



NIC Announces 10 Award of Distinction Honorees

INDIANAPOLIS (4/24/09) - The North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) presented its Award of Distinction to 10 recipients in four categories at its Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. The selection committee reported a 30 percent increase in the number of nominations received, making the selection of the finalists, and these 10 recipients, particularly difficult.

The Undergraduate Award of Distinction recognizes the fraternity man who has found in his experience an outlet for developing as both a leader and a better man. The 2009 honorees are:

- Brian Gettinger a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon from the University of Missouri – Kansas City.
- Jonathan Krueger, a member of Alpha Kappa Lambda from Emporia State University.
- Kevin Reilly, a member of Theta Chi from the University of Florida.
- Thomas Reives, a member of Alpha Tau Omega from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.
- John Savoy, a member of Alpha Tau Omega from the University of Maryland

The Chapter Award of Distinction recognizes the undergraduate chapter which is highly functioning, in compliance with NIC Standards, seeks to educate others about the benefits of a values based fraternity experience, and works to maintain a healthy relationship with their inter/national organization. The 2009 honoree is:

- The Lambda Kappa – Beta Chapter of Beta Theta Pi at Case Western Reserve University

The Alumni Award of Distinction recognizes the fraternity man who has given of his time, talents, and service to the betterment of the fraternity. The service can be given at the local, regional, or national level. The 2009 honorees are:

- Patrick Alderdice, a member of Delta Chi Fraternity
- Dr. Myles Brand, a member of Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity
- General Richard Myers, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity

The Council Award of Distinction is presented to the Interfraternity Council which operates in full compliance with NIC Standards and works to maintain an environment on its respective campus which is conducive to the success of member chapters. The 2009 honoree is:

- Purdue University

The NIC Award of Distinction was presented to each recipient. A two-foot tall trophy, made of crystal, wrapped in sterling silver, each award is etched with the recipient's name and fraternity. The Award of Distinction, recognizing achievement in each of the four categories above, is presented at the closing banquet of each year's NIC annual meeting. Honorees are chosen by the NIC Awards Committee, chaired by the immediate past chairman of the conference. For more information regarding NIC recognition efforts please contact the headquarters at 317-872-1112.