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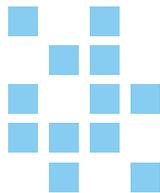
## And the WINNER is...

Odion Kalaci,  
WINDSOR 2011  
National Balfour Award Recipient

ROYAL LEADERSHIP 2011 Balfour Leadership Training Workshop



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## chairman's LETTER

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My Brothers;

### What a fantastic time for Sigma Chi in Canada!

From the installation of a new chapter last year at the University of Ottawa, to the election of the first truly International Sweetheart, Sydney Madison Binnington, this summer in Dallas from the University of Western Ontario or the creation of two new Canadian provinces, Ontario and St. Lawrence, from the old Ontario/Quebec province or Odion Kalaci from the University of Windsor being named the International Balfour Award winner—there is no doubt of the strength of the order in Canada.

Even as we passed through a time of great sadness with the passing of Brother Jack Layton (McGill, '68), through the mourning and tributes, through all the memorials and gatherings, there was an overriding sense of optimism brought through his unwavering set of ideals. As Stephen Lewis described, "Jack simply radiated an authenticity and honesty and a commitment to his ideals that we now realize we've been thirsting for."

Jack's legacy for Sigma Chi and for Canada is more than politics; it is a reminder of the strength of our ideals. It is a lesson that there is never a more important time in Canadian history to support and strengthen Sigma Chi in Canada. Our ideals, our principles, our leadership development is, more than ever, needed in ever greater quantities to ensure the future success and strength of Canada.

### Now is the time.

Now is the time for you to meet your undergraduate brothers; to reconnect with lost colleagues; to get involved with your local alumni chapter or group; to join an advisory committee; to support your chapter housing corporation; to volunteer with the Foundation; to invest in the future of Sigma Chi; to invest in the future of Canada.

Now is the time to strengthen your bond to Sigma Chi in Canada.

In the coming months, the Sigma Chi Canadian Foundation will be working to ensure the continued strength and growth of our renowned values-based leadership development programs. We will be introducing new scholarships for our undergraduate brothers. We will be announcing new alumni initiatives, and looking to you for support.

But for now, **we celebrate our successes and look forward to many more.**

In Hoc,

Tim Sanderson (Western '85), SCCF Chairman

Special thank you to everyone who contributed to this issue of the newsletter, especially Jeff Lee for the photography.

## 2011 chapter updates

Gamma Lambda

January 27, 2012 marks 85 years since the founding of our beloved Gamma Lambda Chapter of Sigma Chi. In honour of this milestone, the Chapter will be organizing a series of events and a banquet in Montreal on April 7, 2012. April 7, 2012 will be the Saturday following our Winter 2012 Initiation Week. The Brothers of Gamma Lambda cordially invite you to join us in Montreal for our Initiation Week and celebrate the 85th Anniversary of our Chapter's founding! Please don't hesitate to contact me at [fangzhou.bian@gmail.com](mailto:fangzhou.bian@gmail.com) if you have any questions or would like to confirm your attendance.

Iota Rho

The Iota Rho Chapter had quite an eventful year, with the initiation of 5 new Brothers. Each Pledge performed adamantly and each brought something new to our Chapter. We also had an excellent year for Charities by raising over \$1600 for different organizations around Lennoxville and the surrounding area. We had Brothers involved on campus, whether it be through different charitable groups or on the student government, it was hard not to know a Sigma Chi on campus. This September we hosted a successful Provincial Conference right here on campus. Our big focus this year on recruitment as we need to replenish our numbers. Along those lines if you, or anyone you know of, knows someone attending Bishop's this fall, let us know because we would be more than happy to talk to them about Sigma Chi. Our recruitment chairman is **Jordan Sanchez** and you can contact him at **819-820-5851**. Also, if there are any Alumni who would like to drop in for a visit, please do not hesitate to contact our Consul, **Nick Seebruch** at **819-560-2404**.

# Canadian **Odion Kalaci** named INTERNATIONAL BALFOUR AWARD WINNER

**O**dion Kalaci, Kappa Mu, University of Windsor, was named Sigma Chi's International Balfour Award winner on July 30th at The Balfour Leadership Training Workshop at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. This annual award, which has been presented since 1930, recognizes the Fraternity's most outstanding graduating senior, based on the criteria of scholarship, character, Sigma Chi service and campus leadership.

A biological sciences major, Odion Kalaci graduated with a 3.96 GPA, was named to the University of Windsor President's Honour Roll for four consecutive years, and was supported and recognized locally by the SCCF as a John W. Graham Scholar. Odion was also awarded the Undergraduate Student Research Award by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada for studying the risks of vessel hull fouling to the Canadian ports of Halifax and Vancouver. Vessel hull fouling is the introduction of organism-laden water, carried by ships, from one body of water to another.

Kalaci is the only Canadian Representative on the Golden Key International Honour Society and has served as his Sigma Chi Chapter's Consul, Recruitment Chairman, Ritual Chairman and Scholarship Chairman.

It is a great honour for Odion to win this prestigious award. The selection of a Balfour Award winner is an arduous process. Each chapter nominates a graduating senior to run for the International Balfour Award in the province. Then the Grand Praetor selects the province winner who goes on to run against the nominees from all of the other provinces. Then Grand Pro Consul heads a committee of five of other officers who select three finalists to be interviewed at the Grand Chapter or Leadership Training Workshop in order to choose the winner.

The winner of the award receives a Balfour Award Key, certificates for himself and his chapter, and free Life Loyal Sig membership. He will also serve on the Sigma Chi International Executive Committee, the fraternity's Board of Directors, for two years.

Odion Kalaci, who started his first year of Medical School in September, is only the second Canadian recipient of this award; the first was C. Norman Halford, McGill '45.



**On Friday, April 22, 2011, members of the Toronto Alumni Chapter, Sweethearts and families enjoyed a very unique evening of Theater and camaraderie at the University of Toronto's Hart House Theatre.**

We were given a rare treat to share in fellow brother Woody Harrelson's (Hanover, '83) premiere of his new play, *Bullet for Adolf*. The very funny somewhat auto-biographical tale, illustrating his summer in Houston before he moved to New York, had memorable comedic moments, and realism. The performances were intense, and the audience loved being brought back to the mid-1980s with strategic and in-your-face multimedia.

Harrelson co-wrote and directed the play at the Hart House Theatre, to near sold out houses. Fellow Sigma Chi, Marcello Cabezas (Western '95) was one of the producers of the play.

"It was a special evening to share this play with fellow brothers. Sigma Chi was an important part of my life, and I know Woody was excited for this evening as well."

The night concluded with a reception at the Bedford Ballroom, where Harrelson and the cast mingled with brothers, and gave them a true insider feel as to how the play was put together. Everyone in attendance greatly enjoyed this very different type of event, the atmosphere and the company.



# new ontario province created

Mark R McKay, Theta Psi '87

As of this year's June 2011 Grand Chapter, which was held in Dallas, Texas, we now have two new Canadian provinces that were created out of the former Ontario-Quebec Province. The former province was under the leadership of past Grand Praetor Peter Tilden (Bishop's '89). This exciting evolution of Sigma Chi in Canada is great news, in that we now have additional resources available in each province such as two Grand Officers, two provincial workshop budgets, etc., and a further validation of our order's strength.

The first newly created province is the Ontario Province, which is comprised of Windsor, Waterloo, Western, Laurier and Toronto/Ryerson. The equal other new province is the St. Lawrence Province, which is comprised of Ottawa, McGill and Bishop's. The newly elected St. Lawrence Province Grand Praetor is Martin Trudeau (Bishop's '95) and the newly elected Ontario Province Grand Praetor is yours truly, Mark R. McKay (Waterloo '87). The Ontario Province house corporations are under the leadership of Bruce Morgan Casner (George Washington '71), who is our newly re-appointed and re-elected Grand Trustee for another term.

Having taken the reigns in June of this year for the Ontario Province for a two year elected term I can verify that Sigma Chi is in great shape in the province, in the country and in North America. Sigma Chi is now the

largest fraternity in the Greek world and boasts a successful suite of leadership programs for the young men of our order. In terms of Ontario, we have five very strong chapters with active undergraduate numbers in the ~200 range going into a new school year. We also have an interest group at York University that was formed under the leadership of David Lucescu (UBC '88) and David Stroud (UBC '97). In addition to having strong undergraduate numbers we also have solid leadership at each of our undergraduate chapters with unwavering alumni support.

If you are interested in knowing more about the province or would like to volunteer for a Chapter Advisory Board (CAB) or hear about any other volunteer positions please drop me a note at [markrmckay@hotmail.com](mailto:markrmckay@hotmail.com). In addition, we also have a monthly province leadership conference call where you can listen to the exciting developments in the province. I would also encourage you to visit [www.sigmachi.ca](http://www.sigmachi.ca) and sign up to be a member on [www.sigmachi.com](http://www.sigmachi.com) where you can get frequent electronic updates. The international fraternity is leveraging technology to the fullest, where even the local chapters have gone paperless in their business dealings, however are still keeping with certain traditions. Sigma Chi is truly light years ahead with the best yet to come.

## international SWEETHEART

It is with great pride that we announce the election of Sydney Madison Binnington, the 2010/2011 Sweetheart of the Epsilon Omicron Chapter at The University of Western Ontario, as the 32nd International Sweetheart. Elected by the Fraternity's undergraduates at the 78th Grand Chapter in Dallas, Texas, Sydney Binnington is the Fraternity's first ever Canadian International Sweetheart.

Sydney, a student at UWO in London, Ontario, is currently working on dual degrees in history and political science and plans to attend Law School after graduating in 2012. As a member of Western's Pi Beta Phi Fraternity Chapter, Sydney serves as the chapter's Social Chair and is a member of the Executive Committee of The Purple Spur Society, the largest UWO spirit and social club. In addition, she is co-anchor of her campus' radio news program and has earned a brown belt in kickboxing. Amazingly, Sydney also finds time to volunteer at the Trafalgar Terrace Retirement Home, for the Daffodil Days Cancer Fundraiser, and as a Speed Read volunteer for the Canadian Children's Literacy Foundation.

As the Sweetheart of the Epsilon Omicron Chapter, Sydney served as Coordinator of the Valentine's Day Teddy Bear Ball, organized a drinking and driving awareness seminar, did fundraising for the Huntsman Cancer Institute, earning a brick for the chapter, and cheered on the brothers at every Inter-Fraternity hockey game.

"Sydney will now serve as our first truly 'International' Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," says Tim Sanderson (Western '85), Chairman of the Sigma Chi Canadian Foundation "It is history in the making to finally have a Canadian serve in this role, which is one of the last leadership positions not so held."

The roll of International Sweetheart role is an important and demanding one that Sydney Binnington now has the honour of fulfilling along with the opportunity to do something no Canadian has ever done before.





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

Allen, JB, *Western '79*      Lawley, James, *Dalhousie/SM '82*      Thomson, Eric, *Dalhousie/SM '72*      Sanderson, Tim, *Western '85*

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

### WHITE CROSS TRUST BROTHERHOOD/JUSTICE (\$5,000 – \$9,999 ANNUALLY)

Balloutine, Charbel, *Waterloo '06*      Fierheller, George, *Toronto '55*

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

Anderson, Glenn, <i>Dalhousie/SM '91</i>	Baker, Michael, <i>Bishop's '93</i>	Barnicke, Paul, <i>Western '74</i>	Broadfield, Larry, <i>Dalhousie/SM '80</i>
Christie, Scott, <i>Dalhousie/SM '90</i>	Coleman, Lionel, <i>Toronto '60</i>	Crocker, David, <i>Dalhousie/SM '02</i>	DuHamel, Craig, <i>Dalhousie/SM '94</i>
Eastwood, Alex, <i>Western '60</i>	Finlayson, David, <i>Dalhousie/SM '98</i>	Fraser, Philip, <i>Western '84</i>	Garland, David, <i>Waterloo '89</i>
Harrop, Daniel, <i>Brown '76</i>	Harwood, Robert, <i>McGill '43</i>	Kellett, John, <i>McGill '68</i>	Kempton, Phil, <i>Dalhousie/SM '92</i>
Kendziora, Kinnon, <i>Dalhousie/SM '00</i>	Kurtz, Craig, <i>Waterloo '93</i>	Lawley, Ross, <i>Dalhousie/SM '83</i>	Lloyd, Arthur, <i>Dalhousie/SM '76</i>
Lucescu, David, <i>UBC '88</i>	MacKinnon, Josh, <i>Dalhousie/SM '01</i>	McWhirter, Douglas, <i>Toronto '58</i>	Neville, Keith, <i>Bishop's '01</i>
Pitt, Edward, <i>Western '71</i>	Ricketts, John, <i>Western '60</i>	Scheibelhut, Edward, <i>Dalhousie/SM '81</i>	SCTA Hockey Tournament
Sharda, Roy, <i>Windsor '97</i>	Spidle, Geoffrey, <i>Western '91</i>	Tilden, Peter, <i>Bishop's '89</i>	Udle, Peter, <i>Dalhousie/SM '72</i>
Uptis, Uldis, <i>Western '64</i>	Watson, Don, <i>Dalhousie/SM '75</i>	Watson, John, <i>UBC '79</i>	Weber, Dan, <i>Waterloo '89</i>

## CREST CLUB (CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$500 TO \$999)

Alumni Chapter, Toronto	Alumni Chapter, Windsor	Baker, Glenn, <i>Dalhousie/SM '83</i>	Barnicke, Andrew, <i>Western '82</i>
Browning, Alexander, <i>Windsor '07</i>	Colburn, Dave, <i>Dalhousie/SM '69</i>	Collins, Mark, <i>Dalhousie/SM '00</i>	Dostie, Mark, <i>Bishop's '97</i>
Fraser, Adam, <i>McGill '04</i>	Grant, Ted, <i>Bishop's '93</i>	Hawkins, Kevin, <i>Dalhousie/SM '97</i>	Hayward, Charles, <i>Dalhousie/SM '58</i>
Johnstone, Ryan, <i>Dalhousie/SM '05</i>	Lawhead, Paul, <i>Windsor '97</i>	Lewington, Robert, <i>Dalhousie/SM '71</i>	Liu, Fengan, <i>Dalhousie/SM '07</i>
MacLean, Randy, <i>Dalhousie/SM '93</i>	MacMillan, Neil, <i>Dalhousie/SM '83</i>	Manning, Thomas, <i>Bishop's '00</i>	McConnell, Gordon, <i>Dalhousie/SM '54</i>
Newall, Chris, <i>Western '94</i>	Norris, Kennedy, <i>Dalhousie/SM '83</i>	Parsons, Marcel, <i>Dalhousie/SM '04</i>	Queija, Barak, <i>McGill '99</i>
Renner, Chris, <i>Dalhousie/SM '89</i>	Rowe, James, <i>Waterloo '03</i>	Ryan, Jeffrey, <i>Dalhousie/SM '04</i>	Sanderson, Anthony, <i>Dalhousie/SM '97</i>
Schaffer, Marc, <i>Western '00</i>	Steffen, Scott, <i>Dalhousie/SM '94</i>	Tachdjian, Jean-Philippe, <i>McGill '91</i>	Towers, Doug, <i>Toronto '61</i>
Weber, Nic, <i>Waterloo '07</i>	White, Jerry, <i>Dalhousie/SM '90</i>		

## FOUNDERS SOCIETY (CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$250 TO \$499)

Barrichello, Michael, <i>Windsor '95</i>	Bayne, Ian, <i>Dalhousie/SM '70</i>	Bigioni, David, <i>WLU '95</i>	Boyd, Shawn, <i>Toronto '94</i>
Boyd, Todd, <i>Windsor '93</i>	Buck, Adam, <i>Windsor '09</i>	Chiasson, Robert, <i>Dalhousie/SM '05</i>	Cummings, Michael, <i>Dalhousie/SM '94</i>
Fox, John, <i>Dalhousie/SM '68</i>	Gillis, Donald, <i>Windsor '01</i>	Gowing, Stephen, <i>McGill '06</i>	Harris, Stephen, <i>UBC '85</i>
Hobin, Donald, <i>Dalhousie/SM '95</i>	Hunter, Bryce, <i>Western '67</i>	Kapila, Nitin, <i>Waterloo '05</i>	Latifpour, Iman, <i>UBC '95</i>
Lee, Jeffrey, <i>WLU '03</i>	Longre, Phil, <i>Windsor '05</i>	Lydon, Chris, '97	Ma, William, <i>Windsor '09</i>
MacNicol, David, <i>Western '86</i>	Manzerolle, Kenn, <i>Windsor '92</i>	Marinelli, Thomas, <i>Windsor '08</i>	McCloskey, Ronald, <i>McGill '56</i>
McKay, Mark, <i>Waterloo '87</i>	Monk, Peter, <i>McGill '58</i>	Muegge, Paul, <i>Windsor '95</i>	O'Toole, Terrence, <i>Dalhousie/SM '96</i>
Perrault, Marc, <i>McGill '87</i>	Quenneville, Jeff, <i>Windsor '99</i>	Rennie, Robert, <i>McGill '48</i>	Roussel, Sebastien, <i>Dalhousie/SM '97</i>
Rumble, Kelly, <i>WLU '05</i>	Schechter, Alex, <i>Windsor '99</i>	Sharpe, Kevin, <i>Western '01</i>	Sheppard, Randall
Shoom-Kirsch, Andrew, <i>Brown '02</i>	Smith, Shawn, <i>Dalhousie/SM '03</i>	Stanbury, David, <i>Western '67</i>	Thompson, Jeff, <i>McGill '00</i>
Treehuba, Gregory, <i>Waterloo '74</i>	Tyre, Robert, <i>UBC '73</i>	Wilkinson, Philip, <i>Dalhousie/SM '04</i>	Williams, Andrew, <i>Dalhousie/SM '91</i>
Wood, James, <i>Toronto '54</i>	Wright, J.P., <i>Windsor '06</i>		

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

Aucoin, Serge, <i>Dalhousie/SM '00</i>	Baker, John, <i>McGill '47</i>	Balder, Colin, <i>Windsor '11</i>	Bondy, Scot, <i>Windsor '97</i>
Brookes, Gordon, <i>Toronto '88</i>	Bull, Steven, <i>Windsor '05</i>	Chen-Wing, Ryan, <i>Waterloo '06</i>	Christie, Scott, <i>Dalhousie/SM '90</i>
Clarke, Jason, <i>Dalhousie/SM '08</i>	Clermont, Ryan, <i>Western '01</i>	Connolly Chris, <i>Dalhousie/SM '86</i>	Connor, John, <i>Dalhousie/SM '70</i>
Curran, Allan, <i>Toronto '63</i>	Davidson, Stephen, <i>Birmingham-Southern '96</i>	Delplace, Stephen, <i>Waterloo '78</i>	Desautels, Jonathan, <i>Bishop's '99</i>
Dryer, Bradley, <i>Dalhousie/SM '08</i>	Elliott, Arthur (Bud), <i>McGill '48</i>	Estill, Don, <i>Oklahoma State '50</i>	Ferguson, Allan, <i>Dalhousie/SM '88</i>
Ferris, Tom, <i>Dalhousie/SM '66</i>	Foran, Jeremy, <i>Dalhousie/SM '10</i>	Gawne, Roger, <i>McGill '62</i>	Gifford, Justin, <i>Waterloo '05</i>
Godwin, Matt, <i>Dalhousie/SM '05</i>	Holman, Neil, <i>Waterloo '88</i>	Hopgood, David, <i>Dalhousie/SM '69</i>	Hurlow, Jamie, <i>Dalhousie/SM '68</i>
Kennedy, Tom, <i>UBC '74</i>	Kuerton, Nils, <i>UBC '95</i>	Lorenzo, Patino	MacPhie, Hugh, <i>WLU '95</i>
Mihalcea, Ciprian, <i>Waterloo '08</i>	Moro, Steve, <i>Windsor '96</i>	Oqab, Haroon, <i>Western '10</i>	Pehlke, Chris, <i>WLU '00</i>
Pino, Nicholas, <i>Fairleigh Dickinson '06</i>	Potvin, Erick, <i>Windsor '11</i>	Pugsley, Thomas, <i>Dalhousie/SM '68</i>	Rickards, David, <i>Bishop's '97</i>
Santoli, Dennis, <i>Case-Western Reserve '64</i>	Schaal, Bear, <i>Bishop's '04</i>	Secord, David, <i>Windsor '95</i>	Solnick, Ian, <i>Western '11</i>
Teepel, Mark, <i>WLU '05</i>	Trudeau, Kevin, <i>Bishop's '91</i>	Tucker, L. Wayne, <i>Baylore '85</i>	Ward, William, <i>Windsor '09</i>
Zahorodny, Zane, <i>Bishop's '97</i>			

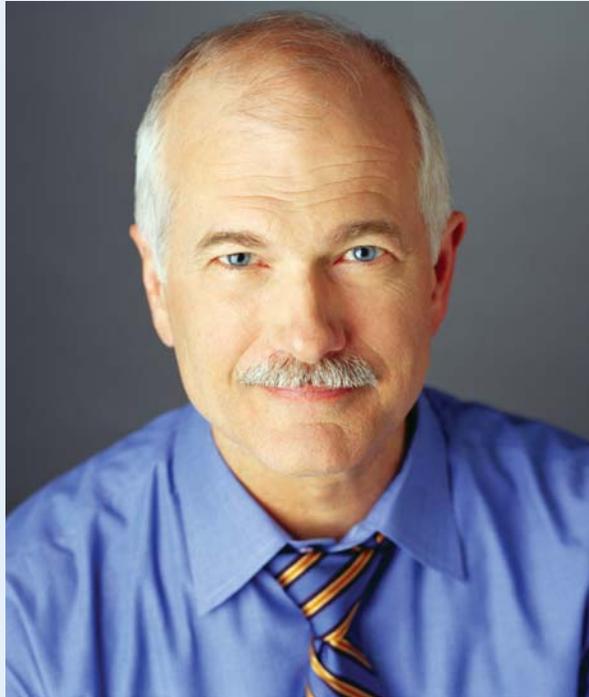
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Allard, Daniel, <i>WLU '04</i>	Beckman, Karel, <i>McGill '78</i>	Blair, Troy, <i>Dalhousie/SM '99</i>	Bower, Kelly, <i>Dalhousie/SM '92</i>
Conrad, Chad, <i>Dalhousie/SM '04</i>	Eckoldt, Roger, <i>Dalhousie/SM '99</i>	Foley, Todd, <i>Western '90</i>	Fraser, FD, <i>Dalhousie/SM '69</i>
Heath, Barry, <i>McGill '93</i>	MacLellan, Andy, <i>Dalhousie/SM '01</i>	Milner, James, <i>Toronto '51</i>	Niemy, R., <i>Western '63</i>
Quehl, Jason, <i>WLU '00</i>	Sadler, James, <i>McGill '77</i>		
Simmonds, Taayo, <i>Dalhousie/SM '10</i>	Smith, Daniel, <i>McGill '78</i>		
Toivonen, Richard, <i>Western '63</i>	Wagner, Jeffrey, <i>McGill '08</i>		
Wyer, Ronald, <i>McGill '51</i>			

## IN MEMORY GIFTS

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

**Hammond, June** In Memory of D.J. Hammond, *Dalhousie/SM '54*



**To my Brothers and Friends,**

I know we are all busy and inundated with telephone calls and emails everyday... but sometimes, it is good to pause and reflect. In the days following Brother Layton's death, while I grieved, I could not help but feel extremely proud of him as a leader, as a friend but also as a Brother. Especially for our American brothers on this list, it is perhaps hard to put into words how Brother Layton's death has impacted Canada at the moment, but suffice it to say, it is significant.

I cannot help but recall my pledge experience and of the best literary exercises we have, which is one I continue to perform for new pledges to this day and that is the from "Mrs. Milton Hall". She writes in a letter to Sigma Chi HQ about the response of our Brothers toward to her dying son... "I have tried to tell some of the boys the importance of what they did for David and how much it meant to us, his parents, but I always receive the same answer: "Mrs. Hall, it was what Dave did for us that counts." They found his courage an inspiration.

David's father is a member of one of the country's oldest fraternities. He assures me that never was he initiated with the dedication to true values with which these boys at Sigma Chi are inspired. This helped to give one boy the strength to rise above any affliction, even the promise of death.

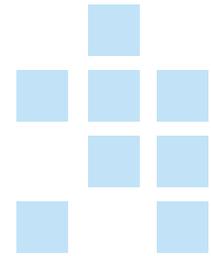
Well... I would say to Mrs. Layton, who outlived her son, "Mrs. Layton, it was what Jack did for us that counts." As a nation, we may not have always agreed, but we found his courage, especially against his cancer an inspiration. And even in his final moments, he encouraged our nation with his last letter to Canadians to rise above our political discord and make a better nation.

The Mrs. Hall letter always brings a tear to my eye and has always held a special place in my heart; it now includes a higher sense of pride than it already did because of Brother Layton.

To my American brothers, your system of politics, much like ours at various points in time can descend into something intolerable; however, at this moment in our nation's history, the courage of Brother Layton has become an inspiration to our country that transcends politics.

Please take a moment of your time to reflect on a great man, father, leader and Brother because Brother Layton serves as an example of what we Sigma Chis strive to achieve in our lives. The overwhelming grief and response of Canadians is proof that Jack imbrued in us the values of friendship, justice and learning.

**In hoc,  
Jeffrey Kroeker**



## Awards & Scholarships

### JOHN W. GRAHAM SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

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.



**Elie Gharib**



**Odion Kalaci**



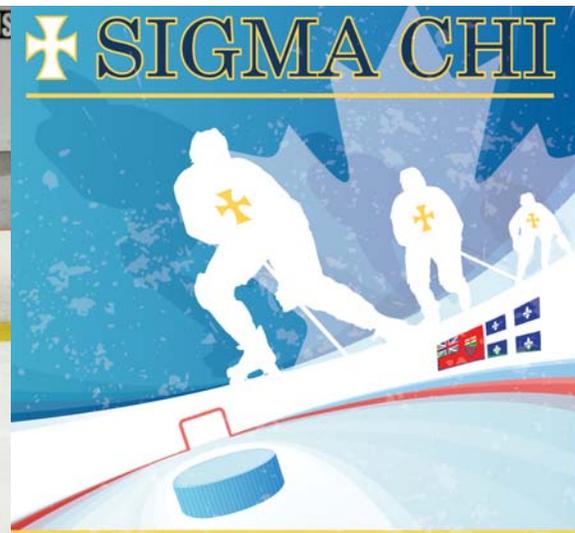
**Jordan Liu**

### PLANNED GIVING GIFTS BY WILL

Many charities strive to raise awareness about charitable legacies. In fact in a recent article "Touchy Topics" by Monica Patten for Chartered Accountants Magazine it was revealed that donations increased by 20% when Canadians drew up a Will or financial plan.

A person may begin to think about philanthropy and leaving a charitable legacy when they are planning for their estate, retirement, or even if they receive a financial windfall such as an inheritance or bonus themselves. Or it might be at the death of a loved one, and the desire to create a lasting memorial to a charity or organization that their loved one believed in.

Consider Sigma Chi Canadian Foundation by leaving a charitable gift in your Will you can help generations to come.



# The Coolest FRATERNITY on ice

**S**aturday, January 28th, 2012 will witness the third annual Sigma Chi Ontario-Quebec Hockey Tournament, and the next opportunity for brothers of all ages and skill levels, alumni or undergraduate, Canadian or American to have their names immortalized on the coveted Connable Cup. So named for the father of Sigma Chi in Canada, Ralph Connable, the awarding of the Connable Cup is the pinnacle of the one day hockey tournament event that brings together Sigs and Canada's sport.

Participation in the Sigma Chi hockey tournament has been steadily growing, and we expect registration for the 2012 event to be in the 100-135 range. That's the equivalent of as many as 7 teams, all Sigs, playing in a one day tournament. If you have played in the tournament before, you will not need to be convinced to sign up again in 2012. If you have never signed up before, here are some important facts that will convince you to make 2012 your year:

- Each team plays 3 games on dedicated NHL sized ice
- Teams provided with Sigma Chi jerseys to wear throughout the day
- All games refereed, with an official timekeeper. Our Lead Ref is a Sigma Chi himself!
- Dedicated locker rooms and SWAG provided by generous sponsors
- Between games food, and post tournament dinner included
- Teams are assembled to ensure competitiveness, mixing brothers of all ages, skill levels
- Beginners (and I mean, never played before and using the boards to stop) are welcome, and some have been immortalized on the Connable Cup along with their teammates!

Every year we seek to improve the brotherhood and networking experience, and while retaining the best of 2010 and 2011 tournaments, we will:

- Expand the 'family skate' to provide ice time to wives and kids during the day
- Reduce registration cost (was \$135 for undergrads and \$155 for Alumni last year, 2012 pricing is \$99 for undergrads and \$125 for Alumni)
- Promote networking amongst brothers as a by-product of the event

You can find out more information by visiting [www.torontosigs.ca](http://www.torontosigs.ca) or our Facebook Event Page "Ontario Quebec Sigma Chi Hockey Tournament". You may also contact Shawn Boyd at [shawn.boyd@rogers.com](mailto:shawn.boyd@rogers.com)

Consider yourself less of an athlete and more of an athletic supporter? The Ontario-Quebec Sigma Chi Hockey Tournament has something for you as well. An enclosed restaurant and bar overlooks the entire tournament. You will be able to enjoy the competition without the chill. During and after the Tournament you be able to catch up and/or network with Sigma Chi's from across Canada and the United States. The evening will finish off with speeches, the award of the hard won hardware, and finally an NHL hockey game that is broadcast over the multiple large screen TV's.

## THE ONTARIO-QUEBEC SIGMA CHI ICE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012**

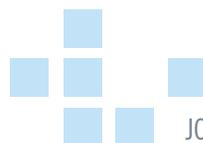
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Promoting Sigma Chi brotherhood and benefitting the Canadian Foundation

The annual Ontario-Quebec  
Sigma Chi Hockey Tournament  
is looking for qualified hockey  
players that are:

- Sigma Chi or an intended Sigma Chi, and;
- Play, played, wish they played, or want to play hockey at any level (teams are equally balanced based on skill and ability), and;
- Wish to build and strengthen the bonds of brotherhood with actives and alumni from across Canada and the United States

The tournament is open to all regardless of talent and ability. Teams are a blend of all talent levels and the focus is on having fun. Teams will challenge for the Connable Cup which is less known than the Stanley Cup but no less important to those that compete for the glory of raising this Sigma Chi holy grail in triumph.



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