July 6, 2019

Dear Brothers,

On behalf of the Grand Council of Alpha Rho Chi, it is my pleasure to introduce our national officers and appointees. Please join me in welcoming everyone to the team for 2019-2020!

The Grand Council:

- Worthy Grand Architect: **Phil Buckberg** (Metagenes)
- Worthy Grand Associate Architect: **Hao Phung** (Daedalus)
- Worthy Grand Estimator: **Brice Ohl** (Vitruvius)
- Worthy Grand Scribe: **Catherine Berry** (Isidorus)
- Worthy Grand Lecturer: **John Conway** (Vitruvius)
- Worthy Grand Inspector: **A.J. Kessinger** (Vitruvius)
- Grand Advisor: **Vicki Horton** (Xenocles)

Welcome to our new Grand Council members: WGE Brice Ohl, WGS Catherine Berry, and WGL John Conway. And our heartfelt gratitude to former WGE Emily Lewis, former WGS Christina Anderson, and WGL Risa Schoenfeld, who served on the Grand Council with honor and distinction from 2016 through 2019 and will continue to support the fraternity.

Our Regional Directors are:

- Region 1: **Paige Caviness** (Sostratus): CALL, COSS, NUMI
- Region 2: **Sina Nejad** (Numisius): ANDR, DAED, SATY
- Region 3: **Sara Peppers** (Hippodamus): DINO, PYTH, SOST
- Region 4: **Kaitlyn Gruener** (Dinocrates): CLEI, HADR, HIPP
- Region 5: **Cara Haberman** (Mnesicles): AMEN, IKTI, RABI
- Region 6: **Josh Gavel** (Amenophis): ANTH, MNES, PHIL
- Region 7: **Cory May** (Hippodamus): APOL, POLY, Theo
- Region 8: **Sama Verdina** (Domitian): SENE, VITR
- Region 9: **Emma Schrantz** (Rabirius): DOMI, HEMI, META
- Region 10: **Nathan Strother** (Metagenes): ISID, OLYN, SEVE
- Region 11: **Roxana Hazrati** (Apollodorus): AGAM, NICO, SESH

Our Alumni Directors are:

- **Michele LeTourneur** (Metagenes)
- **Brian Perez** (Pytheos)
- **Margaret Scaglione** (Senenmut)
- **Michele Finan** (Hadrian)
Serving in key roles to support our fraternity are:

- Colony Director – Maggie Mueller (Isidorus)
- Convention Director – Emma Lynn (Hippodamus)
- Leadership Coordinator – Josh Naputi (Cleisthenes)
- Expansion Director – Eric Lynn (Hippodamus)
- National Historian – Danielle Swanson (Anthemios)
- Publications Director – Mary Stiger (Severus)
- Risk Management Coordinator – Risa Schoenfeld (Hadrian)

In addition to our Grand Council officers and these appointees, many brothers will contribute their time and expertise for special projects, and other worthy endeavors. I look forward to working with you all this year.

I want to acknowledge and thank our Executive Assistant, Laura Desantis Gagliano, who is stepping down after 10 years in this role. Brother Gagliano has served behind the scenes from her home in Olathe, Kansas, to manage the APX Bronze Medal Program, to maintain the APX Membership Database, and field emails from the fraternity inbox and regular mail from our official Post Office Box. The responsibilities of the Executive Assistant will be handled by other appointees and resources. The fraternity’s new official mailing address is 210 W. Hamilton Avenue, State College, PA 16801.

I am excited for the coming year in Alpha Rho Chi with so many strong leaders continuing in their roles, and new leaders joining the Grand Council and Appointees to serve our fraternity in 2019-2020.

Fidelitas, Amor, et Artes,

Phil Buckberg
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