

ALPHA-SIGMA CHAPTER • KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY



ALPHA-SIGMA HALL *of* FAME

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

HALL *of* FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY



PURPOSE: To honor and recognize those brothers whose contributions and service have brought honor to the Alpha-Sigma Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Honorees are selected as role models to motivate and inspire active members of the Chapter and make those members proud to be part of an organization that helps develop such a prestigious group of brothers.

ELIGIBILITY: Any initiate of Alpha-Sigma is eligible for selection, whether living or deceased. Contributions and/or service may encompass activities while in school, business, government, the military, sports, non-profit organizations, the arts as well as service to the Alpha-Sigma Chapter, or Kappa Sigma Headquarters, as an alumnus.

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. The Alpha-Sigma Chapter has seen many brothers rise to positions of prominence. Congratulations to those who have been awarded this honor.

HALL *of* FAME AWARDS BANQUET

TONIGHT WE CELEBRATE OUR BROTHERS!

DOORS OPEN

6:00 p.m.

Cocktail Hour

6:30 p.m.

WELCOME REMARKS & RECOGNITION

Zachary Parkins - Hall of Fame Chairman

7:15 p.m.

Undergraduate Scholarship Awards

7:20 p.m.

Dinner

7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

HALL OF FAME PROGRAM

8:00 p.m.

CHAPTER CELESTIAL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

8:10 p.m.

**Townsend Dickerson Van Camp II '58
and Stephen Tumblin '67**

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

**Robert Eberhart '58, Dick Schafrath '58,
Rick Benjamin '67, Walt Shuler '75, Troy Judy '04**

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RICHARD P. "DICK" SCHAFRATH

ALPHA-SIGMA 1958



Brother Dick Schafrath is a 1958 initiate of Alpha-Sigma chapter at The Ohio State University. In 1937, Dick was the first-born son to Irish-German descent parents, Norman and Mary, with the family living in Wooster, Ohio. He learned his incredible work ethic working alongside his father, something that earned him the nickname of "The Mule" from teammates and friends.

By the time Dick had reached his senior year he was being recruited by the Cincinnati Reds and the Ohio State Buckeyes. The legendary Woody Hayes convinced Dick's parents to send him to Ohio State in 1955 to begin what would become an unbelievable football career. Dick would be a Buckeye team member for their 1957 National Championship, a 1958 Rose Bowl win and two wins over "That Team From Up North" in 1957 – 58. In the '58 game Dick would cause a fumble to preserve the win in the waning moments of the game.

Dick Schafrath took his game to the NFL in 1959, drafted by the Cleveland Browns. The Browns were an NFL force in the Sixties, winning the 1964 NFL Championship with Dick as a fixture at left tackle. He would play 13 seasons for the Browns, be named MVP of the Browns in 1963, receive NFL All Pro selections four times, play in seven Pro Bowls and finally get elected to the Browns Legends Club in 2003.

Retirement didn't stop "The Mule" from continuing to work. Dick coordinated and organized "Athletes for Reagan/Bush" in 1984. He pursued politics in Ohio eventually becoming an Ohio State Senator, a position he held from 1986 until his retirement in 2003. Fifty years after leaving Ohio State, Dick Schafrath returned to complete his college diploma which he received at the age of 69 on August 27, 2006. As part of his course work, Schafrath wrote *Heart of a Mule*, his autobiography which was also published in 2006.

Dick has seven children from four marriages: Jefferson, Renee, Ty, Heidi, Bruin, Gerrit and Isaac. They've give Brother Schafrath 16 grandchildren.

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ROBERT EBERHART

ALPHA-SIGMA 1958

Robert was initiated into the Alpha-Sigma chapter of Kappa Sigma on April 26, 1958. While attending The Ohio State University, Robert graduated with a BA in Political Science in 1961, and a JD from the Moritz College of Law in 1964. As an undergraduate he served as Pledge Class President. He has remained active with the chapter as an alumnus by serving as Alumni Advisor, House Company Trustee, Board of Control



Member, Co-Trustee: Henry Worley Fund Trust, and has held several positions in the Alpha-Sigma Alumni Association. Currently, Robert is a lawyer practicing in Columbus, Ohio, with his partners of 22 years, in the areas of tax, trust and estate planning, estate administration, and small business representation. Robert and his wife, Anne Myers Eberhart, have been married for 53 years. The couple has 2 children and 5 grandchildren.

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TOWNSEND DICKERSON VAN CAMP II

ALPHA-SIGMA 1958



According to fellow brothers, TD was easily the most popular and well-rounded member of his pledge class. He epitomized the meaning of A.E.K.D.B. TD is best remembered for being elected campus Gold Diggers King as a sophomore in 1959, and the pledge "ditch night" incident. TD was selected to be the one lured in by a small group of pledges for ditch night. Even though handcuffed to the wheel of their car, TD managed to start the car and escape by driving away. The incident became a legend, which is still being discussed at Kappa Sigma gatherings nearly 60 years later. After years of hard work, TD became President and owner of Van Camp Contracting Company, which was a major general contractor in Central Ohio. He was also a farmer who bred and raised Charolais cattle, including one national champion. TD was active in breeding and racing Standardbred trotting horses, which included several world champions. Along with his other accomplishments, TD was also President of the U.S. Harness Horse Youth Foundation, President of Pickaway County United Way, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club Paul Harris Fellow, a member of the B.P.O.E. for 50 years, and served on the Board of Directors of the Ohio Charolais Cattle Association.

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RICK BENJAMIN

ALPHA-SIGMA 1967

Rick was born in Columbus, but grew up in Clintonville where he later attended Whetstone High School and graduated in 1965. In the fall of 1965, he pledged Kappa Sigma with many other Whetstone graduates from the classes of 1963, 1964, and 1966. While at Ohio State, he did not serve as an officer, but Rick was always ready to recruit, work on the house or help his brothers in any way he could. Since he worked so much as an



undergraduate, he decided to become more active in his alumni years. As an alumnus, he served as Assistant Alumnus Advisor, and later as a Trustee of the House Company, until he resigned in 2013 to move to Portland, Oregon. He has had a career in real estate for the past 45 years. Rick served twice as the Elected Director of the Columbus Board of Realtors and also campaigned to serve as its President. The election completed his ambitions to give back to his colleagues and profession. Rick and his wife Nancy moved to Portland to be close to their three sons, their wives and four grandkids. Nancy has been very supportive in many of his projects and ideas, and she has been a great strength to their family. At Ohio State and Kappa Sigma, Rick grew as a person, met his best friends and his wife of 48 years, which makes him feel truly blessed.

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STEPHEN TUMBLIN

ALPHA-SIGMA 1967



Brother Tumblin was born in Columbus, Ohio, where he later graduated from North High School, and The Ohio State University with a B.S. In Business Administration and Marketing. During his undergraduate days from 1967-1971, Steve was a proud member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, and remained active as an alumnus. Steve, or "Mumbles" as he was affectionately known, served as Sergeant at Arms, Social Chairman, Homecoming Chairman and Summer House Manager as an undergrad. He was a very active alumnus. Working with Brother Vic Baker, Steve helped guide the recolonization of the undergraduate chapter in 2004, becoming the long serving Presi-

dent of the Alpha-Sigma Alumni Association the rest of that decade. It is not an understatement to say that our "House on the Hill" would not be here today if not for the work of Mumbles and our fellow Brothers of that era. Steve also served many years as the Chairman of the Alumni Association Homecoming Committee which laid the foundation for the annual traditions that we so cherish today. Mumbles was an integral part of the intramural football championships in the late 60's and a founding member of the Kappa Sigma Bartenders Guild at the Varsity Club (most of their pay went to eating pizza and drinking beer). He was also a member of the Kappa Sigma Christian Fellowship.

Steve was a loving husband for 36 years to wife Amy; a wonderful father to his three children: Jennifer, Katy and Chris; and grandfather of four grandchildren that adored their papa. He was a veteran of the Air Force National Guard and a passionate supporter for all things Buckeye.

Steve dedicated his professional career to fundraising and philanthropy. He held positions including the Field Director of The Ohio State University Alumni Association, the Director of Major Gifts for The Ohio State University, the Director of Leadership, Giving and Development Board Coordinator for Nationwide Children's Hospital, and the Director of Planned Giving for the Alzheimer's Association. Lastly, Steve was the Director of Development at The Ohio State University Medical Center.

Throughout his life, he was active in his Worthington, Ohio community, serving as a Deacon at the Worthington Presbyterian Church, on the Board of Directors of the Worthington Arts Council, fundraising for the Thomas Worthington High School Weight Room, on their Executive Committee and coaching his kids' soccer teams. Steve was a dedicated worker for civic and charitable causes that he believed in. For 20 years, he (on a volunteer basis) was the President, and then subsequently the Vice President, Treasurer, and Vice Chairman of Annual Campaign and Executive Committee of the Nationwide Children's Hospital Development Board.

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WALT SHULER

ALPHA-SIGMA 1975

Brother Shuler works for HNS Sports Group where he oversees the Jack Nicklaus Golf Calendar corporate branding calendar with direct ties to Nicklaus Design Company. He also assists with HNS Sports golf event management. He has spent 23 years managing professional golf events. It was through the legacy project his brother-brother, Gordon Shuler '67, introduced Walt to Kappa Sigma as a freshman in 1974. Initiated into the Order on May 9, 1975, with five others, Walt stays in touch on a regular basis with "scummies" Leo Hernandez (Lancaster, OH) and John Tarkany (Charleston, SC) while also visiting with Ralph Javenz on Facebook. Walt got involved early in the chapter by becoming chapter GM/President in 1976-1977 at the end of his sophomore year. He worked with the Kappa Sigma House Company and its Alumni Board of Control, with huge help from 16 other active members, to first downsize and then rebuild membership during the years 1977 to 1979. The work included rush and also serving as pledge education chair for the active chapter. Bartending three years at the Varsity Club was a highlight with up to 10 Kappa Sigs working there at one point. Walt served Greek Life as IFC treasurer for its national conference at OSU. He began an internship pipeline through The Memorial Tournament event, a move that helped to launch several Kappa Sigma brother's careers in media and sports. Today, Walt is very active in Kappa Sigma. He has been an Assistant Alumni Advisor three times, serving as a team member that rechartered Alpha-Sigma in 2004. Walt was the Alumni Advisor who got Omicron-Eta Chapter at Nova SE University chartered in 2005. Walt is a founding officer of the Alpha-Sigma of Kappa Sigma Education Foundation (2014); is today the Foundation President (2018- present); is President of the chapter's OSU Alumni Association; served four years as Hall of Fame Chairman prior to ceding duties to Foundation director, Zachary Parkins. Walt, along with Brother Bill Giacci, co-sponsored the naming rights to their former "Block O" room on the 2nd floor. Walt continues to make Kappa Sigma his choice for giving Time & Treasure.



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TROY JUDY

ALPHA-SIGMA 2004



Troy became a pledge of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity in 2003 through its Alpha-Sigma Colony. He was elected Grand Procurator overseeing house management, the judicial board, risk management and helped write the colony by-laws which earned him the Kappa Sigma Cornerstone Award for Leadership.

Troy was initiated as Grand Master in 2004, when the Alpha-Sigma Charter was reinstated with the Colony officially being installed as a Chapter. He served as GM until 2005 when he graduated with a bachelor's degree in Political Science. After graduating, Troy joined Alumnus Advisor Gordon Shuler as an Assistant Alumnus Advisor to the Alpha-Sigma Chapter. Succeeding Brother Shuler, he then served as Alumnus Advisor until 2007.

Brother Judy began his professional career as a Page at the Ohio Statehouse, where he worked his way up to the top-ranking staff position in the Ohio House of Representatives, serving as Chief of Staff from 2009-2014. He also worked as Senior Campaign Advisor to Speaker William G. Batchelder where he helped win a record 65-34 seat majority in the Ohio House.

With over 15 years of experience in the public policy and campaign arenas, Troy co-founded The Batchelder Company in 2015, a full-service government affairs and political campaign consulting firm. He currently lives in Dublin, Ohio with his wife Cathy and their 10-month old son (and future Kappa Sigma) Tommy.

CONGRATULATIONS TO UNDERGRAD SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS

We would like to congratulate the undergraduate brothers below for being excellent examples of what it is to be a Kappa Sigma brother.

THE SAMUEL G. SWOPE BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP

2015 Hall of Fame inductee Sam Swope's '44 "celestial wish" was to give back to Kappa Sigma at Ohio State. His children, who oversee the Sam Swope Family Foundation, made that happen by providing an endowed gift to the Alpha-Sigma of Kappa Sigma Education Foundation the same year of Sam's induction. The scholarship was specifically designed to provide scholarships in perpetuity to undergraduate members of the Kappa Sigma chapter at Ohio State majoring in business. There is one scholarship awarded in 2018 with plans for two in 2019 and three in 2020 to continue at that level.

2018 THE SAMUEL G. SWOPE BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Mitchell Poch - Cincinnati, Ohio / Majors - Finance and Real Estate

THE NORMAN J. TSCHANTZ ECONOMICS SCHOLARSHIP

The Norman J. Tschantz Economics Scholarship began with an endowment gift from the Norman J. Tschantz Trust dating back to 2006. Scholarships ranging in size from \$300 to \$900 were awarded from 2007 to 2013. In 2014, the Tschantz Fund was converted to provide underpinning for a Kappa Sigma undergraduate officer to attend the Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values summit and was to last 3 years. Renamed in 2018 and reestablished as a scholarship award for one Kappa Sigma undergraduate member, the Norman J. Tschantz Economics Scholarship honors Brother Tschantz' commitment to business and economics which were his passion.

2018 THE NORMAN J. TSCHANTZ ECONOMICS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Alec Singer - Mason, Ohio / Majors - Finance, Economics, Accounting

AN ALPHA-SIGMA THANK YOU!

Alpha-Sigma would like to recognize those brothers who took time out of their summer to assist in Project Rebound. Thank you for your continuing efforts to make Alpha-Sigma the best chapter it can be.

ALUMNI:

Bob Weltlich (Project Manager)

Matt Charnas

Dale Cochran

Bill Giacci

Leo Hernandez

Carl Heuckroth

Ken Holcomb

Bill Jones

Troy Judy

Greg Lashutka

Dave Mader

Bob Meyer

Darryl Niven

Jim Nyland

Zachary Parkins

Terry Ruggles

Larry Schmitz

Gordon Shuler

Walt Shuler

Jim Smail

Larry Snyder

Mike Starn

Geoff Steele

Mark Sutherland

Clair Tosino

Phil Turner

William Uptegraph

Tyler Young

ACTIVES:

Maxwell Barnes

Stephen Diaz

Jack Dobies

Aidan Dyer

AJ Lammert

Mitchell Poch

Alec Singer

Joe Tollefson

Joe Wallace

PAST HALL *of* FAME INDUCTEES

2017 INDUCTEES

Henry Eckhart '51

J. Richard "Dick" Greer '51

Jeffery Shaw '65

Robert Lowrie '65

Wayne Rickert '66

PAST INDUCTEES

Harley Brilsford '95

Charles Burkett '95

Dora Burkett '95

Renick Dunlap '95

Ernest Riggs '95

Charles Sprague '95

George Hoskins '09

Russel Means '14

Donald Hoskins '15

William Guthrie '29

Thomas Kohr '38

Charles Csuri '41

Ted Kohr '41

H. Frederick Krimendahl '47

Paul Ebert '51

Victor Ireland '53

Jay "Pete" Eckhart '54

Michael Colley '55

Roger Hauck '56

Preston McMurry '56

Glenn Davis '58

David Schumaker '61

Robert Meyer '62

Gregory Lashutka '64

Victor Baker '65

Rick Postle '67

Tom Stewart '70

Daniel Janki '88

Herschel "Butch"

Meredith '28

Sam Swope '44

Tom Moody '48

James R. Beatley, Jr. '59

Robert Weltlich '63

Terry Ruggles '65

John Hyde Dunlap, Jr. '25

John B. Simpson '63

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- A Lifetime of Memories -



THE STAR & THE CRESCENT



*“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.”*

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