



# Beta-Nu 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Hall of Fame

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021

THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

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# BETA-NU

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The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Beta-Nu Chapter Hall of Fame Award is presented by the Beta-Nu Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity on Friday, November 5, 2021.

Conceived as a way of honoring Kappa Sigma and Beta-Nu alumni for outstanding achievements, this award will become an integral part of our tradition here at Beta-Nu.

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



# HALL OF FAME AWARDS BANQUET

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**WELCOME**  
**MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

Paul "Bo" Bollinger '75

**INVOCATION & MOMENT OF SILENCE**

Father Matthew Summe '92

**DINNER**

**STATE OF THE FRATERNITY**

Mic Wilson '78

**STATE OF THE CHAPTER**  
**PRESENTATION & UNDERGRAD AWARDS**

Ben Samson '19, Grand Master

**HALL OF FAME PRESENTATION**

Paul "Bo" Bollinger '75

**HOUSE UPDATE**

Bob Droste '76

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

# 2020 & 2021

# HALL OF FAME

## BETA-NU CHAPTER HALL OF FAME 2021 INDUCTEES

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Dr. Steven Shockey '74  
Scott Shirley '85  
Thomas Meyer '87  
Troy Coulter '92  
Ryan Heimke '01

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## PAST INDUCTEES

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Basil E. Hayden '20  
Joseph R. Kimbrough '23  
Ken Lucas '53  
H. Wendell Cherry '54  
Charlie English '54  
Reed Hume '55  
Gerald L. Nichols '55  
Jack Liddle '56  
Paul E. Patton '56  
David Ravencraft '56  
James W. Stuckert '56  
Kenneth W. Towery '56  
Mickey Conner '57  
Alva R. Sullivan '57  
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Brig Gen Garryl C. Sipple '58  
John Fitzwater '59

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William M. Corum '63  
Warren Denny '63  
David S. Jordan '63  
Thomas Kron '63  
Mac Zachem '63  
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Lee Hess '66  
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Russell F. Tucker '71

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Bill Leavell '72  
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Mark Joyce '74  
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Gary Ulmer '76  
Mike Gray '77  
Hank Robinson '77  
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Michael Stacy '92  
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Jeremy Nalli '95

# INDUCTEES

## 2021 BIOS

2021 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

### **Dr. James Steven Shockey '74**

**Retired Partner and Surgeon of Commonwealth  
Orthopaedic Surgery**

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Steve Shockey was initiated into the Beta-Nu Chapter of Kappa Sigma in 1974. After Steve graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science, he continued with his education, graduating with a Doctorate of Medicine in 1982. Upon graduating from Medical School, Steve entered his surgical internship at Marshall University in 1982, General Surgery Residency at the University of Louisville in 1983 and Orthopaedic Residency in 1984, where he was named Chief Resident in 1987. Shortly after, Steve began his career as a Surgeon and Owner at Eastern Kentucky Bone and Joint Surgery in Pikeville, Kentucky in 1988, where he served as the Chief of Surgery from 1992 to 2002. Recently, in 2020, Steve retired from his profession as an Orthopaedic Surgeon, but continues to stay involved amongst the community of medicine and surgery, holding the position as Diplomat for the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. Steve is married to his wife Maria, and has 3 kids, Tyler, Evin, and Eric.

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2021 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

## Scott P. Shirley '85

**Vice President, Marketing Operations & Chief Marketing Manager at Nissan North America Inc.**

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Scott Shirley was initiated into the Beta-Nu Chapter of Kappa Sigma in 1985, and was an active member and leader for the fraternity during his four years on campus. Scott graduated in the fall of 1987 from the University of Kentucky with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. After graduation, Scott began his career at Nissan where he has spent nearly 30 years holding a number of roles of increasing importance throughout Nissan's sales, marketing, and dealer operations. Today, Scott serves on Nissan's Global Brand Council and is the Vice President of Marketing Operations and Chief Marketing Manager. While Scott is a successful businessman and has excelled in his career at Nissan, he is also a husband to Valerie and father to two sons, Sam and Jack. Scott and his family currently reside in Brentwood, Tennessee where he stays involved in his community serving as the chair of a parent/patient support group for the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital.

2021 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

## Thomas W. Meyer '87

**Vice President, Wealth Management Advisor at Fidelity Investments**

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Thomas Meyer joined the Beta-Nu Chapter in 1987 and did not waste any time getting involved and being a prominent leader in the chapter. Thomas graduated in 1990 as a University of Kentucky Fellow with a Bachelor of Business Administration and Finance and a minor in Economics. Today, Thomas continues to stay connected to the University by being an active member of the Alumni Association. Following graduation, Thomas began his career at Griffin Industries as an accountant and later employed by Fidelity Investments where he has worked for over 25 years. He is currently the Vice President and Wealth Management Advisor for Fidelity. Outside of work, Thomas is a husband to his wife Lauren and a father to three children: Jake, Ty and Luke. Following in the steps of his father, Kenneth Meyer, a member of the Epsilon-Delta Chapter at Northwestern University, Thomas holds Kappa Sigma and the chapter of Beta-Nu close, sharing in the bonds of the chapter and relatives.

2021 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

## Troy Coulter '92

Agent at State Farm Insurance

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Troy is a '92 initiate of the Beta-Nu Chapter and 1995 graduate of the University of Kentucky. Troy succeeded in his academics as a student in the college of Agriculture majoring in Agriculture and Economics. He also stayed involved within the University serving as a Student at Large. Troy has had a successful career from being a materials manager at Thomas Industries to becoming an agent at State Farm Insurance where he is currently working. Outside of his career, Troy also shines as a loving husband of his wife, Stephanie, and father to two kids, Eliza and Tristan.

Troy continues to keep Kappa Sigma and the Beta-Nu Chapter close, financially supporting the building of the new house and staying in contact with fellow brothers.

2021 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

## Ryan Heimke '01

Owner/President of Office Interiors Memphis

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Ryan Heimke currently resides in Collierville, Tennessee where he lives with his wife, Meghan and his two daughters. He was initiated into the Beta-Nu Chapter in 2001 where he served as the Grand Master for the chapter. Heimke graduated from the University of Kentucky from the College of Communications in 2005. After graduation, Ryan has had various sales experiences working at Metrex Research Corporation, Covidien, and Amgen. He is now the CEO and Owner of Office Interiors of Memphis. This gave him the opportunity to provide furniture for the Beta-Nu chapter

house. In addition, he is the author of "My First Year of Fatherhood" where he shares the real and intimate details of what his first year of parenthood was like. In 2018, the Germantown, Tennessee Board of Economic Development appointed Heimke to congratulate him for his business and community involvement.

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# 2020 BIOS

2020 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

## Thomas McCarty '68

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Tom served 28 years in leadership positions with Motorola as well as the Managing Director of Jones Lang LaSalle. He has authored six books on the topic of Six Sigma Leadership and Business Process. He has served as President of the United Way of South Suburbia and on the Board of Directors for the Crisis Center of South Suburbia. He served the chapter as a Pledge Trainer, Rush Chairman and Social Chairman. He also is a Past

President of UK Alumni Association for Greater Chicago. He says: "When I joined Kappa Sigma Fraternity as a Freshman in 1968, I was looking for a good place to party and a place where I could get hot meals cooked for me. What I found was so much more. Now at age 69, I reflect on my life and I can honestly say that much of my personality, basic make up and lifetime success have been foundations in the brothers and experiences in the Beta-Nu Chapter of Kappa Sigma. It was here that I developed social skills and relationship building skills, often through mentorship of older brothers. I learned and developed my leadership and team building skills and the joys of community service. Those four years are at the foundation of the friendship and success in my life."



2020 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

## David Dye '74

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David served as CFO for several hospitals with his last being HCA. He has served the community with the American Heart Association and American Cancer Society in Panama City, Florida.

For Beta-Nu he served as Grand Scribe, Pledge Trainer, Rush Chairman and Social Chairman. David said:

"The Beta-Nu Chapter of Kappa Sigma is where I developed the closest friendships of my life. But my fraternity experience went beyond close friends and good times. The Beta-Nu Chapter helped me develop leadership and organizational skills that carried into my work life. Whether it was serving as Rush Chairman, Social Chairman, Pledge Trainer or Officer, the skillsets associated with these roles helped in my development and played a major role in my career success."

2020 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

## Gregory Lombardo '92

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Greg is the Vice President, Global Brand Marketing & Strategy for Hasbro where he has worked for the last two decades. Greg focuses his community service on those kids who live on the margins to ensure they are given the experience of enjoying toys as part of growing up. He served Beta-Nu as Grand Scribe, Pledge Trainer, Social Chairman, Brotherhood Development Team Member, and House Band Member. Greg says: "Outside

of my parents, Beta-Nu had the biggest impact on who I am as a person and who I have become professionally. Not only did I learn so much about myself and my abilities to be a leader, I also met the best friends I have had in my life. The brotherhood lasts a lifetime."

## Michael Cayse '01

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Michael is a State Farm agency owner and has been honored as a Top 100 Agent. He has volunteered with Junior Achievement and the Covington Catholic High School Scholarship Committee.

For Beta-Nu he has served as Pledge Class President, Rush Chairman and as the immediate past Alumnus Advisor where he served for six years. He says that Beta-Nu gave him a family after the tragic loss of his best friend and fellow Beta-Nu at the end of their Freshman year at UK. He stated “he wouldn’t be the man he is today without his lifelong brothers at Beta-Nu and hopes that current Brothers know the opportunity they have to give back and help their fellow Brother and community.”



*"The Star and Crescent shall not be  
worn by every man, but only by him who  
is worthy to wear it.*

*He must be a gentleman...  
a man of honor and courage...  
a man of zeal, yet humble...  
an intelligent man...  
a man of truth...*

*one who tempers action with wisdom  
and, above all else, one who walks  
in the light of God."*

# thank you to our DONORS

The donors below made the new house possible and/or supported the educational needs of the chapter. A new permanent Lifetime Giving Wall will go up in the near future once the university approves it. To be listed on the wall you must have made a contribution to our educational or housing needs since 2015. As you contribute more over your lifetime we will move you into the appropriate giving club.

If you want to be listed on the Lifetime Giving Wall and have not contributed yet, please contact Mike Gray at [graybear57@gmail.com](mailto:graybear57@gmail.com) or 919-624-4945.

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**Bob Droste '76**

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a day... or college term  
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