



Epsilon Epsilon Hall of Fame

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022
THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA**

Epsilon Epsilon Chapter



WELCOME TO THE EPSILON EPSILON HALL OF FAME AWARDS CEREMONY

The Annual Epsilon Epsilon Hall of Fame Awards are being presented by the Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity on Friday, October 28, 2022.

Conceived as a way of honoring Delta Tau Delta and Epsilon Epsilon alumni for outstanding achievements, this award will become an integral part of our tradition here at Epsilon Epsilon.

Inductees are among a select group of alumni. Recognition is given to those who have excelled in their career, and/or in their service to the community and/or to the fraternity.

2022 EPSILON EPSILON HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

John Lotka '69

Russell murphy '69

John Bickerstaff '72

Jerry Shockey '73

Greg Alpert (Posthumous) '84

Stan Telford '84

TONIGHT WE CELEBRATE OUR BROTHERS!

Welcome

Dinner

State of the Chapter

Presentation of the Hall of Fame Awards

The Delt Creed

I BELIEVE in Delta Tau Delta for the education of youth and the inspiration of maturity so that I may better learn and live the truth.

I BELIEVE in Delta Tau Delta as a shrine of international brotherhood: her cornerstone friendship, her foundation conscience, her columns aspiration, her girders self-restraint, her doorway opportunity, her windows understanding, her buttresses loyalty, her strength the everlasting arms.

I BELIEVE in Delta Tau Delta as an abiding influence to help me do my work, fulfill my obligations, maintain my self-respect, and bring about that happy life wherein I may more truly love my fellow men, serve my country, and obey my God.

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JOHN LOTKA

1969



John Lotka studied labor and industrial relations at The University of Arizona. He transferred from Depauw in 1971. Lotka expressed natural leadership and became the President in 1971. Lotka kept the bond between brothers alive in a challenging time - the men were interested in private housing and they looked up to Lotka for guidance. He is involved as an alumni advisor and does everything he can to continue to help the chapter. After graduating with a Bachelor of

Science in Business Administration in 1972, Lotka pursued several different careers. He worked as a representative for Frankel & Co-Partner and Management, as the VP of Marketing Administration for Nuveen Investments, as the CMO of Cole Capital Markets, and now works as the CEO of Maximum Impact Partners, Inc. which he founded more than 24 years ago. The firm helps consult nationally with financial firms in different sectors. The successful company is based in Scottsdale and aligns brand, sales, and marketing teams. He is skilled and endorsed in marketing strategy, brand development, and marketing.

In addition to his career, Lotka has been involved heavily in his community. He has been involved with the Welcome to America Advisory Board, Arizona Cardinals Mentoring Program, as well as the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Chicago. In addition to being a chapter advisor from 1973-1974, Lotka has also been on the Alumni Supervisory Committee, and served as the VP and Treasurer of Epsilon Epsilon Education Foundation since 2011. When asked what Epsilon means to him, Lotka responded, "My time as a member and officer of the Chapter were very formative years in terms of learning to live with a variety of personalities, different beliefs and acceptance of personal responsibilities.

As an officer of the chapter I learned valuable leadership lessons and how to deal with adversity and occasional chaotic situations. Coupled with the lifelong friendships I developed and brotherhood bonding experiences, I don't think I would be the same without my experience as a Delt."

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RUSSELL MURPHY

1969



Russell Murphy received his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Arizona in June 1974 and went on to obtain his Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Iowa in June 1968. During his time at UofA, he was President of Epsilon Epsilon from January of 1971-January of 1972. His past employers include being at partner at HARBOUR & MURPHY CPAS, HAWLEY * MURPHY CPAS, a supervisor at TOUCHE ROSS & CO (now Deloitte & Touche), and a

staff accountant at Ernst & Ernst (now Ernst & Whiney). He is now the president/owner of RUSSELL R. MURPHY, LTD CPA/CFP.

Russell had been an independent CPA for his entire working career primarily specializing in tax planning and compliance. He also holds a CFP certificate and helps manage the financial assets of many of my long time clients. In his community he has been a Member Catalina Rotary Club, Tucson, AZ since 1976, lifetime member of UofA Wildcat Club, a part of the Board of Directors at Ridge Estates HOA, and Board of Directors at La Paloma Property Owners Association. He was also president of the Epsilon Epsilon House Corporation for many years.

Russell says, "I was unable to join a fraternity as an undergraduate at the Uofflowa because of the tennis coaches' rules. I welcomed the change when I came to Tucson for law school to participate in the Greek activities and it was one of the best decisions of my life. I made many friends as a result, some of which I am still in close contact with, and I learned invaluable lessons about how to run a business and manage and get along with people. When the current Delts look back many years from now I think they will find their years at the Delt house as some of the best years of their lives." He is married to his wife Linda, and resides in Tucson, Arizona.

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JOHN BICKERSTAFF

1972



John Bickerstaff graduated from the University of Arizona with a Bachelor's degree in accounting in 1975. He then attended law school and received his law degree in 1978. While attending the University, Bickerstaff was an involved student and leader. He was initiated into the Epsilon Epsilon chapter of Delta Tau Delta in 1972 and served as the chapter treasurer for two years and then as the IFC rush chairman for one year. In terms

of other academic accomplishments, he was named a recipient of the Pat Shelley award for outstanding service to the University. He was also involved in Chain Gang, Sophos, and served as the Bobcats vice president as well as the chief justice of the ASUA Supreme Court.

Post-graduation, Bickerstaff became a tax accountant for Touche Ross and served in Saudi Arabia as a manager of an expatriate project on two occasions. He has remained involved with the fraternity and been recognized in many instances as an alumni. He is a member of fraternity distinguished service as the President of the Western Pacific Division. Additionally, he is a member of the fraternity arch chapter as the Western Division vice president and chapter advisor in addition to serving as a house corporation member for two chapters. All of these positions have allowed Bickerstaff to receive the Bowersox award for his chapter.

When asked what Epsilon Epsilon means to him, Bickerstaff responded, "I have learned many skills from the chapter. I would advise the undergraduates to serve the chapter as much as possible." He now resides in Glendale, Arizona and now works as a self-employed lawyer.

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JERRY SHOCKEY

1973



Jerry Shockey graduated from the University of Arizona in 1966 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Shockey is the President of Crest Insurance Group. He has been with the company for about 8 years. Prior to Crest Insurance Group, Mr. Shockey served as Vice President of Sales for the Cincinnati Financial Corporation where he spent over 27 years. He is skilled and

endorsed in commercial insurance and property & casualty insurance. Some of his career involvements and recognitions include being a part of the CPCU Society and a Certified Insurance Counselor. When asked what Epsilon Epsilon means to him, Shockey said that it was the best way to meet people and establish long-term relationships. Shockey is now an active member of the board.

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GREG ALPERT

(POSTHUMOUS)

1984



Gregg Alpert ('87) was a passionate leader, a highly regarded community figure and a devoted father to three children - Will, Sarah and Kate. As an avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hiking, fly fishing and mountain biking. He worked at Evergreen Development Company for 23 years where he rose from intern to Chief Operating Officer and Managing Principal.

After graduating from Chaparral High School, Gregg pledged the Epsilon Epsilon chapter in the fall of 1983. Gregg quickly immersed himself in life as a DELT and a Wildcat. As a member, Pledge Educator, Treasurer and President of the fraternity, he found his passion for problem solving, organizing events and working with people. He was a member of the Bobcats Senior Honorary and earned his B.S.B.A. in Entrepreneurship and Finance in 1988.

As an alumnus, he continued to provide support and guidance to Delta Tau Delta long after graduation. He served on the Epsilon Epsilon Chapter House Corporation during the transition from the original Drachman shelter to the house on Cherry Street.

Many of Gregg's most cherished and lifelong relationships were made with his Delt brothers. They could frequently be seen together at a football game, tailgate or hanging out in the Delt House. They vacationed (before and after having families), participated in each other's weddings, sought personal and business advice, guided each other through family crises, and reveled in being at the Final Four when Arizona won the NCAA National Championship game in Indianapolis in 1997!

Gregg passed away at the age of 45 on Sept. 25, 2010. Although he lived a short life, he lived a full life by sharing his honesty, strong and intentional moral compass, sense of humor and love of life with everyone. He made family and friends his highest priority. No doubt he would be proud to know his Wildcat genes were successfully passed on to his two daughters, who are now thriving as a sophomore and senior!

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STAN TELFORD

1984



Before graduating with a degree in Psychology from the University of Arizona in 1987, Stan Telford was an involved student during his time there. After being initiated into the Epsilon Epsilon chapter in 1984, Telford served as the internal and external vice president as well as the Order of Omega. He was a driven student, leader, and individual, which was showcased through his countless involvements

at the University of Arizona. He was a Spring Fling director, a foundation member of the Arizona Allegiance, Student Orientation Host, Campus Tour Guide, Parents Weekend Program Director as well as a Homecoming King Finalist.

Post-graduation, Telford became the VP of Global Talent at Totango and remained active with the Epsilon Epsilon chapter of Delta Tau Delta. Some of his previous positions include chapter consultant, advisor, Karnea Director of Programs, Division Vice President, House Corporation Member, Alumni Supervisory Chair, and a speaker for “The Charge.”

When asked what Epsilon Epsilon means to him, Telford shared, “The Fraternity experience has been a meaningful part of my life since 1983. The closest friends I have are from Epsilon Epsilon. The bonds forged through that experience and through my other roles as an alumnus are woven through just about every aspect of my life today. In addition to friendship, the fraternity has played a role in virtually every step in my professional career. Some as a direct connection through networking, others as a source for advice and counsel. I feel a debt of gratitude such that I continue to answer the Fraternity’s call whenever asked.

To the undergraduate men today: College starts at the end of childhood and ends at the beginning of adulthood. What happens in between is made more

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STAN TELFORD

1984 (CONTINUED)

complete by spending time through shared experiences with people who share your values but who also challenge you to grow. Fraternity is the family you choose and who chooses you. There are no other organizations on campus where you refer to each other as brothers (or sisters if in a sorority).

Membership in a fraternity can be incredibly rewarding. The more effort you put in, the more benefit you will receive. It will be difficult at times, particularly for you as a colony. Stay the course, learn from others and ask for help. There are many who are invested in your success. Remember, as you proceed, others follow.”

Telford now resides in Elmhurst, Illinois and has three children, Katie, Isabelle, and Will.



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