

THOMAS D. CASSADY *CINCINNATI '76*

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 5, 2005 — Thomas D. Cassady, *Cincinnati '76*, was presented with the Francis Wayland Shepardson award during a celebration (re-installation) banquet of the Beta Nu chapter of Beta Theta Pi at the University of Cincinnati on March 5.

Cassady is a member of the Beta Theta Pi Foundation Board of Directors and serves as a committee member to the Fraternity's *Upon These Principles* capital campaign. Cassady has held offices as General Fraternity vice president, 1988-89 and general secretary, 1989-92. He is also General Fraternity insurance commissioner, a position that he has held since 1986. A former assistant general secretary, he was named district chief of the year in 1985.

Locally, Cassady treasures the Diogenes Club and is a trustee of his chapter. He chaired Beta Nu's Rehabilitation Committee, and was elected to the Cincinnati Chapter Hall of Fame in 2000. Cassady has also shown sustained leadership in the business world, as well as his community. He is president and CEO of USI Midwest that employs more than 200 associates in Cincinnati, Columbus and Chicago. He is also on the executive board of the national organization. USI is the nation's ninth largest broker with 2,500 employees nationally. Cassady was elected president of the Cincinnati Insurance Board in 1998. He has also served on his local community council and numerous nonprofit organization boards.

He and his wife Karen, are parents of two Cincinnati Beta sons: Thomas (Dan) '00 and Todd '03 and two daughters: Betsy and Jenny.