

*February 2025*



# Sigma Chi

FRESNO ALUMNI CHAPTER

## SIG-NIFICANT NEWS

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### **FEATURED**

**8TH ANNUAL WINE TASTING  
TICKETS AVAILABLE**

**SATURDAY APRIL 26, 2025**

**[Click Here for More Information](#)**

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<https://www.fresnosigsalumni.org/events>

# ALUMNI DUES/DONATIONS

July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

[www.fresnosigsalumni.org/product/alumni-membership](http://www.fresnosigsalumni.org/product/alumni-membership)

## President's Message

*Contributed by Brad Fischer (78-S)*



### My Brothers,

When I signed the roll book of the Epsilon Eta Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity on May 7, 1978, I would never have never imaged that the Order of Constantine would be achieved. I am honored and humbled by this and will continue raise my level of devotion and service to our Fraternity. Thank you to those who nominated me and to the Order of Constantine Selection Committee.

For those local, our **March 20** dinner meeting will be a must attend. We feature Fresno State President **Saúl Jiménez-Sandoval**. We will hear his priorities and the challenges of the state budget cuts.

Thank you to those of you who value the importance of our activities. Your dues and donations help us make a difference at Fresno State and further demonstrate we are the premier Fraternity on campus.

Our lives are founded in the principals of **Friendship, Justice, and Learning**. May your actions and behaviors demonstrate that the world expects more of a Sigma Chi than other men.

**In Hoc Signo Vincas,**

**Brad**

**Brad S. Fischer (78-S)  
Order of Constantine & Significant Sig  
Cal State - Fresno 1981  
President**

**(559) 287-1392**

**[fresnosigs1952@gmail.com](mailto:fresnosigs1952@gmail.com)**

**<http://fresnosigsalumni.org>**

*“Once more, for memory, the “C” is spoken at the close, assuring us that the initiation is complete; admonishing us with faithful words ever to conform to those standards of manhood which are noblest and best”*

***Joseph Cookman Nate, Grand Consul 9-1901  
Dedication, The History of Sigma Chi, Volume One,  
1855-1925.***

**[www.sigmachi.org/history](http://www.sigmachi.org/history)**

## ***BRAD FISCHER NAMED ORDER OF CONSTANTINE***

***By Order of Constantine & Significant Sig Mike Patton (63-S)***

On February 12, 2025, Sigma Chi International recognized brother Brad Fischer (78-S) as an Order of Constantine Sig. Brad will be inducted at the 85th Grand Chapter of Sigma Chi which will be held June 26–29, 2025, at the Gaylord Rockies Resort and Convention Center in Aurora, Colorado.

“Each year, the Order of Constantine recognizes a group of Sigma Chi brothers for their commitment, dedication and service to the Fraternity. Induction into the Order of Constantine is considered to be the highest honor that the Sigma Chi Fraternity bestows upon one of its members. The honor of being named an Order of Constantine Sig has been conferred on just 829 brothers since the Order's inception at the 47th Grand Chapter in 1948.” Because of the limits placed on annual inductions, on average a chapter would be able to induct one brother every 21 years while Epsilon Eta averages one every 5 years. Currently only 21 brothers can be inducted into the Order of Constantine each year. Epsilon Eta now has a total of 15 with 8 still living.



**Brad S. Fischer (78-S)**

Through the many years Brad's leadership, mentoring and attention to detail the Fresno Sigma

Chi Alumni Chapter has become the only fraternity alumni organization on the Fresno State campus that has enough critical mass to create significant activities for its alumni and to strongly support an undergraduate chapter. Epsilon Eta has the finest Brad Fischer (87-S) fraternity house on the Fresno State campus, it is maintained in pristine condition and has no debt.

## ***EPSILON ETA JOINS SIGMA CHI BELL CHAPTER***

*By Order of Constantine & Significant Sig Mike Patton (63-S)*

The Epsilon Eta chapter has just qualified for the prestigious Bell Endowed Chapter Fund this month thanks to several Epsilon Eta alumni as reported by Mike Patton (63-S). So far, they have committed \$625,000 with 1/2 going to EH scholarships and 1/2 going to on-site transformational leadership training for the Active Chapter brothers.

We need just one or two more brothers for the final \$125,000 payable over multiple years to get us to the critically important on-site training level.

While the additional scholarships supplement our scholarship program, the leadership training is a game changer for our undergraduate brothers. From brother Jeff Burnside, Beta Upsilon 1980, "Epsilon Eta will get former Grand Consul, Mike Greenberg, Alpha Iota 1982, to run the inaugural training. He may have one or two other trainers with him. There are several categories of leadership you can select.

Generally speaking, the \$750,000 endowment gets the "Leadership Journey" described as a mini-Horizons for the entire chapter."



**Past Grand Consul - Mike Greenberg**

The training modules are accredited and will allow participating undergraduates to differentiate themselves from other job applicants. For more information, please click the link below:

[Click Here for More Information](#)

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## ***MARCH MEETING HIGHLIGHTS***

Fresno State Director of Athletics Garrett Klassy shared his vision and commitment to our student athletes. He challenged us to support our teams by attendance, following them on social media, scholarship donations or whatever works for you. Our athletes achieved the highest GPA last year than any other team in the Mountain West. Also, following the PAC 12 announcement our coaches are attracting top talent recruits.



(l-r) Order of Constantine **Brad Fischer** (78-S) & Garrett Klassy

We presented **Gary Renner** (62-S) our chapter's Outstanding Alumni Award for his dedication as the founding chair of the Wine Tasting Committee. Over 10 years ago he led a committee to develop an event that brothers and their guest could attend. Celebrating our 8th year the Wine Tasting event has accomplished that and raised over \$125,000 for our scholarship endowment. Thank you and congratulations Gary!

We also celebrated those brothers who served as Consul. Each received a President's Citation. We will continue this honor at our future meetings.



(Left to right) **Norm Bishop** (77-F) Consul S'80 & F'80;  
**Rodney Gavroian** (76-S) Consul S'78 & F'78; Order of Constantine  
**Greg Baxter** (67-S) Consul F'69; Order of Constantine  
**Tom Downing** (62-F) Consul F'66 & Order of Constantine  
**Brad Fischer** (78-S)

## ***FRESNO STATE NEWS - SIGMA CHI AT FRESNO STATE HITS \$1M FOR SCHOLARSHIPS***

*By Order of Constantine & Significant Sig Mike Patton (63-S)*

The good news was published in the online Fresno State News on February 11, 2025. The \$1M held for us by the Fresno State Alumni Association is in addition to the \$700K held by the Sigma Chi Foundation. Our ultimate goal is to have \$3M total in our endowments. Click the link below to read the article:

[Click Here for More Information](#)

## ***WINE TASTING SILENT AUCTION IS ONLINE NOW, LET THE***



# ***BIDDING BEGIN!***

*By Order of Constantine & Significant Sig Mike Patton (63-S) –  
Wine Tasting Committee Chair*

We currently have several outstanding items on the Auction Site with many more to be added as they are received. Here are but two examples:

## **LOBSTER FEED & WINE EXTRAVAGANZA**

Get your favorite brothers or friends together to enjoy this spectacular Auction Item. A Lobster Dinner for 10 hosted at Sergio and Becky Ilic's home with wine pairing provided by T.A. and Michelle Heckel. Enjoy an outdoor Lobster Dinner cooked before your eyes by Sergio! Personally selected wine pairings by T.A. will complement the evening's culinary selections! This will be an experience you will never forget.

The Maine Lobsters will be flown in the day of the event. The feast will be done in an East Coast Lobster/Crab/Clam Bake style. Each participant will receive a full Lobster and T.A. will have the wine flowing throughout the entire evening. This item can be purchased online at the buyout price. **DON'T MISS THIS MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE!!!**

## **LUNCH FOR 6 WITH 2 FORMER FRESNO COUNTY SHERIFFS**

Enjoy a fabulous lunch for 6 people at the renowned Elbow Room with former Sheriffs Margaret Mimms and Steve Magarian. This will be an opportunity to "pick their brains" and hear some of the experiences they have had over their decades of service as Law Enforcement Officers and Fresno County Sheriffs.

To bid on these or the many other item visit the 2025 Wine Tasting Website by using the link or QR code below.

[Click Here for More Information](#)



**Have an auction item to donate?**  
Email [fresnosigs1952@gmail.com](mailto:fresnosigs1952@gmail.com)

## ***HOUSING CORPORATION UPDATE***

*By John Ballinger, Housing Corporation President (S'65)*

All's well as the spring semester is now in full swing. Spring recruitment was pretty much status quo, and we still have 24 occupants in the house.

We do need to replace the alarm system at the house. Any recommendations on installers and alarm services would be greatly appreciated. We are also searching for a couple of brothers to join our board on a part-time or as needed basis. If you have either legal or accounting skills, we could occasionally use your talents. I'd appreciate hearing from you!

***John Ballinger (S'65)***  
**559-779-8998**



## **SIGS IN THE NEWS**

### **FRIENDLY SIBLING RIVALRY FEATURES TWO SIGMA CHI BROTHERS**

**The Business Journal - January 23, 2025**

De Young Properties will host the grand opening of its new model home center at De Young Sereno in the Creekside Village of Tesoro Viejo in Madera on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 10 a.m. One of the highlights of the grand opening will be a “Sibling Showdown,” a competition between the third generation of the De Young family.



They will each showcase their individually designed model homes. The three competitors are Ashley De Young-Siebert and Sigs **Brandon DeYoung** (UCSD 04-S) and **Ryan De Young** (UCSD 00-S).

[\*Click Here for Article from The Business Journal\*](#)

# ***MORE ADDED TO THE EPSILON ETA COLLECTION AT FRESNO STATE***

We are preparing for another delivery for our collection of Sigma Chi Epsilon Eta materials at the Special Collections Department at the Fresno State Library. You can visit the library and view our ask to view items from our collection. The following is a partial list of items:

Scrapbook of memories and news articles of Order of Constantine, Significant Sig & First Consul Ambassador **Phillip V Sanchez** (52-T) from **Mark Sanchez** (70-F).

Fresno Alumni Chapter Charter rescued by **Bill Robinson** (70-F)

**Rob Bell** (95-F) Collection. During his early Sigma Chi years, he met with many Sigma Tau alumni and then Sigma Chi alumni to hear about the history of our chapter's past and founding.

- Sigma Tau Archives dating
- Epsilon Eta Archives dating from 1952

Awards and certificate from Significant Sig and Consul **R. Stephen Heinrichs** (65-F)

Certificate and medallion of Order of Constantine **Oran McNeil** (52-T)

Order of Constantine certificates of **Chuck Sant'Agata** (56-S)

Significant Sig certificate of **Colin Kelly** (62-F)

70th Epsilon Eta & 100th Sigma Tau Anniversary City, County and State Proclamations and Resolutions.

Archive of the Ambassador Phillip V Sanchez  
Memorial Bridge HWY 41 sign project.

Funds are needed to cover the cost of archival  
storage containers and fees for these items. A fund  
has been established at the Fresno State  
Foundation for the Sigma Chi Collection at the  
Fresno State Library. **You can donate at:**

[https://securelb.imodules.com/s/1692/lg23/form.aspx?  
?sid=1692&gid=2&pgid=2469&cid=4681&amount=](https://securelb.imodules.com/s/1692/lg23/form.aspx?sid=1692&gid=2&pgid=2469&cid=4681&amount=)

Select University Library and note Sigma Chi  
Collection

**Mail your check to:**  
**Fresno State Foundation**  
**Fresno State Advancement Services**  
**5244 N Jackson Ave., KC45, Fresno CA 93740-8023.**  
**Note: University Library/Sigma Chi Collection**

## ***ACTIVE CHAPTER UPDATE***

*Submitted by Trevor Marr, Chapter Editor*

February has been an exciting and productive month  
for the Epsilon Eta chapter. Spring rush was a  
massive success, as we welcomed five men whom  
we believe possess the qualities to become  
outstanding brothers. Below, you'll find an attached  
photo of some of the new members.

We are preparing for our Derby Days draft on March  
7th and are actively searching for a venue, but we  
have high hopes for an amazing Derby Days week.  
Many brothers attended our scholarship workshop,  
hosted by Carsen Fusi (F24), which was a great way  
to set them on the path to success.

In early March, we will participate in two philanthropy events hosted by Phi Mu and Sigma Alpha. We expect to perform well—especially since we are currently in second place for the Sigma Alpha philanthropy.

Lastly, we are excited about our upcoming Alumni Dinner on the 20th of this month. We look forward to reconnecting with you all, sharing a meal, and expressing our gratitude for your continued support!

In Hoc Signo Vincas,  
Trevor Marr | Chapter Editor

## **2024-2025 DUES & DONATIONS**

Contributed by Mark Scott (69-F)

*Dues are \$50.00 and donations for 07/01/24 to 06/30/25 are being accepted.*

*Online payments can be accepted today at:*

*[www.fresnosigsalumni.org/product/alumni-membership](http://www.fresnosigsalumni.org/product/alumni-membership)*

*Checks payable to the Sigma Chi Alumni Chapter of Fresno can be mailed to PO Box 7803, Fresno, CA 93747-7803.*

*Note: Dues Appeal Form for 2024-2025 is now available:*

**Download 2024-2025 Dues Appeal Form Here**

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**Note: This chart shows the names of all Brothers who have paid dues received during the last 12 months, as of February 25, 2025.**

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### **1950's**

Homer Potts 52-T; *Bob Buckenberger*,  
Butch Charlebois, ***Tony Flores\*\*\****, ***Jim Green\*\*\****,  
Rodger Jensen\*\*\*, Byron Justus, Joe Monachello,

Rich Rose, Dante Simi\*\*\*, *Frank Small\**,  
Ron Weiner, ***Leo Wilson\****, & Norm Winslow.

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## 1960's

Mike Alaga, John Ballinger\*\*\*, Dave Barnes,  
Don Beauregard, Tom Beggs, Dale Blickenstaff,  
*Richard Bratz*, Lindsay Brehm,  
Marv Broderson\*\*\*@, Jim Calandra,  
Larry Calvino\*@, *Joe Chappell*, Steve Crawford,  
Rob Crossland, Larry Dorsey\*, ***Tom Downing***^\*\*\*,  
Pete Eliopoulos, Michael Elliott, Elwood Enns,  
Richard Fox, John Garcia, Dexter Hardcastle,  
Richard Harris, ***Colin Kelly***\*\*\*, Bob Koligian\*,  
*Ron LaRocca*, Jeff Linder, *John Marinovich*\*\*@,  
Dan Mueller, Ed Musolff\*, Ron Nelson, Jim Norquist,  
Dan O'Brien, *Steve Pallios*, ***Mike Patton***\*\*\*@,  
Wes Qualls\*\*, Gary Renner, Art Renney,  
***Dave Reuland***, Don Ruiz, Dennis Schmal,  
Mark Scott\*\*\*, Jack Tacchino, James Tatum,  
***Tim Vaux***\*\*\*, Jerry Waters^\*\*\*, Matt Wittkins\*\*,  
Don Witzansky.

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## 1970's

David Arakelian\*\*\*, *Dick Arakelian*, Bill Arnold\*\*\*,  
Steve Bachand, Amos Bagdasarian, Bruce Berger,  
*Norm Bishop*, Peter Britton, *Mike Chin*,  
Steve Coleman, Mike Crowley, Mark Ducas,  
Kenny Duncan, Bruce Ekmanian\*, Ken Esraelian\*,  
***Brad Fischer***, ***Jon Gallinetti***\*\*\*, Bob Garavello,  
Rod Gavroian, Tony Guerriero\*, Doug Haas,  
Wade Hedrick, *Marv Helon*\*, Jon Hollenbeck,  
Darryl Horowitz, *Jim Hutton*\*, Kenny Jelacich\*,  
Dave Kandarian, *Rich Klopstein*, Tom Kusaka,  
Tom Licouris, Mitch Long, Mike Lorenzen,

*Michael Lynch\**, *George Matoian*, *Mark Pasculli*,  
Paul Porter, Bruce Quan, ***Bill Robinson***, Don Ruiz,  
Mark Sanchez\*\*\*, Jim Sandrini, Glenn Scott,  
***Bill Smittcamp\*\*\****, Kyle Stephenson,  
Serge Tomassian, Gary Trembley, Walt Trembley,  
Bill Van Skike, Chris Visser\*\*\*, Steve Vucovich,  
Kirk Wethey, Kevin Wren, Richard Wright  
& Wayne Yamagiwa.

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## 1980's

Greg Anderson, Joel Armstrong, Chris Cole,  
Barry Foley, Randy Garabedian, Mike Green,  
T.A. Heckel, Don Heckman, John Hughes,  
Frank Huttlinger (S.D. St.), Sergio Ilic, *Marc Jason*,  
Kenneth Lehman, Jeff Little, Brian Lockhart,  
Chris Morse, Mike Price, Matthew Rowan,  
Doug Sampson & *Steve Smith*.

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## 1990's

Rob Bell, Brandon Cohrs, Kenneth Eynaud,  
David Folly, Donny Gill, *Nathan Labiak*,  
Preet Purewal & Jason Weiner.

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## 2000's

Chad Calhoun, *Aaron Encinias*, Matt Helon,  
Frank Puccio & *Mike Sandrini*.

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## 2010's

Zachary Gavroian, Dusty Lacefield & Scott Moore.

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Welcome our one-year complimentary membership,



Fresno State Class of 2024 – Cooper Liles,  
Max Mahoney, Logan Mann, Roman Wells  
& Trey Wood.

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**Order of Constantine, Significant Sig  
Headquarters Award**

*Consuls who served Epsilon Eta*

+ Chapter Eternal

\* Plus \$0-\$50, donation Alumni Chapter

\*\*Plus \$51 -\$150 donation Alumni Chapter

\*\*\*Plus \$151 or more donation Alumni Chapter

^ Donation Endowment Fund or White Rose Memorial Scholarship

@ Donation to the Housing Corporation

# INVITATION TO THE 8TH ANNUAL FRESNO SIGMA CHI WINE TASTING



You are cordially invited to join us for an exquisite  
afternoon of wine tasting and indulgence at the 8th  
Annual Sigma Chi Wine Tasting. Guests are

welcome.

Date:

April 28, 2025

Time:

3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Location:

John & Susan Ballinger's Home

9846 N Yorktown Drive, Fresno, CA 93720

Dress Code:

Casual

Entrance Fee:

\$50/person (limited to 125 participants)

For Online Registration and Raffle Ticket Purchase:

**[Click Here for Information](#)**

By Mail Registration:

Send check payable to:

Fresno Sigma Chi Endowment

P.O. Box 7803

Fresno, CA 93747-7803.

(Please include name of guest for name tags)

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***SAVE THE DATE***

**2025 Alumni Chapter Dinner Meetings**

**Old Spaghetti Factory, Fresno**

**No-host cocktails followed by dinner.**

**Thursday, March 20, 2025**

**6:00 PM PT – Alumni Chapter Dinner Meeting**

***Keynote Speaker:***

***Saul Jimenez-Sandoval***

**President, California State University - Fresno**

**Thursday, April 17, 2025**  
**6:00 PM PT – Alumni Chapter Dinner Meeting**  
**Keynote Speaker TBA**

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**8th Annual Wine Tasting Experience**  
**Saturday, April 26, 2025**  
**3:00 - 6:00 PM (PT)**  
**Susan and John Ballinger's Home**  
*For Tickets: [Click Here](#)*

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**Visit our events calendar for other upcoming activities:**

**<https://www.fresnosigsalumni.org/events>**

## ***ALL HONOR TO HIS NAME***

**07/01/2024- 06/30/2025**

**Walter D Harris (63-S) January 19, 2025**  
(University of Florida)

**John Mortland (52-T)**

**Don Andreson (56-T)**

**Edward “Ed” Boswell (58-F) July 20, 2024**

**James "Jim" Calandra (60-S) July 22, 2024**

**Gene Goltz (63-F) February 9, 2021**

**Rick Nelson (65-S) September 10, 2024**

**John Crookham (90-S) September 9, 2024**

**J. David “Dave” Jensen, Jr. (67-S) July 20, 2024**

**Mark C. Thomas (94-F) October 29, 2024**

**Edward Chidlaw (52-T) September 28, 2024**

Wilbur Kusch (54-F) November 30, 2024

Raymond Stevenson (55-F) June 4, 2024

(\*) Notes those added this month.

*Names underlined are links to obituaries on memorial sites*



**WHITE ROSE SCHOLARSHIP FUND:  
PAYABLE TO THE FRESNO STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
2625 E MATOIAN WAY M/S SH124  
FRESNO CA 93740-8000**

## **Epsilon Eta Collection at Fresno State**

We have recharged our efforts to build a collection of Sigma Chi Epsilon Eta materials at the Special Collections Department at the Fresno State Library. The following is a partial list of items:

Three Sigma Tau pledge paddles (Order of Constantine **Oran McNeil** 52-T & **Dick Beers** 52-T)

Archive items from Gene Andrade 56-F, Order of Constantine Bill Matesso 63-F, Order of Constantine Chuck Sant'Agata 56-S and Order of Constantine Glenn Sheets 52-T

First Outstanding Pledge Award paddle 1952-1961 (donor Warren Williams 61-S donor and last brother listed)

70th Epsilon Eta & 100th Sigma Tau Anniversary items

Your Alumni Chapter donated on your behalf to cover the cost of archival storage containers and fees for these items. A fund has been established at the Fresno State Foundation for the Sigma Chi Collection at the Fresno State Library. You can donate at:

<https://securelb.imodules.com/s/1692/lg23/form.aspx?sid=1692&gid=2&pgid=2469&cid=4681&amount=>

Select University Library and note Sigma Chi Collection

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Note: University Library/Sigma Chi Collection**

## ***PAST ARTICLES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED FROM EPSILON ETA COLLECTION AT FRESNO STATE***

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### ***FIRST RESPONDER RECOGNITION***

At our Spring 2025 meetings we will recognize others. We plan to honor at our February meeting. Epsilon Eta alumni identified for this honor are: **Dave Kandarian (70-S), Steve Coleman (78-F), Nick Fistolera (12-S), Sam Slosman (10-S), Kevin Lubina (07-S), Travis Bader (01-F).**

**Sigma Chi First Responder Recognition Pin**  
The International Fraternity recognizes those

members who are federal, state, and local governmental and nongovernmental emergency public safety workers with the Sigma Chi First Responder Pin. The selfless service of these brothers for the greater good of society brings honor to the name of Sigma Chi. Recipients will receive a lapel pin and a thank-you letter from the Grand Consul.

### **Sigma Chi Pandemic Responder Recognition Pin**

The Sigma Chi Pandemic Responder Recognition Pin honors those brothers who have contributed in a meaningful way in the worldwide effort to combat the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please email [\*\*fresnosigs1952@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:fresnosigs1952@gmail.com) if you are eligible for this recognition. Include your current position or if retired. For those who are not local we will mail your letter and pins.

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***AMBASSADOR PHILLIP V SANCHEZ  
HIGHWAY 41 MEMORIAL BRIDGE  
SIGNS- INSTALLED!***



The memorial bridge signs were installed on Friday January 17, 2025 on California State Highway 41 at the Alluvial Avenue bridge to honor Order of Constantine, Significant Sig, and first Epsilon Eta Consul, Ambassador **Phillip V Sanchez** (52-T).

After more than five years of diligence, it is with celebration to finally see these signs just blocks away from Brother Sanchez's birthplace in Pinedale, California. This journey began by engaging Significant Sig **Elvin C Bell** (57-S) and together with Significant Sig **Brad Fischer** (78-S) spearheaded this effort. Brother Bell entered the Chapter Eternal

on March 7, 2022.

Donations of over \$10,000 were received from Headquarters award recipients and others to make this memorial possible. The largest donor was the Ambassador Sanchez Charter High School II in Fresno and operated by Learn4Life.

Thank you to the following donors: **Rodger Jensen** (52-T); Order of Constantine & Significant Sig **Tony Flores** (56-S); Significant Sig **Dante Simi** (58-F), Order of Constantine & Significant Sig **Mike Patton** (63-S); Order of Constantine **Tom Downing** (62-F); Significant Sig **Colin Kelly** (62-F); Significant Sig **Jim Green** (58-S); Significant Sig **Dante Simi** (58-F), Significant Sig **Tim Vaux** (66-F); Significant Sig **Jon Gallinetti** (70-F); Significant Sig **Bill Smittcamp** (73-S); Significant Sig **Brad Fischer** (78-S); Seven Lights Alumni Award **Jerry Waters** (62-F); William T Bringham House Corporation Officer Award **John Ballinger** (65-S); **Mike Gallo** (70-F); **Mark Sanchez** (70-F) and Alumni Chapter Treasurer **Mark Scott** (69-F).

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## ***JOHN WAYNE MEMORIAL***

In 2022 the Southwest Florida alumni chapters submitted application for the Birthplace Museum to be a Sigma Chi Memorial Monument. The *Monuments and Memorials Commission* voted the *John Wayne Birthplace Home and Museum* to be a Memorial Monument on the Sigma Chi trail of history.

The Southwest Florida alumni chapters then launched an Alumni Chapter Project for Sigma Chi to own *in-perpetuity naming rights* at the



Museum. The archives of photos and memorabilia are solely dedicated to the life and legend of John Wayne - *an authentic American Icon*.

A significant number of Golden State alumni have joined the Campaign. We were also inspired to launch this journey because of Duke's everlasting loyalty to Sigma Chi.

As John Wayne generously gave of his time and treasure to Sigma Chi, we ask you to please join us and donate to the Campaign. Together, we will make a difference *for time immemorial* for the Good of Sigma Chi.

**LEARN MORE: [Click Here](#)**

## **NEWSLETTER ARCHIVE**

**FACEBOOK – SIGMA CHI ALUMNI – FRESNO STATE**  
<https://www.fresnosigsalumni.org/newsletter-archive>

## **SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS**

**FACEBOOK – SIGMA CHI ALUMNI – FRESNO STATE**  
<https://www.facebook.com/FresnoStateSigmaChi>

**LINKEDIN – FRESNO STATE SIGMA CHI PROFESSIONAL NETWORK**  
<https://linkedin.com/groups/13688055>

## **SIGMA CHI REACH OUT App**

Sigma Chi has created a mobile device App for Active and Alumni members. Topic include Get Help Now; Law Enforcement & First Responders; Alcohol and Drugs; Prevention Education and many others. Look in your mobile device store for the following App.



For those iPhone users:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/sigma-chi-reach-out/id1472427192>

## ***Sigma Chi Scholarship & House Corporation Donations***

You can now make scholarship donations using our website.

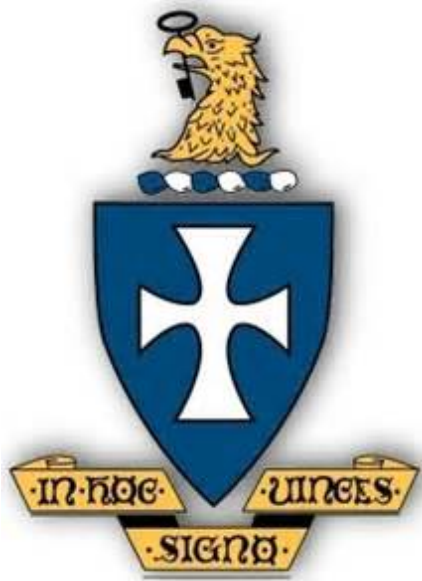
<https://fresnosigsalumni.org/product/alumni-membership>

## ***Sigma Chi's Highest Honor***

Visit our website to view the list of honorees of the Order of Constantine, Significant Sig and Seven Lights Alumni Award.

<https://fresnosigsalumni.org>





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