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2016 Alumnus of the Year Peggy Berchekas Clark ('66)



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 served the ATHS Alumni Board as vice-president in 2005 through 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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Alumni Day 2016

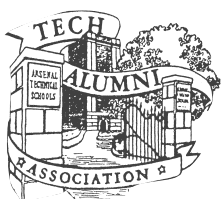
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June 11th | Tech Campus

8 am Campus Opens
10 am Awards Program
Lunch Following Program

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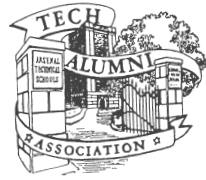
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A Message from the Alumni Association President

Greetings, Greenclads and Titans, Techites, one and all!

It is an honor and a privilege to serve as the new Tech Alumni Board president. As is often the case, this year brings changes to our alma mater. Tech has a new principal, Ms. Julie Bakehorn, and a new administrative team; in addition, there are some new faces on the IPS Board of School Commissioners.

What has not changed, however, is the commitment of the Tech Alumni Association to assist Tech students and staff and to maintain the history and traditions of our great high school. We continue to focus on awarding scholarships to deserving Tech High School students and on providing grants to Tech faculty and staff to help them deliver excellent instruction.

This year our role has expanded to a degree. At the invitation of Ms. Bakehorn, many of our members are spending more time on campus. Our alumni assisted with registration and with Parents in Touch, the parent-teacher conferences. We also plan to be present for the Tech Legion induction ceremony and for Supreme Day, the annual senior honor awards program.

Of course, we always welcome your financial support, especially for our general operating budget. However, we also encourage you to volunteer your time, either to help out on campus or to serve on one of our many alumni committees.

I would like to challenge each of you to get involved with the Tech Alumni Association, especially you younger alumni. We will gladly accept help from any graduating class, but we would particularly like to encourage more involvement from the classes of the 1990's, 2000's, and 2010's. You are the future of our organization, and we welcome your voices and your energy.

There are many ways you to contact us. You may phone us at 317-693-5459; drop us a line at P.O. Box 11433, Indianapolis, IN 46201; e-mail me at vista51@att.net; or check out our new website at athsalumniassociation.org.

In closing, please try to come back to campus June 11, 2016, for Alumni Day. In addition to reminiscing with former classmates, you will be able to see the fine military memorial in front of the Arsenal, the extensive Tech Museum in the McClintock Media Center and the new Alumni Plaza in front of the Anderson Auditorium. I hope to see you then!

With best regards,

Bill Buckley, Class of 1969
317-693-5459 or vista51@att.net

2016 ATHS Alumni Association Annual Award Winners

DUANE BLANKENHORN AWARD | Debbi Deckard Gerlach

Debbi grew up on Riley Avenue and graduated from IPS #68 and began her four years at Tech in 1966. Her parents were apprehensive about allowing her to go to Tech, but due to her persistence they gave in - the rest is history!

Debbi immediately became active in many organizations at Tech, including SAO Board, Spanish Club, the Arsenal Cannon Newspaper staff, Quill & Scroll, Future Teachers of America and Junior Council. She performed in Sketchbook productions, was an ROTC Sponsor for 3 years, a member of the ROTC Drill Team and was crowned Military Ball Queen and Junior Prom Queen her junior year. During her senior year, Debby served as Copy Editor for the Cannon and Recorder for Roll Room 153 and was a member of Tech Legion and the L.S. Ayres Fashion Board.

Debbi graduated from the University of Evansville in 1974 and went to work as a secretary at American States Insurance. She worked there for 12 years, leaving in 1986 to be a full-time mom to her 3 daughters, Nicole, Stephanie and Paige. Debby returned to the workforce in 1990 as a secretary for IPS #113 for 6 years and then as the Parent Center Coordinator for one year. IPS #113 was closed in 1997, so Debby joined the Human Resources department at IUPUI. She 'retired' from her full time position in 2014 but continues to work in Human Resources in a part-time capacity.

Debbi was invited to attend an Alumni Board meeting in 2010 by Linda Clark Hunter, Class of '64, and graciously accepted the office of Recording Secretary in 2011.

She and her husband Steve, who is also a Tech graduate, have been blessed with two adorable granddaughters, Meredith and Elizabeth.

WALLY POTTER AWARD | James Perkins, Jr.

James is a proud 1970 graduate of Arsenal Technical High School where he participated in Track, Cross country, and Wrestling. James is also a former Athletic Director of Arsenal Technical High School, where he was instrumental in the updating and remodeling of several sports programs and facilities.

He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in 1974 and has a Master's Degree in Physical Education/Sports Administration from Indiana University at IUPUI. He recently retired as the District Athletic and Wellness Director for the Metropolitan School District of Pike Township. James is a Certified Athletic Administrator and Lifetime member of the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association.

At Pike, James was directly responsible for the strategic and successfully implemented sports plan in the township which includes Pike High School, 3 middle schools, 9 elementary schools, and more than 20 youth leagues. He also coordinated the usage and maintenance of more than 50 indoor and outdoor athletic facilities. James provided the oversight and facilitated a cooperative effort to build a new multipurpose stadium and a new Aquatic Center at Pike High School. The Aquatic Center which officially opened to the community in late February, 2016, features a 50 meter Olympic size pool and a warm shallow water training pool.

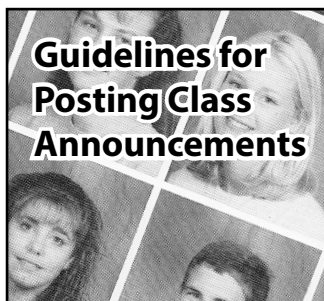
James also worked as a Sports Administrator for USA Track and Field (National Governing Body). His duties included event management of major events such as The Pan Am Games, Olympic Trials, World Championships, Olympic Games, and National Championships, Goodwill Games, Olympic Sport Festivals and The Olympic Experience, and coordination of International Teams.

Throughout his sports administration career, James has received several recognitions including the Major Taylor Award, Coach of the Year, Who's Who in Black Indiana, and a NIAAA Special Commendation Award for Distinguished Services to Interscholastic Athletics. Currently, he does special projects as President of The Perkins Approach, his consulting Company. His hobbies are fitness walking, golf, movies, and traveling. James is a strong man of faith and serves as an officer at his church. He and his wife Cynthia have five children, and four grandchildren.

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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.

TechFest

September 10, 2016

TechFest will be held on September 10, 2016 at the Sertoma Club located at 2316 S. German Church Rd. TechFest is that an open class picnic/party for all Tech alumni. There will be games, an auction, a DJ, door prizes and two scholarships given away. It's always a great time. Come join the party! For information, call Mike at 317-709-5815 or e-mail Techfest@aol.com. TechFest is also on Facebook.

Class of 1951

65th Reunion
June 8, 2016

Our "Lunch Bunch" has continued to meet bi-annually (June and September), at the MCL Cafeterias for nearly 9 years. We have a great time and our luncheons have served to keep our class connected.

On Wednesday, June 8, 2016, 1 PM we plan to celebrate our informal 65th reunion by meeting at Primo Banquet Hall, 2615 National Avenue, Indianapolis, IN on the south side of Indianapolis. Although there will be no formal mailing we will continue to notify you electronically of any information. We encourage all members of our class and their guests to join us.

A basket will be available at the dinner for donations to the Tech Alumni Association Operating Fund. This fund helps to defray the expense of mailing TECHnically Speaking.

Cost of the buffet is \$20 per person. Reservation(s) must be received by Friday, June 2. Checks should be made payable to: Barbara Heiden, 7376 Lake Lakota Pl., Indianapolis, IN 46217 Contact Barbara at 317-881-5427 or 317-371-2619 or barbara.heiden@comcast.net.

Include your name (including maiden) and the name of your guest. Please include the year of graduation if your guest is a Tech grad. Also include your telephone number and email address. For more information, contact Barbara Mohr Heiden (above) or Marilyn Bertram Weaver at 317-576-9766 or marilyn128@att.net.

The September luncheon of the "Lunch Bunch" will be at the MCL Cafeterial in Castleton as usual, on September 21 at 1 PM.

Class of 1953

Lunch
May 3, 2016

Class of 1953 - We would like to invite all members of the 1953 class to meet with us every two months for lunch. Also, any other Tech graduates are welcome to join us. Our next lunch is on Tuesday, May 3rd, 11:30 A.M. at MCL on U.S. #31 South. Call or email Sue (Siebert) Williams, 317-881-3987 or swilliams20@att.net.

The deadline for submitting information for the Fall 2016 issue of *TECHnically Speaking* is October 1st.

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Class of 1956

60th Reunion
June 11, 2016

The 1956 class will have reserved tables for lunch in the cafeteria after the Annual Alumni meeting, Saturday, June 11th. We want to invite the other classes from the 50's to join us. There will not be a separate mailing. If you are in touch with anyone not receiving the newsletter, let them know. We would like to know if you are planning on joining us. If you have any questions, e-mail or call Sharon Bergdoll Kelly - 317-841-8515, or e-mail at slkelly12@sbcglobal.net; or Janice Bonnet O'Brien, uottocus@aol.com. Don't forget to order your lunch on the form in the newsletter, and plan on seeing us June 11.

Class of 1966

50th Reunion
June 11, 2016

Thank you to all who contributed to the Veterans' Memorial Plaque! We appreciate your support. We continue to collect money for the Endowment Fund, which supports current students and teachers.

June 11th is the date for our 50th reunion. Join your classmates at Tech High School that morning for a class picture at 9:00, Alumnus of the Year presentation at 10:00, lunch (register with the Alumni Association through this Technically Speaking), and dedication of the plaque following lunch. Please join us in celebrating our years at Tech and rekindling the friendships we made there. Also register your attendance at athsclassof1966@gmail.com so we may have special names tags prepared for you. The evening affair will be held at Primo's near South Keystone and I-65 beginning at 6:00 pm. You may contact Pat Slaughter Dickerson at 317-250-0077 or Gloria Edwards Sam at 317-289-7440 for more details regarding the dinner-dance.

Hope to see you June 11th!

Class of 1967

50th Reunion
June 9-10, 2017

SAVE THE DATES! Although planning has only just started, we wanted to give everyone the class of 1967 a heads up to save the following dates: Friday, June 9, 2017 for the reunion and Saturday, June 10, 2017 for Alumni Day.

There is much planning to be done so please keep an eye on the Facebook sites of Tech High School Decade of the 60s Reunion (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/60sReunion/>) and the Arsenal Technical High School Page for Alumni and Friends of Tech (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/TechAlumniAndFriends/>) for more information.

2015-2016 AHS Alumni Association

Board of Directors (*voting members*)

President, Bill Buckley ('69); Co-Vice Presidents, Linda Clark Hunter ('64) and Ray Allison ('92); Treasurer, Ron Jackson ('53); Corresponding Secretary/Records, Midge Kelley ('92); 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, Betty Brock Stucker ('50); Alumni Day Activities, O. Elaine Thompson Pfenning ('62); On-Campus Liaison, Beth A. Aubrey Meyer ('77).

Other Alumni Association Leaders:

Joe Fuller ('82), Ramon L. Batts ('90), Timothy A. Oliver ('89), Michael J. Burris ('74), Peggy Berchekas Clark ('66), Linda S. Hill ('69), Rondell L. Jackson ('98), Donald L. Parish ('59), and Sharon A. Stewart ('59).

Tech Alumni Association **Contributing Members**

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

CLASS OF 1938

Schull, Russell

CLASS OF 1939

Craig, Roger
Bonsett, Charles A.

CLASS OF 1940

Butcher, Roland W.

CLASS OF 1941

Bonsett, Lula Chirpas
Nierman, Dorothy, J. Ward

CLASS OF 1942

Payne, Robert L.

CLASS OF 1943

Fallis, Mary E. Christman
Nicoloff, Roy M.

CLASS OF 1944

Everling, Melvin W.
Shannon, Mary L. Thomas

CLASS OF 1945

Bryant, Richard O.
Butler, Duge
Cowgill, Ross E.
Eichmiller, Dorothy E.
Frazer, Betty L. Vehling
Fryar, Harold
Gray, Helen L. Brown
Hobbs, L. Eugene
Katzenberger, Donald E.
McCullough, Mary L.
Nicholson, J. Beryl Birk
Pennington, Barbara J. Boyer
Porter, Robert F.
Rehfuls, Betty Lou Balcom
Reinhardt, Louella M. Jones
Scheffe, Lois M.
Schuler, Rosina

Sodoma, Wanda L. Robinson
Sterrett, Janet A. McDonnell
Weaver, Kenneth A.
Wells, Theodore N.
Whisman, Kenneth M.
Wirtz, Edward F.

CLASS OF 1946

Best, David B.H.
Corey, Katherine F. Sullivan
Finley, E. Dean
Galerman, Lionel
Hodson, W. Max
Meyer, Janet L. White

CLASS OF 1947

Evans, D. Patricia Karch
Karandos, William M.
Meier, Henry G.
Miller, Max E.

CLASS OF 1948

Allison, Margaret G. Myers
Gavin, Charlene V. Tribby
Harris, Wanda F. Towner
Henderson, Jack L.
Kendall, Donna L. Davis
Lewis, Dorothy D. Surchevich
Miles, Mary Ann Brimberry
Wilson, Coleen J. Badgley

CLASS OF 1949

Schneider, Jane Ann Pickett

CLASS OF 1950

Brunot, Richard L.
Brunot, Joyce E. Ilett
Dowell, Ronald G.
Morton, Frank E.
Quandt, Herbert
Sanders, Robert D.
Stucker, Betty Brock
Warner, Jack S.

Wells, Wilma J. Goens
Wright, Alfred J.
Yoas, Audralee Glaubke

CLASS OF 1951

Albershardt, Donald
Allison, Mary Jane
Class of 1951 Lunch Bunch
Davis, Robert V.
Davis, Thomas L.
Gammous, Clifford E.
Heiden, Barbara L.
Jordan, Thomas A.
McAdams, Kathleen R. White
Miles, Anthony L.
Nichols, Ethel R. Normington
Ray, Clayton E.
Ray, Donna R. Johnson
Sutton, Charlotte A.
Weaver, Marilyn J.
Weissenberger, Diane
Zilson, Anthony J.

CLASS OF 1952

Fowler, Margaret Myers

CLASS OF 1953

Fetta, Barbara J. Caldwell
Foltz, Bernard L.
Foltz, LaDonna M. Garland
Gosser, Janice F. Hughes
Hamilton, Anitta J. Roe
Hampton, Marilyn F. Harrell
Jackson, Ronald E.
Nolting, G. Phillip
Williams, Sue A.

CLASS OF 1954

Baker, Carolyn Sandstrom
Chaney, Kathryn J. Hughes
Kleifgen, Norman
Lawless, Eleanor J.
McHenry, Robert A.

Sullivan, Fred D.
West, Robert J.
Witham, Robert G.

CLASS OF 1955

Barringer, William (Bill) G.
Buckman, Alberta E. Matzke
Cole, Dr. Roselyn R. Green
Cutshaw, James E.
Daniel, Ronald R.
Fitzwater, Rosalie M. Harrell
Jackson, Joyce A. Taylor
Lawson, Dorothy Sparks
Meditch, Carl
Sullivan, Barbara Schmidt

CLASS OF 1956

Coons, Judith K. Maxwell
Low, Duke T.
Kanouse, John
Realey, Bill K.

CLASS OF 1957

Glaze, Gerald W.
Kurz, Sharron M.
Pritchett, Sandra
Sedam, Don
Taylor, Ronald K.

CLASS OF 1958

Kanouse, Carolyn Auter
Taylor, Judy Hoyt

CLASS OF 1959

Barassi, Peggi W.
Bowman, Richard E.
Dickmeyer, Frederick A.
Duncan, John W.
Howell, Karen S. Belles
May, Steven W.
Shelton, Sharon N. Coffee
Stewart, Sharon A.
Wakeland, Walter

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

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Tech Alumni Response Form

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ATHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 11433 Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

Name & Address

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

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

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

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In Honor Of: ☐

Honoree: _____ Class Year: _____

From: _____ Class Year: _____

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

Alumni Day Reservations

Reservations due by June 1, 2016

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: _____

Alumni Association Award Winners (continued from Page 3)

HONORARY TECH GRADUATE | Gisele Dollinger

Gisele Dollinger is a proud 1982 graduate of IPS Thomas Carr Howe High School. She spent her life in their music program, as concert mistress of their symphony orchestra and as a singer in the concert choir and madrigal/swing choir ensembles. She was also concert mistress of the prestigious IPS All-City symphony orchestra. After graduating, Gisele attended Vincennes University for a year, then transferred to then-Indiana Central, where she continued singing in their concert choir.

Seven years after college, she heard of the piano accompanist job opportunity at Tech High School. Make a living playing music? Nice work if you can get it! She's been happy to be a part of the active, top-notch Tech music department for the past 26 years.

During her 26 years at Tech, Gisele has accompanied beginning choirs and Techoir concert choir. She also accompanies the Technicians show choir at their numerous community performances, representing Tech's fine music program. She is also instrumental at all-school musical rehearsals, is in charge of printing concert and musical programs, arranging bus transportation (sometimes personally driving the micro bus!) to rehearsal and performance venues, and assisting with the organization of arts festivals, IPS All-City events and contests. Her specialty is working with soloists and small groups, preparing them for musical performances, college & community theatre auditions, and ISSMA contest; several students every year win gold medals in district and state competition. She started the after-school a capella group, Titan Harmony, and encourages, sponsors, and directs student barbershop quartets. Gisele hopes to continue assisting Tech's strong music tradition for many more years.

Gisele is married to Michael Dollinger, and has three brilliant children – Marten, Lara, and Sofia, who are also all musically talented.

KARL J. STIPHER AWARD | Cindy Hartshorn

Tech has always been part of Cindy's heritage, since her mother, Glorina Anderson, was a '43 grad and bragged about it always. Cindy is the eldest of six children, five of whom attended Tech. However, in 1985, Cindy's dad, Paul E. Lewis, became the first honorary Tech graduate, in honor of his work on the IPS school board. Subsequently, her youngest sister, Beth, was issued the second honorary Tech graduate designation in honor of all her dedication and support of Tech activities her entire life. Therefore, every member of Cindy's family is a Tech graduate!

An eastsider at heart, Cindy grew up on Emerson Avenue and attended IPS #68 and #58, becoming a Tech Titan in 1966. Tech took a special place in her heart from Day One, as she threw herself into the many opportunities available here. She was a Captain in the Tech Legion, secretary of the SAO Board, senior roll room president, Editor-in-Chief of the Arsenal Cannon newspaper, and very proud member of the Techoir and Girls' Ensemble, along with a host of other clubs and activities. Cindy graduated cum laude from Ball State University in 1974, with an area music major. Her first teaching job was at John Marshall High School, where she had student-taught and was then hired as the choir director upon graduation. After JMHS closed as a high school in 1986, Cindy came home to Tech as the choral director. This year marks her 30th year at Tech!

Cindy has been married to J.D. for almost 30 years. They've been blessed with 3 wonderful children—Amanda, Adam, and Austin—who literally grew up on the Tech campus as Cindy rehearsed and directed.

During her time here, she has worked very hard to develop a dynamic music department with a variety of wonderful experiences for her students. She created the Technicians show choir during her first year at Tech, a busy group of talented young singers who represent ATHS all around the central Indiana area throughout the year. In addition, Cindy has sponsored the Gospel Choir since 1997, served as a class sponsor for 12 years, directed the Techniques all-girl group, taught beginning chorus and piano, directed the handbell choir, served as music department head for 15 of her 30 years here, and been an active and longtime member of the Homecoming Committee. She enjoyed her experience as co-chairman of the ATHS Centennial Committee in 2012, working closely with her friend, fellow alum, and colleague Beth Aubrey Meyer and past principal Sarah Bogard. Coordinating the Tech Legion has been her honor and responsibility for the past 5 years. In 1992, she became the sponsor of Tri-M, the international music honorary society, when Tech became the only IPS high school to receive a charter for membership. She has co-directed 30 all-school musicals, 22 senior musicals, 19 faculty musicals, and more than a hundred school concerts on the Tech stage.

Cindy is very proud to be a past recipient of the Hanson H. Anderson Award. She is a past winner of the IPS ABCD Award. In 2013, she received the Governor's Arts Award for outstanding arts education, and in 2014, was selected as one of four recipients of the Hubbard Life-Changing Teacher Award.

Contributing Members

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CLASS OF 1960

Barlow, Garalynn S.
Hoffman, Marilyn Hicks
Kirkbride, Lowell R.
Klipsch, Ronald E.
Klipsch, Sue A. Rush
Little, Tom
Moore, James W.
Price, Gloria Noble
Woods, Charles B.

CLASS OF 1961

Roberts, Bruce
McCullough, David D.

CLASS OF 1962

Barnes, Maurice A.
Gwin, Carmen J. Ward
Hall, Carlene S. Allen
Klein, H. Michael
Pfenning, O. Elaine Thompson
Snell, Linda J. Duncan

CLASS OF 1963

Ajango, Vaino E.
Allen, Martha E.
Alm, Eric W.
Druckamiller, Frances P. Guenther
Hodges, Sheila G. McAllister
Huter, Darryl
Hyatt, Stephen J.
Lane, Jerry R.
Lebo, Susan Forkner
Roberts, John
Watts, Oran A.

CLASS OF 1964

Bostic, Jim
Bye, Ilze Henkles E.
Deal, Frank
Ellis, Ralph E.
Habid, John
Hunter, Linda J. Clark
Huter, Sandra K. George
ScalPELLI, Jenny Yarian
Snow, Fredric L.
Wendel, Linda Craig
Wendel, Ralph
Young, Scott A.
Zapka, Geneva S. Barnett

CLASS OF 1965

Alexander, Linda C.
Bender, Rebecca R.

Belding, Linda S. Smith
Bolander, William A.
Boyd, Fredrick W. Jr.
Boyer, Patricia A.
Burks, Ted A.
Davison, Marla J.
Deuser, Phillip W.
Douglass, C. Frank
Fentz, Margaret L. Dirr
Fitzgerald, Gary M.
Forsee-Hoffar, Nancy Riley
Goldstein, Rebecca
Gross, Wayne H.
Grove, Stephen G.
Hileman, Elizabeth L. Brasher
Hodgson, Ralph E.
Huber, Sharyl A. Schoenewey
Hunt, Kenneth L.
Ivy, JoAnn Brady
Johnson, Richard E.
Kammerling, Gary L.
Karr, James J. B.
Laswell, Betty J. Dickerson
Lee, Clementine B. Barrow
Lee, Gloria Burlingame
Lewin, E. Effie
Melvin, John W.
Messenger, Kenneth A.
Mills, Reed Jr.
Misbach, Joseph H.
Moore, Larry D.
Mooy, Kay A. Lester
Muse, Steven E.
Myers, Trudy J. Lenox
Panhorst, Frederick H.
Phemister, Keith R.
Price, Sue Hohnke
Putelis, Peter
Reid, Jenny P. Hise
Riemersma, Patricia Keller
Sams, Charles D.
Shackleford, Michael G.
Shambaugh, Carolyn J. Combest
Shepherd, James A.
Smith, Jimmy D.
Steiner, William H.
Steiner, Dorycea A. Senour
Stephenson, Paul L.
Stowers, Nettie B.
Stuart, Irvin V.
Thompson, Roberta L. Gordon
VanMeter, Sharon Leap
Walsh, Patrick J.
Wheeler, Ronald D.

Whitney, Patricia A.
Wilham, Judith E. Burns
Williams, Patricia E. Chaney
Williams, Ruth Ann Gardner
Wilson, Karolyn Walker
Work, Diana J. Weidman
Wuster, Carolyn S.

CLASS OF 1966

Bilal, Ebrahim H.
Clark, Peggy Berchekas
Collins, Annie R. Spencer
Crumbaker, Patricia K.
Decker, Craig D.
Elliott, Daniel
Gulley, James B.
Handy, David
Hawley, David P.
Lauer, Sherry L.
Myers, Emery E.
Rice, Jill S.
Slone, James E.
Storm, Richard M. MD
Tompkins, Marilyn
Ward, Lynden B.

CLASS OF 1967

Adams, Nancy A.
Cagle, Kathryn M. Borden
Sexson, Richard W.
Taylor, Tim

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Music Notes by Cindy Hartshorn

After a wonderful presentation of "The Wizard of Oz" in late February, the music hall finishes out another busy year with lots of activities which are open to the public! The Techoir and Symphonic Band go to contest on April 22 & 23. The annual Techoir Spring Concert will be held on May 1 at 3 p.m. in the Auditorium. Everyone is invited for an hour of great music, and all Techoir alumni will be invited onstage for the traditional "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Our seniors will take the stage on May 12 & 13 in "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown"-- 7 p.m. both nights in the auditorium. The Tech Band and Orchestra will join for our Spring Instrumental Contest on May 17, and the Technicians show choir will strut their stuff at the Feast & Follies dinner show May 26. On June 10 at 7, a big Reunion Concert will be held to mark Ms. Hartshorn's retirement. All members of Technicians and Techoir are asked to join us! Check out the "Cindy Is Retiring" Facebook site. If you need further information about any of these events, please call the music office at 693-5328.

CALLING TECCHOIR ALUMNI - "Canimus Ex Animo!"

This year's Alumni Day marks the 25th anniversary of the Techoir performing at the event! We'd like to honor the occasion with a reception on Saturday morning at 9 a.m. in the Auditorium foyer. All Techoir alumni are invited, and then we'd like you to join us onstage for a rousing "Battle Hymn of the Republic" to close the Alumni Day meeting!

THE LAST VERSE

Saying goodbye as choir director here at Tech is very bittersweet. During the past 30 years here, I've directed the show choir, sponsored the gospel choir, been one of the directors of 30 all-school musicals, 22 senior musicals, 19 faculty musicals, a dozen plays, Arts on the Green, sat at the helm of the music department for many years, sponsored Tech Legion, directed Homecoming activities, been in charge of the music honor society Tri-M, and had the honor of being Techoir director for my last 3 years here since Kandy retired. My life has been immeasurably enriched by all those experiences. The students I've directed and the colleagues I've worked with have brightened my days. Tech is a truly great institution, and I am proud to have, hopefully, added to its tradition of excellence and achievement. Thank you to so many alumni for the gifts of their time, attendance at events, and donations and financial contributions. Please continue to support the music students and faculty, who work so hard to be ambassadors of this great school.

Personally, I thank you for the gift of your enthusiastic support these many years! I am proud to have been an integral part of Tech and look forward to becoming a more active alum!



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Tim Oliver – Girls Basketball Coach
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Julie Bakehorn – Campus Administrator
Tech Tenders Program--encouragement of students for
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March 2016: \$832.68

Brandon Anderson – Band Director
Funds to purchase special instruments for Brazilian
Samba program that introduces students not enrolled
in traditional music to Brazilian music and culture.



Alumni Plaza Taking Shape

With its stately design combination of brick and limestone, Alumni Plaza will be the center attraction at Alumni Day in June, as it boldly represents decades of proud graduates who seek to preserve Tech's rich history and tradition. No alumnus should miss seeing Alumni Plaza!

It's not too late to purchase a brick or limestone plaque on Alumni Plaza. For more information, contact the Alumni Association at (317) 693-5459 or athsalumniassociation@gmail.com