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## 2018 Alumnus of the Year Linda Ingle Haas, class of 1968

Linda Ingle Haas graduated from Tech in 1968, with business and academic concentrations. While at Tech, she played violin in the orchestra and worked on the Arsenal Cannon. She took an Introduction to Sociology course, which became an inspiration for future study. In 1969, she married her high school sweetheart, Ain Haas (1968 valedictorian and class president). Thanks to scholarships, including those provided by Tech, she attended and graduated from IU-Bloomington in 1972, majoring in sociology. During college, she developed and worked in recreational programs for children, in her old neighborhood, Brightwood. She was awarded a full scholarship to graduate school at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, receiving a master's degree in sociology in 1973 and the PhD in 1977.

In 1977, Linda accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Sociology on the growing IUPUI campus, and was promoted to full Professor by 1993. While at IUPUI, Linda helped to found the Women's Studies Program and developed new courses in gender studies. She won numerous teaching awards, including the highest awarded by the IU system, the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching. She was a pioneer in service learning and a founding faculty member of University College, the gateway for incoming students. For service to students, she won the campus' highest mentoring award, the Bynum Award in 2004. While at IUPUI, Linda actively served the community, not only in volunteering alongside her students, but also serving various agencies, especially those serving girls and young women, including Big Sisters. In 1993 she received the Selby Award for Leadership in Services to Girls and Young Women in Central Indiana.

In retirement, she continues her research and professional service activities. In 2018, she has worked in Australia on a project concerning work flexibility in the construction industry and in Sweden on a research project on companies' accommodation of fathers taking parent leave. With Ain, she maintains a heavy travel schedule, involving research, visits to friends and relatives and vacations (often to snorkel the world's diminishing reefs). When home, she volunteers for Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, the Indiana Native Plant and Wildflower Society and the Meridian Kessler Neighborhood Association. When there's time, she enjoys working in the garden.

Ain and Linda have two daughters, both graduates of IPS schools. Vaike is a professor in landscape architecture at West Virginia University. Leili is a shelter veterinarian in Orlando, Florida. Linda and Ain have one grandson, Kyrian.

## WANTED!

Tech High School Alumni with experience in bookkeeping, accounting and/or investments. Seeking volunteers who would be willing to work with the Tech Alumni Board treasurer and/or investment committee on a regular basis. Please contact Bill Buckley at [vista51@att.net](mailto:vista51@att.net) or Dennis Nichols at [dsamnichol@yahoo.com](mailto:dsamnichol@yahoo.com).

## Alumni Day 2018

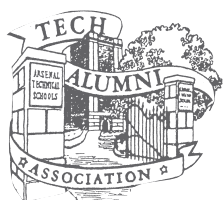
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June 9th | Tech Campus

8 am Campus Opens  
10 am Awards Program  
Lunch Following Program

Register & Order  
Lunch by June 1st

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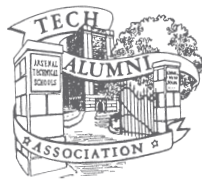
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## *A Message from the Alumni Association President*

Dear Tech High School graduates and friends of Tech,

Greetings from Indiana, where my calendar says it has been spring for several days, but as I look out of my window I see a fresh coat of snow covering everything! Well, just wait for five minutes...

Things continue to improve for your Alumni Association. More people are participating on our committees. Some new scholarships have been created, including two specifically intended for career/vocational students. There has been an uptick in donations to our general fund. The Alumni database is being updated, and our procedures for staying in touch with Alumni members are being streamlined. Thanks very much to all of you who have contributed to these efforts.

There are many ways for you to stay in contact with the Tech Alumni Board. You may phone us at 317-693-5459; drop us a line at P.O. Box 11433, Indianapolis, IN 46201; e-mail us at [athsalumniassociation@comcast.net](mailto:athsalumniassociation@comcast.net); check out our website at <http://www.athsalumniassociation.com>; or visit our Facebook page. When you contact us, please be sure to include the year you graduated and your name as it was when you were a student.

My term as president ends this June. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve on the Tech Alumni Board. It has been a lot of fun and very satisfying to work with such a wonderful group of volunteers in the effort to assist Tech students and staff and to help maintain the history and traditions of our great high school.

For the last time, I ask you to come to the aid of your alma mater, by volunteering your time on campus, by serving on one of our Alumni committees and/or by making a monetary contribution to the Tech Alumni Association.

Please try to come back to campus June 9, 2018, for Alumni Day. In addition to reminiscing with former classmates, you will be able to take a self-directed tour of the campus, including the fine military memorial in front of the Arsenal, the extensive Tech Museum in the McClintock Media Center and the Alumni Plaza in front of the Anderson Auditorium. I hope to see you then!

With warmest regards,

Bill Buckley, Class of 1969

# Tech Alumni Association **Contributing Members**

*We acknowledge those who have contributed \$10 or more to the Alumni Association in the **past 6 months**.  
Donations received as of March 1, 2018 are listed.*

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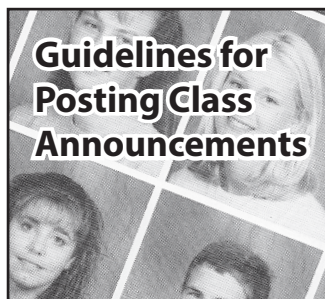
Glasser, Robert E.

**OTHERS**

Dudani, Ajay  
Goodin, Cheryl  
Fisher, David  
Hartland, Crystal  
Kendall, Donna L.  
Wilson Solis, Diego

# 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 8, 2018

Techfest will be held at the Sertoma club located at 2316 S. German Church Rd. on September 8, 2018. Techfest begins at noon and continues until about 8 PM. There will be live music, a silent auction, games, door prizes and much more! Please bring your own drinks, a side dish to share and your own chairs. \$5 donation appreciated. Questions, call Mike 317-709-5815. Techfest is also on Facebook.

## Class of 1948

70th Reunion  
June 9, 2018

The Class of 1948 will be celebrating their 70th reunion June 9th 2018. You will need to register in the cafeteria when you arrive at the school. We will have lunch in the cafeteria at 11:30AM. Our class will be recognized during the program at 10AM in Anderson Hall. We will have our picture taken at 9:30AM in front of the Arsenal. We look forward to seeing all of you. Contact Wanda Harris at 317-839-1656 or [jwharris1@juno.com](mailto:jwharris1@juno.com) if you have questions.

## Class of 1953

65th Reunion  
June 9, 2018

Class of 1953 - The class of 1953 will be celebrating our 65th reunion on Alumni Day June 9, 2018 at Tech High School. Try to be at the school for all Alumni activities but especially plan to meet for lunch in the school cafeteria after the awards program. Contact Sue Siebert Williams if you plan to attend or have questions: 317-881-3987 or [swilliams20@att.net](mailto:swilliams20@att.net)

## Class of 1958

60th Reunion  
June 9, 2018

The Tech class of 1958 will be holding its 60th reunion on June 9th. We hope to see many classmates at the activities on campus during the day and a group picture will be taken on the steps of the Arsenal. An early evening (remember some people think we are old!) get together will be held from 4pm till 8:30pm. If you would like to join us please send an e-mail to Barbara Reed Jones at [ijonesreed@hotmail.com](mailto:ijonesreed@hotmail.com).

Please include how many people would be coming with you. We would need this information by May 15th. MCL Cafeteria at 5520 Castleton Corner (Allisonville Road & 86th) is the location. If you have any questions about MCL, please contact Carolyn Souders Compton, 317-300-0260.

This will be a casual evening -you will order and pay for the food you want. Please forward this information to any classmates you know. We look forward to seeing many of you!

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## Class of 1968

50th Reunion  
June 8, 2018

The class of 1968 50th reunion will be on June 8, 2018 at The Murat Shrine/Arabian Room, 510 N. New Jersey St, Indianapolis. Social time beginning at 5:30 pm. If you have not received your invitation, please send address information to [candyclosecalls@com-cast.net](mailto:candyclosecalls@com-cast.net). Join us for a fun night while getting reacquainted with classmates.

## Class of 1972

46th Reunion  
August 25, 2018

The class of 1972 is hosting their Class Reunion Gala on Saturday, August 25th, 2018 at 6pm - 10pm, being held at the beautiful Willows of Westfield located at 6729 Westfield Blvd, Indpls, In 46220. The tickets for this event will be \$35 per person. More detailed information to come.

Contact person is Jacqueline E. Newbern-Hudson, Class of 1972  
317-361-1214 or [jujub61hudson@gmail.com](mailto:jujub61hudson@gmail.com)

## Class of 1973

45th Reunion

Your classmate committee of "73" is trying to put together our class reunion, for later on this year. However, we need your help. If you are interested in attending or know someone from our class, please have them email us at [techclass73@gmail.com](mailto:techclass73@gmail.com). They can also text: Diana Wong Poett 317-430-5498 or Leslie Wood 317-919-3924.

## Annual Alumni Award Winners

Please join us on Alumni Day, June 9th, to learn more about these deserving award winners.

**DUANE BLANKENHORN AWARD** | Ray Allison ('92)

**WALLY POTTER AWARD** | John Kanouse ('56)

**HONORARY TECH GRADUATE** | Richard Newlun

**KARL J. STIPHER AWARD** | Beth Aubrey Meyer ('77)

**PRESIDENT'S AWARD** | James and Monica Lomax

## 2017-2018 ATHS Alumni Association

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

President, Bill Buckley ('69); Vice President, Dennis S. Nichols ('71); Treasurer, Linda Clark Hunter ('64); Corresponding Secretary/Records, Midge Kelley ('92); Recording Secretary, Deborah Deckard Gerlach ('70); Endowment Fund Grants, Judy Maxwell Coons ('56); Ways and Means, Diana Wong Poett ('73); Newsletter Editor, Ray Allison ('92); Scholarships, Linda Hill ('68); Reunion Coordinator, Betty Brock Stucker ('50); Alumni Day Activities, O. Elaine Thompson Pfenning ('62); On-Campus Liaisons, Beth A. Aubrey Meyer ('77)

### Other Alumni Association Leaders:

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# Memorial Gifts to the Tech Alumni Association

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 Gray, Helen L. Brown, 1945  
 Griffin, Dean G., 1981  
 Harris, Wanda F. Towner, 1948  
 Haupt, Eleanor A. Messick, 1952  
 Hill, Linda Suzanne, 1968  
 Hobbs, L. Eugene, 1945  
 Hopkins, John, 1950  
 Inboden, Judy A. Ogle, 1959  
 Ireland, Judith A. Van Wye & Don, 1967  
 Ireland, Judith A. Van Wye, 1967, William, 1971 & Randall Van Wye, 1973  
 Kelley, Midge D., 1992  
 Kinchen, Lois M. Faris, 1955  
 Kirkbride, Lowell R., 1960  
 Kirlin, Betty, 1944  
 Klingler, Ruby M. Dodge, 1957  
 Long, Stephen L., 1961  
 Meador, Elster (Audie), 1965  
 Menikheim, Sharon  
 Miller, John J., 1959  
 Miller, John J., 1959  
 Neidiffer, Doris A. George, 1961

## In Memory Of:

Vivian Jenkins, 1974  
 Thomas (Dick) Palmer, 1939  
 Robert "Bob" Wegener, 1957  
 Lewellyn Evans, 1947 & M. Eileen Owen, 1948  
 Leo J. George  
 Rosemary Brown Witt, 1944  
 Harold Koehler, 1925  
 James Towner, 1948 & Robert M. Book, 1948  
 Arno W. Haupt, 1946  
 Frank, 1927 & Margaretta (Leibel) Hill, 1930  
 Lois Cotter Hobbs & Phyllis Hobbs Crow  
 Theodore E. Hopkins, 1948  
 Thomas Pentecost, 1957  
 Dan C. Ireland, 1964  
 Floyd Van Wye Jr., 1969  
 Dean Fred Kelly  
 Ronald Edwin Faris, 1953 Special Education  
 Gilbert E. Kirkbride, 1955  
 Jean Messerlie (Jean Brown), 1944  
 Patrick Dodge, 1957  
 Anthony "Tony" Zilson, 1951  
 Mark Aaron, 1965  
 Jerry Menikheim  
 Betty A. Hawkins-Miller, 1959  
 Richard A. Miller, 1972  
 Jerry M. George, 1963

## Donated By:

Price, Michael A., 1969  
 Raabe, Carol Furry, 1963  
 Rhudy, C. Thomas, 1949  
 Richards, Jon D., 1952  
 Rinehart, William, 1948  
 Scalpelli, Jenny Yarian & John Habig, 1964  
 Schoene, Barbara J. Hanna, 1949  
 Sipes, Henry B. (Jack), 1956  
 Spear, Robert B., 1949  
 Sullivan, Fred, 1954 & Sullivan, Barbara Ann Schmidt, 1955  
 Sullivan, Judith J. Griggs, 1955  
 Van Horn, David, 1976  
 Wells, Wilma J. Goens, 1950  
 Whisman, Kenneth M., 1945  
 Whitt, Linda H. Wainscott, 1956  
 Woods, Charles B., 1960

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 Heiden, Barbara Mohr, 1951  
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 Sexson, Richard W., 1967  
 Sims Jr., Dossie, 1965  
 Smith, David S., 1969  
 Torbett, Martha Gregory, 1954

## In Memory Of:

Roy Burks, 1969  
 Ross D. Furry, 1967  
 Wanda Hughes Rhudy, 1949  
 Earl Meadors, 1952  
 Char Hawkins, 1941  
 Virginia Lett Goodnight, 1926, Ralph Lett, 1930, Louis C. Habig, 1936 & Ruth Ann Lett Jacobs, 1938  
 Louise Hanna Klingerman, 1947  
 Ralph D. Jester & Donald R. Powers, 1957  
 Doris Houghland Spear, 1950  
 Dorothy Shearer, 1955, Ted Surchevich, 1954 & Bob Piety, 1954  
 Jerry Lee Griggs, 1950  
 Cheryl Van Horn, 1976  
 John R. Wells, 1944  
 Norman Whisman, 1940  
 V. Travis Whitt, 1953  
 Karl Kalp, Vice Principal

## In Honor Of:

The One and Only ATHS (TECH)  
 Jokers  
 In Honor & Memory of fellow 1951 Class Members  
 Dorothy Grigsby Habig, 1938  
 Connie Moore Bolinger, 1958 Tech Faculty  
 The Class of 1965!  
 Bob Beck, 1965  
 The Class of 1954



# Tech Alumni Response Form

Please make all checks payable to: ATHS Alumni Association Mail checks to:  
ATHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 11433 Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Please check here, if you do NOT want this gift acknowledged in *TECHnically Speaking*.

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

## Alumni Day Reservations

Reservations due by June 1, 2018

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.  
Bottled water will be available for purchase on  
Alumni Day (pre-ordering not required).

Registration Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$16.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (fee includes luncheon buffet)

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

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

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



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## News & Notes

### Endowment Fund Grant Awards

Following is a list of ATHS Alumni Association  
Grant Award recipients in the last year.

**April 2017      \$299**

Special materials for ESL students

**April 2017      \$2,202**

Prom expenses

**April 2017      \$324**

Purchase of materials for Law and Public Policy students

**May 2017      \$558**

Purchase of pullovers for baseball team

**June 2017      \$4,600**

Purchase of diving board

**March 2018      \$5,000**

Provide funds for TV and Broadcast Students to travel  
to Washington D.C.

### Class of 1968 Donates Plaque to Veterans Wall



The Class of 1968 is donating  
a bronze plaque with more  
Veterans names on it as their  
gift to Tech during their 50th  
reunion celebration.

If you are a Veteran and your  
name is not on the Veterans  
Wall on the Tech campus,  
please call Wanda Harris at  
317-839-1656 or e-mail her at  
jwharris1@juno.com and give  
her your information.

We also need additional do-  
nations for the Veterans Wall.  
Send in your donations to the

Tech Alumni Association and annotate it with "Military  
Fund". We need at least 300 names for the next plaque  
and we now have 147.