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

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

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

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

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

Dear Tech High School graduates and friends of Tech,

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

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

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

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

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

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

With warmest regards,

Bill Buckley, Class of 1969
## Contributing Members

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

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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.

**Class of 1958**

60th Reunion

June 9, 2018

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

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

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

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**Class of 1953**

65th Reunion

June 9, 2018

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

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**Class of 1948**

70th Reunion

June 9, 2018

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

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**TechFest**

September 8, 2018

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

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The deadline for submitting information for the Fall 2018 issue of **TECHnically Speaking** is October 1st.
**CLASS REUNION NEWS**

Send your class reunion news to TECHnicallySpeaking@ameritech.net

**Class of 1968**
50th Reunion
June 8, 2018

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

**Class of 1972**
46th Reunion
August 25, 2018

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

Contact person is Jacqueline E. Newbern-Hudson, Class of 1972
317-361-1214 or jujub61hudson@gmail.com

**Class of 1973**
45th Reunion

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

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**Annual Alumni Award Winners**

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

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

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

**HONORARY TECH GRADUATE** | Richard Newlun

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

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

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**2017-2018 ATHS Alumni Association**

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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

Name: ___________________________________________________________ Class Year: ____________  
First          Middle      (Maiden)           Last

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

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Alumni Day Reservations

Registration includes all activities and a buffet lunch provided by Malone’s Catering.  
Buffet lunch must be pre-ordered using this form.

Luncheon Buffet

Southern fried chicken, Southern BBQ on bakery-fresh buns,  
BBQ baked beans, cole slaw, corn on the cob, and brown  
country biscuits with apple butter

Registration Fee: ________________ x $16.00 each = $ __________ (fee includes luncheon buffet)

Additional Donation to Alumni Association: $ __________

Total Enclosed: $ __________

Names of attendees and class years: ____________________________________________

Beverage Choices

Tea and lemonade are included with lunch buffet.  
Bottled water will be available for purchase on  
Alumni Day (pre-ordering not required).

Reservations due by June 1, 2018
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News & Notes

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

- April 2017: $299
  Special materials for ESL students
- April 2017: $2,202
  Prom expenses
- April 2017: $324
  Purchase of materials for Law and Public Policy students
- May 2017: $558
  Purchase of pullovers for baseball team
- June 2017: $4,600
  Purchase of diving board
- March 2018: $5,000
  Provide funds for TV and Broadcast Students to travel to Washington D.C.

Class of 1968 Donates Plaque to Veterans Wall

The Class of 1968 is donating a bronze plaque with more Veterans names on it as their gift to Tech during their 50th reunion celebration.
If you are a Veteran and your name is not on the Veterans Wall on the Tech campus, please call Wanda Harris at 317-839-1656 or e-mail her at jwharris1@juno.com and give her your information.
We also need additional donations for the Veterans Wall. Send in your donations to the Tech Alumni Association and annotate it with “Military Fund”. We need at least 300 names for the next plaque and we now have 147.