

Gamma-Rho's

13th Annual A.L. Slonaker
Hall of Fame Awards Banquet



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Sunday, November 12th, 2000

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Hall of Fame Award

The thirteenth annual Gamma-Rho Hall of Fame Award is being presented by the Gamma-Rho Chapter of Kappa Sigma on Sunday, November 12, 2000. 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.

Kappa Sigma is a fraternity with great pride and a tradition of excellence, and our many distinguished alumni have served to enhance this throughout the years. Gamma-Rho has seen many brothers rise to positions of great respect.

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.

Each inductee will receive his name placed on the Hall of Fame perpetual plaque, to be prominently displayed at the Chapter House, and will also receive a personal plaque to take home.

Congratulations to all who have earned this honor!

Program

Welcome

George R. Jenson '82

Master of Ceremonies

Undergraduate Awards

Ty Buck '99

Grand Master

Presentation of the Matt Whaley Award

Introduction by Jeff Klinger '94

Whaley Scholarship Chairman

Presented by Leslie Bailey and Dawn Whaley

Hall of Fame Inductees

Louis Clark '31

Joe E. Dozier '46

Chad Hayes Brucker '57

Introduction of Man of the Year

Jim Gardner '59

Good of the Order

2000 Undergraduate Awards

Noble Award for Outstanding Graduating Senior

Edward Finger '97

Gamma-Rho Outstanding Undergraduate

Christopher Voorhees '00

Pledge of the Semester

Craig Murphy

Pete Parker Hustle Award

Joe Everson '97

Joel Rapp Spirit Award

Chris Gladney '98

Carl Cooper Intramural Award

Christian Dix '00

New Initiate of the Semester

Nathaniel Williams '00

Community Service Award

Samuel Chang '00

Top Active GPA Award

David Linshaw '00

Top Pledge/New Initiate GPA Award

Roshan Jessani '00

Most Improved GPA Award

Edward Finger '97

2000 Hall of Fame Inductees

Louis Clark '31 was born in Benson, Arizona, on May 2, 1912. At the age of six he moved to Tucson, where he went through grammar school and attended Tucson High School. He then entered the University of Arizona in 1931, pledged Kappa Sigma, and was initiated the same year. He carried route 13 for the *Arizona Daily Star* through all four years of high school and five years of college, starting at 3 a.m. each morning, seven days a week, biking 15 miles on each route. He then went to campus and worked at the cafeteria at 7 a.m. - 9 a.m. and then 4 p.m. - 6 p.m., five days a week. Louis was also on the track team where he was a pole-vaulter and held the school record for 12 years. He lettered in the sport as a freshman, sophomore and junior. He also took part in Kappa Sigma's intramurals and was a member of the Men's "A Club". When Louis reached his junior year, he was awarded a scholarship as "Outstanding Student" because of his grade point average, fraternity involvement, jobs and athleticism.

After graduating in May 1935 with a BS/BA degree in Accounting, Louis went to Pomona, California to train to be a CPA at Fernstrom Paper Mills, a company that manufactured tissue wraps for oranges, lemons, grapefruits and tomatoes. At that time, all these items were wrapped for shipment. He needed two years of experience making balance sheets and profit law statements before taking the CPA exam. On assignment, Brother Clark was sent to Los Angeles to audit a subsidiary company called Protecto Products, Corp., and became fascinated with paper toilet sanitary seat covers. He had a dream that someday this item would be used in every public restroom, in office buildings, state and federal buildings, department stores, universities, stadiums, sport centers, and so on.

Louis became president and a stockholder in Protecto Products Corp. when he was 36 years old. He helped build the company into one of the largest in the nation as Brother Clark spent the next 20 years there. The company was then sold to Potlatch Forest from Idaho. Brother Clark stayed for one year as General Sales Manager. At that time, they started producing the first colored paper napkins, which is now an everyday commodity.

Upon leaving Potlatch Forest, Brother Clark started his own business

called Clark Paper Converting Corporation in Los Angeles, soon building his own plant in South El Monte, California. After three years, his company became one of the biggest in the market and after 29 years Louis sold the business and retired at the age of 70, knowing that his dream had come true.

Fifty years after his U of A graduation, Louis met Margaret Ann Hagijs, also a U of A alumnus, for the first time. They were married in 1986. Brother Clark's daughter, granddaughter, sister, and son-in-law are all University of Arizona graduates, as well.

Joe E. Dozier, Jr., '46 is happily married to Phyllis Lewis Dozier. They have four children: Robin Otten, 56; Kathy Silverberg, 52; Mary O'Brien, 50; and Susan Parker, 47.

Joe is retired from Shell Oil Company, where he worked for his entire 38-year career. During that time he held several positions, including geological engineer, production superintendent, director and manager of safety and environmental conservation, and senior staff engineer of business coordination. Brother Dozier was also in the Army Air Corps from 1943-1946, where he served as a pilot, flight instructor, first lieutenant and B-29 flight engineer.

He graduated with distinction from the University, receiving his bachelor's of science degree in mining engineering in May 1948. Joe was recognized by his peers for the glorious accomplishments in his career, and was a member of the American Petroleum Institute and the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

He is a member of the Stockdale Country Club Board of Directors in Bakersfield, California and a sponsored representative of the United Way of Kern County, where he was named United Way Volunteer of the Year in 1997. Joe is a member of the Southern California Golf Association Rules and Competitions Committee as well as serving as senior warden at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Bakersfield.

Chad Hayes Brucker '57 chose to rush the Gamma-Rho Chapter of Kappa Sigma for one reason: It was, oddly enough, in some twisted way, at his parent's request. "My brother was a Sigma Chi, my dad was an SAE," Brother Brucker said. "My parents always encouraged me to strive for the best, so I chose Kappa Sigma."

And what a choice it was for Brother Brucker, who has lived his entire life adhering to the morals of Kappa Sigma, never allowing them to leave his mind. He is one of the fraternity's history buffs and has been to the National Offices many times as well as visited many other historic Kappa Sigma locations, "returning with artifacts and an enduring appreciation of the [fraternity's] past history."

While an undergraduate at Arizona, Brother Brucker was a Liberal Arts student. He played on the UA baseball team from 1957-58 and was active with intramural sports such as football, softball, badminton, horseshoes, basketball, volleyball, ping pong and pool. The chapter's social arena led him to meet a woman that would have a great influence over his life, his future wife, Judy, a 1960 University of Arizona graduate and 1958 Kappa Sigma Stardust Queen.

Chad received a BA in January 1961 and then enlisted in the U.S. Navy for four years of active duty, which turned into 20 years in the Reserves. Brother Brucker earned an Air Medal, Outstanding Unit Citation and many service ribbons prior to retiring as a Captain. He was also an aviation instructor and examiner during his time in the Navy.

Following his years of service, Chad became an industrial engineer at Union Carbide Corporation. He then moved into the materials management department of Solar Turbines, Inc. before becoming a Systems Director at Integrated Systems Analysts (ISA). At Solar and ISA, Brother Brucker was responsible for developing, testing and installing several state of the art computer software systems. Finally, Chad's career came full circle when he switched employers from ISA to Southwest Data & Software, where he became president before his retirement.

Brother Brucker and Judy have three children: Julie Matthews (UA '89), 32; Dana, 30; and Matthew (UA '95). They also have three grandchildren from Julie and her husband Tim: Tanner, 3; and Chad, 1.

2000 Man of the Year

Edward Robert Buckley '59 or “The Marble” as he is known to some, is a 1959 Gamma-Rho initiate. Since then he has made Kappa Sigma a major part of his life, contributing in any way he can to help the chapter grow and prosper.

“Ed has always impressed me in the way he could quote a lot of things in rituals of Kappa Sigma that a lot of people couldn’t,” said Brother Doyle Shipley, the 1993 Man of the Year. “He was always a loyal guy to the house. He would talk a lot of nonsense, but when it came down to it he would step up to the plate, whether it be with money, phone calls or whatever. He values the friendships.”

Brother Jim Gardner, who lived with Ed for a year in the Gamma-Rho house, remembers him as being a youthful, outgoing college kid who loved the bar scene and would always make you laugh or help a friend out.

“Our favorite bar was the Bayhorse on Grant Road. Ed always had an ability to go up to someone at a bar and just talk with them, even if he didn’t know them,” Brother Gardner said.

Jim also recalls the times that Brother Buckley would go out on the town with Mom Zel.

“She was about 70 and Ed liked to go out and drink martini’s with her on Miracle Mile,” he said. “He would also sometimes watch old movies in the afternoon with Mom Zel. Watching TV and drinking martini’s. Mom Zel claimed she never drank until she was 65. She started because her doctor said it would calm her down. So, Ed looked at it as if he was helping her.”

During his time in the chapter as an undergraduate, Ed served as Grand Master and played on many of the successful intramural teams. He was quite an athlete after being the starting quarterback for his high school football team in Oak Park, Illinois.

But, Brother Buckley has since grown up from his youthful days and has parlayed his experience in Kappa Sigma into many different successful careers. He graduated from the University of Arizona in 1961 with a business degree in marketing. He used this degree to become successful as a stockbroker with Dean Whitter for 10 years and prior to that he was an executive with Ashland Oil for 15 years. At Ashland he was recognized as the top sales manager during his tenure. Ed then gave up the stockbrokerage business to become a manager of an Italian restaurant in Pasadena, California called Tarantino’s.

Brother Buckley is also involved in his San Marino, California community. He was the leader in the both the Boy Scouts and Eagle Scouts and coached little league and Pop Warner football. Along with Kappa Sigma, Ed also contributes his time to the Holy Family Catholic Church YMCA and the Stanford Buck Club.

Kappa Sigma Men of the Year

1942 James H. Macia, Jr. '35

1962 Hon. Paul J. Fannin '26

Gamma-Rho Men of the Year

1953 Harold C. Schwalen '15

1954 Linc Wilson '17

1955 A. 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 R. Stofft '26

1962 Hon. Paul J. Fannin '26

1963 Paul Newell '46

1964 Tom Salyer '51

1965 Roy Lassetter '31

1966 John A. Murphy '31

1967 John H. Henkel '49

1968 James N. Corbett '46

1969 Brack Whitaker '43

1970 Hon. William Frey '39

1971 Charles S. 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 Jensen '82

1996 Loren Jackson '37

1997 Stew Elner '60

1998 Robert Fickas '64

1999 Verne Seidel Jr. '47

2000 Edward Robert Buckley '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 Jr. '31
Dirk Frauenfelder '55
Jim Sherman '59
Doyle Shipley '62
George Jenson '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 Sr. '93
Harold Schwalen '15
Walter Armer Sr. '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 Robert Young '38
Brackston Whitaker '41
John Michael Layne '56

2000

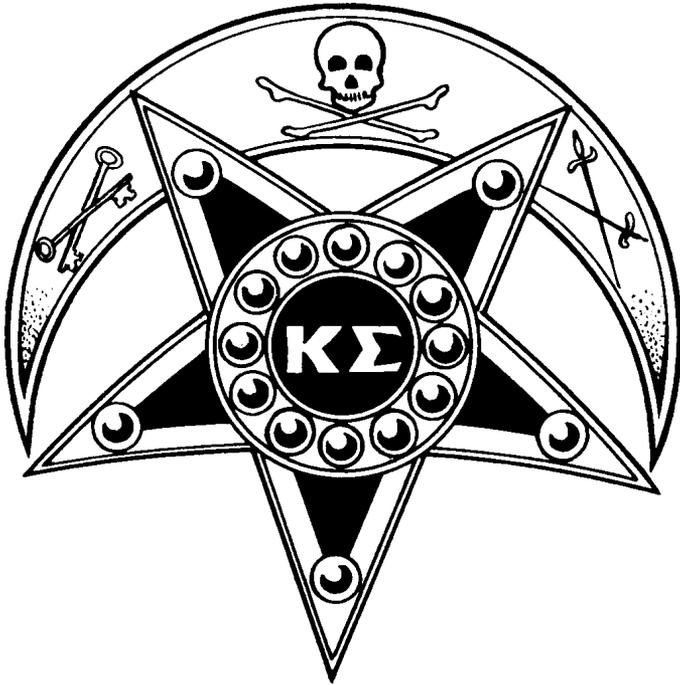
Louis Clark '31
Joe Dozier '46
Chad Brucker '57

A special thank you to our alumni sponsors for the 2000 Gamma-Rho Homecoming Golf Tournament.

AZ Print Copy	Patrick M. Murphy '65
Sahuaro Trophy	Gary R. Long '66
Allan Silverman	David John Stallings '67
James Joseph Dwight '49	John Miller Turner '70
William Ryder Smitheram '51	George R. Jenson '82
Edward Robert Buckley '59	Matthew Lawrence Noble '84
Carl Ralph Russell '59	Scott Edward Polston '85
Stewart Carlson Elnor '60	Joshua Dworman '94
Tom W. Keating '62	Gamma-Rho Undergraduate Chapter

2000 Gamma-Rho House Corporation Members and Chapter Advisors

Frank Barreca '46	Pat Murphy '65	Tom Rooney '91
Ned Darnall '49	Dave Stallings '67	Alex Alcantara '93
Mike Cagalj '58	John Turner '70	Ryan Anderson '94
Ed Buckley '59	Taylor Heidenheim '71	Jeff Klinger '94
Don Harris '59	Andy McEldowney '83	Tony Marksch '94
Carl Russell '59	Steve Dean '84	Mike McCoy '95
Stew Elnor '60	Greg Mazur '84	Kurt Cooper '96
Charles Sullivan '61	Matt Noble '84	Ryan Mahlstedt '97
Tom Keating '62	Pete Parker '88	
Richard Larson '65	Scott Gimple '90	



“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.”