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The Sigma Chi Canadian Foundation Newsletter



## 2011 Sigma Chi HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

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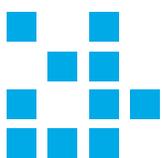
The Second Annual  
Ontario-Quebec Sigma Chi Hockey Tournament

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2011  
POWERADE CENTRE, BRAMPTON, ON

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*seasons greetings*

# chairman's LETTER

By TIM SANDERSON  
SCCF Chairman



## **I am very pleased to report that Sigma Chi is getting stronger in Canada!**

On November 20th, the Lambda Theta Chapter at the University of Ottawa will be installed as the 10th Canadian Sigma Chi Chapter. I know you join me in offering our congratulations and warm welcome to our new brothers. Special thanks must go to the dedicated group of Ottawa Area alumni led by Andrew Shoom-Kirsch who supported the development of the new chapter. Our new Lambda Theta brothers are a great addition to our order and proudly put our nation's capital on the Sigma Chi map.

**This expansion is part** of a resurgence of Sigma Chi in general. With the addition of Ottawa, we now have 237 Chapters with 10 more colonies in the pipeline. This year our initiated brother membership will reach 300,000 and our undergraduate membership will reach 15,000 which is a new high water mark.

**Sigma Chi is the largest fraternity** in Canada. Internationally, Sigma Chi is number two in most categories. By total initiates Sigma Chi is second to SAE, by number of chapters we are second to Kappa Sig and by undergrad members we are third behind Sig Ep and then Kappa Sig.

**Thanks to the loyal support** of the alumni brothers listed in this newsletter as donors and as volunteers, the Canadian Foundation is able to continue to pursue **our mission to strengthen Sigma Chi in Canada.**

**In the past year,** we provided support to brothers attending the Balfour Leadership Training Workshop, awarded three Graham Scholarships, supported several local scholarships and provided some financial support for several housing improvements. We also hosted a Canadian Housing Summit attended by delegates from all nine chapters to discuss issues relevant to our Canadian chapters and to share best practices.

**Other ongoing initiatives include** hosting a website ([www.sigmachi.ca](http://www.sigmachi.ca)), launching a new Canadian Sig Facebook site (accessible via link on our website), maintaining a national member contact database, working with local chapters to reconnect with our lost brothers, encouraging academic excellence through the Fierheller Chapter GPA Award and providing support for local fundraising efforts. We have also sponsored the attendance of several Canadian brothers to the Horizon Program which is a premier leadership program for our future undergraduate leaders.

**If you would like to learn** more about our operations, more information including our audited financial statements is available on our website.

**If you are not receiving** Sigma Chi communications by email, please send your current email address to [info@sigmachi.ca](mailto:info@sigmachi.ca) and we will add you to our distribution list to share Sig information on a timelier basis.

**A key contacts list** is included on the last page of this newsletter. I encourage you to reach out to your home chapter and your local alumni chapter to reconnect with your Sigma Chi brothers. Please remember that brotherhood never graduates.

**Your support is very much appreciated  
and needed!**

## **GOOD positions still available!**

By **Doug Towers, BO '61**  
*Past Chair, SCCF;*  
*Current Chair, Nominations Committee*

**Opportunities are still available  
for brothers who want to help  
make a difference!**

The SCCF is making a difference—with an ever-increasing and positive impact on Sigma Chi affairs in Canada. As an effective enabler and supporter of excellence in leadership, academic achievement and student housing—our resources and therefore our programs are expanding all the time. Consequently, so too are the demands on our Foundation. By streamlining our operations and expanding our committee structure over the past few years, we created the opportunity for more willing and talented brothers to participate in our activities—which has helped immeasurably. However, we still have committee openings for brothers in—fundraising, financial management, housing, marketing, communications, accounting, web design/maintenance, audit and scholarship. Financial management and fundraising are key priorities at the moment.

However, whatever your area of interest—don't miss this chance to get involved. We'll find a suitable challenge that fits your talents, interests and available time. And you'll find that the payback from involvement can be immense!

If you're interested in exploring this opportunity to give back to Sigma Chi—just contact me at [doughtowers@winerytohome.com](mailto:doughtowers@winerytohome.com) or call (416) 492-3102.

# 2011 Sigma Chi HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Saturday, January 22, 2011 PowerAde Centre, Brampton, Ontario 11:00am Puck Drop, 7:00pm Banquet, Silent Auction & Sig Sociable



On a fateful summer afternoon in September 2009, a couple of Sigs mused about the viability of having a hockey tournament that would bring together brothers from across Ontario. As the kilometres ticked on and the lush farmlands of south-western Ontario whizzed by, a vague notion became a viable mission. And with that, the first Ontario-Quebec Sigma Chi Hockey Tournament was born.

By any measure, the inaugural tournament blew past all expectations. Our modest goal would have amounted to a few dozen brothers out for a handful of games. We had even fewer expectations for spectators and an after-event sociable. What transpired in the few weeks leading up to the March tournament however, was nothing short of amazing.

90 brothers attended the 2010 tournament, with 4 teams and 60 brothers competing. In the end, the brothers of Team Crest captured the Connable Cup, honouring the Father of Sigma Chi in Canada.

It was a certainty even before the close of the 2010 event that we would continue the tradition for another year. In fact, the very next day we secured the venue and began planning for the 2nd Annual Ontario-Quebec Hockey with that brothers, I extend a formal invitation to join us.

The 2011 tournament will bring forward the best of the inaugural event, but with some significant changes. First off, we have doubled the number of ice surfaces being used during the day, and expanded capacity for the tournament to host up to 8 teams of 15 brothers (an upper limit of 120 brothers). We will continue the practice of assigning brothers to teams based on a combination of age, years of play, highest skill level and preferred positions. As such, we will not be allowing team entries, but will encourage brothers to 'mix it up' and socialize.

Tournament registration and payment will be facilitated online once again, leveraging the Toronto Alumni Chapter's website at [www.toronto.alumnisigmachi.org](http://www.toronto.alumnisigmachi.org), under the dedicated page "Hockey Tournament". The Hockey Tournament page is currently up to date and accepting registration and payment now.

## 2010 CONNABLE CUP WINNERS THE MEN OF THE SIGMA CHI TEAM "CREST"

David MacNicol, Epsilon Omicron '86

Frank Avsenik, Epsilon Omicron '89

Gary Drysdale, Epsilon Omicron '89

Todd Foley, Epsilon Omicron '90

Jason Tower, Theta Psi '95

Steve Fessey, Iota Mu '99

Bryan McCourt, Iota Mu '99

Mat Dejaegher, Iota Mu '03

Ryan Susanna, Iota Mu '03

Marc Reeve-Newson, Theta Psi '04

Brock Howes, Theta Psi '06

Cameron Walker, Kappa Mu '09

Adam Yahn, Ottawa Colony '10

Michael Landry, Ottawa Colony '12

Ryan Dhiman (Ambassador), Kappa Mu '12

The tournament is open to all Sigma Chis—old, young, skilled and beginner hockey players. In fact, our player profile from last year included:

- 3 beginners
- 3 Junior-A level players
- Brothers from 18 to 48 years old
- Brothers from every Ontario chapter, plus McGill, the Ottawa Colony and a couple of American brothers

We aim to make a big push into the United States this year, and Sigma Chi Headquarters has stepped forward to assist in the marketing of the tournament in several border States after significant interest was expressed at BLTW this year. We look forward to welcoming even more of our American brothers in 2011.

Pricing for the tournament has been set at \$135 for undergraduate brothers and \$155 for Alumni. The price includes:

- A minimum of 3 games on dedicated NHL-sized ice in a state of the art venue
- All games refereed, with a timekeeper
- Dedicated all-day team locker room
- Custom, numbered Sigma Chi player jersey (new version for 2011)
- Dedicated lounge space in the Real Stars Bar & Grill, overlooking tournament ice
- Between games food and non-alcoholic beverages
- Post playoffs dinner and non-alcoholic beverages
- Player SWAG kit and tournament prizes
- Silent auction and limited edition Sigma Chi apparel on sale
- Discounted nearby hotel rates for brothers travelling
- A solid day of Canadiana and Sigma Chi brotherhood!

If you don't play hockey but want to be part of this event, we have options for you. Last year, 30 brothers came out to watch, cheer and partake in the post-tournament sociable. Non-player options and pricing are posted on the event web-page.

You can find out more information regarding the 2011 tournament by visiting [www.toronto.alumnisigmachi.org](http://www.toronto.alumnisigmachi.org) under 'Hockey Tournament', and also by searching for out Facebook Group. Registration is now open, so do not hesitate—we look forward to seeing you at the largest Sigma Chi sporting event on the planet!

# Guard Well

Mark R McKay, Theta Psi '87



From Wednesday July 28th to August 1st, 2010 well over 1,700 Sigma Chi's descended on the University of North Carolina campus in Chapel Hill for this year's Balfour Leadership Training Workshop (BLTW). It was an experience to be remembered in the hearts and minds of both active and alumni brothers alike. Not unlike many past Workshops, it was a blur of energy, an intense education on leadership skills, a rekindling of the bonds that bind us and a sharing of brotherhood. While the curriculum evolves every year, the dedication to our founding principles remains strong and the energy remains intense.

The Canadian contingent was very strong this year, with well over 60 brothers in attendance from all 9 active chapters and our one colony at the University of Ottawa (soon to be our 10th active chapter). In addition to the undergraduates, Canadian alumni brothers were well represented on the Balfour Leadership Operating Board (BLOB) Staff and Faculty. I was fortunate enough to have been selected to the Risk Manager's Faculty for another year. It was my fourth year on Faculty and sixth Workshop in the past 24 years. I can say with conviction that this year's workshop was one of the best ever. There is no more rewarding experience than to hear the thoughts of highly energetic active chapter leaders as they shape their dreams and vision for their chapters within the principles of our great order.

The Sigma Chi Canadian Foundation also plays a critical role at BLTW. It provided bursaries for travel and is a conduit for sharing information with the undergraduates at their Province Planning sessions on the various scholarship grants available for undergraduates. BLTW is also the time where chapters are recognized for their leadership and achievement such as the Peterson, Cooper, Newsletter, Military Service, and House Corporation awards—to name a few.

The theme of the 2010 Balfour Leadership Training Workshop was "Guard Well." The purpose of the Balfour Leadership Training Workshop was and continues to be educating and training Sigma Chi's in accordance with the basic teachings of our Fraternity—its ritual, history and heritage—to enable values-based leadership to flourish and affect positive changes in all endeavors.

The naming of the BLTW for 29th Grand Consul Lloyd G. Balfour is a tribute to the many contributions made by this dedicated brother. Balfour recognized the workshop as one of the greatest projects in Sigma Chi. His enthusiasm and support of the concept of a leadership training workshop were influential in its creation and success. Although Balfour has entered the Chapter Eternal, his spirit lives on through contributions from the Lloyd G. Balfour Foundation. This foundation awarded a grant to the Sigma Chi Foundation that is earmarked for Balfour LTW. This grant makes possible new and expanded educational programs and has helped increase attendance by changing the registration fee structure and increasing the travel stipend.

I can say with conviction that BLTW lived up to the theme "Guard Well".

# ∞ the super SIGS 2009-2010

## NORMAN SHIELD SOCIETY (CONTRIBUTIONS GREATER THAN \$10,000)

Lawley, James, *Dalhousie/SM '82*    Thomson, Eric, *Dalhousie/SM '72*    Spidle, Geoff, *Western '91*

## WHITE CROSS TRUST (CONTRIBUTIONS GREATER THAN \$1,000)

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Fierheller, George, *Toronto '55*    Garland, David, *Waterloo '89*    Kellett, John, *McGill '68*    Kennedy, Tom, *BC/SF '74*  
 Kinnear, Colin, *Western '86*    MacDonald, Colin, *Dalhousie '69*    Sanderson, Tim, *Western '85*

### WHITE CROSS TRUST FRIENDSHIP (\$1,000 – \$4,999 ANNUALLY)

Barr, Mark, *Western '86*    Caldwell, Thomas, *McGill '65*    Chisholm, Chris, *Dalhousie '89*    Christie, Scott, *Dalhousie/SM '90*  
 Connolly, Chris, *Dalhousie/SM '86*    Connor, J.T., *Dalhousie '70*    Crosby, Mike, *Dalhousie '77*    Dandiwal, Balreet, *Waterloo '04*  
 Dodds, James, *Dalhousie '99*    Eastwood, Alex, *Western '80*    Fraser, Philip, *Western '84*    Harwood, Robert, *McGill '43*  
 Kendziora, Kinnon, *Dalhousie '00*    Kurtz, Craig, *Waterloo '93*    Lawley, Ross, *Dalhousie/SM '83*    Lee, Ryan, *Western '95*  
 Lloyd, Arthur, *Dalhousie '76*    Lucescu, David, *UBC '88*    McWhirter, Doug, *Toronto '58*    Mihalcea, Ciprian, *Waterloo '08*  
 Miller, Rod, *Waterloo '91*    Mosher, Mark, *Dalhousie '72*    Neaves, Benjamin, *Dalhousie/SM '04*    Newall, Chris, *Western '94*  
 O'Grady, Kevin, *Waterloo '93*    Pizzo, Ronald, *Dalhousie '83*    Renner, Chris, *Dalhousie '89*    Rennie, Thomas, John, *Western '95*  
 Ricketts, John, *Western '60*    Scheibelhut, Edward, *Dalhousie '81*    Tilden, Peter, *Bishop's '89*    Udle, Peter, *Dalhousie/SM '72*  
 Weber, Dan, *Waterloo '89*    Williams, Andrew, *Dalhousie '91*

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Anderson, Glenn, *Dalhousie '91*    Baker, Glenn, *Dalhousie '83*    Cerson, Douglas, *Windsor '92*    Collins, Mark, *Dalhousie/SM '00*  
 D'Souza, Tyron, *Waterloo '96*    Elliot, Craig, *Waterloo '89*    Finlayson, David, *Dalhousie/SM '98*    Grant, Ted, *Bishop's '93*  
 Hawkins, Kevin, *Dalhousie/SM '97*    Hayward, Charles, *Dalhousie '58*    Johnstone, Ryan, *Dalhousie '05*    Lane, Trevor, *Waterloo '05*  
 Liu, Fengang, *Dalhousie '07*    MacMillan, Neil, *Dalhousie '83*    Manning, Thomas, *Bishop's '00*    McConnell, Gordon, *Dalhousie/SM '54*  
 MacNicol, David, *Western '86*    Michener, James, *Dalhousie '99*    O'Toole, Terrence, *Dalhousie/SM '96*    Rogers, Edward, *Western '92*  
 Ryan, Jeffrey, *Dalhousie '04*    Sanderson, Anthony, *Dalhousie/SM '97*    Towers, Doug, *Toronto '61*    White, Jerry, *Dalhousie '90*

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 Coleman, Lionel, *Toronto '60*    Conrad, Chad, *Dalhousie '04*    Dove, Joseph, *Dalhousie '90*    Dryer, Bradley, *Dalhousie '08*  
 Fraser, Adam, *McGill '04*    Gifford, Justin, *Waterloo '05*    Hobin, Donald, *Dalhousie/SM '95*    Houston, Michael, *Waterloo '94*  
 Hunter, Bryce, *Western '67*    Klein, David, *Bishop's '90*    Lewington, Robert, *Dalhousie '71*    Lydon, Chris, *Dalhousie '97*  
 McCloskey, Ronald, *McGill '56*    Norris, Kennedy, *Dalhousie '83*    Queija, Barak, *McGill '99*    Rennie, Robert, *McGill '48*  
 Siddiqui, Siddique, *Toronto '02*    Sos, Jozsef, *Houston '95*    Sterns, William, *Dalhousie '35*    Theta Psi Chapter  
 Thompson, Jeff, *McGill '00*    Treehuba, Gregory, *Waterloo '74*    Trudeau, Martin, *Bishops '94*    Watson, John, *BC/SF '63*  
 Wood, James, *Toronto '54*

## CIRCLE OF HONOUR (CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$100 TO \$249)

Arciero, Brian, *McGill '05*    Akitt, John, *Waterloo '87*    Amlani, Tahir, *Windsor '06*    Baker, John, *McGill '47*  
 Bennett, Shawn, *Wabash '08*    Bowen, David, *Western '80*    Carefoot, George, *BC/SF '82*    Carter, Gary, *Dalhousie/SM '99*  
 Chen-Wing, Ryan, *Waterloo '06*    Clarke, Jason, *Dalhousie '08*    Coolen, Rob, *Dalhousie '05*    Crocker, David, *Dalhousie '02*  
 Cummings, Michael, *Dalhousie '94*    Curran, Allan, *Toronto '63*    Douglas, Scott, *Western '90*    Elliott, Arthur (Bud), *McGill '48*  
 Estill, Don, *Oklahoma State '50*    Ferguson, Allan, *Dalhousie '88*    Foran, Jeremy, *Dalhousie '10*    Godwin, Matt, *Dalhousie '05*  
 Harrop, Daniel, *Brown '76*    Henderson, John, *McGill '57*    Lambert, William, *Bishop's '92*    Lee, Ryan, *Western '80*  
 Mariano, Remigio, *McGill '83*    McConnell, Gordon, *Dalhousie '54*    Miller, Brian, *Dalhousie '92*    Monk, Peter, *McGill '58*  
 Moro, Steve, *Windsor '96*    North, Mathew, *Dalhousie '06*    Pugsley, Thomas, *Toronto '62*    Schaal, Bear, *Bishop's '04*  
 Van Patter, Terry, *McGill '47*    Wilson, William, *Toronto '55*    Zaharodny, Zane, *Bishop's '97*

## SUSTAINING MEMBERS (CONTRIBUTIONS UP TO \$99)

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 Muir, Dave, *Dalhousie '70*    Murray, Darrel, *McGill '52*    O'Hara, Jeremy, *McGill '04*  
 Parsons, Marcel, *Dalhousie/SM '04*    Schecter, Alex, *Windsor '99*    Trottier, Karl, *Bishops '05*

### GIFTS IN MEMORIAM

**Davis, Myrtle,**  
 In Memory of Fred C. Davis, *McGill '57*

# Awards & Scholarships

## GEORGE A. FIERHELLER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Awarded to the Canadian Sigma Chi Chapter that demonstrates academic excellence. For 2009-10, the winner of both the Highest Chapter GPA & Most Improved Chapter GPA was the

**Epsilon Omicron Chapter, University of Western Ontario**

The chapter received a \$1000 towards their scholarship program.

## JOHN W. GRAHAM SCHOLARSHIPS

Named in honour of Past Grand Consul John W. Graham, this award recognizes and supports the achievements of our top all around undergraduate brothers.

Each recipient receives a \$2,500 scholarship to further their education.

During the past year the SCCF awarded John W. Graham Scholarships to

**Elie Gharib** (Windsor '11)

**Odion Kalaci** (Windsor '11)

**Paul Tambeau** (Laurier '04, Edinburgh '11)



Elie Gharib



Odion Kalaci



Paul Tambeau

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT Gamma Rho

**The Gamma Rho Capital Campaign** is progressing well in 2010. We have collected over \$120,000 since January 2009 and have over \$110,000 in the bank after covering mailouts, travel, donor events and recognition. Over 75 brothers from Gamma Rho have contributed to this cause including leading gifts of \$50,000 each from Eric Thomson '68 (Order of Constantine) and Jim Lawley '78 (Significant Sig) and a \$25,000 donation from Significant Sig, Colin MacDonald. We have donors ranging from \$100 per year to \$5,000 per year, including a strong group donating \$2000+ a year. We have received donations from brothers that were initiated in 1934 (William S. Sterns) to 2007 (Ryan Baker). A lot of our success is coming from our monthly donors through Canada Helps. We expect that by Christmas, we will have over \$165,000 in the bank and the committee is putting a big push on now to recruit new donors. **Check out our website: [www.halifaxsig.ca](http://www.halifaxsig.ca) for a full list of our donors and their support levels.**

We would like to thank all of our current donors. You are the keys to our success. We need you to promote your involvement to any brothers that are not participating yet. To our Gamma Rho brothers and any Sigma Chis that would like to share in our vision for the most remote house and chapter in the Fraternity, let us show you how a donation will help us to keep our chapter going in the correct direction. We are striving for an ambitious goal of \$750,000 to renovate the house, pay off the mortgage, create a significant scholarship fund and payout initial donors to the Chapter House.

While it seems a long way off, we know that we have over 600 living Gamma Rho brothers who can help us attain this goal. We would like to thank our committee members who are promoting this endeavour to all the brothers (incl: James Dodds, Eric Thomson and Jim Lawley) and also the support and guidance from the Canadian Foundation and our chapter's alumni on the Board—Chris Connolly. Lastly, thanks to alumni who have shared some great fundraising advice, including Stewart MacInnes, Ben Neaves, Phil Kempton, Colin MacDonald, Mark Mosher and John Connor.

While final plans are not set in stone, we are pushing to do some of the renovations in the summer of 2011. Contact us if you need help on how to donate! This will show all of our alumni that their donations are working now and show the Actives the level of Alumni support for this amazing chapter.

In hoc, Dave Finlayson and Tony Sanderson  
CAMPAIGN CHAIRS [dfinlayson@eastlink.ca](mailto:dfinlayson@eastlink.ca) [tony@eastlink.ca](mailto:tony@eastlink.ca)

## Halifax Alumni Chapter

**The Alumni chapter has been moving along steadily this year.** We have transitioned to a new President—Robert Hingley. He has support from a younger group of alumni this year as we have injected some new blood into the chapter. We have been making strides in updating our alumni mailing list from feedback on the Capital Campaign and have held 2 lunches and attended a SMU Huskies Game. There are big groups of alumni planning to head down to Boston for our Province Conference and also to Ottawa for the new Chapter installation. Our Gamma Rho Sweetheart Ball is set for April 2, 2011 at the beautiful Stadacona facility overlooking Halifax Harbour. Tickets are \$125 a couple and can be purchased by emailing [robert\\_f\\_hingley@hotmail.com](mailto:robert_f_hingley@hotmail.com). More information can be found at [www.halifaxsig.ca](http://www.halifaxsig.ca).



# Kappa Mu

**In the Fall of 2009**, the 11 brothers of Kappa Mu Chapter at the University of Windsor met to take stock of its situation after several semesters of declining fortunes. Canada's youngest chapter, installed in 1994, faced a mountain of debt and a dwindling membership base that threatened the continued existence of the chapter's house, and in time, the chapter itself.

The undergraduate brothers had largely lost touch with its young and 200-strong alumni base. They decided that their first step would be to re-engage their alumni brothers in an effort to accomplish several goals: The first being the development of a strategic plan for the chapter to address deficient recruitment and brotherhood programs. The second being a communications and engagement program to increase awareness and participation. The third being a fundraising program linked to the short and long term goals of the chapter.

A small group of alumni, partnered with the Chapter executive created an outreach program that resulted in the re-engagement of 86% of Kappa Mu alumni. A targeted communications program was subsequently initiated with the primary purpose of raising awareness amongst alumni of activities and events. Only after a three month communications period did the next phase of the program launch. This was the critical fundraising campaign. This campaign aimed to capture financial support for the chapter in two areas: Short term fundraising to assist with debt relief and funding for Rush programs that would build membership from 18 brothers to a minimum of 35 brothers within 2 years; Retire the chapter house mortgage within 20 years and reduce the monthly carrying cost to the chapter.

As a result of the program, Kappa Mu alumni have donated over \$2,500 to support Rush over the past 3 semesters, including the wildly popular sponsor-a-Rush-event program. In addition, they have committed to the Kappa Mu Sigma Chi Canadian Foundation account in a big way. These recurring monthly and annual donations will allow the Chapter's Housing Corp to draw on funds to pay off the existing mortgage and consequently reduce monthly rent costs to the chapter. Our goal is to capture \$20,000 in annual donations (roughly 65 brothers donating an average of \$300 per year).

In the 10 months since the launch of the Kappa Mu Fundraising program, we have raised over \$7,500—most of which has been directed to the Kappa Mu account with the Foundation. A sizeable portion of this is being met dollar-for-dollar by the late Ted Rogers' generous commitment to small-chapter fundraising. Although we have a long way to go, the impact on our chapter has been profound: The chapter has all but erased its \$13,000 debt, and has increased membership by 63%. After 3 strong recruitment periods, Kappa Mu stands poised to reach its membership target by the end of the 2010/11 Winter term.

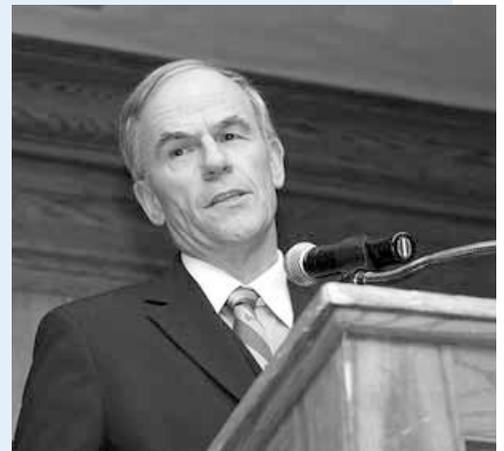
Kappa Mu is a strong and successful chapter. It boasts the most engaged and committed alumni base in Canada. It has as provided a litany of John W. Graham Scholarship winners and Balfour Scholarship nominees, as well as numerous Cornerstone, Horizons and Balfour Workshop Faculty. We aim to build on that strong history and we look forward to furthering the reputation and success of Sigma Chi in Canada.

## John Kellett awarded Significant Sig McGill '68

**John Kellett** has been a pioneering figure in the Canadian Mutual Fund Industry. After 10 years as a broker for McDougall-McDougall-MacTier, and Prudential Assurance, Mr Kellett joined Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) in 1978. Within 8 years of joining RBC, Mr Kellett became the Vice President of the Asset Management Division and in 1989 launched their mutual fund division. John personally founded and managed two mutual funds, the Dividend Fund and the Monthly Income Funds, achieving a growth to 8B\$ and an averaged 14% return. In 2007 John joined The Bank of Nova Scotia (ScotiaBank) to help invigorate their Mutual Fund Division.

Mr Kellett has also demonstrated a remarkable commitment to the community as a member of the Board of Directors of the Goodwill Industries, the Foundation of Sunnybrook Hospital, the Easter Seal Society, and through his volunteer work for the Canadian Cancer Society.

John Kellett has received other awards and accolades including in November 2003 being named the "Mutual Fund Manager of the year" by Investment Executive Magazine, a prestigious honour in the industry, plus the Outstanding Alumni Award from McGill University Alumni Association of Toronto in 2005.



# keeping in touch

## CURRENT EXECUTIVE & HONOURARY

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