

Metagenes Chapter Report

March 12, 2008

Present Active Members:

1. Kara Criggar
2. Steve Farelly
3. Stacey Corwin
4. Holly Harshman
5. Will Morrison
6. Erica Brus
7. Lauren Shaw
8. Desiree Hollar
9. Carlyn Luu
10. Kris Duritya
11. Hye Won Kim
12. Amanda Erickson
13. Ana Shettle
14. Nathan Williams
15. Eric Brown
16. Jessica Fulk

2008 Spring Semester Pledges:

1. Amy Friedlander
2. Jennifer Wilkinson
3. Amanda Lee
4. Margaret Bozicevich

Spring 2008 Rush Synopsis:

The Spring 2008 Rush for Virginia Tech's chapter of APX started a week later than originally planned due to the 3rd Year Competition that was taking place during the intended rush week, but it did not seem to cause any problems for us.

The rush week started with two "get to know APX" ice cream socials that took place right after studio on two consecutive days, to allow for those who missed or forgot the first one a chance to come and still learn about the fraternity and have some Q&A time. The first rush event was a mix between a social and professional event. A studio class was having an opening night reception for an exhibition of their work and so brothers and rushes attended the semi-formal occasion before going to a brother's apartment afterwards to socialize on a less formal level. The next event was the following day and that involved a construction site visit of the new Art Museum of Western Virginia, designed by Randall Stout in the city of Roanoke. We were given a hard hat tour of the interior and exterior and it was a very enjoyable, professional oriented event. The third rush event was Board Game Night, where brothers and rushes played various games and create a sense of camaraderie between the two groups. This event has been a staple in the rush process for a while and always with great success. The final rush event was an interview process between small groups of brothers and individual

rushes. There were four groups of brothers, and each group had a set of questions to ask the potential pledge to get to know their part of the story and what they thought about the fraternity, the idea of architecture, and their possible inclusion into this society. It was a very nice, professional, yet personable experience that went very well.

Upcoming Chapter Activities

White Rose Formals at Vitruvius- April 12th

Camping Trip- March 28th

Initiation- April 18th-20th

Financial Report

Current Balance: \$1,794.08

9/13/2007- Bowling & Snacks (Initiation)- \$17.00

9/23/2007- Initiation (Spring 07)- \$250.00

10/27/2007- APX- \$212.50

10/27/2007- Movie Night- \$15.03

11/25/2007- Dues (Nov. & Dec.)- \$425.00

12/7/2007- Holiday Party- 90.20