

## 82<sup>nd</sup> Grand Chapter



Over the weekend of June 25<sup>th</sup>, the 82<sup>nd</sup> Grand Chapter was held in Salt Lake City, Utah. Canadian Active and Alumni Chapters from coast to coast were well represented, with brothers renewing their bonds.

Steve Schuyler, Order of Constantine, Arizona 1979, was elected as the 71<sup>st</sup> Grand Consul. Tim Sanderson, Order of Constantine, UWO '85, was elected as Grand Pro Consul.



Several Significant Sig recipients from Canada were on hand to receive their awards, while Dan Weber and Kenn Mazerolle were unable to attend and receive their Order of Constantine awards. A separate awards ceremony will recognize Dan and Kenn at the 2019 Toronto Alumni banquet.

## Sanderson Elected 71<sup>st</sup> Grand Pro Consul

There's hardly a part of Sigma Chi in North America which Tim Sanderson hasn't touched. He has an impressive resume in both his personal and professional life. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the University of Western Ontario and earned the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation in

1994. He has served the General Fraternity in a variety of capacities at both the international and provincial levels. Sanderson was the founding chapter advisor for the former chapter at Bishop's University in Sherbrooke, Quebec, from 1986 to 1990; Grand Praetor for the former Ontario-Quebec province from 1993 to 2003; and has 25 years of volunteer service within the Ontario province.



"The Future of Sigma Chi, in Canada and beyond, is bright. We are well positioned for growth and success. I am fully supportive

of the direction of our Alumni and Undergraduate Chapters."

Since 1987, Tim Sanderson has provided mentorship and officer-specific training to undergraduates at the annual leadership training workshop and has served as team lead for the workshop's Quaestor division from 2007 to 2018. He has served the Sigma Chi Canadian Foundation as a board member from 1995 to 2015; as vice chairman from 2000 to 2003; and as its chairman from 2003 to 2013. He has also loaned his services to the Sigma Chi Foundation Board of Governors from 2005 to 2013.

Professionally, Sanderson is the Managing Director of Tapiola Holdings Ltd., in Toronto, and has more than 25 years' experience as a professional Money Manager.

Sigma Chi is leading the Greek world in policy and action on Health and Safety. So much so Sanderson says, "we are in a position where Universities now want to work with us." Our actions and accountability following the death of an undergrad at another fraternity at Penn State have led to his parents being Keynote Speakers at the recent Krach Leadership Training Workshop.

Tim has left an incredible mark on Sigma Chi, and this next chapter of his service will be even more distinguished. Tim's goals and responsibilities during his term include revisiting and revamping Grand Council and Grand Chapter, serving as VP of the Sigma Chi Corporation, and Chairing the International Balfour Award.

The Sigma Chi Canadian Foundation congratulates Tim on his election, and thanks him for his continued legacy to Alumni and Undergraduates in Canada and beyond.

## Sigma Chi Softball

June 22 saw Sigma Chis convene for the third annual softball tournament, at Hendon Park in North York, Toronto. Organized by Wes Wilcox, Gamma Rho '16, and Joel Cheverie, Gamma Lambda '09, several dozen Sigs shared a day of brotherhood on the diamond.



Laurier successfully defending their title, beating Ottawa in a close game.



## John Cooper Memorial Ballgame

John Cooper was a Sig from Gamma Lambda Chapter at McGill. He was initiated in 1970 and died from brain cancer in 2015. John always enjoyed going to an Expos game in Montreal and then a Blue Jays game after he moved to Toronto.

Each year we hold the John Cooper Memorial Ballgame in early June. This year, we had a record 28 brothers and others who attended a game between the Blue Jays and the Arizona Diamondbacks at the Rogers Centre.



## TEDx TALK



UBC Alumni Brother Deyshawn Moser's TEDx on "How to Reach the High Hanging Fruits" discusses the hidden side of success through describing his personal journey narrative. Brother Moser won this

opportunity to share his experiences through the "Bring Your Voice" contest in 2018, where he won the popular vote.

## Grand Consul Leadership in Action



The Sigma Chi Canadian Foundation supports development of leadership at our undergraduate chapters. There are many programs in which our brothers can take part in, and your donation helps fund this personal and academic growth.

The title of Huntsman Leadership Scholar is bestowed upon undergraduate members of the Sigma Chi Fraternity following successful completion of the Sigma Chi Horizons Huntsman Leadership Summit located in Snowbird, Utah between academic years. This title is awarded to graduates of the Horizons Huntsman Leadership Summit. Each session of Horizons consists of 48 members. Many Canadian Sigma Chi's have been graduates of what is considered one of the premiere leadership experiences in the Greek world.



The Canadian Foundation also assists undergraduates to attend the Krach Leadership Training Workshop (KTLW). Held this year in Bowling Green, Ohio, from July 31 to August 4, KTLW is Sigma Chi's annual leadership development and officer training conference. Undergraduates and alumni from chapters across North America convene for three days to devise a strategic plan for the upcoming academic year and develop the skills to help them succeed. All Canadian chapters are eligible to apply for funding for this workshop.

## Remembering Doug Towers



Sigma Chi in Canada felt the loss of Douglas Towers, Beta Omega '61 last month. A monumental figure for Sigma Chi, he was, along with Ted Rogers and George Fierheller, one of the founders of the Sigma Chi Canadian Foundation. A member of the

Order of Constantine, he served as President of the Foundation, and President of the Toronto Alumni Chapter. Many will remember his tireless efforts towards the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sigma Chi in Canada in 1997.

Doug was cognizant of the dual obligation to both our Chapter and the General Fraternity. On occasion of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Beta Omega, he sought to make it a celebration for all of Sigma Chi in Canada, not just his beloved chapter.

A successful family and businessman, he was married to Judi for a remarkable 59 years. His close friend Doug McWhirter led a white rose ceremony, while condolences poured in for a brother who was generous with his time and money.

Thank you for your service Brother Towers.



## The Sigma Chi Canadian Foundation- A Legacy

Kenn Mazerolle, Order of Constantine, Windsor '99, reflects on how the foundation played a role in his undergraduate years and beyond:

“As an undergraduate, I didn’t really understand the role and importance of the Canadian Foundation. Only after graduation and our Chapter Installation, did it become clear that there was a much larger organization that provided support to our chapters. As a local we had limited involvement with the Foundation itself, but as the years went on, the involvement was more integral to our success. After seeing the support given to us, with no real historical connection to our chapter, it was evidence of the *pay it forward* lessons we teach come to life. This dedication inspired me to learn the lessons of leadership and give back to the organization that gave me so much. Without the Canadian Foundation, it’s leadership, and officers, we would not be where we are, and have the strong sustainable Chapters we are lucky to have for our future Brothers and leaders.”

## Undergraduate News



Ontario Provincial Balfour Winner Asad Jalib, Brock '19



Kappa Mu Exec team Consul Max Soucie, Pro Consul Matt Whitwam, and Magister Victor Marton.

## TRADITION & TRANSFORMATION

IN THE WORDS OF KEITH KRACH...



“Everybody asks me,

*‘Where did you learn that? How did you learn to build INNOVATIVE COMPANIES with such great value-based cultures? Did you learn it at Harvard Business School?’*

I always smile and proudly say, *‘No, the Sigma Chi Fraternity.’”*

“The values for all the companies I helped build were always based on the principles of Sigma Chi.

*I drew on the ideals of Sigma Chi to empower HIGH-PERFORMANCE TEAMS with different temperaments, talents, and convictions who weren't afraid to challenge the status quo. The innovation and results just naturally followed.*



I believe that the Sigma Chi formula combined with diversity-of-thought is the catalyst for genius and the secret sauce for transformational change.”

## Sigma Chi Significance: Transformational Leadership

The mission of Sigma Chi is to develop values-based leaders who are committed to the betterment of character, campus and community. This leadership is learned and perfected in a thousand small ways in the daily lives of Sigma Chi members living in the fraternity. It is also formally taught, demonstrated and practiced in workshops, retreats, and other programs that prepare young men to step into leadership roles that will help strengthen their campus, community, and later transform business, government, and society.



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