



— KAPPA SIGMA —

2019 MAN OF THE YEAR

APRIL 17, 2021 / UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

# JAMES W. STUCKERT

## 2019 MAN OF THE YEAR



As an undergraduate, Brother Stuckert was extremely involved with both Beta-Nu Chapter and in many organizations on campus. He served as Grand Procurator and Grand Master and spoke at the Biennial Grand Conclave of Kappa Sigma Fraternity in Denver in 1959.

He was involved with Keys, Lances, Lamp & Cross, Omicron Delta Kappa and the Phi Tau Sigma Mechanical Engineering Honorary. He served as Business Manager for the Kentucky Engineering Magazine and was Student Government Association Representative from the College of Engineering.

He graduated with a BS in Mechanical Engineering in 1960 and also received an MBA in June of 1961.

Brother Stuckert's first employment was with Cummins Engine Company in Columbus, Indiana. In December of 1962, he joined W.L. Lyons & Company. He became a partner of the then merged J.J. Hilliard, W.L. Lyons & Company in December 1968. He was responsible for equity trading at Hilliard Lyons prior to assuming the roles of Chairman and CEO in December of 1995. He served on the Board of Directors of Hilliard Lyons, Inc. since its incorporation on December 1, 1972 until his retirement as Chairman of the Board on December 31, 2003.

In 1976, Brother Stuckert was elected to serve as President of the University of Kentucky National Alumni Association and still remains on the Board of Directors. In 1980, he received the Distinguished Service Award for Exceptional Service to the University of Kentucky Alumni Association.

Brother Stuckert served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Kentucky Development Council. He was the Chair of the Capital Campaign which raised over \$1 Billion for the University of Kentucky. He also chaired the Corporate and Foundation Committee for the new William T. Young Library Campaign in the early 1990s. Brother Stuckert is a UK Presidential Fellow.

The Stuckert Career Center was dedicated and opened on October 10th, 2000. The Career Center celebrated its 20th anniversary last fall.

Brother Stuckert was inducted to the Alumni Hall of Fame at the University of Kentucky Carol Martin Gatton College of Business and Economics in February 1997. He was also elected to the University of Kentucky Hall of Distinguished Alumni in May 2000 and was inducted into the School of Engineering Hall of Fame in April 2002. Among many other honors, Brother Stuckert was the recipient of the Honorary Doctor of Letters Degree from the University of Kentucky in May 2004.

On July 1, 2009, Brother Stuckert was appointed to the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees for a term of 6 years. He served as Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees, and as Chair of the Finance Committee for five years. He also served as Chair of the University of Kentucky Presidential Search Committee in 2010 and 2011 resulting in the hiring of President Eli Capilouto effective July 1, 2011.

Brother Stuckert has remained active as a Kappa Sigma Alumnus. He was involved in the founding of the Kappa Sigma Chapters at Western Kentucky University in 1964 and the University of Louisville in 1984. In July 2008, he received Kappa Sigma's A Greater Cause Distinguished Alumnus Award at a ceremony held at the Kappa Sigma International Headquarters in Charlottesville, Virginia. He was inducted into the University of Kentucky Fraternity and Sorority Hall of Fame in 2000 and was inducted into the Beta-Nu Chapter Hall of Fame in its Inaugural Class of 2015. He credits the Fraternity with helping the development of his social, leadership and Brotherhood skills. "I absolutely loved my pledge class, second semester of the 1955-1956 school year!"

Brother Stuckert's advice for undergraduates: "Study Hard, work hard, have fun and learn to spend time wisely. Pay attention, be involved, and always be part of the solution-not the problem. Be a positive influence and appreciate what you have."



Special Thanks to Brother Roger Baird (Beta-Nu '72, Kentucky)  
For Sponsoring this Printed Banquet Program.

# 2019 MAN OF THE YEAR BANQUET PROGRAM

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## INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME

Mitchell B. Wilson, Executive Director, Beta-Nu, University of Kentucky, '78

## INVOCATION

Michael J. Busada, Worthy Grand Master of Ceremonies, Gamma, LSU '02

## DINNER

## WELCOME HOME

R. Michael Gray, House Corporation Vice President, Beta-Nu,  
University of Kentucky, '77

## HISTORY OF THE MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Adam J. Merillat, Worthy Grand Procurator, Epsilon-Mu, University of Tulsa '02

## WHAT IT MEANS TO BE MAN OF THE YEAR

## RECITAL OF THE STAR AND CRESCENT

2006 Man of the Year, Former Deputy, Executive Director of the CIA  
Martin C. Petersen, Worthy Grand Treasurer, Rho,  
Arizona State University '66

## STATUS OF THE BETA-NU CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Chase Sanders, Grand Master, Beta-Nu, University of Kentucky, '19

## PRESENTATION OF THE SILVER BOWL IN MEMORY OF DIANE STUCKERT

Susan Stuckert Crush

## SPECIAL REMARKS HONORING BROTHER JAMES W. STUCKERT

Jack W. Liddle, Beta-Nu, University of Kentucky, '56  
G. David Ravencraft, Beta-Nu, University of Kentucky, '56  
Dr. Eric N. Monday, Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration  
University of Kentucky

## SPECIAL PRESENTATION ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Dr. Eli Capilouto, 12th President of the University of Kentucky

## PRESENTATION OF THE 2019 MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Justin A. Hansen, Worthy Grand Master, Xi-Beta, Northeastern University, '01

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James W. Stuckert, Beta-Nu, University of Kentucky, '56

## TOAST TO 2019 MAN OF THE YEAR

Burton R. Trembly, Worthy Grand Scribe, Theta-Zeta, Eastern  
New Mexico University, '98

## FACTS ABOUT THE BETA-NU CHAPTER



- Beta-Nu Chapter was Founded at the University of Kentucky on April 5, 1901. Kappa Sigma was the Fourth Fraternity Chartered on Campus.
- The Beta-Nu Chapter was the 72nd Chapter Chartered in the History of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.
- 2,387 Men Have Been Initiated into Beta-Nu Chapter.
- The membership of the Current Beta-Nu Chapter Stands at 108 men.
- Two Kappa Sigma Man of the Year Recipients-Paul Patton, 2001, and Jim Stuckert, 2019

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Stuckert Career Center at the University of Kentucky,  
Dedicated October 10, 2000



## KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY MEN OF THE YEAR

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- 1937 - Cyrus R. Smith (Tau, Texas/Austin) President of American Airlines  
1938 - Lowell J. Thomas (Beta-Omicron, Denver) Author, News Commentator  
1939 - Warren R. Austin (Alpha-Lambda, Vermont) U. S. Senator from Vermont  
1940 - Fred H. Albee (Alpha-Rho, Bowdoin) Surgeon  
1941 - Edward R. Murrow (Gamma-Mu, Washington State) Foreign News Broadcaster  
1942 - J. E. Manch (Upsilon, Hampden-Sydney) and James H. Macia (Gamma-Rho, Arizona) Aviators  
1943 - Roy C. Osgood (Alpha-Eta, George Washington) Banker  
1944 - Dwight H. Green (Alpha-Pi, Wabash) Governor of Illinois  
1945 - Clinton A. Pierce (Alpha-Gamma, Illinois) General, U. S. Army  
1946 - Ernest W. Goodpasture (Kappa, Vanderbilt) Pathologist  
1947 - Beauford H. Jester (Tau, Texas/Austin) Governor of Texas  
1948 - Edwin P. Hubble (Gamma-Beta, Chicago) Astronomer  
1949 - Cason J. Callaway (Zeta, Virginia) Industrialist and Creator of Callaway Plan for Southern Agriculture  
1950 - Fred Pierce Corson (Beta-Pi, Dickinson) Methodist Bishop  
1951 - C. Estes Kefauver (Lambda, Tennessee) U. S. Senator from Tennessee  
1952 - Donald H. McLaughlin (Beta-Xi, California/Berkeley) Scientist, Mining Executive, and University Regent  
1953 - Hoagland H. "Hoagy" Carmichael (Beta-Theta, Indiana) Composer and Actor  
1954 - Thomas J. Williams (Xi, Arkansas) Business Leader of the Argentine  
1955 - Arnold M. Johnson (Gamma-Beta, Chicago) Industrialist and Baseball Magnate  
1956 - H. Gardiner Symonds (Beta-Zeta, Stanford) Industrialist and Head of World's Largest Gas-Transmission Co.  
1957 - Francis S. Van Derbur (Beta-Omicron, Denver) Business Leader  
1958 - Willard F. Rockwell, Jr. (Alpha-Delta, Pennsylvania State) Industrialist, Rockwell International  
1959 - E. Branch McCracken (Beta-Theta, Indiana) Basketball Coach, Indiana University  
1960 - John M. Olin (Alpha-Kappa, Cornell) and Spencer T. Olin (Alpha-Kappa, Cornell) Industrialists  
1961 - John G. Tower (Iota, Southwestern) U. S. Senator from Texas  
1962 - Paul J. Fannin (Gamma-Rho, Arizona) Governor of Arizona  
1963 - James B. Fisk (Gamma-Pi, MIT) Scientist  
1964 - Denton A. Cooley (Tau, Texas/Austin) Heart Surgeon  
1965 - Reno Odlin (Beta-Psi, Washington) Banker  
1966 - Allen Whitfield (Gamma-Lambda, Iowa State) Attorney, Business and Civic Leader  
1967 - Ben S. Gilmer (Beta-Eta, Auburn) President of American Telephone & Telegraph  
1968 - James H. Binns (Beta-Omicron, Denver) President of Armstrong Corporation  
1969 - Samuel C. Phillips (Delta-Gamma, Wyoming) General, U. S. Air Force, Apollo Program  
1970 - Robert J. Dole (Gamma-Omicron, Kansas) U. S. Senator from Kansas; Majority Leader U. S. Senate  
1971 - Edgar D. Mitchell (Delta-Alpha, Carnegie Mellon) Astronaut  
1972 - Lamar Hunt (Delta-Pi, SMU) Sports Businessman, Football Hall of Fame, Owner, Kansas City Chiefs  
1973 - Joseph D. Waggonner, Jr. (Epsilon-Gamma, Louisiana Tech) U. S. Congressman from Louisiana  
1974 - John B. Kelly, Jr. (Alpha-Epsilon, Pennsylvania) Olympic Gold Medalist and Past President AAU  
1975 - John W. Ryan (Delta-Sigma, Utah) President, Indiana University  
1976 - Ardeshir Zahedi (Epsilon-Kappa, Utah State) U. S. Ambassador to Iran  
1977 - Rick Barry (Epsilon-Beta, Miami) Professional Basketball Player and Television Sports Announcer  
1978 - William R. Hewlett (Beta-Zeta, Stanford) Chairman of Hewlett-Packard Company  
1979 - Lee S. Dreyfus (Beta-Epsilon, Wisconsin) Governor of Wisconsin  
1980 - David C. Treen (Sigma, Tulane) Governor of Louisiana



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- 1981 - John M. Allin (Omega, University of the South) Presiding Bishop, Episcopal Church  
1982 - Larry M. Speakes (Delta-Xi, Mississippi) Deputy Press Secretary to the President of the United States  
1983 - Fred M. Russell (Kappa, Vanderbilt) Sports Writer  
1984 - Charles L. Massey, Jr. (Xi, Arkansas) President, March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation  
1985 - Lewis W. Lehr (Alpha-Psi, Nebraska) Chief Executive Officer, 3M Company  
1986 - Paul H. Henson (Alpha-Psi, Nebraska) Chairman of the Board, United Telecommunications  
1987 - Robert W. Lundeen (Gamma-Sigma, Oregon State) Chairman of the Board, Dow Chemical  
1988 - Mort Walker (Beta-Gamma, Missouri) Cartoonist, Creator of "Beetle Bailey" and "Hi and Lois"  
1989 - Dante B. Fascell (Epsilon-Beta, Miami) U. S. Congressman from Florida  
1990 - E. Fay Jones (Xi, Arkansas) Architect  
1991 - Russel L. Wiener (Phi, Rhodes) Entrepreneur  
1992 - Sam Donaldson (Epsilon-Xi, Texas/El Paso) Co-anchor of "PrimeTime Live"  
1993 - Jerral W. Jones (Xi, Arkansas) Owner of the Dallas Cowboys  
1994 - John F. "Jack" Smith (Gamma-Delta, Massachusetts) President of General Motors  
1994 - Robert J. Eaton (Gamma-Omicron, Kansas) Chairman of the Chrysler Corporation  
1995 - Robert D. Krebs (Beta-Zeta, Stanford) CEO of Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Corporation  
1996 - Richard E. Rainwater (Tau, Texas) Entrepreneur and owner of the Texas Rangers  
1997 - Pierson M. "Sandy" Grieve (Epsilon-Delta, Northwestern) Chairman and CEO of Ecolab, Inc.  
1998 - Philip S. Anderson (Xi, Arkansas) President of the American Bar Association 1998-1999  
1999 - Col. Ronald J. Webb (Ret.) (Beta-Theta, Indiana) USAF, Decorated for Service to the USA  
2000 - Raymond J. Lane (Gamma-Phi, West Virginia) Chief Executive Officer, Oracle Corporation  
2001 - Paul E. Patton (Beta-Nu, Kentucky) Governor of Kentucky  
2002 - Lt. Gen. Paul V. Hester USAF (Delta-Xi, Mississippi) Commander Air Force Special Operations Command  
2003 - Todd R. Wagner (Beta-Theta, Indiana) Philanthropist and CEO, 2929 Entertainment  
2004 - Michael L. Eskew (Chi, Purdue) serves as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer for UPS  
2005 - George E. "Sonny" Perdue (Beta-Lambda, Georgia) Governor of Georgia  
2006 - Martin C. Petersen (Rho, Arizona State) Deputy Executive Director CIA  
2007 - Alan R. Mulally (Gamma-Omicron, Kansas) President & CEO, Ford Motor Company  
2008 - Richard M. Burr (Delta-Omega, Wake Forest) U. S. Senator from North Carolina  
2009 - Gary D. Forsee (Beta-Chi, Missouri University of Science & Technology) President Univ. of Missouri System  
2010 - James T. Morris (Beta-Theta, Indiana) President Indiana Pacers Sports and Entertainment  
2011 - Brian J. O'Dwyer (Alpha-Eta, The George Washington University) Commissioner, United States UNESCO  
2012 - William D. "Bill" Wittliff (Tau, University of Texas) Artist, Writer, and Film Producer  
2013 - William E. Gortney (Lambda-Lambda, Elon University) Admiral, United States Navy  
2014 - Craig R. Barrett, Ph.D. (Beta-Zeta, Stanford) Retired CEO and Chairman of Intel  
2015 - R. D. "Dan" Burck (Tau, Texas) Former Chancellor University of Texas System  
2016 - Michael E. O'Malley (Beta-Kappa, New Hampshire) Actor and Writer  
2017 - Bert "Tito" Beveridge (Tau, Texas) Founder and CEO of "Tito's Handmade Vodka"  
2018 - Christopher B. Harrison (Theta-Psi, Oklahoma City) host of ABC's "The Bachelor", Actor  
2019 - James W. Stuckert (Beta-Nu, Kentucky) Former Chairman and CEO of Hilliard Lyons Inc., Past President University of Kentucky Alumni Association, and Member of Board of Trustees, Namesake for the James W. Stuckert Career Center at the University of Kentucky

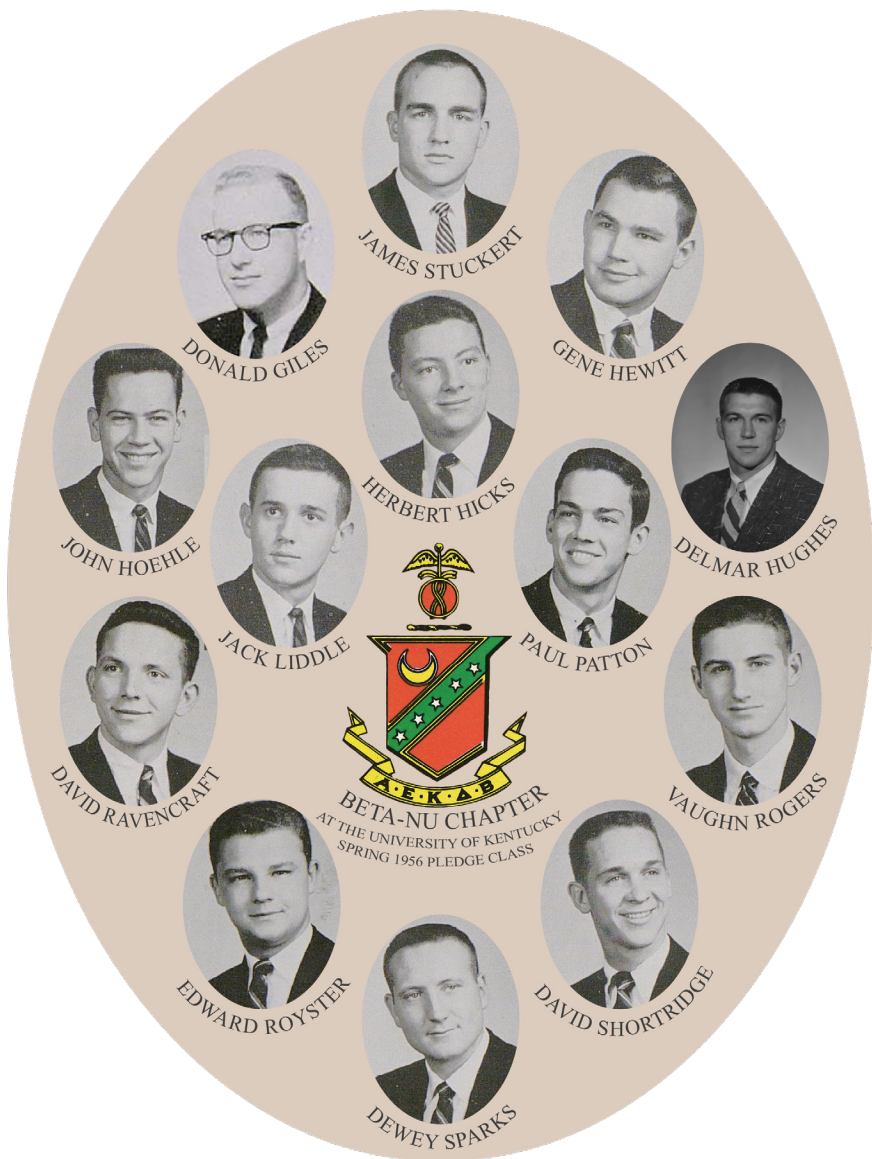




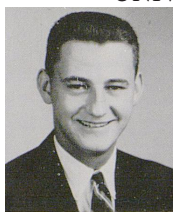
Jim and Diane Stuckert  
Chi Omega Christmas Party, 1959



Jim and Diane Stuckert with their three children and ten grandchildren taken at the Stuckert's home in 2005.



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