

ALPHA-SIGMA CHAPTER • KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY



ALPHA-SIGMA HALL *of* FAME

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

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-profit 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.

HALL *of* FAME AWARDS BANQUET

TONIGHT WE CELEBRATE OUR BROTHERS!

DOORS OPEN & RECEPTION

6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

WELCOME REMARKS & RECOGNITION

Walt Shuler 1975 Initiate

7:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Dinner

7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

HALL OF FAME PROGRAM

8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

CHAPTER CELESTIAL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

John H. "Jack" Dunlap, Jr. (1925 Initiate)

Presenter: Johnny Dunlap (1960 Initiate) Son

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John B. Simpson (1963 Initiate)

Presenters: Greg Lashutka (1964 Initiate)
and James Nyland (1963 Initiate)

2016 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

JOHN HYDE DUNLAP, JR

EPSILON PHI 1925

Brother Dunlap is one of five Dunlap men initiated at the Alpha-Sigma chapter of Kappa Sigma. Jack Dunlap, as known by many, is the nephew of 2014 Hall of Fame member, Renick William Dunlap, an Alpha-Sigma chapter founder.

Jack Dunlap was a prominent Ohio businessman and community leader. He was first a fine farmer and landowner in Williamsport, Ohio. Dunlap Farms has always been recognized as one of Ohio's largest operating and working farms at 12,000+ acres. Brother Dunlap served as bank director in Williamsport, was a construction company operator and also the owner and operator of a Massey-Ferguson farm equipment dealership. Jack owned or managed 2 grain elevators in the Williamsport area as well.

A dedicated conservationist with deep concern for environmental quality and a man's role in preserving the beauty and productivity of Ohio's countryside, Mr. Dunlap has received many awards and citations. Some of these include: Ohio "Wildlife Conservationist of the Year" – 1966; National "Wildlife Conservationist of the Year" – 1967, presented by the National Wildlife Federation; Ohio Senate Resolution for Dauntless Efforts to Improve Agriculture Education and Natural Environment of Ohio – 1973.

Jack was instrumental in creating Deercreek Dam and Reservoir. There is a plaque at the entrance of Deercreek Lodge commending him for his efforts in creating the Reservoir.

Brother Dunlap was a large supporter of The Ohio State University. His and Dunlap family contributions were instrumental in the OSU Hospital and James Cancer Center being built. Today, a bronze plaque recognizing Brother Dunlap is there and "welcomes you at The James Doan Hall" entrance. Ohio State recognized Brother Dunlap with its "Distinguished Citizenship Award" for Ohio State University Alumni given in 1973.

The Kappa Sigma chapter house, to this day, helps to memorialize the involvement of Jack and other Dunlap family members and Kappa Sigma brothers. The chapter house library houses one of the finest collections of walnut wood ever harvested in Ohio all harvested and contributed by Dunlap family members.

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JOHN B. SIMPSON

EPSILON PHI 1963; AFFILIATE ALPHA SIGMA 1963

Brother John Simpson grew up in West Texas. After completing high school he enrolled at Texas Tech in Lubbock, Texas and joined the Kappa Sigma fraternity. The stint as an Red Raider didn't last long and Brother Simpson transferred to The Ohio State University where he affiliated with the Alpha Sigma chapter living in the chapter house while earning his undergraduate degree.



As he tells the story, Brother Simpson tried his hand as a bank teller but informed by his supervisor his skill set didn't match the employment. John admits he misplaced Jack Nicklaus' 1967 US Open \$30,000 winnings deposited in his teller cage which prompted his departure from banking. It was then he followed his childhood interests in biology and science. He applied and was accepted to the University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences where he earned a Masters and a Ph.D. It was there that he was spotted by a Duke University scientist and that led to his acceptance to Duke University School of Medicine which opened the door to medicine.

Brother Simpson degrees are B.S. Agriculture from The Ohio State University; M.S & Ph.D. University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences in Houston; M.D. internship and residency at Duke University School of Medicine and an Interventional Cardiology Fellowship at Stanford University. He became a member of the American College of Cardiology and has published extensively while lecturing worldwide on issues related to vascular disease.

While at Stanford, Brother Simpson developed an interest in medical device innovation which led to the first over-the-wire coronary balloon angioplasty catheter that has fundamentally altered how physicians treat cardiovascular disease. This was instrumental in helping create the field of interventional cardiology, as we know it today. After his first "start-up" company, Brother Simpson has been given credit (which he says is exaggerated) for the success of multiple other medical device companies that sold for +1.7 billion in aggregate to some of the largest Medical device Companies in the US including Eli Lilly, Johnson & Johnson and Abbott Laboratories. The names of the companies include Advanced Cardiovascular Systems; Devices for Vascular Intervention; Perclose; and FoxHollow Technologies. Brother Simpson's current endeavor is with Avinger which designs, develops and manufactures a novel catheter which includes a laser based imaging system and cutter combination which allows for precise removal of material causing Peripheral Artery Disease.

PAST HALL *of* FAME INDUCTEES

2015 INDUCTEES

Herschel "Butch" Meredith '28

James R. Beatley, Jr. '59

Sam Swope '44

Robert Weltlich '63

Tom Moody '48

Terry Ruggles '65

PAST INDUCTEES

Harley Brilsford '95

Paul Ebert '51

Charles Burkett '95

Victor Irelan '53

Dora Burkett '95

Jay "Pete" Eckhart '54

Renick Dunlap '95

Michael Colley '55

Ernest Riggs '95

Roger Hauck '56

Charles Sprague '95

Preston McMurry '56

George Hoskins '09

Glenn Davis '58

Russel Means '14

David Schumaker '61

Donald Hoskins '15

Robert Meyer '62

William Guthrie '29

Gregory Lashutka '64

Thomas Kohr '38

Victor Baker '65

Charles Csuri '41

Rick Postle '67

Paul Kohr '41

Tom Stewart '70

H. Frederick Krimendahl '47

Daniel Janki '88

THE STAR & THE 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 action
with wisdom and, above all else,
one who walks in the
light of God.”*

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or college term only... but for life.

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