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JOEL RAPP '88

SPIRIT AWARD

Joel M. Rapp spent a busy five and a half years as a U of A Kappa Sig. He balanced his time between earning two degrees, multitudinous house chairmanships, a stint as GP, and taking the lead on a host of less official, but no less essential, functions and committees.

In the decade immediately following his graduation he lived in seventeen separate countries on five continents working as a Designer, an architect, an engineering consultant, and, occasionally, a travel writer. Four years ago he hung up his traveling boots and settled in New York City where he owns a small design firm and an even smaller bar, amongst his other concerns.

This year finds him in a brief return to the road; living in the eastern Himalayas, where he is designing an elementary school complex in conjunction with a Buddhist monastery.

Despite his wandering feet Joel has remained close to dozens of brothers all over the country. Weather it is sharing a bowl of Tom Yum with Brett Dewire on a beach in Malaysia, crossing the Canadian Rockies with Chris Dwan, or just taking up deck space on sailing trips from New Zealand to the Caribbean, wherever brothers are getting together, you will find him there.

Most recently he was proud to co-host, along with brother Jay Altschuler, over twenty brothers at this years alumni roast in New York, and looks forward to seeing even more next year in San Francisco.

PETE PARKER '88

HUSTLE AWARD

Pete had no idea that the Fraternity would create a significant impact on his life when he pledged in the Spring of 1988. All he wanted to do was hang out with a bunch of dudes and eventually be chapter president (a position he would eventually hold). What the North Hollywood, California native received were lasting tools for personal growth and professional success, along with a ton awesome memories. Serving as a campus leader with Kappa Sigma, IFC and the Race Track Industry Club, afforded him the opportunity to acquire leadership skills and practice them in an open and welcoming environment.

Pete credits Gamma-Rho for helping shape the person he is today. His passion for helping others, interest in improving his community and his desire to exceed, directly link to his fraternal roots. He feels a great obligation to this chapter and will

never part with something he feels so close to his heart.

Since graduation, Pete has primarily worked in the non-profit sector. He created alumni/development programs at Notre Dame High School (Sherman Oaks, California) and Bishop Manogue High School (Reno, Nevada), where led a \$22 million school capital campaign. He maintains involvement with Fraternity Management Group, allowing him to help fraternity chapters strive to achieve their capital, scholarship and communications goals. He's also the Executive Director of Northern Nevada's American Heart Association, which generated incredible growth and an affiliate-leading 145% actual to goal fundraising success in 2004-05. He serves on a number of committees and boards and is co-founder of a coalition aimed at fighting the childhood obesity epidemic.

The proud father of Caden, 8, and Tessa, 5, starts his day by chanting George's "Day by Day" and ends it by reflecting on the day's victories, even if it's as simple as putting a smile on someone's face. Pete believes that his purpose in this life is to make an incredible difference. He'll tell you that his past successes are just memories and should stay in that state. What's important is what he does today, how he acts right now and how he treats himself and others.

His quest is to create positive opportunities wherever he goes. A devout believer that awareness is more valuable than fundraising, he spends a great deal of time networking with community leaders, attending nearly every community and charitable event and enjoying all that Northern Nevada has to offer, including Lake Tahoe...a short 20-minute drive.

He feels he's learned many lessons over the years; some good, some not so good. Value is found in recognizing each situation and learning from them. He's incredibly happy and is grateful for his Kappa Sigma experience.

TAYLOR HEIDENHEIM '71

HOUSE MANAGER AWARD

His pledge brothers say Brother Taylor Heidenheim was the light that guided the Gamma-Rho Chapter through the dark tunnel of the 1970's, and 30 years after he left the Chapter House, the immense impact he made on Gamma-Rho still lingers.

Brother Heidenheim came to Gamma-Rho a rebel of sorts, with long, curly hair, a wild attitude and an infamous leather jacket with long fringes that he always wore. While he quickly calmed down upon meeting his wife, Debbie, his flair for fun never seemed to subside.

"He was definitely a maniac, just like all of us. He was always up for a trip to Rocky Point, that's for sure," said Pledge Brother Stu Hindley '71. However, Brother

Hindley added that while Brother Heidenheim knew how to have a good time, he also knew how to take the preservation of the chapter seriously, during a time when enrollment was down and membership was dropping to dangerous levels. “He knew what to do. He realized what had to be done,” Hindley said.

He and others took charge of restoring the chapter, whether it was ridding the house of those who really didn't belong, to getting people to actually eat the food made in the house kitchen.

Working with him to bring Gamma-Rho back to being one of the best on campus was Brother John Turner '71. “We faced some pretty tough times during those days, Taylor helped...break the mold,” Turner said.

Brother Heidenheim's knack for rallying the troops paid off. He was Grand Master for two terms. No alumni spends more time working at the Chapter House than Taylor does. He has an immense pride in the facility and tries to invoke that spirit of “ownership” in taking care of the facility in all the undergraduates. Because of his dedication to the fraternity, Taylor has been a Gamma-Rho Hall of Fame Inductee and Man of the Year in the past.

After graduating from the U of A in 1974, Brother Heidenheim picked up a job at Weyerhaeuser where he worked as an engineer. He quickly moved up the corporate ladder as a manager and team leader during the 1980s and 90s, overseeing projects throughout the facility and improving efficiency. Like setting up Gamma-Rho for success, he was also credited for setting up a very innovative state of the art monitoring system for safety throughout his facility, a process, which was carried out to others around the country.

Today, he's a favorite among the brothers who golf. Since he became a Golf Starter for the Lodge at Ventana Canyon, he's been known for getting brothers to play on the best courses in town.

And although the years have calmed Brother Heidenheim even more, Brother Hindley says that the course is the only place where his once wild demeanor peeks out. “He's more calmed down now, as long as he doesn't three putt,” he said.

Taylor is the current Property Manager for Kappa Sigma. He and his wife Debbie spend their winters in Tucson, with their six “children” (all with four legs).

BRANDEN LOMBARDI '01

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Branden Lombardi, 24, was initiated into Kappa Sigma in December of 2000. In the midst of battling bone cancer in both his leg and lungs, Kappa Sigma was a ha-

ven for Branden, away from chemotherapy treatments, surgeries and long hospital stays. The strong bonds of the brotherhood helped Branden through his grueling cancer treatments, especially when he was forced to stay at The University Medical Center in Tucson for more than a month undergoing a Stem Cell Transplant.

While fighting his own battle with cancer, Branden Lombardi was intent on helping his fellow cancer patients. In 2001, Branden founded The Branden Lombardi Foundation, a non-profit organization located in Phoenix, Arizona. The Foundation focuses on its mission of “improving the quality of life for cancer patients today.” The Foundation’s flagship fundraiser is an annual golf tournament, Chip In To Fight Cancer, which in six years has raised over \$200,000 that has gone to benefit cancer patients of all ages across the state of Arizona. Recently, The Branden Lombardi Foundation was one of seven non-profit organizations in the state of Arizona recognized and honored with a donation from the Arizona Attorney General’s Office. The donation stemmed from a settlement of a class action lawsuit affecting cancer patients and their families.

Today, Branden is cancer free, and moving forward with his life. He is an associate with Scottsdale based Arizona Land Advisors, a land brokerage firm where he specializes in master planned communities and large acreage properties. He attends Arizona State University, where he continues to pursue his degree in Political Science. Branden and his fiancée, Celeste Craven, are to be married on November 5, 2005.

ERIC STEVENSON ‘82

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT AWARD

Eric Stevenson received a BA in English and Business & Political Science from the University of Arizona in 1985. During his time in Tucson, he was an active member of the Gamma-Rho Chapter of Kappa Sigma. He received the Kappa Sigma National Scholarship and Leadership Award from 1984-1985, and was voted U of A Greek Man of the Year in 1985. He was extremely dedicated to the ASUA while in school as well.

He served as a Student Body Senator, Speakers Board Director, and eventually the Student Body President. As President, Eric led and organized 3,000 volunteers, an office staff of 12, and a \$1.3 million budget. Hard to imagine now, but he was also successful at persuading legislature to keep in-state tuition under \$1,000. He also was responsible for the University holding December graduation ceremonies as well.

Aside from his campus involvement, Eric worked for Eastern Airlines in Sales and Marketing. He started as a campus representative and created large scale campus promotions and organized group travel while attending school. After graduation, he moved to Orlando, and worked as an account manager forming partnerships with 25 key accounts and negotiating 3 million in computer systems contracts.

Next, Eric went to work for Proctor and Gamble as a Brand Manager. He was with the company from 1986 – 1990 creating advertising and promotion programs before he decided to move overseas and continue his education at Oxford University studying Management. In 1991, he moved from Oxford to Lausanne, Switzerland, to attend the International Institute for Management Development from which he received his MBA in 1992.

His international studies have served him well, and kept him living abroad ever since. He took a job with the London based, Bain & Company, as a Corporate Strategy Consultant in 1993 and stayed with them until 1995. During his time with Bain, his most noted consulting efforts included developing a comprehensive business strategy for a Middle Eastern pharmaceutical company, recommending an acquisition of a large food manufacturer, and creating business development strategy for a leading financial services company.

His next move was to Hewlett-Packard with whom he is still employed. He has worn many hats including Retail Development Manager in Stuttgart, Germany, for which he was recruited by HP to build the European retail business. He was also their Marketing Communications Manager in Grenoble, France. In this position he had in-depth experience with the Intel-Inside co-op marketing program. Currently, he is Director of the Marketing Council in Paris, France. He leads major restructuring projects across all of the HP marketing in Europe. His scope covers 1000 employees and \$500 million in program spending.

He says that due to the fact that he has lived most of his adult life outside the US, he might have a different perspective on what Kappa Sigma represents. To him it has meant “lifelong friendships and a community of brothers, no matter what distance.” Eric has continued to be an Annual Fund supporter for the chapter.

GEORGE JENSON '82

RITUAL AWARD

George is something of a “Jack of many trades” and is involved in a variety of careers including real estate sales for Santana Realtors, real estate education for Hogan School of Real Estate, and database programming and custom software development. He continues to spend time in scuba instruction, public speaking, and personal coaching/hypnotherapy as well.

He was born in Los Angeles but grew up in Sedona, AZ. He came to school at the U of A in 1982 and loved Tucson so much he stayed. For 11 years he owned half of Fraternity Management Group, a fund raising consulting firm that specialized in large capital campaigns for college fraternities. He sold out in June of 2001 and has been building his multi-faceted consulting business ever since.

He is married to Jennifer Casteix, a Pediatric Speech Pathologist who earned her Master's degree at the U of A. Together they love to travel, work on their house, and do lots of community and volunteer work.

George has a long history of volunteering for Kappa Sigma Fraternity, both locally and nationally. As an undergrad he served as a Pledge Educator and Grand Master. He started as an Assistant Alumnus Advisor for Gamma-Rho not long after graduation in 1987. In 1990 he moved into the house at El Capitan Court at the same time the chapter did, and lived there until the chapter moved out in 1995. He occupied the Advisor Suite at our present house during the first two years the chapter was there, eventually realizing that seven years as a live-in advisor was plenty. He held the position of Alumnus Advisor nearly the entire time he lived in. Since then he has continued in a variety of local positions as well as held numerous titles with the international fraternity. He is a recipient of the Supreme Executive Committee's Service Commendation, a Gamma-Rho Chapter Hall of Fame Inductee, and a Past Gamma-Rho Chapter Man of the Year. He was Grand Treasurer, Grand Master of Ceremonies, Pledge Educator, and a variety of other committee chairs during college, but has consistently maintained that one's true service to Kappa Sigma comes after graduation. He also believes that after college is when brothers have the opportunity to truly discover the depth and value of our brotherhood. George is presently the Assistant District Grand Master responsible for Brothers in Action (membership development).

George is also a member of the Board of Directors for Orphanage Outreach, a Phoenix-based charity he has worked with for many years. Orphanage Outreach serves several orphanages in the Dominican Republic. George is also on the Board of Directors of the Child Language Center. It is a facility setup to research and provide therapy for early childhood language development.

In his spare time, George enjoys flying his aerobatic airplane, cooking, reading, and renovation work on their house. His next big project is to build an airplane in his garage.

DON HARRIS '59

PLEDGE OF THE SEMESTER AWARD

Donald Harris was born in Brooklyn, New York on July 20, 1938. He is a graduate of Phoenix College where he lettered in football and baseball.

Don came to the University of Arizona where he was initiated into the Gamma-Rho chapter in 1959. He graduated from the U of A with a Bachelor of Arts in 1960 and went on to earn his LL.B. in 1963.

In September 1961, Brother Harris was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the

United State Marine Corps. He served in Vietnam from 1965-1966 and was promoted to Captain. He received a Navy Commendation Medal for his service as a Civil Affairs Officer Third Marine Division I Corps, Republic of South Vietnam.

Don has served as a Maricopa County attorney (1976) and as a Paradise Valley judge from 1991-1996. In 1997, Brother Harris served as Judge Pro-Tem for the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Don is the President of the Scottsdale Artists School Board of Trustees in Phoenix and is also on the Kappa Sigma National Board of Trustees. He serves on the Board of Trustees for the Temple Beth Israel in Phoenix and has served as a Captain with the Israeli Defense Forces in Gaza (2003).

Brother Harris has been named Gamma-Rho Man of the Year, is an inductee in the Gamma-Rho Hall of Fame was awarded the John Tower Alumni of the Year Award. He has served on the Housing Corporation Board for 17 years. In 2004, the Commandant of the Marine Corps presented Don with the Order of the Caribao, a military honor. Don was named an Honorary U of A Varsity Letterman in 1997 and he is also a 32nd Degree Freemason and a Shriner.

Brother Harris is the father of Courtenay Harris Black, David Harris and the grandfather to Jonah Black, Hannah Harris and another little girl due in November.

RYAN ANDERSON '94 ACTIVE OF THE SEMESTER AWARD

When he arrived at the University of Arizona in the fall of 1993, Brother Ryan Anderson had lofty goals. "When I met Ryan as a freshman, he spoke of one day becoming president of the United States," his best friend Jeff Klinger '94 says. "I was not really sure what to think about that when I first met him. It was a lofty goal. As the years went on, I realized that Ryan was serious."

Eleven years later, Brother Anderson may or may not be pursuing a career as leader of the free world, but he has had his share of triumphs along the way. He started by becoming president of the Gamma-Rho Chapter as a sophomore and joining the Inter-Fraternal Council on the UA campus, as well as making the Dean's List from 1995-1997.

He graduated from the UA in 1997 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and English and then went on to attend law school at Southwestern College in Downtown Los Angeles, where he met his future wife, Dina. While at Southwestern, he served as a law clerk for the Law Office of Franklin L. Ferguson, Jr., in Los Angeles and the Hate Crimes Division for the Los Angeles County District Attorney.

Brother Anderson served as Grand Master as an undergrad, and was the 2004 winner of the Gamma-Rho Man of the Year.

MATT NOBLE '84

OUTSTANDING GRADUATING SENIOR AWARD

Matt Noble '84, lives in Oro Valley, Arizona with his wife Risa and son Austin. He is the President of Fraternity Management Group (FMG), an alumni/parent relations, fundraising and information management firm that focuses on the fraternity/sorority market. As of October 2005, FMG had raised over \$25 million for educational and housing projects.

Matt has a long history of service to the fraternity and other organizations. He has served Kappa Sigma Fraternity as Alumni Relations Chairman, Little Sister Chairman, Grand Procurator, Assistant Alumnus Advisor, Assistant District Grand Master, District Grand Master, and Housing Corporation Director. He led the efforts to raise the funds to build the current Chapter House. Matt also has or currently serves on the Pima County Sports Authority, the Southern Arizona Sports Development Corporation, the University of Arizona Alumni Association Board, the University of Arizona Greek Life/Advisory Board, and the University of Arizona Student Life National Advisory Board. He has also served on numerous local and national committees in Greek Life. Finally, Matt serves as a Little League Baseball Coach and on the Coronado Little League Board of Directors (the chapter has sponsored Austin's team every year since he was five years old).

Matt is the recipient of the following awards: Kappa Sigma Alumnus Advisor of the Year, Gamma-Rho Chapter A.L. Slonaker Hall of Fame Inductee & Michael Cagalj Man of the Year, and the University of Arizona Order of Omega Fraternity Hall of Fame.

Matt's hope is that every brother takes to heart that Kappa Sigma is a lifetime commitment and that every member plays a role in the success of Gamma-Rho Chapter.

RICHARD "BOSCO" LARSON '65

Born in Fort Worth, Texas; "Bosco" was a popular and active undergraduate during the early 60's. He held various positions in the fraternity including House Manager and Social Chairman. He was the brother who always had a good time, but was there the next morning to clean things up. Following a stint in the United States Air Force, "Bosco" pursued a career in computer sciences and acting.

As an alum "Bosco" served on the Housing Board of Directors and enjoyed his

frequent visits to the chapter.

“Bosco” was truly a beloved “Brother”- loved by all who knew him.

MIKE CAGALJ '58

LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP AND

MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Mike Cagalj graduated from the University of Arizona in 1962 with a bachelor's degree in accounting. Named to Who's Who in America Colleges and Universities, he was Senior Class President, President of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, and a member of Bobcats.

The University of Arizona has benefited immeasurably from Mike's dedication and service. He was on the San Diego Alumni Club Board of Directors for more than 20 years, serving as president in 1985 and 1995. In addition, he has held the most club chairmanships. By creating and managing an awards program for benefactors, Mike also increased donations to the scholarship fund.

Mike was a member of the Arizona Alumni Association Board of Directors from 1986 to 1992. In addition, he was instrumental in the campaign to build the new Kappa Sigma Fraternity house that opened in August 1995 and served on the Housing Corporation Board for 15 years.

After serving in the United States Navy, Mike was licensed as a certified public accountant, securities broker, and real estate broker. The bulk of his business careers was with Atlas Hotels, headquartered in San Diego, where he was worked for 22 years as vice president and chief financial officer. Mike served as president of the San Diego chapters of the Financial Executives Institute and the Executives Association.

Mike served as Grand Master as an undergrad and has been previously recognized in the Gamma-Rho Hall of Fame and as Man of the Year.

STEWART “TEX” ELLNER '60

IRONMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Stewart Ellner was a graduate of the University of Arizona in 1964, where he was an active member and brother of Kappa Sigma. Stew was in the ROTC and after college served in the U.S. Army as an Infantry Officer and was stationed in Berlin in 1986, Stew successfully completed a course of study at The Wharton School Securities Industry Institute at the University of Pennsylvania.

Stew was a successful Investment Manager, and in 1998, he started and maintained his own Investment Company, Ellner Capital Management. He has received honor-

ary commendations for published information in Forbes Magazine and the Wall Street Journal.

Stew's Exemplary leadership qualities brought success and friendships in everything he did. He served as Grand Master as an undergrad, was on the House Corporation Board for 15 years, and has received Kappa sigma honors in the Hall of Fame and as Man of the Year. He will be eternally remembered in Kappa Sigma History. Stew was an avid runner, having run in several Ironman Competitions, and right through his death lived his life as an "Ironman."

MATTHEW WHALEY '94

SCHOLARSHIPS

Matt was born on November 12, 1974 in Cambridge, Massachusetts a short distance from both Harvard University and M.I.T. He came home from the hospital with his mother Millie a dedicated housewife to his father Michael an accountant and his two older sisters, Dawn and Leslie.

Matt graduated Concord-Carlisle High School in 1993 and headed for the "West" and the University of Arizona. While in high school, Matt in addition to his academic achievements played on the football team, the track team and the fencing team. While at U of A , Matt became involved in several activities his most important being his brotherhood at Kappa Sigma; however he still found time to do community service work by assisting at some local Tucson elementary schools and being deeply involved with the escort services on campus.

Matt was a collector all his life, collecting everything from first edition comic books to swords and knives to pewter dragons. Matt was a devoted Boston Bruins fan and even had their logo tattooed to his chest. Matt liked tall thin blonds, brunettes and red heads and more than an occasional good cigar with a Bombay sapphire martini. Matt liked fast cars and motorcycles, his favorite being his black corvette.

Matt was always generous to his friends and his "Brothers," Matt was always willing to drive a "Brother," help him move, buy him a meal, help him study or just listen to him.

Matt was troubled by constant stomach problems and being away from home saw several different doctors in California and Arizona several of whom gave differing prescriptions which we feel may have had serious adverse impact on Matt. Matt died on the U of A Campus on September 20, 1997 and is missed everyday by all who were lucky enough to know him. On Matt's footstone are engraved the "Star and Crescent" and the letters "AEKDB" and with him lies the pledge pins of his Kappa Sigma "Brothers."

He is truly a loved son and brother to his extended family both in Massachusetts and in Arizona.

PATRICK M. MURPHY '65

KAPPA SIGMA SERVICE AWARD

Patrick Murphy was initiated in to Kappa Sigma in 1965. During his years at the University of Arizona, he served as House Manager, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Master of the Fraternity. Pat graduated from the University of Arizona with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Since his graduation in 1968 he has touched the lives of many.

Pat joined the Arizona Air National Guard in 1969 and completed his basic training at Lackland AFB. While serving in the Arizona Air National Guard Pat also continued his studies in law at ASU, and graduated in February 1972. In 1975, Pat completed his military obligation as a Commander's Clerk with the rank of Airman 1st Class.

Though modest and understated, Pat has given tirelessly to his community – through the Junior League of Phoenix, the March of Dimes, Little League, Boy Scouts, and many other organizations.

He has given to the community professionally, as well. Pat who is now in private legal practice, served in the State Attorney General's Financial Fraud Division and was named Distinguished Public Lawyer of the Year for Maricopa County in 1990.

As an Alumnus, Pat has served as a District Grand Master, Master of Ceremonies for the Biennial Grand Conclave, and as the Housing Corporation President for the past 17 years.

Pat and his wife Susie are now living in Phoenix and have three children, Patrick, Kelly, and Molly – all of whom are also UA graduates.

THOMAS W. KEATING '62

CIVIC LEADER AWARD

Tom Keating attended the University of Arizona from August of 1960 to May of 1962 and January 1997 to May of 2000. He graduated with honors (Cum Laude), with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Agricultural Education.

In his time at the university, he spent much of his time devoted to Kappa Sigma. This devotion to the fraternity still continues today. He is currently the VP of the Housing Corporation. Because of his devotion to the fraternity, Tom has been recognized with many awards including the Kappa Sigma's Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1996, Hall of Fame Award, Gamma-Rho Man of the Year Award, and he is a member of the Golden Scroll Club,

Tom has also had many numerous professional experiences, which make add to his accomplishments. He served as 2nd Lieutenant, Infantry, U.S. Army Reserve California and Arizona National Guards from April of 1959 to June of 1966. Beyond that, he has been a security officer and worked nearly every position in American Protective Services, Inc., which is a family owned company. In 1977 Tom became President, CEO and Chairman of the Company. Tom currently Chairman of IPSA International, Inc., and also Chairman of Loma Catalina Company.

Virtually all of Tom's (current) community involvement are with the University of Arizona. He has served on the International Alumni Board of Directors for 7 years, one as Chair. He currently serves on the UA Foundation Board's Investment, Public Relations and Development Committees and chairs the Long Range Planning Committee. He was a member of the recently completed Campaign Arizona's Presidential Leadership Team and the Athletic Department's Leadership Committee. He also contributes time to Campus Life and the Eller College.

On top of all of these achievements, Tom has also made a large donation toward the establishment of the Institute for Biomedical Science and Biotechnology, now known as the BIO5 Institute. This new facility will open, on the U of A campus between December 2005 and February 2006. Everyone at the University of Arizona is very grateful and appreciative of Tom's donation, which shows great kindness and devotion to the University.

Tom has been happily married to his wife Reenie for 28 years, has a grown, successful daughter, two grown, successful sons, and a beautiful golden retriever named Coach.

DAVE STALLINGS '67 OUTSTANDING OFFICER AWARD

David Stallings was born on October 6, 1946 in San Diego, California. He grew up in Portola Valley, California and graduated from Woodside High School, June of 1964. After graduating High School, he attended Menlo College and San Mateo College before transferring to the University of Arizona in fall of 1965.

Dave Pledged Kappa Sigma's Gamma-Rho Chapter in fall of 1965 and was initiated in 1967. While attending U of A he served as pledge academic monitor.

Upon Graduating in 1968, with a B.S. in Real Estate and Insurance, Dave entered the US Army. In the Army he served as Infantry Sergeant, serving in the Vietnam War and returned with several decorations. He completed tour duty as an infantry small arms instructor at Fort Hood, TX.

Dave began his career selling Life and Group Health Insurance for Metropolitan

Life from 1970-1975, then returned to U of A in 1975 for post graduate work in Accounting and Finance.

From 1975 to 1990 he held various Accounting and Finance management positions with CTI, Baum and Adamson Tire Co., and Regicor, Industries. From 1990 to 1993 he ran his own Finance and Collections consulting practice, and later, in 1993, joined Petty Products as CFO.

In May of 2005 Dave founded Tucson Cabinets, LLC. which deals with Kitchen and Bath Cabinet sales and installation. The company is aimed primarily at custom and production home builders in Southern Arizona, in addition to retail builders and remodel business.

Dave has been a member and Treasurer and of Gamma-Rho Housing Corp board of Directors since 1990 (or earlier), and has also been affiliated with the Tucson 20-30 Club and the Arizona Wildcat Club throughout his career.



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