



*First Annual
Kappa-Tau Chapter
Hall of Fame
Ceremony*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023

11AM at 1525 E. DRACHMAN STREET

KAPPA-TAU CHAPTER TAU KAPPA EPISLON FRATERNITY

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Kappa-Tau Chapter

WELCOME

TO THE FIRST ANNUAL KAPPA-TAU HALL OF FAME AWARDS CEREMONY

The First Annual Kappa-Tau Hall of Fame Awards are being presented by the Kappa-Tau Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity on Saturday, November 11, 2023

In the history of the Kappa-Tau Chapter we have many outstanding alumni and we feel that we need to recognize those achievements in a way that celebrates the Bond of Tau Kappa Epsilon shared by all Brothers.

The inaugural inductees are among a select group of alumni we have chosen who continue to actively make the principles of Love, Charity and Esteem as part of their daily lives and have used their fraternal experiences in service to their community and/or to the fraternity.

In conjunction with the Hall of Fame inductees, Kappa-Tau also honors Fraters John Hutcherson '75 and Bob Brubaker '76 who now reside in the Chapter Eternal but whose service to the chapter and the fraternity have built the foundation that will continue to inspire future fraters in the Bond.

Kappa-Tau Chapter Hall of Fame Inductees are:

2023

Robert Rutherford '74

Ken Crawford '77

Victor Bellino '78

Andrew Quinn '90

Gregory Ochser '17

Kappa-Tau Chapter Eternal Hall of Fame Inductees are:

John Hutcherson '75

Bob Brubaker '76

Our Alumni Celebration

OUR PROGRAM

WELCOME

LUKE GARDNER, '25

INVOCATION AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

LUKE GARDNER, '25

STATUS OF THE CHAPTER

ETHAN DESILVA, '25

BOARD OF ADVISOR UPDATE

TREY WANAMAKER, UPSILON-DELTA

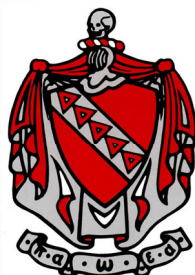
HOUSING CORPORATION UPDATE

W. SCOTT JOHNSTON, BETA-SIGMA CHAPTER

**PRESENTATION OF THE KAPPA-TAU HALL OF FAME IN-
DUCTEES**

ETHAN DESILVIA, '25

PASSING OF THE GAVEL



2023

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

ROBERT RUTHERFORD '74



Bob Rutherford '74 graduated from the University of Arizona in 1978, earning a degree in Aerospace Engineering. After a long, successful career in the Navy and aerospace industry, Bob is now retired and living in Coronado, CA.

Bob served in the US Navy from 1979-2008, holding the position of Fighter Pilot, Captain (O-6). He specialized in carrier-based naval aviation, operational light attack, and strike fighter aircrafts worldwide— and is a veteran of several Southwest Asia campaigns. As a former test-pilot, he has also flown extensive developmental and operational flight tests, particularly for carrier suitability and weapons system integration.



Member 45 Years



Order of the Shield

After retiring from the Navy, Bob joined the private sector and worked in the defense aerospace industry for 10 years as a Program Manager at Northrop Grumman Corp. Here, his focus was mainly on military unmanned aerial systems (UAS) development, UAS airspace integration policy, and program management. He held leadership roles in Northrop Grumman's Fire Scout, Triton and X-47B UAS programs.

As an undergraduate, Bob was active in several student organizations including Primus, Sophos, Chain Gang, Bobcats, ASUA, and, of course, Tau Kappa Epsilon. His involvement with the university has continued throughout his life, with recent recognitions of the University of Arizona Alumni Association Professional Achievement Award (2019) and Wildcat Mentor Society Mentor of the Year (2020-2021).

Bob remembers his time as a TKE fondly, and credits the chapter for bringing him his "life-long friends."

2023

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

KEN CRAWFORD '77



Ken Crawford '77 graduated from the University of Arizona in 1980 with a degree in Electronic Engineering. After leading a successful career, Ken is now retired in Chandler, Arizona, with his wife Linda. He has three adult children of his own and sits on the Foster Care Review Board to advocate for the needs of children in the system.

Ken began his professional journey at Motorola where he held the titles of Design Engineer, Engineer Director, and finally Director of Space Electronics. When General Dynamics purchased Motorola in 2001, Ken continued his work providing communication and navigation hardware for satellites as Director of Space Electronics until his promotion in 2007.



Member 45 Years

Through his new role as Director of NASA and Civil Space, Ken's professional focus shifted toward producing satellites for NASA and commercial enterprises. It was this experience that led him to become Vice President and General Manager of Viasat— a hotspot for cutting edge satellite communications technology. Before retiring, Ken grew the division from 60 to 600 employees.

Ken has remained loyal to his university and fraternity as an alumni. He advocates on behalf of the College of Engineering through the Dean's Advisory Board and is currently an Alumni Board Member for Tau Kappa Epsilon. As one of the undergraduate chapter's previous Vice Presidents and Hegemons, Ken has the following to say about his experience:

"KT helped develop me into an adult. The fraternity had leaders I respected and could learn from, men that became my lifelong friends, and I ended up meeting my wife of 40 years through the social activities. Get the most of your fraternity experience by engaging. Whether that's holding office or serving on a committee, it provides a solid foundation of working with teams to get things done. I personally found holding offices in the fraternity helped develop leadership skills that served me well throughout my career."

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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

VICTOR BELLINO '78



Victor Bellino '78 graduated from the University of Arizona in 1982 with a degree in Finance and Business Administration. Today he lives in Tucson with his wife Tori, giving back to his alma mater as an Adjunct Lecturer for the Eller College of Management. He and Tori have four children: Joseph, Margaret, Ellen, and Cassian.

Before his work at the university, Victor held previous positions of Vice President Sales at both COTY Inc. and Procter & Gamble. He received great accolades at both of these companies, earning the Trendsetter (Top Sales Manager) Award at COTY Inc. and the Chairman's Club (Top Sales Manager) Award at Procter & Gamble. Outside of the office, Victor is dedicated to his community. He is the current Treasurer of Southern Arizona Against Slavery, the HOA President for Snyder Creek Canyon, and volunteers and fundraises for More than a Bed.



Member 45 Years



Conclave 1981

Victor is a loyal member of Tau Kappa Epsilon during his undergraduate career, fulfilling the roles of President, Vice President, Chaplain, and Intramural "Speedball" Champion team member. He even had the honor of accepting the Top TKE Chapter award at Conclave during his presidency. As an alumni, he continues to be involved as a member of the TKE 1322 Founders Club's Board of Directors and a contact for the undergraduate chapter for fundraising, philanthropy, and mentorship.

"The Kappa Tau chapter of TKE was a life changing experience for me," says Victor of what the chapter means to him, "It taught me so much about how to be a leader and was the place that forged several lifelong friendships. For my future brothers, my advice is to work hard, and always cherish the bond that connects us: TKE for life!"

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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

ANDREW QUINN '90



Andy Quinn '90 graduated from the University of Arizona in 1994 with a degree in Economics. Today, he lives in Washington, DC as the owner and Managing Partner for McAllister and Quinn, LLC. He enjoys spending his time with his wife, Jill, and son, Donovan (17).

Holding previous positions as Director of Federal Affairs for Fleischman and Walsh, LLP and ten years on Capital Hill as Legislative Assistant for Congressman Steny Hoyer (D-MD), Andy's years of expertise have led him to his current role at McAllister and Quinn, LLC. His federal relations and grants consulting firm has 95 full-time employees, 300 contractors, and over 200 clients in the spaces of advanced technology, higher education, and non-profit organizations.



Member 30 Years



Conclave 1993

During his undergraduate career, Andy was an active member of both Tau Kappa Epsilon and the University of Arizona Campus. Serving as Co-Rush Chair and an Orientation Leader for incoming students to the university, his pattern of involvement has stayed consistent even as an alumnus. Andy is a proud mentor for the chapter's alumni mentoring program, giving career advice to undergraduates and even hosting a frater at his firm last summer.

Andy gives two pieces of advice to any current or future undergraduates: "The first is to enjoy your time in college. It's a very special time in your life— make the most of it. The second is to value 'not wealth, rank, or honor, but personal worth and character.' This is an important principle for TKE, and one I think we do not emphasize enough. After your exit college, you are going to have to find new mentors, friends, partners, and co-workers. Make sure you surround yourself with people who want to see you succeed and will support you— people who have personal worth and character."

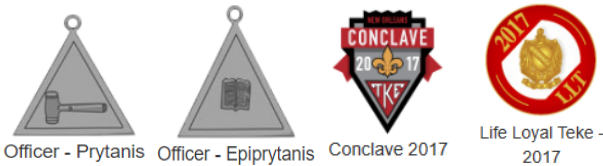
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HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

GREGORY OCHSER '17



Gregory Ochser '17 graduated from the University of Arizona in 2019 with a degree in Agricultural Resource Economics and Management. He now lives in Scottsdale, Arizona as a Consignment Specialist and Automotive Expert for Barrett-Jackson and serves on the Board of Advisors for Kappa-Tau. Gregory is a third-generation automotive and motorsport enthusiast with over twenty years of personal and professional automotive experience. His invaluable knowledge, skills, and passion for the field have enabled him to become a trusted advisor for his clients. "As a Consignment Specialist at Barrett-Jackson, I have the privilege of advising members of the automotive community on how to maximize the value of their prized possessions," he says of his role, "I provide expert guidance on the best strategies for selling and acquiring collector cars while keeping my clients' interests as my top priority



During his undergraduate career, Gregory played an instrumental role in re-founding the Kappa Tau chapter, holding the roles of Epi-Prytanis and Prytanis. "The Kappa-Tau Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon holds a position of great importance within my heart," he says, "Serving as the inaugural colonizer and founding father of this rendition of the chapter, I gained a substantial wealth of insights into my personal identity, the art of initiating an entrepreneurial undertaking in the correct manner, and the essence of unselfishly dedicating oneself to an organization that one profoundly embraces. Without the help of Tau Kappa Epsilon, the opportunity to forge connections with an exceptional group of gentlemen, whom I am now privileged to designate as brothers, mentors, and friends, would have passed me by."

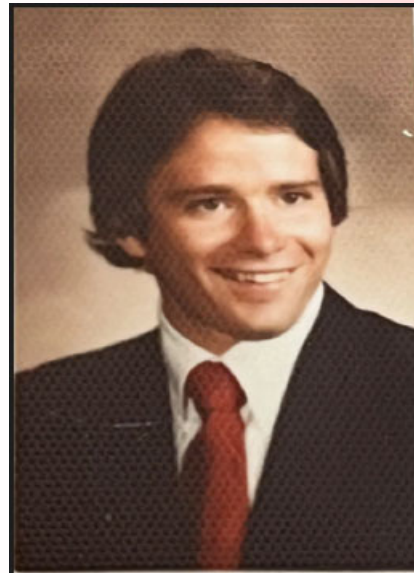
As he reflects on his time as an active member of TKE, Gregory gives the following advice to any undergraduate: "Recognize that the engagement with this organization transcends a mere four-year commitment, instead evolving into a lifelong commitment. Should you harness the resources of the organization to acquire new knowledge, foster professional networks, and contribute selflessly without the anticipation of reciprocity, you will invariably encounter unprecedented opportunities, exceeding the boundaries of your imagination."

Remembering Fraters in the Chapter Eternal

As active members, Fraters Hutcherson and Frater Brubaker were leaders who helped build Kappa Tau into one of the strongest fraternities at the University of Arizona both in size and reputation. Throughout their lives they kept the fraternity bond strong by insuring alumni from all graduating classes stayed connected through continual communication, Homecoming gatherings and organization of informal events.



John Hutcherson, '75



Robert Brubaker '76

KAPPA-TAU CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENTS



AWARDS

TOP TKE CHAPTER: 1981, 1982

RECRUITMENT: 1991-92, 2011, 2018-22

ACADEMICS: 1967-68, 2020-21

PHILANTHROPY: 2020-21

PAST AND PRESENT SNAPSHOTS



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