



S. Jack McDuff '51

Has been elected to membership in the

Beta Phi Hall of Honor Class of 2002

Since his initiation in December 1944, there is not much that Brother McDuff has yet to accomplish as a member of the Beta Phi Chapter. As an undergraduate he was Consul, won scholastic honors for three years, lettered on the Men's Varsity Track Team for three years, was a member of several honoraries, and a member of Bobcats, the senior men's honorary.

Brother McDuff has been even busier as an alumnus. He has been President of the U of A Alumni Clubs in San Francisco, Houston and New York. He served six years on the UA Alumni Association National Board of Directors and was Chairman of the campaign to name the Alumni building in honor of Marvin D. "Swede" Johnson. He also served four years as President of the Bobcat Alumni Association and was honored with the A.L. Slonaker Bobcat Award in 1993.

He has been involved in the International Fraternity's leadership, most notably as the 50th Grand Consul and held other major offices as Grand Trustee, Grand Quaestor, Grand Pro-Consul, and for twelve years as a member of the Board of Governors of the Sigma Chi Foundation. He was named a member of the Order of Constantine in 1975, a Significant Sig in 1981, and Governor Emeritus of the Sigma Chi Foundation in 1999.

In 1983, along with Marvin D. "Swede" Johnson, Brother McDuff chaired the Fund Raising Committee to build the new Beta Phi Chapter House at 1616 East First Street and in 1988 was inducted into the UA Greek Hall of Fame. All of his dedication, Brother McDuff said, is an attempt to somehow repay the great experience he had at the Beta Phi Chapter.

His accomplishments as a Beta Phi set the tone for a successful business career. After graduating from the University of Arizona with a Bachelor's Degree in Metallurgical Engineering, Brother McDuff joined Johns-Manville Sales Corporation, where he rose to the position of Vice President and Division General Manager before leaving in 1982 after 30 years of service.

He then founded S. Jack McDuff and Associates, under which auspices he was the operating head of a financial and property management firm in Denver and later acted as a Bankruptcy Trustee for the U.S. Government for thirteen years here in Tucson. He balances his time between various philanthropic organizations and among other things has served as Chairman of the Board of the YMCA of Metropolitan Tucson and as a member of the YMCA Youth Foundation. In 1997, Brother McDuff was named the YMCA Volunteer of the Year.

Brother McDuff sums up his life with "I am proud to be a Sigma Chi".