

University of Arizona
-GAMMA-RHO-

**14th Annual A.L. Slonaker
Hall of Fame Awards Banquet**



Kappa Sigma Fraternity

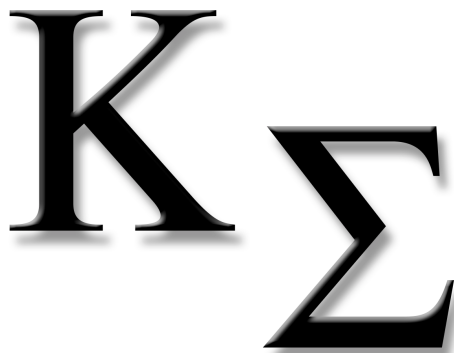
**Sunday, November 11, 2001
at the Chapter House**

Hall of Fame Award

The 14th Annual Gamma-Rho Hall of Fame Award is being presented by the Gamma-Rho Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity on Sunday, November 11, 2001. Conceived by Matt Noble '84 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 comes 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 alumni as the Man of the Year each year. Men of the Year are recognized for their service to the fraternity. Beginning this year, the award is being renamed the Mike Cagalj Man of the Year Award, honoring all the years of service Mike provided to the chapter.



Program

Welcome

George Jenson '82 - *Master of Ceremonies*

Undergraduate Awards

Introduction by Ty Buck '99 - *Grand Master*

Presentation of the Kappa Sigma Leadership Scholarship Awards

Introduction by Matt Noble '84

Presentation of the Mike Cagalj Scholarship

Introduction by Don Harris '59

Presentation of the Matt Whaley Scholarship Awards

Introduction by Jeff Klinger '94

Whaley Scholarship Chairman

Presented by Leslie Bailey & Dawn Whaley

A.L. Slonaker Hall of Fame Inductees

Introduction by Pat Murphy '65

Bob White '48

Otto Verch '52

Don McGrath '60

John Turner '70

Man of the Year

Introduction by Tom Keating '62 & Carl Russell '59

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Undergraduate Awards

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Top Pledge/New Initiate GPA Award

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Most Improved GPA Award

XXXXXXXXXX Contact Ty Buck for all (X's) XXXXXXXXXXXX

Top Active GPA Award

XXXXXXXXXX Contact Ty Buck for all (X's) XXXXXXXXXXXX

Community Service Award

John Salmon '00

Joel Rapp Spirit Award

Brian Savitch '01

Carl Cooper Intramural Award

Christian Dix '00

Pete Parker Hustle Award

Connor Beckley

Pledge of the Semester

Brett Gersen

New Initiate of the Semester

Charlie Hall '01

Gamma-Rho Outstanding Undergraduate

XXXXXXXXXX Contact Ty Buck for all (X's) XXXXXXXXXXXX

Noble Award for Outstanding Graduating Senior

Andrew Ellingwood '98

GAMMA-RHO

Hall of Fame Inductees

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Bob White '48

Receiving awards is nothing new for Brother White. A decorated member of the U.S. Navy and prominent figure in the Phoenix community, he has helped promote and secure the economic development of the city. Bob has received five different citations of merit from five different Arizona governors for his service to the state in economic development. The Phoenix Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce awarded him with its "Man of the Year Award" for outstanding service to the city. He has received honors from various Arizona Indian Centers for his service to Indian Peoples.

As far as the University of Arizona is concerned, Brother White's greatest contribution was when he penned the original design of Wilbur the Wildcat. One of the most enduring and popular athletic symbols in the state, Brother White was awarded an honorary letterman in 1999 for his creation of the mascot. Even his undergraduate record displays a remarkable amount of distinction. He was a member of the Sophos Men's Honorary and a cartoonist for both the Arizona Daily Wildcat newspaper and the Kitty Kat humor magazine. At the conclusion of his college career in 1949, he was awarded "UA Student Man of the Year."

Bob, a U.S. Naval aviator, was recalled to active duty at the start of the Korean War. He logged over 1200 flying hours in various aircrafts, including transports, anti-submarine planes and high-performance jet fighters.

At the age of 76, Brother White has kept up a strong bond with Kappa Sigma brothers of his generation as well as others from distant chapters and from different generations. Both his brother Paul and son Kent are alumni Kappa Sigma alums.

Otto Verch '52

Much like a gardener, Brother Verch has been adept at bringing life to barren soil, cultivating business and fraternity ventures that have gained prominence in the surrounding communities. After earning a business administration degree in 1955 and an M.B.A. from Indiana University four years later, Otto stepped into the world of investing and corporate sales. He worked as an industrial salesman of Continental Can Corporation and national sales manager of A.M.F. Wheel Goods Division. Later he founded Pathfinder Life Insurance and served as principle officer and vice president. His most important business association was with Singer and Friedlander Investment Bankers. Based in London and Zurich, Brother Verch was responsible for new business development worldwide for U.S. and multinational corporations and the syndication and raising of capitol for foreign governments and firms in the Euro Dollar Market.

As an alumnus, Brother Verch was instrumental in the establishment of the Kappa Sigma Xi chapter at the University of Arkansas. He was also president of the Arizona Alumni Association in Arkansas. At the University of Arkansas, Brother Verch was awarded a fellowship to teach undergraduate business courses and was an instructor of Air Force reserve management classes.

Brother Verch is also an active member in the Little Rock community. He has served as a board Mmember of the Little Rock Executives Association and stays active in St. Marks Episcopal Church.

Brother Verch has gained a new realization of how important the fraternity was to him during his undergraduate life. He looked to his brothers for guidance and friendship and stayed loyal to the brotherhood since his initiation. After graduating from the University of Arizona, the fraternity helped open doors into the professional world. Not only that, his experience as a leader in the fraternity helped him develop the skills and professionalism needed to reach his economic and social goals. Returning to Gamma-Rho, Brother Verch is reminded of the priceless memories that defined him and this chapter during his college years.

Don McGrath '60

In a profession that calls for tiring diligence and perseverance, Brother McGrath has certainly made a name for himself. As a trial attorney for the Hovey and Kirby Law firm, he has become a distinguished member as both a lawyer and community leader in the San Diego area.

Don represents a number of diverse clients; from NFL Properties and the Brunswick Corporation to former New Jersey Nets forward Michael Cage and Cleveland Browns Middle Linebacker Bob Babich. He has appeared before the U.S. Supreme court twice and has handled many multi-million dollar fraud, contract and trademark cases.

Brother McGrath started his decorated leadership career at the University of Arizona where he was a member of the Bobcats Senior Men's Honorary. He was awarded the "Outstanding Senior" award in 1963 following his term as UA Student Body President. His notoriety earned him a spot in the "Who's Who" in American colleges and universities.

After graduating in 1963, Brother McGrath entered the U.S. Army. Stationed on the East German border, he faithfully served the country as Troop Commander of 12th Cavalry for three years. He earned his Jurist Doctorate in 1968. Don is a retired partner from the San Diego office of Baker and McKenzie, the world's largest law firm.

Brother McGrath can also be measured in his service to the San Diego community. He was appointed to the San Diego Fiscal Oversight Commission by the mayor of San Diego and as also a member of the San Diego Funds Commission. In 1992 he was appointed by the San Diego City Council to the Jack Murphy Stadium Authority Governing Board where he served for five years.

As an alumni of Gamma Rho, Brother McGrath has worked to support the ideals and principles that he learned during his chapter experience, which he attributes much of his professional success. Recently, the death of his old school roommate helped him to realize, "how lucky I am to have so many great Kappa Sigma fraternity brothers."

John Turner '70

Ever since enrolling at the University of Arizona, Brother Turner has gravitated to positions of leadership. During his undergraduate career, he held numerous positions within the fraternity as well as the Greek community. These roles have helped him establish himself as a loyal alumnus and prominent attorney in the San Diego area.

Brother Turner earned a degree in government in 1974 and graduated from the University of San Diego School of Law in 1977. He was an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association for 15 years, a member of the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of California Mediation Panel and a court designated mediator for the San Diego Superior Courts. John is currently president of Turner and Marsh, Inc.

As an alumnus, Brother Turner faithfully served the Kappa Sigma Gamma-Rho House Corporation and continues to support the Kappa Sigma educational fund. He is also a contributor to the national dues program. John's fraternity involvement began at Gamma-Rho, where he held the positions of Grand Scribe, Grand Procurator and Grand Master, which he held for two years. Additionally, he was awarded the scholarship and leadership award for four semesters.

While at the UA, Brother Turner was a member of the Arizona Daily Wildcat advertising staff, the Bobcats and the Traditions Committee. He also played an integral role in the UA Greek system as vice president of the IFC where he helped guide one of the largest Greek communities in the Western United States.

John has taken a strong interest in the San Diego community where he has touched the lives of hundreds of children. He has coached little league and was a YMCA basketball coach. He is also a past member of the vestry of All Souls Church, co-chairman of Sacred Heart Academy fundraising and chairman of fundraising for All Saints Episcopal school.

Brother Turner is excited to be returning to the Gamma-Rho Chapter after a distinguished undergraduate career where he helped not only the fraternity, but also the entire Greek system.

GAMMA-RHO MAN OF THE YEAR

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Carl Russell '59

For over four decades, hard work, dedication and perseverance have made Brother Carl Russell one of the more prominent figures in Brawley, California and a worthy recipient of the Gamma-Rho Chapter Man of the Year Award. A consummate family man and father of six, he has earned many distinctions for his service to the community.

Among his many activities in the area, he sits on the Board of Directors of Imperial Grain Growers, Pioneers Memorial Hospital Foundation, Southwest Marketing as well as the Development Board of Sacred Heart. Brother Russell's legacy in the area began in 1968 when he was named JACEE Young Man of the Year.

After graduating in 1962 with a degree in business and public administration, Brother Russell became a mainstay in the farming profession when he returned home. In 1996, his other company, Sure grow Cotton, merged with Delta Pine Company, making him a shareholder in a publicly traded NYSE company. Aside from his family ventures, Brother Russell has also owned or been part owner of numerous other companies including Arizona Seed Incorporated and Arizona Processing Inc.

Brother Russell's undergraduate career mirrored his current community and family involvement. Of the many chapter positions held, he remembers his time as Rush Chairman as one of his most rewarding experiences. Each year, Brother looks forward to homecoming and meeting a new class of Gamma-Rho brothers. He considers the time spent at the chapter as some of his most rewarding memories and appreciates the lifelong friendships that he has made. Carl, who sat on the UA Kappa Sigma Board of Directors, was inducted to the Gamma-Rho Hall of Fame in 1998.

KAPPA SIGMA

MEN OF THE YEAR

1942 James Macia '35
1962 Paul Fannin '26

MIKE CAGALJ

MEN OF THE YEAR

1953 Harold Schwalen '15
1954 Linc Wilson '17
1955 Louis 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 Russel '59

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

2000

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

2001

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

A Special Thank You To Our Alumni Sponsors For The 2001 Gamma-Rho Homecoming Golf Tournament.

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Sahuaro Trophy
Allan Silverman
James Dwight '49
William Smitheram '51
Edward Buckley '59
Carl Russell '59
Stewart Elnor '60
Tom Keating '62
Patrick Murphy '65

Gary Long '66
David Stallings '67
John Turner '70
George Jenson '82
Matt Noble '84
Scott Polston '85
Joshua Dworman '94
Gamma-Rho Undergraduate Chapter

2001 Gamma-Rho House Corporation Members and Chapter Advisors

Frank Barreca '46
Ned Darnall '49
Ed Buckley '59
Don Harris '59
Carl Russell '59
Tom Keating '62
Richard Larson '65
Pat Murphy '65
Dave Stallings '67

John Turner '70
Taylor Heidenheim '71
Andy McEldowney '83
Steve Dean '84
Greg Mazur '84
Matt Noble '84
Mark McLearn '88
Pete Parker '88
Scott Gimple '90

Steve Napoles '94
Ryan Anderson '94
Jeff Klinger '94
Tony Marks '94
Kurt Cooper '96
Aaron Young '96
Ryan Mahlstedt '97



“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.”

