



# *FarmHouse Fraternity, Inc.*

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## **Six Distinguished Alumni Earn Title of Master Builder**

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FarmHouse International Fraternity is pleased to announce the selection of six outstanding alumni members of FarmHouse, who have been selected for the Fraternity's highest honor, the Master Builder of Men Award. They include: **Lynwood Schrader** (KY '51), **Roy G. Arnold** (NE '59), **Gregory L. Bamford** (CO '67), **Richard "Rick" G. Munson** (KS '73), **Roland L. Peterson** (MN '77) and **Kenneth L. Converse** (SD '81).

In announcing the 2010 recipients, International President and selection committee chair, Bryce Freeman (IA '93) stated, "The men selected represent all that FarmHouse Fraternity stands for. These brothers are men of character and have given unselfishly through their professional, personal, civic and charitable pursuits. They are truly role models for other FarmHouse men to follow, in giving so much of ones self to others and to our Fraternity. We are humbled by their accomplishments and celebrate their achievements."

The Master Builders will be recognized in person during Conclave 2010, August 4-8, in Columbus, Ohio. The Master Builder of Men Award is the highest honor the Fraternity may bestow an alumni member of FarmHouse. The award, created in 1950, recognizes and publicly acknowledges the member's unselfish leadership and service to his fellow men, both within the Fraternity and beyond. Neither position, nor wealth, nor occupation enters into consideration for the award, but simply his contributions in helping others and living the values of the Fraternity as a Builder of Men.

A Master Builder of Men is a member of FarmHouse Fraternity who:

- possesses a continued interest in improving both the chapters and associations of the organization and is a leader in the Fraternity;
- demonstrates interest in young people by providing help and encouragement, allowing them to betterment themselves through further development and growth;
- embodies the Fraternity's principles in his daily actions;
- and is a gentleman and respected citizen of his own personal and/or professional community.

Congratulations to these esteemed men of our Fraternity!

In addition to honoring the 2010 recipients, all Master Builders are invited to attend Conclave 2010, where they will be honored during the Opening Banquet on Thursday, August 5, 2010. The International Fraternity hopes to gather the largest assembly of Master Builders for a special group photo prior to dinner and will honor Master Builders following the banquet with a special dessert reception hosted by the International Board of Directors. For more information on this event, please contact the International Office at (800) 722-1905.

## **The 2010 Master of Builder of Men include:**

### **Lynnwood Schrader (KY '51), Lexington, Ky.**

- Retired senior vice president of Kentucky Utilities Company
- Charter member of the Kentucky chapter, former Kentucky Association president, chair of the Kentucky Chapter's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration and current co-chair of the Kentucky FarmHouse Foundation's capital campaign
- Member of the Board of Directors of Central Baptist Hospital (chair), Kentucky Chamber of Commerce (chair), UK Alumni Association, United Way of Kentucky and University of Kentucky W.T. Young Library fundraising committee (chair)
- Former president of both the Commonwealth of Kentucky FFA and 4-H Foundation Board of Directors

### **Roy Arnold, Ph.D. (NE '59), Corvallis, Ore.**

- Provost emeritus and former Dean of Agriculture, Oregon State University
- Former International Board member (1972-76), Nebraska Association board member and advisor, Oregon State chapter advisor and Nebraska chapter housing campaign volunteer (1998)
- Member of the Oregon State Agricultural Research Foundation Board of Directors, Oregon State Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award recipient, Food Systems Leadership Institute Fellow and W.K. Kellogg Foundation Food and Safety Policy Fellow

### **Greg Bamford (CO '67), Gilbert, Az.**

- Founder and CEO, Whitewing Real Estate Development and president and co-owner, Bamford Land Company
- FarmHouse Foundation Trustee (2005-present) and Colorado State Chapter Housing chair and donor
- National FFA President (1967-68), State of Colorado FFA President (1966-67), Arizona FFA Foundation Board of Directors and mentor/coach to National FFA officer candidates
- Member of the Arizona State University Provost's Advisory Council, Arizona Agricultural Education Board of Directors and volunteer airplane pilot for Angel Flight

### **Rick Munson (KS '73), Junction City, Kan.**

- Owner/operator of Gatherings on the Prairie retail store, co-owner of Century 21 Gold-Team Realtors and farmer/stockman
- Former International Board member (1992-96 and 2006-08), Kansas State chapter advisor (1989-91), Kansas State Association Board and President (1981-83), Kansas State Association Conclave delegate (8 times), Snyder Award Winner (1992), Kansas State Foundation Council Chair (1997-present), Leadership Academy, Regional Leadership Conference and chapter consultation volunteer.
- Kansas Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year Award (1987) and Kansas Small Business Development Center's Emerging Business of the Year Award (2006)
- Elder, Deacon and choir member, First Presbyterian Church; Geary County 4-H Advisory Council, Economic Development Committee, Extension Executive Committee and Angus Association; Junction City Little Theatre Board of Directors and cast member in over 25 stage productions in local community theater

### **Roland Peterson, Ph.D. (MN '77), Fridley, Minn.**

- Professor emeritus, Agricultural Education, University of Minnesota
- Thirty-two year advisor to the Minnesota Chapter
- Numerous awards for his outstanding teaching and distinguished service from the University of Minnesota Colleges of Education and Agriculture, Horace T. Morse-Amoco Foundation, National FFA Organization and American Association for Agricultural Education
- Committee member and volunteer with the American Association for Agricultural Education, National FFA Organization, Minnesota FFA and extensively involved in his church, helping establish a food distribution center in the Twin Cities

**Ken Converse (SD '81), Storm Lake, Iowa**

- Vice president of institutional advancement, Buena Vista University
- Former FarmHouse Foundation Trustee (1996-2002) and Chairman (1998-2002) and helped lead Campaign 2005, securing the campaign's first six-figure gift
- Served as the International Fraternity's director of expansion (1984-92) and co-chair of the 1992 Conclave
- National leader in higher education philanthropy and frequent faculty member, presenter and committee chair for the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE)

FarmHouse International Fraternity is a men's agriculturally-related social fraternity on 35 campuses across North America. Founded in 1905 at the University of Missouri, the Fraternity works to build men physically, socially, spiritually and intellectually. The Fraternity consists of 1,400 undergraduate members and 25,000 lifetime initiates and maintains its International headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. More information about the International Fraternity is available online at [www.farmhouse.org](http://www.farmhouse.org).

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