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Class Reunion for 65-71 to Be Held at This Year's Escape



(Left to Right) DU Composites from 1967, 1968, 1970 and 1971.



Schedule of events

Friday, July 21

6:00 p.m. – Social Hour ISU Alumni Center

7:00 p.m. – Reunion Banquet

Saturday, July 22

Morning – Brunch at 117 Ash

Golf at Ames Golf and Country Club

Brunier Gallery and Remain Garden tours

Evening – Dinner in the Courtyard at 117 Ash

Sunday, July 23

Morning – Send-off Brunch

The 2017 Class(s) Reunion is featuring the classes of 1965 through 1971. The organization activities are being coordinated by the Colonnades Club class representatives for these classes Mike Bowman, 1965-1967; Bryan Kinnamon, 1968-1970 and Craig Foss, 1971 and are supported by John Carson. In subsequent years we hope to add additional focus classes to the reunion while also maintaining the renewed contacts and relationships for this year.

A primary objective of the "Class(s) Reunion" initiative is to expand and engage a broader range of ISU DU Alumni and to spread the good news about the reinstatement and renewed growth of the ISU DU Chapter. The activities of the undergraduate chapter will be reviewed and the ongoing work of the Colonnades Club will be shared. Wives and significant others are welcome to attend and be a significant part of this reconnection weekend. We look forward to seeing you all in July!



BLOCKS OF ROOMS HAVE BEEN RESERVED AT THE TWO FOLLOWING HOTELS. PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL

ROOM BLOCKS WILL BE HELD UNTIL JUNE 23, 2017

Gateway Hotel

100 Green Hills Dr.
800.367.2637 (800.FOR.AMES)
\$139 + Tax/Night
(King or 2 Queen beds)
non-smoking
Breakfast – restaurant
(not included)

Hampton Inn & Suites

2100 Southeast 16th St.
515.232.5510
\$110 + Tax/Night
(King or 2 Queen beds)
non-smoking
Breakfast – continental

Registration details and costs can be found at:

www.memberplanet.com/iastatedu/



Questions? Reach out to:

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REMEMBER THE "GOOD OL' DAYS? GIVE A FUTURE DU THE OPPORTUNITY YOU HAD TO MAKE MEMORIES, BUILD EVERLASTING FRIENDSHIPS AND BUILD HIS PROFESSIONAL NETWORK.



Your Continued support of Colonnades is needed!

Your DU experience is not over. It is part of who you are. Who was the last brother you talked to? When was the last time you thought about your days at 117 Ash and how they helped mold the man you are today. Don't ignore your ties to Delta Upsilon, re-energize them. Join the Colonnades Club as your commitment to pass on the gift of Delta Upsilon to the young men at 117 Ash.

discussion and track their success. And you can support all these activities by simply sending you your annual contribution to Colonnades Club. Building Better men is a noble cause. Pass on the gift of Delta Upsilon by sending a check to Colonnades at PO Box 1937 Ames IA 50010 or donating via credit card online at ISUDU.org.

Contribution levels:

Williams\$18.34

Blue\$50

Gold \$100+



Fifteen percent of DU alumni participated in the Centennial Campaign to renovate 117 Ash. About twenty percent have donated to the Colonnades Club. If you are in that group, thank you. If you haven't joined the Colonnades Club 2017, here is your chance to pass on the gift of Delta Upsilon.

Colonnades Club supports chapter-alumni events, scholarship and leadership training, this newsletter and many other worthy causes.

"Building better men" is the mission of Delta Upsilon. The more years since you left 117 Ash, the more you can answer the question, "Did DU help make you a better man?"

If you answer "Yes," pass the gift of Delta Upsilon to future generations? Support Colonnades. Colonnades helps connect alumni to the chapter. Colonnades members counsel house leadership, funds the Open Visor and alumni events and sends undergraduates to DU leadership training. You can visit 117 Ash and see the men in our chapter. You can engage them in



Chapter Housing Update

Thanks to all of our loyal donors for completing their pledges to the Housing Campaign. We have started construction on the kitchen of the chapter house (one of few rooms that was not upgraded during the initial construction.)

Updates include new maple cabinets, quartz counter tops, new epoxy flooring, painted walls & ceiling, new LED lighting, permanent stainless steel counter on new enclosed center island, and a new main (wider) door into the dining room from the kitchen.

We look forward to having many of you attend the Escape to 117 Ash in July to see the updates made.

Global Service Initiative

This school year has been very successful for the chapter in many ways, and GSI fundraising was no exception. As you may know, GSI is the Global Service Initiative of Delta Upsilon. The program provides undergrads and alumni the experience of working for a week in southwest Jamaica serving the community and improving a local elementary school.

Delta Scoopsilon, DU's annual fall food philanthropy, raised \$2,600. Tickets were sold for \$5 to the community in exchange for banana split sundaes with all the fixings. This spring we hosted our second annual DU Donuts event and raised a whopping \$2,900 for GSI, the largest yet for the chapter. A ticket provided each guest with a breakfast dinner of eggs, bacon, sausage, and mouth-watering Krispy Kreme doughnuts.

Collectively, Delta Scoopsilon, DU Donuts, and alumni & parent donations the chapter raised a grand total of \$6,060 for GSI! This amount well exceeds the \$5,500 benchmark set by the Fraternity, enabling the chapter to send two members in May and June to Jamaica: Patton Kiesewetter '20 and Sam Walker '19. Congratulations and thanks to both of them for their willingness to represent the Iowa State Chapter in this great service project.



(Above) DU Donuts philanthropy event

President's Report

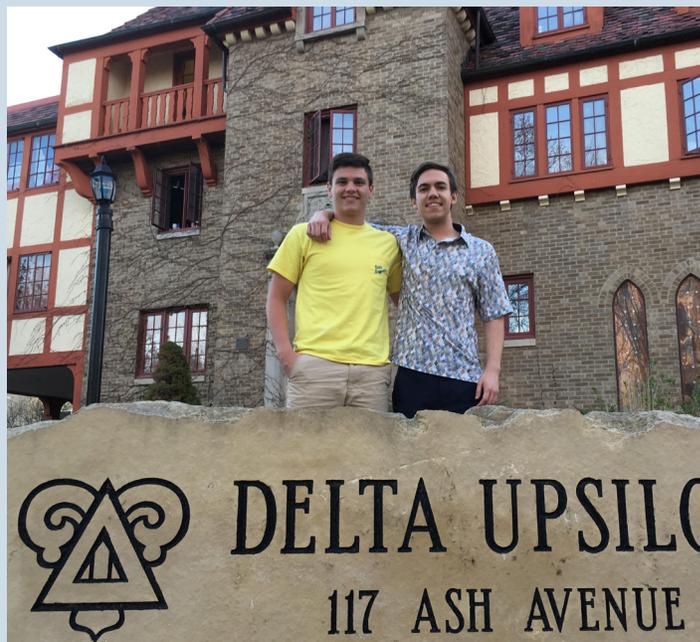
This Spring was another great semester for Delta Upsilon. The new executive team hit the ground running, as we recently passed a few new by-laws and some by-law changes.

At our philanthropy event in March, DU Donuts, we sold out of donuts, and raised enough money to send two undergraduates to Jamaica this summer for the Global Service Initiative, where they will spend a week continuing to make improvements on an elementary school.

We are extremely optimistic about our academics this semester. Our midterm grades have proven to be very promising and we expect to continue raising our chapter's cumulative GPA.

Recently, our chapter had the honor of hosting Iowa State University President Steven Leath for a formal dinner. Following dinner, he addressed our chapter meeting. We wish him well in his new position as President of Auburn University.

Finally, we are making strides with the Men of Merit program of the general Fraternity. This program lays out goals for chapter quality in academics, service, philanthropy, number of members, associate member education, attendance at DU leadership programs, and several other areas. We are also reporting our many activities to Fraternity Headquarters to see how the Iowa State Chapter compares with other DU chapters through a points system under the Chapter Excellence Program. I have full confidence that we will be



2017 GSI participants are (left to right) Patton Kiesewetter '20 and Sam Walker '19

a Sweepstakes Finalist as one of DU's seven best chapters for the third year in a row, and hopefully place first in CEP points.

We are grateful for our alumni involvement throughout the year and invite you to visit 117 Ash whenever your travels bring you to Ames.

President Adam Schroeder

Initiations

Delta Upsilon made strong additions to the Chapter Roll in 2017, initiating 27 men since the first of the year.

The first of two initiations came on January 14 when 16 men from the Fall 2016 associate member class became members of Delta Upsilon.

In the ceremony at the Memorial Union before the entire chapter, parents and guests, the newest DUs were Alex Hauser, Bennett Kammermeier, Carter Tome, Chet Kaiser, Dan Marjanovic, Drew Girres, Jack Bergan, Jay Amin, Joe Stanton, Justin Elias, Matt Magee, Max Dugan, Mitch Dahl, Nick Schneider, Patton Kiesewetter and Zach Roberts.

Kevin Guinan '15 delivered the charge, including mention of the exceptional academic success of the associate member class, which placed first among ISU fraternities last fall. Kevin has had a positive influence on the chapter as a whole since, becoming the chapter's academic advisor this past semester. Through several video calls during chapter and associate member meetings, Kevin has been able to coach and provide assistance related to academics. With assistance from Kevin, Vice President of Academics Keisuke Sato, older members, and their own dedication, the GPA of the associate member class soared to 3.32.

The Iowa State Delta Upsilon chapter is proud to welcome each of the new active members into their next step of brotherhood and cannot wait to see what they will achieve as upperclassmen. Several new members have already sought leadership roles in the fraternity through committees, chair positions, and even on the executive council. Bennett Kammermeier is V.P. of Member Education, Chet Kaiser is V.P. of House Management, and Joe Stanton is the V.P. of Recruitment. The future is looking bright for the Iowa State Delta Upsilon Chapter, and we are excited to see what will be accomplished in upcoming semesters.

The second initiation occurred on April 15, as 11 men, chapter members, alumni and guests gathered at the Memorial Union to witness their initiation as members of Delta Upsilon.

The new members include the chapter's graduate advisor (see article at right), in addition to men who associated during fall and spring semesters this academic year. The new members are:

Class of '15: Marcus Cottrell, M.A. in Education.

Class of '19: Nick Yeo, Management Information Systems; Josh Moore, Secondary Education; and Riley Johanson, Industrial Engineering.

Class of '20: Andrew Arciuch, Mechanical Engineering; Kenny Benjamin, Management Information Systems; Dillon Bidjou, Chemical Engineering; Collin Mack, Aerospace Engineering; Shafim Khoda, Chemical Engineering; Joe Howard, Pre-Business; David Rios, Pre-Architecture, and Andrew Arciuch, Mechanical Engineering.

Tom Hansen '79, a member of the Colonnades Club board and long-time chapter advisor, came from Indiana to deliver the



(Left to Right) Fall initiation, Spring initiation

charge. He spoke on the importance of carrying out the founding principles throughout a lifetime of membership, with emphasis on involvement in chapter activities through all years at Iowa State. Tom brought two gifts for the chapter. One was a 1916 Delta Upsilon songbook featuring most of the songs the chapter sang during his time at Iowa State. The other was a vintage Delta Upsilon flag, 4 by 6 feet with full-stitched fabric panels and the DU monogram in the proper shape and dimensions.

Marcus Cottrell, Graduate Advisor

The Iowa State chapter has initiated Marcus Cottrell, the Chapter's live-in graduate advisor for the past year. He was among 11 men initiated on April 15.

The chapter elected him to membership in Delta U for his tremendous involvement and impact on the undergraduate chapter. Marcus has spent countless hours advising the chapter's members and building relationships during his year-long term as graduate advisor. Delta Upsilon at Iowa State has benefitted greatly from Marcus, and we simply cannot thank him enough for all that he has done.

Marcus has created an impressive resume with his tremendous involvement at Iowa State. With a major in psychology, a minor in biology, and his masters in education, Marcus has managed to do some incredible things. During his undergraduate years Marcus was a Cyclone Aide, Community Advisor, Student Admissions Representative, Biology TA, Vice President of Member Education for Tau Beta Sigma, the co-educational national honorary band sorority, and played in the ISU Symphonic Band, and the volleyball and basketball pep bands.

During Marcus' graduate years, he furthered his involvement through the Graduate Advisor position for DU, Graduate Advisor for the ISU Student Union Board that puts on concerts, movies, cultural events and more, Bass Trombonist for the ISU Symphony Orchestra and ISU Symphonic Band, and as a Summer Residence Director at Brown University. Recently, Marcus accepted a positing in the Department of Residence Life at Kansas State University.

On behalf of the entire chapter, we thank you for your tremendous and selfless involvement with the Iowa State community, Marcus – your future is bright and we are proud to call you one of our brothers.



Executive Council

President	Adam Schroeder '19, Electrical Engineering
VP of Member Education	Bennett Kammermeier '20, Pre-Business
VP of Loss Prevention	Reed Barron '18, Apparel, Merchandising, and Design
V.P. of House Management	Chet Kaiser '20, Marketing & Management
VP of Recruitment	Joe Stanton '20, Civil Engineering
VP of Academics	David Jahn '18, Civil Engineering
VP of Finance	Thomas Nettleton '18, Kinesiology/ Pre-Dental
VP of External Relations	Joe Fetherling '19, Supply Chain Management & Leadership
VP of Administration	Zach Worthington '18, Industrial Technology



President Leath spent the evening at 117 Ash and ate dinner with our brothers. After dinner he spoke about his accomplishments as the president of Iowa State, including giving us some of his background and explaining how he got to where he is today. President Leath is pictured with Dillon Bidjou '20.

May 2017 Graduates

- Marcus Cottrell**
DU Graduate Advisor
MA Psychology
- Morgan Burden**
Global Resource Systems
- Nate Halstead**
Accounting
- Mark Rusciano**
Electrical Engineering
- Brandon Pabyanskus**
Finance
- Matt Paulatis**
Marketing
- Sam Gaylord**
Mechanical Engineering
- Brett Peterson**
Aerospace Engineering



Alumni News...

Starting with this issue of our Open Visor newsletter we are attempting to feature more current news from our more than 1,000 Iowa State DU alumni. We are now listing Alumni News by decades to make it easier for you to find your classmates names and learn about what they are doing. We have also included email addresses when given, so that you can reach out to them.

If you would like to send an update about yourself or another alumnus for use in the next issue of the Open Visor, please email Jami Larson, alumni news editor, at jl Larson101@aol.com.

1950's and Earlier... **Bill Sigman '51** (sigman@aol.com) has made the first significant gift to the new Legacy Campaign to provide scholarships to DU undergrads to attend leadership training programs sponsored by DU International Fraternity. What a surprise to see **Ward Peterson '58** (wcloset@chorus.net) when he stopped by the ISU Memorial Union following the initiation of another ten DU men this spring. He and his son, Tom, got to tour the house and spend some time meeting new initiates and undergrads. Ward reminded us that the DU insignia above the chapter room fireplace that was "lost" just prior to the house closing in 2009, was a gift from his pledge class to the Chapter.

1960's.... It was great to have DU brothers **Mike Bowman '63** (bowman@aol.com) and **Edd Soenke '66** (tdpusa12@aol.com) attend our DU Scholarship Dinner and Awards program in February. Edd brought along a copy of the DUnite (the Open

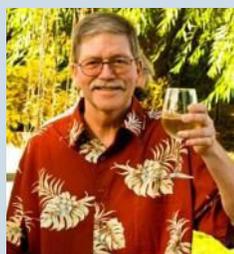
Visor's predecessor) from his era that featured many pictures and articles from his DU days. The undergrads loved seeing and hearing about the "old days" at DU. I am sure that he would share it digitally with you if you email him. Brother **Larry Johnsen '68** (lwjohnsen@mchsi.com) reports in retirement that he is keeping busy in Le Claire, Ia., teaching scuba, cave diving, flying and teaching high schoolers how to build an airplane! **Bryan Kinnamon '69** (blkinnamon@gmail.com) is leading the ISU DU Chapters to get alumni from the late 60's and early 70's back to the DU house this summer. He reports that brothers Mike Bowman '65, Dennis Lawler '67, David Lingren '69, Bryan Kinnamon '69, Scott Shumate '69, Jim Kincart '70, Rich Maher '70, Craig Foss '71, Frank Hill '71, Jim Layton '71, Paul Longman '71, Norm DeRaad '71 have all indicated they will be back in July. An additional 20 attendees from these classes have given their verbal commitment, too. Won't you join them in Ames this summer?

1970's.... **Martin (Marty) Johnson '74** (martinjohnson@alumni.iastate.edu) emailed to tell us he is living half of the year in Denver and the other half of each year in Beijing, China, where he instructs Chinese business students in English. Marty has a fascinating story to tell, and I am sure that he would love to hear from his DU brothers. Like Marty, **Rich Hansen '74** (rphansen01@gmail.com) has spent his life since DU traveling the world and serving his church. Rich recently moved with his wife, Marilyn, to the Chicago

Remembering Our Brothers

Michael Allen Nickey '65

Michael Allen Nickey of Auburn, Cal., passed away on February 23, 2017 at age 73.



Mike was born in Muncie, Indiana, and moved to Ames. A two-term chapter president, he followed his ROTC service with a commission as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy. He was home ported in Alameda aboard the USS Vega serving several years in the Navy during the Vietnam War.

Following the Navy, he earned an MBA at Stanford University and worked for Hewlett Packard for 36 years, retiring as the Senior Site Manager of the Roseville campus. He was a board member of Child Advocates of Placer County and involved

in Sons In Retirement and the Elks Lodge. He was also active in the Auburn chapter of the VFW lodge. He is survived by his wife Jeanne, two sisters, three children and two grandchildren.

Richard L. "Dick" Williams '37

Dick Williams, 101, believed to be the Iowa State Chapter's eldest alumnus, died on November 15, 2016 in Savannah, Ga. A native of Van Meter, he studied mechanical engineering at Iowa State College and earned a reserve commission in the Army Corps of Engineers. Called to active service in mid-1941, he spent three years in Europe including the Morocco and Sicily invasions. At the 1943 Casablanca conference, he was responsible for organizing and implementing physical logistics for President Roosevelt's delegation. He retired from Frigidare Corporation in 1976 to Savannah, where he was a founding member of Messiah

Lutheran Church, a long-time leader and volunteer for the Savannah SAFE House for abused women and children, and America's Second Harvest.

His wife of 63 years, Jean, died in 2008 and Dick is survived by three daughters, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Charles L. "Chuck" Carll '46

Chuck Carll, 90, of Moreland Hills, Ohio, died September 24. A native of Lakewood, Ohio, Chuck served in the Army Air Corps during WWII. He was a golf enthusiast, avid bridge player, lover of the family pets, and a community volunteer. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Janet, two children and two grandchildren.



area, where he is both a pastor and a coach/mentor for those that are interested in the ministry. **William (Steve) Koch '79** (wskoch3@msn.com) shared that he spent time at the Lake of the Ozarks with **Ken Allen '78** (kallen@radiks.net). **Tom Hansen '79** (ptgumc@yahoo.com) recently taught his third annual class for the General Class amateur radio license, and his students are batting a thousand. Tom's call sign is WA9YI, and he'd like to know of other DU hams in addition to **Dave Moore '78** KZ0S and **Mark Rusciano '17** KD0BAB.

1980's.... Doug Spong '81 (doug@dougspng.com) is recently retired from Carmichael Lynch and Spong in Minneapolis, Minn., and has formed the Doug Spong Co., consultant to public relations agencies and clients. **Mike Conzemius '87** (conze012@umn.edu), who is an endowed professor of surgery in the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Minnesota, recently received ISU's Stange Award for Meritorious Service to vet medicine (see article).

1990's through 2009.... Chris Conetzkey '08 has been named the publisher of the Des Moines Business Record. **Alex Lauver '06** (Alex.Lauver@gmail.com) is currently living in Seattle, Wash., with his wife Kristin and their 11-month-old son Paxton. Alex is working for Outdoor Research as Product Manager of Outerwear. Colin Finn '05 (finn@deltat.org) tells us that Guy-Thomas Barbier '06 (gtdbarbier@gmail.com) is living in New York City where he is a director at Moat Analytics. Brad Snowgren '03 has recently announced that he will be leaving his role at Fairfield High School and returning to his hometown of Perry, IA to take the position of Vice Principal of Perry High School. Congratulations Brad!

2010 until the Present... Thanks and congratulations to Sam Kammermeier '14 (sjkammermeier@gmail.com) and Kevin Guinan '14 (kevinjguinan@gmail.com) on being chosen as

facilitators at this year's DU Regional Leadership Academy in Kansas City, Mo., where twelve Iowa State chapter undergrads attended. A recent review of Facebook revealed that **Tim Steider '14** (tim.j.steider@gmail.com), who is a project engineer at Pella Corporation in Murray, Kentucky, has announced his pending marriage to Mary Peterson. **Matt Gunkelman '16** (mgunkelman@gmail.com) has already announced he plans to be back in Ames for this year's Escape to 117 Ash to visit his DU brothers. Matt is currently in his first year living in the Denver, Colo., area and working at CoBank. **Keisuke Sato '16** (ksato@iastate.edu), our 2016 winner of the DU Chapter's Chev Adams Award as our outstanding graduating senior member, tells us that after not being able to get a computer programming job in the U.S. because of immigration rules, he took a programming job with a startup company in Tokyo. He hopes to get back to the U.S. in a couple of years... We miss you Keisuke!

Dean Albrecht '79

A little Hilton Magic came this spring to **Dean Albrecht '79**, proud father of one of Iowa State's four senior women basketball players. Lexi Albrecht wore No. 25 and played guard for the Cyclones in 35 games over three seasons. Dean is at center, with his wife Sara wearing the corsage, as other family members join in honoring Lexi's hard work.



Recent Graduate Spotlight: Taylor Clark

Taylor graduated in the fall of 2014 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Since graduating Taylor has been working at Whirlpool as a Project Engineer. Taylor had a unique journey at Iowa State, not joining DU until his Junior year. Despite having a later start than most members Taylor made the most of his experience there and looking back on his time he had this to say, "The best thing I have gotten out of DU was the great friendships and connections. Ironically, I did not have the entrepreneurial spirit until after graduation. I am beginning to use my connections I gained while at DU to put my plan together." Taylor is currently living in Benton Harbor, Michigan where he recently purchased his first home with his fiance' Rysa.

Recent Graduate Spotlight: Kevin Guinan

Kevin graduated in the spring of 2015 with a degree in Industrial Engineering and he also partook in the concurrent MBA program graduating with his Masters degree in Business Administration. Kevin was one of the earliest members to join Delta Upsilon during the re-colonization period, and his contributions are a large part of the chapters ongoing success. During his time at Iowa State Kevin was the VP of Member of Education and he continues to support the chapter and other DU chapters across the country as an Academic Mentor. Kevin is currently working as a Sales Engineer for Trane where he designs and sells HVAC systems.

Kevin wasn't all business in college however, he had this to say when asked what his fondest memory of DU was: "Crumpling up about 5,000 newspapers and filling someone's room with newspaper. Literally, the room was filled from floor to ceiling with crumpled up newspaper! The reaction when they walked into the room warmed my heart!"

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Conzemius Award

A former Colonnades volunteer and noted veterinary medicine professor has won ISU's top alumni award in his profession.

Dr. Michael Conzemius '87, DVM '90 and Ph.D. '00, was among three to receive the Stange Award for Meritorious Service in Veterinary Medicine in October.

The award has been presented annually since 1970 for outstanding professional achievement in the area of education, government, industry, practice or other professional endeavors in veterinary medicine.

Dr. Conzemius, Tata Group Endowed Professor of Surgery and director of the Clinical Investigation Center at the University of Minnesota's College of Veterinary Medicine, is an internationally recognized researcher in orthopedic biomechanics and joint injury and treatment.

Prior to joining the faculty at the University of Minnesota in 2006, he was an associate professor at Iowa State and an assistant professor of surgery at the University of Pennsylvania, where he completed his surgical residency program. While at ISU he served DU's Iowa State Chapter for many years as treasurer for Colonnades.

Conzemius is a board-certified veterinary surgeon who is an expert in osteoarthritis, fracture osteomyelitis, biomechanics of osteonecrosis, and stem cell therapy for cartilage injury and

repair. Most impressive are the translational aspects of his research efforts, which have advanced the knowledge of the similarities of joint injury between animals and humans. As director of the Clinical Investigation Center, his group is focused on clinical trial studies in veterinary and human medicine.

He has been honored by the American College of Veterinary Surgeons, the Veterinary Orthopedic Society, the American Society of Biomechanics, and is the

recipient of the Pfizer Award for Research Excellence. He was also elected by his students as the faculty representative for the College of Veterinary Medicine's 2015 White Coat Ceremony. In addition to his honors and awards he holds several patents, including two for a canine total elbow implant.

Active in organized veterinary medicine, Conzemius serves as a resident and graduate student mentor, grant reviewer, and scientific editor for international and national publications.



Dr. Michael Conzemius with Dr. Lisa K. Nolan, Dean of Veterinary Medicine, at the Stange Awards ceremony.