

# TECHnically Speaking

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## 2019 Alumnus of the Year Leo Condos, class of 1969

Leonidas (Leo) G. Condos graduated from Tech High School in 1969. While at Tech, he was a member of the Key Club, the Student Affairs Organization (SAO), the National Forensic League, the Tech Legion and earned a Senior Honor letter sweater. Always supporting others, Leo served as the Recorder of Senior Roll Room 153, and on the Senior Council, the Gift Committee and the Prom Committee. He received the Health and Physical Education Award and the Hanson H. Anderson Scholarship. He was awarded a scholarship to attend DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana. In July of 1973, after receiving his college degree, Leo married his high school sweetheart and classmate Marty Bottoms. One of the first partnerships Leo shared with Marty was as members of the Tech Speech Team. He then attended Indiana University Law School at Indianapolis completing his law degree he was admitted to the Indiana State Bar in 1976. He was admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court - Southern District in 1977 and then was admitted to practice in the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (Chicago).

Leo opened his practice as a sole practitioner representing the injured. He served as a Master Commissioner in the Marion County Superior Courts for two years. Leo also handled other notable cases of importance, especially as the legal representative for the Indiana Thoroughbred



Association bringing thoroughbred racing to Indiana. Leo and Marty were active in politics and in the community. Leo served on the former Massachusetts Governor and Presidential Candidate Michael Dukakis' National Finance Committee. He was on the Parish Council of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church and was its president for two years. In 1991 a Sagamore of the Wabash, a personal tribute given to those who have provided a distinguished service to the state, was presented to Leo by Governor Evan Bayh.

In 1995, after having raised two beautiful daughters Leo and Marty decided to do a "crazy forty" thing and moved to Chandler, Arizona. The Arizona Bar's admission rules required Leo to take the Bar exam again. He was sworn into the Arizona State Bar in May of 1995, as well as the United States District Court in Arizona. Arizona had just passed legislation allowing charter schools, which led Leo to a new legal focus. Leo represented the first

charter school contracted by the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools. He has assisted over half of the charter schools in Arizona and has presented on various charter school and education issues. Leo participated in many precedential setting matters regarding charter school law in Arizona. He represented over 30 charter schools in defending an initial challenge to the constitutionality of the Arizona law. Most importantly, Leo helped create the structure wherein charter schools could obtain tax-exempt bond financing allowing the purchase and building of new facilities. Leo has also helped charter operators in California, Missouri, Minnesota, Maryland, and Nevada. Leo was featured in Arizona Attorney magazine for his niche practice. He also has been included in the Top Attorneys of North America 2018-2019 edition of The Who's Who Directories, an achievement for those who have reached a recognizable degree of success and leadership in their field.

Leo looks back at the time he spent at Tech High School as some of the best years of his life and he also cherishes the memory of it as where he and his soul mate of 42 years began their journey together.

The experience helped him establish positive goals, values and a basis for understanding of the real world. He is proud to have been a 1969 Tech Graduate.

## WANTED!

Your Alumni Association is looking for volunteers to help us grow the organization and better serve all students and graduates of Tech. We are looking for people to serve on one of our newly created committees (Details page 9). If you are interested please contact **Anita (Chambers) Matthews ('81)** at [majorclark@att.net](mailto:majorclark@att.net)

## Alumni Day 2019

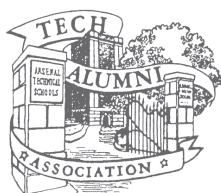
**ALL CLASSES WELCOME!**

**SATURDAY,  
JUNE 8TH**

8am Campus Opens  
10am Awards Program  
Lunch Following Program

**Register & Order Lunch  
by June 1st**

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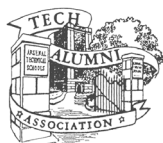
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## A Message from the Alumni Association President

### Greetings Fellow Titans,

by Dennis S. Nichols, Ed.S. Class of 1971

Over the past three years it has been my honor to have served our alumni as Vice President for two years, and as President this year. During this period, we have accomplished several objectives to support our goal of serving our alumni membership while supporting the faculty and staff at Tech. I salute all members of the Board of Directors and the many others who have worked closely with me as we have strengthened and rebuilt our association to meet the demands of the 21st century.

The Board of Directors has asked that I serve another year as Alumni Association President to complete the many projects underway. After discussing this request privately with Anita Chambers Matthews '81, Vice President, it was decided to add a new position to our Board of Directors - President Elect. This change will allow the Vice President an additional year to prepare for the role of president. Anita Chambers Matthews '81 next year will become our President Elect. On Alumni Day we will introduce our 2019-20 Alumni Board, including the new vice president.

After a tour of duty in the U.S. Army, I started my career in education with IPS over 40 years ago. Both experiences have strengthened my passion for helping and serving others. When I complete the remainder of my term as President, I will continue serving the Alumni Association in other ways. Arsenal Technical High School will always have a special place in my heart. Even today, as I stand in the hallway of the Treadwell Hall during passing periods, I can go back in time and remember myself passing through these halls. The only difference when I was a student at Tech, we carried our books at our side during passing periods. We visited our locker several times during the day to get what was needed for classes. Today, most students carry some type of book bag loaded with all school needs for that day.

Students are choosing to attend Tech as I did back in the 60's. I grew up on the Northwest side of Indy, even though Shortridge and Northwest High School both were much closer to home. Several of us decided that Tech offered the best educational opportunities for us. The only challenge we faced then was getting to and from school using the city transit system. Today, Tech must work very hard not only to showcase the many unique programs and opportunities but to compete with other schools outside of the IPS district. With these and many other challenges Tech is doing well under the leadership of Principal, Corye Franklin. School enrollment should exceed over 3,000 students next year.

Over the years the role of the Alumni Association has changed as the needs of Tech have changed. We are now on campus, providing support as needed through the Alumni Room. We are visible during the school day in the cafeteria, having lunch and conversations with students. Our alumni attendance and volunteering at athletic events continues to increase. We are modeling for students, school spirit and pride and most importantly, we are sending the message that we care. If you are a graduate of Tech, you too are an alumnus of Tech. I send to you as an alumnus the challenge to reach out and support Tech in some way. When you do so, please arrive wearing Tech apparel.

In closing, I hope you will join us on the Tech campus for Alumni Day. The Alumni Room will be open for you to visit in Treadwell Hall room 127. The Tech Retired Teachers Association will be showing five short films with each showing the rich history of Tech. You may see these short films on a continuous loop in the Media Center. More information about Alumni Day can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. We again ask that you visit our website to keep in touch with our Board and the many projects scheduled throughout the year. There are several ways you can contact the Alumni Association. You may call us at 317.693.5459 or email us at [athsalumniassociation@gmail.com](mailto:athsalumniassociation@gmail.com). Our web address is [www.athsalumniassociation.com](http://www.athsalumniassociation.com). Please send all mail communication to P.O Box 11433, Indianapolis, IN 46201. You may also email me directly at [dsn41752@gmail.com](mailto:dsn41752@gmail.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:**

Rosina Mjysia Schuler, 1945  
D. Patricia Karch Evans, 1947  
Gloria Walter Haebich, 1948  
Gloria Walter Haebich, 1948 and  
David G. Haebich  
Wilma J. Goens Wells, 1950  
Anthony L. Miles, 1951  
Doris L. Hitzeman Morone, 1951  
James Lee Rhodes, 1954  
Charlotte Stafford Simmons, 1954  
Fred Sullivan, 1954 and  
Barbara Schmidt Sullivan, 1955  
Maureen Schmidt Foley, 1956  
Henry B. (Jack) Sipes, 1956  
Donald E. Lile, 1957  
Dr. John C. Klein, 1958  
Lowell R. Kirkbride, 1960  
Charles B. Woods, 1960  
Michael J. Moss, 1961  
Susan Forkner Lebo, 1963  
Lewis C. Beem, 1965  
George W. Eads, 1967  
Linda S. Hill, 1968  
Jerry L. Harmon, 1969  
Paul G. Wilson, 1971  
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Claude M. Roberts, 1946  
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Richard Bowman, 1959  
Susan Forkner Lebo, 1963  
John Habig, 1964  
Eric Montel Walker, 1977  
  
Midge D. Kelley, 1992

**In Memory Of:**

Henry Plaschkes, 1945  
Lewellyn (Lew) Evans, 1947  
H. Harold Walter, Vice Principal

Wayne Walter, 1943  
John R. Wells, 1944  
Mary Ann Brimberry - Miles, 1948  
William B. Hitzeman, 1943  
Sharon L. Drummond-Rhodes, 1955  
PFC Richard Allen Stafford

Theodore (Ted) Surchevich, 1954 and Dorothy Shearer Collins, 1955  
Shannon Foley  
Ralph Jester, 1957 and Donald (Don) Powers, 1957  
Michael Ball, 1957  
David E. Klein, 1963  
Gilbert Kirkbride, 1955  
Karl Kalp - Tech Faculty and IPS Superintendent  
Stephen (Steve) Manship, 1961  
Jeanne Ellen Forkner, 1966  
Ernest (Ernie) Cline, 1950 and John Hurrle - Wrestling Coach  
E. Ellen Eads, 1966  
Frank Hill, 1927 and Margaretta Leibel Hill, 1930  
Barbara J. Frost Harmon, 1970  
Ernest (Ernie) Cline, 1950  
William (Bill) Funke, 1967 and Stephen (Steve) V. Funke, 1970  
Donna Parrish Sexson, 1951 and Joe Sexson, 1952  
Fred Kelly - Dean of Boys  
Elizabeth (Libby) Kern Farley, 1967  
Patricia M. Morgan, 1945  
Clarena Huffington - Tech English teacher  
Howard O. Wright, 1950

**In Honor Of:**

Gene Roberts, 1943  
Janet White Meyer, 1946  
The Russell Bowman Family  
The Class of 1963  
Dorothy Grigsby Habig, 1938  
Sgt Major (Ret) Harold Eby and 1st Sgt (Ret) Neris Willis  
- ROTC Instructors  
All 1992 Graduates

# CLASS REUNION NEWS

Send your class reunion news to [ATHSAlumniPublicity@gmail.com](mailto:ATHSAlumniPublicity@gmail.com)

## 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

Sept. 14, 2019

TechFest will be held on September 14, 2019 at the Sertoma campgrounds located at 2316 S. German Church Rd. Techfest is an all class reunion. There will be live music, food, 50-50 drawings, a car show and much more! A donation of \$5.00 is requested. For information call Mike Burris at 317-709-5815 or look up TechFest up on Facebook.

## Tech Alumni and Friends Golf Tournament TBD

The Tech Alumni and Friends Golf Outing Committee has made a change in direction. Our initial effort of last year's Golf Outing was in association with the annual TechFest event held in September. In an attempt to reach broader participation, we have elected to operate independently from other Tech Alumni activities. This event is open to all Tech Alumni and Friends of Tech. This year's event will benefit Tech Student Scholarship efforts as well as provide support of various Tech Departments that are "In Need". All the proceeds will be directed to these causes. We are not sure about where we will be hosting the event, but we are planning on it being the 2nd or 3rd week of August. Contests will include: Hole In One, closest-to-the-hole, putting and prizes will include \$10,000 (for hole-in-one), large screen TV, and new golf clubs! More will be added!! Each participant will receive a tee shirt and "Swag Bag" of goodies! The exact date, time, and location will be forthcoming via Tech Facebook sites as well as other social media. For further information, call Richard Davenport at 317-590-8772 or Gus Cruz at 317-625-3809.

We look forward to your participation and support! Go Titans!

## Class of 1951

Lunch Brunch  
June 12, 2019  
Sept. 11, 2019

Our Class of 1951 Lunch Bunch has met twice a year for 10 years. Our spring luncheon is on Wednesday, June 12, 2019, 1 PM, at the MCL Cafeteria on the south side of Indianapolis. The fall luncheon is on Wednesday, September 11, 1 PM at the MCL Cafeteria in Castleton.

We have a great time visiting with our former classmates and welcome members who visit from other Tech classes. Electronic notification is sent to our entire class and notices are mailed to those recent attendees with no email address. For information contact Barbara Mohr Heiden, at 317-881-5427, [barbara.heiden@comcast.net](mailto:barbara.heiden@comcast.net).

## Class of 1953

Lunch Gatherings

Techites from the Class of 1953 meet for lunch every other month at 11:30 A.M. at MCL Cafeteria on U.S.#31 South. The next lunch meeting will be on May 21, 2019, and we welcome Tech alumni from other classes. Contact Sue Siebert Williams at #317-881-3987 or [swilliams20@att.net](mailto:swilliams20@att.net)

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## Class of 1957

80th  
Birthday Party  
June 7th  
and June 8th

The class of 1957 will be celebrating their 80th birthdays on alumni weekend. There will be an informal get-together on Friday, June 7th, at 5:30 PM at the Castleton MCL, 5520 Castleton Corner Ln. On Saturday, June 8th, we will gather on the Tech campus from 8 AM 'til ?. Remember to make your reservations for the Alumni Day luncheon on the sheet in this newsletter. On the evening of June 8th, we will have a sit-down dinner at George's Neighborhood Grill, 6935 Pike Plaza Dr. To make a reservation for this event call Mrs. Green (aka Susie Esber Baranyk) at 317-844-1979.

## Class of 1959

60th Reunion  
June 7, 2019

The Arsenal Technical High School Class of 1959, will be celebrating their 60th Anniversary Class Reunion on Friday evening June 7th at Sarah Fisher's 1911 Grill, 1067 Main Street, Speedway IN. This event is the night before Alumni Day, which will be at TECH the following day, Saturday, June 8th.

The fun begins at 6:00 PM and will go to 10:00PM. Reservations are required! Space is limited, so make your reservations now by calling Donald Parish, 317-445-4544, or by sending an e-mail to [mooseparish@SBCGlobal.net](mailto:mooseparish@SBCGlobal.net). Parking is limited on Main Street; however, additional parking is available behind the venue. The purpose of our reunion gathering is to catch up with old friends and classmates. This is not a sit-down dinner. Our reunion gathering will feature you and other classmates, a cash bar, and assorted snacks and hors d'oeuvres! The cost is per couple is \$25.00 per person and must be paid in advance. Please make checks payable to "Class Of 59 Reunion" and mail to: Ron Christensen, Treasurer, 6851 E. 52nd. Street, Indianapolis, IN 46226.

The members of our reunion planning committee are looking forward to a great evening! The 1911 Grill will have their red carpet (or should that be a TECH green carpet?) out to welcome you! Plan now to be with your classmates as we celebrate our 60th. Anniversary!

## Class of 1964

55th Reunion  
June 8, 2019

55 years! How can that be? The Class of '64 will have a special table at the Alumni Day luncheon to celebrate the anniversary of our graduation from Tech. Be sure to send in your lunch reservation on the sheet in this newsletter. We look forward to seeing you on June 8th. For more information contact Linda Clark Hunter ([lhunte9@yahoo.com](mailto:lhunte9@yahoo.com) or 317-502-3161) or Jenny Goodnight Yarian-Scalpellini ([jysiapes@comcast.net](mailto:jysiapes@comcast.net) or 317-882-4017).

## Class of 1969

50th Reunion  
June 7, 2019

Event: ATHS Class of 1969 50th Reunion  
Where: Primos South **REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 17TH, 2019**  
2615 National Avenue, Indianapolis (South I-65, exit 107 - South Keystone)  
When: Friday June 7, 2019 (5:30 till 11:00)  
Cost: \$50 per person (\$100 per couple) Dress is BUSINESS CASUAL  
Mail Check (or Money Order) to: ATHS Class of 1969 50th Reunion, c/o Cliff Bennett,  
13799 Forum Meadows Drive, Carmel, IN 46033  
Committee Contacts: Terry A. Loux, [terryloux@yahoo.com](mailto:terryloux@yahoo.com), 317-372-6675  
Rod Lewis, [rodlewis1@att.net](mailto:rodlewis1@att.net), 317-507-6925 • Cliff Bennett, [cliff.bennett@att.net](mailto:cliff.bennett@att.net), 314-973-2466  
Free Parking/Buffer Dinner/Door Prizes/Music/Dancing/50-50 Raffle/Cash Bar/Photographer/Socializing  
Like Us on Facebook at ATHS Class of 1969 50th Year Reunion  
While there review our "Missing" and "Lost" CLASSMATES LIST

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## Class of 1970

50th Reunion  
Planning

Preliminary plans are already underway for our 50th Class Reunion (can you believe it?) with a tentative date of Friday evening, June 12, 2020 with a location and cost TBD. This coincides with our annual Alumni Day program and luncheon on Saturday, June 13th, which will be held in Tech's cafeteria. Save these dates on your calendar and watch for additional info in the fall issue of TECHnically Speaking! If you have questions, you can contact Debbi Deckard Gerlach at [dkgerlac@yahoo.com](mailto:dkgerlac@yahoo.com) or Cindy Lewis Hartshorn at [cindychartshorn@gmail.com](mailto:cindychartshorn@gmail.com) or call the Alumni Office at (317) 693-5459 and leave a detailed message with your name, phone number and email address for a return call or email. We will be having a meeting at Bob Evans on East Washington Street on Tuesday, April 30th at 6:30 p.m. Anyone who is interested in helping plan our reunion is welcome, so please come with your ideas! Send Deb or Cindy an email to let them know if you plan to attend.

## Class of 1979

**SAVE THE DATES!** August 23-25, 2019 - Class of 1979 will be celebrating 40th Class Reunion on Friday evening with a dinner/dance at The Montage, 8580 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250. Plans for a Saturday Picnic and Sunday Worship Service are TBA. Hope to see you at the Alumni Day lunch on June 8 to start the celebration.

## Class of 1949

Lunch Gathering

**Attention 49ers!** To celebrate our 70th reunion, on Alumni Day, June 8, in the Tech Lunchroom, there will be an area reserved for us. We are also invited to attend the program in the Auditorium at 10:00 A.M. if you have comments or questions, call Erma Meyer Miller at 317-776-8714. See you then!

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## Annual Alumni Award Winners

Please join us on Alumni Day, June 8th, to learn more about these deserving award winners. A description of these awards is found at [www.athsalumniassociation.com](http://www.athsalumniassociation.com).

**DUANE BLANKENHORN AWARD** | William Buckley ('69)

**WALLY POTTER AWARD** | TBA

**HONORARY TECH GRADUATE** | Dave Arnold

**KARL STIPHER AWARD AWARD** | John Gore

**PRESIDENT'S AWARD** | Midge Kelley ('92) and Simeon C. Peebler ('91)



Reunion committees may contact Dr. Rondell Jackson '98 for more information [ronljack98@yahoo.com](mailto:ronljack98@yahoo.com)

# 2018-2019 ATHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



photo by John Habig '64

(back row L to R) Howard Gearlds '68, Cliff Bennett '69, Bill Buckley '69, Jackie Newbern Hudson '72, Beth Aubrey Meyer '77, Cindy Lewis Hartshorn '70, Ramon Batts '90, (middle row L to R) Rondell Jackson '98, Jenny Goodnight Yarian-ScalPELLi '64, Elaine Thompson Pfenning '62, Linda Hill '68, Joe Fuller '82, Diane Wong Poett '73, (front row L to R) Midge Kelley '92, Linda Clark Hunter '64, Dennis Nichols '71, Anita Chambers Matthews '81, Debbi Deckard Gerlach '70.

## 2018-2019 ATHS Alumni Association

### Board of Directors (voting members)

President, Dennis S. Nichols ('71); Vice President, Anita Chambers Matthews ('81); Treasurer, Linda Clark Hunter ('64); Corresponding Secretary, Midge Kelley ('92); Recording Secretary, Deborah Deckard Gerlach ('70); Endowment Grant Director, Ramon L. Batts ('90); Scholarships Director, Linda Hill ('68); Communications Director, Jenny Goodnight Yarian-ScalPELLi ('64); Reunion Coordinator Director, Rondell Jackson ('98); Ways and Means Director, Diana Wong Poett ('73); Alumni Day Coordinator Director, Elaine Thompson Pfenning ('62).

### Board Advisors

On-Campus Liaison, Tim Oliver ('89); Director of Museum, Beth Aubrey Meyer ('77); Immediate Past President, Bill Buckley ('69); Veterans Outreach Program, Joe Fuller ('82); Special Projects and Events, Jacqueline Newbern Hudson ('72); Ex-Officio Member, Tech Principal, Corye Franklin; Compliance Specialist, Dountonia Batts ('92).

If you are interested in volunteering please contact **Anita Chambers-Matthews ('81)** at [majorclark@att.net](mailto:majorclark@att.net)



# Tech Alumni Association Contributing Members

*We acknowledge those who have contributed \$10 or more to the Alumni Association as of March 15, 2019.*

## CLASS OF 1937

Betty L. Morris Dameron

## CLASS OF 1940

Donald L. Willis

## CLASS OF 1942

Robert L. Payne

## CLASS OF 1944

Jo Ellen Brooks Brock  
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Patricia J. Palmer Lawlis  
J. Beryl Birk Nicholson  
Rosina M. Menonna Schuler  
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Carl M. Kortepeter  
Claude M. Roberts

## CLASS OF 1947

D. Patricia Karch Evans  
William M. Karandos  
Paul F. Kortepeter  
Charles E. Mattingly

## CLASS OF 1948

Gloria Walter Haebich  
James E. Westfall

## CLASS OF 1949

Kenneth R. Cross

## CLASS OF 1950

Frank E. Morton  
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## CLASS OF 1951

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Doris L. Hitzeman Morone  
Ethel R. Normington Nichols

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Roberta A. Abdon  
James Lee Rhodes  
Charlotte M. Stafford Simmons  
Fred Sullivan  
Martha A. Owen Supp  
Mary L. Krueckeberg Theis

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Linda Zeigler

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Janice E. Harris Bauer  
Maureen Schmidt Foley  
Judith E. Gilstrap LaFourest  
Duke Thomas Low  
Henry B. (Jack) Sipes  
John J. Small  
Sara S. Main Stallings

## CLASS OF 1957

Alice J. McCutchan Beeker  
Donald E. Lile  
Jerry A. Taylor

## CLASS OF 1958

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Dr. John C. Klein  
Norman J. Oldham (CPA Ret)  
A. Joy "A.J." Whipp

## CLASS OF 1959

Richard Bowman  
Fred A. Dickmeyer  
Karen B. Belles Howell  
Anna B. Snodgrass Wade

## CLASS OF 1960

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Barbara J. Bacon Carter  
Rita L. Shuffield Karns  
Ronald Karns  
Lowell R. Kirkbride  
James W. Moore  
Charles B. Woods

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Michael J. Moss  
Bruce C. Roberts

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Walter C. Bolinger  
Shirley T. Fuller Rodriques  
Linda J. Duncan Snell  
Joyce L. Dowdy Utroske

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Martha E. Allen  
Eric W. Alm  
Susan Forkner Lebo

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Melvyn L. Pfeiffer  
Fredric L. Snow  
Jenny L. Goodnight Yarian-Scalpelli

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Lewis C. Beem  
Elizabeth L. Brasher Hileman  
Richard E. Johnson  
John "Rick" Newell

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Anne D. Duthie McCafferty  
Gregory C. Young

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## CLASS OF 1968

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## CLASS OF 1969

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Dennis Nichols  
Paul G. Wilson

**CLASS OF 1972**

Kenneth D. VanAuken

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Caron M. Bruce Butrum  
Harold Butrum  
Terry K. Funke Fishburn

**CLASS OF 1976**

Carolyn S. Harlan - Roe

**CLASS OF 1977**

Eric Montel Walker

**CLASS OF 1982**

Jay R. Hood  
Kimberly K. Bernard Hood  
Deborah Spellman Perr

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Jayna G Wright Keller  
Steven W. Keller

**CLASS OF 1986**

Elizabeth D. Jones Means

**CLASS OF 1991**

Joshua J. Norman  
Simeon C. Peebler  
Kristina Kern Wheeler

**CLASS OF 1992**

Midge D. Kelley

**CLASS OF 2000**

Rebekah R. Odell Brooking

**CLASS OF 2002**

Nicholas Brooking

**CLASS OF 2006**

Courtney Brooks  
John F. Stringer

**CLASS OF 2007**

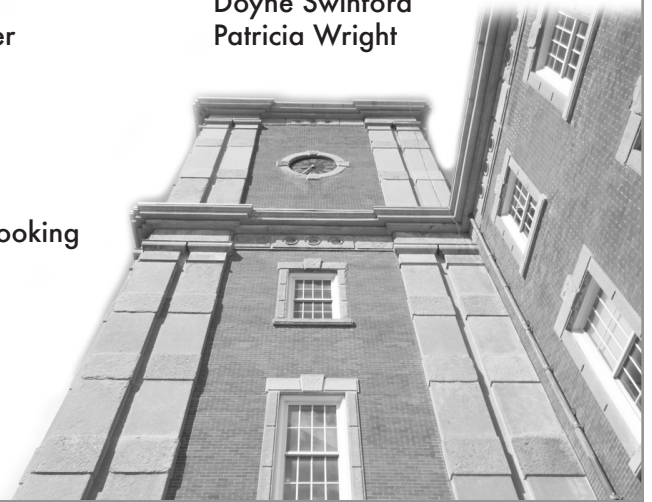
Taniesha Springfield-Jones

**CLASS OF 2009**

Robert Glasser

**OTHER**

Macy's Foundation  
Elizabeth L. Morgan  
Doyme Swinford  
Patricia Wright



## UNITY IS STRENGTH

**The Arsenal Technical High School Alumni Association Needs YOU!!!**

Your Alumni Association is looking for volunteers to help us grow our organization and better serve all students and graduates of Tech. We are seeking Tech High School Alumni to volunteer to participate on any of the following committees on a regular basis:

1. Membership
2. Service Projects and Programs
3. Communications
4. Sponsored Events / Fundraising
5. Budget / Investments
6. Grants
7. Scholarships
8. Class Reunions



The committees meet minimally twice a year for one hour. If you are interested or have ideas to share and/or would like more information, please contact Anita (Chambers) Matthews at [majorclark@att.net](mailto:majorclark@att.net).

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

### Donations

Donations are potentially tax deductible. Please include a Matching Gift form if your employer will match your donation.

In Memory of: ☐ In Honor of: ☐ (Attach separate sheet if necessary)

Honoree: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Made To:	Alumni Association Operation Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amount: _____
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All donations should be made payable to ATHS Alumni Association and mailed to the above address.

### Alumni Day Reservations

Reservations due by May 31, 2019

Registration includes all activities and a buffet lunch provided by Malone's Catering. Buffet lunch must be pre-ordered using this form. Registration is not needed if NOT eating lunch.

#### Luncheon Buffet

Southern fried chicken, Southern BBQ on bakery-fresh buns, BBQ baked beans, coleslaw, 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 is for the luncheon buffet) Additional Donation to Alumni Association: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed (including any donation): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Names of attendees and class years: (use separate page if necessary)

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# ALUMNI DAY Saturday June 8, 2019

## Campus Tours

Campus Open 8 am (self-guided)\*

\*golf carts available for those disabled

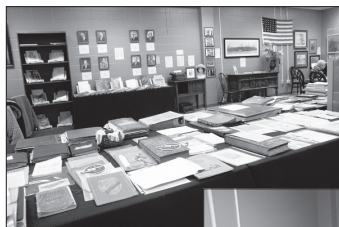
## Awards Program

10 am in the Auditorium next to Cafeteria

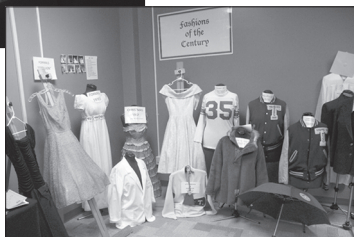
## Lunch

After Awards Program in Cafeteria

In addition to the highlighted items on this page, lots of other things will be happening on Alumni Day. The campus gates open at 7 AM with registrations starting at 8 AM. Be sure to pick up your lunch ticket and/or get a name tag as soon as you can. Check with the registration desk to see which classes will have pictures taken in front of the Arsenal. The Class of 1969 will have their picture taken at 9 AM. Tech merchandise will be available for purchase as well as information on the Alumni Association and the Tech Alumni Endowment Fund until it is time for the Annual Awards Program at 10 AM. During and after lunch there will be a photographer available in the cafeteria for taking pictures of small groups. All the buildings



## TECH Centennial Museum



on campus will be open until 3 PM. Stop by the Alumni Room, Room 127 in Treadwell Hall (The Main for the "old-timers") to see what the Alumni are doing to assist Tech students. In the Media Center you can tour the Tech Centennial Museum. In the Media Center, there will also be (on a continuous loop) videos on Tech history.

These videos were created by Simeon Peebles ('91) in partnership with the Tech Retired Teachers Association. Before you leave Campus, don't forget to visit the Veterans Memorial on the Michigan Street side of the Arsenal. Please try to join us on June 8th.

## VA Benefits

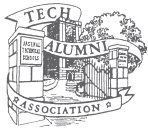
In an effort to better serve Tech Alumni (and their families) who are veterans, certified veterans service staff will be available in the cafeteria on Alumni Day to provide information on federal and state VA benefits. Please know what era the veteran served so that appropriate information and/or referrals can be provided.

## One Voice Community Choir to Perform on Alumni Day



**One Voice Community Choir**, directed by Cindy Lewis Hartshorn '70, retired music teacher at Arsenal Tech, will perform at our June 8th Alumni Day Program. This group has that special love and appreciation for the arts! They are very deep with vocal talent and have performed throughout our city for the young and old with rave reviews. They were one of the groups chosen to perform at the 2018 Circle of Lights in Downtown Indy. Among the members of this group you will find several Tech Alumni and teachers along with John Marshall Alumni plus many singers from the area.





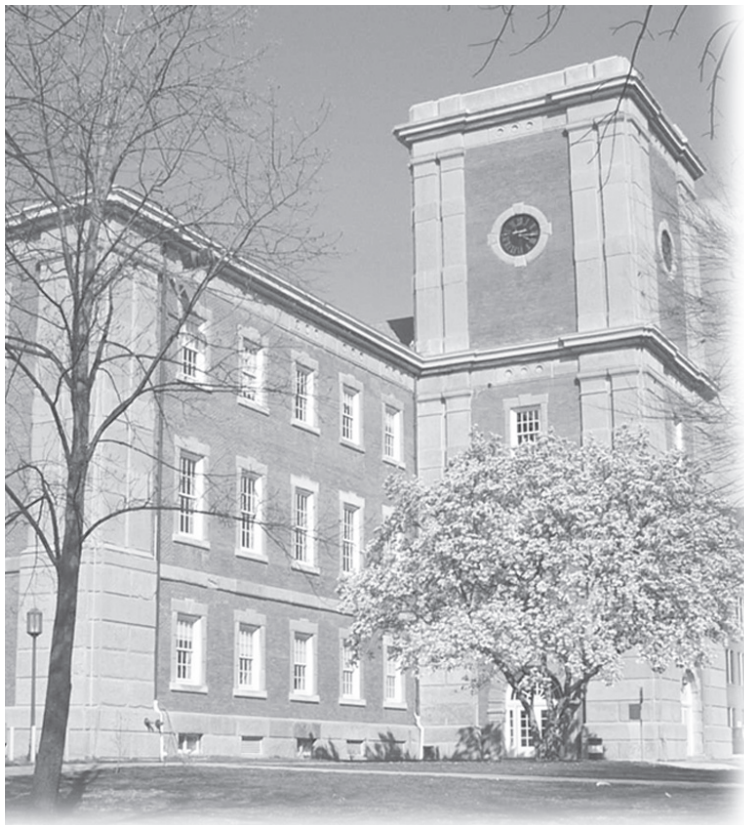
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# To the Class of '59, as we celebrate 60 years!



*First dear Classmates, let us honor those past,  
Good friends all, from the first to the last.  
Seems like just yesterday, on a warm June night,  
We cloaked ourselves in our caps and gowns of green & white.  
Then came a nice dinner and our Indiana Roof prom,  
Don't worry about my late arrival, 'I'll be good, Mom!'  
Ralph Marterie's 'Marlboro Men', played tunes as we danced,  
As the Tech grads shared a night of young romance!  
How many can believe that 60 years have passed  
As we gather now to celebrate by raising our glass?  
We gathered at the Athletic Club when celebrating 25,  
With our children nearly grown and our parents still alive.  
But our next 25 would bring life changes to consider,  
Children off the nest, loved ones lost, making our hearts wither.  
We had a great time at Primo's celebrating number 50,  
Sharing memories with our classmates, wasn't that nifty?  
Since that time, for many, life has turned to shades of blue.  
Many classmates now gone, our moms and dads too.  
Perhaps even siblings, children, friends and more?  
And some have problems keeping them at a doctor's door.  
But dear friends we have survived, and find ourselves here,  
So let's wear a smile, being thankful for the classmates near.  
As we count our many blessings, and we praise God above,  
For our beloved Tech High, the school we all so loved!  
Happy 60th!*

By: John W. Duncan – for June 7, 2019