



ALPHA RHO ALUMNI CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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HOMECOMING 2019!

SAVE THE DATE

October 4th & 5th

Be sure to hold your calendar and make plans now to join fellow Alpha Rho alumni and friends in Morgantown, October 4th & 5th.

WVU will face the Texas Longhorns on Saturday, Oct. 5th at Mountaineer Field at Milan Puskar Stadium.

Be on the look out for more information on Alpha Rho Alumni Chapter events planned for the weekend.

We look forward to seeing you again in Morgantown!

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT - TJ KATZ, AP 253

We are pleased to return with another alumni spotlight for this edition of the Alpha Rho Alumni Chapter Newsletter. This month we share the response from Brother TJ Katz, AP 253.

AP: Tell us a little bit about you.

TJ: I'm originally from Pittsburgh, Pa. I've been in Madison, CT for 20 years. I am truly blessed for my wonderful girlfriend, Bonnie, and our four amazing kids. My two girls are 21 and 20, the youngest will be a junior at WVU this year.

AP: Tell us about your career and what you do for a living.

TJ: I attended WVU for Chemical Engineering from 1988-1991 and then on to Dental School there from 1991-1995. Upon graduating, I served as a Captain in the United States Air Force in Albuquerque, NM. I currently own my own dental practice in Guilford, CT.



AP: What are the things you do to enjoy life away from the responsibilities of your career?

TJ: Away from work I enjoy a host of activities including Golf, fishing, hunting, music, and woodworking.

AP: What, if anything, did you learn from being a member of Pi Kappa Phi that helped you in your career thus far?

TJ: As an active undergraduate in Pi Kappa Phi, I had the pleasure of serving as Historian and Archon. Unequivocally, Pi Kappa Phi was my stepping stone for leadership training, character building, and integrity. Those are lifelong traits and have been the foundation for my career and personal life.

AP: What do you consider your best memories from your time as a Student Member of Pi Kappa Phi and Alpha Rho?

TJ: The best memories of Pi Kappa Phi were the bonds of brotherhood and the friendships made. It's pretty amazing to think of the numerous friendships made in only three short years as an active brother over thirty years ago. These are lifelong friendships and I am fortunate and proud to have these brothers in my life.

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT, YOU COULD BE NEXT!

In the coming months, you may receive an email from the Alumni Chapter inquiring more about you. With positive feedback about our Alumni Spotlight segments, we will continue with them in our alumni newsletter series. When you receive the request, please take some time to reply and let Alpha Rho know how your are doing. We take great pride in the accomplishments of our alumni as you are the reason Alpha Rho exists, and we want to share your story.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

- Todd Truax, AP 467 - June 14
- Charlie Francis, AP 81 - June 21
- Stephen Merck, DL69 - June 26
- Doc Reedy, AP 139 - June 27
- DJ DeCuollo, AP 494 - July 16
- TJ Katz, AP 253 - July 19
- Mike Turner, AP 220 - July 24
- Rob Allen, AP 406 - July 25

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AP: You have been a contributor to the Alumni Chapter. What are your observations of the work the Alumni Chapter is doing and why is it important for you to be a part of it?

TJ: I am truly impressed to see what the alumni chapter has become over the last several years. As undergraduates we didn't have much alumni participation. Fortunately however we did have a select few that we could learn and grow from. Now the alumni chapter is bigger and better than ever. It's crucial to stay active as an alumnus. It's a vital role in the development of these young men, a vessel for them to prosper from. Proud to be a Pi Kapp!

Thanks TJ for your time and letting us know more about you. All of Alpha Rho appreciates your support.



SEND PICS!

The Alumni Chapter is gathering pictures of the Chapter. If you have any pictures, young or old, please upload at the following address.

<http://wvupikapp.org/image-upload/>



Did you recently get married or have a child? Did you get a promotion at work or new job? If you have anything you wish to share, we want to know.

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"Nothing shall ever tear us asunder."

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