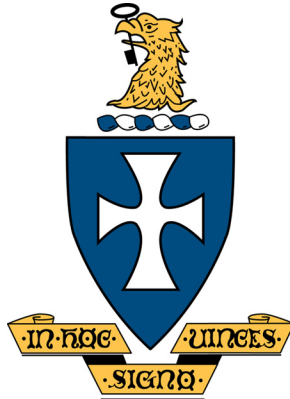


Third Annual
SIGMA CHI
Hall of Honor
Induction Ceremony



BETA-PHI CHAPTER
The University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2004



BETA-PHI CHAPTER HALL OF HONOR AWARD

Founded in 2002 by the Beta Phi Alumni Chapter, the Beta Phi Hall of Honor was conceived as a way of honoring Beta Phi alumni for outstanding achievements on behalf of the Chapter. This award is an integral part of the rich traditions of the Beta Phi Chapter.

Sigma Chi is a Fraternity built on a tradition of commitment to values, ideals, excellence in our personal lives, and service to our community. Our many distinguished alumni have served to enhance these goals throughout our history. The Beta Phi Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity has a long history of fraternal and community service by our many Brothers since our founding at the University of Arizona in 1921.

Inductees are among a select group of alumni. Thousands of men have been initiated at the Beta Phi Chapter and worn the White Cross through life.

Those selected for the Hall of Honor have brought distinction to Beta Phi through their respective service to the active chapter, the fraternity and the community. Their time, talent and resources have been faithfully given to help further the ideals of the fraternity.

Each inductee will be given a plaque recognizing their contributions to Sigma Chi. An identical plaque will be prominently displayed in the Hall of Honor at the Chapter House, memorializing their service.

Congratulations to all who have earned this honor, and to those who will earn it in the future.

BETA-PHI CHAPTER THIRD ANNUAL HALL OF HONOR



Welcoming Remarks

Steven Schuyler '79

2004 Inductee

Sigma Chi Grace

Hon. Stephen McNamee

President's Remarks

Paul Mucenti, '58

President of the Beta-Phi Hall of Honor

2003 Hall of Honor Inductee

Jon Underwood '64

Reading of the Jordan Standard

2004 Hall of Honor Inductees

Frank Sancet '33

Bill Lynch '59

Steven Schuyler '79

Joe Beers '83

*John Norton '50

*Dennis Lyon '58

*Frank White '63

Closing Remarks and invitation to the 2005 Induction Ceremony

*Denotes those who will be recognized today and presented in 2005

BETA-PHI CHAPTER

HALL OF HONOR INDUCTEES

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Jon Underwood '64

Brother Underwood is thankful to have had the honor being a Beta Phi Sigma Chi. "I learned how good friends, when working together, can accomplish a great deal and have a good time doing it. These friendships have also proven to be life long. My Beta Phi experience has been a critical part of my development; teaching me the importance of having, '... A High Sense of Honor and A Deep Sense of Personal Responsibility.'"

After graduating with Distinction with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from the University of Arizona in 1964, Brother Underwood went on to receive his Masters of Business Administration from the University of California Berkeley in 1966. He led a distinguished undergraduate career while at the UofA. Brother Underwood was a member of the Men's Honoraries both his Sophomore and Junior years and was also a member of the Blue Key National Men's Honorary and Beta Gamma Sigma. As a Student Senator he Chaired the Appropriations Committee. He is listed in Who's Who of American Universities and Colleges and was an active participant in Intramural Sports. Jon and his wife Tammy met at the UofA where she was the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi in 1964. They were married in 1965 and he enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserves the same year.

Brother Underwood joined Boise Cascade Corporation in 1966 where he served the firm for 17 years, holding several senior management positions including President of Boise Southern Company. Brother Underwood and his family moved to Arizona in 1983 and he joined Southwest Forest Industries as Executive Vice President. In 1988 he joined multi-state developer Lyle Anderson, a firm specializing in recreationally-oriented residential communities as Executive Vice President. Since 1997 he has served the firm as President of Desert Mountain Properties.

As an alumnus, Brother Underwood has made significant contributions to Beta Phi and the University of Arizona. He has served on the Eller College of Management National Board of Directors since 1983 and currently serves as chairman. He is a member of the UofA Presidents Club, the UofA Foundation Board of Directors, and Campaign Arizona Presidential Leadership Team. At Saint Barnabas on the Desert Episcopal Parish he has served on the Finance Committee, as a Foundation Member, Vestry, Senior Warden and Capital Campaign Chairman.

Brother Underwood's support of higher education, the community and Sigma Chi has brought honor and distinction to Beta Phi Chapter and the University of Arizona.

The Sigma Chi Creed

I believe in fairness, decency, and good manners. I will endeavor to retain the spirit of youth. I will try to make my college, the Sigma Chi Fraternity, and my own chapter more honored by all men and women and more beloved and honestly respected by our own brothers. I say these words in all sincerity: That Sigma Chi has given me favor and distinction; that the bond of our fellowship is reciprocal; that I will endeavor to so build myself and so conduct myself that I will ever be a credit to our Fraternity.
-George Ade, Purdue 1887

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Frank Sancet '33

Brother Sancet was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1907 and moved to Arizona in 1915, becoming an outstanding student-athlete for the UA, lettering in football, basketball and baseball.

Graduating from the University of Arizona in 1933 with a bachelor's degree in physical education, Brother Sancet continued his education and received a masters degree in education from Northern Arizona University in 1940.

Brother Sancet enjoyed an exemplary career as a leader of young men. As head baseball coach at the University of Arizona for over two decades, Brother Sancet compiled a winning record and championship record that is unparalleled in the ranks of intercollegiate baseball coaching.

Brother Sancet built the Arizona baseball program into a national collegiate power. He finished his 22-year tenure as head coach with a school-record nine College World Series appearances, three national championship game appearances and an 831-282-8 career record. When he retired in 1972, his .744 winning percentage ranked as the best all-time in school history.

The UA Athletic Department honored Brother Sancet by dedicating the University of Arizona baseball stadium, then known as Wildcat Field, as Frank Sancet Field on April 19, 1986.

During his 22 years as coach of the Wildcats, Arizona advanced to the post-season 17 times and won nine district championships. He won four Western Athletic Conference South titles and finished second five times in the 10 seasons Arizona played in the conference under his leadership. A total of 66 players signed professional contracts, 15 of which went on to play in the Major Leagues. In addition, 39 players received All-America recognition, 32 were All-WAC South and eight were named to the All-College World Series Team.

In addition to serving as assistant and head baseball coach,

he was also an assistant coach for the UA football team and was the head coach for the freshman basketball team. Besides being a coach and teacher at the UA, he was athletic commissioner for the Southern District for the State of Arizona with the principle duty of recruiting, training and assigning officials for all sports. He was a coach on a special State Department tour of Central America in 1963 and was recognized as an outstanding ambassador for the U.S. in the role of teacher-coach. He was also selected by the NCAA to be the District 7 representative on the Rules Committee.

Brother Sancet was named to the ABCA Hall of Fame in 1972, the University of Arizona Athletics Hall of Fame in 1976 and the Pima County Sports Hall of Fame in 1991. Additionally, Brother Sancet was named a Significant Sig by the Sigma Chi Fraternity in 1971.

Sigma Chi Grace

Our Father,
We Thank Thee for
Thy many blessings.
Keep us from harm.
May the White Cross guide us
And teach us to be true
To each other,
Ourselves, and Thee.
Amen

Bill Lynch '59

In the 1950's, the Beta Phi Chapter was composed of many outstanding athletes, future lawyers, and politicians, all of whom had set very strong personal goals. Brother Bill Lynch took a page from their book and set some ambitious goals for himself. After receiving his BSEE in 1959 from the University of Arizona, he favored attending either Stanford or Harvard for his MBA. The Beta Phi Chapter Brothers helped him achieve many campus honors, which assisted him in gaining admittance to Stanford.

After Bill's 1962 graduation from Stanford, his first job was with Fairchild Semiconductor in Mt. View, California. He began by managing an assembly line of 15 employees, and soon supervised more than 75 workers. Next, he moved into industrial engineering, where he worked designing new assembly lines at Fairchild. After two years at Fairchild, Bill accepted a position with SBC, a subsidiary of IBM Corporation. Later, he moved to Dallas and became the financial marketing representative for the Dallas-Fort Worth office of SBC, where he worked with clients such as banks, brokerage firms, savings banks, credit unions, and mortgage brokers. A few years later, he accepted a position as vice president of a small computer firm in Dallas, providing consulting services to mortgage banking companies and real estate development companies.

In 1970, Bill and his brother, Harry, formed Cimarron Properties Company, to develop a section of land in the Catalina Foothills north of Tucson. Cimarron was later renamed Lynch Properties Company, and they spearheaded the development of shipping centers and office buildings in Texas and New Mexico. In 1989, Bill and Harry purchased trucking company in east Texas which they renamed Fleetwood Transportation Services, Inc., which they still own.

In 1991, Bill and Harry formed Lynch Investment Company, which is run as a vehicle for making private equity investments in small companies. Since it's incorporation, the company has purchased an additional 11 small businesses, and Bill is an investor in each of them. At this time, Bill is also active in oil and gas investments in Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Brother Lynch is a member of the Beta Phi House Committee. He is also an enthusiastic supporter and contributor to the Sigma Chi Foundation.

Brother Lynch credits his parents for their loving assistance and guidance. They set a magnificent example of achievement and civic involvement throughout their lives. He also credits his brother, Harry, who is his lifetime business partner and close friend, with making a substantial contribution to his success. Above all, his patient and loving wife, Sandra, and daughters, Mary Margaret and Katherine, have consistently attempted to understand and encourage Brother Lynch's endeavors.

The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi

When the world goes wrong, as it's bound to do
And you've broken Dan Cupid's bow
And you long for the girl you used to love
The maid of the long ago

Why light your pipe, bid sorrow avaunt,
Blow the smoke from your alter of dreams
And wreath the face of your dream-girl there
The love that is just what it seems.

The girl of my dreams is the sweetest girl
Of all the girls I know
Each sweet co-ed, like a rainbow trail
Fades in the after glow

The blue of her eyes and the gold of her hair
Are a blend of the western sky

And the moonlight beams
On the girl of my dreams
She's the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

Steven Schuyler '79

Brother Schuyler credits much of his personal and professional success to his experience as a member of the Beta Phi Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity. As an undergraduate, the brothers in Beta Phi always provided the necessary “gentle push” to reach personal goals and assist the Chapter in growth and development.

After graduating from Catalina High School in 1973, Brother Schuyler entered the University of Arizona. After completing his freshman year, he entered the United States Army where he served overseas. Brother Schuyler returned to the University of Arizona in January of 1977 to complete his undergraduate degree.

Always interested in joining the fraternity system, Brother Schuyler pledged Sigma Chi in the fall of 1977. After numerous committee and Chapter Officer assignments, Brother Schuyler served as Consul of the Beta Phi Chapter in 1978-1979. Thereafter, he has served as Chapter Advisor, as a member of the Sigma Chi Building Company and is President of the Beta Phi Educational Foundation. He has been awarded the Grand Consul's Citation four times and is a Life Loyal Sig.

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 currently serving on various real estate organizations. He is a Past President of the Building Owners & Managers Association and serves on the BOMA Board of Directors and Past Presidents Board.

“The greatest benefit of being a Sigma Chi is the association with your undergraduate brothers during your collegiate years and the alumni brothers you meet as your years roll by. A Sigma Chi lives his life in accordance with a set of guidelines not commonly found outside of Sigma Chi. The friendships and relationships I have had the benefit of establishing over the years have enriched my life more than I could have ever imagined as a young man”

“I have been blessed with great parents, a wonderful wife and family, and my Sigma Chi brothers have become like family mem-

bers to me. Sigma Chi challenges us all to live our lives according to the Sigma Chi Creed and Jordan Standard and the ideals and values expressed in these passages have guided me throughout my adult life- I am truly proud to be a SIG.

The Spirit of Sigma Chi

The Spirit of Sigma Chi, as conceived by the Founders more than 140 years ago yet visible and alive today, is based on the theory that...

...Friendship among members, sharing a common belief in an ideal,...

...and possessing different temperaments, talents, and convictions,...

...is superior to friendship among members having the same temperaments, talents, and convictions, and that...

...Genuine friendship can be maintained without surrendering the principle of individuality or sacrificing one's personal judgement.

Joe Beers '83

Brother Beers received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Economics from the University of Arizona in 1983. During his undergraduate years he served Beta Phi as Philanthropy Chairman, Social Chairman and Consul. He was selected by the chapter as the Outstanding Officer in 1983. On campus, he served as President of the College Republicans and Co-Chairman of the President's Club. He met his wife Cindy during his sophomore year at a Sigma Chi function.

Upon graduation he began a thirteen year career in commercial real estate. Brother Beers shifted careers in 1996 and began work with Diversified Human Resources, a start up company specializing in outsourcing of Human Resource administration, where he now serves as Executive Vice President. He helped the firm attain the number one position in the Arizona market in less than three years, a position it still holds. He is Past President of the Arizona Association of Professional Employer Organizations and serves on numerous national committees. He has authored over twenty articles on the PEO industry and other topics and served as a Keynote Speaker for the PEO industry's 2003 Annual Conference.

Brother Beers has been an active alumnus. For Beta Phi Chapter he has served as a member of the House Corporation, President of the Board of Governors, Alumni Receiver and has been a frequent speaker at Rush and other chapter activities. As Chapter Advisor for Epsilon Upsilon Chapter at Arizona State University, he helped guide the undergraduate brothers to winning the first Peterson Significant Chapter Award in the thirty year history of the chapter. His efforts at Beta Phi and Epsilon Upsilon during difficult times earned him two Grand Consul Citations for service. He is a Past Grand Praetor of the Southwestern Province and Past President of the Phoenix Sigma Chi Alumni Chapter. He served on the Leadership Training Workshop Faculty for six years, is a Life Loyal Sig and has been a featured speaker at many chapter and province functions throughout the west. Brother Beers served on the Executive Council of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Metropolitan Phoenix for more than a

decade, holding numerous officer positions. He was named Man of the Year in 1996. He has also served as a guest lecturer for the Eller School of Business at the UofA.

“My parents raised me with the same values found in the Norman Shield and our Ritual. But for some reason, when I was exposed to it by Sigma Chi, it all clicked and has been with me ever since. I have committed much of our public and Ritualistic literature to memory and it has served me well in every endeavor in life. Sigma Chi has given me favor and distinction. For every bit of effort I have given to the Fraternity I have received tenfold in return. I will never be able to repay what I have received in the form of values, life tools and close relationships. These were freely given to me as a direct result of my involvement in Sigma Chi Fraternity. It is a truly humbling blessing.”

My Badge

I might be forced to admit that there is some similarity between the ideals of Sigma Chi and those of other fraternities. But--I will not share the beautiful and symbolic supremacy of the White Cross of Sigma Chi with any other badge in the Greek world. The badge of my fraternity is a cross, a sign and a symbol known to all the world, uplifting Him of whom our badge reminds us. It is not a shield of timid defense nor a drawn sword of oppressive aggression nor an arrow swift and sure on its mission of death. It is not a diamond so rich and so rare as to have no part in the common crowd nor a crescent pale and incomplete nor a star shining with a borrowed ray. It is not a lamp whose feeble flame is extinguished by the slightest gust of wind that blows; nor a simple monogram of mysterious Greek letters presuming to reveal some hidden meaning, but a cross with its base planted in the common clay of the earth; its arms outstretched to all the world; and its head lifted heavenward. It is a White Cross, suggesting purity. As any pure white surface reflects all the rays of light without the absorption of any so the White Cross of Sigma Chi reflects its ideals unselfishly to all mankind. -W. Henry McLean

Hall of Honor Inductees

<i>Brother</i>	<i>Class Year</i>	<i>Year Inducted</i>
Breckenridge, Donald	1953	2002
Carrol, Earl	1951	2002
Corbet, Leo	1959	2002
Corpstein, Peter	1952	2002
Helms, Luke	1966	2002
Kinerk, Burt	1957	2002
McDuff, S. Jack	1951	2002
Murphy, Lewis C.	1955	2002
Muscenti, Paul	1958	2002
Patterson, Jerry	1956	2002
Payne, Lisle	1964	2002
Pepper, Seth	1992	2002
Svob, Robert	1941	2002
McNamee, Stephen M.	1964	2003
Mueller, Robert L.	1958	2003
Redhair, Jack I.	1958	2003
Rosenblatt, Paul	1957	2003
Underwood, Jon O.	1964	2003

Chapter Eternal Members

Butler, Karl	1931	2002
Goldwater, Barry	1932	2002
Johnson, Marvin "Swede"	1950	2002
Lynch, Eddie	1957	2002
Gregson, George	1924	2003
Patten, Harold "Porky"	1929	2003

The Jordan Standard

The Standard with which the fraternity started was declared by Issac M. Jordan to be that of admitting no man to membership in Sigma Chi who is not believed to be:~

A Man of Good Character.....

A Student of Fair Ability.....

With Ambitious Purposes.....

A Congial Disposition.....

Possessed of Good Morals.....

Having a High Sense of Honor and a
Deep Sense of Personal Respectability.....



**“The ideals we pursue
determine who we are and
what we will become.”**



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