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ATTENTION TECHNICIANS SHOW CHOIR ALUMNI – IT'S SHOWTIME!



A loving note from Miz H— You've begged for years to have an "alumni concert!" Finally, thanks to Megan Sullivan, we're making it happen—and I want to see lots of you there!

On June 9th (Alumni Day), we will have a Technicians show in the Auditorium, and

we want YOU to perform. We have a playlist available, so you can choose your songs (or do them all!) Let's all take a singing stroll down Memory Lane and recapture some of the fun and magic of being in Technicians! No matter how old you are, you'll remember some of these tunes--and no one will care if you make a mistake! We do need you to register in advance, by May 15, and send us \$12 for your tee shirt.

We'll gather in the Auditorium lobby starting at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, June 8th, then proceed with a rehearsal at 7:00 p.m., since we are fairly sure that some of you will need a choreographic refresher course! Sheet music will be available, too—even in advance, if you contact us. On Saturday morning, we'd like you all to attend the Alumni Day event at 10:00 a.m. in the Auditorium and sing the "Battle Hymn" on stage with the Tech choir alumni. Then, a quick lunch break, followed by a run-through at 1:00 p.m. (A great Jugs buffet lunch for \$13 can be ordered through the Alumni Day registration if you wish.) Then—concert time at 7:00 p.m.!

Tell your friends and family to come to the concert. Tickets will be \$5 at the door, with proceeds going to the Technicians fund.

SPECIAL NOTE: Keep an eye on the "Once a Technician" Facebook site for further info AND check out YouTube in mid-May for a video of the songs with choreography so you can practice! Call Miz H at (317) 627-9567 or Megan Sullivan at (317) 690-0645 for further info. Technicians Forever!

CELEBRATE THE CENTENNIAL
ALUMNI DAY 2012



JUNE 9, 2012

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2012 Alumnus of the Year: Luke Buck ('60)

The most prestigious award given each year on Alumni Day by the Arsenal Technical High School Alumni Association is Alumnus of the Year. We are proud to announce that this year's recipient is 1960 graduate, Luke Buck.

(Learn more about Luke Buck and our other Alumni Day Award Winners on Page 3.)



A Message from the Alumni Association

Greetings Tech Alumni!

Well, it's finally here! As we enter the spring of 2012, the year-long Tech Centennial Celebration is ready to kick off. This September will mark one hundred years since our beloved alma mater opened her doors for the first time as a high school. Your Alumni Association is proud to begin the celebration with Alumni Day 2012.

During this very special year for Tech, your Alumni Association again asks for your help. Thanks to several generous donations last fall, we are starting the year strong, but we have a long way to go. We are asking that you consider a gift to the Alumni Association operating fund so we can continue to support tech students, teachers, staff and alumni.

The Alumni Association operating fund is 100% funded from donations by alumni and friends of Tech. Every donation counts! We hope you will consider a gift, no matter how large or small, to support us as we move into our 94th year of supporting Tech.

To make a donation simply return the contributions form on **page 7** of *TECHnically Speaking* and check the 'operating fund' box.

Thank You!

Your ATHS Alumni Association Board of Directors

WIN ONE OF FOUR KROGER GIFT CARD PRIZES!
\$1000 \$750 \$500 \$250

Arsenal Technical High School
 Celebrating its 100 Year Anniversary, 1912-2012
 Winners determined by four separate drawings held on
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2012
 Donation: \$5.00 for five chances at our 4 prize drawings.
 Need not be present to win.

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\$1000 \$750 \$500 \$250

Proceeds benefit Arsenal Technical High School
 100 Year Celebration

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DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

Centennial Committee raffling off four Kroger Gift Cards. Only \$5 for five chances to win.

Everyone needs food, right? Support the Tech Centennial Celebration and lower your grocery bill at the same time. For a \$5 donation, you will get a book of five tickets and five chances to win one of four prizes: 1) a \$1,000 Kroger Gift Card, 2) a \$750 Kroger Gift Card, 3) a \$500 Kroger Gift Card or 4) a \$250 Kroger Gift Card.

If there are no Kroger stores in your area, we will make arrangements for you to use the card at a different grocery store.

Help us cover our costs by donating \$5 for each book of five chances, and you may win one of the great prizes. The drawing will be held in September 2012. You do not have to be present to win. Just hold on to your raffle ticket stubs and we will contact you if you are a winner.

Send your check for as many books (\$5 per book) as you wish to Tech Centennial Committee, P.O. Box 1223, Greenwood, IN 46142. Make checks payable to Tech Centennial Committee.

Alumni Association Awards

2012 Alumnus of the Year • Luke Buck



Luke spent four years in commercial art and one year in fine art at Tech, under the extraordinary teachers, Mr. Charles Glore and Mrs. Phimister, and received a Vocational Certificate in commercial art. He also studied figure drawing at the John Heron Art Institute in Indianapolis, Indiana.

In 1970, after spending two years in the US Army as an illustrator and several years free lancing and working for Herff Jones Company, designing and illustrating rings, jewelry, medals and awards, Luke started his own business in Beech Grove, Indiana named Pro Art Studio. With the assistance of his father, Harold Buck—also a very talented artist—Luke began by providing design and illustration for many jewelry companies throughout the country.

Pro Art Studio also became a general art center and included a custom frame shop, sold art supplies to schools and artists, and held private art classes for adults and children. They had three full-time employees and five other qualified professional art teachers with an enrollment of over 125 students weekly—and a long waiting list.

In 1982 Luke decided to go where his heart was and pursue only fine art, experimenting in acrylics, graphite and oils—but specializing in watercolor painting. What a great and successful decision that was! Luke has painted well over 3,000 paintings and won numerous honors & awards. His work has been in galleries, exhibits and private collections in every state in the nation, and in several countries abroad. Luke's work has been published through three publishers and presently with one of the leading publishers in the country, Mill Pond Press, of Venice, Florida.

Having been raised in a Christian home, Luke has a personal relationship with God and supports several organizations such as the Habitat for Humanity, the Make A Wish Program, the American Legion, the Elks Club and other civic and non-profit groups.

Luke and his wife of 45 years, Coleen (1958 Tech graduate), spend their free time on the road touring on their Harley Davidson. They have one daughter, one granddaughter and one great granddaughter.

You can read more and view Luke's beautiful work online at www.lukebuckart.com.

Duane Blankenhorn Award • Edward Taylor & Phyllis Lewellen Taylor

Ed Taylor graduated from Tech in 1950. His love for Tech included enjoying all of the sporting events. While at Tech, he worked in the drafting department selling supplies and running the machinery. Keeping very busy, Ed also had a paper route and worked at a poultry farm.

Ed served in the US Army from 1955 through 1961, both on active and reserve status. In 1960, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Education from Indiana Central College. He earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Indiana University School of Law in 1974. Ed also earned and continues to hold a Real Estate Broker's license.

From 1958 to 1986, Ed was in partnership with his father in a small construction company. During this time, Sears Roebuck named him Contractor of the Year in 1972. He also prepared taxes for H & R Block Company. He practiced criminal law and was a Deputy Attorney General in 1976. Ed was an attorney for the Indiana Department of Environmental Management from 1984 through 1997. He retired in 1997 as an Air Enforcement Attorney.

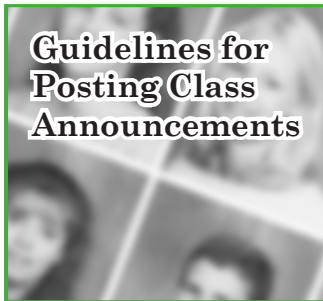
A past member of the Franklin Township Civic League, Ed also was president of the Board of Trustees for Acton United Methodist Church. He has also taught Sunday school and served on the church finance committee. Ed has served 10 years on the Tech Alumni Board Finance Committee. He is a former member of the Indiana and the Indianapolis Bar Associations.

Graduating in 1955, **Phyllis Lewellen Taylor** was active in the Art Club, Drama Club, Service Club, French Club, Senior Day Activities Committee and a member of the Tech Legion. Outside of Tech, she achieved the highest rank of Torch Bearer in the Camp Fire Girls, was an Honored Queen of Job's Daughters Bethel #52, Grand Librarian of Job's Daughters Grand Bethel and State of Indiana, and is a lifetime member...

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CLASS REUNION NEWS

Send your class reunion news to 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 1947

65th Reunion
June 8, 2012

A luncheon will celebrate our 65th reunion for all classmates at Teppanyaki Grill & Buffet, 9701 East Washington Street (Cherry Tree Shopping Center) Friday, June 8, 2012 at 12:30 p.m. Reservation needed by June 1. Contact: Charles E. Hibner at 7015 West 350 North, Greenfield, IN 46140-8271. Phone: 317-891-9689 or e-mail candwhibner0461@sbcglobal.net.

Class of 1951

Luncheons

Plan now to attend our bi-annual luncheon at the MCL Cafeteria on the south-side of Indy on Wednesday, June 13th at 1:00 p.m. The September luncheon will be held at the MCL Cafeteria in Castleton on Wednesday, September 19th at 1:00 p.m. (Please note the date change in September.) Electronic notification will be sent to those with an e-mail address and postcards will be sent to those living in Indiana.

For information contact Barbara Mohr Heiden at 317-881-5427 or barbara.heiden@yahoo.com

Class of 1952

60th Reunion
June 8, 2012

The 60th reunion of the 1952 class will be a luncheon, June 8th, at Primo Banquet and Conference Center. One o'clock registration, lunch at two. For further information contact Shirley Miles Fredrick at 317-889-7198.

Class of 1953

60th Reunion
June 2013

Class of 1953 - We are looking forward to our BIG 60th class reunion next year, and this year is also a special year, being Tech's Centennial Celebration. We are hoping that a lot of you will be at the Tech Alumni Day on June 9th. Our class will have a reserved place for lunch, and there will be extra activities: more entertainment, catered lunches, and guided tours through the new building which has classes in gardening, computer skills, cooking, etc.

Contact Sue Siebert Williams at 317-881-3987 or swilliams20@att.net and don't forget that you're always welcome to join our small group that meets for dinner every two months.

Class of 1957

55th Reunion
June 8, 2012

The Class of 1957 will be celebrating its 55th reunion on Friday evening June 8th from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at The Riverwalk, 6729 Westfield Blvd. All are invited to attend. If you have not received a registration form by May 10th, please contact Paul Downer at pauldowner@comcast.net or phone 317-862-4491.

CLASS REUNION NEWS

The deadline for submitting information for the Fall 2011 issue of *TECHnically Speaking* is October 1st.

'60s Decade

Reunion

August 2012

Save the date! The Decade of the '60s reunion will be held August 4, 2012 at the Ritz Charles Banquet Center in Carmel. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Registration and cocktails 4:30-6:00 p.m. Dinner 6:00-7:00 p.m. Entertainment and dancing 6:00-11:00 p.m. Follow the event on Facebook.

Class of 1960

Dear Fellow Green Clads, this year our class will not have the traditional celebration in June but rather join with all of the wonderful activities planned for our dear old school's 100th Birthday. Please read all about it in this issue and join the class of '60 in one or all of the fun times in September.

If you have questions please call Sandy Lively Swartz 317-498-3325 or Gloria Noble Price at 317-431-8469.

Class of 1962

50th Reunion

June 8, 2012

The class of 1962 50th Reunion will be held June 8, 2012 at Primo's South, 2625 East National Road in Indianapolis. If you have not received your reservation form, contact Diane Grabarczyk Weissenberger at 317-842-0764 or stargazer1@comcast.net. Please return your bio sheet for the memory book even if you can't be there.

There will also be a golf outing on Friday morning, June 8th. Contact Dave Altopp at 423-614-0131 or daltopp@leeuniversity.edu. Everyone is welcome, even if you are not a AHS graduate.

We hope you will also plan to attend Tech Alumni Day on Saturday, June 9th on campus. Class pictures will be taken. We are also accepting donations for reunion expenses and a class gift to the school.

Class of 1977

35th Reunion 2012

We can't believe it either! It's been almost 35 years since we roamed the halls at Tech High School. The class of 1977 35th Reunion Celebration will be September 14-16, 2012.

For additional information, please contact Joyce Tyner at mslady510@att.net or 317-260-8989 or Steve Powell at powells@ips.k12.in.us or 317-926-6691.

Class of 1992

20th Reunion 2012

The class of 1992 will be celebrating our 20th Reunion with a dinner on Saturday, June 9th at 6:00 p.m. at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in the Farm Bureau Building Banquet Hall. We cordially invite all to attend!

For additional information and reservations, please contact Angela Holmes-Hardister at 317-329-6418 or Holmesange@aol.com.

TechFest

TechFest will be held on September 8, 2012 at White River Yacht Club in Indianapolis. TechFest is an annual open class picnic attended primarily by the classes of the 60's, 70's and 80's. We are looking to include even more decades.

For info call Mike at 317-709-5815, or email us at Techfest@aol.com. TechFest is also on Facebook.

Tech Alumni Association Contributing Members

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

CLASS OF 1934

George M. Harris

CLASS OF 1938

Ralph E. McDonald
Russel W. Schull

CLASS OF 1939

Francis H. Balcom
Georgia E. Cox Cannaday
Herbert C. Netter

CLASS OF 1940

David L. Chauncey
Hobart R. Stockdale
L. Jeanne Cummings Owen

CLASS OF 1941

Dorothy J. Ward Nierman
William H. Boyd, Jr.

CLASS OF 1942

John E. Rhinehart
Robert L. Payne
Robert L. Sachs

CLASS OF 1943

Douglas L. Walker
Joanna Smith Walker
Mary Ellen Christman Fallis

CLASS OF 1944

Edward E. Summers
Mary L. Thomas Shannon
Richard H. Huston
Robert L. Tremain

CLASS OF 1945

Betty Lou Balcom Rehfus
Donald E. Katzenberger
Janet A. McDonnell Sterrett
Kenneth M. Whisman
Robert E. Joyner
Robert P. Robinson

CLASS OF 1946

Jack I. Holmes
Joseph H. Leppert
Raymond L. Ayers
Raymond M. Eubanks
W. Max Hodson
Wanda L. McKee Hibner

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Charles E. Hibner
D. Patricia Karch Evans
Donald A. Kraft

Francis M. Brady
Fred J. Selm, Jr.
Katherine M. Musgrave Haymond
Loren R. Woerner
Max E. Miller
Noma F. Wilkerson Lucas
William M. Karandos

CLASS OF 1948

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William E. Rinehart

CLASS OF 1949

W. Jo Buell Tremain

CLASS OF 1950

Herbert B. Pierson
Jacqueline Jo Norman Thurman
James E. Bredensteiner
Martin D. Walker
William R. Roepke

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Cecil T. Tresslar
Clayton E. Ray
David H. Brothers
Donna R. Johnson Ray
Ernest H. Henninger
Gertrude C. Weest Bishop
Joseph R. Harbin
Robert B. Bishop

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John C. Warren
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Robert L. Wells

CLASS OF 1953

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Fred D. Sullivan
Marilyn E. Emery Hon
Robert G. Witham
William J. Kinnaman

CLASS OF 1955

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Bill Barringer
H. Dean Jarvis
Jerome C. Ogle

CLASS OF 1956

Gerald I. Dishinger
Robert Pritchett, Jr.

CLASS OF 1958

Betty L. Wegener Clements
Don C. Erman
E. Karen Brethauer
G. Michel Mott
James E. Kendrick
James R. Banther
Larry B. House

CLASS OF 1959

Fred A. Dickmeyer
Karen S. Belles Howell
Richard E. Bowman

CLASS OF 1960

Charles B. Woods
Gloria N. Noble Price
James E. Kinney
James W. Moore
Judith Ann Rowlett Kientz

CLASS OF 1961

Norman L. Terry

CLASS OF 1962

Carol Stafford Gralia
H. Michael Klein
Linda J. Duncan Snell
Maurice A. Barnes
Michael A. Barton
Walter C. Bolinger

CLASS OF 1963

Bill E. Mitchell
Deborah L. White Boyer
Eric W. Alm
Jerry D. Rushton
Wanda D. Elliott Kinney

CLASS OF 1964

Fredric L. Snow
Penny S. Burnham Edwards
Steven M. Kerr

CLASS OF 1965

Diana J. Weidman Work
Elizabeth L. Brasher
Hileman

Evelyn (Effie) Lewin
Harriett J. Neal Campbell
Keith R. Phemister
Kenneth E. Scantland

CLASS OF 1966

Anne Duthie McCafferty
Gregory C. Young
James B. Gulley

CLASS OF 1968

Linda J. Beckwith Murphy
Stephen R. Kleifgen

CLASS OF 1969

Glenda L. Lamb Neff
James D. Mitchell

CLASS OF 1970

Ivan G. Christensen
Richard B. Bedwell

CLASS OF 1971

Christina L. Wilson Dodds
Ronald E. Herald
Ronald R. Thompson

CLASS OF 1972

Kenneth D. Van Aukun

CLASS OF 1973

Douglas M. McDaniel
Hillard O. Hahn, Jr.

CLASS OF 1976

David Q. Harwell
Ernest R. Herrera

CLASS OF 1977

Eric M. Walker

CLASS OF 1993

Tiombe A. Burton Plair

CLASS OF 1995

James Denny

NON-GRADS

James W. Harris
Saralee S. Perry

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:	Alumni Association Operating Fund <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount: _____
	Military Memorial <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount: _____
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	Wally Potter Memorial Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount: _____
	Joe Sexson Memorial Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/>	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 1, 2012

Registration includes all activities and a buffet lunch provided by Jug's Catering.
 Buffet lunch must be pre-ordered using this form.

Luncheon Buffet (indicate quantity)

Fried chicken, roast beef, salad, vegetables and Jug's famous Brown County Biscuits with apple butter

Quantity: _____

Beverage Choices

Tea and water are included with the lunch buffet.
 Soft drinks will be available for purchase on Alumni Day (pre-ordering is not required).

Registration Fee: _____ x \$13.00 each = \$ _____ (fee includes luncheon buffet)

Additional Donation to Alumni Association: \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Names of attendees and class years: _____

News & Notes

WE'RE LOOKING FOR THE OLDEST LIVING TECH GRADUATE!

If you are—or know someone who is—a graduate from the earliest years at Tech from 1912-1930, we'd like to get some video clips of those esteemed alumni! The clips will be displayed as part of the Centennial Museum. We also hope to show the clips during some of the planned Centennial Celebration events. Also, we would like to find one of these early graduates to ride in a convertible at the Centennial Parade on September 15th. Please contact Cindy Hartshorn at hartshoc@ips.k12.in.us or call at 317-627-9567. Thanks!

TECH LEGION WALL

A beautiful display of engraved plaques listing ALL members of the Tech Legion from its inception to the present is in the works! However, we need additional funds to help pay for this very ambitious venture. Please consider sending a donation to the ATHS Alumni Association, c/o Wanda Harris, 1001 Cedar Glen Drive N, Plainfield, Indiana 46168, and note on the check that it is for the "Tech Legion Wall."

TECH CENTENNIAL MUSEUM

The Centennial Museum is gaining momentum! We are gathering lots of good stuff, but we want more!

We would like to add some video memories, which will stream constantly in the museum, to the display. Please consider recording some favorite Tech memories on videotape or DVD and sending them to us. Though we welcome taped contributions from ALL decades, we are especially eager to have some really "old" memories. Please encourage your Tech alumni parents and grandparents to make a videotape—and send us your own, too! Include your name, graduation year, and favorite comments about your time at Tech!

We are also looking for memorabilia. Search through those old boxes and pull out the prom dresses, letter sweaters, athletic, club, and music awards, etc., and send them to us for display! We will treasure and care for them and return them after a year in the Museum.

Wouldn't you like to see your valued mementos in our displays? For more information, please contact Cindy Hartshorn at 317-627-9567 or via email at hartshoc@ips.k12.in.us.

TECH GUYS & GALS DINNER

Because of the conflict of time with Tech's Centennial 100th Anniversary Dinner/Dance on September 15th, and the fear of not being able to meet our attendance commitment, the Tech Guys & Gals will not have a dinner in 2012. We will plan on having it in the spring of 2013. Thanks, Ron Jackson.

MILITARY MEMORIAL UPDATE

We have received over 4,250 names for the military wall. THANK YOU! Now we need funding to finish this project. If all veterans could give \$25.00, we would be in good shape to finish the monument.

At this time we are not accepting any more names. If you want to give to this project, please turn to page 7 in this newsletter and follow the instructions. Mail your donations to the address provided and mark it "military fund/wall". We need to raise funds as soon as possible in order to break ground and get started.

2012 H.H. ANDERSON AWARD RECIPIENTS



(left to right): Joe Fuller, 1982; Bob Berting, 1949; Bill Roepke, 1950; Cheryl Hamilton, 1969; and Phil Nolting, 1953.

Alumni Association Awards (continued from page 3)

Duane Blankenhorn Award • Edward Taylor & Phyllis Lewellen Taylor (continued)

After Tech, Phyllis attended Purdue University, Columbia University and Butler University. She also earned licenses as a floral designer and travel agent. She and her husband opened and operated a gift and flower shop in the 1970's. Phyllis worked for the Farm Bureau Insurance Company, retiring in 1991.

Active in civic affairs, Phyllis was a Sunday school teacher, a Brownie Girl Scout leader, president of the Acton PTO, president of the Franklin Township Homemakers Association and vice president of the Marion County Homemakers Association. She has worked as a substitute for the Perry Township Schools.

Phyllis is active in the women's Bible Study Group and the Blanket Ministry at the Acton United Methodist Church. She is a Master Knitter and member of the Pinellas County Weavers & Spinners Guild in Clearwater, Florida. Phyllis served nine years on the Tech Alumni Board as Alumni Day Activities Director and Recording Secretary.

Phyllis and her husband Eddie were married in 1958 and love to travel, spending their winters in Clearwater, Florida. They have two daughters, two great sons-in-law and five grandchildren.

Karl J. Stipher Award • Sylvia DeWitt

Sylvia DeWitt is the Director of Facilities & Management on the Arsenal Tech High School Campus. She has been in this position for the last five years.

While serving in this position, Sylvia has been a very busy person. She has supervised the construction and renovation of over \$70 million of work on the Tech campus. During this time Tech has renovated all existing buildings as well as added the new building called the Legacy Center.

Sylvia has worked with the Tech Alumni Association in the organization of all of its events, including the design and development of the new electronic sign at the Michigan Street entrance, which was provided by the Alumni Association. She is also completing the design and installation of the new water fountain in the middle of the campus.

Although Sylvia is originally from Angola, Indiana, she admits that she has been won over. She says her "heart is now—and will always be, with Arsenal Technical High School"

Wally Potter Award • Bob Book

Bob Book graduated in 1948. He played basketball two years, quarterbacked the football team for three years and was a member of the Tech Legion. Bob majored four years in agriculture and was on the Cattle Judging Team.

After Tech, Bob earned his B.S. degree in Agriculture at Purdue, his M.B.A. at Indiana University and completed a Senior Executive Program at Columbia University.

Most of Bob's very successful agriculture career was in sales, marketing and upper management with Elanco Products, a division of Eli Lilly and Company. Later he became president of the Indiana Institute of Agriculture, Food & Nutrition from 1983-1992.

Bob retired from the U.S. Marine Corps in 1983 after 35 years of Active and Reserve service, holding the rank of Colonel. He is on the Board of Directors for the Carmel St. Vincent Hospital. In May 2012 Bob will receive the highest honor that Purdue University bestows to individuals of exceptional attainment and merit—the degree of Doctor of Agriculture honoris causa.

An avid supporter of Tech, Bob served on the Alumni Board for five years (three years as president) and has received the Tech Distinguished Grad Award, Duane Blankenhorn Award, Hansen H. Anderson Award and was Alumnus of the Year in 1981.

Honorary Tech Graduate • Shaun Shannon

Shaun did not graduate from Tech High School, but he is enjoying his 9th year as part of the Tech Family, making a major contribution and impact on the Tech campus and facilities. He and his staff has the daunting task of maintaining all buildings and grounds, from snow removal to cutting grass, scrubbing and waxing floors and much, much more. None of this would be possible without his great leadership and an army of custodians in support.

Shaun has done an admiral job as he and his staff takes much pride in preserving the beautiful Historical Campus of Tech High School for the present and many years to come.

The Alumni Association is extremely grateful to Shaun for his cooperation, efforts and hard work every year on Alumni Day and other events throughout the year.

Memorial Gifts

to the Tech Alumni Association

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

Donated By:

Wanda F. Towner Harris, 1948

Ruth Banks Weiper, 1943

Thomas W. Little, 1960

John W. Duncan, 1959 &
Mary E. Preston Duncan, 1959

Richard E. Johnson, 1965 &
Laura L. Forest Johnson,
non-grad

David P. Opel, 1961

Paul E. Donahue & R. Jean
Simpson Donahue, 1943

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William H. Farno, 1957

Sara S. Main Stallings, 1956

Paul A. Sims, 1950

Barbara McComb Cline, 1951

Dorothy J. Frank Jackson, 1941

Carolyn F. Schwab Schriener,
1950

Jery Troxel, 1968

Rosemary L. Keyler Beeson,
1943

Rosina M. Menonna Schuler,
1945

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

Paul H. Bailey, 1946

Donald G. Sloo, 1946

Lynn H. Taylor, 1942

Mary E. Rafalco DuBois, 1940

Janice K. Bonnet O'Brien, 1956

In Memory Of:

James A. Towner, 1948

Lawrence Joseph Weiper,
1936

Russel E. Throm, 1942

William E. Green, 1959

William S. Johnson, 1937

Vicki Ann Opel, wife

Viola M. Joseph Southard,
1943

Harry James Meldrum, Jr.,
1951

Janet R. Lewallen
Greenwald, 1953

O. Carl Niermann, Jr., 1956

Preston Kent Smith, 1955

James E. Holder, 1956

Herman Albright, 1949

Ernest (Ernie) F. Cline, 1950

Earnest E. Jackson, 1939

Donald F. Schriener, 1949

P. Kent Smith, 1955

Howard E. Beeson, 1942

John F. Menonna, 1948

Jeanne Ellen Forkner, 1966

Nancy Dye Talbott, 1946

Phillip E. Frazier, 1946

Robert L.S. Taylor, 1938,
Frank E. Taylor, 1941 &
William G. Taylor, 1944

Martin J. Rafalco, 1943

All Bonnet Tech Graduates

Donated By:

Elmer M. Morse, 1939

Robert E. Mehl, 1943

Marcia West Rohrer, non-grad

Alice J. McCutchan Beeker,
1957

Donald E. Browning, 1952

Richard W. Sexson, 1967

Michele R. Dawson, non-grad

Barbara C. Henninger Elliott,
1949

Donald R. Shipley, 1955

Donald L. Schroeder, 1955

Patricia R. Englert Gessner,
1952

Myron B. Hawkins, 1938

Clifford W. Bennett, 1969

Donald A. Kraft, 1947

Judith Anne Strattan, 1956

Charlotte M. Simmons,
non-grad

Barbara L. Mohr Heiden, 1951

Leo C. George, 1950

David S. Smith, 1969

Bonnie J. Huber Ross, 1965

William G. Foster, 1945

William R. Gommel,
Brig. Gen. Ret., 1938

Johanna A. Funderburgh
Holdaway, 1947

In Memory Of:

Marian Rae Arbuckle Morse,
1941 & Charles G. Morse, 1938

John Thomas Leachman, 1941
& Owen McDavid, 1943

Marcella West, 1933

Stephen D. Beeker, 1957

Joan M. Kattman Browning,
1953

Dean E. Shanklin, 1967

Nancy J. Hoggatt Beauchamp,
1947 & Jimmy M.
Beauchamp, 1948

Richard F. Elliott, 1970

Ronald D. Watson, 1954

Paul T. VonBurg, 1955

Marilyn K. Major Strebe,
1952

The Class of 1938

Gregory R. Bennett, 1967

The Class of 1947

John T. Strattan, Jr., 1955

Harry R. Stafford, Jr., 1944,
Richard A. Stafford, non-grad,
& Tex R. Simmons, non-grad

Charles R. (Bud) Mohr, 1952

Terry L. Campbell, 1950

Marilyn D. Smith Henderson,
1963

John B. Reynolds, 1963,
& Jack H. Tinder, 1952

Jeannette F. Foltz Foster,
1945

Hugh E. Gommel, Capt.
USAF, 1947

Stewart H. Holdaway,
1947

Memorial Gifts (continued from previous page)

Donated By:	In Honor Of:	Donated By:	In Honor Of:
Janice K. Bonnet O'Brien, 1956	All Bonnet Tech Graduates	Katherine F. Sullivan Corey, 1946	David B.H. Best, 1946
Donald A. Kraft, 1947	The Class of 1947	Charlotte M. Simmons, non-grad	Paul R. Angrick, 1944
Kimberly J. Montgomery, non-grad	Newman T. Montgomery, Jr., 1967	Barbara E. McDaniel, non-grad	Charles R. McDaniel, 1951
Norma F. Hendricks Tuttle, 1952	Frank S. Tuttle Jr, 1952	Richard E. Bowman, 1959	The Russell Bowman family: Donald E. Bowman, 1948 Janet C. Bowman Long, 1953 David A. Bowman, 1956 Richards E. Bowman, 1959
Anonymous Donor	The Class of 1962		
Dennis A. O'Brien, non-grad	Gladys E. Willis O'Brien, 1938	James William Harris, Lisa M. Mock, Caitlin Ebbinghaus, Pauline Zloty, Cindy Saferight, Jim Saferight, J. William Harris, Cynthia F. Coram, Brianna Ebbinghaus, Lynn Pike, Mark Pike, all non-grads	Wanda F. Towner Harris, 1948
Alberta J. Wallace Jordan DiGregory, 1943	Thomas J. DiGregory, 1942 & Harry L. Jordan, 1940		
Barbara K. Angel Walker, 1965	Theodore Patrick (Pat) Hayes		
John W. McMahan, 1947	Clifford A. McMahan, 1948		

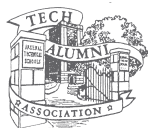
Music Notes

Your Music Department has had a busy year--and it's not over yet! We hope to see you at some of these upcoming events! For more information, please contact the Tech Music Department at 317-627-9567.

MAY 6	TECHOIR SPRING CONCERT 3 p.m., Anderson Auditorium
MAY 17, 18, 19	"GREASE" all-school musical Anderson Auditorium 7 p.m. all 3 nights, also 1 p.m. matinee on 5/19
JUNE 1	FEAST & FOLLIES (show choir dinner show) 7 p.m., Englewood Christian Church - reservations needed
JUNE 9	TECHNICIANS SHOW CHOIR ALUMNI REUNION CONCERT 7 p.m., Anderson Auditorium - RSVP 627-9567

SHINING STARS

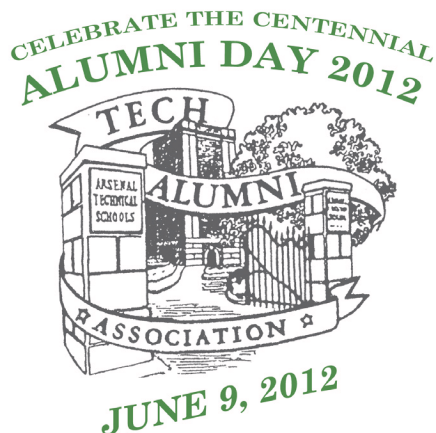
A big year for our talented music students! In November, the Techoir, directed by Kandy Brown, performed the "Elijah" oratorio with Encore Vocal Arts, a local professional-level vocal ensemble. The inspirational performance and the difficulty of the piece underscored the talent of our Techoir kids. If you were downtown the day after Thanksgiving, you might have seen the green-and-white sequins of the Technicians show choir at the Monument stage! They were one of only six acts, and the only choir, selected to perform at the Circle of Lights--when the lights are turned on at the Circle. The Technicians, directed by Cindy Hartshorn and accompanied by Gisele Dollinger, followed that up with a national anthem performance at the Super Bowl Village in festivities. Our Marching Titans performed in Hawaii at the 70th anniversary of Pearl Harbor, directed by Gary Doherty. Our orchestra students directed by Beth Aubrey Meyer, performed as guests of the Lt. Governor at the Statehouse as part of the statewide Women's Arts Competition.



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CELEBRATE THE CENTENNIAL ALUMNI DAY 2012 • JUNE 9TH • TECH CAMPUS

WE ARE CALLING ALL ALUMS, GREEN CLADS AND TITANS ALIKE, TO "BE ARDENT STUDENTS OF OUR TECHNICAL" AND PLAN TO ATTEND THE FESTIVITIES ON CAMPUS, JUNE 9TH. TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE THIS THE BIGGEST AND BEST ALUMNI DAY EVER. THIS HISTORIC ANNIVERSARY DESERVES AN AMAZING KICK OFF. ARE YOU WITH US?!

CAMPUS OPENS • 8:00 A.M.

EVERY BUILDING ON CAMPUS WILL BE OPEN FOR SELF-GUIDED TOURS.

FREE GUIDED TOURS OF THE NEW LEGACY CENTER WILL BE AVAILABLE.

ATHS BAND WILL BE PERFORMING AROUND CAMPUS.

AWARDS PROGRAM • 10:00 A.M.

JOIN US IN THE ANDERSON AUDITORIUM TO HONOR THIS YEAR'S ALUMNI DAY AWARD RECIPIENTS. LEARN MORE ABOUT THEM ON PAGES 3 & 9.

LUNCH • IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PROGRAM

BUFFET LUNCH PROVIDED BY JUG'S CATERING.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED - FILL OUT FORM ON PAGE 7.

THE CURRENT TECHNICIANS WILL PROVIDE LUNCH ENTERTAINMENT.

TECHNICIANS SHOW CHOIR ALUMNI CONCERT • 7:00 P.M.

DON'T MISS THIS VERY SPECIAL CONCERT. TICKETS ARE ONLY \$5!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE TECHNICIANS FUND.

DON'T MISS
THE FIRST EVER
"TECHNICIANS
SHOW CHOIR
ALUMNI" CONCERT!

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FOR DETAILS



TECH CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER 14-16, 2012

CALLING ALL TITANS, GREENCLADS, AND FRIENDS OF TECH! You are cordially invited to celebrate with us as the entire Tech family comes together for one glorious weekend in celebration of 100 wonderful years of education at Arsenal Technical High School! Plans have been underway for over a year now and this all-class weekend-long event will be something for all Tech alums to add to their memories of “old Tech High!” Events are planned for people of all ages who know and love Tech. Please look at the events scheduled for the weekend, make plans with your family and friends from Tech, and make your reservations today. You will not want to miss this historic event commemorating your Alma Mater!

IMPORTANT: Reservations for the dinner/dance MUST be made in advance and will be accepted NO LATER THAN July 31, 2012. Complete the reservation form on reverse side.

HOMEcomings • Friday, September 14, 2012

Arrive early to visit the Alumni reception tent to pick up your name tag and tickets for the weekend events, purchase Centennial logo items, and re-connect with your old friends. Then find your way to the Alumni seating section in the Stadium to watch the Titans clobber our opponents in the Homecoming game, complete with special activities during pre-game and half-time. The game starts at 7:00 but the Alumni Reception Tent will open at 4:00 and tailgaters are welcome!

(Advance sale football game tickets are available for \$5. See Reservation Form)

NEIGHBORHOOD PARADE, STADIUM EVENT & PICNIC Saturday, September 15, 2012

Find your spot along the parade route to cheer on our Tech dignitaries and representatives of your “decade,” including vintage cars, current and past Tech principals, and local celebrities. The parade, led by Grand Marshall, Howard Catt, will leave the Southwest Tech parking lot, heading north on Oriental Street, West on St. Clair Street, North on Highland Avenue, East on 10th Street, South on Woodruff Place (Middle Drive), West on Michigan Street, and North on Oriental Street until it returns to the North parking lot. Everyone will gather in the Stadium for a brief ceremony in celebration of Tech’s 100th birthday, complete with a huge birthday cake with 100 candles! We will move from the Stadium out into the center campus area for a picnic, campus tours, and more time for fun with the Tech family.

(Catered lunches are available for \$10. Prepared by Edwards Catering, the lunch will include barbeque sandwich, chicken tenders, mini corn dogs, green beans, cut corn, coleslaw, fried biscuits with apple butter, and a beverage. See Reservation Form. Or bring your own picnic lunch.)

DINNER/DANCE • Saturday, September 15, 2012

Celebrate your Tech memories with an evening of food and fun with the Tech family. We will gather at Valle Vista Country Club, with an open-bar cocktail hour at 6:00, dinner at 7:00, and fun lasting until 11:00. ***(Tickets for the dinner/dance are \$45. See Reservation Form.)***

Feel free to forward this information to family members, former teachers, classmates, and anyone else who is part of the Tech extended family. Via the internet, we should be able to get the word about this exciting event ALL AROUND THE WORLD! Let’s make the Centennial Celebration worthy of our great school! For more information, contact Cindy Lewis Hartshorn (hartshoc@ips.k12.in.us) (317) 693-5328 or Beth Aubrey Meyer (meyerb@ips.k12.in.us) (317) 796-7743.

TECH CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out a separate form for each Tech alum who will be attending any of the Centennial Celebration events.

Give us your contact information:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Tell us about your time at Tech (check all that apply):

☐ Tech grad, class of _____ ☐ Tech Staff, Years of Service _____

☐ Other _____

Please list your high school activities (teams, clubs, etc.):

Tell us the names of any non-Tech guests who will be attending with you:

Order your tickets for the Centennial events:

Event	Quantity	Total \$ due
Homecoming Football Game: Friday, 9/14/2012: \$5 each		
Picnic Box Lunch: Saturday, 9/15/2012 : \$10 each		
Dinner/Dance: Saturday, 9/15/2012: \$45 each		
Centennial Logo T-Shirt: \$10 each (size: M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL)		
Grand Total:		

Please make checks payable to Tech Centennial.

Mail forms and payment to: Tech Centennial, PO Box 1223, Greenwood, IN. 46142.

For more information, contact Cindy Lewis Hartshorn at hartshoc@ips.k12.in.us or (317) 693-5328, or Beth Aubrey Meyer at meyerb@ips.k12.in.us or (317) 796-7743.

RESERVATION DEADLINE: JULY 31, 2012