

Come Home to Tech

Planning for Homecoming Weekend 2006 is underway!

The classes of 1946, 1956, 1966, 1976, 1981, 1986 and 1996 started celebrating their BIG anniversaries a little early at the '06 Anniversary Class Happy Hour.

Rounds of hugs and hearty handshakes were followed by laughs and a few trips down memory lane. The event was a great kick off to the upcoming 2006 reunion activities. (See photos on page 3.)

Throughout the room, Technites were brain storming about ways to rev up their classmates, teammates and friends for Homecoming Weekend. Each year, the Alumni Association hosts Homecoming events with special activities for graduates of milestone anniversary years.

Each anniversary class is encouraged to plan class-specific activities during the weekend and the Alumni staff is here to help! If you would like to plan special reunion activities for your class, please contact the Alumni Office; the class of 1986 got a great head start at the party!

The Alumni Association also needs your help in finding lost alumni. Members of your class are missing in action and won't hear about your reunion if we cannot find them. For a list of lost Alumni from your class, visit our website (www.bthsalum.org) or call the Alumni Office at (718) 797-2285.

Don't forget to mark you calendar for Homecoming Weekend April 28 & 29, 2006!

Tech's Newest Technology



Great in-roads have been made in further integrating technology into instruction at Tech. The project is on two tracks: the development of a school-wide technical infrastructure and providing technical professional development opportunities to faculty.

Through the efforts of CARETECH, we have acquired grants totaling \$1.6 million from the New York City Council to fund the building of an Instructional Technology Teacher Center (ITTC) and 21st Century Classrooms that are fully equipped with multimedia technology. The center will be a state-of-the-art facility that houses professional development, instructional, and production areas and will be linked

to the classrooms through a wireless and fiber optic network.

Norm Keller '54 and his wife Denise Sobel have generously given a one million dollar grant to develop the Instructional Technology Teacher Academy (ITTA). The academy is critical to the success of the new ITTC by providing teachers with training in the use of technology in instruction. The grant will also fund specialized software, hardware, and ongoing management of the academy and center.

A central goal of the academy is to provide Tech teachers with a technology toolbox. This fall two powerful pieces of software will become part of the toolbox—Blackboard, a course management system (see insert), and Gradekeeper, a gradebook management program. Teacher training has begun and by February teams of Tech teachers will be using Blackboard with their classes. The introductions of these programs are important steps in bringing Tech to the forefront of technology.

Not the "Blackboard" That We Know

Blackboard is a web-based software application that can help faculty organize and deliver course material, administer tests and quizzes, and support some of the management details of running a class.

The websites created by Blackboard can be simple, consisting of online syllabi and course announcements, or they can be dynamic and complex, including online exams written by the instructor and an online grade book which allows students to check their grades at any point during the semester.

Blackboard also enables faculty to engage students online through the use of discussion boards and chat rooms.

While Blackboard dominates the college and university market, Tech is one of the first high schools to introduce it and is the first school to do so in New York City. Blackboard will help Tech to realize the full power of the Internet for education.

Technites for Tech

This article is one in a series concerning opportunities to give back to Tech.

Over 1,000 parent companies match charitable gifts – yours may be one of them!

Matching Gift Programs enable companies to contribute financially to the nonprofit organizations their employees support. Companies with a matching gift policy will match their employees' donations to registered charities at a 1:1, 1:2 or in some cases a 1:3 ratio. Your gift to Tech could be DOUBLED OR TRIPLED!

How do I know if I work for such a company? Here are just a few companies that match employee gifts:

- Bank of New York
- Con Edison
- Deutsche Bank
- ExxonMobil
- IBM
- Lockheed Martin
- Merck
- Northrop Grumman
- Verizon
- Xerox

For a complete list of companies that match gifts to high schools, visit our website (www.bthsalum.org).

Every dollar that you and your company donate will help the Association achieve our mission to positively impact the lives of Tech students. Contact your human resources department today! For additional information please contact Executive Director Leslie Wade '87.

Tech Students Make Their Mark in Corporate America

While most other high school students used the summer as a break from their studies, many of Tech's students used the summer to further their future careers. More than 40 Tech juniors and seniors participated in the BTHS CARETECH Initiative's Summer Internship Program. The program partners students with businesses based upon the students' interests, major course of study and ability to work in a professional environment.

Students majoring in areas such as civil and electrical engineering, computer science and architecture, were placed with various companies and city agencies include architecture firm Mancini Duffy, Plaza Construction Corporation, the New York City Department of Transportation, the NYC Department of Education's School Construction Authority and ABC Times Square Studios.

Our flagship internship partner is Con Edison who grew its program from eight to 15 interns. These interns worked closely with staff from various departments on projects including Con Edison's Dead Cable Database & Automatic Feeder Summary Report, Stray Voltage Program, New York City Housing Authority Database, and Customer Engineering Procedures.

The interns expressed appreciation to Con Edison, their supervisors, mentors and fellow interns for the collaborative learning environment they enjoyed. In addition to their projects, the interns learned business ethics and appropriate workplace conduct.

Technites from Coast to Coast

The Alumni Association offers a number of alumni activities each year; we also strongly encourage alumni and friends across the country (and the globe) to organize regional activities. Regional Alumni activities provide wonderful opportunities for alumni to meet new friends, network with others and to just have fun with fellow Technites who live nearby.

Regional events can vary greatly in purpose and scale, from pot-luck dinners to formal social events. Currently there are regional representatives in Long Island; Washington, D.C. metro area; Florida; Northern California; New Mexico; New England...and of course, Brooklyn! Get connected with alumni in your neighborhood!

Contact Diane Crespy (dcrespy@bthsalum.org, (718) 797-2285) in the Alumni Office for more information on how you can organize events in your area and the ways we can help.

If you have hosted or attended an event with other Technites in your area, let us know! If you have photos from a Technite event, please email them to us and we will post them on the website!!

Homecoming Football Game

Saturday, October 15, 2005

12 Noon

Brooklyn Tech's Charles A. Wang Athletic Field
(corner Fulton Street and Clermont Avenue)

Tickets: \$10 at the door

EVENTS

Long Island Chapter Breakfast

Sunday, October 23, 2005

Long Island Marriott, Uniondale

For information contact Ben Feller '64
at (516) 349-5500 or pensionrev@aol.com.

'06 Anniversary Class Happy Hour

1946, 1956, 1966, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1996

The class of '86 got their 20th anniversary celebrations off to a good start!



Grads from the 50s and 60s had a wonderful time reliving their great Tech memories!

Technites from the 80s and 90s got acquainted at the '06 Happy Hour.



Board members Mike Weiss '57 (left) and Norm Keller '54 with Tara Schmitt, a class of '86 Class Rep.

Class Reps

Class reps have been identified for many of our anniversary classes, but more are needed. If you are a graduate of 1956 or 1981 or any other anniversary class and wish to be a Homecoming class rep, please contact the Alumni Office.

1946 Melvin Lapides, Lewis G. Nieberg

1966 Richard B. Carlin

1976 Alicia Benton-Lewis, Clyde M. Doughty Jr.,
Marc Jaross, Stanley O. King

1986 Elizabeth Colome, Lisa Cresnar, Ludlow Duhaney,
Simon C. Eng, Serena Fallon-Barr, Sihane Keghida, Henry
Lagos, Tara B. Schmitt, Lisa Tuntigian

1996 Susan Chan, Amanda Linton

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

30s

Louis Robbins '30 looks forward to seeing more of his classmates at Homecoming in April 2006; **Edward Bolsetzian '33** is still working and is currently running his own prototype shop; **Milton Dudeck '36** is planning to attend his 70th Anniversary Homecoming in April 2006; **Harris H. Levee '37** is a Registered Engineer and still works as a Consulting Engineer and Construction Estimator (halftime) in spite of his 86 years of age; **Tucker P. Madawick '37** retired in 1980 after 22 years with RCA as the VP of Consumer Electronic Products and has served as president of the Industrial Designers Institute (IDI) and the Industrial Design Society of America (IDSA).

40s

William W. Aird, PE '40 was recently appointed by the Loudon County, Va., Board of Supervisors to a four-year term as representative of the county's Building Code and Appeals Board; **Anthony Ciaravino '40** is proud to have survived Omaha Beach, D-Day; **James A. Jones '40** retired after 23 years from Westinghouse Electric Co. Married 59 years to the same Brooklyn girl. Proud of his 5 years Navy Service WWII; **Robert M. McAllister '41** still enjoys life in Arlington, Va. Travels to Europe every year – Greece in '05. Host of TV show "Out of the Past" on Channel 10, Virginia's Fairfax County Public Access; **Dave Askinasi '45** wishes the best to all of his classmates and former students. He counts his days at Tech among the very best of his life; **Fred Newman '45** retired after 53 years as a lawyer and is a volunteer tutor at his local public school; **Robert Strauss '45** continues to be an active consultant in the communications satellite field; **Joe Vesely '45** spent the first week of 2005 on Grand Cayman Island with his children and grandchildren; **Bert Zipkin '45** retired as Asst. Comm. of the NYC Probation Dept. Spending time playing golf & bowling in two leagues; **Alfred**

Skolnick, PhD '47 has been named a Fellow of the Directed Energy Professional Society. The Society states that "Fellows are esteemed members of the Directed Energy Community, noted for creative contributions and distinguished service." He is also a retired US Naval Captain; **Robert P. Gilbert '49** is a Unidel Professor of Mathematical Sciences at the University of Delaware; received prestigious Alexander von Humbolt Senior Scientist Award from Germany's Alexander von Humbolt for 3rd time in a highly productive career that has spanned six decades; **Samuel S. Markowitz '49** was the 1st baseman on Tech's 1949 championship team and is still playing baseball! He is Professor Emeritus in the Department of Chemistry at UC Berkeley where he taught chemistry and is active in the American Chemistry Society and the American Association for Advancement of Science; **Samuel (Skip) Rummel '49** retired and returned to his first love – model airplanes; **Naz Simonelli '49** recently retired as Environmental Inspector for the Township of Randolph, N.J.

50s

Arthur M. Dinitz '51 is Chairman and CEO of Transpo Industries, Inc. and was recognized by the American Road & Transportation Design & Construction Professionals of the 20th Century; was a leader at the national level in the transportation industry and serves as co-chair of the AASHTO/AGC/ARTBA Joint Committee on New Materials and Technologies; **Kenneth E. Downing '51**

lives in Jamaica, N.Y. His daughter Susan graduated from Tech in 1977; **Zarah Ainbinder '55** is a patent attorney for DuPont; **Anthony Armini '55** is CEO & Chairman of Implant Sciences Corp.; **Alex Bell '55** is a chemistry professor at Trident Technical College in South Carolina. **Joseph Castellano '55** holds 12 U.S. patents and has written or co-authored over 50 scientific/technical papers. He is the author of two books, *The Handbook of Display Technology* and *Liquid Gold: The Story of LCD*

Leonard Nacht '53 "I was fortunate to have had the opportunity of working on significant projects that influenced the lives of many Americans. Aside from Tech providing me with an excellent education, above all, it gave me a mental toughness. If I could survive four years of Tech, I learned that I had the capacity to overcome anything that the business or technical world could throw at me."

Development; Reginald Eugene Dixon '55 retired in 1998 from KGO-TV in San Francisco after 27 years and recently married his sweetheart from 40 years ago; he now lives in North Carolina; **Andres Peekna '55** worked as a professor at a government lab, in the R&D department of two corporations, and now runs his own R&D service microcompany, Innovative Mechanics, Inc.; **David N. Seidman '56** was elected Fellow of ASM International in 2005 and received ASM's 2006 Albert Sauveur Achievement Award; **Richard J. Kessin '56** retired July 1, 2005, after 44 years as a teacher and principal, the last 12 years in Glen Rock, N.J.; **Stephen J. Kohn '57** "What a great education...it lasted me a lifetime"; **Barry D. Epstein '58** spent the past 20 years as a civil trial attorney and recently completed his service as President of the N.J. State Bar Association. He was recently recognized as one of the top 100 lawyers in New Jersey; **Vincent DiGiovanni '59** went on to get both a BS & MS in engineering and an MBA in finance. He has been living in the Houston, Texas area for the last five years.

60s

Stephen J. Kane '60 started his own public accounting firm; **Robert Schnebel '60** was elected chairman of Leather Industries of America, the U.S. Trade Association for the American leather industry; **Douglas B. Woessner '61** is retired and living near Ocala, FL. He fills his time playing a lot of golf and softball and volunteering as a van driver for vets needing transportation to the VA Hospital; **Andrew Joseph '63** after 34 years of public service and two years as the New York comptroller's budget analyst, he retired in 2004 to search for a bone-marrow donor (www.marrow.org is a national bone-marrow registry); **Ivan V. Beggs '64** is a Lean Six Sigma Specialist for The Timken Company; **Bill Aghassi '65** is a Physics teacher at Tech; **William Anslem '65** is building spacecraft for NASA EOS/Laser Altimeter at the Goddard Space Center in Maryland; **Alfred Barcenilla '65** is the vice president of HAKS Engineers and Land Surveyors; **Wayne Brown '65** is a computer consultant; **Stephen Deutsch '65** is the president of the Human Development Corporation; **Michael Greenstein '65** is a professor at Polytechnic University (formerly Brooklyn Poly); **Joseph A. Haynor '65** recently remarried and moved from Staten Island to Long Island; **Robert Margolis '65** is a psychologist and an advisor to Discovery Health Channel; **Kenneth Roth '65** is an attorney and partner at Cureton, Caplan & Clark PC; **Sam Schwartz '65** was the Chief of the NYC Traffic Bureau Under Mayor Ed Koch. Today he is known as "Gridlock Sam" in his NY Daily News traffic reports. He is credited with creating the term "gridlock," and the signs: "Don't even THINK of Parking Here" and "No Standing, No Stopping, NO KIDDING;" **Steven Shaya '65** is vice president, corporate office of science & technology for Johnson & Johnson; **Michael Siegel '65** is a math teacher at James Madison High School in New York City; **Michael Wiesner '65** is a director at Mellon Financial Services; **Peter Mantarakis '66** is the author of the novel *City Rats* which contains a description of life at Brooklyn Tech in the 1960s; **Joseph M. Michaels '68** is a registered in Michigan, Wyoming,

Pennsylvania and New York as a Professional Engineer and does some expert witness work on cases involving machinery.

70s

James Dimeo '70 retired after 32 years as a NYC Firefighter; **Gary D. Stubbs '70** recently completed 3 years of service as Executive Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner for Higher Education; **Dr. Robert Buxbaum '72** is an inventor and was honored recently with a \$2.3 million research grant for a part he's making to help build cheaper energy-powered vehicles. He is also, an adjunct professor at Michigan State University; **Konrad Hayashi '73** recently assigned as a Public Health and Force Health Protection Officer for the US Pacific Command (US PACOM); **Susan L. Downing '77** manages the database and web applications for the admissions department of Wentworth Institute of Technology; she is also known as the "tech guy." Her father is Tech alum **Kenneth Downing '51**; **Sophia Kwok '77** is the first Asian American to attain the rank of chief in the Fire Department of New York. As Assistant Chief of Emergency Medical Service Operations, she will be in charge of Brooklyn's busiest ambulance crews; **Rocco DeBenedetto '79** is looking for teachers from his era.

80s

John Tom '81 has been accepted into the leadership group of the American Museum of Natural History Teacher Renewal for Urban Science Teaching (AMNH TRUST) Program for the 2005-2006 school year. He is currently an assistant principal at Dr. Sun Yat Sen Middle School 131 in Manhattan and taught chemistry for over 14 years at Tech; **Andrew Bass '85** is an art director at VNU Business Media; **Debra Fortiz-Mendizabal '85** is a lending officer at the

Dime Savings Bank of Williamsburg; **Alex Racco '85** is a physician; **Denise Smartt '85** is a reverend at the United Methodist Church; **Ali Ansaar '86** is a systems administrator for CIS, Inc.; **Walston Bobb-Semple '86** owns Brownstone Books, a book boutique in Bedford Stuyvesant, Brooklyn with his wife **Crystal Bobb-Semple '87**; **Kimberly Cooper-Harvey '86** is a certified radiation therapist at NY Methodist Hospital; **Julia De La Garza-Jordan '86** is the associate medical examiner for the Miami-Dade Chief Medical Examiners Office; **Douglas Hoch '86** is manager of corporate finance at Microsoft; **Karlief Jones '86** is a captain with the NYC Department of Corrections; **Diane McFarlane '86** is senior regional counsel for the NYC

Daniel Stallone '75 recently passed the Florida Bar exam and is awaiting admission to practice of law. *"Thank you Tech for having instilled in me the work and study ethics that have carried me forward along the road of success. Its importance has grown through my years as I recognize the value that my Tech education played in my life's direction. Thanks!"*

Department of Education; **Jose Montoya '86** is an operations engineer for the Florida Department of Transportation; **Edward Murphy '86** recently served in Doha, Qatar in the US Army and looks forward to hearing from some of his classmates at scottbklyn1974@hotmail.com; **Candice Beddoe-Richardson '87** is the senior account executive for the northeast region of Marriott International; **Richard Cheng '87** is an Associate Director and fixed income securities analyst with TIAA Investments; **Kappel Clarke '87** is a founding partner and President of CAMP KAPPEL LLC and is the sole creator of FR FLL DL, a revolutionary exercise program; **Scott De La Vega '87** is Vice President-General Council at JP Morgan Chase; **Yusef Johnson '87** is a flight design and dynamics engineer at NASA in Houston; **Felicia McWilliams '87** is senior software rep for Value Line, Inc.; **Jeffrey Sigler '87** is the executive director of student life at Medgar Evers College where his wife **Raquel Sigler '87** is the director of the College Now program; **Alfredo Vidal '87** is a partner in the lobbying firm Brown Vidal & Meinraub; **Michelle Cantey '88** is the

finance manager for the Children's Art Carnival; **Anna Chiang '88** owns The Ink Pad, a craft, art and rubber stamp shop; **Elizabeth Colome '88** is an accountant with Mendes & Mount, LLP; **Letricia Daswon '88** is a coach trainer at the Biblical Coaching Academy; **Vanessa Guile '88** is a certified public accountant in New York; **Regina Johnson '88** is assistant vice president at Credit-Swisse First Boston; **Michaela Straznicka '88** is a Cardiothoracic Surgeon; **Regina Washington '88** is senior vice president/account director at Alchemy Advertising; **Tamika Matheson '89** is the Principal of the Frederick Douglass Academy, a NYC public school.

90s

Jamie Lauren (formerly Sinsheimer) '95 is Executive Chef at Levende Lounge in San Francisco and was named one of the RISING STAR CHEFS of 2005 by the San Francisco Chronicle; **Tami Agbaje '95** is a pharmacist; **Diana Alvir '95** is a physical therapist; **Saviya Crick '95** is an IT consultant; **Jillian DaCosta '95** is a software engineer for Sun Microsystems; **Janelle Daniel '95** is an occupational therapist; **Joanne Fernandez '95** is coordinator for office and member services for the New York State Senate; **Tina Garrison '95** is a stock broker; **Adelson Jules '95** is as mechanical engineer for Symbol Technology, Inc.; **Spencer Kormos '95** is a software engineer; **Sabrina MacPherson '95** is an architect; **Sanghamitra Roychowdhury '95** is a financial analyst; **Ruben Trammell '95** is the founder of Perseverance, Inc., a non-profit organization; **Elias Vainchenker '95** is a project officer for the U.S. Department of Defense; **Sherod Williams '95** is a music artist and performs as Sha Stimuli; **Duarte Geraldino '96** is a television reporter and joined NBC 4 in Columbus, OH in December 2003; **Sophia Marlana Martin '99** received Bachelor of Science from Lincoln University in May 2003.

00s

Vanesa Alicea '00 recently interned at the Architecture firm Garrison, McNeil & Associates; **Florina Altshiler '00** completed his BA in Psychology from

Binghamton University in 2 years and graduated from St. John's School of Law this past May. he was hired as an Associate in the Manhattan office of Martin, Clearwater, & Bell, focusing particularly on medical malpractice defense; **Eugene Amusin '00** is a computer analyst at NYU; **Emanuele Pirrello '00** is a client associate at Merrill Lynch; **Michael Valentin '00** is a media planner for the advertising firm Catalano, Lellos and Silverstein; **Joseph Barclay '01** recently interned at JP Morgan Chase; **Deidra McNish '01** works in the not-for-profit sector at The Foundation Center; **Marguerite Pierce '01** is a senior manager for the New York City Housing Authority; **Tanika Price '01** recently graduated from the University of Hartford where she played center for the women's basketball team. She played in the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament against her longtime Tech friend b-ball center **Rebecca Richman '01** of Rutgers University; **Dmitry Nadgorny '02** is a research analyst for Safra National Bank of New York; **Bojlor Rahman '03** is a circulation supervisor for the "New York Post."

Retired / Former Faculty and Staff

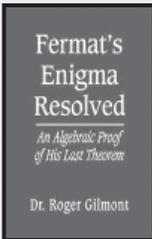
Bernard Atterman (Electrical Dept./ Science, '54-'91) has been caring for his parents, son-in-law and grandson; **John Blank** (Chemistry, '73-'01) has been teaching chemistry at the New York City College of Technology; **Josef Brand** (English, '54-'87) has been enjoying tennis, folk-dancing, attending chamber music and dance performances, attending plays and movies, aerobics; and with **Jeremy Comins** (Technical Drawing/ID) as photographer, he has written three booklets of poems; **Judith Gentile** (Social Studies/Library, '76-'02) has been working as a psychotherapist in Brooklyn and relaxes by playing tennis and bridge, and traveling; **Marianne Haydu** (French, '57-'82) keeps busy doing volunteer work at St. Frances Hospital and the Red Cross, and teaching a French class once a month. She also assists cancer patients by driving them to their radiation treatments; **Myra Hecker** (Secretary, '77-

'93) has traveled Central Europe and Alaska, taken a few courses at Kingsborough CC and spends a lot of time with family; **Andrea Kanner** (Science, '99-'03) has been pursuing some long dormant interests & hobbies and enjoying no alarm clock at 5:30 am and no long commute; **Rabbi Israel Kravitz** (Mathematics, '67-'84) has been active in the rabbinate and did some tutoring in math; **William Langweil** (Material Science, '68-'84) worked briefly for the Social Security Administration and for the US Census Bureau. He moved to an adult community in 2003 where he is active in several social groups; **Bernard Leberberg** (English, '66-'91) spearheaded the opposition to changing the name of West Hempstead to Mayfair Park; **Elaine Levinson-Adam** (English, '68-'75) fondly remembers her time at Tech and looks forward to reading any alumni or faculty news & events; **Law Malchick** (Biology & Chemistry, '77-'03) cannot escape Brooklyn Tech! He continues to serve as trustee & advisor to Amateur Radio Club-W2CYN, as he has done since 1977; **Frank McDermott** (Social Studies, '87-'93) spent nine years in a similar position in Manhasset, attempting to supervise Lillian Fiore and just seeing how the "other half" lives!; **Barbara McElligott** (English/Speech, '60-'85) worked as a school librarian for 5 years after leaving Tech; **Hilda Moskowitz** (Spanish, '72-'91) worked at St. Joseph's College in Brooklyn from 1994-2000 and is now enjoying traveling and taking courses in French; **Morris Nepo** (Patternmaking and Foundry, '48-'76) designs, builds and races radio controlled sail boats; **Sandra Ofsink Sustain** (English, '65-'77) learned a great work ethic at Tech and ultimately served as Teacher and Coordinator of Student Activities at high schools in East New York, Brooklyn and Bayside, Queens; **Maria M. Olivera** (Spanish, '85-'00) does volunteer work with the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Prospect Park and the Sierra Club. She has been traveling, hiking & canoeing and taking care of her 89 year old mother. She has been taking courses on meditation, spirituality and art and is enjoying being a grandmother twice over; **Jay Russinoff** (Architecture/Technical Drawing, '70-'03) fondly remembers his 10

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years as Girls Varsity Basketball Coach and Cafeteria Dean. He has spent his first year of retirement working on his house; **Rose Sabatino** (Secretary, '66-'91) spends every other Sunday with her kids and grandkids over a big family dinner; **Esther Shapiro** (Spanish, '87-'91) has been traveling the globe including trips to Central America, Italy and Eastern Europe; **Richard Springer** (Physics, '59-'70) is living in Brooklyn and enjoying retirement; **Fanny Waxman** (Secretary, '60-'93) spends time with her daughter and family in Kansas and fondly remembers her time at Tech and her relationships with her fellow staff members. She has also built an impressive library of videos; **Leo J. Wisniewski** (Technology, '82-'00) enjoyed his time at Tech teaching in various positions. Today he stays busy traveling, working on his home and keeping up with family activities.

Tech Authors



Fermat's Enigma Resolved: An Algebraic Proof of His Last Theorem vindicates Pierre de Fermat by arguing that the brilliant amateur

mathematician did have the proof of his last theorem, as he claimed when he presented the theorem circa 1637. Although his actual proof may never be known, the presentation of a relatively simple but paradoxical algebraic proof shows that, whatever his proof may have been, it could have been done using the mathematics of his time.

Dr. Roger Gilmont '33 has expanded the algebraic proof into a text appropriate for students and teachers with a moderate command of algebra and offers a clear and decisive explication in this book. Dr. Gilmont is also the author of the textbook *Thermodynamic Principles for Chemical Engineers*.

The Brooklyn Tech family is saddened by the loss of **Ralph Stahl '44** who earned his Bachelor, Masters and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard University and had a celebrated career in nuclear physics. In 2001, he received the Peter H. Haas Award for leadership in the design and performance of nuclear experiments. His family has established a scholarship fund at Tech in his name; **Joseph J. Jacobs '34** joined Merck & Co. in 1942. He worked on the fermentation process to recover butylene glycol and was later assigned to a team to develop the 1st large-scale commercial production of penicillin. In 1947 he struck out on his own and founded Jacobs Engineering. By 1999, Jacobs Engineering employed over 25,000 workers in 60 locations worldwide. Mr. Jacobs was inducted into the Tech Alumni Hall of Fame in 2003; **Robert Baskerville** was a retired Tech teacher. He was being cared for by his family after suffering from a debilitating stroke many years earlier; **Seymour Naroff '36** was a mechanical engineer with RCA where he sold two patents. His daughter Donna Taurman wishes to be contacted with any memories of her father at primadonna@primaproductions.com; **Harold Sobol '48** was a pioneer in developing digital microwave technology that telephone companies use for long-distance transmissions. After working for 15 years with Rockwell International Corp. he joined the University of Texas at Arlington where he was associate dean of research for the college of engineering

"I feel I can call you friends because the love that my husband Joseph Nanko '55 had for Brooklyn Tech was special indeed. This would have been his 50th Anniversary year. He always spoke warmly of his years at Tech. God bless you all and may Brooklyn Tech continue to be a shining beacon in education for many years to come."
Lorraine C. Nanko

and an electrical engineering professor; **James J. Buckheit '56** passed away unexpectedly while playing golf in upstate New York; **John Kinevich '65** suffered from acute myloid leukemia; **Stephen Johnson '75** passed away in August 2004 after a 21-year career as a NYC Firefighter and a licensed pharmacist; Donations can be made in memory of **Vernon Chin '78** through Shelter Rock Church in Manhasset, N.Y.; **Maureen (Pindar) Conquest '85** died in a car accident in February 2005; **Lori**

Pemberton '85 died this January of breast cancer

We also mourn the loss of **Frederick Hill '30**; **Frank Hollenbach '34**; **George E. Miller '35**; **Ed Lupano '37**; **Harry Jones '38**; **Howard J. Constantin '39**; **Harlan Peterson '40**; **Joseph J. Riccardi '40**; **Varteres Varteresian '40**;

Theodore Zaremba '40; **Walter McKey '41**; **Arthur Scott '41**; **Rabbi Arnold Turetsky '44**; **Irwin Weinstein '44**; **Warren G. Dopman '45**; **William Robinson '45**; **Gene Sprung '46**; **William Bailey '47**; **Joseph Karpowich '47**; **Harris Krainman '51**; **Louis Aguinagua '52**; **Donald Weinstein '54**; **Edward Dordon '55**; **Allen L. Elekman '55**; **Neil Segal '57**; **Bruce Brickmeier '59**; **Kenneth Meyer '62**; **Angelo Del Toro '64**; **John Sasson '64**; **Gerald Steinhaus '64**; **Roger Pinto '71**; **Paul Innella '85** who died on 9/11; and **Indira (Audra) Ramharrack '90** who died of cancer-related complications.

Our heartfelt condolences to all of their families.

JOIN YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Tech Merchandise

- ___ **Stainless Steel Travel Mug **NEW****..... \$20
- ___ **Business Card Case** \$20
- ___ **Oversized Tech Umbrella**NEW****..... \$20
- ___ **Ceramic Mug** one mug..... \$6
 Set of 4 mugs..... \$20
- ___ **Short-Sleeved T-Shirt (100% Cotton)**..... \$15
 Grey M L XL XXL
 Blue M L XL XXL
- ___ **Long-Sleeved T-Shirt (100% Cotton)**..... \$20
 White M L XL XXL
- ___ **Golf Shirt (Navy or White)**..... \$25
 Blue M L XL XXL
 White M L XL XXL
- ___ **Baseball Cap (Navy)**..... \$15
- ___ **Polar Fleece**..... \$45
 M L XL XXL
- ___ **Tech Sweatshirt (Navy)**..... \$30
 Tech logo on front M L XL XXL
 "Brooklyn Tech Alumni" over left chest
 M L XL XXL
- ___ **Varsity Jacket**..... \$200
 M L XL XXL Name to embroider:

Tech Membership

- Life Membership**..... \$350
 Take 35% off merchandise you order today!
- 3-Year Membership (expires 6/30/08)**... \$75
 Take 20% off merchandise you order today!
- Annual Membership (expires 6/30/06)**... \$30
- Senior Membership (expires 6/30/06)**... \$25
- Student Membership (expires 6/30/06)**.. \$10

Merchandise Total: \$ _____

Membership Discount: (\$ _____)
 10% discount for current members,
 one-time discount with membership
 payment: 20% with 3-Year membership
 OR 35% with Life membership

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The 2006 Homecoming Weekend
 is scheduled for April 28th & 29th

We will see you there!



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