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Tech Alumni Association Awards Ceremony

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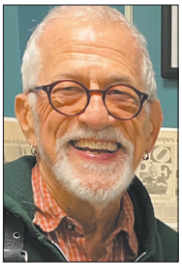
Kandis Johnson Atkins, MD

Jon Little

Josh Goodman



Tim Schneider

The 2025 **Wally Potter Memorial Award** winner is **Frank Kendrick**. Recipients of this award must be a Tech graduate, must have played a sport, coached or been involved in the Tech Athletic program in some way, or has supported the Tech Athletic program, Tech Academic program, or ATHS Alumni Association activities in some important way since their graduation. Frank has met all of these requirements.

Frank Kendrick, graduated from Arsenal Tech in 1970, where he was All-City as a Junior, an Indiana All Star and All American as a Senior. Frank was a proud Tech Titan and was inducted in the Arsenal Tech Athletic Hall of Fame in 2002. Frank led the Indiana All Star Squad in both scoring and rebounding in 2 games versus the Kentucky All Stars where he was named the Indianapolis Star, Star of Stars.

Frank then went on to have an incredible career at Purdue University, where he was one of 55 players in Purdue Boilermaker history to amass 1,000 points, scoring 1,269 in 3 seasons. He was the Purdue MVP his junior and senior years, was All Big Ten his junior and senior year, and was a 1974 All American. Frank led his team to the 1974 NIT Championship where he was the NIT MVP.

He was then drafted by the Golden State Warriors, where he was part of the 1975 championship team. He then joined the Baltimore Claws. an ABA team, which folded shortly after. Mid-season he decided to try his hand at playing in Europe, where he met his lovely wife, Mieke. He played professionally in Kortrijk, Marienburg, and Charleroi, Belgium as well as in Caen and Paris, France from 1975 to 1985. He ended his professional playing career in Geneva Switzerland as a player-coach.

When he returned to the US in 1985 he worked as an insurance agent before resuming his basketball career in 1989 as an Assistant Coach at Purdue. His time playing and coaching at Purdue were some of the best years of his life. His coaching and recruiting at Purdue helped lead the Boilers to win 3 straight outright Big Ten Titles in 1994, 95, and 96. At that point the 90s were the winningest decade in Purdue basketball history. He then became the Head Coach and Director of Basketball Operations for the Gary Steelheads, a CBA team, in 2000. By 2010 Frank was serving as the Assistant Athletic Director and Varsity Basketball Coach at Tech.

In addition to his induction to the Tech Athletic Hall of Fame, Frank was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 2002 and the Purdue University Hall of Fame in 2016. He was also honored with the Hanson H. Anderson Award in 1990 and the Karl Stipher Award in 2010. He eventually slowed down in Fishers, IN, after running a successful organization of Kendrick Basketball Camps, giving private basketball lessons, and working as an Instructional Assistant at Noblesville High School before he officially retired in the summer of 2024. Unfortunately, Frank passed away in December of 2024 before he could receive this award. His eldest son, Kristof, accepted this award in his honor on Alumni Day.

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Do you have:

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- Experience with budgeting/ bookkeeping or
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If you have any of the above, then we need you! Please email us at nominations@ATHSAlumniAssociation.com to discuss how you can help the ATHS Alumni Association by becoming a committee or board member or helping with alumni events and supporting our students with Tech Pride.

SAVE THE DATE!

ALUMNI DAY

SAT. JUNE 13, 2026

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A Message from the Alumni Association President

Hello Fellow Greenclads and Titans,

My name is Christy Wilson-Johnson, and I am honored to introduce myself as the new president of the ATHS Alumni Association. I graduated from ATHS in 1983 and went on to earn my degree from the Indiana University School of Nursing. Currently, I serve as the Executive Director of Corporate and Employee Health at Community Health Network.

After leaving Indianapolis in 1994, I had the opportunity to live in Florida, California, and Arizona. I am thrilled to be back in Indy and have been actively involved with the Alumni Association for the past couple of years, supporting the efforts of the Board. Our Board is dedicated to preserving our rich history and supporting the students and staff of our beloved school, where we all received an exceptional education and formed lifelong connections.

In addition to providing scholarships to graduating students, we support faculty and programs through grant opportunities. Our largest initiative has always been Alumni Day, held on the second Saturday in June each year. Congratulations to the classes of 1955, 1965, 1975, 1985, 1995, 2005 as they all had milestone celebrations and enjoyed fostering and re-connecting with their fellow classmates. Mark your calendar now for Alumni Day on June 13, 2026.

This year, we added a tailgate party before the homecoming game, and both events were a huge success thanks to all who volunteered to make these events possible, but they were incomplete without you!

We need your involvement! Everyone has something valuable to contribute, whether it's your talent, time, or treasure. Please consider joining us on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 PM in the Media Center. From November to February, we convene virtually. For more information, please contact us at athsalumniassociation@gmail.com or visit our website at www.AthsAlumniAssociation.com.

We are always looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help with our events and initiatives. Whether you can offer a few hours or a more significant commitment, your support is invaluable. Join us in making a difference and continuing the legacy of ATHS.

Thank you, and I look forward to working together to continue the legacy of ATHS.

Warm regards,
Christy Wilson-Johnson
President, ATHS Alumni Association

Tech Alumni Association Awards Ceremony

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The 2025 **President's Award** goes to **Kandis Johnson Adkins, MD**. Recipients of the President's Award must be a Tech graduate or must have supported the Tech students, faculty, parents or Alumni in some significant way or must have demonstrated a behavior or accomplishment that embodies the Tech Spirit, bringing positive recognition to Tech High School and "doing Tech proud" in an area not recognized by the other major Tech Alumni awards. Kandis certainly meets those requirements.

Dr. Kandis Johnson Adkins is a proud Arsenal Tech High School graduate, class of 2000. Dr. Adkins was enrolled in the Tech Math/Science Magnet program. While a Tech student she participated in a plethora of sports and extracurricular activities and was a member of the Tech Legion and the National Honor Society.

Dr. Adkins completed her undergraduate studies at Florida A&M University, where she worked as a mentor in the SSTRIDE program (for high school and undergraduate pre-med students) and tutored undergraduate students in chemistry, physics, and calculus. She attended medical school at Indiana University. Upon graduation Dr. Adkins trained in Anesthesiology at IU and then continued with fellowship training in critical care at Duke University.

After completing her post-graduate training, Dr. Adkins helped start a closed ICU program for the cardiovascular and thoracic intensive care unit at University of Louisville Heart Hospital. Since arriving in Louisville in 2015, Dr. Adkins has been involved in numerous university, hospital, and community-based programs to contribute to the overall health of Louisvillians. She currently serves as the President of Falls City Medical Society in Louisville. Dr. Adkins also serves as the Assistant Program Director of the Critical Care Anesthesiology fellowship program, co-chair of the cardiogenic Shock team and Director of Problem-Based Learning for pre-clinical medical students. She was promoted to Associate Professor in 2023 and continues to grow as a leader, educator, and clinician.

Dr. Adkins and her husband and children faithfully come back to Indianapolis each year to the Tech campus for Alumni Day.

The **Karl J. Stipher Award** recipient for 2025 is **Jon Little**, a member of Tech's Visual Arts Department. This award was established to recognize people, whether or not they are Tech graduates, who have dedicated themselves to Arsenal Technical High School by having had a positive influence on Tech in many aspects, worked with students, or made contributions in several other areas.

Jon started his career in the Indianapolis Public Schools in the fall of 2007 as a teacher at Brookside Elementary (IPS #54). In the fall of 2009, he came to Tech where he found his home. In the spring of 2010, he started the boy's rugby team. He was head coach from 2010 – 2016 winning the Division 2 State Championship in 2013. He assisted in restarting the team, now called City Rugby, in 2024

Empty Bowls is an international program that was started locally in May of 2015. Jon has been working with Jodi Krummel (mother of a Tech graduate) in her studio, Get Dirty Ceramics, in the Murphy Building in Fountain Square. In 2017, the event was moved to the 1st Friday in February, and it has been held in this space every year since then. They have averaged between $400 and $1200 each year, with a grand total of over $7500 raised for the Titan Food Bank at Tech with some covering costs related to running the event. He also supports the Food Bank by making pottery, selling it, and donating the proceeds to the pantry. Last year the Tech Jazz combo played down the hall. Next year's event is February 6, 2026.

Jon is also a frequent visitor to the Tech Centennial Museum. He has made the museum volunteers work aprons that feature an image inspired by the famous Robert Indiana LOVE statue. This image features the letters T-E-C-H configured in a block, like Mr. Indiana's L-O-V-E. Josh is also formulating plans for making a large metal statue of this Tech logo for the area just outside the Media Center.

Jon has definitely had a positive influence on Tech, its students, and its Alumni.

The Honorary Tech Graduate for 2025 is **Josh Goodman**. This award is given periodically to one or more people who did not attend or graduate from Tech High School but have made significant contributions to Tech High School and/or to the ATHS Alumni Association.

Josh Goodman, a native of Ohio and an Eagle Scout, received his bachelor's degree in music education from the University of Louisville in 2015, where among other things he founded the school's cycle team. While in school he was also a member of The Academy Drum and Bugle Corps in the mellophone section and in his last year drum major, assisting in the logistical aspects of competing in Drum Corps International events.

Upon graduation, his first teaching position was at Hauser Jr/Sr High School in Hope, IN. At Hauser he was involved in all aspects of music education and served as golf coach. In 2019 he accepted a position at the Beech Grove (IN) middle school where he was instrumental in restarting the jazz band programs in Beech Grove's middle and high school.

The fall of 2021 brought Josh to Tech. He founded and is the lead director of the Indianapolis Public Schools' All-City Marching Band, a collective marching band for students from 3 of IPS' high schools. The band competes in regional and national competitions and performs for Indianapolis community events like the Indianapolis 500 Parade and the NBA All-Star Opening Ceremony. He also founded the Freddie Hubbard Memorial Jaz Fest, an annual jazz festival celebrating the legacy of Freddie Hubbard and jazz music in IPS, in partnership with community partners such as the Indianapolis Jazz Foundation. He started the IPS All-City Jazz Band with students from all 4 of the IPS' public high school music programs.

In his spare time, Josh has been a volunteer with the Columbus (IN) Symphony Orchestra. He helped found the Youth Concerto Competition, a competition for students in Bartholomew and surrounding counties to win a cash prize and an opportunity to perform with the orchestra, assists with concert day logistics, including programs and ticketing, and acts as spokesperson and media relations liaison for The Republic (the daily newspaper in Columbus).

Josh has assisted students with post-secondary goals. Three students from All-City Marching Band received full ride scholarships this past year to their selected universities, including one to Notre Dame. He leads the ATHS pep band, including coordinating with the Athletic Department on logistics and creating connections with community partners for food and transportation for band students.

The Tech Alumni Association is proud to officially make Josh Goodman a Titan.

The 2025 **Duane Blankenhorn Award** goes to **Timothy Schneider**. The Duane Blankenhorn Award is given to an ATHS Alumni Board member (or advisor) who has served on the board for at least 5 years as an officer or in a position of responsibility. A second-generation Board (yes – his parents were active with the Alumni Board), has more than met the qualifications for this award.,

Tim graduated from Tech in 1969 preceded by eight family members and received a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Herron School of Art & Design, Indiana University in 1975. After college Tim was a substitute teacher. Many of those days were spent right back at Tech in the Art Department and in Automotive, a subject he knew nothing about. He remembers being at Tech for nearly six weeks and being threatened with being fired for showing non-IPS approved movies. Tim did freelance artwork before landing art director jobs in marketing and advertising. During the late 1970s he also volunteered on the Alumni Board and was treasurer for a while.

In 1981, Tim moved to San Francisco and continued working in art. May 1986 - November 1988, he was a Practical Support volunteer for the Shanti Project providing house cleaning and errand running for men living with HIV/AIDS. He eventually bought the business where he worked and began producing prototype packaging for photo shoots and TV commercials, but computer art programs put him out of business. He reinvented his resume to be geared to production management. He worked in ceramics, mail order catalog, and eventually a publishing company that produced magazines for the Bay Area sports and marketing, and subscription magazines including San Francisco. Later he purchased his pet sitter's client list that served several north bay towns. When he started thinking about affordability of retirement and summer wildfires were getting too close for comfort, he opted to return to Indianapolis after selling his home and business.

Once back here in 2019, the ATHS Alumni Association and the Alumni Museum beckoned his name. In 2023 he was named Alumni Museum Director and set out to reimagine and rework the museum to better serve its visitors. The Alumni Association now has contacts with the Crispus Attucks Museum, the Indianapolis Museum of Art, and the Indiana Historical Society due to Tim's hard work. The display cases in the Museum are just the tip of the iceberg showing the hard work that Tim has done on the Alumni Association's behalf.

CLASS REUNION NEWS

Send your class reunion news to ATHSAlumniAssociation@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 a part of their events. Organizers are asked to keep their announcements brief. All notices must include at least 1 contact with a phone number and/or e-mail address.

REMINDER

Milestone years (those years ending in 1 and 6) planning on celebrating reunions in the Spring or Fall of 2026 should send your info in by March 15, 2026, to be included in the 2026 Spring/Summer Technically Speaking! It does not need to be a formal gathering. Please send details to ATHSAlumniPublicity@gmail.com

TechFest

Sept. 12, 2026
Sertoma Campgrounds

TechFest TechFest will be held on September 12, 2026, at Sertoma campgrounds located at 2316 S. German Church Rd. starting at noon. Techfest is an all-class reunion for alumni of Tech High School. We will have music, 50-50 drawings, a car show, merchandise sales, class pictures and much more! Come on out and see all your old friends! For information, call Mike at 317-709-5815. Techfest is also on Facebook.

Class of 1964

In 2014, our class established a fund to support the Alumni Association website. Thanks to that initiative, the site has flourished—hosting a virtual Alumni Day, archiving over 20 years of this publication, and expanding its merchandise store. To continue improving the website's functionality and user experience, we now need to replenish that fund. If you're able to contribute, please send your donation to the Alumni Association and note that it's for the Class of 1964 Website Fund. For any questions, feel free to reach out to John Habig at John.Habig@comcast.net.

Class of 1976

50th Reunion

We are in the planning stages of the Class of 1976 high school reunion. Interested in getting involved? Contact Dwayne Engram @ (317) 749-7998, or Isabel Espinoza at espino1500@yahoo.com. Join the Facebook page: "ATHS 1976 Class ".

Class of 1981

45th Reunion
Sept. 12, 2026

The Class of 1981 will be celebrating its 45TH Reunion on September 12, 2026. Please mark your calendar! Additional details will be forthcoming. Come out and see all of your friends. For information, please email Anita Chambers-Matthews at majorclark@att.net or Carolyn Wisdom at lottawisdom40@yahoo.com. The information will also be shared on our Class of 1981 Facebook page.

Other Classes

June 13, 2026
NOT CURRENT

To celebrate the anniversaries of the "6" and "1" year classes, tables will be set up so they can catch up with former classmates. We encourage all members of all milestone years to gather on Campus for the 2026 Family Affair. The Alumni Association looks forward to seeing all of you on June 13th.

The deadline for submitting information for the Spring/Summer 2026 issue of *TECHnically Speaking* is **March 15, 2026**.

2025-2026 ATHS Alumni Association Board

Front: Linda Hill, Bill Buckley, Deb Gerlach, Back: Rondell Jackson, John Habig, Debbie Scott, Tim Schneider, Christy Johnson, Sharron Denning, Anita Matthews, Trent LaLand, Jenny Yarian-Scalpelli

Contributors for this issue: Bill Buckley, Christy Wilson Johnson, Cindy Kuipers, Les Hogue, Linda Hill, Tim Schneider, Trent LaLand, Harry Fox.

2024-2025 Alumni Association Board: Christy Wilson Johnson '83, President; Trent LaLand '82, Vice-President, Alumni Day; Deb Deckard Gerlach '70, Recording Secretary; Jenny Goodnight Yarian-Scalpelli '64, Corresponding Secretary, Communication Director; Anita Chambers Matthews '81, Interim Treasurer, Immediate Past-President; Directors: Rondell L. Jackson '98, Endowment Grants, Reunion Co-Ordinator; Linda S. Hill '68, Scholarships; Debra Groth Scott '69, Ways and Means; Tamyka Dickerson '90, On-Campus Liaison; Reginald Shelt, Principal, Ex-Officio Advisors: Dennis S. Nichols '71, Past-President Emeritus; William Buckley '69, Past-President Emeritus; Janet Sims Brown '81, Communications; Midge D. Kelley, Yearbook Sales; Timothy Schneider '69, Museum Director; Cynthia Lewis Hartshorn '70, Tech Retired Teachers; Joseph Fuller '82, Veterans Outreach Program; Mary Paula Collins Nicewanger '67, Technically Speaking Layout Editor; Richard Storm '66, Alumni Plaza Coordinator; Timothy Jones, Alumni Awards; Michael Burris, '74; Isadore Cosby, '81; Sharron Johnson Denning, '82; Howard Gearlds '68; John Habig '64; Ray Allison '92; Elaine Thompson Pfenning '62; Wanda Towner Harris '48; Antonio Singleton, '90; Jerry Troxel '68.

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Centennial Museum News & Needs

By Tim Schneider, Class of 1969

1862 American Flag. The museum embarked on a quest to replicate the 34-star American flag that for many years has been displayed only on Alumni Day. The flag was found in a campus closet by Marilyn Hicks Hoffman '60 while she was a math teacher at Tech. In the early 2000s it was patched and repaired allowing it to hang from ties along the top horizontal edge. Though it has been handled with utmost care by a minimum of five people wearing latex or cotton gloves, it still developed new holes, thin spots, and bad seams. After this year's June Alumni Day, we knew that its continued use would likely result in additional damage. We decided to have it replicated. The question was by whom. We saw a TV news segment featuring Toniane Jeffers who makes mascot costumes for the Fever, Fuel, and Pacers. We got an almost immediate excited reply. She met us in Arsenal room 7 where the flag was laid out for measuring and photos. It is 18' long by 8' tall and the red & white stripes are inconsistent heights. It was made by hand when no established specifications existed for proportion, placement of the stars, or exact colors. Not all the stars point straight upward. The replica will have consistency except the stars will match the original as closely as possible to maintain old to new continuity.

The replica will arrive in time for Alumni Day 2026 and will be available for use on other occasions by the Alumni and the school. The original 1862 flag is probably the most treasured and valuable item in our museum and too fragile and large to display anywhere on campus. The replica will allow more opportunities for students, faculty, and alumni to view and appreciate its historical significance. The cost of replicating the flag has been fully paid for by Cathy Rott Nuzum '70 to honor her great-great-grandfather and his twin brother. Both fought in the Civil War. The Alumni and museum are truly grateful to have a benefactor for this project.

Oral Histories. The museum has some bound oral histories, from Tech's 1962 50th anniversary to memoirs penned by students, faculty, plus neighboring communities. And we want you to contribute. We have some new submissions from class reunions and letters. One is called 'Growing Up in Brightwood'. These can be memories of Tech events, day to day memories, or your 'Tech' neighborhood. Think of things like favorite teacher or class, pep rallies, receiving an award, making the band/orchestra/choir/sports team/cheer squad, the cafeteria's beef Manhattans, going to or from school, someone who held a door for you, a special date/friend. Tell us your favorite memories surrounding Tech.

Hall of Fame. We have received only one new submission for our Tech Hall of Fame. It doesn't have to be an 'everybody knows your name' kind of fame, but something you or another alumnus received recognition for. A former Tech JROTC instructor submitted Dennis M. Baltimore, a JROTC alumnus, who enlisted after graduation and rose in rank to Colonel. Some other Famers are Joseph Hayes, Enoch DeMar, and Dr. Kandis Johnson Adkins.

If you have visited the Alumni Museum and were unable to make a cash donation at the time, consider a donation to the Alumni Association; see the form on page 10. You can designate all or a portion of your donation for the Museum. If you'd like to make your donation in honor one of our past volunteers whom you may know, they are Katherine Sullivan Corey '46, Janet White Meyer '46(D), Beth Aubrey Meyer '77, and Tom Jordan '51.

~~~Additionally, the replica colors will not be a perfect match to the original. Understandably it has 163 years of accumulated dirt and its whites are more carmel in color and the blue & red are dulled~~~
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Homecoming Tailgate Brings Titans Together

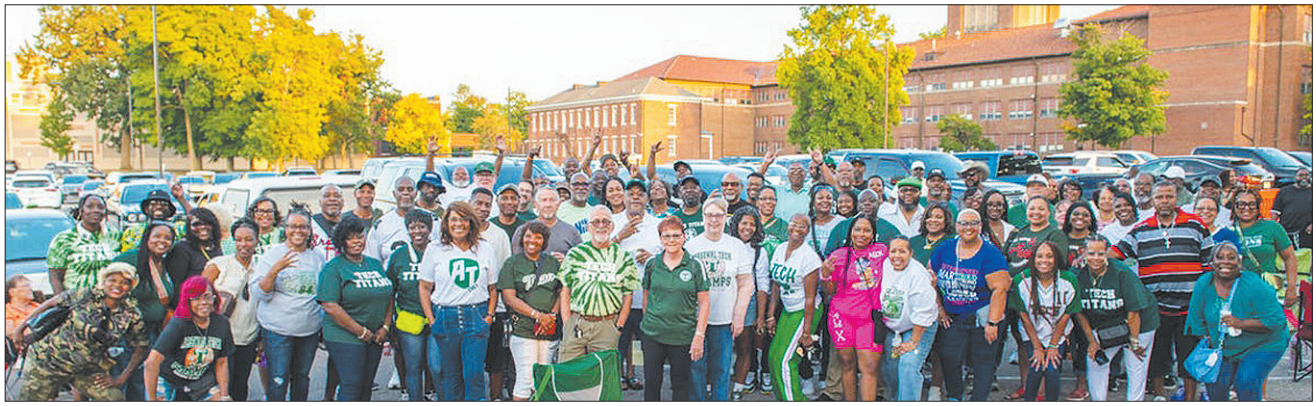
The Alumni Association Board saw the annual homecoming football game as the perfect chance to show off Titan/Greenclad SWAG—and when an alum offered their smoker, a tailgate party was born. Before the Tech vs. Charles A. Tindley game, board members set up food and merchandise tables in the parking lot.

Guests enjoyed pulled turkey or pork rib tip sandwiches with sides for $10, or hot dogs and burgers with chips and a drink for $5. Several alumni classes joined in with their own tailgates, creating a festive, story-filled atmosphere that lingered well past kickoff.

Tie-dye Titan shirts were a crowd favorite, with many attendees heading home in new gear. And yes—Tech won the game!

The stadium surprised some, as the visitor stands had been demolished in 2023, revealing the back of Harshman Middle School (IPS 101). The home stands are now being taken down, with bricks set to be reused in the new construction. The press box has already been stripped of electronics.

Stay tuned to the Alumni Facebook pages and website for construction updates and photos. Thanks to Harry Fox '79 for the tailgating pictures.



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

Alumni Day 2025

"It's A Family Affair": Celebrating Connections and Achievements

On June 14, 2025, the ATHS Alumni association hosted its highly anticipated Alumni Day, bringing together graduates from various years to celebrate their shared experiences, professional accomplishments, and ongoing connections to the school led by Alumni Day Director, Trent LaLand. With the theme of "It's a Family Affair", The event provided a vibrant platform for alumni to reconnect, network, and participate in a series of engaging activities designed to honor both the institution's legacy and its future direction. We had record attendance despite the rain, and our campus was filled with alumni, spouses, children, grandchildren, and friends.

The day began with a heartfelt tribute to our veterans at the Veterans' Memorial Wall lead by Joe Fuller '82 with special emphasis on those killed in action in Vietnam.

President Anita Chambers Matthews presided over the Annual Membership Meeting held in the auditorium. The JROTC cadets presented the colors and Phillip Carroll '15 performed our national anthem. President Matthews welcomed attendees highlighting the significance of alumni involvement and the school's recent milestones. The 2024-2025 Board of Directors was introduced. As interim treasurer, President Matthews gave a brief financial report. Midge Kelley '92 gave a brief update on our Endowment Fund and the grants that have been awarded to support the staff and student body over the past year. Tim Schneider '69 reported on the scholarships that were awarded by the Alumni Association and other donors to 2025 graduates on Supreme Day (Honors Day). Classes were recognized by decades with particular emphasis on the Classes of '55, '65, and '75. There was an attendee from the Class of '45 present, Betty Balcom Rehfus. Six Alumni Awards were awarded honoring notable alumni for outstanding achievements in their respective fields, community service, and contributions to ATHS. Details about those award recipients start on page one of this publication. The gavel was then passed to incoming President, Christy Wilson Johnson '83 and the members of 2025-2026 Board of Directors were introduced. Cindy Hartshorn '70 lead the attendees in the singing of "The Ardent Student" followed by closing remarks and adjournment by our new president.

Tours (both guided and self-guided) allowed alumni to revisit familiar spaces and see the latest campus developments, including our amazing Alumni Museum. A festive luncheon provided space for informal conversations, laughter, and the exchange of personal stories, reinforcing the sense of community among attendees. Of course, Titan apparel was available for purchase. For those who missed the opportunity purchase "Titan Swag" check out the merchandise at www.ATHSAlumniAssociation.com under the "Merch" tab.

The second annual alumni basketball game was held and Tech Alums defeated rival Broad Ripple High School Alumni! A fun time was had by all! For those that didn't venture to the "Boys Gym" there was Alumni Bingo: This was a new addition with great participation! Participants enjoyed playing and winning great prizes and indicated that they can't wait until next year's event!

Mark your calendars for next year's event – June 13, 2026!

Class of 1985 Celebrates 40th Reunion

What an unforgettable weekend for the Class of 1985! From Friday, September 12th through Sunday, September 14th, we came together to celebrate, reconnect, and relive the memories of our time at Tech–some 40 years ago.

We kicked things off with a lively tailgate at Homecoming, where the energy was electric. Being on the field again was a thrill, and crowning the Homecoming King & Queen brought back all the nostalgia of our high school days.

Saturday night was nothing short of magical. The Biltwell in downtown Indianapolis provided the perfect backdrop for our reunion. With 80s hits spinning all night, we danced, laughed, and celebrated the bonds that have stood the test of time.

On Sunday, several classmates gathered at a fellow classmates local church. It was a touching moment of reflection and unity.

We left the weekend with full hearts and a renewed sense of connection. Here's to the Class of '85–until we meet again!

Class of 1975 Celebrates 50th Reunion

The Class of 1975 held its 50th reunion at Primo's Event Center on September 12, 2025. We had a blast reliving our memories of high school. The committee for this year was Leslie Hogue (chair), Joy Banta Higgins, Caron Bruce Buttrum, Jackie Perkins Douglas, Cheryl Cole Fry, Della Burgess LeFevers, Ramona Jones McClung, John Parks, Peggy Smith Jones and Jackie Whitney.

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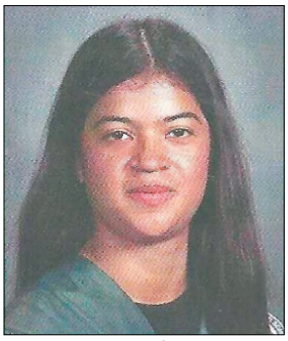
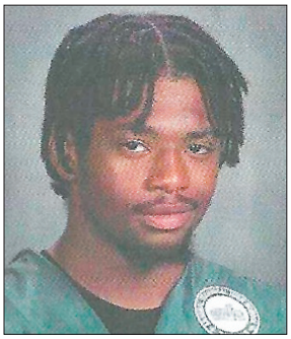
HONOR DAY '25 • Tech Alumni Scholarships

On April 10, 2025, the Scholarship Committee met in the Colonel's Cupboard to interview applicants for the Scholarships that are administered by the Alumni Association. On May 16, 2025, the Alumni Association (and its generous donors) awarded $29,950 in 24 scholarships to deserving 2025 graduates.

Didn't get a group shot – but here are three of the awardees of our $3,000 scholarships.

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Bessie Anderson Speights : Maria Copeland
Brian S. Gore : Maria Copeland
Cecil & Georganna Tresslar : David Guadarrama
David Best : Yemili Guzman Moreno
Fern Messmer Roesch : Kurtland Moore
Frank & Margaretta Leibel Hill : Billy Garcia-Lopez
Gene Poston : Crisly Merary Martinez Mejia
Howard Longshore : Ja'Mya Mosley
Kierstyn Roberts : Stribley Morales-Garcia
Louise Swan : Angela Rojas Martinez
Mary Lou McCullough : Emily Garcia-Garcia
Mary Sayles : Danieka Rosales
McAdams Family Foundation : "Destiny" Abiola Flourish
McAdams Family Foundation : Benny Vazquez
McAdams Family Foundation : Anthony Garcia-Lopez
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Milton Bierman : Ashley Martinez
Ruth Deane Taylor Allen - C. Edward Taylor : Esmeralda Orellana
Ruth Deane Taylor Allen - Charles E. Taylor : Maria Belen Arauz Tablade
Tech Retired Teachers Association : Crisly Merary Martinez Mejia
Techfest : Carlos Diaz-Valdivia
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