

2009

CHI CHAPTER HALL OF FAME



Purdue University

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Welcome.....

TO THE 13th ANNUAL HALL OF FAME & MAN OF THE YEAR INDUCTION CEREMONY

The 13th Annual Chi Chapter Hall of Fame Awards are presented by the Chi Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity at Purdue University. 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 Chi Chapter.

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 founding in 1885, Chi 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 inductees are:

Adam Fisher '59

Michael Pursley '65

Brad Edwards '83 (2004 Inductee)

Chi Chapter Man of the Year:

Lloyd Zickert '45

Program

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Master of Ceremonies Rich Tiller '83

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Chris Keough '06

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Educational Foundation President Lloyd Zickert '45

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Rich Tiller '83

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House Board President Doug Kowert '60

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Adam Fisher '59



Brother Adam J. Fisher, Jr. had “the privilege to be a brother” with the others of Chi Chapter when he was initiated in 1959. After receiving his BC CHE from Purdue in 1962, he continued his education at the University of South Carolina where he earned his JD in 1969.

He spent 34 years as a Municipal Judge and currently runs the Fisher Law Firm out of Greenville, SC.

He has two children, Adam Fisher III and Susanne L. Leland.

Looking back Adam reminisced, “When you put my memories of Chi, Kappa Sigma time against all other memories at Purdue, Chi Chapter was and is way ahead. The brotherhood memories are priceless.”

Michael Pursley '65



Michael B. Pursley received a B.S. degree (with highest distinction) and a M.S. degree, both in electrical engineering from Purdue University. He received the Ph.D. degree in electrical engineering from the University of Southern California. Dr. Pursley’s industrial experience was primarily with the Space and Communications Group of the Hughes Aircraft Company during 1968-74. In 1974 he served as an Acting Assistant Professor in the System Science Department of the University of California, Los Angeles.

From June 1974 through July 1993, he was with the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and the Coordinated Science Laboratory at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, where he was promoted to the rank of Professor in 1980. He had visiting faculty positions at UCLA and Caltech in 1985. Dr. Pursley has held the Holcombe Endowed Chair in Electrical and Computer Engineering at Clemson University since 1992. His research is in the general area of wireless communications and information theory with emphasis on spread-spectrum communications, adaptive protocols for packet radio networks, dynamic use of spectrum, cognitive radio, applications of error-control coding, and mobile wireless communication systems and

networks. He is the author of two books and numerous articles in engineering and mathematics journals.

Michael is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Tau Beta Pi, the ACM, the Institute of Mathematical Statistics, and an honorary member of Golden Key. He was elected Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) in 1982. He has served on the Board of Governors of the IEEE Information Theory Society, and he was elected president of that society in 1983. Dr. Pursley was a member of the Editorial Board of the Proceedings of the IEEE during 1984-1991. He is currently a member of Editorial Advisory Board for the International Journal of Wireless Information Networks, and he is a Senior Editor of the IEEE Journal of Selected Areas in Communications. He served as Technical Program Chairman for the 1979 IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory in Grignano, Italy, and he was Co-Chairman for the 1995 IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory in Whistler, Canada.

Dr. Pursley was awarded an IEEE Centennial Medal in 1984, the Ellersick Award of the IEEE Communications Society in 1996, and the IEEE Military Communications Conference Award for Technical Achievement in 1999. In 2000 he received an IEEE Millennium Medal and the Clemson University Alumni Award for Outstanding Achievement in Research. He received the IEEE Communications Society Edwin Howard Armstrong Achievement Award in 2003, and in 2005 he received the University of Southern California Viterbi School of Engineering Distinguished Alumni Award in Academia. He received an Outstanding Electrical Engineer award from Purdue's School of Electrical and Computer Engineering in 2008.

Mike is married to Lou Ann, a Delta Gamma at Purdue, and a former Chi Chapter Sweetheart. They have one daughter, Jessica, 33, who is currently a high school mathematics teacher in Greenville, SC.

Brother Pursley fondly recalls his years, "During my undergraduate and graduate years at Purdue, I always thought of the Chi Chapter house as my home, no matter where I was living at the time. For scholarly activity, community service, or recreation, Chi brothers were always available and ready to participate. Just knowing there was always a brother ready to join me in the dining room for a cup of coffee or at Harry's for a beer made life at Purdue considerably more enjoyable and rewarding than if I had not been a member of Kappa Sigma."

Brad Edwards '83 (2004 Inductee)



Brother Brad Edwards has become a globally-recognized leader in space development being selected as one of the top twenty space visionaries in 2007 by the National Space Society, awarded the Arthur C. Clarke Innovator's Award in 2005 and selected as a Modern Leonardo (da Vinci) by the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry. Brother Edwards has written three books, authored nearly 100 journal articles and is considered the father of the modern space elevator. Due to his work he has been featured in Wired, Discovery, CNN live, BBC and covered in thousands of news spots globally. His accomplishments include being president of Eurospaceward, Honorary Director of the Japanese Space Elevator Association, founding president of the International Space Elevator Consortium, member of numerous conference panels, keynote presenter at roughly 20 conferences, and conference organizer for eight international conferences.

Brother Edwards earned his Ph.D. in physics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1990, spent a decade as a scientist at Los Alamos National Laboratory and head of research for two companies. His work has included developing a viable space elevator, leading the development of a spacecraft mission to Jupiter's moon Europa, development of the world's first optical cryocooler, superconducting detectors, unmanned aerial vehicles, a lunar survey mission and starting several small companies to develop carbon nanotubes and space elevator-related work.

While an undergraduate at Purdue in the Chi Chapter of Kappa Sigma, brother Edwards was an active member in the pledge program and chapter events. His scholastic abilities aided the house academic standards both with a high GPA and through tutoring other brothers. While at Purdue he was also an editor at Purdue's newspaper – The Exponent.

“My time at Purdue was split between my studies and time at the house. The house provided me with critical support and a place to relax. The friendship and brotherhood I found there is rare and something I have not seen before or since. For current students, there must be a balance between studying classwork and learning how to socialize - both are necessary in your future. We all saw things that were acceptable and unacceptable and were open about discussing them. We learned from the success and failures of our brothers. In the workplace avoiding the unacceptable and building on interpersonal relationships allows a person to succeed.”

MAN OF THE YEAR

Lloyd Zickert '45

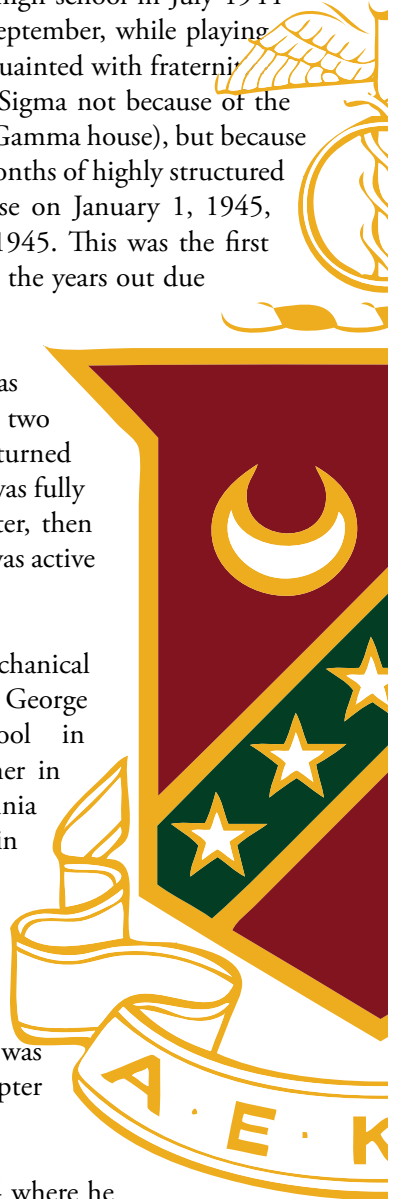
Brother Zickert came to Purdue fresh out of high school in July 1944 with no knowledge of the Greek system. In September, while playing on the Cary Hall softball team, he became acquainted with fraternities by being rushed by men. He pledged Kappa Sigma not because of the house they then lived in on Walton (old Delta Gamma house), but because of the men who rushed him. After four long months of highly structured pledge life, and after Chi regained their house on January 1, 1945, Brother Zickert was initiated on January 14, 1945. This was the first pledge class in the reoccupied house following the years out due to the war.

Not long after initiation Brother Zickert was drafted into the Navy, having completed two semesters. He was discharged in late 1946 and returned to Purdue the following year. Since the house was fully occupied, he lived outside for the first semester, then moved into the House in the fall of 1947. He was active in Chi activities and served as Pledge Master.

After receiving a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1950, Lloyd entered the George Washington University night Law School in Washington, D.C. and worked as an examiner in the Patent Office. He was admitted to the Virginia State Bar in 1953 and received his law degree in 1954.

While in Washington D.C., Brother Zickert lived temporarily at the Alpha Eta house before getting married to his college sweetheart Maribeth Munson in August 1950. Also, he was active in the Washington D.C. alumni chapter during the years in our nation's capital.

Lloyd and Maribeth came to Chicago in 1954 where he



first worked at the largest patent law firm in the city. After many years with several firms, he established his own firm in 1988, and continues to specialize in patent trademark and copyright law, representing clients mostly from the Midwest, but also from Europe.

When arriving in Chicago, having fellow Chi brothers in the same profession, he became active in the Chicago Kappa Sigma Alumni Chapter, serving as its president for many years. In 1975, he was induced by a fellow alum, Brother Welsh, Past Worthy Grand Treasurer to succeed him as DGM for Wisconsin and Illinois. Brother Zickert served as DGM until 1985 when he was elected to the SEC as Worthy Grand Master of Ceremonies. He then was elected as Worthy Grand Procurator in 1987, followed by Worthy Grand Master in 1989.

Yet, one of the awards he is most proud to have is the 1983 Alumnus of the Year Award from Chi when his son, Brad, was at Chi and during a time when he often visited the Chapter. Today he counts as some of his best Chi friends brothers that he met at Chi during those years.

Subsequent to serving on the SEC, he became quite active in the affairs of Chi, and has been president of the Educational Foundation of Chi since it was formed in 1998.

Brother Zickert considers Kappa Sigma to have been one of the most important parts of his life.

Lloyd is also a 1997 inductee into Chi Chapter's Hall of Fame.

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We'd like to thank those alumni listed below who have contributed to the 2009 Annual Fund. We truly appreciate your continued support of the Chi Chapter. Your generosity enables us to continue to send out newsletters as well as organize events like Founders' Day and Homecoming.

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- 2000 Joseph Harshman '48
2001 Scott French '81 & Mike Galt '82
2002 Robert Sorensen '60
2003 Doug Kowert '60
2004 Eric Wenaas '59

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Brad Edwards '83

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| 2008 | Joel Bates '53
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Michael Griffin '90 | 1999 | Robert Landis '30
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- 2005 Jim Milner '79
- 2006 Joseph Harshman '48 (posthumously)
- 2007 Stuart Williams '00
- 2008 Mike Griffin '90

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Michael Pursley '65

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| | Michael Zachary '67 | Byron Anderson '45 |
| | Michael Eskew '68 | Lloyd Zickert '45 |
| | Jan King '68 | Richard Freeman '47 |
| 1998 | John Feinler '47 | Robert Covalt '50 |
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| | Robert Schweikher '55 | Gordon Binder '54 |
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| | Walter Myers '61 | Daniel Meyer '55 |
| | Ronald Yara '66 | Russell Maier '56 |
| | Steven Beering '85 | William Topercer '58 |
| 1997 | Elmer Oliphant '11 | Robert Sorensen '60 |
| | George Goodwin '27 | Steven Springer '67 |
| | James Hill '31 | |
| | George Burnell '33 | |

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