

Cleisthenes

2007-2008 Officer Reports

Social Committee

One of the large social events that we had this year was our annual wine and cheese held at HOK's office. Our wine and cheese is an event to bring together alumni, actives, and professors. The founders day event, which we call White Rose formal, is coming up this Spring and is still in planning stages. We were also involved in the AIA sandcastle competition this past summer. We had a very limited budget for rush, so most of our events were small, inexpensive events such as game night at our college game room, pool party, BBQ's, Movie nights, and Astro's game. Intramurals chair organized teams for flag football and ultimate frisbee. Our ultimate frisbee team won the tournament for the university.

Financial Committee

One of our main goals this year financially is to get our tax id established, which is in the process. Fundraising has held events such as a dodgeball tournament and weekly bake sales in the atrium of the college of architecture. We also help the school by working the graduation and summer clean up of the studios.

Records Committee

Over this past semester, we have kept up and organized all of the chapter's records and transferred much of it to digital copies. We now have a digital family tree that is accurate and has all of our nicknames. We have also been establishing contacts with many of the alumni that we have lost contact with and have been updating our chapter history. We have also been involved with getting ready for Frontier Fiesta, a huge university event that lasts for three days, and we have completed a report for the Alumni Association. We have also been looking into information together for preparing our risk management policy.

Professional Committee

We were involved in tours around the city such as a sustainability tour and also the RDA housing tours. We also helped the college in preparing for the school's accreditation.

Correspondence Committee

The committee's main responsibility is the development and creation of our annual chapter newsletter, theMillstone. It has been completed and will hopefully be ready to distribute in Reno. We've also been brainstorming for new ideas to enhance the website to begin redesigning and building over the summer. We also assist the design chair in various design projects. We designed an APX meeting banner, rush flyers, pledge pin cards, invitations to our wine and cheese, and various other projects.

Brotherhood Committee

This year we initiated 5 new brothers. We held our main joint-initiation with Dinocrates in Austin, Tx. Due to unalterable circumstances, we initiated the fifth pledge a few weeks later in a different ceremony in Houston. We have also an abundance of brotherhood events this year such as big/little party, brotherhood walk out, and Aeros hockey game.

Philanthropic Committee

This year the philanthropic committee has planned many events including two blood drives, participation in an Alzheimer walk, two attempted Buffalo Bayou Clean-ups, and a planned Aids Walk. We have been trying to increase our involvement in the community substantially.