

Alpha-Sigma
Hall of Fame

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HALL OF FAME

INDUCTION CEREMONY

PURPOSE: To honor and recognize those brothers whose contributions and service have brought honor to the Alpha-Sigma Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Honorees are selected as role models to motivate and inspire active members of the Chapter and make those members proud to be part of an organization that helps develop such a prestigious group of brothers.

ELIGIBILITY: Any initiate of Alpha-Sigma is eligible for selection, whether living or deceased. Contributions and/or service may encompass activities while in school, business, government, military, sports, non-profits organizations, the arts as well as service to the Chapter as an alumnus.

Kappa Sigma is a national fraternity with great pride and a tradition of excellence that our many distinguished alumni have served to enhance throughout the years. The Alpha-Sigma Chapter has seen many brothers rise to positions of prominence. Congratulations to those who have been awarded this honor!





Program

Welcome

Walt Shuler '75

Pat McCarthy '79

Greetings & Invocation

Most holy and glorious Lord God,
the Giver of all good and perfect gifts,
who in Thy name has promised that when two or three
are gathered together in thy Name,
Thou will be in the midst of them and bless them.
We humbly invoke Thy blessing at this time
may brotherly love prevail,
and all moral and social virtues,
unite and cement us. AMEN

Undergraduate Awards

Chapter Celestial Hall of Fame Inductees

Harley H. Brilsford (1895), Charles William Burkett (1895), D. Van Buren Burkett (1895), Renick William Dunlap (1895), Ernest Jacob Riggs (1895), Charles F. Sprague (1895), Dr. George O. Hoskins (1909), Dr. Russel Means (1914), Donald J. Hoskins (1916), William S. Guthrie (1929), Tom Kohr (1938), Ted Kohr (1941), Fred Krimendahl (1947), Dr. Paul Ebert (1951), Jay "Pete" Eckhart (1954), Glenn Davis (1958), Dave Schumaker (1961)

Hall of Fame Inductees

Charles Csuri (1941), Vic Irelan (1953), Michael Colley (1955), Roger Hauck (1956), Preston McMurry (1956), Robert Meyer (1962), Gregory Lashutka (1964), Victor Baker (1965), Richard Postle (1967), Tom Stewart (1970), Daniel Janki (1988)



SIX FOUNDING BROTHERS

Dr. Harley H. Brelsford (1895)



Brother Harley H. Brelsford was born in 1872 at Champaign County and left Ohio State University in 1897 to serve with brother Dora VanBuren Burkett in the Spanish American War. Brelsford was married to Margaret “Alice” Lewis and practiced medicine in Cleveland into his late 60’s.

Charles W. Burkett (1895)

Brother Charles W. Burkett earned his master of science in Agriculture from Ohio State and a Ph.D. from Lima College. While at Ohio State he was the founder and editor in chief and business manager of the “Agricultural Student” – which was a monthly journal dedicated to the interest of the Ohio State University.

Brother Burkett served as the distinguished head of the Agriculture Department at North Carolina State University. He also authored a book titled History of Ohio Agriculture.

Brother Burkett married Laura Anna Weisman and had two children.

Dr. D. VanBuren Burkett (1895)

Brother Burkett was born on November 12, 1870 in Perry County, Ohio and graduated from Thornville High School. Dora served in the Spanish American war. Brother Burkett married Sarah J. Miller in March of 1905 and practiced medicine in Columbus until his death on March 2, 1942. He is buried in Green Lawn Cemetery, in Columbus.



Renick W. Dunlap (1895)

Brother Renick W. Dunlap was born on October 21, 1872, in Pickaway County. While at Ohio State, he played football and was captain of the team. Renick served in the Ohio Senate from 1903-1905. Renick then served as Assistant Secretary for the U.S Department of Agriculture, until he retired and returned to his farm, historic "Bellevue."

The wood used to panel the library in the Kappa Sigma house was supplied from his farm as well. Renick Dunlap passed away April 2, 1945.

Dr. Ernest J. Riggs (1895)

Ernest Riggs was born on June 19, 1873, in Gallia County Ohio. He graduated with a medical degree and was a practicing physician throughout his life. Ernest passed away on October 5, 1959 and was buried at Clay Chapel Cemetery in Gallia County.

Charles F. Sprague (1895)

Charles Sprague was born on June 25, 1876 in Wood County Ohio. After graduating, he worked for a Natural Gas Co., and then later for a Plumbing Supply House. He had three kids with his wife Mary McCoy. Charles passed away on June 30, 1961.





CHAPTER CELESTIAL INDUCTEES

Dr. George Hoskins (1909)

George Hoskins is well known from his part in the “Hoskins Hog Roast”, hosted by both him and his brother Donald Hoskins. While in college, he was a member of the Student Athletic Board and Managers, specifically in charge of football. He was also on the YMCA Leadership Cabinet, and was the Medical and Dental Chairman. He was also a member of the Sphinx Senior Honorary Society. Married to Haysel Hoskins, George spent the remainder of his life in Franklin County, Ohio as a medical physician.

Dr. Russel G. Means (1914)



Dr. Means is a link Alpha-Sigma chapter's past and its Founders of 1895. Brother Means was initiated just 22 years after Kappa Sigma was founded at The Ohio State University, his entry into the Order of Kappa Sigma being in 1914. He graduated from OSU in 1919. Dr. Means was a Phi Rho Sigma member as well as a member of the OSU Strollers and the Men's Music Club.

Brother Means was from New York City and just after graduation, he married Alice Dann (20 years old) who hailed from Albany, Georgia.

Brother Means became an ear, nose and throat specialist and was a member of the Ohio State University's Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery at the medical college. He became the chairman of the department in 1943.

Brother Means served as the president of the then new University Club of Columbus, Ohio dating back to 1934. Brother Means was the voice of Kappa Sigma that not only worked to remodel the chapter house into its impressive colonial mansion appearance we see today, he also penned a letter in January 1965 which led to the committee to build a South Wing on the chapter.

Brother Means entered the Chapter Celestial in the 1960's.



Donald J. Hoskins (1916)

Brother of George Hoskins, Donald was born on January 8, 1898. He was also known for his contributions to the “Hoskins Pig Roast”, among many other things. Donald was the manager of the football team in 1920, a member of the Bucket and Dipper Junior Honorary Society, and was on the Pan-Hellenic Council. After graduating, Donald practiced law. Donald Hoskins passed away on December 3, 1978, and was buried at Richwood, Ohio.

William S. Guthrie (1929)

William S. Guthrie was born in 1912 in Columbus. He graduated from North High School in 1928, then attended Ohio State to study law and joined Kappa Sigma. He graduated OSU in 1932. During the Great Depression he worked for FERA (Federal Emergency Relief Agency) and helped about 3,000 students find jobs out of college in the midst of the depression. His experience got him hired to the new Student Financial Aids office in 1936 by President George Rightmire. He became Junior Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and was also named Assistant Dean of Men and Coordinator of Freshman Orientation Week. He was finally named Executive Dean for Student Relations.

In 1964, Guthrie resigned from his position at Ohio State and became the President of Buckeye Savings and Loan, the largest savings and loan bank in Columbus (at the time?). He succeeded his father who had resigned. He worked at the bank for 17 years. He was married for 65 years to his wife, Jayne Guthrie and had three children. In 2001, at the age of 89, William S. Guthrie died at First Community Village Healthcare Center in Columbus.

Thomas P. Kohr (1938)

Brother Tom Kohr was born May 30, 1920. He joined Kappa Sigma in 1938. Following his graduation from The Ohio State University in 1942 Brother Kohr transitioned into the real estate sales and property management group and joined the Kohr Royer & Griffith real estate company, which was founded by his dad Paul Kohr (ΑΣ - 1902) in 1914.

Tom reached one of the pinnacles in the real estate business by becoming the president of Columbus Association of Realtors in 1960. He would also named Broker of the Year in 1969.



The Kohr name throughout the late 60s and all of the 70s was elevated to lofty status through the Kohr brother's assistance in underwriting the now famous Kohr-Hoskins Pig Roast and Milk Social. This legacy of a fun-filled Saturday is synonymous with the Kohr name and the event was a testament to Tom's love of Kappa Sigma.

Brother Tom Kohr entered the chapter Celestial October 18, 1989 and is survived by family members, one of whom is Michael – a partner in KRG today.

Paul Theodore “Ted” Kohr (1941)

Paul Theodore “Ted” Kohr was born on August 21, 1922 and joined the Chapter Celestial in 2002.

Brother “Ted” Kohr was known as a soft spoken gentleman who had grown up in Grandview Heights and initiated into our chapter in 1941. Prior to attending OSU, Ted flew thirty-one B17 missions over Europe towards the end of the war when he had to parachute out and spent the end of the war as a German POW.

He met his long-time wife on a blind date at OSU and the two had two children raised in Upper Arlington, Ohio. The Kohr family enjoyed traveling and camping around the United States visiting “every” National park.

Brother Kohr worked at the family real estate firm and served as the Institute of Real Estate Management's President, as well as, the President of Columbus Apartment Association. Brother Kohr also served on the Board of Directors of Big Brothers Association and had mentored 3 little brothers himself. Over 300 people attended Brother Kohr's funeral in 2002 as a testimony to his longtime friendships and popularity.





H. Frederick Krimendahl (1947)

H. Frederick “Fred” Krimendahl was born on Oct. 28, 1928, in Cincinnati, the second of two sons born to Herbert and Mary Bess Krimendahl. His father rose to president of Stokely-Van Camp Inc., a food-canning company based in Indianapolis.

Brother Krimendahl joined the Order of Kappa Sigma in 1947 while enrolled at The Ohio State University and would graduate in 1950. He went on to Harvard Business School, graduating in 1952.

He was Founder and Chairman of Petrus Partners, Ltd., a real-estate investment firm in New York. Prior to that he joined the firm of Goldman Sachs & Co., in 1953 becoming a partner in 1962. After the firm became public in 1999, Fred became a Senior Director.

Fred was also a Director and past President for ten years of the Philharmonic Symphony Society of New York, a Director Emeritus of Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, a Founding Member of the James Madison Council of the US Library of Congress, a Director of the Bridgehampton Chamber Music Associates, and a Trustee of The Ohio State University Foundation.

Brother Krimendahl’s role as a Goldamn Sach’s partner in charge of administrative operations made him the point person for diverse challenges such as a burst pipe that once flooded the company’s computer center at its headquarters. “He was called ‘Fred the Fix-It,’” his wife once declared in an interview. “He could fix anything.”

Brother Krimendahl entered the Chapter Celestial peacefully January 21st of this year (2014) in Manhattan. Fred is survived by his wife, Emilia Saint-Amand. Two daughters, and a grandson, also survive from his marriage to Constance McCown, who predeceased him.

Dr. Paul A. Ebert (1951)



Brother Ebert was born August 11, 1932 in Columbus. He is best known for being a prolific two sport athlete at The Ohio State University, and considered by all accounts “one of the world’s outstanding pediatric surgeons.”

As an athlete Paul achieved scoring records as a star performer in basketball between 1951 and 1954 for the Buckeyes. He was



named to the All Big Ten basketball team and received All-America honors. He also achieved All-America honors in baseball as a pitcher. Paul enrolled in Ohio State's Medical School and married Louise Joyce Parks at about the same time.

He received his medical degree from The Ohio State University in 1958 and would go on to become the Chairman of the Department of Surgery at the University of California San Francisco Medical Center. Paul became the Director of the American College of Surgeons in 1986.

In 1989, he received the Theodore Roosevelt Award, which is awarded annually to a varsity athlete from a major university who has gone on to achieve excellence in his adult life.

Paul passed away April 21, 2009 leaving his wife, three children and five grandchildren.

Jay V. "Pete" Eckhart (1954)

Brother Jay V. "Pete" Eckhart was born March 31, 1935 and graduated from North High School in 1953. While enjoying his enrollment in Ohio State academics Pete joined Kappa Sigma. It may have postponed his degree a bit.

"Pete" served many offices for Kappa Sigma including President of the Alumni Association and the House Company. He was an Alumni Advisor and a DGM during the re-colonization of the late 70's. Pete would eventually return to student life and to his credit graduated from The Ohio State University in 1985 with a Business degree.

Pete was a real estate broker and retired as C.E.O. of Ohio Remcon, Inc., which he founded in 1970 and owned for over 35 years. He was married to his wife Millie and they had two daughters; Vicki and Alisha. Brother Eckhart passed away February 1, 2013.

Glenn A. Davis (1958)

Glenn Davis was born September 12, 1934 in Follansbee, West Virginia. At the age of 15 he moved to Barberton, OH which became his adopted home.

As an undergraduate, Glenn joined Kappa Sigma in 1958. He became a three-time All-American track and field star and a NCAA Champion. "Jeep" Davis was also an Olympian. He won the gold medal in 400 meter hurdles in 1956 and 1960 Olympics and was part of the 4X400 meter relay Gold medal team in 1960. He is



a member of the United States Olympic Hall of Fame. Glenn also earned the James E. Sullivan award in 1958, which is the honor that is given to the nation's best amateur athlete.

Davis claimed to have his biggest impact on his hometown of Barberton. For 33 years, "Jeep" was a teacher and coach at Barberton High School.

Glenn Davis is still the only person to set world records in the quarter mile with and without hurdles. Larry Snyder, his coach at Ohio State who also coached Jesse Owens, said that "Davis was a better track talent than Owens." Glenn Davis passed away January 28, 2009.

David W. Schumaker (1961)

The son of George and Virginia Schumaker, David Schumaker was born April 1942. He would attend Columbus' North High School. It was during this time Brother Schumaker would meet his wife-to-be of 47 years, Rebecca "Becky" Watts.

David attended The Ohio State University and while enrolled he would be initiated into Kappa Sigma in 1961. He was a unique and charismatic leader. He became Grand Master and served the brotherhood proudly. His on-campus role was one of leadership – he is credited as Founder of the Greek Systems's "Greek Week Bed Races."

Brother Schumaker graduated in 1964 and received his Masters degree from Ohio State in 1966. He worked 16 years at the Xerox Corporation in Rochester, New York as its VP of Marketing. David and family eventually moved to San Antonio, Texas where he joined Datapoint as its VP of Marketing.

Following Datapoint David became owner and president of Mil-Com Corporation. Selling his business, he spent the next decade in Chicago, Illinois with Oce' (Oh Say) Technologies.

Upon retirement to Texas, David became adjunct professor at Trinity College and Texas State College, a real estate agent, and an active parishioner for his Lutheran church. Always a community stalwart and organizer. There is the David Schumaker Memorial Sports Park in operation in Spring Branch, Texas, named in honor of his service to families within the community.

David passed into the Chapter Celestial in May, 2011 and is survived by his wife Becky, three children, two brothers and their families along with three grandchildren.



HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Charles A. Csuri (1941)



Chuck Csuri was born July 4, 1922 in Cleveland, Ohio. A 1941 initiate of Kappa Sigma, Brother Csuri became an All-American offensive tackle for the Buckeyes, earned Big Ten Conference Most Valuable Player and captained their first national championship team in 1942. Though voted captain of the 1943 squad, Chuck opted serve his country in World War II. Csuri

served through the end of the war and won a Bronze Star for his heroism at the Battle of the Bulge. After the war, he returned to OSU and reclaimed his captaincy on the 1945-46 Buckeyes. In 1946, he earned his Bachelor's of Fine Arts and two years later earned his Master's of Art.

Csuri then became a world renowned artist and computer graphics pioneer and became Professor Emeritus at The Ohio State University. Csuri directed computer graphics research over 22 years and is considered by the Smithsonian as the "father" of computer animation.

Csuri's research in computer graphics have been applied to flight simulators, computer-aided design, visualization of scientific phenomena, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), education for the deaf, architecture, and special effects for television and films.

In 2000, Chuck was awarded with the Joseph Sullivant Medal the University's highest honor given to an alumni or faculty member whose work has made a significant impact upon society.

Victor D. Irelan (1953)



Brother Irelan was born in 1934 in Greenville, Ohio and graduated high school in the class of 1952 with varsity letters in Football, basketball, and baseball. He was initiated into the AΣ chapter of KΣ in 1953 and served the chapter as Grand Master.

Graduating in 1957 with BS degree in Civil Engineering from Ohio State – Brother Irelan helped to form the Dodge-Irelan Excavating Company in 1964 and then later founded and was



Chairman of Dublin Building Systems and DBS Development Which designed and built commercial and industrial projects.

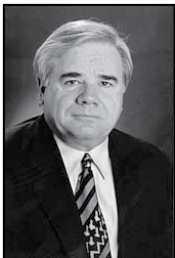
Brother Irelan has been active in the Ohio Contractor's Association, Columbus Chamber Board of Directors, President of the Metal Building Association, President and Board Member of the Central Diabetes Association, and Co-Chair of the Dublin Methodist Hospital Development Board.

He has received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Central Ohio Diabetes Association and a Lifetime Achievement Award in Construction from Ernst & Young. Brother Irelan a Distinguished Alumni Award in 2010 from the OSU college of Engineering. He has been active in the Ohio State Varsity "O," Fairway Club, Buckeye Club, and the President's Club.

He was one of the volunteer fundraising chairs for the capital campaign in the 60's - a program designed to and did achieve adding the south wing dormitory structure known to many as the "New Wing" which opened in 1966.

He was married to his wife Judy, who passed away this past February of 57 years – they have 4 married children (Two sons, David and Tom are Kappa Sigma members) and 10 Grandchildren.

Michael F. Colley (1955)



Brother Colley was an undergraduate at Ohio State from 1954 to 1958 joining Kappa Sigma in 1955. During his time he became Grand Master of the chapter. He earned his Juris Doctor Degree from The Ohio State University College of Law in 1961.

Brother Colley practiced trial law in the Columbus area, rising to a number of distinguished positions. Some of those were President of the Franklin County Trial Lawyers Association and President of the Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers. Brother Colley held positions such as National Secretary, National Vice President and President of the American Association for Justice and President of the Ohio Chapter, National Vice President and President of the American Board of Trial Advocates.

His career expanded and Mike would go on to serve as chairman of the state Republican Party from 1982-1988 and on the Republican National Committee from 1988-2004.



Brother Colley served as a member of the Ohio Board of Regents, and was later appointed to the Board of Trustees of our own Ohio State University. He became chairman of the Ohio State Board of Trustees in 1999. Even today, the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law holds the Michael F. Colley Trial Competition among students to honor his accomplishments in the law community.

Roger P. Hauck (1956)



Roger was born on August 30, 1936. He grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio and was initiated into Kappa Sigma in 1956. Roger served as an officer in the fraternity his senior year. He also was named as Co-Captain of the Ohio State Track & Field team while sharing the same stage with Glenn “Jeep” Davis. He graduated from The Ohio State University in 1959 with honors in Mechanical Engineering and later received a Harvard MBA.

Retiring from professional life in 1994 from a career that led Roger to become President and Chief Executive of Marshall Erdman and Associates Inc., he devotes time to the University of Wisconsin Medical Center and Wisconsin Public Television. Roger serves on the boards of Epic Systems Corp., DNA Star and Scarab Genomics. He and his wife, Ann, celebrated 46 years of marriage in August 2014. They have 2 sons.

Preston V. McMurry (1956)



Brother McMurry was born in Sheboygan Wisconsin on September 16, 1936. He went to Mt. Lebanon High School in Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania outside of Pittsburgh where he was recruited by Woody Hayes to play running back for the Buckeyes.

McMurry performed as running back for Woody Hayes and was a member of the 1957 Rose Bowl winning and National Championship Football team. He graduated from Ohio State with BS degree in Social Services.

Preston relocated to Phoenix Arizona where, in 1984, he launched McMurry Inc., nationally noted as one of the fastest growing private companies in the United States, a company that has also also ranked as a Top 10 Best Small Workplace since 2006.

In 2002 Preston was selected as the state of Arizona’s Philanthropist of the Year and the same year he was awarded the Ohio State University Alumni Association’s Citizenship Award. Also launched in 1984 was his foundation, Theresa’s Fund.



Theresa's Fund has channeled more than \$49 million into combating child abuse and domestic violence in Phoenix and in Arizona.

In 2008, The McMurry Scholar Athlete Citizenship Award was founded by Brother McMurry to honor student athletes at Ohio State with a minimum 3.0 GPA, who best exemplify the idea of "Education for Citizenship" through significant volunteer service to the community.

Major General Robert P. Meyer, Jr. (1962)



Brother Meyer was born July 11, 1943, in Columbus, Ohio and has remained its resident for his entire life. Bob "Lance" Meyer, like his parents before him, attended and graduated from Columbus' North High School before enrolling at The Ohio State University in 1961.

Shortly after enrollment Bob was introduced to the Greek system and became a member of Kappa Sigma in 1962. Not too long after that, Bob became one of at least three Kappa Sigma brothers who joined the Air National Guard for training and deployment. Brother Rule Brown gave Bob the introduction to the Guard and, after enlisting, Brother Elwin Sellers (he a captain of the OSU track team) also joined the ranks.

Brother Meyer spent four years in the Air National Guard with 1-½ years being active duty in Korea flying F-100 fighter jets. He and other Kappa Sigma brothers were based at Lockbourne AFB, now known as Rickenbacker AFB. He left the Guard, reentered Ohio State and received his Bachelors degree in 1971.

Brother Meyer's career was military service – 39 years to be exact. His piloting experience was first with F-100s for 7 years; A-7 Corsairs for 19 years; flew F-16 fighters for 3 years; finally ending in the pilot seat of the K-C135 tankers.

General Meyer would become the commander of the 121st Air Refueling Wing of the Ohio Air National Guard at Rickenbacker International Airport. His promotion to Major General placed Bob as assistant to the deputy commander, United States Transportation Command, Joint Transportation Reserve Unit at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

Bob married Stephanie Meyer in 1972 and was married 20 years until her passing in 1992. Together they raised a son who works in the Clerk of Courts in Fairfield County, and a daughter who is a full-time tennis instructor in Cincinnati. Brother Meyer retired to Pickerington, Ohio in 2004 which is where he resides today.



Gregory S. Lashutka (1964)



Brother Greg Lashutka was born March 28, 1944 in New York, New York. His parents and younger brother Sergius (Serge), also a Kappa Sig, would relocate to Cleveland, Ohio.

Upon graduation from John Marshall High School in Cleveland, Brother Lashutka attended Ohio State on scholarship to play for legendary coach Woody Hayes. In 1964, Greg became a member of Kappa Sigma. He was a three-year letterman on the OSU football team and was named Co-Captain along with Alpha-Sigma brother, Dwight (Ike) Kelley, in 1965.

Brother Lashutka was a member of The Ohio Stater Club and the Sphinx Senior Honorary Society.

Drafted by the AFL's Buffalo Bills in 1966, Greg returned in 1967 to Columbus to complete his Bachelor's degree. He then served in the Navy for 4 years.

Greg earned his J.D. degree from Capital University Law School in 1974. He explored private practice before becoming Columbus' City Attorney. He served two terms (8 years) through December 1985. He practiced law with Squire, Sanders, & Dempsey, and then won election to become Columbus, Ohio's Mayor in 1991.

Brother Lashutka was a two-term Mayor finally stepping out of public service in December 1999. He moved into the private sector becoming Sr VP with Nationwide Insurance.

Today Brother Lashutka is a Senior Consultant with Findlay Davies a human resources and consulting firm, a Fellow with the National Academy of Public Administrators; has served as the Chairman of Board of Trustees for Franklin University in Columbus; and served as President of the National League of Cities while Mayor of Columbus.

Among his many awards include: Alpha-Sigma Alumni Man of the Year, 1986; Honorary Doctor of Humanities, Capital University; Honorary Doctor of Law, The Ohio State University; Municipal Leader of the Year, American City and County Magazine; Mr. Ohio Gold Award, Ernie Godfrey Chapter National Football Foundation; National Distinguished Eagle Scout; Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame.

Brother Lashutka is married to Catherine Adams and has four children.



Victor A. Baker (1965)



Brother Victor Baker was born in Cleveland, Ohio in 1944. He entered The Ohio State University in the Fall of 1962 and spent his freshman and sophomore years focused on college and did not explore the Greek System until Fall Quarter of 1964.

Feeling more comfortable and mature about college and about entering Greek Life, he followed his instincts and eventually was pledged into Kappa Sigma. Brother Baker was initiated into Kappa Sigma in 1965.

In his two years of living in the “House on the Hill”, Brother Baker served the as social chairman and also as assistant to the office of Grand Treasurer. Community work and fraternity work were helpful and became his rock following graduation.

Brother Baker married shortly after graduation and even more swiftly entered military service with the Army in 1967. He served in Vietnam as a member of I-Corps after a brief prep period with th Army Corps of Engineers. Service during the Tet Offensive prepared Brother Baker for much of what life would present down the road.

While living single in Columbus, Brother Baker and two partners formed the real estate business Investment Resources and, later moving on to become Cardinal Industries. He spent over 25 years in this business before taking up a business role with Rickert Property Managers.

Brother Baker never strayed far from Kappa Sigma. Keeping in touch with the active chapter alongside Bros. Jay “Pete” Eckhart, Wayne Rickert, Steve Tumblin and others, proved critical to the chapter’s survival following its closure in 2000. For a brief period from 2001 to early 2004, Brother Baker became the acting president of the Kappa Sigma Alumni Association. His glass was always half-full. Victor brought many alumni back into the fold and raised money for salvaging an old worn down chapter house that opened doors for rechartering in 2004.

Today Victor Baker serves our God and man with his outreach programs. He has counseled at the Marion Correctional Institute. Now weekends are for working with prisoners at the maximum security prison in Lucasville, Ohio. Faith can make men rich beyond capital gains.

Victor is single, has a sister in Columbus who is a practicing attorney.



Richard C. Postle (1967)



Born December 28, 1948, in Columbus, Ohio, Brother Postle enrolled as a freshman at The Ohio State University in the fall of 1966. Pledged Kappa Sigma and was initiated in January 1967. While a member of the Alpha-Sigma Chapter, he served as Rush Chairman and then Grand Master. He was a member of the IFC and the Ohio Union Activities. Rick also was a member of the Honor Society in the business school.

Employed by Wendy's International, Inc. following graduation, Rich moved very rapidly up in the ranks. By 1986 he was President of North American Operations. After Wendy's, Rick would become President and Chief Operating Officer for I Can't Believe It's Yogurt, a privately held company that would grow more than 400 stores with Rick.

In 1991 Rick was named Senior Vice President, U.S. Operations for KFC Corporation, a subsidiary of PepsiCo, Inc.

In 1994 Rick was recruited and became President and Chief Operating Officer for Checkers Drive-In Restaurants, Inc.

Then in the late 90's he joined the St. Louis Bread Company as President and CEO, growing that company from 25 cafes to more than 500, changing the name to the now familiar, Panera Bread Company.

By 2004 Rick had become a Panera franchisee in Virginia. The company, Blue Ridge Bread Company, was operating 11 cafes by 2007. He then formed Delta Dough to develop more Panera outlets and by the spring of 2011, Delta Dough had stores in Memphis and cafes in Jackson, Tennessee, and Oxford, Mississippi.

Rick was a founding board member of the Wellington School in Columbus, and currently serves on the Board of Advisors for the Virginia Tech HTM School.

Most recently, Rick donated tables and chairs for the entire dining area, as well as equipment and furniture for the kitchen.

Rick and his wife, Rosemary have raised two daughters, Regan and Kelly and have 4 grandchildren.



Thomas S. Stewart (1970)



Brother Thomas S. Stewart is a native of Ohio and attended Upper Arlington High School. Then he attended Junior College before returning to Columbus and The Ohio State University as a sophomore. He graduated from Ohio State with a degree in Communications and Education in 1972.

Tom began as a Field Account Executive for J. Scott Corporation in Columbus, the ad agency handling McDonald's Restaurants in Ohio. Tom became Director of

Client Services in 2 years time.

Tom's long term goal of entering broadcasting came when he was offered a position with WBNS Radio in Columbus in 1976. Sister station WBNS-Television came calling. Tom accepted their offer of employment in 1977. He returned to the radio station as General Sales Manager for WBNS AM and FM in 1979, then became General Sales Manager for three years, then named General Manager of WBNS Radio in 1982. Tom was the youngest radio station general manager in a major market in the United States. He became Vice President of WBNS Radio and a member of its Board of Directors.

Tom became General Manager of WBNS-TV and was elected as Vice President of WBNS-TV and joined the station's Board of Directors. In 1994, the station was recognized as being the number one station in audience share among all CBS Affiliates in the Top Fifty Markets in the United States. Tom served as a senior executive of WBNS until his retirement from the company in December, 2001, with twenty-five years of service.

In retirement Brother Stewart has become a Lecturer in the Human and Community Resource Development Department of The Ohio State University. He was awarded the 2005 Price Teaching Award for his classroom efforts.

Other board services include Nationwide Children's Hospital, The Columbus Zoo, The Ohio Association of Broadcasters, The Community Shelter Board, and The Upper Arlington Education Foundation. Tom was credited with leading a very successful \$125 million Nationwide Children's Hospital fundraising effort that began with a goal of \$85 million.

Tom has been married to his wife, Pamela, for thirty-five years and they have two daughters. They also have two grandsons. Tom can be seen attending chapter initiations regularly at the chapter house.



Daniel C. Janki (1988)



Brother Dan Janki was born in 1968 and became a member of Kappa Sigma at Ohio State in 1988. He received his Bachelor's degree in Finance and Accounting.

Dan began his career with GE in 1992 through the Financial Management Program. Upon completion, he joined GE's Corporate Audit Staff for GE Equity, eventually becoming its CFO.

Starting in 2003, Dan led a variety of projects related to GE's insurance businesses, most notably, the planning and executing of the Initial Public Offering (IPO) of Genworth Financial in 2003.

Dan held the CFO position with GE Consumer Finance in 2004. In 2006, he became GE's head of investor communications. In 2008, he became CFO for GE Energy, a \$45B global technology leader in power generation, oil and gas production, and water treatment. This led to Dan being named CEO of GE Energy Management, GE's \$7.5B electrification, and automation business.

Today Dan is GE Sr. VP and Treasurer and is a member of the General Electric's Corporate Executive Council. He recently moved from Atlanta, Georgia, with his wife, two daughters, and son, to Stamford, Connecticut, GE's HQ's.



Star & Crescent

The Star and Crescent shall not be worn by every man
but only by him who is worthy to wear it
He must be a gentleman,
a man of honor and courage.
A man of zeal yet humble,
An intelligent man, a man of truth
One who tempers actions with wisdom
and above all else, one who walks
in the Light of God.