

# Arizona Beta Hall of Fame

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022**  
**SKYLINE COUNTRY CLUB**

# HALL *of* FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY



## INTRODUCTION

When the Arizona Beta chapter was established in 1955, its members established a tradition of excellence and brotherhood which has been cherished and nurtured by each succeeding generation of members.

As of today, approximately 2,000 men have been initiated into the brotherhood. There are now approximately 1,400 living Arizona Beta alumni who, with few exceptions, were members of an active chapter that was the clear leader on the University of Arizona Campus. Year after year, as individuals and as a group, the men of Arizona Beta have distinguished themselves with high academic standards, excellence in athletics, and campus leadership.

The dimension of brotherhood has always been the chapter's greatest strength. Many close ties which began in the chapter have flourished for entire lifetimes. Large numbers of alumni are residents of the same communities, while others still sharing the bond live across the country from each other. The common interests of Arizona Beta Brothers have changed in many cases, but the beginnings of friendship always go back to their association in the fraternity.

While this year marks our 67 years on the Arizona Campus, it is our ninth Hall of Fame Awards Banquet. Conceived as a way of honoring alumni for outstanding achievements, this award will become an integral part of the tradition at Arizona Beta. Inductees are among a select group of alumni. Recognition is given to those who have excelled in their career, in their service to the community, and/or to the fraternity. In conjunction with the Hall of Fame Inductees, Arizona Beta also honors an alumnus with the Richard G. Guthrie Service Award.

## 2022 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Terry Ludngren '74

Randy Downer, Jr. '85

Peter Rich '76

Jeff von Gillern '88

## 2022 GUTHRIE AWARD RECIPIENT

Doug Jones '79

# TONIGHT WE CELEBRATE OUR BROTHERS!

**Welcome**  
Dan Hicks '84

**Dinner**

**Undergraduate State of the Chapter**  
JohnMichael Filippone '24  
Justin Hermes '24

**Educational Foundation Update**  
Randy Downer, Jr. '85

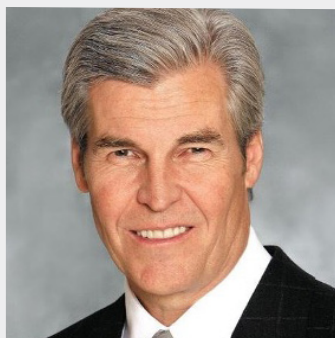
**Housing Corporation Update**  
Doug Jones '79, AZ Alpha

**Presentation of the Hall of Fame  
& Guthrie Awards**  
Dan Hicks '84

2022 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

# TERRY LUNDGREN

ARIZONA BETA 1974



## **CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, RETIRED MACY'S, INC.**

Terry Lundgren served for 14 years as CEO of Macy's, Inc., operator of Macy's, Bloomingdale's, Bluemercury, and one of the largest retail eCommerce businesses in America. He retired from Macy's, Inc. in January 2018 after serving for 10 months as the company's Executive Chairman. Prior to becoming CEO of the company in February 2003 and Chairman and CEO in January

2004, Lundgren had been President and Chief Merchandising Officer since May 1997. (The company's name changed to Macy's, Inc. from Federated Department Stores, Inc. in 2007.)

Lundgren began his retailing career in 1975 as a trainee with Bullock's, a Los Angeles-based division of Federated. He held positions of increasing responsibility over the next decade in buying, store management, and human resources, as well as serving as the division's director of stores and, in 1984, was named Senior Vice President and General Merchandise Manager. In 1987, at the age of 35, he was named President and CEO of Bullocks Wilshire, then the most upscale and high fashion chain of specialty department stores owned by Federated.

Lundgren left Federated after its acquisition by the Campeau Corporation in 1988, joining Neiman Marcus in Dallas, TX, as Executive Vice President and shortly thereafter was named Chairman and CEO. He held that position until 1994 when he returned to Federated as Chairman and CEO of the Federated Merchandising Group. Through significant acquisitions over the following 18-months, including the acquisition of Macy's and Broadway stores, Federated more than doubled its size. As CEO of the corporation, Lundgren led Federated's acquisition of The May Department Stores Company in August 2005, nearly doubling the size of the company. One year later, he changed the name of more than 400 regional department stores across the country to Macy's name, creating a nationwide brand and the largest fashion retail company in America. In February 2015, Macy's acquires Bluemercury. In fiscal 2016, the final year of Lundgren's tenure as CEO, Macy's, Inc. sales approached \$26 billion, with approximately 140,000 employees. The company

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# TERRY LUNDGREN

ARIZONA BETA 1974 (CONTINUED)

operated approximately 575 department stores under the nameplates Macy's and Bloomingdale's, and approximately 150 specialty stores that include Bluemercury, Bloomingdale's The Outlet, and Macy's Backstage, in 45 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, and Puerto Rico, as well as macys.com, bloomingdales.com, and bluemercury.com.

Lundgren was named one of the Top 30 CEOs in the world by Barron's in 2015. He was WWD's "Newsmaker of the Year" in 2014 and is the recipient of the Deming Cup by Columbia Business School for distinction in leading continuous improvement. Among his honors, Lundgren in 2008 received the Gold Medal Award from the National Retail Federation, considered the retail industry's most prestigious recognition.

Lundgren is a native of Long Beach, CA, and a graduate of the University of Arizona where he gave the commencement address to the graduating class of 2000 and was awarded the Honorary Doctor of Laws degree. Lundgren is an active supporter of The Terry J. Lundgren Center for Retailing at the University of Arizona. He was also awarded the honorary Doctor of Commercial Sciences degree from Suffolk University in 2001. He has been presented with many business recognition awards and has served as dinner Chairman or as an honoree for numerous retail industry organizations and charities, including Carnegie Hall, MoMA, BRAC, the Fresh Air Fund, American Jewish Committee, Breast Cancer Research Fund, Ronald McDonald House, NOW Legal Defense, Parsons School, Fashion Institute of Technology and the Ovarian Cancer Society.

Lundgren currently serves on the boards of The Procter & Gamble Company, Carnegie Hall and the Economic Club of New York, and is Chairman of the New Data Network. He is also an adviser to companies based in Shanghai, London, Hong Kong, New York and San Francisco. He is a former board member of Kraft Foods Inc. the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, was an Operating Partner for Blackrock LTFC and has served as Co-Chairman of the Partnership for New York City and was Co-Founder of the American Heart Association CEO Roundtable, Co-Chair of the Deming Cup at Columbia Business School, and has served as Chairman of multiple non-profit organizations, including the National Retail Federation (twice), National Minority Supplier Development Council, and the American Society of Corporate Executives. Lundgren also currently serves as an Executive In Residence at Columbia Business School.

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# PETER RICH

ARIZONA BETA 1976



Pete Rich was born in Denver in 1954. He and his family moved six times until they settled in Paradise Valley, Az. when he was ten years old. He then attended Saguario High School in Scottsdale, graduating in 1972. He then attended the University of Arizona. Pete joined the Sig Ep house in the Spring of 1973. This was a true highlight of his college career. He graduated in the Spring of 1976 with a Major in Real Estate from the College of Business and Public Administration. After graduation,

he went to work in the real estate business in Phoenix. He spent over forty years in the commercial real estate field, specializing in office and medical leasing and sales. For the last six years, he has been involved in investing in commercial real estate investments. Pete has been lucky and blessed to have been married for the last 39 years to Gail Reynolds Rich (Az. 1977) who graduated with a degree in Astro Molecular Physics and Meal Preparation. Their three children, Bradly, 36, (Az. 2008) Jennifer 34,(Az. 2010, University of Texas MBA) and Joe, 28, (Az. 2017). Bradly is married to Jennifer Van de Wyngaerde, (Az. 2008) and Jennifer is married to Bradley Dyal, (Az. 2011). All our children and their spouses are married to Eller Graduates, except Brad Dyal, who graduated from the Engineering school at the University of Arizona. Nothing says pure bliss and happiness more than Thanksgiving dinner with No sun devils at the table. Rich States, "My passions are first and foremost, my family. My interests are working out, Arizona Athletics, travel, entertaining, and reading. My advice to any undergraduate would be to be serious, but don't take your situation or yourself too seriously. Be diligent, but take time to enjoy what you are doing and whom you are doing it with. Be **THOUGHTFUL** and **GRATEFUL** for everything you attain or have. Enjoy the journey."

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# RANDY DOWNER, JR.

ARIZONA BETA 1985



Brother Downer graduated from the University of Arizona in 1986, where he studied English, Communication, and Political Science. After graduation, Randy applied to the UA Law School and was denied admission. Randy considers this decision by the Law School to be one of the “greatest gifts” he has received in life because shortly thereafter he found his calling as a Private Investigator and ultimately created one of the most

successful and innovative practices in the southwest.

Always a champion of the underdog, Randy spent five years as a Criminal Investigator Specialist for the Pima County Public Defender’s Office and in 1994, opened a solo practice, Inter-State Investigative Services. Over the years, Randy has built Inter-State into one of the largest investigative agencies in Arizona, and one of the most effective and cutting-edge investigative organizations nationwide.

Currently, Randy is a prominent figure in the Southern Arizona legal community. In almost thirty years of practice, Randy has worked with Arizona’s brightest legal minds on many of the highest profile criminal and civil cases in Arizona. Randy is a founding member and consultant for The Arizona Justice Project and is a frequent speaker at local legal associations and institutions, including the James E. Rogers College of Law.

As a U of A alumnus, Randy has been highly active in SigEp, and now serves as the President of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Arizona Beta Educational Foundation. In this role, Randy has been able to spend time with fraternity brothers of all ages and especially enjoys being able to generate donations and award scholarships to deserving young members of SigEp. Randy worked with David Sobel to create the

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# RANDY DOWNER, JR.

ARIZONA BETA 1985 (CONTINUED)

April 23, 2022, Arizona Beta reunion for members from the 80's; an event that won't soon be forgotten.

Randy is deeply grateful to be inducted into the SigEp Arizona Beta Hall of Fame. SigEp has played an important role in Randy's life and to this day a significant number of his friendships stem from his time in the fraternity.

Randy's wife, Sherry Janssen Downer, has a solo legal practice in Tucson and the couple enjoys being able to work in the same field. The Downers have been local real estate investors for years and Randy has spent many pleasant weekends remodeling and refurbishing investment properties.

Randy and his wife enjoy spending time together with their marvelous daughter, Ava Lee, 12, who attends St. Michael's Parish Day School, where Randy serves as the current Chairman of the School Board. The Downer family loves to ski and travel, and just a few short years ago took their daughter on a memorable trip to Cuba.



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# JEFF VON GILLERN

ARIZONA BETA 1988



Jeff is a Vice Chairman of U.S. Bancorp and a member of the Managing Committee. He has served in this position since July 2010. From April 2001, when he joined U.S. Bancorp, until July 2010, Jeff served as Executive Vice President of U.S. Bancorp, additionally serving as Chief Information Officer from July 2007 until July 2010.

Prior to joining U.S. Bancorp, he was the Senior Vice President of Processing Services at Visa International, where he spent 12 years. Jeff holds a Bachelor of Science in Business from the University of Arizona and studied at the University of London in London, England.

Jeff has served as a Board Director of Syncada (a for-profit joint venture between Visa and U.S. Bank) from 2010 until 2014, the Lead Director of ViewPointe LLC (largest industry archive for check imaging and exchange) from 2010 until 2015, and the Chair of the Board of Governors for the Minneapolis Children's Theatre from 2014 until 2017. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of Children's Hospital Minnesota.

Jeff is married to Janet von Gillern. They have two children, Katie and Jack, and live in Edina, MN.

2022 GUTHRIE AWARD RECIPIENT

# DOUG JONES

ARIZONA ALPHA 1979



Doug attended Arizona State University from 1975-1979 and was initiated into Alpha Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon in 1975.

An interesting fact about Doug is that he has been in two movies! Specifically, *Star is Born* (Pierson, 1976) as an extra on set and security for the concert. He also starred in *Raising Arizona* (Coen, 1987) as the adult version of the kidnapped baby. His professional career consists of many local Arizona companies, from 1976-1980 he was the Youth Etc. Recreational

director as well as a child care team manager. In 1980, he started at the Arizona Department of Corrections as an Administrator up until 1985 when he joined the American Red Cross (Maricopa County Chapter) as a HR Manager. In 1986 he started at Churchill Productions as a Sales Manager and is currently working for Northwestern Mutual. At Northwestern, Doug started as a special agent, into a college unit director, field director, managing director and is now a wealth management advisor.

Doug has also given back to the Arizona community in many ways through his career. Within the American Red Cross, he participated in Hands Across America, and acted as a Disaster Shelter Manager, First Aid Instructor and WSIT. He served as a Volunteer Leader and Committee Member for the Young Life of Phoenix & Tucson, was a board member at the Overton Reserve HOA and La Cholla Vista HOA. He was the Co-Chair of Site Base at Squaw Peak School and the Arizona State Prison Rodeo Grand Chairman. Since being in Tucson, Doug has made an effort to help the youngmen of SigEp Beta Chapter and volunteers his time as the Alumni Volunteer Committee Secretary.

Debbie and Doug have been married for 40 years and have 3 children, Allie, Alex, and Zach, who have given them seven beautiful grandchildren. Doug hopes in the years to come he is the best son, husband, grandpa and dad he can be. His goal is to read everyday and to make an impact on all the things he does in life.

# HONORED BROTHERS



## PAST HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

### 2018 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Rob Aronoff '84  
Chris Reeves '86

### 2015 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Timothy Stilb '84  
Clayton Baum '87

### 2014 RICHARD GUTHRIE SERVICE AWARD

Pete Rich '76

### 2014 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

R. Gene Dewey '61  
Scott Styrmoe '77  
Zane Stoddard '92

### 2013 RICHARD GUTHRIE SERVICE AWARD

Dan Knauss '68

### 2013 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Bob Webb '63  
Wayne Benesch '64  
Wayne Rutschman '70  
Michael McMahon '77

### 2012 RICHARD GUTHRIE SERVICE AWARD

Joe Montana '90 (NY Kappa)

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Al Quick '62  
Dave Barclay '63  
Bart Fleming '65  
Michael Farley '66  
John Gemmill '70

Chuck Eaton '71  
John Stuart '73  
Dana Bradford '87

### 2011 RICHARD GUTHRIE SERVICE AWARD

Richard G. Guthrie '55

### 2011 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

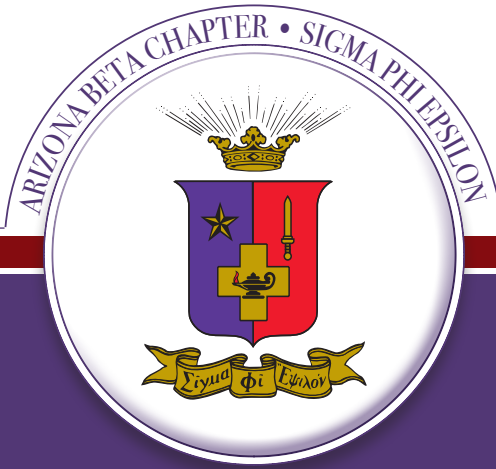
Jay K. Harness MD '65  
Frank Rauscher '65  
Willam C. Ridenour '66  
RADM Mark Gemmill '68  
John A. Robertston '68  
Bruce Charlton '79  
Robert A. Eckert '76  
Edgard D. Staren MD '79  
Greg D. Stanford '81  
Dan Hicks '84  
Dana Wells '89  
John J. Fina '91

## 2021/2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**CHRIS REEVES - \$2,500**  
Sammy Cibulka '23

**EPSILON - \$2,000**  
Alex Cannella '23  
Sammy Cibulka '23

**SIGMA - \$1,000**  
Himel Barua '24  
Kody Browne '23  
Bennett Everidge '23  
Zachary Fernandez '24  
Ryan Gutierrez '24  
Sean Jenouri '24  
Matt Stranton '23



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