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*"Mom to hundreds of young men for nearly 25 years, Shirlie was a friend, DU cheerleader, KU supporter, Greek advocate, nurse, psychologist, mentor, teacher, recruiter, trainer, conversation starter, academic advisor, motivational speaker, hostess, confidante, coach, traffic cop, etiquette instructor, song leader, personnel manager, drill sergeant, cook, cleaner, decorator, sex therapist, public relations expert, men's fashion critic, party planner, personal shopper, financial advisor, alumni relations expert, campus VIP, spiritual and emotional advisor, and the glue that held our undergraduate Chapter together for many years. An exceptionally classy lady, Shirlie loved her boys unconditionally ... she will be missed." —John Esau '78*

## In Memory Housemother Shirlie Ann Vaughn 1931-2006

Our beloved DU housemother, Shirlie Vaughn, died at Kansas University Hospital on December 3, 2006, after a brief illness. Her death came as a shock to her family, as well as her DU family of undergraduates, alumni, parents, and friends. DU undergraduates kept a vigil and visited her frequently during her illness.

An overflow of friends, family, and a large contingent of Greek leaders and housemothers joined the DU Chapter at her visitation and memorial service. Members of the Chapter sang a DU song and a quartet of brothers sang "Irish Blessing" a cappella in loving tribute. Chapter members served as casket bearers as she was laid to rest in Lawrence's Oak Hill Cemetery (also the final resting place of **Lloyd Houston, Williams College 1906**). Affectionately known as "Ma Duck," Shirlie's daughter testified to the love and strength Shirlie drew from "her boys" through nearly 25 years as "mom."

Outside of DU activities, Shirlie's personal life was filled with volunteer work and weekly bridge games. She was active in the campus housemother organization and mentored new housemothers. She also taught etiquette lessons to members of other campus Greek organizations. Shirlie was a past board member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority and P.E.O. She was a

precinct committeewoman and served as campaign chairwoman for Larry Winn and Bob Dole. For many years, she hosted a local AM radio show, "As the Potato Peels." She also participated in occasional Bible studies at the Chapter House.

The consummate hostess, Shirlie carried herself well in any situation and was equally esteemed by parents, alumni, and campus officials. KU Chancellor Robert Hemenway said, "In her three decades of service to KU, she touched the lives of thousands of students. With great care and wisdom, Shirlie Vaughn helped guide the personal and academic lives of the young men who were in her charge."

Shirlie leaves behind son **David Vaughn '91**, daughters Sandie and Tammie, all of Lawrence, and 10 grandchildren. Two grandchildren preceded her in death. She was married for 32 years to "Arkie" Vaughn. They were divorced.

The Shirlie Vaughn Memorial Fund has been established, and proceeds will provide an annual leadership prize and/or scholarship in her honor and memory. Tax-deductible memorial contributions may be made to the Kansas DU Educational Foundation. Please use the return envelope and pledge card enclosed for your convenience.



## A NEW ERA DAWNS ON THE KANSAS CHAPTER

- ♦ *Chapter Mourns the Loss of Mother Vaughn*
- ♦ *Undergraduate Members Prove Responsibility and Commitment to Maintain Daily Operations*
- ♦ *House Corporation Board Assesses Present and Future Needs*
- ♦ *Senior Members Mentor Talented New Leaders*

With the unexpected passing of Mother Vaughn, the Kansas Chapter entered into a new era in its rich history. We spent the first several weeks mourning our loss and celebrating Mother Vaughn's life. She always bragged that *her* DU boys are "good boys." Circumstances are providing the undergraduate Chapter an opportunity to step up and prove she was right.

The Chapter House opened for the spring semester with commitments from the undergraduates to self-govern responsibly during this interim period, and from parents and alumni to faithfully support those efforts. So far, everyone has lived up to their commitment. Undergraduate officers are taking more responsibility in day-to-day operations, food service and supplies are being provided by a third-party vendor, and alumni are assisting as needed.

Presently, the House Corporation Board is assessing the needs and resources of the Chapter

as it relates to a modern-day housemother/house director position. The undergraduate members, their parents, alumni, and university personnel have each been asked to provide input to the board from their unique perspectives. Once the needs and resources have been identified, we will more clearly define our hiring objectives and proceed with a formal search.

We continue to make strides in our efforts to properly maintain the Chapter property and update it to remain competitive with other fraternities on The Hill. Quite frankly, it is a struggle given the remodeled facilities and plans that are in the works by other groups. Things like new boilers, updated fire alarm panels, replacement windows, and modified kitchen ventilation are hardly items to write home about, but each is necessary in operating the Chapter House.

Objectives for the upcoming spring and summer include working with the undergraduate Chapter to

increase the amount of study space available in the house and re-arranging a few things to make more effective use of our educational/leadership space.

The House Corporation Board also recognizes the fine leadership displayed this past year by graduating seniors **Paul Lantis '07** and **Trey Sabates '07**. As the undergraduate president and vice president, respectively, they successfully guided their undergraduate brothers and helped shape undergraduate policies that will set DU standards high in the foreseeable future. Most importantly, Paul and Trey groomed a group of bright, talented, and capable undergraduate leaders who are boldly forging ahead as we enter this new, exciting era for the Kansas Chapter.

Faternally,  
**Bryan R. LaGree '80**  
House Corporation Board President  
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(913) 339-6442

## Chapter Finishes Successful Fall Semester, Anticipates Spring Triumphs

While we are admittedly going through an adjustment period, DU members are handling our loss and the resulting changes well. I am continually amazed as I see brothers taking on roles previously not theirs. The Chapter is in great shape, and I am excited to share our successes from last semester and glimpse at the successes the spring is sure to bring.

### 12 Members Earn a 4.0 G.P.A.

We finished the fall semester with 3.09 G.P.A., putting us near the top of all fraternities on campus. In addition, a staggering 12 members achieved a 4.0 G.P.A. and more than 60% of the Chapter earned at least a 3.0 G.P.A. Our goal for this semester is a 3.15 G.P.A.

### New Initiates Prove Talent, Many Hold Officer Positions

Morale is high in the Chapter as we initiated 30 new members into the Fraternity on February 11. This is certainly one of the largest and most tal-



*For the second consecutive season, the DU football team brought home another first place trophy for The Hill championship.*

ented initiate classes in history. Many of these men already hold positions in the Chapter: Secretary **Peter Fields '09**, Philanthropy Chairmen **Don Atkinson '09** and **Mitch Knopp '09**, and Alumni Chairman **Riley Voth '09**.

### Second Annual Recruitment Open House April 22

Recruitment efforts are well underway. Recruitment Chairmen **Cam Austin '09** and **Aaron Emrich '09** have done an excellent job introducing prospective members to the Fraternity. Our second annual Recruitment Open House is set for April 22. This is a time where prospective members and their parents can tour the house and ask questions to Chapter members, parents, and alumni. If any alumni know of a potential new member, please send us his information.

### Greg Wilkerson Memorial Football Tournament Raises \$3,600

DU has continued its amazing run in both athletics and the arts. The football team won The Hill Championship for the second straight year and we took second place in the Homecoming competition. The Greg Wilkerson Memorial Football Tournament was again a success, raising more than \$3,600, which was donated to the Boys and Girls Club.



## Portrait to Honor Shirley "Ma Duck" Vaughn

A portrait of Mom Shirley Vaughn has been commissioned and will be hung in a place of honor in the living room of the Chapter House. The artist, Brother **Carlos Frey '65** of Wayne, Nebraska, also painted the portrait of longtime Chapter Counselor **Lloyd Houston, Williams College 1906**, which has hung in the DU living room for many years.

The unveiling of the portrait is planned for the evening of this year's Annual Banquet and Distinguished Alumni Awards Ceremony on Saturday, May 5, 2007. Brother Frey ([www.freyart.com](http://www.freyart.com)) has significantly discounted his fee for the painting, which is greatly appreciated. Donations will fund the remaining cost and professional framing. You may help cover these costs by returning a gift in the envelope provided. Any additional funds raised beyond the cost of the portrait will be added to the Shirley Vaughn Memorial Fund.

### DU Finalists in Rock Chalk Revue

We are currently one of five finalists in the Rock Chalk Revue. The Chapter has put in a tremendous amount of time and effort into this production, which shows March 8-10 at the Lied Center. Congratulations go to directors **Grady Sullivan '08**, **Pat Ryan '08**, and **Tom Belot '09**.

We would like to thank all of our alumni and parents for their continuous support. The Chapter could not have made all these positive strides without your help. Please feel free to stop by on the weekend or for a Chapter meeting.



Fraternally,  
**Brian Huntington '08**  
Chapter President  
[bhunt@ku.edu](mailto:bhunt@ku.edu)  
(913) 522-7099

## Housemother Plaque to Memorialize the Kansas Chapter's "First Ladies"

Brother **Pat Bolen '58** of Salina, Kansas, spent countless hours researching our Chapter's past housemothers. Pat reports that in addition to searching through his extensive personal collection of Jayhawker yearbooks, he hunted through libraries and other sources to find the correct information. He has generously agreed to fund a permanently mounted plaque honoring all former housemothers for posterity. Pat's research shows the following housemothers and their tenure at Delta Upsilon:

1920-21	Mrs. Ida Round	1958-64	Mrs. Gordon Yockey
1922-24	Unknown	1965-73	Mrs. Normal Peterson
1925-31	Mrs. J.E. Lisle	1974-82	Mrs. Juanita Brown
1932	Mrs. W.U. Lovitt	1983	Mrs. Ellie Rattenmaier
1933-57	Mrs. J.A. Hooke	1984-2006	Mrs. Shirley Vaughn

## ALUMNI UPDATE

### Chapter Eternal

**William R. DeLay '51** passed on to Chapter Eternal on February 14, 2007, at home in Kansas City, Mo. Bill was born June 16, 1929, in Shreveport, La., and grew up in Texarkana, Texas. At the University of Kansas, he earned a bachelor of arts degree in journalism. He was then drafted into the U.S. Army and served in the Counter Intelligence Corps during the Korean War. In 1952, he returned to Kansas City and worked as a reporter for *the Kansas City Times* and *Star*. He met another reporter, Mary Elinor Dolson, in an elevator at *The Star*. They were married in October 1954. Bill's outstanding work in the field of public relations earned several accolades and awards, among them the Public Relations Society of America's Professional of the Year in 1982 and the Silver Anvil Award. Bill leaves behind his wife of 52 years, Elinor, two daughters, Marty and Nancy, a brother, Richard, and three grandchildren.

### Alumni News

#### 1950s

**George N. Michale '54** enjoyed seeing some 25 DU brothers at the gathering planned by **Norv Osborn '52** and **Bill Salome '52** at the Wichita Country Club on July 19, 2006. George says the event brought together some unrecognizable faces from more than 50 years ago. He reports, "A great time was had by all, once we got close enough to read the name tags." George lives with his wife, Carrie, in Overland Park, Kan. They have four children: Nick, Cyndee, Christy, and Dan. E-mail: [georgemichale@everst.kc.net](mailto:georgemichale@everst.kc.net)

**Lynn H. Miller '59** recently published the book *French Philadelphia*. Lynn is a political science professor at Temple University. This past June, he impressed the public with his one-man art show where he enjoyed the pleasure of showcasing his paintings. E-mail: [lynnm3@comcast.net](mailto:lynnm3@comcast.net)

#### 1960s

**Ronald L. Mastin '63** is running marathons, playing golf, and considering retirement from his third job at FedEx as a DC-10 second officer pilot. He and his wife, Dawn, reside in Woodstock, Calif., and have three children: Michael, Cassie, and Carissa. E-mail: [galhawk@bellsouth.net](mailto:galhawk@bellsouth.net)

**Lee R. Bittenbender, M.D. '68** and his wife, Sandy, spent the fall of 2005 trekking in the Himalayas. They had such a good time, they returned for another trip this fall. Lee continues to practice dermatology in Lawrence, Kan. The couple has two daughters, Laura and Kyra. E-mail: [skindoc@sunflower.com](mailto:skindoc@sunflower.com)

#### 1970s

**Kenneth E. Fearn '74** is president and CEO of Advanced Battery Technology. He holds numerous patents for corrosion resistant materials valuable to sardonic prevention. Ken and his wife live in Winston-Salem, N.C., and have 11 children.

**R. Scott Beeler '76** resides in Leawood, Kan., with his wife, Debbie. The couple has two children, Bobby and Tommy. Scott practices law with Lathrop & Gage L.C. in Overland Park, Kan. E-mail: [rsbeeler@lanthropage.com](mailto:rsbeeler@lanthropage.com)

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# 2007 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

## HONOREE: WILLIAM G. LANDESS '54

Listing the life activities of honoree Brother **Bill Landess '54** could fill an entire newsletter, so for brevity, here are a few highlights:

Brother Landess hailed from Liberal, Kansas, and was mentored at KU by the likes of **Jack Scrivner '48** and **Max Weber '47**. His undergraduate campus activities ranged from ROTC to the KU marching band. He also served as Chapter vice president and social chairman. He led an effort and organized the "welcome home" parade and festivities for the famed 1952 NCAA basketball championship team, which included a number of DU brothers.

Brother Landess received a B.S. degree in business administration from KU in 1954. After graduation, he was commissioned Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, ultimately achieving

rank of Captain in the Air Force Reserve. In 1960, he joined Merrill Lynch, where he is currently first vice president of investments and is a wealth management advisor.

Bill is a member of over a dozen organizations and has served on a diverse range of civic, charitable, and service boards, including Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo International Airport, Salvation Army, Amarillo Opera, West Texas A&M University Foundation, Amarillo Area Foundation, and many others. He has been an active member and lay leader of the Presbyterian Church, and Bill and his wife are significant supporters of the arts, in addition to many other worthy causes.



Brother Landess has been a significant and faithful supporter of the Kansas DU Educational Foundation, for which we are most grateful. Bill credits DU with a "good save" when he struggled academically at the start of his college days. Bill's lifetime of service has more than repaid any debt to DU and we are proud to honor him with the Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Bill resides in Amarillo, Texas, with his wife, Claudette. They have two grown children, Craig Edward and Amy Catherine. Amy's husband, **Robert Juba**, is a DU from the University of Texas. Send your congratulations to [william\\_landess@ml.com](mailto:william_landess@ml.com).

### 2007 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI BANQUET

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW AND PLAN TO ATTEND!

Kansas Chapter of Delta Upsilon Fraternity  
2007 Annual Banquet and Distinguished Alumni  
Awards Ceremony  
*Saturday, May 5, 2007*

### GOLFING

Brothers wishing to play golf during the day,  
please contact **Bill Salome '52** at (785) 832-3923

### COCKTAIL PARTY

6 p.m.  
At the Home of **Jerry Nossaman '60**  
1116 West Hills Parkway (across from DU Chapter House)  
Spouses, significant others welcome to attend

### DINNER AND AWARDS

Featuring a remembrance ceremony and portrait unveiling of Shirlie Vaughn  
and presentation of the 2007 Distinguished Alumni Awards  
7 p.m.  
DU Chapter House  
Stag event

Round up some pledge brothers and let's have a great turnout!

R.S.V.P. by April 30, 2007





# AWARD RECIPIENTS

## HONOREE: BLAKE A. BILES '68

Brother **Blake Biles '68** pledged DU in 1964. During his undergraduate days, he served as pledge chairman and president. Blake was active in SUA and served as editor of the *Jayhawker* yearbook. He graduated with a B.A. in international relations and economics. He did graduate work at the University of Minnesota and returned to KU to attend law school, where he was honored as a member of Order of the Coif.

He began his career in the EPA's Office of Water Enforcement in Washington, D.C., and then moved to Office of the General Counsel, where he focused on the control of toxic substances. Since 1980, Blake has been in



private practice, first with a major U.S. law firm and since 1989 with Arnold & Porter LLP, focusing on environmental law. His expertise includes consumer products, agricultural biotechnology, and nanotechnology.

In addition to his passion for environmental issues, Blake has generously served pro bono in representing low income clients, the mentally ill, the homeless, and other worthy causes. He was honored as the DC Bar Association's Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year in 2005. Brother Biles resides in Cambridge, Massachusetts, with his wife, Dr. Laura Sessums. You may send congratulations to him at [blake\\_biles@aporter.com](mailto:blake_biles@aporter.com).

## HONOREE: BRYAN R. LAGREE '80

Currently serving as DU House Corporation president, Brother **Bryan LaGree '80** has capably and masterfully led our organization, wearing many hats and dealing with all the issues of running a fraternity. His various tasks as president consist of personnel, facilities, finances, and myriad issues thrown his way, recently including the unexpected death of our housemother, which he handled with great poise and class on behalf of all of us.



Bryan graduated from the University of Kansas in 1980 with a B.S. in business and accounting and again in 1984 with a Juris Doctorate. He practiced business law for eight years before becoming general counsel of Columbian Financial Corporation, a banking and investment company. He continues in that capacity today as vice president/general counsel.

Bryan has a history of civic involvement, including serving as director and treasurer of the Blue Valley Education Foundation. He is president-elect of the Overland Park South Rotary Club. Bryan is a co-founder and director of Jazz in the Woods Inc., a Kansas City-area entity that organizes one of the largest free, family-oriented Jazz Festivals in the country and has distributed over \$1 million in proceeds to local children's charities. He is also active in United Methodist Church of the Resurrection.

Bryan and Cindy, his wife of 21 years, reside in Leawood, Kansas, and have two children. Emily is a freshman at KU and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. Daniel is a sophomore at Blue Valley North High School. Bryan is the son of **Richard "Dick" LaGree '53**, Manhattan, Kansas. Send congratulations to Bryan via e-mail at [blagree@swbell.net](mailto:blagree@swbell.net).

## ALUMNI UPDATE

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### 1980s

**Kristopher J. Bruso '82** owns a dental practice in Kansas City, Mo. He and his wife, Anne, have three sons: Samuel, John, and William. E-mail: [dr.bruso@birch.net](mailto:dr.bruso@birch.net)

**Bradley C. Cobble '88** and his wife, Leslie, reside in Destin, Fla., with their daughters, Jessica and Nicole. Brad works in employee benefits for Fisher-Brown Inc. E-mail: [lesliecobble@cox.net](mailto:lesliecobble@cox.net)

### 1990s

**John D. Mullies '93** married Carrie (a Kansas State graduate) on July 29, 2006, at Lake of the Ozarks. John and Carrie live in Overland Park, Kan. This past August, John was working on a project for the Department of Defense and teaching microbiology in London, England. E-mail: [jmullies@cerner.com](mailto:jmullies@cerner.com)

**J.P. Gerritz '95** and his wife, Amy, celebrated the birth of their second daughter, Margaret Rosamond, on August 14, 2006. Maggie has an older sister, Katie. J.P. works for Embarq as the manager of business analysis in Overland Park, Kan. E-mail: [jp.gerritz@embarq.com](mailto:jp.gerritz@embarq.com)

### 2000s

**Kyle R. Youngberg '01** is as a second generation goldsmith/jeweler for Ames Silver-smithing Fine Jewelry: Designers & Goldsmiths in Ames, Iowa. The company celebrated its 30th year of business September 2006. They make anything from a \$20 sterling silver bracelet to a \$20,000 platinum-diamond ring. Look them up at [www.amesilversmithing.com](http://www.amesilversmithing.com). Kyle, his wife, Katie, and son, Logan, reside in Ames. E-mail: [kyleyoungberg@hotmail.com](mailto:kyleyoungberg@hotmail.com)

**Dallas Rakestraw '03** reports he recently passed the Kansas Bar examination and is working as an associate for McDonald, Tinker, Skaer, Quinn & Herrington P.A. Law Firm. Dallas lives in Wichita, Kan., with his wife, Dulcinea. E-mail: [drakestraw@mtsgh.com](mailto:drakestraw@mtsgh.com)



# THANK YOU LOYAL SUPPORTERS

It is with great pleasure that the Kansas Chapter of Delta Upsilon reports 103 dedicated alumni showed their enthusiastic support of the Chapter by contributing \$20,925 to the fall 2006 appeal. Combined with the 105 donors who gave \$32,767 to the spring 2006 appeal, a total of \$53,692 was contributed in 2006.

## Heritage Club+

- \* Norman R. Smith '47
- \* Thomas H. Rinehart '57
- \* Robert W. Henry '58
- \* Charles E. Heath '64
- Grant Kaufman '92

## Leadership Club \$5,000 and up

- Vincent F. Hiebsch Jr. '43
- \* Norman R. Smith '47
- Donald C. Slawson '55
- \* Thomas H. Rinehart '57
- \* Patrick D. Bolen '58
- Robert W. Henry '58
- G. Lynn Mitchelson '62
- \* Brian A. Bracco '73
- Lewis D. Gregory '75
- \* Eric A. Voth, M.D. '77
- Patrick C. Maloney '78
- Curt D. Seymour '81

## 1834 Club

### \$2,500 to \$4,999

- Clarke L. Henry, M.D. '44
- \* J. Kenneth Higdon '48
- John E. Meyer '50
- O. Kepler Johnson Jr. '52
- \* Terry N. Fiske '55
- \* Charles D. Belt '57
- F. Lee Baird '58
- J. Wesley St. Clair '58
- \* K. Michael Berkley '61
- \* Charles E. Heath '64
- Lester P. Jeter '65
- Richard L. Morrison '70
- R. Scott Beeler '76
- \* Britt A. Buckley, M.D. '76
- \* T. Teal Dakan '78
- \* Mark W. Zuercher '78
- Dr. Michael F. Lytle '79
- Michael D. Robertson '82

## Cornerstone Club \$1,000 to \$2,499

- William H. Avery '34
- Alfred F. Gallup '38
- \* Glenn E. McCann '38
- Fred H. Gades Jr. '43
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- Gary L. Rohrer '57
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- Randolph G. Austin '63
- \* Ronald L. Mastin '63
- \* Larry K. Fairchild '64
- Brian L. Biles '66
- \* Philip A. Shontz '67
- \* Blake A. Biles '68
- R. Dan Boulware '68
- \* Robert E. Myers '68
- Richard K. Harris '69
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- \* Christopher L. Saricks '70
- Thomas J. Futo '71
- Jeffrey T. Joyce '73
- \* Phillip A. Miller, O.R. '73
- Frank A. Stuckey '73
- Scott Davies '75
- \* Barton L. Duckworth '77
- \* Mark D. Jabara '77
- \* W. Reed Dillon '79
- Steven S. Rayl '80
- William S. Warner '80
- R. Todd Slawson '84
- Thomas E. Coover '88
- Chad M. Treaster '90
- \* Kurtis S. Rhoden '92

## 1025 Club

### \$500 to \$999

- D. Curtis Skaggs Sr. '32
- Arthur L. Ludwick, M.D. '34
- Robert S. Guy '40
- \* Dr. Earl H. Clark '42
- Keith D. Bunnell '46
- Robert L. Schober '47
- Harold M. Hubbard '48
- J. Carson Rockhill '50
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- Charles N. Henson '52
- Norvell J. Osborn '52
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- \* Robert J. Moore '53
- Donald E. Porter '53
- \* Eddie R. Maag '54
- Max S. Deterding '55
- \* Dr. David L. Hardy Sr. '55
- N. Milan Hart '56
- W. Mike Adams '57
- William H. Dye '57
- M. Frank Mastin '57
- Gregg B. Athy Jr. '59
- Lynn H. Miller '59

The Kansas Chapter wishes to thank the following contributors to the annual campaign. Donors' cumulative giving totals are listed by giving level. If an error has been made in recording the amount of your gift(s), we sincerely apologize. Please send corrections to the Kansas Chapter of Delta Upsilon, P.O. Box 1611, Lawrence, KS 66044. Thank you, again, for giving back to the Chapter—it truly does make a difference!

- \* John L. Patten '60
- \* Paul J. Trouslot '60
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- Jan M. Collins '61
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- \* Charles R. Pohl '67
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- \* Jacob D. Wassenberg '97
- \* Terry Delp '99
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- Richard D. Nordstrom '54
- Rev. Robert N. Alpers '55
- James A. Mears '55
- \* Alvis H. Stallard '55
- Jay R. Warner '55
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- Dr. Thomas E. Emery '57
- \* Dr. John L. Reese '57
- Roger L. Wood '57
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- Dale M. Flanagan '58
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- Dr. James R. Scholten '62
- Lawrence G. Wilson, M.D. '62
- \* Peter G. Aylward '63
- Richard F. Haitbrink '63
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- William A. Murdock '64
- James D. Knupp Jr. '65
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- \* Duane E. Lowry '67
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- Rick D. Utermohlen, C.L.U. '67
- P. Andrew Harris '68
- Michael E. Ryan, M.D. '68
- Charles R. Harrison '69
- Tim A. North '69
- \* Dr. J. Dennis Biggs '70
- Mark L. Miller '70
- J. David Nutt '70
- William R. Woods Jr. '70
- \* James E. Cram '71
- Stewart R. Etherington '71
- \* John R. Long '71

## Blue & Gold Club \$150 to \$499

- James L. Jewell '29
- Heinz W. Puell '35
- Richard S. Davis '37
- C. William Jackson '38
- George C. Hollinger '39
- Charles J. Baer III '41
- William S. Koester '41
- Dr. Karl A. Ehrlich '44
- \* D. Robert Buechel, M.D. '47
- Jack B. Berkley '48
- A. Eugene Voigt '48
- Jerald K. Bales '50
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*Mark Your Calendars!*  
**2007 Annual Banquet and  
Distinguished Alumni  
Awards Ceremony**

PLEASE NOTE: Due to a conflict with the Jayhawk Ball in Kansas City, the Annual Banquet and Distinguished Alumni Awards Ceremony has been moved to Saturday, May 5, 2007. Please disregard the date published in the fall *Sunflower*.

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After roughly 10 years of a familiar layout and style, we're changing it up a bit! *The Sunflower* is now in full color, with stories, features, and highlights you've come to expect, plus news from the undergraduate Chapter, Corporation Board, and Kansas DU Educational Foundation. We encourage your feedback, as well as any news, updates or suggested stories or feature articles for future editions.

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