



## Missouri S&T NRHH Shamrock Chapter

Dear Alum,

My name is Steven Tung, and I am currently an Active Member of the NRHH Shamrock Chapter. I am proud to say that NRHH has had a strong influence in my roles as a leader in the halls, even before I became a member.

First, let me tell you a little about me. As a freshman, I grew fairly close to several members of NRHH. From very early on, I felt like the organization was very instrumental in developing me to who I am today. I have always had a surplus of energy, and NRHH and Hall Government helped me find direction for my otherwise destructive energy. Whether it is yelling “e to the x” at the top of my lungs, or frying like bacon, I love to stir excitement in others. I grew in my confidence, and continued to pursue leadership positions. I went from being a resident that caused havoc for my RA, to being an active and productive e-board member my sophomore year, and as a first year RA my Junior year, and I attribute much of my growth as well as my love for the department to NRHH.

Now let me tell you what NRHH means to me. At the very first floor meeting of my college career, NRHH gave a presentation on what they did. To be completely honest, the only things that I remember from that specific meeting were their gold t-shirts and the words “top one percent of leaders in the halls.” From early on, NRHH became an elite group of leaders that I instantly looked to for guidance and assistance. It almost seems ridiculous, but whenever someone spoke in RCA or RHA, they seemed to have more merit and credibility wearing a gold t-shirt. They skillfully guided the discussion with almost artistic use of parliamentary procedure as I tried my hardest to keep up. I feel that I have grown a lot since then, and I recognize that much of that growth is due to NRHH and its members. Since my own induction, I have been constantly trying to live up to my own expectations of the amazing NRHH members that helped me grow and develop.

Being a member of NRHH, to me, means so much more than being one of “the top one percent of leaders in the halls,” but rather, being one of those that strengthens, develops, and encourages the other ninety nine percent. I only hope that, as a member of NRHH, I could be as influential and as inspirational as the members that surrounded me.



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Finally, I want formally thank you for the impact that you had on me, be it directly or indirectly, as well as in the development of others. Without you and your commitment to this organization there would not be as bright a hope for the leaders of tomorrow, nor would I be who I am, today.

Sincerely,

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