

Fifth Annual

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Hall of Honor Induction Ceremony



BETA PHI CHAPTER

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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 future Chapter House, memorializing their service.

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

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Welcoming Remarks

Steven G. Schuyler '79

Sigma Chi Grace

President's Remarks

Paul F. Muscenti '58

President of the Beta Phi Hall of Honor

2006 Inductees

Philip G. May '80 (Flip)

Ronald J. Bergamo '65 (Ron)

James L. Corbet '61 (Jim)

Lloyd E. Eisele, Jr. '61 (Ed)

Christopher H. Ackersley '91 (Chris)

Sigma Chi "Pass it On"

Joseph G. Beers '83

Beta Phi's Commitment to ΣXcellence

Closing Remarks

BETA PHI CHAPTER

HALL OF HONOR INDUCTEES

Philip G. May '80

Brother Philip “Flip” May came to the University of Arizona in 1976. As an undergraduate, Brother May was a member of Sophos, Chain Gang, and Bobcats men’s honoraries. Brother May joined Beta Phi in 1978. He was attracted to Beta Phi because of its high academic standards and strict adherence to a no-hazing policy which distinguished it from other campus fraternities. He served as magister in the fall of 1980.

During his sophomore year, Brother May became concerned about the lack of adequate intramural and recreational field space at the U of A. He voiced his concerns regarding the limited intramural facilities to student government (ASUA). Brother May’s advocacy led to his appointment to a vacant spot on the ASUA Senate. As a result of his effort to improve student recreational facilities, Brother May received the Rawson-McRae award as the University’s outstanding sophomore man.

Brother May was elected to the ASUA Senate during his junior year. He continued to focus on the lack of student recreational facilities. Brother May promoted the development of recreational facilities including a student recreational center at the U of A. His efforts included promoting a student referendum to gauge student support for a recreational center. The favorable results of the referendum were the first steps in a journey which eventually led to construction of the U of A Student Rec Center. The Rec Center has become a central feature of campus life.

In 1979, Brother May was elected ASUA President. During

his term in office, his concern about dorm safety led ASUA to commission a report on the fire safety of the U of A'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 Brother May's efforts are evident across campus.

Brother May's service to our University continued after his graduation. He became involved in the Arizona Alumni Association in the early 1990's serving as chairman of the board from 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. Brother May 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, Brother May was honored in 2002 with the Sidney S. Woods Alumni Service Award, and in 2005 with the Bobcats A.L. Slonaker Award.

Ronald J. Bergamo '65

Brother Ron Bergamo suggests that his University of Arizona Sigma Chi – Beta Phi experience literally helped focus his future goals and set the foundation for his future confidence and accomplishments. Bergamo says, “Coming to the University of Arizona with little or no life planning guidance from my single mom/no father (or sibling) background, I was not appropriately focused until I pledged Sigma Chi. The moment I pledged the Beta Phi chapter, I was surrounded with high-achieving Beta Phi brothers 24/7, and they helped me set and prioritize my academic, philanthropic, professional, social, and future career

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goals. Additionally, my Beta Phi brothers became my real life brothers with a bond of true friendship that has sustained all these years. Whatever success I've enjoyed, I owe a great deal to those early formative years at Beta Phi - Sigma Chi." At the U of A, Brother Bergamo was active in a number of extra-curricular activities including junior (Chain Gang) and senior (Bobcats) honoraries, senior class vice president, intramurals, and various Beta Phi responsibilities. He was listed in Who's Who of American Universities and Colleges and is currently listed in Who's Who in America. Bergamo, an Arizona native, graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from the University of Arizona in 1965.

He started his advertising/television career at Leo Burnett Advertising in Chicago. It was there that he also later worked for NBC-TV Network and earned his M.B.A. from Northwestern University in 1972.

After Kansas City and Dallas sales management positions, Brother Bergamo began to specialize in his chosen business passion as general manager of commercial TV stations with stops in Beaumont (CBS), Wichita (CBS), Tucson (WB), and back in his hometown of Phoenix (CBS/Fox). Since 2001, Bergamo has been involved with Londen Media/KAZ-TV (Indie) as president/COO with offices in Phoenix and Prescott. Bergamo has also served on the CBS Affiliates Board and is the past president of the Arizona Broadcasters Association. He is still currently active in various community activities including Paradise Valley Methodist Church, Boys & Girls Club, and the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism & Communications, to name a few.

As an alumnus, Brother Bergamo has continued his service to the University of Arizona and Beta Phi. He is a member of the

U of A President's Club, and was on the Alumni Association Board for seven years. He is currently active in the Beta Phi chapter capital campaign as one of six campaign chairman. Ron and his wife Jane have three grown sons and two grandkids all residing in the Phoenix area.

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

James L. Corbet '61

Brother James Corbet is a lifelong Arizona resident. Born in Phoenix but raised in Yuma, he was president of the Associated Men Students and president of the student body at Yuma Union High School where he lettered in football, basketball, and wrestling.

Upon arriving at the University of Arizona, he found that his mother had packed an old copy of the Sigma Chi Pledge Manual in his suitcase. Since his older brother, Leo '59, was consul of the Beta Phi chapter at that time, his future with Sigma Chi was certain.

While at the University of Arizona, he was a member of Sophos, Chain Gang, Bobcats, and was selected for Who's Who Among Students in Colleges and Universities. He served the Beta Phi chapter as consul in 1961. He also lettered in wrestling at the U of A.

Upon graduating from the University of Arizona in 1961 with a degree in business, he entered the Cumberland School of Law in Birmingham, Alabama where he graduated with a degree in law in 1964. Brother Corbet began his law practice

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in Phoenix in 1965. In 1970, he moved to Wickenburg, Arizona where he continued his law practice until 1983, when he switched careers and began a successful real estate career that he is active in today. Brother Corbet married Carolyn O'Neil, a U of A Pi Phi, in 1967. They have three children and six grandchildren.

Active in community affairs in Wickenburg, he is president of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Parks & Recreation Commission, a member of the Downtown Revitalization Commission, president of the Rotary Club, a charter member of the Wickenburg Regional Health Care Foundation, a member of the Community Hospital Association Board, Desert Caballeros, Wickenburg Sheriff's Posse, "T" League and Little League coach, charter member of the Wickenburg Pop Warner Association, Volunteer Fire Department, chief of the Wickenburg Rural Fire District, chairman of the Wickenburg Old Timer's Rodeo, Gold Rush Days parade chairman, general chairman for Gold Rush Days, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Desert Caballeros Western Museum. A successful salesperson with Realty Executives, he is a member of its Executive Club and a member of the Glendale Board of Realtors. He is a lifetime member of the Presidents' Roundtable for sales. He has also been a licensed private pilot for 45 years.

Of his Sigma Chi experience, Brother Corbet says, "The lifetime friendships, social skills, and the feeling of belonging to a fantastic group made my college and adult life more productive and more enjoyable. I have received more from Sigma Chi than I can ever repay."

Lloyd E. Eisele, Jr. '61

Ed Eisele spend his childhood in Phoenix, Arizona where he attended Kenilworth School and West Phoenix High School. He first came to the University of Arizona in 1957 where he pledged and was subsequently initiated into the Sigma Chi Fraternity. While at the U of A, Brother Eisele was a member of Sophos, Chain Gang, and Blue Key. He was also president of Alpha Kappa Psi, the men's business fraternity at the University of Arizona.

Following graduation in 1961, Ed entered Naval OCS in Newport, RI where he received his naval officer's commission and was subsequently given orders to the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk (CVA-63). When the ship was dry docked for major renovation in 1964, he was ordered to Inshore-Undersea Warfare Group 12 and served as the executive officer for a highly mobile unit charged with coastal enemy reconnaissance monitoring in Southeast Asia.

Brother Eisele has been active in business and civic projects in Arizona. He is chairman of the Salvation Army Christmas Dinner, past chairman of Greater Phoenix Leadership, past chairman of the Governor's Advisory Council on Quality, and past member of the board of directors of the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce. He has been involved in numerous national baking industry endeavors over many years. Brother Eisele has been honored by the Eller Center for Study of Private Enterprise and was named an Entrepreneurial Fellow. In 1995, he was named Phoenix Ad Club's Man of the Year.

In addition to the years of leadership in making Christmas Day

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brighter for the disadvantaged, in 1992 Ed gifted a number of pieces of baking equipment to a fourth generation baker in the Republic of Hungary in an effort to automate what had previously been a hand-shop type of bakery. Ed is currently in the process of donating baking equipment to a women's association in Afghanistan, which when completed, will be able to produce and provide significant amounts of naan (flat bread) to many hundreds of orphans daily in Parwan province north of Kabul. Closer to home, Ed continues to donate significant amounts of bakery products daily to organizations around Arizona that feed those who are in need.

Recently, Ed was honored by an appointment to the Board of Visitors, United States Army War College. Among its mission: oversight for the curriculum taught at our Army's War College.

In addition to what Ed's dad once told him ("You'll live forever if you eat Holsum bread!"), Ed runs, lifts, spins, and climbs seven days each week in an effort to stay in good physical condition.

Of his Sigma Chi experience, Brother Eisele says, "Beta Phi was a special place for me. It allowed me to learn about other people in ways that have continued to shape the way I think and act to this day. The brotherhood and friendships that were made within Beta Phi can never be replaced."

Christopher H. Ackerley '91

Brother Ackerley pledged the Beta Phi chapter of Sigma Chi in the fall of 1987. During his undergraduate years, he was very active in the chapter, including serving as Derby Days chairman and pro-consul.

Brother Ackerley started his professional career in the Capital Markets Group of Bank of America in London, England in 1992. After his time abroad, he returned stateside and continued to pursue his career in banking at Bank of America in Seattle, WA (his hometown), where he worked in a number of different areas including commercial lending and investment securities.

After several years in banking, Brother Ackerley went to work for Full House Sports and Entertainment (a subsidiary of The Ackerley Group, Inc.) which managed all of the business and marketing work for the Seattle SuperSonics (NBA). His primary responsibilities were tied to the financing of a public/private partnership between Full House and the City of Seattle to develop a new arena for the Sonics, which would become known as Key Arena. The arena opened in the fall of 1995 and would later that year host the NBA Finals between the Sonics and the Chicago Bulls.

Upon completing a successful stint at Full House, he moved to the corporate offices of the parent company of the SuperSonics: The Ackerley Group, Inc. (a diversified media and entertainment company with operating subsidiaries in outdoor media, broadcast media, and sports and entertainment). Over the course of the coming years, Brother Ackerley served in a number of roles ranging

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from vice president, corporate development & marketing, to serving as the company's president and COO where he oversaw the daily operations of the national media and entertainment company. In addition to serving on the company's board of directors, he was the point person in expanding and developing the company's relationship with the analyst community and Wall Street. In 2001, Brother Ackerley led the negotiations and completion of The Ackerley Group's sale of the Seattle SuperSonics and the Seattle Storm (WNBA) to The Basketball Club of Seattle, that was led by Mr. Howard Schultz, Chairman of Starbucks Coffee Company. In 2002, he successfully co-lead the merger between The Ackerley Group and Clear Channel Communications, Inc.. Today, Brother Ackerley is a partner in a Seattle-based private media and entertainment investment company called Ackerley Partners, L.L.C..

Brother Ackerley has been, and continues to be involved with many civic and community organizations in Seattle. He is an emeritus board member of Seattle Works and was presented with their Outstanding Alumni Board Member Award in 2004. He currently serves on the Board of Trustees for Lakeside School, the Pacific Science Center, and the Downtown Seattle Association. Additionally, he was appointed by City of Seattle Mayor Greg Nickels to chair the Alaska Way Tunnel Coalition to lead the business community's effort to redevelop Seattle's waterfront. He is a member of the Young Presidents Organization and in 2001 was recognized by the Puget Sound Business Journal as one of the region's most influential "40 under 40" business leaders. He resides in Seattle with his wife Diana and daughter Anabelle.

“I felt very privileged to have the opportunity to follow in the footsteps of several other family members as I became a Sigma Chi. The experience I have had with Beta Phi has been, and continues to be a very meaningful one. From the core values of the Sigma Chi ritual to the values my parents have instilled in me, I have both learned and benefited from the importance of giving back to and maintaining strong ties with my family and community. When feeling a bit wayward, I will still to this very day seek the wisdom and counsel of The Norman Shield. To that end, as Sir Winston Churchill once said, “We make a living out of what we earn, we make a life out of what we give.” I have been given much, and I will do my best to reciprocate the blessings that have been bestowed on me, including my affiliation with Beta Phi and Sigma Chi.”



Hall of Honor

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Class Year</u>	<u>Year Inducted</u>
Robert Svob	1941	2002
Earl Carrol	1951	2002
Jack McDuff	1951	2002
Peter Corpstein	1952	2002
Jerry Patterson	1956	2002
Burt Kinerk	1957	2002
Paul Muscenti	1958	2002
Leo Corbet	1959	2002
Lisle Payne	1964	2002
Luke Helms	1966	2002
Seth Pepper	1992	2002
Paul Rosenblatt	1957	2003
Jack Redhair	1958	2003
Stephen McNamee	1964	2003

Chapter Eternal Members

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Class Year</u>	<u>Year Inducted</u>
Karl Butler	1931	2002
Barry Goldwater	1932	2002
Dr. Marvin "Swede" Johnson	1950	2002
Donald Breckenridge	1953	2002
Lewis Murphy	1955	2002
Eddie Lynch	1957	2002

Inductees

Membership List

Jon Underwood	1964	2003
John Norton	1950	2004
Dennis Lyon	1958	2004
William Lynch	1959	2004
Frank White	1963	2004
Steven Schuyler	1979	2004
Joseph Beers	1983	2004
David Jones	1936	2005
Carl Weiler	1955	2005
Jim Corbet	1961	2006
Ed Eisele	1961	2006
Ron Bergamo	1965	2006
Flip May	1980	2006
Chris Ackerley	1991	2006

George Gregson	1924	2003
Harold “Porky” Patten	1929	2003
Robert Mueller	1958	2003
Frank Sancet	1931	2004
Charles “Bumps” Tribolet	1933	2005
Philip McLaughlin	1943	2005

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