

*Sixth Annual*  
**Beta Phi**  
**Hall of Honor**  
*Induction Ceremony*

**$\Sigma$ X**

**BETA PHI CHAPTER**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA**  
**Tucson, Arizona**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2007**



# 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.

# BETA PHI CHAPTER SIXTH ANNUAL HALL OF HONOR



## Welcoming Remarks

Steven G. Schuyler '79  
*2004 Inductee*

## Sigma Chi Grace

## President's Remarks

Paul F. Muscenti '58  
*President, Beta Phi Hall of Honor*  
*2002 Inductee*

## 2007 Inductees

*Rollin T. Gridley '27 (Posthumously)*  
*Alan D. Hall '60, '65*  
*William M. Scott '80*  
*Michael R. Myers '88*

## Beta Phi's Commitment to ΣXcellence & The State of the Chapter

Joseph G. Beers '83  
*2004 Inductee*

## Closing Remarks

Steven G. Schuyler '79  
*2004 Inductee*



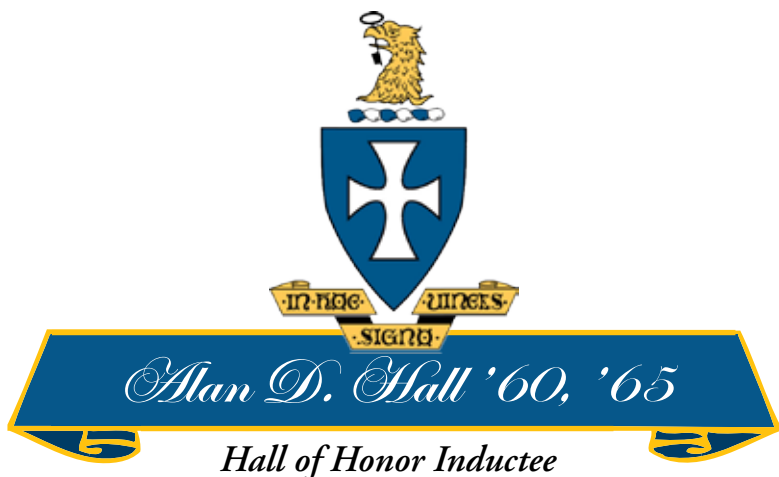
Brother Rollin T. Gridley was born in Janesville, Wisconsin on December 13, 1903. He entered the University of Arizona in 1924 in the College of Education. There he pledged the Beta Phi Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity. During his undergraduate career he played on the varsity football team under J. F. "Pops" McKale and played on the varsity basketball team as well. An exceptional student, he was named to the Bobcats senior men's honorary. He received a bachelor's of arts in education in 1927.

Upon leaving the university, Brother Gridley taught social studies and was both a football and basketball coach at Tucson High School from 1927 until 1947. He coached the Tucson High School basketball team to the state basketball championship during the 1933 - 1934 season. His football teams at Tucson High were undefeated through three seasons from 1943 - 1946. In 1950, he became the principal of the Adult Evening School and then was named principal of the new Catalina High School in 1957. All in all, Brother Gridley served a total of 42 years as a teacher, coach, and administrator for the Tucson Unified School District. In 1974, the new Gridley Junior High School was

opened and named in his honor. In 2000, the Tucson Unified School District governing board voted to name the football stadium at Tucson High School after him. He is the first person in TUSD history to have two facilities named after him.

Brother Gridley received many accolades and honors in his adult life. He was named to the University of Arizona Hall of Fame in 1982, the Arizona Basketball Hall of Fame, the Arizona Coaches Association Hall of Fame, the Pima County Athletic Hall of Fame, and the Tucson High Badger Foundation Hall of Fame in 1983. He was named a Life Member of the U of A Alumni Association and received its Slonaker Outstanding Alumni Award in 1979. The Rollin T. Gridley Scholarship is awarded at the University of Arizona annually to an Arizona high school student. He was the Kiwanis Sunshine Club president in 1954.

Brother Gridley's life exemplified the spirit of giving back to your community through his professional and philanthropic activities. He was a Life Loyal Sigma Chi and routinely attended Sigma Chi alumni functions and events. He never hesitated to say, "I am proud to be a Sig."



Brother Hall is a product of El Cajon High School in San Diego, California where he lettered in baseball and football. He entered the University of Arizona as a freshman on a baseball scholarship in the spring semester of 1957 after being recommended to U of A Baseball Coach Frank Sancet, a Sigma Chi, by a New York Yankees baseball scout. Brother Hall was a three-year varsity letterman in U of A baseball. He participated in three College World Series in Omaha, Nebraska during his undergraduate career as well as being named to the Second Team All-American status as a catcher in 1959. He followed up this honor by being named to the First Team All American status as a catcher in 1960. He played on the U.S. Baseball Team in the Pan-American Games in Chicago in 1959. He was inducted into the University of Arizona Sports Hall of Fame in 1996 and in the same year was named to the NCAA College World Series All-Decade Team for the 1940s and 1950s.

Brother Hall pledged the Beta Phi Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity at the U of A in the spring of 1957. In addition to being

Greek Week king, he was a member of the Blue Key Honor Society and named to the *Who's Who in Colleges and Universities* in 1960. Brother Hall received a B.S. in education from the University of Arizona in 1960 and received a master's of education from the U of A in 1965.

Upon graduation, Alan signed a professional baseball contract with the New York Yankees in 1960 and played in the Yankees' minor league system for five seasons.

Brother Hall then pursued his love of education as a teacher, coach, and then athletic director for Bolsa Grande High School in Garden Grove, California for 33 years. He retired in 1998 and now spends his time pursuing woodworking, fishing, reading, and traveling. Brother Hall has three children, two step-children, and resides in San Diego with his wife, Louise.

Brother Hall states, "Belonging to Sigma Chi was an unforgettable experience for me. Being associated with such a group of diverse, dedicated, young men has had a lasting impact on my life. It is a true privilege to become a member of the Beta Phi Hall of Honor. I hope I have spent my life living the lessons of the Sigma Chi Creed."



Few brothers in the history of the Beta Phi Chapter have served the chapter and the fraternity for as long a period as Brother William M. Scott.

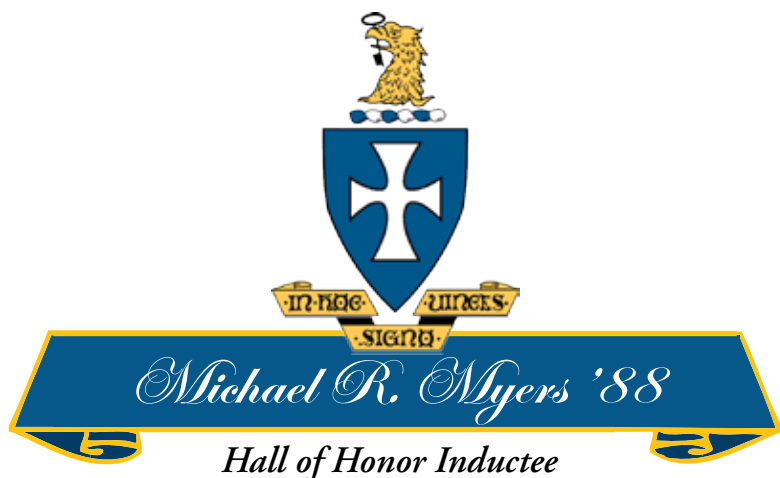
Brother Scott is a Chicago, Illinois native but moved to Tucson to attend high school. He entered the University of Arizona in 1975 and pledged the Beta Phi Chapter in the spring of 1979. During his undergraduate years he was known for his steadfast devotion and commitment to the ideals of Sigma Chi. He's proud of the fact that he never missed a chapter meeting as an undergraduate. During this period, he also continued working in the family business as manager of the Lazy K Bar Guest Ranch in northwest Tucson.

After leaving the University of Arizona, Brother Scott returned to the Lazy K Bar Guest Ranch and devoted his energies to improving and expanding it. He became the owner and manager of the ranch in 1980 until it was sold to a local investment partnership in 1999. He continued his affiliation with the ranch in the capacity as a consultant and partner in LKB, LLC until 2005.



Brother Scott began his long service to the Sigma Chi Fraternity in 1986 as chapter advisor to the Beta Phi Chapter during the years 1986 - 1989, and again in 1992 - 1997. He served as vice president and treasurer for the Sigma Chi Building Company (Beta Phi House Corporation) from 1982 - 1992. Brother Scott has attended the Sigma Chi Leadership Training Workshop for nineteen years and has served on the faculty for this event seven times on both the consuls' and questors' divisions. He has attended Sigma Chi Fraternity Grand Chapter ten times. Most noteworthy of his Sigma Chi involvement has been his devotion to his position as grand praetor of the Southwestern Province from 1999 to the present day. This office demands a substantial time and travel commitment and Brother Scott has executed those duties faithfully for these many years. Additionally, Brother Scott serves on the Sigma Chi Fraternity New Chapter Development Committee.

Of his days at the Beta Phi Chapter as an undergraduate and of his many years as the Southwestern Province grand praetor, Brother Scott says, "Sigma Chi has been a large part of my life since pledging in 1979. I have gained so many close friends and business contacts through my fraternity. My greatest joy is to have watched hundreds of young men mature and grow into successful business, professional, and community leaders, and I take great joy in knowing that I have played a role in that development. I continue to receive more from Sigma Chi than I have given and I am proud and feel fortunate to be a Sigma Chi."



Brother Myers pledged the Sigma Chi Fraternity in the fall of 1985 and was elected pledge class president. He held numerous chapter positions including Finance Committee chairman, rush chairman, and assistant magister. At the university, he was a member of Arizona Allegiance, involved in ASUA, was a member of the Spring Fling Executive Committee, a member of Blue Key, the Interfraternity Council, and was elected to Bobcats, the senior men's honorary. He graduated from the University of Arizona with a bachelor's in business administration in 1988.

Brother Myers was accepted at the USC Business School and he received his M.B.A. with a major in marketing and entrepreneurship from USC in 1992. During this period he received a Sigma Chi Fraternity International Balfour Fellowship as well as a Dean's Fellowship from USC.

As an alumnus, Brother Myers has been active on behalf of the University of Arizona, Sigma Chi Fraternity, and his community. He has been a member of the U of A National Alumni Board of Directors, chairman of the Eller College Associates, member

of the U of A New York Alumni Board of Directors, member of the Phoenix Alumni Board of Directors, president of the Los Angeles Alumni Board of Directors, and president of the U of A Bobcat Alumni Group. In 1992, he received the U of A Alumni Association Slonaker National Alumni Service Award. In 1993, he received the U of A Alumni Association's President's Award for service and leadership.

Brother Myers has served the fraternity well. He has been an instructor at the Leadership Training Workshop, has served as chapter advisor at both the State University of New York at Albany and Columbia University, and has served as grand praetor for both the Southwestern Province and the Eastern New York/Connecticut Province. He is a Life Loyal Sig and has received two Grand Consul's Citations.

Brother Myers' professional accomplishments have taken him from his early days in pharmaceutical sales into advertising and marketing in the healthcare industry. Currently, he serves as president of Palio Communications which has been consistently recognized as one of the top healthcare advertising agencies in the country.

Brother Myers' activities since his undergraduate days at the U of A exemplify the spirit of giving back to your university, your fraternity, and your community through his fraternal, professional, and philanthropic activities. Brother Myers credits his time at Beta Phi for leading him to his wife, Michelle, a Chi Omega. He credits Sigma Chi with changing and improving his life both in college and beyond.

“ 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. ”

*Christopher H. Ackerley '91  
2006 Hall of Honor Inductee*

# What it means to be a Sig...

*I believe in fairness, decency and honor...*

*I believe that following the lessons of the White Cross will enrich my life and make me a better man...*

*I believe that the White Cross is an unachievable goal that I will spend my life trying to achieve...*

*I believe in the concepts of leadership,  
character and self-accountability...*

*I believe that it is my duty to pass this on to  
future generations of young brothers.*

*Hall of Honor Membership List*

**2007**

Alan Hall '60, '65  
William (Bill) Scott '80  
Michael Myers '88

**2006**

James (Jim) Corbet '61  
Lloyd (Ed) Eisele '61  
Ronald Bergamo '65  
Philip (Flip) May '80  
Christopher Ackerley '91

**2005**

David Jones '36  
Carl Weiler '55

**2004**

John Norton '50  
Dennis Lyon '58  
William (Bill) Lynch '59  
Frank White '63  
Steven Schuyler '79  
Joseph Beers '83

**2003**

Paul Rosenblatt '57  
Jack Redhair '58  
Stephen McNamee '64  
Jon Underwood '64

**2002**

Robert (Bob) Svob '41  
Earl Carrol '51  
Jack McDuff '51  
Peter Corpstein '52  
Jerry Patterson '56  
Burton Kinerk '57  
Paul Muscenti '58  
Leo Corbet '59  
Lisle Payne '64  
Luke Helms '66  
Seth Pepper '92

# *Chapter Eternal Members*

**2007**

Rollin Gridley '27

Harold (Porky) Patten '29

Robert (Bob) Mueller '58

**2005**

Charles (Bumps) Tribolet '33

Philip McLaughlin '43

**2002**

Karl Butler '31

Barry Goldwater '32

Marvin (Swede) Johnson '50

**2004**

Frank Sancet '31

Donald Breckenridge '53

Lewis Murphy '55

**2003**

George Gregson '24

Edwin (Eddie) Lynch '57



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