

Daedalus Alumni Association Report to the 58th National Convention

2004 was another successful year for the Daedalus Alumni Association. Our annual meeting, held at the Andronicus House in conjunction with Daedalus White Rose, resulted in the adoption of our By-Laws and Constitution, as well as our first Association-wide election of officers. Over the year, we expanded our Executive Board to include Committee Chairs in the arenas of Scholarship, Housing and Mentor, and established regional events coordinators. By early 2005, we had expanded the same organization to include a Rules Committee.

The DAA continues as an extension of the Daedalus Chapter as it establishes itself as an autonomous organization and starts hosting its own events and functions. Regardless, the Daedalus family prides itself in cooperation and support, as evidenced by our newly instituted, and already successful, Mentor Program. Actives and alumni were recently paired in an effort to offer real-world perspectives, a source for answers and opportunities to the actives as well as an outside voice. Our Scholarship Committee awarded its second series of active scholarships at the Chapter's annual Formal and continues to grow its scholarship fund. The Housing Committee, a joint venture chaired by an alumnus and represented by both the Association and the Chapter, has started exploring potential housing options in the San Luis Obispo area and researching the requirements for establishing a chapter house.

Following a successful retreat in early 2005, the Daedalus Alumni Association is well on its way to meeting its goals of uniting the alumni in brotherhood and service. Numerous regional events are currently in planning, along with professional workshops for the Daedalus family. As our membership grows, so too does our participation and generous levels of donation. Learn more about the Daedalus Alumni Association, and the Daedalus family in general, by visiting us online at www.alpharhochi.com.

Respectfully Submitted,

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