



William A. Chavira, M.D. '92, '96

Has been elected to membership in the

Beta Phi Hall of Honor Class of 2011

William "Billy" Chavira was the first in his family to graduate from college. Passing up an early desire to enter into the seminary, Billy not only finished college but has gone on to become a leading physician in the Phoenix area specializing in obstetrics and gynecology. He is also a tireless volunteer for both his community and his church.

As an undergraduate, Billy excelled academically on campus as exhibited by his 4.0 undergraduate GPA. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, he was the recipient of the Robie Senior Medal which is given each year to one male and one female student who shows personal integrity, initiative, cooperativeness, enthusiasm, humility, well-rounded interests, active participation in student affairs, service to the University and willingness to give more than required, and show a love of God and country.

Billy was active in the Beta Phi Chapter in numerous activities, and was also a member of Bobcats. He has continued his commitment to the University since graduation serving as a member of the University of Arizona's President's Diversity Advisory Council, Vice-chair of the University of Arizona College of Medicine Phoenix Alumni Board, Chairperson of the University of Arizona Hispanic Alumni Steering Committee, and a member of the University of Arizona Alumni Association National Board of Directors where he is the current President of the National Board. He is also an instructor in the University's College of Medicine.

Accomplishments aside, if you know Billy you know that family and his church are the primary focus points in his life. He is very involved in the Catholic Church in Phoenix and internationally. He has been recognized consistently for his service to his community, his church and his alma mater.

A few of these recent awards include: Bourgade Catholic High School Alumni Hall of Fame, St. Joseph's Hospital Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology Teaching Attending of the Year, St. Luke Award Catholic Physicians Guild of Phoenix, APGO Excellence in Teaching Award, and the CREOG National Faculty Award.

In Billy's own words, "I am forever grateful to the brothers of Beta Phi, The University of Arizona and Our God for assisting in shaping my ideals, conscious and friendship that will forever be treasured for a lifetime and beyond."