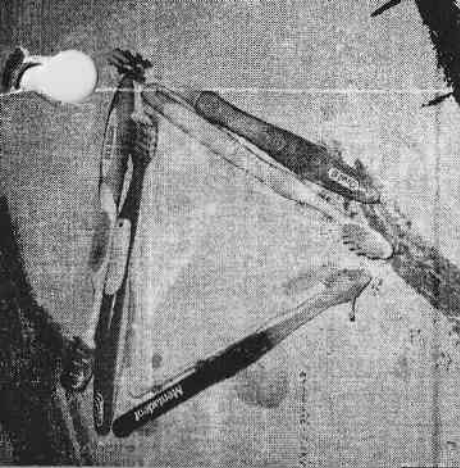


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Hello from the Cossutius Chapter! For those that are still unfamiliar with us- we are from the California College of the Arts in San Francisco and we were installed as a chapter on January 20, 2008. We are pleased to be a part of the Alpha Rho Chi family and would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome we have received since our installation. Cossutius has had a busy year- working towards initiation + installation, holding fundraising, professional, and social events, and strengthening our brotherhood. To stay updated on all our chapter news and events, visit us online at cossutius.org.

Fidelitas, Amor et Artes,
Jenny Guan (WA) & Celeste Weinert (WS)




initiation & installation

On January 20, 2008, the members of Cossutius were initiated and Cossutius was installed as a chapter at the Andronicus chapter house. We had a great time during our weekend down there... a big thank you to Andronicus for hosting us, and another big thank you to Andronicus, Daedalus, Satyros, and any other actives + alumni who were there to welcome us into Alpha Rho Chi!

INITIATION + INSTALLATION

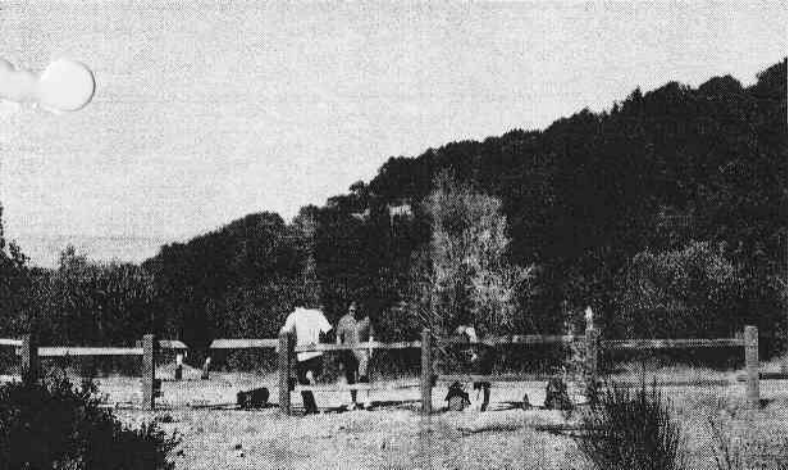


Spring 2008 rush



We were extremely ecstatic to hold our first rush as a chapter- as the only fraternity present on our campus, we offered something truly unique compared to other student groups at CCA. During the two week rush, we threw a kickoff party with pizza & soda, held a couple of informational meetings, discussed Alpha Rho Chi with interested students over coffee and donuts, and played a very fun (but muddy!) game of soccer in the dark, complete with glow sticks for all. In the end, we pinned ten extremely enthusiastic pledges to form the Cossutius Alpha pledge class.

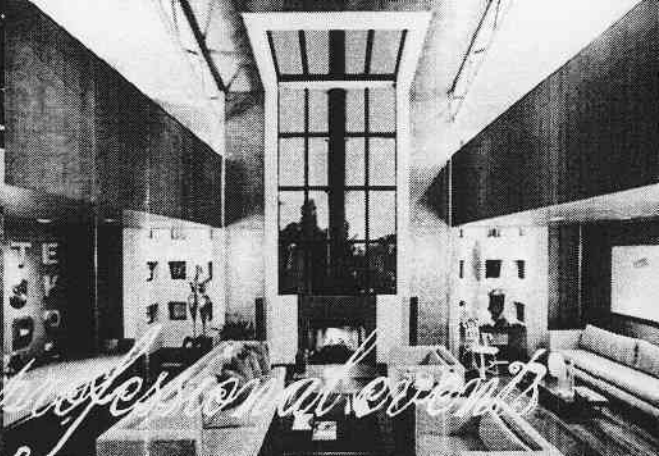
SPRING 2008 RUSH



Marion Evans

During the last year, we've held a whole bunch of social events for Cossutius members to come together and hang out. We explored abandoned mines during our summer hiking trips, saw killer robots with flame throwing abilities at Robogames 2007, watched a few movies, went to quite a few dinners, hosted quite a few dinners... good times.

SOCIAL EVENTS



Professional events

As part of our ongoing office tours series, Cossutius has arranged for interested students to visit architecture and design offices in the San Francisco area and check out the working culture, see what firms are up to, and chat with the principals. In the last year, we have visited: Solomon ETC, CMG Landscape Architects, David Baker Architects, Eight Inc., and SOM.

PROFESSIONAL EVENTS



community service

One of most memorable community service events we held the past year was participating in PARK(ing) Day, “a one-day, global event centered in San Francisco where artists, activists, and citizens collaborate to temporarily transform parking spots into ‘PARK(ing)’ spaces: temporary public parks” (www.parkingday.org). We set out rolls of sod and some plants to turn one of the parking spaces outside the school into a miniature park, complete with barbecue grill and a dog with a frisbee. Although the park only existed for a day, Cossutius was able to raise awareness on the importance of public green space in the city.

COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS



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Fundraising

Every Friday morning, we fire up the grill in front of the school for our weekly fundraising event- Dog Days! There are often long lines of students, faculty, and neighboring workers eager to get a fast & cheap lunch from Cossutius- \$1.50 for a hot dog, or \$2.00 for a hot dog with soda. During the spring '08 rush, the potential pledges and actives faced off to see who reigned supreme in the art of hot dog selling. In addition to selling plain hot dogs, the potentials expanded our offerings by showing up with nachos, chili & cheese, hot links, kielbasas, and brownies. The potentials were declared the victor in the hot dog selling battle, and now the pledges have been given charge of the wildly successful (and profitable!) Dog Days in order to raise money for pledging expenses.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

actives

worthy architect: Jenny Guan | worthy associate architect: David Chen | worthy estimator: Socorro Vargas | worthy clerk: Sandy Phoxay
worthy scribe: Celeste Weinert | worthy superintendent: Jennifer Melendez | professional committee chair: Zee Metheny
community service chair: David Garcia | historian: Wei Huang | song master: Tiffany Huey | Amanda Bassiely | Rosannah Harding *

alumni

Scott Shaver | Tony Huang

pledges

pledge president: Diana de la Torre | pledge treasurer: E. Stephonie Nash | pledge secretary: Sandra Lopez | J. Tyler Deutscher | Darlene Kong
Ryan Linkey | Pia Malinis | Jafe Meltesen-Lee | Tan Nguyen | Calvin Tam

* CHARTER: NOT YET INITIATED

COSSUTIUS MEMBERS (SPRING 2008)