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New 'Alumni Plaza' Highlights 2014 Endowment Campaign

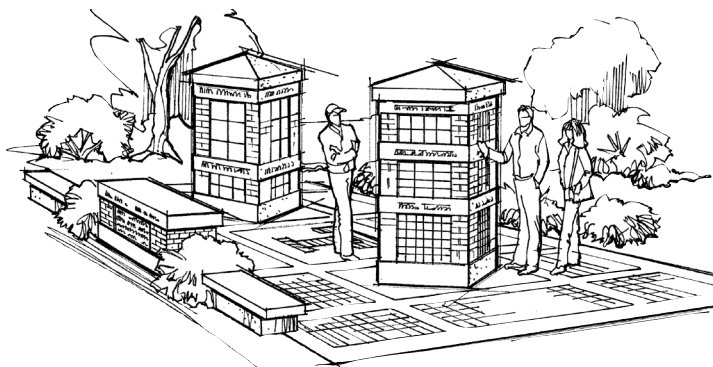
In 2002, your Arsenal Technical High School Alumni Association started an Endowment Fund in order to raise investment money for the purpose of "preserving Tech's rich history and traditions of excellence while promoting academic achievement for future generations of students."

The original campaign raised almost \$500,000 that has provided additional support for Tech students and teachers for over a decade. All investment income is disbursed to students and teachers through grants that are researched and approved by the Alumni Association's Endowment Fund Grant Committee.

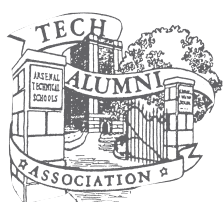
Now it's time to move forward with a fresh new campaign. Many recent grads have been unaware of our Endowment Fund activities and opportunities. We're inviting all Tech graduates to participate in this opportunity to permanently place your name in Tech's history and help preserve Tech's tradition.

We plan to upgrade, redesign, enlarge and enhance our Alumni Recognition Area, (abutting the walkway across from the Hanson H Anderson Auditorium). This area will be a beautiful and important site for preserving names and class history for all returning alumni and their families and friends.

This new Alumni Recognition Area will be known as the 'Alumni Plaza' and will feature two distinguished brick "Towers of Honor" providing various sizes of limestone plaques with etched names and class years on them. The floor of this area will be inlaid with the same regular and larger size bricks which we currently have. In fact those existing bricks will be reused and re-laid in their same locations. New bricks will be added as they are sold. Special green bricks will also create a large block T design in the middle of the floor.



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ATHS Alumni Association

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2014 Alumni Day Evening
June 14th | 6:00 pm

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ALL CLASSES WELCOME!
June 14th | Tech Campus

8 am Campus Opens
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2014 Alumnus of the Year: Linda Clark Hunter ('64)



A 1964 graduate of Tech, Linda finished in the top ten percent of her class, was a member of the Tech Legion, Cheer Block, Future Teacher's Club and received a four-year School Service Award. She was also a two-year gym assistant and home room secretary.

Linda comes from a family of Greenclads and Titans. Her parents, sister, uncle and great niece are graduates, and another great niece is currently a freshman at Tech.

After graduating from Tech, Linda entered the workforce where she worked two years as a legal secretary and 18 years as an administrator in Telemarketing for BMG Music Company. She is currently the office manager for Paradise Road Rod & Custom (her son's company) and the Owner/Agent for Great Escape

Travel where she hosts group travel both in the United States and abroad.

Linda has devoted her entire adult life to service. She has been the administrative assistant at Otterbein United Methodist Church for 36 years, been a Cub Scout leader, served as PTA president at IPS School 88, and volunteered at Fletcher Place Community Center. Additionally, Linda has served on the Board of Directors of the AHS Alumni Association for the past 25 years and been the chairperson on several Class of 1964 reunion committees.

When she's not serving others, Linda enjoys reading, travel and spending time with family. She has been blessed to see the world and travel the United States and many foreign countries. Linda is married to Ron Hunter (who also helps with the Alumni Association as an honorary Tech grad). She has two children, two step-children and 6 grandchildren.

Linda loved her education and experiences at Tech. She credits Tech with giving her confidence and a perspective on diversity and understanding of others. She believes this prepared her for parenting and the workforce. She is dedicated to supporting Tech, its students, staff and alumni. Linda is also the recipient of the Hansen H. Anderson and Duane Blankenhorn awards from the AHS Alumni Association.

Centennial Museum Hours Announced

The Tech Centennial Museum, located on the 2nd floor of the Arsenal, is alive and well and will now have regular open hours, beginning in April. No appointment is necessary to visit the museum on the 1st and 3rd Fridays and the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month. Friday hours are 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and Tuesday hours are 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM. For appointments to visit the museum outside the regular schedule, contact Beth Aubrey Meyer at (317) 796-7743.

We are still looking for volunteers to staff the museum, hoping to increase our open hours to every Tuesday and Friday. Please email Beth (meyerb@myips.org) or call her to volunteer. The museum will be open as follows for the next several months: April 4, 8, 18, and 22; May 2, 13, 16, 27; June 6, 10, 14 (Alumni Day), 20, 24; July 8, 18, 22.

15th Annual Arsenal 5K Run/Walk

September 20, 2014 | 9:00 AM

The 2014 Arsenal 5K Run/Walk committee is currently planning this year's race, and wants to offer the opportunity for all Tech alumni to participate as a runner, walker, volunteer, sponsor or committee member.

In its 15th year, the event has become a gathering spot for alumni, community, students and faculty. The race starts and finishes on the Tech campus with team pictures, a mini-mini race for the very young, and post party at a local gathering spot. Since 2001, \$30,000 in college scholarships have been awarded to NESCO area seniors.

Cost of race is \$20 for adults and free to students. Come Celebrate Health and History by being a part of this great event. To get involved contact Tessie Lloyd-Jones at tesskim.lj@gmail.com or 317-636-4194.

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Hundreds of alumni have already preserved their name and class by purchasing bricks and / or recognition on other levels of donor participation. It's been very beneficial for Tech, Tech students and Tech Alumni for over a decade.

The names etched on the glass block wall in the current Alumni Recognition Area will be re-etched on limestone plaques and attached to the appropriate brick "Tower of Honor", according to the level of the donation, at no cost. No matter what your donor level was, it will still be preserved in our new donor recognition plan without additional cost or effort on your part. Tech's beautiful tradition and academic excellence will be reflected in the design and materials for generations to visit, appreciate and remember.

The existing wooden recognition plaques hanging on the wall in the Arsenal will be updated and redone as needed too. All donor recognition will now conform to our newly formatted **seven donor levels** and be recognized in the *Alumni Plaza* and in the Arsenal building. Therefore, our new "buy a brick" campaign has started. For as little as \$200 you can preserve your name in Tech's history.

Revised Recognition For Seven Donor Levels For 2014

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTABLE

ARSENAL SOCIETY (\$25,000 or more)	*SPECIAL Plaque Recognition IN ARSENAL BUILDING In ALUMNI PLAZA, in front of Anderson Auditorium *Name on 1st Tower of Honor, 12 x 12 Limestone *Name on LARGE Walkway Brick
PRINCIPAL'S CIRCLE (\$10,000 or more)	*SPECIAL Plaque Recognition IN ARSENAL BUILDING In ALUMNI PLAZA, in front of Anderson Auditorium *Name on 1st Tower of Honor, 8 x 8 Limestone *Name on LARGE Walkway Brick
VALEDICTORIANS (\$5,000 or more)	*Plaque Recognition IN ARSENAL BUILDING In ALUMNI PLAZA, in front of Anderson Auditorium *Name on 2nd Tower of Honor, 6 x 6 Limestone *Name on LARGE Walkway Brick
SALUTATORIANS (\$2,500 or more)	*Plaque Recognition IN ARSENAL BUILDING In ALUMNI PLAZA, in front of Anderson Auditorium *Name on 2nd Tower of Honor, 8 x 4 Limestone *Name on LARGE Walkway Brick
DEAN'S LIST (\$1,000 or more)	*Plaque Recognition IN ARSENAL BUILDING In ALUMNI PLAZA, in front of Anderson Auditorium *Name on 2nd Tower of Honor, 4 x 4 Limestone *Name on LARGE Walkway Brick
TECH LEGION (\$500 or more)	*Name on LARGE Walkway Brick, 8 x 8 In ALUMNI PLAZA, in front of Anderson Auditorium
HONOR SOCIETY (\$200 or more)	*Name on MEDIUM Walkway Brick, 8 x 4 In ALUMNI PLAZA, in front of Anderson Auditorium

ATHS Alumni Association Endowment Fund Donor Form

Name _____ Class Year _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Telephone () _____

Donation Amount \$ _____ My gift will be matched by* _____

PRINT THE NAME/MESSAGE YOU WISH TO ETCH IN YOUR BRICK OR PLAQUE**

Text will be centered in ALL CAPITAL letters

☐ 8" x 4" Medium Brick: one or two lines, maximum 14 characters or spaces per line☐ 8" x 8" Large Brick: one to four lines, maximum 14 characters or spaces per line

(One character or space per box)

* Please enclose employer's matching gift form

**Message subject to approval by the ATHS Alumni Association Board

Select Donor Level

- ☐ Arsenal Society
- ☐ Principal's Circle
- ☐ Valedictorians
- ☐ Salutatorians
- ☐ Dean's List
- ☐ Tech Legion
- ☐ Honor Society

Make checks payable to:
**ATHS Alumni Association
Endowment Fund**

Mail Donation Form with
check or money order to:
**ATHS Alumni Association
PO Box 68751
Indianapolis, IN 46268**

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 1951 Luncheons

Our Lunch Bunch continues to meet twice a year. Our first luncheon of 2014 will be held on Wednesday, June 11, 1 PM at the MCL Cafeteria on the south side of Indianapolis. As in the past we will meet at the MCL in Castleton on Wednesday, September 17, 1 PM. If you haven't yet joined us for lunch, please put the dates on your calendar and plan to be there next Spring.

Electronic notification will be sent to those with an e-mail address and a notice will be mailed to those recent attendees with no e-mail address. For information contact Barbara Mohr Heiden at 317-881-5427 or barbara.heiden@yahoo.com.

Class of 1957 57th Reunion June 13, 2014

The Class of 1957 will be celebrating our 57th Anniversary and the 75th birthday of most of our classmates. To mark this special occasion everyone is invited to a gala anniversary/birthday celebration Friday, June 13 at George's Neighborhood Grill (71st and Binford).

For more information and necessary reservations please call Susie Esber Baranyk at 317-844-1979 or Marie Greer VanSant 317-244-8111. Deadline is June 1st for reservations.

Class of 1964 50th Reunion June 13-14, 2014

"Remember and Reconnect" will be the theme for the Class of 1964's 50th Anniversary Reunion. Festivities will begin on Friday, June 13 at Primo's Banquet Hall. A "Getting Reacquainted" mixer will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by a buffet dinner, music from the 60's and dancing.

Our class will be honored on Saturday, June 14 at Alumni Day on Tech campus. The day begins with a coffee for our classmates at 8:00 a.m. and includes campus tours, class pictures, awards presentations and recognition of our class anniversary. A luncheon will follow at 11:30 a.m. in the Tech cafeteria.

The evening event is a dinner dance in the Grand Hall at the Indiana State Fairgrounds beginning at 6:00 p.m. Invitations and a registration form have been sent to all classmates for whom we have current addresses.

If you have not received your packet, please contact Jenny Goodnight Yarnell-Scapelli at jysiapes@comcast.net, Linda Craig Wendel at lswendel@aol.com or Linda Clark Hunter at lhunte9@yahoo.com. Plan to come and join the fun! Dress for all events is casual.

The deadline for submitting information for the Fall 2014 issue of *TECHnically Speaking* is October 1st.

2014 ATHS Alumni Association Annual Award Winners

DUANE BLANKENHORN AWARD | Judith Maxwell Coons

After graduating from Tech in 1956, Judy completed studies in insurance at the Insurance Institute of America. For over 39 years Judy was employed by American States Insurance Company. She worked as a territory underwriter for Personal Lines Insurance. In this capacity she approved and issued personal auto, homeowners, boat and umbrella policies. Through her work for American States, she helped to develop the Non-Standard Risk Department, which issued auto policies to high-risk drivers and high-performance vehicles.

Before retiring in 1998, Judy achieved several prominent positions in organizations affiliated with her life's work. She held four positions in the Indianapolis Association of Insurance Women, concluding as President from 1989 to 1990. At this time she was also named Insurance Person of the Year. Judy was President of the American States Toastmaster Club and served on the Board of Directors and Loan Officer for the American States Federal Credit Union.

Judy's civic activities include a Charter Member of the Hancock Regional Hospital Foundation Board of Directors (1981-1997), Republican Judge for a Precinct Election Board for 20 years, and State President of the AOA Sorority, which provides scholarships to nurses. She also runs Senior Bingo for a Moose Lodge. Her most satisfying experience is volunteering at the Community Hospital North's Home Healthcare Hospice.

With a wide variety of hobbies, Judy loves golf, painting, skeet & trap shooting, playing the organ, fishing and photography. She has been on 10 big game hunts in Wyoming. Most recently she traveled to Europe, Hawaii and Tanzania Africa.

Judy received the Hanson H Anderson Award in 2007. She has been on the Tech Alumni Board Finance Committee since 2005, overseeing all Grant Procedures and interfacing with the Tech faculty.

KARL J. STIPHER AWARD | Wanda Towner Harris

Wanda Towner Harris graduated from Tech in 1948. Wanda was Tech's first majorette and she also played in the Marching Band. After graduation Wanda attended Nursing School prior to her decision to join the US Air Force. In the Air Force she attended Radio Operator's School. After serving her country, Wanda pursued a career with the airlines. She worked at the Indianapolis Airport for 27 years, with Lake Central Airlines, Eastern Airlines and the FAA. While with the FAA, Wanda became a Trainee specialist, training young people in the basic principles of air traffic control.

In 1983 Wanda left Indianapolis to be a Supervisor at the Fort Wayne and West Chicago Airports. She was promoted to Manager of the Zanesville Ohio Flight Service Station two years later. She later returned to Fort Wayne to Manage the Flight Service Station.

Wanda was one of the earliest women to become a Manager of an Air Traffic Control facility. She was later assigned to the Kankakee Illinois Flight Service Station as its Training Manager and then to Area Manager. Wanda was responsible for all of the training and the efficiency of the personnel at this facility. She retired in 1990 after 26 years in the FAA.

Wanda has a daughter who was the Manager at the Terre Haute Air Traffic Control Tower, and a daughter who works for Rolls Royce.

Wanda has served many years on the Tech Alumni Board of Directors in the extremely important position of Corresponding Secretary. She is the heart of alumni activities, being responsible for all mailing and database records. She spearheaded the campaign for the new Military Monument which was finished in 2012.

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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 1943

Smith, Virginia F. Reuter

CLASS OF 1944

Noll, H. Eugene

CLASS OF 1945

Brown, Raymond P.

CLASS OF 1947

Karandos, William M.
McMahan, John W.

CLASS OF 1948

Stevenson, Grace B. Jones

CLASS OF 1951

Eberle, Charles F.
Kottkamp, E. Edwin
Ray, Clayton R.
Ray, Donna R. Johnson

CLASS OF 1952

Page, Max F.

CLASS OF 1953

Doyle, Vivian A. Larson
Gosser, Janice F. Hughes
Jackson, Ronald E.

CLASS OF 1954

Baker, Carolyn S. Sandstrom
Stevens, Donald E.
Sullivan, Fred D.
Witham, Robert G.

CLASS OF 1955

Barringer, William
Cone, C. Thomas
Meditch, Carl
Sullivan, Barbara Schmidt
Winkler, Gerald W.

CLASS OF 1956

LaFourest, Judith E. Gilstrap
McCoy, Fred D. Jr.
O'Brien, Janice K. Bonnet

CLASS OF 1959

Dickmeyer, Fred A.
Dooley, Bonnie J. Friar
Howell, Karen S. Belles

CLASS OF 1960

Crowe, Phillip E.
Kientz, Judith A. Rowlett

CLASS OF 1962

Barnes, Maurice A.
Bolinger, Walter C.
Klein, H. Michael
Snell, Linda J. Duncan

CLASS OF 1963

Alm, Eric W.
Brinker, Steven J.
White-Koren, Deborah L.
White

CLASS OF 1964

Snow, Fredric L.

CLASS OF 1965

Boyd, Frederick W.
Hileman, Elizabeth Brasher

CLASS OF 1966

Bondus, Diane K. Ressinger
Gulleu, James B.
Storm, Richard M.

CLASS OF 1967

Sexson, Richard W. Jr.

CLASS OF 1969

Neff, Glenda L. Lamb

CLASS OF 1970

Christensen, Ivan G.
England, Deborah A.
Helmick, Walter R.

CLASS OF 1971

Herald, Ronald E.

CLASS OF 1972

Helmick, Leslie W.
VanAuken, Kenneth D.

CLASS OF 1973

Hahn, Hillard O. Jr.

CLASS OF 1974

Helmick, Roger B.

CLASS OF 1975

Butrum, Harold A.
(Duke) &
Caron M. Bruce
Butrum

CLASS OF 1976

Harwell, David Q.

CLASS OF 1979

Helmick, Chris L.

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 also accept donations of stock, as well as cash gifts.

2013-2014 ATHS Alumni Association

Board of Directors (voting members)

President, Ronald Jackson ('53); Vice President, William R. Buckley ('69); Treasurer, Angela Holmes Hardister ('92); Corresponding Secretary/Records, Wanda Towner Harris ('48); Recording Secretary, Deborah Deckard Gerlach ('70); Endowment Fund Grants, 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: Rondell L. Jackson ('98); Revenue & Investment Committee: Ronald Jackson ('53); Endowment Fund Grant Committee: Judy Maxwell Coons ('56), William R. Buckley ('69) and Cheryl L. Hamilton ('69); Advisors: Joe Fuller ('82), Jerry Troxel ('68), Patricia Slaughter Dickerson ('66), Midge D. Kelley ('92), Cynthia K. Carter Graff ('77), Stacey Ortiz Finley ('89) and Peggy Berchekas Clark ('66) and Linda S. Hill ('69).

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: _____
	General Scholarship Fund <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount: _____
	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 May 31, 2014

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: _____

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: _____

To order merchandise please visit our web site at www.athsalumniassociation.org

Music Notes

The music hall is enjoying our usual busy schedule! You can join us for some good music at the following events! And remember--if you have any questions about music activities, please call the music department at 317-693-5328.

We will present our spring musical, "**OKLAHOMA!**" on April 11 at 7 p.m. and April 12 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$8 at the door, with student tickets available for \$3 at the door.

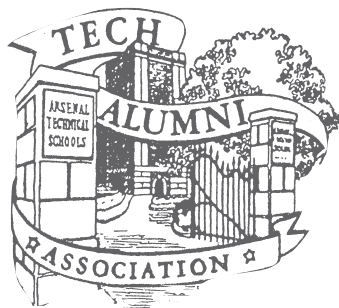
ARTS ON THE GREEN, our annual school/community arts festival, will be held on May 3 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.. It's free of charge--come enjoy the artwork and music as we surround the campus green with the arts! We will follow at 3:30 with the senior musical--"*Cinderella Meets the Wolfman*."

The **TECHOIR SPRING CONCERT** will be held, as always, on the first Sunday in May at 3 p.m. in our beautiful auditorium. Please join us for some beautiful choral works! Techoir alumni are especially invited to come up onstage and sing "*The Battle Hymn of the Republic*" with us!

Our bands and orchestra will be combining on Tuesday, May 13, for a combined instrumental concert in the auditorium. The Technicians, our exciting show choir, will present their annual dinner show, "**Feast & Follies**," on Friday, May 30. This year's theme is "Sentimental Journey," as they will take you on a musical visit through the last 10 decades. You will also enjoy a delicious dinner catered by Edwards. Reservations are required! Call the music office at 693-5328 to buy your \$15 ticket.

2014-15 has been a very successful year for us, with many programs and concert requests. Our students continue to reach for excellence! The Techoir is especially excited to have been asked to perform the National Anthem at the Boys' State Final Basketball Game in March!

STAY TUNED--our band is planning a big trip for next year (still a secret!) We will be needing the support of our devoted alumni to make that dream come true!



2nd Annual AHS Alumni Association Dinner & Dance

Saturday, June 14 | 6:00 pm-11:00 pm | Grand Hall | Indiana State Fairgrounds

Last year, more than 120 people attended our inaugural event at the State Fairgrounds. We want to double that number this year! So make your reservation today for this all-class, fun-filled evening. Rekindle old friendships, or make new ones with Titans and Greenclads young and old.

We'll start the evening with a buffet dinner followed by an evening of music and dancing. Current members of the Technicians will hold a special performance again this year. We're also recognizing any grads who were athletes while at Tech. So come one, come all, and make this a night to remember! **Casual dress. Cash Bar. Free parking.**

Earlybird Registration (before May 15th)

☐ \$35 per person

☐ \$65 per couple

Late Registration (deadline May 31th)

☐ \$40 per person

☐ \$70 per couple

Name: _____ Class Year: _____
First (Maiden) Last

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Activities while at Tech (athletics, clubs, music program, ROTC, etc.)

Name of Spouse/Guest (if attending): _____

Tech Grad: Yes ☐ No ☐ Class Year (if Tech grad): _____

Activities while at Tech (if Tech grad):

Please make checks payable to AHS Alumni Association

Mail form and payment to: Alumni Dinner & Dance, 5441 East 19th Place, Indianapolis, IN 46218

For more information, contact Linda (Clark) Hunter at lhunte9@yahoo.com or (317) 502-3161

Indiana State Fairgrounds: 1202 East 38th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205 www.indianastatefair.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:

Bowman, Richard E., 1959

Cannaday, Georgia E. Cox, 1939

Cline, Barbara L. McComb, 1951

Dick, Elizabeth K. Janneck, 1950

Dodson, Robert C., 1937

Erber, George R., 1950

Foltz, LaDonna M. Garland
and Foltz, Bernard L., 1953

Greenwald, Harold V., 1950

Griffin, Anna K. Graves, 1955

Grove, Stephen G., 1965

Harris, Wanda F. Towner, 1948

Hill, Cynthia A., non-grad

Kirkbride, Lowell R., 1960

Lawlis, Patricia J. Palmer, 1945

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

Logan, Betty Jean Swank, 1945

Meier, Henry G., 1947

Mordoh, Alvin M., 1939

O'Brien, Janice K. Bonnet, 1956

Rahe, Edward L., 1940

Scheffe, Lois M. Hamman, 1945

Schuler, Rosina M. Menonna,
1945

In Memory Of:

Mr. & Mrs. Russell Bowman
non-grads.

Wally Potter, 1940

Ernest F. (Ernie) Cline, 1950 &
Betty J. McComb Scalf, 1949

James Russell Dick, 1949

Walda V. Dodson Cuppy, 1931

J. Larry Carrick, 1950

Marilee D. Garland McClintic,
1951

Janet Rae Lewallen
Greenwald, 1953

Music Teachers John
White, Walter Shaw &
Raymond A. Brandes

Sara House Sterrett, 1918 &
Judy B. VanOsdol, 1957

James A. Towner, 1948 &
Robert M. Book, 1948

F. Jean Bennison McGowen,
1941

Gilbert E. Kirkbride, 1955

John F. Lawlis Jr., 1942

Jeanne Ellen Forkner, 1966

James A. Logan, 1945

C. Edward Taylor, 1950

Sol M. Mordoh, non-grad

The Bonnet Family -
Several Generations

Kenneth E. Rahe, 1943 &
Past Class 1940 graduates

Richard R. Brunnhoeffer, 1944

John F. Menonna, 1948

Donated By:

Settle, James F., 1947 &
Settle, Betty J. Fowler, 1946

Southworth, Margaret L.
Schablek, 1943

Stuart, Kathryn Godwin, 1975

Swartz, Marcia J. Isbell, 1965,
Isbell, Billy J., Carter, 1967,
Marilyn J. Isbell, 1970 &
Isbell, James W., 1971

Wilcox, Thomas M., non-grad

Donated By:

Bowman, Richard E., 1959

Mott, G. Michael, 1958

Rahe, Edward L., 1940

Perkins, Patricia, C., 1944

Rinehart, William E., 1948

In Memory Of:

Ruth A. Meehan Erk, 1948

Robert E. Schablek (GED), 1975

Mr. William Kimberlin, Teacher

Mark A. Isbell, 1978

Frances C. Fisher Wilcox, 1954

In Honor Of:

Donald Bowman, 1948

L. Kim McManama, 1973

Class of 1940 Graduates

M. Jean Farson Campbell,
1944

Raymond Donald Wilson,
1948

Plaque Being Added To New Veteran's Memorial

We are still taking names for the additional 18X18 bronze plaque for the Veteran's Wall. We have 232 names but we need more to fill up the plaque. We are hoping to complete this plaque very soon. The additional names will also be added to the Souvenir Booklet. Please call or e-mail Wanda Harris at 317-839-1656 or jwharris1@juno.com.

Remember we want full names, no nicknames, and year of graduation, if they graduated. They only need to have attended Tech to be added to the memorial.

Veteran's Wall Dedication Video

A video of the Veteran's Wall Dedication is now available for purchase. Contact Dave Daugherty at 317-422-8546 or dfd66ss396chevelle@gmail.com to order.

Alumni Association Awards (continued from page 5)

WALLY POTTER AWARD | Leslie (Les) Bryan Gerlach

Les Gerlach graduated from Tech in 1951. He played football for 4 years, a co-captain his senior year, and he also played 3 years of basketball. He was a member of the Block T Club and the Future Teachers of America. After Tech, Les attended Butler University, earning a BA in mathematics and physics. He played 4 years of football, again serving as Team Captain. He won the Most Valuable Player & Outstanding Sportsmanship award. He was President of the B Men's Club.

After graduating from Butler, Les was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U S Air Force. He graduated from the USAF Institute of Technology with a BS in Aeronautical Engineering. He then served 11 years on active duty with the Air Force. He was a transport pilot and aeronautical system engineer. He also participated in air search and rescue throughout Europe, the Mediterranean, the Middle East and North Africa. Les helped in the search for U-2 Pilot Gary Powers and a WWII B-24 Bomber named Lady Be Good.

He accumulated over 14,000 flight hours as a pilot, flight instructor and FAA flight examiner in high performance jet aircraft and helicopters.

Les retired in 1993 from the Texaco Corporation as Chief Pilot & Manager of Aviation & Travel. He served on the Board of Directors of the National Business Aviation Association and on the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey Aviation Hall of Fame.

Active in his community, Les served as VP and Treasurer for Habitat for Humanity Okaloosa County, Florida, and for his Homeowners Association. He has also been active in the Eglin Air Force Base Yacht Club and the Methodist Church. He continues to support a scholarship program both at Butler University and Tech High School.

Les is a member of the Butler University Ovid Butler Society and the Butler University Cornerstone Society. He has received the ATHS Distinguished Graduate Award and the Hanson H. Anderson Award.

He and his wife, Sylvia, have a son and a daughter.

HONORARY TECH GRADUATE | Kathy Ewing Jackson

Kathy is a Howe High School graduate. After high school, she attended the Indiana Business College and earned her degree in Business and Accounting. Her first accountant position was with Lane Bryant. Later she became controller for the C.H. Ellis Company. Kathy then took the position of controller for The Jackson Group, an integrated marketing firm. As the company grew, reaching about 300 employees at one point, she became the Chief Financial Officer, managing a 7 person accounting staff, and became a member of the Corporate Management Team.

Kathy's financial expertise, organizational skills and strong leadership became a vital and important ingredient in the strategic planning, growth, operations and policies of the company. After 25 successful years, Kathy retired when the company was purchased by a large national conglomerate in 2010.

In 2002 after the Tech Alumni Association received close to \$500,000 in the newly established Endowment Fund, Kathy helped set up the original financial books and software in order to accommodate this influx of funding and major financial responsibility. The financials were solid until a major computer crash occurred a few years ago. It then became necessary to install updated software and redesign our financials. Kathy guided and helped throughout this process.

Kathy really feels like a Techite since she has actively supported her husband, Ron Jackson, who has been very involved in ATHS Alumni Association activities for almost 20 years.



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STATE CHAMPS!

TITANS WIN 2014 IHSAA CLASS 4A BOYS BASKETBALL TITLE

Runner up no more! After finishing second in 1952 and 1966, the Arsenal Technical High School boys basketball team can finally call itself **STATE CHAMPIONS!**

The 2014 Tech Titans defeated Lake Central 63-59 on Saturday, March 29 at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis to claim the Class 4A title. Led by 6' 10" senior Trey Lyles, the Titans never trailed and were up by as many as 22 points in the second half. The victory capped an historic season for the Titans that saw them ranked number one in the state and number five in the nation. Lyles was named the Arthur L. Trester Award Winner for Mental Attitude and the Indiana Gatorade Player of the Year. He is also one of the favorites for Indiana Mr. Basketball.

The Titans path to the state championship began with a sectional finals win over Indianapolis Roncalli, a regional



finals win over Indianapolis Pike and a semi-state victory over Bloomington North.

Thousands of loud and proud alumni were in attendance to cheer on the Titans to victory. Tech sold more tickets than any of the other schools participating.