

# metadues



Official Dues Solicitation of the Metagenes Alumni Association, Alpha Rho Chi  
Fall 2003

Dear Brothers-

Our third annual Metagenes alumni picnic this past June was another success. If we didn't see you there, you know we'll have another one next June.

As the current Alumni Association President, I want to thank everyone in supporting the association getting back on its feet. We've caught the eye of National as the Alumni Association to watch and we even get contacted from other alumni groups asking for advice on how they can get their group going!

Please continue to take a look at our website and at [www.alpharhochi.org](http://www.alpharhochi.org) from time to time. We try to add more stuff whenever we get the chance and we plan to have a photo gallery of all the past picnics so you can see what fun you've missed. My evil plan is to make you jealous so you'll come to events and make more memories (like the Koehler twins teaching us yankees how to two-step at 1am in the morning). We also plan on taking photos at our upcoming wine tasting, so maybe we'll get a few drunk shots to remind of us of our time at Virginia Tech. I'll try to convince Ray to make his basement smell like heating oil, so we can be reminded of our old home on 105 Lucas Drive...

Our email list continues to grow and I would love to be able to get as many email addresses as possible. Please send me your permanent one and I'll get you on our list so you can receive updates and announcements.

This letter contains our dues invoice, which has been a long time coming. Your dues help us continue to grow so we can bring you newsletters and updates, as well as helping us to pay for our Virginia Incorporation fees and maintaining our website. As always, voting in the election is a privilege exclusively for dues-paying members and as a perk, I will send via email or snail mail our mailing list for those who pay dues. Maybe you'll even be able to help me spot old and outdated records.

In addition, we are soliciting nominations for our upcoming election. If you think our Alumni Association would benefit from a brother helping us in a role, please nominate him/her/yourself on the enclosed card.

**Don't forget our upcoming wine tasting event October 25th**

Slightly semi-serious (we are out of school but that doesn't mean we can't try to learn). If you are interested, send me an email ([miletourneur@hotmail.com](mailto:miletourneur@hotmail.com)) or call me at 703.534.APX0 (2790).

Again, thank you for your support. To quote Kim Clark in an old letter I have: "Keeping the brotherhood alive only takes an occasional phone call, postcard, or visit to another brother." And nowadays, it only takes an email.

In Fidelitas, Amor et Artes-

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**upcoming events** - see inside for details

october 2nd      Alpha Rho Chi DC monthly happy hour  
october 25th     wine tasting @ ray consoli's house

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