

BETA-NU CHAPTER • KAPPA SIGMA FRATERNITY



# Beta-Nu 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hall of Fame

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017**

THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

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# BETA-NU

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The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Beta-Nu Chapter Hall of Fame Award is presented by the Beta-Nu Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity on Friday, October 27, 2017.

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, or in their service to the community and/or the fraternity.



# HALL OF FAME AWARDS BANQUET

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MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

Mic Wilson '78

**INVOCATION & MOMENT OF SILENCE**

Mic Wilson '78

**DINNER**

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

Harrison Kummer '15, Grand Master

**LEGACY RECOGNITION**

Leighton Dupree '15 // Ric Dupree '76, Father  
James Hinkel '15 // Jeffrey Hinkel '80, Father  
Alex Malone '15 // Jim Malone '80, Father

**HALL OF FAME PRESENTATION**

Mike Gray '77 and Mic Wilson '78

**HOUSE UPDATE**

Mike Gray '77

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

2017

# HALL OF FAME

## BETA-NU CHAPTER HALL OF FAME 2017 INDUCTEES

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Charlie English '54

Jack Liddle '56

Mac Zachem '63

Lee Hess '66

Bo Bollinger '75

Joe Bryant '78

Jeremy Bates '90

## PAST INDUCTEES

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Basil E. Hayden '20

Joseph R. Kimbrough '23

Ken Lucas '53

H. Wendell Cherry '54

Reed Hume '55

Gerald L. Nichols '55

Paul E. Patton '56

David Ravenscraft '56

James W. Stuckert '56

Kenneth W. Towery '56

Mickey Conner '57

Alva R. Sullivan '57

George Brown '58

John Fitzwater '59

William M. Cox, Sr. '61

William M. Corum '63

Warren Denny '63

David S. Jordan '63

Thomas Kron '63

Frank Nichols '65

Billy Forbess '67

Frank Houpt '68

Larry Blair '70

Christopher McCleary '71

Russell F. Tucker '71

Roger Baird '72

Gary Ulmer '76

Mike Gray '77

Hank Robinson '77

Mitchell B. Wilson '78

Michael Bowling '86

Michael Stacy '92

Jonathan Nalli '94



# INDUCTEES

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

### Charles English '54

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Charles E. English enrolled at the University of Kentucky as a freshman in the Fall of 1953. He participated in rush and was initiated into Beta Nu in early 1954. At the time, Beta Nu occupied a white brick, two-story residence with a basement on South Broadway in Lexington. They moved into the new house on Hilltop Avenue later in 1954. Charles was one of the original occupants of the new house along with pledge brothers, Jerry Nichols, Wendell Cherry, and others.

Charles was elected Grand Master of Beta Nu in the Spring of 1955 and served until he started law school in the Fall of 1956. English was involved on campus; serving as President of the Inter-Fraternity Council, member of the University of Kentucky Intercollegiate Debate Team (National Champions 1954, Runner-up 1955), Beta Alpha Psi Accounting Honorary, Member Lances Jr. Honorary 1955, President of Lamp and Cross Senior Men's Honorary 1956, Scabbard and Blade ROTC Honorary, Patterson Literary Society, Speech Honorary and others.

In law school, Charles was a member of the Moot Court Team that participated in the National Semi-Finals in New York. As well as a member of the Kentucky Law Journal Staff.

Charles graduated from the College of Commerce in 1957 with a combined B.S. degree in Accounting and Pre-Law. He was commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the United States Army upon graduation. After finishing his active duty in the United States Army, Charles returned to the University of Kentucky College of Law to receive his JD degree in 1960. While in law school he also worked on an MBA in College Business Management and Institutional Accounting.

Upon passing the Kentucky Bar in 1960, Charles accepted a position with a small firm in Bowling Green, Kentucky and a teaching position at Western Kentucky University.

After some twelve years of private practice, Charles along with three other lawyers on January 1, 1973 formed English, Lucas, Priest, & Owsley (ELPO) as a general law firm in Bowling Green. ELPO is a law firm of about thirty lawyers recognized throughout the state and is a civil practice law firm practicing primarily in business matters but also having an extensive litigation, personal injury, banking, educational, tax and estate practice.

Charles has also been elected a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, a fellow in the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers and a lifetime member of the Judicial Conference of the United States Sixth Circuit of Appeals. Charles served as a member of the American Bar Association Board of Governors from 2009 to 2012, serving as a chair of the finance committee during a tumultuous time. His work in Kentucky establishing and serving as President of Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company for over fifteen years, provided the basis to assist the ABA with professional liability matters. He served on the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Lawyers Professional Liability from 1990 to 1992, and as a Special Member from 2006 to 2012.

Among his most important roles with the ABA was serving two, three-year terms on the Standing Committee on the Federal Judiciary of the American Bar Association, from 1994 to 2000. This committee evaluates the professional qualifications of all nominees to the Supreme Court of the United States, circuit of appeals, district courts and the Court of International Trade, giving hundreds of hours per year to this extensive process. Nearly 340 judges were appointed during this time to these courts, including Supreme Court Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen Breyer.

Charles served as a member of the Kentucky Bar Association's Board of Governors from 1979 to 1987 and served as President from 1985 to 1986. He also serves from time to time as a Special Judge on the Kentucky Supreme Court. He served for over twelve years on the Kentucky Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Judicial Nominating Committee, and is also a member of Kentucky's Judicial Campaign Conduct Committee.

Charles' work has not gone unnoticed. He received the Kentucky Bar Association's Outstanding Lawyer Award in 1999. He was named to the University of Kentucky College of Law Hall of Fame in 2004, and he is currently serving on the College of Law's Visiting Committee, which advises the Law School dean.

Charles met his wife of over 63 years, Barbara King, a Delta Delta Delta, while at Beta Nu. Charles and Barbara have three children, Lisa Hinkle, Charles E. English, Jr. and David English. Two of his children are attorneys and two of his six granddaughters are attorneys. His son, Charles E. English Jr. (Buzz) , also practices law at ELPO and has served as President of the Kentucky Bar Association.

Kappa Sigma played an important role in Charles' social, educational, and professional development. He came to the University of Kentucky as a naïve farm boy, and Beta Nu gave him an opportunity to gain social exposure and establish lifelong friendships. One of his law partners of over 40 years is Brother Wayne C. Priest Jr. Wayne pledged Beta Nu while Charles served as Grand Mater. Other brothers at Beta Nu who are attorneys and lifelong friends include Wendell Cherry, Wayne Carroll, George Shadoan, Buzzy Nave, E. David Marshall, and Judge William Shadoan.

Charles is sincerely honored to be considered for this recognition.

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

# Jack W. Liddle '56

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Jack W. Liddle was born in Pineville, Kentucky in 1938 to James Jackson Liddle and Katherine Miracle Liddle. Brother Liddle entered the University of Kentucky with the class of 1959 and was in the spring 1956 pledge class of the Beta Nu chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Jack was elected as Steward in his sophomore year and was later Grand Procurator. Jack and his future wife, Joan Fister of Lexington, were active in Beta Nu events throughout their college days. During their senior year, Joan was elected Kappa Sigma Sweetheart.

Upon graduation Jack was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree and an Army ROTC commission as a second lieutenant of Armor. Jack and Joan got married just before he entered Active Duty in the U. S. Army. They then set off for Fort Knox and a marital union that is in its fifty-eighth year. They have three sons and seven grandchildren.

Following the basic officer course at Fort Knox, Jack's first assignment was with an Armored Cavalry squadron at Fort Hood, Texas. During service as a platoon leader and troop commander, Jack's commanders recommended him for a Regular Army commission. After integrating into the Regular Army, Jack's assignments took him to armored cavalry and tank units in the Republic of Korea, Kansas, Viet Nam, Germany, and Washington state. Along the way, he attended service schools at Fort Benning, Fort Knox and the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth. Jack was selected from his Army contemporaries for advanced civilian schooling and ordered to The University of Alabama where he earned a Master of Business Administration degree. The next duty station was Washington, D. C. where he spent the last three of nearly twenty-one years of Active Duty as a Congressional Liaison officer on the Army General Staff. At his retirement ceremony in the Pentagon, he was awarded the Legion of Merit to go with earlier awards of the Bronze Star Medal, four Meritorious Service Medals, two Air Medals, and the Army Commendation Medal.

After retiring from the U. S. Army, Jack joined the Washington, D. C. office of San Diego-based Cubic Corporation, the first of what would become two civilian firms where his experience with the Legislative branch of government was valuable to business objectives of companies engaged in the Defense industry. Jack left Cubic to be Director of Legislative Liaison for the Washington, D. C. office of McDonnell Douglas Corporation, which at the time was the largest defense company in the United States. After a dozen years with McDonnell Douglas working successfully on major programs such as: C-17, F-15, F/A-18, Apache helicopter, Harrier jet fighter, and Tomahawk missiles. Jack was invited to return to Cubic for a newly established post in the Washington, D. C. office. Jack's success during the ensuing sixteen years can be measured by the corporate recognition he received including being made an officer of the company and a direct report of the founder who was chairman, president and CEO.

During the many years that Jack lived in the National Capital area, both while in the Army and civilian life, he held on to his Kentucky roots mainly through the University

of Kentucky Alumni D. C. club. He was elected to several offices within the club and was president for two years. Additionally, he was elected and served for seven years on the UK Alumni Association Board of Directors. He and Joan are also very proud that one of their sons and one of his daughters and his son are UK graduates and that his other daughter will soon enter the UK class of 2021. Another son is a proud member of the Delta Sigma chapter of Kappa Sigma at the University of Utah.

Since retirement to Florida, Jack has been deeply involved in community activities being elected twice to the Indian River Club Community Association Board of Directors and serving four years as a director and president. To further a continuing awareness of national and international issues, Jack has recently organized a weekly discussion group composed of other members who are interested in political and military affairs both contemporary and historical. Jack is a volunteer driver for the Indian River County Volunteer Ambulance Squad; providing free, door-to-door transportation to and from medical and dental appointments for county residents. Every Friday, Jack is on hand at the local elementary school greeting students upon their arrival for the school day.

The Beta-Nu chapter of Kappa Sigma was home to Jack for seven semesters of college at the University of Kentucky. "The friendships made with Kappa Sigma brothers during those important early years endure to this day and provided a solid foundation of trust and honesty in dealing with others successfully applied to experiences and situations in locations literally throughout the world."

#### HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

## Harry M. Zachem '63

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Harry M. Zachem is President of his wholly-owned public affairs consulting firm, HMZ Consulting, LLC. A firm which specializes in government relations, public relations and civic affairs.

Prior to engaging in the consulting business, Brother Zachem enjoyed a long career with Ashland, Inc., a Fortune 200 Company based in Kentucky. Prior to retirement, he most recently held the position of Sr. Vice President for Public Affairs. In that role he reported directly to the Chairman and CEO and served on the company's Senior Management Committee. He supervised all federal and state government relations, public relations and communications, advertising, and the company's charitable foundation. His career included ten years in Washington D.C., where he served as Vice President of Federal Government Relations before returning to the corporate headquarters to assume the senior role.

He graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1968 and the Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program in 1985. Mac has served on various Board of Directors of banks, retail businesses, colleges and several non-profit charitable or-



ganizations. He has held many titles and responsibilities for various Republican Party organizations and served on several fundraising committees for candidates to state and federal offices during his career at Ashland, Inc. and ever since.

Companies such as Motorola, Inc., Phoenix Products, Inc., the Outdoors Ventures Conservancy, the Southwest Florida Conservancy, the Appalachian College Association, and trade associations including the Waterways Council, Inc. are all among his notable current and former clients.

#### HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

## Lee Hess '66

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In 1966, Brother Hess pledged Kappa Sigma with encouragement from his father, who was also a Kappa Sigma at the University of Illinois in 1934 and was anxious to see him join the brotherhood at the Beta-Nu chapter. His Big Brother was Ron Kissling, who was the Grand Master at the time and they have remained close friends over the last 50 plus years. "Old friends are dear friends!"

Lee and his wife, Catherine, moved to Atlanta where he began a banking career at Citizens and Southern National Bank, primarily in the International Banking field which included many trips overseas to Europe, Africa, the Middle East, and South America. They also opened an office in New York City, which Lee managed for a few years.

After 13 years in Atlanta and New York, Lee and Catherine both felt the "call" to come home and moved back to Lexington. He was part of an acquisition team that bought the Citizens Union Bank, and after several years, sold it to Bank One. Lee worked there as Executive Vice President in Commercial Lending. After three years he partnered with venture capitalists and raised the funds necessary to start a new bank in Lexington, naming it The Vine Street Trust Company. His role was President and Chief Executive Officer, and over the next 14 years they grew the bank into a very successful, and profitable enterprise that focused on high quality client service and developing a niche in the Private Banking segment. In 2002, they sold the bank to BB&T Corporation, and Lee stayed on as Regional President for BB&T in Central Kentucky until his retirement in 2013. While the BB&T experience was wonderful, Lee says the most rewarding part of his career was founding and nurturing a new bank.

Lee has served on many boards and have done his share of philanthropy, but his most interesting role was being involved as the Chairman of the KCTCS Foundation, which provides support and direction for the KCTCS System that has an enrollment of over 100,000 students. He continues to be active on the Board to this day. Given the ever-rising costs of college tuition, he is proud to be associated with an institution that provides affordable education and can be a stepping-stone to a four-year program.

Lee and Catherine have two children, Amy and Frank, who have given them four wonderful grandchildren. His days at the Beta-Nu lodge were very meaningful, although moving away for 13 years made it more difficult to maintain relationships with his brothers. Being involved with the Building project has reconnected Lee with Kappa Sig, and he is very impressed with the progress of the Chapter despite not having a house for many years. He looks forward to continuing this special relationship

#### HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

## Paul “Bo” Bollinger, Jr. ‘75

Paul “Bo” Bollinger Jr. is a native of Louisville and began at the University of Kentucky in the Fall of 1974. He was attracted to the Beta-Nu Chapter of Kappa Sigma because of the diversity of Brothers from around the State and region. Chris McCleary, Geneva, IL (BN HoF 2016), rushed Bo hard and “pre-selected” him to be his Little Brother, which was made enticing by Verga Haupt who said it would be a smart decision when the pitcher of beer arrived at the table at the Two Keys.

Bo was one of the founding members of the Beta-Nu Two-Man Football League, which he played most evenings on the gridiron in front of the KE house. Bo-Tech was regularly crowned the champion after hard fought battles against Roush U. and Shelby State. While majoring in business and airport management in the Bachelor of General Studies Degree program, Bo would spend time flying from Blue Grass Airport and visiting his future wife Elizabeth, a Kappa Sigma Sweetheart at Centre College.

Best known for his road trips in his yellow convertible Mustang, Bo was warmly welcomed by KE Chapters at Virginia Tech, Ohio State, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Kansas. Bo gloriously served twice as Pledge Trainer. While on road trips with the pledges, Bo rarely left town without playing football and beating the host Brother’s pledges with Beta-Nu’s finest first.

Bo was elected to be President of UK’s Leadership Fraternity, Omicron Delta Chi, and he also served as the Vice President of Rush for UK’s Intra-Fraternity Council. He loved playing on Beta-Nu intramural teams such as flag-football, swimming, diving, basketball, and won the tennis doubles championship his senior year with Gary Ulmer as his invaluable partner. The ride around campus with Bo and Gary on top of the open convertible Mustang waving number one signs and hearing “we are the champions” playing is still a fond memory.

After graduation and the separation anxiety of leaving 460 Hilltop and his wonderful second father Babe Kimbrough, he was soon heading to Washington, DC. He worked in senior level positions at four aviation trade associations doing lobbying, safety and security issues with FAA, and planning large scale conferences and exhibitions for the industry. He, his wife, and their two children, Parker and Kate, moved to Philadelphia’s Mainline in 1986 and he began work for one of the largest privately

owned companies as VP Business Development. In approximately six years he was responsible for the firm winning nearly \$3B worth of runway and terminal projects in the 1990's.

In 1989, Bo created the Greater Washington Aviation Open, the largest aviation charity event in Washington, DC. The golf and tennis tournament has raised over \$2.2M dollars for Corporate Angel Network, the Veteran Airlift Command, and a scholarship for high school graduates wanting to earn a degree in aviation. The GWAO is now a 501(c)3 non-profit and was awarded the National Aeronautics Association "Public Benefit Award" in 2013.

Bo moved back to Alexandria, VA in 2004 and landed a position as a political appointee in President George W. Bush's Administration in the Pentagon. There he worked for the US Air Force to develop alternative sources of fuel for aircrafts when oil was \$140/bbl. For his work in the USAF, his department was awarded the President's Award for Excellence. He later served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Energy & Partnerships, where he stood-up the Army's entire energy strategy and program and managed the Army's \$13B public/private housing program during the financial crisis of 2008. He was awarded the Commander's Award upon his departure at the end of the Administration.

Bo is currently the Executive Director of Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating, a small non-profit that brings the thrill and freedom of sailing to people with disabilities, wounded warriors, and disadvantaged youth. His love of boating and helping those less fortunate have made this a perfect job for him. He and his Kappa Sigma Sweetheart have been married for 37 years and live in Annapolis; one-mile from his Big Brother Chris. Their son Parker was a proud Kappa Sigma at George Washington University.

#### HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

## Joe Bryant '78

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Joe is a 1973 graduate of Tompkinsville High School where he played and lettered in football, basketball, tennis and track for the Bears.

At the University of Kentucky, Brother Bryant was dubbed, "The Tompkinsville Toe" by storied announcer Caywood Ledford for his place kicking abilities. He played on the 1976 Peach Bowl team which defeated North Carolina 21-0, and was the team's 2nd leading scoring on the 1977 Wildcat team that went 10-1 and finished the year ranked 7th in the AP poll. That team had the best SEC record in UK history and tied the 1950 team for best record all time. As a senior he won the Sam Huey Scholastic Award for highest academic standing.

Bryant was named the Tompkinsville Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year in 1977, and was also named to the Kappa Sigma All American Football Team that same year.

Upon graduation Joe tried out for the Chicago Bears. He then went into the investment business and is currently Senior Vice President of Hilliard Lyons. He now lives in Lexington with his wife, Robin.

Joe is actively involved with fund raising for the Kentucky Easter Seal Society; and along with his employer, Hilliard Lyons, sponsors the annual Cardinal Hill Bash.

Brother Bryant credits his mother, Wilodene Bryant Hollinsworth, for his successes and his father, James B. Bryant, for his work ethic. His proudest accomplishments are his daughters, Jodi Norris (Chris) and Jamie Bryant. Joe is blessed with two grandchildren, Patrick and Caroline Norris.

#### HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

## Jeremy Bates '90

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As an undergraduate Brother Bates served as Beta-Nu's Rush Chairman and Grand Scribe, as well as the Interfraternity Council's (IFC) VP of Rush and President. He also served as the Southeastern IFC's President. He was actively involved in student government as a Senator at Large for two years. Jeremy received two Kappa Sigma Scholarship-Leadership Awards and also was honored to serve on the Kappa Sigma's Undergraduate Advisory Committee (UAC) for one year, then again after graduation as a chapter consultant for the Fraternity. Jeremy Bates graduated from University of Kentucky in 1993.

Jeremy currently is president of Bates Security, LLC and Sonitrol of Lexington, Inc. Bates Security/Sonitrol is based in Lexington, Kentucky, serving primarily the Central and Northern Kentucky markets. Under his leadership the company has grown to be ranked #59 in 2017 in the annual SDM 100 which is the security industry's ranking of the largest 100 security companies in the nation. Bates Security has earned multiple awards over the years but the two most significant are a national industry award as the SAMMY's Installer of the Year award in 2012 and 2016, and the Small Business of the Year in 2013 by Commerce Lexington (Lexington's Chamber of Commerce).

Jeremy recently served as the Sonitrol National Dealer Association's President from 2014-2016 and is currently serving as the Kentucky Electronic Security Association's Vice President. In 2009, he was recognized in the security industry's Security System News "Top 20 under 40."

In addition to his professional career, Jeremy has been engaged in his community on various boards of different charitable community organizations. He has served as a board member and president of AVOL, board member of Crime Stoppers and is currently on the board of the Central Kentucky YMCA.

Bates Security is currently in the process of a major expansion into the Jacksonville, Florida market.



*"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."*

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# THANK YOU

**Housing Corporation Board:**

Bob Droste '76, *President*

Mike Gray '77, *Vice President*

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Russell Tucker '71, *Treasurer*

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Michael Bowling '86, *Alumni Association Co-Chair*

Kenny Coleman '03, *Alumni Association Committee*

Travis Frick '95, *Alumni Association Committee*

Michael Stacy '92, *Alumni Association Committee*

Hank Robinson '76, *Finance Committee*

Bill Baustien '76, *Finance Committee*

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Roger Baird '72, *Property Management*

Jeremy Bates '90, *Property Management*

Bill Erwin '90, *Property Management*



# and another special **THANK YOU**

## **Current Executive Committee:**

GM – Harrison Kummer '15

GP – Connor Minogue '15

GMC – Leighton Dupree '15

GS – Matthew O'Bryan '15

GT – Alex Malone '15

## **Alumni Committee:**

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Michael Bowling '86

Kenny Coleman '03

Michael Cayse '02

Michael Stacy '92

## **Entertainment and Sound:**

Kyle Knapp '98



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