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got out of line, she straightened us out ... From all of your lost boys, we're going to miss you."

Among others who spoke at the gala, Rick Holland, *Syracuse '83* called Jo Ellen both "a teacher and a friend" recalling a period of 11 years during which he worked with her in various professional roles for the Fraternity and Educational Foundation. "We learned some memorable do's and don'ts from Jo Ellen," said Holland. "But when you distilled it all, she taught us what it meant to be professional, in every sense of the word, capable, efficient, hard-working." Deeply personal and touching tributes to Walden were offered by Russell Grundhauser, *North Dakota '83* who traveled for the Fraternity and later served as its treasurer. Former DU Executive Director Abe Cross, also lauded the personal and professional support he received from Jo Ellen, particularly during times when his wife, Lisa was giving birth to their children.

Michele Camarco James, the Fraternity's accountant from 1997 to 2003, said her efforts to organize the gala represented the chance to show Jo Ellen how much she had affected her life. "She really was a rock-solid, motherly individual for me and my daughter," said James. "I was a single-mom with no family in the area and Jo Ellen's support was so important."

Former DU staff member and Chairman of the Board Scott Johnson, *Washington '80* made the journey all the way from Seattle to pay tribute to Walden, while Tom Durein, *Oregon State '92* made his way back to Indy from San Francisco to handle emcee responsibilities for the gala with James.

On a ceremonial level, the Fraternity's chaplain, Will Keim, *Pacific '75*, gave the blessing to start the evening, while the program was capped by an Outstanding Service Award for Walden, signed by The Hon. Bart Peterson, Mayor of Indianapolis.

Fraternity Board Chairman Bill Messick, *Lafayette '68* and Steve Rowley, *Ohio '65*, chairman of the DU Educational Foundation, presented Walden with a travel gift certificate as a token of appreciation for her service.

"It was a lovely reminder of all the years I was here," Walden said of the people, tributes and presentations made at the gala.

"Your title was 'Office Manager,'" said Moran, summing up Walden's career. "But all the while, you were forming a community....After leaving the Fraternity staff, whenever I called DU Headquarters, I asked for Jo Ellen first."

**Deceased Brothers in Delta Upsilon**

**Alberta**

Colin Patrick MacArthur '57

**Auburn**

Roy T. Trent '65

**Bowling Green**

J. Timothy Culliton '62

**Brown**

Howard E. Reese '47

**California**

Charles Reid Van Court '65

**Colby**

William Runnals Atherton '48

**Cornell**

Lewis M. Birkhead '41

**DePauw**

John W. Foreman '33

**Indiana**

William M. Abbott '54

Charles E. Haag '56

Mickey M. Miller '42

Robert H. Penn '40

Don A. Veller '35

**Iowa**

Robert C. Bell '74

Richard E. Reinking '43

**Iowa State**

Paul Andrew Dahlen '48

**Kansas**

William Raymond DeLay '50

Carl R. Hines '43

**Kent State**

Gerald H. Read '36

**Lehigh**

Halsey C. Alderman '29

James M. Beauchamp '41

North C. Shaver '40

**Marietta**

Ronald Maier Ames '57

Thomas C. Bruett '69

Larry Eugene Hune '50

Charles W. McCoy '42

*Distinguished alumnus and former chairman, president and CEO of Premier Bancorp., Inc., Brother McCoy died January 17, 2007.*

William G. Norcott '76

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**Miami**

Earl Valentine Thesken '30

*Dean Emeritus of Miami*

*University educational*

*services, died December 11, 2006 just four months shy of his 100th birthday.*

**Nebraska**

Miles J. Hildebrand '43

**Oklahoma**

Harry G. Fender '41

**Oregon State**

William Lawrence Bryant '59

**Pennsylvania State**

Joseph Vincent Orlando '50

William T. Simon '62

**Purdue**

James M. Willis '39

**Rutgers**

George Boggs '42

**Stanford**

Samuel Copeland Palmer '56

**Tennessee**

Ray A. Dyke '71

**Texas**

Reginald David Keys '58

**UCLA**

James Robert Gage '35

**Virginia**

Robert A. Buckingham '51

Scott W. Fancher '85

Karl G. Zeisler '42

**Washington State**

Robert Edward Johnson '58

**Wisconsin**

John C. Zimdars '39

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