



April 2015 • Alumni E-Newsletter

Inaugural Attitude Of Gratitude Week!



Rose-Hulman's first Attitude of Gratitude week was a great success! One major focus of this special week was to acknowledge and support the "Forever Rose" relationship between the institute and all of its constituents. The week's activities, which included signing a giant thank you card

for our donors and admiring the Forever Rose Garden (4,000

Upcoming Events

Spring 2015
Happy Hour
Pittsburgh

April 3, 7:00 p.m.

Season of
Service 2015
Greenville, SC

April 4, 10:00
a.m.

Spring 2015
Happy Hour
Houston, TX

April 7, 6:00 p.m.

Spring 2015
Happy Hour
Peoria, IL

April 16, 5:00
p.m.

Rose on the
Road
Northwest

miniature flags "planted" to represent donors from the 2013-2014 fiscal year), served as ways for students to learn and think about all of the gracious alumni and friends who support their time at Rose.



As a fantastic coincidence, the members of the [Student Alumni Association](#) were able to see gratitude in action when they received thank you notes back from overseas soldiers who were given items that were donated through the SAA's

Soldier Care Package drive the week before; a "real life" example of the importance of having an Attitude of Gratitude.



To culminate Attitude of Gratitude Week 2015, nearly 900 students came together on Saturday evening to share a meal and to hear from donor Cindy Martin of the Hux Family Charitable Trust and senior Abby Williams, current recipient of the Hux Family Scholarship. The two women shared the story of their invaluable relationship.

From the Office of Institutional Advancement, a BIG thank you to all faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends who helped make the inaugural Attitude of

Gratitude week possible!

Alumni Perks Partner Update



Rick's Smokehouse Grill now has an additional location at 4200 S. 7th Street, Terre Haute, IN 47802. So, whether the new or original location at 3102 Wabash Ave, Terre Haute, IN 47803, be sure to plan a visit to Rick's when you are in town for Commencement or Homecoming.

Indiana

April 16, 6:00 p.m.

Season of Service 2015

Kansas City
April 25, 9:30 a.m.

Spring 2015 Rosie Dinner Indianapolis

April 25, 6:00 p.m.

Spring 2015 Rosie Dinner Terre Haute

April 25, 6:00 p.m.

Career Achievement Award Activities

May 1 - 2

Indy Mini Marathon RHIT Tent

May 2 , 7:45 a.m.

ASCE Alumni-Student Golf Outing 2015

May 2, 8:00 a.m.

Season of Service 2015 Bloomington, IN

May 2, 9:30 a.m.

Hatfield Hall Performing Art Series

Michael Kelsey
May 15, 6:30 p.m.

NSBE Student & Alumni Dinner 2015

May 15, 6:00
p.m.

**Rose-Hulman @
Pole Day 2015**

May 17, 11:00
a.m.

**Indianapolis
500
May 24**

Indy 500 Pole Day



The Office of Alumni Affairs invites Rose-Hulman alumni and friends to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway for the [2015 Old National Armed Forces Pole Day](#) festivities on Sunday, May 17th. We have reserved three hospitality suites in Legends Row for 340 guests. Tickets are \$25 each which includes general gate admission, access to the suites from 11AM-3PM, buffet lunch, beverages, and garage passes (must be 18 years old to enter the garages). ***Deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, May 1st.***

Limited number of spots available. REGISTER TODAY!

Hiking For A Cause



This past March, Paul Curtin '80 and his son Kyle (Army Veteran of six years) departed on a five month trek along the famous Appalachian Trail. The roughly 2,200 mile hike from Georgia to Maine will take Paul and his son through 14 states and some of the most beautiful areas in the eastern United States.

Besides the goal of finishing safely, Paul is also taking on this daunting hike for another reason, to raise money for the Ray Farmer Scholarship (awarded with no restriction to Rose-Hulman students). Ray Farmer '80 was one of the founding members of the Men's Soccer program at Rose and the scholarship was created in his memory after his passing in 2009. Today the scholarship fund is approximately \$100,000 and it is Paul's goal to increase it to \$150,000.

If you would like to join Paul in his support of the Ray Farmer Scholarship by pledging \$.25, \$.50, \$1.00 or more for each mile

he and his son will be hiking over the next five months you can do so by clicking here www.rose-hulman.edu/give. You can also follow Paul and Kyle on their journey via their blog www.tumblr.com/blog/pckc.

December Alumni Leadership Spotlight

Alumni Advisory Board



Chuck graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1980 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering and currently serves as a Budget Analyst in the Office of the Chief Financial Officer at the Executive Office of the President. He has been with this office since 1982, holding many different positions within those 33 years. Chuck and his wife Betsy are coming up on their 33rd wedding anniversary and have four children, Page, Johnny, Richard and James, a grandson named Edward and are expecting their second grandchild in June.

Chuck Sigman '80
Alumni Representative to the Board of Trustees

Young Alumni Council



Andrew graduated in 2012 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He currently works as a Senior Design Engineer & Product Manager for GSI Group, LLC, a core brand of AGCO Corporation. Andrew resides in Decatur, IL where he is also working on his MBA at Millikin University. Andrew enjoys volunteering and organizing local alumni events as part of his service with the Young Alumni Council.

Andrew Jordan '12
Outreach Committee Chair

Student Alumni Association



Jimmy is majoring in Mechanical Engineering with a minor in Thermal Fluids, concentrating in manufacturing and production. He recently completed an internship at Rexnord Industries and is entertaining other internship offers for this summer. His hobbies include softball, volleyball and skeet shooting. Jimmy says his favorite place to be on campus is the machine shop and his favorite class has been Power Plants.

Jimmy Dempsey '16 (anticipated)
Campus Events Committee

New Alumni Affairs Staff



We are happy to welcome Emma Campbell, Administrative Assistant in the Office of Alumni Affairs. Emma is a graduate of St. Mary of the Woods College where she received her Bachelor's degree in Psychology. She comes to us from the Human Resource Center of Edgar and Clark Counties where she worked with the community's youth as a Drug and Alcohol Prevention Specialist.

Emma serves on the Board of Directors for the Edgar County Diabetes Association and also volunteers with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. She enjoys reading, antiquing, and is a self-proclaimed amateur vinyl enthusiast.

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