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## REVISED BYLAWS, ADUF'S BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

On January 17th, 2016 the Board of Directors; **Carl Esposito '06, Scott Laymen '83, Mark McCaghren '07, Andy Fritz '96, Joshua Koen '07, Junior Flores '10, Greg Will '11, Neil Hall '11, Parker Williams '14**, and newly elected Undergraduate Chapter President **Michael Shumate '16** voted unanimously to adopt the new by-laws. With the adoption of these new by-laws, the next step was to nominate and elect new Board Members.

Thus with the new by-laws three new positions were available to bring the total for the election cycle to six. On February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016; **Scott Layman '83** was re-elected and **Michael Garabedian '93, Gilbert Jordan '83, Joshua Sawyer '06, John Schlesinger '75, David Sims '10** were elected as new board members to the Arlington Delta Upsilon Foundation.

Officers for 2016 are President: **Carl Esposito '06**, VP Alumni Membership: **Joshua Sawyer '06**, VP Finance: **Andy Fritz '96**, VP Administration: **Mark McCaghren '07**, VP Compliance: **Greg Will '11**, VP External Relations: **Gilbert Jordan '83**.

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Help us find these lost Arlington Brothers so they can receive future ADUF mailings! If you have any information that may assist us in locating the following alumni, please email **Gilbert Jordan '83** at [g.jordan.tx@gmail.com](mailto:g.jordan.tx@gmail.com).

<b>1969</b>	Arthur Bone '75	Randall Freeman '73	Larry Lindsey '75	Timothy Szibo '73
David Rogers	Karl Braun '79	Aaron Fry '73	Charles Long '76	David Thomas '78
Wilmon Droze	Kyle Caudill '73	James Garten '79	Oliver Loving '78	Greg Vanzant '79
Carl Gilbert	Ernest Clifton '78	Tommy Grubbs '76	Stephen Loving '76	Dennis Vazzi '75
James Rick	Guy Davis '75	David Hamerdinger '79	Robin Lyle '76	Ronald Walker '75
	Glen Davie '75	Larry Hellums '78	William Mack '72	Bill Weldon '72
<b>1970's</b>	Michael Deford '76	Robert Helpinstill '70	Paul Myer '78	Roger Whittaker '73
James Alles '72	Michael Douglas '72	Karl Henne '78	Cecil Noble '78	Guy Wiley '74
Mark Anderson '74	William Dunlap '72	Robert Hersuka '75	Randy Parker '74	Michael Wyant '74
Gary Ashby '79	Gregory Dwight '78	William Holbert '76	Richard Pickens '74	
Robert Baker '76	Jeffery Dwight '78	Bill Hubbard '72	Mark Smith '71	<b>1980's</b>
Timothy Bartlett '73	Larry Ellis '72	David Keith '76	Bradley Sullivan '78	David Boyd '80
Michael Batchelder '73	Dean Fishburn '72	Karl Kouns '73	Richard Sullivan '72	<i>(Continued on Page 4)</i>

# Interview:

## Doug Chandler '81



**D**oug grew up in Fort Worth with his parents Jack and Camille along with his sister Cara. He attended Arlington Heights High School in Fort Worth, graduating in 1977. While attending UTA, Doug worked loader, sorter, and ultimately part-time supervisor for United Parcel Services. Upon graduating with a Bachelor of Business Administration – Finance, he continued his career with UPS and was transferred to New Orleans, Louisiana where he was in charge of the Accounting Department for the Louisiana District. In 1989, Doug left UPS and purchased an automotive collision repair business in Fort Worth, which he ultimately sold in a roll up to Craig's Collision. Since 1999, Doug has successfully started and managed several businesses. In 2005, he co-founded DEMA Partners, a real estate development company with Derek DeGuire. DEMA Partners has current development projects in Southlake and Argyle, Texas.

Doug pledged Delta Upsilon in Spring 1978. He was Treasurer in **Don Dyer '79's** administration. In November of 1979, he was elected President.

Doug is married to Carolyn Lewis. His step-daughter Cari is married and lives in Argyle. Their youngest daughter Emily graduates from Texas State University this May and was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority.



### What made you decide to pledge Delta U?

**John Daniel '82** and myself rushed in the fall of our freshman year and checked out most of the fraternities on campus. Back when dinosaurs roamed the earth, the legal drinking age was 18 so we thought we would take full advantage of all the free parties. We were going to wait until our sophomore year to pledge but during Spring rush some of the more senior members of our beloved DU chapter separated us and played John and I against one another. They were telling us “your buddy is going to pledge and you don't want to be a pledge when he is an active do you?” The next day at bid house, after we got our minds and stories sorted out, we were like, “what tha...?” Overall it worked out great.

### You pledged when the Chapter was fairly good size. Do you remember the names of your pledge brothers?

What is this finals? I barely remember my name.

### The chapter dropped to around 30 members when you were elected President and needed to do well in the Spring of 80.

The membership was shrinking due to graduation and yes we needed to pull our numbers back up. We appointed **Mike Cheves '80** as our Rush Chairman. The entire chapter pulled together and worked hard. We put on several rush clinics and learned to “bump rush.” It paid off, that spring we recruited the largest pledge class by far among all the other fraternities.

### That Spring class you mention was a little older group, no freshman, with lots of personalities so were they a pain in the a..?

That class made up approximately 40% of our chapter membership. For the first month or so everything was fine. **John Cooper '80** was the Pledge Trainer and he raised them like kids are raised today, with way too much self-esteem. The Exec had to put them back in line from time to time.

### Do you still get together with brothers from your time?

I see several of the old timers once a year or so.

### Do you think your experiences in Delta Upsilon has benefited you in the business world?

I have always credited my DU experiences with helping me in my career. You truly do get out what you put in.

# ALUMNI TIDBITS

**Gregory L. Adams '82** is a 28-year veteran of the Ft. Worth Fire Dept. He has spent 11 of those years on the Ft. Worth Bomb Squad and fifteen years as an Underwater Rescue Diver. Greg has two children, a 23-year-old daughter, Claire and a 19-year-old son, who attends University of Alabama and is going through Rush.

**Arthur Atchison '89** married Marybeth Crane on February 20 at St. Regis Princeville Resort in Hawaii. Art works for Southwest Airlines. Art has two daughters, Emily and Erika. Marybeth also has two daughters, Alex and Caitlin.



**Michael Garabedian '93**, Owner/principal of Garabedian Properties which is a family owned Luxury Home Builder & Real Estate firm based in Southlake, Texas. With over 20 years in the custom/luxury home building industry and recipient of multiple local and national awards. Garabedian Properties specializes in building luxury homes and estates, premium renovations, commercial general contracting and real estate investment/development. Mike is married to Cindy (Chang Adams), U. of Texas-Arlington '93 and a member of Phi Mu sorority. They have three daughters, Victoria a sophomore at U of Texas, Elizabeth and Catharine.

**Mark McCaghren '07** and Carrie celebrated their fourth marriage university on February 21. Mark is a Certified Public Accountant and Financial Associate with MD America Energy, LLC. Mark and Carrie live in Fort Worth, Texas.

**Mark Richards '83** married Jocelyn Verutiao on February 26. Mark is an area supervisor for Domino's Pizza.

**John Schlesinger '75** works for Ingram Micro as a Manager of Operations. He has been involved in the third party reverse logistics of cell phones for the past 16 years. John lost Carol Crutchfield, U of Texas – Arlington, a member of Delta Zeta sorority, to cancer about a year ago. He has two grown children. His daughter, Emily, attended Texas Tech and was member of Delta Gamma sorority. John's son, Scott, graduated from Concordia Lutheran College in Seward, Nebraska.

*We would like to hear from you! Please let us know what you are up to. News items about you and other Arlington Chapter brothers are included in the "Alumni Tidbits" section in the newsletter. Email: [g.jordan.tx@gmail.com](mailto:g.jordan.tx@gmail.com).*

# THE CHAPTER

The active chapter is doing well. While we are one of the quieter fraternities on campus, we continue to choose our members thoughtfully with a choice of quality over quantity. We consistently see guys that have said or done things during rush week that we have deemed inconsistent with our four principles.

This semester we are working to fundraise what we will be losing from not working Rangers games over the summer. We are working a concession stand at the Duck Commander 500 at Texas Motor Speedway

We plan to co-host a Slip 'n' Slide Kickball tournament with Pi Kappa Alpha in order to raise money for the Global Service Initiative.

IHQ implemented a program called Chapter Excellence Points and we are one of the top chapters out of all DU chapters in this category that IHQ continually pushes.

Recruitment-wise the chapter is sitting at 25 active members with plans to grow substantially in the fall of 2016 through strict recruiting of students living on campus.

As president, I was wary about the state of the chapter after the spring of 2017 when a large number of members are graduating, but after discussing intentions of next semesters recruitment class, I feel strongly that DU will continue to strive at UTA as it has for the last 47 years.

**Michael Shumate '17**  
*Chapter President*

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

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David Cassity '80

John Cooper '80

Ronald Graybill '80

James Hindman '80

James Johnson '80

Michael Cullins '81

Arlan Kilina '81

Michael Miller '81

Ronald Nevill '81

Paul Stanley '81

Wesley Tompkins

'Robert Ferguson '82

Mario Olivelli '82

Rafael Roa '82

Michael Smith '82

David Bragg '82

James Crutchfield '83

Richard Hoofard '83

Michael Williams '84

David Brown '85

Ronald Hass '85

David Jeffress '85

Kenneth Jones '85

Brent Philips '85

Jeffery Heron '86

Perry Lowery '86

James Moffett '86

Randy Patton '86

Thomas Grammer '87

Lynn Norris '87

Franklin Queen '87

Robert Daley '88

Lee Smith '88

Lawrence Vineyard '88

Mike Burtner '89

Mark Werner '89

**1990's**Curry Papacharalambous  
'95

Kenneth Woody '96

Mike Cathart '97

Adrian Taylor '97

Wyatt Adams '99

Jeremy Ragan '99

Floyd Stanley '99

Eric Wall '99

**2000's**

David Boice '00

Clay Grove '00

Teddy Vodegel '00

Vincent Grenado '01

Corey Schwartz '02

Simphorien Mutombo

'04

Christopher Fischer '05

Justin Johnson '05

Charles Babu '07

Jeremy Hamilton '07

Judsen Walser '08

Yazeed Alshammari '09

**2010's**

Agapito Flores '10

Tobi Akinrinlola '11

Michael Grossman '11

Ryen Mowrey '11

Jon Matney '12

Nicholas Valdiri '12

Bobby Kutej '12

David McAlister '13

Parker Williams '13

Corey Smart '14

Oscar Moreno '16

Cody Pettway '18

James Lati

**Remember. . .****. . . playing Broom Ball at the ice rink at 303 Mall?****. . . going to Graham Central Station?****. . . pledges' Cannibal Room in the Haunted House?****. . . UTA's on-campus pub under the SUB—The Dry Gulch?****. . . the mud slide event during Spring Festival?****. . . how Dan Smith '80 got his nickname "Beaver"?****. . . mixers with Bauder Fashion College?****CONNECT WITH ARLINGTON DU**[www.arlingtondu.com](http://www.arlingtondu.com)**Facebook****Delta Upsilon – Arlington Alumni****Email:****Gilbert Jordan '83**

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