

# TECHnically Speaking

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## 2015 Alumnus of the Year Kay Lester Mooy ('65)



Kay Lester Mooy was an outstanding student at Tech, graduating with a 3.9 grade point average in 1965. She won the Outstanding Journalism Student Award, the Rotary Junior Achievement Scholarship and the Alumni Association Scholarship.

After Tech, Kay earned her BA degree in English and her MA degree in History, both at the University of Texas at El Paso. In 2010 Kay received her PhD in Rhetoric & Composition Studies also at UTEP.

Kay began her career teaching in the Fort Knox Independent School System. Later she became an Advertising Rep for the El Paso Times Newspaper and was "Salesperson of the Year" in 1990. After two years as an Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Kay became a Graduate Teaching Assistant in the History Department at UTEP in 1999. She moved to the English Department as an Assistant Instructor and on to Assistant Professor from 2009 to 2011 at UTEP.

In 2012 Kay became Consultant & Writing Program Director for Written Documents, a company supplying resource and guidance to public schools outside of Texas. Deciding to start her own business in June 2013, Kay founded KAM Technology & Documents, which provides websites and technical documents for small firms.

Throughout Kay's extraordinary career, she has received numerous awards and honors including the Sun Bowl Special Recognition Award (2010-2013), President of the Year for Students Organizations (2000), Phi Alpha Theta Member of the Year (2000), Woman of UTEP Award (1999), Top Ten Senior from UTEP (1998), and she was a member of several National Honor Societies.

Active in her community, Kay has served the Community Chest of El Paso, Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors, the University Women's Club, the Convention & Visitors Bureau of El Paso Advisory Board and the El Paso Commission for Women Board of Directors. She has continually demonstrated superior leadership, organizational and communication skills.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual ATHS Alumni Association Dinner & Dance

2015 Alumni Day Evening

June 13th | 6:00 pm

Earlybird Discount!

New Location!

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## Alumni Day 2015

ALL CLASSES WELCOME!

June 13th | Tech Campus

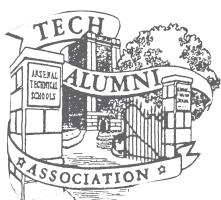
8 am Campus Opens

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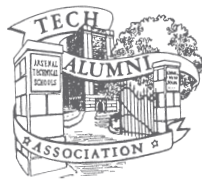
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## *A Message from the Alumni Association President*

Greetings to Techites, wherever you might be,

They say that the older you get, the wiser you become. We have some very, very wise alumni on our board, but they are running low on pep and energy. About 6 out of our 11 board directors have served on the board from 10 to 22 years now, and could plan to retire this year or next. We need you to raise your hand if you would like to donate some time helping us, working on the Alumni Board or on a committee.

We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in room 7, on the second floor of the Arsenal. Our yearly business meeting schedule starts in September. We do not meet in December, July or August. Our business meetings usually last for 2 hours. Occasional committee meetings, involving board directors and non directors, could be at any location and at any time the committee chooses. We have no dues or financial requirements and we all donate our time and talent.

We are one of the most active high school alumni associations in the nation. We select and provide student scholarships, various student grants, plan and organize annual Alumni Day activities, write, print & mail our Technically Speaking newsletter in the spring and fall, select and provide a number of Alumni Awards, manage and oversee our Tech Endowment Fund Investments, maintain our website, manage our on-campus Alumni Museum, assist class reunion events, provide and sell Tech merchandise and plan, manage and raise funding for various on-campus projects such as military monuments, building restorations, special signage, and the permanent Alumni Plaza area that recognizes Tech Alumni.

The ideal alumni board director lives in or close to Indianapolis, is a Tech graduate and is willing to commit time to the board. The amount of time you wish to donate would help to identify the position and level of responsibility you would be happy with and what fits your present lifestyle.

The career or past working experience of a person can also be important. We need management skills, accounting & bookkeeping, secretarial, advertising & marketing, writers, editors, computer skills, programming, web site builders, entrepreneurs, business owners, educators & teachers, event planners, banking & financial, stock market investors, lawyers & tax guidance, and master of ceremony skills. Whatever you're good at, chances are it would be important to us.

If you have experience and expertise in any of these areas, but do not have much free time, I would also like to discuss the possibility of being an occasional advisor or consultant for the board.

If you are interested and want to take a closer look and "kick the tires", please feel free to attend any or all of our meetings, listen and watch what happens, ask questions and see what you think. There's no pressure, no secrets. Just a group of Tech grads who love Tech and their high school experiences, and want to work with like-minded people, "giving back" to Tech and interested in keeping the Tech tradition going.

Please feel free to contact me personally if you are interested or have any questions whatsoever. I'd love to discuss things with you. We need your help!

Sincerely,

Ron Jackson, Class of 1953  
317-889-9627 or rkjackson814@gmail.com

# 2015 ATHS Alumni Association Annual Award Winners

## **DUANE BLANKENHORN AWARD | Peggy Berchekas Clark**

Peggy Berchekas Clark graduated from Tech High School in 1966. While a student at Tech, she participated in Techoir, Majorettes, and the Red Cross Club. She was the 1966 Senior Prom Chairperson, Secretary of her Senior Homeroom and a member of the Tech Legion. She was named the top female student in Mathematics her senior year. In 1970, Peggy graduated from Purdue University with a B.S. in Mathematics. She also earned an M. S. in Secondary Education in 1975 from IUPUI and an Ed. D. in School Administration in 2004 from IU Bloomington.

Peggy taught in the Indianapolis Public Schools and Griffith Public Schools in grades 7–12 for 23 years. She taught at School 98, Broad Ripple High School, Griffith Senior High School, Arlington High School, and Manual High School. She served as vice-principal at Broad Ripple High School, Howe High School, and Northwest High School before becoming principal of Tech High School in 2000. In 2005, she was named Director of Intermediate and Secondary Education in the Avon Community Schools and served in that capacity until retirement in 2011. Out of the 41 years she served in public education, her fondest memories are centered on her time at her alma mater. What an honor it was to work with students and faculty at Tech! Additionally, it was always a delight to work with the Alumni Association, especially Rolla McAdams in establishing the ATHS Alumni Endowment Fund. For her efforts, she received the Karl Stipher Award in 2003.

Peggy joined the ATHS Alumni Board in 2006. She was named vice-president in 2007 and president in 2008. She served in this capacity until 2011. Additionally, Peggy served on the 2012 Centennial Celebration Committee for Tech High School. She continues to serve the Endowment Fund Committee. Outside of education and Tech High School, Peggy was a member and the Chair of the Trustees for Meridian Street United Methodist Church.

In 2011, Peggy joined her husband, Clay, in League City, Texas, southeast of Houston. She is a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church and Alpha Omicron Pi Alumni Chapter of Houston. Peggy and Clay are blessed with six children, twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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## **KARL J. STIPHER AWARD | Frankye Johnson Shelby**

Frankye Johnson Shelby graduated with high honors in 1972. She was a member of the Tech Legion, the Junior Council, the "Y" Teens, and a SAO Representative. Her main focus was on Business and Social Studies. Frankye served on the Senior Convocation Committee, the Homecoming Committee and spoke at her 20th Anniversary Class Reunion.

After Tech, Frankye earned her Master of Social Work Degree from Indiana University. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Marriage & Family Therapist, Mental Health Counselor and Clinical Addictions Counselor.

Since 1998 Frankye has worked for the Marion County Public Health Dept. As a Social Work Dept. Administrator, she provides administrative, programmatic, clinical and technical direction to the Social Work staff on medical and behavioral health services. She has been honored on numerous occasions for her dedication, cooperative spirit and genuine concern with helping others. She was employee of the month in 2002.

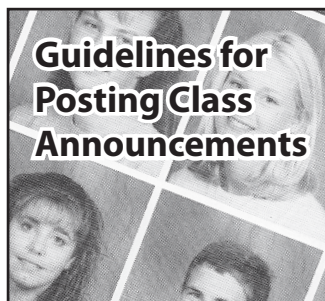
Frankye is very active and a life-long member of the Galilee Missionary Baptist Church. She was a Founder and is a Charter Member of the National Association of Black Social Workers of Central Indiana Chapter. Frankye's remarkable career has earned her numerous awards and recognitions. She was the "State of Indiana Social Worker of the Year" in 2012-2013. This award is given annually to the social worker who exemplifies exceptional social work values, ethics, and practice in the profession.

In her spare time, Frankye enjoys national and international travel, reading and writing poetry and essays. She is married to a Tech grad and veteran of the Afghanistan War and has 2 stepdaughters and 3 grandchildren.

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# 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.

## Techfest

September 12, 2015

Techfest has a new location for 2015! It will be held at the Sertoma camp located at 2316 S. German Church Rd. The date for this year's Techfest is September 12, 2015. The party starts at noon and will end about 8 PM. Techfest is an open class picnic/party for all Tech alumni. For information, call Mike at 317-709-5815 or email us at [Techfest@aol.com](mailto:Techfest@aol.com). Techfest is also on Facebook.

## Class of 1945

70th Reunion  
June 13, 2015

Hey don't forget our (man oh man) 70th reunion June 13 at TECH. For more info contact Janet at 317-891-9792 or Eugene at 918-494-2033 or 918 695 0611. Some of the classmates might meet on Friday at various locations, but everyone please come to TECH on Saturday. Our Class will meet with others on Campus.

## Class of 1949

66th Reunion  
June 12, 2015

Thanks to the 1950 Class for inviting us to share in their 65th reunion. We can celebrate our 66th with them on June 12 from 4:00-8:00 PM at Primo's, I-65 and Keystone Avenue. Reservation forms will be mailed by them. Looking forward to seeing you then. For information contact Erma Meyer Miller at 317-776-8714.

## Class of 1950

65th Reunion  
June 12-13, 2015

The Class of 1950 will celebrate its 65th Reunion, June 12 and 13, 2015. We hope you will plan to attend. We will gather on Friday, June 12, for an informal dinner and much conversation at Primo's Banquet Center, 2615 E. National Ave, Indianapolis, from 4 to 8 pm. On Saturday, June 13, we will be attending Alumni Day festivities on campus, meet for a formal class photo, have lunch together and enjoy the day. You will be receiving a mailing in late April with all reservation information. The Class of 1949 will be joining us and they will be included in our reservation mailing. Guests are welcome!

If you would like to join us, call Betty Stucker at 317-888-9798, Frank Morton at 317-564-8287 or Erma Meyer Miller (1949) at 317-776-8714 or email [Betty.Stucker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Betty.Stucker@sbcglobal.net)

## Class of 1955

60th Reunion  
June 12, 2015

Class of 1955 will celebrate its 60th reunion on Friday, June 12th, 2015 at 1:00 pm at the Southside K of C, 511 E. Thompson Road, Indianapolis. Cost is \$24.00 per person.

Mail your check made out to Patti Campbell (yes, she's honest) to 1341 Estuary Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46217. For more information, call her at 317-888-5196. We encourage everyone to spend the next day, Saturday, with us at the Tech Alumni Day activities, joining all other classes on our alma mater campus.

The deadline for submitting information for the Fall 2015 issue of *TECHnically Speaking* is October 1<sup>st</sup>.



# CLASS REUNION NEWS

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

## Class of 1960

55th Reunion  
June 13, 2015

If old friends and fond memories aren't enough, how about an evening at one of Indianapolis' eastside landmarks to bring some excitement to your life. The Tick Tock Lounge at 2602 E. 10th Street will be the site for the Class of 60's 55th Reunion. Your classmates and their significant others will gather at the renovated and restored Tick Tock on Saturday, June 13, 2015, to celebrate our 55th year since graduating from Tech, renew old friendships and recall our days of growing up on the Eastside. The festivities will begin at 6 p.m. The cost will be your own for dinner off the menu, plus whatever you spend for beverages plus tip. Watch for postcard reminder. It all promises to be a fun evening and your being there will add to the festivities.

To make your reservation for this memorable evening, call Sandy Lively Swartz at 317-498-3325 or email [sandyswartz42@gmail.com](mailto:sandyswartz42@gmail.com).

## Class of 1965

50th Reunion  
June 13, 2015

Keep your forks because "The best is yet to come". THAT IS the class of '65 storming the campus to celebrate their 50th class reunion with friends and family. The celebration will start on Sat. June 13th at 8:30 a.m. for a full morning of Alumni Day activities on campus. At 9:30 we will have our class picture taken on the steps of the Arsenal.

Don't wear yourself out because the dinner/dance at the Atrium (3143 E. Thompson Rd.) starts at 6:00 p.m. The cost for the dinner/dance is \$35 per person and \$65 per couple until 5/15/15 then \$40 per person and \$75 per couple until 5/31/15. The registration form and hotel information have been mailed to you. You can also find this information on both of the Facebook sites: [www.facebook.com/ArsenalTechAlumni](http://www.facebook.com/ArsenalTechAlumni) or [www.facebook.com/groups/TechAlumniAndFriends](http://www.facebook.com/groups/TechAlumniAndFriends).

If you can't join us in person you can be there in spirit. Send picture of you and your family with a brief update for our "Wish I Was There" book to (Joe) Stan Sowder at 3618 Dawnwood Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46227. Attention male alumni singers! Interested in doing a little Barbershop singing Alumni Weekend? Contact Keith Phemister at [kandsphemister@netzero.net](mailto:kandsphemister@netzero.net) for details.

Here is a shout out to the classes of 1963, 1964 and 1966 "Come Join Us!!!!"

If you did not receive your packet or have question, e-mail: [classreunion65@yahoo.com](mailto:classreunion65@yahoo.com).

## 2014-2015 ATHS Alumni Association

### Board of Directors (*voting members*)

President, Ronald Jackson ('53); Vice President, William R. Buckley ('69); Treasurer, Vacant; 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), Peggy Berchekas Clark ('66) and Linda S. Hill ('69).

# 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 1938**

Schull, Russel W.

## **CLASS OF 1941**

Johnson, Patricia A. Branson

## **CLASS OF 1943**

Oberthur, William J.

## **CLASS OF 1944**

Shannon, Mary L. Thomas  
Wells, John R.

## **CLASS OF 1945**

Gray, Helen L. Brown Hauck  
Rehfus, Betty Lou Balcom  
Reinhardt, Louella M.  
Scheffe, Lois M. Hamman  
Schuler, Rosina M. Menonna  
Sterrett, Janet Ann McDonald

## **CLASS OF 1947**

Karandos, William M.  
Moorhead, Jack E.

## **CLASS OF 1948**

Barron, Shirley H. Hewitt  
Rinehart, William E.

## **CLASS OF 1950**

Erber, George R.  
Greenwald, Harold V.  
Wells, Wilma J. Goens

## **CLASS OF 1951**

Cline, Barbara L. McComb  
Gammons, Clifford E.  
Kottkamp, E. Edwin  
Ray, Clayton E.  
Ray, Donna Johnson

## **CLASS OF 1952**

Cuppy, B. Milton Jr.  
Page, Max F.

## **CLASS OF 1953**

Gosser, Janice F. Hughes  
Vigna, George M.

## **CLASS OF 1954**

Baker, Sue Sanostroh  
Class, Joseph F.  
Lawless, Eleanor J  
Sullivan Fred D.  
Supp, Martha Owen  
Witham, Robert G.

## **CLASS OF 1955**

Barringer, Bill  
Harding, Richard G. Jr.  
Sullivan, Barbara Schmidt  
White, Paul C.

## **CLASS OF 1956**

Sipes, Henry (Jack) B.

## **CLASS OF 1957**

Beeker, Alice M.  
Flinn, Thomas L.  
Taylor, Jerry A.

## **CLASS OF 1959**

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

## **CLASS OF 1960**

Huffman, Marcia J. White  
Kientz, Judith A. Rowlett  
Little, Thomas W.  
Woods, Charles B.

## **CLASS OF 1961**

Opel, David P.

## **CLASS OF 1962**

Barnes, Maurice A.  
Snell, Linda J. Duncan

## **CLASS OF 1963**

Alm, Eric W.  
Boyer, Deborah L. White  
Bross, John  
Lebo, Susan Forkner

## **CLASS OF 1964**

Barber, Kristin E. Hirschler  
Habig, John  
Kerr, Steve M.  
Snow, Fredric L.  
Yarian-ScalPELLI, Jenny

## **CLASS OF 1965**

Gross, Wayne H.  
Hileman, Elizabeth Brasher

## **CLASS OF 1966**

Clark, Peggy Berchekas  
Gulley, James B.  
McClary, Susan E. Newkirk  
Young, Gregory C.

## **CLASS OF 1968**

Adcock, W. Michael  
Troxel, Jerry E.

## **CLASS OF 1969**

Mitchell, James D.  
Neff, Glenda L. Lamb

## **CLASS OF 1970**

Christensen, Ivan G.  
Snow, Michael P.

## **CLASS OF 1971**

Herald, Ronald E.  
Nichols, Dennis S.

## **CLASS OF 1972**

Helmick, Leslie W.  
VanAuken, Kenneth D.

## **CLASS OF 1973**

Hahn, Hillard O. Jr.  
McDaniel, Douglas M.

## **CLASS OF 1974**

Gardner, Jayson R.

## **CLASS OF 1975**

Butrum, Caron Bruce  
Butrum, Harold V.

## **CLASS OF 1976**

Harwell, David Q.

## **CLASS OF 1979**

Helmick, Chris L.

## **NON-GRADS**

Burlash, David  
Lebo, Charles  
Simmons, Charlotte M.  
Stafford

## **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.

# 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 June 2, 2015

Registration includes all activities and a buffet lunch provided by Malone's Catering.

Buffet lunch must be pre-ordered using this form.

### Luncheon Buffet

Southern fried chicken, Southern BBQ on bakery-fresh buns,  
BBQ baked beans, cole slaw, corn on the cob, and brown  
country biscuits with apple butter

### Beverage Choices

Tea and lemonade are included with lunch buffet  
Soft drinks and bottled water will be available for  
purchase on Alumni Day (pre-ordering 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

## 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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## Alumni Association Awards (continued from Page 3)

### WALLY POTTER AWARD | Tony Zilson

Graduating in 1951, Tony Zilson was very popular and very active at Tech. He wrestled all 4 years and was unbeaten in dual meets. He also excelled at football and made the All-City First Team and the All-State Third Team in 1950. Tony was chosen Mayor of Tech Town, King of Friendship Week, and King of his Senior Prom. He was also a member of the Bucs Club.

After Tech, Tony spent a year at Butler University. He then spent 2 years on the U.S. Army Fort Lewis, Special Service Wrestling Team. He was the Army Northwest AAU Champion in 1953 and the Indiana AAU Champion in 1956. Tony also found time to coach freshman and reserve wrestling at Cathedral High School. Tony drove a truck for the Monarch Beverage Company for several years and was cited Employee of the Year in 1979. He then became Salesman & Head of the Advertising Department at the Fred Beck Company. In 1993 Tony retired from RCA where he was involved in their Security Department.

Like Wally Potter, Tony dearly loves Tech and has spent much of his life supporting many Tech High School and Alumni Association functions and events. He received a Tech Distinguished Graduate Award in 2002 and was honored by the "Tech Guys & Gals" in 2008. In 2010 Tony was honored and inducted into Tech's Athletic Hall of Fame.

### HONORARY TECH GRADUATE | David Brunsting

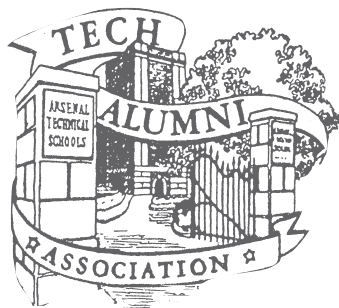
David Brunsting grew up just outside of Grand Rapids, Michigan. He graduated from Calvin College in 1992. After college, David took a position at Manual High School teaching Mathematics and Chemistry. He later became Head of the Science Department. David was then chosen to transition Manual into small schools and he was asked to head one of them.

In 2008 David came to Tech High School as a Vice Principal. While at Tech, he created the Master Schedule for the school. He also created the "Alumni & Friends of Tech" page on facebook that now has over 4000 members. David is in charge of all social media at Tech.

He helped design and sell Tech's Basketball Championship T-shirts during last year's exciting championship run. David loves researching the rich history of Tech High School and sharing that knowledge with others. Currently David is in charge of the New Tech High Program at Tech.

David's daughter is a 2013 Tech Grad; his son is a 2015 Tech Grad and his younger daughter is currently a sophomore at Tech. David has lived next door to Tech in Woodruff Place for twenty years and loves supporting the eastside of Indianapolis.





# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual AHS Alumni Association Dinner & Dance

**Saturday, June 13 | 6:00 pm-11:00 pm | The Atrium**

Entering its third year, the AHS Alumni Association Dinner & Dance has a new home. The event will be moving to The Atrium this year. The Atrium is located at 3143 Thompson Road in Indianapolis. We hope the change in venue will encourage more alumni to attend this fun-filled evening.

We'll start the evening with a buffet dinner followed by an evening of music and dancing. This year the 50th reunion class, THE CLASS OF 1965, will be hosting their dinner along with us. So come one, come all, and make this a night to remember! **Casual dress. Cash Bar. Free parking.**

**Earlybird Registration (before May 15<sup>th</sup>)**

☐ \$35 per person

☐ \$65 per couple

**Late Registration (deadline May 31<sup>th</sup>)**

☐ \$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.)

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Name of Spouse/Guest (if attending): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Activities while at Tech (if Tech grad):

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**Please make checks payable to AHS Alumni Association**

Mail form and payment to: Alumni Dinner & Dance c/o Linda Hunter, 5441 East 19th Place, Indianapolis, IN 46218

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

The Atrium, 3143 Thompson Road, Indianapolis, IN 46227 • theatriuminc.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:

Adcock, W. Michael, 1968

Beeker, Alice M., 1957

Boyer, Deborah L. White, 1963,  
White Paul C., 1955 & Huffman,  
Marcia J. White, 1960

Cline, Barbara L. McComb, 1951

Flinn, Thomas L., 1957

Gammons, Clifford E., 1951

Gardner, Jayson R., 1974

Gray, Helen L. Brown  
Hauck, 1945

Greenwald, Harold V., 1950

Harding, Richard G. Jr., 1955

Kendall, Donna, 1948 &  
Kendall, Robert, 1948

Lawless, Eleanor J, 1954

Lebo, Susan Forkner, 1963 &  
Lebo Charles, nongrad

Little, Thomas W., 1960

McClary, Susan E. Newkirk, 1966

Scheffe, Lois M. Hamman, 1945

Simmons, Charlotte M. Stafford,  
non-grad

Sipes, Henry (Jack) B., 1956

Supp, Martha Owen, 1954

Troxel, Jerry E., 1968

Vigna, George M., 1953

Yarian-Scalpelli, Jenny, 1964 &  
Habig, John, 1964

## In Memory Of:

Clara Adcock non-grad.

Stephen D. Beeker, 1957

John M. White, Teacher

Ernest F. (Ernie) Cline, 1950

Wally Potter, 1940

Donn L. May, 1951

Richard O. (Dickey) Briles, 1977

Rosemary L. Brown Witt  
Crocker, 1943

Janet Rae Lewallen  
Greenwald, 1953

Sharon K. Harvey Harding, 1954

Michael Zorman, 1948

Jeannine Robertson Hatfield,  
1951

George R. Heydon, 1951

Aurelia L. Davis Little, 1929

Donald McClary, 1966

Richard R. Brunnhoeffler, 1944

Harry R. Stafford Jr., 1944

Ralph D. Jester, 1957 &  
Donald R. Powers, 1957

William E. Supp, 1951

Joanna S. Smith Walker, 1943

Sandra L. Wagner Brunton, 1959

Virginia Lett Goodnight, 1926  
Ralph M. Lett, 1930, Louis C.  
Habig, 1936, & Ruth Ann Lett  
Jacobs, 1938

## Donated By:

Bowman, Richard E., 1959

Burlash, David, non-grad

Clark, Peggy Berchekas, 1966

Rinehart, William E., 1948

Yarian-Scalpelli, Jenny, 1964 &  
Habig, John, 1964

## In Honor Of:

Russell Bowman Family graduates,  
1948, 1953, 1956, 1959

Elaine A. Illey Burlash, 1967

Ronald Jackson, 1953

Raymond Donald Wilson, 1948

Dorothy L. Grigsby Habig, 1938

## Buy A Brick Before Construction Begins on the New Alumni Plaza this Fall!

### Endowment Fund

#### Leave A Legacy For Future Generations!

Since we plan to start construction of our new Alumni Plaza on the Tech campus during the second week of September, this issue of Technically Speaking will be our last reminder for 2015, for you to permanently etch your name and class year on a brick or plaque in Tech's rich history.

We need to receive your donation check and Endowment Fund Gift Order Form, with your requested message to be printed, no later than September 7, 2015. This will allow us to finish construction no later than the end of October, 2015. Orders received after this date will not be included in this new construction and installation batch. At this time there is no scheduled future date to install an additional batch of bricks or plaques. In the future, if a sufficient number of bricks and plaques are requested to justify additional construction and installation, it will be considered.

So, for as little as \$200 you can "Buy a Brick" and preserve your name forever in Tech's Alumni Plaza on campus. However, if you opt for more recognition, you can choose from seven different donor levels that provide larger bricks, different sized limestone plaques placed on a Tower of Honor and plaque recognition in the Arsenal Building. Please refer to our Donor Level Guide for details.

**It's time to act now! Make sure your name is recorded as an alumnus in Tech's unique and remarkable history when the Alumni Plaza is completed later this year.**

# Endowment Fund Gift Form

**PRESERVE YOUR PLACE IN TECH'S RICH HISTORY BY DONATING TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND TODAY!**

## Select Donor Level

- ☐ **ARSENAL SOCIETY** (\$25,000 or more) Name on Large brick in Plaza & Special Plaque in Arsenal  
Name on 12" x 12" Limestone on First Tower of Honor
- ☐ **PRINCIPAL'S CIRCLE** (\$10,000 or more) Name on Large brick in Plaza & Special Plaque in Arsenal  
Name on 8" x 8" Limestone on First Tower of Honor
- ☐ **VALEDICTORIANS** (\$5,000 or more) Name on Large brick in Plaza & Plaque in Arsenal  
Name on 6" x 6" Limestone on Second Tower of Honor
- ☐ **SALUTATORIANS** (\$2,500 or more) Name on Large brick in Plaza & Plaque in Arsenal  
Name on 8" x 4" Limestone on Second Tower of Honor
- ☐ **DEAN'S LIST** (\$1,000 or more) Name on Large brick in Plaza & Plaque in Arsenal  
Name on 4" x 4" Limestone on Second Tower of Honor
- ☐ **TECH LEGION** (\$500 or more) Name on Large, 8" x 8" brick in Plaza
- ☐ **HONOR SOCIETY** (\$200 or more) Name on Medium, 8" x 4" brick in Plaza

**PRINT THE NAME/MESSAGE YOU WISH TO ETCH IN YOUR BRICK OR PLAQUE\***  
**SAME MESSAGE WILL APPEAR ON BRICK, LIMESTONE AND PLAQUE**  
**Text will be centered in ALL CAPITAL letters**

- ☐ Medium Brick: one or two lines, maximum 14 characters or spaces per line
- ☐ Large Brick: one to four lines, maximum 14 characters or spaces per line

**(One character or space per box)**


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

**For more information, contact the ATHS Alumni Association  
at (317) 693-5459 or [endowment@athsalumniassociation.org](mailto:endowment@athsalumniassociation.org)**

My investment in the Arsenal Technical High School Alumni Association Endowment Fund is enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## Payment Options

☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Endowment Pledge

I would like to pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_, payable over a \_\_\_\_\_ year period (3 year max), starting (mo/yr) \_\_\_\_\_

I will donate ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Semi-annually ☐ Annually ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Please call me to discuss my giving opportunities

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# News & Notes

## Centennial Museum has a new home

The Tech Centennial Museum is alive and well... and in a new location! Because of changes being made on campus due to the arrival of two new magnet programs at Tech, the Centennial Museum is being moved to the Media Center. While the new location is not in a historic building, there are many positive aspects to the new location, including improved handicapped accessibility and better visibility and availability to current Tech students and teachers.

Please visit the museum in its new home when you visit the campus for Alumni Day when we celebrate a grand re-opening! Special thanks to museum curator, Sarah Bogard, as well as museum volunteers, Jan Meyer and Kate Corey, for their tireless efforts in recreating our beautiful museum in its new digs! Also, we are again looking for volunteers to staff the museum for public visiting hours. Call Beth Aubrey Meyer (317-796-7743) to volunteer.

## Endowment Fund Grant Awards

Following is a list of ATHS Alumni Association Grant Award recipients from the past year.

\$800 – Breakfast for Honor Roll students

\$3,540 – Dinner for Top 25 Seniors for 2015

\$2,100 – Costumes and sets for Spring musical

\$4,700 – Financial assistance for Band to Travel and Perform at Walt Disney World

\$560 – Foreign Language Spanish students to have pizza, attend Pacers Game and meet Luis Scola