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DELTA UPSILON CELEBRATES 90 YEARS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS



1978 Fire Sparks Memories for DU Alumni

By Matt Keenan '81

2010 represents our 90th year of brotherhood at Delta Upsilon KU. Over those years, the DU experience has shaped the lives of thousands of men who once called 1025 Emery Road home. The relationships forged at that common address remain some of life's most important milestones.

One event that impacted the Chapter perhaps more than any other happened on a cold January night 1978.

The '70s are forever identified with music. At that time, specifically in the DU house, there was a distinct, and, at times, very public divide—heavy metal vs. disco. Generally, it was KC metal, Wichita disco. Rush, Yes, The Who, and, later, Van Halen, were big. Disco was “Best Of My Love,” “Taste of Honey” and countless songs by K.C. and the Sunshine Band.

But nothing is more closely identified with that era than what happened in December 1977. Hollywood launched a movie that would literally change culture, and campuses, forever—*Saturday Night Fever*. That movie took the disco craze, which was starting to fade, and gave it a shot of performance-enhancing drugs. The soundtrack had nine top 50 hits including “How Deep Is Your Love,” “Jive Talking,” “Boogie Shoes,” and “Staying Alive.” It was—at that time—the best selling movie soundtrack.

By January, disco was flourishing and was matched with another component—a DU bachelor party that makes the screenplay for the *The Hangover* pale in comparison. The antics eventually extended to include relieving one of the fire extinguishers upstairs. The house was largely empty. And that was a good thing.

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90TH CELEBRATION

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI BANQUET
SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2010
SPRING HILL SUITES
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

5:30 p.m. Reception (cash bar)
6:30 p.m. Dinner catered by Maceli's:
Beef shoulder tender with
grilled salmon
7:15 p.m. Welcome, toasts, video from
'70s, awards

Golfers requesting tee times, contact
Taylor Morgan at taylormorgan@ku.edu.
For hotels, Google “Lawrence, KS hotels.”

Cost is your age up to \$40. The event is
free for active and retired military brothers.

Send your check to: Kansas DU Alumni
P.O. Box 1611, Lawrence, KS 66044

To RSVP online, visit
www.kansasdu.com.

STAG CELEBRATION



The History of DU and the Kansas Chapter

1834

Delta Upsilon Fraternity is established at Williams College in Massachusetts.

1884

The Quinquennial, DU's first history book, is published 50 years after its establishment.

1912

Members of the Kanza Club establish a society and begin their petition to start Delta Upsilon at the University of Kansas.

1920

Kansas Chapter of Delta Upsilon is chartered at the University of Kansas.

1929

Delta Upsilon constructs Chapter House on the "western edge" of Lawrence at 1025 West Hills Parkway (now Emery Rd.).



1949

Delta Upsilon Education Foundation is formed to raise money for education assistance to DU brothers.

1978 Fire

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Chris Boyd '81, a freshman at the time, remembers, "I was just emerging from the showers on the third floor and heard commotion. When I walked out into the hallway I was greeted with a visual shock. Flames were shooting out from the corner room doorway onto the hallway ceiling. Several brothers were shouting and trying to figure out how to operate the fire extinguishers—yes, the empty one. Just then the ceiling tiles above our heads ignited and propelled a wall of flames all the way down the hall. That was my cue to get the heck out of there. I ran naked to my room, where Rawls (**Mike Rawlings '87**) was sprawled on the beanbag with headphones listening to a Yes album. I told Rawls to get dressed, grab his winter coat and anything else he could carry and run. Sensing that I was kidding, Rawls went out into the hall to see for himself. He came back looking like he had seen a ghost: 'C-Bone you weren't kidding, the house really is on fire!'"



"I can't remember who it was but an upperclassman showed some leadership and split the seven or eight of us into groups to check each room and the racks to make sure nobody was asleep. We then evacuated everyone safely and waited out in the freezing January evening for the fire crew to arrive."

The media leaped to the story. Just a year earlier, Baker University had a fraternity fire that gave the world this headline: Baldwin, KS Frat House Fire Kills Five. The investigation that followed revealed the lack of fire escape from the top floor of the house. The news story, still available on-line, quoted the state fire marshal: "The reason for the five deaths was that there was no way off that top floor." Fire safety and fraternities became the cause célèbre.

The *Topeka Capital Journal* ran a series of photographs of the DU house in the days that followed that were carried across the AP and UPI wires—photos of the firefighters and various fraternity brothers surveying the damage.

The night of the fire is one of those events in which everyone has their own distinct memory. For me, it was **John Esau '78** standing on the landing between the dining room and the stairs and saying we would rebuild. When he spoke, he paused and fought back tears. Quickly the House Corporation stepped up. Arrangements were made to place everyone in apartments around the West Hills area. A handful of students were allowed to stay in the house, the kitchen and dining room were intact.

There was an outpouring of support. The Delta Gammas had us over for dinner. Other invitations were extended. Professors gave a free pass whenever you said the magic words: "I'm a DU." More savvy actives took it to the next level. Speaking in a loud

tone, voice heavy with emotion, "I'm a DU. I lost everything. Textbooks, homework, family heirlooms, the family Bible." Even cynical teachers with no love for 'frat rats' showed a softer edge. From loss came gain. Duds became studs. And ladies from the sororities, apartments, even the dorms on Sunflower Hill became extraordinarily friendly.

More silver linings appeared. For me, a bike became a car. Hand-me-down clothes took on special meaning when the claims adjuster came by. Actives with large album collections got large insurance checks and then had contests off the back porch using records as Frisbees. Somewhere, someplace among the trees below Emery Road there are fragments of "Best of Bill Withers."

The fire brought the alumni together. The vast publicity rallied the troops across the country.

Meanwhile, the burned-out house became a popular spot to take Buffy, Muffy and Candy after the Mad Hatter. Typical dialogue: "I was standing here surrounded by flames. I rescued 10, maybe 15 people. I thought it was over." Hugs, warm embraces, and more followed.

In early April, after the rebuilding was in full force, one of the seniors had an idea that was pure magic. **Teal Dakan '78**, I believe, crafted the notion of a special mixer on the third floor. By then, the walls separating what used to be rooms were just wood studs. The sounds of Saturday Night Fever and the Bee Gees remained ubiquitous. And so, naturally, Dakan's vision was a party borrowed from a song on the soundtrack by one-hit-wonder band The Trammmps.



DU Inferno.

Chapter Programming Strengthens DU

~Members Focus on Brotherhood and Rituals

~Recruitment Events in Full Swing

~Alumnus Mentors Are Important to Chapter

The Kansas DU Chapter has much to be proud of and thankful for. The undergraduate Chapter placed in the top five of fraternity grades. Their dedication to academics has to be the strongest in my nearly 30 years as a DU. Brothers are also committed to following house maintenance policies and have been implementing guidelines.



DELTA UPSILON: LEADING FRATERNITY AT KU

- *Brothers Earn Fifth-Highest G.P.A. on Campus with 3.03*
- *John Pecis '12 Elected IFC Vice President of Public Relations*
- *Executive Officers Join House Corporation for Retreat*

Academics

Academic success is a recurring theme and once again the undergraduate chapter was ranked near the top of The Hill. The fall chapter G.P.A. was a 3.03, ranking fifth overall. This semester's scholarship chair **Preston Bukaty '12**, has developed an outstanding academic program that will strengthen achievement.

Leaders in the Greek Community

Greek life involvement has been a key focus. **John Pecis '12** was elected vice president of public relations for the KU Interfraternity Council. From the freshman class **Colin Hayes '13** and **Evan Captain '13** hold the president and vice president positions respectively, on Junior Greek Council. These men have set a high standard of leadership at KU.

Recruitment

Recruitment season is in full swing with potential members visiting the Chapter House on a frequent basis. Recruitment Chairmen **Kevin Kelley '12** and **Ross Snodgrass '12** have pursued potential members and organized activities to recruit new members. In November potential members were taken to the NCAA College Basketball Experience enjoyed the competitive activities and learning about the game's history. Referrals of potential members by alumni are greatly appreciated.

House Corporation and Executive Council Retreats

As a new initiative to strengthen alumnus and undergraduate ties, the Executive Council and House Cor-



From left, Alex Belot, Adam Hope, Blake Warner, and Sam Hagen pull rakes through the water at Potter Lake as part of a cleanup effort.

poration jointly participated in two retreats—one in August and one in January. Together we gained a deeper understanding of Delta Upsilon ideals and have developed new strategies for membership education and Chapter management. The interaction sparked a new energy for brothers and implemented key strategies to achieving our goals.

We thank the DU alumni for all of your support. Members look forward to meeting alumni at the 90th anniversary celebration in April.

Fraternally,
Ben Pyle '12
Chapter President
bpyle@ku.edu

Joe Snyder, our membership development advisor, continues to expand his role and deepen his relationships with the members. I know they appreciate the difference he makes in their experience. As a follow-up to our meeting with the undergraduate officers last August, we held another retreat in January that was very productive for all involved. We also continue to be blessed with a dedicated group of alumni who are working to maintain the DU legacy that has been passed down from our predecessors.

The undergraduate officers are outstanding and I look forward to working with them. We will be updating and improving our new member education program with a greater emphasis on true brotherhood and what differentiates DU from other fraternities. We will also be focused on enhancing the overall membership experience, seeking to create greater unity across pledge classes by focusing on the DU principles.

The ultimate success of the Chapter depends on identifying and attracting the best young men possible, so recruitment is another area we will be striving in. The emphasis will be on seeking individuals who have outstanding credentials and demonstrate character, and our goal is a diverse, vibrant membership that will continually raise the bar. The alumni are also working to implement a career mentoring program. I hope that if you are called on to participate you will do so enthusiastically.

I hope to see you at the 90th Anniversary in April. But please stop by the Chapter House and meet some of our fine younger brothers anytime you are in Lawrence. They appreciate your interest in their lives want to know their alumni brothers.

Fraternally,
Eric Gustavson '87
House Corporation President
egustavon@tyrenergy.com

1954

The Kansas Chapter wins Delta Upsilon Sweepstakes award. Brothers John Waddell '57, Donn Duncan '56, Ellis Evans '56, Don Slawson '55, Bill Graves '56, and Jack Bertoglio '58 convince the GM chairman to donate seven Corvettes to DU for the Homecoming parade.



1959

The Kansas Chapter wins Delta Upsilon Sweepstakes Award.

1964

The Kansas Chapter wins Delta Upsilon Sweepstakes Award.

1969

DU is the first fraternity to build its headquarters in Indianapolis.

1974

The Kansas Chapter wins Delta Upsilon Sweepstakes Award.

1978

The Chapter House suffers a fire, which caused extensive damage to the second and third floors but no injuries. Alumni, undergraduates, and parents rallied to raise funds and quickly remodel the house, including a new addition to the dining room.

1981

Delta Upsilon Kansas Chapter Distinguished Alumni Award established



2010 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Honoree: George Michale '54



George Michale '54 grew up on Chicago's south side and made the all-suburban football team. In 1950, he was recruited to KU on a scholarship by **Warren Woody Sr. '22** who was the manager of The Equitable Life

Insurance Co. Warren suggested that George consider pledging Delta Upsilon, which is how George began a lifelong affinity with DU and the life insurance industry. Brother Michale humorously relates that he told his Greek Orthodox family he was joining a "Greek House" and his mother thought he would fit right in!

George studied business and, during his sophomore year, became licensed in the life insurance business. It was during that same year that George, encouraged by several DU brothers, helped put in place a DU Brotherhood Plan funded by life insurance policies, with the dividends earmarked for our Chapter. Decades later, dividends from many of those policies were used to help restore the Chapter's Chickering grand piano that remains in the living room today. It is on that very piano that George learned to play by ear while an undergraduate member.

While at KU, George was a member of ROTC and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army. After training at Fort Benning in Georgia, he served for 16 months in Nuremberg, Germany, and

was honorably discharged as a first lieutenant. In 1956, he returned to Kansas City and began a full-time career in the life insurance. In August 2010 he will celebrate 58 years in the business. George is a life member of the Million Dollar Round Table. He served as chair of numerous committees of the Kansas City, Mo., Life Underwriters Association and was president in 1964. George has been involved with Cosmopolitan International Club of Overland Park and was president in 1974. He has been active in the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church of Kansas City and recently helped raise funds for a female nursing student from Kenya to get her degree and become a practicing nurse in Omaha. She is now using a portion of her earnings to fund her brother's education in the U.S.

A couple of years ago, George began playing the piano for the enjoyment of residents at an assisted-living center in Overland Park. When some of the residents insisted on paying George for entertaining them, he suggested that they instead send a check to the Kansas DU Educational Foundation, because he wanted any remuneration to go toward the upkeep of the grand piano in the DU living room where he had learned to play.

George's son, **Nick '77**, lives in the Kansas City area. George and his wife, Carrie, also have two daughters, nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Political Powerhouse Enters Chapter Eternal

In Memoriam—Governor William H. Avery '34

Brother Bill Avery, former Kansas governor, state representative, and member of the U.S House of Representatives passed away November 4, 2009, in Wakefield. He was the oldest surviving member of Congress at the time of his death and the oldest living member of our Chapter. Bill was a lifelong farmer/rancher, and he broke with his family's KSU ties when he attended the University of Kansas. He pledged DU and served as president of the Interfraternity Council while at KU. Following his graduation he returned to the family farm and was soon elected to the local school board. He then served two terms as state representative in Topeka and was elected to represent the Second District in the U.S. Congress in 1955. He served five terms in Washington. He was elected governor of Kansas and was sworn into office in 1965. A one-term governor, Bill attributed his loss to his push for funding for K-12 education. During his term, he established income tax withholding, which garnered over 10,000 taxpayers across the state who had not previously

paid taxes. Bill slyly remarked that he lost by that margin. He also ran for the Senate but lost in the primary to Bob Dole. During his term in the House of Representatives, Bill was a member of the rules committee and played a pivotal role in the advancement of civil rights legislation.

A lifelong Republican, Bill later served in the Department of the Interior from 1974 to 78 then became vice-president and chairman of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank. He also worked for several Kansas-based oil companies. He retired to his farm where he

worked with his horses and expanded his collection of antique farm equipment. His wife Hazel, preceded him in death in 2004. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Bill was a recipient of our Chapter's Distinguished Alumni Award. In 2005, Washburn University professor Bob Beatty interviewed Bill, and the interview and transcript are available online at www.kansasmemory.org/item/212031.



1983

A flag football tournament was organized to benefit The Villages Inc., which provides homes for underprivileged children. The tournament netted \$500 in its first year, and has grown into one of the nations largest and most successful Greek philanthropies.



1987

The Kansas Chapter wins Delta Upsilon Sweepstakes Award.

1990

Articles of Incorporation for the Kansas Chapter of Delta Upsilon Educational Foundation were approved by the Kansas Secretary of State on November 21, 1990.

1990

Members of the Alumni Corporation began discussing the idea of a capital campaign to fund a much-needed major renovation of the Chapter House.

1994

Construction on the new Chapter House began on June 28, 1994.

1995

Keith D. Bunnell '45 wins the International DU Distinguished Alumni Award.



AWARD RECIPIENTS

Honoree: Dr. J. Jeffrey Reese '82



Receiving the Distinguished Alumni Award is an honor for **Dr. Jeff Reese '82**, and he is excited to come to Lawrence in April to attend the banquet. He is especially honored to share this award with Brother **George Michale '54**. "George is a great

friend of my father's and someone both my father and I deeply admire and respect."

Jeff is equally grateful to be called a Kansas DU, as the university and the fraternity have been deeply imbedded in his family history. His father, **Dr. John L. Reese '57**, and grandfather, **John Royston Reese '30**, were both Kansas DUs and his great-grandfather graduated from KU Pharmacy School in 1900. A true "hometown boy," Jeff was born and raised in Lawrence and graduated from Lawrence High School.

As an undergraduate, Jeff valued the diversity in the membership. "We had a lot of pride in the accomplishments of our DU brothers." This diversity is displayed in a photograph taken of Jeff, **Rod Milstead '84**, and **Lin Judy '84** in the stadium after a football game. Jeff is wearing his marching band uniform, and Ron and Lin are wearing their cheerleading and spirit squad uniforms.

Jeff also values how the Chapter stressed the importance of academia. He credits his first DU roommate, **Bryan Lagree '80**, for showing him the importance of academics. "Bryan made me mindful of the academic expectations. It was a great way to land in the house; I got off to a good start in school because of Bryan." Jeff continued this academic mindset with membership in numerous academic

honor societies at KU and served as president of Mortar Board his senior year. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa and was one of two recipients of the Class of 1913 Award, given to the top liberal arts and sciences graduate.

After receiving his B.A. in mathematics, Jeff attended KU Medical School. From there he completed a three-year pediatric residency at Vanderbilt University, a two-year sub-specialty training in neonatology at Monash University in Melbourne, Australia, and three years of molecular biology training during his neonatology fellowship at Yale. In 1995 he moved back to Kansas and practiced at KU Med for seven years. Since 2002 he has been at Vanderbilt University, splitting his time between neonatology practice and running an NIH-funded research lab that studies genetics and the development of fetal body systems.

Jeff and his wife, Corey, a fellow KU graduate and Gamma Phi Beta alumna, live near Nashville, Tennessee. They have three children: Court, a junior at Miami of Ohio, Brock, 17 (and possible future KU Jayhawk), and Marlow, 14. He can be reached by e-mail at jeff.reese@vanderbilt.edu.

DU is equally honored to call Jeff a Distinguished Alumnus for his esteemed service to the medical field in the area of neonatal care.



Kansas Chapter Celebrates the Life of Wilbur E. Friesen '49

Wilbur E. Friesen '49 of Leawood, Kansas, passed away on December 29, 2009. Will was born August 20, 1924, in Hutchinson, Kansas, to the late Ernest C. and Clara Ona Friesen. After graduation from Hutchinson High School, he attended Hutchinson Junior College.

The son of a WWI Army Air Corps pilot, he joined the Navy to become a aviator with Composite Squadron 11. During WWII he received his commission and his wings. Will proudly served, including a tour aboard the USS Kearsarge. Upon his discharge from active duty he continued in the Naval Reserves, flying out of the Olathe naval air base. As a KU undergraduate Will was a cheerleader and lifelong supporter of the Jayhawks. He had many fond memories of his time at the DU chapter with his brothers **Ernie '50** and **Hal '49**.

2001

DU installs its 150th chapter.

2007

Brian T. Huntington '08 wins the DU President's Award which honors the undergraduate of the year.

2008

The Kansas Chapter earns its highest cumulative G.P.A. with a 3.22.



2008

Lewis Gregory '75 wins the International DU Distinguished Alumni Award



2010

The Kansas Chapter celebrates its 90th anniversary.





THANK YOU, LOYAL ALUMNI

It is with great pleasure that the Kansas Chapter of Delta Upsilon reports 175 dedicated alumni showed their support of the Chapter by contributing \$9,235 to the fall 2009 appeal. Due to your charitable donations the total given in 2009 was \$19,680. Thank you, generous alumni! Your support truly makes a difference at the Kansas Chapter.

We wish to thank the following contributors to the annual campaign. 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!

Leadership Club

(\$5,000 and above)

Arthur L. Ludwick MD '34
Vincent F. Hiebsch Jr. '43
Norman R. Smith '47
Terry N. Fiske '55
Donald C. Slawson '55
* Charles D. Belt '57
Thomas H. Rinehart '57
Patrick D. Bolen '58
Robert W. Henry '58
* K. Michael Berkley '61
G. Lynn Mitchelson '62
Charles E. Heath '64
Lester P. Jeter II '65
* Richard L. Morrison '70
* Brian A. Bracco '73
Lewis D. Gregory '75
* Eric A. Voth MD '77
* T. Teal Dakan '78
Patrick C. Maloney '78
Mark W. Zuercher '78
Curt D. Seymour '81

1834 Club

(\$2,500 to \$4,999)

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* Clarke L. Henry '44
* J. Kenneth Higdon '48
John E. Meyer '50
Dick Wintermote '51
O. Kepler Johnson Jr. '52
William G. Landess '53
* Byron E. Springer '54
F. Lee Baird '58
J. Wesley St. Clair '58
* Larry K. Fairchild '64
* Philip A. Shontz '67
* Blake A. Biles '68
Charles R. Harrison '69
* Christopher L. Saricks '70
R. Scott Beeler '76
* Britt A. Buckley MD '76
W. Reed Dillon '79
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Michael D. Robertson '82
Chad M. Treaster '90

Cornerstone Club

(\$1,000 to \$2,499)

William H. Avery '34
Alfred F. Gallup '38
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Miles B. Light III '49
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Robert J. Moore '53

George N. Michale '54
Lorrimer Armstrong Jr. '55
N. Milan Hart '56
* John L. Hysom Jr. '57
* Gary L. Rohrer '57
James W. Ratzlaff '58
* Marshall L. Crowther '59
* Paul J. Trouslot '60
Ross B. Clopton '61
Ralph E. Hunt '61
James R. Brooks '62
Michael M. Thomas '62
Randolph G. Austin '63
* Ronald L. Mastin '63
Roger M. Morrison '65
* Brian L. Biles '66
James E. Brink '67
* Lee R. Bittenbender MD '68
* R. D. Boulware '68
* Robert E. Myers '68
Richard K. Harris '69
Steven T. Joyce '70
Thomas W. Poos '70
Thomas J. Futo '71
* Richard A. Hiebsch '71
Jeffrey T. Joyce '73
* Phillip A. Miller, O.R. '73
Frank A. Stuckey '73
Scott Davies '75
* Grant J. Milleret '75
Barton L. Duckworth '77
Mark D. Jabara '77
Chad A. Leat '78
Steven S. Rayl '80
William S. Warner '80
* R. T. Slawson '84
* Jeffrey W. Hale '85
Eric A. Gustavson '87
Thomas E. Coover '88
Kurtis S. Rhoden '92
Jacob D. Wassenberg '97
* Terry Delp '99

1025 Club

(\$500 to \$999)

John W. Delp
D. Curtis Skaggs Sr. '32
Robert S. Guy '40
Keith D. Bunnell '46
Robert L. Schober '47
Harold M. Hubbard '48
J. Carson Rockhill '50
Robert B. Wood '50
* George C. Christopher II '52
* Charles N. Henson '52
Dr. Robert L. Hamilton '53
Richard R. McCall '53
Donald E. Porter '53
Eddie R. Maag '54
Max S. Deterding '55

* Dr. David L. Hardy Sr. '55
W. Mike Adams '57
William H. Dye '57
Dr. Thomas E. Emery '57
M. Frank Mastin '57
Roger L. Wood '57
* Gregg B. Athy Jr. '59
* John L. Greer '59
Lynn H. Miller '59
David C. Skaggs Jr. '59
Warren A. Wandling '59
John L. Patten '60
Jan M. Collins '61
James R. Deckert '62
Max L. Schardein '62
James R. Scholten '62
* Lawrence G. Wilson MD '62
* Larry R. Gamble '64
* Robert I. Guenther '64
G. D. Gwinner '64
* Thomas A. Hamill '64
L. Gene Shofner '64
* Donald W. Bostwick '65
J. Michael Kavolus, M.D. '65
James D. Knupp Jr. '65
Peter Stork '65
Dennis N. Morrison '67
Charles R. Pohl '67
David J. Waxse '67
Christopher A. Jeter '68
Michael T. Bixler '69
Charles R. Cram '69
John K. Garvey '69
* C. David Newbery '69
John R. Long '71
Eric D. Stucky '71
Rocky N. Unruh '74
* Michael R. Wesley '75
Jeffrey A. Roth '76
Lowell J. Byers '77
Nick B. Michale '77
David S. Wooding '77
* William R. O'Brien '78
C. David Rayl '78
* Douglas C. Stark '78
* Daniel J. Cummings '79
* William J. Shea '79
Bryan R. LaGree '80
Kevin O'Neill
Phillip F. Hagan MD '81
Kristopher J. Bruso DDS '82
Robert J. Holt '83
Robert F. Vickers Jr. '83
* Jeffrey A. Wheat '86
Michael W. Lawrence '88
Michael J. Snodgrass '89
* Bradley J. Moody '91
Craig S. Laderoute '92
Robb S. Berke '94
* David F. Dummermuth '98

Ryan Wilkerson '98

* Lung Huang '99

* Michael Johnson '02

Blue & Gold Club

(\$150 to \$499)

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William and Janice Hanna
Lucy Roth
Max and Karen Stearns
Skip And Cathy Troyak
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
John R. Fee '47
Jack B. Berkley '48
A. Eugene Voigt '48
Jerald K. Bales '50
John F. Elliott '50
William R. DeLay '51
Chester F. Fee '51
Robert E. Christensen '52
Robert E. Raymer '52
William C. Salome III '52
Richard LaGree '53
Hubert M. Dye Jr. '54
Ralph C. Lamb Jr. '54
Richard D. Nordstrom '54
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Richard L. Morris '62
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William L. Hysom '63
Gary D. Dickson '64
John T. Morrissey '64
William A. Murdock '64
* Ronald G. Evans '65
Jeffrey O. Heeb '65



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 William M. Smith '65
 David R. Stanton '65
 Thomas M. Stark '65
 Doyle E. White Jr. '65
 * Edmond Q. Haggart '67
 * Halley E. Kampschroeder '67
 * Duane E. Lowry '67
 Robert E. Skahan '67
 * Rick D. Utermohlen '67
 P. Andrew Harris '68
 * John C. Hoppe '68
 Michael E. Ryan MD '68
 Tim A. North '69
 Dr. J. Dennis Biggs '70
 * Capt. James D. Keen (Ret.) '70
 Mark L. Miller '70
 J. David Nutt '70
 * William R. Woods Jr. '70
 James E. Cram '71
 William F. Ebert III '71
 * Stewart R. Etherington '71
 John W. Dobbins Jr. '72
 Tod E. Queen '72
 David M. Thomas '72
 Spencer Davies '73
 A. Scott Davis '73
 Dennis J. Duffin '73
 Thomas A. Krebs '73
 David K. Markham '74
 Charles R. Cook '75
 Richard L. Davis '75
 J. Michael Sanner '75
 * Scott A. Wells '75
 * Paul D. Miller '76
 Mitchell S. Pettit '76
 Marc A. Sherrell '77
 John E. Esau '78
 Jeffrey D. Noyce '78
 J. Brian Burkhead '79
 Gene G. Camarena '79
 Steven J. Roth '79
 David J. Dansdill '80
 Dr. Scott D. Hamilton '80
 Matthew D. Keenan '81
 Richard W. Kluge Jr. '81
 Kyle E. Krull '81
 David R. Schaefer '81
 Steven W. Smith '81
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The remarkably talented Todd Reesing, KU's outstanding quarterback of the last couple of seasons, was awarded a scholarship grant of \$18,000 by the National Football Foundation. Reesing is the first KU player in 32 years to receive this award; the last was our own **Tom Fitch '78** (defensive back) in 1977. He went on to become a doctor and practices hematology/oncology at the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, Arizona. The first KU player to win an NFF award was also a DU! Brother **Ron Oelschlager '65** won the award in 1964. He also went on to become a doctor and retired several years ago after practicing radiology in Lawrence for many years.

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ALUMNI UPDATE

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Bill Landess '53 entered Chapter Eternal on February 11. He was a recent recipient of the DU Distinguished Alumni award. Brother Landes was a significant and faithful supporter of the Kansas DU Educational Foundation, for which we are most grateful.

ALUMNI NEWS

Robert B. "Harkie" Harkness '73 was part of a special investigation for the Department of Justice into bank solvency in the Midwest, taking him to 15 states in 10 weeks, all as a part of the bailout program and Economic Recovery Act. He was chosen based on his extensive experience as a bank examiner and "willingness to live in Holiday Inns for weeks at a time." Harkie resides in Salina, Kan., and reports he remains a staunch National League baseball fan.

Ben Van Ness '05 moved to Philadelphia after graduation to work for Petry Media. He transferred to their Chicago office in November 2008. He and his wife, Amanda (Dickerman), were married in October 2007. E-mail: benjamin.vanness@petrymedia.com

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