



What's new? Upcoming events and news

Upcoming Events

Online service event to raise funds for the UN WFP, Free Rice:
Thursday 4/23 8pm
<https://tinyurl.com/apoezaa-zoom>

Expanding the Butterfly Garden with actives on Saturday 4/18
RSVP with the chapter here:
<https://forms.gle/xMYzoCT5RUmx5hV67>

Commencement weekend event, Brunch on 5/17
Email apo@rafaelcenzano.com if you are interested

Career Related event in Fall 2026, connect with actives and fellow alumni to talk about your industry, job, and advice on full time jobs.
Email apo@rafaelcenzano.com if you are interested

Past Events

Pictured Above: Fall 2025 Alumni Weekend clean up at Prospect Park



Pictured Above: Spring 2025 Creating Butterfly Garden on campus behind Blitman Commons

Painting at Northern Rivers a special education school

Officers

President
Rafael Cenzano '25

Vice President
Kenneth Bienstock '81

Secretary-Treasurer
Sara Ann Rochford '25

Extension Chair
David Roggenkamp '85

Member-at-Large
Sara Seelman '25



In memorium of Dave Nagy

From 2018 to 2022, I had the privilege of serving as your President on the Executive Committee of the Epsilon Zeta Alumni Association. For the majority of that time, I worked closely with David Nagy in his capacity as Secretary-Treasurer.

In general, the EZAA executive officers' duties are broadly-defined, and the officers themselves can exercise a lot of personal discretion and initiative in how they serve in their roles. While I would not characterize one of these offices as more critical or consequential than the others, I will point out that the Secretary-Treasurer is uniquely responsible for ensuring the Association can continue to operate in good faith: they manage our finances, ensure that meeting minutes are taken and distributed, and file the paperwork that maintains our tax-free status and our legitimacy in the eyes of APO's National Association.

Though already a long-time Chapter Advisor, David answered the call when EZAA needed a new Secretary-Treasurer. He joined in the knowledge that our administrative situation was not great at the time: our registration status was uncertain, the health of our finances was

unknown, and we did not have a Troy-area banking rep to take possession of our financial records. David saw to the restoration of our standing with Nationals; filed our current and delinquent tax paperwork to maintain our tax-free status; restored our access to our bank accounts; and he did all of this without a hint of grievance, irony, or judgement.

I could not have succeeded as President without the support and service of any of the executive officers I worked with: Wally, Ken, Murr, Lea, and Rev carried us through some weird and rewarding years -- but without David, there may not have been an Association for the rest of us to serve.

Thank you, David. We'll miss you.

In Leadership, Friendship, and Service,
James "Seamus" Thompson, '11

Pictured above: (1) Dave Nagy as a student, (2) group photo with Dave and (3) Dave's composite as an EZ advisor

APOEZ Chapter Finances Update

Beatrice Luers and Derek Mathew

Endowment Fund

The current largest undertaking of the treasury department is our pursuit in setting up an endowment fund for the chapter to use. Our main goal for the endowment fund is to ease or outright eliminate the out of pocket cost for brothers to stay active and new members to join. We've been working closely with Maria Roberts at RPI. Maria has been very helpful to our chapter during this endeavor. Our next meeting with her will be shortly after we return from spring break. This meeting will hopefully bring us to the next steps in finalizing our plan for obtaining the funds necessary to start the endowment fund. We currently have \$10,000 pledged towards starting the endowment fund.

Other Accounts

The \$10,000 we have pledged towards the endowment fund is currently in our savings account at Broadview. We also have a checking account with Broadview. This account is what we use for any of our regular expenses. In addition to our accounts at Broadview, we have a gift account with RPI. This is where any money donated to use through RPI goes. We currently have about \$5,000 in this account.

Current Chapter Operations

Our chapter currently has 34 active brothers, 27 associate brothers, and 11 new members. Active dues are \$53, associate dues are \$4, and new member fees are \$99. One thing we hope to use our endowment fund for is to help ease the cost of benign a brother/new member.

Alumni Debt

Our chapter has recently had an issue with brothers graduating with large amounts of debt and being difficult to get in contact with after graduation. A lot of the changes within the chapter have been to try to limit the amount of debt a single brother can have. Right now, alumni from the past 10 years owe the chapter almost \$2,500. We've been reaching out to brothers with the largest debts and have had a couple successes in getting our money back.

Alumni Contribution

Thanks to generous donations from alumni we were able to cover more costs for active students to attend the National convention this last December



Alumni Updates!

Dave Roggenkamp '85

David Roggenkamp (Frog) came to RPI in the fall of 1981 but didn't pledge APO until his sophomore year. He served as Membership VP in the fall of 84 and as chapter president in Spring of 85. He met fellow brother Colleen Dargie (class of 82) at a gathering of EZ alumni in Connecticut in 1986 and they married in 1988. Ford Motor Company brought David to Michigan and Colleen followed to complete her medical residency at University of Michigan. Their daughter and her wife both attended RPI starting in 2011 and have settled locally in Clifton Park so David and Colleen visit the area fairly frequently (especially now with 2 grandchildren!) At one of the reunion weekends, David ended up accepting the EZAA position of Extension Chair which he has held now for several years. So, you probably have seen his name attached to the occasional emails you get from the group.



Marie-Elizabeth Kabeya '25

Life after graduating RPI has been a roller coaster. After graduating with my degree in aeronautical & mechanical engineering, I now work as a connector design engineer in CT (hint this has nothing to do with planes and everything to do with electrical engineering). Nowadays, I have built a routine for myself, going to the gym, rock climbing, hanging out with family and friends, cooking (well sometimes), traveling, and looking to get fun certifications for kicks and laughs.



Want to submit?

Interested in sharing something exciting?

Submit your updates and an optional photo to this email:

ezaaalumniupdates@gmail.com

pictured above: Fall 2022 alumni BBQ



Sarvesh Sundaram '25

Hey everyone! Since graduating from RPI, I have started my masters in CS at Georgia Tech, where I have been taking ML courses and doing ML research for a Computer Vision professor! I will be graduating from Georgia Tech this summer and starting my job as an ML engineer at Cigna, where I will be in NJ!!

Connect with EZAA!

Looking to hear from EZAA's email list or have a friend who wants to get updates? Sign up here for future newsletters and emails about upcoming events (virtual and in-person)

<https://tinyurl.com/apoezaa-email>

The EZAA website has been updated and now has news and meeting minutes uploaded periodically

<https://www.apoezaa.org/>

We also have a facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/apoezaa/>

There are also alumni and joint alumni and active channels on the chapter's Discord, you are welcome to join and let someone know that you are an alumni and they can give you the alumni role

<https://discord.gg/DrQXuzCZZa>



Call for photos!

We are hoping to compile images of APO EZ throughout the years and need your help to do this! If you have any photos from your time as an active in the chapter please submit them to the link below. Feel free to scan physical photos or submit digital photos, we are happy with any and all photos! Please provide a description as well.

<https://tinyurl.com/EZAAPhotos>

Pictured above: 2001 Fall Spaghetti Dinner



Archive Project

We are looking to complete a master list of all EZAA ECOM from when it was started to current. If you have any information of the past ECOM committee of the alumni association feel free to make edits on this sheet

<https://tinyurl.com/EZAAECOMHistory>

Pictured Above: 2024 Fall EZAA General Body Meeting



80th Anniversary Updates



We are seeking volunteers to help EZAA plan the 80th Anniversary through committees or ad hoc roles of your choice

<https://tinyurl.com/EZAA80thVolunteer>

Make sure to save the date in your calendars and look out for more details in the coming months

Pictures above/below: Snapshots from the 75th Anniversary



Thank you for reading!

EZAA

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