

Gamma-Omicron
Hall of Fame
2009



THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2009
CHAPTER HOUSE



Welcome.....

**TO THE 18TH ANNUAL
HALL OF FAME
INDUCTION CEREMONY**

The 18th Annual Gamma-Omicron Hall of Fame Awards are presented by the Gamma-Omicron Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity at the University of Kansas. Conceived as a means of honoring our alumni for outstanding achievements and service, this award has become an integral part of our tradition here at Gamma-O.

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. Since its beginning on May 18, 1912, the Gamma-Omicron Chapter has seen many brothers rise to positions of prominence.

Congratulations to those who have been awarded this honor!

This year's Hall of Fame inductee is:

William H. Coughlin '66



PROGRAM

Welcome Remarks

Tom Robinett '68

Greetings from the Grand Master

Grand Master Andy Whitehead '06

Chapter Man of the Year Presentation

Mitch Plummer '06

Academic Achievement Awards

Billy Brandtonies '02 (Alumnus Advisor)

2009 Hall of Fame Induction

William H. Coughlin '66

Closing Remarks

Tom Robinett '68



William H. Coughlin '66

Address: 823 West 55th Street, KCMO 64113

Year initiated: 1966

Year graduated from K.U.: 1968

Degree(s): Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics
Graduate of Securities Industry Institute at Wharton
School of Business at University of Pennsylvania

Occupation/Profession: President, George K. Baum & Company,
Financial Industry

Bill has served on various industry association committees including the Board of Directors of the Security Industry Association (SIA), Chair of the Seven State District #4 Business Conduct Committee (DBCC) of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD), and a term as Chair of the Seven State South Central District of the SIA.

Community Participation:

- ✦ Chairman, Kansas City Chapter of University of KS Alumni Association
- ✦ Board of Directors of University of KS National Alumni Association
- ✦ Member and Chairman, Gamma Omicron Inc. of Kappa Sigma Board of Directors
- ✦ Heart of America Council Boy Scouts of America
- ✦ The Heart of America United Way
- ✦ Pembroke Hill School Board of Trustees
- ✦ The Children's Place Board of Directors
- ✦ Board of Directors for The Learning Exchange
- ✦ Board of Directors and current Chairman of the Kansas City Chapter of the American Red Cross
- ✦ Board of Directors Kansas City Public Television
- ✦ Board of Elders of the Village Presbyterian Church

Honors/Awards: Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa



Family:

Bill and his wife of thirty-seven years, Jill, live in Kansas City, Missouri and have two children. Sarah, a graduate of Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, is married and lives in Boston. William is a graduate of Davidson College in North Carolina and lives in Washington, D.C. Bill is a life member of the University of Kansas Alumni Association, the Williams Fund at the University of Kansas, and the Village Presbyterian Church.

Inductee's Remarks:

I grew up in a small town not far from Lawrence and was one of the first graduates of Wellsville High School to attend KU in many years. I lived in a basement apartment just north of the Student Union my Freshman year in an attempt to "concentrate on my studies" as my Mother liked to say. I did just that, but had no college life whatsoever so I decided to go through Rush as a Sophomore and soon realized someone with pretty good grades was in demand even though many houses were full. I was uncovered on the basement porch of the Kappa Sig House on the second night of Rush and was quickly introduced to the Rush Chairman, none other than the now famous, Alan Mulally. Turns out he was in desperate need of one more Pledge to meet his quota, so I was "hot boxed" to death and pledged a few days later. It was one of the best decisions of my life. Mike McNally became my Pledge Father and introduced me to a world of campus activities I would never have known existed otherwise. I developed a level of self confidence I didn't know I had and stretched myself to explore new and exciting adventures, both inside the Kappa Sigma House and on campus. I met brothers who have become lifelong friends and have shared in their life experiences.

I have been blessed in life with wonderful opportunities; a loving wife, a great job and two adorable children, neither of whom I could steer toward to KU, but they have both succeeded in their own right and are loyal Jayhawks at heart. My life as an adult started at 1045 Emery Road and I am forever grateful for the opportunities afforded me as a Kappa Sigma.



2009

Hall of Fame Inductee:

William H. Coughlin '66

2008

Rodney Thompson '62

Jack Bondon '71

Brian Harrison '05 (*Chapter Man of the Year*)

2007

David A. N. (Dan) Chase '55

Michael D. Wolfe '61

James D. (Jim) Mackenzie '64

2006

Tom Gee '56

Don Foster '59

Fred Frailey '63

2005

Tony Witt '50

Rick Sarmiento '65

Larry Walter '69

Cliff Rovelto '75

2004

Robert Guthrie '55

Kenneth Payne '55

John Davis '62

Charles Squire '62

2003

Richard Guthrie '59

Roy Knapp '59

William Textor '59

2002

Walter Cole '50

Richard Mai '50

Bill McEachen '52

C. E. Witt '52

Edgar B. Grass, III '77

2001

U.S. Armed Forces Memorial

Fred C. Campbell '12

Marion L. Carter '15

Don B. Fullmer '32

Charles F. Pierson '36

John D. Keeling '39

Earl G. Lowe, Jr. '40

William H. McCrum '40

Francis B. Smith, Jr. '41

Herbert S. Finney '42

William H. Fountain '42

John E. Strand '42

John E. Sorem '48



Samuel W. Simpson '57
Larry E. Martin '58
Loyd M. Willson '59
Jack C. Connell '62

2000

Richard Nelson '44
Jay Markley '51
Jerry Palmer '59
Richard Davis '60
David Mackenzie '61

1999

Reed Hoffman '41
Harry Callahan '42
Frank Darden '45
Warren Andreas '49
Noel Rooney '53

1998

Robert Gould '63
David Evans '64

1997

Raymond Calene '20
Thomas Bertelsen '59
Danforth Austin '65

1996

Frank Godding '40
Harry Hutchens '45
Jerald Pullins '61
Alan Mulally '64

1995

Lawrence Ochs '42
Harlan Ochs '47
Kenneth Ochs '49
Donald Ochs '50
Lloyd Hanahan '56

1994

Kenneth Rankin '28
Elis Cave '29
Harry West '29
Rich Lyon '34
John Heisler '41
Roger James '42
Wallace Foster '46
Henry Buck '53
Fred Green '61

1993

Robert Ferris '34
George Godding '39
Paul Bartsch '55

1992

Col. August E. Schanze '18
John F. Redmond '31
James Hitt '32
C. H. Cowell '34
Albert Speath '34
Howard Engleman '38
Frederick Murfin '38
Louis Ward '38
Robert J. Dole '42
J. Richard Smith '52
Robert J. Eaton '59



*Not for an hour ... a day ...
or college term only ... but for life.*

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