

METAGENES

chapter report

2014 - 2015

VIRGINIA TECH | 201 COWGILL HALL | BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA

Since last year's Convention, the Metagenes Chapter has been busy.

We are proud to welcome two new pledge classes to our brotherhood.

Gamma Pi Pledge Class **Gamma Rho Pledge Class**
Initiated April 19, 2014 **Initiated December 6, 2014**

Sarah Ahart	Jacob Getzler
Bryanna Dering	Judith Johnson
Brandon Holcombe	Kelly McConnell
Laurel Minnick	Sean McGillicuddy
David Probst	Mark Meardon
Tori Spencer	Alexis Michael
	Avalon Roche
	Santiago Sanchez

We are looking forward to the initiation of the Gamma Sigma pledge class on the weekend of May 1, 2015.

Professional Development **National Involvement**

Some of our alumni have generously assisted us in conducting résumé and portfolio workshops periodically throughout both the fall and spring semesters. We would like to thank Chris Jones for organizing the events and Hunter Bristow, Brian Earle, Michele LeTourneur, and Daniel Murrow for taking their time out to help us.

It is a goal of our chapter to become more involved with our brothers from other chapters. Through summer events and taking a road trip down to Polyidus to help with the Aristobulus installation, we are beginning to meet that goal. We hope to meet many more of you over the next few years!



Philanthropy Social Events

At Virginia Tech, our university motto is *Ut Prosim*, which means *that I may serve*. Our brotherhood lives out *Ut Prosim* in the Blacksburg community through annual participation at Virginia Tech's Relay for Life, which is the largest collegiate Relay in the world, and The Big Event, which pairs up groups of volunteers (like us!) with local service projects.

In the fall, we also volunteered with Habitat for Humanity.



Time traveling to the 1920's for White Rose 2014

A few fall semester events have become traditions in our chapter. Each fall we take a group hike on one of the local trails, take a trip to the pumpkin patch (and then unleash our creativity in the pumpkins' demise), and celebrate the holidays with tacky outfits and a gift exchange.

Our 2015 White Rose celebration will be held on April 19 in Blacksburg. More details are to come.



Annual pumpkin carving



taking Metagenes to new heights in fall 2014



Games at the holiday gift exchange

Executive Board 2015

Worthy Architect: Nathan Strother

Worthy Associate Architect: Allison Baker

Worthy Estimator: Melissa Boudreau

Worthy Clerk: Leira Carreon

Worthy Scribe: Sarah Ahart

Superintendent: Jay Carson

Co-Historian: Bryanna Dering

Co-Historian: Zac Kothe

Graduating Brothers 2015

Aysha AlSane, Gamma Mu

Mattie Catherman, Gamma Lambda

Justin Dennis, Gamma Kappa

Kelsey Dressing, Gamma Lambda

Lauren Hughes, Gamma Nu

Christy Paciocco, Gamma Kappa

Bryana Warner, Gamma Mu



Fidelitas, Amor et Artes

from the Metagenes Chapter

