



January 2016 • Alumni E-Newsletter

### Student & Alumni Ski Trip - Deadline Approaching



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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**Student Alumni Association:  
Dirty Jobs for the Cats & Dogs**

### Upcoming Events

**Men's Alumni  
Basketball Game**

January 9

**Alumni-Student Ski Trip**

January 16, 11:00 a.m.

**San Antonio Happy Hour**

January 22, 6:00 p.m.

**Denver Happy Hour**

January 23, 3:00 p.m.

**Women's Alumni  
Basketball Game**

January 30, 3:00 p.m.

**Dallas Happy Hour**

February 6, 1:00 p.m.

**Columbus, IN Season of  
Service Event**

February 20



Members of the Student Alumni Association volunteered at the new site for the [Terre Haute Humane Society](#) on December 4, 2015. Students assisted with moving kennels and cleaning the building, set to open in January 2016.

**Rose on the Road 2016: CA**  
February 27, 6:00p.m.

**Peoria Season of Service Event**

March 3, 5:30p.m.

**Rose on the Road 2016: AZ**  
March 19, 2:30p.m.

**ROSE** ON THE ROAD  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

**Rose On The Road 2016: California (Napa/Yountville)**  
**Register Here**

President Jim Conwell invites Napa area alumni to join Rose-Hulman trustees for a special reception at the fabulous [Villagio Inn & Spa!](#) President Conwell will give a brief campus update presentation at the inn's Historic Barrel Room. Business attire is recommended. Food and beverages will be provided.

## NEW Alumni Perks Partners

**LifeTrak**<sup>®</sup>  
*Follow Your Heart*

LifeTrak manufactures personal heart rate monitors and fitness trackers. [LifeTrak is now offering 25% off for all alumni.](#)



[All Rose-Hulman alumni will receive factory invoice pricing on new Honda and Toyota vehicles. Specialty vehicles will be priced \\$200 below competitive market selling price.](#)

## Leadership Opportunity - Deadline Approaching



**ROSE-HULMAN**  
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Young Alumni Council



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. ***TODAY (Jan. 8) IS THE DEADLINE TO [NOMINATE A DESERVING YOUNG ALUMNUS!](#)***

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

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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.

**Have questions or need more information?**

**Join us for a webinar on January 14th at 6:00PM EST: [Register Here](#)**  
*\*Even if you can't make it on the 14th, you may register for the webinar now and tune in at a later time that works for you!*

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

**Highlights:** Seattle, Mount St. Helens Visitor Center, Portland Spirit Cruise, Newport, Bandon State Natural Area, Redwood National Park, Eureka, Avenue of the Giants, San Francisco, Choice of San Francisco Bay or City Tour of San Francisco!

**Essential Experiences:** Learn about one of America's greatest volcanic eruptions with a visit to Mount St. Helens Visitor Center. Travel along the magnificent Bandon Beach Loop in Bandon State Natural Area to see the famed Face Rock. Enjoy dinner on Pier 39 and experience postcard views of the Golden Gate Bridge.

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## Homecoming 2016



**Homecoming 2016 is Sept. 30 - Oct. 2.**  
**Discounted lodging rates are now available for alumni!**

We encourage you to book your hotel room(s) for Homecoming as soon as possible. When doing so, please 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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## Alumni Leadership Spotlight

### Alumni Advisory Board



Todd graduated from Rose-Hulman in 2006 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. During his time at RHIT, Todd was a member of Triangle Fraternity, the RHIT Lacrosse Club, and a team leader for Challenge X - Crossover to Sustainable Mobility. After RHIT, Todd attended Indiana University where he earned his MBA and Juris Doctor. Todd is currently the owner of two small companies: Charlotte Parker Associates Co., a California based global aviation consulting company, and Mountain Home Forest Management LLC, a Southern California logging company. Todd and his wife Lindsey live in Southern California and enjoy walking their two dogs in the forest and building furniture.

Todd Richard '06  
Continuing Education Committee Chair

### Young Alumni Council



Eric graduated in 2007 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering and has served on the Young Alumni Council for several years as a member of the Events Committee. Following graduation from Rose-Hulman, Eric worked as a lube and cooling mechanical development engineer and completed his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Indiana University in 2011. Eric currently works for Frost Brown Todd LLC as a Senior Associate helping to acquire and defend intellectual property assets for a wide variety of domestic and international clients. Eric resides in Cincinnati, Ohio with his wife Emily where he is actively involved as an officer and board member for various non-profit organizations including the Young Professionals' Choral Collective (YPCC) and the Cincinnati Intellectual Property Law Association (CincyIP).

Eric Volz '07  
Events Committee

### Student Alumni Association



Taelar is a junior Chemistry major. Taelar is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi where she has served as the Vice President of membership recruitment and social/activities chair. Taelar is also a member of the professional chemical fraternity, Alpha Chi Sigma. Taelar is currently the recruitment chair for the Student Alumni Association. She loves to do as much service as she can for the community and Rose-Hulman. In her free time (when she has some) she likes to spend time with her family and friends - playing games and eating. She also loves reading, yoga, and crafting.

Taelar Burris 2017 (anticipated)  
Recruitment Committee Chair

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