Leonidas (Leo) G. Condos graduated from Tech High School in 1969. While at Tech, he was a member of the Key Club, the Student Affairs Organization (SAO), the National Forensic League, the Tech Legion and earned a Senior Honor letter sweater. Always supporting others, Leo served as the Recorder of Senior Roll Room 153, and on the Senior Council, the Gift Committee and the Prom Committee. He received the Health and Physical Education Award and the Hanson H. Anderson Scholarship. He was awarded a scholarship to attend DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana. In July of 1973, after receiving his college degree, Leo married his high school sweetheart and classmate Marty Bottoms. One of the first partnerships Leo shared with Marty was as members of the Tech Speech Team. He then attended Indiana University Law School at Indianapolis completing his law degree he was admitted to the Indiana State Bar in 1976. He was admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court – Southern District in 1977 and then was admitted to practice in the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (Chicago).

Leo opened his practice as a sole practitioner representing the injured. He served as a Master Commissioner in the Marion County Superior Courts for two years. Leo also handled other notable cases of importance, especially as the legal representative for the Indiana Thoroughbred Association bringing thoroughbred racing to Indiana. Leo and Marty were active in politics and in the community. Leo served on the former Massachusetts Governor and Presidential Candidate Michael Dukakis’ National Finance Committee. He was on the Parish Council of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church and was its president for two years. In 1991 a Sagemore of the Wabash, a personal tribute given to those who have provided a distinguished service to the state, was presented to Leo by Governor Evan Bayh.

In 1995, after having raised two beautiful daughters Leo and Marty decided to do a “crazy forty” thing and moved to Chandler, Arizona. The Arizona Bar’s admission rules required Leo to take the Bar exam again. He was sworn into the Arizona State Bar in May of 1995, as well as the United States District Court in Arizona. Arizona had just passed legislation allowing charter schools, which led Leo to a new legal focus. Leo represented the first charter school contracted by the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools. He has assisted over half of the charter schools in Arizona and has presented on various charter school and education issues. Leo participated in many preponderent setting matters regarding charter school law in Arizona. He represented over 30 charter schools in defending an initial challenge to the constitutionality of the Arizona law. Most importantly, Leo helped create the structure wherein charter schools could obtain tax-exempt bond financing allowing the purchase and building of new facilities. Leo has also helped charter operators in California, Missouri, Minnesota, Maryland, and Nevada. Leo was featured in Arizona Attorney magazine for his niche practice. He also has been included in the Top Attorneys of North America 2018-2019 edition of The Who’s Who Directories, an achievement for those who have reached a recognizable degree of success and leadership in their field.

Leo looks back at the time he spent at Tech High School as some of the best years of his life and he also cherishes the memory of it as where he and his soul mate of 42 years began their journey together.

The experience helped him establish positive goals, values and a basis for understanding of the real world. He is proud to have been a 1969 Tech Graduate.

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 one of our newly created committees (Details page 9). If you are interested please contact Anita (Chambers) Matthews (‘81) at majorclark@att.net
Greetings Fellow Titans,
by Dennis S. Nichols, Ed.S. Class of 1971

Over the past three years it has been my honor to have served our alumni as Vice President for two years, and as President this year. During this period, we have accomplished several objectives to support our goal of serving our alumni membership while supporting the faculty and staff at Tech. I salute all members of the Board of Directors and the many others who have worked closely with me as we have strengthened and rebuilt our association to meet the demands of the 21st century.

The Board of Directors has asked that I serve another year as Alumni Association President to complete the many projects underway. After discussing this request privately with Anita Chambers Matthews ‘81, Vice President, it was decided to add a new position to our Board of Directors - President Elect. This change will allow the Vice President an additional year to prepare for the role of president. Anita Chambers Matthews ‘81 next year will become our President Elect. On Alumni Day we will introduce our 2019-20 Alumni Board, including the new vice president.

After a tour of duty in the U.S. Army, I started my career in education with IPS over 40 years ago. Both experiences have strengthened my passion for helping and serving others. When I complete the remainder of my term as President, I will continue serving the Alumni Association in other ways. Arsenal Technical High School will always have a special place in my heart. Even today, as I stand in the hallway of the Treadwell Hall during passing periods, I can go back in time and remember myself passing through these halls. The only difference when I was a student at Tech, we carried our books at our side during passing periods. We visited our locker several times during the day to get what was needed for classes. Today, most students carry some type of book bag loaded with all school needs for that day.

Students are choosing to attend Tech as I did back in the 60’s. I grew up on the Northwest side of Indy, even though Shortridge and Northwest High School both were much closer to home. Several of us decided that Tech offered the best educational opportunities for us. The only challenge we faced then was getting to and from school using the city transit system. Today, Tech must work very hard not only to showcase the many unique programs and opportunities but to compete with other schools outside of the IPS district. With these and many other challenges Tech is doing well under the leadership of Principal, Corye Franklin. School enrollment should exceed over 3,000 students next year.

Over the years the role of the Alumni Association has changed as the needs of Tech have changed. We are now on campus, providing support as needed through the Alumni Room. We are visible during the school day in the cafeteria, having lunch and conversations with students. Our alumni attendance and volunteering at athletic events continues to increase. We are modeling for students, school spirit and pride and most importantly, we are sending the message that we care. If you are a graduate of Tech, you too are an alumnus of Tech. I send to you as an alumnus the challenge to reach out and support Tech in some way. When you do so, please arrive wearing Tech apparel.

In closing, I hope you will join us on the Tech campus for Alumni Day. The Alumni Room will be open for you to visit in Treadwell Hall room 127. The Tech Retired Teachers Association will be showing five short films with each showing the rich history of Tech. You may see these short films on a continuous loop in the Media Center. More information about Alumni Day can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. We again ask that you visit our website to keep in touch with our Board and the many projects scheduled throughout the year. There are several ways you can contact the Alumni Association. You may call us at 317.693.5459 or email us at athsalumniassociation@gmail.com. Our web address is www.athsalumniassociation.com. Please send all mail communication to P.O Box 11433, Indianapolis, IN 46201. You may also email me directly at dsn41752@gmail.com.
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**Annual Alumni Award Winners**

Please join us on Alumni Day, June 8th, to learn more about these deserving award winners. A description of these awards is found at www.athsalumniassociation.com.

**DUANE BLANKENHORN AWARD** | William Buckley (’69)

**WALLY POTTER AWARD** | TBA

**HONORARY TECH GRADUATE** | Dave Arnold

**KARL STIPHER AWARD AWARD** | John Gore

**PRESIDENT’S AWARD** | Midge Kelley (’92) and Simeon C. Peebler (’91)

**CLASS REUNION NEWS**

Send your class reunion news to ATHSAlumniPublicity@gmail.com

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**Class of 1970**

50th Reunion Planning

Preliminary plans are already underway for our 50th Class Reunion (can you believe it?) with a tentative date of Friday evening, June 12, 2020 with a location and cost TBD. This coincides with our annual Alumni Day program and luncheon on Saturday, June 13th, which will be held in Tech’s cafeteria. Save these dates on your calendar and watch for additional info in the fall issue of TECHnically Speaking! If you have questions, you can contact Debbi Deckard Gerlach at dkgerlac@yahoo.com or Cindy Lewis Hartshorn at cindychartshorn@gmail.com or call the Alumni Office at (317) 693-5459 and leave a detailed message with your name, phone number and email address for a return call or email. We will be having a meeting at Bob Evans on East Washington Street on Tuesday, April 30th at 6:30 p.m. Anyone who is interested in helping plan our reunion is welcome, so please come with your ideas! Send Deb or Cindy an email to let them know if you plan to attend.

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**Class of 1979**

SAVE THE DATES! August 23-25, 2019 - Class of 1979 will be celebrating 40th Class Reunion on Friday evening with a dinner/dance at The Montage, 8580 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250. Plans for a Saturday Picnic and Sunday Worship Service are TBA. Hope to see you at the Alumni Day lunch on June 8 to start the celebration.

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**Class of 1949**

Lunch Gathering

Attention 49ers! To celebrate our 70th reunion, on Alumni Day, June 8, in the Tech Lunchroom, there will be an area reserved for us. We are also invited to attend the program in the Auditorium at 10:00 A.M. if you have comments or questions, call Erma Meyer Miller at 317-776-8714. See you then!
2018-2019 ATHS Alumni Association

Board of Directors (voting members)
President, Dennis S. Nichols (‘71); Vice President, Anita Chambers Matthews (‘81); Treasurer, Linda Clark Hunter (‘64); Corresponding Secretary, Midge Kelley (‘92); Recording Secretary, Deborah Deckard Gerlach (‘70); Endowment Grant Director, Ramon L. Batts (‘90); Scholarships Director, Linda Hill (‘68); Communications Director, Jenny Goodnight Yarian-Scalpelli (‘64); Reunion Coordinator Director, Rondell Jackson (‘98); Ways and Means Director, Diane Wong Poett (‘73); Alumni Day Coordinator Director, Elaine Thompson Pfenning (‘62).

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If you are interested in volunteering please contact Anita Chambers-Matthews (‘81) at majorclark@att.net
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UNITY IS STRENGTH

The Arsenal Technical High School Alumni Association Needs YOU!!!

Your Alumni Association is looking for volunteers to help us grow our organization and better serve all students and graduates of Tech. We are seeking Tech High School Alumni to volunteer to participate on any of the following committees on a regular basis:

1. Membership  
2. Service Projects and Programs  
3. Communications  
4. Sponsored Events / Fundraising  
5. Budget / Investments  
6. Grants  
7. Scholarships  
8. Class Reunions

The committees meet minimally twice a year for one hour. If you are interested or have ideas to share and/or would like more information, please contact Anita (Chambers) Matthews at majorclark@att.net.
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: ____________________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: __________ Zip: __________

Telephone: ______________________ E-mail: ______________________

Donations

Donations are potentially tax deductible. Please include a Matching Gift form if your employer will match your donation.

In Memory of: ☐ In Honor of: ☐ (Attach separate sheet if necessary)
Honoree: __________________________ Class Year: __________
From: __________________________ Class Year: __________

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- Wally Potter Memorial Scholarship Fund ☐  Amount: __________
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☐ Please check here, if you do NOT want this gift acknowledged in TECHnically Speaking.

All donations should be made payable to ATHS Alumni Association and mailed to the above address.

Alumni Day Reservations

Reservations due by May 31, 2019

Registration includes all activities and a buffet lunch provided by Malone’s Catering. Buffet lunch must be pre-ordered using this form. Registration is not needed if NOT eating lunch.

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Registration Fee: __________ x $16.00 each $ __________

(fee is for the luncheon buffet) Additional Donation to Alumni Association: $ __________

Total Enclosed (including any donation): $ __________

Names of attendees and class years: (use separate page if necessary)
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In addition to the highlighted items on this page, lots of other things will be happening on Alumni Day. The campus gates open at 7 AM with registrations starting at 8 AM. Be sure to pick up your lunch ticket and/or get a name tag as soon as you can. Check with the registration desk to see which classes will have pictures taken in front of the Arsenal. The Class of 1969 will have their picture taken at 9 AM. Tech merchandise will be available for purchase as well as information on the Alumni Association and the Tech Alumni Endowment Fund until it is time for the Annual Awards Program at 10 AM. During and after lunch there will be a photographer available in the cafeteria for taking pictures of small groups. All the buildings on campus will be open until 3 PM. Stop by the Alumni Room, Room 127 in Treadwell Hall (The Main for the “old-timers”) to see what the Alumni are doing to assist Tech students. In the Media Center you can tour the Tech Centennial Museum. In the Media Center, there will also be (on a continuous loop) videos on Tech history.

One Voice Community Choir, directed by Cindy Lewis Hartshorn ’70, retired music teacher at Arsenal Tech, will perform at our June 8th Alumni Day Program. This group has that special love and appreciation for the arts! They are very deep with vocal talent and have performed throughout our city for the young and old with rave reviews. They were one of the groups chosen to perform at the 2018 Circle of Lights in Downtown Indy. Among the members of this group you will find several Tech Alumni and teachers along with John Marshall Alumni plus many singers from the area.

VA Benefits

In an effort to better serve Tech Alumni (and their families) who are veterans, certified veterans service staff will be available in the cafeteria on Alumni Day to provide information on federal and state VA benefits. Please know what era the veteran served so that appropriate information and/or referrals can be provided.
To the Class of ’59, as we celebrate 60 years!

First dear Classmates, let us honor those past,
Good friends all, from the first to the last.
Seems like just yesterday, on a warm June night,
We cloaked ourselves in our caps and gowns of green & white.
Then came a nice dinner and our Indiana Roof prom,
Don't worry about my late arrival, 'I'll be good, Mom!'
Ralph Marterie’s ‘Marlboro Men’, played tunes as we danced,
As the Tech grads shared a night of young romance!

How many can believe that 60 years have passed
As we gather now to celebrate by raising our glass?
We gathered at the Athletic Club when celebrating 25,
With our children nearly grown and our parents still alive.
But our next 25 would bring life changes to consider,
Children off the nest, loved ones lost, making our hearts wither.
We had a great time at Primo’s celebrating number 50,
Sharing memories with our classmates, wasn’t that nifty?
Since that time, for many, life has turned to shades of blue.
Many classmates now gone, our moms and dads too.
Perhaps even siblings, children, friends and more?
And some have problems keeping them at a doctor's door.
But dear friends we have survived, and find ourselves here,
So let’s wear a smile, being thankful for the classmates near.
As we count our many blessings, and we praise God above,
For our beloved Tech High, the school we all so loved!
Happy 60th!

By: John W. Duncan – for June 7, 2019