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Kappa Sigma

GAMMA-OMICRON CHAPTER

13th Annual

HALL OF FAME

Crest Room, The Chapter House

Saturday, October 9, 2004

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Gamma-Omicron Hall of Fame

The 13th 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!

Gamma-Omicron Chapter 13th Annual Hall of Fame



Welcoming Remarks Fred Green '61

Greetings from the Grand Master Grand Master Adam Browne '02

Chapter Man of the Year Presentation

Academic Achievement Awards
Presented by Alumnus Advisor Billy Brandtonies '01
2004 Hall of Fame Inductees

Robert Guthrie '55 Kenneth Payne '55 John Davis '62 Charles Squire '62

Closing Remarks
Fred Green '61

Gamma-Omicron Chapter Hall of Fame Inductees

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Robert Guthrie '55

Robert Guthrie jokes that, back when he was recently married, having three jobs in three years was enough to provide a certain level of distress on his father-in-law. However, it is difficult to believe that one man has been involved in such an expansive career. Robert graduated from the University of Kansas in 1959 with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He married Pickett Murray, a North Carolinian, in 1960 and moved to Denver to attend the University of Denver College of Law. He began working at IBM in 1963 and stayed with the company for 12 years. In 1968, he graduated with a Juris Doctor and joined the Colorado Bar and American Bar Association. During this time, Robert also served in the United States Army at Fort Leonard Wood and Fort Sam Houston in the infantry and medical service corps. Robert's work with IBM took him and his wife to Princeton, NJ and New York. In 1975, they moved to Raleigh, NC and have lived there for nearly 30 years. In Raleigh, Robert joined Associated Insurers, Inc as Vice President and Account Executive. His excellence lead to him becoming President and CEO of the company in 1982. He served on the legislative committee of the Independent Insurance Agents of North Carolina. Robert was also a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Insurance Brokers. He served as a member on the board of Intersure. an international organization of insurance brokerage firms. Robert's influence does not end with his career. He is also a beacon in his community. He served on the Board of Directors of the Capital Area YMCA, Meals on Wheels of Raleigh and the North Carolina Citizens for Business and Industry. He is also on the board for The Raleigh Chamber Music Guild, Planned Parenthood Health Systems, and

The Council for Entrepreneurial Development. Robert served as Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Raleigh and has been Chairman of Christian Education at Christ Episcopal Church and St. Michael's Episcopal churches in Raleigh. He is also a member of the National Board of Directors for the Research Triangle Branch of the English Speaking Union. He and Pickett have two daughters, Kendall and Polly. They also have two granddaughters, Katriona and Ana. Robert is now retired from his professions and awaiting his and Pickett's 45th wedding anniversary.

Kenneth Payne '55

Kenneth Payne is quite familiar with the concept of leadership. Since 2000, he has been the Senior Counsel at Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, a position that utilizes leadership abilities daily. Ken's propensity to lead was apparent early in his college career. He served as President of his Kappa Sigma Pledge Class in 1955 and was Grand Master in 1957. After graduating with a B.S. in Engineering from the University of Kansas, Ken attended The American University's Washington College of Law in Washington, D.C. He obtained his Juris Doctor in 1965. With a list of past employers including the U.S. Department of Commerce and the Central Intelligence Agency, Ken had created a successful career prior to joining Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner. He had also served his country as a 2nd Lt. in the United States Army and Captain in the United States Army Reserves. However, his quest for excellence was no where near completion. Ken became an associate at Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner in 1973. By 1974 he was a partner in the firm. The firm is the world's largest exclusively intellectual property law firm, with over 300 lawyers around the world. In addition to his involvement in the firm, Ken is a member of the Licensing Executives Society, which is a world-wide, professional organization involved in the transfer of technology between commercial, university, and government entities. He held various offices in both LES USA/Canada and LES International. In 1994, Ken was recognized for his outstanding

achievements by being awarded the Licensing Executives Society International Gold Medal. He is also listed in various Who's Who publications. Ken married Deidre Lee (Hood) Payne in 1957. Together they have two children and two granddaughters. Their son, Steven Payne, is an Electrical Engineer and Lawyer, as well as a husband. Their daughter, Kendra (Payne) Burlingame, is a Financial Manager, as well as a wife and mother to Kaley and Reilly. Kenneth's leadership abilities have helped him build a successful career and family life.

John Davis '62

John C. Davis started down the road to success when he was initiated into Gamma Omicron in 1962. This step alone did not lead to him becoming partner at Stinson Morrison Hecker, LLP, however. John dedicates himself to hard work and excellence, and those elements, along with his Kappa Sigma experience, have prepared him for a life of accomplishments. John graduated from the University of Kansas in 1965. While at the University, he took an active role in the Gamma Omicron fraternity by holding several house offices. The University of Michigan Law School was John's next venture. He obtained his J.D. in 1968 and promptly went to work for Stinson Morris Hecker. His primary practice involves estate planning, trusts and estates, charitable planning, real estate, and general business matters. In June of 1966, John married Jane Reusser Davis, who has been involved in countless charitable activities. Together they have a daughter, Tracy, who practices law in Denver. Their son, Matthew is self-employed in the residential real estate business. John and Jane have two grandchildren as well. In addition to his influence on his career and family, John is also influential in his community. He is a member of the board of UMKC Trustees, the board of Johnson County Community College Foundation, and the Executive Committee of the Heart of America and Boy Scouts of America foundations. The Society of Fellows and Village Presbyterian Church are also areas of his interest. Brother Davis did not forget his Gamma Omicron ties, however. He serves on the board and is an officer of the Kappa Sigma's Gamma-O

Educational Foundation. John is a social member of the Indian Hills Country Club, Kansas City Club, and Aspen Glen Country Club. John's professional activities rival his community activities. He is a member of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and the Missouri Bar Association, Kansas Bar Association, and American Bar Association. He is a member and former president of the Estate Planning Society of Kansas City and the Estate Tax Symposium. John was published in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the Midwest, and Best Lawyers in America as well. John is not all work and no play, however. He enjoys fly-fishing, playing bridge and squash, working with computers, and remodeling the family home on High Drive. When asked how Gamma Omicron and Kappa Sigma have influenced his life, John responded they gave him memorable lifelong friends and an invaluable educational experience.

Charles Squire '62

Charles Squire stated, "Truly my Kappa Sigma friends and brothers are an important part of the fabric of my very being." Not only is Charles allegiant to Kappa Sigma, he is also dedicated to achieving excellence in his career and family life. After attending the University of Kansas from 1961 to 1964, Charles left for the University of Missouri-Kansas City to pursue a dental degree. However, his stay at the University of Kansas was by no means ineffectual. He was initiated into Gamma Omicron in the spring of 1962 and the years that followed left a strong imprint. Charles left the University with a deep appreciation for the friendships Gamma O. provided. At the University of Missouri, Charles graduated from the School of Dentistry with a DDS degree in 1968. He then achieved his Certificate in Periodontics from the University of Southern California. Charles has been a self-employed periodontist since 1974. His commitment to excellence earned him recognition as the Kansas Dental Association Dentist of the Year. Charles was a guest lecturer at Wichita State University School of Dental Hygiene. Brother Squire serves on the American Dental Association Council on Ethics, Bylaws, and Judicial Affairs and is on the Executive Committee of

the Kansas Dental Association. Charles has held various local and state dental society officer positions and is currently the President of Donated Dental Services of Kansas. In addition to his extensive involvement in his career, Charles is also solidly involved in the University Congregational Church in Wichita. Charles served the Brotherhood for several years on the Gamma Omicron House Corporation Board and played a strong leadership role with his early commitment to Campaign Gamma-O. Charles is married to Margit E. Squire and they five children and three grandchildren.

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Hall of Fame

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 Cecil Edward Witt '52 Bill McEachen '52 Edgar B. Grass III '77 2001

U.S. Armed Forces Memorial

Fred C. Campbell '12 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

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Hall of Fame

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 Richard McClain '53 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

John Redmond '31 James Hitt '32 C. H. Cowell '34 Albert Speath '34 Howard Engleman '38 Frederick Murfin '38 Louis Ward '38 William Murfin '39

Campaign Gamma-Omicron

Conclusion

Gift Summary

Classes	Amount*	Count	Average
Teens	\$1,000.00	1	\$1,000.00
1920's	\$29,512.16	5	\$5,902.43
1930's	\$207,441.72	36	\$5,762.27
1940's	\$358,301.76	75	\$4,777.36
1950's	\$801,380.68	84	\$9,540.25
1960's	\$263,494.71	69	\$3,818.76
1970's	\$145,410.47	65	\$2,237.08
1980's	\$87,083.85	56	\$1,555.07
1990's	\$11,901.00	15	\$793.40
Friends	\$23,210.85	7	\$3,315.84
	\$1,928,737.19	413	\$4,670.07

^{*}As of August 31, 2004

Printing Services

Evan R. James

Technical Engineering Services

Ron Mau

Architectural Services

Robert. E. Gould, David C. Evans

Moving & Storage Services

Douglas M. Coleman, James F. Coleman

Furniture Discount

William W. Clarkson, Dewey K. Domoney

Fireplace Mantle

William M. Beck

Structural Engineering Services

Richard H. Finney



"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."

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



Gamma-O Brothers from the late 1940s

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