



Beta-Nu 4th Annual Hall of Fame

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2018
THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

welcome

BETA-NU

The 4th Annual Beta-Nu Chapter Hall of Fame Award is presented by the Beta-Nu Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity on Friday, September 28th, 2018.

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



**WELCOME
MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

Mike Bowling '86

INVOCATION & MOMENT OF SILENCE

Mic Wilson '78

DINNER

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

Jackson Skeeters '16, Grand Master

HALL OF FAME PRESENTATION

Mike Gray '77 and Mic Wilson '78

HOUSE UPDATE

Mike Gray '77

GOOD OF THE ORDER

2018 HALL OF FAME

BETA-NU CHAPTER HALL OF FAME 2018 INDUCTEES

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Phillip Bruce Leslie '66

Barry R. Ogilby '66

Daniel Thomas '67

Bill Leavell '72

Jeremy D. Nalli '95

PAST INDUCTEES

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 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

Mac Zachem '63

Frank Nichols '65

Lee Hess '66

Billy Forbess '67

Frank Houpt '68

Larry Blair '70

Christopher McCleary '71

Russell F. Tucker '71

Roger Baird '72

Bo Bollinger '75

Gary Ulmer '76

Mike Gray '77

Hank Robinson '77

Joe Bryant '78

Mitchell B. Wilson '78

Michael Bowling '86

Jeremy Bates '90

Michael Stacy '92

Jonathan Nalli '94



INDUCTEES

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Brig Gen Garryl C. Sipple '58

Brigadier General Garryl C. Sipple is Vice Commander, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Robins Air Force Base, GA.

General Sipple was born in 1939, near Dry Ridge, Ky. He earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Kentucky in 1961, a master's degree in educational psychology from Troy (Ala.) State University in 1969, and a master's of political science degree from Auburn (Ala.) University in 1971. He is a graduate of Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College, Industrial College of the Armed Forces and National War College. Additionally, he completed the Air Force Advanced Management Program at the Colgate-Darden Graduate School of Business, University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

He was awarded a commission as second lieutenant in 1961 as a distinguished graduate of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program. General Sipple completed pilot training at Laredo Air Force Base, Texas, in December 1962, and reported to Mather Air Force Base, Calif., as a pilot in the T-29D Flying Classroom.

In July 1965 General Sipple volunteered for a tour of duty in Southeast Asia, and was assigned as the Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam, air liaison officer and forward air controller. He participated in ground combat during seven division-size and nine regiment-size operations conducted in the northern most province of the Republic of Vietnam. Additionally, he flew 525 combat missions in the O-1E Bird Dog airstrike control and reconnaissance aircraft.

Returning from Southeast Asia in August 1966, he reported to Hurlburt Field, Fla., as an O-1E instructor pilot with the 4410th Combat Crew Training Wing (Air Commandos). In 1968 General Sipple became a member of the faculty at Air University's Squadron Officer School at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. He subsequently attended Air Command and Staff College, also at Maxwell Air Force Base, and was selected as distinguished graduate.

From September 1971 to April 1972, General Sipple was assigned to Homestead Air Force Base, Fla., for combat crew training in F-4E Phantom IIs. He then transferred to Southeast Asia for a second combat tour of duty and was assigned to Udorn Royal



Thai Air Force Base, Thailand, where he served first as a fighter pilot in the 13th Tactical Fighter Squadron; then 432nd Tactical Reconnaissance Wing chief of command and control; and later commanded the F-4E forward air controller squadron. He flew an additional 125 combat missions during this tour of duty, the majority of which were into the high threat areas of North Vietnam.

General Sipple returned to the United States in April 1973 and was assigned to Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C., first as deputy assistant of congressional hearings and subsequently as executive officer for the Air Force assistant vice chief of staff. In August 1977 he entered the National War College, graduating in July 1978.

He was then named deputy commander for operations, 401st Tactical Fighter Wing, Torrejon Air Base, Spain. He was the U.S. Air Forces in Europe mission commander for North Atlantic Treaty Organization Exercise "Display Determination" at Montijo, Portugal, in 1978 and the U.S. Air Forces in Europe mission commander for "Dawn Patrol" at Nea Anghialos, Greece, in 1979. General Sipple transferred to Ramstein Air Base, Germany, in January 1980, where he became the director of inspection at Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe. During this tour of duty, he and his inspection team visited and evaluated every Air Force unit from Norway to Turkey.

In July 1981 General Sipple qualified in the F-15 Eagle air superiority fighter and became commander of the 32nd Tactical Fighter Squadron, Camp New Amsterdam, Netherlands. This wing-level organization provided support to 13 geographically separated Air Force units throughout Northern Europe. General Sipple also served as Senior U.S. Military Representative to the Netherlands and as a member of the U.S. ambassador's country team. In April 1983 he became special assistant to the chief of staff, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers in Europe at Casteau, Belgium, and assumed his present duties in September 1984.

The general is a command pilot with nearly 5,000 flying hours, more than 1,200 of which were flown in combat. His military decorations and awards include the Silver Star, Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross with four oak leaf clusters, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal and Air Medal with 36 oak leaf clusters.

He was promoted to Brigadier General Sept. 1, 1984, with same date of rank.

BRIGADIER GENERAL GARRYL C. SIPPLE

Retired June 10, 1985. Died June 11, 1985.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Phillip Bruce Leslie '66

Phillip Bruce Leslie was born June 24, 1947. Bruce is a 1965 graduate of Paul Blazer High School in Ashland, Kentucky. Bruce is married to Leanna Leslie and they have two children, Allison Allred & Brett Leslie. After graduation, Bruce pursued his college education at the University of Kentucky, receiving a Bachelor's Degree in Education. In 1969, Bruce was admitted to the University of Kentucky College Of Law in 1970, receiving his Juris Doctorate in 1973.



Shortly thereafter, Bruce, along with Terry McBrayer and John R. McGinnis, became a partner in what would become one of the State's largest and most prominent law firms, McBrayer, McGinnis, Leslie & Kirkland. The firm has over 50 attorneys with six different offices. Bruce currently is a Senior Partner.

Throughout his years of practicing law, Bruce has had the opportunity to serve his community. His achievements, both professional and civic, are as follows:

- Admitted to Practice law in Kentucky, Ohio, and Tennessee
- Trial Commissioner, Greenup District Court 1978-2014
- Past Member, House of Delegates (Kentucky Bar Association) representing the 20th Judicial District
- Former City Attorney for Cities of Flatwoods, Greenup, and South Shore.
- Member of the Board of Directors, Ashland Community and Technical College 1978 - 2012
- Chairman, Board of Directors, Ashland Community and Technical College 1980 - 2012
- Member of the Board of Directors, Paramount Art Center 1999 – present
- Secretary, Board of Directors, Paramount Art Center 2000 – 2004
- Vice President, Board of Directors, Paramount Art Center 2005
- President, Board of Directors, Paramount Art Center 2006 and 2014-2015
- Member, Institutional Review Board – Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital 1996 - 2004
- Chairman, Institutional Review Board – Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital 2001 - 2004

- Member, Board of Directors – Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital 2004 – 2015
- Chairman, Audit & Compliance Committee – Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital 2005 – 2015
- Member, Board of Directors, Community Hospice, Inc. 1996 – 2004
- Chairman, Board of Directors, Community Hospice, Inc. 2001 – 2004
- President of Hometown Broadcasting, Inc., licensee of WLGC and WLGC-FM, Ashland, KY; WNXT and WNXT-FM and WZZZ-FM, Portsmouth, OH; WHIR and WHIR-FM, Danville, KY; WRNZ-FM, Lancaster, KY; and WHBN-AM, Harrodsburg, KY
- Vestry Member – Calvary Episcopal Church 2004 – 2010
- Member, Kentucky Community & Technical College Foundation Board of Directors 2012 – current
- Member, Kentucky Community & Technical College Foundation Finance Committee 2013 – 2016
- Secretary to the Board of Directors, Kentucky Community & Technical College Foundation 2017 – current

Over the past 38 years, Bruce Leslie has vigorously pursued his belief in giving back to the community. He has served with distinction as a member of the Kentucky Bar Association House of Delegates, member and Chairman of the Board of Ashland Community & Technical College; a member, secretary, vice president and Chairman of the Board of the Paramount Arts Center, a member and Chairman of the Institutional Review Board of Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, a member and Chairman of the Audit Committee of Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital and a member and Board member and Chairman of the Board for Community Hospice. A member of the Board of Directors Finance Committee and Secretary of the Kentucky Community & Technical College Foundation. In addition, Mr. Leslie is proud to serve as a vestry member of the Calvary Episcopal Church.

During his undergraduate years at the University of Kentucky, Bruce was an active member of the Beta-Nu Chapter of Kappa Sigma. During his four years of active membership, Bruce served two years as Grand Scribe. He also served two semesters as Rush Chairman. Serving one semester as Rush Chairman, the Chapter scored what was, at the time, the largest pledge class in the history of the Chapter. Bruce was also very active in Intramural sports on behalf of the Chapter. To this day, some of his best and lifelong friends were Brother at Beta-Nu.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Barry R. Ogilby '66

Barry R Ogilby was born in Dixon, Kentucky in 1947 to Jesse B Ogilby and Ann Sutton. Jesse worked as a coal miner and welder and Ann as a bookkeeper. At Webster County High Barry played baseball and basketball and graduated in the top 10 of his class of 163 students. Barry went on to play two years of AA minor league baseball.



Barry entered the University of Kentucky with the class of 1969 and was in the Fall pledge class of 1966 of the Beta-Nu Chapter of Kappa Sigma fraternity. Barry was elected Grand Master (President) of Beta-Nu in the Spring of 1967 and was later elected to a second term. While Grand Master, he and the very capable house father alum Babe Kimbrough '23 turned the fraternity around from being a fraternity house that was half full with small pledge classes into large pledge classes and full fraternity house. The fraternity went from being one of the least desirable to one of the most desirable on campus. Due to the recognition Barry received throughout the UK Greek system, he was elected as President of the Inter-fraternity Counsel for one year.

Upon graduation Barry married and entered law school at the University of Memphis. He graduated fourth in his class in 1972 and went to work in Houston, Texas for Exxon Corporation. While with Exxon he mostly practiced environmental, energy, and employment law litigation and compliance. Barry's assignments took him to live in Houston, Washington D.C., Memphis and both Los Angeles and San Francisco. He left Exxon Corporation in the Fall of 1987 while living in Los Angeles to go into private law practice. Barry is admitted to practice in Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas and California.

After about six years in practice in Woodland Hills, California, he was approached by the oil and shipping industry to become an Assistant General Counsel of a non-profit oil spill response corporation which was being formed in the wake of the Valdez spill. After three years in starting up the new non-profit around US coastal areas, Barry went back into private practice with a major California law firm in San Francisco where he practiced for over nine years before joining Cooper, White & Cooper, LLP as a Partner in their Walnut Creek, California office.

Barry and his wife Patricia, who is also an attorney, live in Orinda, California (near San Francisco). He has two sons and three granddaughters that live in Austin, Texas. His oldest son is a VP for a large investment firm and his youngest is a singer song writer. Barry has always considered Kentucky his home and fondly remembered his time at UK and Kappa Sigma. Go Wildcats!!

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Daniel Thomas '67

Daniel entered the University of Kentucky as a freshman in 1966, majoring in U.S. History and Political Science. During the spring semester of 1967, he pledged the Beta-Nu chapter of Kappa Sigma. For the next 2 ½ years, he lived in the "lodge" at 460 Hilltop in Room 210. He served Beta-Nu as Grand Secretary, Grand Procurator, and Grand Master. Additionally, he had the privilege of being the chapter's representative to a Grand Conclave. During that time, UK transitioned from a traditional southern university into the 1970's decade. Dan learned firsthand the challenges of leadership and was fortunate to have experienced older chapter members and House Father, Babe Kimbrough '23, to encourage and mentor him. With academics coming first, Dan would complete his studying at the "Maggie King" Library before making a stop to visit with brothers at the Chevy Chase Inn. The late '60's were highlighted by the North Carolina Band Rush Parties and great gatherings at Keeneland. Dan was also one of those who were instrumental in the transition of the Coke machine to accommodate "all beverages."



After graduating from UK in 1970, Dan took on the challenge of law school at the University Of Florida College Of Law in Gainesville, Florida. He graduated in March 1973 and moved back to Kentucky. Although he is a Gator law school alumnus, UK basketball has NEVER been second. In 1970, Dan married Betty Bryan, who was a Kappa Delta at UK. They have lived in Hopkinsville for 44 years and have raised two children there. Their daughter, Katie, has been Dan's loyal paralegal for over 13 years. Their son, Bryan, not only attended UK, but also pledged Kappa Sigma. Bryan also served Beta-Nu as an officer before being elected as the IFC President at UK. Bryan graduated from the UK College of Law and now practices in Nashville, TN. Dan and Betty are fortunate to have four wonderful grandchildren with whom they love to spend their time.

Dan has been admitted to practice law in Florida, Kentucky and Tennessee. After 44 years, he still continues to practice civil litigation in state and federal courts throughout Western Kentucky and Middle Tennessee. He has served as President of the local Bar Association and has remained the managing partner of Thomas, Arvin & Adams, PLLC, in Hopkinsville. Recently he has been trained to serve as a Mediator in Civil litigation. Dan enjoys his practice of law and has no plans of retiring anytime soon.

Dan and Betty are members of the First Christian Church in Hopkinsville and Dan has served as a deacon, as well as on many different church committees. Through the years, he has also served on various other boards, including the Pennyryle Area Museum, the Hopkinsville Chamber of Commerce, and the Hopkinsville-Christian County Planning Commission. He was also an active member in the Hopkinsville Rotary Club. Dan was elected to three 4-year terms as a member of the Christian County Board of Education, and served 6 of those years as the Board Chairman. He has served on the Board of

Directors and as President of the local Christian County UK Alumni Association. In 1988, Dan was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in New Orleans. As many fathers do, Dan coached for many years in both Little League baseball and soccer. He also headed up a youth soccer travel team for an additional 6 years.

Dan's favorite out-of-office passion is spending time with his family (especially his grandchildren), very closely followed by SPORTS (UK basketball and football, the Tennessee Titans and the Chicago Cubs). He celebrates "adult spring break" every year by attending the SEC Men's Basketball tournament, wherever it may be held. Dan has had the unique opportunity of having two separate ties to Kappa Sigma. While having immensely enjoyed Kappa Sig the first time around, Dan and Betty have had the opportunity to enjoy and mentor many of the members of the 2001-2002 Beta-Nu pledge classes. Both of them truly enjoyed hosting Commonwealth Stadium football tailgate parties for their son's new brothers through those next 4-7 years. The relationships formed during the fall of 2001 grew and Dan has had the opportunity to host those young men on numerous other occasions including spring breaks, weddings, and even as their "senior" auctioneer for their 2016 Fantasy Football draft. Not many Kappa Sig's have had the pleasure of enjoying their fraternity for a second time around and it has been a special treat for Dan.

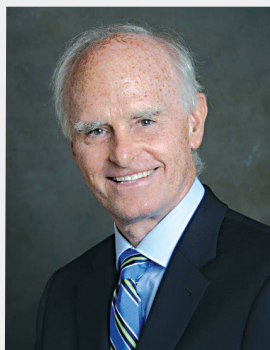
HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Bill Leavell '72

Brother Leavell enrolled at UK in the fall of 1971 and became a Kappa Sigma pledge in the Spring of 1972. It was Frank (Verga) Haupt who sold him on the many benefits of the "scarlet, green and white." While an undergrad, Bill was Rush Chairman for two years, as well as Intramural Chairman for two years. During this time, he partnered with Joe Traxelto win IFC golf doubles twice, and with Scott Neumayer to win IFC handball doubles. The fraternity finished 4th overall in total IM points out of 21 UK fraternities.

During Bill's freshman year at UK, he was a walk-on athlete for golf. He relished watching UK sports, and participating in the social events associated with the privilege of Beta Nu Membership. He also enjoyed his time as a "house boy" at the Pi Phi and Chi-O sorority houses.

Upon graduation in 1975, Bill entered the business world of sales before becoming a financial advisor in 1980. He continues his practice as a Vice President Investments with Stifel Financial in Louisville. Golf has been a long-time passion for Bill. In 1971, his Waggenger High School team won the state championship. In 2010 he won the Senior Falls City Championship. He was the 2012 Senior Tri-state team Champion, and is a ten time Hurstbourne Country Club regular and Senior Club Champion.



Bill believes in being involved and giving back. He still shows his pride for UK serving as a fellow for the school. For over a decade, he has been a Board Member and is currently serving as Treasurer of Wayside Christian Mission—a large homeless shelter in Louisville. Bill was head coach for Eastern High School Girl's Lacrosse and enjoyed many years of referring girl's lacrosse games. He presently worships and serves at Southeast Christian Church where he co-founded a Sunday School Class, and serves on the Church's Investment Committee. Bill is also involved with the new member ministry at his church where he serves as a Coordinator for the Decision Guides.

This November, Bill will be running for one of five commissioner spots for the City of Hurstbourne where he has lived for the past 31 years. Bill is married to UK grad, and former Kappa Kappa Gamma President, Sherry Carpenter. They are life time alumnae members. They have two grandchildren and soon to be three.

Bill has been involved in the capital campaign for Kappa Sig and has reached out to over 500 Kappa Sig brothers on behalf of the campaign. When asked if he has any advice for undergraduates, Bill states, "College is a unique time of your life. Be grateful for this opportunity and maximize all you can from the educational and social opportunities. Being an active undergraduate Kappa Sigma can really help you accomplish this and lay the foundation for many years to come."

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Jeremey D. Nalli '95

After attending Lexington Catholic High School in Lexington, KY, Jeremy enrolled in the University of Kentucky in the Fall of 1995 and pledged the Beta-Nu Chapter his first semester. While attending the University, Brother Nalli served as Grand Master of Kappa Sigma and was integral in bringing Kappa Sigma back on campus and in the house at 460 Hilltop Avenue in 1998. In addition to serving as Grand Master while being an active member, Brother Nalli also held several roles in the fraternity including; Rush Chair and Social Chair.

After going alum, Brother Nalli has remained very active. He chaired the Centennial Celebration bringing together over 75 top alumni. Jeremy was instrumental in helping the chapter remain in the house between 2008-2010 when the university was trying to close the Lodge, due to several code violations. Additionally, he worked closely with fellow alum and Beta-Nu Hall of Famer, Russ Tucker '71, along with the housing corporation to oversee a full renovation to keep the Lodge open as long as possible. While working on the renovation, Jeremy also began work to reignite the Beta-Nu Alumni Association by hosting several meetings and re-engaging additional leadership. During this period, they re-engaged over 100



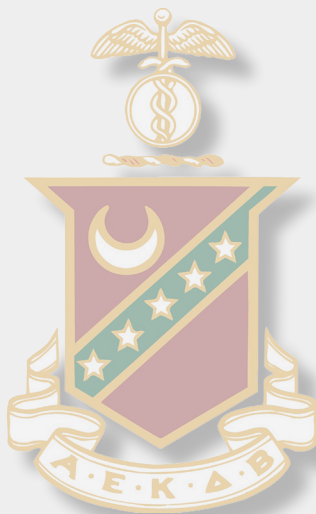
alumni. Jeremy is always willing to pick up the phone, take action, assist current actives and work together with other alums and actives to help maintain the long tradition of the Beta-Nu chapter.

Jeremy is currently employed with Johnson and Johnson as a Senior Sales Associate in their medical device sector, Depuy Synthes Spine. He is a current Member of the Depuy Synthes Sales Senate and has earned numerous awards and accolades over his 17-year tenure.

Outside of work, Jeremy currently serves on the Christ the King School Council, where he holds the position of Vice President. He remains active in his church, Christ the King and has held several positions in various organizations throughout his lifetime. More recently, he spent a lot of time coaching his son's baseball and basketball teams. In between games, meetings and work, Jeremy never fails to volunteer his time to help organizations or a friend in need.

Jeremy is known among his family and friends as the glue that holds everyone together. He remains close friends with many of his Beta-Nu Brothers and enjoys getting everyone's families together.

Jeremy resides in Lexington, KY with his wife, Kelley and their three children, Jackson, Caroline and Nicholas.





*"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."*

a special THANK YOU

Current Executive Committee:

GM - Jackson Skeeters '16

GP - Jacob Avetisian '16

GMC - Nick Yeager '17

GS - Joshua Maier '16

GT - Tyler Greenert '16

Alumnus Advisor:

Michael Cayse '02

Housing Corporation Board:

Bob Droste '76, *President*

Mike Gray '77, *Vice President*

Jim Malone '80, *Secretary*

Russell Tucker '71, *Treasurer*

Joseph Bowling '90, *Alumni Association Co-Chair*

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*

Jeffrey Uhling '76, *Finance Committee*

Gary Ulmer '76, *Finance Committee*

Marshall Hixson '90, *Legal Committee*

Jeremy Nalli '95, *Property Management*

Roger Baird '72, *Property Management*

Jeremy Bates '90, *Property Management*

Bill Erwin '90, *Property Management*



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a day... or college term
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