

*University of Arizona*  
**-GAMMA-RHO-**

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual A.L. Slonaker  
Hall of Fame Awards Banquet**



**Kappa Sigma Fraternity**

**Sunday, November 10, 2002  
at the Marriott Hotel**

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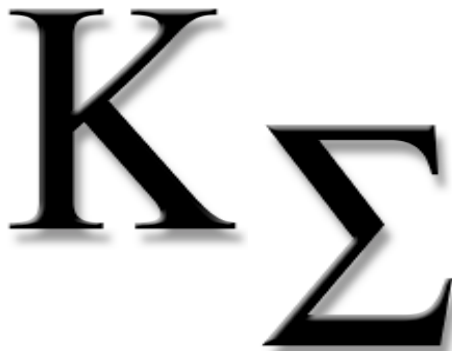
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# Hall of Fame Award

The 15th Annual Gamma-Rho Hall of Fame Award is being presented by the Gamma-Rho Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity on Sunday, November 10, 2002. Conceived as a way of honoring Kappa Sigma and Gamma-Rho alumni for outstanding achievements, this award has become an integral part of our tradition here at Gamma-Rho.

Inductees are among a select group of alumni. Recognition is given to those who have excelled in their career, or in their service to the community and/or to the fraternity.

In conjunction with the A.L. Slonaker Hall of Fame inductees, Gamma-Rho also honors an alumnus as the Man of the Year each year. Men of the Year are recognized for their outstanding service to the fraternity. The award has been renamed the Mike Cagalj Man of the Year Award, honoring all the years of service Mike provided to the chapter.



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# **Program**

## **Welcome**

George Jenson '82 - *Master of Ceremonies*

## **Undergraduate Awards**

Brett Gerson '01 - *Grand Master*

## **Presentation of the Kappa Sigma Leadership Scholarship Award/ Mike Cagalj Scholarship**

Matt Noble '84

Brett & Mark Reinmiller

## **Presentation of the Matt Whaley Scholarship Awards**

Leslie Bailey & Dawn Whaley

## **Presentation of the Richard "Bosco" Larsen Memorial Scholarship Awards**

Pat Murphy '65

## **Presentation of the A.L. Slonaker Hall of Fame Inductees**

George Jenson '82

## **Presentation of the Man of the Year Award**

Carl Russell '59

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# Undergraduate Awards

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## **Top Pledge/New Initiate GPA Award**

Garrick Keatts '02

## **Most Improved GPA Award**

Jon Blake '01

## **Top Active GPA Award**

Sam Chang '00

## **Community Service Award**

Branden Lombardi '01

## **Joel Rapp Spirit Award**

Ross Bloom '00

## **Carl Cooper Intramural Award**

Abram Plaut '00

## **Pete Parker Hustle Award**

Brett Gerson '01

## **Pledges of the Semester**

Mike Berlin

Mike Tankenoff

## **New Initiate of the Semester**

Ryan Coors '02

## **Gamma-Rho Outstanding Undergraduate**

Sean Mason '00

## **Noble Award for Outstanding Graduating Senior**

Sam Chang '00

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# GAMMA-RHO

## Hall of Fame Inductees

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### **Jerry Cessor '57**

Brother Cessor has sculpted a career characterized by leadership and loyalty, two traits that he found in the brotherhood of Gamma-Rho. After graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, he went out into the workforce as a Sales Engineer at the Trong Company. After four years, he moved on to Lang & Associates in Denver, where he quickly progressed to Vice President. In 1975, Brother Cessor founded Climatec Inc., a heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning (HVAC) manufacturing firm. Serving as President until he retired in 1987, he molded Climatec Inc. into one of the most prominent HVAC companies in the state. During the 1980's, Climatec was voted one of the 100 Best Companies in Arizona by Arizona Business Magazine.

Now that he is retired, Brother Cessor has plenty of time to relax with his wife Marsha and daughters Kate, Suzy and Anne. After retiring – on his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday, no less – he and Marsha spent three years sailing from San Diego, through the Panama Canal, and into the Caribbean Sea. He also serves as a Board Member of Cottonwood Country Club and is a member of the Marathon Yacht Club.

As an undergrad at Gamma-Rho, Brother Cessor participated in a number of activities, including intramural volleyball and flag football. But his most important accolades stem from his focus on academics. Not only was he on the Dean's list for the majority his time as an undergrad, he also won the Industrial Press Award for academic achievement in HVAC studies.

Whether he was carrying a football into the end zone or helping fellow brothers improve their academic standings, Brother Cessor was a very important part of the Gamma-Rho Chapter as an undergrad. Now as an alumnus, he has continued his loyalty by contributing to the Gamma-Rho Alumni Chapter, Educational Foundation, and Housing Corporation. His efforts have not only made it possible for others to share in the Kappa Sigma family, but have also raised the bar for achievement in the professional world.

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## Russell Carter Jr. '61

When Brother Carter reflects on his experience at the University of Arizona, he believes that he spent the best years of his college career with a group of men who shared a similar dedication and love for the close-knit family atmosphere found in the Gamma-Rho chapter. Despite leaving the UA to complete his Bachelor of Science Degree at San Diego State University, Brother Carter attributes many of the qualities that define him as a professional and family man back to Kappa Sigma and the chapter. As a member of Gamma-Rho, Brother Carter led by example, helping to establish in others the lessons that he learned as an active. He says that his only regret was not completing his degree at the UA.

But luckily for himself, his family, and especially the chapter, Brother Carter may have left the chapter physically, but his legacy and devotion live on. Both his brother, Richard Carter '65, and son Rusty Carter '94 were initiated into the fraternity, helping to reclaim his stake in the chapter despite residing miles away. After Rusty pledged Gamma-Rho, Brother Carter reconnected with the chapter by serving on the House Corporation. During his time on the Board, he helped lead the charge to rebuild the Chapter House and resurrect strong alumni communication. Just as he did as an active, Brother Carter led by example, effectively changing the climate of the Kappa Sigma fraternity life for years to come.

After graduating in 1966, Brother Carter began working as a claim specialist for State Farm Insurance Companies. After 13 years, he established the Russ Carter Insurance Agency in 1979 in El Cajon, CA. His career success has been marked with numerous distinctions and honors, including earning Legion of Honor status, and the designation as two-time Millionaire Club Qualifier.

Brother Carter has also been a stellar member of the El Cajon community. He is a past board member of the Foothills United Methodist Church and coached both girls and boys youth soccer and baseball. A consummate family man, Brother Carter is a dedicated father and husband. Despite all the time spent helping others, his primary commitment has been to his family, which speaks volumes about his character and focus in life.

To sum up his past and current experience at Gamma-Rho, Brother Carter said. "My reconnection with Gamma-Rho, when my son pledged in 1993, only confirmed my fond memories. Nothing had changed, just some new faces."

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## Quentin Rench '63

To say that the Gamma-Rho Chapter was important to Brother Quin Rench would be a gross understatement. In his words, "Kappa Sigma was the University to me." That statement says a lot considering his accomplishments in both his professional career and in his family life.

After graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in 1970, Brother Rench embarked on successful career with the Von Schrader Company, an upholstery and carpet-cleaning product manufacturer that is known world-wide as a leader in its field. After progressing up the corporate ladder, Brother Rench was named president of the company in 1986. Through his hard work and leadership, the company has enjoyed continued success while revolutionizing the industry.

Brother Rench's professional success does not stop there, however. He is also CEO and Chairman of Racine Industries/HOST, an international company that develops and tests new cleaning equipment and products for commercial and home use. Racine Industries/HOST is one of the most recognizable names in the industry and has recently developed a world-wide educational program designed to educate people about the company's products and how to use them properly.

Brother Rench has also established himself as an important member of the Racine community. He has volunteered countless hours as Director of the Racine Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse while playing a large role in the Racine aviation community. He has founded the Racine Chapter of Experimental Aircraft Association, the Southwest Wisconsin Aviation Museum, and the Southwest Wisconsin Aviation Hall of Fame. Additionally, he helped put Racine on the map in the world of tennis by founding Racine World Team Tennis.

The effect that Gamma-Rho has on its members is very clear in regards to Brother Rench. From his days as Social Chairman to his work as an alumnus, Brother Rench has not strayed far from the family atmosphere provided by the chapter. He remains an active individual who has provided a shining example for others in the chapter. Brother Rench is happily married to wife Barbie and is the proud father of two children, Kevin and Debbie.

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# **GAMMA-RHO**

## **MAN OF THE YEAR**

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### **Dave Stallings '67**

As a valuable member of Gamma-Rho as both an undergraduate and alumnus, Brother Stallings is not only the Man of the Year, but one of the most prominent Kappa Sigs in Tucson. His success in the business world, devotion to family, and willingness to stay active in Gamma-Rho as an alumnus serves as an example to those both affiliated with the fraternity as well as those that have the pleasure of knowing him.

Brother Stallings was initiated into Kappa Sigma in 1967 and graduated from the UA with a degree in Business and Public Administration in 1968. Since then, he has become the Chief Financial Officer for Petty Windows and Cabinets in Tucson, one of the city's prime providers of windows and accessories.

In addition to his success as a businessman, he has been a vital member of Gamma-Rho's Chapter. Serving as Treasurer for the Housing Corporation for too many years to name, Brother Stallings has had a hand in nearly all chapter events and decisions. Through his guidance, the undergraduate and alumni chapter have seen tremendous success.

For Brother Stallings, Kappa Sigma has also become a family affair: he and his wife Diane are the proud parents of a daughter, Kimberly, who is married to Brother Marco Frederico '86.

A roommate of Brother Stallings for more than a year, Brother Mike Logan '67, said that Dave embodies the values taught in Gamma-Rho, and is truly worthy of the "Man of the Year" tag.

"He's just an all-around great guy," Brother Logan said. "I see him every year around (Homecoming), and we play golf. He hasn't changed. He's still a great, great guy. You couldn't have made a better choice."



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# KAPPA SIGMA

## MEN OF THE YEAR

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**1942 James Macia '35**

**1962 Paul Fannin '26**

# MIKE CAGALJ

## MEN OF THE YEAR

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**1953** Harold Schwalen '15  
**1954** Linc Wilson '17  
**1955** A.L. Slonaker '18  
**1956** Tom Wallace '18  
**1957** Brad Tolson '48  
**1958** Chuck Arnold '48  
**1959** Ned Darnall '49  
**1960** Boyd Allen '26  
**1961** Frederick Stofft '26  
**1962** Paul Fannin '26  
**1963** Paul Newell '46  
**1964** Tom Salyer '51  
**1965** Roy Lassetter '31  
**1966** John Murphy '31  
**1967** John Henkel '49  
**1968** James Corbett '46  
**1969** Brack Whitaker '43

**1970** William Frey '39  
**1971** Charles Sullivan '61  
**1986** Don Langlais '82  
**1987** Charles Pickrell '40  
**1988** Tom Chandler '41  
**1989** Tom Keating '62  
**1990** Pat Murphy '65  
**1991** Mike Cagalj '58  
**1992** Don Harris '59  
**1993** Doyle Shipley '62  
**1994** Matt Noble '84  
**1995** George Jenson '82  
**1996** Loren Jackson '37  
**1997** Stew Elner '60  
**1998** Robert Fickas '64  
**1999** Verne Seidel '47  
**2000** Edward Buckley '59  
**2001** Carl Russell '59

**2002 Dave Stallings '67**

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# A.L. Slonaker Hall of Fame

## 1987

Bud Alessio '61  
Mike Cagalj '58  
Fred Chin '80  
James Ewell '33  
Paul Fannin '26  
James Gardner '59  
Leo Gillespie '72  
Karl Johnstone '60  
Skip Kent '57  
John McPherson '36  
Charles Pickrell '40  
Tom Keating '62  
Bill Smitherman '51  
Vernor Lovett '48  
Bill Risner '62  
Fred Stofft '62  
Brad Tolson '48  
Loren Jackson '37  
Horatio Butts '25

## 1988

Robert Campbell '53  
Tom Chandler '41  
Howard King '48  
Gordon Cauble '37  
Mac Magruder '63  
Pat Murphy '65  
Leonilo Larriva '51

## 1989

James Macia '35  
Frank O'Bryan '52  
Grant Williams '42  
Bruce Lawrence '67  
Don Harris '59  
Gary Foster '62  
George Noon '54

## 1990

Lincoln Wilson '15  
Carl Cooper '40  
Bob Fickas '64  
Don Fickas '60  
Jack Thompson '33

## 1991

David Smith '72  
Matt Noble '84  
Taylor Hicks '56  
Dick Stull '64  
John Henkel '49  
James Miller '23

## 1992

Boyd Allen '27  
Tom Finley '36  
Bill Dent '40  
Jim Negri '42  
Verne Seidel '47  
Charles Sullivan '61  
Todd Smith '80

## 1993

Cecil Hudnall '24  
Ralph Deal '26  
Bud DeWolf '31  
Dirk Frauenfelder '55  
Jim Sherman '59  
Doyle Shipley '62  
George Jensen '82  
Gary Long '90

## 1994

Richard Carter '65  
Jim Klein '63  
Andy Tolson '23  
Taylor Hicks '27  
Lee Matsch '54

## 1995

Ned Darnall '49  
Tony Morales '46  
Mark Villalpando '80  
Steve Lawrence '60  
Art Tanner '52

## 1996

Sid Woods '35  
Frank Barreca '46  
Stephen Chabre '62  
Dave Stallings '67

## 1997

George Smith '93  
Harold Schwalen '15  
Walter Armer '37  
Earl Pottinger '48  
Edward Buckley '59  
Stewart Elnor '60  
Philip Carrott '66

## 1998

Karl Dennis '39  
Carl Russell '59  
John Pfeffer '62  
Dave Murray '93

## 1999

Roy Young '38  
Brackston Whitaker '41  
John Layne '56  
Taylor Heidenheim '71

## 2000

Louis Clark '31  
Joe Dozier '46  
Chad Brucker '57

## 2001

Bob White '48  
Otto Verch '52  
Don McGrath '60  
John Turner '70

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**— GAMMA-RHO —**  
**HOUSE CORPORATION**  
**MEMBERS AND CHAPTER**  
**ADVISORS**

**Patrick Murphy '65**  
*President*

**Thomas Keating '62**  
*Vice President*

**Ryan Anderson '94**  
*Secretary*

**David Stallings '67**  
*Treasurer*

**Aaron Young '96**  
*Alumnus Advisor*

**Mark McLear '88**  
*Assistant Alumnus Advisor*

**John Carson**  
*Assistant Alumnus Advisor*

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**Board Members**

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Frank Barreca '46

Don Harris '59

Carl Russell '59

John Turner '70

Taylor Heidenheim '71

Steve Dean '84

Matt Noble '84

Steve Napoles '94

Ryan Anderson '94

Jeff Klingler '94



“No one could tell me where my soul might be;  
I searched for God but He eluded me;  
I sought my brother out and found all three.”

*-Ernest Howard Crosby, Poet*





“The Star and Crescent shall not be worn by every man, but only by him who is worthy to wear it. He must be a gentleman...a man of honor and courage...a man of zeal, yet humble...an intelligent man...a man of truth... one who tempers action with wisdom and, above all else, one who walks in the light of God.”