

EZAA News

Spring 2010

Presidential Notes

Hello alumni!

We recently held our second EZAA Day on May 2nd. The Sunday morning service project saw alumni and actives busing tables and washing dishes at the Community Gardens brunch. Following the service project the spring business meeting was held, with 11 attendees consisting of alumni and active brothers. The minutes from the meeting can be found on the EZAA website. The weekend also came with a bonus on Saturday night: the initiation ceremony for 14 new EZ brothers!

Keep in mind that we are continuously soliciting nominations for the 2012 Outstanding Alumni Award to give out at our 65th anniversary banquet in a few years. We were unable to give this award out in 2007 as we didn't have enough nominations. Please nominate an EZ brother that you know who has continued to be active in service in any way after leaving RPI. The nominee doesn't have to be active in any APO chapter, just active in service generally. Nominations can be sent to Chris Calebrese at calebrese@alum.rpi.edu. Please include a few sentences about why you think the brother should be nominated, and please try to include as much contact information (class year, e-mail address) as possible for the nominee.

We also will give out Alumni Association DSKs as per our agreed on rules at the fall meeting. (Minutes are available online here: http://www.apoezaa.org/docs/minutes/2009_11.pdf.) You may nominate somebody for an alumni association DSK in person at any meeting, or remotely

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A Message from EZ

Hey alumni,

Here's a quick update on what has been going on with EZ recently. This spring Alyssa Pasquale Pledge Class saw 14 awesome new members initiated, bringing the brotherhood at the end of the spring semester to 71 brothers! The pledge fundraiser this semester was charging students to duct tape GM and PU candidates to the lamppost and railing outside of Sage dining hall; they made ~\$140.

This year for MMOC each candidate donated their profits to an organization of their choice. This years MMOC was Laban Coblenz, the Chief of Staff and Associate Vice President for Policy and Planning at RPI. In total, more than \$2600 was raised for charity. (The full list of participants and final results can be found at <http://apo.union.rpi.edu/mmoc/>).

Because of our growth this semester, we planned out two overnights. We just had our first overnighter at Camp Rotary

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EZAA Day: A Success

Starting in the fall of 2009, the EZAA started hosting an EZAA Day at RPI, consisting of a service project followed by a business meeting. The first two events have been a success both in execution and turnout (hence the title of this note). The fall business meeting will take place on Saturday, November 6 during Section 88 Sectionals, which is being hosted at RPI. Hope to see you there!

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The EZAA is also on Facebook!

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by e-mailing our VP, Michael Doo, at doom@rpi.edu. Nominations are to be for members who have been active in helping out, being active in, or promoting the Epsilon Zeta Alumni Association. A DSK will be awarded to any nominated member who receives more than 8 positive votes and a 3/4 majority at a meeting with quorum (at least 10 voting members).

What else has the EZAA been working on? We have just set up an online donation system through PayPal, and you can donate any time at our website (<http://www.apoezaa.org/index/index.php>) where there is a donation button. You don't need a PayPal account to donate, any credit or debit card will do. Specify in the comments field if you have any requests for where the money should go (EZAA general fund, to the EZ chapter, Nationals voting delegate fund, RPI, etc). You are always welcome to donate by mailing us a check. We have also been updating our Facebook page, where you can go for up-to-the-minute news on our upcoming events (<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Epsilon-Zeta-Alumni-Association/306585272533>).

As always, feel free to e-mail me with any comments, questions or suggestions for the EZAA. My e-mail address is pasqua@alum.rpi.edu.

In Leadership, Friendship & Service,

Alyssa J. Pasquale (2005)

Donation Updates

At our Fall 2009 meeting the EZAA approved a donation of \$500 to the principal balance in the Epsilon Zeta scholarship fund. If you would like to make a donation for this, to the active chapter or just to the EZAA you may do so online at the EZAA website (www.apoezaa.org) or by mailing a check.

A Message from EZ (cont'd)

where we moved a lot of brush and logs and then split the logs into firewood; our second overnight trip was volunteering at Camp Chingachgook.

As a chapter we are also looking into the possibility of hosting a bike share program on campus, where students would be able to borrow bikes through our office. The chapter is also hard at work with the planning of the fall 2010 sectionals conference that will be held at RPI the weekend of November 5-7th, 2010, which you are invited encouraged to attend. It will be themed Revenge of the Nerds: Solving the Equation of Service.

In LFS,
Kristen Fable

Alumni Notes

Dave D'Alessio: "Along with the usual professorial nonsense, I have published three science fiction novellas. You can get them at amazon.com but don't...If you drop me an e-mail I'll send you a .pdf! (I read my copies on my iPod.)"

Jennifer Butler Selfridge: "I am the Permit and Regulatory Coordinator for Stone Energy's Appalachia Play in natural gas. I work with 2 other RPI grads, though not Brothers. I have just recently been made a Corporate Giving committee member. I will be finding opportunities that Stone Energy can give monetary contributions and volunteer time to groups or projects near our office and drilling locations. Contact me at selfridgeja@stoneenergy.com if you know of groups or projects in northcentral WV or northeast PA. Also, if you know anyone looking for work in oil & gas, send me their resume."

Alyssa Pasquale: "I am finishing up my third year at Boston University as a PhD candidate in Electrical Engineering. I'm enjoying the research (photonic crystals and plasmonic sensors) and in my spare time do a lot of running, reading, wine making and enjoying the city of Boston."

Anthony Foppiano: "Currently on deployment in Naples, Italy. Will be deployed for approx 7 months. Doing a Northern Europe Cruise onboard USS Mt. Whitney. Will give port updates when I get there, can't say where due to OPSEC."

Darin Smith: "In month 9 of my 12 month tour in Iraq. When I'm done, I'll go back to my wife and daughter in Norfolk VA. I'll have about a year left in the Navy, then I'll be looking for a job."

Sue Radford: "Just home from a road trip. Stopped in at the office and did my best to make the kids nervous."

Quinten Mark King: "Retired from the Navy in February after 20 years. Living just outside New Orleans. I am now working for Alion (a govt support contractor) supporting the Navy shipbuilding efforts on the Gulf Coast."

Have interesting news?

Comments on this newsletter? Or anything you want to share with fellow alumni? Send it in, and we will publish it in the next newsletter.