

# The ArchiTech

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Logo Competition ...

The executive committee of the newly reorganized APX Metagenes Alumni Association met at the chapter house in Blacksburg on Saturday 19 February 1983. As a fund raising project and as a means of getting our alumni thinking Alpha Rho Chi again, this logo/letterhead competition was discussed and is now announced.

Proceeds from this competition will go toward the printing of alumni association stationary and the balance will be donated to the active chapter to help pay a \$1504.00 loan from national which is due this year.

This competition is open to both active and alumni brothers of the Metagenes Chapter of Alpha Rho Chi. One winner will be selected by a group of faculty judges (or others deemed worthy) chosen by the active chapter.

The winner of the competition will be announced at 7:00 PM on 8 April 1983 at the chapter's annual art auction in Salem, Virginia. The prize will be a \$100.00 allowance, donated by the active chapter, toward the purchase of any piece of art being offered at the auction.

Please follow these basic rules:

1. The logo shall include, for stationary purposes, the following information:

APX, Metagenes Chapter Alumni Association, Inc.  
105 Lucas Drive, NE  
Blacksburg, Virginia 24060

Please consider that "Inc." may have to be dropped from your design.

2. All artwork shall be camera ready at two times (2x) the proposed size.
3. All artwork should be presented on one 8½" x 11" or 9" x 12" board.
4. Name, address, and pledge class of entrant should be written on a card attached to the back of the board.
5. There is no limit to the number of entries an individual may submit, but each entry must be accompanied by an entry fee of \$15.00.
6. All entries must be postmarked no later than 2 April 1983. Judging will be done on 7 April 1983.

Interest in this competition seems to be strong, and I hope each of you will help your fraternity by entering. If you do not wish to enter, however, please consider making a contribution to the active chapter toward their loan payment. Your help is always greatly appreciated and would be magnified by your presence at the chapter's fifteenth annual Founders' Day celebration on 8-10 April 1983. Please plan to attend.

Please send your entries to the chapter house.

Thank you,

Michael Weaver,  
Alumni Association President

Alumni News ...

The new officers of the Metagenes Alumni Association would like to extend thanks for being elected. Thanks also to Kim Clark for his efforts in reorganizing the Alumni Association, to Jim Lytle for representing the Metagenes alumni at the national convention at Demetrios, and to the following for their contributions to the Alumni Association: Wayne Burford, Gary Zehnpfennig, Stuart Duffen, Robert Ward, Arthur Bengochea, and Edward Bass.

Currently the goals for the Metagenes Alumni Association are as follows:

1. Incorporation in the Commonwealth of Virginia
2. Organization of regular meetings/gatherings of alumni with geographic proximity
3. Development of fiscal policy to support local chapter
4. Establishment of a chapter house building fund

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# 15th Annual Founders' Day ...

As you can all remember from your days with the active chapter, our Founders' Day is fast approaching. This will be our fifteenth annual celebration, and we hope to have a large turnout this year. There are many younger brothers who are looking forward to meeting some of the alumni for the first time. We are all busily sprucing up the house and making all of the necessary arrangements for an eventful weekend.

The menus for the weekend will be as follows:

Saturday morning brunch--quiche, bagels, orange juice, and coffee

Saturday night banquet--salad, iced tea, roast beef au jus, mixed vegetables, and chocolate mousse

Please fill out the enclosed response form and return it to the house by March 30, 1983. We are looking forward to seeing you in April!

## Ritual ...

Wayne Burford has received quite a bit of response from various alumni who are concerned about the future of our chapter's ritual. We would like to hear from more of you regarding our problem with ritual. Please let us know your feelings on this issue.

## Lost Alumni ...

We have lost touch with several Metagenes alumni. If anyone can help us by supplying the addresses of any of the following, it would be greatly appreciated.

Chester Crowley  
Richard Heald  
Melvin Thomas Drumheller  
Barry William Messmer  
Alexander G. Waddell  
Brian Jeffrey Backman  
Theodore Eugene Mader  
David Douglas Firestone  
Dennis Wayne Hedgepeth

Robert Craig McConnell  
Terry Eugene Holtzinger  
Robert Alan Rapaport  
Nancy Joyce Brown  
Lester Earl Long, Jr.  
Pamela Rae West  
Keville B. Ware  
Barbara Byrneside

Rae West and Barbara Byrneside are both married now, and we do not know their married names. Once again, any help in finding these alumni will be appreciated.

## Etcetera, Etcetera, ...

The firm in which Tom Townes is employed is looking for project managers with six to eight years of experience who are capable of handling all aspects of a project. Registration is not required. The firm is located in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and Tom can be reached at (717) 586-1761.

Congratulations to Dean Emeritus Charles Burchard, Metagenes faculty brother and past Worthy Grand Architect, who has been awarded this year's A.I.A. gold medal for teaching excellence.

Congratulations also to Joseph A. Boggs who is the architect in charge of the design team for the new Filene Center at Wolf Trap. (See the January 1983 issue of the A.I.A. Journal, page 92.)

## Trial and Error ...

My apologies for the mistakes and typos which appeared in the last ArchiTech.

To set the record straight, Alpha Theta pledge Dan Neff is not a sophomore, but a freshman, and, of course, the dates of Founders' weekend are April 8th through the 10th, not the 9th through the 11th. I hope that no other errors have escaped my notice.

Lisa G. Fetterolf, Editor

# ☐ Calendar ...

- 03.18 Winter Exams End, Spring Break Begins
- 04.08 Founders' Day Celebration Begins  
Art Auction in Salem, 7:00 PM (Exit 41)
- 04.09 Founders' Day Celebration Continues  
Brunch at the House, 10:00 AM  
Volleyball at Noon?  
Cocktails at the Marriott, 7:00 PM on the Patio  
Banquet, 8:00 PM
- 04.10 Meeting at the House, 11:00 AM
- 04.22 Alpha Theta Initiation, 6:00 PM Start
- 04.23 Alpha Theta Initiation Continues
- 05.27 Alpha Iota Initiation (Tentative Date)
- 05.28 Alpha Iota Initiation Continues
- 06.10 Spring Exams End, Summer Break Begins
- 06.11 Graduation Exercises

