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## BETA PHI IS BACK!

After a year and half of hard work, and perseverance, the colony of 48 gentlemen at the University of Arizona was formally initiated into the Sigma Chi Fraternity on **January 31st 2009**. This ended the nearly seven year streak of Beta Phi's absence in Arizona's geek life.

The week was filled with excitement as brothers from all around the country gathered in Tucson. It was truly amazing to see the bond among the brothers as Sigs from Florida shook hands with brothers from the University of Southern California. The number of Beta Phi alumni was almost overwhelming but extremely special. It was clear to see that we have an amazing

legacy to follow. It is this legacy, however, that has served as our primary motivational force along our journey.

To our Brothers, Alumni, friends, family and Sweethearts, the Beta Phi undergraduate brothers would like to personally thank all of you for the support, guidance, and patience we received during these past three semesters. Your encouragement has helped us build the strongest brotherhood on campus and all 48 of us would like to promise you that Beta Phi will never leave the Arizona Greek system for any reason ever again. In regards to the our new re-chartering, John Komadina (2011) couldn't have said it any better, "My name is on it, I will give it 100%."

The I-week was long and hard for us, especially because the University's formal rush was the exact same week! We were faced with a huge obstacle, to rush or to follow the implied silence. Somehow under the leadership of our Recruitment Chair, Dan Gibson (2010), and his committee, we were able to pledge in 12 extremely committed and diverse gentlemen. You can view the bios of these fine young men at [uasigmachi.org](http://uasigmachi.org). 



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*Robert Shelton the president of the University,  
speaking at the initiation banquet.*



# ΣΧ ΒΦ Newsletter

## PHILANTHROPY

Recently the Greek life at Arizona has suffered significant losses. **Alpha Chi Omega** sorority and the **Sigma Epsilon Phi** fraternity will no longer take part in Arizona Greek life due to hazing and misconduct at social events. We here at Beta Phi realize that this doesn't just hurt them, it hurts all of Greek life. For this reason, we have focused less on our social aspect, and started teaming up with fellow Greeks to reach out and make a difference in our surrounding community.

Our extensive community involvement is one of the most important steps in building true men of good character.

On Valentine's Day we spread the love ALL DAY LONG. At 6:00am over 50% of the chapter participated in a charity walk for Multiple Sclerosis with **Kappa Alpha Theta** Sorority. All of the proceeds benefitted the cause to find a cure for M.S. Not 12 hours later, 25 gentlemen met up with the **Chi Omega** Sorority sisters to host a "Senior Prom" at a nursing home. The evening was filled with stories, dancing, laughter, and of course a finale of the singing of "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi".




On February 27<sup>th</sup> 2009, brothers also partook in a Run/Walk for the Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind.

If you would ever like to come participate in philanthropy events here are some future dates:

- On March 6<sup>th</sup>, we will be fundraising for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.
- On March 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will be going to The Giving Tree, a homeless shelter, to serve food to the less fortunate.
- On April 30<sup>th</sup>, we will be teaming up the Pi Beta Phi Sorority to host a senior dance at a nursing home.
- On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, will be our second annual "Drive For Dreams" golf tournament. More details on this event will be sent out later this month.

Beta Phi made a lasting impression on the Southwest and the Rocky Mountain Provinces at Beta Phi's first **Province Conference** in Albuquerque, hosted by the Beta Xi chapter. This was our first appearance as a recognized charter. We are already the **second largest** chapter out of all 11 of those schools, even though we were only three weeks old. It was great for the 15 men who went, as they learned from other brothers how to better our own chapter.

If you would like to learn more about this, your Beta Phi chapter, please visit us at [uasigmachi.org](http://uasigmachi.org). I am Rylan Fauset, Beta Phi's Chapter editor. 

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