



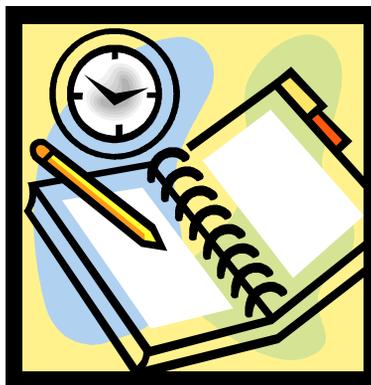
President's Report

Bob Grabowski – KP '01

I would like to start by saying hello to our membership once again! It has been almost 6 months since you have received a newsletter from the Capital City Alumni Chapter and I am truly sorry for this. We have a little work to do as an organization and it all starts this summer.

We just completed our 2003-2004 year this past May and what a year it was. We had many high points in the past year, including a successful Peterson workshop at Brother's Day this past February. We also had some low points which included the resignation of Brother Nathan Neal from his post as President of the Capital City Alumni Chapter. Before proceeding I would like to thank Brother Neal for his commitment and service to our chapter for over 2 years. His leadership has brought us where we are. Thank you, Nathan.

Now onto the future. Our most recent elections saw several new brothers step up and take leadership positions within the chapter. Brother Brian Kaveney will serve as the chapter's Secretary and Brother George Schaubhut



has stepped up to serve as the chapter's Vice-President. Combined with the continued dedication of Brothers Brad McCormick (Social Chair), JP Paluskiewicz (Treasurer), Rob Farrow & James Ormerod (Awards Co-Chair) and Ryan Harmon (Undergrad Liaison), we should have productive year.

This year we are going to

focus on getting back to the basics – back to the reason our chapter was founded. In my mind, our chapter was formed to serve 2 primary purposes. First, our chapter is meant to serve as a way for Sigma Chi's in the Washington DC area to meet in a social setting – something that was lacking several years back when we began. Second, our chapter is designed to help support the undergraduate chapters and brothers in the Eastern Province.

Last year, I feel we strayed slightly from (continued Page 3)

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Welcome Kappa Upsilon!

SIGMA CHI INSTALLS CHAPTER AT JOHNS HOPKINS

Courtesy of www.sigmachi.org

Evanston, Ill.—On May 22, 2004, the Sigma Chi Fraternity installed its Kappa Upsilon chapter at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md. Several Sigma Chi Headquarters staff, Fraternity Officers and Eastern Province alumni and undergraduates worked together to initiate 39 new brothers into membership. The Kappa Upsilon chapter is Sigma Chi's second new chapter and fourth installation this academic year.

The group was founded by Joseph James Chung, **Johns Hopkins 2002**, who transferred from Utah State in 2002. Chung worked with several alumni including Eastern Province Grand Praetor Jon Miller, **Oklahoma State 1966**, to create an organization that would provide an enriching collegiate experience, promoting values-based friendships. Since its inception, the Sigma Chi Sigma petitioning local had established themselves at Johns Hopkins University by achieving outstanding GPAs, numerous community service projects, and unparalleled friendships.

The Sigma Chi Fraternity was founded on the ideals of friendship, justice and learning at Oxford, Ohio's Miami University in 1855. Its mission is to be a value-based organization that stresses the character development of each member. There are currently 221 undergraduate Sigma Chi chapters, more than 140 Sigma Chi alumni groups, and three petitioning local chapters across North America.



INSTALLATION

By George Schaubhut

On Saturday, May 22, 2004, the Eastern Province of Sigma Chi welcomed its newest undergraduate chapter – Kappa Upsilon at Johns Hopkins University. The colony, known as Sigma Chi Sigma, presented Sigma Chi with little choice but to offer them a charter within the relatively short time period of 2 and half years.

These forty men come from very different backgrounds but all have attained and continue to strive for high levels of scholarship, diversity and a love for Sigma Chi. Under the watchful eyes of Ritual Director Keyvi Boyer (Chapter Advisor at George Mason), Grand Consul Lee Beauchamp, Grand Praetor Jon Miller, Grand Trustees Bruce Casner and Harv Silverman, and other illustrious Sigma Chi Alum, the undergraduate chapters of the Eastern Province, with Kappa Epsilon at the University of Delaware in the lead, held an installation that brought tremendous excitement to each of the weary-eyed initiates.

Congratulations to Joe Chung and welcome to the members of the Kappa Upsilon Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

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achieving those 2 primary purposes. We did take part in a very successful Brother's Day workshop in which we had a chance to reach out to the undergrad chapters. However, our meeting attendance dipped and very few new members joined. This needs to be corrected.

Over the next year, the officers are going to do their best to reach out and bring back our current membership as well as bring in new members. We also need to make sure that we are a resource to the undergraduate chapters in the Eastern Province. We have already begun to reach for this goal by electing Brother Ryan Harmon to the position of Undergraduate Liaison (also an executive board position). Brother Harmon is going to be the chapter's main link to the undergraduate chapters, which should bridge the gap that we have had for the past semester or two. In addition, we are planning to move our meetings

and social events around next year. This past year, close to 70% of our events were held at Chadwick's of Georgetown.

Though we have a great relationship with Chadwick's and will continue to hold events there, we are going to branch out to other parts of the district, Southern MD and Northern VA. It is not always convenient for all of our members to make it to Georgetown for happy hour, so we are going to try and accommodate for brothers that live in many different areas.

We have an exciting year coming up with a lot of new events planned. To all the regular members, I look forward to seeing you at our events this year. To everyone else, please try to come by and introduce yourself at a meeting or a happy hour. You would probably be surprised at how many Sigma Chi's actually live in the area.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and I hope to see or hear from all of you soon.

In hoc, Bob Grabowski KP '01

Upcoming Events

6/25/04 – 8th Annual
Sigma Chi Golf Classic

7/14/04 – Capital City
Happy Hour @ Hawk 'N
Dove (6-8 pm)

8/5 – 8/8/04 – Balfour
Leadership Training
Workshop

8/11/04 – Capital City
Happy Hour @ TBD

8/17/04 – WDC Alumni
Happy Hour @ Gordon
Biersch

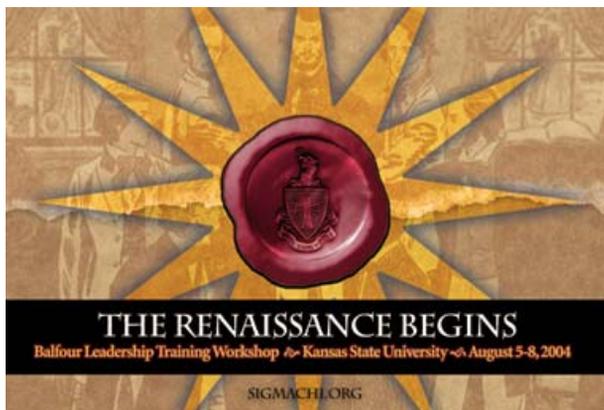
9/8/04 – Capital City
Monthly Meeting @
Chadwick's of
Georgetown – 7:00 pm

10/13/04 – Capital City
Monthly Meeting @ TBD

10/24/03 – Army Ten
Miler

10/31/04 – Marine Corps
Marathon

11/10/04 – Capital City
Monthly Meeting @ TBD



The Balfour Leadership Training Workshop, established in 1947, is a program designed to improve the quality of leadership in the Fraternity. Each August, chapter leaders from Sigma Chi's undergraduate chapters spend four days on a college campus, deeply involved in presentations, discussions, and problem solving sessions about chapter operations and other issues that affect a chapter's viability.

The 2004 Balfour Leadership Training Workshop will be held Aug. 5-8 at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kan. More information will be posted on this site in the near future.

Remembering President Ronald Reagan

SIG CARRIES REAGAN'S CASKET

Courtesy of www.sigmachi.org

Brad Dalberg, **Minnesota-Mankato 2002**, a co-founder of the petitioning local that became the Kappa Tau Chapter, was a casket bearer for former President Ronald Reagan in California Monday and will be involved in the memorial ceremonies this week. Dalberg was one of two U.S. Marines chosen to fly to California for Reagan's ceremony. Two members from each branch of the military carried the casket.

Dalberg is stationed in Arlington, Va., where he and a group of elite Marines have been training for quite some time for the burial. He and another Marine were chosen with other military branches to bury the former president.

Dalberg graduated in 2002 and returned to Minnesota-Mankato for the November 2003 installation, where he was initiated as an alumnus. He intends on returning to Minnesota-Mankato earn a master's degree when his military service is complete.



"Whatever else history may say about me when I'm gone, I hope it will record that I appealed to your best hopes, not your worst fears; to your confidence rather than your doubts. My dream is that you will travel the road ahead with liberty's lamp guiding your steps and opportunity's arm steadying your way."

Where Are They Now...

Scott McCready (KP 2001): Leaving DC for Boston and the New England School of Law starting in August – CONGRATULATIONS SCOTT!!!

Steve Lally (KP): Steve Lally is getting married to Ms. Jill Hearn on August 21st in Buffalo. Steve, best wishes to you, Jill and both of your families. Best of luck.



The Capital City Alumni Chapter Wants You!

We are currently looking to fill the position of Chapter Editor. If you would like to get involved, please contact any officer on the executive committee.

Recruitment

George Schaubhut – KP '02

The arrival of warm weather and the sunshine that has come with it could not have come at a more appropriate time for the Capital City Alumni Chapter. With the end of the school year just having passed, it is time for us to begin anew the process of remembering why it is that we wear the White Cross.

At the final meeting of the year for Capital City on May 12, 2004, the chapter talked about who we are, what we want to be and how we want to get there.

What we realized is that we can not be one thing for all people. The interests within the chapter are the same as those that made us great as undergraduates. Our passion for different things has always made us strong and our ability to share that which we love has always been for the good of our order.

Within DC there are two alumni chapters and you know what ... that is good for Sigma Chi. Capital City came into existence because its founders saw a gap between being an undergraduate and joining the Washington DC Alumni Chapter. Capital City is not a chapter that is out to steal members from WAC, nor is WAC out to steal members from Capital City. Capital City is a chapter that at this time serves transitioning alumnus.

As such, it is necessary for Capital City to take that role as seriously as possible. Alumni chapters exist because their members care about Sigma Chi and want to a) continue to share that bond with their alumni brothers and b) assist the undergraduates in becoming the best brothers they can be. In order for Sigma Chi to succeed, b needs to outweigh a, but it does not need to overwhelm it.

To accomplish our goals of building bonds up the alumni ladder and down into the ranks of the undergraduates we need your help. We need the funds to be able to function and support our activities to be sure, but more important to both us and the undergraduates is your presence. On Wednesday, June 9, 2004 (the second Wednesday of the month or the same day as our regular meetings) we will be holding an unofficial Happy Hour at the Clarendon Ballroom starting at 6 and running til whenever. Throughout the course of the summer we will continue this practice of having a happy hour the second Wednesday of the month at locations in and around DC.

Come, join us.



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