

Beta Zeta Alumni Achievement and Service Awards

Call for Nominations

Beta Zeta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity is excited to announce our call for nominations of alumni who have distinguished themselves in their careers, service to Beta Zeta Chapter, and/or the national Fraternity. Alumni can be recognized in one of five categories: the **Young Alumni Achievement Award**, the **Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award**, the **Young Alumni Service Award**, the **Distinguished Alumni Service Award**, and the **Distinguished Alumni Philanthropic Award**.

Award recipients will be recognized at the Shelter during the chapter's annual Alumni Cocktail Reception on Friday, September 28, 2018. Alumni recipients are encouraged to attend to receive their award. While financial support of Delta Tau Delta is not a pre-requisite for nomination of four of the five awards, each nominee is encouraged to support Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and Beta Zeta Chapter. Donations provide invaluable support to student programming of the Fraternity.

Winstan "Bud" Sellick Alumni Achievement Awards

Winstan "Bud" Sellick (Beta Zeta 1944) was a man who was committed to improving the lives of others through his time, talent and treasure. Bud was very proud that he was a Delt legacy as his father, Stanley Sellick, was also a member of Beta Zeta from the Class of 1916. He served the chapter as Vice President and met many of his lifelong friends through the Fraternity including, Bob Wildman. He was also married to his wife Jackie for more than 60 years. Following graduation, Bud joined the Marine Corps and served in combat roles in both World War II and Korea. Upon returning home, Bud started a very successful insurance agency and eventually went on to become one of the founders of Woodland Country Club. Bud had a great sense of humor and remained very active in a variety of organizations throughout his life. This loyal Delt serves as an exemplary role model to those who follow through his selfless service to Delta Tau Delta, Butler, and his country.

Young Alumni Achievement Award

In 2018, Beta Zeta Chapter will present its Young Alumni Achievement Award for outstanding early career accomplishments in any field. Successful candidates must meet the following criteria to be considered for this recognition:

- An alumnus is good standing with the Fraternity, and graduate of Butler University and Beta Zeta Chapter within 10 years of the award date
- Demonstrated leadership in their field of work
- Produced innovative new work and/or been involved in new practices, approaches or ideas that are transforming their respective career field
- Provided a completed nomination packet by Friday, August 31, 2018

Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award

The Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award was created to assist Beta Zeta Chapter in recognizing significant achievement in any field. Nominees must meet the following criteria to be considered for this recognition:

- An alumnus is good standing with the Fraternity, and graduate of Butler University and Beta Zeta Chapter outside of 10 years of the award date
- Minimum of 10 years of experience in the workforce, and 10 years in the field of work relating to the nomination
- Demonstrated significant professional achievement and leadership within the fields of work relating to the nomination
- Provided leadership and service within professional associations, service, or philanthropic organizations
- Provided a completed nomination packet by Friday, August 31, 2018

James B. Curtis Alumni Service Awards

James B. Curtis, a small town Indiana boy, accepted a bid from Delta Tau Delta in the spring of 1880, was initiated (BZ #16), and graduated with a bachelor's degree in June of the same year at Butler College located in Irvington, Indiana. Curtis had a great love for the Fraternity and served six terms as National President from 1907-1919 (longer than any other Delt), well-known and honored for sacrificing his profession for the Fraternity.

A pioneer of Delta Tau Delta and the entire Greek system, Curtis had a strong passion for our great Fraternity and strived to be loyal in his values and ideals. His greatest legacy was his scholastic focus, solidifying the Fraternity's importance in member's grades and university success. He is remembered for blazing the way for the success that Beta Zeta enjoys even to this day.

It is fitting that we honor the legacy of Brother Curtis by recognizing other alumni that have selflessly devoted their time and talents to the betterment of the Fraternity, through the Alumni Service Awards.

Young Alumni Service Award

In 2018, Beta Zeta Chapter will present its Young Alumni Service Award for committed service to Beta Zeta Chapter and/or the national Fraternity. Successful candidates must meet the following criteria to be considered for this recognition:

- An alumnus is good standing with the Fraternity, and graduate of an accredited university within 10 years of the award date
- Demonstrated significant volunteer and leadership contributions to better Beta Zeta Chapter and/or Delta Tau Delta Fraternity
- Provided a completed nomination packet by Friday, August 31, 2018

Distinguished Alumni Service Award

The Distinguished Alumni Service Award was created to assist Beta Zeta Chapter in recognizing significant commitment to service to the Beta Zeta Chapter or Fraternity. Nominees must meet the following criteria to be considered for this recognition:

- Graduated from an accredited university and Delta Tau Delta alumnus in good standing with the Fraternity
- Minimum of 10 years of committed service to Beta Zeta Chapter or Delta Tau Delta Fraternity
- Demonstrated significant volunteer and leadership contributions to better Beta Zeta Chapter and/or Delta Tau Delta Fraternity by holding an official title as a member of a volunteer or advisory board, general member of a board or committee, or a position at the divisional or national level
- Provided a completed nomination packet by Friday, August 31, 2018

Paul E. Furnish Alumni Philanthropic Award

Paul E. Furnish (Beta Zeta 1959) was a member of Delta Tau Delta and one of the early organizers of his era during the Beta Zeta Shelter Renovation Campaign. During the campaign, Paul was responsible for securing a few of its larger gifts, including the largest single donation from an anonymous donor. Paul attended Butler University on a football scholarship, where he received several honors at Butler including being elected twice a Little All American, twice All Conference, and voted Most Valuable Player, being inducted into the Indiana Football Hall of Fame in 1999 and the Butler Athletic Hall of Fame in 1996. His college years were interrupted by the Korean War, returning to Butler after his service to his country and graduated in 1959. Paul was extremely fond of yearly reunions with his pledge brothers, and always looked forward to socializing with alumni during Homecoming events. He was married to his wife, Joanne, for nearly 60 years. Professionally, Paul worked for what is now known as Astro Merck, for 37 years. In his retirement, Paul was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Naperville, volunteered at Edward Hospital and Meals on Wheels.

Distinguished Alumni Philanthropic Award

The Distinguished Alumni Philanthropic Award recognizes an alumnus that has committed financially to Beta Zeta Foundation, Beta Zeta undergraduate philanthropic causes, and/or Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation.

- Graduated from an accredited university and Delta Tau Delta alumnus in good standing with the Fraternity
- Demonstrated a financial commitment to the Fraternity and/or assisted in raising funds through campaigns
- Provided a completed nomination packet by Friday, August 31, 2018

Deadline for 2018 nominations: Friday, August 31, 2018

Beta Zeta Alumni Association Award Cover Page

This form must be accompanied by a letter of nomination, at least two supporting letters detailing the nominee's professional achievements or service history for the award for which they are being nominated, and the nominee's current resume or CV.

For which award are you nominating this alumnus?

Winstan "Bud" Sellick Alumni Achievement Awards

- Young Alumni Achievement Award Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award

James B. Curtis Alumni Service Awards

- Young Alumni Service Award Distinguished Alumni Service Award

Paul E. Furnish Alumni Philanthropic Award

- Distinguished Alumni Philanthropic Award

Nominee Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Degree _____ Year Earned _____ Other Degree(s) _____ Year(s) Earned _____

Home Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail Address _____ Home Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____

Nominator Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

Are you a Beta Zeta alumnus? Yes No

If so, graduation year: _____

Submission Check List

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- Beta Zeta Alumni Association Award Cover Page
- Letter of Nomination
- Nominee Resume or Curriculum Vitae (Winstan "Bud" Sellick Alumni Achievement Award Only)
- One Supporting Letter of Nomination if nominating for the Winstan "Bud" Sellick Alumni Achievement Award
- One Supporting Letter of Nomination if nominating for the James B. Curtis Alumni Service Award
- Other Supporting Documentation: _____

How to Nominate

A nomination is considered complete when the following materials have been received:

Required Materials for All Awards

- A completed Beta Zeta Alumni Association Award Cover Page
- A letter of nomination from the person nominating the alumnus
- The nominee's current resume or curriculum vitae (Winstan "Bud" Sellick Awards Only)
- One supporting letter of nomination (Winstan "Bud" Sellick and James B. Curtis Awards Only)
- Any additional supporting documents the nominator deems important to demonstrate this nominee's credentials for the selected award

Additional Required Material for the Winstan "Bud" Sellick Alumni Achievement Awards

Each submission for the Winstan "Bud" Sellick Alumni Achievement Awards must have all the required materials plus:

- At least one supporting letters of nomination from a colleague, business partner, or other person with specific knowledge of the candidate's professional achievement as they relate to the specific award. **Nomination letters should include information pertinent to the award for which the alumnus is being nominated.** Distinguished and Early Careerist Award letters of nomination should include specific information about the contributions the nominee has made to their chosen field.

Additional Required Material for the James B. Curtis Alumni Service Awards

Each submission for the James B. Curtis Alumni Service Awards must have all required materials plus:

- At least one supporting letters of nomination from a Delta Tau Delta undergraduate or alumni with specific knowledge of the candidate's service history as they relate to the specific award. **Nomination letters should include information pertinent to the award for which the alumnus is being nominated.** Young and Distinguished Alumni Service Awards letters of nomination should include specific information about the service the nominee has made to Beta Zeta Chapter or the national Fraternity.

Since these awards recognize alumni who have brought honor to their alma mater and Fraternity through distinguished service and/or career achievement, please include specific examples of the nominee's achievements, including any service by the nominee on boards, committees, and organizations including those at a university, state or national level.

Nominations will be accepted until **Friday, August 31, 2018**. Each nominee requires a separate form.

Questions? Contact Beta Zeta Chapter Advisor Taylor Clark at trmclark@gmail.com or Beta Zeta Alumni Advisor for Philanthropy Greg Budney at gbudney@gmail.com.

Nominations are accepted by mail or email to:

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The Beta Zeta Alumni Association is not a dues supported group but donations are accepted. Contact Beta Zeta House Corporation Treasurer at rustyrx@gmail.com. Financial support of the Beta Zeta Alumni Association does not affect the outcome of the awards process.