

# Upsilon Alpha Chapter Homecoming & Pig Dinner

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021
THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

### welcome JPSILON ALPHA

Thank you for joining us for the annual Phi Gam tradition of the Frank Norris Pig Dinner, where we will celebrate the newest members of the Upsilon Alpha FIJI Hall of Fame!

H. Wilson Sundt '54 Craig Barker '82 Jeff Mongan '83 Andrew Braccia '98

Congratulations to our Owl Award Recipients

#### Gold Owl

50 years of initiated service

Awarded in 2020 for brothers Initiated in 1970

Awarded in 2021 for brothers Initiated in 1971



#### Silver Owl

25 years of initiated service

Awarded in 2020 for brothers Initiated in 1995

Awarded in 2021 for brothers Initiated in 1996



#### Welcome Master of Ceremonies leff Derickson '72

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**Doxology**All – led by Ron Harper '59

**Buffet Dinner** 

**Greetings/Recognitions**Jeff Derickson '72

**Ad Astra** Trevor Lohr '20

State of the Undergraduate Chapter Cole Houck '22

> Smith-Cheney Spirit Award Jeff Derickson '72

**State of the House Corporation**Jeff Mongan '83

**Gold and Silver Owl Awards** Vince San Angelo '62

**Upsilon Alpha Hall of Fame Induction** Vince San Angelo '62

> "Bringing in the Pig" 2021 Pledges

"An Exile's Toast"
J. Emery Barker '57

**Final Remarks**Jeff Derickson '72

"When College Songs" All – led by Ron Harper '59

## 2020 HALLOF FAME

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

#### H. Wilson Sundt '54



Known as "Unky" to close family and friends, H. Wilson Sundt graduated from the University of Arizona in 1954 with a degree in Business Management. A prominent figure in the Tucson community, Unky and his brother soon took over their family business and helped create it into a booming enterprise as Tucson-based Sundt Construction. To date, Sundt Construction has completed projects in 21 states and 11 countries, including projects such as the U.S. Embassy in

Moscow and the Apollo 11 launch pad in Florida. His accomplishments were recognized by Engineering-News Record, an industry magazine, where he was featured on the cover in both 1977 and 1990. Outside of work, Unky was very influential within the local community. He served on the boards of Magma Copper, Schuff Steel, University of Arizona Foundation, Tucson Airport Authority and the Tucson Electric Power company. Sundt was awarded the Free Enterprise Award in 1989 by the Arizona Chamber of Commerce, by the University of Arizona with the 1982 Distinguished Citizen Award and the 1989 Medallion Award for those who demonstrate lifelong service to the community. During his time at the University, Unky was also a member of Bobcats.

Unfortunately after a battle with cancer, Unky passed away at the age of 75 in 2008. He is survived by his college sweetheart, Dottie, three children and six grandchildren.

# INDUCTES

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#### Craig Barker '82



Following the footsteps of his father Emery '57 and older brother Mark '80, Craig joined Upsilon Alpha in the fall of 1978. During his college years he was a member of Primus, Sophos, Chain Gang and Blue Key as well as the President of Bobcats Senior Honorary. Craig served as the editor of the Campanilla for 3 years and the chapter won the "Coon Plaque" at the 1981 Fiji Academy for the best graduate newsletter in the country. He also served on the Cabinet as Corresponding Secretary

as a Junior and Recruitment Chairman his Senior year. Craig currently works at the University of Arizona Foundation as the Senior Vice President of Financial Services and the CFO. In his tenure working for the university, he has received multiple awards including an industry award for innovation in 2016.

Outside of his professional career, Craig has volunteered on numerous committees and non-profits including the Arizona Sonora Desert Museum, the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), Tucson Medical Center, and the Rotary Club of Tucson.

Craig says that his 4 years in Upsilon Alpha as an undergraduate were some of the happiest of his life. He believes that being a Fiji helped him transition from a high school student to being successful at such a large University. He is "mighty proud" to be a member of a Fraternity where he reveres many of the men who came before him and who continue to support the Chapter with their leadership. Craig has two sons, Jacob, a 2018 graduate from NAU who currently works at Raytheon, and Lukas, a 2018 graduate from the Eller College of Management.

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#### Jeff Mongan '83



After receiving a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from UofA in 1983, Jeff kickstarted a 37-year career in resort and luxury hotel development as the Senior Vice President and Partner with The Athens Group. Some notable properties developed by Jeff include Montage Deer Valley, Montage Laguna Beach, Ritz-Carlton Half Moon Bay, Ritz-Carlton Bachelor Gulch and Four Seasons Hualalai Resort on the Big Island of Hawaii. Early in his career Mongan was involved in development of the Ventana Canyon

community and Loews Ventana Canyon Resort in Tucson as well as the La Reserve community in Oro Valley.

Mongan is a long time member of the Urban Land Institute and served as past Chair of the national Recreational Development Council. As of August 2020, Jeff has semi-retired but stays very involved with his local community. He was the Chair of the UrbanPlan Committee for ULL Arizona and UrbanPlan program volunteer at several Phoenix area high schools. Mongan also serves as a volunteer leader with McDowell Mountain Community Church in North Scottsdale. As an undergrad Jeff served as the Chapter Treasurer and won an award for best all-around intramural athlete. After graduating Mongan served on the Board of Chapter Advisors and currently is the President of the Upsilon Alpha Building Corporation. Jeff has very fond memories of his time as a Fiji, making some of his best life-long friendships that continue today. He says "the fraternity instilled positive values and principles that carried through to my career and family life. My career in real estate development came about from the network of exceptional FIJIs that were leaders in the commercial real estate business in Phoenix including one of my mentors, the late Lee Hanley '64." Jeff's two daughters, Jeannie and Maddie, are both members of TCU's Kappa Alpha Theta chapter.

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#### **Andrew Braccia '98**



Andrew Braccia '98 graduated with a degree in Business from the Eller College of Management. He joined Accel in 2007 and focuses on consumeroriented mobile and web services companies. Andrew was an early investor and on the boards of Slack (acquired by Salesforce), lynda.com (acquired by LinkedIn), Squarespace, Vox Media, Cornershop (acquired by Uber), MyFitnessPal (acquired by Under Armour), Hotel Tonight (acquired by Airbnb), Cloudera (public), Anchor.fm (acquired by Spotify), Gametime, and UserTesting.

He also works closely with the teams at Braintree (acquired by PayPal). Prior to joining Accel, Andrew spent close to a decade in a variety of executive positions at Yahoo!

Andrew and his wife, Kirsten, live in the San Francisco Bay area with their four children. They have generously donated major gifts to the University of Arizona to assist with the construction of the new academic center for UA student-athletes, material support for nursing students and their educational teams, and recently, to support COVID-19 initiatives.



#### **DOXOLOGY**

Bless our fraternity,
Heaven grant thy peace;
Lead on to victory, Her strength increase!
Long may our Delta reign in unity.
O, guard and save our dear fraternity!

#### WHEN COLLEGE SONGS

When college songs and college lays, Are faded with their Maker's day; When Sol's swift wheels have made us old, And college life's a tale that's told,

> Phi Gamma Delta, still to thee, Our hearts will turn, eternally. Phi Gamma Delta, still to thee, Our hearts will turn, eternally.

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