

Alpha Rho Chi LETTER

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Edition

Bringing the 54th National Convention to Your Door

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*Their titles have changed,
but their roles haven't.*



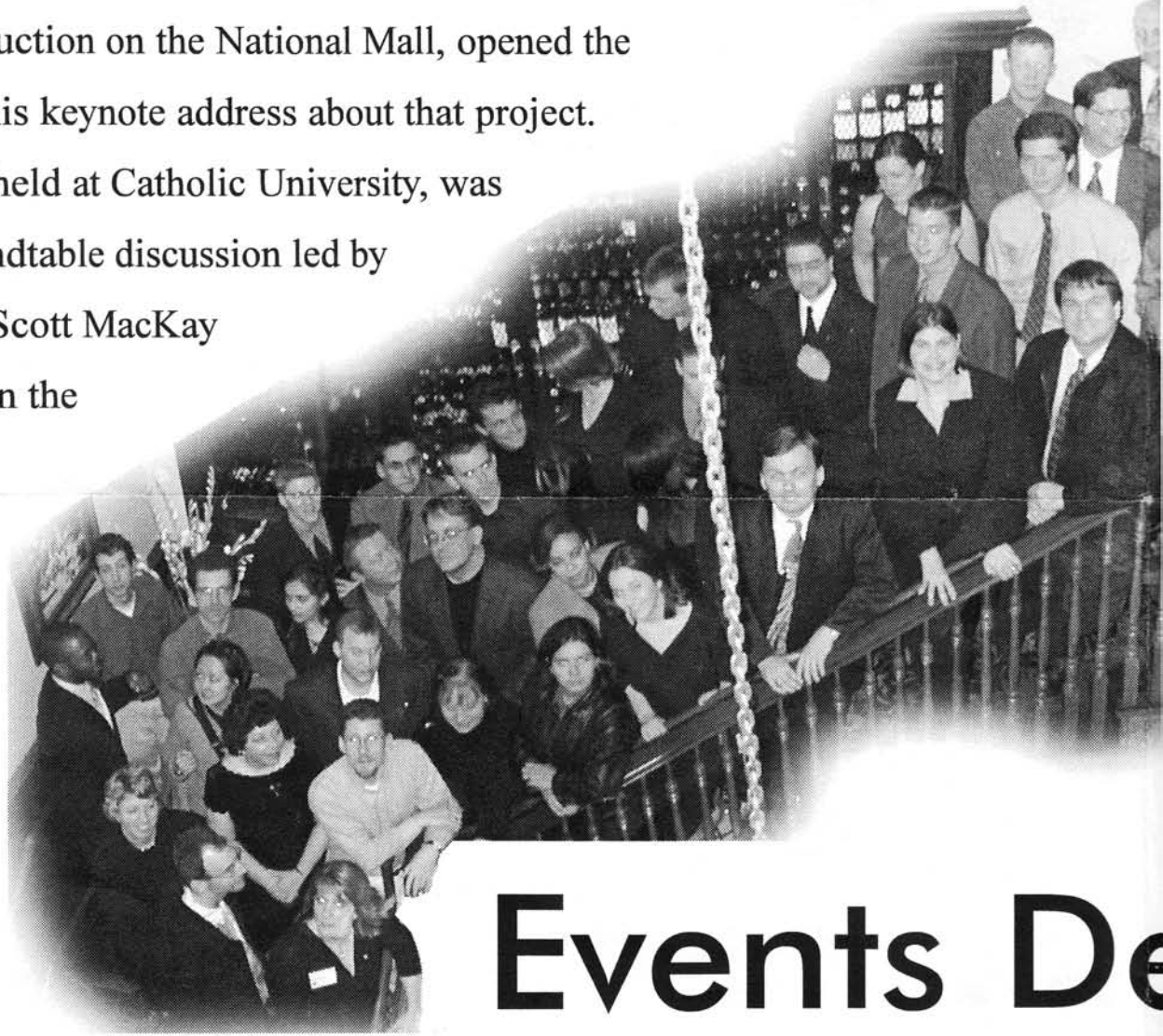
September 2001

Convention tours included the AOL Building, the National Arboretum, the National B firm Liminality, led by Michele LeTourneur (VITR), a designer at the firm. Schedule for convention participants to experience DC. Favorites mentioned include the Smithsonian memorials, the National Mall and the Ronald Reagan Building.

Professor Friedrich St. Florian, the architect for the WWII Memorial planned for construction on the National Mall, opened the Convention with his keynote address about that project.

The presentation, held at Catholic University, was followed by a roundtable discussion led by Grand Advisor J. Scott MacKay (ANTH). Seated on the panel with

Professor St. Florian and Brother MacKay were Al O'Konsky, vice president of Leo A. Daly and recipient of the Alpha Rho Chi Medal, and Wm. Jermaine Richardson (SESH).



Events De

The closing banquet was held at Maggiano's Little Italy, located on DC's west side. During multimedia exhibitions about their members and activities.

Building Museum and the interior design
led free-time allowed ample opportunity
an museums, the Presidents' and war



Filling Little Italy

Convention group photo inside Maggiano's Restaurant.

Photograph submitted by Lucas London (APOL).

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ing the banquet, several Chapters presented

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Running the Convention were President **Liz Laske** (ANTH), Secretary **Rick Jenkins** (META), Parliamentarian **Aaron Feldman-Grosse** (VITR) and Sargent-at-Arms **Karen Williams** (SESH).



*(L-R) Rick Jenkins, Liz Laske, Aaron Feldman-Grosse
Photo submitted by Kim Clark (META)*

New Officers

The Convention elected two Grand Council Officers to serve from July 2001 to July 2003. Congratulations, Brothers!

Nicole Morris (VITR), WGE Emeritus, has been elected Worthy Grand Associate Architect. Thank you, Nicole, for your work as WGE the past two years!

Robert Ford (APOL), former RD for Region 3, has been elected Worthy Grand Estimator.

Brian Swilling (SESH) retires as WGAA. A special thank you goes to Brian for his continuing hard work and dedication to the Fraternity. Brian has since been appointed to the position of Grand Lecturer.

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Titles

The names of several national offices were changed to better represent the responsibilities of those positions. Regional Deputies are now **Regional Directors**, the National Inspector is now **National Director** and the National Expansion Programs Coordinator is now **Expansion Director**.

On the Cover

The Washington Monument, courtesy of Lucas London (APOL).

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Mark your calendars.

We're going to **VEGAS,** baby!

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