



*Mic Williams '67*

*Has been elected to membership in the*

*Beta Phi Hall of Honor*

*Class of 2010*

**Mic Williams**, a native Arizonan from Phoenix, says his choice of the University of Arizona was “obvious-considering the more local alternative.” After enjoying pledging for several semesters, he entered Sigma Chi as an active member and rose to the position of “breakfast cook.”

During college, Williams worked as the “head chicken flicker” for Tucson Poultry and Processing. Every morning he would load four tons of birds and deliver the chickens to the home office. It was hard work, but a lucrative effort that lay the foundation for a business career where Williams' efforts have led to consistent success.

Post graduation, Mic worked with Ralston Purina in Los Angeles. It was in Southern California that Williams began a career in commercial real estate with Coldwell Banker. Starting in sales, moving to become Tucson’s resident manager, and ultimately becoming a senior vice president and regional manager, Williams opened multiple offices in several states and oversaw a sales force of several hundred employees.

Upon his departure from Coldwell Banker, Williams returned to Tucson to become president of Aries Enterprises, a large-scale land development company. He has been active in the real estate market throughout his career and continues to buy and sell properties as well as act as an asset manager and operating manager of commercial real estate.

As a counselor of real estate, he has assisted developers and owners in planning, developing and operating commercial properties. In 1989 he became the managing director of Landauer, an old line consulting company in New York City.

Williams joined a boutique investment banking company and did asset workouts with the Resolution Trust Company. He has been a featured speaker on real estate in the United Kingdom, Asia, South Africa and the United States. He has been quoted in the Wall Street Journal, Business Week, Forbes, New York Times, Los Angeles Times and other journals and newspapers.

Most recently, Williams founded Boston Harbor Angels (an Angel Investment Group) and has developed an alliance with Babson College. His company assists entrepreneurs secure financing and association.

Williams has been active in his efforts to support the communities within which he has lived. Some of his involvement includes vice president of the Marshal Foundation, an original board member of the Tucson Community Foundation, a member of the University of Arizona's Foundation board, chairman of the United Way, a member of the board of the New York International Boys Club, a member of the Tucson Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Tucson Conquistadores, a member of the YMCA's board, a member of the Boy Scouts' board, part of the Mayor's Industrial Site Selection Committee, a member of the CETA Planning Council, and a member of Rotary International.

Williams lives in Boston and says that it is difficult to imagine the college experience without Sigma Chi. Other fraternities may provide some of the same camaraderie; however, the spiritual aspects and the values represented have been important in his personal development and growth.