# GAMMA-RHO CHAPTER KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY

21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL A. L. SLONAKER HALL OF FAME AWARDS



November 2, 20



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

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

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

While this year marks our 92<sup>nd</sup> year on the Arizona campus, it also is the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Hall of Fame Awards Banquet. Conceived as a way of honoring alumni for outstanding achievements, this award has become an integral part of the tradition at Gamma-Rho. Inductees are among a select group of alumni. Recognition is given to those who have excelled in their career, in their service to the community, and/or to the fraternity. In conjunction with the A. L. Slonaker Hall of Fame inductees Gamma-Rho also honors an alumnus as the Mike Cagalj Man of the Year and recognizes several other alumni and undergraduates for awards.

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

# Program

#### Invocation & Moment of Silence

**Introduction of Special Guests** 

George Jenson '82 Assistant District Grand Master

#### Dinner

#### Presentation of Undergraduate Awards

Matt Noble '84, *Alumni Chapter President* Matt Mayberry '05, *Grand Master* 

#### Presentation of Scholarship Awards

Richard "Bosco" Larson Scholarship - Pat Murphy '65 Mike Cagalj Scholarship - Don Harris '59 Stewart "Tex" Elner Ironman Scholarship - Matt Noble '84 Chuck Lytle Scholarship - Matt Noble '84 Matthew Whaley Scholarship - Leslie Bailey & Dawn Whaley

#### **Special Alumni Awards**

**Patrick M. Murphy KΣ Service Award** - Pat Murphy '65 & Matt Noble '84 **Thomas W. Keating Civic Leader Award** - Tom Keating '62 & Matt Noble '84

> Presentation of the A. L. Slonaker Hall of Fame Inductees George Jenson '82

> > Presentation of the Mike Cagalj Man of the Year Award Bill Risner '62

### 2007 UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

Top Active G.P.A. – Taylor Robinson '05 Branden Lombardi Community Service – Jeff Schlaack '05 David Stallings Outstanding Officer – Kyle Simmons '06 Taylor Heidenheim House Manager - Brian Freuler '05 Eric Stevenson Campus Involvement – Marcos Fernandez '06 Joel Rapp Spirit – Michael Lloyd '06 Pete Parker Hustle – Austin Gates '06 Ryan Anderson Outstanding Active – Jon Wolfert '03 Carl Cooper Intramural Athlete – Brett Schaeffer '05 Don Harris Outstanding Pledge – Guy Cohen & Danny Neuman George Jenson Ritual – Matt Zuckerman '05 Matt Noble Outstanding Graduating Senior – Jonathan Ghiz '05 Richard "Bosco" Larson Scholarship – Bryan Nagy '06 Chuck Lytle Scholarship - Andrew Rozen '06 Stewart "Tex" Elner Ironman Scholarship – Ronen Cohen '05 Mike Cagalj Leadership Scholarship – Matt Mayberry '05 Matthew Whaley Scholarship – Jon Wolfert '03, Jeremy Squire

# **PATTRICK M. MURPHY** $K\Sigma$ SERVICE AWARD

## Bill Gladney '94 (Rho, Arizona State)

Brother Gladney was initiated at the Rho Chapter at Arizona State University on January 16, 1994. As an undergraduate, Bill held the office of grand scribe and served as the IFC pledge education chairman.

As an alumnus, Brother Gladney served as alumnus advisor for Rho Chapter from 1999 to 2003, while also serving as the alumnus advisor for Kappa-Gamma Chapter at Northern Arizona from 2000 to 2003. Brother Gladney has also served Kappa Sigma as district grand master (2003 - 2004), assistant DGM, and as a member of the Risk Management Committee which developed Kappa Sigma's revised My Brother's Keeper Program. Brother Gladney has received several awards for his service including Kappa Sigma Alumnus Advisor of the Year (2001), Arizona State University Advisor of the Year (2002), and Outstanding Assistant District Grand Master at the 2007 Grand Conclave in Miami, FL.

Brother Gladney currently holds the positions of alumnus advisor of Kappa-Gamma Chapter, grand scribe for the Greater Phoenix Alumni Chapter of which he is a founding member, and as a board member of the Rho Chapter House Corporation and the Rho Chapter Scholarship Foundation. Brother Gladney is also one of Jackson's Men (#1501).

Aside from his involvement with Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Bill has also been involved in several local community organizations including the Rio Salado Little League where he served as league president. THOMAS W. KEATING CIVIC LEADER AWARD

## Dr. Randy Christensen '89

Brother Randy Christensen considers himself the luckiest person alive. He is blessed with a wonderful wife, Amy (also an M.D.), three children: Jane Marie, Reed Coleman, and Charlotte Lee, and he is also a successful doctor. Randy has used his skills and blessings to help those less fortunate in the community and in doing so, has honored the Gamma-Rho Chapter of Kappa Sigma.

Brother Christensen received his degree in 1990, then enrolled in Tufts School of Medicine, where he graduated in 1995 with his M.D. as well as an M.P.H. (master's of public health). He then embarked on his professional career, starting work with the Phoenix Children's Hospital in 1998 where he serves as a faculty physician today.

"I spend my time inside the hospital teaching medical students and residents. As part of an academic team we take care of some of the sickest children in the state."

His commitment to offer medical help to sick children does not end there. He is also the medical director of the Crews'N Healthmobile. "This is a mobile medical unit that takes care of homeless children and adolescents." Crews'N Healthmobile, established by Phoenix Children's Hospital and HomeBase Youth Services with the help of The Children's Health Fund, provides medical help to some 5,000 homeless children and teenagers in Arizona and served more than 2,000 teens last year for free.

The mobile unit is staffed with medical practitioners from Phoenix Children's Hospital and case managers from HomeBase Youth Services. Health services include examinations, immunizations, dispensing of medications, treatment for sexually transmitted illnesses and infections, various medical conditions, minor surgical procedures, health education, and counseling and referrals to specialists and sub-specialists at Phoenix Children's Hospital. Case managers coordinate referrals, complete AHCCCS applications, and transport patients as needed.

Staff also screen, test, educate, and counsel youth on sexually transmitted infections, abstinence, HIV, Hepatitis A, B, and C, depression, anxiety, mood disorder, anger management, suicide risk, substance abuse, pregnancy, smoking cessation, nutrition, relationship and safety issues, and self care.

This year, for his efforts with the Crews'N Healthmobile, Brother Christensen was nominated for and selected as one of the CNN Heroes in the "Medical Marvel" category. He was one of six finalists, finishing second in the polling, thanks to the support from his Gamma-Rho brothers.

While Randy was honored by the nomination, he was more pleased with the exposure and support that the Crews'N Healthmobile received than any personal accolades.

Randy has also been involved as the medical director of Camp AZDA, one of the largest camps for children with diabetes in the U.S., and founded Informed Media, LLC, which is involved in the production of high quality educational medical skills videos for residency training programs and practicing physicians.

In the fall of 2005, after the Gulf Coast was hit by Hurricane Katrina, Brother Christensen organized and supervised a medical relief team that deployed to towns throughout northeast Louisiana. Their team was the first with physicians to see patients in devastated small towns such as Angie, LA. The team set up multiple medical clinics and aided with supply centers.



## HALL OF FAME

# <u>Malcolm Mathes '67</u>

Brother Malcolm Mathes '67 enrolled in the University of Arizona in the fall of 1966 and pledged Kappa Sigma. He was involved as an undergraduate, serving as grand master from 1969 - 1970 and received the "Most Inspirational Active" award in 1970. He was also involved on campus, serving in the Fraternity Presidents Club of the U of A.

Malcolm graduated with a bachelor of science in business administration in 1970 and used the lessons learned as grand master to begin his successful career in the banking industry. His career track includes a tenure as president and CEO at the First National Bank of McMinnville between 1985 - 1987 where he revitalized the 104 year-old bank's presence in the market and was awarded "Boss of the Year" honors in 1985 by the McMinnvile Chapter of Credit Women International.

Brother Mathes spent six years as the senior vice president and manager of the Consumer Loan Division with Key Bank of Oregon where he directed all lending activities for an 80 branch system with a staff of 100. He then spent a year as senior vice president and marketing director for Key Bank of Oregon where he directed and coordinated marketing, public relations, and corporate giving for a \$2 billion, 80+ branch bank with over 500 employees.

He then left Oregon for Ohio, where Malcolm spent three years working with Key Auto Finance as a senior vice president and regional manager, where he assisted in development and implemented national strategy for a top 10 auto finance lender. His leadership resulted in a 73% improvement in efficiency.

He returned to Oregon and is currently the senior vice president and area executive for the Sterling Savings Bank where he is responsible for the retails sales for the largest district, consisting of business banking, private banking, and 51 retail branches.

Brother Mathes is very involved in the local community as a member of the Lake Oswego Rotary Club, the Lake Oswego Arts Foundation, and the Lake

Oswego Heritage Council. He is also a board member and past president of the Lakewood Center for the Arts.

He and his wife, Linda, have two children, Robin (28) and Darrell (25).

"Looking back on my fraternity days, I now realize they were more than just having good times and establishing lifetime affiliations. It was a once-in-alifetime opportunity for a group of 'brothers' to encourage one another and to bring the best out in each of us. The fraternity gave me my first opportunity to learn about leadership and the appreciation for community service."

# Mark Casey '82

Mark Casey was initiated into the Gamma-Rho Chapter in 1982. "Case" was very involved with the chapter as an undergrad, serving as the social chair, the little sisters chair, the grand treasurer, and the grand procurator.

He received a job in outside sales with Curbell, Inc. right after graduating from the University of Arizona in 1983 with a B.S. in business administration. It wasn't long before he was the national sales manager, doing \$22 - \$24 million in sales. From 1992 through 2001 he held the post of general manager where he was responsible for \$24 - \$100 million.

In 2002 he left and formed Professional Plastics where he serves as general manager and partner. The business has continually grown, having done about \$10 million in sales just this year.

Case has also served on the board of the International Association of Plastics Distribution from 1995 - 2002, including serving as president between 2000 and 2002. He has also served as advisor and counsel for G.E. Silicons, Bear, and Eng-Plastics.

Mark and his wife Sandy have three children: Eddie (16), Brian (15), and Paige (12).



## Man of the Year

# Gary Foster '62

Gary says that after he decided to pledge Kappa Sigma he didn't have to make the decision to move from his dorm into the house because the brothers made that decision for him. They came over to the dorm and moved his stuff into the chapter house. This begins one of the many stories about his life and his friends at Kappa Sigma that he tells so well. He has a million of them.

While he was an undergraduate at Gamma-Rho he was grand master and held many other leadership positions through the years. The many good friends that he made at Gamma-Rho could be listed, but inevitably, someone would be left out and their feelings hurt which would make Gary also feel badly. Brother Foster continues to makes new friends but he never discards old friends.

Gray's brother Rod and his sister Charlotte are all Arizona graduates. Rod followed in Gary's footsteps and was initiated into Gamma-Rho in 1969. Charlotte is an Alpha Phi.

Gary and his wife Glenda have three children: Brian, Stacy, and Joanna. All, like their parents, are graduates from the U of A.

After receiving a degree in agriculture, Gary and Glenda retuned to Brawley, CA. His father, Howard, could hardly wait for him to go work and help him with the family business. Gary, Rod, and their father worked hard at building many successful enterprises around the cattle business.

To this day, Brothers Gary and Rod Foster are carrying on quite successfully in the business, in a manner that would make Howard and Blanch Foster proud of them.

In Brawley, Gary is proud of his membership in the Elks, Stockman's Club, and many other organizations. Brother Foster has served many years on the board of the Stockman's Club, including holding the position of president.

In 2005, Gary was inducted into the prestigious Imperial County Football Hall of Fame, a testimony to his athletic ability. Gary's love for Kappa Sigma was once again shown when he and three other Gamma-Rho brothers, Mike Cagalj '58, Don Harris '59, and Tom Keating '62 asked him to join them in purchasing an apartment complex on Park Avenue in Tucson to give the brothers of Gamma-Rho a home. This complex, lovingly referred to by the brothers who lived there as El Cap (short for El Capitan) held the chapter together until we moved into the present, beautiful chapter house on First Street.

Gary, a 1989 inductee into the Gamma-Rho Hall of Fame, has been a significant contributor to the new house both as a donor and as someone who has helped us recently when it came to refinancing the house. Two years ago he was asked to help guarantee the Gamma-Rho house loan. Gary, along with the usual suspects, Don Harris '59 and Tom Keating '62, and now Carl Russell '59, have all stepped up and made a tremendous commitment.

While he was an undergraduate Kappa Sigma he built himself some memories that he will never forget. If you wish to test this, just ask him, and one of the greatest story tellers you have ever heard will share them with you. Maybe this year at Homecoming he can build himself some new memories.



## **GAMMA-RHO** HOUSE CORPORATION BOARD

President Patrick Murphy '65

Vice President Thomas Keating '62

Secretary Ryan Anderson '94

*Treasurer* David Stallings '67

Property Manager Taylor Heidenheim '71

> Alumnus Advisor Matt Willer '95

#### Assistant Alumnus Advisors

George Jenson '82 Matt Noble '84 Mark McLear '88 Greg Mammana '90 Jordan Brown '91 Pat Moran '92 Tony Marksch '94 Alex Alcantara '96 Will Lewis '96 Sam Chang '00

### **BOARD MEMBERS**

Frank Barreca '46 Skip Kent '57 Don Harris '59 Steve Huntsberry '62 John Turner '70 Steve Dean '84 Matt Noble '84 Pete Parker '88 Steve Napoles '94 Kirk Vidinghoff '95 Nick Haney '97 David Gosselin '01 Charlie Hall '01

# KAPPA SIGMA MEN OF THE YEAR

1942 James Macia '35

1962 Paul Fannin '26

## MIKE CAGALJ MEN OF THE YEAR

- 1953 Harold Schwalen '15
- 1954 Linc Wilson '17
- 1955 A.L. Slonaker '18
- 1956 Tom Wallace '18
- 1957 Brad Tolson '48
- 1958 Chuck Arnold '48
- 1959 Ned Darnall '49
- 1960 Boyd Allen '26
- 1961 Frederick Stofft '26
- 1962 Paul Fannin '26
- 1963 Paul Newell '46
- 1964 Tom Salyer '51
- 1965 Roy Lassetter '31
- 1966 John Murphy '31
- 1967 John Henkel '49
- 1968 James Corbett '46
- 1969 Brack Whitaker '43
- 1970 William Frey '39
- 1971 Charles Sullivan '61
- 1986 Don Langlais '82

- 1987 Charles Pickrell '40
- 1988 Tom Chandler '41
- 1989 Tom Keating '62
- 1990 Pat Murphy '65
- 1991 Mike Cagalj '58
- **1992 Don Harris '59**
- 1993 Doyle Shipley '62
- 1994 Matt Noble '84
- 1995 George Jenson '82
- 1996 Loren Jackson '37
- **1997** Stew Elner '60
- 1998 Robert Fickas '64
- 1999 Verne Seidel '47
- 2000 Edward Buckley '59
- 2001 Carl Russell '59
- 2002 Dave Stallings '67
- 2003 Taylor Heidenheim '71
- 2004 Ryan Anderson '94
- 2005 John Turner '70
- 2006 Bill Risner '62

### 2007 Gary Foster '62



1987 Horatio Butts '25 Paul Fannin '26 James Ewell '33 John McPherson '36 Loren Jackson '37 Charles Pickrell '40 Vernor Lovett '48 Brad Tolson '48 Bill Smitherman '51 Skip Kent '57 Mike Cagalj '58 James Gardner '59 Karl Johnstone '60 Bud Alessio '61 Tom Keating '62 Bill Risner '62 Fred Stofft '62 Leo Gillespie '72 Fred Chin '80 Gordon Cauble '37 1988 Tom Chandler '41 Howard King '48 Leonilo Larriva '51 Robert Campbell '53 Mac Magruder '63 Pat Murphy '65



### 2007 Malcolm Mathes '67 Mark Casey '82

1989	James Macia '35
	Grant Williams '42
	Frank O'Bryan '52
	George Noon '54
	Don Harris '59
	Gary Foster '62
	Bruce Lawrence '67
1990	Lincoln Wilson '15
	Jack Thompson '33
	Carl Cooper '40
	Don Fickas '60
	Bob Fickas '64
1991	James Miller '23
	John Henkel '49
	Taylor Hicks '56
	Dick Stull '64
	David Smith '72
	Matt Noble '84
1992	Boyd Allen '27
	Tom Finley '36
	Bill Dent '40
	Jim Negri '42
	Verne Seidel '47
	Charles Sullivan '61
	Todd Smith '80
1993	Cecil Hudnall '24
	Ralph Deal '26
	Bud DeWolf '31

Dirk Frauenfelder '55 Jim Sherman '59



# Inductees

2007

Doyle Shipley '62 George Jenson '82 Gary Long '90 1994 Andy Tolson '23 Taylor Hicks '27 Lee Matsch '54 Iim Klein '63 Richard Carter '65 1995 Tony Morales '46 Ned Darnall '49 Art Tanner '52 Steve Lawrence '60 Mark Villalpando '80 1996 Sid Woods '35 Frank Barreca '46 Stephen Chabre '62 Dave Stallings '67 Harold Schwalen '15 1997 Walter Armer '37 Earl Pottinger '48 Edward Buckley '59 Stewart Elner '60 Philip Carrott '66 George Smith '93 1998 Karl Dennis '39 Carl Russell '59 John Pfeffer '62 Dave Murray '93 Roy Young '38 1999 Brackston Whitaker '41



John Layne '56 Taylor Heidenheim '71

- 2000 Louis Clark '31 Joe Dozier '46 Chad Brucker '57
- 2001 Bob White '48 Otto Verch '52 Don McGrath '60 John Turner '70
- 2002 Jerry Cessor '57 Russel Carter, Jr. '61 Quentin Rench '63
- 2003 Dee Lesle Wooddell '40 Bill Lowell '41 Michael Logan '67 Duke Schwartz '81
- 2004 Sam Antcliff '61 Steve Dean '84
- 2005 Zenas Noon '24 Ted Fowler '50 Chuck Lytle '59 Steve Huntsberry '62 Steve Inman '65 Eric Stevenson '82
- 2006 Gene Morris '48 Robert Levin '71 Randy Christensen '89



- Chapter Room Furnishings \$2,500
- Framed Photos \$1,000
- Patio Furnishings \$2,500
- Chapter Room Locked Book Cases & Archive Cases \$2,500

HOWEVER, our two greatest wishes are:

#1 – To raise funds to pay our debts of approximately\$900,000 down to an acceptable level, with a vision of being debt free by 2015.

#2 – To raise \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 over the next 20 years to establish maintenance and scholarship endowments.



### Members of the Heritage Society Make A Difference!

Some people decide to include charities in their plans because they don't have heirs who need to inherit their assets - or at least not all their assets. Some understand they can improve their tax situation by bequeathing a portion of their estate to a charity. Some decide that they want at least a portion of their accumulated wealth to support organizations they value the most - and in some cases that is Kappa Sigma.

You can help support the educational and housing needs of the chapter by making an estate gift of any size. The foundation asks that you discuss your charitable intentions with the potential executors of your estate to ensure that your final wishes are honored. We would also appreciate notification of your wishes so that we can recognize you as a member of the Heritage Society (we can keep that confidential if you wish) and we can make appropriate plans for the future.

For more information, please contact:

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Thanks for making a difference!

\*\* The following alumni have notified us of their intentions of an estate-type gift: **Dick Baltimore '54 & Matt Noble '84** 

## **2007 ANNUAL FUND CONTRIBUTORS**

The following alumni, parents, and undergraduates have made a contribution to the chapter this year. Thank you!

Loren Jackson '37 Bruce Knutson '38 Karl Dennis '39 Frank Barreca '46 Tom Rorbach '46 Ned Darnall '49 **Don Shillingburg '49** Nilo Larriva '51 Scott Schaffer '51 Art Tanner '52 Whit Wolfe '52 Wayne Steward '53 Dick Baltimore '54 Chad Brucker '57 David Burnham '58 **Rick Stewart '58** Peter Drake '59 Tom Houghton '59 Chuck Lytle '59 Carl Russell '59 Norm Kramer '60 Tom Keating '62 Bill Risner '62 Doyle Shipley '62 **Rick Ireland '63** Jim Klein '64 Steve Inman '65 Patrick Murphy '65 Bob Hadeler '66 Steve Job '67

David Stallings '67 Jim Rednor '69 Mark Sellers '69 Paul Drechsler '70 Taylor Heidenheim '71 Robert Levin '71 Mark Casey '82 George Jenson '82 Eric Stevenson '82 Steve Dean '84 Tom Halvorson '84 Matt Noble '84 Ron Couturier '85 Jay Ferguson '87 Randy Christensen '89 Tony Self '89 Scott Cordero '90 Mike Wilson '90 Carter Crow '91 Isaac Martinez '92 Jared Fader '93 Ryan Anderson '94 Joshua Dworman '94 Eric Vorrie '94 Sean Merriman '95 Mark Speidel '96 Aaron Young '96 David Gosselin '01 Branden Lombardi '01 Jimmy and Vickie Iovine







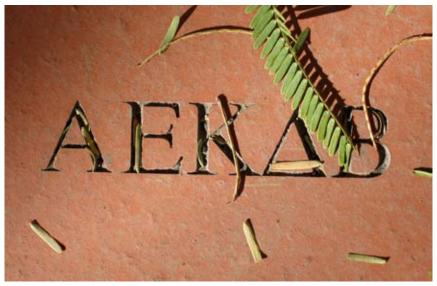












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