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Installation

Brothers,

A significant milestone lies ahead and is nearly upon us – both for all the proud alumni of prior years and also for the outstanding young men of our Colony at Miami. All alumni of the Alpha Chapter are invited to participate in, and celebrate, the ReInstallation of our beloved chapter following its rebirth last winter. After a short period of inactivity as an Active Chapter (but not as alumni!), we stand ready to welcome a new generation of Brothers and witness their Initiation as Sigma Chis. This milestone is the culmination of years of hard work and commitment from three major constituents: a strong group of alumni, providing more direct hands-on support than we've ever had; the concerted efforts of Headquarters staff and officers of the General Fraternity, notably our Grand Praetor, Ryan Temby; and the vision and dedication of the exceptional group of young men in the Colony, handpicked from the best that Miami has to offer – leaders in word and action.

We have a full weekend of activities planned, and encourage you to take part in seeing the dawn of a new era of Sigma Chi at Miami. For those of you that want to see tangible progress before contributing to the House – one visit and you will be convinced. For those that just want to see what all the buzz is about or who want to see old friends and Brothers, come to Oxford and reconnect with the Brotherhood that is Sigma Chi.

FRIDAY APRIL 28TH – www.sigmachigolf.com

- Golf Outing Indian Ridge outside of Oxford
- 11:00am Sign-in and lunch
- 12:30pm Shotgun Start
- Contact: Gary Rawlings grawlings@yahoo.com • www.sigmachigolf.com
Dustin Buecker dustin.buecker@gmail.com or
Rob Fischer robert.j.fischer@us.pwc.com
- House Tour Sigma Chi House 401 E. Sycamore
- 5- 6 pm Tour of the first floor house renovation. At 6:00 the house will be closed.
Important Note: The Sigma Chi House at 401 E. Sycamore will be closed Friday evening and Saturday morning for Initiation / Installation preparations by HQ staff and alumni volunteers. It will be open Saturday after Initiation

Friday Welcome in Oxford – Skipper's / Top Deck

- 7 – 9 pm For those Brothers arriving Friday night, you're invited to gather and join for brotherhood at an old haunt, Top Deck!

SATURDAY APRIL 29TH – INSTALLATION

- Initiation Heritage Room, Shriver Center 701 E. Spring St. on Miami's Campus (3rd floor of old Student Center)
- 9:00 am Alumni coffee / check-in – ground floor Shriver Center
- 10:30 am Alumni move to Heritage Room
- 11 am – 1 pm Initiation – this will start on time; be sure to arrive early!
The Heritage Room is large but we expect a sizable turnout and it may get tight; therefore **YOU MUST REGISTER FOR INITIATION**; tickets are free but will be first-come first-served.
Registration at this link: <http://mp.gg/tkdfd>
- Contact: Michael Bertz mbertz@kennedycapital.com; or Drew Harmon andrewdharms@gmail.com
- Open House Sigma Chi House 401 E. Sycamore
- 1 pm – 4 pm The House will be open with an informal light lunch.
Come see the progress we're making with renovations and to share in brotherhood.
- 3:30 pm Dedication of first floor remodel
- Rededication Founding Site 22 E. High St. on the corner of the square
- 2:00 pm The Sigma Chi Foundation will hold a short ceremony rededicating our Founding Site at Runkle and Caldwell's rooms and provide an update on their plans for a museum there.
- Installation Banquet Dolibois Room, Shriver Center 701 E. Spring St. on Miami's Campus (main floor of old Student Center)
- 5:00 pm Reception and check-in - MU President Greg Crawford will be attending
- 6:00 pm Dinner
- 6:30 pm Program
- 5 pm – 9 pm Silent Auction • www.sigmachiauction.com
The Dolibois Room is the large room on the main floor.
You must register and purchase tickets for the Installation Banquet.
Tickets are \$65 and include your choice of 3 entrées.
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- Contact: Michael Bertz mbertz@kennedycapital.com; or Drew Harmon andrewdharms@gmail.com
- Parking **Sigma Chi House** - Please try to park on the street where possible.
We will have staff and alumni volunteers parking in the back lot.
Shriver Center - Parking is available in two separate metered lots behind the Shriver Center accessible off Maple and Patterson as well as adjacent to Bachelor Hall across Patterson at the entrance to the Western campus.
- Accommodations There are two other events going on in Oxford that weekend and hotels are incredibly tight.
Book early!
- Hueston Woods** Outside of Oxford – limited number of available rooms / cabins;
call 513-664-3500 and use group code "401 group."
- Marriott Courtyard Hamilton** Call 513-896-6200 and use group code "SC401."