



Terrence "Terry" Valeski '68

Has been elected to membership in the

Beta Phi Hall of Honor

Class of 2009

As a student at the U of A, Terry Valeski was actively involved on campus. Studying in the College of Liberal Arts, he was a member of Sophos, Chain Gang, Blue Key, and Scabbard and Blade. He wrestled on the varsity wrestling team, and was also the Business Manager of the Arizona Daily Wildcat. Terry was awarded the Rawson-McRae Outstanding Sophomore Man Award and was the Distinguished Military Graduate in his class. He liked to split his "spare" time between working the kitchens of the Beta Phi House and the Kappa House, and working the midnight shift at the local Phillips 66.

Post his service in the US Army, where he was a lieutenant, Terry started as an advertising executive for J. Walter Thompson and rose to the level of Senior Vice President. His career evolved and ultimately represents an almost unparalleled legacy in the technology and telecommunications sectors.

Terry has launched and operated five different wireless operations in numerous countries across the globe. Companies he has worked for include Eurotel Praha (as CEO); BT Wireless; Blu (BT Joint Venture Italy); Telfort (BT Joint Venture Holland); British Telecom; Pacific Bell Mobile Services (US); Atari Corporation-US (Consultant); Mattel Inc.; IN TV Corporation (US) and Teledyne Waterpik (US).

Currently serving as the Executive Chairman of the Board of Advent portfolio company Aircom International, he is also the current Vice Chairman of T-Mobile in the Czech Republic and a Board Director of Ceske Radiokomunikace, the Czech broadcast transmission monopoly business. He has been on the board of Advent portfolio company MACH, a leading global provider of inter-operator billing services, and advises Advent on telecommunications sector investments.

As a world traveler and true global businessman, Terry still sits on the board of Prague Spring, the Czech Republic's premier classical music event and The American Chamber of Commerce. He also founded "Nadace Eurotel" in The Czech Republic, a charitable organization for athletics for disabled children.

Terry speaks fondly of his time at the University of Arizona and with his Beta Phi brothers. He credits his friendships gained and experience earned with providing him the tools and determination to represent the Beta Phi Chapter long after his graduation.