



## Missouri S&T NRHH Shamrock Chapter

Dear Alum,

This letter should be coming to you as one of many from the current active membership of the Shamrock Chapter. It is likely that many of them will talk about the good work that we are doing on our various projects, or are talking about the importance NRHH has played in their lives at Missouri S&T. I am currently the senior member of the chapter, and thus have more to share in this regard than most. NRHH has been a huge part of my life for the past four years of membership, and has been instrumental to many of the lessons I have learned during my time here in Rolla.

Over the years, NRHH has taught me how to manage my time, how to lead headstrong groups, and how to complete large scale programs and projects. I've formed lasting friendships, facilitated difficult discussions about numerous touchy subjects, and written more pages worth of bids than I care to think about. However, these skills and experiences were not all my doing, or even the work of our current membership; they are the legacy that you, the Shamrock Chapter's Alum, have left behind.

It is through carrying on your traditions that I have grown, and through experiencing events that you presented that I gained the skills necessary to create traditions of my own. I still remember some of you in your yellow shirts my first leadership trip, and the lessons that I learned there. I remember looking to you as examples in RHA, and as role models whenever I interact with my staff. I still think of many of you when I am faced challenges, and use your example as guidance. I take a great deal of pride in following in your footsteps, and do what I can to uphold the legacy you have left. I owe you a great deal.

I graduate in May, and behind me I will leave *our* legacy; an energetic body of fresh blood eager to leave their mark on the Shamrock Chapter's history. They are a fascinating group, idealistic and driven to accomplish great things. They have already shown a passion for their work, and a willingness to adopt our traditions and make them their own. We have left them with skills, ambitions, ideals and purpose. I'd like to leave them with just a bit more.

As you have no doubt heard, our chapter is in a bit of a financial crisis. Without more money, many of the traditions we've worked so hard to create will suffer. We, the current membership, are working on several fundraisers to help rectify this problem, and would like to ask for your help and support in doing so. With your help, we can endow the scholarship and continue to develop the leadership of Missouri S&T. I, Jonathan Leek, would like to ask that you continue to contribute to the legacy you left here. Continue in your commitment to Promote, Develop, and Recognize leadership on this campus. Continue to enable students as they grow and learn. Continue to develop our legacy.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Leek  
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