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George Millay's fusion of water and marine life entertainment has earned him the title "Father of the Water Park Industry." As the creative mind behind the founding of Sea World in 1964 and Wet'n Wild in 1977, Millay figured out how "to turn water into gold."

Millay's "love affair with the ocean" began as a small child learning to swim off the California coast in the cold waters of San Francisco Bay and the warm beaches of San Diego. At 18, he followed in his father's footsteps and joined the Navy before studying meteorology at UCLA. By 1958, after a few years as an account executive, George launched the first test of his creative and business skills when he opened The Reef Restaurant. The restaurant helped George lay the foundation for his future theme park ventures.

Today, at 76 years old, George Millay continues to develop new ideas for family entertainment despite an ongoing battle with cancer. In 2004, Millay was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Themed Entertainment Association. While George Millay's name might not be as recognizable as Walt Disney's, his contribution to the theme park industry will forever be distinguished and appreciated.
Meet Our Student Assistants:

Jon Knipfing
Junior Hospitality Management

Leanne Rexford
Freshman Hospitality Management & Rosen Resident of the month!

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