

**PURDUE UNIVERSITY**

West Lafayette, Indiana

**KAPPA SIGMA**



**CHI CHAPTER**

8th Annual

**HALL OF FAME**

At the Chapter House

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2004**



## CHI CHAPTER MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Conceived as a way of honoring Kappa Sigma and Chi Chapter alumni for outstanding achievements, this award has quickly become an integral part of our tradition here.

Kappa Sigma is a fraternity with great pride and a tradition of excellence, and our many distinguished alumni have served to enhance it throughout the years. The Chi Chapter, since its beginning in 1885, has seen many brothers rise to positions of great respect.

Inductees are among a select group of alumni. Recognition comes to those who have excelled in their career, or in their service to the community, and/or to the fraternity.

Each inductee will have his name placed on the Man of the Year perpetual plaque, to be prominently displayed at the Chapter House, and will also receive a personal plaque to take home. Congratulations to all who have earned this honor.



# CHI CHAPTER HOMECOMING BANQUET AWARDS CELEBRATION

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Greetings  
*Rich Tiller '83*

State of the Chapter  
*Grand Master Jeff Winter '01*

House Association Business  
*Doug Kowert '60*

Scholarship/Leadership Awards  
*Presented by:*  
*Lloyd L. Zickert '45*  
*Alex Koumoutsos '03*

Hall of Fame Induction  
*Presented by:*  
*Chuck Benner '66 & Ron Yara '66*  
*Leo Imperial '81*  
*Joe Harshman '48*

Chi Chapter Man of the Year  
*Presented by:*  
*Doug Kowert '60*

Adjournment  
*Rich Tiller '83*

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# PURDUE KAPPA SIGMA'S

## HONORED ALUMNI

### *Men of the Year*

**2000**

Joseph

Harshman '48

**2001**

Scott French '81

Mike Galt '82

**2002**

Robert S. Sorensen '60

**2003**

Doug Kowert '60

### *Hall of Fame*

1997	Elmer Oliphant '11		Walter Myers '61
	George Goodwin '27		Ronald Yara '66
	James Hill '31		Steven Beering '85
	George Burnell '33	1999	Robert Landis '30
	Robert Keim '39		James Hunter '54
	Byron Anderson '45		Walt Richey '54
	Lloyd Zickert '45		Bruce Storm '56
	Richard Freeman '47		Eric Wenaas '59
	Robert Covalt '50		Michael Zachary '67
	Walt Houston '51		Michael Eskew '68
	Jerry Albrecht '54		Jan King '68
	Gordon Binder '54	2000	Joseph Harshman '48
	Kenneth Bishop '54		Robert Jones '61
	Daniel Meyer '55		Charles Marshall '61
	Russell Maier '56	2001	John Prentice '66
	William Topercer '58		Gene Grotnes '48
	Robert Sorensen '60		Bill Schulenberg '48
	Steven Springer '67		John Haimbaugh '52
1998	John Feinler '47	2002	John McCammon '62
	Jack Houston '50		Daniel Evans '49
	Kenneth Appel '54		Charles Benner '66
	Robert Schweikher '55		David Derrick '66
	Alan Crebo '60	2003	Samual Rich Tiller '83
			Ben Mottleson '45

# CHI CHAPTER

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

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### Allen C. Dickason '70

Brother Allen C. Dickason's performance in college has shed light on his successful career in information systems, holding senior officer positions with some of the country's most recognizable companies.

During his college days Dickason was a very active member of Chi; serving a term as Pledge Trainer and then his senior year as Grand Master. In addition to Dickason's greek association, his scholastic merit and athletic achievement in Varsity Swimming was distinguished by his membership in the honorary "Gimlet". This exclusive membership is identified for its pledge to improve university athletics and create a heightened spirit of loyalty to Purdue. Although, even with these achievements, brother Dickason may best be remembered for the three years he managed the chapter's pop-machine.

From Purdue brother Dickason attended the University of Cincinnati, where he received his MBA. After graduating, he took a job with the Procter and Gamble Company tackling various domestic & international engineering and facilities management assignments. From there, he moved on to Frito-Lay as the Vice President of Supply Chain and Service and Distribution. He was eventually promoted as Chief Information Officer of Frito-Lay and Frito-Lay International. He formalized and started the Supply Chain practice at Frito-Lay, which brings the most popular snack food to tables across the country.

Brother Dickason jumped at the opportunity to head Dean/Suiza Foods in 1998. There, he was crucial in developing the Dairy Direct delivery system, assuring freshness in all products for consumers. Brother Dickason then moved on to help lead Kinko's of Dallas as Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer for the leading office

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and print service in the country. There, he was responsible for implementing several new technical applications that streamlined a company that prides itself on cutting edge digital services.

However, Brother Dickason couldn't stray too far from the food circuit. He currently works for Brach's Confections where he's the Senior Vice President of Direct Store Delivery for Sales and Operations.

He's also responsible for all business planning, forecasting, product scheduling deployment, warehousing, transportation, and logistics. How does a guy like him, someone who's surrounded by the sinful sweet pleasures of life stay healthy? Well, aside from being on the tail end of raising two adult sons; Brad and Jeff with wife Barbara, he's completed 43 marathons. He stays healthy spiritually through various church activities and volunteer work, including active participation with Habitat for Humanity and high school mentoring at North Dallas High School.

Who wouldn't look up to him? That's our Brother, Allen Dickason.

### **Bradley C. Edwards '83**

Brother Brad Edwards has been featured in several magazines and penned a few books of his own for his patent pending space elevator research. He has been made an example to his others from his hard work and determination in the field of engineering.

Today he's President of X Tech, Inc. a small company formed to address space elevator related research issues. He is also President of Carbon Designs, a small company developing high-strength materials, and a board member at Spaceward, Colony Fund I, and Bakkura. He recently switched from his position as Director of Research for the Institute for Scientific Research. There he was responsible for technical direction of the multidisciplinary research institute. His projects there included the space elevator, intelligent flight control systems, in-space propulsion development, power generation systems including nuclear gas core reactors, high-performance computing and simulations, and development of sensors for UAV and space missions. He was also re-

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sponsible for the direction of research, management of 70 researchers, financial tracking, staffing and new business.

Brother Edwards is a co-founder of HighLift Systems and former senior scientist at Eureka Scientific. At both facilities he led development of a space elevator system, acquired NASA funding, and was responsible for technical development. He was also responsible for managerial, recruiting and administrative activities.

Prior that Brother Edwards was a Technical Staff Member at Los Alamos National Laboratory. There he led the multi-institutional Europa Ocean Discovery mission development program, directed development of the world's first optical cryocooler, and spearheaded development of a superconducting tunnel junction detector research program.

His distinctions include; Distinguished Performance Award from Los Alamos National Laboratory, Letter of Commendation from the Department of Energy, Program committee for SPIE conferences in 1997, participant on NASA's Science Definition Team for NASA's Europa mission, sat on the NASA Constellation-X technology review panel, and was the Conference organizer for three space elevator conferences, Space and Robotics 2002, Space Exploration 2005, SPIE, and IAC 2004.

He is currently on track to hold more than a score of patents. While an undergraduate, Brad was a scholastic star studying Physics and he did his part to improve the house's academic standards and reputation on campus. In addition, Brad served as an editor on The Exponent, Purdue's newspaper.

We can't wait to see brother Edwards representing our organization for brothers around the country the next time he's asked to be on TV or in the newspaper.

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## **Michael P. Griffin '90**

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Brother Griffin's participation as a Kappa Sigma undergraduate and alumnus, alone, are unique and demand mention. With his abundant service to the fraternity, in addition to his successful professional journey, Griffin has established himself as a valued alumnus leader.

As an undergrad, Brother Griffin served as chairman of the Grand Prix Committee, Grand Master of Ceremonies and two terms as Rush Chairman.

As Alumnus, Brother Griffin has served as President of the Chi Chapter House Association Board of Directors and Treasurer of Chi Chapter's Educational Foundation. He is currently Assistant Alumnus Advisor for Chi chapter and Assistant District Grand Master for the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Shortly after graduating in 1996, Brother Griffin married Stephanie Linn of Alpha Chi Omega. With his wife in one hand and degree in the other, he continued to work as a marketing consultant for Lafayette's Journal and Courier. There, he achieved an astonishing annual revenue growth of 20 percent. His success didn't go unseen. He received Salesperson of the Month award seven times.

He then moved on to Indianapolis Newspapers as an account executive with 150 accounts. With Griffin's diverse background and experience, he and his wife opened their dream business in September of 2000: the Plainfield Dairy Queen. Griffin and his wife own and manage the establishment to this day. Furthermore, Brother Griffin applied his entrepreneurial experience towards Griffin Service Inc., a consulting firm for natural gas purchasing and rate analysis.

He is also the Director of Marketing and Sales for the Freije Company of Indianapolis.

Griffin lives in Avon, IN with his wife Stephanie and two children Megan and Michael.







“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”**



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