William Thomas Fagan, J.D., came to the College from East Lansing High School in Michigan. At College, Tom majored in History, was a brother of Phi Delta Alpha, Dragon, Interdormitory Council, played intramurals, freshman football, Newman Club, and graduated Cum Laude with distinction in History. Tom served in military at the Defense Language School in Monterey where he learned Russian. Tom earned a J.D. from the University of Michigan School of Law in 1972. He worked in Boston then New York City law firms in the 70s. He moved in 1984 to Honolulu and joined O’Connor Playdon & Guben. He was an Adjunct Professor of Political Science at Hawaii Pacific University (HPU) and a member of HPU’s International Studies Advisory Council. His Hawaii Pacific University students honored him: “You guided us on our journey and pointed us in the right direction. We laughed, we loved, we cried. Best of all we learned.” Tom served as President of the Dartmouth Club of Hawaii and was a member of the Exchange Club of Bishop Street. Tom was a very competitive athlete. He loved music, regularly attending live music performances. Most remember him as a raconteur with a quick wit, never one to mince words or shy away from a debate. Tom was an excellent lawyer, a revered academician, and a scholar. He died in September, 2013 in Del Mar, California. He is survived by his children Elizabeth Hughes ('93), Brian, and Tim.

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