



Alpha Rho Chi

National Professional Fraternity for
Architecture and the Allied Arts

210 W. Hamilton Avenue #298
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Dear Colleague:

Since 1914 Alpha Rho Chi, the national fraternity for architecture and the allied arts, has promoted the profession of architecture by encouraging students to excel both in and outside of the classroom. The Alpha Rho Chi Bronze Medal was established in 1931 to recognize graduating seniors in universities across the United States and Canada who exemplify the qualities of leadership, service, and professional merit.

The members of Alpha Rho Chi firmly believe strong leaders are as essential as strong designers to the architectural profession. Likewise, it is vital for our future to embolden individuals committed to public service, and to maintaining Architecture and the Allied Arts as noble professions. The Alpha Rho Chi Bronze Medal commends those students who show true professional merit beyond the design studio and their academic career.

You can learn more about the Alpha Rho Chi Medal Program at alpharhochi.org/medal, including information about the nomination process and past recipients. You will also find a link to the Alpha Rho Chi Bronze Medal Nomination Form: click "Nomination Form for Schools of Architecture." The deadline for nominations for the 2020 medals program is August 31st, 2020. **To maintain the integrity of the award, we ask that universities submit only one nomination per year.**

Please note that membership in the fraternity is not a criterion for awarding the Alpha Rho Chi Bronze Medal, nor does the medal confer membership in the fraternity. Membership in the Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity is generally limited to individuals who have been invited to join one of the active chapters and who have completed the fraternity's ritual.

It is our privilege to offer the 2020 Alpha Rho Chi Bronze Medal to your university. We will make every effort to deliver your nominee's engraved medal within two to four weeks of receiving your nomination. If you have any questions, or if I may be of service in any way, please contact me at wgs@alpharhochi.org.

Sincerely,

Catherine H. Berry
Worthy Grand Scribe (Board Secretary)