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## Alumni E-Newsletter

June 2019



**June 26** - [San Francisco Happy Hour](#), Southern Pacific Brewing, 6-9 p.m.

**July 4** - [Indianapolis Indians Game](#) at Victory Field, 4:30 p.m.

**August 4** - [Cubs vs. Brewers at Wrigley Rooftops](#), 12:20 p.m.

### Alumni Trips

November 2019 - [Hawaii](#)

## 2018-19 Graduating Class Snapshot

(As of 6/1/19)

Overall placement - 92%; total graduates 489.

Top hiring companies, based on number of offers -

- 347 students have accepted job offers
- 64 students accepted Grad School offers
- 5 students accepted Military offers
- 6 students have open job offers
- 3 students have open grad school offers

The overall average accepted offer was \$73,084; overall average offer was \$71,537; the overall highest salary offer was \$130,000.



*568 total job offers received*  
*6% of the offers were from new companies*  
*419 companies attended 3 career fairs*  
*2,601 students attended 3 career fairs*

*124 graduate school offers received*  
*48% of those offers were accepted*  
*63 programs attended grad school fair*  
*165 students attended grad school fair*

*Handshake statistics: 9,814 total jobs posted to Rose-Hulman since July 1*  
*5,394 active companies to Rose-Hulman since July 1*

## Homecoming 2019

Homecoming is just around the corner. The dates for this year are October 4-5.

Join us as the Fightin' Engineers take on the Franklin Grizzlies at 2 p.m.

For the entire schedule of events click [here](#).

Register for events at Homecoming



## Alumnus Spotlight: David Hoecker Looking Back at 50 Years After RHIT



My wife Susan and I had a great time at my 50th commencement anniversary over Memorial Day weekend. With 16 other returning grads, we had time to talk and share memories. Highlights of the weekend included receiving a commemorative medallion and new diploma; participating in the commencement "parade" following the team of bagpipes and drums and the new graduates down the hill to the athletic complex, all gowned up and colorful; and then sitting in the front row for the ceremony.

Wow, 50 years really did go quickly. After graduating from Rose, I went straight on to Purdue for an MS in business, married my sweetheart from St. Mary-of-the-Woods, and started work with my one and only company in 1970. The combination of my RHIT mechanical engineering degree with the Purdue business degree was just the right groundwork for my career. Working for The Timken Company (precision tapered roller bearings) for 33 years, I held 13 different positions in factory supervision and management, then engineering and technical management in locations in Ohio, North Carolina and England. Career highlights included being on two new factory startup teams, implementing our first CAD capability,

living in England for five years, and global management responsibility for our quality program. Along the way we had two great kids, and Susan worked as a teacher and in retail educational sales in between moves and raising the family. Whenever we moved, we made a point to explore our new location, find new experiences, and make new friends.

We had a vice president at Timken who always encouraged us to be active in our professional organization, whether we were engineers, accountants, attorneys or whatever, and a local non-profit. I focused on the American Society for Quality, and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in our local sections. Outside of work we have both been deeply involved with our church, with a local environmental conservation group, and with Habitat for Humanity. After retiring from paid work, we still support and work with all three of those organizations. In particular, I love the hands-on work of building new homes, working with a team of other retired techie guys, while not having to worry about all the management stuff. If you look at my LinkedIn profile today, you will see I list myself as a homebuilder.

Susan and I are now quite happy to be able to fund a partial RHIT scholarship for a Boy or Girl Scout who has achieved the Eagle rank or the Gold Award. Scout programs were meaningful for both of our offspring and now we can assist others with that background. We look forward to many healthful years ahead, and at the same time we remember classmates from both Rose and St. Mary's who have already passed on. Hopefully we can recognize those who are no longer with us at Homecoming this October.

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## Lifetime Rose-Hulman Email Accounts, Ready To Go

As a way to keep you better connected with the Rose-Hulman community, and allow for more customization and functionality, we are excited to roll out our new lifetime e-mail accounts for our alumni. **During the week of June 16, you will receive an e-mail from Rose-Hulman that will issue your e-mail address and a temporary password, as well as the link to activate the account.** Please do not delete this message! Should you choose not to use this account, it will not be activated and there is no need to take any action. Any questions you may have will (hopefully) be addressed in the activation e-mail and a Frequently Asked Questions section on our alumni website.

Lifetime Rose-Hulman e-mail accounts are part of a larger integration for our new Alumni Portal, which will allow you a single sign-on to access all things Rose-Hulman – alumni events, career information, and the alumni directory to name a few. The new Alumni Portal will replace RoseSTEM and launch in mid-July.



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## Honor Roll of Donors

The deadline to be included in the honor roll of donors for this fiscal year is June 30, 2019. Make your gift today!

## Rose-Hulman License Plate Credit

Do you have a Rose-Hulman license plate(s)? Contact Annual Giving by clicking

[Click here to give](#)

[here](#) so that you can get your gift credit! Be sure to include the quantity that you have because you get credit for each one.

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## Experienced Talent Needs: Spotlight

Alumni! Did you know that Career Services offers more to alumni than just job postings? Rose-Hulman is committed to helping you get your first job and your next job. Alumni can register [here](#) to see hundreds of open positions in their field. Career Services is here to assist you in all facets of your career.

Thinking about a big career move in 2019? Looking to switch careers? Ready to make the next move up the career ladder? Contact Chris Gresham in Career Services to have your resume reviewed, complete a mock interview, learn about unique job opportunities, and more. Please contact Career Services and Employer Relations at 812-877-8312 or email [Chris](#) if you have any questions or need assistance.

**-Sr. Applications Engineer, Liquid Handling. Synthego.** Redwood City, California. Create and test automated solutions, design and execute studies and data gathering, maintain expertise on alternate methods, ensure regulatory compliance.

**-Sr. Engineer. East Kentucky Power Cooperative.** Winchester, Kentucky. Develop and train engineers, coordinate projects, maintain awareness of procedures, assist in monthly and weekly reports, prepare work order estimates.

**-Sr. Engineer, VB.Net/C#. American Express.** Phoenix, Arizona. Develop operational engineering capabilities, develop software in our technology, lead technical team, lead projects, identify opportunities.

**-Director of Operations. Ipsy.** San Mateo, California. Lead shipping team, drive innovation, understand key metrics, collaborate with other areas, manage issues.

Refer a company if you would like RHIT to reach out and connect with them about internships, co-ops and employment by clicking [here](#).

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## Ask the Board

Curious about what's going on with the Alumni Advisory Board (AAB)? Have a question you'd like answered from fellow alumni who serve this group?

[Submit your question here](#)

## Echoes Seeking Alumni News



Did you get married, have a baby, welcome a new grandchild, or get a promotion at work?

Echoes is looking for those Alumni who have not shared their story and would like to see it published in Echoes. Submit details of your event with high resolution photo (at least 300 dpi) to [Dale Long](#), Executive Editor of Echoes.

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## Save the Date

More information will be forthcoming for these events. Mark your calendars now!

**August 24** - Chicago Bears at Indianapolis Colts

**September 15** - San Francisco 49ers at Cincinnati Bengals

If you have questions, email us at [alumnirelations@rose-hulman.edu](mailto:alumnirelations@rose-hulman.edu)

(misprint last month August 24 Cleveland Browns at Colts)



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