



March 2015 • Alumni E-Newsletter

2015 Career Achievement Award Recipients



The results are in! Pictured from left to right are this year's Career Achievement Award winners: Agnes Berzsenyi '95, Brian Desharnais '95, Michael Meneghini, '95 and Tim Sublette '95. [Click here](#) to read about their accomplishments. Congratulations to all four of these deserving alumni!

Attitude of Gratitude Week 2015!

Upcoming Events

Spring Happy Hour:
Columbus, OH
March 6th, 5:30p.m.

Attitude of Gratitude Week
March 9th-14th

Spring Alumni Social:
Grand Rapids/Western MI
March 11th, 6:00p.m.

Spring Happy Hour:
Cincinnati
March 12th, 5:30p.m.

Spring Happy Hour:
Central IL
March 12th, 6:00p.m.

Wabash Valley Alumni:
Super Pi Day Celebration
3.14.15, 2p.m.



You may have seen the image above in the most recent issue of [Echoes magazine](#). This year marks the inaugural year of [Attitude of Gratitude Week](#), an awareness initiative intended for the entire campus community. The purpose of the week's activities is to recognize the philanthropic efforts of our alumni, donors, volunteers, students, staff, faculty and all members of the Rose-Hulman family. [Learn more here!](#)

Check out the new Athletics website!



<http://athletics.rose-hulman.edu>

The new and improved website allows users to automatically download schedules from every athletic team into your electronic calendar. Users can also opt to receive weekly sports alerts on game results and weekly articles by clicking on the *Weekly Sports Releasetab*. There is also an [online calendar](#) that is updated in real time with schedules broken down by day. Follow your Fightin' Engineers on Twitter [@RHITSPORTS](#) and [Facebook](#).

Last Chance to Nominate!

Honor Alumni Award: Recipients of the Honor Alumni Award are selected based on their (a) loyal, unselfish and meritorious service

Spring Happy Hour:
San Diego

March 20th, 4:00p.m.

Spring Happy Hour:
Washington D.C.

March 25th, 5:30p.m.

Spring Happy Hour:
Pittsburgh

April 3rd, 6:00p.m.

Spring Happy Hour:
Peoria, IL

April 16th, 5:00p.m.

Rose on the Road 2015:
Northwest IN

April 16th, 6:00p.m.

Indy Mini Marathon
RHIT Tent

May 2nd, 7:45 a.m.

Hatfield Hall
Performing Art Series

Michael Kelsey

May 15th, 6:30 p.m.

Class of 1965
Commencement
Weekend Activities

May 29th - 30th

in furthering the interests of Rose-Hulman, (b) contributing to the national interest of our country, (c) professional achievement. Rose-Hulman honors four alumni with this honor each year. Recipients are recognized during homecoming. **Nominate a deserving alumnus for the Honor Alumni Award by April 1, 2015!**

Honorary Alumni Award: Every year at Homecoming the alumni of Rose-Hulman confer and award two individuals the Honorary Alumni Award. These two individuals must display all of the outstanding qualities that Rose-Hulman graduates exhibit every day. One of these individuals must come from the ranks of the Rose-Hulman faculty, while the other must be a staff member. **Nominate a Rose-Hulman faculty and/or staff member for the Honorary Alumni Award by April 1, 2015!**

Old National Armed Forces Pole Day 2015



Pole Day is Sunday, May 17th. There are only 340 tickets available. **The deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, May 1st. Get your tickets today!**

07:30 am - Gates Open
08:30 am - 09:30 am - Verizon IndyCar Series Practice
09:45 am - Enlistment Ceremony
10:15 am - 12:15 pm - Verizon IndyCar Series Qualifying Positions 10-30
11:00 am-2:00 pm - Buffet lunch served in hospitality suites
12:45 pm - 01:30 pm - Verizon IndyCar Series Qualifying Positions 31-33
02:00 pm - 02:45 pm - Verizon IndyCar Series Fast 9 Qualifying Positions 1-9
03:00 pm - Hospitality suites close
04:00 pm - Gates Close

I'm A RoseBud!

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New bibs for new Rosebuds!

Let us know of your new arrivals by submitting a Class Note on your RoseSTEM profile or by emailing alumni@rose-hulman.edu and we'll send a bib to your future Rose student.



Purchase Ski Terre Haute Posters



Purchase a Personalized Brick

March 2015 Alumni Leadership Spotlight

Alumni Advisory Board



Kenny graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering in 1983. He has worked at Evonik Degussa Corporation Tippecanoe Laboratories since 2008 and is currently serving as the Director of Site Services. Kenny has served on the Alumni Advisory Board as the Alumni Representative to the Board of Trustees for three years. He lives with his wife, Jonnie and four daughters, Casey, Jessie, Deidre and Lauren, in Lafayette, IN.

Kenny McCleary '83
Alumni Representative to the Board of Trustees

Young Alumni Council



Thomas graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering in 2008 and obtained his Masters in Engineering Management in 2010. He is employed with Eli Lilly and Company as a Manager of Contract Manufacturing Operations, IDM. This is his first year serving on the Young Alumni Council and is the newest Young Alumni Representative to the Board of Trustees. Thomas resides in Indianapolis, IN.

Thomas Reives '08
Young Alumni Representative to the Board of Trustees

Student Alumni Association



Ty is a junior studying Mechanical Engineering. He has served on the Student Alumni Association for three years and has taken the role of Alumni Events Committee Chair this year. Ty recently completed an internship at Superior Engineering, LLC. He participates in the brotherhood of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and enjoys playing soccer.

Ty Illovici '16 (anticipated)
Alumni Events Committee Chair



For the first time in several years, the [Alumni Advisory Board](#) and [Young Alumni Council](#) came together for the purpose of collaborating and solidifying communication channels between the groups. This past January, the joint meeting was held in Pacers Square at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, IN. The two groups were able to determine starting points for furthering effective representation of the Alumni Association as a whole, and the graduates of the last decade, respectively.

Please feel free to reach out to any member of the AAB or YAC with questions, comments, suggestions or concerns. Contact info, meeting summaries, and more can be found on RoseSTEM under the [Alumni Association](#) tab.

What does "Forever Rose" mean to you?
Tell us at <http://rovestem.rose-hulman.edu/FRSurvey>
(*must be registered/logged in to [RoseSTEM](#) to submit your story)

FOREVER ROSE

"To me, "Forever Rose" means that once you become a part of the "Rose-Hulman Family" you're always going to be a part of it. You will be able to utilize its resources to network and create connections with other industry professionals, and you can always depend on the friends (both peers, and faculty/staff) that you made there. We should always remember to represent our school well in the way we conduct ourselves at work and in the community. We also need to give back to our school so that it, and the current students, can continue to excel!"

- Meredith Woodard '10

"To me "Forever Rose" means decades of holding on to that inner feeling of beginning a special journey that I trusted would make a huge difference in my life. Rose is truly what binds us together. Forever Rose means never having to lose the spirit and feeling of being on a special Journey that started with a decision to attend Rose-Hulman."

- Rob Hochstetler '91

Forever Rose to me means Rose isn't a four year experience, but a lifetime experience. The peers and professors become lifetime friends and networks. What you learn at Rose is more than just classrooms, textbooks, or exams. It's the family atmosphere and knowing every person you walk by has your best interest in mind. Everyone knows what you are going through and everyone supports you 100%. That is something that sticks with you forever, not just for four years.

- Alexis Rybicki '13

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