

GAMMA-RHO CHAPTER KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY

*24th Annual A. L. Slonaker
Hall of Fame Awards*



November 4, 2011

Welcome.....

TO THE 24TH ANNUAL A. L. SLONAKER HALL OF FAME

When the local Delta Phi Fraternity affiliated with Kappa Sigma in 1915 as the Gamma-Rho Chapter, its members established a tradition of excellence and brotherhood which has been cherished and nurtured by each succeeding generation of members.

As of today, approximately 1,700 men have been initiated into the brotherhood. There are now approximately 1,200 living Gamma-Rho Alumni who, with few exceptions, were members of an active chapter that was the clear leader on the University of Arizona Campus. Year after year, as individuals and as a group, the men of Gamma-Rho have distinguished themselves with high academic standards, excellence in athletics, and campus leadership.

The dimension of brotherhood has always been the chapter's greatest strength. Many close ties which began in the chapter have flourished for entire lifetimes. Large numbers of alumni are residents of the same communities, while others still sharing the bond live across the country from each other. The common interests of Gamma-Rho Brothers have changed in many cases, but the beginnings of friendship always go back to their association in the fraternity.

This year marks the 24th Annual Hall of Fame Awards Banquet. Conceived as a way of honoring alumni for outstanding achievements, this award has become an integral part of the tradition at Gamma-Rho. Inductees are among a select group of alumni. Recognition is given to those who have excelled in their career, 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 Mike Cagalj Man of the Year and recognizes several other alumni and undergraduates for awards. The Man of the Year and undergraduate awards will return next year

We hope you enjoy your weekend and plan to make it back in the near future.

Program

Invocation & Moment of Silence

Introduction of Special Guests

George Jenson '82

Dinner

Update On Gamma-Rho Return To Campus

Matt Noble '84

Presentation of the A.L. Slonaker/Gamma-Rho Hall of Fame Inductees

George Jenson '82

2011 Hall of Fame Inductees

Edward B. Truman '69 by John Turner '70

Pete Parker '88 by Matt Noble '84

Michael D. Honigstein '91 by George Jenson '82

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2011 A.L. SLONAKER

Hall of Fame

Edward B. Truman '69

It was almost a foregone conclusion that Ed Truman would end up as a member of the Gamma-Rho Chapter of Kappa Sigma at U of A. After all, his father, Judge William Charles Truman ('24, Chapter Celestial) and older brother, Thomas C. Truman '57, were already members.

As an undergraduate, Ed was involved both with the chapter and the University. He served on the EC, as well as on the Inter-fraternity Council, captained several intramural teams, served as Student Senator from the College of Business, worked as a salesperson for the Daily Wildcat newspaper and was a member of Bobcats Senior Men's Honorary. In his spare time, he completed his B.S. in Finance in 1971 and graduated from law school in 1974.



Brother Truman currently serves as Special Counsel to the Office of the Arizona Attorney General. In his 31 years there, Ed has also served as Assistant Attorney General in Protective Services and Environment Enforcement Sections of that Office and has served as Chief Counsel for various Divisions and Sections including the Criminal Division, Children and Family Protection Division, the Environmental Enforcement Section, and the Protective Services Section.

For his efforts, Ed has received the federal Environmental Protection Agency's Medal for Outstanding Performance, (the EPA's highest award for non-Federal employees) and is the recipient of a number of meritorious service and accomplishment awards from Attorneys General Bob Corbin, Grant Woods, Janet Napolitano and Tom Horne.

Ed has also served as a Deputy Pima County Attorney in Tucson. After graduation from law school, Ed started his own firm, the Law Offices of Edward B. Truman, followed by a partnership at Truman and Beers with offices in Tucson and Oracle, Arizona.

Ed has been active in the community, he is currently a Director and Vice President of the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church Foundation Board which provides scholarships and grants and supports a variety of children and youth programs. He has been recognized for his contribution to the Torch Run for Special Olympics.

Ed's service on boards and commissions has included the Arizona Supreme Court's Commission on the Courts Children's Justice Act Task Force, the Governor's Advisory Council on Children, the Governor's Advisory Commission on CPS Reform, the Underground Storage Tank Policy Commission, and Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund Advisory Board. He has also contributed to the following publications: The Legal Directory of Children's Rights, Arizona Juvenile Law, Arizona Appellate Handbook, Arizona Environmental Law Manual and Joint Protocols for the Investigation of Child Abuse for the State of Arizona and participating counties.

Ed reports: "Being a member of Kappa Sigma was an important step for me in becoming the person I am today. In many ways it helped me achieve whatever successes I've had. When I look back to my days on campus, I think of friends, fellowship, fun, accomplishments, maturing and service."

Peter Mole Parker '88

After waking up to find the echoes of Notre Dame High School behind him, Pete "Spidey" Parker enrolled at the University of Arizona and joined the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

While Spidey didn't swing around Manhattan fighting crime in his pajamas, he was a superhero for Gamma-Rho. During his time at the U of A he held the posts of Grand Master for which he won Grand Master of the Year, Grand Procurator, Grand Scribe, Social Chair, Philanthropy Chair, and Rush Chair. It was swell of Pete to leave a few offices for the other members. Before graduating in '93 with a degree in Animal Sciences, with an emphasis in Race Track Management, he also won the Noble Award for outstanding senior. In honor of his



accomplishments on our behalf, the Chapter created the Pete Parker Hustle Award, presented to the active who best embodies his frenetic spirit.

Since that time Parker has held numerous posts including time as the Fraternity Management Group staff motivator (“Make Your F-in Calls!”), executive director of the American Heart Association, director of development for Sage Ridge School, and owner/president of Parker Development Services. He is currently the managing director of NPCatalyst, LLC.

As one might expect from a former Philanthropy Chair, he’s been active in the community as well. He has served as Board President of Northern Nevada Children With Cancer Foundation, Board President of the U of A Race Track Industry Program Alumni Association, board president of the U of A Sierra Cats Alumni Chapter. He has also been awarded the Volunteer of the Year in Northern Nevada from the Points of Light Foundation and was awarded with a Twenty Under 40 by the Reno Gazette-Journal. His new venture, NPCatalyst, was recently recognized by StayClassy as one of 25 of the nation’s finest Small Businesses in Philanthropy through its CLASSY award, an incredible honor for a company founded in January of this year.

He is also an at-large member of the Gamma-Rho House Corporation.

Parker lives in Reno with son Caden, 14, and daughter Tessa, 11.

“Gamma-Rho was the ideal chapter for me. Becoming active with a small chapter filled with diverse and fun guys allowed me to learn about myself and others, giving me the confidence to seek or create opportunities, interests, and great times. I owe my success as a person to my mom, family & friends, and Kappa Sigma. This trifecta of support gives me the courage to fight for what I believe, what I aspire to, and how I live my life. This award, one which I hardly deserve, is dedicated to every person who has ever touched my life and every person whose life I have touched.”

Michael D. Honigstein '91

Eagle Scout Michael Honigstein started attending the University of Arizona in the Fall of 1990, and opted to join Kappa Sigma in the Spring of 1991. “I rushed Kappa Sigma because the brothers seemed genuine: genuinely interested in me, genuinely interested in my development, and genuinely

interested in my friendship.” While pursuing a degree in Creative Writing with a minor in Architecture, “Schteign” also served Gamma-Rho as Grand Master. He went on to study film at New York University as well as Military Sciences at the Naval War College.

Brother Honigstein is currently based in Washington as the Human Rights Section Chief in the Office of Human Rights, Humanitarian and Social Affairs in the State Department’s Bureau of International Organizations. The

human rights section is responsible for developing and implementing policies that promote human rights issues across the UN system, particularly at the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva. Before serving in Washington, Michael was the peace process officer in Tel Aviv, Israel where he worked on the Annapolis process, supported Special Envoy for Middle East Peace Senator George Mitchell, and was a member of the Secretary of State’s Roadmap Monitoring Team. Michael has also worked on the crisis in Darfur and helped open the Consulate General - now a full-fledged Embassy- in Juba, Southern Sudan, where he worked to implement the Comprehensive Peace Agreement. Other tours include serving as the General Services Officer and Political Officer in Gabon and Sao Tome and Principe, and serving as a consular officer in the Bahamas. Michael has Meritorious Honor Awards for his contributions to peace efforts in both Sudan and Israel, for his work as the political officer in Gabon, and for his service assisting Americans in need in the Bahamas.

He has earned Meritorious Honor Awards for his service in 2004, 2005, 2007, and 2010.

Michael and his wife Melissa have two children, Sage Mirit Honigstein, age 5, and Keith Panther Honigstein, born in February, 2011. His brother Bill is a ’95 initiate of Gamma-Rho.

“Gamma-Rho and Kappa Sigma have formed the foundation of my success, probably more so than what I learned in the classroom. The social and leadership skills that I learned in the fraternity are the skills I used every day as a diplomat. My best friends today are still my fraternity brothers. “



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term only...but for life.*



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