New Colonies as of December 1999

- U of Cincinnati (40 pledges)
- U of Detroit-Mercy (24 pledges)
- Satyros (10 pledges)

Pytheos Alum Scott Balderman is the new AIAS National President

Don’t forget Convention 2000!

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Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity, Incorporated is a national professional co-educational fraternity limiting its membership to students of Architecture and the Allied Arts. It was founded at the Universities of Illinois and Michigan on 11 April 1914, to organize and unite in fellowship the architectural students in the universities and colleges of America and to combine their efforts so as to promote the artistic, scientific and practical efficiency of the younger members of the profession. Alpha Rho Chi is one of 34 national and international fraternities which consolidated into the Professional Fraternity Association (PFA) in Indianapolis, Indiana in 1977.
Message from the Worthy Grand Associate Architect

Hello from our Nation’s Capitol

My name is Brian A. Swilling and I am a co-founder of the Seshait Chapter of Alpha Rho Chi at Florida A&M University in Tallahassee, FL. I plan to serve the fraternity on the national level with the same energy and enthusiasm that I displayed as an active member of Seshait.

A little personal history:
Seshait was founded on October 21, 1992 and we (The Seventeen Sagacious Scions) were initiated as the Charter Class at 8:25AM on March 13, 1994. I graduated from FAMU in 1997 with my B.S. degree. Currently, I work in downtown DC for RTKL Associates Inc. I intend to start my M.Arch program in the Fall of 2001.

At Convention 1999, the Grand Council was given several directives. My office was charged with installing and maintaining an alumni database as well as a job and resume databank on our website, and developing programs to facilitate alumni/chapter interaction.

I have lumped the first two directives into a larger plan to completely overhaul and upgrade our website. Currently, we are soliciting volunteers to help with the upgrade effort. If you are interested or know of someone who is, please email me. The second directive will be completed in the form of a letter to WA’s and Alumni Association Presidents. Expect to see that after the 1st of the year.

I am pleased to serve you for the next 2 years as the WGAA. It is my goal to provide you with the tools that you need to stay abreast of all activities at the National Level. Please feel free to contact me at any time. Any communication from a brother is more than welcome.

The 53rd National Convention of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity will be held March 23 - 25, 2000 in Lincoln, NE. It will be hosted by the Pytheos Chapter and the School of Architecture at the University of Nebraska.

Elections will be held for the positions of WGA and WGS. Other professional programs will include tours of the on-going renovation work on the Nebraska State Capitol, I.M. Pei’s NBC Bank Building, Philip Johnson’s Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, and Gwathmey/Siegel & Associates Wick Alumni Center.

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