



October 2015 • Alumni E-Newsletter

Homecoming 2016: SAVE THE DATE!



Homecoming 2016 will take place the weekend of September 30, October 1 & 2.

Please note, Indiana State University's Homecoming will be taking place the same weekend. If you plan on staying in a hotel, we encourage you to book early for next year's events.

Elizabeth Hagerman '00 now Vice President of Corporate Engagement

Upcoming Events

Chauncey Cup 2015

October 3,
12:00PM

Engineers Without Borders 5K

October 4, 4:00 PM
to 7:00 PM

Rose-Hulman @ Saints vs. Colts

October 25, 1:00
PM

Hatfield Hall Performing Arts Series

Lee Ann Womack

October 22, 7:30
PM

Rose-Hulman Alumni



On September 21st, President Jim Conwell announced the creation of the Office of Corporate Engagement. The goals of this new office include developing corporate relationships that have maximum impact on students' education and to offer a "one stop shop" for internal and external constituents through which they may continue and improve communications to benefit the students. Elizabeth Hagerman was asked to lead the effort as Vice President of Corporate Relations. She will also continue to lead Rose-Hulman Ventures as part of her new role.

**& Football
Parents Tailgate**

November 14,
11:30 AM

**Rose-Hulman @
Steelers vs.
Bengals**

December 13, 1:00
PM

Executive Director Transitions to New Role



On October 1, 2015, Jim Bertoli, Executive Director of Alumni Affairs, assumed the role of Senior Major Gifts Officer in our Office of Development.

In his new role, Jim will have responsibility for a portfolio of major gift prospects as part of a major gifts team, and develop volunteer leadership within two assigned geographical areas where Rose has a high propensity of alumni. Jim will continue with some of his responsibilities in Alumni Affairs until the new Executive Director of Alumni Affairs is in place. Congratulations, Jim!

**Career
Achievement
Award
Recommendations
Needed**

The Alumni Advisory Board's Awards & Recognition Committee is asking for any recommendations or suggestions for the Career Achievement Awards for alumni from the class of 1996. Recipients of this award have graduated twenty years ago and are selected based on their achievements within their communities and respective professions. Honorees are recognized at the Student Honors and Awards Ceremony held in the spring. Please email your recommendations to alumniaffairs@rose-hulman.edu.

New Alumni Perks Partner



We happily welcome our newest Alumni Perks Partner, The Saratoga!

The Saratoga will give a 10% discount to Alumni Perks members. Just present your Alumni Perks card or your Alumni Perks App (RH Perks) on your smart phone.

**Echoes Magazine
Reader Survey**

You are invited to provide valuable feedback on the

Alumni Perks Program Information

2015 New Student Stats

- 4,331 applications were received for admission for the 2015 freshman class
- Median Class Rank (percentile): Top 7%
- 133 women are in the freshman class
- Median SAT: 610 critical reading, 700 math
- Median ACT: 31 English, 32 math
- 173 Indiana residents; 308 out of state; 66 international students
- 100 attended Operation Catapult

Echoes magazine. The goal is to identify better ways to serve readers, and meet needs as we make plans for future issues. **Please participate in the survey online at tiny.cc/echoes.** Your responses will be kept confidential, and the survey results will be presented only at the aggregate level only.

Homecoming 2015 Survey



Did you attend Homecoming?

Please take a few moments to share your experiences with us. We appreciate your time to give us helpful feedback to make Homecoming 2016 even better!

[Homecoming 2015 Survey](#)

Homecoming 2015 Highlights

Football team wins annual Homecoming game

Football team defeats Hanover College 35-7 for Homecoming victory! Junior quarterback Austin Swenson threw for 372 yards and four touchdowns.

For more information on the Fightin' Engineers win over Hanover College [CLICK HERE](#).



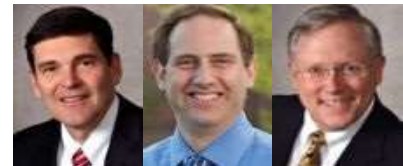
Honor Alumnus LeBoeuf swears in ROTC cadets

Eugene LeBoeuf '85, swore in the newest group of ROTC cadets on September 19th during the Homecoming game. LeBoeuf, a civil engineering alumnus, was one of four Alumni awarded the "Honor Alumnus" title at the annual Homecoming Awards Breakfast earlier that day.



Engineering Design presentation at Annual Business Meeting

During the Alumni Association Annual Business Meeting, on the Saturday of Homecoming weekend, Rick Stamper, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs, Bill Weiner, Associate Professor of Biology and Biomedical Engineering and Don Richards, Professor of Mechanical Engineering gave a presentation on Rose Reimagined. [Rose Reimagined](#) is one effort that will support the goals of the institute's Strategic Plan. Dr. Stamper also provided an update on Academic Affairs.



Ballots approved for Alumni Representative to Board of Trustees and AAB Secretary

Ballots for the Alumni Representative to the Board of Trustees (ARBOT) and the Alumni Advisory Board Secretary will be posted on January 1, 2016, with elections closing on May 31, 2016.

ARBOT Ballot: Richard Neal '77, Jim Nordmeyer '78, and Jeff Myers '87

AAB Secretary Ballot: Todd Brown '91, Jeff Trang '83, and Greg Gotwald '01

Alumni Leadership Spotlight

Alumni Advisory Board



Kelly graduated from Rose-Hulman in 2002 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. As a student, Kelly was a member of Delta Delta Delta Fraternity, Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers, the Varsity Swim team, and the soccer team. Kelly recently started a new position as the Director of Construction with Aurora Healthcare in Milwaukee. Kelly is an avid triathlete, Starbucks addict, wine connoisseur, shoe and jewelry lover, and enjoys traveling. Kelly lives in Madison, WI.

Kelly Noel '02
Awards & Recognition Committee Chair

Young Alumni Council



Stefani graduated in 2006 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Biology, followed by a Master in Science degree in Biomedical Engineering in 2008. Stefani has been a member of the YAC since she graduated in 2006. During her time on the YAC she has served as the Public Relations Committee Chair and the Giving Committee Chair. Stefani works for Kirkland & Ellis LLP, as an Intellectual Property Litigation Associate in Washington D.C. Her hobbies and activities include: SCUBA diving, Crossfit, Giles Rich Inn of Court, and serving on the Mount Vernon Place United Methodist Church Board of Trustees.

Stefani Vande Lune '06
Events Committee

Student Alumni Association



Gent will graduate in 2016 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering. Gent has been involved with the SAA for two years and now serves as President. He is also a Resident Assistant in Deming Hall. Before returning to Rose for the Fall quarter, Gent interned with Schreiber Foods in Richland Center, WI during the summer. His hobbies include goofing around with freshmen.

Gent Prelvukaj '16 (anticipated)
President

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