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Building Leaders: Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow

Twenty years ago James A. Dodds, Gamma Rho '99 received the John W. Graham scholarship.

Based in Toronto, Dodds graduated Magna Cum Laude from Saint Mary's University with a Finance degree. He received a Master's in Economics from the University of Bath. He currently serves on the Board of the ONEXONE foundation, Right to Play, the Jays Care Foundation and is Co-founder & Chair of the Joe Carter Golf Classic. A Vice President of TD Bank since 2005, he reflects on how the foundation has made a difference.



“The scholarship provided by the Canadian Foundation helped immensely during my

undergraduate degree as it allowed me to focus on my studies. It without a doubt lay the groundwork for my professional career. Today I continue to support the Foundation and thank them for the difference that the scholarship made.”



Jonah Elfassy, Epsilon Omicron '17 was awarded the John W. Graham Scholarship last year. Named in honour of the only Canadian Grand Consul, the award is worth \$2500, and is one of the largest single

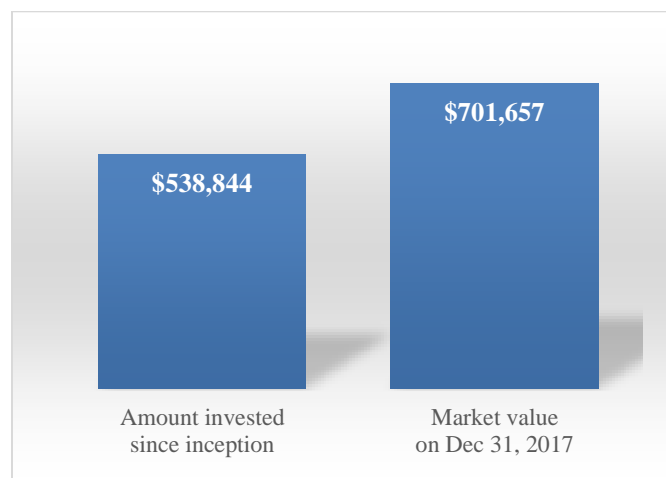
scholarships in Sigma Chi.

Jonah, a former Consul at the chapter, attends McMaster University in the Faculty of Medicine.

“The support bestowed by the John W. Graham scholarship through the Canadian Foundation has provided me with the ability to focus on my studies as I take the next steps in my professional career through medical school. I am thankful to everyone who continue to makes it possible for the Foundation to support brothers in their academic pursuits, and can attest to the difference their generosity makes.”

Foundation Investment Returns

The Foundation's investments are guided by MacNicol & Associates. The firm's incredible work managing the foundation's assets is a testament to the leadership at the Foundation level.



The year started with a Total Market Value (after all cash additions and withdrawals) of \$736,365 CDN (US Account values were converted to CDN) and finished with a Total Market Value of \$853,267 for an investment increase of \$117,002 - translating into a portfolio return of 15.89%.

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Investment Return



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The S&P Total Return Index for 2017 was 6%. US total return indices ranged from 19% (Dow) to 25% S&P 500 and 28% NASDAQ - in US Dollar terms - in CDN terms the CDN dollar appreciated by 3.3%, for a net rate of 15.7%, 21.7% and 24.7%, respectively.

Last year was a tough year to provide stellar returns unless you simply sat in US Index Funds or Asian Funds ex Japan - so that 15.9% is a pretty incredible number - particularly given that 5/6ths of the portfolio is in Canadian Investments and the return there was pretty meager.

Calgary Alumni Chapter

Sigma Chi in Calgary continues to grow as the petitioning local at the Mount Royal University. Francis Henne Kappa Mu '97, is advising the young men towards securing a charter. Local alumni are active with the undergrads and in the community. They recently raised \$610 for the Coldest Night of the Year event. Shown L to R are: Marc Cleary, Dave Bullough, and Vincent Light.



The Calgary Alumni Chapter is holding a Greek networking event May 10, 6:30-10:00pm. Details of the event can be found on their website at:

<https://www.sigmachiyyc.com/event/yyc-greek-networking-2018/>

Canadian Significant Sigs



The General Fraternity released its annual list of Significant Sig recipients. This year's list included three Canadian Sigma Chi's. They include:

Michael Gardner, Toronto Ryerson '96

Christopher O'Neill, University of Western Ontario '93

Anthony Grey, Toronto Ryerson '58

These brothers have reached the top of their fields. A full bio of their accomplishments will be released by the General Fraternity on May 1.

Do you know of a deserving brother who should be part of the order? The application link is easily accessible here: <https://www.sigmachi.org/significant-sigs>

The full list of Canadian recipients is as follows:

- † Dr. John M. Anderson, Beta Omega 1951
- CE J. Alan Beesley, Delta Omicron 1950
- Michael J. Bryant, Delta Omicron 1988
- † Robert K. Burgess, Epsilon Omicron 1979
- Thomas S. Caldwell, Gamma Lambda 1965
- Hon. Alexander B. Campbell, Gamma Rho 1955
- H. Garfield Emerson, Beta Omega 1963
- † CE A. E. Harold Fair, Beta Omega 1922
- † CE Dr. Alfred W. Farmer, MD, Beta Omega 1927
- † George A. Fierheller, Beta Omega 1955
- Terence E. Finlay, Epsilon Omicron 1959
- † CE Hon. John J. Fitzpatrick, Beta Omega 1939
- † Philip D. Fraser, Epsilon Omicron 1983
- CE John A. Gamble, Beta Omega 1959
- † CE George R. Gardiner, Beta Omega 1939
- † CE John W. Graham, QC, Beta Omega 1933
- CE Theodore C. Grunau, Beta Omega 1956
- CE G. Edward Hall, Beta Omega 1929
- † Hon. Richard B. Hatfield, Gamma Rho 1956
- Walter K. Kellett, Gamma Lambda 1968
- † James C. Lawley, Gamma Rho 1982
- J. Douglas Lawson Q.C., QC, Epsilon Omicron 1965
- † Colin E. MacDonald, Gamma Rho 1969
- Hon. W. Andrew MacKay, Gamma Rho 1950
- † Keith W. MacLellan, Gamma Lambda 1944
- † CE Hon. Murdoch (Sandy) A. MacPherson, QC, Gamma Rho 1936
- † Hon. Gordon H. McConnell, Gamma Rho 1954
- † Robert R. McEwen, Epsilon Omicron 1973
- CE Hon. Stewart McInnes, Gamma Rho 1958
- Dr. Roderick R. McInnes, MD, Gamma Rho 1965



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- † Douglas A. McWhirter, Beta Omega 1958
- † CE Clive Miller, Delta Omicron 1951
- † CE James William E. Mingo, QC, Gamma Rho 1947
- † John F. Ricketts, Epsilon Omicron 1960
- † CE Edward S. Rogers, Beta Omega 1956
- † Edward S. Rogers, Jr., Epsilon Omicron 1992
- † CE Ernest L. Samuel, Beta Omega 1954
- Dr. Stephen W. Scherer, Theta Psi 1987
- Robert F. Shaw, Gamma Lambda 1933
- William D. Stanish, Gamma Rho 1970
- † W. Gerald Strongman, Epsilon Omicron 1960
- † R. Andrew Stuart, Gamma Rho 1992
- CE Kenneth D. Taylor, Beta Omega 1957
- Robert J. Uffen, Beta Omega 1949
- † CE Charles H. B. Vaucrosson, Epsilon Omicron 1958
- CE David J. Walker, QC, Beta Omega 1928
- † CE Hon. Allison A. M. Walsh, Gamma Lambda 1936
- Jack Layton, Gamma Lambda 1971



Delta Omicron Sig's celebrate at the Sutton Place Hotel at their recent sweetheart ball.



University of Ottawa Sigs, share a lunch with Ottawa Mayor Watson.

Updates

The young men of Brock University



Chairman's Notes David MacNicol

2018 finds many changes in our fraternity. Sigma Chi continues to grow, and our mission grows greater to our undergraduate brothers. With the young men at Brock University and Mount Royal University becoming a reality, the members we service will grow. With that growth comes the challenge of delivering funds vital for building leaders on our campuses and beyond.

2018 saw three Canadian Sigma Chi recipients of the Significant Sig award. Our alumni from coast to coast continue to make a difference at Canadian chapters.

With that comes the responsibility of the Foundation in ensuring that our agenda is clear; to strengthen Sigma Chi in Canada, and act as a vehicle for the local Active Chapters, Alumni Chapters and/or House Corporations, and to raise tax-deductible funds for educational purposes.



McGill's Gamma Lambda fall pledge class.



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Our donor base is narrow but committed. I am constantly amazed when I hear the stories in my professional life on how Sigma Chi has made a difference in alumni's lives. When reflecting on what Sigma Chi has given us all, I encourage you to keep the Foundation in your thoughts

Upcoming Dates:

After 4 years of hard work, the Sigma Chi Lambda Colony at Brock University will receive its Charter and be inducted into the Sigma Chi International Fraternity. We are thrilled to invite you to celebrate the Installation of the newest Canadian Chapter on December 1st, 2018.

Ticket sales for our Installation Banquet have officially launched and are live for purchasing via Eventbrite. bit.ly/2SdCNKY

All undergraduate brothers and external guests such as friends, family, and significant others are to buy the \$80 tickets. All alumni are to buy the \$120 tickets.

Toronto Alumni Chapter Dinner- Join special guest speaker George Fierheller on December 6 at 6pm. Held at the Albany Club, tickets available on Eventbrite at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/sigma-chi-toronto-alumni-chapter-2018-annual-banquet-tickets-51038029119>



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