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## 2022 Alumnus of the Year **William (Bill) R. Cook, class of 1962**

A 1962 graduate of Tech, William (Bill) R. Cook is the Alumnus of the Year for 2022. Originally enrolled in Warren Township schools, he enrolled at IPS school #1 when his neighborhood was annexed into Indianapolis. Bill chose Arsenal Technical High School, the state's largest at the time, primarily because his dad was a Tech alumnus and doctor for the school's athletic teams. Bill had been accompanying his dad to football and basketball games since he was a small boy, and Tech felt like home despite the fact it was 7 miles from his house, and he knew no one there when he entered in 1958. While at Tech he was 2nd in his class, was president of the French Club and the SAO Board, was secretary of his Sr Roll Room, served on the Senior Council, sang in the Techoir and Madrigals, was co-commander of the 1962 Tech Legion, was a member of the Expedition to Knowledge team and the Key Club, and served as a manager and chief statistician for the varsity basketball team. He was a recipient of the Hanson H. Anderson Scholarship and an Eli Lilly Scholarship.

Bill is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Wabash College. Winner of a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, Bill headed to Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, to study medieval history where he earned his MA and PhD. Bill's time at Wabash also included 4 years in the Wabash Glee Club. In 1998 Bill dipped his toes into national politics running for US House of Represen-



tatives in New York's 27th Congressional District and receiving 78,000 votes. He wrote a weekly column in the Livingston County (NY) News from 1999-2019, contributing more than 1000 columns. (Editors note: There were also columns in other publications - where did he find time?) For 42 years, he taught medieval and Renaissance history at the State University of New York at Geneseo and retired in 2012 with the title of Distinguished Teaching Professor of History. From 2008 - 2010 he served as visiting professor at Wabash. In 2013, after he retired, he returned to Wabash to teach part-time for a semester. He no longer teaches regular courses but continues to teach in all sorts of ways including writing, giving lectures, consulting, and making videos.

He has won many teaching awards and is the author of 5 books and the editor of several others. Those books include Francis of Assisi: The Way of Poverty and Humility, Wipf & Stock (1989) and as co-

author The Medieval World View, 3rd edition, Oxford University Press (3rd edition, 2011). Bill has directed a dozen summer seminars for high school and college teachers for the National Endowment for the Humanities. He was New York State Professor of the Year in 1992 and a runner up for the Robert Foster Cherry Award for Great Teaching (competition in the entire English-speaking world sponsored by Baylor University). He has made ten courses, video, and audio, for The Great Courses (formerly The Teaching Company). For the past several years, he has served as a resource more than 20 times for YPO/WPO and CEO, organizations of leaders of companies from throughout the world. He has led many programs for Friends of Florence, a charitable organization that funds the restoration of art in Tuscany (Italy).

Bill has done a great deal of traveling since retirement because he knows that a day will come when he will be unable to walk the sidewalks—a euphemism—of Yagong or be a pilgrim to Santiago de Compostela or to hike into the slums of Nairobi. Of course, he still spends a good deal of time in Europe, especially Italy. However, he has made multiple trips to Asia and Africa.

In his trips, partly by accident and partly by design, he has seen schools and met individual students who needed significant support. He has been sponsoring students

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## Volunteer!

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 our committees. If you are interested please contact Anita (Chambers) Matthews at [maiorclark@att.net](mailto:maiorclark@att.net) or Janet Sims Brown at [brownie4462@yahoo.com](mailto:brownie4462@yahoo.com) or leave a message on the Alumni voicemail (317) 693-5459.

## Alumni Day 2022

**ALL CLASSES WELCOME!**

**SATURDAY,**

**June 11th**

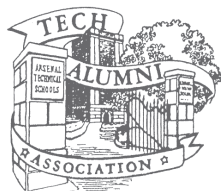
7am Campus Gates Open

10:00am Awards Program

Lunch Following Program

**Register & Order Lunch  
by May 27th**

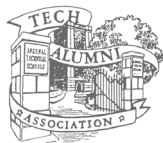
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## A Message from the Alumni Association President

### ***Hello Fellow Greyclads and Titans,***

Welcome to the spring edition of Technically Speaking - our newsletter that is written, printed, and mailed to more than 15,000 alumni members throughout the nation in the spring and fall of each calendar year.

I can't begin to tell you how proud I am to have been selected to serve over the past year. Thank you for your support and ongoing words of encouragement. Thank you for another successful year! Despite the personal, physical, emotional, and environmental challenges, Titans remain resilient. As a result of your commitment to our Alumni Association, we've continued to provide scholarships to deserving graduating students, and support the staff/school in providing grants.

Our annual **Alumni Day** is confirmed for Saturday, June 11, 2022. We hope that you are preparing to participate this year. In addition to our Annual Business meeting, presentation of Alumni Awards and an opportunity to spend time on our beautiful campus, many of our classes will also be celebrating key anniversary milestones. Each one of us plays an integral role in ensuring the success of our **Annual Alumni Day**. Tech has a rich history, and this is a time set aside each year to pause and reflect on the richness of our heritage.

There are so many ways that you can provide support. Please consider serving on one of our committees. Among these are: Membership, Ways and Means, Communications, Service Projects, Grants, and Scholarships or volunteer to work on a special project.

The Alumni Association make-up reflects the entire alumni population, with members from varied backgrounds, graduation years, geographic regions, gender, race, and ethnicity. The group continues to seek new members to broaden its reach to alumni. I ask you to strongly consider reaching out to us and asking how you can serve your Alumni Association.

Please stay connected with the Alumni Association. You may contact us by leaving a voicemail at 317-693-5459 or email us at [ATHSAlumniAssociation@gmail.com](mailto:ATHSAlumniAssociation@gmail.com). Our website address is [www.ATHSAlumniAssociation.com](http://www.ATHSAlumniAssociation.com). Please send all mail communication to PO Box 11433, Indianapolis, IN 46201.

Best Regards,

Anita Chambers Matthews, Class of 1981

President, ATHS Alumni Association

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George E. Stigall, 1955  
 Charles W. Norman, 1947; Robert L. Norman, 1948;  
 Linda Hartwick Morris, 1960  
 Carol Docke Mappes, 1955  
 1956 Classmates who have passed on

Ralph D. Jester, 1957; Donald R. Powers, 1957  
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 Brian Bondus, Carmel 2013, nephew  
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 Bessie Anderson Speights 1916  
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Donald Lee Willoughby, 1947  
 The Bowman Family - Donald, 1948; Janet, 1953; David, 1956; and Richard, 1959  
 Thelma Carroll Nix, 1950; Toni Nix Vanwyke, 1972  
 Robert Dale Hasewinkle, 1944  
 Christian Sipf III, 1967

# CLASS REUNION NEWS

Send your class reunion news to **ATHSAlumniPublicity@gmail.com** • With Reunion News in the subject line.

## 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 asked 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. 10, 2022

**TechFest** will be held on September 10, 2022, at the Sertoma campgrounds located at 2316 S. German Church Rd. The event starts at noon and continues until about 8 PM. There will be a car show, class pictures, 50-50 drawing, live music, food, fellowship and much more! Five dollar donation appreciated. Please bring your own chairs, drinks and a side dish to share. For info, call Mike Burris at 317-709-5815. TechFest is also on Facebook.

## Class of 1951 June 15, 2021 Lunch Brunch

Our spring luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 1 PM, at the MCL Cafeteria on the south side of Indianapolis. This will be our 14th year. We love getting together for an afternoon and hope you plan to join us. As in the past we welcome members from other classes. Electronic notification will be forwarded and a note will be mailed to those with no email address. Please contact Barbara Mohr Heiden, 317-371-2619 or barbara.heiden@comcast.net.

## Class of 1955

Hey Class of '55!! Let's try again, Classmates! Are you game for outdoor brunch at Jacksons (5620 E. Southport Road), Friday, June 10, 11 am - 2 pm (day before the all-school reunion on campus), \$10.00 per person. Call or text Patti or Joyce and send a check to Patti to be received NO LATER THAN May 28, the sooner the better. Don't put off letting us know!!! We're tougher than that virus!! Sure looking forward to it!

Patti Campbell, 1341 Estuary Dr., Indianapolis IN 46237 - (317) 888-5196  
Joyce Jackson - 317-828-0835

## Class of 1962 60th Reunion Sept. 16-18, 2022

The Class of 1962 is planning our 60th Class Reunion, September 16-18, 2022. Formation of a Reunion Committee is pending. Please send your updated contact information to: ATHSAlumniAssociation@gmail.com, leave a message on the Alumni Office voicemail at 317- 693-5459, call JoAnn Weber Mueller at 317-313-6171 or email ATHSTitans62@gmail.com. Please join your classmates to exchange ideas on the Facebook group [www.facebook.com/swankie.wheels](http://www.facebook.com/swankie.wheels). Donna Terry sends this message: "Classmates: I suggest we make donations to the ATHS Alumni Association as a way of celebrating our 60th. Did you know it provides funds for not only scholarships but programs in music, vocational, clubs, athletics, etc. Any amount helps today's students. Contributions can be easily made online on the Alumni Association website via PayPal or by mailing a check to ATHS Alumni Association, PO Box 11433, Indianapolis IN 46201. Donors are listed in newsletter. Let's fill the page!"

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## Class of 1970

**The Bessie Anderson Speights – Class of 1970 Scholarship** fund was established in 2020 after our 50th Reunion. The goal is to keep this account funded so that a yearly scholarship can be awarded to a deserving senior. Scholarship recipients are announced on Supreme Day. If you wish to make a donation, please make your check payable to the ATHS Alumni Association and mail it to PO Box 11433, Indianapolis, IN 46201. Be sure to include on the memo line that it is for the **Class of 1970 Scholarship Fund**. If you have any questions please email Debbi Deckard Gerlach at [dkgerlac@yahoo.com](mailto:dkgerlac@yahoo.com).

## Class of 1972 50th Reunion Sept. 3, 2022

**Class of 1972: SAVE THE DATE-It's Happening!! Our 50th Class Reunion** date is set for the evening of **Sat. Sept. 3rd, 2022**, from 6-10pm at Primo Banquet Hall & Conference Center, 2615 National Ave., Indianapolis, IN. The cost is \$60 per person. Our theme is *"Class of 1972: 50 is Golden"*! You don't want to miss this "golden affair" and opportunity to reunite with classmates and celebrate "Titan Greatness". We need your help to get the word out to all our classmates. Everyone should contact either Freida Marshall Taylor Blackmon @ [freidab@aol.com](mailto:freidab@aol.com) 765 438-7520, Rita Byrd-Wise @ [ritaw@indyrecorder.com](mailto:ritaw@indyrecorder.com) 317 440-4681, or Dexter Harney @ [dexharney@gmail.com](mailto:dexharney@gmail.com) 248-568-6143 **to register your current personal contact information asap!! "WE WANT YOU THERE"!!**

## Class of 1977 45th Reunion Aug. 27, 2022

The Class of 1977 is planning our 45th Class Reunion for Saturday, August 27, 2022 at UAW Hall H, 2320 S. Tibbs, Indianapolis. For further info, please contact Stephanie Rodrigues Engram at [stephanieengram3222@gmail.com](mailto:stephanieengram3222@gmail.com) or call 317-927-0031 -OR- Vicki Storey at [Storey\\_Vicki@yahoo.com](mailto:Storey_Vicki@yahoo.com) or call 317-925-5420. Also watch our Facebook page "Tech Titans Class of 1977".

## Class of 1982 40th Reunion Sept. 16-18, 2022

Save the Date!! The Class of 1982 is planning our 40th Class Reunion for the weekend of September 16-18, 2022. We are planning on attending the Homecoming Football Game together and having a dinner/dance on Saturday night! More information to come! Please send your contact info to Kim "Bernard" Hood at [ATHS1982@gmail.com](mailto:ATHS1982@gmail.com) and we will send you class reunion updates as they come along. Secondly, join our Facebook Page at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Tech1982/> to keep informed. The Facebook page is called "Arsenal Technical High School Class of 1982". See You Soon!

## Class of 1992 Battle of the Class Bowl-a-thon **CANCELLED**

The battles of the classes Bowl-a-thon has been cancelled for the class of 1992 at this time. The class is looking for opportunities to give back to the school and/or to gather as well! Please refer to the Class of 1992 Facebook page – "Arsenal Technical High School – Class of 1992" or the "Arsenal Technical High School Page for Friends and Family of Tech" for updates.

## Class of 1997 Sept. 16-17, 2022

Twenty-five years in the making for class of 1997!!! Save-the-Date and join us for the class reunion on September 16-17, 2022. Are you interested in joining the committee? Please email us at [techtitansclassof97@gmail.com](mailto:techtitansclassof97@gmail.com). More details will be on <https://www.facebook.com/ATHSco97>. We hope to see you there...as it's sure to be an epic weekend, so don't miss it!

## Other Classes June 11, 2022

To celebrate the anniversaries of the 70 year, 65 year, 55 year, 35 year, 20 year, and 10 year classes, separate tables will be set up so that you can catch up with former classmates. The Alumni Association looks forward to seeing you on June 11th.

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# Annual Alumni Award Winners

Please join us on Alumni Day, June 11th, to learn more about these deserving award winners.  
A description of these awards is found at [www.athsalumniassociation.com](http://www.athsalumniassociation.com).

**WALLY POTTER AWARD** | Ronald Davie '71

**HONORARY TECH GRADUATE** | Teri Morgan

**KARL STIPHER AWARD** | Thomas A. Jordan '51

**PRESIDENT'S AWARD** | Michael J. Burris '74, Kathleen White McAdams '51

## 2021-2022 ATHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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### 2021-2022 Alumni Association Board:

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Please join us in welcoming Janet Brown to the ATHS Alumni Association Board of Directors and Advisors. Janet graduated from Tech in 1981 and has fond memories of her time as a Tech student. Janet is highly creative and plans to use her talents as she takes on an active role with the Alumni Association Board. Janet is currently a member of the Communications and the Annual Alumni Day Planning Committees and loves being a part of them. Although, she has only been an active member of the ATHS Alumni Association for a brief time, she is already reaching out to try to find new alumni volunteers and missing contact information of Tech's graduates.

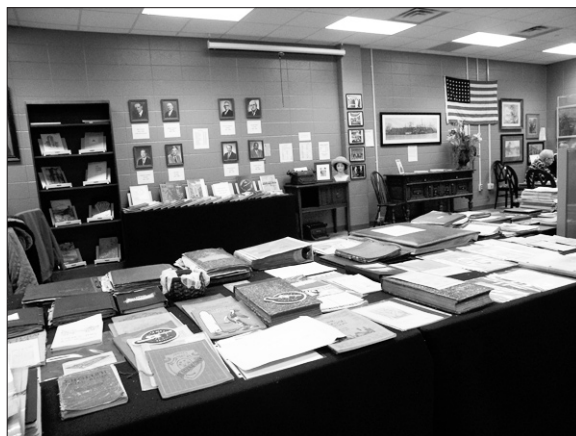
If you are interested in volunteering please contact **Anita Chambers-Matthews ('81)** at [majorclark@att.net](mailto:majorclark@att.net)

# Centennial Museum

If you haven't read it, a brief history of the AHS Alumni Association Centennial Museum is in the Fall 2017 issue of this publication ([http://www.athsalumniassociation.com/content/Technically\\_Speaking/TS\\_Fall\\_2017.pdf](http://www.athsalumniassociation.com/content/Technically_Speaking/TS_Fall_2017.pdf)). Since then, the museum has continued to grow and has expanded to a third display room in the Media Center. The first room is dedicated to the Civil War era and first fifty years of Tech. A second room includes memorabilia from 1962 to the present. The third (and newest) room has developed into a room highlighting the various departments at Tech. There are many displays and scrapbooks donated from the Music Department, some of the antique balances and other equipment from the Science department, and a small loom used by one of the teachers from Tech Evening School. Scrapbooks from the JROTC department are on display in the departmental room. Everything in the museum has either been found on campus or donated by Tech graduates.

## Some of the current displays include:

- Engraved silverware (AHS) "borrowed" from the Tech cafeteria by a 1939 graduate who returned the pieces a few years ago.



- A provisions book dated 1865. This is the oldest item in the display case located near the front door of the Media Center. This book was found by one of the maintenance staff. Both housekeeping and maintenance staff keep a sharp eye out for anything that would be of interest to museum visitors. We even have our own "dumpster diver" who has found valuable items for the museum.

- Fashions created by the students from the home economics department.

- All the available Tech yearbooks dating back to 1914.

- Books and plays written by Tech graduates and faculty members.

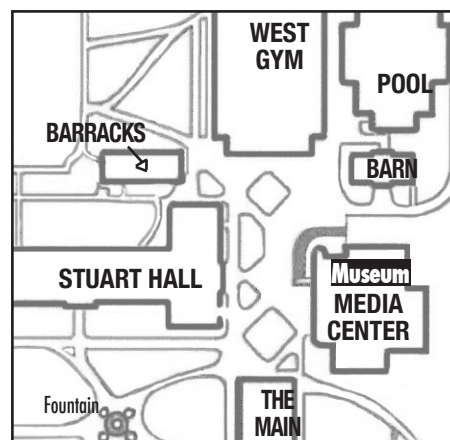
- Personal memorabilia donated by Tech alumni and/or their families.

- A special tribute to Fred Kelly, Dean of Boys, including his notorious paddle. Dean Kelly's bullhorn is still in use!!!

The museum is open (when IPS is in session) on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and will be open on Alumni Day. Special appointments can be made by contacting Sarah Bogard, Curator, at 317-371-0779. When school is in session, all visitors must check in with the security officers at the guard house and then proceed to the Arsenal to get a visitor's pass.

Current volunteers who guide visitors through the museum include

Tech grads Tom Jordan 1951, Linda S. Hill 1968, Tim Schneider 1969, and Randy Wilson 1970. Monetary donations are gratefully accepted. There are assorted items for sale (posters, refrigerator magnets, snow globes, calendars, note cards, etc.) to fund museum costs.



## William (Bill) R. Cook (2022 Alumnus of the Year) *Continued from front cover*

at universities and schools in Laos and Ethiopia. However, he wanted to do more. So, in 2015, Bill established the Bill Cook Foundation, a 501(c)(3), that is raising funds to help some of the world's poorest children. The Foundation has or has had projects in the following countries: Caribbean, Central, and South America: Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Haiti, Guyana, Peru, Bolivia; Europe: Slovakia, Croatia, Bosnia, Kosovo (all involve Roma people); Africa: Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, South Sudan,

Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Zambia, Zimbabwe; and Asia and Pacific: India, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Philippines, Papua New Guinea. In 2021, the Foundation raised about \$650,000. Its donors include a former cabinet member, the granddaughter of a US president, a winner of the Templeton Prize in Religion, the chair of the Lilly Endowment, a former member of Congress, a drag queen, and about 2000 others. It is the principal funder of the first high school for girls in South Sudan

and have built Bill Cook High School in the same town.

Bill has three adopted sons, and he served as guardian for eight other boys in their teen years.

Much of the information in this article was "borrowed" from the website of the Bill Cook Foundation ([www.billcookfoundation.org](http://www.billcookfoundation.org)). The Alumni Association invites our members to learn more about Bill and see what a Tech education can lead to.

# Tech Alumni Association Contributing Members

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Phillip W. Paulson**CLASS OF 1975**Caron Bruce Butrum  
Harold "Duke" Butrum  
Sylvia L. Williams Grider

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# Tech Alumni Response Form

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## Name & Address

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Correspondence

Please send to the address above or e-mail it to us.

We welcome your comments and encourage you to share information with us about yourself and other Tech alumni that might be of interest to others in future issues of *TECHnically Speaking*.

## Alumni Day Reservations due by May 27, 2022

Lunch reservations include a box lunch provided by Jug's Catering. Each box lunch comes with fruit, a salad, and some type of chip. Dessert will be provided by staff from the Colonel's Cupboard.

We will also have a choice of lemonade, iced tea, or bottled water. The box lunch must be pre-ordered using this form. Please pre-register even if not ordering lunch.

Please select the sandwich that you wish to order with the number that you wish to order on the line next to it.

# \_\_\_\_\_ Ham on Egg Bun                      # \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Salad on Croissant

# \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey on Wheat Bun                      # \_\_\_\_\_ Grilled Chicken on Wheat Bun

Fee for box lunch: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$16.00 each                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Names of attendees registering (even if not ordering lunch) and class years: (use separate page if necessary)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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# ALUMNI DAY Saturday June 11, 2022

## Campus Tours

Campus Open 7 am (self-guided)\*

\*golf carts available for the disabled

## Awards Program

10 am in the Auditorium next to Cafeteria

## Lunch

After Awards Program in Cafeteria

**T**he 2021-2022 Arsenal Technical High School Alumni Association Board of Directors is returning Alumni Day for 2022 to the second Saturday in June which this year is June 11, 2022. Gates will open at 7:00 am and registration will begin at 8:00 am in Moon Hall (aka the cafeteria). We encourage everyone to go directly to Moon Hall to register so that others may know who is in attendance. Parking is available behind the boy's gym off the second Oriental Street gate. Golf carts will be available to offer a ride to the cafeteria if needed.

The Class of 1972 will have their 50th reunion picture taken at 9:00 am on the North steps of the Arsenal building. Other classes should check at registration

tables for times for their class photos.

The Alumni Day program will begin at 10:00 am in the Anderson Auditorium starting with a short business meeting followed by the presentation of Alumni Awards. After this meeting, lunch will be available for those that submitted a request for one of the box lunches provided by Jug's Catering. The selection includes ham, grilled chicken, turkey, and chicken salad sandwiches with various sides (depending on availability). Iced tea, lemonade and bottled water will be available to drink. We would like to invite all participants to sit down and catch up with fellow Greenclads and Titans and perhaps make new a friend or more along the way. Preordering of lunch is required

for those that are eating. You can find the pre-registration form in this edition of *Technically Speaking*. The deadline to order a box lunch is May 27, 2022

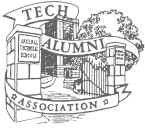
The Campus will be open until 3:00pm and exploring the beautiful grounds is encouraged. Most buildings will be available to walk through. Also, the Tech Centennial Museum, which is in the Media Center, will be open. This is always a wonderful place to stop and take in some of Tech's rich heritage. The Alumni Room will also be open and is in Treadwell Hall (aka the Main) in room 127. All attendees are invited to visit.

Please mark your calendar and join us for a day of fun.

## TECH Yearbooks for Sale

The Tech Alumni Association bought the entire IPS surplus years ago and they are just sitting!! Let's find these beauties a forever home. Milestone reunions are coming! Here are a few 61,62,71,76,77,86,87,91,92,02. The price is a \$20 donation for any book in stock plus \$5 for each book that is to be shipped. There are a lot of other years going as far back as the 1920s available as well. Please contact Midge Kelley thru Facebook or email her at [ATHSAlumComm@gmail.com](mailto:ATHSAlumComm@gmail.com). We can meet or you may mail a check or money order payable to ATHS Alumni Association, PO Box 11433, Indianapolis IN 46201-0433.





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# Veteran's Memorial Update

In the Spring 2021 issue of Technically Speaking an article was included on the Veteran's Memorial. The Alumni Association did not realize that in order for us to make use of both sides of the Wall we would need to continue a walkway around on the Michigan Street side. The expense of that sidewalk is probably the cost of one plaque if not more. There are currently 800+ names waiting to be added and growing. The Alumni Board plans to install one plaque that will hold 300+ names on the pillar at the west end much like the one the Class of '68 donated pictured here on Alumni Day. We have run into roadblocks as some of the vendors we have dealt with in the past are no longer in business. Also, as have most items, the cost has gone up. Donations to purchase plaques such that we can sustain our project to honor Tech Veterans can be directed to this project by checking Veterans Memorial on the Response Form with a donation or by placing "Military Memorial Fund" in the memo line of

a check or money order payable to the ATHS Alumni Association or in the comments section of a PayPal donation on the Alumni Association website. Thank you for your support and contribution.

