



2018 Chi Chapter
HALL OF FAME

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018 | PURDUE UNIVERSITY



WELCOME

TO THE 22ND ANNUAL HALL OF FAME & MAN OF THE YEAR INDUCTION CEREMONY

The 22nd 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 INDUCTEE IS:

Jack Rozwat '80

2018 CHI CHAPTER MAN OF THE YEAR:

Jim Zeitler '65





PROGRAM

WELCOME

Master of Ceremonies Mike Galt '82

GRACE

Anthony Larose '15

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Distinguished Guests
Educational Foundation Board
Alumni Committee (AAA's)
House Association Board
Mike Galt '82

UNDERGRADUATE RECOGNITION SCHOLARSHIPS

Rich Adams '83

STATE OF THE CHI CHAPTER HOUSE ASSOCIATION

House Board Member, Mike Galt '82

STATE OF THE CHAPTER

Arjun Yerma '15

HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

Jack Rozwat '80

CHI CHAPTER MAN OF THE YEAR

Jim Zeitler '65

CLOSING

Matt Galt '82



CHI CHAPTER EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Brothers,

The Chi Chapter Educational Foundation (EDFO), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that supports educational programming and scholarships for the chapter, is proud to offer scholarships to our undergraduate brothers. Thanks in large part to increased giving by alumni, we were able to give a greater amount of scholarships than in recent years. The members of the EDFO board appreciate the dedication and support of our alumni network when it comes to supporting the chapter. At this year's annual banquet we ask again that you consider making a donation to the EDFO - additional information on how and where to donate can be found on our website (http://chikappasigmaalumni.org/fraternity_edfo/how-to-donate). Alternatively, feel free to speak directly with any member of the EDFO and we'll be happy to assist if you have any questions. Thank you again for your continued support!

AEKDB, Chi Chapter Educational Foundation Board

Rich Adams '83, Matt Brozovic '82, Brandon Hausauer '05, Charlie Marshall '61, & Steve Springer '67

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

Max Babcock '16

Derrick Brownlee '16

Sam Knecht '16

James Koehler '14

Christopher Land '13

Zach Procuik '15

Patrick Ryan '14

Connor Tebbe '16

Arjun Verma '15

CHI CHAPTER MEN OF THE YEAR

2000 Joseph Harshman '48

2001 Scott French '81 &
Mike Galt '82

2002 Robert Sorensen '60

2003 Doug Kowert '60

2004 Eric Wenaas '59

2005 Jim Milner '79

2006 Joseph Harshman '48

2007 Stuart Williams '00

2008 Mike Griffin '90

2009 Lloyd Zickert '45

2010 Gordon Binder '54

2011 William Topercer '58

2012 Steven Beering '85

2013 Mike Eskew '68

2014 Charlie Marshall II '61

2015 Steven Springer '67

2016 Ronald Tadashi Yara '66

2017 Andrew Castor '84

2018 Jim Zeitler '65



MAN OF THE YEAR

JIM ZEITLER '65



Brother Jim Zeitler, from Henderson, NV was initiated into the Chi Chapter of Kappa Sigma in 1965. Zeitler graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering in 1969 at a time which all of his fraternity brothers remember well, the days of the "dreaded Vietnam draft lottery". Upon graduation Jim was commissioned 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Air Force where he began a decorated career in the military. His awards and accomplishments are almost too many to list but here are some highlights: 4100 flying hours, 720 combat flying

hours (200+ combat missions), Distinguished Flying Cross, 10 Air Medals, 2 Meritorious Service Medals, Air Force Commendation Medal, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross, Navy Expeditionary Medal, Top Gun Graduate, A-7 Training Class and USS Kitty Hawk Centurion, 100+ carrier landings.

Brother Zeitler traveled all over the world and served at numerous bases throughout the US including, Craig Air Force Base (AFB) in Selma, Alabama, Hurlburt Field in Fort Walton Beach Florida, Myrtle Beach AFB in South Carolina, Naval Air Station in Lemoore, California, Luke AFB in Arizona, and Nellis AFB in Nevada. He has distinguished service in conflicts including The Vietnam War and the Iranian Hostage Crisis of 1979 while an A-7 pilot onboard the USS Kitty Hawk. He held notable positions as Chief of F-16 Project Office, 57th Fighter Weapons Wing (FWW), Commander of F-16 Detachment, 57th FWW, Commander 422 Test & Evaluation Squadron and Chief of Staff, 474th Tactical Fighter F-16 Wing. Brother Zeitler retired after 21 years in 1991 as a Lt. Colonel in the United States Air Force.

During his early years in the service Jim met and married the beautiful and loving Ginny Armstrong, an Indiana University graduate. Jim and Ginny have been married for 45 years and have 3 adult "children", Kristin, Matt and Ryan along with 8 grandchildren. He has enjoyed serving as a Little League Baseball coach, ball field maintenance coordinator, board member and a special events coordinator. Jim and Ginny are enjoying family time in their retirement.

Zeitler says he was a Freshman "Card Section" member at home football games (back when Purdue usually WON!!). He was involved in the making of Homecoming floats, Tarkington Hall and Kappa Sigma. Jim has a fellow Kappa Sigma nephew, Thomas James Hopf who attended Auburn University.

Zeitler states, "I have enjoyed very good lifelong friendships with numerous brothers through regular communication and several reunions." Jim would advise current Kappa Sigma undergrads that before leaving Purdue, agree upon a pledge class volunteer to maintain your class roster.



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JACK ROZWAT '80



Brother Jack Rozwat, from Winfield, IL was initiated into Kappa Sigma in 1980. Rozwat was very involved in the Chi Chapter and served in multiple officer positions including Grand Scribe, Rush Chairman and Social Chairman.

Brother Rozwat graduated with a BSEE from Purdue University in 1983 and continued his education by earning a MBA from University of Chicago in 1988.

While at Purdue he was a Member of Navy ROTC Unit 1979-81, Selected for Fessenden-Trott ECE Scholarship 1981-1983 named after Purdue's first EE Professor and department head. With all of those activities he graduated Purdue EE School w/highest distinction.

Rozwat was a member of Purdue Recruiting Team at Hewlett-Packard (1985-2000) and recruited dozens to join HP over that period. In 1983 he started working for Hewlett-Packard as a Sales Engineer, District Sales Manager and a Regional Sales Manager through 2000. While at Hewlett Packard he was honored in 1990 by election to the Hewlett Packard Presidents Club which represents the prestigious top 1% globally. In 2001-2014 Rozwat was working for Agilent Technologies as the Regional Sales Manager, VP WW EMT Sales. In 2014 Rozwat took a new opportunity with Keysight Technologies as the Director of Field Operations and he continues there today.

Rozwat continues in leadership positions representing his industry by serving as a Board Member from 2004-Present on the IPC/SMEMA council. IPC is largest global industry association that represents those involved in electronics board level manufacturing. SMEMA council is comprised of industry leaders from a cross section of top suppliers across the Industry. Community involvement and giving of his time also continue to be integral part of his life. A few of the organizations he is committed to are, Gary Memorial United Methodist Church where he has served as Chairmen of Endowment Board from 2010-present.

He has been a board member from 2014-present for Christmas Sharing of Wheaton/Warrenville, this is a charity organization that coordinates assistance for over 1000 local community families in need during the holiday season. Families are sponsored through local school district and care provided by a coalition of 8 local churches.

For past 10+ years Rozwat has organized an Alumni get together every other year for brothers who graduated in early 80s at West Lafayette Campus.

Some of the best advice that Rozwat would like to give to undergrads would be, "First and foremost - it was a place I gained lifelong friends that in many ways feel like extended family - AEKDB! Although you may not see them often - you can quickly re-establish those bonds based on those years spent together at 308 North Street. I also think I learned invaluable lessons in what I would call "virtual leadership" at Chi. Virtual leadership is all about getting others to follow you even though they are not in your direct "chain of command". Working for larger public companies with complex matrix organization structure "virtual leadership" has proved invaluable. Finally - I met my wife of 33+ years at Purdue through my Chi Social chairman role - she was the Delta Gamma Social Chairman!" Serving as the Social Chairman for the Chi chapter has proved to be one of the most significant impacts to Brother Rozwat's future. He has 6 children and 2 grandchildren with his wife, Lisa. They are elated to have a Chi Chapter Kappa Sigma son Mitch Rozwat (2013).



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2018

Jack Rozwat '80

2017

James C. Cloyd III '67

2016

Rich Adams II '83

2015

John Thatcher '67

2013

Mike Cline '84

2012

Sam Zimmerman '67

2011

Kent Pierce '51
Matt Brozovic '82
Tim Gonderman '83

2010

Seth Bogin '00
Conrad Hammond '00
James Shively '00

2009

Adam Fisher '59
Michael Pursley '65
Brad Edwards '83
(2004 Inductee)

2008

Joel Bates '53
Roger Mayes '66

2007

Dean Spencer '53

Dale Kramer '58

Frank Caputo '66

2006

Charles Aldag '52
Sam Smith '58
David Robinson '68
Don Dunbar '81

2005

Mike Gray '54
Dwight Abbott '55
Bob Worrell '66
Jeff Minner '81

2004

Allen Dickason '70
Bradley Edwards '83
Michael Griffin '90

2003

Ben Mottleson '45

2002

Daniel Evans '49
Charles Benner '66
David Derrick '66
Samual Rich Tiller '83

2001

Gene Grotnes '48
Bill Schulenberg '48
John Haimbaugh '52
John McCammon '62

2000

Robert Jones '61
Charles Marshall '61
John Prentice '66

1999

Robert Landis '30
James Hunter '54
Walt Richey '54
Bruce Storm '56
Eric Wenaas '59
Michael Zachary '67
Michael Eskew '68
Jan King '68

1998

John Feinler '47
Jack Houston '50
Kenneth Appel '54
Robert Schweikher '55
Alan Crebo '60
Walter Myers '61
Ronald Yara '66
Steven Beering '85

1997

Elmer Oliphant '11
George Goodwin '27
James Hill '31
George Burnell '33
Robert Keim '39
Byron Anderson '45
Lloyd Zickert '45
Richard Freeman '47
Robert Covalt '50
Walt Houston '51
Jerry Albrecht '54
Gordon Binder '54
Kenneth Bishop '54
Daniel Meyer '55
Russell Maier '56
William Topercer '58
Robert Sorensen '60

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or college term only... but for life.

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