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SUMMER 2012

Number 1 at 150 Event and Dad's Day

The Alpha Zeta Chapter was exploring an opportunity to organize a yearly event to gather AGRs for socializing in an informal setting. After much brainstorming, the idea of an event in the Manhattan area. This year Keith Westervelt #1014, hosted the Alumni Event at his company Blueville Nursery to celebrate being ranked the top fraternity in Kansas by the Topeka Capital Journal. The active chapter chose to hold their dad's day on the same day in conjunction with the alumni events.

As the planning began for this event we had over 200 people RSVP. The day started out with breakfast in a Blueville Greenhouse where AGR actives, alumni and fathers mingled after breakfast for a couple hours. Unfortunately, it was too rainy in the morning for tours, so they had to wait until after the event. The formal reception followed with some remarks from the Alumni Board President Ron Hirst #595. Governor Sam Brownback #851 stopped by to share a few words of wisdom and to join us for a barbeque lunch sponsored by Westervelt. After being named the top fraternity in Kansas,

Dave Anderson #949, had the Governor's Cup made to celebrate this award. Feel free to stop by the chapter house any time to see the Governor's Cup, which is in a locked case in the formal living room. Dr. Bob Broecklman #691 talked about the future of the Alpha Zeta Chapter and the Capital Campaign efforts. The event finished up in time to allow everyone to attend the K-State men's basketball game vs. Texas A&M. We had a Call Hall ice cream social back at the house for the 27 AGR dads who attended and their sons to wrap up the long day. Then we all headed to the basketball game, which was a victory for the Wildcats.

Number 1 at 150 and Dad's Day Event was a great success this year with so much brotherhood and great activities. We look forward to making this a yearly event. Thanks to Dave Anderson and Keith Westervelt for planning and putting on this event. On February 4th at Blueville Nursery was packed with purple and pride for Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity Alpha Zeta Chapter.

Written By: Reagan Kays



The Governor's Cup presented to a group of undergraduates and alumni.



Governor Sam Brownback speaking to actives, alumni and fathers of K-State AGRs.



Undergraduates and their fathers visiting in the Dining Hall at the Chapter house. (From left to right: Kevin Harris, Frankie Noel, Chris Berg, Eric Noel, Greg Harris, Henry Britton, Logan Britton)



AGR alumni, friends, family and undergraduates in a Blueville Nursery Greenhouse.

Dates to Remember

• July 20th and 21st - AGR Summer Fun Weekend

• October 6th - Founders Day and Parents Weekend



Outstanding Leadership

Leadership has always been a big part of Alpha Gamma Rho's Alpha Zeta Chapter. What other fraternity on campus boast that in five years they have had one student body president, one Kansas 4-H Youth Council President, over ten student senators, one IFC president, over a dozen FFA State Officers and three National Scholarship winners? Alpha Zeta Chapter has had this superior leadership. The AGR Fraternity has continued this trend during the spring semester.

At the end of the fall semester, Brother Garrett Lister announced his decision to run for Student Body President.

Lister has been a very involved member of the Student Governing Association for two years and he was ready to advance to the next level. Garrett is from Marysville and his running mate was Allison Penner from Clay Center. Lister and Penner held campaign events at the chapter house and many AGRs showed support by wearing campaign t-shirts or working on the campaign team. Although Garrett was not successful in his race, we are



Allison Penner and Garrett Lister in their Student Body President and Vice President Campaign t-shirts

proud of his leadership at Kansas State University and AGR.

Alpha Gamma Rho has had a strong history of representing the College of Agriculture at the University level by serving as Ag Student Senators in SGA. This spring we had four brothers elected out of six positions available. New senators include: Kendal Clawson, Satanta, Reagan Kays, Weir, Nathan Laudan, Paola and Kurt Lockwood, Caney. We are looking forward to providing leadership for the college and Kansas State University during the next school year.

FFA leaders have made a tradition of becoming Alpha Gamma Rhos. This school year, all three of the elected male state officers Nathan Laudan, Paola, Kurt Lockwood, Caney and Cole Smith, Natoma lived in the AGR House. Including past state officers we had six state officers living in the house during the 2011-2012 school year.

Ag Ambassadors is an active club in the College of Agriculture that is responsible for recruiting new students and representing the college. Nine AGRs were in the ambassador program during the past year. Those including: Logan Britton, Bartlett; Jeff Cather, Anthony; Kurtis Clawson, Satanta; Nick Herrmann, Holcomb; Reagan Kays, Weir; Nathan Laudan, Paola; Garrett Lister, Marysville; Kurt Lockwood, Caney, and Andrew Strasburg, Fredonia.

AGRs are also involved in club level leadership. Cole Pearson from Scott City served as the president of the Food Science Club. The Vice President of Block and Bridle this year was Nathan Smith, Macksville and Calvin Dix, Woodston served as treasurer. Other brothers also provided great leadership for Block and Bridle's Little American Royal Show.

Ben Tokach was the president of LAR and Chase Minihan, Nathan Smith and Dustin Wooten were involved in the planning and show day activities.

Our fifth value at Alpha Gamma Rho is to "Foster lifelong personal development through innovative educational, leadership, and social opportunities." Here at Alpha Zeta Chapter we value leadership greatly in all aspects of the college life. In the coming year, AGR will continue to lead the

College of Agriculture and Kansas State University to new heights.

Written By: Reagan Kays



Five of next year's Ag Student Senators including four AGRs - Nathan Laudan, Kendal Clawson, Hannah Miller, Kurt Lockwood, Reagan Kays

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Alumni Speaking to the Undergraduates of Alpha Zeta

When I talk to some of my friends at K-State that are in other Greek houses across campus, I am always humbled by the support we have here at Alpha Gamma Rho. This was reinforced this semester by having outstanding alumni come speak to our chapter during formal dinner. The alumni that came and shared their knowledge included; **Mike Smith** #922, Hesston, **Scott Bokelman** #950, Washington and **Rick Perkins** #1045, Wichita.

Our first presenter, **Mike Smith**, is the Managing Partner and President of Ag 1 Source. Mike lives in Hesston and plays many different roles in the success of the company he helped start, Ag 1 Source. Mike talked to us about being the best candidate possible to fill jobs in the agricultural industry. Smith also provided us with materials that he uses in his everyday business. The undergraduate chapter found Mike's presentation very helpful in preparing for entering ag businesses. Mike and Ag 1 Source have started a new five-year scholarship opportunity. This award of \$3,000 will go to the VNR of Recruitment for their integral role in filling our house with good agricultural men. We really appreciate Mike's support of this very important leadership role in the Alpha Zeta Chapter.

In late March, **Scott Bokelman**, is a Financial Services Officer with Commercial Finance Team of Frontier Farm Credit, spoke to us. He works out of the Marysville office and

has 25 years of experience with Farm Credit. As in the past, many of the undergraduate members will return home and continue the family operation after graduation. Therefore, Bokelman talked about how we can prepare to be good candidates for loans after we graduate from college. He also farms on the side, so he touched on how beneficial off the farm income is to providing for his family. One of the highlights of the night was listening to Scott's stories while he was Noble Ruler. He had some pretty crazy stories and we remain uncertain if he was involved in any of these activities or was just an innocent bystander.

Our final alumnus speaker was **Rick Perkins**. Perkins works for Rabo AgriFinance as the Assistant Vice President/Relationship Manager. He talked briefly about the banking business and what Perkins does with Rabo AgriFinance. He acts as the liaison between the under-graduate chapter and the alumni board. Therefore, we had a discussion about issues facing the house and the alumni board. Rick also shared some stories about sneaks he had while an undergraduate, which brought laughs to the whole group.

Having alumni come to the chapter house and share their knowledge and experiences with the undergraduates is a highlight of our semester. If you are interested in being a speaker next fall or spring please contact Jason Grady jasongradydvm@gmail.com or Reagan Kays rkays@ksu.edu.

From the Desk of the Noble Ruler



Jeff Cather
Noble Ruler

Greetings from Manhattan! Summer break is upon us, and it is important to reflect on many accomplishments of Alpha Zeta this Spring semester. The semester started with five new initiates bringing the pin number total to 1689. Other highlights to our semester included our philanthropy, community service, and accomplishments on campus. We had our annual Sell-A-Fella philanthropy and raised over \$4000 to help benefit Great Strides, a group

affiliated with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. It is always a fun time for the undergrads, and we enjoy putting on the event. We recently completed our Adopt-A-Highway clean up effort on a section north of Manhattan. This is something that we were excited about bringing back after a brief hiatus, and it provided a chance for us to give back to the

community. Some highlights across campus include Garrett Lister running for Student Body President; Luke Knight and Tanner Brunner representing K-State at NCBA; and Nathan Laudan and Nick Herrmann being selected as College of Ag Ambassadors.

We have had a solid start to 2012 and look to continue the same direction when we all return in the fall. We expect a class of 27 new members, so if there are any possible recruits please send us their contact information as soon as possible. The AGR house is an exciting place to be right now and it does not look like it will slow down anytime soon. The potential of the Alpha Zeta truly is high right now with the capital campaign and the quality of members in the house. We welcome you by the house anytime. The weekend we have planned for the KU football game on October 6, 2012 will be a great one and we look forward to seeing as many of you that can make it!

Fraternally, Jeff Cather, Noble Ruler



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Alumni Biographies

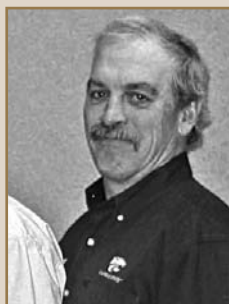


Austin DeZeeuw

Austin DeZeeuw is a 2012 graduate in Animal Sciences and Industry. He is originally from Elkton South Dakota. In 2011, DeZeeuw was an integral part of the 5th place finish overall of the K-State Animal Sciences and Industry Quadrathlon Competition. He also won the Don and Jane Good Award for the Outstanding Senior in Animal Sciences and Industry. This award is chosen by a committee of faculty and based on the student's moral character,

scholarly achievement, leadership skills, participation on judging teams, foreign and domestic travel, etc. This award is only given to one senior each year and Austin is only the second recipient.

Written By: Reagan Kays



Steve Mayo

My first acquaintance with **Steve Mayo** was at youth cattle shows growing up. He helped me improve my showing techniques during my showing career. Steve was one of the main people who talked my brother, Cole Pearson, and I into joining AGR. Steve farmed in western Kansas up until a year ago. Currently, he is selling feed for Loomix. He was named one of the top three salesman for Loomix this last year. In his spare time, Steve

volunteers as the announcer for the Garden City High School wrestling team. Steve enjoys announcing for the wrestling team, so he can watch the children of his friends wrestle. Steve shared a story with me about when he was an AGR, he was taking Anatomy and Physiology with 15 other guys, which resulted in some interesting study hours.

Written By: Miles Pearson



Dr. Jason Ellis

Kansas State alumnus, **Jason Ellis**, was awarded the Faculty of the Semester honors last fall in Kansas State University's College of Agriculture. Ellis was hired in the summer of 2011 by the Department of Communications and Agricultural Education as an assistant professor. He currently advises undergraduate agricultural communications and journalism students, teaches courses, and serves as the honors project

coordinator for the department. Ellis is also the adviser to K-State's chapter of Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow.

Written By: Logan Britton



Jim Riemann

Serving as the current Assistant Secretary in the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Brother **Jim Riemann** leads the Agricultural and Business Services Divisions. Before leaving retirement to join the Department of Ag, Dr. Riemann was the president of Certified Angus Beef for eight years. He also was the director of beef research and development for Excel Corporation in Wichita, KS and associate professor in the Food

Technology & Science Department at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. This spring, Riemann was selected by the Kansas State University College of Agriculture as the college's 2012 Alumni Fellow. On an annual basis the twelve colleges at K-State select fellows to come to campus and discuss current business and industry trends and to interact with students and faculty.

Written By: Reagan Kays



Todd Johnson

A 1994 alumnus with a degree in Agriculture Economics, **Todd Johnson** now lives in Highlands Ranch, CO. Currently he serves as the Vice President of Federation Services for The National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA). On a daily basis, he is in contact with state beef councils, providing services they need to make their organization strong. He helps coordinate national planning meetings and provides direction to the state beef

councils. Johnson serves as the President of the 2011-2012 KSU National Alumni Board. This spring he was awarded the Blue Key Senior Honorary Outstanding Alumni Award. Todd and his wife Mandy both work for NCBA.

Written By: Reagan Kays



Larry Schwintz

Larry Schwintz graduated with a degree in Ag Education and his first seven years of teaching was at LaCygne, Kansas. From there he taught at Winfield for seven years then at Cowley County Community College in Winfield. At Cowley, Larry developed an ag community class and a business computer class which he taught. By this time computers were being developed and used more and more in business and the agriculture

industry. The computer classes were in such demand, along

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Recruitment Report

with Larry's knowledge, that he began to teach computer in Wichita for some of the aircraft industry. Larry began to do considerable Business and Industry training for Boeing and other major companies in Wichita. During this time he was also expanding his farming operation to include 1,000 acres, mostly doing the work by himself. After two heart attacks the doctor said he should slow down. After the third heart attack he no longer farms and rents out his land. Today he enjoys retirement in Winfield after 42 years of teaching.

Written By: Reagan Kays

Dr. Jake Sherwood started his career as a veterinarian with Dr. Schrater in the Kansas City area. He now lives in Beaumont, Texas where he has his own veterinary clinic. Jake and his wife have a son Matt, a veterinarian in Manhattan associated with Kansas State. Jake also has two daughters and he is gifted with six grandchildren all eight years old and younger. Sherwood is still working hard and would just as soon not have any more hurricanes. He continues to stay busy with other obligations outside of his veterinary practice.

Written By: Reagan Kays



Spencer Schrader

Spencer Schrader was in Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Zeta chapter starting in 1993. Originally from Alta Vista, he now lives in Wells, KS with his wife Laci and children Weston and Josi. He graduated from K-State in May of 1997 and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Science. He currently works for Suther Feeds, Inc., merchandises cattle, and manages Schrader Ranch with his wife. He is active in the Kansas

Charolais Association as a senior member and also serves as an advisor for the junior association.

Written By: Kurtis Clawson



Andrew Scherrer
*Vice Noble Ruler of
Recruitment*

Recruitment for the fall of 2012 class is off to a great start. This spring we had four vacancies but welcomed five great new members to our chapter: Kurtis Clawson, Satanta; Nathan Stinson, Allen; Austin Richard, Chanute; Alex Cox, Linwood Acres, and Michael Porter, Freeman, MO. Interest in the house has been high and seems to continuously be on the rise, proving there is a promising future for our chapter. The class for the fall looks like it will be 27 strong; at the beginning of May we had 22 of

these spots filled with outstanding men from various areas of Kansas and Missouri. For those of you who have recommended potential new members I greatly appreciate it. I encourage all of you if you know of a great young man of outstanding character to get their names to me as soon as possible seeing as how the spots are filling up so quickly. I am pleased to be able to grant several incoming recruits with scholarships. Over the past several years, recruitment has been outstanding and this year looks like it will follow suit. With recruitment being vital to our house's continued success it's important that it is a joint effort on behalf of the undergraduates and alumni.

Fraternally,

Andrew Scherrer, VNR Recruitment

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AGR Professionals Program

Exciting things are happening at Alpha Zeta and without question our fraternity's greatest resource is its members, both alumni and active. With that in mind, the Alpha Zeta Alumni Board has developed a program to utilize our greatest resource to everyone's benefit. The AGR Professionals Program is designed with five major goals: 1) Increase undergraduate investment and commitment to AGR, 2) Increase undergraduate access to career guidance and industry opportunities, 3) Increase alumni employer awareness of available employee candidates, 4) Give alumni employers the opportunity to evaluate upper echelon employment candidates, and 5) Give AGR members opportunities not available to nonmembers. The goal of the Alumni Board is to serve enough alumni involvement to provide a mentor to each in-house active member. Active members will have the opportunity to participate in two facets of the program, career mentoring and employee/employer connections. The career mentoring will pair an alumnus with an active member who is pursuing a similar career or desires to work in a similar industry. The

relationship would be loosely structured to provide maximum flexibility to the two individuals. The goals of career mentoring are to provide hands-on career/industry exposure to the undergraduate, give the alumnus an opportunity to evaluate the undergraduate for potential employment recommendations, and provide career advice and industry insight to the undergraduate. The employee/employer connections program would aim to connect upper echelon undergraduate members with potential alumni employers, and provide alumni employers with first access to these top tier candidates. Other program features may be added as it becomes more established. Participation in the program is voluntary for both alumni and active members. Alumni members who are interested in the program or would like to know more about it please email Jason Grady at jasongradydvm@gmail.com or call him at 918-807-1976. Please consider being part of this program, its success depends on alumni and active member involvement.

Written by: Jason Grady

Alumni President's Report

I have had the privilege of being on the board of several organizations during my "after college life" but representing my brothers of AGR on the AZ Chapter Alumni Board has been the most rewarding. Right now, you have over 60 alumni brothers working to culminate an effort that was started some 10 years ago and to prepare plans for the future of AGR at K-State. I am extremely optimistic about the future of AGR at KSU. With your help, we continue to develop the leaders of tomorrow, from production ag to the large company boardroom to the political world. We all need you to recommend names of young men that have the qualifications to become new brothers. Recruitment is the heart and life blood of our existence.

During the last year, I have had the opportunity to visit in person, on the telephone, via email and facebook many of our brothers from my time as a pledge and active. We continue to have a kinship and care about each other and have an interest in what has happened to one another since graduation, despite not maintaining contact for years. And I might add, tongue in cheek, despite whether we are Republican or Democrat. I happen to think that our time at Alpha Zeta had a great deal to do with that special life long bond of friendship.

A big thank you goes out to Sam Hands, Ty Brookover and Darrin Gigot and those who were responsible for a great evening for alumni in Garden City. A large thank you goes to Dave Anderson and Keith Westervelt for sponsoring a huge AGR gathering at Blueville Nursery. Another very much appreciated thank you to Larry Geil for hosting an AGR gathering in Topeka. Watch for an AGR get together in your area. If you would like to host an AGR social, please contact me and we will help.

July 20 and 21 is the date for the AGR Summer Fun Weekend to be in Hutchinson this year. Motel rooms have been reserved at Ramada Hotel and Conference Center under AGR or Alpha

Gamma Rho at a very good rate (\$70). Courtesy of Randall Galle, on Friday afternoon we will be touring Kuhn Krause, formerly Krause Plow and visiting the John Evans Farm with dinner at Anchor Inn. Saturday morning is our summer board meeting, lunch and then we go 650' below to tour the Underground Salt Museum. See this Crescent for details. Kuhn Krause just announced a large building expansion.

I have a request to ask you. Would you volunteer to come to Manhattan to speak to the undergraduates about your time as an AGR, what it has meant to you in your life and about your vocation? Just for one Wednesday evening for chapter dinner and even stay for chapter meeting if you have the time. The chapter members have been asking to have a chance to know alumni. Contact Josh Roe, Jon Pretz, Peter Tomlinson, Jason Grady or Reagan Kays, VNR Alumni Relations.

We welcome Dr. Peter Tomlinson and John Pretz as chapter advisors to assist Josh Roe. These men spend a lot of time interacting with the chapter. Jon is back on campus and is the dairy judging team coach among other duties. Jon has been acting as an advisor for a year. Dr. Tomlinson is an AGR from Connecticut and is an Agronomy Assistant Professor and State Water Quality Specialist. We are very fortunate to have such an impressive group of advisors that bleed AGR.

Please update your email addresses to AGR National, or to Reagan Kays or myself. For the latest news about alumni and AGR upcoming events sign in to K-State AGR Alumni on facebook. Have a great summer and I will see you in Hutch.

Fraternally

Ron Hirst,

AGR Alpha Zeta Chapter

Alumni Corporation, President



2012 Pink Rose

On Saturday, March 4, the men of Alpha Gamma Rho and their dates attended the 2012 Pink Rose Formal held at the Blue Hills Room. The event was coordinated by Reagan Kays, Vice Noble Ruler of Alumni Relations, and Eric Noel, Vice Noble Ruler of Activities.

The night started off with a social for the undergraduates and alumni, as well as dates and wives. Brother Kays emceed the event. Ron Hirst, alumni board president, read biographies of members who were initiated 50 years ago and relayed how AGR

played an important part of their lives during their college

brothers received scholarships provided by donations from alumni.



All of the active members that received scholarship monies at this year's Pink Rose Formal.

"Our scholarship program for Alpha Gamma Rho provides a great amount of financial assistance for our undergraduates. At our Pink Rose Formal, we gave away approximately \$30,000 in scholarships. I feel blessed to have so much support from our alumni," Kays said.

A dance was held at the conclusion of the program.



Andrew Scherrer and his scholarship sponsor Mike Smith.

years and even today. Dr. Jim Riemann, assistant to the Kansas Secretary of Agriculture, was recently selected as an Alumni Fellow by the Kansas State University Alumni Association. Dr. Riemann shared his long standing association with Alpha Gamma Rho and the connections he has had from the fraternity.

"Our Pink Rose Formal was highlighted by a speech from an 1994 graduate, Todd Johnson. Johnson currently serves as the Vice President of

Rose was one to remember. Last year, being one of the new guys, I assumed it was just another date party or get-together. Now, I realize it's an excellent way to recognize the brothers of Alpha Gamma Rho. Being an older member, it was good seeing alumni I have already connected with and meeting new ones. I was honored to see brothers in my class and the class below me honored for their hard work and dedication toward their education. Also, getting to



Lexi Wingerson and Andrew Strasburg at the Pink Rose Formal.

Federation Services at the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. He talked about some great aspects that Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity provides for its members," Kays said.

Johnson highlighted how the AGR connections made in college would stay with us for the rest of our lives. In different points in our life, our career, weddings, reunions to alumni events, our brothers will be there.

Undergraduate members were awarded scholarship for their excellence in academics, leadership and service to the fraternity. More than 20

Written by: Logan Britton



A room full of Alpha Gamma Rho alumni and actives with their dates at the 2012 Pink Rose Formal.

meet my brothers' dates reassure me I am around an outstanding group of gentlemen, by the caliber of women they take to our functions. It was also great to show my date, one of my high school friends, K-State, my college life and how I have matured. I'm also eternally grateful to our alumni. Without them, we would not be as successful without their influence on us. I cannot wait to come back to Pink Rose when I'm an alumnus and share my insight and experiences twenty-five to fifty years from now. I love being an AGR and wouldn't trade it for the world.



Spring 2012 Philanthropy Report

Adopt-A-Highway Project

Community service is a big part of the Alpha Zeta Chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho. In the recent past, we have improved our community service effort. We used the Adopt-A-Highway program as a quick and easy way to help get our house involved around the Manhattan Community. We had approximately 40 members who were able to help with the event. It only took us approximately a hour to clean a two-mile stretch of highway. We were able to participate in this event one evening after house dinner when everyone was free of class and other activities around campus. We look forward to continuing this clean up in the future and to partaking in a new fall community service event.

Dave Sewell Memorial Sell-A-Fella

We raised a total of \$4000 dollars this year, at our annual Sell-A-Fella philanthropy in February. The event is put on to help the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, in which our donation goes to help with research and treatments for Cystic Fibrosis

as well as families affected by the disease. The event is always held around Valentine's Day with the motto of "Who says money can't buy love?" Our first and second year brothers are auctioned off to the highest bidder in return for a date. We had 33 brothers auctioned off this year with an average sale price of \$120 per brother.

The money was presented at the Great Strides Cystic Fibrosis walk here in Manhattan on April 28th. This year we were the largest sponsors for the event being classified as site sponsors. Our sponsorship was in memory of brother Dave Sewell who passed away a few years ago from CF. We continue to grow in our contributions to the foundation as the reputation of Sell-A-Fella grows through campus Greeks with over 100 lucky ladies in attendance this year.

Fraternally,

Chad Nuelle, VNR Planning

Eric Noel, VNR Activities



Andrew Scherrer and Eric Noel standing by our sign at the Great Strides Cystic Fibrosis Walk.



Chad Nuelle and Kurtis Clawson picking up trash during our Adopt a Highway service project.



Undergraduate members picking up trash along the highway for our Adopt a Highway service project.



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Elkton, SD
Animal Science and Industry
Sales Representative for Elanco Animal Health

Ben Harris

Ottawa, KS
Agricultural Economics, Animal Science Minor
Pursue a career in the Agriculture Industry

Brady James

Council Grove, KS
Animal Sciences and Industry
Pursue a career in the Agriculture Industry

Taylor James

Clay Center, KS
Agriculture Communications & Journalism
Banking in Southwest Kansas

Tyler Leonhard

Oskaloosa, KS
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Kyle Meenen

Hiawatha, KS
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AgReliant Genetics

Scott Neufeldt

Inman, KS
Animal Science and Industry
Returning home to work on the family operation with
Dad, Uncle and Grandpa at Neufeldt Seed Farms

Cole Pearson

Scott City, KS
Food Science and Industry
Returning to Scott City to work in a
processing plant as a plant manager

Ian Smith

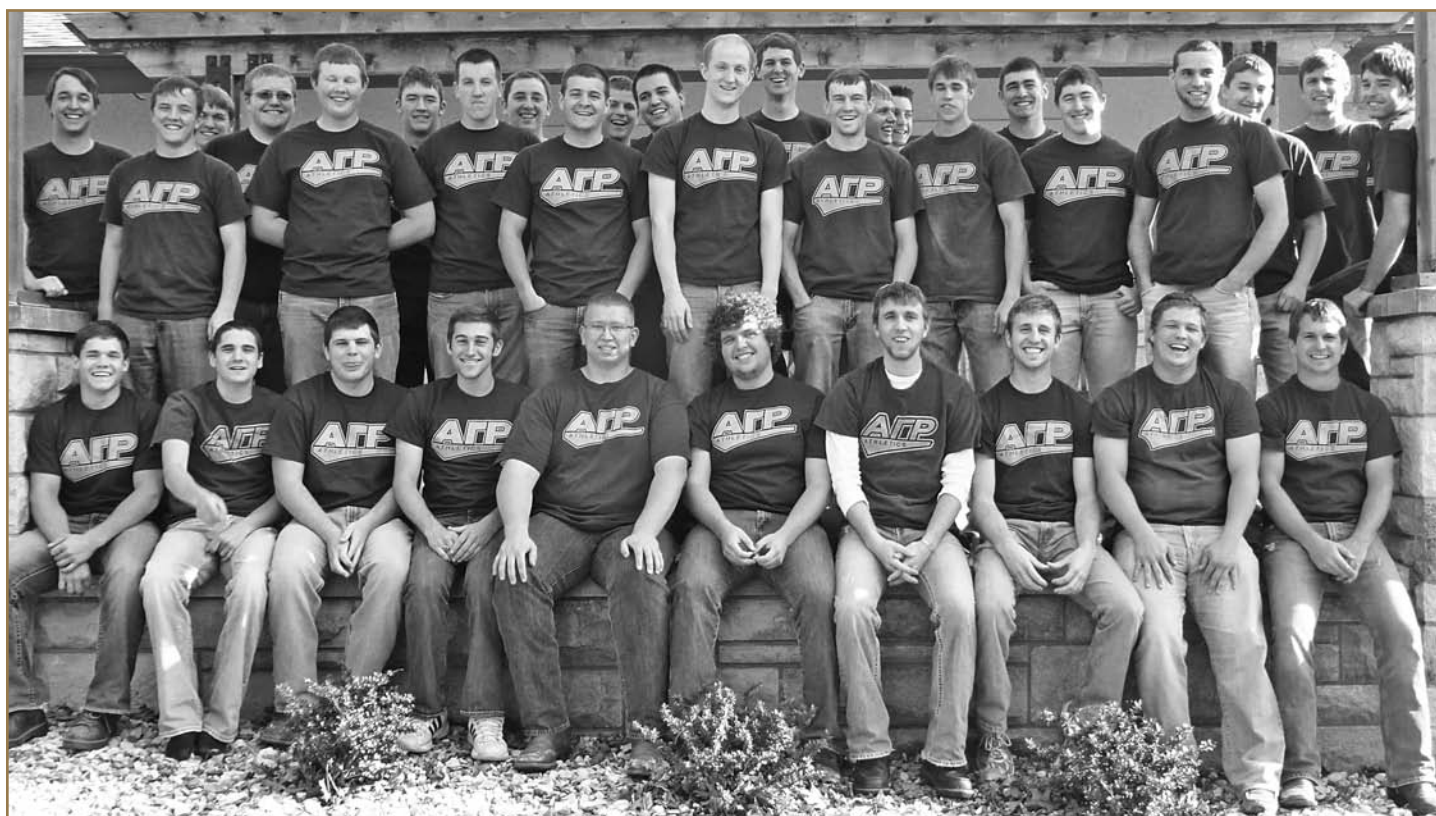
Concordia, KS
Milling Science and Management,
Agriculture Economics Minor
Working for ConAgra Foods in Pennsylvania

Ben Tokach

St. Anthony, ND
Animal Science and Industry
Returning home to work at Tokach Angus Ranch as
well as working for ABS as a Sales Representative

Clint VenJohn

Andale, KS
Milling Science and Management
Working at Bay State Milling in Tolleson, AZ



Undergraduate Members of the Alpha Zeta Chapter



House Mother Letter



Carolyn Sadler
House Mother

I was asked to write a small article for the Crescent this year. What a privilege to write about my young men and our house. Let me see if I can catch everyone up. We have installed new carpet, added new couches and a BIG flat screen TV in our informal living room. Also, new landscaping to the lawn and rock, so we have no more pulling weeds. It looks great.

We have had Sell-A-Fella and this year we raised 4,000 dollars to be given to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in honor of our lost brother David Sewell, whom we miss a lot. Pink Rose Formal was a great time with so many good-looking young men there with their dates and we had a great turn out including our alumni. Attending were some that were celebrating 50 years since their initiation. Wow, that is amazing. The food and entertainment was wonderful. I would like to thank Roger Johnson, Reagan Kays and the committee for Pink Rose. I would also like to thank Todd Johnson for being there and being our guest speaker. I was

able to meet his lovely wife and lucky enough that they sit at my table. If you missed it, we hope you can attend next year. Mark your calendar for right around Cattleman's Day at Kansas State next year and watch for more details in the future. We would love to see all of you.

I have been here now for five years and still feel the same as I did the first day. I still cook Sunday dinner and would love for anyone of you to stop by to visit and have dinner with us. Now I could talk about all the great AGR's in this house and what they are doing and what they have accomplished, but I don't have enough space to let you know all that and how I feel about all of them. I still sew on buttons, patch jeans and iron shirts. Not much has changed with me. I still love what I do and this AGR house here at Kansas State University and the young men in this house has filled such a big void in my heart. This is the best thing by far that has happened to me since coming to Manhattan, KS. I love just being the AGR Mom.

I will be available anytime for questions. Call work #785-537-4226 or Cell# 785-410-6041 for questions or just to chat.

Sincerely, Carolyn Sadler

RECRUITMENT RECOMMENDATION

Alumni are an integral part of Chapter recruitment. With your help, AGR can recruit high-quality members that will continue the tradition of success that is held by the Chapter. Any information you can provide us is extremely helpful. During the spring, we may be contacting some of you to aid us in the recruitment process; look for further information at a later date.

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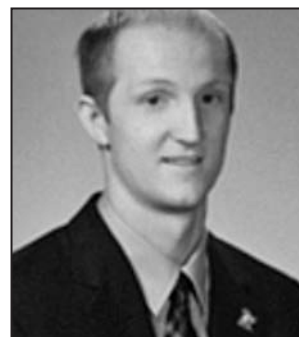
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Calling all AGR Alumni & Family

AGR SUMMER FUN WEEKEND

July 20 and 21, 2012

Friday, July 20

- 11:45 Lunch at the Plaza Go Truck Stop Restaurant
South of K-96 and US-50 junction, South Hutchinson
- 1:15 Meet at Kuhn Krause for tour
305 S. Monroe, Hutchinson
- 3:30 Meet at John Evans Farm
10919 South Dean Road, Hutchinson
- 7:00 Dinner at Anchor Inn
128 S. Main, Hutchinson
- ?-? Socializing at Ramada Hotel & Conference Center/
Grand Slam Sports Bar, 1400 N. Lorraine, Hutchinson

Saturday, July 21

- 9:00 Board and Committee Meeting, Ramada Hotel
- 12:00 Lunch at Airport Steak House
1100 Airport Road, Hutchinson
- 1:30 Underground Salt Museum Tour

*Call the Ramada Hotel and Convention Center for the
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**Please RSVP by July 13, 2012 to Ron Hirst, ron.hirst@yahoo.com
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