



**If this sounds like someone you know,
nominate a candidate for CFEA's prestigious Varner Award.**



- performs **extraordinary** fraternal services
- achieves **peer respect**
- possesses a spirit of **assistance** and **kindness**

Evin C. Varner, president of Alpha Sigma Phi
and the College Fraternity Editors Association

As president of Alpha Sigma Phi and CFEA, Evin Varner led both organizations to enhanced programs. He was a leader and speaker in many interfraternal programs and won many awards as editor of his fraternity's journal. He achieved all this while compiling a distinguished career in communications, marketing and public relations. He was the first recipient of the award, shortly before his death in 1985.

Evin always had time for individuals who sought his counsel, and he easily shared his sense of mission. He was an innovator, a doer and above all, a friend. He influenced others' appreciation of the role of the fraternal communicator and the effectiveness of interfraternal cooperation. It is this spirit - the outreach of caring and sharing, as well as communicating and achieving - that the Evin C. Varner Award memorializes, recognizes and inspires others.

The nominee must be a member of a CFEA organization, but need not be a member of the nominating organization. Over a period of years with notable efforts and results, the Varner Award nominee should have communicated the meaning of "fraternity" through working for his or her fraternity. He should also have demonstrated sincere and credible leadership and service to the Greek-letter system.

Past Varner Award Recipients

- 1985 Evin C. Varner, ALPHA SIGMA PHI
- 1986 Betty Mullins Jones, ALPHA PHI
- 1987 Barbara J. Toole, PI BETA PHI
- 1988 Tozier Brown, LAMBDA CHI ALPHA
- 1989 Fred F. Yoder, SIGMA CHI
- 1990 William D. Krahling, ALPHA TAU OMEGA
- 1991 Marilyn S. Ford, PI BETA PHI
- 1992 George W. Spasyk, LAMBDA CHI ALPHA
- 1993 James E. Greer Jr., ZETA BETA TAU
- 1994 Durward Owen, PI KAPPA PSI
- 1995 Kris Brandt Riske, GAMMA PHI BETA
- 1996 Edward M. King, SIGMA CHI
- 1997 William D. Jenkins, PHI KAPPA TAU
- 1998 Jean White Scott, PI BETA PHI
- 1999 Kirk Hassell, CHI OMEGA
- 2000 George S. Toll, ALPHA EPSILON PI
- 2001 William C. Schilling, DELTA SIGMA PI
- 2002 Dr. Thomas Goodale, SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON
- 2003 Philip Josephson, ALPHA KAPPA RHO
- 2004 Marian Williams, KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA
- 2005 Sidney Dunn, ALPHA EPSILON PI
- 2006 Robert Off, FARMHOUSE

College Fraternities Editors Association



VARNER AWARD Nomination Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 12, 2007

NOMINEE'S NAME

Fraternity/Sorority

Nominee's Address

City/State/Zip

Home phone

Business phone

NOMINATOR'S NAME

Title

Fraternity/Sorority

Address

City/State/Zip

Home phone

Business phone

Provide the following information as part of the Varner Award application:

Resume of the nominee. **Limit 2 pages.** Please include:

- Service to fraternity or sorority
- Service to the Greek system, including interfraternal groups and colleagues
- Contributions to outstanding projects and accomplishments
- How the nominee has communicated the meaning of "fraternity" through writing, public speaking or other form of expression.

Describe the **personal characteristics** that make your nominee an exemplary role model for other individuals in the Greek community. **Limit 1 page.**

Articles written by or about the nominee that best represent his or her thoughts and beliefs about "fraternity." **Limit 3.**

Letters of recommendation, including one from a top-ranking official of the nominee's or nominator's organization. **Limit 3.**

Submit application materials in a plain envelope without embellishment. Only requested materials will be sent to the judging committee. **ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Nominations must be postmarked by **February 12, 2007.** Please mail to: Varner Award Committee, c/o Melanie Musick, Phi Gamma Delta, P.O. Box 4599, Lexington, KY 40544-4599.