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100th Anniversary of Beta Phi Recap



Beta Phi undergrads celebrate not one, but two, Sweethearts of Sigma Chi.



Beta Phi alumni Tad Jewell grabs a photo with his Sigma Chi son and past Grand Consul, Steve Schuyler.



Brother Burt Kinerk interviews his grandson and Beta Phi Consul, Beck Kinerk.



Brother Paul Muscenti receives his Significant Sig award from past Grand Consul, Steve Schuyler.

Beta Phi celebrated 100 years on the U of A campus November 4 - 7, 2021. The weekend included Decade Dinners on Thursday; golf on Friday morning; the 100th dinner on Friday night; and individual gatherings on Saturday. While there are multi alumni we could thank for their support during the weekend, we especially want to recognize Kevin Stombaugh '91 for all his efforts in ensuring we had such a successful weekend.

Don't Miss Homecoming '22
October 28-30



The Executive Board

Consul Report



KEY CHAPTER LEADERS & ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS 2022-2023

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Consul - Wes Mason '24
- Pro-Consul - Avery Mlicki '24
- Annotator - Sean MacDonald '24
- Quaestor - Lawson Lundstedt '25
- Magister - Bo Abbay '24
- Philanthropy Chairman - Will Barbera '24
- Risk Manager - Chance Crafton '25
- House Manager - Wesley Rupp '24
- Recruitment Chairman - Parker Breen '24
- Scholarship Chairman - Avery Hurley '25
- Co-Social Chairman- Brendan Burns '24 and Austim Amico '25

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

- President - Kevin Stombaugh '91
- Vice President - Lisle Payne '64
- Treasurer - Tom Scott '78
- Trustee - Jon Underwood '64
- Trustee - Bob Bretz '67
- Trustee - Steve Schuyler '79
- Trustee - Michael Myers '88
- Trustee - Ryan Parker '04
- Trustee - Hardy Drackett '05
- Trustee - Nick Pierson '05

ADVISORY BOARD

- Advisor - Riley Campbell '19
- Grand Praetor - Joe Beers '80
- Alumni Advisor Assoc. President - Tad Jewell '88
- Andy Kelly '84
- Mike Myers '86
- Scott Chancellor '85
- Gary Roberts '87
- Scott Gilbreath '85
- Jim Campbell '88
- Jim Mooney '85
- Charles Matthews '14
- Robin Winters '85

THE SIGMA CHI BUILDING COMPANY

- President - Chuck Colton '69
- Vice President - Jim Campbell '88
- Treasurer - Thomas Scott '78
- Director - Jack McDuff '51
- Director - Joe Markling '80
- Director - Scott Gilbreath '85
- Director - Jon Eastman '13

My name is Wes Mason, and I will be serving as the Consul of the Beta Phi chapter of Sigma Chi for the 2022-2023 academic year. I am from Scottsdale, Arizona, and I am a Junior at the University of Arizona majoring in Physiology and Medical Sciences through the College of Medicine. Outside of Sigma Chi, I am involved in the Physiology club and enjoy working with members of the community through community service.

This past year I served as our chapter's Risk Manager. During my term, along with keeping the safety of the house as my top priority, I focused on evolving the role of Risk Manager to other areas outside of safety. One focus was to grow the relationship between Sigma Chi and the University of Arizona Police Department.

Our Chapter's new Executive Board brings a group of experienced, dedicated, and driven Sigma Chi Brothers. We have seven new brothers serving on our board and five returning officers. These new officers are eager for the opportunity and filled with innovative ideas to bring to our chapter. The dynamic between the experience and wisdom of our returning officers, along with our new officers will make this year especially successful.

My primary goals this year included increasing our chapter's standings, fostering communication between all outlets of the chapter, including the university, parents, and alumni. Lastly, maximizing the effects of each leadership role and increasing community outreach to impact our community and Sigma Chi as a whole.

To briefly recap some areas of success that our chapter achieved this past year; while we continued to navigate through the challenges of Covid, we were able to donate \$55,000 to the Huntsman Cancer Institute and had an amazing celebration of the 100-year anniversary of the Beta Phi chapter. We initiated 28 new brothers in the fall semester, and 14 this spring. Our initiations were very successful, and we received a near perfect ritual recertification. We were also awarded the honor of a Chapter of Excellence from Fraternity Sorority Programs which is the highest honor for a fraternity. Additionally, we made it a priority to improve our Scholarship Chair and Alumni Relations positions which has resulted in increased academic success of our brothers and increased outreach to our Alumni.

Words cannot express how honored I am to serve as the Consul of such an amazing group of men locally, nationally, and internationally. Sigma Chi is an incredible organization and has had a strong impact on my life, and I look forward to the opportunity to give back as much as I can. Please reach out to me with any suggestions, comments, or concerns as I would love to be of assistance. You can reach me at 602-327-3163 or Consul@arizonasigmachi.org. Thank you, and I am looking forward to all that this coming year will bring!

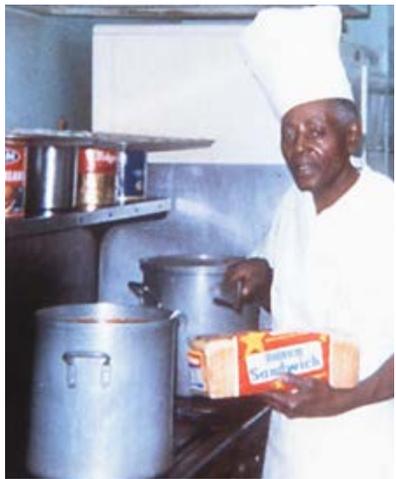
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Wes Mason '24

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SIGMA CHI

1925 Basketball Team



Glimpses of the PAST & PRESENT



Support BETA PHI

There is no better time than now to support Beta Phi! Our chapter, like all fraternities, is as strong as the commitment of our undergraduate members to focus on success, and our alumni and parent's commitment to sharing some of their time and treasurer with the Chapter.

How You Can Support Beta Phi

Volunteer

Join other volunteers on the Advisory Board, Educational Foundation, or the Sigma Chi Building Company.

Recruitment Recommendation

Provide a recruitment recommendation to the undergraduate chapter by filling out this recommendation form: <https://www.arizonasigmachi.org/recruitment-recommendation>

One-Time or Recurring Gift

Please consider a one-time or recurring gift to the Beta Phi Educational Foundation. You can donate online at: <https://www.arizonasigmachi.org/donate-now>

Leave a Legacy

Charitable gifts help you meet your philanthropic goals and extend your generosity well into the future. But did you know that a planned gift can also protect your assets, provide for your family, and guarantee you income for life? You can even make a significant impact through a gift that costs nothing in your lifetime (through a charitable bequest under your will).

There are several ways to support the Beta Phi Educational Foundation, but when you plan a gift as part of your overall estate and financial plans, you help the chapter expand the boundaries of scholarship and leadership. Learn more here: <https://www.arizonasigmachi.org/leave-a-legacy>

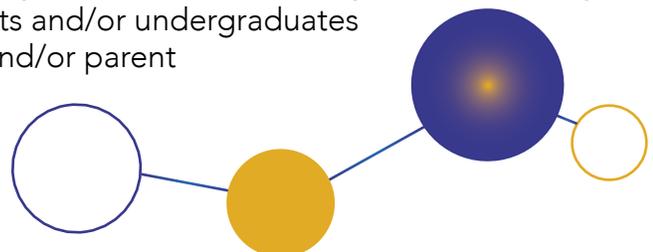
Beta Phi Career Network

Beta Phi is committed to creating leadership and career development opportunities for all of our members. Alumni can network with each other and with undergraduates taking advantage of the network to gain access to career planning tips, leadership development information, job board, and the mentor-mentee platform. It's a unique program only offered by Fraternity Management Group to advance the career needs and possibilities of our members.

Alumni, parents and undergraduates are encouraged to participate in the Beta Phi Career Network learn more at <https://www.arizonasigmachi.org/career> (password: betaphicareers!)

Please contact Pete Parker at pete.parker@fmgtucson.com if you are interested in any of the following:

- Enlisting as a career mentor for other alumni, parents and/or undergraduates
- Joining as a mentee to get advice from an alumni and/or parent
- Post jobs to the job board



Ellis Family Foundation *Scholarship*

Ellis Family Foundation (Robert Ellis Beta Phi '84) has established a scholarship in memory of brother John Henkel '84. The scholarship was created to fund the annual chapter dues for two brothers/prospective brothers annually. The two recipients will be selected by the Beta Phi Chapter brothers.

John Henkel was a native Tucsonan and graduate of Sabino High School where he was an exemplary student and athlete. At the University of Arizona, John was actively involved with Beta Phi while also a member of many U of A honoraries. Following graduation, John pursued a career with a Big 8 accounting firm, but quickly realized his entrepreneurial instincts and moved to Chicago to trade options on the CBOE. John found great success being an option trader and was able to "retire" at the ripe old age of 38. John was a wonderful friend and brother who was admired for his great intellect and gregarious personality. John always enjoyed impassioned conversations about most everything, especially politics. John is survived by his wife Stephanie, and three children. He is dearly missed by many.

Help Fund a Scholarship

If you would like to help fund a scholarship or contribute towards an existing scholarship, please contact Kevin Stombaugh at kstombaugh@gmail.com or 520-429-4426, or Matt Noble at matt.noble@fmgtucson.com or 520-990-3250.

Thank You to our Beta Phi 2021 Donors

These alumni helped provide scholarship funds to undergraduate members. Please help us grow this least to enable the chapter to award more scholarships, send members to Sigma Chi Leadership Conferences, and provide educational programming in the areas of academics, career and leadership.

Jack McDuff '51	Ed Reading '84
Paul Muscenti '59	Scott Chancellor '85
Linn Wallace '60	Tim Frakes '86
Jim Johnson '61	Chirs Mielke '87
Ron Hold '62	MIchale Mills '87
Briggs Wood '62	Greg White '87
Rick Fried '63	Tony Frakes '88
Steve Selier '63	Matthew Franklin '88
Harry Buckner '64	Theodore Harper '88
Steve McNamee '64	Scott McFetters '88
Lisle Payne '64	Mike Myers '88
Mickey Powers '64	Tad Jewell '89
John Shultz '64	Doug Tilford '89
Jon Underwood '64	Tod Wagenhals '89
Mike Hennigan '65	Rick Shassetz '90
Mike Barber '66	Chris Ackerley '91
James Nickel '66	Doug Harper '91
Bob Bretz '67	Andy Mersiowsky '91
Randy Leathers '67	Kevin Stombaugh '91
Mic Williams '67	Marcus Dell'Artino '92
Jim Cote '68	Hugh McCauley '92
Pete Newcomer '68	Todd Bainbridge '93
John Ritchie '68	David Frith '93
Chuck Colton '69	Dave West '93
Bill Gibney '69	Drew Davis '94
Larry Hecker '69	Ron Hobbs '94
John Humphries '69	Flemming Sanderson '94
Jack Wright '69	Clark Snyder '94
Brad Day '70	Brad Dicus '95
Howard King '70	James Fiduccia '95
Bob Farrar '72	Andy Olson '95
Winston Maddox '72	Steven Watson '95
Jim Engel '74	Benjamin Driggs '96
Marc McClenahan '78	Jason Stall '96
Tom Scott '78	Ryan Toftoy '96
Tom Arendt '79	Nathan Davis '00
Doug Ehrenkranz '79	Hardy Drackett '05
Steve Schuyler '79	Max Myers '11
Daniel Collins '80	Marshall Riebe '16
Joe Markling '80	Ryan McGill '17
David Bina '82	Riley Campbell '19
Mike Beall '83	Gabriel Snyder '20
Dirk Leverant '83	Josh Dirnu '21
Bob Ellis '84	Jim Lawson



Alumni Updates



Lisle Payne '64

Significant Sig and long time devoted member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, Beta Phi Chapter at the University of Arizona, Lisle has been on the Beta Phi Education Foundation Board, and was chair of the Capital Campaign which resulted in our new house for the Chapter in 2016. He was named in the Chapter's Hall of Honor, Chapter Consul and a member of the Bobcats Honorary Society. In business, Lisle founded the Fox Group in 1967 after graduating from the University of Arizona and receiving a

Master' Degree in Business Administration at UC Berkeley. He was chairman and CEO of the Fox Group of Companies. He served on the Real Estate Investment Committee to the Corporations Commission of California, the Board of Governors for the Real Estate Securities and Syndication Institutes; and as a Chair of the Board of Directors for the California Housing Council. Originally from Des Moines, Iowa, Lisle and his wife Roslyn live in San Francisco. Their two sons, Matt and Drew also live and work in Northern California.



Josh Child '02

Josh Child, Sigma Chi '02 lives in Milton, Georgia with his wife, Lindsay (Theta @ UA '02), and two children, Hudson (10) & Grace (7). He is currently a Vice President at Salesforce. In his free time Josh likes to spend time with his family, golf, and of course, watch UA sports.



Nick Pierson '05

Nick Pierson '05 lives in Phoenix, Arizona with his wife, Kristen (Kappa Kappa Gamma '05), and their two children. He is the Senior Associate Director of Development at the University of Arizona Foundation where he connects philanthropic Wildcats and friends in ways that are meaningful. In his free time, Nick enjoys spending time with family/friends, traveling, golfing, hiking, grilling and attending/watching all UArizona events.



Tyler Rice '17

Tyler Rice graduated in 2017 with a degree in Finance from Eller College of Management. Originally a Tucson native, Tyler now lives in Scottsdale working for Stryker. He started with Stryker right out of school in July 2017 as a Mako Robotics Product Specialist. After two years, he was promoted to a Senior Mako Robotics Product Specialist. Following this promotion, Tyler began to learn the sales aspect of the business and transitioned into a Replacement Sales Representative role in April 2021. During his time at the university, Tyler was the Consul, Philanthropy Chairman and Ritual Chairman for Beta Phi

and in Eller Elite on campus. He states: " My grandfather is a Beta Phi Sigma Chi from the 1950's so I grew up with Beta Phi in my family and I wanted to continue that legacy. Beta Phi transformed me into the man I am today. I developed friendships that will last a lifetime. Always remember, Sigma Chi is a lifelong commitment and brotherhood". Lastly, his best advice for undergraduates is "get involved as much as you can. It's never too early to start building your resume and growing your network. The learning never stops, reading and learning new skills - outside of the scope of school".



Matt Senger '17

Matt graduated from the U of A in 2017 with a degree in finance from The Eller College of Management. During his time in the fraternity, Matt was the Social Chair as well as the Leadership & Development Chair for the Beta Phi chapter. On campus, he was a part of Arizona Ambassadors and The Order of the Sage & Silver (Eller). Matt grew up in Dallas and currently lives in Scottsdale as a Senior Analyst FP&A at Yelp. However, before he started at Yelp, Matt started out working in investment banks at Goldman Sachs and RBC where he was focused on the controllers and accounting side of investment banking. Matt states:

"Beta Phi means holding yourself to a higher standard than other individuals and by doing so, putting yourself in the best possible position to succeed. This success is a product of your Beta Phi brothers around you and the personal responsibility that you apply to yourself. I have seen firsthand that the Beta Phi friendships of all ages go past undergrad and become even stronger after graduation".

•• Undergraduate Profiles



Avery Mlicki '24

My name is Avery Mlicki and I was born and raised in Columbus, Ohio. Growing up, I played hockey and baseball my entire life. I currently spend as much time as I can golfing, skiing, or on a boat on Lake Michigan. I am currently a rising Junior expected to graduate in 2024. I recently completed my first semester at the Eller College of Management where I am pursuing a double major in Finance and Entrepreneurship and a minor in Global Business. After college I plan on pursuing a career in investment banking with the intent of eventually getting my Masters. Since arriving on campus, I have tried to become as involved as possible. Last year I joined Eller E.L.I.T.E, the Investments Club, and Sigma Chi. Since joining Sigma Chi, I have used my deep

rooted interest in math and finance to win the role as Questor my Freshman year. After completing my year long term, I have recently been elected as the Pro Consul. This year I have also joined the Financial Modeling Club as well as the Wall Street Scholars Program to pursue my desire to become an Investment Banker.

Being the first person in my family to join a fraternity, I never truly understood the meaning behind it. I am so grateful to have the support system and guidance within this house. My goal is to give back as much to the house as it has given me. Since joining Sigma Chi I have grown so much as a person and I am beyond lucky to have a lifelong group of brothers. I have enjoyed every second of my time thus far at the University of Arizona, and I am excited to see what the future holds.



Will Barbera '24

My name is Will Barbera, I am currently a rising junior at the University of Arizona and am on track to graduate in May of 2024 with a Bachelor of Science in Physiology. I am originally from Italy, but I grew up in Denver, Colorado. My dream is to become an orthopedic surgeon and to open my own practice treating and attending to athletes' injuries.

In the past two years on campus, I have had the privilege of being part of several amazing extracurricular and volunteer activities on campus. Since freshman year, I have been a part of the Medical Device Club, learning and exploring the nuances surrounding the design and expectations of new medical devices. Outside of the classroom, I also hold the title of back-to-back defending champion for competitive 5v5 Intramural Basketball, while playing softball, soccer, and football when I can.

Sigma Chi stood out to me because of the emphasis on holding my brothers and myself to a higher set of morals and values. I've seen myself grow in unimaginable ways simply just from being a part of this organization.

As a member of the Beta Phi chapter, I have served as our Health Advocate, Scholarship chairman, and currently hold the position of Philanthropy Chairman and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Chairman. Having set a school record this past year of fundraising over \$50,000 for the Huntsman Cancer Foundation, I plan to continue to strive to set new heights for Beta Phi philanthropy with our annual Derby Days philanthropy week. I stay so strongly involved in Beta Phi because of the opportunities it has presented for me, and because of how much I have seen myself mature since pledging Sigma Chi. The morals and foundations that I had set for myself coming into college were only exemplified and strengthened through the teachings of Sigma Chi, and will follow me for the rest of my life.

In my free time, I love spending time with my friends and family, watching Denver Nuggets and Broncos games, and trying any and every food.



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Homecoming Weekend

**October 28-30
2022**

Friday: Golf at 8 AM;
Open House BBQ at 6:00 PM

Saturday: Pre-Game
Tailgater 3 Hours Before
Game Time

*More Details To Follow This
Summer: Stay In Touch Here:*

[https://arizonasigmachi.org/
events/homecoming-weekend-
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