CONVENTION 2000  MARCH 23 – 25, 2000

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

Cost to attend is:
$150.00 / 4 persons to a room (Chapter Delegates)
$215.00 / 2 persons to a room (Alumni Delegates)
Banquet only: $40.00

Professional programs will include tours of:
• On-going renovation work on the Nebraska State Capitol
• Philip Johnson’s Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery
• I. M. Pei’s NBC Bank Building
• Gwathmey/Siegel & Associates Wick Alumni Center

Registration materials are available from:
Ted Ertl, WGA University of Nebraska-Lincoln 236 Arch Hall Lincoln, NE 68588-0107 402/472-9229 or tertl@navix.net

Call for nominations are in order for the Offices of Worthy Grand Architect and Worthy Grand Scribe. Elections will be held during the Saturday business session. Please send your nominations to:
Susan Boder, Nominations Committee Chair
900 Ruskin Drive Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
E-mail: demetrios95@netscape.net

HELP WANTED
The Grand Council is looking for a graphic designer to help develop a new “corporate image” for the fraternity. This designer will be asked to revise the current APX and Professional Fraternity tri-fold brochures, coordinate with the web page designers, revise the national stationary, develop an image for fraternity merchandise, and develop new informational literature for distribution to potential pledges and prospective colonies. This individual will coordinate activities with all Grand Council Members. If interested, please contact Nicole Morris at namorris@hayeslarge.com or 717/221-8377.

Newly Elected Grand Council Officers
Nicole A. Morris, WGE
Brian A. Swilling, WGAA

Nicole A. Morris (VITR ‘92)
Since pledging in 1986, Nicole has played a variety of roles in APX. She held nearly every office of the Vitruvius Chapter at Penn State, and continued after graduation as an officer of her Alumni Association, as a Regional Deputy, and currently holds the office of Worthy Grand Estimator. She is a registered architect and employed by Hayes Large Architects, a respectable firm with a strong tradition that focuses primarily on educational and health care facilities.

Brian A. Swilling (SESH ’94)
Brian is one of six founders and 19 charter members of the Seshait Chapter of Alpha Rho Chi at Florida A & M University. He has held every position that Seshait had to offer and continues to stay active in the life of the Chapter and the national fraternity. After graduation in 1997, he landed a job with RTKL Associated, Inc., a multi-national firm that currently ranks among the top five firms in the world in terms of size and achievement. He credits much of his career success to the lessons learned from his association with Alpha Rho Chi.
ALPHA RHO CHI FOUNDATION: A Trusted Resource of The Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity

“So that the long-term stability of Alpha Rho Chi is ensured and its presence is expanded in

■ ACCOMPLISHMENTS
■ Awarded nine Scholarships in 1999.
■ Managed special funds for Apollodorus, Daedalus, Demetrios, Iktinos, Pytheos, and Satyros.
■ Awarded funds for professional programs at various Chapters.
■ Sponsored professional programs at National Convention.
■ Assumed full responsibility for funding the Bronze Medal Program. (Annually awarded to over 100 Universities.)
■ Provided financial support to publish The Archi.
■ Supported ‘pilot program’ for administrative assistant shared with the Grand Council.

■ PERFORMANCE
■ Original goal of $150,000 has been reached.
■ Over 16% average yearly return over five years on a balanced portfolio.

■ CURRENT GOALS
■ To endow a minimum of 10 scholarships annually through the John Ross Scholarship fund. (Minimum of $100,000 needed)
■ To endow the Burchard Professional Program Fund so that quality professional programs may be sponsored by the Chapters. (Minimum of $50,000 needed)
■ To endow our commitment to sponsor the Bronze Medal Program. (Minimum of $30,000 needed)
■ To encourage every Alumni Chapter to establish its own special fund to help provide financial stability for their Chapter.
■ To expand overall Foundation goal to $500,000.

The Foundation is the only tax-deductible means for contributions to the Fraternity. It is classified as a 501 (C) 3 organization under its charter.

■ PURPOSE
■ To provide scholarships for Alpha Rho Chi students, sponsor professional programs at all levels, and promote new and expanding educational opportunities for students of Architecture and Allied Fields.
■ To ensure that funds given are used for their intended purposes.
■ To ensure an excellent financial return on the investments will be obtained to maximize the value of the gifts.
■ To ensure that as times change, endowment fund documents have sufficient flexibility to meet the current needs of the Foundation while never forgetting the original desires of the donor.
■ To ensure that Brothers plan their charitable giving, relative to the Foundation, so that they can obtain maximum value from their gifts.

■ FACTS
■ A five member independent Board of Directors administers the affairs of the Foundation. The election of these directors is approved by the Grand Council. Every effort is made to obtain the skills necessary to effectively manage the responsibilities of the Foundation. All board members volunteer their time.
■ The board operates the Foundation, receives gifts, invests and manages fund, receives and reviews requests for grants and disburses funds. It is responsible for making known opportunities and soliciting funds to meet them.
■ The Foundation is not permitted to pay operating costs of the Grand Council or Chapters.

■ HOW YOU CAN GIVE
■ Gifts to the Foundation can be any kind of property, including cash, stocks, bonds, insurance policies, real estate or tangible personal property (works of art, antiques, books).
■ Gifts can be either current or deferred through wills and trusts. Programs are available to provide income for donors who make current gifts through charitable trusts.
Announcing Recent Pledges & Initiates

Anthemios
Initiates: Beth Barta, Colleen Blomgren, Matt Booma, Jeff Chandler, Issac Eun, Alex Garbe, Jeanne Haegele, Ann Harezlak, Kathleen Herzog, Rob Hohnsen, Renee Horwedel, Brandon Kane, Liz Laske, Melodie Leung, Chris Macko, Pat Minetti, Erin O’Connor, Tim O’Sullivan, Bruce Phillips, John Sieck, Ed Tung, Marie Venable, Andy Weith

Andronicus
Pledges: Victoria Lake, Sam Lee, John Curtin
Initiates: Maureen Brown, Paul Murawski, Nick Radon, Kurt Hanna, Daveed Kapoor, Anthony McLin

Daedalus
Pledges: David Braun, Andres Escobar, Brendan Goggins, Allie Hanson, Sergio Pena, Sarah Powell, Donny Reasner, Peter Rosado, Scott Swanson, Erika Thompson, Casey Visintin, Shawn Webb

Iktinos
Pledges: Jonathon Gotianse, Eric Ratkowski, Angela Yu, Peter Moerland
Initiates: Mara Marie Braspenninx, Mary Beth Christie, Adrianna Lee Payne Jordan, Joel Ari Kirzner, Lina Jisun Lee, Hilary Gretchen Leonard, David Edward Marchetti, Parini Kanu Mehta, Mark Adam Ritz, David Gregory Young, Michael Raymond Ben-Meir, Jaron Chase Lubic, Yvonne Elena Marchond, Christine Winkie Yee

Pytheos

Rhoecus
Pledges: Judson Kipp, Alyssa Johnson, Chris Boehne, Adriana Evans, Brian Garvey, Ryan Hensley, Sherry Hoover, Lindsey Piangit, Kyle Unruh

Satyros
Initiates: Alexa Curtis, Margaret Harrington, Matt Praissman, Sarah Quinlan, Rich Shaul, Harry Slack, Laura Ward, John Meunier, George Christiansen, Joshua Thompson (transfer from Anthemios to Satyros)

Vitruvius
Initiates: Leighton Deer, Katie Gonzalez, Mike Martinjuk, Trudy Shipp, Suzie Battista, Greg Hoplamazian, Eric Karasek, Karen Long, Megan Meyer, Nina Youssef

Announcing Our New Colonies

Raberius Colony, University of Cincinnati
Detroit Mercy Colony, University of Detroit Mercy

Scholarship Winners

Recipients of $500.00 John R. Ross Scholarships for 1999 were Joshua Thompson of Anthemios, Robert Lewis of Apollodorus, Melissa Kleve of Pytheos, Amy Stillwell of Rhoecus, and Robyn Brown of Vitruvius. The scholarships were awarded at the 52nd National Convention in Chicago.

The Alpha Rho Chi Foundation announces the availability of several John R. Ross scholarships for the year 2000. Scholarships are awarded to any member of Alpha Rho Chi who has maintained academic accomplishment while performing service or leadership in their chapters. Application submissions should include your cumulative GPA and a brief professional/fraternal resume. Deadline for applications is March 1, 2000.

Please send all application materials to:
Ted Ertl, APX Foundation Scholarship Chair
236 ARCH Hall
Lincoln, NE 68588-0107
terl@navix.net
A Note of Thanks -

Thank you to all those brothers that paid 1999 and/or 1998 alumni dues. All of these dues have been deposited as of the end of November. On behalf of the current and prior Grand Council, I extend my apologies for the extreme delay in the depositing of dues received between February and October of 1999. The delay was caused by some difficulties experienced during the transition of officers, and we have implemented a new alumni dues collection procedure that should eliminate repetition of this situation. In the future, all alumni dues invoices will be mailed out at the end of the year and will be returned directly to the WGE for prompt deposit. Any alumni news or address changes will then be forwarded to the Executive Assistant.

Again, I apologize for the delay, and want to assure you that the dues will go toward the continued professional, educational and fraternal support of the student brotherhood.

Nicole A. Morris, (VITR '92)
Worthy Grand Estimator

If you did not receive an invoice for your 2000 Professional Dues, you may send your payment of $35.00 to:
Nicole A. Morris, WGE
1519 N. Front St Apt #6-N
Harrisburg, PA 17102-2508
Please include your Chapter on your correspondence.

Thank you to the following alumni who continue to support our national effort and who responded to the dues invoicing issued in the Spring of 1999:

Richard K. Albyn
Jane M. Andrews
William H. Appier
Javier Arencibia
Marvin A. Bamberg
Lowell B. Baughan
Daniel E. Bendixon
Donald J. Bergsma
John C. Booser, Jr.
James R. Bowers
John R. Bowman
William D. Bradford
Dwight A. Brown
R. James Bryden
Carl Buchanan, Jr.
Norman R. Burdick
Jeffrey D. Chambers
Myron Denbrook, Jr.
Sam Douglas
Livingstone H. Elder
Ted A. Ertl
Robert J. Ferkin
Robert S. Ford
Steven L. Gardner
Steven C. Gatschet
Philip J. Gaydos
Scott F. Gaudineer
Michael Gengler
Randall C. Gideon
Kelly Lynn Glawacki
Jack M. Goldman
Charles D. Grommon
Michael J. Gross
Richard J. Grube
William M. Gaul
Donna E. Gunnerson
Jennifer R. Hall
Edward Hammarksjold
David H. Hicks
Marlin A. Huisenga
Joseph D. Iguchi
Stephen P. Janick
Alan Jazak
Richard L. Jenkins
Dennis E. Kajnowicz
Anton E. Kamp
Lance Karutz
Lele H. Kenyon
Frank T. Kitchel
Lee B. Kline
Charles D. Knapp, Jr.
Heather Hill Larson
Heather Hill Larson
Linda Hill Larson
Robert A. MacPherson
Leonard Marvin
Patrick F. McDermott
William L. McQueen
John Melcher
Christopher S. Mills
James G. Mock
Nicole A. Morris
Robert J. Noah
Brian M. Owens
Al W. Paas
Charles G. Patterson
Charles A. Pearson, Jr.
Edward F. Pearson
Amy B. Reineri
Patrick M. Riddle
John F. Robinson
Clarence Roy
Bryan C. Ruoff
Howard E. Schroeder
Leland G. Shaw
Charles E. Sinkey, Jr.
Richard G. Snyder
Tyrone A. Sorensen
Aloysius J. Springman
Terry L. Stentz
Richard Edward Stump
Harry M. Stite, III
Warren C. Suter
Scott Alan Tafoya
Ronald D. Tatashimi
Robert W. Taylor
Jon P. Thorstenson
James E. Tomlinson
Robert Vanderwerf
Patricia A. Wahlgren
Mark Welz
Peter Wexler
Hans M. Wiemer
Paul R. Zider

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Adjusted Income FY 1998-99
Active Members Dues / Fees $21,925.50 72.1%
Alumni Association Dues 800.00 2.6%
Individual Alumni Dues 3,325.00 10.9%
Donations / Merchandise 1,234.50 4.1%
Gift from APX Foundation 3,117.66 10.3%
Adjusted Income FY 1998-99 $30,402.66

Adjusted Expenses FY 1998-99
Programs for Members 8,423.47 24.7%
National Publications 5,500.83 16.2%
Administration & General 4,752.53 13.8%
Grand Council Meetings 4,602.12 13.5%
Donations / Merchandise 3,866.81 11.4%
Services to Members 3,241.95 9.5%
APX Bronze & Silver Medals 2,542.13 7.5%
Publications for Chapters 1,074.83 3.2%
Adjusted Expenses FY 1998-99 $34,034.67

Fiscal Year Operating Gain or (Loss) $(3,632.01)
Welcome to this new feature column sponsored by the Foundation. It is our intent to help you understand how the Foundation benefits our Fraternity by sharing stories of our endeavors and accomplishments.

We want to be a valuable and trusted resource in your eyes. Hopefully, as we share the story of the Foundation your trust will grow and we will be a great resource.

At National Convention, our Treasurer, Sam Douglass, assured the Brothers that the Foundation wants to be a trusted partner. Among our roles is to challenge our Brothers to "endow the future", so that future generations will be able to enjoy the special fraternal spirit of Alpha Rho Chi.

Our First Story...

You may not know that Brother “Dutch” Knowlton (DEME) recently made a large gift to the School of Architecture at Ohio State. So significant was the gift that the School of Architecture is to bear his name. You should also know that Brother Knowlton challenged Brother Howard LeFevre to match his $25,000 gift to our Foundation.

The $50,000 received from them helped the Foundation to have a good start. It has allowed us to give scholarships and support professional programs. We believe the impact of our Brothers' gifts to our Foundation may be more significant to more people. Their generosity will impact the wellbeing of our Fraternity for years to come.

Again, we want to say thanks to Brothers Dutch and Howard for their leadership and help.

Note: Due to the generous gifts from Brothers Knowlton and LeFevre, we have been able to seed the scholarship and professional funds with $10,000 each. We now are looking for a Brother who will match gifts to these funds and encourage other Brothers to contribute.
We are in the process of updating our Membership Database. Please complete this form and return it to: Lark Bear, Executive Assistant, PO Box 85501, Lincoln, NE 68501. Thank you.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Chapter Name: ____________________________

Class: ____________________________
(Alumni, Active, Faculty, Honorary)

Office: ____________________________
(Chapter Appointment; Grand Council Appointment)

Last Name: ____________________________

First Name: ____________________________

Previous Name: ____________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________

City: ____________________________

State: ____________________________

Zip: ____________________________

Phone: ____________________________

Fax: ____________________________

E-Mail: ____________________________

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Employer Name: ____________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________

City: ____________________________

State: ____________________________

Zip: ____________________________

Phone: ____________________________

Fax: ____________________________

E-Mail: ____________________________

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Optional)

Social Security No: ____________________________

Birthdate: ____________________________

Birthplace: ____________________________

High School: ____________________________

City, State, Zip: ____________________________

Name and Address of Closest Relative: ____________________________

Degree(s): ____________________________
CALLED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Brother Tom Canzian (VITR '73) passed away May 1999.
Brother Mario C. Celli, FAIA (POLY) passed away on December 31, 1998.
Brother Willard H. Clark (IKTI '32) passed away October 1997.
Brother Ernest A. Connally (ANTH '58) passed away December 23, 1999.
Brother George Crossen (PAEO '33) passed away on October 16, 1999.
Brother Marlo W. Hanson (MNES '52) passed away on March 21, 1997.
Brother Harold H. Kolb (ANTH '47) passed away on December 14, 1999.
Brother Michael Mebane (DINO '28) passed away June 1997.
Brother Thomas Parrish (KALL) passed away on December 5, 1996.
Brother William F. Rule (DEME '40) passed away on March 6, 1999.
Brother Laurence W. Schwall (ANTH '40) passed away on October 30, 1999.
Brother Michael L. Yeager (DEME).

Our deepest condolences to their families and loved ones.

MEET OUR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, Lark Bear

A native Nebraskan (and loyal Husker fan!), Lark hails from Chadron and moved to Lincoln with husband, Troy, about 5 years ago. She holds a BA in Interior Design and is currently employed by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She assists both the Grand Council and the Foundation with a variety of tasks, including updating the membership database and the preparation of various mailings.