

Maynard Coe Award

Kris Wagner

Once every two years AGR's from across the nation gather for national convention. This past summer the meeting of successful alumni and undergraduates was set to take place in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. But, like many other things was canceled due to COVID-19. Besides connecting with college buddies, potential business partners, or future employers or even enjoying the amenities the city has to offer one of the highlights every year is the awards ceremony. Of course, every chapter's eyes are on the Maynard Coe Award, the award the top chapter in the nation receives. The award is given based on criteria including, community service, philanthropic events, campus involvement, alumni engagement, and involvement, in addition to the behavior of the chapter and its members. We, the Alpha Zeta Chapter at Kansas State University brought "home" this award, and rightfully so. As we checked all the boxes by participating in highway cleanup and habitat for humanity, the annual Sell-A-Fella event where brothers are auctioned off and proceeds go towards Cystic Fibrosis Research in honor of late Brother David Sewel, as well as winning homecoming and having members involved in student government. Our alumni continue to be in the top tier not only in Greek life at Kansas State but one of the top in the nation. All of these lead to winning the Maynard Coe Award. Which is named after Alpha Zeta's first advisor



AGR Our 2020 Noble Ruler holding the Maynard Coe Award.

and the second executive leader of National AGR. The award was truly brought back home, a home that has had the right to call themselves the top chapter in the nation for two-fifths of the last decade. Every aspect is important to run an efficient and successful house from recruitment, to development, to engagement and with the help from fellow undergraduates, alumni, and faculty we are able to do just that, which ultimately lets us "Make Better Men."

Agriculture Ambassadors

Lukas Sabesta

The College of Agriculture Ambassadors is a group of students that help to promote the College of Agriculture to potential new students as well as serve the students of the College of Agriculture here at Kansas State University. At the beginning of March and new class of Agriculture Ambassadors was announced a new class of Agriculture Ambassadors. We as a house are proud to announce the Brothers of Alpha Gamma Rho who get to serve in this role: Riley Sleichter #1811 Kris Wagner #1866 Bryston Warren #1863 Other brothers who are serving as Agriculture Ambassadors include: Michael Dowd #1836 Caleb Schultis #1838 Lukas Sebesta #1843 In addition, Alpha Zeta Alum Dr. Logan Britton serves as the advisor for this group!

We are proud to have brothers who are taking on leadership roles for the college and university we all know and love. We know they will be excellent representatives for our fraternity.



From AGR to SGA

Colton Miller

What caused you to run for student body president? For the duration of my college career thus far, I have had an incredible privilege to work alongside several passionate student leaders and university staff, as both a student senator and the 2019 Male Student Ambassador. In November, I was approached by several of these students and a university administrator about the possibility of continuing my involvement and running for Student Body President. Up until that point, I hadn't really considered running for the chief executive of our student government. As an aspiring educator, my passions lie in ensuring that students have access to quality educational experiences and opportunity. As a member of the Student Senate, I was well aware of how important this role is in our University's system of shared governance. The individuals who encouraged me to run assured me that they believed I was someone that was up to the task. What does it mean to be student body President? I love K-State and I love what we stand for as a university. As Student Body President, I have an incredible responsibility to listen to students and advocate on their behalf. I hope I can always be a voice for students and provide clarity and wisdom in decision making processes that affect students. In 1863, K-State opened as the nation's first land-grant institution with a vision to provide opportunity, access and education to all individuals. As Student Body President, it is an honor to play a small part in continuing to move that vision forward. What is your plan and goals as president? First and foremost, I hope to be a good steward of the position and leave the state of student government better than I found it. Whether that means reforming our culture and accountability within the organization or working to provide students with tools they need to succeed on campus. My hope is to use this unique opportunity to make incremental improvements that will benefit students long after my time in office has ended. What are you doing now during the COVID-19 as President? For several weeks I have been going through a transition process with the outgoing Student Body President. We recently encouraged the university administration and College Deans to allow for an A/Pass/Fail grading option, easing the university's current grading policies. We were ultimately successful in our efforts. Student now have the choice to apply the option



AGR Brother and Kansas State University Student Body President,
Tell Witmer.

towards classes they take this semester. Furthermore, I currently attend daily meetings online with university faculty and administration providing student input and guidance when needed. How has AGR helped you in you? Being a member of Alpha Zeta has been an incredible privilege. When I reflect on my time in our fraternity, I am overcome with gratitude for the men I have been blessed to call my mentors, friends and brothers. The relationships and connections I have made in AGR have deeply impacted my development and growth as an aspiring leader, student and brother. What did you do as a student ambassador and how has that helped you? As Student Ambassador, I had the opportunity to travel the state with the Alumni Association where I was able to interact with alumni and prospective students alike. It was a terrific opportunity to share current events and initiatives taking place on campus from a student's perspective. Overall, my time as Student Ambassador was an amazing experience that enriched my interpersonal communication abilities and allowed me to connect with and learn from a vast network of passionate K-State Wildcats. All of which, I know will assist me in my new role.

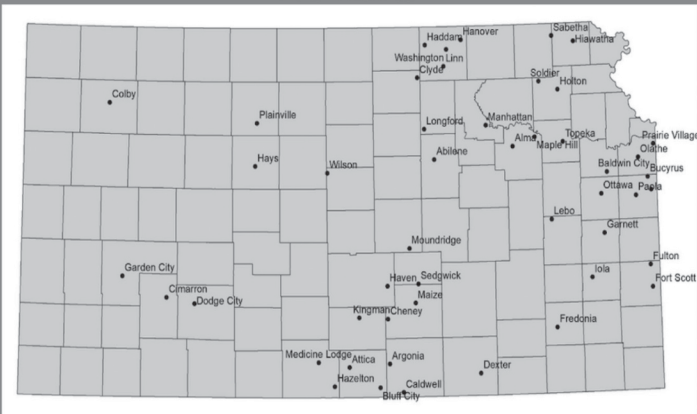


ALPHA GAMMA RHO- ALPHA ZETA

FROM EAST TO WEST

With 84 undergraduates Brothers come from all corners of the U.S. Here are our members' hometowns:

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Johnstown
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Note from Noble

Greetings Brothers, My name is Noah Hansen and it is an honor to serve the Alpha Zeta chapter as Noble Ruler for the 2020 term. I am from Plainville, KS. While at Kansas State I am majoring in Agronomy with an emphasis in Precision Agriculture. I plan to return home to start my own private Precision Crop Consulting business upon completion of my degree. I joined the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity in the middle of the fall semester in 2018. I was fortunate enough to be quickly accepted into the chapter. I have enjoyed all of the lifelong friendships and opportunities I have gained in my first two years and look forward to many more in the next two years. As we end a spring semester in the midst of a pandemic, let's take a minute to look back on what the chapter accomplished in the short time in Manhattan as well as while we were back home. As the semester was just starting, we were able to send our officer team to National Leadership School, as well as sending our VNR Recruitment, Bryston Warren and his assistant Cole Regehr, to National Recruitment School. We also held our annual Sell-A-Fella philanthropy, in which we raised \$8,000 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, as well as over \$2,500 in a new philanthropy we called, "AGR Tik Tok Cowboys. Since we were not able to all be together and host another event, a group of members put together a philanthropy utilizing social media. Both donations were made in memory of Brother Sewell. In February our annual Pink Rose Formal was held. During the event around \$60,000 in scholarships and awards were given to the undergraduate chapter thanks to our generous alumni. That same weekend we hosted our Ag Symposium. Our spring recruitment has looked a little different this year. We were lucky enough to hold our trapshooting event before we were all sent home. Since then we have been doing all of our recruitment over ZOOM video conferencing. A special thanks to the E-Council as we have faced many challenges during these unprecedented times. The Alpha Zeta chapter will once again be very well represented on campus this coming year, with Tel Witmer elected to Student Body President, as well as brothers Kris Wagner and Michael Dowd being elected to be College of Ag Senators. We also have many brothers leading on campus clubs. As we roll into the summer, I and the undergraduate members are looking forward to returning to our home in Manhattan and the Kansas State University campus.



Purple is in the blood

When one hears that there's going to be a purple combine parked and tailgating at a K-State Football game, it wouldn't take long to guess he probably some time in the AGR House in Manhattan. That guess would be right. Ross Dudley, recent graduate from Kansas State and member of Alpha Gamma Rho sought out and painted his second piece of machinery and at that his second purple piece of machinery.

While we didn't get to have traditional tailgates at Bill Snyder Family Stadium this Fall it is a longtime and known tradition that the AGR's will show up in the "grass lot" on the East side of the stadium with the beloved and very famous "Purple Haze" a minibus that was painted purple and a must stop for any college student before



AGR Brother posing in front of the "Beerbine" on their mopeds

the game. The ringleader of that new carrier at John Deere and minibus was Ross Dudley and he decided to bring a purple combine to Cat Town! took those talents along with his

Q & A with the founder of the "Beerbine"

Q: What made you start The Beerbine?

A: The BEERBINE got its start from a passion for agriculture and K-State football. I had done similar projects as an undergrad with other fellow Alpha Zeta AGR's, most notably the "Purple Haze" short bus, but decided to pass those on after I graduated. After about two years without a dedicated tailgate vehicle, I knew I need to fill the void - and to do it bigger than ever - so I thought what is bigger than a combine? There is an interesting twist with John Deere, during the time that the project started I was working at the John Deere Harvester Works Factory in Moline, IL. The team that I was a part of there, provided the knowledge and expertise of the 20 Series combine, even locating the unit that eventually became The BEERBINE (all done after hours of course).

Q: What was one challenge you faced during the process?

A: The largest challenge I faced during the building process had to be dual the smoker/grill that is attached to the front and resembles a platform auger head. There had to be at least 100 hours alone (out of around 500) that were spend on acquiring the building materials, construction, and paint. With that though, it is by far the coolest feature of the BEERBINE.

Q: Who all helped on it?

A: The BEERBINE wouldn't have been possible with all of the help I received from various individuals and organizations. I have to give a huge shoutout to Michael McKinney (AGR), being my right hand man through the build process, and also to Tate Wickstrum for (undergraduate AGR) trucking the BEERBINE to its new home in Manhattan. Purple Wave, and Aaron McKee (AGR) has also been generous and allowed us to park the BEERBINE there during the football season!

Q: What is the future of the BEERBINE?

A: We plan on being parked at the Agronomy North Farm for the 2021-22 Football Season and want to encourage everyone to come see it and say hi!



Q&A with the President and Founder of "The Beerbine" (Continued)

Q: What was the building process?

A: We started by sanding the paint and filling in the bodywork. We then added two coats of primer and finished with the purple coat visible on it now. To add some uniqueness to it, we turned the grain hopper into an observation deck that has removable railings for transport. We also built a dual smoker in the style of a auger platform and attached it to the combine's feederhouse. The unloading auger extends and act as a sunshade awning on sunny days. A 50" TV can also be mounted to the side to watch games! Some future upgrades include an interior kegerator and the ability to spray beer out of the unloading auger!

Q: What was the intentions of the BEERBINE? Where are those intentions now?

A: The intention was to offer K-State fans a unique tailgate environment on Saturdays while being able to showcase a profession that K-State fans hold close to heart; farmers. We plan on being parked at the Agronomy North Farm for the 2021-22 Football Season and want to encourage everyone to come see it and say hi! There are no fees associated!

Q: How has the college of ag responded to the BEERBINE?

A: There is certainly a lot of talk within the ag community about the BEERBINE; it's big, it's loud, and it's PURPLE!



One Fraternity, Endless Opportunities

Brothers,

AGR is a great opportunity for young men to build strong, lifelong friendships, develop invaluable leadership skills and do their part in giving back to their university, community and the agriculture industry. If you know of any high school seniors or juniors who would uphold the values and qualities of the Alpha Gamma Rho, please send their contact information to Ely Eslinger #1863,

brwarren@ksu.edu VNR Recruitment chair. Your experience and referrals are important. With your recommendations, we can all continue to make better men.

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ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER NEW MEMBER 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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 Name of parent(s)/guardian: _____
 High school attended: _____
 Academic status (incoming freshman, JUCO transfer, etc.): _____
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2020 Pink Rose Banquet

Kris Wagner

On February 22, a total of 125 undergraduates and friends gathered for our annual Pink Rose Banquet. The weekends activities started out with lunch at Colbert Hills; in attendance was Carol Johnson Chief Development Officer at Alpha Gamma Rho. She discussed the Educational Foundation as well as activities at the home office. Coach Klieman was also at Colbert Hills but did not give us a report. From there we went to the Leadership Studies

Building for Ag Symposium where Jerrod Westfahl was the MC. Members of the panel were Pete Kappelman (Iota Chapter) Sr. VP of Member Relations at Land O'Lakes, Melissa Kessler Director of Strategic Relations US Grains Council, and Lance Zimmerman Manager of Research and Data at Cattle Fax. The next morning Alumni Board Members and E-Council members took a tour of the newly renovated PIKE house which followed by an alumni board meeting. The house was full of laughter

for the rest of the afternoon. Everybody packed up and went to Pink Rose where over \$50,000 in scholarships were awarded, in addition to closing the gap in the capital campaign. Our Keynote Speaker for the evening was Gregg Doud, Chief US Ag Negotiator. Ambassador Doud gave a very short yet powerful message. One of the things he always remembered as an undergraduate was the pickups parked at 1919 Platt. Throughout his time traveling the world he realized that people do no

respect producers, they do not understand ag, and that people will knock you down because all you do is farm, ranch or help those producers feed the world. When he came back, he went to the house and stopped to see all the trucks. This led to a message that everyone in attendance will never forget, "Never apologize for driving a truck, don't let people knock you down just because you're in agriculture." It turns out Doud still drives a truck in D.C. today

The Brotherhood Program

The brotherhood program has been a tradition in the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity for many years. Since taking over the position as VNR Membership development I have been working diligently to find ways to improve this program. Working with upperclassmen who have been in my position before has helped quite a bit as they have given me great insight on where they would like to see

this program go in the future and what changes they think may be beneficial to the incoming class. One of the most important parts of this program that I would like to work on most is encouraging more campus involvement from new members. I believe that the best way to kickstart your college career is to get involved on campus from the start. Getting involved from the beginning also allows for a

much better chance to later hold an office or be in a position of authority for whatever it is you choose to be involved with. Another aspect of the brotherhood program that I would like to improve is being a more outstanding house when it comes to helping others throughout the community and Greek life. I believe that if we get out into the community more and help where we see fit, we will be

able to not only show our goal of becoming better men but also help the community that supports us when we ask for help such as donations to our philanthropy. With these little improvements to the Brotherhood Program, I believe that as a house we will stay on track to making better men.

Mike Llewellyn
#1838

Letter from House Mother Dianna Phillipi



Greetings AGR Family,

It has been a difficult semester for the young men of Alpha Gamma Rho. Tough break for our incoming freshmen as they had a sad ending to their high school years and then did not have the fun of first semester Greek traditions. On the bright side our house remains COVID free.

I am one proud Mom as our chapter was the recipient of the Maynard

Coe Award, which is the highest award to an AGR chapter that lives by the motto of MAKING BETTER MEN. Even more impressive is the fact that our chapter received this distinguished honor for two consecutive years.

From our house to yours
WISHING YOU A SAFE AND
HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON.

Warm Regards
Mom Dianna



2021 Executive Council



Noble Ruler

Nathan Ohlde #1859
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 Major: Agronomy
 Minor: Agricultural Economics
 Hometown: Clyde, Kansas

I am Nathan Ohlde and I have been honored with the opportunity to be elected as Noble Ruler for 2021. I grew up in the rural community of Clyde, Kansas working on my Uncle's ranch, and helping out on various farms when the opportunities arose. I am a sophomore at K-State studying Agronomy. I would like to see our chapter continue its strong presence at the national level, and continue to provide great opportunities for even greater young men.



VNR Finance

Bryston Warren #1863
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 Major: Agricultural Economics
 Hometown: Odell, Nebraska

My name is Bryston Warren and I am from Odell, Nebraska. I am a sophomore, studying Agricultural Economics and heavily involved on campus and currently serve as the Recruiting Chair on the Interfraternity Council. I did not grow up on a farm, but agriculture has been a huge part of my life for as long as I remember through FFA and many other involvements. As VNR of Finance I want to be sure to keep the house in good financial standing and clean up any other finances that need to be taken care of.



VNR Operations

Jack Eyster #1875
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 Major: Animal Science-Prevet Option
 Hometown: Iola, Kansas

I am the current and former VNR Operations. Through my work inside and outside of AGR I am constantly developing my skills to better maintain and improve the Alpha Zeta Chapter house. I have been successful in my endeavors to save the house money, only hiring contractors when a task is too daunting or complicated for my skill set. I look forward to improving and maintaining AGR as a house that our brothers can feel proud of.



VNR Activities

Jarret Richmeier #1899
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 Major: General Agriculture
 Hometown: Garden City, Kansas

I was born and raised in Garden City Kansas. I grew up on a family farm, we farm about 5500 acres in North Finney county. We raise row crops like corn, sunflowers, and cotton while also growing wheat. I am studying agricultural economics with a minor in agronomy. This year in the VNR activities position I plan on planning our traditional events that have stayed within the house for years while also incorporating new ones or old ones that have died out that will get us involved with sororities and fraternities.



VNR Membership Development

Wyatt Schrag #1867
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 Major: Agriculture Technology Management
 Minor: Leadership and Ag Business
 Hometown: Pratt, Kansas

I'm Wyatt Schrag. I'm a Sophomore from Pratt, Kansas, studying Agricultural Technology Management with a minor in Business. In this leadership role, I plan on helping the freshman transition into college and shape them into men that all members of Alpha Gamma Rho strive to be.



VNR Recruitment

Ely Eslinger #1876
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 Major: Agricultural Economics
 Hometown: Anthony, Kansas

My name is Ely Eslinger and I am the new VNR Recruitment Chair. I am from Anthony Kansas studying agriculture economics. I look forward to recruit the next class of outstanding young men in the great sector of agriculture.



VNR Alumni Relations

Kyle Doll #1887
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 Major: Agricultural Technology Management
 Hometown: Garden City, Kansas

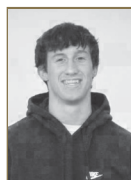
My name is Kyle Doll. I am a freshman majoring in agriculture technology management. In this leadership position, I plan on making a sustainable newsletter for this chapter and help connect its undergraduates with alumni. While also continuing the great traditions of this chapter.



VNR Planning

Eric Peterson #1881
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 Major: Animal Science
 Hometown: Clyde, Kansas

My name is Eric Peterson, I grew up on a farm and ranch near Clyde, Kansas. I am a freshman planning on majoring in Animal Science and Industry. I plan on continuing to provide the Alpha Zeta Chapter with the best philanthropy opportunities.



VNR Scholarship

Lane Anderson #1890
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 Major: Agriculture Technology Management
 Hometown: Pratt, Kansas

My name is Lane Anderson I am from Overbrook KS. I am a freshman majoring in Agronomy with a minor in plant pathology. In my leadership role I plan to teach the freshman how to study and keep up house GPA.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Scott Schaake and Shane Schaake

Brothers Dr. Scott Schaake and Shane Schaake have become very active in current house activities. Shane partakes in new member imitation every year in addition Dr. Schaake gave this year's Scholarship Night Speech. This year the two and their families hosted a sale at their new sale facility in Westmoreland, Kansas. Many undergraduates went out and helped them tarp their corn silage pit this fall and have

helped prepare their sale females. Dr. Schaake is a sought out professor in the College of Ag, his lectures are not only fun to listen to but very practical. He is always sure to get to know his AGR undergraduates. The Schaake Family has set up an AGR Scholarship for judging kids. Shane stops in the house every once in awhile to visit with the young men of the house providing career advice and connections to the industry. We are very

blessed to have these two invest their time, energy, and money to us every year!

"Doc and Shane are great guys, Scott's my advisor and I know I can text him at anytime. He is the perfect example of why they call K-State a Family. Shane will give me advice even when I don't want it, but it's because he cares that much."



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2020 Sell-A-Fella Philanthropy

As with past years, this year's annual Sell-A-Fella philanthropy event for Cystic Fibrosis went very well. For those that are not aware we put this event on in memory of the late David Sewell who suffered from Cystic Fibrosis. The event is a great way to connect with members of Greek life, fellow Brothers, and members of the Manhattan community. We auction off all members of the Freshman and Sophomore class for four hours of service to the buyer. Some services to the buyer include cleaning out a vehicle, taking a young woman on a date, or doing a weekly duty around the AGR house for another Brother.

Sell-A-Fella was held in RC McGraw's Blue Hills Room, where it was

held the year before. The Attendance totaled a little over 200 people, not including the 42 Brothers who were auctioned off. Along with the auction there was a DJ to play walk up songs to allow those Brothers being sold to "get in their groove", as well as an inflatable mechanical bull for anyone in attendance to take a ride on for a good time. The weeks before the event takes place Brothers will solicit to all the sororities to raise awareness and give out catalogs so that the young women can have their eye on a Brother beforehand. During the time before Brothers also have time to mingle with the crowd and to show off a few dance moves before being sold.

The event brought in a little over \$8,000 this

year, which is an outstanding number. Our Sell-A-Fella philanthropy event is by far one of the biggest held among Greek houses at K-State and is number one in money raised at a single philanthropy event. The Alpha Zeta chapter was also fortunate enough to be able to put on one last, and new, philanthropy at the end of this spring semester. We did an online campaign raising over \$2,500. That money was sent to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation as well. Our partnership with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has and continues to be a great one. They work very hard and our philanthropy money is the least we can contribute to such a great foundation.

2021 Pink Rose Information

On March 12th and 13th the Alpha Zeta Chapter will host Ag Symposium and Pink Rose. The speaker will be Brother Phil Kirk, who currently is the Regional Director for the US Department of Homeland Security. It should be an action packed night with Moms Auction, Scholarship Presentations, as well as friendship with Brothers of all ages. Please visit our website ksuagr.com and register. Or call/email VNR Alumni Relations Kyle Doll at kyledoll22@ksu.edu.

Graduating Brothers in Fall 2020



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Clyde, Kansas
Major-Agribusiness



Trenton Jayhay
Hazelton, Kansas
Major- Wildlife and Outdoor Enterprise Management



Dale Hoch
Kiowa, Kansas
Major-Agriculture Education

Carter Michell
Appleton, Missouri
Major-Mechanical Engineering





An Outstanding Alumni

Last spring during Alpha Gamma Rho and Sigma Alpha Leadership Seminars, the "Home Office" presented Alpha Zeta Alum and Advisor, Josh Roe with the Grand Presidents Award. The Grand Presidents Award is given to Brothers under the age of 40 who have achieved remarkable success in their careers along with making great contributions to agriculture and Alpha Gamma Rho.

Here is what was read about Brother Roe in St. Louis, Missouri, Reno, Nevada, Atlanta, Georgia, and Baltimore, Maryland:

"Josh Roe is a native of north-central Kansas where he was raised on a family crop and cattle operation that he plays an active role in managing today. Josh

represents the seventh generation in his family to own and operate the farm. He is also a co-founder of Roots and Legacies consulting. He was an active FFA member in high school serving as a chapter and district officer. In 1999 Brother Roe was initiated into the Alpha Zeta Chapter of Alpha Gamma Rho and later served as Vice Noble Ruler of Finance during his time as an undergraduate. He graduated in 2003 and holds a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Agricultural Economics from Kansas State University and Iowa State University, respectively. Currently, Josh serves as the Vice President for Market Development and Public Policy for Kansas Corn. He previously worked for the

Kansas Department of Agriculture as Deputy Secretary of Agriculture. His specialties include economic impact modeling, agricultural finance and taxation, farm management and bio-fuel economics. Josh has served the Alpha Zeta Chapter as Adviser since 2004 and thoroughly enjoys staying involved with the chapter."

While this was an accurate description of Josh, it does not do him justice in terms of what he does for our chapter. Here is what a few undergraduates had to say about Josh:

"Josh is an invaluable resource to us undergraduates, not only does his current and past positions make him a sought after mentor for many but he's really easy

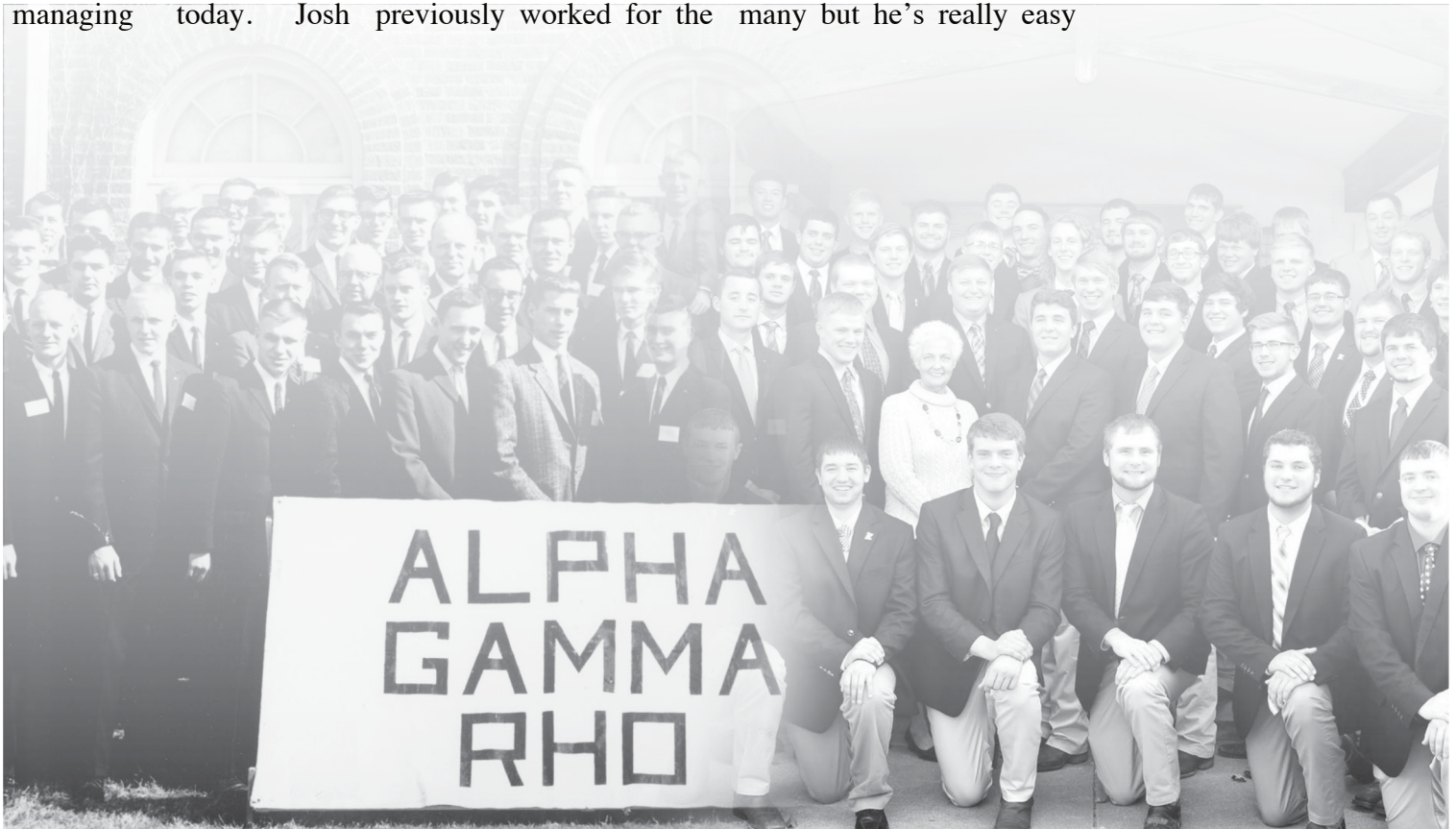
to talk to and many including myself fell comfortable talking to him about any problem we may be facing whether that be personally or as a chapter."

-Kade McGinn

"Josh has always been very helpful in times of need with the chapter. His level head has helped guide us through some hard times our chapter has experienced. We are very lucky to have him as our mentor, guide and advisor"

-Chase Regehr

The Alpha Zeta Chapter and Alpha Gamma Rho as a whole is proud of everything Josh has accomplished in his professional and personal life. In addition, we are beyond grateful for his time and talent that he invests in all of us.





Schedule of Upcoming Events

January 21st, 2021

- House opens back up

January 24th, 2021

- Officer transitions

January 27th, 2021

- Initiation

February 12th, 2021

- Sell-A-Fella

February 24th, 2021

- Brotherhood Bowling

March 6th, 2021

- Trapshooting

March 12th, 2021

- Ag Symposium

March 13th, 2021

- Pink Rose

March 20th, 2021

- Mom's Day

March 27th, 2021

- Paintball

April 10th, 2021

- Open House

May 1st, 2021

- Toga

May 7th-9th, 2021

- Camping Trip

Alumni Relations Report



It goes without saying 2020 has been an interesting year for all of us. The world has been in shock with the pandemic, civil unrest, murder hornets, and the Cleveland Browns even having winning record. People have been challenged with adversity, from an undergraduate perspective being sent home at spring break and adjusting to distance education was definitely a challenge. In addition, to the change in Manhattan, campus, and Greek like activities. No, it is not ideal, but I feel as though we have adjusted well to the changes and curveballs that were thrown our way.

That adversity that everybody faced this year seems to be the normal for us in agriculture. Whether it be challenging commodity prices, incumbent weather, or government regulations and policies, we can weather the storm. That is exactly what we did in the house, accepting

the challenges but not allowing them to define us. The VNR of Recruitment, Bryston Warren did a superb job at recruiting a class completely virtually. Also, we got all required hours in for community service in addition to adding a new philanthropy event this past fall. While I think participating in all of those is important, it is also my opinion that the new class had sneak, the house took part in destination date party, as well as Bro Ball, and Rouletter are just as important. Since 1927, events like these have glued the men of Alpha Gamma Rho at Kansas State together.

People involved in all facets of agriculture are used to adversity, but that does not stop them from providing the worlds safest and most reliable supply of food, feed, fiber, and fuel. Just as adversity, has not and will not stop us from the tradition and continuous effort of "Making better men, and through them a better and broader agriculture."



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