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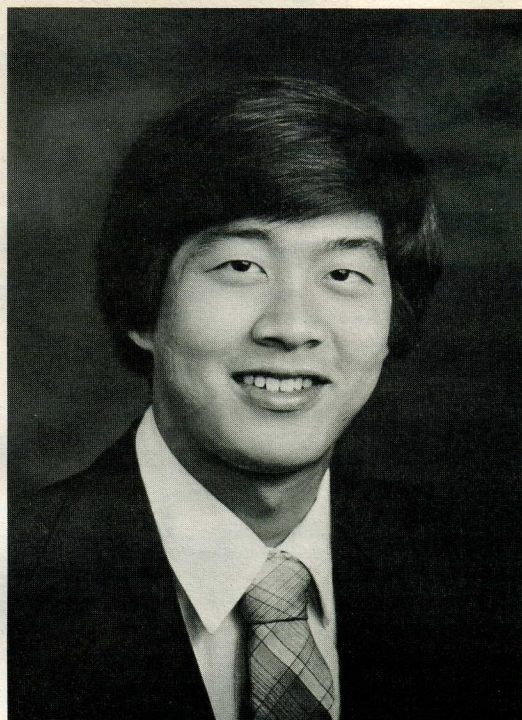
Ellis P. Gardner, *Georgia Alpha '83*, has been selected a 1983 Tau Beta Pi Laureate in Athletics. An electrical engineering major at Georgia Tech, he has had an outstanding four-year football career with the Yellow Jackets as an offensive lineman. He is the second student in the history of the school to letter in three different sports, two of them (football and wrestling) for four years. This past year he has also lettered in track.

As a football player, he has garnered honors as a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference Academic Football Team, was named to the NCAA Academic All-American Team, the National Football Federation Academic All-American Team, and the Sports Information Directors All-American Team. Selected, as well, to the Japan Bowl for senior all-stars, his talent has been recognized by professional scouts, and he was selected the sixth-round draft choice of the Kansas City Chiefs.

Ellis also excels in wrestling. As Georgia Tech's heavy-weight (6'5" and 260 lbs.) he holds the school record for the most pins in a season, and he gained the recognition of Academic All Conference. In his senior year he served as wrestling co-captain and was a shotputter in varsity track.

Although he has distinguished himself through his athletic accomplishments, he has been an exemplary "student athlete," serving the Georgia Tech community as a liaison between the administration, the student body, and the athletic arena. Active in campus groups, he has served as secretary-treasurer for Georgia Tech's leadership society, ANAK, was chosen for the Executive Round Table, and served on Omicron Delta Kappa's membership selection committee. Ellis is also a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Gamma Beta Phi, and Eta Kappa Nu.

In the immediate future Ellis will be playing professional football. He survived the final "cut" in August and is now a rookie member of the K.C. Chiefs football team. Maintaining a liberal arts influence on his education, he has taken electives in economics in the College of Industrial Management. In the long-term, he plans a career in engineering management.



Thomas D. Wu

Thomas D. Wu, *California Gamma '83*, a 1983-84 Tau Beta Pi Fellow, has been selected the Association's 1983 Laureate for Campus Service. He graduated in June with honors from Stanford University, receiving degrees in both electrical engineering and biology in just three years and participating in the University's Honors Program in Values, Technology, and Society.

Because he has always enjoyed helping others on a personal basis, he volunteered his services during freshman orientation, was a "big brother" for the Asian American Students Association, participated in patient services at the Stanford University Hospital, and was a house tutor for his dormitory.

His experience with computer systems has enabled him to do consulting work at two computer facilities on campus, one used for undergraduate instruction in computer science, and the other used by social science researchers. His own research in the diffusion of home computers began as a class project but continued until additional data had been analyzed. Tom became one of three authors of a paper published by the Institute for Communications Research.

On a voluntary basis he has assisted with research involving engineering and the biological sciences including: the improvement of a catheter design for use in heart surgery; the development of a non-linear coupled oscillator model of the kidney's multicellular system; and the study of structure-activity relationships of nitroaromatic mutagens and carcinogens.

Tom also studied the piano privately and played the violin in pit orchestras of campus musical productions. This past year he was the musical director of the Roble Hall production of "Pippin."

An athlete, too, he swam on the nationally ranked Stanford varsity swim team and was an oarsman for the Stanford Crew Club during the 1980-81 season.

Tom is continuing his studies in electrical engineering at Stanford where he will receive his master's degree before entering a joint M.D./Ph.D. program offered by Harvard University and MIT.