

Grand Council Meeting Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity September 15, 2010

Attending

Vicki J. Horton, Worthy Grand Architect
Scott Swanson, Worthy Grand Associate Architect
Stephen P. Janick, Grand Advisor

Erin Froschheiser, Worthy Grand Estimator
Richard L Jenkins, Worthy Grand Scribe
Hilary Engelhart, LC Director

Called to Order, Wednesday Sept 15, 2010 at 8:05 EDT

Minutes approved from July and August meetings. WGS to post minutes to alparhochi.org.

Reports

Worthy Grand Architect

See attached

Motion made to purchase a copy of the Gift Book for Robert Ivy for the fraternity's archives. Cost estimated at approx. \$50. Motion Passes with no objection. WGAA to coordinate purchase with Bro. Likvan.

Worthy Grand Associate Architect

See attached

Education Director

Not present, but submitted report. See attached

Worthy Grand Scribe

See attached

Expansion Director

Not present, but submitted report in advance. See attached

WGAA to direct Education Director to begin identification of potential Colony Educator for Mississippi State Univ. and Washington Univ. (St. Louis)

Worthy Grand Estimator

See attached

Grand Advisor

Discussion on recognizing alumni associations in good standing and paying fees.

National Director

Not present, but submitted report in advance. See attached

Old Business

63rd National Convention Report

WGA to request 63rd Convention President to produce final Convention Report. C&BL edits to follow.

National Historian

- Grand Advisor presents recommendation for historian appointments
 - Anthony DeLaPaz (ANTH) as National Historian
 - Jason Granado (SESH) as Chapter Tree Project Coordinator

Summer Meeting Strategy Session

- Session facilitator still to provide his notes from the July meeting. WGA to pursue.
- WGA encourages members to develop/share ideas in interim.
- WGAA expresses concerns that a structure for producing a strategic plan document is not yet defined.

New Business

Procedure for Reviewing Changes to Constitution and Bylaws

- WGAA circulated draft standards for C&BL review.
- WGS suggests that revised version to be incorporated in the Handbook for Members
- Nikon was updated in past year. WGA to review.

Policy and Procedures Manual

- Following from WGAA's report. Need to retain detailed documentation on national decisions/policies/programs.
- WGAA and WGS to collect and develop a structure to codify these existing policies in following months

Awards Programs

- Program definitions circulated by WGA are accepted without further edits.
- Voussoir Award program to be handled outside the regular awards programs.

Professional Fraternity Association Conference Wrap-Up

- WGAA provides observations from recent PFA Conference and reaffirms value for GC representation at future events. Conference programs, informal discussions, and associate member/vendor contacts (including Convention and Visitor Bureaus) are useful.
- Most discussions involved improving/managing chapter operations.
- Convention Director could also benefit through attending.
- Member organizations seem split between volunteer-run and much larger (200K member) organizations.

Insurance Proposals

- Experience of other PFA member organizations demonstrates need for insurance coverage.

- WGAA was able to meet with two specialist insurance providers attending the PFA Conference. Initial estimates from these discussions suggest the cost for insurance coverage may be \$10K - \$15K/year.
- Cost will depend on what is covered. Options can begin with board member and liability policies for the national fraternity. These also could be extended to chapters and alumni associations, or perhaps individual members.
- **Motion to consult with insurance provides to develop quote. Passes.** WGAA to gather information from WGE and WGS as basis for insurers to develop estimates.
- Discussion on what the GC can approve independently prior to Convention, and what decisions on cost or policy need to be deferred to the assembled chapters and alumni associations in Convention.

Suggestions for the Betterment of the Fraternity

- Please encourage brothers, via every available media outlet, to register for LC10
- Congratulations to Sigma Upsilon/Iktinos Chapter on 100 years

Next meeting scheduled for October 12, 2010 at 8:00 EDT.

Meeting adjourned 9:50 pm EDT.

Richard L Jenkins
Worthy Grand Scribe,
Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity



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Worthy Grand Architect Monthly Report

September 13, 2010

- Appointments:
 - Still have been unable to carve out time to talk with our new Risk Management Coordinator. I owe everyone huge apologies for dropping the ball on this one, but my schedule should clear up sufficiently by the end of this week to call him.
 - APX Letter Editor, Webmaster and Development Director remain “open” as of this date.
- I’ll be attending Alpha Rho Chi Foundation retreat in Glendale, CA at the end of this month. Was unable to attend the Foundation’s August or September conference calls due to scheduling conflicts. We’ll be discussing their conference call schedule during the retreat, so Erin, if there are days of the week and/or month that don’t work for you, please let me know and I’ll forward the information to the Foundation so that you’re still able to attend their meetings.
- Brother Ivy asked about having two more books printed for his alma maters. As of the latest email, it appears he will coordinate the purchase (at his cost) directly with Danielle Likvan. Danielle will also coordinate with me to purchase one copy for the Fraternity’s archives. Many thanks to Brother Likvan for a fantastic piece of work!
- LC10 planning: Our LC Director will provide an update during this call.
 - WGA finalized travel arrangements for our outside speaker, Cheryl May, this past week. Airline demanded I visit my nearest ticket agent (DFW airport) to remove a restriction from her itinerary. I completed that last Friday.
 - Our speaker will be providing us with a written agreement, including the terms of her fee. The comped hotel room will go to Ms. May for her Thursday night stay, and I was able to arrange travel for around \$300, so we should be about \$300 under budget for our speaker, once all is said and done.
- Faculty Summit: Lannis Kirkland and I will be meeting during the Foundation retreat to discuss this project (as well as before) and so we move forward with plans to hold this event in January.
- The 2010-2011 Awards program draft (attached) is ready for approval and then uploading to the national website.

WGA To Do list:

- Breathe...then spend some serious time on APX – I apologize for being difficult to reach this past month, but I’m quite confident life and projects have moved forward just as easily without my input and/or direction. Thank you all for your patience and understanding.
- Visit with Cossutius, Daedalus and/or Andronicus sometime during the week of Sept. 26-Oct. 3?

Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity WGAA Report

September 15, 2010

- Attended PFA Conference in Lexington, KY. The conference was a valuable experience for someone with the WGAA-like responsibilities, especially in regards to interacting with convention-oriented vendors. I would not recommend sending a delegate based upon their geographic proximity to a PFA conference site, and instead would budget more for an officer's standard attendance. There will be additional costs (hotel and taxi) that were not included in the registration fee.
- Held a conference call with ExpD to discuss alumni association expansion standards. ExpD is developing process standards similar to colony standards. Recommend ExpD take primary/lead role in working with an alumni association as they develop a petition for affiliation. We are also working on the letters to MNES AA and DEME AA, but will wait until the process steps are formalized to send everything and introduce the ExpD as the point of contact.
- Attended APX/ASLA DC gathering with approximately 20-25 regional brothers.
- Spoke with ExpD about potential APX gathering/happy hour in Indianapolis for spring 2011.
- Working with CnvD to finalize 2012 Convention recommendations. Asked CnvD to explore one additional Florida site after meeting with CVB at PFA. Overall, we recommend FL as the primary focus for that year's convention. Will transmit findings and recommend vote via email in late September to early October.
- CnvD, WGAA, and Brother Reilly (Convention Team) will visit Minneapolis October 8-10, 2010, for a pre-Convention planning and site selection trip.
- Convention Team will be meeting via conference call Thursday, September 16, 2010.
- How-To write-ups are posted on the Web site; kudos to the WGS for his support and creativity with the covers. Additional topics in development are: recruitment, planning a social gathering, annual calendar planning, developing a budget, writing business letters.
- Information about the Voussoirs Award project was distributed to attendees of the DC gathering. Brother Feldman will work with the WGAA and WGS to promote entries. Information will also be distributed at LC and sent to RDs soon.
- Brother Likvan has completed the first draft of the APX Recruitment Guide. WGAA is editing this week and aims to have out for GC comment by the end of September.
- I have required the ND, CnvD, and EduD to complete goals, needs, and expectations write-ups. I will be working with each of them individually to balance their workloads and develop an operations team work plan and agreements for the 2010-2011 term.
- On a personal note, the WGAA will be on vacation from September 23 – October 4 and will be responding to APX correspondence on a limited basis as his BlackBerry coverage, desire to turn on his computer, and fiancée permit.



Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity Worthy Grand Scribe Monthly Report

September 14, 2010

- Publications:
 - Archi Editor is assembling the fraternity's magazine
 - Fall APX Letter started arriving in mailboxes at the end of August. Issue now available online.
- The Chapter Reporting System launched September 8.
 - 5 of 20 chapters have completed reports as of Sept 14.
 - Several other chapters have made initial changes to their rosters but have not yet submitted Sept 2010 reports. I expect RDs can help remaining chapters revise their rosters and file the initial report in the upcoming week or so. Subsequent reports will be much simpler.
 - I am reviewing reports and edits as they come in to identify possible issues. I am also comparing the reported information with the other entries in the Membership Database. I am sharing the names of "unresolved actives" in the Membership Database with RDs for their determination of how to classify those members.
 - We have been accepting new names of members from chapters regardless of previous reports as part of the E-1 amnesty program I outlined in last month's reports.
 - The programmer is still doing work on the back end to resolve issues that manifested themselves once we started making changes on chapter rosters linked to the live Membership Database. We hope to have those resolved within the week. He has agreed to resolve all of these before we close up the project.
 - This is still likely to account for most of my APX time for the next couple weeks.
- Membership Certificates.
 - Our calligrapher, Holly Monroe, has collected estimates from multiple printers for certificates. Reviewing these estimates, the most appealing is \$771 for 3,000 copies with 3 color printing. We also reviewed estimates with black ink only, but since the cost difference is less than 10¢ a sheet, the WGA and I recommend proceeding with color.
 - I have prepared artwork for the certificates. While I have done extensive cleanup of the source artwork, I'd like to have the calligrapher do some final expert touch-up (1-2 hours labor at her hourly rate) before we send to print.



Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity Worthy Grand Estimator Report

September 14, 2010

- Leadership Conference
 - Attended LC Committee conference call 9/8/10.
 - Completed Credit Card Authorization form for hotel.
 - Registration ends 9/17/10. There are 29 attendees registered. I estimate this equates to 9 guest rooms. We need to book at least 15 per our contract. We are close.
 - Encouraging brothers to register for LC and asks you all to do the same.
- Chapter Reporting System
 - Training with WGS 9/4/10
 - ANTH, CLEI, DINO, IMHO & SATY have missing reports from last school year. I have assumed balances they owe, but if they had new pledges, or initiates, these numbers would be different. Therefore, amounts due will not be entered into the CRS until necessary reports are filed.
 - Receiving chapter reports, badge and certificate orders
 - Receiving a lot of general use questions and steering actives to reach out to their RDs with any additional general use questions.
- Attended APXF conference call 9/7/10 – They will be holding their annual retreat 10/1 – 10/3 and have invited area alumni to a cocktail reception.
- Contacted RD2 to express interest in visiting a chapter in her region before the end of the year.
- 12 month CD matured and renewed for another 12 months at .797% Previous was 1.240% Balance is \$16,279.99
- Found a local agent that will provide a bond for me, as required by our by-laws, at \$90/year. I should receive the application this week.
- Pledge Pin orders from NICO & SATY

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EduD Report

September 15, 2010

- **SEVERUS COLONY**
 - Starting to meet again
 - Working to hold an election in coming weeks
 - Starting to create a recruitment plan, will contact Danielle L for help
 - Very far along on development of C&BL

- **ISIDORUS COLONY**
 - Had very little contact with Michael because of our schedules, we will connect this week for more details
 - Have been holding meetings for two weeks
 - Working on C&BL's

- **COLONY EDUCATION TEAM (CET)**
 - Handbook for Colony Educators
 - Ryan and Aaron have spoken about a timetable for the initial draft to be circulated
 - Goal to have rough draft out by end of October
 - Revise based on feedback
 - Final draft at start of November
 - Ryan has spoken with Rafeeq about his role on the Education team. Rafeeq is deciding how involved he will be with the education team, but knows RD responsibilities must come first.

LC10 GC Report
Wednesday, September 15th, 2010

1. Registration
 - early bird closed w/ 28 registered
 - final registration closes Friday 9/17 have just under 30 registered
 - numbers/ rooming lists to hotel & for meals 9/29
2. Schedule
 - as of 9/13/10 (see attached)
 - small details to work out
 - i. ritual session leader
 - ii. finding members for APX professional showcase
 - iii. who to pick up Cheryl?
 - session technical requirement email has been sent out to session leaders
 - working with Ben to reserved necessary rooms/ spaces
 - Spaghetti Works for closing dinner
3. Breakout Sessions
 - will probably do a round of active topics like last year that will be led by Rd's, Rd's will have a topic and rotate
 - have a couple of other session ideas that I will work to get leaders for
 - it was suggested during out last call that we have a topic suggestion box during the first day and then people can vote for which ones they would like to go to
4. Sponsorships
 - Terracon—Friday dinner w/ AIA credit
 - Chipotle—Lunch Saturday
 - small sponsorship from local firm (\$100)
 - APX foundation?
5. Travel (from Omaha to Lincoln)
 - note posted on website, an email reminder will be sent once registration closes
 - will be collecting travel info to look at local member transportation
 - suggested oma-link
6. Budget
 - on or under budget if foundation sponsorship comes through
7. LC Director Notes
 - haven't booked flight yet but it looks like I won't be able to get in until noon-ish on Friday, will be flying directly into Lincoln
 - without Vicki being able to attend Erin will be main point of contact for hotel and members until I arrive
 - Scott will be Cheryl May's on ground contact
 - Ben Fiedler will be the chapter's main point of contact for the event
 - Pytheos is working on welcome packets which will once again be passed out to everyone registered at the time of the hotel check-in, for those not checking in they will be able to get theirs from Pytheos active at the welcome reception, I will provide a list for them

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ND Report

September 07, 2010

ND Update:

- RD Retreat in Kansas City a great success.
- Working with RDs, WGS, and WGE to get chapters oriented to the new chapter reporting system and clear up outstanding reports and dues payments from last year.
- RDs making concerted effort to encourage chapters and AAs to get members signed up for Leadership Conference
- LC Director looking for RD help in facilitating some breakouts and full presentations for LC.
- First RD call this Thursday, September 9.
- Focus in the coming month will be: getting chapter faculty advisor contact info updated, collecting latest constitution and by-laws.

Region-By-Region Update

Accomplishments:

Region 1:

SOST :

- Contacted the WS, for first call of the year. Bi-weekly chats scheduled.
- 15 actives to start the academic year
 - 6 actives scheduled to graduate by the end of the academic year
 - 2-3 Charter members will still be active by the end of the academic year
- Recruitment is on-going right now. Scheduled for two weeks.
 - Pinning ceremony scheduled 09/11.
- Student Organization paperwork to be completed at the next Chapter meeting.
- Leadership Conference – goal is to send 1-2 people who have the potential to step up within the Chapter in the future as opposed to those about to graduate.

COSS :

- Contacted the WA for first call of the year. Bi-weekly chats scheduled.
- 17 actives to start the academic year, 7 actives scheduled to graduate by the end of the academic year.
- Annual meeting was held. Committees were formed. Discussion about standing rules. By-Laws reviewed.
 - Executive Board Advisor is no longer required to be a WA Emeritus, but can be anyone who has previously served on the Executive Board.
 - Policy and Procedures Manual – The traditions portion of the manual is either being removed or rewritten.
 - Initiation and White Rose Formal dates to be finalized far earlier than they were last year in order to provide the RD an opportunity to come and participate. The untimely scheduling last year prohibited the RD from attending.
- Recruitment is on-going right now. Scheduled for 3 weeks.
- Student Organization paperwork has been completed and submitted.

- Leadership Conference – goal is to send 1-2 people who have the potential to step up within the Chapter in the future as opposed to those about to graduate.

Region 2:

- ANDR: The Chapter is returning this semester with the same executive board except with election of a new WE. The Chapter planned rush (recruitment) during last semester and throughout the summer for the Fall. School started August 25th and they have an exciting line up of events for the first two weeks of school. One major accomplishment they had this month was a registered party. The Chapter had floated the idea of a registered party for over a year now. They successfully threw a registered party Friday the 27th, some Daedalus chapter members were able to attend.
- DAED: The Chapter is still having their summer break and will start school at the end of September. RD has tried to contact the WA, but has not had a response as of yet.
- SATY: The Chapter is returning this semester with a newly elected executive board. School started August 25th and they are currently holding recruitment till September 4th. RD has tried to contact the WA, but has not had a response as of yet.
- ANDR AA: The AA held elections at their annual business meeting in mid August. At the meeting they discussed their big goals for the semester 1. Improve active alumni relationship and support the active and better the physical house 2. Hold a social event other than the typical get-to-gathers the AA typically has. AA will be sending representative to LC.
- DEAD AA: Previous President contacted, but has not responded as of yet (but it only has been a few days). AA held elections at their last business meeting the first week of August but the new board members are unknown.
- SATY AA: The AA had elections the third weekend of August. The AA spoke about sending a delegate to Leadership Conference, but no one at the meeting was able to commit to going. WA to offer the opportunity to our full membership to see if anyone who missed the meeting is interested. During the Fall the AA is setting up a fundraiser for Brother Kevin Pratt and his wife as they struggle with his cancer and the bills that have come with it. In addition to the fundraiser the AA will be hosting their annual homecoming tailgate as well as a few smaller events.

Region 3:

- PYTH 8/25 Established weekly conference call with WA
- PYTH Started rushing/recruitment for the semester.
- IMHO 8/25 Established weekly conference call with WA.
- IMHO Summer – Board decided to eliminate chapter GPA requirement and allow last year's pledges to initiate at beginning of semester.
- ANTH 8/29 Established communication with WA and WAA. Plan on holding regular calls after chapter meeting date is established.
- PYTH AA – Erin Dobesh named President. Erin Froschheiser stepped down after seven years of service.

Region 4:

- Francisca Pineda is the new WA of DINO AC. DINO is planning on sending (2) brothers to LC. They are currently looking into transportation options. DINO WA

mentioned that flying into Omaha (1 hour away) is significantly less expensive than Lincoln. If this is the case across the board, might it behoove the RDs to coordinate several chapters carpooling from Omaha to LC?

- Brinda Sen Gupta is the new WA of HADR AC HADR is planning on sending (2) brothers to LC.
- Chris Price is the new WA of CLEI AC. CLEI AC is planning on sending (3 to 4) brothers to LC.
- CLEI AC, HADR AC, DINO AC have all already held their first chapter meetings. Good attendance and participation at each.
- CLEI will begin to host a weekly seminar, for the entire school of architecture, to teach and/or enhance knowledge and proficiency in various computer programs used in the architecture field. This will hopefully improve inter-organizational relations as well as have a continuing benefit for CLEI's recruitment efforts.
- Because Houston is mostly a commuter school, CLEI was able to hold a couple of chapter meetings over the summer to prepare for this first semester.

Region 5:

- IKTI AA had an Alumni Association Cocktail party on Saturday, August 28th in Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- ISID colony started back to class this week and had their first meeting August 30. Mike Shoup their Education Director attended the meeting and encouraged them to send a representative to Leadership Conference this year.

Region 6:

- SENE: RD has attempted to contact the WA. No response has been made from the WA yet, but RD will follow up accordingly.
- DOMI: The WA has changed from Joe Kardos to Andrew Mailloux. Andrew has sent an introductory email to the WGA and WGS to confirm this. RD has a phone call set up with Andrew for Sept. 1st to go over beginning of the year topics.
- SENE AA: RD has attempted to contact the current alumni president, Ed Wilczynski, but has not received anything back yet. RD will follow-up accordingly.
- DOMI AA: Mike Marvin has confirmed that he is the AA president for the year. RD has set up a phone call with him Tuesday, Sept. 7th for an introductory phone call.

Region 7:

- META AA hosted their annual summer picnic and Board Meeting. At the board meeting the Association's Constitution and By-Laws were unanimously approved. Previously they had been under provisional status.
- VITR is about halfway through their fall rush. They have had a good turn out thus far, including one faculty member.
- The VITR WA was quoted in the Daily Collegian, Penn State's student newspaper, in an article on non-traditional fraternities.
- Several Vitruvius brothers attended a recruitment workshop Phired Up along with other IFC members on the Penn State campus. Phired up is a professional educational company that specializes in Greek recruitment.

Region 8:

- SESH initiates and successfully starts the PFC (Professional Fraternity Council) at FAMU to foster interaction and working relationships b/w FAMU's professional student organizations.
- NICON has drastically increased interest in APX within the student body!

Emerging Issues:

Region 1:

SOST :

- Approximately only 10 active members will be left at the end of the academic year. Recruitment program, as trained with Danielle Likvan last year, is being implemented with hopefully around 10 prospective members.
- Chapter has been trying to get their Faculty Advisor, Professor Barnstone, initiated but unsuccessful so far. They will keep asking him. RD to contact him still.

COSS :

- Committee Standing Rules – In order to relieve the Chapter from potential liability issues at formal events, parties, etc. standing rules are being written by and for each committee about no alcohol at events, etc.
- Tax Form – The previous tax forms they have filled out in years past may or may not be current anymore. The State has indicated there is a form they might be able to fill out with a one-time fee of \$400, which would require no more payments in the future. The WE is looking into the validity of this form and a direction on which paperwork to file.
- Faculty Advisor is not very involved with the chapter. RD to contact him still.

COSS AA :

- No contact yet.

Region 2:

- None to report.

Region 3:

- IMHO – Plan on sending 2-3 people to LC
- ANTH –WA concerned about state of house and competing with other houses on campus. Their aging house is becoming less of an asset and marketing point as the years go on without serious renovation. Wants to work on fixing house for 100 year anniversary.
- ANTH – chapter burn out continuing problem from last year. Attention is needed to address this issue on a national level, since it is an on-going growing problem.
- IMHO: Initiating a pledge who will be going to basic training (military) and is not enrolled this fall, but completed pledge process last year. WA advised to allow him to initiate since intention is to finish school in Memphis after military training.
- IMHO – Need to establish communication with new faculty advisor.

- IMHO – Potential recruitment workshop in October. Chapter making new strategy to recruit outside architecture college to broaden their membership, due to lack of interest within the school.

Region 4:

- DINO AC currently has a membership of (7.) However, (2) of these brothers are abroad this semester. As with any study abroad program, participation in the fraternity afterwards is always a hit or miss. None the less, they only have (5) actives to conduct the day to day business of their chapter.
- Due to budgetary matters, the School of Architecture at Austin has rescinded its sponsorship of the DINO AC. According to DINO WA, this does not affect the chapters standing within the University nor does it mean that the School of Architecture doesn't recognize them as a valid student organization. The only disruption that this has caused to date is that DINO AC needs to find a new bank account, as their previous one was held through the school. RD4 to inquire further with their faculty advisor as to any extraordinary ramifications this may pose.
- HADR is missing (2) classes' worth of badges. They claim they have ordered them. RD4 has already contact WGE to find out where the problem might be.
- HADR WA is a little overwhelmed. Some pertinent information/guidance may have been lost during the transition phase, and with the previous WA studying abroad, the aid of the RD may be called upon more so than from other chapters in the region.
- CLEI AC is currently working through a little bit of ill-will between APX and the other architectural student organizations at Houston. New WA is good friends with the AIAS president and hopes to use this to bridge the hostile gap.
- RD4 has contacted AA presidents in region 4 both by email and phone over the summer and recently. RD4 has yet to get a hold of said presidents. RD4 would like to believe this is due to busy summer schedules which should calm down now that autumn is approaching.

Region 5:

- The University of Cincinnati does not start their fall quarter until September 22nd. RD5 will be working with their Fall WA (David Jarmus) over the next few weeks to make sure they hit the ground running.
- RABI chapter's WA for Fall/Spring is David Jarmus; and Summer/Winter is Nikki Mysinger.
- RABI at this point appears to be sending four brothers to LC
- ISID appears to be sending two reps to LC

Region 6:

- None to report.

Region 7:

- VITR is focused on improving their relationship with the faculty at Penn State. They are very interested in recruiting new Faculty Brothers as part of this effort.
- VITR is hoping to send 3-4 people to Leadership Convention and they are looking into ways to fund the trip. They are exploring university funding, fundraisers, and sponsorships.

- META is focusing on improving their fundraising programs this semester. Money has been tight the last few semesters, and they hope to develop a few good fundraising programs will allow them to do more events.
- Both META and VITR have expressed interest in visiting other Chapters and/or the Severus colony. They will be working on setting up visits over the next few weeks.

Region 8:

- SESH is facing the possibility of losing some (2) brothers due to inactivity. Those 2 brothers intend to step back and direct all focus and time towards graduating and grades. (reporting system concerns “inactive”)
- APOLL AA facing the challenges of the “transfer of power” & information from previous exec. Board member to current along with goals of reorganizing and reenergizing recent and seasoned AA brothers.

Upcoming Events:

Region 1:

SOST :

- White Rose Formal – Date to be determined. (Mom’s weekend or the weekend after)
- Initiation – Date to be determined. (tentatively the week after Thanksgiving.)RD to make it a priority to attend this event.

COSS :

- Initiation – Date to be determined. (tentatively the week of January 11.) RD to make it a priority to attend this event.

Region 2:

- SATY: Recruitment/rush beginning.

Region 3:

- IMHO
 - 9/11 Initiation for last year’s pledge class
 - 10/1-10/18 Fall Rush Schedule tentative
 - 10/26-11/28 Pledge schedule tentative
- ANTH
 - 9/1-9/15 Rush events.
- PYTH
 - 9/2 Firm Tour at Clark Enersen Partners in Lincoln, NE.
 - 9/3-9/10 Various Rush Events

Region 4:

- DINO AC is starting their 2 week rush portion of their perpetual recruitment effort Labor Day weekend. They will host their Formal Pledge Ceremony around October 1, 2010.

- Tulane is playing Houston @ Houston on September 25, 2010. CLEI brothers have invited and arranged accommodations for any HADR brothers that would like to partake in a weekend road trip.
- CLEI has begun the planning for the Second Annual Crawfish Boil. After the all-around success of, CLEI offered to be the host for the traveling celebration.
- CLEI is hosting a Back-to-School BBQ on September 9th using funds raised in their annual freshman architecture supply sale. This is a very profitable and easy fundraiser into which other chapters may want to look.
- CLEI AC is starting their rush portion of their perpetual recruitment effort Labor Day weekend. They will host their Formal Pledge Ceremony on October 8, 2010.
- HADR is in the beginning stages of choosing a new Faculty Advisor. Currently, their advisor is there as a place holder. HADR actives would like to have a more involved/active Faculty Advisor.

Region 5:

- RABI is planning on holding initiation for their 5 pledges (4 from Spring and 1 from Summer) on October 8 thru 10th.
- IKTI will be having initiation September 11th and 12th.
- RABI will be doing recruitment events during the 2nd and 3rd week of their fall quarter.
- RABI and RABI AA will be having their 10 year anniversary November 13th, at the University of Cincinnati's Kingsgate Marriott Hotel.
- RABI is in communication with Robert Ivy's secretary about having him come to the University of Cincinnati to speak at DAAP the week before the 10 year anniversary celebration weekend.
- Region 5 Director is in the middle of setting up conference calls with all the chapters and planning visits to each chapter/colony.

Region 6:

- Tentative Planned Trips to active chapters:
 - Senenmut - Fall 2010 (Middle of October, or middle of November)
 - Domitian – Spring 2011 (February)

Region 7:

- META Alumni will be tailgating in Maryland for the Boise State/Virginia Tech football game on September 6
- VITR and VITR AA will be holding their annual alumni BBQ on September 11th
- META will be holding their pledge pin-in on September 12th
- VITR will be holding their pledge pin-in on September 17th.
- META AA will be hosting a happy hour in late September or early October. Data TBA
- VITR will be participating in several charity events this semester including Habitat for Humanity and Penn State's Canning fundraiser.
- VITR and META Initiations will be November 12th-13th

Region 8:

- APOLL is in the midst of Fall Rush (per APOLL AA)
- APOLL AA planning annual tailgate for APOLL and AA for a home game in Sept. (Details to follow)
- SESH will be hosting Bro. Robert Ivy as guest lecturer at the FAMU SOA on Sept 22, 2010 as apart of the school's program of Lectures & Exhibits.
- SESH begins recruitment activities by hosting APX. The week consists of Meet & Greet, Game night, resume writing & interviewing seminars, Seshait Showcase, & free student BBQ)
- RD is planning to schedule an October trip to SESH to do a "Fundamental Concepts" workshop at the Annual Planning retreat to be held outside of Tallahassee on St. George Island, FL
- NICON is in the midst of Fall Rush, looking forward to big numbers



Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity

National Expansion Director Monthly Report

September 15, 2010

Initial Contact

- No new contacts this month

Sustained Communication

- University of Idaho
- Carnegie Mellon University (Polyklitos)
- Tuskegee University

Organizing Committee

- Southern Illinois University (* have received accreditation from the NAAB as of Jan 1, 2010)
- Woodbury University
- University of Texas at San Antonio

Intent to Submit Petition

- Washington University
- Mississippi State University

Colonies

- Severus – Kent State University
- Isidorus – Miami of Ohio

Alumni Expansion

I have begun working with the WGAA and the Alumni Special Project committee to refine and reformat the alumni association formation procedures documents. I have also begun brainstorming for revised website content for alumni expansion.

Comments

Please note that both Mississippi State and Washington University have indicated to me that they will be submitting petitions. With the GC's support, I would like to start looking for potential colony educators for both. I intend to contact the respective RD's and the EduD to inform them of the potential colony activity and to solicit suggestions.

Washington University is considering the name Philon, and has begun developing a cadency mark (it sounds complicated). I am waiting for a sketch and will forward to Rick for initial review and comment.

An interesting note about Adam Rhoades (main contact for Mississippi State) – his grandfather Charles Garrison and his great uncle Ted Garrison were both Anthemios brothers. Ted has unfortunately passed away, but Charles is still listed as current in the database.