



December 2015 • Alumni E-Newsletter

**Happy Holidays from Institutional Advancement**

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology will be closed for the Holidays December 24 through January 4.

The Office of Institutional Advancement will be open from 9:00AM until 12:00PM on December 28, 29, 30, and 31 for any questions or end of the year business. May you and your loved ones have the happiest of Holidays!



**Upcoming Events**

**Rose-Hulman @ Steelers vs. Bengals NFL Game**  
December 13, 1:00 PM

**The Al Schmidt Concert Series Presents: Rook**  
January 8, 7:30 PM

**Men's Alumni Basketball Game**  
January 9, TBD

**Alumni-Student Ski Trip**  
January 16, 11:00 AM

**Hatfield Hall Performing Arts Series Presents: Sandi Patty**  
January 23, 7:30 PM

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## Student & Alumni Ski Trip



Join us for the 2016 Student & Alumni Ski Trip at [Perfect North Slopes](#)! All current Rose-Hulman students and alumni are invited for a day of skiing or snowboarding on January 16th! The cost is \$30 for admission plus \$17 if you need to rent ski or snowboard equipment and \$5 for a helmet. Check in will begin at 11:00 a.m.

All skill levels are welcome. Free lessons will be available the day of for any beginners or participants who need a refresher course. Please [register](#) by January 13th.

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## Executive Director of Alumni Affairs Search by Lois L. Lindauer Searches

The Executive Director of Alumni Affairs is charged with directing and coordinating all alumni activities. A dynamic, self-starter who is goal-oriented and thrives in a multi-faceted position will be the perfect candidate. S/He will continue to solidify the relationship between RHIT, its alumni and future graduates by developing and implementing an annual plan that included programs, service and events. The selected candidate will also increase alumni involvement and create services of interest and alumni club activities for graduates. The Executive Director will wear many hats as s/he helps RHIT achieve goals in admissions, career services and development and will also interact with many different groups including RHIT leadership, alumni, students, and volunteers. A Bachelor's degree in a related field is required. Previous knowledge of higher education and/or an alumnus of RHIT is highly desirable.

To apply or nominate qualified candidates, contact **Anne Norton**, Search Director at (617)262-1102 ext. 212, [anorton@LLLSearches.com](mailto:anorton@LLLSearches.com).

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## Pacific Northwest & California Alumni Trip

The next big alumni trip is here! Enjoy a scenic tour through the Pacific Northwest and California with your family, friends and fellow alumni **September 4-13, 2016!**

**Discounted rates are available now through March 4, 2016. [Click for more info and full itinerary](#)**

### **Rose Drama Club**

**Presents:**  
**Dancing at**  
**Lughnasa**

January 29 -  
February 6

**Women's**  
**Basketball Alumni**  
**Event**

January 30, 3:00 PM

**Pacific Northwest**  
**& California Alumni**  
**Trip**

September 4-13

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## Homecoming 2016 Lodging Updates Sept. 30 - Oct. 1 & 2



**Discounted hotel rates are now available for alumni! We encourage you to book your hotel room(s) for Homecoming 2016 as soon as possible. When doing so, be sure to mention that you are calling to reserve a room with the Rose-Hulman block.**

**[Click here for the list of hotel blocks.](#)**



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## Leadership Opportunity



Are you a member of the Class of 2008 or 2011? The Rose-Hulman Young Alumni Council wants you!

If you have been searching for a unique way to give back to your alma mater, a position on the YAC may be for you.

You must sign in to RoseSTEM in order to view and submit the application. **Deadline to submit the application is January 11, 2016.** Contact [Lauren Jackson](#), Associate Director of Alumni Affairs, with any questions.

[2008 Member Application.](#)

[2011 Member Application.](#)

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## Now Accepting Alumni Award Nominations!

**Honor Alumni Award:** Recipients of the Honor Alumni Award are selected based on their (a) loyal, unselfish and meritorious service 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, 2016!](#)

**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, 2016!](#)

**Distinguished Young Alumni Award:** This award recognizes Rose-Hulman graduates from the last ten years with notable endeavors in the areas of career achievement, continued education, community

service and/or commitment to their alma mater. The selection of the award recipients is made by the Young Alumni Council in association with the Alumni Affairs Office. The Distinguished Young Alumni awards are presented at Homecoming. [Nominate a deserving alumnus for the Distinguished Young Alumni Award by January 8, 2016.](#)

[Click here](#) to see past recipients and more info!

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## Echoes Sneak Peek

You should be receiving your Winter issue of Echoes in the mail next week, but if you would like to get a sneak peek at the magazine's new design, you can download an app and read it on your mobile device. To complement the print issue, we're using issuu.com, a hosting site for periodicals, to offer a better digital product for you. You can find *Echoes* online at [www.issuu.com/RoseHulman](http://www.issuu.com/RoseHulman), or download the free issuu mobile app to your tablet or mobile phone and put *Echoes* in your reading "stack."

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## Tax Credit Opportunity

The calendar year ends December 31, and we want to count you among our supporters. Your gift ensures that Rose-Hulman will continue to provide the world's best undergraduate science, engineering, and mathematics education in an environment of individual attention and support.

Don't forget to make your gift to The Fund for Rose-Hulman to help us reach our 35% alumni participation goal. All gifts to Rose-Hulman are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. **For those living in Indiana, you can get up to a [50% tax credit!](#)**

Give online at [www.rose-hulman.edu/give](http://www.rose-hulman.edu/give) or call (812) 877-8217 to make your gift today!

Thank you,

Office of Institutional Advancement

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## Alumni Leadership Spotlight

### Alumni Advisory Board



Todd graduated from Rose-Hulman in 1991 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering. Todd worked for Dow Chemical for 23 years in a variety of positions of increasing responsibility. In 2014, Todd joined Air Liquide Advanced Materials as Vice President of Operations located in Bridgewater, NJ. Air Liquide Advanced Materials manufactures gas and liquid precursors for thin film application in semiconductor manufacturing. Todd's hobbies include motorsports, snow skiing and spending time with his family. He is married to his wife of 22 years, Wendy, an SMWC graduate. They have two children, Levi, age 14, and Kaylee, age 11.

Todd Brown '91  
Career Services Committee Chair

## Alumni Advisory Board



Chris graduated from Rose-Hulman in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering, followed by a Master of Science degree in Biomedical Engineering in 2006. As a student, Chris was a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity and a Learning Center/Homework Hotline Tutor. After graduation, Chris worked as a product development engineer in the medical device industry before returning to school to obtain a JD (2011) from the Washington University School of Law in St. Louis, MO. Chris is a registered patent attorney and is an associate in the Dayton, OH office of Dinsmore & Shohl LLP. Chris is an IndyCar racing fan, roots for the Cincinnati Bengals, and enjoys sampling new beers. Chris lives in the Dayton suburb of Springboro, OH.

Christopher Meyer '04  
Alumni Club Committee Chair

## Young Alumni Council



Danna graduated from Rose-Hulman in 2007 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Engineering. She has served on the Young Alumni Council since graduation. She currently works for Medtronic in Minneapolis, MN, supporting their battery operations as a Sr. Quality Engineer. Danna previously lived in Indianapolis, IN, where she was very active in the theater community, serving as a stage manager for Indiana's largest community theater for several years. Her hobbies include writing and attending shows.

Danna Sheridan '07  
Events Committee

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