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Connecticut Alpha undergraduates and alumni celebrate winning the Buchanan Cup with Grand President Chris Bittman, Colorado '85.



CONNECTICUT ALPHA TRIUMPHS IN HOUSTON *Chapter Awarded First Buchanan Cup Since 1989*

By Van Augur '20 and Ed Kaplan '88

This summer, Connecticut Alpha participated in its most exciting, eventful, and rewarding Conclave to date. Hosted at the Marriott Marquis in Houston, Texas, the 56th Grand Chapter Conclave of Sigma Phi Epsilon took place July 24-28. Every two years, undergraduates, alumni, and volunteers from around the country gather at Conclave to pass national legislation, participate in professional-grade educational and leadership sessions, recognize the best chapters and alumni in our fraternity, and celebrate our common bonds as members of the largest fraternal organization in the country.

Connecticut Alpha was represented by 12 members of our undergraduate chapter and roughly that many alumni and chapter volunteers. In addition to being one of the largest delegations in our chapter's history, the 2019 Conclave proved to be one that our chapter

will not soon forget. Connecticut Alpha demonstrated a strong presence and involvement throughout the entire weekend.

The action began Wednesday night when Conclave attendees gathered for a special celebration of the fraternity's ritual. In a tradition started in 2007, Conclave attendees experience the contemporary ritual performed side-by-side with the fraternity's original 1907 ritual. **Bob Flynn '82**, **Steve Chaneles '83**, and **Van Augur '20** all played key roles in the 1907 performance.

Ryan Jarnutowski '19 volunteered for the second time on the Conclave fitness team, coordinating Sound Body programming and workouts for Conclave attendees. As he has done every Conclave since 1997, National Song Chairman **Bill Gunn '88** directed the Conclave Chorus (including a dozen UConn members!) in four stellar per-

formances over the weekend. **Jayson Gilbert '19** had the honor of singing the national anthem at the opening of the Balanced Man Celebration—an honor that he hit out of the park.

Later in the Balanced Man Celebration, the Connecticut Alpha delegation erupted with excitement when it was announced that our chapter received the prestigious Buchanan Cup, recognizing Connecticut Alpha as one of the highest performing chapters in the country. This is CT Alpha's fifth Buchanan Cup, and our first since 1989!

Van Augur '20 Elected to National Board of Directors

On Saturday morning, Van was elected to a two-year term on the Sigma Phi Epsilon National Board of Directors, the first Connecticut Alpha to achieve this position since **Bob Flynn '82** was elected student director at the New

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Joe Langella '83 shows off the Buchanan Cup and OGH medallion with Brother Mike Langella '85.



Our two student directors, Van Augur (2019-2021) and Robert Flynn (1981-1983).



Jayson Gilbert '19 opens Conclave by singing the national anthem.



CT Alpha undergraduates, alumni, and volunteers at the Celebration of Brotherhood.



CT Alpha enjoying a post-Buchanan Cup feast in Houston.

CONNECTICUT ALPHA TRIUMPHS

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Orleans Conclave in 1981. Van will represent the undergraduates in the strategic governance of the national organization over the next two years.

Joe Langella '83 Inducted into Order of the Golden Heart

Connecticut Alpha closed out our Conclave with the most exciting news of the weekend when **Joseph Langella '84** was one of five extraordinary alumni inducted into the Order of the Golden Heart (OGH). Joe is the first Con-

necticut Alpha to achieve an OGH, the fraternity's highest honor reserved for alumni who, with great personal sacrifice, have served Sigma Phi Epsilon for 30 years or more. Recipients did not know they were being selected until the moment they were announced. The sudden appearance at the awards dinner of Joe's wife, Donna, daughters, Claudia and Maura, and brother, **Michael Langella '84**, were quite a surprise to Joe!

The 56th Grand Chapter Conclave was one for the books for Connecticut Alpha, and our brothers returned to campus this fall with a deeper love and excitement for our fraternity. Our chapter would like to thank all of the alumni donations, volunteer support, and headquarters staff efforts that went into making Conclave such a life-changing experience.

Until Denver in 2021!



Connecticut Alpha Volunteer Highlight: Lawrence Carboni '86

This month's Volunteer Highlight focuses on Brother **Lawrence Carboni '86** who has served as AVC treasurer since our return to campus in 2014.

Lawrence graduated from UConn in 1986 with a BS in accounting and immediately began his career at Deloitte and Touche, earning his CPA in 1989. Larry then began an almost 24-year run starting in 1992 at McGladrey, LLP, later RSM US, LLP, where he rose to become partner. Currently, Larry is a partner at Whittlesey in Hartford, acting as financial institutions audit and accounting specialist with a focus on several community banks in Connecticut.

He has a long history of community service. In addition to his current role as AVC treasurer and after serving as alumni board controller in the late 1980s, Larry serves on the Board of Directors of Junior Achievement of Southwest New England.

Larry and his wife, Kathy, have been married for 25 years and have two daughters: Shannon, a recent PharmD graduate from UConn Pharmacy, and Lauren, who is currently entering her third year at Johnson and Wales in Providence, R.I. In their off time, Larry and Kathy can be found traveling, especially when there are music events and breweries to be found on their way.



THANK YOU, LOYAL DONORS

Add Your Name to the Connecticut Alpha Supporters List Today

By giving back to Connecticut Alpha, we demonstrate faith in our undergraduate brothers and show them that they, and Sigma Phi Epsilon at the University of Connecticut, are worthy of our investment. Thank you for supporting our young brothers. Thank you for choosing to invest in SigEp.

The following brothers made one or more gifts to a dedicated CT Alpha endowment with the Sigma Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation between January 1, 2018, and July 31, 2019.

CT Alpha Gildhouse Brotherly Love Scholarship

David Drescher '59
Robert Flynn '82
William Wivell '85*
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Thomas Birmingham '86
Lawrence Carboni '86
James Moreno '86
Brion Brandes '88
Christopher
Chadbourne '88

William Steinberg '90
Robert Schumann '02

CT Alpha Carlson Leadership Endowment

Frederick Van Augur '20

The following brothers donated to the Connecticut Alpha Alumni and Volunteer Corporation to assist in AVC operations, including our SPE@CONN newsletter and other communications, governance fees, and insurance.

Frank Dillon '62
R. Ted Johnson '62
John Santa '64
Brady Walsch '67
William Marvin '82
Steve Chaneles '83
Joseph Langella Jr. '83
Doug Shidler '83
Bobb Barile '84*
Ron Nault '84
Marshall Senk '85
Tom Birmingham '86
Larry Carboni '86
Jim Moreno '86
Shane Bartling '90

Kyle Halligan '03
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Bob Flynn '82
Andrew Kim '15
Bill Oldach '16
Paul DeAngelis '17
Samad Khan '18
Luke Maloney '18

Jonathan Wharton, NJ Alpha REN

We currently have vacant secretary and alumni relations positions on the alumni board. If you are interested in volunteering as a mentor to undergraduate leaders or working with alumni operations, please contact Ed Kaplan, edkaplancta@gmail.com

NO BETTER TIME TO SUPPORT THE ALUMNI OPERATIONS FUND

Connecticut Alpha's alumni program, SPE@CONN publications, and our ability to support the undergraduate chapter are made possible through the generous support of alumni and friends like you. Funds raised by alumni operations are separate from scholarship donations and used for both undergraduate chapter support and AVC operations.

Items financed through alumni operations include:

- Publishing the newsletter and other communications
- Maintaining address files
- Upkeeping chapter memorabilia for the Husky Village
- Supporting undergraduate retreats and national leadership events
- Covering governance costs (fees and insurance)

The suggested annual amount for alumni operations support is \$50, but any contribution is appreciated.

Please make checks payable to "CT Alpha Alumni and Volunteer Corporation" and mail them to Larry Carboni, AVC Treasurer, 78 Summer Lane, North Haven, CT 06473. Alternatively, you can send your gift via Venmo to Edward-Kaplan-1.

To contribute to a specific CT Alpha Scholarship Fund, visit www.classy.org/give/211419/#!/donation/checkout. Contributions to alumni operations, or to any Connecticut Alpha Scholarship Fund, will be recognized in the upcoming newsletter.





ALUMNI NEWS

Thank you all for providing updates. Limited space allows us to share only some of your responses. This issue focuses on alumni news from the 1950s, '60s, and '70s.



An original member of Iota Nu Delta, **Donald A. Littlefield '54**, returned to campus in 1956 for the official installation of

Connecticut Alpha as the 142nd chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon. After military service and a career in insurance, Don and wife Lydia (UConn KKG '57), retired to live full time on their Block Island home (the Littlefields go back 10 generations on the island!). Don and Lydia have been married 61 years, operate a B&B (belleisleisgreat.com), and host frequent family gatherings for their four daughters (9 grandchildren) and extended families.

Thomas P. Muchisky '56 is semi-retired and still handles legal and intellectual property issues for his three companies. After graduation, Tom worked for IBM and then joined the US Marine Corps. An MBA from Harvard followed in 1960, as did a career with Booz Allen Hamilton, Hexcel, and Litton Industries. Thomas started his first company in 1975, owned 11 companies by 2003, and sold eight of the 11, primarily to former management. Tom lives in St. Louis, Mo., with his wife, Michi. Email: thomasp@muchisky.com

Edmund J. Funaro '58 remains active as a pharmacist and owner of Visels Pharmacy. He and his wife, Janet, have five children, and boast 20 grand- and great-grandchildren. He hopes to visit UConn campus soon. Email: edjanfun@cox.net

Peter J. Becker '59 is a retired FBI agent, labor attorney, and CEO of American Consulting Group. He continues to work on the board of several companies, travels the world and volunteers in Fallbrook, Calif., where he resides.

David R. Drescher '59 retired after dedicating 40 years in marketing for companies such as Procter & Gamble and Fruit of the Loom. "Thank you for sending updates. My years at Sigma Phi Epsilon Connecticut Alpha are very memorable," he said. David and wife Mary Ruth, live in Louisville, Ky. Email: ddrescher@twc.com



Alan O. Stickles '59 "retired" from a long career with Travelers Insurance in 1993 and promptly started his own Stickles Insurance Agency in Marion, Mass. In 2012, he

passed the reigns over to his son, **Robert Stickles '85** (in addition to Robert, nephews **Jeffrey** and **Scott**, both '86, are also CT Alphas). A member of the Beverly Yacht Club and regular player at the Kittansett Golf Club, Al and his wife of 59 years, Jocelyn, spend their winters in Venice, Fla., where they are members of the Pelican Point Country Club. Email: alstickles@gmail.com

George Zitnay '60 is an internationally recognized expert in brain injury and trauma. He served as founder and director of the Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center, where he helped develop guidelines for concussions caused by IEDs and is co-founder of the International Brain Injury Association. George and his wife, Lorraine, reside in Ligonier, Pa. Email: gzitnay@comcast.net

Richard W. Perry '61 retired from the New York Department of Transportation as an associate transportation analyst in 1995. He received his master's of civil engineering from RPI in 1967. Richard resides in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., with his wife, Aldonna. Email: rwptucson@yahoo.com

Kevin V. Laxar '61 went to work as a civilian scientist after earning his Ph.D. in experimental psychology from Brown University. He retired in 1998 as director of vision research at the Naval Submarine Medical Research Lab in Groton. He has two daughters and four grandchildren. Kevin and wife, Claudia, travel extensively and enjoy life by the seashore in Stonington, Conn. Email: kevlax282@comcast.net

Paul P. Nappi '61 retired from Pratt & Whitney aerospace manufacturer in 1993 and retired again in 2014 from a real estate career. Residing in Saint Lucie West, Fla., Paul is the vice president of the Florida Ski Council and is an avid snow skier, golfer, and tennis player. Email: pnski@comcast.net

Francis R. Dillon '62 retired as a US Air Force brigadier general in 2005 after serving as Commander of the Air Force Office of Special Investigations, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C. He is the author of two novels, *The Photograph* and *Vacationland Terrorists*, and is working on his third. Frank and his wife, Judith, reside in Brunswick, Maine. Email: botanyfrd@comcast.net



Raymond "Ted" Johnson '62 spent time in the Army before applying his degree in food science to a career in the food processing business. This included many moves and changes with companies such as Keebler and Pepperidge Farm. Ted and wife, Barbara (UConn Pi Beta Phi), have three daughters and

several dogs and are now living on a golf resort in North Carolina. "Life has been good to us."

Robert Donovan '62 and wife Charlotte have two daughters, Cheryl and Heather, and one granddaughter, Cameron. Before moving to Maine in 2017, they lived in Las Vegas for 10 years. A career in US and international HR has allowed Robert (who speaks seven languages) and Charlotte to travel to more than 60 countries. Email: rdonova4@gmail.com

After graduating UConn with a BS and MS, **Robert Hennessey '63** went on to a long career in biotech and pharma, including executive positions at Sterling Drug, Merck, SmithKline, and Abbott Labs, multiple corporate director and advisory roles, and was a senior advisor for Life Sciences, UConn R & D Corporation. Bob is a former CEO of Genome Therapeutics, Board Chairman at Ology Bioservices (Alachua, Fla.), and co-founder, CEO, and board chairman of Mitotherapeutix (Farmington, Conn.). Bob keeps in touch with several brothers, including **Wayne Stiles '63**, **Bruce Vogel '63**, **Don Sauerman '63**, **Mike Ross '63**, **John Santa '64** and **Harvey Arnoff '64**. "Connecticut Alpha was a campus leader and a great experience." Bob currently splits time between Naples, Fla., and Cheshire, Conn., with wife Carol.

By 1986, Grand Junction's Watson Island in the Colorado River was a dumping ground and eyesore. Lions Club member **Brian P. Mahoney '65** conceived a plan to purchase, clean, and develop the island into a public park with nature trails and a disc golf course. For



his service and leadership, Brian received a lifetime achievement award from Lions Club International. Brian resides in Grand Junction, Colo. Email: mahoney@acsol.net

James Kolins '66 is a realtor in West Palm Beach, Fla., and the owner of Bonkers Performance Teas sold on Amazon. Email: jimpublic3@gmail.com

John Kirmayer '67 retired in 2005 as an American Airlines Captain. He and wife Patricia have four children and live in Fairfield, Conn. Email: JFXK@aol.com

When **Richard Lowe '67** moved into a new condo in 1984, "there were no good places to hang a towel bar or towel, so I invented Hinge-It and you can find the story on Google and on Facebook." Email: rlowe4@me.com

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Undergraduate Brother Discovers the Roots of Brotherhood in Quest for Greece

When **Van Augur '20** joined SigEp as a freshman, he had a lot of expectations about what the fraternity had in store for him. What he did not expect was that within two and a half years of joining Connecticut Alpha, the fraternity would be sending him and 20 other brothers on a 10-day journey to Greece. In June, Van was selected to attend SigEp's Tragos Quest to Greece.

In this year's Quest, Van had opportunities to explore nearly two dozen historical sites, including the Parthenon and site of the Oracle at Delphi, spanning from the Bronze Age to the Byzantine period. While in Greece, Van had the opportunity to retrace the footsteps of St. Paul in Ancient Corinth, race his brothers on the track of the ancient Olympic games, and view battle artifacts from the Persian Wars.

"The ability of our educator and tour guide to turn what appears to be a pile of rubble into a living portal to the past is an awesome phenomenon I've never experienced."

In the evenings, Van and his fellow scholars stayed up late into the night discussing ideas and sharing personal experiences. "I have never grown so close to so many people in such a short time. It was deeply spiritual; almost magical. In just 10 short days, my understanding of our fraternity's principles and their basis in Greek thought transformed and grew exponentially."

But the Quest is more than just about education and fraternalism, Van explains. "You recognize that this isn't about fraternities or history lessons—it's about finding out how to live a good, fulfilling, and meaningful life. I will carry the lessons, relationships, and memories of the Quest with me for the rest of my life. I am a better man for having gone on it."

For more to this story, go to <https://connecticut.sigep.org/blog/quest-to-greece-augur>.

Welcome, New Members

Connor Avallone '22
Wallingford, Conn.

Victor Falci '22
Glastonbury, Conn.

Mitch Manware '21
Cheshire, Conn.

TJ Ryan '21
Glastonbury, Conn.

Adam Bardzell '21
Midland Park, N.J.

Henry Glucksman '22
West Hartford, Conn.

Andrew McClure '22
Wallingford, Conn.

Brent St. Jacques '21
Glastonbury, Conn.

Sam Baum '22
South Windsor, Conn.

Jimmy Green '21
Ridgefield, Conn.

Will Odell '22
Wethersfield, Conn.

Alex Steger '21
Fairfield, Conn.

Sam Berkun '21
Stamford, Conn.

Jonathon Intravaia '22
Merrick, N.Y.

Shane Palmer '21
Ridgefield, Conn.

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Avon, Conn.

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Jordan Trzcinski '21
Sparta, N.J.

Zach Briggs '22
Stafford, Conn.

Cole Leveston '21
Louisville, Ky.

Brandon Ross '21
Fort Washington, Pa.

JD Waswill '21
Hopedale, Mass.

Brian Brown '22
North Scituate, R.I.

Mike Waugh '22
Easton, Conn.

Ricky Cizeski '22
Burlington, Conn.

Joshua Waxman '22
Merrimack, N.H.

Chris Connolly '22
Stamford, Conn.

Sam Weist '22
Avon, Conn.





Alumni News

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Brayton “Brady” Walsh ’67 retired as vice president of marketing from Kirk-Stieff Silver Co. in 2007. He and his wife, Patricia, live at the St. James Plantation in Southport, N.C., enjoying retirement. Brady kicks back by golfing, traveling, and watching his seven grandchildren grow up. Email: spat.brayton@snet.net



Raymond A. Dionne, D.D.S. ’68 began a new career as a professor at the UConn School of Medicine in December 2018, and relocating back to Connecticut from North Carolina after 50 years away.

He retired from the National Institute of Health in 2013 and spent five years at East Carolina University. Raymond researched and published extensively on pain management, primarily in dentistry. His wife, Shanon, is the new dean of students at the UConn School of Dental Medicine. “Back in the area and squandering money on boats,” Raymond reports. Email: raymond.dionne@icloud.com

Joseph Semprini ’69 is a financial advisor living in Costa Mesa, Calif., where he also creates contemporary artwork and enjoys beach life near “Surf City USA” in Huntington and Newport beaches. “Life is good! Carpe Diem! Miss all you guys.” Email: jlsemprini@gmail.com

William Anderson III ’71 and his wife, Carol, live in New Fairfield, Conn., where he is a senior PT at Danbury Hospital. “Great gathering of the ‘Dirty Dozen’ remnants this year in Cheshire. Thank you, **Jim Olson ’71**,” he said. Email: billyuconn@yahoo.com

Retiring in 2005 after 35 years as a teacher and dean of students, **John “Skip” Schwanfelder ’71** continued to substitute teach in Florida and Georgia. A Vietnam Navy veteran and Army veteran of the post-Vietnam era, Skip remains active with the American Legion, Post 172, Warner Robins, Ga. (Honor Guard), and at the USAF Museum of Aviation at Robins Air Force Base. Skip has two children and two grandchildren. He lives in Warner Robins with his wife, Pamela. Email: jschwanf@aol.com

Setting the Standard at UConn Buchanan Cup Winning Connecticut Alpha Surpasses Chapter GPA Records

Connecticut Alpha Chapter is growing at a pace that few chapters across the country can match. The focus on academics and leadership has paid off in manpower and national recognition. Our first Buchanan Outstanding Chapter Cup application was submitted in March, but we had to wait until Conclave in July to hear that Connecticut Alpha would be bringing back our first cup in 30 years!



which will be highly anticipated this semester. I’m confident that our fundraising and philanthropic efforts will increase as we continue to grow as a chapter.

We hosted our second annual Faculty Reception in April where professors, advisors, alumni, and other faculty members were invited to learn about our organization and celebrate our academic accomplishments.

Awards were presented to brothers demonstrating outstanding academic achievement. SCSU Professor and Connecticut Alpha volunteer Johnathan Wharton (Renaissance) spoke about his experiences advising SigEp chapters in the Northeast.

Building Our Brotherhood

We had our largest graduating class to date, with 28 seniors leaving the active chapter in May. Keeping our numbers strong was a top priority for the chapter in the spring, and I am happy to report that we finished the semester with over 100 active members. Vice President of Recruitment **Dean Zacchio ’20** and the recruitment team helped bring in 30 new members, with 25 initiated in February and five more in April. This is the strongest 365-day recruitment effort seen at Connecticut Alpha since returning to campus in 2014.

Reaching New Academic Heights

We are proud to have ended the academic year with the highest GPA in chapter history with a cumulative GPA of 3.48 in the spring and 3.52 for new members. Chapter GPA in fall 2018 was 3.43, also highest among fraternities. That’s two semesters in a row with the top academics on campus.

Our academic support system continues to grow stronger under the supervision of Vice President of Residential Learning **Patrick Houlihan ’21**. With the large number of graduating seniors and so many new members joining, maintaining our academic standards was a big challenge to the team.

Nearly \$17,000 Raised for Charity

Connecticut Alpha raised almost \$17,000 during the 2019 HuskyTHON, UConn’s February dance marathon fundraiser to benefit Connecticut Children’s Medical Center. Our sponsored child, Corey, had a blast dancing and playing games all night with the brothers. Our Movember fundraiser is to raise awareness for men’s health focusing on prostate and testicular cancer, mental health, and suicide prevention

Strengthening Our Greek Relationships

April began with brothers traveling from UConn to meet with the sisters of Alpha Delta Pi at Sacred Heart University for Live Your Oath, a national partnership between ADPi and SigEp to discuss and promote sexual assault awareness. The discussion was facilitated by Connecticut Alpha alumnus **Ken Mysogland ’89**, MSW, director of the Ombudsman Office of the Connecticut Department of Children and Families. Participants talked about their obligation as campus leaders to help change the culture to prevent sexual assault on our campuses.

The 2018-19 school year ended with the Grand Chapter Conclave in July. Thanks to the financial support of our alumni, and national scholarship help, we were able to send 12 undergraduates to Houston for this incredible weekend. We credit our success to the great history and tradition our alumni have left and the higher standards we wish to achieve as SigEps. I encourage anyone interested in getting involved to come by the chapter house in Husky Village and see how we are setting the standard at UConn.

Fraternally,
Tim Specht ’20
Chapter President
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Brothers attend Live Your Oath with members of ADPi at SHU.



Brothers traveled to Hartford in March to watch UConn men's hockey take on the second ranked UMass. It was a close game towards the end, but UConn pulled off the win with a 4-3 upset.



*Congratulations Class of 2019!
For a list of our graduates, see the back page.*



Before buckling down for finals, brothers kicked back at a paintball brotherhood event in April.



SigEp's child partners and their families attend HuskyTHON to raise money for Connecticut Children's Medical Center.

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Twenty-eight Connecticut Alpha members graduated last May. To help with any networking or mentoring opportunities, please contact Chapter President **Timothy Specht '20** at tim.specht@uconn.edu.

George Andrews III '19
Terryville, Conn.
Biomedical Engineering
*Medical device engineer at Avitus Orthopedics

Ryan Banigan '19
Medford, N.Y.
Finance
*Looking in the financial industry

Jake Bontempo '19
Franklin, Mass.
Actuarial Science and Finance
*Looking for actuarial positions in Boston

Michael Broccoli '19
Warwick, R.I.
Physiology and Neurobiology
*EMT services and applying to physician assistant graduate programs

Sean Chilson '19
Watertown, Conn.
Political Science
*Looking for a staffer job at the U.S. Capitol

Michael Connelly '19
Fairfield, Conn.
Psychology
*Looking for a position in recruiting

Patrick Conroy '19
South Portland, Maine
Biomedical Engineering
*Attending Tufts University School of Medicine, Maine Medical Center

Theo Felopulos '19
Natick, Mass.
Real Estate Finance
*Looking for commercial real estate positions in New York City, Hartford, or Boston

Clayton Firmender '19
Roxbury, Conn.
Digital Marketing and Analytics
*Analyst for Kantar Consulting in Boston

Richard Gauthier '19
Atlantic Beach, N.Y.
Finance
*Paid search analyst at Acronym

Jayson Gilbert '19
Old Bridge, N.J.
Chemical Engineering
*Looking in the marketing industry

Sean Homa '19
Fairfield, Conn.
Digital Marketing and Analytics
*Buy analyst at Nielsen Holdings

Maximillian Karsanow '19
Madison, Conn.
Marketing/Economics Management Sciences
*Consultant at The Marketing Advantage

Sam Krebs '19
Roxbury, Conn.
Finance
*Financial advisor for Barnum Financial Group

Daniel Lubinitsky '19
Forest Hills, Queens, N.Y.
Civil Engineering
*Attending Columbia Graduate School and looking for construction management positions

Hunter Malboeuf '19
Woodstock, Conn.
Electrical Engineering
*Technical specialist at Banner and Witcoff, LTD

Matthew McClintock '19
Hanover, Mass.
Biomedical Engineering
*Attending the University of Pittsburgh graduate school for prosthetics and orthotics

Nathaniel Monte '19
Guilford, Conn.
Economics
*Looking for a position in the financial industry.

Timothy O'Toole '19
Foxboro, Mass.
Physiology and Neurobiology
*Conducting clinical research at Boston Children's Hospital and applying for medical school

Kevin Pham '19
Holden, Mass.
Pharmacy Studies
*Continuing in pursuit of doctor of pharmacy

Tristan Schefer '19
Greenlawn, N.Y.
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Nicholas Semenza '19
Trumbull, Conn.
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*Attending Drexel Medical School

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John Suchy '19
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*Unknown

Jake Walker '19
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Andre Wang '19
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Pharmacy Studies
*Continuing in pursuit of doctor of pharmacy

Stevan Webb '19
Morris Plains, N.J.
Engineering
*Electrical engineering system engineer at Electric Boat

Zack Yellen '19
Trumbull, Conn.
Finance and Economics
*Finance analyst at Point72

Welcome to our Fall 2019 newsletter! Thank you to anyone who contributed news and updates. This is an exciting time for Connecticut Alpha, and we are happy to share the chapter's accomplishments with our alumni. Thank you to all who gave to our operational budget and our scholarship efforts. Without ongoing and consistent alumni support, Connecticut Alpha would not be able to provide the quality experience it has. Visit the new CT Alpha website at connecticut.sigep.org for chapter news and archives, to update contact information, and to contribute to scholarship endowments.