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Purdue University Kappa Sigma, Chi Chapter

Summer 2005

Celebration of Success:

Michael Eskew's National Kappa Sigma Man of the Year Banquet:

Chi Chapter of Kappa Sigma hosted its first Kappa Sigma National Man of the Year Banquet on April 30, 2005 honoring Michael Eskew '68. Hailing from Vincennes, Indiana, Mike came to Purdue and earned a degree in Industrial Engineering. While at Purdue he joined Kappa Sigma where he established many life-long friendships with the brothers from his era. His brother Jim also came to Purdue and became a member of Kappa Sigma.

Upon graduation, Brother Eskew accepted a position with UPS where he has spearheaded many world wide projects including overseeing the expansion of UPS' European Operations, while living in Germany, and establishing the UPS Airlines. In 2002, he became the Chairman and CEO of UPS. He is on the Board of Directors of 3M Corp. and IBM. Brother Eskew was recently appointed to President's Export Council and was elected chairman of the US-China Business Council.

The Man of the Year weekend celebration started off with Brother Eskew having an informal meeting and Q and A session with the undergraduate chapter on Friday evening. He stressed to the undergraduates that they have to be prepared to work in a "world job market." Pat Eskew, Mike's son, spoke and let everyone know that his father had great success in balancing his personal and professional life. He still cuts his own lawn!

On Saturday morning 28 undergraduate and alumni golfers braved the weather to enjoy new and old friendships on Purdue's Kampen Golf Course. After golf, the chapter hosted a reception for the Supreme Executive Committee and the Administrative Officers of the Kappa Sigma. All were impressed by our beau-



tiful Chapter House and the undergraduate brothers of Chi Chapter. The undergraduates earned their self given nickname "Jewel of the North."

The main event was the National Man of the Year Award Banquet. Chi Chapter had an excellent showing with 170 alumni and undergraduate brothers in attendance. Mic Wilson, the Executive Director of Kappa Sigma, emceed the event. Brother Eskew was introduced by four of his Pledge Brothers who had a slide presentation that showed the deep friendship they have shared over the last 35+ years. WGM Kevin Kaplan presented Mike Eskew with the Man of the Year Award. Mike graciously credited his wife and the 384,000 dedicated UPS employees for his success. It was a great event for a worthy brother!

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Chi Chapter Cleans Up at Conclave

Brothers,

I am proud to report that the Chi Chapter will be full of momentum going into the fall semester. The chapter is coming off one of its greatest years and plans to build upon its success. The chapter clearly made a name for itself on the national front at the Grand Conclave. No longer are we just Kappa Sigma's "Jewel of the North." Chi is now a chapter that many prominent Kappa Sigma Chapters are looking up at. Sixteen undergraduates, and three alumni made the trip to Las Vegas for the Grand Conclave. The Chapter won over ten awards including the Boyd House Prize for the 3rd time. A porch was converted to the well known Boyd Room with our first prize. The award is given to the best maintained Chapter House in its class in the nation. This is something we should all be very proud of, both alumni and undergrads. Brother Mike Muehring '03 took home two awards and was the most recognized individual in Chi. Brother Muehring '03 was awarded the Undergraduate Brother of the Year for Area 3, along with an outstanding Scribe Award. All of us undergrads look forward to surpassing this success in the coming biennium.

Champions Quest was a huge success for Chi in the past year. Enthusiastic leadership and positive attitudes were only a few reasons Chi experienced such recruitment excellence in the past year. The chapter placed eleventh in the country among Kappa Sigma Chapters with 51 total pledges for the 2004-2005 school year. The Chapter initiated 41 of these pledges, bringing the total up to 116 members. With an unwillingness to quit, and building on success from previous years, the brothers of Chi have set the bar high for 2005. Our goal for the upcoming year will be to pledge almost 65 men, and initiate 50+ brothers.

Through the Greater Cause program the Chapter raised over \$12,000 the previous school year. This shattered the previous record for Chi. Also, the chapter donated 3,886 hours to charity. This was another record for Chi, and good enough for 8th place among Kappa Sigma Chapters across the country. We hope to become Number One in the next biennium. The brothers are continuing such events like their famous Reindeer Christmas Party (supporting College Mentor for Kids), and Big Men on Campus (benefiting the Susan G Komen Foundation). The chapter also participated in about 20 other philanthropies. If you would like to help support these to charities please contact Daniel Mayer '03, the Chapters Philanthropy Chair at djmayer@purdue.edu. With your help, and the brothers' continuing spirit, Chi can top one of Kappa Sigma's greatest programs in the ensuing biennium.

Intramurals were once again very successful for Chi. This past year saw the chapter win multiple titles in a variety of sports including softball and racquetball. The chapter also earned a second place finish from the bowling team and a third place finish in soccer. Our teams were also very competitive in football, basketball, tennis and indoor soccer.

The chapter has various brothers in student organizations outside the chapter. These organizations include Purdue Student Government, Gimlet, Mortar Board, Skull and Crescent, and IFC.

We look forward to the upcoming school year and greeting our alumni at the House.

AEKDB

Ryan Eckhart '03
Grand Master



Kappa Sigmas receive Honorary Doctorates from Purdue



Arnold C. Cooper, Doctor Of Management

Arnold Cooper has distinguished himself as a world-renowned authority on entrepreneurship and as a professor in Purdue University's Krannert School of Management, a position from which he will retire later this spring.

Born in Chicago and raised in New Castle, Ind., Cooper has spent 50 years of his life in West Lafayette as an undergraduate, graduate student and the last 44 years as an associate professor and professor. He came to Purdue in the early 1950s and earned his bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering in 1955 and his master's degree in industrial administration in 1957.

After four years away from academia, including one in the U.S. Army and parts of two years each with Archer Daniels Midland as a chemical engineer and Procter & Gamble as a product researcher, Cooper returned to the classroom and earned his doctorate of business administration in 1962 from Harvard University, where he also served as an assis-

tant professor.

He returned to Purdue in 1963 as an associate professor and has been a member of the faculty ever since, currently serving as the Louis A. Weil Jr., Professor of Management. He has held visiting faculty positions at Stanford University, Manchester Business School in England, the Management Development Institute in Switzerland and the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

Cooper has consulted and been involved in executive development activities with several companies, including Great Lakes Chemical, State Farm Insurance, R.R. Donnelley & Sons, Arvin Industries, Inventure and Miles Laboratories. He also has served on several boards and committees dedicated to promoting entrepreneurship and small business development. He has authored or co-authored six books and more than 90 published articles on entrepreneurship, strategic management and the management of technology.

Cooper has earned numerous awards and honors for his work, including the 1997 International Award for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Research. The award carried a \$50,000 cash prize, which he donated to the Krannert School to support student scholarships.

Gordon M. Binder, Doctor Of Engineering

Mr. Binder has distinguished himself as a chief executive officer of Amgen, Inc., a company that develops medicines that allow people to live longer, healthier and more productive lives.

Now a venture capitalist with Coastview Capital LLC, headquartered in Los Angeles, Binder retired in 2000 from Amgen. He has served higher education through Amgen's support of research at more than 300 universities and through his personal philanthropy while serving on the board of directors of two leading research universities.

Raised in Alamogordo, N.M., Binder came to Purdue on a Navy ROTC Scholarship and earned his bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering in 1957. After three years in the Navy, he enrolled at Harvard University and earned his MBA in 1962 before starting his career in finance with Litton Industries, Ford Motor Company and System Development Corporation.

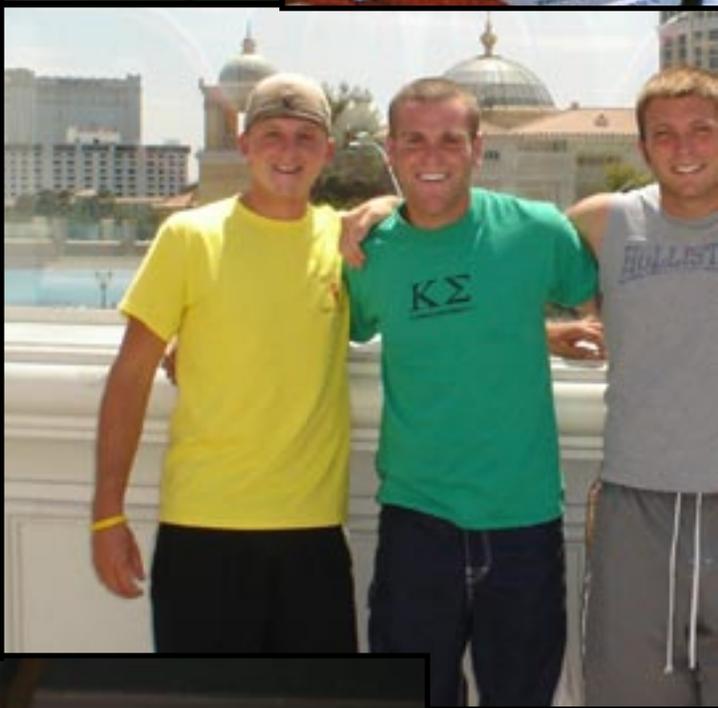
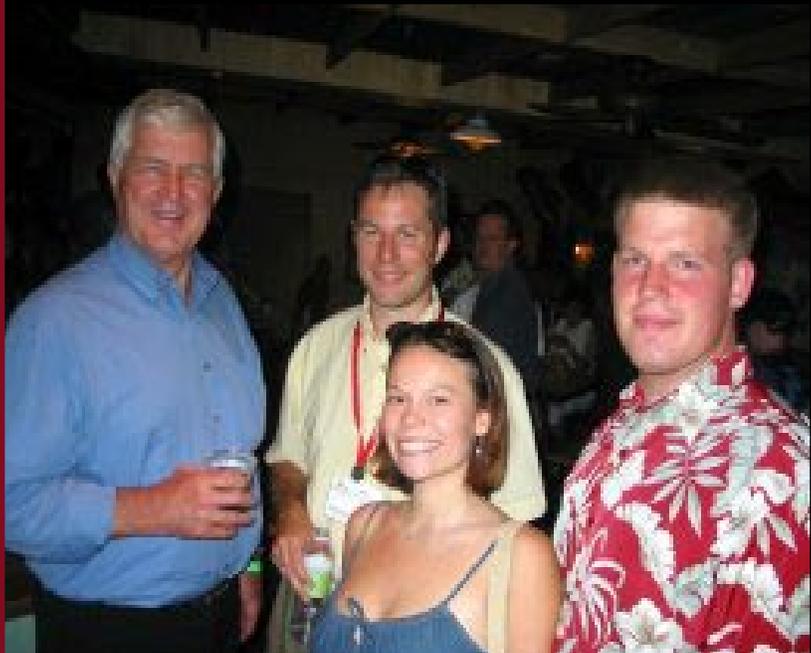
In 1982, Binder became vice president for finance of Am-



gen, a biotech startup company with 50 employees. Eight years later, Amgen had grown to 400 employees and he became chairman of the board and chief executive officer. Under his leadership, Amgen emerged as a global pharmaceutical powerhouse and industry leader. By 2000, the company employed 6,400 people in the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia, Japan and Hong Kong. Revenue increased from \$70 million in 1988 to more than \$3 billion in 2000 to rank among the top 20 pharmaceutical companies in worldwide revenue.

During Binder's tenure, Amgen served millions of patients by developing breakthrough drugs utilizing novel technologies, including Epogen, which is used in the treatment of anemia, and Neupogen, an infection-prevention treatment for cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy and bone marrow transplants. These two drugs continue to be the two largest selling biotechnology products in the world.

At Purdue, Binder has previously received the Outstanding Electrical Engineering Award and the Distinguished Engineering Alumnus Award, was inducted into Purdue's ROTC Hall of Fame, and is currently serving on the Discovery Park Advisory Board.





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The following alumni have made a contribution to our Annual Fund, Educational Foundation, and/or Housing Corporation during the last year (May 2004 - June 2005).

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Some people decide to include charities in their plans because they don't have heirs who need to inherit their assets - or at least not all their assets. Some understand they can improve their tax situation by bequeathing a portion of their estate to a charity. Some decide that they want at least a portion of their accumulated wealth to support organizations they value the most - and in some cases that is Kappa Sigma.

You can help support the educational and housing needs of the chapter by making an estate gift of any size. The foundation asks that you discuss your charitable intentions with the potential executors of your estate to ensure that your final wishes are

honored. We also would appreciate notification of your wishes so that we can recognize you as a member of the Heritage Society (we can keep confidential if you wish) and we can make appropriate plans for the future.

For more information, please write:

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Alumni Updates

Robert M. Schweikher '55

Robert M. Schweikher '55 graduated from Purdue with a degree in Agriculture. In 1993 Brother Schweikher went on to receive the Distinguished Agriculture Alumni Award from Purdue. He now spends his time peacefully residing in northern California. He enjoys fishing and trading on the stock market. He has raised two boys, both of whom have their own families now.

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Dwight Abbott '55

Brother Abbot followed his graduation from Purdue with a number of positions in the aerospace engineering field. He has held many positions in companies that deal with the private sector as well as agencies for the United States government. His career took him primarily to California, where he now lives. After having served on the city council for Palos Verdes Estates, California, he was recently elected mayor of the same city, south of Los Angeles. He has retired from the aeronautical profession; however, his avocation remains aviation. He continues to be a private pilot. Brother Abbott resides in Palos Verdes Estates with his wife, Janet. They have two adult sons, Steven and Douglas, and five grandchildren.

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Send Your Rush Recommendations Today!

Brothers, we are asking you to refer any young men you know who are attending the University that you believe to be Kappa Sigma quality. If there are any young men that you think we should recruit, please send us their contact information so we can be sure not to miss them. We appreciate the role that our brothers play as one of our most valuable resources. Your assistance with our recruitment helps ensure the enduring quality of our fraternity.

Please send the the contact information of your recommendant, along with their grades & activities to Joe Harshman at 3126 W. 51 St., Indianapolis, IN 46228-2112 or JoeHarsh@aol.com.

Thank you in advance for your recommendation!

Let Your Brother's Know What You've Been Up To!

If you would like to be featured in the "Alumni Updates" section of the next Chi Agitator, please send your update to Cody Gacek at 2660 North First Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85719, or cody@fmgtucson.com. Whether you have an interesting story, or want to update your brothers on your family, career, or hobbies, your submission would be great.





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