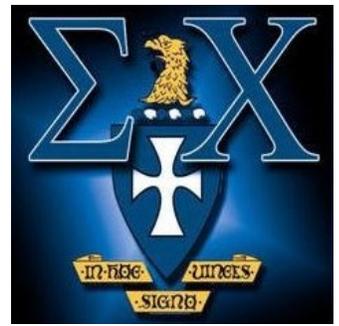


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**2013 University of Arizona Homecoming & Hall of Honor festivities run Nov. 8-10**

The Sigma Chi Alumni Chapter of Tucson will be having its Hall of Honor and Homecoming festivities at the beautiful Westward Look Resort on **Nov. 8-10**.

- A block of rooms has been reserved for us at a discounted rate of \$159 per night.
- Special discount rates for the Sonoran Spa (at the resort).
- The Hall of Honor Induction and the Hall of Honor Scholarship Dinner have been planned.
- Registration will open soon. Watch for a special email with all the details.



*2012 Hall of Honor Recipients*



## *New House: Groundbreaking Goal Aug. 15*

We are pleased to report that the Room Gift Campaign (\$850,000) and the Undergraduate Gift Campaign (\$200,000) will be successfully completed on June 15. Many thanks to all of you that have worked to get us to the Beta Phi New House Capital Campaign finish line.

### **Campaign Fundraising Summary**

1. Initial Capital Campaign Phase I (Completed)	\$1,500,000
2. Major Gift Campaign Phase II (Completed)	700,000
3. Room Gift Campaign III (Completed)	850,000
4. Undergraduate Pledge Campaign (Completed)	200,000

Total Capital Campaign Funding Completed: \$3,250,000

### **Three Critical Priority Projects**

During the next two months our key focus will be on the following three critical projects:

#### **1. Campaign Donor Communications:**

We will be contacting all of the campaign donors and encouraging them to complete the payment of their current pledges so that we can reduce the size of

the construction loan that will be required to complete the construction of the new house. These communications are underway and are expected to be completed over the next thirty days.



**2. University of Arizona Plan Approval Process:** During the next 60 days Brothers Chuck Colton, the president of the Beta Phi Building Company and building company director Nyal Leslie will be working closely with the University of Arizona staff as well as our architect and contractor so that we can complete the final building plans and get them approved by the University.

**3. Construction Loan Financing Project:** In June we will be initiating discussions with several Tucson banks that are

potential candidates to fund the construction and grant loans that will be required to complete the construction and furnishing of the new house. Leslie, Colton, Paul Muscenti, Tom Scott and Jon Underwood will be helping coordinate these activities.

We want to express our appreciation to those Brothers and donors that have helped get us get to the campaign finish line. It has involved a lot of hard work and a special effort from Beta Phi alumni from all generations and living in different geographies – ranging from New York City to Dubai!

Our goal is to "break ground" on the New Beta Phi House construction site on August 15 and to have the house ready for occupancy for the Beta Phi Undergraduates in the fall of 2014.

We will keep you up to date on our progress and hope to see you at the annual Sigma Chi Hall of Honor and University of Arizona homecoming festivities on the Nov. 8-10 weekend - have a wonderful summer!

In Hoc,

Lisle Payne, Jon Underwood, Bob Bretz, Ed Reading, Paul Muscenti, Steve Schuyler

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*Consul's Report ~  
Buddy Cheek*

The Brothers of the Beta Phi Chapter took on the spring semester with a full schedule and much to accomplish. With a jam-packed agenda including recruitment, Sweetheart Formal, Derby Days, elections, initiation, and much more it took the efforts of each brother to see to it that our goals were accomplished.

Rush could not have gone smoother thanks to brother Matt Yalung, newly elected annotator, for his efforts in recruiting the best 16 men this spring recruitment saw. These men of the Mu class exemplified the Jordan Standard and were initiated at the end of April.

During March Beta Phi traveled to Las Vegas for our annual Sweetheart Formal to officially welcome Arizona Alpha Phi Sydney Nims to an elite group of women who have represented not only Beta Phi but also Sigma Chi for many years.

Derby Days had another great turnout and record-breaking participation from the lovely University of Arizona sororities and congratulations to the women of Pi Beta Phi for winning this year's event. Beta Phi was able to for a second year in a row raise over \$20,000 for the Diamond Children's Center as well as the Steele Children's Research Center.

Also during March the past executive board members passed on the torch to the following brothers: Con-

sul Buddy Cheek, Pro Consul, Brandon Roth, Annotator Matt Yalung, Quaestor Parker Jewett, Risk Manager Brian Ely, House Manager Jake Barman, Social Chairman Adam Friedman, Philanthropy Chair Zach Hynek and Recruitment Chair Alec Demetre. Thanks to the past brothers for all their hard work and dedication and a congratulations to the new brothers as they take on their new roles in Beta Phi.

We cannot forget the Class of 2013. Congratulations to all of our seniors who are graduating. Beta Phi would not be where it is today without you and your brothers still here are looking forward to carrying on a tradition that you have helped create.

We want to invite all of our alumni to Homecoming during the fall of 2013 with whom we will be accompanied by the ladies of Pi Beta Phi. I can guarantee Homecoming Chairmen Clay Jubran and Drew Caron will have something special planned for all of us.

The undergraduates are looking forward to the opportunity to strengthen our brotherhood in this next year without a house preparing for the 2014-2015 year. The goals will be lofty and the aspirations will be high, but I can confidently say that Beta Phi is prepared for this next year and cannot wait to hit the ground running and knock this next year out of the park.



## Tucson Alumni Chapter Hires Its First Executive Director

Jeanie Merideth, owner of Merideth Association Management, LLC, has been hired as our new executive director. She will be in charge of helping us with our events, web site and much more.

She can be reached at [uasigmachi@yahoo.com](mailto:uasigmachi@yahoo.com) or via phone (520)299-6787. Also working with Jeanie is Luann Vosburg. If you have questions please feel free to contact them.

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## New Web Site being launched

Please watch for the launching of our new web site soon. Our new address will be:

[www.TucsonSig.com](http://www.TucsonSig.com)

The site will be broken into 3 sections:

~ Tucson Alumni Chapter

~ Beta Phi Alumni

~ Beta Phi Undergraduates

Each section will have information, pictures and articles that will be specific to that group.

## New House Clears Hurdle

Each day, the new Sigma Chi house moves closer to reality.

On April 19, the University of Arizona approved the design for the new Beta Phi chapter facility and gave the go-ahead to proceed with final construction plans. The good news comes toward the end of the successful Capital Campaign over the past seven years.

"We still have a lot of work to be done but that was a large hurdle," said Steve Schuyler, president of the Tucson Alumni Chapter.

Construction of the \$3.5 million, 13,000 square foot house should begin in late summer, Colton said, and will take about nine months to complete. Plans call for the formal dedication of the 34-bed, two-story facility in November 2014 during Homecoming at the house at North Vine Avenue and East First Street.

During the next thirty days donors to the campaign will be asked to make their pledge payments as soon as possible in order to reduce the size of the construction loan that will be needed to build the new house.

Schuyler commended Brothers Chuck Colton, president of the House Corporation, and Nyal Leslie, Beta Phi development partner, for their countless hours working to achieve this end.

The university required several changes in the architectural plans but the integrity of the original plans remain intact. The building will still maintain the look for the longtime Spanish-style Sig House that was demolished in the late 1970s. See attached architectural drawings.

"You will be delighted with the final design," Schuyler said.

In the meantime, the chapter undergraduates will be vacating the Kappa Sigma house they have leased for the past four years. They will be without a house for the next year.



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## Senior Sendoff ...



May 1, 2013

Old Pueblo Grill

Congratulations

Gentlemen!



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## Beta Phi Initiates 16 New Brothers

The Beta Phi Chapter of Sigma Chi has initiated 16 brothers for the spring semester, including two legacies.

The legacies are John Brown, a business major from Carmel, Ind., and Sean Horan, an accounting major from San Diego.

Three new brothers are from Scottsdale: Austin Mahfouz, finance; Bryan Johnson, business; and Matt Foley, engineering.

Three are from Phoenix: Eric Espinosa, engineering; Kiarash Kavosi, pre-physiology; and Peter Santoro, biology.

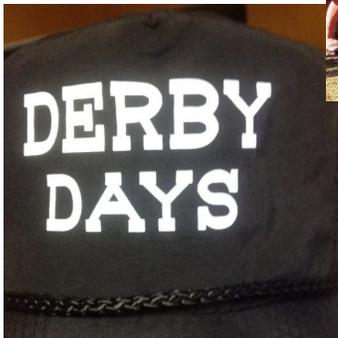
One new brother is from Tucson: Jeff Siwik, pre-law and business.

Others are Casey Matzke, business from Aliso Viejo, Calif.; Grant Shapiro, undecided from Los Angeles; Ian Fitzgerald, pre-physiology from Escalon, Calif.; Kyle Weissenburger, undecided from North Potomac, Md.; Paul Arduini, business from Carmel, Ind.; Tim Johnston, undecided from Huntington, Calif.; and Tyler Emard, business from Fullerton, Calif.



# Derby Days ~ Beta Phi Raises \$20,000!

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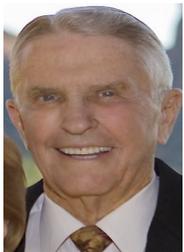


## *2 More Beta Phis Named Significant Sigs; Alumni Chapter member Lewis also receives honor*

For the fourth time in the past three years, a Beta Phi has been named a Significant Sig, the most prestigious award given by Sigma Chi International Fraternity.

This year two 1950 UA graduates received the honor: business executive John R. Norton III of Phoenix and Dr. Robert O. Andrews, an anesthesiologist from La Jolla, Calif. They are the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Beta Phis so honored.

In addition, Randy Lewis, Alpha Chapter, Miami '68, a former U.S. Air Force jet pilot, business executive and longtime volunteer with the YMCA of Southern Arizona, was selected as a Significant Sig.



**John R. Norton**

Business executive Terry Valeski, '68, was named in 2012 and heart surgeon Donald Buckley '78 in 2011.

Brother Norton has served as the chairman of the board and CEO of J.R. Norton Co., an agricultural production company in Phoenix founded in 1955, when he engaged in diversified agriculture including crop production and cattle feeding.

He served as the deputy secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1985-86. He has been a director of University of Phoenix Online since March 1997. He also has served as a director of Pinnacle West, Aztar Corp. (casino hotels), Terra Industries Inc., a producer and marketer of nitrogen products and methanol. He has served as a director of Arizona Public Service Co. and the University of Arizona Foundation.

During his undergraduate years, Norton, a Beta Phi legacy, served the chapter as pro-consul with Brother "Swede" Johnson as consul. He is a member of the Beta Phi Hall of Honor. The UA School of Family and Consumer Sciences building is named after Norton and his wife, Doris, a UA Kappa Gamma.

Brother Norton has been recognized and received numerous awards. Among these are a honorary doctor of laws degree from the University of Arizona, Distinguished Citizen Award by University of Arizona Alumni Association in 1981, Produce Man of the Year in 1983, an entrepreneurial fellow of the Karl Eller Center for the Study of Private Market Economy in the College of Business at the University of Arizona in 1984, the Western Growers Association Award of Honor in 1985, the Secretary's Award for Meritorious Achievement by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the 1998 University of Arizona "Bear Down" Alumnus Award.



**Dr. Robert Andrews**

Brother Andrews served for 32 years at the Scripps Memorial Hospital in La Jolla, Calif., where he held several positions, including chairman of the anesthesia department. He also was chairman of the Anesthesia Services Medical Group, the country's largest anesthesia group. He retired in 1996.

Dr. Andrews has dedicated his life to helping others less fortunate, including sponsoring and paying for immigrants from the

Philippines. He and his wife, Tillie, were hosts to dozens of French exchange students, Lebanese medical students and others.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army at the age of 17 in June 1944 and was based in the Philippines. After the atom bomb was dropped on Hiroshima in August of 1945 and the Japanese surrender, he was stationed in Hiroshima where his detachment was responsible for retrieving, caring for U.S. soldiers and gathering evidence of atrocities.

After the war he enrolled at the UA under the G.I. Bill and as a legacy pledged Sigma Chi. He began his dream of becoming a physician by completing a degree in zoology. He then obtained a master's in biology and went on to medical school at Washington University in St. Louis, graduating in 1957.

After his internship he returned to Yuma and established a general practice. He was on his way to a long and successful medical career.

"He has never lost his appreciation for Sigma Chi, its brotherhood and ideals," his son-in-law Mark Skeen of Alpha Upsilon at USC. "He is the epitome of what a Significant Sig represents and what it tells the world about our cherished fraternity." "He has never lost his appreciation for Sigma Chi, its brotherhood and ideals," his son-in-law Mark Skeen of Alpha Upsilon at USC. "He is the epitome of what a Significant Sig represents and what it tells the world about our cherished fraternity."



**Randy Lewis**

Brother Lewis graduated from officer training in the Air Force as a second lieutenant after graduation. Then he attended navigator training for a year where he was named Distinguished Graduate. Then he flew 236 combat missions as a navigator during which he was awarded three Distinguished Flying Crosses and 17 air medals.

When he returned to the United States he entered a fighter pilot training program with 60 other officers. He graduated second in his class and again was named Distinguished Graduate. During an eight-month combat training program, he graduated first in a class of 60 and received the Barry Goldwater Top Gun Award.

After a three-year stint on Okinawa, Lewis resigned as a captain and went to work at Gates Learjet. He moved steadily up at Gates until he was named youngest general manager of Flight Safety International, the largest aviation training company in the world. He was assigned to the Tucson where he worked for 25 years before retiring last October. He helped train more than 4,000 Learjet pilots.

He also was active in community service. From 1993-96 he was a member of a committee of 50 community leaders in Tucson to bring an annual football bowl game to Tucson. He has been a member of the board of directors of the YMCA of Southern Arizona since 1992, serving as its chairman from 2003-05. He has served in virtually every capacity at the Y in his 20 years. In 2000 Brother Lewis was honored as YMCA Volunteer of the Year. In 2012 he was named Honorary Life Member, the highest

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honor the Y gives to volunteers.

One of his main contributions was to secure more than \$100,000 in funding to support the All Kids Swim program that provides free swimming lessons for Tucson children. Last year 1,722 children learned to swim at the Y.

The Significant Sig Award recognizes "those alumni members whose achievements in their fields of endeavor have brought honor and prestige to the name of Sigma Chi." The Sigma Chi International Fraternity has recognized more than 1,500 brothers since the award's inception at the 1935 Grand Chapter. Alumni in any profession, occupation, or service work are eligible for consideration.

Each Significant Sig receives a personalized medal, certificate and lapel pin.

The other Beta Phis who have been honored as Significant Sigs are: Donald E. Breckenridge '53, Earl H. Carroll '48, Peter J. Corpstein '52, James E. Durbin '47, Lloyd E. Eisele '61, Barry M. Goldwater '32, George Gregson '24, Luther S. Helms '66, Marvin D. Johnson '50, David M. Jones '36, Burton Kinerk '57, Edwin C. Lynch, '57, S. Jack McDuff '51, Lewis C. Murphy '55, Jerry M. Patterson '56, Frank Sancet '31, Morris K. Udall '49, Rufus von KleinSmid '25 and Gordon R. Willey '35.

## *Collins Named Bankruptcy Judge*

Brother Daniel Collins, Beta Phi '80, has been appointed to the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona, the 9th Circuit said.

Collins replaces Phoenix division Judge Charles Case II, who retired after 19 years with the court.

A native of Rochester, Minn., Collins received his bachelor's from the University of Arizona in 1980 and his law degree from UA James E. Rogers College of Law in 1983. He became a partner in 1994 at Leonard, Collins & Kelly, which later merged with Collins, May, Potenza, Baran & Gillespie in 2004. He was a partner with Brother Philip "Flip" May, Beta Phi 1980.

Collins' practice dealt primarily in commercial bankruptcy, representing creditors, trustees and Chapter 11 debtors. He has been appointed as an examiner, Chapter 11 plan agent and plan administrator. In addition to helping individuals and corporate debtors find non-bankruptcy solutions, Collins also periodically handled real estate, estate planning and probate matters.

Congratulations Brother Collins.



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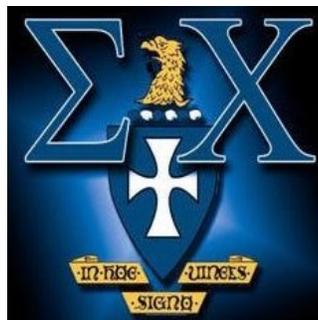


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# *Significant Alumni News Continued*

## *May Elected to UA's Omega Hall of Fame*



Brother Philip "Flip" May, Beta Phi '80, has been named to the Order of Omega Hall of Fame for his service to the University of Arizona while he was a student and as an alumnus.

In presenting the award, Carol D. Thompson, director of Outreach and Alumni Relations in the Office of Vice President of Student Affairs, said:

"As an undergraduate, Flip was a member of Sophos, Chain Gang and Bobcats honoraries. He joined Beta Phi chapter in 1978. Flip

was attracted to Sigma Chi because of its high academic standards and strict adherence to a no-hazing policy, which distinguished it from other campus fraternities.

"During his sophomore year, Flip became concerned about the lack of adequate intramural and recreational field space at the UA. He voiced his concerns regarding the limited intramural facilities to student government (ASUA). His advocacy led to his appointment to a vacant spot on the ASUA Senate. As a result of his effort to improve student recreational facilities, Flip received the Rawson-McRae award as the University's outstanding sophomore man. In his junior year, he was elected to the ASUA Senate.

"Flip continued focus on the lack of student recreational facilities resulted in the first student referendum to gauge support for a recreational center. The results were favorable and the first step in a journey which eventually lead to construction of the UA Student Rec Center. And as we all know today, it has become a central feature of campus life.

"In 1979, Flip was elected ASUA president. During his term in office, his concern about dorm safety lead ASUA to commission a report on the fire safety of the UA's older residence halls. The report identified hundreds of fire code violations. The publication of the report resulted in the construction of fire escapes and safety renovations throughout the campus residence hall

system. Fire escapes built as a result of Flip's efforts are evident across campus.

"Flip's service to our university continued after his graduation. He became involved with the Arizona Alumni Association and served as chairman of the board in 1999-2000. During his tenure, he promoted numerous heritage and traditions projects on campus including the development of Alumni Plaza, and the creation of a for-credit heritage and traditions class. Flip formulated the plan for the location and construction of Alumni Plaza, and was honored for his efforts by his selection to present the keynote address at the plaza's dedication. For his commitment to our university, Flip was honored in 2002 with the Sidney S. Woods Alumni Service Award and in 2005 with the Bobcat A.L. Slonaker Award.

"Flip has served as the president of the Bobcat Alumni Association and serves today as a Director on the UA Foundation.

"Sigma Chi has recognized him for all his many contributions by inducting him into the Sigma Chi Beta Phi Hall of Fame (the most prestigious honor a Beta Phi Sigma Chi can receive)."

The person who nominated Brother May said, "When I think of someone who is dedicated to giving a large portion of their life to the community, the University of Arizona and the Greek community, the first person that comes to mind is Philip 'Flip' May."

Past recipients of this honor include Sen. Barry Goldwater, Sen. Doug Holsclaw, Swede Johnson, Paula Van Ness, and Edith Auslander, Melissa Vito and Thompson.

Congratulations, Brother May, for receiving this prestigious honor.



## *Chapter Eternal: All Honor to Their Names*

**Brother Grant A. Parsons, Beta Phi '52**, a retired vice president of Valley National Company Insurance, died January 14, 2013, at his home.

Brother Parsons graduated from the University of Arizona in 1952.

A native of Phoenix, Parsons graduated from North Phoenix High School in 1946. Enlisting in the Navy after graduation, he served on Johnston Island in the Central Pacific and was honorably discharged in 1948.

Upon his return to Arizona, he attended Phoenix College and then the University of Arizona where he was initiated into Beta Phi. In 1956, he married his former high school classmate, Barbara Jean Ross, and adopted her two young children, Ross and Stephanie.

He became an insurance agent and after five years of night school, earned his CPCU designation and went to work for Valley National Company Insurance where he became vice president, retiring in 1992. Parsons was a member of the Phoenix Country Club for nearly half a century.

He is survived by his wife, two children, a grand-daughter and two great-grandchildren.

**Brother Robert Henderson, Beta Phi '41**, a former school administrator who lived in Mesa, died on June 20, 2011. He was 93.

During his two years in Hawaii as an exchange administrator, Henderson learned to surf at the age of 49, his daughter Shari Henderson said. He continued to surf until he was 71, she said.

He was able to walk on his hands in his mid 70s until his doctor advised against it because of glaucoma, his daughter said.

He and his wife, Ethel, met at the University of Arizona and were married 72 years. During their lives together, they hiked the Grand Canyon, had four children, built a summer cabin and a ranch house, traveled, square danced and round danced together and lived in Phoenix, Sedona, and Hawaii, his daughter said.

The last couple years of his life he piloted a plane (for a few minutes), went indoor skydiving, went "quading," shot a gun, went boating in the Florida Keys, watched the Phoenix Suns basketball team, took road and plane trips, and learned how to do Google searches, she said.

# Swede Johnson's Family Establishes Scholarships

A \$1,000 scholarship has been established by The Sigma Chi Foundation for a Beta Phi undergraduate that grew out of an inactive memorial endowment established in 1987 following the death of Brother Swede Johnson's son in a 1987 airplane crash as he was returning from a Balfour Leadership Training Workshop.

The scholarship will be awarded in the name of Swede's widow, Stella Johnson, and her daughter Karen and son-in-law Ken Riebe. A similar scholarship will be available to San Jose State's Epsilon Theta Chapter. It was set up in the name of another of the Johnsons' daughters Lynn Engle and her husband Brother Kim, who was an Epsilon Theta alumnus.

The scholarship money comes from a memorial set up to remember Brother Marshall Johnson, a member of Beta Sigma Chapter at Tennessee. The Johnson family established an endowment that was used to bring prominent speakers annually to the Balfour workshop. Some of the speakers were the following Brothers: NFL football player Mike Ditka, Congressman Ike Skelton, former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman Jr., and Ken Taylor, Canadian ambassador to Iran who helped six Americans escape from Iran during the hostage crisis during a covert rescue featured in the Academy Award-winning movie "Argo."

The program was abolished three years after Swede John-

son's death, and \$55,400 set unused in the foundation's coffers. Eighteen months ago Brother Jack McDuff suggested that the family set up the scholarship with earnings from the endowment.

The family agreed and the foundation recently authorized the scholarships.

The remaining \$5,400 was given to the Beta Phi new house campaign so that Swede's name would appear on the plaque for the room dedicated to the 1950s' classes.

The foundation will ask members of the two chapters to apply for the scholarships.

In other scholarship news, former Beta Phi Consul Jon Eastman has received the first S. Jack McDuff leadership scholarship of \$1,000 in honor of the International Fraternity's 50<sup>th</sup> Grand Consul, Significant Sig and Beta Phi '51.

Gregory Harbaugh, the foundation's president and CEO, said the scholarship was named for McDuff who was the outstanding facilitator/tech of the Balfour Leadership Training Workshop in 1967. "Sigma Chi's outstanding leadership programs would not exist were it not for men such as Brother McDuff who exemplifies both outstanding leadership and the nature of life-long devotion to our brothers. This scholarship is an expression of our gratitude for his service."



## Beta Phis Dominate Bobcats, Chain Gang Honoraries

Beta Phis are holding down seven spots in the UA's honoraries, Bobcats and Chain Gang.

Three Beta Phi's have been named to Bobcats, the prestigious senior honorary at the University of Arizona and four to the Chain Gang, the junior honorary.

Congratulations to Matthew Yalung, a systems engineering major from Phoenix; Forrest Gmitro (Wilbur the Wildcat), a sports management and journalism major from Deerfield, Ill; and Aaron Whitelock, a business, finance and psychology major from Orinda, Calif.

"You have brought honor and distinction to the chapter," Tucson Alumni Chapter Steve Schuyler said.

The Beta Phi Chapter has had at least one member named to Bobcats every year since the chapter returned to campus, Schuyler noted. "We should all be very proud our undergrads are continuing the tradition of so many of our members in Bobcats."

Schuyler pointed out that 43 percent of the 13-member organizations are Sigs. Since 1921 when the Bobcats was founded, 123 Beta Phis have been selected for honorary.

The honorary was founded for the purpose of preserving the unity and welfare of the University of Arizona by always being alert to guide in the right direction. A Bobcat's first loyalty is to the University of Arizona, therefore "Eternal Vigilance" is their motto.

Chase Cromwell is the new Chain Gang president and brothers Taylor Ashton, Dex Hiland, and Rob Morrison are in the group as well. Cromwell, of Scottsdale, is majoring in veterinary science and belongs to the Veterinary Science Cub and FLEX. Ashton of Littleton, Colo., is majoring in political science and economics, is on the ASUA Senate and belongs to Arizona Ambassadors and the Appropriations Board. Hiland, from Scottsdale, is majoring in operations management and Morrison, of

Tempe, is majoring in pre-business and belongs to the Investments Club, the Entrepreneur Student Association and the Real Estate and Development Club.

Chain Gang is a group comprised of 35 outstanding, co-ed juniors at the university. Established 77 years ago, Chain Gang prides itself as an exemplary organization on campus. As a philanthropic organization, Chain Gang serves the university community as well as the Tucson community in several ways throughout the year. Through numerous philanthropic events, Chain Gang furthers the notion that college students truly care about the communities they live in. Chain Gang members share special and lasting friendships after their years as "links" in the Chain Gang. The bonds can withstand the test of time and the lasting memories are often characterized by Chain Gang's motto: "Like the chain, we are linked."

