



The Constantine Sig

Psi Chapter of Sigma Chi at the University of Virginia • Fall 2014

House Corporation Meets with City of Charlottesville Brothers Encouraged to Get Involved

Over the past 14 months, the Psi Chapter of Sigma Chi House Corporation has sent out three issues of *The Constantine Sig*. In each publication, we have highlighted the work of the House Corporation, featured Alumni from various decades, reported on the success and the triumphs of our undergraduate Brothers, and shared Alumni news with you.

In the past 14 months, we have analyzed our housing situation and have searched for ways to upgrade, modernize, and adapt to the needs of a changing environment for fraternity life in Charlottesville. Last spring, Consul **Michael Kreamer '15** and House Corporation Building Committee members **Don Sours '58**, **Steve Herbert '68**, **Dick Dyas '68**, and **Michael Guthrie '75** participated in a presentation to the City of Charlottesville Board of Architectural Review regarding possible plans for construction

at 608 Preston Place. This presentation was the first step in the Board's ongoing discussions about the safety and modernization of our Chapter House. This presentation was required before any future plans could even be discussed because our Chapter House is considered, by the City of Charlottesville, a historical landmark.

The goal of the House Corporation is to provide the best learning, living, and leadership environment that we can for members of Psi. The Board continues to look at our Chapter House and strategize the best possible solutions for the future. We are still exploring the best solution for a modern, spacious facility that serves the needs of fraternity men at the University of Virginia and are excited to share information with you soon.

With this in mind, it is important that you continue to connect and reach out to your Psi

Brothers. Contact a Brother that you might have lost touch with over the past few years. Invite a Brother and his family over for dinner or to watch a football game. Send a Brother a message on social media letting him know you are thinking about him. If you know of a member not receiving *The Constantine Sig*, please e-mail Alumni Relations Chairman **Bill Nixon '70** at nixonphd@comcast.net so we can add him to our mailing list. It is important, now more than ever, that we fulfill our promise as Brothers of Psi of Sigma Chi to support one another for all of our life.

In Hoc,
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House Corporation

Alumni Celebrate Order of Constantine Induction Brothers Reconnect to Recognize Bob Fair '50

Thank you to the many Alumni who joined the celebration of the induction of Brother **Robert Fair '50** into the Order of Constantine on Friday, September 12, 2014.

Brothers gathered at the Chapter House and participated in a welcome reception, a private ritual ceremony for Active and Alumni Brothers, a public induction ceremony, and a grand finale of traditional Brotherhood bonding with libations and hor d'oeuvres.

It was a great celebration for all Alumni, family, and friends. Congratulations, Brother Fair, on your lifetime achievement award!



Don Sours '58 congratulates Bob Fair '50 for his induction into the Order of Constantine.



Bob Fair '50 with his family after the induction ceremony.



Jim Moore '68, Michael Kreamer '15, Bob Fair '50 and Don Sours '58.



Robert Brown '68

Identifies with Values of Sigma Chi

Robert Brown '68 was first introduced to Sigma Chi during a visit to the Grounds his senior year of high school. His friend, **J.W. Stalling '66**, first opened the door to the Sigma Chi Brotherhood that would provide Rob with a sense of family and lifelong friendships.

Rob was seventeen when he graduated from high school, so he was one of the younger members in the Chapter House. He discovered a newfound sense of identity within the Fraternity. "Growing up, my identity was that of a son of my mother and father. At U.Va., being a Sigma Chi was who I was... being that person was the most important thing to me." He explained, "I dated a girl for a while in school that was a year older than me. After she graduated, she wrote a letter to me addressed to Sigma Pi, not Sigma Chi. When I didn't respond, I figured if she didn't know me well enough to know my Fraternity Greek letters, she wasn't worth my time."

During his fourth year, Rob held the position of annotator for the Chapter. He also had the opportunity to represent Psi Chapter at the national convention during the summer before his fourth year. He earned a B.A. in economics and did two years in the ROTC program, graduating as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

After graduation from U.Va., Rob served in the Army for two years, one in Vietnam. Rob then attended the College of William and Mary to obtain his MBA and began a career in commercial real estate. After five years working for a firm in southeast Virginia, Rob started his own business. Since 1977, Rob has been the president and owner of Robert Brown and Associates Inc. Today the company has six employees, three of which are his sons.

Rob feels that his career was impacted by his involvement in Sigma Chi by providing him with opportunities to build relationships and his reputation. "As I look back on my career, there is no question but that the relationships I built and the reputation I was able to earn being part of Sigma Chi is part of who I was and who I am today." He recalls a specific instance when his Sigma Chi membership came to his aid when developing a property in Suffolk, where **Steve Herbert '68** was city manager. "When we went to buy and develop the property, it didn't hurt that my Fraternity Brother was the city manager. My name and reputation had preceded me."

Some of Rob's favorite memories of his time in the Chapter are dinners at the Chapter House and the annual social events, including the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi weekend. He hopes that the current Actives will invest their time in the Brotherhood. "The key is to build relationships with people and try to appreciate that you have the opportunity to create lifelong friendships," Rob said.

Rob stays in touch with several members of Psi Chapter from his era and makes an effort to attend Alumni events in the area. He encourages Brothers to make the effort to reconnect "because you'll forever cherish the opportunity to continue relationships with some quality people."

Rob lives in Poquoson, Virginia, with his wife, Debbie. The couple has three sons and five grandchildren. Rob is active in his community and holds leadership positions in his church and the local YMCA. He serves as president of the real estate foundation for Christopher Newport University and is involved with regional economic development for the Hampton Roads Estate Development Alliance. He enjoys deep sea fishing on his boat, *Just Right*. Contact Rob at rob@rbainc.biz.



Rob Brown '68 and wife, Debbie, with Elaine and Eric Kendrick '68 in front of *Just Right*.

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Young Alumni Stay Close to Chapter

Psi Chapter Looks Forward to Another Successful Semester

The Psi Chapter of Sigma Chi is enjoying a fall semester filled with fun events at the University of Virginia. We look forward to building on a successful academic spring semester, with a cumulative GPA of 3.317, well above the U.Va. fraternity average of 3.266.



Corbin Bagenstose, Leo McLaughlin, Thomas Nubong, Phillip Connell, Jeffrey Roberson, Michael Bugas, Nicholas Cafero, and Brian Ohlhausen, all class of 2014.

Recent Graduates Remain Involved

The Psi Chapter would like to extend congratulations to our recent graduates who have successfully entered both the professional world and graduate studies programs. Our Alumni from the class of 2014 have been very successful in their transition from undergraduate studies. **Corbin Bagenstose '14** and **Phillip Connell '14** have both started graduate school at U.Va., so we have not had to say goodbye to them. Other graduates have already begun their careers, such as **Brian Ohlhausen '14**, who is working at the investment bank Houlihan Lokey.

Members Look Forward to Fall Events

The fall semester holds many of the Chapter's favorite social events, with our '90s party being the most anticipated. Brothers also enjoy tailgating for football games and spending time together during other fall events such as our whitewater rafting trip and Alumni pig roast, all of which serve to strengthen the bonds of our Brotherhood.

The Chapter also puts great emphasis on continuing our long tradition of service to Charlottesville and the U.Va. community through participation in organizations like Madison House, a local nonprofit that helps to organize U.Va. student volunteers to work as tutors, construction workers, role models, and peer counselors.

We are grateful to our Alumni for your continued support of our Fraternity, and very much hope you will stop by the Chapter House when you are in Charlottesville so we can introduce ourselves and tell you why it is so great to be a Psi of Sigma Chi.

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Thank You, Alumni and Friends, for Contributing \$7,965 to the Spring Appeal

Thank you to the nineteen Psi Alumni and friends who contributed \$7,965 to the spring 2014 annual appeal. Your generosity and commitment to the future of the Psi Chapter of Sigma Chi are very much appreciated by all Active and Alumni Brothers.

Robert W. Banta '43

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Alumni Update

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Thomas W. Sale, M.D. '49 entered Chapter Eternal June 17, 2012. He was a resident of Hampton, Va.

J. Knox Morrison III '52 entered Chapter Eternal March 19, 2014. He was a resident of Sneedville, Tenn.

Russell M. King Jr. '58 entered Chapter Eternal April 11, 2014. He is survived by his children Russell, Alexander, Charles, and Margaret.

ALUMNI NEWS

Richard J. Levin '53 has been married for 58 years to his college sweetheart, Margaret "Peggy" Mattison. The couple has three children and six grandchildren and live in Saint Johns, Fla. E-mail: levinr@bellsouth.net

James C. Mackay '54 enjoys spending time with his children and grandchildren. He and his wife, Cynthia, live in Newburyport, Ma.

Bartholomew T. Hogan, M.D. '56 is retired and lives with his wife, Judie, by a creek in rural Pennsylvania. He will turn 80 in October. E-mail: toner1934@yahoo.com

J. Michael Daniel '58 helped organize a reunion of the Psi Sigs of 1957-61 around a U.Va. football game on October 4, 2014. The reunion has taken place most years since 1988. Mike and his wife, Sarah, live in Fairfax, Va., and have two children. E-mail: sam1958@cox.net

Alfred B. Armstrong '63 finds it hard to summarize all of the different careers he has had throughout his life. He writes, "My life story could be titled 'Is there anything you have not done?'" He lives in Staunton, Va. E-mail: fredarmstrong80@hotmail.com

G. Hunter Lindsay '64 enjoys the retired life. He and his wife, Joanne, will be married for 49 years this year. They have two sons and five grandchildren. He resides in Kennesaw, Ga. E-mail: gh1324@yahoo.com

Horace B. Thompson, M.D. '65 hopes to retire in 2015-2016. He lives in Gasden, Ala., where he is a physician at Gadsden Regional Medical Center. E-mail: thomp7@hotmail.com



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Steven G. Walther Sr. '71 looks forward to another football weekend in October with **Mike Kutzleb '71**, **Rick Lopez '71**, **Mark Hanabury '71**, **Bob Blackburn '71**, and **Bill Nichols '71**. Steven and his wife, Roxanne, live in Rochester, N.Y., with their two children. E-mail: swalther@frontiernet.net

Michael R. Guthrie '75 was inducted into the Charlottesville Area Association of Realtors Professional Honor Society in recognition of his service to the community and to the association. Michael is a Psi House Corporation Director and President of Roy Wheeler Realty. E-mail: michael@mrg7175.com

William O. Reeside Jr. '77 and his wife, Sandy, welcomed their second grandchild, Eleanor Collins Reeside, in April 2014. She joins 6-year-old Kyler Backaric. Bill and Sandy live in Form Mill, S.C. E-mail: liberty76@comporium.net

Dean P. Salpini '78 and his wife, Joy, have three children and live in Fairfax, Va. Their daughter, Cara, recently completed her first year a U.Va. She enjoys media studies and belly dancing. E-mail: deansalpini@hotmail.com

Ryan A. Kalamaya '02 and his wife, Holly, were married November 2, 2013, in Sayulita, Mexico. Attendees included **Mike Dolezal '02**, **JA McMichael '02**, **Thomas Hall '02**, and **Jon Wohlers '02**. Ryan and Holly live in Cabondale, Colo. E-mail: kalamaya@gmail.com

William D. Journell '05 said he met "the girl of my dreams," Patricia Da Silva, in 2011 while at the airport on a business trip. The couple is engaged to be married in Brazil. Billy is also learning Portuguese, studying for the CMATS, and traveling when he can. E-mail: billyjournell@gmail.com

South P. Holden '11 and his wife, Kirsten, were married on June 21. He works at an inner-city charter school in Cleveland, Ohio, where he teaches a multi-age classroom of kindergarten through second grade students. Kirsten is entering her third year of medical school. E-mail: southholden@gmail.com



On April 5 a number of Sigs were among those gathered at the Belle Haven Country Club in Alexandria, Va., to celebrate the 50th birthday of Brother Mark Senell '87. Pictured are, front row, Martin Senell '59, Shelby Senell, Sweetheart Psi '58, Tom Simon '87 and Fred Helm '86. Back row, Ted McCullough, Beta Lambda '81, Hunter Woods '87, Jay Wiser '87, Scott Anderson '86, Mark Senell '87 and Stuart Burns '86. Mark lives in Arlington and is in constant contact with his Psi Brothers. Mark is senior director, DoD Sales, Raytheon Cyber Products. E-mail: msennell@verizon.net

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