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Homecoming and House Dedication



A good time was had by all at a past Homecoming.

Brothers, this is the 100th anniversary of the University of Arizona Homecoming and one that marks a milestone for the Beta Phi Chapter. You don't want to miss it.

On Friday from 5:00 to 6:15 p.m., five Beta Phis will be inducted into the Hall of Honor, the 13th anniversary of the hall's founding. The induction will be followed by group pictures and cocktails. A special Hall of Honor celebration dinner will begin at 7 p.m. Registration for the evening is at 4:30 p.m.

The five inductees are:

Chuck H. Hunter '64: Co-Chairman of Kessinger & Company, a major commercial real estate company headquartered in Kansas City, Mo. Chuck currently serves on several civic and corporate boards and has received recognition for his leadership role in several non profit organizations.

Joe Markling '80: Managing director of CBRE Inc, an international real estate investment and management services organization. Former Senior Vice President and Executive Vice President of Lowe Enterprises Investors, Inc. Chairman of the Board and CEO of BOMA International.

Steve Bried '84: Senior executive of Procter and Gamble. Recipient of the North American New Hire Manager of the year award and continuous recognition for superior sales and marketing performance. Steve has played an active leadership role on several civic boards, youth sports organizations and educational entities.

Corey Watson '89: Senior partner of the Kirkland & Ellis legal firm in Los Angeles. Kirkland has seven domestic and five international offices. In 2012 the Benchmark Litigation Guide recognized Corey as a "future star" of California Commercial Litiga-

tion and the California Lawyer of Los Angeles identified him as a "Rising Star" of anti trust litigation.

Doug Tilford '89: Senior executive of Akamai Technologies and oversees the European, Asian and African marketing and sales activities. Following graduation he joined the Xerox organization for several years and then received an MBA from USC.

Three hours before game time, Saturday Nov. 8, we will be dedicating the new Beta Phi Chapter house at 1511 E. First St., an occasion that marks seven years of raising \$3.5 million to build the house that is a replica of the longtime mission-style house of the past. (See article on page 12 on how the undergraduate Brothers operated without a house.) Grand Consul Mike Greenberg will be attending the dedication.

Also on Saturday the Homecoming Parade and the Arizona-Colorado football game will be conducted on the UA campus at time to be determined at a later date.



The new Beta Phi Chapter house at 1511 E. First St.

In addition, the Beta Phi Class of 1964 will be celebrating its 50th reunion. Get together with longtime friends in a fun-filled weekend at the Westin La Paloma Resort in Tucson. Rooms at the lovely resort are \$199 a night. That includes lovely pool facilities and a beautiful environment. The deadline for getting this special rate is Oct. 7. Make your Sigma Chi reunion reservations at the resort's website.

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*Tucson Alumni Chapter: President's Report
Steven Schuyler*

Well, another academic year at the University of Arizona has come and gone. Our undergraduates are finishing finals and preparing to go home for the summer break.

I am delighted with the success of the Chapter during this academic year. It has certainly brought challenges with no chapter house and meeting in the student union. In spite of this, the Chapter was very successful at the annual Order of Omega Awards festivities recently.

Brother Lisle Payne was inducted into the Order of Omega Hall of Fame, Brother Chuck Colton was named Chapter Advisor of the Year, Undergrad brother Aaron Whitelock was named Greek Man of the year, the chapter received numerous operational awards including being named a chapter of excellence, but was also the recipient of the Robert Svob Award as the

Outstanding IFC Fraternity at the University of Arizona. This is the third such award in the last four years.

As the students return to the University of Arizona and move into the new chapter house at 1511 E. First St. in the fall, a new chapter opens for Beta Phi and the future is very bright. The Greek System at the University of Arizona will celebrate its 100th Anniversary in 2015 and Beta Phi has been part of that success since 1921.

Homecoming 2014 will see a major celebration with the annual Beta Phi Hall of Honor activities, 1511 E. First St., dedication by the Grand Consul Michael Greenberg, and the pregame activities at the house prior to the Homecoming football game with the University of Colorado. If you can return, this is the year you want to come and we are expecting and hoping for

Steve Schuyler , `79, Selected to Order of Constantine



Brother Steve Schuyler, `79, has received the highest honor bestowed on a Sigma Chi – the Order of Constantine – for his tireless years of service to the fraternity.

Schuyler pledged Sigma Chi after returning to the University of Arizona in January of 1977 after serving in the U.S. Army. He served the chapter on numerous committee and chapter officer assignments, then was elected Consul of the Beta Phi Chapter in 1978-1979. Thereafter, he has served as chapter advisor, a member and now president of the Sigma Chi Building Company and is former president of the Beta Phi Educational Foundation. He has been awarded the Grand Consul's Citation four times and is a Life Loyal Sig. He also is president of the Tucson Alumni Chapter of Sigma Chi. He was inducted into the Beta Phi Hall of Honor in 2004.

Pursuing a professional career in commercial real estate, Brother Schuyler is president of Partners Management & Consultants Inc., a Tucson based commercial management, brokerage and development company. He has served or is serving on various real estate organizations. He is a past president of the Building Owners and Managers Association and serves on the BOMA board of directors and past presidents board.

"This is a great honor and one I will treasure all the rest of my days," Schuyler said.

The Order of Constantine recognizes a group of up to 14 Sigma Chi brothers each year for their commitment, dedication and service to the Fraternity. Induction into the Order of Constantine is considered to be the highest honor that the Sigma Chi Fraternity bestows upon one of its members. The honor of being named an Order of Constantine Sig has been conferred on just

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Consul's Report ~ Adam Friedman

The 2014 year has gotten off to a very successful start for the Beta Phi chapter. Building off our goals from the fall semester, we extended bids to 20 exemplary pledges. We are extremely proud that all 20 were recently initiated, largely due to the excellent job done by our Magister, Ryan Carnaghi.

Despite not having a chapter house this year, Beta Phi was still determined to be the best fraternity on campus. We were able to realize this goal at the Order of Omega Greek Awards where we received the Dean Robert S. Svob Award as a chapter of excellence. Additionally, Brother Aaron Whitelock was named Greek Man of the Year and chapter advisor Chuck Colton was named Chapter Advisor of the Year.

Further congratulations go to Brothers J. Michael Hennigan and Michael S. Manson for their nominations as Significant Sigs, and to Steve Schuyler for his nomination into the Order of Constantine. We are

extremely proud of these Brothers for their accomplishments and of all our undergraduates for their continued drive and passion toward making our chapter the best it can be.

In March we held our annual Derby Days philanthropy event. Thanks to the hard work of all our Brothers, and led by Derby Days chairman Nick Valdez, we were able to raise over \$20,000 for the Diamond Children's Medical Center.

Lastly, all of our Brothers are looking forward to moving into the 1511 E. First St. house come next fall. We are incredibly grateful for the support of all the alumni that have dedicated their time and effort to make the new house a reality. I speak for everyone when I say that I am very much looking forward to Homecoming 2014 and having all our Brothers gathered in our new facilities. I look forward to seeing everyone then.



The New and Old

Members of Bobcats, the senior honorary at the University of Arizona, gathered at the recent induction of new members. From left Alec Demetre (new), Taylor Ashton (new), Forrest Gmitro, Aaron

Whitelock, Flip May, Matt Yalung, Tom Arendt, Mike Harrold and David McEvoy. Arendt attended to see his daughter inducted.

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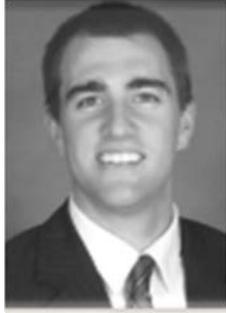
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Beta Phi Sweeps Greek Awards



Aaron Whitelock '14
Greek Man of the Year



Chuck Colton '69
Chapter Advisor of the Year



Lisle Payne '64
Order of Omega
Greek Hall of Fame

The Beta Phi Chapter of Sigma Chi at the University of Arizona cleaned up at the annual Greek Awards ceremony on April 1, 2014.

The chapter won the Robert Svob Award as the outstanding fraternity on campus. This is the third Svob award in the last four years. The award is named after Robert Svob, a Sigma Chi at the University of Arizona who graduated in 1942. Svob served the university for almost 40 years, retiring in 1983 as dean of students.

Sigma Chi was named the outstanding Community Service recipient for IFC fraternities.

Lisle Payne, '64, was named the Inter-Fraternity Council's inductee into the Order of Omega Greek Hall of Fame, Chuck Colton, '69, was named Chapter Advisor of the Year, and senior Aaron Whitelock was named Greek Man of the Year. Payne joins brother Flip May, '80, who was named to the Hall of Fame last year.

Attendees at the awards ceremony were told that Payne's "continuous support of the university, the community and the Sigma Chi chapter are evidence to his amazing character."

The award cited his commitment to the UA for serving on the Eller National board of advisors since 1984. He has been vice president since 2010. It also pointed to his service as co-chair of the Beta Phi "Campaign of Excellence" to raise money to build a new chapter house, scheduled to open next fall.

Whitelock has been described as a man who exemplifies the four pillars of Greek Life. He has served as the house manager, and assistant new member educator, in addition to other positions within Sigma Chi. Aaron also chose to be heavily involved outside his chapter through his involvement as the vice president of risk management for the Interfraternity Council. In his senior year Aaron was chosen to participate as one of only 13 members of Bobcats Senior Honorary. During his time as a Bobcat, Aaron served as the philanthropy chair. Aaron will graduate with a BA in psychology this spring.

New Order of Omega members from Beta Phi are Taylor Ashton, Alec Demetre, Brian Ely, Adam Friedman, Forrest Gmitro, H.L. Niles, Brandon Roth, Nicholas Valdez and Matt Yalung.

Two brothers, Kevin Murney and Andrew Cusik were selected for drawing the winning design for the new Greek Heritage Park, which will be just east of the former house at 1510 E. First St. The architectural contest was conducted by the in the UA College of Architecture.

Order of Omega vice president Brian Chacon, a Beta Phi senior and the UA football team's long snapper was the evening's master of ceremonies.

The Order of Omega is a national Greek honor society. Membership is based upon academics, service to the community, leadership within the chapter and Greek community, and participation in University activities, clubs, and organizations. Membership in the Order of Omega is limited to juniors and seniors of the University of Arizona and the total number of new members each year does not exceed more than 3% of the total Greek membership of the University of Arizona.



Arizona football coach
Rich Rodriguez
addresses the spring
Hall of Honor luncheon
in Phoenix.

Myers is First Recipient of Spring Fling Award



Brother Mike Myers, Beta Phi '88, is the first recipient of the Mary Jane Crist award given to an extraordinary alumnus of Spring Fling who has attained prominence in his or her field of endeavor and demonstrated outstanding service to the University of Arizona.

Myers serves as the 1988 supplies director of Spring Fling, which is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year. He is the co-founder of Palio/Palio+Ignite, an advertising agency specializing in pharmaceutical, medical device and health care markets.

He also has been active in University of Arizona alumni activities. He is the chair of the UA Alumni Association governing board and was committee chair of the Class of '88 reunion. Mike has also served as president of the Bobcat alumni and was board chair of the Eller Business College Associates.

Myers, a Wildcat for Life, has missed only two homecomings since he enrolled at the UA in 1984. He joined Beta Phi and later was selected for the Bobcats Senior Honorary. Myers is also a member of the Beta Phi Hall of Honor.

"These two groups are my examples of what many of us gained as students – the chance to be part of organizations that provide opportunities to grow and to create lifetime friendships," Myers wrote in Arizona Alumni Magazine.

He met his wife, Michelle, '90, at the UA and proposed to her in front of Old Main. They and their four children live in Gansevoort in upstate New York.

20 Pledges Initiated into Beta Phi

All 20 of the spring 2014 pledges have been initiated into the Beta Phi Chapter.

Those from California are: Daryll Campos, Gilroy; Zach Kleinberg, Tustin; Garrett Gamez, San Diego; Mark Still, San Diego; Bradford Teter, Redondo Beach; Peter Russo, Huntington Beach; Ryan Dunn, Alamo; Cooper Cavers, San Carlos; Jaysen Mutha, San Ramon; Brandon Farrell, Saratoga; Yamen Sanders, Los Angeles; Drew Nunes, La Palma.

Those from Arizona are: Andre Thompson, Tucson; Daniel Benita, Tucson; Brock Wilson, Phoenix; Kyle Gunderson, Phoenix; Timothy Murphy, Scottsdale; Ryan Riggs, Scottsdale.

From Colorado and Washington are: Gran Beahm, Sammamish, Wash.; John Paul Egger, Pueblo, Colo.

UA Gives Valeski an Honorary Degree



Brother Terry Valeski, '68, was one of six people to receive honorary degrees for their accomplishments in the arts, humanities, business and public service at the 2014 Commencement Ceremony at the University of Arizona

Here's what the university wrote about him:

Terrence (Terry) Valeski, vice chairman of T-Mobile in the Czech Republic

Valeski has launched and operated five different wireless operations in various countries around the world and, over his career, has gained an exemplary reputation in international corporate leadership.

Valeski earned his liberal arts degree from the UA and, after graduating, entered the U.S. Army as a lieutenant. He began his business career at J. Walter Thompson, a New York-based advertising firm, and eventually became senior vice president.

During his studies at the UA, Valeski was highly involved in student-run organizations including the Chain Gang Junior Honorary and Blue Key National Honorary. He was also a Sigma Chi Beta Phi chapter member, a varsity member of the wrestling team and business manager of the Arizona Daily Wildcat, the student newspaper. He also earned the Rawson-McRae Award as the UA's outstanding sophomore man.

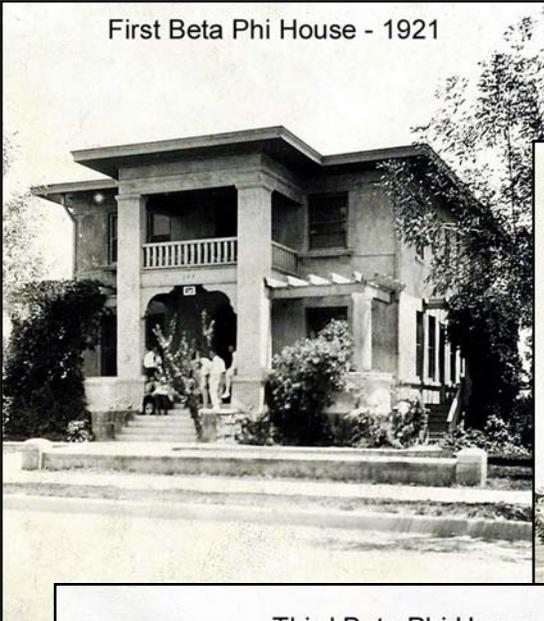
Valeski is chairman of the Eller College of Management's national board, which advises the college dean.

Valeski, an executive in residence at Eller, is highly committed to supporting faculty research and is particularly invested in helping the college retain top quality faculty. He has made a multiyear commitment in support of faculty excellence, which helps to support a professorship for one of Eller's top management and information systems faculty members.

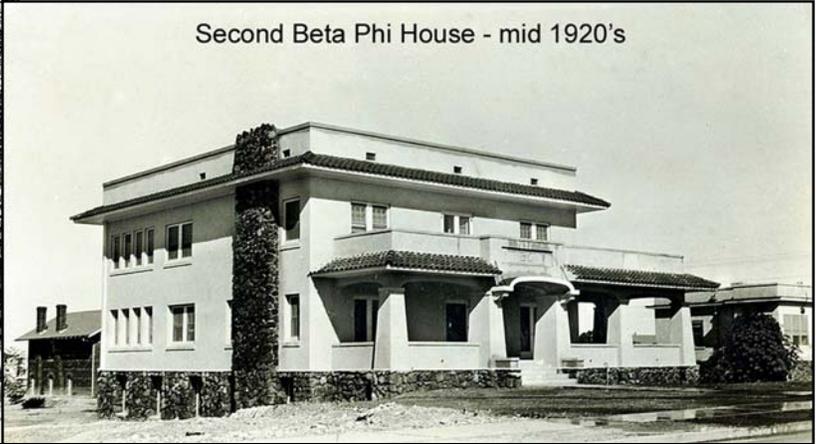
Having been a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity during his time at the UA, Valeski was instrumental as a member of the Sigma Chi Alumni Association in reinstating the Beta Phi chapter of Sigma Chi at the UA. He also helped reintroduce the chapter's Mentoring and Career Development Program.



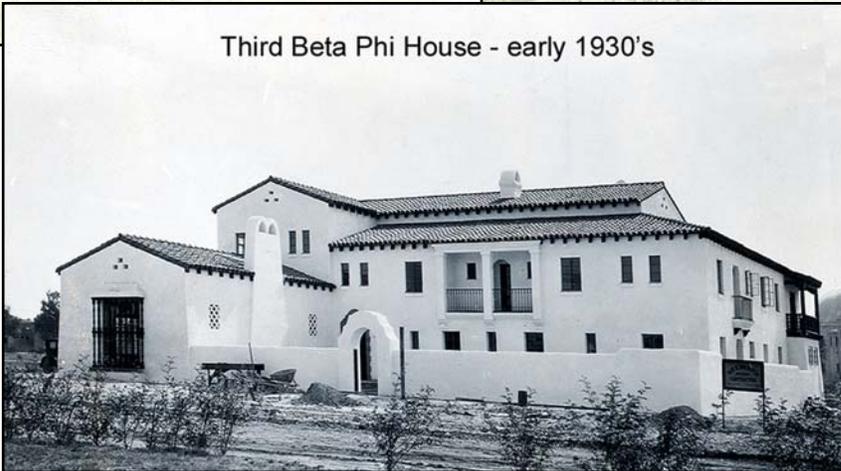
First Beta Phi House - 1921



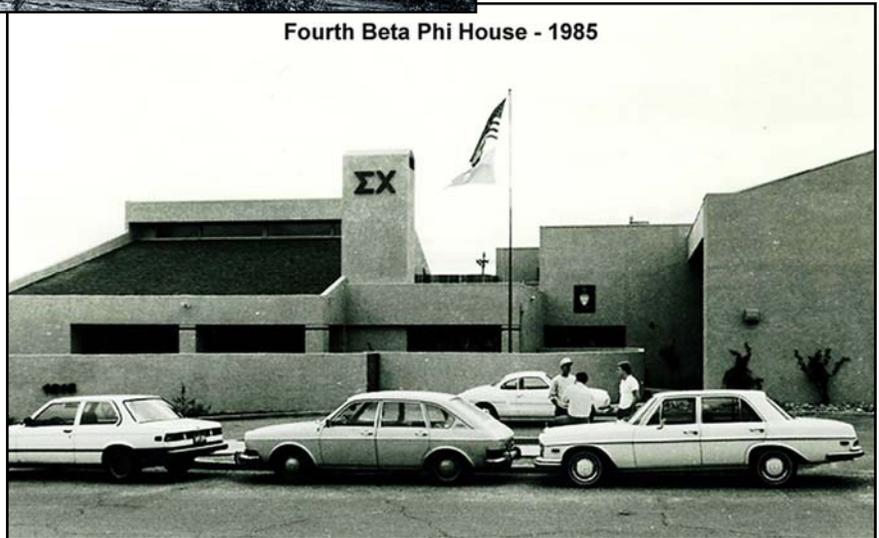
Second Beta Phi House - mid 1920's



Third Beta Phi House - early 1930's



Fourth Beta Phi House - 1985



Building a New House



Moving in
this Fall!



Beta Phi Alums Named Significant Sigs

Two Beta Phi Brothers have received one of the highest honors the International Fraternity can bestow.

Named Significant Sigs were attorney **J. Michael Hennigan** '66 and business executive **Michael S. Manson** '81. Hennigan's and Manson's selections bring the number of Significant Sigs from Beta Phi to 23.



Hennigan

A 1970 graduate of the university's School of Law, Brother Hennigan started his career as a trial attorney with the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. He was a founding partner of Hennigan, Bennett & Dormant that specializes in litigation and trial of complex commercial cases. As lead trial counsel for plaintiffs, Brother Hennigan has litigated judgments and settlements of more than \$8 billion for his clients.

He is an active participant in legal and civic affairs in Los Angeles, including a member of the boards of directors of the Rose Bowl Foundation, the Legal Aid Society and the Gene Autry Museum of Western Heritage. He is a trustee of the Los Angeles County Bar Association and founding chairman of Homeboys Industries, an organization that helps high-risk former gang members in Los Angeles.

Brother Hennigan, of Los Angeles, is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, is listed in prominent legal publications including Chambers USA Guide, Who's Who in American Law, and the Best Lawyers in America. He is routinely identified as one of Southern California's "Super Lawyers." Brother Hennigan was named the Law College Alumnus of the Year in 2006. And while his legal accomplishments and efforts may seem all consuming, He also makes time to farm sweet potatoes and competes in team roping. He also is a member of the Beta Phi Hall of Honor, Class of 2008.



Manson

Brother Manson left the University of Arizona after his freshman year to attend Stanford and then went to graduate school at the Harvard Business School. He co-founded several companies including Petsmart and Motor Excellence LLC – a new electric motor group. Motor Excellence, despite the difficult market, employs over 28 people and raised over \$20 million in equity as

one of the Southwest's most successful startups.

Brother Manson, of Flagstaff, also serves as the managing member of Brookstone Ventures, a diversified land development and angel investment firm and acts as an advisor to several startup organizations. He worked for Allied Signal as a corporate troubleshooter and received the US. Presidential Award for Excellence in Environmental Design.

He has a long history of community service, commitment to economic development, and support of youth and education. He serves as a founding member of the Arizona Commerce Authority (where he received the Global Strategic Thinker Award) and Flagstaff 40, an industry leadership alliance. He has served on the Phoenix and Flagstaff Mayor's Advisory Councils, and the Greater Phoenix Economic Council. He participated in the development of Young Life's 400-acre Lost Canyon Camp and impacted several athletic facilities across Flagstaff as well as spearheaded two major expansions of Flagstaff's Northland Preparatory Academy (NPA); ranking as the US's 51st best high school.

He is an a leader of the Arizona Boy Scouts of America, where he received his Eagle Scout rank in 1974 and Golden Eagle awards and remains involved in district BSA leadership positions. He enjoys serving in his church and Young Life Ministries.

Despite these accomplishments, Brother Manson considers one of his greatest achievements is surviving and recovering from a 17-year battle with HHV-6 and EBV related chronic fatigue syndrome. He now served on the Stanford Medical School's Center for Excellence in Viral Induced Cognitive Disorders.

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.



Significant Sigs Jack McDuff and John Norton share a moment at the spring Hall of Honor luncheon in Phoenix.

2014 Sweetheart of Sigma Chi



Breanna Bregman, president of Gamma Phi Beta, of Scottsdale, is the 2014 Sweetheart of Sigma Chi

Mr. Alpha Phi Runner-Up



Photo courtesy of the Arizona Daily Star

Smack Dab in the Kisser

Drew Rogers, a marketing junior and a Beta Phi, takes a shaving cream "pie" to the face from dance senior Alyssa Alkoby outside of the Alpha Phi sorority house at the University of Arizona. Rogers, a contestant for the title of Mr. Alpha Phi, was helping the sorority raise money for cardiac care. Rodgers was the runner-up for Mr. Alpha Phi.

4th Leadership Conference Scheduled for August

The 4th annual Beta Phi Leadership Conference has been scheduled for August 18 -19 at the Sheraton Tucson hotel at 5151 E Grant Rd, Tucson, AZ 85712. This event has proven to be a great success.



2014 Senior Send Off

Graduating seniors of the Beta Phi Chapter gather in front of the new house along with Chapter Advisor Chuck Colton (middle, dark shirt) after the Tucson Alumni Chapter's Senior Sendoff on May 7th.



Brothers Who Entered Chapter Eternal: All Honor to Their Names

Brother Chandler Flickinger `49

Brother Chandler Flickinger, `49, a decorated World War II veteran and longtime California attorney, died Jan. 19, 2014, in Fallbrook, Calif. He was 88.

Brother Flickinger was born on Feb. 8, 1925 in Whittier, Calif., the oldest of five children. He started his first job at a young age by working at his father's gas station. Later, the Flickingers moved to Twentynine Palms and raised their family there. When Chan was 12 years old, he drove the school bus which was actually the family's old seven-passenger Cadillac. He was student body president and valedictorian in high school in 1942.

He enrolled at the University of Arizona in the fall of 1942, majoring in business, and pledged with the Beta Phi Chapter. He was initiated on Feb. 7, 1943.

He left the University of Arizona not long after to serve his country in the Army. As an infantryman fighting in the Battle of the Bulge in France, he earned a Purple Heart.

Upon leaving the field hospital, he was transferred to counter intelligence and was sent to the University of Nebraska where he attended the U.S. Army Area and Language Studies School. When the program ceased operations, he was sent to Camp Phillips, Kan., with the Counter Intelligence Corps. His counter-intelligence work occurred in Germany from May of 1945 through January 1946. Brother Flickinger returned to the UA in June 1946 and was elected Consul to two consecutive terms. He was credited with strengthening the fraternity after the devastating effects of World War II.

In February of 1947 he was presented with the Legion of Merit Award given for exceptional meritorious conduct in the military. The Legion of Merit is sixth in the order of precedence of U.S. military decorations. He received the award for his service as technical sergeant with the 307th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment of the Seventh Army in the European Theater. Flickinger served as a spy who impersonated a German soldier in order to locate and arrest notable members of the Nazi regime.

Brother Flickinger returned to the UA and graduated in June of 1949 with a bachelor's degree in public administration. He then attended the Army Intelligence Service School. He left for Vienna, Austria, in February 1950 to work for the State Department Displaced Persons Branch. He later attended the University of Vienna for graduate studies in languages and history.

He returned to the U.S. to study at Stanford Law School and graduated in June 1957. Chandler remained in the northern California area to practice law for the next

40 years. He also achieved the level of life master as a bridge player.

All Honor to His Name.



Brother Bob Caid, `51

Brother Bob Caid, `51, who won a Distinguished Flying Cross, and an Air Medal with eight oak leaf clusters while flying for the Army Air Corps during World War II, entered the Chapter Eternal on July 10, six days after his 92nd birthday.

The Tucson businessman died of cancer.

Brother Caid was a Tucson High School graduate who left the University of Arizona to join the Air Corps in 1941. He was deployed to the European Theater, where he flew 114 missions over North Africa, Malta and Sicily. He left the Air Corps with a rank of captain in 1945 and returned to the university to complete his degree in mechanical engineering.

He joined T.A. Caid and Sons, a sheet metal business started by his father in 1947. Brother Caid became president of the company in 1974 and expanded to light steel and fabrication services for the mining industry. It had 250 employees and sales ranging up to \$50 million worldwide.

Brother Caid retired in 1983 and he and his wife, Callie, logged more than 250,000 miles in their fifth wheel, traveling throughout Canada, the United States and Mexico.

In addition to his wife, he leaves a son, William, and three step-daughters.

A memorial service was held. Aug. 10. (For more information about Brother Caid's life, go to www.billcaid.com)

All Honor to His Name.



Brother Bob Preble `77

Brother Robert Emmett Preble, `77, entered Chapter Eternal on Dec. 28, 2013 at age 85.

He attended the University of Arizona, graduating with a de-

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Chapter Eternal: All Honor to Their Names

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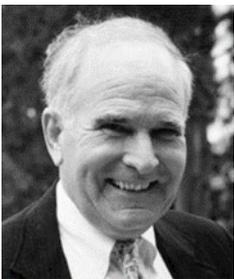
gree in civil Engineering. He worked at the University of Arizona, left there to work with Cella Barr Associates for several years, and then returned to the UA. Brother Preble worked at the UA for a total of 35 years and retired in 2001.

He was born on Nov. 7, 1928 in Bedford, Ind., and graduated from New Castle High School in 1947.

Robert is survived by his wife of 28 years, Katherine; sons Steve, Jeff and Craig and daughter, Karen Nichols. He also leaves 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The visitation will take place Friday, Jan. 3, 2014, at Angel Valley Funeral Home, 2545 N. Tucson Blvd. at 5 p.m. with a Rosary at 7 p.m. The Funeral Mass will take place on Saturday, Jan. 4, 2014, at St Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, 3208 E Presidio Road. at 10 a.m. with interment to follow at Holy Hope Cemetery.

All Honor to His Name.



Brother Chuck Wagner `60

Brother Chuck Wagner, `60, entered the Chapter Eternal on Feb. 25, 2014 after dying of cancer at Casa de la Luz hospice in Tucson. He was 75.

He was born in Phoenix, Aug. 18, 1938.

He had been a day trader in the stock market.

Chuck was an avid tennis player and competed for many years in USTA league tennis, usually serving as team captain. In 2007, three teams, of which he was captain, finished first in their Tucson competition, went on to win the Southwest sectionals championships, and then competed for the national USTA league championship.

Brother Wagner and his wife, Pat, loved to travel and took several trips throughout Europe.

He was a member of St. Philip's in the Hills Episcopal Church.

In addition to his wife, Patricia; he leaves a brother, Gary Kaasa, his children, Nina, John and Douglas; step-children, Michael, Elizabeth, Katherine and Susanna and 11 grandchildren.

A Memorial Service was held at the family home March 1, 2014. Memorial contributions may be made to Casa de la Luz Hospice Foundation, 7740 N. Oracle, Tucson.

All Honor to His Name.



Brother Frank Nelson `60

Brother Frank A. Nelson, `60, entered Chapter Eternal on Feb. 24, 2014, at the age of 77.

He was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and spent his younger years in Phoenix, where attended West High, Phoenix College, before enrolling at the University of Arizona, where he played on the Wildcats basketball team.

He worked as a salesman.

He is survived by Barb, his wife of 37 years; daughter, Nicole; sons, Mark and Mike; and six grandchildren.

All Honor to His Name.



Brother Chuck Humphrey `61

Brother Charles William "Chuck" Humphrey, `61, of Savannah, Ga., died March 17, 2014, of lymphoma.

Brother Humphrey, a native of Phoenix, retired after 37 years of service with The Coca Cola Co. His career took him from San Diego through Phoenix and Portland, Ore., to Atlanta. Brother Chuck's life always centered on his family while enjoying travel, hunting, fishing and his friends.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Sandra Lee Humphrey; two daughters, Jill Kolbe and her husband, Robert, of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., and Jane Williams and her husband, Primo, of Portland, Ore.; a son, Charles William



How the Brothers Coped without a House

Maintaining brotherhood in the Beta Phi Chapter of Sigma Chi without a house this past school year has had its challenges but for the most part the transition went smoothly. The 120-member fraternity made do after moving out of the former Kappa Sig house and awaiting completion of the new chapter house at 1511 E. First St., across from its former lookalike house at 1510 E. First St.

The new house will be ready for occupancy at the start of the fall semester. It will be dedicated during Homecoming weekend of Nov. 6-8.

Past Consul Buddy Cheek said he knew it would be a difficult task holding the chapter together, but "I believe we have the strongest brotherhood on campus. ... I emphasized brotherhood and sticking together throughout ..."

Cheek said he thought his job would be very difficult, "but credit the brothers for sticking together to make it easier."

Present Consul Adam Friedman credited Cheek with planning and structuring chapter activities to maintain a high level of brotherhood. "The strength of our chapter is not contingent upon having a house; rather it depends on the strength of character of our brothers."

Cheek said that not having a house had little impact on the chapter's presence on campus.

"We really banded together as a group for a common goal, which was to see that not only we stuck together through this year, but we actually improved on all levels," he said.

Friedman noted that "every Beta Phi is involved in a least one other club on campus. ... We had numerous brothers in Chimes and Chain Gang junior honoraries as well as in Bobcats senior honorary."

The chapter used a room in the UA Student Union for its chapter meetings once a week. In addition, brothers lived together in groups of two to nine on and off campus. He said events like Derby Days, parties and pledge events helped hold the brothers together.

Although not having a house made rush difficult, Cheek said, "We tried to use this situation to our advantage by seeing that the men rushing our house were in it for more than a house."

Chapter advisor Chuck Colton agreed with Cheek on rush. "Fall and spring rush exceeded our expectations," he said. "We were able to be very selective. I believe only one bid was rejected in each rush."

The chapter used the Student Union, McKale's Hall of Champions and the Marriott hotel for rush activities. "Finding locations that fit our needs was the most challenging part of this process, but besides that rush was business as usual," Friedman said.

Cheek said the brothers coped without a house well from rush, pledging and social standpoint, although he noted that the

lack of an inside chapter room was painful and helped to reduce attendance and diminish participation by all members in chapter affairs.

Not having a house had little impact on morale, Colton said.

"The chapter retreat at the beginning of the year set the tone for Beta Phi once again to win the Svob Award as the best fraternity of campus," Colton said. The award is named after Robert Svob, a Sigma Chi at the University of Arizona who graduated in 1942. Svob served the university for almost 40 years, retiring in 1983 as dean of students.

The award, which was the chapter's third Svob Award in the past four years, was handed out during the Order of the Omega awards ceremony in April during which Colton also was named chapter advisor of the year. The Order of Omega, an honorary for Greek men and women of junior or senior standing with a

GPA of 3.0 or higher who exemplify high standards in the areas of scholarship, leadership, and involvement. The honorary was founded in 1959 at the University of Miami.

Colton said he thought he received the award "largely because I have worked hard to develop a positive relationship with the undergraduates."

"The morale has honestly been great," Cheek said. "Something that has really kept the morale high has been watching the new house being building and progressing day by day. When you have something to look forward to it keeps a smile on our face."

Friedman agreed. "Brothers have been closely watching the progress made on the new chapter house and a very much looking forward to moving in next year. ... Realizing that we will be blessed with the nicest facility on campus next year has eased any worries that guys might have had."

Cheek praised the chapter's executive board and Colton "for taking this year in stride and really showing our alumni and our university that house or no house we are going to do things the way we do and continue to be the best chapter on this campus."

He said the brothers are looking forward to the day they can move into the new house.

"It has been a long and hard fought year, but this group of men really exemplifies what it means to be a Sigma Chi," Cheek said. "Not many fraternities could go through a year without their house and have made the strides that we did."

Friedman said the brothers are "extremely excited" about moving into the house. "It will take our brotherhood to new heights and will bolster our recruitment efforts."



Beta Phi Brothers **Forrest Gmitro** (second from left), **Matt Yalung** (fourth from left), and **Aaron Whitelock** (end of row on right) made up half the male Bobcats Senior Honorary members for 2013-2014.



Beta Phi Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity 2014 Homecoming Weekend November 7th & 8th, 2014



This is a very special Homecoming, as we will dedicate the fantastic new Beta Phi house and recognize those whose hard work made this happen. We will celebrate Homecoming with events on the evening of Friday November 7 and day of Saturday November 8.

Hall of Honor Dinner~Friday, November 7th

- 12 noon.- 4:30 p.m.: Check in at the Sigma Chi table in the hotel lobby to visit with fellow Brothers and to pick up your event tickets.
- 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Hall of Honor 2014 registration in the Canyon Foyer
- 5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.: 2014 Beta Phi Hall of Honor Induction Ceremony-13th Anniversary- (Dress is business casual)
- 6:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.: Alumni Class photographs- Location will be determined and announced.
- 6:15 p.m. - 6:45 pm: Cocktail reception in the Terrace Level Patio and Foyer
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 pm: Hall of Honor Dinner. Enjoy a wonderful dinner and celebration program. The Beta Phi Hall of Honor Dinner will feature a fabulous dinner (please select your meal option when you register), a photo montage of the past and present, more recognition of the new Hall of Honor inductees and a tribute to the "Sweethearts". We will also officially thank the Brothers whose amazing, hard work made the new house possible and recognize the undergraduate leaders who leadership caused Beta Phi to be ranked #1 on campus.



Dedication of New House and Game Day Tailgate Party ~Saturday November 8

3 Hours before Kick Off of the UA vs. Colorado Game: Join us at the new Sigma Chi house at 1511 E 1st St. for a Dedication Celebration and Homecoming Tailgate Party. We will host food, drinks, and activities for the entire family. Undergraduates will give tours of the house. **Please RSVP if you plan to attend the Saturday House Dedication and Homecoming Tailgate by going to the Tucsonsig.com web site and clicking the Register Now button and choosing the appropriate ticket.**

Hotel options:

The Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa has been chosen as the location of this year's celebration. We have arranged for a special room rate of \$199 plus tax. The \$20 daily resort fee has been waived for us. Our **room block will expire on October 7, 2014** so reserve now to not miss out on this special rate. Click the link on the website to register.

The Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa

3800 E Sunrise Dr.
Tucson, AZ 85718



Other Room Blocks:

Viscount Suite Hotel at 4855 E Broadway, Tucson, AZ 85711 (Broadway and Rosemont) Rates are \$105 per night for Deluxe Suite or \$115 per night for Premier Suite (newly renovated). To reserve contact hotel directly at (520)-745-6500 and ask for Tucson Sigma Chi room block rates. **Book by October 1st.**

Embassy Suites Paloma Village at 3110 E Skyline Dr, Tucson, AZ 85718. Book by September 23, 2014. You may book your rooms with the group code **TSC**. You can call 1-800-EMBASSY or the hotel directly at 520-352-4000. If you want to book pre or post nights (they are available three (3) days before and three (3) days after based on availability) along with the reserved nights of November 7th & November 8th, you need to call the hotel directly.