

14th ANNUAL HALL *of* FAME *and* PIG DINNER

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FRATERNITY OF PHI GAMMA DELTA | UPSILON ALPHA CHAPTER
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THE 14TH BI-ANNUAL HALL OF FAME AWARDS CEREMONY

The fourteenth Bi-Annual Fiji Hall of Fame Awards program is presented by the Upsilon Alpha Chapter of the Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta on Friday, October 26th 2018.

Conceived as a way of honoring Upsilon Alpha and Phi Gamma Delta graduates for outstanding achievements, this award has become an integral part of our tradition here at Upsilon Alpha. Upsilon Alpha is a chapter with great pride and a tradition of excellence, and our many distinguished graduates have served to enhance these attributes throughout the years. Since its beginning, the Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta has seen many brothers rise to positions of great prominence.

Inductees are among a select group of graduates. Recognition comes to those who have excelled in their career, service to their community, and to the Fraternity. Each inductee will have his name placed on the Harper Plaque which is perpetually displayed in the Chapter House. They will also receive a personal plaque to take home. Congratulations to all who have earned this honor!

2018 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Wally Armer '64 | George Renner '67 | Deron Webb '89

INTRODUCTIONS of HALL of FAME INDUCTEES



WALLY ARMER '64

GEORGE RENNER '67

DERON WEBB '89



2018 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE
WALLY ARMER '64



Walter was initiated into FIJI at the University of Arizona in 1961, and graduated in 1964 with a BS in Animal Science/Agricultural Economics. During his undergraduate years, he was actively involved in FIJI, as well as on the UA campus. Wally admits he didn't have the best grades, but that made him lucky enough to be in two pledge classes, where he was able to serve as Pledge Class President. He also served as chairman of the Building Corporation in the '70s, where he was a part of assisting in decisions for the earlier remodel of the house. Following graduation, Walter was commissioned as a 2nd LT of Infantry and

spent 2 years on active duty in the Army. He was then assigned to 8th Battalion 40th Armor, a Reserve Tank BN in Tucson. Walter served in virtually all staff and command positions, including Bn Commander. He graduated from Command and General Staff College and Army War College. Walter served in numerous assignments, until he ultimately retired in 1994 as a Colonel. He remained active on the UA campus following graduation, as he was the President of AG College Alumni Association, and AG 100 Support Group. Walter also served on the board of directors for the National Alumni Association and UA Foundation. He was honored to receive the Distinguished Citizen Award (1997), and the Bear Down Award (2004). As a 4th generation cattleman, Walter served as president of Southern Arizona Cattlemen's Association, Arizona Cattle Grower's Association, and was also on the board of directors of the Arizona Beef Council and National Cattlemen's Beef Association. Walter was honored as Cattleman of the Year in 2008. Along with all of his other activities, Walter also served on the board of directors of Arizona Historical Society, and had 2 terms on the Arizona State Parks Board. Currently, Walter is married to his high school sweetheart, Lew, and have been married since 1964. They have 2 children, Walter III (UA FIJI '90), and Christy, and have 3 wonderful grandchildren. Walter is active in his own Agricultural Real Estate firm as a licensed broker and appraiser with the MAI and ARA designations. His family is also active in their family ranch east of Tucson.

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GEORGE RENNER '67



George R. Renner '67, is a Glendale native and third-generation Arizonan. He is retired from a 32-year career as an insurance and real estate broker. He is a graduate of Glendale schools and the University of Arizona as a Distinguished Military Graduate. George is a U.S. Army veteran with service in Vietnam and Alaska.



George served on the Glendale City Council for 4 years and served as Mayor for 12 years. As Mayor, he served as President of the National Conference of Republican Mayors, the Arizona League of Cities, and the Maricopa Association of Governments. He served for 14 years as an elected Board Member, of the Central Arizona Project Board of Directors, which included 4 years as President of the Board. He also served 4 years as a Board Member of the Arizona Water Banking Authority, and was a member of the Governor's Water Management Commission and the Governor's Military Facilities Task Force.

George's community service includes the Luke Fighter Country Partnership, Glendale Rotary Club, Salvation Army Board, Glendale Chamber of Commerce Board and the Maricopa Community College Foundation.

Renner who is now retired, graduated with a BS in Marketing in 1967 and spent 32 years as an insurance and real estate broker, worked for the Union Oil Company for two years in marketing and sales, was a US Army Infantry Officer, graduate of Ranger and Airborne Schools and served as Company Commander in Alaska as well as Military Advisor to Vietnam Rangers.

In school, Brother George was an Army ROTC Brigade Commander and a distinguished military graduate. In the fraternity, he was pledge trainer in 1966. He shares the FIJI brotherhood with his father and older brother Major General John Renner [deceased]. Renner says that Upsilon Alpha was his source of support and inspiration as an undergraduate. His Fiji Brothers are the ones who helped make him a better man, not just in college but for his entire life. The father of three children and three grandsons is grateful for his FIJI experience.

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DERON WEBB '89



A lifelong seeker of knowledge, positive relationships and fun, Deron is driven and passionate about entrepreneurship, relationships and family. He graduated in 1989 from the Eller School of Management. His business career started with the Big Six accounting firm KPMG/Peat Marwick in the state and local tax (SALT) area. In his late twenties, he founded his own state and local tax consulting practice in Phoenix and continues to serve clients today after 22 years in business. As an industry leader, Deron's vision and leadership has led to several legislative law changes resulting in Arizona becoming a more competitive tax state and saving taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars. In addition, he has been personally invested

in over 33 different entrepreneurial business ventures including start-ups, operational companies and real estate opportunities.

As a long-standing member of the Arizona Chapter of the Entrepreneur's Organization (EO), Deron has served in several board positions including president and as the education chair of EO's Arizona University. He continues to serve EO as a brand ambassador and mentor for younger members.

A passionate Wildcat, he continues to lend his hand to the University of Arizona as well. Working with Eller School of Management Dean Paulo Goes and Remy Arteaga, Director of the McGuire Center for Entrepreneurship, Deron founded the inaugural "Bear Down & Pitch" competition. This event brings together the top business students from the McGuire Center and the Phoenix business community to inspire, learn and grow. Because of his efforts, Deron has been awarded the prestigious "Bear Down" award by The University of Arizona Alumni Association, given to an alumnus who has performed noteworthy or meritorious service on behalf of the university.

When Deron thinks of the University of Arizona, he thinks of growth, learning and inspiration. This university and the experiences he had while in Tucson have had an indelible impact on his life. The struggles, challenges and achievements all were positive and impactful. The Red and Blue Hold a special place in Deron's heart.

Over the years Deron has always had the support of his family. His wife of 24 years, Heather, is a Pi Phi from the University of Arizona. His son, Davis, is a junior in the Eller School of Management and a member of SAE. His daughter, Tatum, is a freshman at the University of Arizona and a young recruit in the Kappa Kappa Gamma house.

When asking Deron what FIJI means to him, he states, "Being part of the fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta has always been being part of something bigger than yourself. A common bond built in your college days, but relationships that last a lifetime. Walking past those six vigas and through that front door, seeing that black diamond and white star changed my life forever! Those formative years...FIJI had a significant impact. The traditions, relationships and experiences molded me, and continue to shape who I am today. The words 'Not for College Days alone' ring true today as they did in the spring of 1989." Deron has so many fond memories of the chapter, but the sense of brotherhood on campus was very memorable, and remains alive and well today.

2018 HALL OF FAME
SELECTION COMMITTEE
& PAST INDUCTEES



UPSILON ALPHA CHAPTER SELECTION COMMITTEE

Michael Johnson '83
Vinson San Angelo '62

Jeffrey Patch '74
William Polson '59

Brent Moody '61
John Marietti '61

UPSILON ALPHA FORMER RECIPIENTS

2016

George W. Drach '57
Rick L. Allen '62
James M. Webb '67

2012

Richard F. "Dick" Nixon '59
Billy Cannon '64

2010

Gordon T. Alley '60
Brent Foote Moody '61
Charles A. Bergstrom '63
Marshall Humphrey III '74

2008

Al Baber '58
Tom Swanson '61
Vern Ellis '62
Michael Johnson '83

2006

William Stewart Lindamood '43
Thomas Daniel Fridena '50
Daniel Joseph Mariscal '60
Edward Carol Muns '61
John Vernon Bevan
Olyphant '63

2014

John Cole Hickcox '36*
Charlie Monroe Cochran '37*

Robert Mans eld Vance '41*
Charles (B.) W. Norton Jr. '43*
Lloyd H. Wiborg '61
John Glenn Fouse '65
Robert (Bob) Lee Hansen '66*
Patrick Stephen Anderson Jr. '70

2003

Ronald D Harper '59
Dino P. Dikeou '61
Vinson J. San Angelo '62
Larry P. Barnhill '62
Charles L. Townsden '63
Craig A. Arbon '68
Terry A. DeWald '68

2002

Wilber (Bill) Bowers '27*
Robert L. Bayless, Jr. '38
William H. Puntenney '41*
Enneth E. Uvodich '58*
James M. Hill '61
John A Renner '62
Roger W. Boll '65*
Thomas M. Lyons '67
Jerry L. Stitt '68
Billy Joe Varney '75

2001

Prugh J. Herndon '19*
Schuyler (Schuy) W.
Liningner '44
Roman W. DeSanctis '51

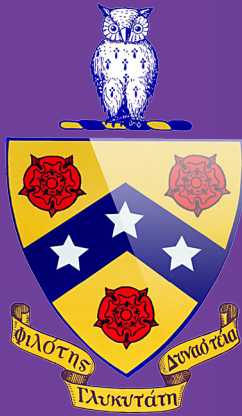
J. Emery Barker '57
Cli (Ti) L. Hayden '61
John J. Marietti '61
Gary E. Munk '62
Louis (Buzz) Sands '63
Lee T. Hanley '64
Mike R. Fitz-Gerald '72
Tom Roy '81

2000

William F. Kemmeries '53*
Lowell M. Berry '56
Benjamin F. Ward '58
William J. Polson '59
Gilbert W. Chester '64
David G. Areghini '65
James E. Pederson '65
Jeffrey C. Derickson '72
Jeffrey C. Patch '77
Scott D. Gibson '78

1999

T. Daniel Romero '22*
George H. Hawke '40
William P. Chandler '44
Karl Eller '52
James H. Stellar '54
Fred R. Sutter '58*
Tom T. Moore '60
Hamilton E. McRae '60
James M. Sakrison '63
Warren S. Rustand '65
Kenneth Sobel '75



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