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## **PROMISE KEPT**

*One decade after vow,  
Georges holds true with  
million dollar gift*

## **HONORING KELLER**

*Family sets fundraiser to  
boost mental health  
awareness among Sigs*

## **CHAPTER IMPACT**

*Bell Challenge benefits  
hit record 74 in '16-17*

# Father's Son

**Following significant  
footsteps, Peterson marks  
30th year with Foundation**



“This year brings the excitement of exploring career paths and determining where I will end up for the next couple years. Unfortunately this also carries the financial burdens of traveling for interviews and taking national examinations. This scholarship will greatly assist with these costs.”

**DANIEL CHOI, YALE UNIVERSITY**  
RAVI GOEL, M.D. MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP



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### DID YOU KNOW?

■ Brothers from 115 different chapters received a Sigma Chi Foundation academic scholarship for the 2015-16 academic year.



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Significant Sig and Foundation Governor Robert Georges, FLORIDA SOUTHERN 1973 (second from right), and his wife, Nancy, presented a \$1 Million gift to the Foundation in January. Pictured with the Georges’ family are Foundation COO Ashley Woods, EAST TENNESSEE 2000 (left), and fellow Governor John Forst, GEORGE WASHINGTON 1984.

# Million-dollar vow

*Georges’ gift to benefit chapter, museum, Fraternity’s anti-hazing efforts via Jordan Initiative*

EVANSTON, IL — Significant Sig and Foundation Governor Robert J. Georges, FLORIDA SOUTHERN 1973, once made a vow to 64th Grand Consul Keith Krach, PURDUE 1974.

Should he step away and pass along the successful company he founded, the Lakeland, Florida-based Mid-America Administrative & Retirement Solutions, Inc., he would in turn make a million-dollar investment to his beloved Fraternity.

In January, Georges and his wife, Nancy, made good on the promise with a \$1 Million gift to Sigma Chi during the annual mid-fiscal year program review

at Peterson International Fraternity Headquarters.

Brother Georges’ generosity was recognized through the unveiling of an honorary sponsorship plaque beneath the portrait of Founder Isaac M. Jordan within the site’s Founders’ Lounge.

The gift provides an annual Huntsman Horizons slot, academic scholarship and additional benefits for his Epsilon Sigma chapter through a Thomas Cowan Bell Chapter Challenge endowment, and contribute toward completion of the new Sigma Chi International Museum and Sigma Chi’s Jordan Initiative for hazing prevention.

“I wanted to fulfill my chapter’s Bell Challenge number one, contribute to the museum, the Jordan Initiative and whatever the Foundation feels needs to be done,” said Georges, a past Grand Quaestor and member of the Board of Governors since 2012.

“The Sigma Chi Foundation is enormously grateful to Brother Georges for his generosity,” said Sigma Chi Foundation President & CEO Greg Harbaugh, PURDUE 1978. “Bob has served Sigma Chi for many years, including presently as a Governor on the Foundation Board, and this gift further symbolizes his devotion.”

“This award will relieve a great amount of stress and worry as I work towards my law degree and provide for my family. Knowing the brothers of Sigma Chi continue to support me in my endeavors is a testament to the values we emphasize from the beginning of one’s pledge days and on.”



**WESLEY STINER, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**  
MILITARY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

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Iowa State Beta Omicron Arizona Beta Phi Oregon State Beta Pi Georgia Tech Beta Psi Montana State Beta Rho Tennessee-Knoxville Beta Sigma Pittsburgh Beta Theta  
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## THOMAS COWAN BELL CHAPTER CHALLENGE

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New Mexico State Zeta Phi Cincinnati Zeta Psi Cal State-Northridge Zeta Xi Centre Zeta Zeta



## Impacting chapters nationwide

EVANSTON — On the heels of the program’s eighth year, the success of the Sigma Chi Foundation’s Thomas Cowan Bell Chapter Challenge initiative has not only impacted participating undergraduate chapters, but also the betterment of Sigma Chi as a whole.

Thanks to the engagement of alumni and the Foundation’s Development team across the United States, a new milestone was attained in late December as 74 of the Fraternity’s 240 chapters attained Bell benefits during the 2016-17 fiscal year.

“The longterm goal of the Bell Chapter Challenge program has been to provide top of the industry values-based leadership programming and scholarship support to our undergraduate brothers,” said Foundation Associate Director of Development and Bell Chapter Challenge administrator Matt Pagan, NORTH FLORIDA 2010. “The impact it has on our

local chapters, and the satisfaction of our alumni donors, has proven to me that it has the tools necessary to make a big difference.”

Participating chapters receive additional slots at Balfour Leadership Training Workshop, a designated spot for a qualified applicant at Huntsman Horizons Leadership Summit in Snowbird, Utah, a comprehensive Crossroads drug and alcohol awareness retreat, a \$1,000 academic scholarship for an active brother and a travel stipend for the trip to BLTW.

Interested alumni and alumni groups can support their home chapters with a combined donation of at least \$10,000 per year to the Foundation. Establishing a \$250,000 endowment will ensure chapter Bell benefits in perpetuity.

For more information on the Bell program, contact Pagan via e-mail at [Matt.Pagan@SigmaChi.org](mailto:Matt.Pagan@SigmaChi.org).

**74 chapters strong**

## Significant Support

*The following Brothers and friends have given or made a pledge greater than \$10,000 to values-based leadership programming, Sigma Chi scholarships, Bell Chapter Challenge and/or the Annual Fund during the present 2015-16 fiscal year through February 10.\**

- Anonymous
- John Berylson, BROWN 1975
- Kim Caldwell, OREGON 1969
- Robert Carpenter, CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES 1984
- Harry V. Cheshire, Jr., WASHINGTON (ST. LOUIS) 1947
- Steve Denning, GEORGIA TECH 1970
- Dave Dillon, KANSAS 1973
- Frank Fagan, RHODE ISLAND 1961
- John Forst, GEORGE WASHINGTON 1984
- Bill George, GEORGIA TECH 1964
- Robert Georges, FLORIDA SOUTHERN 1973
- Jeffrey Gill, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 1978
- Michael Greenberg, ILLINOIS WESLEYAN 1982
- Jack Guenther, TEXAS-AUSTIN 1956
- James Haslam II, TENNESSEE-KNOXVILLE 1952
- Paul Hering, CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES 1983
- F. Syndey Howard, WASHINGTON (SEATTLE) 1946
- Gerald Knorr, PENNSYLVANIA 1982
- Roy Martin, CENTRE 1979
- Robert Petry, GEORGIA SOUTHERN 1981
- Timothy Powers, CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES 1977
- Thomas G. Ragatz, WISCONSIN-MADISON 1956
- Donald Schefmeyer, SYRACUSE 1969
- Steven Schmidt, PURDUE 1976
- Michael Scroggie, CALIFORNIA STATE-NORTHRIDGE 1967
- Eric Speer
- Kent Taylor, NORTH CAROLINA-CHAPEL HILL 1977
- Michael & Laura Thumel
- Donald & Dorothy White, ILLINOIS 1950
- Arthur Winkleblack, CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES 1979
- Robert Zorich, CALIFORNIA-SANTA BARBARA 1971

\* Does not include gifts to Chapter-based educational or housing funds



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Significant Sig and Past Foundation Chairman John D. Peterson, INDIANA 1955, pictured with lifelong sweetheart Nancy (left), will mark his 30th year of service to the Sigma Chi Foundation this year.

# A lasting impact

*When surveying the 76-year history of the Sigma Chi Foundation, one will find a single last name has spanned the eras of Balfour to Adams, Towers to Watson.*

*It is a name that has impacted thousands of chapters and young brothers as the Fraternity's golden standard. And today, the work within the walls of the building that carries it is taking its beloved Fraternity into a promising future.*

*The Peterson footprint within Sigma Chi is more than significant, it is a standard — one that John D. Peterson, INDIANA 1955, has more than upheld.*

*"I inherited the responsibility and I always felt I owed it to my father," Peterson said. "However, I'm not living his life. I felt I owed it to Sigma Chi yesterday, today and tomorrow."*

*The son will mark his 30th year of service to the Sigma Chi Foundation this year, adding another chapter to an already lengthy family legacy of service to the Fraternity that began with his uncle Robert Peterson, INDIANA 1917, and later his father, the Sigma Chi standard in the 20th century, 38th Grand Consul J. Dwight Peterson, INDIANA 1919.*

The footsteps of his father within Sigma Chi, and, most important, their home state of Indiana were a daunting shadow for anyone to follow.

And much as his older sisters followed in their mother's footsteps within Delta Gamma, the early presence of Sigma Chi through his father made John a natural candidate within the same Lambda chapter where he was initiated in 1951.

"The greatest value of a Fraternity, well-organized or well-grouped, is your freshman year," Peterson said. "If you didn't make passing grades, you didn't get initiated. And the camaraderie and friendship of your pledge brothers — I can name every one of them and that's been 60 years ago."

Unlike his father, to J. Dwight's delight, John held the role of Consul within their chapter.

Like his father, he entered the same line of work post-graduation with a role at City Securities, where his father was known as the "dean of Indiana investment bankers," married a Delta Gamma in longtime sweetheart Nancy, took on similar prominent civic and philanthropic roles in his home state and became an active Sigma Chi alum on the local and regional level serving as President of the Indianapolis alumni chapter.

"I was everything you needed to be as an alum in the state of Indiana," Peterson said. "I had been to headquarters and knew those people well, but I had no involvement with Sigma Chi nationally."

Within Sigma Chi, J. Dwight was the last remaining stalwart from the inception of the Foundation when he passed his baton in 1986, the last 20 of his

40-plus years at the Board of Governors table as its Chairman.

Following his election during Sigma Chi's centennial celebration in Cincinnati, he became the first Grand Consul, along with wife Mary, to visit each individual chapter during his two-year term.

His overall outreach was so impactful on a local, regional and international level that the very building that houses the Foundation and Fraternity, with which he maintained a lifelong association, and the highest honor bestowed upon an undergraduate chapter on an annual basis each reflect the Peterson name.

"My father was very involved in Sigma Chi," John Peterson said.

In the mid-eighties with his mother's health dwindling, Peterson's father made a decision to step aside from Sigma Chi and the Foundation. Past Grand Annotator Carl B. Clare, IDAHO 1927, who succeeded J. Dwight as Chairman, made the pitch to add John in his place on the Foundation Board of Governors.

"(My father) thought that was such a wonderful idea," John recalled. "So away I went as a brand new board member."

As a freshman governor, Peterson worked alongside a group of prominent alumni that included then-Houston Oilers owner K.S. "Bud" Adams Jr., KANSAS 1944, Jon M. Huntsman Sr., PENNSYLVANIA 1959 and 54th Grand Consul Keith Sorenson, UTAH 1962, among others.

He was Vice Chairman of the board when his father passed away in 1990 at age 93, and in 1992 continued the family legacy as the Foundation's Chairman.

"I don't know if it was a close vote," he said. "I'm not sure what happened, but those guys made me Chairman. I got Bud Adams as my Vice Chairman and that was the smartest thing I ever did. He was so important to me because he was a doer and was so loyal. All of those guys were very loyal over the years."

In his first year as Chairman, the Sigma Chi Foundation's assets surpassed \$10 million for the first time in its history, more than 4,300 brothers contributed to the annual fund during a fiscal year for the first time in the organization's history and the Foundation



**Top: John Peterson (center) enjoys conversation with his father (left) and the late Boz Prichard. Above: The Peterson family were all smiles in Pasadena, Ca. during Indiana's Rose Bowl appearance in January 1968. Right: Peterson, third from left, with the Sigma Chi Foundation Board of Governors in 1992.**



received more than three times the number of scholarship applications it had obtained in any prior year.

The theme would continue as its output of educational grants and awards and addition of scholarships continually increased through headquarters' Foundation leadership from Merrill E. "Boz" Prichard, ILLINOIS 1948, to Frank Raymond, PENN STATE 1971.

In 1993, the Foundation voted to broaden the Fraternity's educational programs and began conversations to create a program that encompassed a renaissance in areas of core values and beliefs.

The first domino fell when the L.G. Balfour Foundation agreed to begin an annual grant to underwrite the educational elements of the Balfour Leadership Training Workshop in 1997. The following year, after four years of development, Sigma Chi Horizons was officially announced. And Sigma Chi formally introduced the Stone Mentor

program, focusing on alcohol education and academic excellence — a program that set the stage for CHOICES and the Sigma Chi Crossroads program that impacts undergraduate brothers today.

Also implemented was the Cornerstone Mentoring Program, designed to provide alumni leaders with tools and training to support undergraduates. Its impact is evident today in the growth and addition of alumni facilitators for Sigma Chi's ever-expanding roster of values-based leadership programming.

Peterson's era as chairman concluded in 2006, following the successful Making A Difference campaign which raised a record \$11.56 million in contributions and commitments, and the energetic Chuck Watson, OKLAHOMA STATE 1972, inherited the role.

"After I had served all of those years, it was time," said Peterson. "Chuck Watson was a home run."

In the decade that has followed, the

Significant and Order of Constantine Sig remains an active role on the Foundation Board of Governors ever mindful of his Fraternity's journey for the newest generation of Sigs.

"It's our responsibility as alumni to be very careful that we dedicate resources to secure what we have enjoyed and makes us so proud to tell people that we are Sigma Chi," he said. "We've got to be sure that the future is sustained."

He also remains a prominent face as Chairman of City Securities, a role he has held since 1979, and through philanthropic associations that include Tabernacle Recreation, a sports offshoot of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church that was founded by his father in 1924 and served as a youth recreation outlet for a number of prominent Hoosiers.

"Back in 1924, my father was at the bank the year this place was incorporated," he said. "It's always been my goal to continue to serve like he wanted to do when we came out of the ashes in 1932. We're still here as an investment banking firm doing all of the above."

Step by step with Peterson has been his beloved wife, Nancy, their three children and many grandchildren.

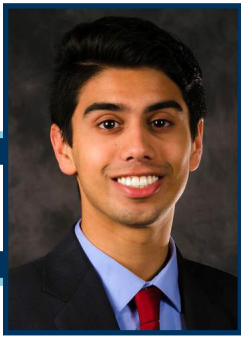
"She's not heavy duty sorority-wise like my sisters or my mother," Peterson said of his wife. "Her contribution to my Sigma Chi efforts was meaningful because, as my partner, she accepted my love for the purpose and duty of Sigma Chi and furthermore enjoyed the relationship and fellowship of all that entailed."

After John, the legacy of the Peterson family within Sigma Chi continues through his son, John D. Peterson III, WESTERN KENTUCKY 1980, his grandson Peter Phillips, INDIANA 2007, and a number of nephews and cousins.

Thanks to the presence of his father and himself, however, the prominence of the Peterson name within Sigma Chi will be everlasting.

"It's something you're grateful and proud of," Peterson said. "Nothing is so everlasting as Sigma Chi. That doesn't go away. You live your life toward that. You have an opportunity to do something and always be humble and behold to your gifts."

"The greatest gifts of all are the friendships and brotherhood."



“The assistance of this scholarship will allow me to focus more time on developing myself, furthering my education, involving myself in campus organizations & leadership roles, and pursuing my interests. I will work hard to make the most of this award and give back to others now and in the future.”

**RAJIV SAMAGOND, PURDUE UNIVERSITY**  
JAMES & CONNIE BASH LAMBDA SCHOLARSHIP

## ❖ INSIDE THE BOARDROOM ❖

### *Foundation, Fraternity leaders review programming, discuss forward plan, strategy for '16-17 and beyond*

EVANSTON — This fall, for the first time in history, each and every new Sigma Chi will have values-based leadership programming opportunities at their disposal from the moment they are pledged through their final day of undergraduate brotherhood.

A strong pilot test of the new Sigma Chi University online system and its centerpiece, eight-week Preparation for Brotherhood new-member education program was among the highlights of January's Sigma Chi Foundation Grant committee Leadership Program Review with International Fraternity leaders.

The purpose of the two-day meeting was to discuss the status of leadership programs that the Foundation funds and the Fraternity staff and volunteers develop and execute.

Over the past two years, the Fraternity's Education and Leadership Board (ELB) has made strides toward creating an overall program strategy and learning continuum for our young brothers — a Sigma Chi 'Journey' that will focus on new member development, recruitment, our ritual, leadership training, individual development, and individual and chapter accountability in the areas of alcohol, drugs, hazing, and sexual harassment, among others. The ELB took a hard look at the existing curriculum and now, with the Sigma Chi U online learning portal, we have a consistent method of teaching that will impact each and every Sigma Chi undergraduate.

#### PROGRAM NOTES

- 32 test chapters, including 850 total users, took part in the pilot test of Sigma Chi U's Preparation for Brotherhood program, which provides a fuller, broader look at Sigma Chi with weekly courses that highlight our seven Founders and one of our values-based leadership program modules.
- Survey data revealed that more than 3/4 of participants strongly agreed or agreed that the eLearning portal helped them understand the topics in each course, saw their level of friendship and brotherhood deepened among their pledge class through



revised pledge meetings, held weekly meetings with their big brothers and had their learning enhanced through experiential activities.

- A culture-changing program, the Fraternity will formally roll out Sigma Chi U and P4B to each of our chapters at Balfour Leadership Training Workshop for implementation in Fall 2016.
- As leadership programs are fully implemented onto the Sigma Chi U system over the next couple of years, the overarching plan is every four years, every brother would go through each of the of the core programs (Crossroads, Sexual Misconduct Prevention workshop, Mission 365, Jordan Initiative) complimented by pre-session and post-session Sigma Chi U curricula.
- The Fraternity expects more undergraduate participants at Balfour Leadership Training Workshop as it returns to Bowling Green State University this summer. Undergraduates have asked for increased focus on strategies for implantation of change-management for their own chapters moving forward.
- Over the past two years, 295 facilitators have been trained to deliver workshops across the United States and Canada, including 184 in the new sexual misconduct prevention module, which received the most requests with 55 chapters seeking to participate in the program.
- The popular Mission 365 program was refreshed for 2016. The length of the workshop has been

shortened to six hours from nine, with an updated booklet, experiential activities, power points with added video, and a refreshed leader's guide for the discussion.

- A fifth week of impactful training will be added to the successful Huntsman Horizons Leadership Summit in Snowbird, Utah to accommodate additional qualified applicants.
- The Sigma Chi Crossroads alcohol and drug abuse workshop took place at 15 chapters last fall with seven additional workshops requested this spring. One of the upcoming updates for Sigma Chi U is pre-and-post session training on this program for undergraduates.
- Since its inception, the Sigma Chi Lifeline tool has helped 2,271 total users with mental health awareness and suicide prevention. In 2015 alone, 82.7% were first time visitors to the site with 975 users. This year, there have been 318 users and 86.46% first time visitors. New York, Chicago, Albuquerque, Toronto, Durham and Los Angeles have been among the top locations of brothers using the benefits of the site. There is the potential for additional e-learning through the Jed Foundation, made possible by a significant contribution from Michael Zibilich, father of late brother Tanner Zibilich.
- The Jordan Initiative anti-hazing module underwent eight pilot tests in Spring 2015 with two workshops toward hazing prevention and awareness in Fall 2015.

“Thank you very much for the General Scholarship Award. This award will grant me freedom to continue to pursue my education goals and grow as a Sigma Chi man. Instead of extra working hours, I will be able to focus on my classes and Sigma Chi chapter.”



**ADOLFO DIAZ, TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE**  
GENERAL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

## ❖ ZIBILICH GOLF TOURNAMENT ❖

### *Fundraiser set to bolster Sigma Chi Lifeline program*

For three years, one family has taken the untimely loss of their son and honored his memory by providing support for other Sigma Chi brothers who may experience depression or show signs of mental distress.

The death of Keller Zibilich, LOUISIANA STATE 2015, highlighted a recurring issue in today's collegiate scene: A rise of mental health issues, suicide and depression.

With the support of friends, family and fellow Sigs, Michael and Gayle Zibilich were instrumental in the creation of the Sigma Chi Lifeline program and Sigma Chi's relationship with the Jed Foundation to provide all Sig undergraduates and alumni with the tools needed

during a time of distress.

On Thursday, May 10, the Zibilich family will continue this support with the third annual Michael Keller Zibilich Charity Golf Tournament at the Fairways of Canton, located outside of Atlanta in Canton, Ga to raise money for the annual Keller Zibilich Sigma Chi scholarship as well as continued support of Sigma Chi Lifeline.

“We're going to be able to preserve Keller's scholarship, but also provide for thousands of young brothers instead of one,” said Michael Zibilich, GEORGIA STATE 1970. “We hope to have a much broader reach.”

To help mark this occasion, the Sigma Chi Foundation

is marking the second week of May as “Keller Zibilich Week” in support of Sigma Chi Lifeline and mental health awareness, and are asking alumni to help honor Keller's memory and support Sigma Chi Lifeline by participating in the golf event, providing a sponsorship or simply honoring this cause with a donation to the Keller Zibilich Fund.

To support the Keller Zibilich Lifeline Initiative please visit the Foundation's website at [foundation.sigmachi.org](http://foundation.sigmachi.org) or send your monetary contribution directly to the Sigma Chi Foundation at 1714 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201.

## ❖ ANNUAL FUND ❖

### *Make a difference in Sigma Chi*

Whether it's world-class leadership programming, a groundbreaking new Sigma Chi U online platform, the many scholarships, or operational funding, gifts to the Sigma Chi Foundation's Annual Fund are invested into each aspect of our mission.

On average, the Sigma Chi Foundation generates more revenue, provides more program support and directs more of it to leadership and scholarships than any other Greek fraternity or sorority Foundation, but there is much more to be done.

Increases in funding along with the addition of Sigma Chi's more recent leadership training modules such as the eight-week Preparation for Brotherhood online pledge education program through Sigma Chi U, the anti-hazing Jordan Initiative, the Sexual Misconduct Prevention Retreat and the Sigma Chi Lifeline online resource have served as evidence of the work sponsored through annual

fund donations.

These funds support our general academic scholarships annually, increased developmental efforts, as well as the opportunity for every Sigma Chi chapter to request one of the many workshops concerning everything from drug and alcohol abuse to recruitment.

Your unrestricted donation to the Annual Fund also allows us to better communicate with alumni and operate headquarters and historical facilities, including the ongoing construction of the new, state-of-the-art Sigma Chi museum and archival preservation efforts.

For more information about the White Cross Trust level of giving or Annual Fund donations, contact Foundation Director of Development for Annual Programs Barbara Barabas at [Barabas@sigmachi.org](mailto:Barabas@sigmachi.org).

## ❖ VISION ❖

### *Fraternity formally adopts five-year strategic plan*

On February 4, Sigma Chi Grand Consul Michael Ursillo, BROWN 1978, formally announced the Fraternity Executive Committee's adoption of a new five-year strategic plan.

The final product, Ursillo noted, “is the culmination of years of work and countless hours of deliberation, and I am thrilled that our Fraternity is able to take this important step forward.”

The plan was spearheaded by 68th Grand Consul Mike Greenberg, ILLINOIS WESLEYAN 1982, Ursillo and Grand Pro Consul Tommy Geddings, SOUTH CAROLINA 1985, and endorsed by the Foundation's Board of Governors.

Key elements include expanding the reach of Sigma Chi's education and leadership programming to every undergraduate brother, every year through Sigma Chi U, leveraging our alumni and volunteer base, expansion, collaborating with other fraternities to improve the fraternal system and enhance professional support to chapters and volunteers.

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"I am pleased to support the values-based leadership programming and academic scholarships offered to our young brothers through the Sigma Chi Foundation. I support the Thomas Cowan Bell Chapter Challenge for DePauw, and encourage other brothers to bolster the emerging leaders at their own chapters through Sigma Chi's valuable leadership development opportunities. I just received a thank you letter from one of the Xi Chapter scholarship winners, and that is what this is all about – encouraging great young men and maybe helping to create the next generation's leaders."

**Bret Baier, DEPAUW 1992**

Host of *Special Report with Bret Baier* on Fox News Channel  
Significant Sig; Sigma Chi Foundation's Governor's Round Table member

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