Tech’s New Leader Takes the Helm

Tech’s new principal, Randy Asher, has one goal: to return Tech to its rightful place as the number one specialized high school for science, technology, engineering and mathematics in the United States.

Mr. Asher became the eleventh appointed principal of Brooklyn Tech, following Dr. Lee McCaskill, who served as principal for thirteen years.

During his previous tenure at Tech as Assistant Principal of Mathematics and Computer Science, Asher was responsible for doubling the number of Advanced Placement courses offered at Tech. He later went on to be founding principal of the High School for Math, Science and Engineering at City College.

Mr. Asher earned his B.S. in facility management from SUNY Buffalo’s School of Architecture and Planning, and his Masters in secondary education mathematics from Wagner College. He is pursuing his doctorate in educational administration and supervision from St. John’s University. Mr. Asher serves on the Board of the National Consortium of Specialized Secondary Schools for Mathematics, Science and Technology.

He envisions working closely with our foundation to ensure a bright future for Tech.

They Came Home to Tech!

‘It was more than a reunion. It was a family coming home to the structured and fortified halls of our beloved alma mater, the place that gave birth to our collective journey from teenagers into adults. Thank you Tech, for in you we found friends for life, and life with friends.’
- Kevin Carrion  ‘80

This year, more than 600 alumni found their way back to Tech on April 28 and 29 for the annual Homecoming Weekend. The anniversary classes of ’56, ’66, ’76, ’81, ’86, and ’96 were honored. There were plenty of first generation Technites of the ’30s and ’40s present also to be honored by their fellow alumni.

Highlights included an address by new Tech Principal Randy Asher, the guided tour of Tech by former faculty members James Crowe, Ed Goldman, Artie Kettenbeil ’67 and Jules Peemoeller, remarks by Silver Anniversary alum Congressman Anthony Weiner ’81, and of course the memorabilia auction.

Some of today’s Tech students displayed projects and gave presentations for alumni. Among them, students from the Freshman Technology Course presented their cardboard and paper engineering projects and the Robotics Team held its annual awards ceremony.

See more inside...
‘You would not believe how much fun it is to return. Come Home to Tech; you will be pleasantly surprised!’
- Sidney Milden ’77

‘It was more fun than you can imagine returning to Tech.’
- Robert Orff ’56

‘GO!!! You won’t regret it.’
- Mervyn Miller ’96

1. The 40th Anniversary class breaks out their yearbooks. 2. Members of the Class of ’86 gather with their principal, Matt Mandyer ’61, CEO of the Brooklyn Tech Alumni Foundation. 3. This senior shirt traveled all the way from Ireland to come home to Tech (with its owner, Jerry Scanlon ’81)! 4. Members of the Class of ’96 reunite in the gym – Has it already been 10 years?
‘I had such a great time - if you love Tech, then you need to go.’
- Cydney Bowers ’86

‘One of the greatest experiences you can imagine. I haven’t enjoyed myself this much in many years.’
- Neil Gafney ’66

‘I had a blast when I came back for my reunion and I will never miss another one.’
- Gail Douglas-Boykin ’81

5. Lunch at Junior’s is fun for grads of all ages! 6. These ’76 alumni had no trouble finding their table in the cafeteria – it’s the same spot they sat in 30 years ago! 7. Brooklyn Tech Principal Randy Asher reminisces with Lionel Marks ’49 about the good ol’ days at Tech. 8. Current and past Technites share that special common bond – Tech pride! 9. Tech alumnus and U.S. Congressman Anthony Weiner ’81 remembers where he came from – Tech!
Classes of the 1930s


Classes of the 1940s

Our Fall issue will carry the popular “Where are they now?” notes.
All alumni are encouraged to send in personal notes with their Foundation membership renewal, or via e-mail info@bthsalum.org.

Class of 1956


Class of 1966

Class of 1976


Class of 1981

Class of 1986


Class of 1996

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- Golf Shirts (Navy or White) ...................... $25
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  - White: Med, Large, XL, XXL
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  - Med, Large, XL, XXL
- Tech Sweatshirts (Navy) ........................... $30
  - Med, Large, XL, XXL
- Alumni Sweatshirts (Navy) ......................... $30
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**LONG ISLAND CHAPTER**

Breakfast Honoring Coach Joe and Pat “Cirillo” Cuzzocrea

Date: Sunday, Oct. 29, 2006
Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Where: Long Island Marriott
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Uniondale, NY
Price: $32 per person
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