackson@jacksonsgroup.com) for more information.

**ALL TECH GRADS AND FRIENDS WELCOME!**

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

**September 11, 2010**

It's time again to sign up for the Arsenal 5K. The race is a 3.1 mile path winding around and through the Tech campus. You are invited to run or walk the route, and then join the festivities at the finish line on the Tech Stadium track.

The event's theme is celebrating 'Health and History', and the purpose is to raise money for scholarships for TECH seniors. This year, three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded at the 2010 May honors day event.

The 2009 event featured many alumni teams. Special recognition goes to Eugene Hobbs, class of 1945, who traveled from Tulsa Oklahoma to participate. The challenge is out to all alums!

For more information contact Tessie Lloyd-Jones at 317-636-4194 or [tesskim.lj@gmail.com](mailto:tesskim.lj@gmail.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:

Alice P. Pittman Sommer,  
1948

Carolyn S. Sandstrom  
Baker, 1954

Ronald E. Jackson, 1953

David H. Strauser, 1961,  
John Strauser, 1952, &  
Judy Strauser, 1960

Richard W. Sexson, Jr., 1967

James W. Moore, 1960

Rosemary L. Keyler Beeson,  
1943

Betty L. Kirlin, 1944

Paul H. Bailey, 1946

Robert C. Dodson, 1931

William (Bill) Barringer, 1955

Lowell R. Kirkbride, 1960

Lois M. Hamman Scheffe,  
1945

Frank T. Hiatt, 1945 &  
Patsy Hanlon Hiatt, 1948

Shirley A. Rhinehart  
Hoffman, 1944

Rose Marie Warner Kirsch,  
1939

Patricia Karch Evans, 1947

Duke Thomas Low, 1956

Alberta E. Brummet Stern,  
1943 & Helena M. Brummet,  
1946

Deborah Lynn White Boyer,  
1963

James A. Trulock, 1956

### In Memory Of:

Richard F. Sommer &  
Joseph Pittman, 1948 &  
Barbara Reed Pittman

Martha Turpin,  
Dean of Girls

Russell Jackson, 1954

Rosemary Strauser, 1946

Alice Brown, English teacher

Jerry Koehler, 1951

Howard Beeson, 1942

Ruthellen Pohlar Colville,  
1944

H. Clayton Phillips, 1946

Walda V. Dodson Cuppy,  
1931

R. Louis Carry, 1954

Gilbert E. Kirkbride, 1955

Dolores L. Collins  
Higginbotham, 1945

Betty E. Hiatt Ferreira,  
1950

Jack W. Hoffman, 1942

Joseph L. Kirsch, 1938

Helen Lois Karch Dale, 1934

Joseph (Joe) C. Kurz,  
Lawrence (Larry) W. Myers,  
& O. Carl Niermann, 1956 &  
All members of SLOBS club

Clifford E. Brummet, 1943

John White, teacher

O. Carl Niermann, 1956

### Donated By:

Mary L. Krueckeberg  
Theis, 1954

Mary Johnston Brown, 1935

Anna Jean Smith, non-grad

Jane C. Patrick Cradick,  
1937

Helen L. Brown Gray, 1945

Linda J. Duncan Snell, 1962

Lynda K. Fuller Jaynes,  
1963

Robert L. Parsons, 1954

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

Martha Owen Supp, 1954

Sharron M. Duncan Kurz,  
1957

Patricia Cuppy Wilson, 1954

William S. Mortimer, 1937

Emily G. Norsell Neville,  
1945

Carolyn S. Forbis Szala,  
1964

Wand F. Towner Harris,  
1948

Dorothy J. Thomas Powers,  
1941

Maurice A. Barnes, Sr.,  
1962

Dick Linkhart, 1945

Adrienne Gasaway Nell,  
1954

### In Memory Of:

Sylvia Shanks  
Krueckeberg, 1954

Sarah Bard, Art teacher

Thomas J. Smith, 1940

Raymond V. Cradick, 1936

Dolores Collins  
Higginbotham, 1945

Henrietta Crooke Duncan  
& John W. Duncan, 1933

A. Wayne Jaynes, 1959

Miss Alice Brown, teacher

Jeanne Forkner, 1966

Mary Jane Owen, 1957

O. Carl Niermann, 1956

Donna L. Clark Franco,  
1953

Jane B. Gage Mortimer,  
1941

John William Neville, 1945

Charlotte Grebe Jensen,  
1964

James A. Towner, 1948

Ruth M. Purman Thomas,  
1917

William A. Barnes, Jr.,  
1959

Robert Lee Hendricks,  
1945 & Saraphene Scott  
Hendricks, non-grad

Ginger Belichis Ozment,  
& Linda Romack Sexson,  
1954

## Memorial Gifts (continued from previous page)

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Barnard (Bernie) Foltz & LaDonna Garland Foltz, 1953	Our friends from the Class of 1953	James W. Isbell, 1971	Garland (Buzz) Howard, Biology teacher
William D. Hasewinkle, 1948	Robert D. Hasewinkle, 1944	Linda J. Duncan Snell, 1962	Shirley Crooke Trittipo, 1943 & Carl (Bud) Trittipo, 1942
Linda A Zeigler, 1955 & Philip L. Zeigler, 1951	John M. Schlenck, 1953 musician & composer	Richard E. Bowman, 1959	Donald Bowman, 1948

## Endowment Fund Gifts

since the Fall 2009 issue of *TECHnically Speaking*

### Arsenal Society (\$25,000 & Up)

Martin D. Walker, 1950  
(additional gift for yearbook)

### Principal's Circle (\$10,000-\$24,000)

Les Gerlach, 1951  
(In memory of his brother,  
William D. Gerlach, 1948)

### Dean's List (\$1,000-\$2,499)

Class of 1959

### Honor Society (\$150-499)

Celia C. Duncan, 1953

### Friends of Tech (up to \$100)

Linda J. Duncan Snell, 1962

## Alumni Association Endowment Fund Grants

Each year the ATHS Alumni Association provides grants to deserving teachers, student groups, athletic teams and clubs at Tech. The following grants were approved and distributed since the last publication of *TECHnically Speaking*.

\$4,882.88	Tech Marching Band <i>Drums for Drumline</i>	\$590.00	Early College Program <i>Dukane Projector</i>
\$2,550.00	Tech Cannon Newspaper <i>Publishing Cost for 6 Months</i>	\$250.00	Dean Fred Kelly <i>To Assist Homeless Students</i>

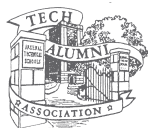
### 2009-2010 ATHS Alumni Association Board of Directors (voting members)

President, Peggy Berchekas Clark ('66); Vice President, Ronald Jackson ('53); Treasurer, Ted Vest ('50); Corresponding Secretary, Wanda Towner Harris ('48); Recording Secretary, Phyllis Lewellyn Taylor ('55); Finance, Judy Maxwell Coons ('56); Ways and Means, Linda Clark Hunter ('64); Newsletter Editor, Ray Allison ('92); Scholarships, Marilyn Hicks Hoffman ('60); Reunion Coordinator/Alumni Day Activities, Betty Brock Stucker ('50); On-Campus Liaison, Beth A. Aubrey Meyer ('77).

#### Other Alumni Association Leaders:

Publicity: Sue Staton ('50) and Ralph Baumheckel ('46); Finance Committee: Judy Maxwell Coons ('56), Ted Vest ('50), Peggy Berchekas Clark ('66), Edward Taylor ('50), and William R. Buckley ('69); Advisors: Bob Book ('48), Joe Fuller ('82), Deborah Deckard Gerlach ('70), Mary Lou Hurley Manka ('49), and Jerry Troxel ('68).

The deadline for submitting articles for the Fall 2010 issue of *TECHnically Speaking* is October 1<sup>st</sup>.

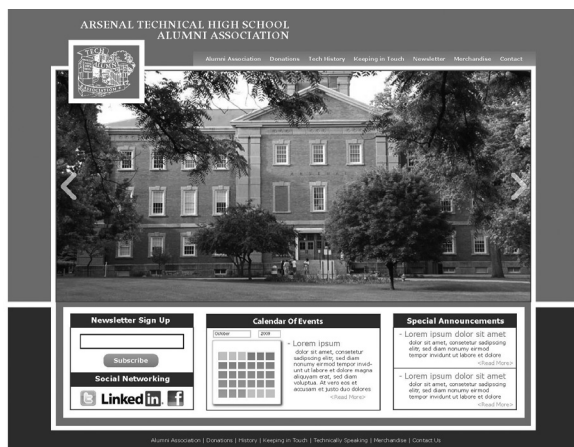


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## ATHS Alumni Association To Launch Web Site In 2010



The Arsenal Technical High School Alumni Association will soon have a presence on the Web. A new Web site is currently being developed and we hope to launch the site in time for Alumni Day on June 12, 2010. Look for more details at Alumni Day and in the Fall 2010 issue of TECHnically Speaking!

In conjunction with the Web site, we will also be creating a Facebook page so all alums, no matter when they graduated or where they live, can keep in touch.

## Tech Needs Help From Alumni For A Special Centennial Exhibit

Tech is sending a “call-out” for your ATHS souvenirs! The school is planning to create an entire museum-like display of Tech memorabilia from 1912 to the present. Do you have an old letter sweater, an award, certificate, prom picture or gown, or other special heirloom or artifact that depicts Tech and your class? If so, the school would like to borrow it! They already have a 1970 band sweater and some Techoir records, but they want items from all parts of Tech life, from as many eras as possible. You may either donate your memento or loan it to the school through 2012. Please contact Cindy Hartshorn at [hartshoc@ips.k12.in.us](mailto:hartshoc@ips.k12.in.us) or call the ATHS music office at 317-693-5328 if you can help or to find out more information. Thanks for your assistance in creating a living exhibit of Tech’s first 100 years!

## Alumni Needed For Centennial Celebration Planning Committee

On September 11, 2012, ATHS will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary! The school is planning a year of activities geared towards Tech’s centennial. If you would like to be part of the planning committee or would like to share ideas, please contact Cindy Hartshorn at [hartshoc@ips.k12.in.us](mailto:hartshoc@ips.k12.in.us) or 317-693-5328. Stay tuned to TECHnically Speaking for more information and meeting announcements!