

Hello Epsilon Zeta Alumni!

I know it's been awhile since the EZAA has been active, but we're still alive and ready to kick into full gear, especially with our 60th anniversary just around the corner in 2007.

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Alyssa Pasquale, and I have recently been elected as the new president of the EZAA. I pledged Epsilon Zeta in the fall of 2002 and just graduated this past December with my BS in electrical engineering. I look forward to corresponding with and meeting Epsilon Zeta's fantastic alumni. I'm sure you all have great stories to tell about your time in APO.

I encourage everybody to check out EZAA's home on the web, www.apoezaa.org. The website includes the most recent news updates and calendar of events as well as a photo gallery (with pictures dating back to 1949) and a forum where you can keep in touch with fellow alumni.

In Leadership, Friendship & Service,
Alyssa J. Pasquale
EZAA President & Webmaster
<http://www.apoezaa.org/>

Lost Brothers

The EZAA is trying to compile contact information for all of our alumni. This is a large task as there are approximately 1,000 Epsilon Zeta alumni. A list of our lost brothers is located online at www.apoezaa.org/index/lost.php. Any help locating these people is greatly appreciated!

Letter from Adrienne Peltz, EZ Chapter President

Dear Alumni,

First, I would like to congratulate the new EZAA officers! I was surprised at the turnout for that voting meeting and I know the EZAA will go far!

Next, I would like to update you on the current status of EZ. We have 21 actives, 12 associates, and 12 pledges. This pledge class is the largest we have had in the past 3 years! Not only that, but Overnighter was very successful this year. It was held at Camp Rotary, and due to the schedules of RPI students, we had the Big Brother Little Brother Ceremony at Overnighter. It went very well, and throughout the entire two days, there were about 30 people who came, including two alumni and one advisor.

We are still doing many services for the campus and the community. We still run the Lost and Found for the campus, as well as the Used Book Exchange, the back test files, and the InfoCard which lists all the phone numbers for departments on campus. Our office is located on the third floor of the Union (room 3420), so if you are ever in the area, feel free to stop by. We have also done some projects within the community this semester: cooking a dinner for Joseph's House; painting walls and doorways for United Ministries in Troy; sorting food at the ever popular Food Bank; cutting fabric for the Girl Scouts; helping out with a Klondike Derby for the Boy Scouts; and most recently, clearing brush for Camp Rotary. Overall, this semester has been busy, but fun!

As for upcoming events, we are again coordinating Meanest Man On Campus. This is being held during GM week, and we have a couple of new participants lined up. Also, 13 brothers and pledges are currently signed up to attend Sectionals which are hosted by Syracuse University this semester. We are also trying something new for Initiation Weekend this year. RPI is hosting a Relay for Life the same weekend as Initiations (April 21-22, 2006). EZ has formed a Relay team and will be participating, as well as keeping all of our other traditions. We will also be doing Initiations on Saturday night, and afterwards, we will be having an Alumni Dinner (April 22, 2006, around 7:30pm (after Initiations)). I invite you to come join us for the weekend-participate in Relay and join us for the dinner in your honor on Saturday. Many hours of planning and discussion have already occurred, and it will be a very memorable weekend!

Overall, EZ is alive and well! We are also looking towards the future, especially because we will be hosting Sectionals in fall 2006. We wouldn't have been able to receive our fourth Nowotny last year if it wasn't for the support from all of our brothers, pledges, and alumni each semester! Thank you for all you have done, and don't ever hesitate to contact me! I can be reached at peltza@rpi.edu. Again, thank you for your continued support, and we hope to see you at the Alumni Dinner!

Sincerely,
Adrienne Peltz
APO-EZ President

Epsilon Zeta Participates In Relay For Life

EZ will be participating in the Relay for Life at RPI on April 21, 2006 at the '86 Field. Relay is the American Cancer Society's primary fundraiser. The idea of the walk is to camp out and stay up all night and take turns walking around the track.

Alumni are welcome to attend and walk, but if you plan to do this please register as a member of team Alpha Phi Omega at www.acsevents.org/relay/ny/rpi.

If you cannot make it to the relay any donations would be greatly appreciated. You can donate online at that website. Click on "more" under team rank on the right side and then click on team Alpha Phi Omega and click general donation. Again any help would be greatly appreciated.

Michael Wallace
Relay for Life Co-Chair

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Alumni Dinner Set For April 22nd

A special dinner for alumni will be hosted by the active chapter of Epsilon Zeta. The dinner will take place after the initiation ceremony on April 22nd. Further details will be announced and listed on www.apoezaa.org, but, for now, save the date!

Google Group For EZAA Members

To facilitate sending out e-mails to EZ alumni, I urge everybody to sign up for our Google Group, located at groups.google.com/group/ezaa. In the future, I hope to send all further e-mails and updates over this list to keep the mailing list more manageable.

Tell Us What You're Up To

In future newsletters, I will include a section where you can check in, say hello, and tell your brothers what you've been up to. Marriage or birth announcements, new jobs, or anything exciting in your life can be included. Simply send the announcements to me by sending an e-mail to pasqua@alum.rpi.edu. The next newsletter will be published in early July, 2006.
