

# CLEISTHENES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## CONVENTION REPORT

### Raise a Glass to Brotherhood

The Cleisthenes Alumni Association's mission is to secure a closer fellowship among ourselves and to encourage a greater interest in the study and practice of Architecture and the Allied Arts.

In doing so, the Cleisthenes Alumni Association co-hosted our annual social networking event, Wine & Cheese Night. This is an event when invited professionals in Houston, Texas are invited to socialize and connect with Brothers and with one another.

The Cleisthenes Alumni Association also hosted an Alumni Game Night to not only grow closer with each other, but also to welcome the newly graduated Brothers. The event featured various board games and as well as invited Brothers.

The Cleisthenes Alumni Association also gave back to the Cleisthenes Chapter during the year of 2018 and continued to pay it forward all the way into 2019.

With the 72nd National Convention being held in our hometown of Houston, Texas, the Cleisthenes Alumni Association created a Sponsorship to send Cleisthenes Collegiate Brothers to Convention. The Association was successful in sending all 5 Candidates proposed by the Chapter to attend Convention. We will strive to continue this sponsorship to give future Collegiate Brothers the same experience we had at Convention.

Lastly, in February 2019, the Cleisthenes Alumni Association hosted a Speed Mentoring event. Collegiate Brothers were given the chance to talk to Alumni Brothers about their profession and the steps needed to enter into the professional world. After which, the Alumni reviewed their Portfolios and Resumes and gave them advice about the interview process.



Photos @ Wine & Cheese Night



### CLEISTHENES ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

#### Lannis Kirkland Retirement Celebration

Brother Lannis Kirkland "graduated" from the College of Architecture and Design and officially retired from his position as Associate Dean. The Cleisthenes Alumni Association held a retirement celebration honoring his time at the college as well as Faculty Advisor to the Cleisthenes Chapter. Both Alumni and Collegiate Brothers were invited to congratulate him on his many years of guidance and brotherly love.

