



LAMBDA CHAPTER

TKE

5th Annual
Alumni Hall *of* Fame
Awards Ceremony



WISCONSIN
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

ALUMNI HALL *of* FAME Award Ceremony



WELCOME TO THE

5th Annual Alumni Hall of Fame Award Ceremony

The awards are being presented by Lambda Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity on Saturday, April 22, 2023 to Lambda Chapter alumni for their outstanding achievements. Inductees are among a select group of alumni who have excelled in their career, their service to the community and/or to the fraternity.

2023 Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees

Joseph E. Wimmer '52
Edward Lump '60
G. Stewart Mathison '74
Dean Kanelos '76
Eric Schmidling '93

2nd Annual Fritz Jacobi Alumnus of the Year

Past Inductees

2022

Jon Jenson '70
Robert Weigend '72
William Vande Castle '75
Nate Johnson '90
Jonathan Yaffe '99

2021

Paul Miller '75
Tom Hille '76
Todd Stollberg '76
Bob Yeoman '76
Michael Brink '98

2020

Michael Radoff '72
Steve Wimmer '76
Kam Weeden '88
Andy Simon '97
Michael Goeldi '08

2019

John Weingandt '53
Paul Aspinwall '61
Fritz Jacobi '72
Edmund Moy '76
Robert Holz '81
Eric Lanning '92
Jeff Hertz '00
Jack Concannon '08

TONIGHT We Celebrate!



OUR PROGRAM

Welcome & Introduction	Tom Hille '76
Invocation	Tom Hille '76
Dinner	
State of the Chapter	Lucas Meyer, Chapter Prytanis
Introduction, 2023 Lambda Chapter Champions	Lucas Meyer, Chapter Prytanis <i>Dylan Leahy, Alec Delfino, Noah Brown</i>
House Corporation Update	Eric Lanning '92, Housing Board President
Foundation Update	Nathan D. Johnson '90, Foundation Board President
Presentation of 2023 Hall of Fame Inductees	
Joseph E Wimmer '52 - Introduction by Steve Wimmer '76	
Edward Lump '60- Introduction by Jeff Slater '64	
G. Stewart Mathison '74 - Introduction by Pat Lenon '74	
Dean Kanelos '76 - Introduction by Bob Yoeman '76	
Eric Schmidling '93 - Introduction by Jeff Hertz '00	
Presentation of the 2023 Alumnus of the Year	Fritz Jacobi '72



2023 HALL of FAME

Inductees



Joseph E. Wimmer '52

Joe Wimmer '52 joined Tau Kappa Epsilon in 1952 where he served as pledge president before taking a break from school to serve in the United States Army from 1954-1956. He resumed his studies shortly afterward, graduating in 1959 with his bachelor's in accounting and receiving his Juris Doctor from the University of Wisconsin in 1961. He and his wife, Sue,

have now been married for 66 years and live in Waukesha, Wisconsin. They have four married children, eleven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Practicing law for many years, Joe served as the Assistant District Attorney for Waukesha County, the Assistant City Attorney of the City of Muskego, the Circuit Judge, and President of the State of Wisconsin Reserve Judge's Association. Joe has also served the public through many endeavors and roles. Some of these efforts include: International Director of Lions Clubs International, President of the Waukesha County Junior Bar Association, President of the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Parents Association, State Representative in the State of Wisconsin Legislature, and ranking member of the Ways and Means committee. Within his community, he is involved with the American Legion, Lions Club, St. Matthias Episcopal Church, Cancer Society, YMCA, March of Dimes, United Way, the Driving While Intoxicated Facility Task Force, and the Republican Party. Joe has received awards from several of these organizations for his involvement, including the highest possible awards from Lions Club Wisconsin and Lions Club International.

A committed TKE alumnus, Joe has contributed to both the International Educational Foundation and the Lambda kitchen renovation project in 2021. He has attended numerous reunion events, the recharting reception in 1974, and has a number of lifelong TKE brothers and friends.



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Edward Lump '60

Edward Joseph Lump '60 began his collegiate studies at Carroll University, where he played varsity football and initially joined Tau Kappa Epsilon. He transferred to the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1961 where he would eventually become TKE's president and obtain his bachelor's degree in Political Science in 1964.

Ed studied law for two years after graduating but decided to change course and accepted a job with Procter and Gamble in Milwaukee where he met the love of his life, Susan. The two of them got married, started a family, and moved to Madison. Ed then embarked on the career path he would follow for the rest of his life. He became the founder and co-owner of the Brat und Brau restaurants and, later, the EJ Lump & Co. Foodservice Consulting Firm.

After several successful years as a restaurateur, Ed became President and CEO of the Wisconsin Restaurant Association which he headed for 36 years before retiring in 2018. A strong leader and passionate advocate for the restaurant industry, he inspired many and embodied the spirit of the industry. Along with growing WRA membership fifteen-fold during his stewardship, Ed expanded and strengthened the statewide tradeshow, established a political action committee, and provided a wide range of valuable services for the association's members. His work resulted in countless legislative victories that improved the environment for restaurants in the state— including the September 1st school start and a smoking ban that leveled the playing field for all businesses. A strong believer in education, Ed established the WRA Education Foundation and scholarship program and launched Pro Start in the state. Today, this curriculum and mentoring program has 110 participating schools.

Outside of work, Ed was a Lector and Eucharistic Minister at St. Charles Parish in Hartland. He was an active member of the Thursday Morning Men's Worship Group and led his small group bible study. Also a spiritual advisor at St. Vincent DePaul and a member of the Knights of Columbus in Hartland, his love for his community was unmistakable.

Ed loved to stay active. An avid golfer who adored sporting clays and bowling, he appreciated the finer things in life. His great pleasures included great food and great wine: whether enjoyed out in a restaurant, cooked at home, or discovered during his travels both around the state and abroad. Ed never stopped feeding his curious mind with his lifelong love for reading about history, politics, and current affairs but cherished time with his family above all.





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G. Stewart Mathison '74

G. Stewart Mathison '74, Scroll #515, has been involved in marketing communications and related fields since his graduation from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in December 1976. He has worked with and for several advertising agencies in Madison, Chicago, and Green Bay, and was advertising manager for a music publisher and software company in the Milwaukee area. Stewart began running his own marketing consulting business in 1990, through which he provides services to companies across a wide range of industries. He has also functioned as the de facto marketing director for Baha'i Publishing since 2011.

Stewart lectured for two years in the business department at St. Norbert College where he taught marketing, marketing research, and sales development. There, he developed a cooperative education program for seniors and was a member of the Student Life department staff as a residence hall director. He also served as co-administrator and consultant to the U.S. Office of the Volunteer Missionary Movement for 13 years.

Outside of his business interests, Stewart has completed a certificate program in Foundations of Contemplative Care through the New York Zen Center and currently serves as an associate chaplain for a local cancer and infusion center facility in Sonora, CA. He is the chair of the Prayer and Worship Committee at his local Catholic Parish, was previously the treasurer of Baha'i Faith communities in Lake Geneva and Sonora, CA, and was co-organizer of an annual memorial charity golf tournament in Lake Geneva, CA. He was able to raise tens of thousands of dollars for an animal shelter in Walworth County, WI through this event and received the Humanitarian of the Year Award for his efforts.

Stewart was incredibly involved in the chapter during his time in the brotherhood. Receiving the Honor Histor and TKE Grand Prytanis Key Leader awards, he also wrote the "Visitor's Guide to Lake Geneva" for the 1975 Conclave. As an alumnus, he's just as involved. His achievements and roles include: chapter advisor for the Lambda chapter, receiving the Certified Fraternity Consultant designation, attending the 1987 Conclave in Washington, D.C., serving as District Vice President from 1992-1999, presenting workshops at the Regional Leadership Conference, starting a TKE colony (now Sigma Xi chapter) at St. Norbert College where he is also an honorary member, contributing to the TKE Foundation for 43 consecutive years, and earning 45 out of the 281 'My TKE Experience' badges.



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Dean Kanelos '76

Dean Kanelos '76 graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1980 with his bachelor's degree in Metallurgical Engineering and received his master's in Business Administration from Indiana University-Northwest. Since completing his studies, Dean has acquired 42 years of experience in the steel industry and has worked in product supervision, applications engineering, marketing, and market development. He is currently the Automotive Market Development and Product Applications Manager at Nucor Corporation, a company which he has been with for twenty-one years. Dean speaks regularly at industry conferences where he shares his automotive steel expertise. In both 2019 and 2022, he was awarded "Most Valuable Player" by the Auto Steel Partnership for his leadership and project participation within the organization.

As an alumnus, Dean has stayed in touch with several of his fraters and attended the Lambda Chapter Centennial Celebration in 2017. Dean digitized 590 black-and-white photos from his years at the TKE house for display at the centennial event. During his time as an undergraduate, the furnace room of the chapter house served as Dean's darkroom. Here, he developed and printed these pictures from negatives he has kept for everyone's pleasure. Now, they are kept in the chapter archives.

During his time in active brotherhood, Dean was the co-chairman for the Wisconsin Homecoming Committee and Grammateus for the Lambda Chapter. Unsurprisingly, he was also the photo editor for the Wisconsin Engineer Magazine and a photographer for the Wisconsin Badger Yearbook.





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Eric Schmidling '93

Chief Operating Officer at KULA Investments, LLC

Eric Schmidling '93, Scroll 926, graduated from UW-Milwaukee in 2008 with his MBA in Finance. After graduating, he continued on with a career in the retirement plan and financial services industry. Working with several firms over the last 15 years, Eric has been involved with several key initiatives and has served as a mentor for new industry members and local supervision teams. He currently works at Northwestern Mutual in the compliance department and has received awards and honors from Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society, was named Pacemaker and received the Power of 10 Sales Award with Northwestern Mutual, and is a Certified Master Trainer with the same company.

In his free time, Eric is heavily involved with community service and works with organizations such as Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity, Junior Achievement, Alex's Lemonade, St. Jude's, and United Way. Along with being an extremely active member of his community, Eric coaches a youth baseball team and is going into his sixth year as league commissioner.

During his time as an undergrad, Eric was an incredibly active member of the chapter. He served as IFC Chairman (1994), Crysophylos (1995), Epiptytanis (1996), Prytanis (1997), Resident Advisor (1999) and sat on multiple committees including homecoming, humorology, and rush. Eric also left a physical legacy on the TKE house, with brass letters he designed and built displayed at 216 Langdon St. for many years. Today, his painted murals remain on the 2nd and 3rd-story staircase landings.

Eric's involvement with TKE as an alumnus is just as elaborate. Currently serving as Lambda Chapter Foundation's treasurer, he plays a strong part in developing educational programming, event planning, and fundraising— which includes spearheading the Legacy Fund for undergraduate scholarships with brother Eric Lanning. Whether increasing alumni involvement through his role as commissioner of the Akela Club Lambda alumni fantasy football league or attending numerous alumni events over the years, Eric's love for TKE is showcased in a multitude of ways.





2023 Fritz Jacobi Alumnus of the Year



Kameron Glenn Weeden '88

Kameron (Glenn) Weeden attended the University of Wisconsin Madison in 1987 and completed his four year bachelors degree by winter break 1992. Kam rushed TKE the fall semester 1987 but did not initiate as the chapter left campus for a couple years. During Kam's junior year, he and some friends, among others, formed a colony and started Teke back on the UW Campus. Kam became one of the new chartering members in 1989. The following year TKE took back the house, which had been leased to the ZBT local chapter during Teke's absence. While a member, Kam served as Chapter Histor and Judicial Board Chairman.

After graduating, Kam served a year as the Resident Advisor for the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity on N. Lake Street before becoming the Chapter Advisor for TKE. Kam served as chapter advisor for several years before joining the Lambda Chapter Building Corporation as an At Large member. Kam has served with the board for many on-and-off years. Kam currently co-chairs the Facility Management of the Chapter House with Frater Jon Jensen. Kam retired as a deputy sheriff from the Dane County Sheriffs Office after 28 years of service and currently lives in San Antonio, TX. Kam received the honor of being inducted into the TKE Hall of Fame, via zoom, during the 2020 Covid ceremony.

This spring (2023) Kam received the Fritz Jacobi Alumnus of the Year award. Kam would like to thank all the current and former chapter members/board members for their work in making TKE-Lambda Chapter a success





Chapter Awards

Top TKE Chapter

Lambda - University of Wisconsin-Madison

100% KRA Award

Lambda - University of Wisconsin-Madison

Top TKE Chapter Awards also received:

6/1/2021 - 5/31/2022

6/1/2020 - 5/31/2021

6/1/2019 - 5/31/2020

5/31/2011

1/1/1981

1/1/1980

1/1/1975





A Look Back

2022 Awards Celebration





Thank You Volunteers

Advisory Board

Prytanis (President)
Sebastian Atwood '16

Epiprytanis (Vice President)
Sebastian Atwood '16

Grammateus (Secretary)
Patrick Gehl '11

Crysopheles (Treasurer)
Mike Goeldi '08

Histor (Historian)
Ken Chwatek '18

Hypophetes (Chaplin)
Bobby O'Neil '17

Pylortes (Sargent at Arms)
Sebastian Atwood '16

Hegemon (Pledge Trainor)
Kevin Wolf '08

Recruitment/Rush Officer
Joe Burich '18

Social Chairman
James Easter '07

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of these boards.

Educational Foundation Board

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Secretary & Treasurer
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Directors:
Fritz Jacobi '72
Bob Yeoman '76
Michael Brink '98
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House Corporation Board

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Vice President - Bob Yeoman '76
Secretary - Don Bielski '77
Treasurer - Bob Holtz '81

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Tom Hille '76
Kam Weeden '88
Nate Johnson '90
Charles Radtke '99
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