



ALPHA RHO ALUMNI CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our Student Chapter for being recognized by the national office for their 2020 accomplishments.

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Alpha Rho (West Virginia)

Outstanding Campus Involvement Award
Alpha Rho (West Virginia)

Outstanding Philanthropy Chairman Award
Ryan Robinson - Alpha Rho (West Virginia University)

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Alpha Rho (West Virginia)

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Alpha Rho (West Virginia)

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT - CAMERON VANDEMARK, AP 815

In our continuing feature of our newest Alumni members, we're pleased to highlight Camron VanDeMark. Cam was a great leader during his time in the Student Chapter and we're looking forward to seeing him flourish as a member of the Alumni Chapter. To know Cam is to like Cam.

Tell us a little about yourself.

AP # - 815

Hometown - Brockport, NY

Currently living - Morgantown, WV

Family - Mother (Lisa), Father (Chris), Brother (Joshua)

Major - Sport Management
Career Ambitions - Work in

the MLS or other professional soccer league/team

Hobbies and interests - Skiing, playing soccer, going to bars, spending time with friends, reading.



What does being a member of Pi Kappa Phi mean to you?

Being a member of Pi Kappa Phi has honestly meant everything to me. The past three years of my life have been dedicated to ensuring that this chapter that we worked so hard to preserve continues to be the best it can possibly be. The friends that I have made and the experiences that I have had while in this brotherhood are going to be impossible to replace. To more specifically answer your question, being a member of Pi Kappa Phi means putting the fraternity before yourself, and doing what you can to be there for both your brothers, and the entirety of the chapter, because you have faith that they will do the same thing for you.

As a 2019 Rechartering Brother you are connected to the legacy of the 1930 Chartering and 1978 Rechartering Brothers. We've heard the 1978 guys talk about the importance of honoring the 1930 guys and keeping the "Flame" of their Rechartering burning within the Chapter. Do you feel that's something your group relates to? If so, how? If not, what do you think about the connection to Alpha Rho's past?

I believe that is something that all brothers relate to, regardless of whether you were a part of a rechartering process or not. That flame that you speak of is something that must continue every single year after the chartering or rechartering process. It was shown in 2015 that failure to keep the passion going for what a fraternity should be had terrible repercussions, and that is something that I know everyone recently graduated, and in the student chapter has a firm understanding of. It's always important to show the younger guys the

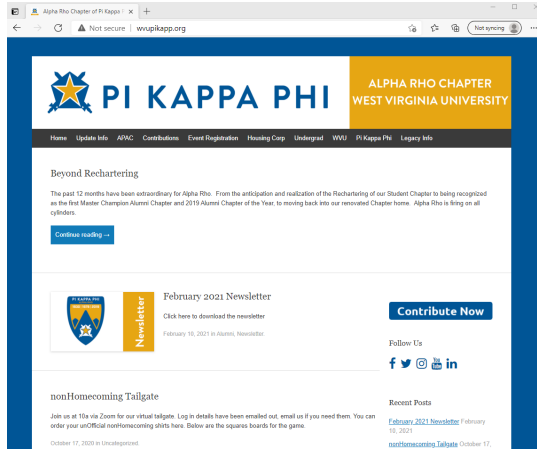
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RECENT/UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

- Gerry Crispin, AP 456 - March 1
- Tom Begley, AP 284 - March 12
- Brent Webster, AP 219 - March 26
- David Goldberg, AP 316 - March 30
- Chuck Huber, AP 78 - March 30
- Daniel Scully, AP 293 - April 4
- Patrick Farley, AP 67 - April 12
- Aaron Myers, AP 322 - April 14
- Gilbert Kall, AP 394 - April 17
- David Kish, AP 97 - April 18
- Anthony Graley, AP 359 - April 22



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importance of not becoming part of a fraternity unless you're ready to take on that full load of brotherhood, and that's something that truly resonates with all the members that we've initiated since Spring 2019.

You have experienced some of the events that the Alumni Chapter has put on during your time in the Student Chapter. What are you looking forward to most when we resume the regularly scheduled Homecoming and Spring Alumni Weekend events? I'm really looking forward to just coming back and seeing the progress that the student chapter has made since my graduation. I, along with the alumni



chapter and student chapter, have put a lot of time and effort into making this chapter the best it can possibly be, and I'm excited to see what the student chapter looks like 5, 10, even 20 years down the road.

I am also going to be eager to come back all those years from now and reconnect with people I shared the student chapter with.

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Recently 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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