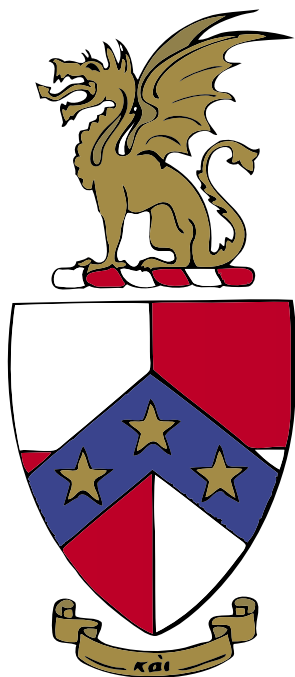
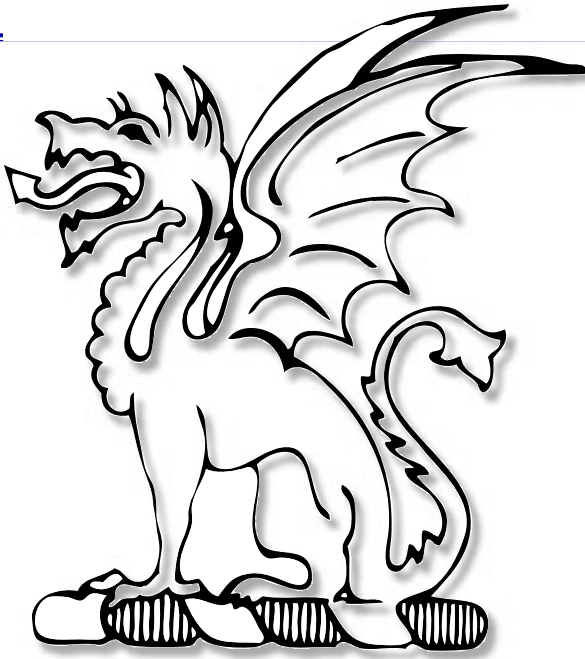


University of Denver
BETA THETA PI
ALPHA ZETA



2005
SECOND ANNUAL
Hall of Fame Induction

Saturday, November 5th, 2005 • 4:30 p.m. Chapter House



Welcome to the Second Annual Alpha Zeta Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. We are proud to recognize these three men who have exemplified the principles of Beta Theta Pi by their service to the chapter and excellence in their professional fields.

Richard C. Webb
Gerald L. Allen
Hon. Lawrence A. Manzanares

Alpha Zeta is tremendously proud and fortunate to have such a large group of alumni who care passionately about this chapter and who have gone on to serve Beta Theta Pi, the University of Denver and who have distinguished themselves in their careers and communities. We thank you for attending this event and look forward to honoring more brothers in the future with this prestigious award.

Richard C. Webb #484

Brother Richard Webb was born September 2nd, 1915 in Omaha, Nebraska. As an undergraduate at the University of Denver, Brother Webb was involved in several activities including memberships in Sigma Pi Sigma, a national honorary fraternity for physics and Mu Sigma Tau, a national honorary fraternity for engineering. Dick was also the President of American Institute of Electronic Engineers and a member of the Colorado Society of Engineers. He graduated from the DU with a BS in Electrical Engineering in 1937.

Brother Webb began working as a Telephone Engineer for Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph after graduation and stayed until 1939 – the year he was awarded one of the very first RCA Research Fellowships. He stayed on as an RCA Research Fellow and Instructor at Purdue University until 1945, earning a Master's degree from Purdue in 1944. He became a Staff Research Engineer for RCA Laboratories in 1945 and held that position until 1953. Dick also began teaching, taking a position as Professor of Electrical Engineering at Iowa State College in 1950. In 1951, he received his Ph.D., again from Purdue University.

In 1954, he returned to the University of Denver as a Professor of Electrical Engineering. He also served as a Senior Research Engineer in the associated research facility, the Denver Research Institute, from 1954-1956. In 1956, Brother Webb founded the Colorado Research Corporation and served as its President and Technical Director until merging with ITT. In 1961, he founded Colorado Instruments and served as President and Technical Director until 1973. Colorado Instruments would later go on to merge with Mohawk Data Sciences Corporation. It is during this time (1963 to be precise) that Dick began as a Visiting Lecturer at the University of Colorado. Brother Webb would found another company, Data Ray Corporation, in 1973. Data Ray was based in Westminster, Colorado and was a leading design consulting company for high-resolution computer monitors. In 1983, Dick sold the company to Nippon-Chemicon Ltd. of Tokyo. Although he formally retired after the sale of Data Ray, Dick did consulting work under the name of Webb Engineering Company.

In spite of his busy work schedule, Brother Webb found time to maintain a number of professional affiliations. He served as Chairman of the Rocky Mountain Section of the Institute of Electric and Electronic Engineers in 1956. From 1965-1970, Dick served as the Vice President and Director of the Western Electronic Manufacturers Association. He was an Advisory Panel Member for the National Research Council from 1963-1969 as well as a member of the Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers, the Acoustical Society of America, The Institute of Aerospace Sciences and the American Ordnance Association.

For a career that has resulted in his holding 29 patents in television and computers and the development of 30 products for the technical marketplace, Dick Webb has received

his fair share of honor and recognition. He was awarded the Outstanding Research Award from RCA Laboratories in 1947 and 1949. He also received the Fellow Award from the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineering in 1958, the Distinguished Engineering Alumnus Award from Purdue University in 1970, the Outstanding Professional Achievement Award from the University of Denver in 1983, the Outstanding Electrical Engineer Award from Purdue in 1992 and an Honorary Degree, Sci.D., from the University of Denver in 1996. It should also be noted that Brother Webb's work with the "Ray Kell's color group" at RCA led to the invention of television and helped to create the first color television studio camera. Also, one of the companies that Dick created was responsible for the development of the first secure digital videophone system which was employed in the White House for 18 years.

Brother Webb is currently enjoying full retirement along with his wife Virginia. Dick and Virginia met in high school and married in 1941. They have one son, James R. Webb, who is also an engineer. Brother Webb is a writer and has a new book out titled "Tele-Visionaries" that offers his personal historical perspective of the development of television and an overview of the technology and engineers who made it possible. Dick's other hobbies include painting, playing music and operating ham radio.

Gerald L. Allen #819

Brother Gerald L. Allen came to the University of Denver on a swimming scholarship after graduating from Denver's South High School. He was born on December 26, 1933, but moved with his family to Colorado in 1945.

As an undergraduate at DU, Brother Allen majored in marketing and finance. He was a member of the ROTC in addition to being on the swim team and working his way through school. He decided to rush Beta with a few friends his (these friends included fellow initiates Patrick Sullivan #810, Jim Wolff #830 and his eventual pledge son Bob Benight #836).

Immediately after graduating, Gerry went to pilot school at Goodfellow Air Force Base in Texas. After completing flight school, he stayed on as an instructor where he did as much flying in six weeks as he had in an entire year of flight training! He spent his days teaching new pilots how to fly B-25s and T-33s until Goodfellow was closed and he was reassigned to Riverside, California. He flew B-47 bombers for the duration of his time in the service before transitioning to the private sector.

His first job out of the Air Force was as a salesman for the American Can Company in Portland, Oregon. When it became apparent that his position would force him to switch locations, he left his job and began a new career as a broker for Dean Witter (later Morgan Stanley). He stayed with Morgan Stanley for 33 years before retiring as a Financial Advisor in 2001.

His personal life, however, includes the remarkable tale of his heart transplant in the winter of 1987 (Gerry's story was featured in the most recent edition of the Dragon's Tale). In spite of living a very healthy lifestyle that included such activities as swimming, cycling, hiking and skiing, Brother Allen came down with what was originally diagnosed as a serious case of the flu. After suffering several weeks with no signs of improvement, he was taken for X-rays and later for an ultrasound of his lungs and heart. What was thought to be a case of the flu was later diagnosed as Viral Cardiomyopathy. Gerry had no history of heart problems or major illnesses but was suddenly faced with a condition in which the walls of the heart became thickened due to an internal fault in the heart muscle. His condition deteriorated so severely that he was told he had only days to live and was given his last rites only 28 days after the diagnosis. He was transferred to the University Hospital in Portland where he was fortunate to undergo a heart transplant operation. Brother Allen was removed from a ventilator within a day, was cycling on a stationary bike within two days and was back at his athletic club within 10 days! Gerry remains one of the longest living heart transplant survivors in the United States.

After overcoming such a great obstacle, Brother Allen has chosen to give back to his community. He gives speeches and does promotional work for the Oregon Donor Program and he has also done patient mentoring for pre- and post-transplant patients at the Oregon Health Science University Hospital for the past 18 years. Brother Allen is also a member of the Royal Rosarians, the official City of Portland greeters. He has also spent time as the Treasurer of the Guadalajara Sister City Association (Guadalajara is Portland's sister city in Mexico) and currently serves as the Treasurer of two non-profit organizations: the Portland Opera Guild and the Royal Rosarians Foundation. He is also an active member of the exclusive Multnomah Athletic Club.

Gerry is happily married to Jutta, a former member of the German National Swim Team. Fittingly, they met swimming laps in their apartment complex pool. Gerry and Jutta will be celebrating their 17th wedding anniversary this December. Brother Allen is also the proud father of four children: Tara, Erin, Carrie and Marc. When he has free time, Brother Allen enjoys skiing, hiking, working out and traveling. When asked what role Beta Theta Pi helped play in shaping the person he is today, Gerry is quick to credit the fraternity with helping to develop his social skills and giving him the tools he needed to succeed in business.

Hon. Lawrence A. Manzanares #1260

Brother Lawrence A. Manzanares arrived at the University of Denver after graduating Arapahoe High School in Littleton, Colorado in 1975. He was born and raised in the southwest, spending his childhood between New Mexico and Colorado. His first venture out of the area was in 1979 after he left the University of Denver and his Beta brothers in order to attend Harvard Law.

At the University of Denver, he enjoyed his times in Beta and still looks back on the days fondly, "None of us left DU the same person as when we arrived, and the Beta house played a very large part in that". He left Denver with a Bachelors degree in Psychology and graduated Magna Cum Laude.

After attending law school at Harvard, Judge Manzanares entered private practice in 1982. He excelled in corporate law and commercial litigation, until 1992 when he was appointed to the Denver County Court bench. He worked there until 1998 when he was appointed to the Denver District Court where he presides as the judge of courtroom one.

Throughout his career Brother Manzanares has contributed to his community, both legal and otherwise. Twice he has authored chapters of texts, Chapter 1 of The Colorado Attorney's Professional Liability, and Chapter 56 of Colorado Civil Procedure Forms and Commentary. He currently works on the Colorado Supreme Court Appellate Rules Committee, and has done so since 2003, He also is on the Bench Bar Retreat Committee. Prior to that, in the nineties, Judge Manzanares was the Co-Chair of the Colorado Bar Association Professionalism Committee and began his work for the Alfred A. Arraj Inn of Court which he continues today. In addition, he works as a mock trial judge for the National Institute of Trial Advocacy, and has taught courses at the Woman's Bar Association and the Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center, among numerous other professional outreaches. He was a delegate to the National Conference of Special Court Judges, a member of the Colorado Supreme Court Grievance Committee, and on the Board of Directors of the Colorado Hispanic Bar Association. It was at the CHBA where Manzanares three times led a team in Ride the Rockies, an event mentoring and training minority children for a 400+ mile bike ride across Colorado.

For the university of Denver he has served as a Director to the board of the Alumni Association from 1995-2000. He has also been a member of the University Distinguished Alumni Lecture Series, been a member of the President's Community Advisory Board, all in addition to his Adjunct Professorship at the College of Law.

In the Denver community, Brother Manzanares has been a member of the Denver Public Schools Citizens Bond Review Task Force, a Public Schools Facilities Review Committee member, and served on the Denver Public Schools Citizens Bond Review Task Force. In addition, he has been a member of the Board of Directors for the Denver I have a Dream Foundation. He was the President of the Mi Casa Resource Center for Women, and is the immediate past president of Project PAVE (Promoting Alternatives to Violence through Education). He currently is the Board President of LARASA, the Latin American Research and Service Agency.

Lawrence obtained his pilot's license in 1994 and enjoys flying private planes. He also spends his leisure time bicycling, playing and building guitars, and woodworking.

*Past Alpha Zeta
Hall of Fame inductees:*

John A. Hill #306

Gaylord “Jim” B. Buck, Jr. #485

Dr. Harold M. Agnew #529

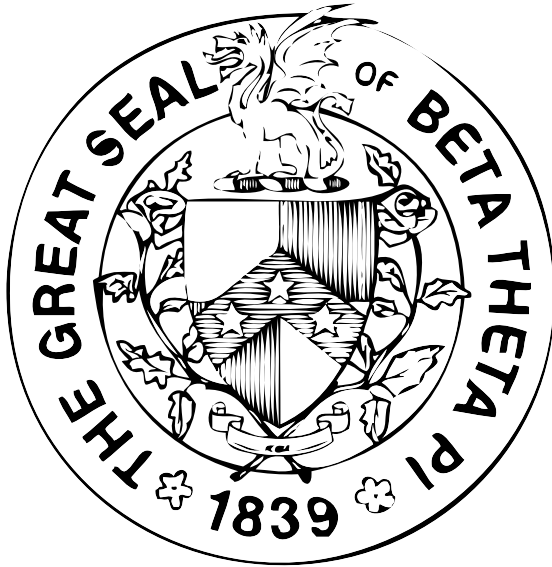
C. Grant Wilkins #635

Kenneth L. Thuerbach #1062

Dr. Robert Shattuck #1445

“And we cannot doubt that in this, as in other respects, our ‘future will copy fair our past,’ and that in the world of 50 years from now, as in that of years ago – as in that that lies around us today – the first mark of a Beta will be his Beta spirit.”

Willis O. Robb
Ohio Wesleyan 1879



*Just as the stars glitter in the sky
A brilliance sparkles in his eyes.
And on his chest a diamond rests;
It signifies his zeal and zest.
For life and love and all the rest
It marks a very special quest.
It tells the world he stood the test
And stands amongst the very best.
And there he's bound with special ties
A lifelong member of Beta Theta Pi.*

David Brian Hagenloh
Wichita State '87