Severus Chapter Installed

The Severus Chapter was formally installed on June 9, 2012 at the Vitruvius chapter house in State College, Pennsylvania.

After 2½ years of work at Kent State, the colony’s petition to establish Severus Chapter was accepted at the APX National Convention in March. The motion was actually approved twice – first clearing the required ¾ supermajority and gaining additional votes on reconsideration after a heartfelt address by colonist Michael Carnessali to the Convention floor.

Scheduled for the summer term, the plans for the event couldn’t depend on a full chapter being in town. Responding to a call for brothers, dedicated active and alumni representing 10 chapters traveled to remote State College. A few drove from as far away as Illinois to welcome the new chapter. Also, the fraternity would like to thank the Metagenes Alumni Association for sponsoring some of the meals, and especially the Vitruvius Chapter for their hospitality in lending their house for the occasion.

About Severus

Severus, along with fellow architect-engineer Celer, was chosen by Emperor Nero to design a new pleasure palace in the heart of Rome after the great fire of 64 A.D. The Domus Aurea, or “Golden House,” was noted for the extravagant decoration of its structures and its extensive gardens, including an artificial lake that became the future site of the Colosseum. The chapter namesake should not be confused with the Roman emperor of the same name or the character from the Harry Potter books.

Severus Chapter’s cadency mark is a Möbius strip.

The contingent of brothers from Senenmut Chapter, University at Buffalo, established a camp behind the Vitruvius chapter house.

Grand Lecturer Laura Schmidt presents Claire Markwardt the gavel as the chapter’s first Worthy Architect. Markwardt would install Carolyn Isaacson (darker shirt) as her successor 14 hours later following elections.

The first 18 members of Severus Chapter. A list of their names appears on page 11.

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Expansion News

Interest in starting APX chapters has remained strong nationwide. With the effort of launching three new colonies over past school year, this spring the Grand Council had to decline an attractive student petition to establish a fourth. This fall, the Expansion Director is introducing a new process and timetable for evaluating colony applications and gearing up our colony education teams. Student organizing committees from at least three schools have declared their intent to apply to establish colonies in the fall.

Philon Colony
Washington University at St. Louis
The colony grew with the formal pledging of additional colonists at the Leadership Conference event Jan. 28 at Anthemos. Philon hopes to submit a petition this fall.

Severus Chapter
Kent State University
On June 9, Severus became the 32nd chapter in the history of Alpha Rho Chi.

Callimachus Colony
University of California, Berkeley
The colony was formally launched on Aug. 27 during a visit by the Grand Lecturer assisted by actives from Cossutius and Daedalus Chapters and others.

Hemiunu Colony
Howard University
The colony was formally pledged on Sept. 17 during a visit of the WGA followed by a reception for local DC-area alumni.

Hippodamus Colony
Mississippi State University
The newest of our colonies was formally pledged in January in Starkville on Jan. 21.

In Brief

Andonicus Chapter wins the George “So” Whitten Scholastic Achievement Award. This is the second straight win for academic merit for the chapter at the University of Southern California. Twin plaques will reside at the Andronicus chapter house until next spring.

A new issue of The Rise was published this spring. Printed copies were distributed to the chapters and alumni associations. Copies of this or recent back issues are available to brothers on request to the Worthy Grand Scribe at wgs@alpharhochi.org.

A set of Risk Management Policies were adopted by the Grand Council in February. These policies cover topics such as alcohol and drugs, hazing, sexual harassment, contractual agreements, as well as automobiles, transportation and use of members’ personal property. Copies of these policies are published on the fraternity’s website at alpharhochi.org/resources.shtml.

This is your Letter. Chapters and alumni are encouraged to share news and stories. Please send tips, ideas, photos, or even whole articles to wgs@alpharhochi.org.
Laura Trainor

Laura Trainor has served the Anthemios Chapter as Worthy Associate Architect and Worthy Estimator, as well as in other roles. She initiated a discussion of how to “save the house when there was the panic of losing it.” She is proud of her work in clarifying the chapter’s finances and separating dues from rent money.

Laura’s interests are not confined to architecture. She relates, “I enjoy spending time with family and friends, doing graphic design work for Habitat for Humanity, dancing, skiing, playing volleyball, and playing piano. Although architecture school has of course prevented me from enjoying some of these things as much as I’d like to over the last couple of years!”

“Joining APX was a great way to transform the very large University of Illinois into a smaller, more welcoming world and establish a permanent home at school despite a more ephemeral stay at different dorms and houses throughout the years. APX also of course has given me the opportunity to meet and bond with some amazing people I might not have otherwise approached on my own. Being surrounded by other architecture students in a personal setting at the chapter house has been a great source of moral support while getting through the trials and tribulations that make up architectural school.

“Additionally, APX has been a great platform for practicing leadership skills – my experiences on the executive board and chairmanships have taught me a lot about my personality as it uniquely and most effectively can apply to management positions and voicing my opinion at chapter has always been a great exercise in public speaking.

“Upon graduating in May, I will be taking with me all of the leadership skills and memories I have collected and applying them to my future endeavors. And although APX will no longer be a part of my life on a day-to-day basis, I look forward to being an involved alumna that helps to continue on the tradition of APX so the generations below me can experience its greatness as well!”

Throughout all these activities, Laura has maintained a 3.73 GPA, and has been honored by membership in the Gargoyle Architecture Honor Society and through completion of independent, professor-approved projects each semester, membership in the James Scholar Honors Program at the College of Applied and Fine Arts. After graduation with the Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies this May, Laura will pursue the Master of Architecture and a certificate in Real Estate Development at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee.

Allison Burrell

Allison Burrell is completing the Bachelor of Science in Architecture at the University of Michigan with a current GPA of 4.00.

Among her honors are: Installation in the International Architecture Biennale Rotterdam, Rotterdam, NL (forthcoming), April 2012; Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, elected to initiate, April 2012; Featured in the Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning Student Show, March 2010/March 2011; membership in Golden Key International Honor Society and Sigma Alpha Lambda Honor Society.

She has served Iktinos Chapter as Worthy Architect, as delegate to the 66th Alpha Rho Chi Convention, and as delegate on the Professional Fraternity Council, an affiliation she helped to establish. She is pleased to have helped double the size of the pledge class, increase the attendance at meetings and events, and establish an affiliation with Habitat For Humanity.

Beyond school, she relates, “In my spare time I enjoy going out with friends, watching movies and doing yoga. I really enjoy going to the sport events at U of M as well, especially the football games.”

Allison plans to follow up her undergraduate degree with the professional Master of Architecture degree. She would like to work in a big city such as Chicago or New York.

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How To: Host a Professional Lecture

by Jonathan Fair, Seshait Alumnus

Planning a professional lecture is a challenging but rewarding experience. With early planning, good use of resources, and the full cooperation of the chapter, hosting a professional lecture can be a way to connect with prominent professionals in our field.

In fall 2010, the Seshait Chapter at Florida A&M University hosted the second installment of its professional lecture series. Following Philip Freelon in spring 2009, the chapter invited our Master Architect, Robert Ivy. Then the Editor in Chief of Architectural Record, Brother Ivy spent the day at the school of architecture touring studios, meeting with students and faculty, and finally presenting a lecture on present trends in architecture around the world.

Step One: Selecting a Speaker

Selecting a speaker to deliver a lecture can determine your course of action. Higher profile professionals will generally require more effort and potential fees, while local professionals are more willing to accept lesser terms. When deciding on a speaker, consider what topics would benefit the student body or chapter, and what type of projects your speaker typically deals with. A speaker with a work history that appeals to students and faculty will draw a larger audience and create a more attractive event.

Step Two: Obtaining The Speaker

In order to request any professional to speak, you should send a formal letter requesting their participation. At the same time, make faculty aware of your plans to leverage their support and existing connections they may have with the speaker. For example, the chapter made our school’s dean aware of our intention to invite Brother Ivy. Because of this, we discovered that our dean was a college classmate and friend of Brother Ivy. This made facilitating and communicating with our speaker much easier.

Some speakers request monetary reimbursement for their time. So be sure to contact available resources willing to contribute funding for academic events. Often, universities have designated funds specifically for events such as lectures. Frequently unused, universities tend to be happy to allow active student organizations to use these funds to host academic events. In addition to university sources, the Alpha Rho Chi Foundation also supports academic and professional events through grants that match a chapter’s contribution on a 1-to-1 basis.

Step Three: Planning and Execution

Once your speaker has agreed to give a lecture, further planning must be done to accommodate the speaker while he is at your university. These considerations include

- Your speaker’s transportation. Any travel costs should be discussed in the terms of your contract/agreement with your speaker. Arrangements should be made to allow your guest speaker arrive in a timely and comfortable manner.

- Your guest’s itinerary. Depending on your agreement, your guest speaker may spend the majority of the day at your university. If so, this gives you the opportunity to plan visits to design studios, small group discussions, or lunch with faculty.

- Presentation materials. Before the presentation, make sure that your speaker has all the tools needed to deliver their lecture effectively. Whether it is a projector for PowerPoint, paper for drawings, microphones, or bottled water, make sure you ask for all the things your speaker will need ahead of time, so that you can have them on hand and ready.

- A Master of Ceremonies. For the actual presentation, make sure that you have assigned an emcee to welcome your audience, introduce your speaker, and transition into a closing once the lecture is finished.

- A small reception with light refreshments makes for a pleasant method conclusion to the event. Aside from providing food for your guests, a reception allows for a moment for small conversation and possibly photographs with your speaker. Also, a parting gift is a thoughtful way to show your appreciation.

- Be sure to ensure that your speaker’s transportation from the lecture is accommodated in a punctual manner. Don’t be the reason why your guest speaker missed their flight home.

Step Four: Expect the Unexpected

Despite all the provisions and planning you may make, the unexpected will occur. Delayed flights, overbooked hotels, and malfunctioning equipment are common. To overcome these issues, you must make sure that your chapter is a completely dedicated team ready to address each unexpected situation as it comes. In short, to successfully host a professional lecture, your chapter must be sure to treat your speaker as the guest he or she is. With proper planning and the will to accommodate your speaker as needed, your lecture is bound to be a success.

Learn More

There are more practical tips and inspiration in the full “How to” Guide. Get a copy of this and other topics at alpharhochi.org/howto.
APX Leadership Conference Goes On the Road

For 2011-2012, Alpha Rho Chi’s annual Leadership Conference hit the road. Rather than a single national event, a series of smaller “LC Road Show” seminars were held at chapters across the country. A one-year change of pace for the LC program, the Road Show provided an opportunity to reach more brothers with customized leadership workshops.

There were five stops on this year’s Road Show: Houston and San Luis Obispo in November 2011, Blacksburg and Champaign in January, and a final stop in Oxford in February. Each event drew actives, alumni and pledges from nearby chapters and colonies. Topics varied at each stop and contained a mix of risk management, faculty engagement, recruitment, goal-setting and planning workshops. APX thanks the host chapters, regional directors, presenters and others for making the Road Show a success.

While coordinating the presentations at each stop, our Education Director, Aaron Feldman, collected the workshop curricula and materials. These resources will form the core of a workshop library for regional directors and others to use in regular visits to chapters and alumni associations. This will help continue the best aspects of the Road Show, even as the Leadership Conference regains its national scope.

Joe Henderson - Worthy Grand Associate Architect

When elected to the office of the WGAA in March 2011 at the Minneapolis Convention, Joe considered it, “one of the proudest days of my professional and fraternal life.” He remarks, “I was proud to stand there amongst my brothers and closest friends, and know that they believe in me to hold such an important office. Anyone that knows me knows that I give everything I have to what I do.”

Joe graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 2003 with a Bachelors of Urban Planning. While at UC, he was a charter brother of the Rabirius Chapter. After college, Joe moved to Washington DC and immediately began work on the Rabirius Alumni Association. He was elected the first president of the Rabirius Alumni Association in 2004 and helped organize their finances as treasurer in 2007. The following year Joe was asked to serve as Regional Director for region 5. It was, in his own words, “one of the greatest opportunities for professional development and fraternal love that I think anyone could ever have.” Interacting with actives and alumni alike made him feel like he was making progress — “like I was making a positive change in brother’s lives.”

But who is Joe outside of APX? He was recently promoted to Development Services Director for the City of Pickerington, “a great opportunity professionally for me to really make my mark.” Off work, he trains in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, Muay Thai and Mixed Martial Arts. He’s spent the last 6 years as an assistant cheerleading coach/recruiter for the University of Cincinnati, and he owns a nonprofit company called the Collegiate Alumni Association of Central Ohio (CANCO). CANCO works with 19 university alumni Associations in Central Ohio on programming to get their members involved. “This knowledge and experience helping alumni associations is part of what I feel I can bring to the table to help APX grow, and to help keep our alumni active in an organization that has given so much back to all of us.”

Jaymon Dark - Worthy Grand Estimator

When elected as WGE in 2011, Jaymon was a relatively new face at APX’s national level. However, he had been a member of Apollodorus Chapter for years and was serving as president of the Apollodorus Alumni Association.

Prior to attending University of Florida, he had worked as a drafter of a residential home developer for five years and as an manufacturing designer for Sea Ray Boats for five years designing sport yachts. He returned to school proving you can go back, and when there discovered APX as a family that didn’t care how old he was, but that he was a brother. Because of this he has made it his passion to give back in any way he can to his brothers. As an active of the Apollodorus Chapter, he served as Worthy Estimator for two years and Worthy Architect for one before graduating with a Master of Architecture degree in 2010. After that he served one year as President of the Apollodorus Alumni Association prior to election to WGE.

Currently, Jaymon is an instructor at ITT Technical Institute within their College of Drafting and Design at the Orlando and Lake Mary campuses.
Alpha Rho Chi held its 65th National Convention March 23-24, 2012 at the Omni Hotel in Jacksonville, Florida. The night before, a reception across the St. Johns River welcomed the arriving brothers and pledges in view of Jacksonville’s Main Street Bridge, a city icon and the subject of the Convention’s logo.

At the start of business on Friday, Kevin Wieringa (Iktinos) was elected Convention President, and Christine Carlo (Rabirius) was elected as Secretary. Rounding out the Convention officers, President Wieringa appointed Catherine Berry (Isidorus) as Parliamentarian and Frank Bayerbach (Senenmut) as Sgt.-at-Arms. With President Wieringa’s experience in Robert’s Rules, the Convention’s business went exceptionally smoothly. Underscoring their efficiency, the officers delivered the official minutes before the awards banquet.

Reports of the Grand Council and APX Foundation rounded out Friday morning’s business. Lunch featured a presentation on workplace design trends courtesy of the Steelcase Advanced Solutions Group. The afternoon featured rounds of workshops announced for various meeting rooms. An additional, unannounced
The Convention had 160 registered attendees, including delegates representing 31 chapters and alumni associations.

room was reserved to formally pledge two Kent State students as additions to Severus Colony.

Master Architect Robert A. Ivy met with the Convention’s delegates and officers for a early breakfast session on Saturday. Brother Ivy called the chance to meet with students, “a treat for me.” Afterward, Ivy addressed the Convention to announce a program for offering complimentary AIA Associate membership to architecture grads for 18 months following graduation.

Saturday morning resolved the remaining motions. The assembly room remained packed for a presentation by Marc Moran of James R. Favor & Company on risk management, especially as relating to professional fraternities. Following lunch and the afternoon’s elections in the afternoon, the Convention adjourned by 2:30.

The proceedings concluded that evening at the annual awards banquet. Jason Kasparek served as master of ceremonies. In addition to the awards, the banquet marked the conclusion of Vicki Horton’s six years as Worthy Grand Scribe and the installation of a new Grand Council.

### Summary of Convention Business

**64-06** Motion to redefine quorum requirement for the National Convention. Failed to pass

**64-08** Motion to increase alumni dues to $100/year. Passed

**65-01** Motion to amend APX By-Laws to add report of APX Foundation to the standard order of Convention business. Passed

**65-02** Motion to approve the petition to install the Severus Chapter. Passed

**65-03** Grand Council to publish chapter/alumni association reports with Convention minutes. Passed

### Elections

Laura E. Schmidt (Anthemios) was elected as Worthy Grand Architect.

Richard L. Jenkins (Metagenes) was reelected as Worthy Grand Scribe.

### See us in San Antonio

Amber Ford, Apollodorus alumna, won our Logo Design Competition, earning free registration to our 66th National Convention in San Antonio.

**2013** San Antonio, Texas
March 21-24

**2014** Chicago, Illinois
National Fraternal Service Award

The success of our national fraternity depends on brothers who dedicate their time and talents to Alpha Rho Chi. The Grand Council has established a new National Fraternal Service Award to recognize brothers whose contributions exemplify service at the national level. These contributions may be in performance of an appointed position or in pursuit of special projects outside any titled role. The fraternity intends to use this award to regularly recognize individuals who serve as a model for all our volunteers.

At the past Convention Vicki Horton announced on an inaugural class of four brothers. Each is not only deserving of our appreciation but also serves as inspiration for our efforts on behalf of Alpha Rho Chi.

Jason Kasparek
Brother Kasparek served as National Director for two years beginning in 2009, bringing his experience as a regional director. His leadership and mentoring increased communication and collaboration among the Regional Directors and served as an example for their working with their chapters. Along with fellow honoree Lori Beth Wilson, Bro. Kasparek is a charter member of Rabirius Chapter.

Karen Marker
An alumna of Anthemios Chapter, Brother Marker was editor of The Archi from 2001 to 2011. Drawing from the themes of leadership, professionalism, service, and fraternalism in architecture and the allied arts, she has maintained a high standard for a journal of the profession and fraternity’s history in a decade of service.

Scott Swanson
This year, Brother Swanson concluded a term as Worthy Grand Associate Architect in which he redefined and expanded the responsibilities of the office. Prior to his election to the Grand Council, he served four years as the fraternity’s National Director, raising the standards and effectiveness of APX’s regional directors by giving them increased support, training and direction. Swanson is an alumnus of Daedalus Chapter.

Lori Beth Wilson
Inspired in part by the experience of the 2003 national convention in Cincinnati – held blocks from her Rabirius Chapter house – Brother Wilson went on to oversee the planning and coordination of seven national conventions, including several of the largest in our fraternity’s history. After stepping down from the post of Convention Director, this past year she assisted with planning Leadership Conference Roadshow events.

A special lapel pin for award recipients has been created in the shape of the fraternity’s crest. Honorees also receive a certificate of appreciation.

AIA Offering Free Membership To New Graduates

The American Institute of Architects is offering complimentary Associate AIA membership dues for 18 months following graduation. AIA CEO Robert Ivy made a special appeal at the APX National Convention for Archi grads to take advantage of this program.

The offer applies to national component dues for 18 months (state and local AIA chapters may have separate dues) following completion of an accredited professional degree in Architecture (i.e. BArch or MArch).

Program details and application forms can be found at aia.org/join_grad.
Five Brothers Honored with “Pop” Ely Award

This spring, five deserving brothers were honored with the Dwight Palmer “Pop” Ely Award. The winners included both active members and long-serving alumni. Although a national award, the “Pop” Ely is bestowed by chapters directly in recognition of service and dedication on behalf of the chapter, the broader fraternity, and community.

Alex Romanos
In a rare example of a brother honored by another chapter, the Senenmut Chapter presented the “Pop” Ely to Alex Romanos, an active of Rabirius, at this past convention’s annual awards banquet. The chapter cited Bro. Romanos’s unselfishness in providing advice and council to Senenmut Chapter over the past year in addition to his service to the national fraternity, including as secretary to previous 64th National Convention.

James G. Mock
The Andronicus Chapter presented Jay Mock with the “Pop” Ely award as the guest of honor at the chapter’s 90th Anniversary gala on April 15, 2012. The celebration was held at the Rococo Room in Pasadena.

Brother Mock graduated from USC in 1976. In addition to being an advisor to both the Andronicus Chapter and its alumni association, he has been a major contributor to both Alpha Rho Chi and the Andronicus Alumni scholarship fund. Since 1996, he has served as on the board of directors of the Alpha Rho Chi Foundation.

Al Paas and Stephen P. Janick
At the chapter’s Founders’ Day picnic on April 22, 2012, the Iktinos Chapter bestowed the “Pop” Ely award on two long-serving alumni members.

Al Paas served the Iktinos Alumni Association as its treasurer for an outstanding 16 two-year terms and host to countless board meetings and Founders’ Day events. While a practicing architect, he was generous with his time, providing many office tours and as a presenter to the 75th anniversary convention. Bro. Paas career ranged from Peace Corps volunteer to the chairmanship of the Pittsfield Township Planning Commission.

Steve Janick recently concluded six years as the fraternity’s Grand Advisor. Prior to joining the Grand Council, Bro. Janick had served decades as president of the Iktinos Alumni Association and frequently as its delegate to the National Convention. He has been a constant support to the chapter, instrumental in achieving its reactivation in 1986. Bro. Janick was awarded the Silver Alpha Rho Chi Medal in 1990.

Abigail M. Crock
The Isidorus Chapter bestowed its first “Pop” Ely award on Brother Crock in recognition of her tireless efforts in helping establish and maintain APX’s presence at Miami University. The colony president throughout the entire colonization process, since the chapter’s installation in 2011, she continued to serve the chapter’s executive board in an advisory capacity. She was also the chapter’s main coordinator for the Leadership Conference Road Show and the chapter’s first delegate to the national convention. She graduated with a BA in Architecture from Miami University this Spring.
New Initiates

Based on reports filed with the Grand Council.

Seshait – March 19, 2011
Hewey Devan Carter
Ashley Lauren Cooksey
Alexandria Michelle Davis
Martavis Marcellious Frazier
Tatyana Goddard
Justin Tyrie Guy
Desmond Leron Johnson
Tonesha Monsha Lee
Kelvin Few Lyles
Cierra Michelle Madison
Esther Roger

Alpha Rho Chi Letter – Summer 2012
Kameron Selby
Kevin Klassman
Satyros
Danielle Richter
Aali Ladak
Ashley Bobal
Domitian – May 14, 2011
Trenton Paul VanEpps
Dylan Stefanko
Hanna Christina Ihrke
Rebecca Louise Elder
Kyle Vilet
Christopher Thomas D’Ambrosia

Nicon – April 9, 2011
Francisco J. Alonso
Santiago D. Arroyave
Diane L. Ashouri
Enedita Pinon
Kristy Santana
Audrey Reyes
Tiffany Reyes
Nicole Urbano
Daisy M. Nodal

Metagenes – April 30, 2011
Yasir M. Amir
Virginia L. Leonard
Jennifer Suzanne van der Sloot
Matty Catherman
Jeff Pettit
Carolina Cohen Freue
Danielle Brie Hoge
Sean Spillane
Patrick Emerson McMinn
Lindsay Nevens
Kelsey Marie Dressing

Vitruvius – April 16, 2011
Laura Wu

Apollodorus – May 16, 2011
Joseph Wallace
Tahiri Jean-Baptiste
Jennifer Natareno
Jesse Mantohac

Anthemios – May 14, 2011
Paige Davidson
Monica Inglot

Cossutius – May 22, 2011
Renata Maria Araujo
Amanda Diane Cross
Jeffrey Moody

Daedalus – May 22, 2011
Rebecca Cruz-Cruz
Lizeth Bentzche
Alexander John Jewell

Isidorus – Sept. 17 2011
Meridyth Johnson

Iktinos – Oct. 2, 2011
George E. Lilly (Hon.)
Evelyn Janick (Hon.)
Iktinos – Oct. 8, 2011
Brooke Dexter
Taylor Franz
Chas Gott
Briana Hatcher
Russ Kuchin
Katie Lanksi
Zoe Parsigian
Brady Tysinger
Hannah Weiner
Ajae Whittaker

Isidorus – Nov. 5, 2011
Joshua A. Balaskas
Emily Burrowes
Anna Maire Gannon
Trevon Gaston
Kara Greitzer
Christina Janczak
Loren M. Peterman
Janee Peters
Paula Restrepo
Elizabeth Schwermann
Zachary Vacovsky
Kyle Wendell
Soo-Young Yoon

Metagenes – Nov. 5, 2011
Aysha Mahmoud Alsane
Allison Christine Baker
Gabriela Lizana Carrillo
Kelly Marie Ceriani
Rajkomal Chowdhury
Amber Lynn Jurgensen
Jennifer Lynn Leeds
Caitie Anderson Mulligan
Angela Michelle Renalli
Sierra Ellen Riedy
Veronique Rodriguez
John Nathan Strother
Samantha Bennett Sturgill
Bryana Valice Warner

Vitruvius – Nov. 5, 2011
Richard Francis Fryer
Laura Michelle Gottschall

Nicon – Nov. 11, 2011
Kristel Lorena Gomez
Giovanni Guadarrama
Anica Lompre
Thais Mathias
Anyell Silva
Brittney Willis

Pytheos – Nov. 19, 2011
Benjamin Joseph Bedell
Kan Kui
Bryan Hill Perez

Andronicus – Dec. 5, 2011
Nicholas R Czarnick
Sarah S Guan
Proanne Liao
Leonardo D Lopez
Andrea V Mendoza
Ian Patrick Nally
Edmund Corey Norris

Senenmut – Dec. 10, 2011
Bo-Ashley Jade Brindley
Andrea Sacco
Brittany Michelle Sainz
Anthony Michael Tornambene

Apollodorus – Dec. 10, 2011
Francia A. Salazar Briceño

Sostratus – Dec. 11, 2011
Anastasia EkaJayanti
Rachel Hall
Craig Hoffman
Alexander Yu

Dominian – Dec. 18, 2011
Richard Clark
Ruchi Dattani
Stephanie Ortiz
Eka Pramuditha

Cossutius – Jan. 8, 2012
Rahul Rohit Desai
Thomas Yu Lee
Alexandre Stefan Silveira

Satyros – Jan. 8, 2012
Ethan Barnett
David Breen
Ross Kamura
Alisa Peacock
Anne Skivington
Derek Szukala

Blair Krysten Davis
Amber Desiree Forbes
Lauren Wells
Samantha Fallon White
John Maze (Faculty)

William Richard Blake
Kaitlyn Tara Byrne
Sarah Emily Cheaney
Wenxin Chen
Jennifer Ann Choroszov
Christopher Michael Hazel
Dillon Matthew Johnson
Nathan Philip Korol
Maya Elizabeth Krolkoski
Colleen Terese Morris
Chad Dean Rash
Alexander Matthew Reed
Matthew Franklin Thompson
Junemo Yang

Jenna Finn Ahonen
John Bodkin
Cristina Cardenas
Tara Harandi
Khurram Jiwani
Ariel Padilla
Shalika Shetty
Blake Walters

Jessica Leigh Dangel
Matthew Brian Ford
Nick Henry Hansman
Jake Joseph Hays
Corbin William Lay
Alexander William Nykta
Michelle Marie Rush
Jayne Elizabeth Spencer
Matthew Joseph Taube
Jennifer Ann Wentling

Iktinos – Jan. 21, 2012
Sarah Arthur
Ame Bhatt
Corey Blaskie
Jeff Burgess
Lillian Candela
Sergio Escudero
Maureen Faul
Daniel Franchen
Stephanie Hirt
James Howe
Allyson Hirt
Alyssa Kargl
Mugsy Kerwan
Mary Milford
Alex Pageau
Matt Rheingans
Marissa Rowka
Meghan Rossey
Adam Wagner
Katie Wilson

Daedalus – Feb. 1, 2012
Merial Buikema
Katherine Elizabeth Butler
Kimberly Jane Castillo
Seitou Akina Coleman
Zachary Heist
Katherine Grace Jones
Megan Leigh Jones
Adam James Marston
Juliet Angelina Montrone
Katerina Petrova
Darrin Michael Schultz
Kathrine Soreide
Camille Valtalon
In Memoriam

Charles A. Mosher, AIA - Satyros
A founding member of Satyros Chapter and a long-serving member of the fraternity's Grand Council passed away November 13, 2011 at the age of 72.

An Arizona native, Brother Mosher was born in Franklin, Arizona in 1940 and entered Arizona State University in 1960. Among the founding members of Satyros Colony, Chuck Mosher served as their first Worthy Architect upon the chapter's installation in 1962. While attending ASU, he was recipient of three professional scholarships and the American Institute of Architects award for design.

Following his graduation in 1965, he served with the Arizona Army National Guard. He became a registered architect in 1969. In 1972, Mosher founded Acanthus Architecture and Planning, a Phoenix firm specializing in multi-family housing. He would lead his firm for the next 40 years, serving as a mentor to many young architects along the way.

He continued to serve the fraternity after leaving school. He served as Worthy Grand Scribe from 1972 until 1979. In more recent years, he remained active with the Satyros Alumni Association, serving on its board and beloved by many of the actives he met visiting the chapter. He was also a supporter of Arizona State and an endowment in his name funds scholarships for graduate Architecture students at Arizona State.

According to news reports, Brother Mosher died after trying to help neighbors evacuate their homes during an early morning fire and even helping firefighters gain access to the condo from the rear. Unfortunately, he was later found unconscious in a garage and died shortly thereafter due to a heart condition. Phoenix fire Capt. Scott McDonald called the man a hero. Bro. Mosher is survived by his wife, Linda, and three sons.

Jade Guzzo - Apollodorus
Jade Guzzo, an active of Apollodorus chapter, died on Sunday, November 27, 2011 in a automobile crash while returning to Gainesville following Thanksgiving break. Initiated into the APX in the fall of 2010, she was 20 years old, a junior in Florida’s School of Architecture, and known for a personality as vibrant as the neon colors she preferred. The university organized a candle-light vigil in her honor the following week, and the Apollodorus Alumni Association collected funds to help offset the Guzzo’s family untimely expenses.

Ralph Sounik - Demetrios
Brother Sounik, 84, passed away in March 2012. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force where he achieved the rank of Lieutenant Colonel prior to retiring from the reserves. He was initiated in APX in April 1951 while studying architecture at Ohio State University. He formed a partnership with Bro. Ned B. Eller in 1959 that would become S.E.M. Partners in Columbus, specializing in educational and religious projects.

Jane Marie Koehler - Metagenes
Brother Koehler, 40, passed away on June 7, 2012. An English major, she graduated from Virginia Tech in 1994, later earning a Master of Liberal Arts degree from John Hopkins University. She built her career as a grant writer and manager for non-profit agencies, particularly those assisting public health campaigns in East Africa, leading her to travel extensively on that continent. Brother Koehler is survived by twin sister Julie Filges (also an alumna of Metagenes Chapter).

Frederick E. Wright, AIA - Demetrios
Brother Wright, 87, passed away in June 15. A veteran of World War II, he studied at Ohio State and worked as an architect in Columbus, Ohio after returning from Europe. He designed many churches and various buildings on college campuses in Ohio as partner of Wright, Gilfillen and Keske for 40 years before retiring in 1995. He is survived by his wife Ruth.