



R. Patrick "Pat" McGinley '85

Has been elected to membership in the

Beta Phi Hall of Honor

Class of 2008

During his undergraduate years, Brother Pat McGinley served Beta Phi in many different capacities, including numerous philanthropic, social, and intramural activities. He was also a key member of helping the chapter to obtain a chapter house. Upon receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in Finance, he began a career in commercial real estate.

For the last 20 years, Pat has been a senior executive for the retail development company Vestar, a nationally recognized leader in the development and management of commercial real estate. Brother McGinley has been a principal since 1997, and during his tenure at the firm, Pat has been involved with the development, management, and ownership of more than 20,000,000 square feet of retail real estate in the Southwest.

Brother McGinley has been and continues to be involved in leadership roles and many civic, professional, and community organizations. Most notably, he is the past president of the Executive Council of the Boys and Girls Club of Metropolitan Phoenix, past president of Valley Partnership, a real estate advocate organization, is on the Board of the Foundation for Blind Children, and is a board member for Homeward Bound.

In addition, Brother McGinley has been involved with the Thunderbirds since 2002 (host organization for the Phoenix/FBR Open). During that time, he has served the Thunderbirds in many roles, most notably the 2007 FBR Tournament Chairman, Chairman of the Thunderbird Charities Board, and as Big Chief (President) of the organization.

Pat has considered the time he has spent with these philanthropic organizations as extremely heartwarming on a personal level, and is proud of their impact on the Phoenix community. As one small example, during his tenure in leadership roles within the Thunderbirds, more than \$20,000,000 has been given to local deserving charities.

"I felt very privileged to have the opportunity to be a Sigma Chi at the University of Arizona. Not only did the core values as represented by the Norman Shield mirror my own, but they further solidified my desire to be an active and positive member of any community or organization of which I am a part. In addition, the relationships that I developed during that time are ones that I hold dear and continue to nurture to this day. I believe that being associated with like-minded men has further solidified my belief in the meaning behind being a Sigma Chi."