

*Pytheos Chapter - University of Nebraska Lincoln  
Alpha Rho Chi National Convention - Buffalo, New York  
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Brothers,

I am extremely honored to be the new Worthy Architect of Pytheos Nebraska. I am very excited about the potential of our new members and chapter as a whole in the upcoming semester. This past semester I changed my major from Architecture to Landscape Design, which took me out of Architecture Hall and off campus. I now face the issues of communication and accessibility. Thank god for email and cell phones.

Newly Initiated Brothers:

Heather Dysart	5 <sup>th</sup> year (Arch)	Katie Swoboda	2 <sup>nd</sup> year (Arch)
Erin Ostendorf, WC	2 <sup>nd</sup> year (Arch)	Amy Troester	
Tim Swanson, WS	5 <sup>th</sup> year (Arch)		

Actives:

Amy Vrtiska, WA	3 <sup>rd</sup> year (Land)
Peter Bissen, WAA	2 <sup>nd</sup> year (Arch)
Brandon Reimers, WE	2 <sup>nd</sup> year (Arch)
Joy DeWitt	2 <sup>nd</sup> year (Arch)
Matt Glawatz	6 <sup>th</sup> year (Arch)
Brad Jungman	6 <sup>th</sup> year (Arch)
Randy Kirschner	5 <sup>th</sup> year (Arch- London)
Mitch Kusek	4 <sup>th</sup> year (Arch)
Ian Robertson	4 <sup>th</sup> year (Arch)
Amy Cooper-Schaap	6 <sup>th</sup> year (Arch)
Nicole Schiermeyer	5 <sup>th</sup> year (Arch- London)
Bob Soukup	6 <sup>th</sup> year (Arch)

Inactive:

Ryan Dunn
Libby Lantz
Jessica Lee
Adam Nelson
Brian Zabloucil

A major hurdle our chapter will have to overcome in the near future is the loss of active members to graduation and life decisions. Just recently we had to say good bye to a newly initiated brother and (former) Worthy Clerk due to personal circumstances. Her presence will be greatly missed.

Our year got off to a busy start with initiation up in North Bend, Nebraska. We froze our butts off as usual, but I think everyone had a pretty good time— minus the electrical problems and numerous falls down the hills. Last month the chapter hosted our annual three on three Basketbrawl tournament in the Link (atrium) of Architecture Hall. The turn out was remarkable given the last minute problems with signs being taken. That same week the chapter helped AIAS (American Institute of Architecture Students) put on their annual Beaux Arts Ball "London Underground" featuring a local band Grasshopper Takeover. For the event we made twenty four feet of sub sandwiches, which one could say was an interesting experience.

At the present time we are in the process of planning our Founder's Day Banquet. We are hoping to make a day of it with Habitat for Humanity scheduled for the morning/afternoon and dinner in the evening. As a chapter we are proud to report that we are currently participating in a program called Love Letters which sends homemade holiday and greeting cards to our soldiers overseas. Making the cards lets us express our inner child with stickers and crayons, while spending quality time with our brothers. What started off as a pledge event at the holiday party has turned into a program that we hold close to our hearts.

We are very much looking forward to fall rush with the installation of a rush chair and webmaster. We have a wonderful group of people, with many talents, and it promises to be a great year.

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Amy Vrtiska, WA