

TECHnically Speaking

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2020 Alumnus of the Year

Cindy Lewis Hartshorn, class of 1970

A past Tech principal is fond of remarking that the 2020 Alumnus of the Year, Cindy Lewis Hartshorn, "bleeds green and white." Since graduating in 1970, Cindy has remained firmly connected to Tech as faculty member, staunch supporter, and by working to keep special Tech traditions alive and thriving.

She loved her high school days and tried to live up to her personal motto of "you get out of it what you put into it." As a sophomore, she was thrilled to be elected to the SAO Board, where she served for the next three years, helping to plan school and spirit activities and make wonderful memories. She quickly fell in love with Tech's amazing music department and was selected to sing in the Girls' Ensemble and the Techoir, under the direction of Mr. William F. Moon. Those two groups helped shape the direction of her entire future. Another high school highlight was working on the staff of the Arsenal Cannon, under the mentorship of sponsor Cecil T. Tresslar. Starting out her freshman year as a lowly reporter, she worked her way up to becoming editor-in-chief her senior year. Tech's fine business education department also tapped some new skills. Forced by her mom to take shorthand and typing, Cindy not only became a crazy-fast typist but also set a record for 140 words



a minute in shorthand speed—a record that still stands today. These skills parlayed themselves into great summer jobs and college campus employment. As much as she enjoyed sporting events and attending games and meets, Cindy was no

athlete. In those days, cheerleading was the only sport for girls. "I tried out for three years in a row," says Cindy. "I was always told that I had a 'lot of pep, but... thanks for trying out.' So, I decided to be the best-ever cheer block person. Every game, I sat in the stands, yelling along as my (still) best friend, Karen Darland, led the cheerleaders." Cindy also served as a senior class officer, presiding over Senior Roll Room 7. She was a Co-Captain of the 1970 Tech Legion and, on Supreme Day, received the Barton Bradley Principal's Award as well as several awards and college scholarships.

Cindy attended Ball State University, never wavering from her intention to become a music teacher. Those were fun years, filled with many music performances, lots of hours in practice rooms, hard academic work, and great friends. After a session of student teaching at John Marshall High School, she graduated from BSU in 1974, with an area major in music education K-12. Amazingly, the JMHS teacher under

whom she had student taught left the education field that summer, and Cindy was asked to return as choir director. She held that position for 12 happy years, even bringing with her some Techoir traditions such as singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" and the "Battle Hymn" as traditional concert closers. And when JMHS closed in 1986, she transferred back to her alma mater.

For the next 30 years, Cindy put her heart into the Tech music department. During her time there, she originated, directed, and choreographed for the Technicians show choir, created Arts on the Green, sponsored the Gospel Choir, and directed and co-directed over 100 stage productions. She served as head of the music department for 15 years, never failing to marvel that she was sitting in Mr. Moon's place, including directing the Techoir for three years. One of her proudest accomplishments was spearheading the official naming of Moon Hall after him in 1993. Another of her favorite endeavors was the annual faculty musical—a brainchild of drama director Stan Minks and a natural partnership, as they had co-directed many musicals together. This fun collaboration of colleagues is still a much-anticipated staff activity today! She also started a chapter of Tri-M International Music Honor Society, making Tech the first IPS school to be so designated. Tradition and school

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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 committees. If you are interested please contact **Anita (Chambers) Matthews ('81)** at majorclark@att.net

Alumni Day 2020

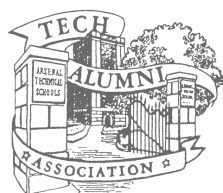
ALL CLASSES WELCOME!

**SATURDAY,
September 19th**

7am Campus Gates Open
10:30am Awards Program
Lunch Following Program

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

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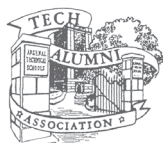
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A Message from the Alumni Association President

Greetings Fellow Titans,

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

Because of the coronavirus pandemic worldwide, we were faced with the challenge of moving our Alumni Day. The health, safety and welfare for all those in attendance made this an easy decision to make. Looking ahead at possible dates, one stood out as a great opportunity to create a weekend long of events we would all enjoy and look forward to. Our Homecoming is scheduled on Friday, September 18th. In addition, that evening will be the class of 1970, 50th reunion. On Saturday, September 19th we will begin with the Arsenal 5k run/walk, followed by our Alumni Day program/ luncheon and much more. We end that day with the Tech Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Banquet, location TBA. My personal **gratitude** is given to all those who are helping to make this wonderful weekend possible!

On Alumni Day I will pass the gavel on to Anita Chambers Matthews, President-Elect. Like me, she decided on her own to serve our alumni. It was three years ago when she contacted me, asking how she could best serve our alumni. I quickly concluded she had the leadership skills needed to one day take the lead of this Alumni Association. She will always have my **gratitude** and appreciation for her service to our Alumni Association. I ask that you provide Anita Chambers Matthews the same level of support and assistance you have afforded me during my terms as President.

Next year I will remain on the board as the Immediate Past-President and as a voting member of the board. I am looking forward to serving under the leadership of our new President. I will provide our board the needed support and assistance to continue moving forward with our goals. I ask of you to consider reaching out to us, asking how you can serve your Alumni Association. We invite you to join our board, which will show your **gratitude** through serving our alumni. As always, we encourage you to visit our website where you will find important information. Posted are copies of our TECHnically Speaking newsletters along with PayPal for online donations and much more helpful information at www.athsalumniassociation.com. If you wish to contact us, please send all mail to PO Box 11433, Indianapolis, IN 46201. You may also contact us by telephone at 317.693.5459. Please leave a brief reason for calling including your name, class year, and a contact number.

In closing, I end with more thoughts of **gratitude** for all our volunteers. When you are making a commitment to share that most precious of resources - "your time", to make life better for others, words cannot adequately express the **gratitude** that I and the Board of Directors wish to convey. Please know that your volunteerism is recognized, appreciated, valued and cherished. We thank you, and on the behalf of our membership we look forward to your continued support.

"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos into order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow."*

Thank You

* Melody Beattie

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Thank you for your generous support of Tech and its students through your Memorial Giving

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 Joellen R. Kuerst Bland, 1958
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 Charles Norman, 1944 and Robert Norman, 1949
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 Jack R. Ohrberg, 1935
 John M. Hoffman, 1960
 Gilbert Kirkbride, 1955
 Aurelia Davis Little, 1929
 Karl Kalp, Tech Faculty and IPS Superintendent
 Linda Brashear White, 1963

Those we have lost from Class of 1964
 Mary Alice Lamparter Ressinger, 1949
 Ronald Jackson, 1953
 Frank Hill, 1927 and Margaretta Leibel Hill, 1930
 Charles "Chick" Sanders, 1966
 Sharon K. Bradley Allen, 1969
 Hester A. Hale, Tech English Teacher
 Arthur Harlan
 Harold Koehler, 1925
 Brian Gore, 1983

In Honor Of:

John "Jack" White II, 1954
 John Duncan, 1959 and Linda Duncan Snell, 1962
 The Russell Bowman Family
 David Hon Sr., Tech Biology Teacher

CLASS REUNION NEWS

Send your class reunion news to 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

20th Anniversary
Sept. 12, 2020

This year will mark the **20th Anniversary** of TechFest! It will be held at the Sertoma campgrounds located at 2316 S. German Church Rd. on September 12, 2020. We start at noon and continue till 8 PM. There will be live music, food, a car show, 50-50 drawings and much more! All this for only a \$5 donation! Come on out and see all your old friends! For info call Mike Burris at 317.709.5815 or check out Techfest on Facebook.

Class of 1951

Lunch Brunch
June 10, 2020

The June luncheon of the Class of 1951 Lunch Bunch had been previously scheduled for Wednesday, June 10, 2020, 12 PM at the MCL Cafeteria on the south side of Indianapolis, 3630 South East Street, 46227. Due to the COVID-19 it will no doubt be necessary to reschedule. When a new date is determined we will notify you electronically and a postcard will be mailed to those without email. It will remain at the south side location.

This will be our 9th year to meet and we always welcome friends from other classes. Meanwhile stay inside and stay healthy. We look forward to being together in the near future. Watch Facebook for the new date.

Feel free to contact Barbara Mohr Heiden with any questions.
barbara.heidenn@comcast.net, 317-881-5427

Class of 1955

65th Reunion
Sept. 18, 2020

Tech's graduating class of 1955 will gather for brunch on September 18, 2020 at the home of Joyce Taylor Jackson! We may be old but we can still have fun!! Bring and share memories, pictures, memorabilia, wear your t-shirt!! Details will follow from Patti Rodgers Campbell (317) 888-5196 and committee. Pray for healing for our country and for a good day! Stay well!!

The deadline for submitting information for the Fall 2020 issue of TECHnically Speaking is **October 1, 2020.**



Reunion committees may contact Dr. Rondell Jackson '98 for more information ronljack98@yahoo.com

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Class of 1970

50th Reunion
Sept. 18, 2020

Due to the public health crisis we are currently experiencing with COVID-19, please note that our Class Reunion date has officially been changed from Friday, June 12th to Friday, September 18th, 2020. It will still be held at Primo Banquet Hall from 5:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m. In addition to that, our annual Alumni Day event has also been changed to Saturday, September 19th. This is a very proactive decision, as this is also Homecoming weekend. Registration/reservation forms were mailed in early March! If you did not receive yours, please email either Debbi Deckard Gerlach or Cindy Lewis Hartshorn and one will be sent to you promptly! Tickets will be \$50/person and must be paid by check or money order, payable to Cindy Hartshorn and mailed to her address on the form. Please be sure to include your email address and phone number on the form and a note on the memo line of your check that it is for the ATHS Class of '70 Reunion (this is so that Teacher's Credit Union can track deposits made). You will receive an email (or phone call if you don't have email) confirming that your reservation form and payment has been received. If you do NOT receive a confirmation within 2 weeks of mailing your form, please contact Deb or Cindy for follow up. The deadline for receipt of reservations is August 21st, so we can give Primo's a final count for the buffet dinner. Alumni Day will be in Tech's cafeteria on Saturday, September 19th with the registration starting at 8:30 am. If you plan to eat lunch at Alumni Day (\$16/person), please complete the registration form in this newsletter and send along with your check made payable to the ATHS Alumni Association. Alumni Day is a separate event from our Reunion Celebration with the luncheon payments being handled by the Alumni Association and not as part of our own class reunion. The luncheon is catered by Malone's Catering. Our class will be recognized at Alumni Day so we would like to have a good turnout! A group picture for the Class of 1970 will be taken on the steps of the Arsenal at 9:30 am. If you have any questions, please contact Deb at dkgerlac@yahoo.com or Cindy at cindyhartshorn@gmail.com. Also, like us on Facebook at: ATHS Class of 1970 50 Yr. Reunion for posts and updates!

Class of 1971

50th Reunion
June 11, 2021

Our steering committee lead by our Tech alumni president and class of '71 president along with several members from our class are building a data base list of our classmates. We have now advanced to the planning committee phase, along with the development of several subcommittees. If you wish to receive email updates as we move forward with our planning, send us your contact information to dsn41752@gmail.com. If you do not have access to a computer, please leave a detailed message on our alumni office voice mail to the attention of the class of 1971; your first name, last and maiden name, address and telephone numbers at (317) 693-5459 for a return call.

Mark your calendars, our reunion date is set for the evening of Friday, June 11, 2021, at Primo Banquet Hall & Conf Center, 2615 National Ave, Indianapolis, IN. This coincides with our alumni day which is on Saturday, June 12th on the Tech campus. Save these dates on your calendar, and we will keep you informed through emails.

Reunion Planning Committee:

Bruce Oakley, Debbie Coffman Durrett, Dennis S. Nichols, Frances Bradley McCavley, James Isbell, Jim Lingenfelter, Maureen K. Sands Treece, Paul Wilson, Randy Auble, Ronald Davie, Ronald Seats, Sally Harding Frances and Terri Wong Kurbusky.

Class of 1981

We are beginning to make plans for our 40TH class reunion. If you wish to receive email updates and/or participate on the planning committee, please send your contact information to: majorclark@att.net. If you do not have access to a computer please leave a detailed message on our alumni office voice mail to the attention of the class of 1981; your first name, last and maiden name, address and telephone numbers at: (317) 693-5459 for a return call. Mark your calendar! Our event is set for June 2021. The exact date, time and location will be communicated soon. If you have any questions, please contact Anita (Chambers) Matthews at the above email.

Classes of 1960,
1965, 1975, 1980,
1995, 2000 & 2010
Sept. 19, 2020

To celebrate the anniversaries of the 60 year, 55 year, 45 year, 40 year, 25 year, 20 year, and 10 year classes, separate tables will be set up at Alumni Day so that you can catch up with former classmates. Be sure to send in your luncheon reservation on the sheet in this newsletter. The Alumni Association looks forward to seeing you on September 19th.

The deadline for submitting information for the Fall 2020 issue of TECHnically Speaking is **October 1, 2020.**

Annual Alumni Award Winners

Please join us on Alumni Day, September 19th, to learn more about these deserving award winners.

A description of these awards is found at www.athsalumniassociation.com.

DUANE BLANKENHORN AWARD | Linda S. Hill ('68)

WALLY POTTER AWARD | Otis Curry ('66)

HONORARY TECH GRADUATE | Stan Irwin

KARL STIPHER AWARD AWARD | Elaine Thompson Pfenning '62

PRESIDENT'S AWARD | Phillip Arthur Ranelin '57

Cindy Lewis Hartshorn (2020 Alumnus of the Year) *Continued from front cover*

spirit are very close to her heart. Cindy was a class co-sponsor for 12 years, worked for many years as co-chair of the Homecoming Committee, and has helped organize the annual Tech Legion recognition program—a job she still continues, sharing responsibilities with faculty member Isaac Adams ('09). Also, she helped Principal Sarah Bogard and fellow teacher Beth Aubrey Meyer ('77) execute the Centennial Celebration activities for Tech's 100th birthday in 2012.

Past Mayor Steve Goldsmith awarded her a Key to the City in recognition of her work, and the Alumni Association selected her as a recipient of the Hanson H. Anderson Award (2007). She was one of the first Outstanding Tech Alumni selections (1989). A big night was in 2013, when Governor Mike Pence presented her with the Governor's Award for excellence in arts education. In 2014, she was selected as one of the first winners of the Hubbard Award for Life-Changing Teachers.

The Alumni Association gave her the 2016 Karl Stipher award. With retirement approaching, the IPS Superinten-



dent honored her in April with a special award from the school board—and officially designated the auditorium stage at Tech as the "Cynthia Lewis Hartshorn Stage." And her wonderful students made certain that a beautiful plaque in her honor hangs in the auditorium foyer. Truly, an amazing finale to a 42-year career!

Cindy has enjoyed a 34-year marriage to J.D. Hartshorn, who teaches science at Eastwood Middle School. They have lived on the northeast side of Indy for 32 years (on Lewis Road!). She counts their three children as her finest accomplishments and considers their family activities to be the best part of her life. Her daughter, Amanda, and husband Eddie live across the street, her son, Adam, and wife Amy are next-door neighbors, and son Austin still lives at home, so they enjoy a special camaraderie. They are active members of Faith United Methodist Church, where Cindy has been choir director for 36 years. Cindy directs an adult show choir, with her longtime Tech accompanist, Gisele Dollinger, at the keyboard. In addition to their mission of community performances, One Voice Circle City Community Choir has been honored to be guest performers at the Circle of Lights the last two years. Members include not only past students but also many community members, with ages ranging from 21-65. She also "hangs out" once a month with her "club girls"—all fellow Tech grads and her



Cindy in Tech "Grease" production, 2012.

closest friends. She loves activities with her large extended family, which now numbers 52. All five of her siblings also have ATHS diplomas, and her mom, Glorina Anderson Lewis ('43), is a feisty 93 and at the helm of all family fun.

Though retired, Cindy remains active at Tech. Besides her work with Tech Legion, she attends the Alumni Association meetings and currently serves as president of the Tech Retired Teachers Association. Along with a group of dedicated '70 grads, she is part of the 50th Reunion Committee. And—she can always be found in the audience at Tech productions! When she isn't substitute teaching, Cindy is enjoying the chance to spoil her long-suffering and always-supportive husband, J.D., and reading 4-5 books a week. Having free time is a much-treasured luxury.

"In high school," says Cindy, "Tech gave me the foundation for a successful career and lifelong friendships. As a teacher, Tech gave me the opportunity to affect the lives of many students—and to create cherished friendships, too. Knowing that I have made a difference in some lives is a true privilege and honor. I have been richly blessed by my years on this beautiful campus and am always, always grateful that I am a Tech Titan!"



Beth Aubrey Meyer and Cindy Hartshorn at the Tech Centennial celebration in 2012.

2019-2020 ATHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

2019-2020 ATHS Alumni Association

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



Saturday September 19, 2020

Registration begins at 7:00 a.m.
in the north parking lot at Arsenal Technical High School.
The race will begin at 8:30 a.m.

This volunteer-organized, fun 5K Run/Walk winds through the historic campus of IPS Arsenal Technical High School and aims to combine health, history, and a sense of community.

The Arsenal 5K Run/Walk has granted more the \$60,000 in college scholarships to Near Eastside high school seniors, and monetary awards to extracurricular clubs at Arsenal Tech.

Register online:
[Arsenal5k2020.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/arsenal-5k-2020-tickets-64444444444)
SPECIAL EARLY DISCOUNT: EARLY2020

For up-to-date info: facebook.com/arsenal5k

Event sponsors and volunteers needed!
Email: [Emily Angel, eangel86@gmail.com](mailto:emangel86@gmail.com)

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We acknowledge those who have contributed \$10 or more to the Alumni Association as of March 10, 2020.

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"EACH ONE • REACH ONE!"

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

Your Alumni Association is looking for volunteers to help us grow the organization and better serve all students and graduates of Tech. Volunteer Opportunities include:

1. Student Mentorship
2. Tutoring – Math, Science, etc.
3. Working with our Students on their Interview Skills
5. Working with our students on their Personal Development
6. Clerical and/or Administrative support for the Alumni Association
7. Accounting support for the Alumni Association
8. Document Management support for the Alumni Association



"Let's Go Titans !"

Diane Kuhlman Nicholson ('54) sent a note reminiscing about her years in the marching band under Mr. John White. She was the only girl trumpet player. Wonder what today's band members would think of those wool uniforms and wearing neckties?

Current obituaries (that we are aware of) of folk with Tech connections are posted on the Arsenal Technical High School Page for Alumni and Friends of Tech. Jenny Yarian-ScalPELLi ('64) welcomes help in seeing that public info is shared.

Notes from

ALUMNI

Bill Cook ('62) has established a foundation that helps some of the world's poorest children to get the best education possible.

Check it out at
www.billcookfoundation.org.

Jerry Wayne Smith ('73) is treasurer of the Shelby Art Guild Association. Some of Jerry's work is posted on Facebook in the Arsenal Technical High School Page for Alumni and

Friends group page.
Check it out.

Craig Decker ('66) has written his autobiography, **BETRAYED ... "But Not Forsaken"**. It can be found on the Barnes and Noble website.



Dr. Charles Bonsett ('39) was the oldest attendee at Alumni Day 2019. Dr Bonsett shared with the attendees that his vocational certificate in drafting gave him skills that enabled him to work while he was in college. He also was able to use those skills to illustrate articles as well as a medical book he wrote. Sadly this was Dr. Bonsett's last Alumni Day as he passed away in March 2020.

Randy Wilson ('70) continues winning ribbons at the Shelby County Fair in leather crafting. Check out his Facebook page for pictures.

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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	Wally Potter Memorial Scholarship Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amount: _____
	Joe Sexson Memorial Scholarship Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amount: _____

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

All donations should be made payable to ATHS Alumni Association and mailed to the above address.

Alumni Day Reservations

Reservations due by September 1, 2020

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.

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)

ALUMNI DAY Saturday Sept. 19, 2020

Campus Tours

Campus Open 7 am (self-guided)*

*golf carts available for the disabled

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 registration starting at 8:30 am in the Cafeteria (Moon Hall). Be sure to pick up your lunch ticket and/or get a name tag as soon as you can. This year the Arsenal 5K Walk/Run will be sharing the Campus starting at 8:30 am. Participants in the 5K may pick up their tickets before the race. The Class of 1970 will have their group picture taken at 9:30 am. Classes that wish to have large group pictures taken in front of the Arsenal

Awards Program

10:30 am in the Auditorium next to Cafeteria

should email the Communications Committee at athsalumniassociation@gmail.com so a time can be assigned for taking their picture. Check with the registration desk to see which classes will have pictures taken in front of the Arsenal. Tech merchandise will be available to purchase before and after the Annual Business Meeting and Awards Program. In addition, as information on the Alumni Association and the Tech Alumni Endowment Fund until 10:30 am when the Annual Business Meeting and Awards Program will begin. During and after the buffet lunch, the photographer will be avail-

Lunch

After Awards Program in Cafeteria

able to take pictures of couples and small groups. All the buildings on campus will be open for self-guided tours. The campus will be open until 3pm. Visit the McClintock Media Center and view the short videos on Tech's history. While you are there visit the Centennial Museum. The Museum has expanded to three rooms of Tech history. Visit the Alumni Room in Treadwell Hall aka "the Main" (room 127) and talk with Jacqueline Newburn Hudson ('72) about how the Alumni are supporting faculty. And don't miss visiting the Veteran's Memorial on the south side of the Arsenal.

Titan Harmony (a cappella group) to Perform on Alumni Day



Titan Harmony is Tech's premier mixed contemporary a cappella group. This group of students put in a ton of hard work to create a solid sound and fulfill their vision of creating a legacy on the ATHS campus. This past February, for the 2nd year in a row, Titan Harmony was afforded the chance to compete in the International Championship of High School A Cappella. They were fortunate enough to have placed 3rd in that Midwest quarterfinal, which placed them in the top 15 of high school groups in the Midwest, out of 50. Seniors Guadalupe Estrada and Patrick Phillips both won awards for Best Solo and Best VP, respectively. None of this would have been possible without the support of a grant from the Alumni Association Endowment Fund. Titan Harmony appreciates that support and will continue to do their best to represent this school well, year after year.



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WE ARE FAMILY

Who could forget that magical moment when the 2013-14 Titan basketball team won Tech's first-ever Indiana High School Basketball Championship? A lovingly crafted documentary has been created to memorialize the story behind this exciting victory—and it is currently scheduled to be presented in an Exclusive Screening on June 13, 2020! With the current restriction on gatherings the date may change. The screening will be held at the Toby Theater at Newfields (Indianapolis Museum of Art), and a few tickets are available for alumni. Information about those tickets and how you can support the project are at the end of this article.

"We are Family" tells the inspiring story of the 2013-2014 Arsenal Tech basketball team, who won the state championship and inspired a city. Jason Dorsey, whose son, Julian, played on the JV team that year, filmed that magical season, then came back five years later to talk to players, coaches and alumni to investigate the impact that season had on their lives, the school and IPS as a whole. The documentary explores the rich history of Arsenal Tech, how the team had come close but never won the championship, and how this team came together as family.

If you would be interested in a ticket to the exclusive screening, contact Jason Dorsey (j.dorsey23@gmail.com). **PLEASE WATCH FOR ANY CHANGE OF DATE AT THE LINK BELOW.**

If you would be interested in supporting this project and receiving a digital copy of the film as a reward, check out how in the link below. To learn more about the project check out this link.

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