

Hello Epsilon Zeta Alumni!

2007 is here at last, which means that this year marks the 60th anniversary of Alpha Phi Omega at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. In those sixty years, we have certainly come a long way and done many wonderful things for our campus, community and country.

The official 60th anniversary weekend will take place labor day weekend, and I hope to see a whole bunch of faces there to celebrate with the current chapter. A great weekend of service and fellowship has been planned. Be sure to let all of your fellow EZ brothers know about this weekend, and encourage them to come along.

I would like to inform everybody that this is the last issue of EZAA News that will be sent through snail mail. If you would like to continue receiving newsletters through the mail, a \$5 per year donation is requested to cover the costs of printing and postage. Checks made out to Epsilon Zeta Alumni Association can be sent to us at: Epsilon Zeta Alumni Association, c/o Alpha Phi Omega, RPI Union Room 3420, Troy, NY, 12180.

Finally, I would like to encourage everybody to take a look at our website. Please feel free to contact me if you have any comments, questions or suggestions.

In Leadership, Friendship & Service,
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Keep In Touch

In this digital era, it's easier than ever to keep in touch with your fellow brothers. The EZAA offers two such methods of communication. The forum on our website is a great way to keep in touch at: <http://www.apoezaa.org/images/forum/index.php>

You may also use our Google group by signing up at: <http://groups.google.com/group/ezaa>

Chapter Goals from David Pettengill, EZ Chapter President

This semester, it is my plan for the chapter to review our current programs like the lost and found and book exchange to establish long term goals for them and how to best achieve those goals.

Regular office hours will be set up at which brothers can meet with me to discuss chapter programs and events. In an effort to have better communication with our advisors, I will contact each of them to make sure that we have an advisor at the ceremonies, set up an advisor mixer, and hold advisor meetings. In addition, I will be looking into getting two new advisors who can provide additional resources and support to our chapter.

I would like to have an academics chair appointed, who will be responsible for seeing that we have a room reserved for studying which will be a service to our active and associate brothers.

With the support of the SVP and executive committee, as well as the brotherhood, I hope to establish a long term service project committee. This committee will be asked to determine the availability of service projects in the Capital Region that the brotherhood could work on over three or four semesters, starting next fall. In addition to looking for long term service projects, the committee will also be reporting to the brotherhood on what service projects are available in the fall semester for our chapter's 60th anniversary that we can do with our alumni.

In Leadership, Friendship and Service,
David Pettengill

The 60th is Right Around the Corner!

Invitations have been sent out for the 60th anniversary weekend. It looks to be a fantastic weekend of fellowship and service.

Friday, August 31st
Evening Reception

Saturday, September 1st
Service Projects
Campus Tours
EZAA Meeting and Elections
Anniversary Banquet

To register, fill out the enclosed invitation, or download one from our website at www.apoezaa.org/index/anniversary.php That website will also be the place to go for up-to-date information about the anniversary weekend. Hope to see you there!

EZAA Meeting September 1st

The next EZAA meeting and election will take place during the 60th anniversary weekend. This business and election meeting will take place Saturday afternoon after the service events and before the banquet.

Lost Brothers

So far we've managed to find a heap of alumni, thanks to your help! There are still a bunch more to be found. A list of our lost brothers is located online at www.apoezaa.org/index/lost.php. Any help locating these people is greatly appreciated!

Stay Up-To-Date

Our online form makes it easy to update your e-mail or snail mail address. The form is available at www.apoezaa.org/index/update.php.

EZAA Directories Available

Directories are available for order at a cost of \$10 which includes printing, binding and shipping. You can order them whenever you'd like by mailing a check for \$10 payable to Epsilon Zeta Alumni Association to:

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Please remember to include your name and shipping information!

Alumni Notes

Darcy and Kevin Woolsey '04
Darcy and Kevin had a beautiful baby girl, Serina Grace, born October 6, 2006.

Brian Meny '93

Brian lives in northern VA with wife Charlene and son Dakota, with a second child on the way. Brian is a satellite engineer but has a growing LEGO business that designs custom models. He still uses some of the building challenges like tallest tower and longest bridge from EZ rush days at RPI. Check out his website at <http://www.brixalot.com>

Peter Paliwoda '04

Peter is currently in NYC working on his PhD at Polytechnic University in Brooklyn. In his spare time he goes ballroom dancing and plays for a local soccer team.

Want an announcement of your own to be included in the next newsletter? Simply send the announcements to me by sending an e-mail to pasqua@alum.rpi.edu. The next newsletter will be published in early April, 2007.

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