

*October 22-25, 2015*

*A Celebration of Our History*

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA | KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY | GAMMA-RHO CHAPTER | ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

# 100 YEARS OF BROTHERHOOD

The crest of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity is positioned in the center of the large text. It features a shield with a green field containing a white diagonal band with three stars, and a blue field containing a white crescent moon. Above the shield is a helmet with a crest of an eagle. The shield is flanked by two crossed keys.

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*Gamma-Rho Chapter...*

# A 100-Year Tradition

*Special Celebration*



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

There have been 2,149 members initiated into Gamma-Rho Chapter of which 966 alumni and 122 undergraduates are still active. Our members have watched the campus grow from 463 students when we started in 1915 to over 40,000 students as of 2015.

Year after year, individuals and as a group, the men of Gamma-Rho have distinguished themselves for high academic standards, community service, excellence in varsity and intramural sports, campus leadership, and of course for having a good time. Yes, we surrendered our charter and left campus from 1974-79 and 2009-12 but we have stood proud for 92 of our 100 years.

Our chapter has produced hundreds of successful and influential professionals in architecture, criminal justice, education, entertainment, finance, government, law, medicine, professional sports, public service, technology, and other fields. Many have owned or managed thriving manufacturing, retail and service businesses.

The dimension of brotherhood has always been the chapter's greatest strength. Many close ties, which began at one or more of the Gamma-Rho Chapter houses, have flourished for entire lifetimes. Some of these bonds of brotherhood extend across an entire class; others have continued in small groups; and some even across many decades of alumni. Our alumni live in almost every state in the U.S and in many countries. The common interests of Gamma-Rho brothers have changed in many cases, but the beginnings of friendship will always go back to our association in the fraternity.

This program is dedicated to 100 years of Kappa Sigma on the University of Arizona campus. Read on and you will see stories and photos you recognize, and of course, some you never knew about. There is no way in this program to record it all, but hopefully we have caught enough of our history to remind you why you joined Kappa Sigma.

*Special Celebration*



*Special Celebration Program*

*Program Centennial Celebration Program Centennial Celebration Program Centennial Celebration*



### Welcome

George Jenson '82, M/C

### State of the Chapter & Introduction of Special Guests

Ben Rabichow '13, Grand Master

### 100th Video

Jackson Cropper '13

### Worth Grand Procurator - State of Kappa Sigma

Toby Taylor '95, WGP

### Presentation of Undergraduate Awards & Scholarships

John Turner '70, Educational Foundation President

Jeff Klinger '94, Whaley Scholarship Committee

### How You Can Make A Difference

Scott Gossett '94

### Good of the Order



*Centennial Celebration Program Centennial Celebration Program Centennial Celebration*





# 2015 Gamma-Rho Officers



IMAGE SHOWN: ARIAL VEIW OF CAMPUS 1930

## Executive Committee

**Grand Master** – Ben Rabichow '13

**Grand Procurator** – Dalton Shoemaker '14

**Grand Master of Ceremonies** – Kevin McClellan '14

**Grand Scribe** – Matthew Abbate '14

**Grand Treasurer** – Ryan Henry '13

## Advisory Board

**Alumnus Advisor** – Mark McLearn '88

**Asst. Alumnus Advisor** – George Jenson '82

**Asst. Alumnus Advisor** – Will Lewis '93

**Asst. Alumnus Advisor** – Sean Litsky '99

**Asst. Alumnus Advisor** – Andy McEldowney '83

**Asst. Alumnus Advisor** – Pat Moran '92

**Asst. Alumnus Advisor** – Scott Polston '85

**Asst. Alumnus Advisor** – Adam Roth '93

## Educational Foundation Board

**President** – John Turner '70

**Vice President** – Matt Noble '84

**Secretary** – Eric Vorrie '94

**Treasurer** – Pat Murphy '65

## Housing Corporation Board

**President** – Pat Murphy '65

**Vice President** – Tom Keating '62

**Secretary** – Ryan Seidel '04

**Treasurer** – Scott Polston '85

**Property Manager** – Taylor Heidenheim '70

## Other Directors:

Ryan Anderson '97, Ryan Boothe '05,  
Eric Chambers '03, Steve Dean '88,  
Jay Freedman '92, Scott Gimple '92,  
David Gosselin '04, Scott Gossett '97,  
Benjamin Graff '01, Don Harris '60,  
George Jenson '87, Josh Lustbader '15,  
Nick Maccarone '14, Matt Mayberry '08,  
Andy McEldowney '87, Matt Noble '86,  
Carl Russell '62, Dave Stallings '68,  
Greg Stanton '05, John Turner '74,  
& Bill Wiess '82

# 2015 Undergraduate Awards



## Joel Rapp Spirit Award

Jhett Steimel '14

## Peter Parker Hustle Award

Anders Olsen '14

## Carl Cooper Intramural Athlete Award

Chris Harshman '14

## George Jensen Ritual Award

Alex Batali '13

## Eric Stevenson Campus Involvement Award

Sam Pelham '14

## Don Harris Outstanding Pledge Award

Hayden Baird

## David Stallings Outstanding Officer Award

Ben Rabichow '13

## Ryan Anderson Outstanding Active Award

Jeff Sameshima '13

## Matt Noble Outstanding Graduating Senior Award

Manny Rodriguez '13



# 2015 Scholarship Awards

## Bologna Scholarships

*(\$250 for last semester renters who have one ritual level and GPA above semester All-Men's Average)*

Eric Baker '13, Andrew Demetras '13, Mark Fitzgerald '13, Sam Gabrielson '13, Ryan Henry '13, Jake Hernandez '13, Austin Martin '13, Gabe Rosales '13, Daniel Streng '13, Keegan Weinberg '13, Jonah Weiss '13, Brandon Wentz '13, and John Winchester '13

## Delta Phi Scholarships

*(\$500 for those with a financial need who are very involved in the chapter)*

Jackson Cropper '13, Joey Gonzalez '13, Jake Hernandez '13 and Travis Little

## Top Pledge Scholarship

*(\$1,000 for top pledge)*

Hayden Baird

## Parent Club Scholarship

*(\$1,000 for top pledge GPA previous semester)*

Bruno Lins '15

## Henry Bobbe Scholarship

*(\$1,000 for top GPA for new initiate in prior semester)*

Ryan Dunham '14

## Carlton Wicart Scholarship

*(\$1,000 for top active GPA In previous semester or overall GPA if tie)*

Conner Wasz '13

## UA HABBJACH/Scholarship

*(\$500 campus leader-scholar)*

Manny Rodriguez '13

## Richard "Bosco" Larson Scholarship

*(\$1,000 for hardest working non-EC member)*

Andrew Demetras '13

## Ernest Barnes Ritual Scholarship

*(\$1,000 for commitment to ritual)*

James Dang '13

## Fannin-Stofft Scholarship

*(\$1,000 for commitment to public service)*

Austin Noble '13 and Jonah Weiss '13

## Herb Macia Scholarship

*(\$1,000 for campus leadership)*

Jeff Sameshima '13

## Gamma-Rho Leader Scholarships

*(\$1,000 for academic & leadership success)*

Christian Fernandez '14 and Ryan Henry '13

## Bononio Docet/Tom Keating Scholarship

*(\$1,350 per semester to scholar-leader minority with a financial need)*

Bruno Lins '15

## Stewart "Tex" Elner Ironman Scholarship

*(\$2,000 for chapter leadership)*

Jake Wait '15

## Chuck Lytle Leadership Scholarship Award

*(\$2,000 for academic & leadership success and a need)*

Jacob Shepp '15

## Michael Cagalj Leadership Scholarship Award

*(\$2,000 for overall academic & leadership success)*

Alex Batali '13

## Matt Whaley Scholarship (\$3,000 rent scholarship

*based on an essay)*

Ben Rabichow '13



*Note: Names listed above were as of print time. If a member was not current financially as of the date we cut checks, some scholarships may not be awarded.*

*in the beginning...*

## 1903-19

*"Again we shall turn and see the revelers. A cosmopolitan gathering, yet a representative one and one in which the University might well be proud."*

*"They met primarily to eat and to rejoice and exult over the past trials but they also were there as representative men of the student body to discuss phases of college life that should be developed, ways and means whereby the lives of the young men attending the University could be made more pleasant. Among those called upon to voice his opinion was Ross M. Russell of Phoenix, and in a few well-chosen words he advised the organization of a fraternity. The speaker's remarks were attentively followed and his suggestion was cordially received and when the last toast was drunk and the sixteen had arisen from the table in the minds of most if not all of them there lingered the hope that in the following fall an organization such as suggested by Russell would be a reality."*

G. M. Parker, W. T. Olney, J. N. Robinson, N. J. Roberts, R. M. Russell, C. F. Day, M. Blumenkranz, H. E. Castaneda, E. J. Hollingshead and W. D. Whipple, the latter being elected president

Professor George E.P. Smith begins communications with Kappa Sigma Supreme Executive Committee in 1903 to ask them to consider affiliating Delta Phi with Kappa Sigma at the University of Arizona but the enrollment at UA was still too small (only 204 students). This process continues for more than a decade.



IMAGE SHOWN: OLD MAIN 1904

THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS ON CAMPUS TO START THE DECADE WAS 225.  
FOUNDATION OF DELTA PHI: MAY, 1900 AT HOTEL ORNDORFF COLORS: BLUE AND GOLD

Delta Phi's first Student Body President & Editor in Chief of the Newspaper in 1910-11: Leon Henri Strong (Gamma-Rho initiate in '15)

Gamma-Rho's first Captain of the Track Team in 1914-15: Normal Hayhurst '15

Gamma-Rho's first Freeman Medal award winners in 1914-15: Albert Crawford '15 and Richard Lindsley '15

November 28th 1914-15: Delta Phi Dance: "The large living room was decorated in the fraternity colors, blue and gold, and the punch table had as its decoration bunches of narcissus, the fraternity flower. The lights were covered with shades containing a design of the fraternity pin. The special moonlight dance was lighted by the glow from the large fireplace, and the Delta Phi orchestra furnished the music."

UA student enrollment the year the chapter was chartered in 1915 was 463.

**Gamma-Rho Chapter of Kappa Sigma  
Charter Granted: May 29, 1915.**

Normal Hayhurst '15 is the first initiate into Gamma-Rho Chapter of Kappa Sigma in 1915.

Gamma-Rho's first Senior Class President: Cedric E. Scheerer '15.

Gamma-Rho's first Junior Class President: Charles Lewis Renaud '15.

Gamma-Rho's first Sophomore Class President: James Ernest Renaud '15.

Gamma-Rho's first Freshmen Class President: Jack O'Keefe '16.

Gamma-Rho's first Student Body President in 1916-17: Harold Carpenter '16.

Louis "A.L." Slonaker becomes a member in 1917. He later becomes Dean of Men and the

Gamma-Rho/A.L. Slonaker Hall of Fame gets named after him.

KAPPA SIGMA FORMAL DANCE: The members of the Gamma-Rho Chapter of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity were delightful hosts at their annual dance which took place on Friday evening, December fifteenth, at the Woman's Club. A graceful canopy of red, green and white streamers was artistically arranged over the dancers while potted plants and ferns were effectively used. A six piece orchestra was a feature of this enjoyable affair. Formal Dance on December 15th, 1917.

Student Body President in 1917-18: Charles Renaud '15. He left school mid-term to fight in WWI.

A.L. Slonaker '17 All-Southwestern QB in 1917-18.

A.L. Slonaker '17 basketball captain and QB for the football team in 1918-19.

"KAPPA SIGMA MOTTO in 1918-19: Be it ever so humble, there is nothing like a frat.

A.L. Slonaker '17 noted Greatest Wildcat in 1919-20.

October 5th, 1919: "The freshmen girls "realize what college means" at the Kappa Sigma Open House".

December 11th, 1919: Kappa Sigma wins inter-fraternity basketball series.

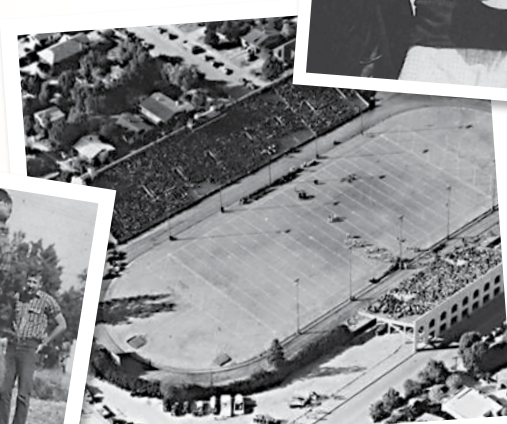
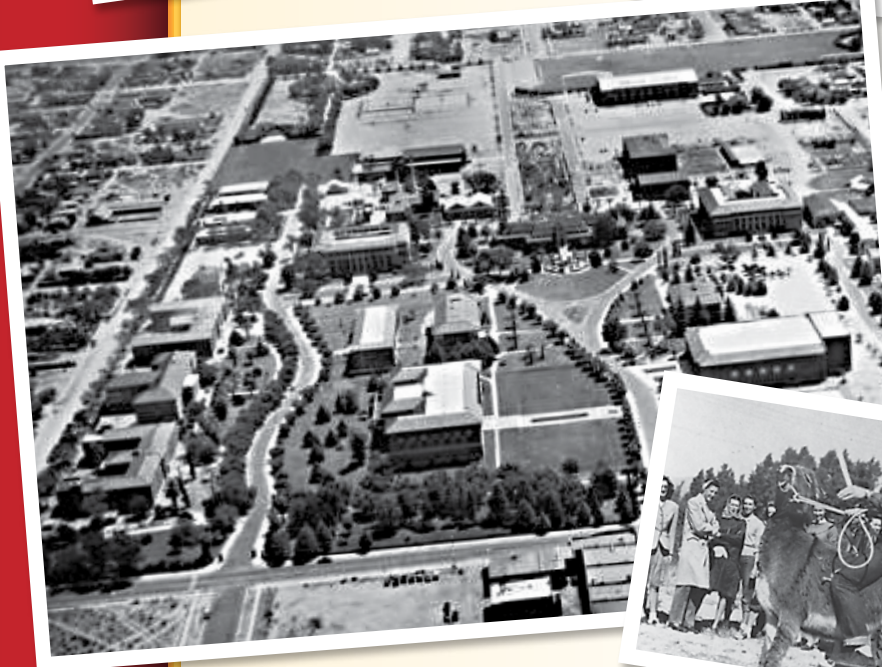
Jack O'Keefe Record for 880 in Track and Field at 2:07. O'Keefe has become famous in these parts for his half mile. He established a new Southwestern record this year. The smiling Irishman has no equal in the 880 in Arizona, New Mexico, or West Texas.





LOUIS SLONAKER KΣ  
H. S. Commerce

Tucson, Arizona  
Football, '17-'19; All-Southwestern Quarterback, '17-'19; Captain Elec, '20; Basketball, '17-'20; Captain, '19-'20; All-Southwestern Forward, '17-'19, '19-'20; Baseball, '18-'20; "A" Club; House of Representatives, '18-'19; "Merely Mary Representative", '18-'19; "Greatest Wildcat", '19-'20; Commerce Club; Sigma Delta Psi; "Greatest Wildcat", '20.





# 1920-29

**UA STUDENT ENROLLMENT TO START THE DECADE IN 1920 WAS 1,171.**

**THE CHAPTER HAS A MONKEY FOR A MASCOT IN 1920.**

President of Student Body in 1920-21: Thomas Wallace '18.

A.L. Slonaker '18 named Graduate Manager of Athletics & Executive Secretary of Alumni in 1922.

Athletic Board of Control and Freshmen Football Coach: Edward T. Cusick '21.

Ernest Barnes named Gamma-Rho's first Bobcat in 1922-23.

Bret Locking '19 has Athletics Section or Yearbook dedicated to him in 1924-25.

President of Student Body in 1924-25: John B. Duerson '22.

Andy Tolson '22 becomes Gamma-Rho's first Traditions Committee member in 1925-26.

Carlton Wicart '22 named Bobcat and Gamma-Rho's first Rhodes Scholar in 1925-26.

Edward Timothy Cusick '21 becomes Gamma-Rho's first President of the UA Alumni Association in 1925-26.

A.L. Slonaker '17 becomes Gamma-Rho's first Secretary of Alumni Association in 1925-26.

Ted Monro '16 and his wife Dorothy compose the words to All Hail Arizona in 1926.

Gordon Wallace '24 named Gamma-Rho's first President of the UA Law Student in 1926-27.

Harvey A. Hastain '26 and Ralph Deal '26 become Gamma-Rho's first Chain Gang members in 1926-27.

1928-29 Yearbook dedicated to Slonaker: "Because he so strongly exemplifies that spirit; As he was once one of us, and has not forgotten it; Has fought for Arizona, and is proud of it; Is slaving for us, helping us make A better "Arizona", we dedicate this volume of The Deser to A. Louis Slonaker."

Gamma-Rho won more than a fistful of intramural sport and overall titles during the decade, including baseball and basketball.



KAPPA SIGMA BASEBALL TEAM

# 1930-39

**UA STUDENT ENROLLMENT TO START THE DECADE IN 1930 WAS 2,164.**

Student Body President in 1930-31: Boyd Allen '26.

Gamma-Rho's first Blue Key member in 1933-34 (Men's Service Organization): Brehem Robinson '32.

1934 Yearbooks says this about Kappa Sigma: "All in all, a funny looking bunch, but they're all just a happy crew of playboy pirates, cruisers on the Sea of Beer."

Sid Woods '35 UA Football QB from 1935-38.

Gamma-Rho's first President of the University Band in 1936-37: Lawrence Campbell '35.

IFC President in 1936-37: Robert Palm '33.

Student Body President in 1939-40: John McPherson '36.

The Chapter continued to rack up intramural awards left and right, with more than a dozen first place finishes in the decade.



# 1940-49

**UA STUDENT ENROLLMENT TO START THE DECADE IN 1940 WAS 2,922.**

**WORLD WAR II FROM 1939-45 HAD A DRAMATIC IMPACT ON THE CAMPUS AND IN THE NUMBERS IN OUR CHAPTER.**

Mike O'Haco '40 receives Purple Heart and Silver Star in 1941-42.

Sid Woods '35 has UA Alumni Association award named in his honor called the Sid Woods Award started in 1941 honoring an alumnus for five or more years of service who has been out of school for 15 years or more.



*James macia (left) on Doolittle raid 1946*

James H. Macia '35 named Kappa Sigma Man of the Year in 1942 (receives Distinguished Flying Cross as part of the WWII Doolittle's Raid).

Cal Snoddy '39 receives two Bronze Stars in WWII in 1942.

In 1943-44 Kappa Sigma has a burro named "pinhead." Again, as with the monkey, actives, don't get any ideas.

The Chapter House sold in 1944 for \$22,000 because of low numbers with the War. Cleared \$4,309 and started trying to raise money to build a new house. The money was turned into War Bonds.

"To each, we send the traditional fighting words of the Wildcats, "Bear Down." We'll bear down too, and keep hoping all the time that they may hurry back. This is our university and theirs. This is our year and theirs for, though absent, they are not forgotten. On that they have our word, as we dedicate this Desert to them."

Frank Luis Culin, Jr. '15 is Major General for US Army 87th Infantry.

Following the War, Gamma-Rho moved into new Chapter House at 639 N. Park Avenue. We wouldn't remain there long.

Kappa Sigma Dream Girl in 1948-49: Georgia Keahy (Kappa Kappa Gamma).

A.L. Slonaker '18 named Acting Alumni Director of the UA Alumni Association in 1948.

Kappa Sigma moves into the former Glen Cove Lodge on third street (now University) in 1949.

Bob White '48 drew the first human drawing of a male and female Wildcat mascot in cartoon form for the cover of Kitty Kat Humor magazine.

# 1950-59

**UA STUDENT ENROLLMENT TO START THE DECADE IN 1950 WAS 6,227.**

Gamma-Rho moves into the former La Fonda Hotel at 1325 E. Speedway for its Chapter House in 1950. The house cost \$80,000. Harold Schwalen '15 led the efforts as President of Gamma Rho Alumni, Inc. Herb Macia '35 also helped provide leadership.

Kappa Sigma Dream Girl in 1950-51: Debbie Dunsheath (Kappa Alpha Theta).

Nils Johansson '50 leads the UA baseball team in hitting at .393 while Brad Tolson '48 was the #1 pitcher. Needless to say, the chapter also won intramural baseball.

Carl Cooper '40 named UA Track & Field Coach in 1951-52.

A.L. Slonaker '17 is Dean of Men in 1951-52.

Bill Jordan '52 was secretary-treasurer of the Traditions Committee and in 1952-53 they established the first Pom Pon team and integrated the cheerleading squad with the first black male cheerleader.

Kappa Sigma Sweetheart in 1952-53: Suzanne Laws.

One of the "Most Eligible Bachelors" in 1953-54 is Norm Speckmaier '52.

Bath tub booze seems to be the attribute of the time...could of listed this any year during the 1950's.

Kappa Sigma Stardust Queen in 1953-54: Julie Knott.



The chapter buys the infamous fire truck. In 1954-55

F. W. Boyd Allen '26 was named executive secretary of the Alumni Association and director of the newly created University of Arizona Foundation in 1954-55.

Corbett Elementary School here in Tucson was named after Knox Corbett '30 in 1955.

Chapter stole Chi Omega's front door in 1955-56.

Stardust Queen in 1955-56: Dee Dee Crookshanks.

"Kappa Man" Greek Favorite in 1956-57: Dick Baltimore '54.

Kappa Sigma Stardust Queen in 1956-57: Ann Holmes.

In 1957 Ray Hiscok '59 in Track & Field sets school record for shot-put 55'2.

John E. "Jack" Thompson '33 (UCLA initiate and Gamma-Rho transfer affiliate) serves as Worthy Grand Scribe from 1958-65.

Brother Paul Fannin '26 named State of Arizona Governor in 1959.





# 1960-69

## UA STUDENT ENROLLMENT TO START THE DECADE IN 1960 WAS 12,518.

Steve Lawrence '60 was a Yell Leader/Cheerleader, the Kappa Kappa Gamma Man, and the winner of the Pat Shelly Memorial Award in 1960-61.

Stardust Queen in 1960-61: Sarah Sand.

Duane Bloemke '59 helps found the Gamma-Rho Alumni Chapter in 1961-62.

In 1961 the pledges took Bud Dominick John Salvatore Alessio '61 to the desert and left him there...of course there is much more to this story.

Also, in 1961 several members were at St. Mary's ER and a lady was crying. Bud Alessio '61 asked what was wrong and she said she could not pay for the hospital deposit so her husband could be treated for a heart problem. Bud paid the \$400 bill.

In 1961 when the mafia was trying to put a hit on Bonano, Don McGrath '59, who lived behind Bonano's saw guys going over the wall to Bonano's house and called police. Bonano was not there as he was in New York.

A.L. Slonaker has the UA Alumni Association name an award in his honor called the Slonaker Award started in 1961 honoring an alumnus for five years of service or more who has been out school less than 15 years.

Karl Johnstone '60 named an All-American in Track & Field after setting a collegiate freshman record holder at 179 1/2 feet in the discus event....Karl went on to become an attorney and Superior Court Judge in Alaska...he was one of the judges in the EXXON Valdez oil spill case.

Kappa Sigma Stardusters (Little Sisters) program begins in 1961. Membership was comprised of all girls who are pinned or engaged to Kappa Sigs. Original members are: Neale Burggraaf, Phobe Conn, Sue Desbrow, Mary Edwards, Judy Loper, Judy Matsri, Marilyn Musick, Nancy Owen, Mary Pardee, Charlene Pierce, Rhea Rogers, Sarry Quimby, and Carol Rohde.

Alpha Chi Omega Man in 1961-62: Jim Ingwalson '59.



Gamma Phi Man in 1961-62: Chuck Hooker '60.

Pi Phi Man in 1961-62: Ted Read '58.

Alpha Phi Man in 1961-62: Tom Keating '62.

Stardust Queen in 1961-62: Linda Hoak

Carl Cooper '40 adds title of Head Cross Country Coach to his duties as Head Track & Field Coach in 1961-62.

Burt Hatcher '36 named Alumnus Advisor and noted as great AA.

Paul Fannin named Kappa Sigma Man of the Year in 1962.

Don McGrath '59 wins ASUA President position in 1962. The election had 3,559 students vote (the most in school history) and Brother McGrath won by three votes, the narrowest margin since students first began electing officers in 1886.

Alpha Phi Man in 1962-63: Tom Houghton '59.

Stardust Queen in 1962-63: Linda Hoak.

Several Kappa Sigma undergraduates pull off one of the biggest stunts in University history by stealing a giant cake about to be awarded to President Harvill in the Auditorium. The then campus police chief had to suffer a ton of jokes about it. Needless to say there is much more to this story if you would ever like to hear it. (Note: you current members of the chapter do not get any ideas as this will lead to individual and chapter sanctions).

Clearly 1962-63 was the year of pranks:

- A member dive's out the 2nd floor window of the Speedway house
- A members' monkey and the troubles it caused
- A member's snake and wildcat collection
- The delivery of Schlitz beer by the distributor's truck to the Speedway house annex
- The Chi O girls putting dead fish in the swamp cooler
- The shooting of fireworks up and down the dumbwaiter....typically exploding on the floor next to Mom Zell's room
- Mom Zell buying hundreds of dollars worth of girl scout cookies, which we had for desert for months
- Horse meat steaks when the budget for real steaks ran out...ask Dick Stull '64...
- The Greek cook who could not read the codes on the cans of pears as the labels had been taken off (a cheap delivery product), so we had pears for breakfast, lunch and dinner until there were no more cans of pears
- The infamous trip to Nogales
- All of the pledges getting dressed up and marching in the downtown Tucson parade protesting the State measure that would change Tempe Normal to ArizonaState University
- The many, many trips to the Bay Horse
- And others we can't mention here



## 1960-69 cont.

Sponsored Pi Phi in the Powder Puff Derby in 1963-64.

Collected clothes for the less fortunate in Nogales in 1963-64.

Paul Fannin '26 named U.S. Senator in 1965.

Raised money to help transport athletes to the Olympics in 1964-65.

May 15, 1965 the chapter holds its 50th Anniversary Banquet.

Phil Carrott '66 was Wilbur the Wildcat in 1965-66.

Pat Murphy '66 (pilot), Bob Fickas '64, Doug Millet '64 and Rich Carter '65 took off from Tucson International Airport in their rented Super Mooney 21 on October 7, 1966, landing in Lordsburg, NM about 1.5 hours later on their way to El Paso to secure financing for the renovation of the house. They took a bus to El Paso and returned the next day to Tucson by train, compliments of WGM Richard Miller. According to Pat, "adverse weather conditions forced an emergency landing that resulted in some damage to the plane and surrounding desert, but thanks to the skill of the pilot all passengers were able to walk away from the wreckage. Some consider me the Capt. Sully of my day."

Rich Carter '65 was in the UA Senate in 1966.

Bill Risner '62 was ASUA Senator for College of Law in 1967-68.

Jim N. Corbett '46 named Tucson Mayor in 1967.

George E.P. Smith at 93 years old writes a long letter to the SEC about our chapter founding. In it he says "it was delayed for many years because a member of the SEC envisioned Arizona as a land of Indians and rattlesnakes and desert, and he blocked our efforts for many years."

Texas Senator John Tower and Arizona Senator Paul Fannin re-dedicated the house at 1325 E. Speedway after expansion on November 10, 1967.

Carl Cooper '40 becomes President of the U.S. Track Coaches Association and a member of the U.S. Olympic Committee in 1968, and then is later named Executive Director of the U.S. Track & Field Federation.

David Murray '93 (a special initiate who was a pledge in the 1960's) becomes the UA Cross Country Coach in 1968.

Jim "J.J." Janoviak '65 won the Gold Medal in Horseshoe's for the 4th straight year.

Ed Truman '69 was ASUA Senator from the College of Business in 1969-70.

Starting in 1969, and continuing through 1973, Friday all afternoon volleyball games took place with brothers and every volleyball fanatic in other fraternities and sororities. Kappa Sigma was the volleyball center of the campus.

In 1969-70 the house TV was turned to Ozzie and Harriet every day around lunch time - the Nelson boys were Kappa Sigma's at USC and lots of episodes were about their fraternity brothers.

From the 1968-69 yearbook: Kappa Sigma what other house would cause some Dean to miss church Sunday morning to drop in for a visit at the Housemother's request or play peanut butter football or those nights when dinner is spaghetti and as Flood says don't drink the punch at our parties cause you never know what's in it; the Powder Puff; Gordy's trick dog mad pooling pledges add to one straight Tear for man one great trip for Kappa Sig.

## 1970-79

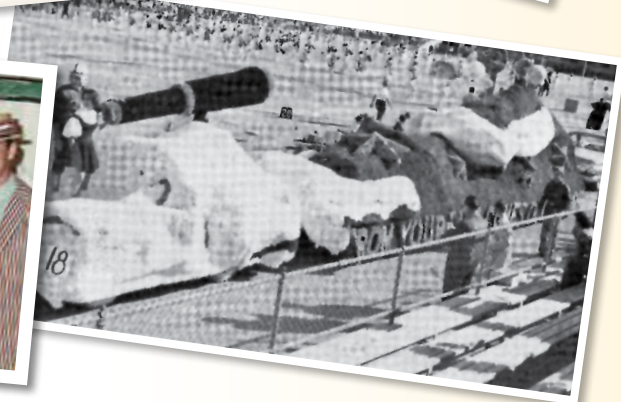
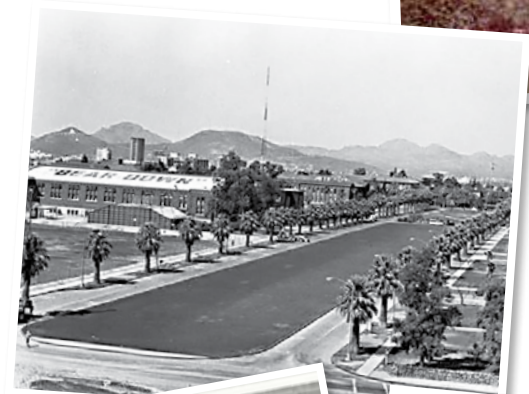
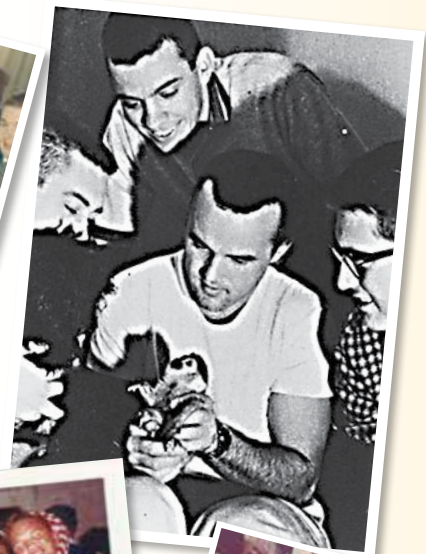
**UA STUDENT ENROLLMENT TO START THE DECADE IN 1970 WAS 26,021.**

Kappa Sigma begins Luau Party in 1970-71 that later morphs into FUBAR Party. The brothers from the 1980's through the 2000's are in your debt.

Starduster hijinks - one Saturday night they put green jello in all the urinals and commodes - what a vision on Sunday morning.

Danny Esposito '70 finances his education in the early 1970's by playing craps in Las Vegas for a few days each semester.





Pearl Harbor Day in the early 70's and we will leave it at that.

Everyone loved the care packages that Bob Levine's '71 mom would send in the early 70's...cookies and gefilte fish.

Charles Durazo '53 receives Distinguished Flying Cross in 1971-72.

Charlie Sullivan '61 is the President of Gamma Rho Alumni. In 1971-72.

John Henkel '49 is Alumnus Advisor in 1971-72.

House Parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter live in the house (daughter born in the house)?

Pat Murphy '65 is DGM in 1972-73.

Gamma-Rho surrenders its charter on April 7, 1973. It was an unusual time in our country, not just at Gamma-Rho. In general, fraternities at the UA were not that strong. Finding new pledges was difficult. The world was changing and much personal exploration was occurring on many fronts.

S. Thomas Chandler '41 named a State of Arizona Regent in 1976.

Fred R. Stofft '26 named UA Alumni Association Distinguished Citizen Award winner in 1976.

David Murray '93 (a special initiate who was a pledge in the 1960's) becomes the

Women's Cross Country Coach along with the UA Men's Cross Country Coach in 1978.

Lovatt Burges, DGM, holds a meeting on March 21, 1978 to find the support to organize an Alumni Chapter and get the undergraduate chapter re-chartered on campus.

Charles Sullivan '61 holds a meeting later in the year to re-organize the Alumni Chapter.

Gamma-Rho re-colonizes on campus on September 4, 1979. Early officers were Phil Harvey, Tom Burke, Dave Cohen, Todd Smith and John Hollinrake. Colonized with 36 members, which is the largest ever at the UA as of that time.



## 1980-89

**UA STUDENT ENROLLMENT TO START THE DECADE IN 1960 WAS 30,796.**

UBAR and the Bed Relay Races were a big part of the decade.

The first official house for chapter meetings in 1980 was 627 N. Euclid.

Gamma-Rho receives its charter in 1980.

Gamma-Rho moves into house at 422 N. Cherry Avenue in the Fall of 1981.

Michael Corwin '81 named ASUA Concerts Director in 1981.

Todd Smith '80 who named ASUA Spring Fling Director and Upperclassman Greek Man of the Year in 1982-83.

David Murray '93 (a special initiate who was a pledge in the 1960's) becomes the Men's Track & Field Coach in 1982.

Eric Stevenson '82 named ASUA Speakers Board Director for 1982-83.

Bob Burkhart Resident Advisor in 1982.

Eric Stevenson '82 named ASUA Senator for 1983-84.

A very memorable pledge class road trip to Las Vegas in the spring of 1984.

Eric Stevenson '82 serves as ASUA President and is named Greek Man of the Year in 1984-85.

After Monday Night Chapter the tradition was to go to the Green Dolphin Bar...ask Eric Stevenson '82 about his eventful night while playing quarters.

From Andy McElDowney '83 per a humorous story from 1985. "I was on my front porch pool one summer I stayed in our Cherry Street house. I had lined the walled area of my front porch with yard plastic and filled it with water to make a nice little pool. Since it really couldn't be cleaned, I would just empty it and refill it when it started to get a bit green. I was sitting in an inner tube in my sweet little set up with a beer in my hand one afternoon when our landlord, Andy Romo, showed up with the water bill to find

out why it was so high. Really wasn't much I could say."

Kappa Sigma ends the National Little Sisters/Starduster Program in 1986; Matt Noble '84 was the last Little Sister Chairman.

Numerous brothers make trips into the UA Tunnels for late night fun, which included surprise visits to dorms, sorority houses and the Science Library. Greg Mazur '84, we are sure those girls in the library never recovered from "the visit from the man from the tunnel."

Scott Stern '81 Alumnus Advisor in 1985-86.

David Shefter '83 was Sports Editor of the Wildcat in 1986-87.

Matt Noble '84 named Alumnus Advisor in 1987.

Gamma-Rho Holds 1st Annual A.L. Slonaker Hall of Fame Banquet In 1987.

John E. "Jack" Thompson '33 (UCLA initiate and Gamma-Rho transfer affiliate) serves as Worthy Grand Master of Ceremonies in 1985; Worthy Grand Procurator from 1985-87; and as Worthy Grand Master in 1987-89.

A few Gamma-Rho members gather most of the campus newspapers in 1987 and pile them on the lawn of the house...there is certainly more to this story. David Shefter '83 was the Daily Wildcat Sports Editor at the time, an embarrassing moment for him, but he said it was funny as well. The members involved had to pay fines and serve suspensions.

George Jenson '82, ASUA Concerts Director, made the news for using concert funds to buy director's concert jackets or something like that. As always, there is more to that story.

Gamma-Rho re-established its House Corporation in 1989 with the goal of building a new house.

The University of Arizona in 1989 recognizes five Gamma-Rho alumni with the Centennial Medallion Award: Robert Dole '42, U.S. Senator from Kansas; Paul Fannin '26, past Arizona Governor and U.S. Senator; Lt. Gen John McPherson '36, Air Force Lt. General and CIA Review Panel; George Noon '54, Heart Surgeon at Baylor Medical School; and Sid Woods '35, Farmer and past Arizona Regent.





# 1990-99

**UA STUDENT ENROLLMENT TO START THE DECADE IN 1990 WAS 35,735.**

Lt. Barleycorn of UAPD lost his life in 1990 in a friendly fire accident after being called to the house after armed uninvited guests got past the security at a bid night party. Later that year brothers bicycle from UA to ASU with a basketball game ball to raise funds in memory of a fallen UAPD officer.

Gamma-Rho officially moves into house at 326 N. Park in 1991 thanks to generosity of Mike Cagali '58, Gary Foster '62, Don Harris '59 and Tom Keating '62.

Chapter wins the Dean Svob Award for Outstanding Fraternity on 1990-91.

George Jenson '82 was the Resident Advisor for the entire time we lived at El Capitan Court (1991-95) and then was the Resident Advisor from 1995-97 at our current house at 1423 E. 1st Street.

George Jenson '82 becomes Alumnus Advisor in 1991 while Matt Noble '84 becomes DGM in 1991-92.

The Chapter converts El Capitan garage in the summer of 1993 to a chapter room meaning we would not have to hold meetings in the Student Union.

Fall '93 pledge class and composites...do we need to say more? This is why the university has a policy about composites now.

El Capitan Chapter house used for October '93 issue of Playboy.

Ryan Anderson '94, Tom Keating '62, Pat Murphy '65, Matt Noble '84 and the architects made the final decision to move forward with the construction of the Greek Row House. With some value engineering and a gamble that we could reach 100+ members by the time we moved into the house we moved forward. That gamble that our small quirky chapter could grow into an organization we needed to be is the reason Gamma-Rho is where it is today.

The Palm Frond Episode - For FUBAR 1994 Kappa Sigma was still at El Capitan Court. Greek Life issued a rule that no spring parties could Palm Fronds because other chapters

would send their pledges to cut down Palm Fronds because all over Tucson. However, Kappa Sigma had about 15 Palm Trees on our own property and we asked for and were denied a waiver of this rule for FUBAR. Undaunted, we cut and used our own Palm Fronds and to protect ourselves from the expected suspension, we photographed and cataloged each Palm Frond we used. GAMMA inspected the party and cited our use of Palm Fronds. Eventually, with the evidence that we only used our own Palm Fronds, the social probation was vacated by the Dean of Students.

Also at FUBAR '94 the Pirate Ship collapsed during the party. A few girls were injured and the firemen and paramedics arrived to treat victims.

Gamma-Rho moves into new house at 1423 E. 1st Street in 1995.

Spring '96 marked the first FUBAR in the new house. Sand and pools where everywhere.

Senator Robert Dole visits the chapter in his run for president in 1996.

The award winning Homecoming float is burned down in 1996 by what we believe was some jealous chapter.

Kappa Sigma wins the Founders Award of Chapter Excellence in 1996-97.

The first "Run to the Border" party where Gamma-Rho invited Kappa Sigma chapters from the West Coast to a party at the Chapter House. As Ryan Anderson '94 quotes: It was an insane weekend. My recollection is that many, many Kappa Sigma's showed up, including some that would never leave. Yeah...that's you Scott Jensen '94."

Ryan Anderson '94 IFC Vice President for Recruitment.

Ryan Anderson '94 ASUA Senator in 1996-98 and first Kappa Sigma to be Director of the Arizona Students Association.

Pat Murphy '65 wins John Tower Distinguished Alumnus Award for 1998.

Rod McCreight '94 IFC VP of Membership.

Arizona wins the National Title in basketball. Members of the fraternity streak and are featured dancing, naked, in the fountain by Old Main, on the UA official website in a link titled "Drunk naked fans celebrate". Fortunately images are grainy.

Gen John B. McPherson '36 who served on CIA Advisory Board has scholarship named in his honor in 1997.

Aaron Young '96 was an ASUA Senator from 1997-98.

Matt Whaley Scholarship and Matt Whaley Awards Memorial founded in 1997 in honor of Matt Whaley '94.

Dave Suiter '96 IFC President in 1998-99.

UA College of Law establishes the S. Thomas Chandler Public Service Award in 1999.

The BBIG pledge of the Fall of 1999 holds the record as the largest pledge class in Gamma-Rho history at 72 pledged men. At the time, that also set a National record which has since been broken, but still retains the Gamma-Rho record.





## 2000-09

**UA STUDENT ENROLLMENT TO START THE DECADE IN 2000 WAS 34,448.**

Ben Graff '98 ASUA President in 2000-01 and received the Outstanding Graduating Senior Award from the UA.

Sam Chang '00 served as Chain Gang President and Director of the Arizona Students Association in 2000.

Branden Lombardi '01 founds the Branden Lombardi Foundation in 2001 while he battled cancer as a pledge. Notably, Branden and Curt Schilling of the Arizona Diamondbacks developed "Rally Caps," a program designed to provide cancer patients with Major League Baseball Caps to cover up their 'bald heads' and protect them from the sun while they undergo treatments. It allows patients to regain that sense of normalcy and self-confidence that cancer so often strips away.

Sam Chang '00 ASUA Executive VP, UA Junior Man of the Year, and named a Bobcat in 2001-02.

Eric Chambers '00 was named an ASUA Senator in 2001-02.

In 2002, Peter Wand '01 ran for the Associated Students of the University of Arizona Senate and won on a platform of creating a student section or spirit organization. The ZonaZoo started as shirts for student men's basketball season-ticket holders. "Our initial goal and what I adopted as my campaign for senate was the adoption of a student spirit T-shirt," said Wand, now a Phoenix attorney. "We were obviously starting small with this idea." Maxx Wolfson '00, was on the committee along with Jason Gardner, Lute Olson, and others that picked the name 'Zona Zoo' and helped create the values of the section.

Maxx Wolfson '00 won the Abe Chanin - Excellence in Sports reporting award in 2002-03.

Tom Keating '62 serves as Alumni Association Governing Board Chair in 2002-03.

Andy Hottovy '00 and Peter Wand '01 ASUA Senators in 2002-03.

Eric Chambers '00 named a Bobcat in 2002-03.

Josh Surridge '00 was the IFC President in 2003.

Sam Chang '00 named Greek Man of the Year and receives the Outstanding Graduating Senior Award from the UA in 2003.

Robert Hogan '02 named Kappa Sigma Grand Scribe of the Year and Garrick Keatts '02 named Kappa Sigma Grand Treasurer of the Year in 2002-03.

Peter Wand '01 was Executive Director of Zona Zoo and named a Wildcat in 2003-04.

Maxx Wolfson '00 was the Sports Editor for the Arizona Daily Wildcat in 2003-04. Note: Max covered UA football for three seasons and basketball for two seasons, as well as baseball, gymnastics, lacrosse, and rugby. He wrote a daily columns called the "The Maxx Factor".

Gamma-Rho lost University recognition in 2003 for the year

Tom Keating '62 has Alumni Plaza Keating Family Fountains dedicated October 29, 2004.

Sam Chang '00 served as Director of the Arizona Students Association in 2005.

Robert Hogan '02 was Vice President of Finance for IFC 2005.

In 2005 ASUA honors Ben Graff '98 and Sam Chang '00 by creating the "Ben Graff and Sam Chang Excellence in Public Service Award", which is an annual award and scholarship given to a current student that has demonstrated his/her commitment to the UA through leadership and public service.

Tom Keating '62 Bio5 Building dedicated December 1, 2006

In 2008, the Arizona Wildcats' athletic department dedicated a memorial that was built to honor William "Bill" Lowell (Gamma-Rho/Kappa Sigma '41) and fellow teammates from the 1942 football team who served in World War II. Lowell and teammates Rue Mattice and Stanley Petropolis played on the 1942 Arizona football team, served in World War II and were killed while in battle.

Chapter makes National Flag Football Final 4 in 2007-08.

One last FUBAR as we all know it in 2009.

Gamma-Rho loses its charter in 2009. A dozen or so disheartened younger alumni meet at Dirtbags to commiserate upon hearing the news. The waitress sees our forlorn faces and immediately identified us. "You must be Kappa Sigmas."





# 2010-15

## UA STUDENT ENROLLMENT TO START THE DECADE IN 2010 WAS 38,000.

Tailgate parties at the house become a big part of the tradition.

Kappa Sigma appeals to UA in 2011-12 for reinstatement and is approved for 2012-13 return.

Gamma-Rho re-colonizes in 2012.

Greg Mammana '90 named Alumnus Advisor in 2012.

Gamma-Rho receives its charter in 2013.

Gamma-Rho moves back into the Chapter House and Sigma Chi moves out into their new house.

Mark McLearn '88 named Alumnus Advisor in 2014-15.

Matt Noble '84 wins the AFLV (Association of Fraternal Leadership & Values) Betty Gilmore Woods Outstanding Alumnus Volunteer Achievement award in 2014 as well as the Eller School of Business Bear Down Award.

Michael Honigstein '91 wins the State Department 2014 Human Rights Award.

Tom Keating '62 named Chair of the UA Foundation in May '14.

Joel Rapp '88 begins the "long Walk Home" from India to California that will take him two years.

Gamma-Rho sends 25 undergraduates to Kappa Sigma Conclave in Las Vegas.

Gamma-Rho recognized in 2015 in-person by the Mayor's Office for Tucson Clean & Beautiful.



# Gamma-Rho Intramural & Other Awards

## 1920-21

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place IFC Basketball
- 1<sup>st</sup> Basketball IFC Tourney
- 1<sup>st</sup> Baseball IFC Tourney

## 1922-23

- 1<sup>st</sup> Baseball IFC Tourney
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Team Championship

## 1922-23

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Baseball

## 1924-25

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Team Championship
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Baseball

## 1925-26

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Team Championship
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place IFC Tennis Tourney

## 1926-27

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Team Championship
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Freshmen Intramural Basketball
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Track
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Tennis
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Baseball

## 1927-28

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Team Championship

## 1928-29

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Team Championship

## 1930-31

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Team Championship
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Baseball
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Cross Country
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Intramural Basketball
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Track & Field

## 1931-32

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Team Championship
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Baseball
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Track & Field

## 1932-33

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Team Championship
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Handball
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Baseball
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Track & Field
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Cross Country
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Basketball

## 1933-34

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Baseball Championship
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Basketball
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Baseball
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Free Throw Contest

## 1935-36

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Basketball
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Baseball
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Softball
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Boxing

## 1936-37

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Team Championship
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Basketball

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Intramural Baseball
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Tennis

## 1937-38

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Team Championship
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Track
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Swimming
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Basketball

## 1938-39

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Team Championship
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Track & Field
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Baseball
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Basketball
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Cross Country
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Homecoming Decoration

## 1939-40

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Team Championship
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Track
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Basketball
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Baseball
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Volleyball
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Homecoming House Decoration
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Homecoming Parade Float

## 1940-41

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Intramural Team Championship
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Track
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Homecoming Float
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Team Championshi
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Track & Field
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Volleyball

## 1941-42

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Cross Country
- Honorable Mention Homecoming House

## 1942-43

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Cross Country

## 1943-44

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Team Championship
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Football
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Track & Field in
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Cross Country
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Softball
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Tug of War

## 1944-45

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Team Championship
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Track & Field
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Softball

## 1945-45

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Team Championship
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Baseball
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Swimming
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Tennis
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Intramural Basketball

## 1946-47

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Team Championship
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Baseball
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Swimming
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Softball

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Boxing
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Tennis

## 1947-48

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Baseball
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Volleyball
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Intramural Basketball

## 1948-49

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Baseball
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Intramural Cross Country

## 1950-51

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Baseball
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Boxing
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Golf
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Intramural Volleyball

## 1951-52

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Wrestling
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Golf
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Volleyball

## 1952-53

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place for Originality Homecoming Float
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Volleyball
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Golf

## 1953-54

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Volleyball
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Track & Field
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Golf
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Basketball
- Intramural Golf Winner: Bill Crowe '53
- Barbershop Quartet Winners
- Intramural Wrestling Weight Class Winner: George Noon '54
- Intramural Cross Country Winner: Clark Butts '54
- Winner of Saddle Bronco Riding: Chris Borden '54
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Float
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Golf
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Volleyball
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Intramural Basketball
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Intramural Swimming
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Intramural Cross Country

## 1954-55

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Team Championship
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Badminton
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Volleyball
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Basketball
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Pool
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Doubles Horseshoes
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Intramural Cross Country
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Intramural Fencing
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Intramural Rifle

## 1956-57

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Team Championship
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Cross Country
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Volleyball
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Basketball
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Volleyball

## 1957-58

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Intramural Place Team Championship
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place "Beauty" Float Homecoming



# Gamma-Rho Intramural & Other Awards

1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Wrestling  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Horseshoes  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Basketball  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Intramural Cross Country  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Intramural Volleyball  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Intramural Football  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Co-Ed Intramural Volleyball with Theta

## 1958-59

1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Team Championship  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Basketball  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Horseshoes  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Cross Country  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Wrestling  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Table Tennis  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Intramural Volleyball  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Co-Ed Volleyball with Kappa  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Float Homecoming Parade

## 1960-61

1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Team Championship  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Basketball  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Volleyball  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Handball  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Wrestling  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Co-Ed Intramural Volleyball Champs with DG

## 1961-62

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Intramural Team Championship  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Basketball  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Handball  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Rifle  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Intramural Paddleball  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Intramural Flag Football  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Intramural Swimming

## 1962-63

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Team Championship  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Swimming: Brent Lewis '60 set 100yd Freestyle record, Team set Medley Relay Record  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Track & Field: Record in Sprint Medley, Murray set record for 440 yd  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Basketball  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Tennis  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Golf  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Intramural Wrestling  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Intramural Rifle

## 1963-64

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Team Championship  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Basketball  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Track & Field  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Volleyball  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Swimming  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Golf

## 1964-65

1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Tennis  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Golf  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Paddleball  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Intramural Football

## 1968-69

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Greek Week  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place of George B. Pottorff Sportsmanship Award

## 1969-70

1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Soccer  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Golf

## 1971-72

1<sup>st</sup> place Intramural Volleyball

## 1983-84

1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Soccer

## 1985-86

1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Golf  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Intramural Basketball

## 1986-87

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Intramural Basketball  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Intramural Softball

## 1987-88

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Intramural Basketball

## 1988-89

1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Ironman  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Racquetball (Rob Gaither '89)

## 1993-94

1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Softball

## 1994-95

1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Soccer

## 1995-96

1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Horseshoes

## 1996-97

1<sup>st</sup> Place Homecoming float

## 1998-99

1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural 3 on 3 Basketball

## 1999-00

1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Co-Ed Softball

## 2000-01

1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Basketball  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Football

## 2001-02

3<sup>rd</sup> Place for Outstanding Communications  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Co-Ed Softball  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Baseball  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Football

## 2002-03

Maxx Wolfson '00 won the Abe Chanin - Excellence in Sports reporting award, Sam Chang '00 named Greek Man of the Year and receives the Outstanding and Graduating Senior Award from the UA, Robert Hogan '02 named Kappa Sigma Grand Scribe of the Year, Garrick Keatts '02 named Kappa Sigma Grand Treasurer of the Year

## 2003-04

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Baseball

## 2005

In 2005 ASUA honors Ben Graff '98 and Sam Chang '00 by creating the "Ben" Graff and Sam Chang Excellence in Public Service Award

## 2006-07

Brandon Cohen '03 Homecoming King  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Basketball  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Football

## 2007-08

1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Football  
 National Flag Football Final 4  
 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intramural Basketball

## 2008-09

Kappa Sigma Outstanding Communications Award

## 2012-13

- Kappa Sigma Top 25 Recruiting Chapter
- Kappa Sigma Outstanding Communication Award
- University of Arizona Order of Omega Campus Involvement Award
- University of Arizona Order of Omega Health & Wellness Award
- University of Arizona Order of Omega Member Education Award
- University of Arizona Oracle Board Excellence in Advisory Board Operations
- University of Arizona Oracle Board Excellence in Alumni Relations
- University of Arizona Oracle Board in Housing Corporation Board Operations

## 2013-14

- Matt Noble '84 wins the AFLV (Association of Fraternal Leadership & Values) Betty Gilmore Woods Outstanding Alumnus Volunteer Achievement award in 2014 as well as the Eller School of Business Bear Down Award.
- University of Arizona Order of Omega Academic Achievement Award
- University of Arizona Order of Omega Campus Involvement Award
- University of Arizona Order of Omega Health & Wellness Award
- University of Arizona Oracle Board Excellence in Advisory Board Operations
- University of Arizona Oracle Board Excellence in Alumni Relations
- University of Arizona Oracle Board Excellence in Alumni Relations
- University of Arizona Oracle Board Excellence in Housing Corporation Board Operations

## 2014-15

- Michael Honigstein '91 wins the State Department 2014 Human Rights Award
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intramural Basketball
- University of Arizona Oracle Board Excellence in Advisory Board Operations
- University of Arizona Oracle Board Excellence in Alumni Relations
- University of Arizona Oracle Board Excellence in Alumni Relations
- University of Arizona Oracle Board Excellence in Housing Corporation Board Operations

# Gamma-Rho Brothers Who Have Been Honored In The Last Century

## Gamma-Rho Alumni In the Pima County Sports Hall of Fame

**Andy Tolson '22** - inducted in 1984  
**F.W. Boyd Allen '26** - inducted in 1990  
**Ralph Deal '26** - inducted in 1993  
**James N. Corbett '46** - inducted in 1994  
**Cliff Myrick '50** - inducted in 1995  
**Hanley Slagle '37** - inducted in 1996  
**David Murray '97** (special initiate; went to school in 1960's) - inducted in 1997  
**Brad Tolson '48** - inducted in 1997

## Gamma-Rho Alumni In The University of Arizona Athletic Hall of Fame

**A.L. Slonaker '18** - inducted in 1976 for Baseball, Basketball & Football  
**Sid Woods '35** - inducted in 1978 for Football  
**Carl Cooper '40** - inducted in 1979 for Football and Track & Field  
**Karl Johnston '60** - inducted in 1983 for Track & Field  
**Burrell Hatcher '32** - inducted in 1986 for Baseball, Basketball, Football, Tennis and Track & Field

## Kappa Sigma National/International Men of the Year

Col. James Herb Macia '35 - 1942  
Paul J. Fannin '26 - 1962

## Gamma-Rho's Who Are Kappa Sigma John G. Tower Award Winners

Charles Pickrell '40  
Don Harris '59  
Tom Keating '62  
Pat Murphy '65

## Gamma-Rho's Honored in 1989 With the UA Centennial Medallion Award

Robert Dole '42, U.S. Senator from Kansas  
Paul Fannin '26, past Arizona Governor and U.S. Senator  
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George Noon '54, Heart Surgeon at Baylor Medical School  
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James Miller '23  
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Cecil Hudnall '24  
Horatio Butts '25  
Ralph Deal '26  
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**Fred Stofft '26**  
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Louis Clark '31  
Hubert DeWolf '31  
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Jim Ewell '32  
Herb Macia '35  
Sidney Woods '35  
Tom Finley '36  
John McPherson '36  
Gordon Cauble '37  
Walter Armer '37  
**Loren Jackson '37**  
Karl Dennis '39

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Bill Dent '40  
Carl Cooper '40  
De Leslie Wooddell '40  
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Skip Kent '57  
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Ernest Barnes  
1922

Louis Slonaker  
1923-24

John Duerson  
1924-25

Carlton Wicart  
1925-26

Robert Reid  
1926-27

Gordon Wallace  
1926-27

Fred Stofft  
1928-29

Frank Armer  
1930-31

John Boyd  
1931-32

James Stewart  
1932-33

Ford Rasmussen  
1934-35

James Boyle  
1935-36

Robert Palm  
1936-37

Walter Helm  
1937-38

Herb Macia  
1938-39

Carl Cooper  
1939-40

John McPherson  
1939-40

Mike O'Haco  
1941-42

Tom Chandler  
1945-46

Ferrill Capps  
1946-47

Brackston Whitaker  
1946-47

Bill Smitheran  
1952-53

Charlie Durazo  
1954-55

George Noon  
1955-56

Charles Pickrell  
1956-57

William Pistor  
1957-58

A.L. Slonaker  
1958-59

Dennis Nelson  
1960-61

Sid Woods  
1960-61

Mike Cagalj  
1961-62

Steve Lawrence  
1961-1962

Don McGrath  
1962-63

William Walker  
1962-63

Harvey Dye  
1963-64

Stewart Elner  
1963-64

Steve Huntberry  
1964-65

Harold Schwalen  
1967-68

Ralph Deal  
1968-69

Ed Truman  
1970-71

Steve Inman  
1971-72

John Turne  
1972-73

Hanley Slagle  
1978-79

Mark Villalpondo  
1979-80

Todd Smith  
1982-83

Eric Stevenson  
1984-85

Sam Chang  
2001-02

Tom Keating  
2001-02

Eric Chamber  
2002-03

Peter Wand  
2003-04

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