

Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity

Distinguished Achievement Award

Established in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Fraternity, this award was first presented in 1970 at the Golden Anniversary Grand Chapter. The Distinguished Achievement Award citation reads: "In recognition of his meritorious achievement in his profession, his leadership to free enterprise, his dedicated service to his community, and in appreciation of those eminent qualities which are an inspiration to all members of the Fraternity."

M. A. Wright*, Gamma '32 (1970) Chairman of the Board, Exxon Oil and Refining Co.

Ellsworth C. Dent*, Delta '22 (1971) Educational Consultant, Founder Coronet Films

J. Lawrence Walkup, PhD*, Alpha '36 (1972) President, Northern Arizona University

D. Dee Brown*, Sigma '31 (1973) Best Selling Author of Bury my Heart at Wounded Knee

Hon. James C. Kirkpatrick*, Alpha '29 (1974) Missouri Secretary of State, elected 5 times (20 years)

Jack Peckinpah, Omicron '50 (1975) President, National Association of Life Underwriters and Million Dollar Roundtable

O. Glen Hocker*, Beta '20 (1976) Founder, Dairy Queen International

C. Carney Smith*, Chi '42 Executive Vice President & CEO, National Association of Life Underwriters

Richard Williams, Alpha Rho '55 (1978) Securities Industry Leader Robert P. Ewing*, Beta '48 (1979) President & Chairman of the Board Bankers Life and Casualty Co.

Ronald Roskens, PhD, Alpha Eta '54 (1980) President, University of Nebraska

J. P. Morgan*, Theta '38 (1981) Chief Justice, Missouri Supreme Court

E. Sheffield Nelson, Sigma '62 (1982) Chairman of Board of Directors & CEO Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co.

William H. Byler, PhD*, Alpha '27 (1983) U.S. Radium Corp. Executive Vice President, Leading Luminescent Chemicals Researcher, Inventor of Black Light

Author Hughes, Jr., PhD, Alpha Alpha '51 (1984) President, University of San Diego

Ralph C. Bedell, PhD*, Alpha '26 (1985) Distinguished Education Professor, University of Missouri

Marvin Millsap*, Alpha '26 (1986) Chief of GM War Product Maintenance, WWII Entrepreneur in Automobile Dealerships, Banking, Agriculture, & Oil and Gas Drilling

Paul R. Carter, Upsilon '64 (1987) Director, Senior Vice President, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Charles F. Brady, Jr., Alpha '65 (1988) Vice President, Treasurer, Hunt consolidated Inc.

B. D. Hunter, Beta '50 (1989) Founder, CEO, Amedco Inc.

Bill Stacy, PhD, Alpha Phi '60 (1990) President, California State university - San Marcos

Maj. Gen. Wallace Graham*, M.D., Alpha '32 (1991) President Truman's Personal Physician

Hon. Mel Hancock, Omega '51 (1992) U.S. Congressman, Missouri 7th District

Nader Darehshori, Beta Mu '65 (1994) Chair, President, CEO, Houghton-Mifflin Co.

Hon. John Ashcroft, Beta Hon. (1995) U.S. Senator, State of Missouri & U.S. Attorney General

Robert A. Libby, PhD, Beta '60 (1996) Research Chemist, Proctor & Gamble Co., led Pringles development team

R. Leroy Hung, Alpha '57 (1997) Athletic Director, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Terry Lay, Epsilon '69 (1998) President, Lee Apparel Co Inc.

Albert F. "Duff" Young, alpha Zeta '67 (1999) President & CEO, Rhrg International, Inc.

John W. "Jack" Haugland, Beta Mu '64 (2000) Executive Vice President & COO, Greyhound Lines Inc.

John L. Massy, Mu '60 (2001) Chairman and CEO, First United Bank (Oklahoma)

R. Michael Webb, Alpha '67 (2002) Founder and CEO, U-Fuel Inc.

Hon. Ed Eilert, Delta '61 (2004) Mayor (23 years), City of Overland Park, Kansas

James J. Benedict, PhD, Beta Rho '66 (2006) Research Chemist specializing in diseases of the bone, led Actonel team at Proctor & Gamble

Albert Kuhn, Phi '65 (2007) Apollo Space Program engineer, Strategic Arms Limitations (SALT) program engineer, and IBM Vice President responsible for information technology and telecommunications outsource services

Hon. Brad Ellsworth, Gamma Phi '80 (2008) U.S. Congressman, Indiana 8th District

Eric Hillman, Alpha Lambda '83 (2009) Founder and Owner, Europa Sports Products

Young Distinguished Achievement Award Recipients

Alumni under the age of 40 at the time of recognition.

Eric Udler, Beta Pi '90 (2001)

Founder & President, FSI Tradeshow & Electronic Marketing