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Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity

Our Mission: Alpha Chi Rho is a national, men's, collegiate fraternity whose purpose is to enhance the lifelong intellectual, moral and social development of our members through the guidance of our Landmarks.

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Dear Phi Kappa Brethren:

It is with great pride that I write this letter. Like a Phoenix rising from the ashes, Phi Kappa of Alpha Chi Rho is on the road to re-chartering. On Wednesday, June 20, 2001, the National Council of our Fraternity approved a petition for Colony status from a group of students at the University of Illinois. A formal "pinning" ceremony will take place in the fall of 2001 with details to follow shortly. Additionally, you will be hearing from the Undergraduate members of the Colony shortly. I trust you will find them and their vision of Alpha Chi Rho to be exciting!

It is our hope that the approval of the petition for Colony status will be the first step in returning Phi Kappa of Alpha Chi Rho not only to the ranks of the active Chapters but also to its position as a cornerstone in the foundation of Alpha Chi Rho. Your National Fraternity has taken the first step. As we prepare for the second step of rebuilding an effective Graduate Chapter, we urge you to consider your ability to contribute to this effort.

Having just observed the 85th anniversary of Phi Kappa's chartering on May 29, 2001, we have much to be proud of, and yet, much more work to be done. We hope you will join us in the effort and the celebration!

Yours in the Bond,

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President of the Fraternity

Join our celebration!



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ALPHA CHI RHO GRANTS COLONY PETITION AT ILLINOIS

Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity's National Council has voted to grant Colony status to a group of men from the University of Illinois. In a regular scheduled National Council meeting on June 20, 2001, students from Illinois presented a petition to the Officers of the Fraternity. The unanimous decision establishes the group as the Phi Kappa Colony of Alpha Chi Rho.

The Phi Kappa Chapter was first Chartered on May 29, 1916 as the 14th Chapter of the Fraternity. The Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho has played an instrumental role in many facets of Alpha Chi Rho's history. Phi Kappa has provided the National Fraternity with leaders, ideas, hard work, and innovation throughout its history.

Outlining the impact of our future, D. Matthew Jenkins, Executive Director/National Secretary said, "The men of Phi Kappa should feel proud today. The legacy of Phi Kappa is great and we expect the future to be equally strong." Director of Programs & Services, Eric Ozanam said, "Phi Kappa has made adjustments in their operational structure that proved beneficial to their forward movement. The University of Illinois has a tradition of breeding fine fraternity men. Alpha Chi Rho men are no exception. This Chapter sets a pillar for the National Fraternity to expand further." Asked how this decision will make an impact on the future, Building Association President Mark Bouckaert said, "This is an exciting step forward for Phi Kappa. With continued support from the National Fraternity and our alumni, we expect Phi Kappa's growth to continue." For updated Phi Kappa news and events, we encourage all alumni to register at <http://phikappacrows.com/> or by sending email to register@phikappacrows.com.

Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity is focused on the development of character in men - Brothers of our Chapters. In addition, the Fraternity is charged with returning to campuses where we once had a Chapter. That charge is alive through the re-colonization of the Phi Kappa Chapter. Leadership, scholarship, service and Brotherhood will once again be the benchmarks of our Chapter at the University of Illinois.

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