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alumni newsletter



EMMA HOSMAN

"Currently, I'm a peace corps volunteer in Kyrgyzstan. I'm a health education volunteer so I teach about hand washing, HIV, hepatitis, clean teeth, nutrition, cardiovascular disease and anything else they want to learn about. I also teach English clubs, helps students with disabilities, teach other peace corps volunteers, and I'm currently creating a training for teachers and school directors in the area about mental health in students. I've been here since April 2014 and still holding strong. I live with a host family in a small village in the Midwest of the country. One day a young student said "hello mrs. Emma" to me on the way to school, a student made me a felt craft by hand for a New Years gift last year, and one of the teachers I work with told me that she was so thankful that I had come here and she never wants me to leave. So many wonderful memories I will cherish forever."



JULIA CARR

I work at a non-profit called LaunchCode (launchcode.org) and right now I do alot of marketing and digital media work and public relations. LaunchCode helps people who want jobs in information technology but might not otherwise be able to get hired, get placed with companies. They help people find resources to learn programming languages and then match them with a mentor at a company where they receive intensive on the job training. LaunchCode currently operates in Miami and St. Louis, and it has really been instrumental in helping to address issues such as unemployment, tech literacy, and community reinvestment. I have been working on doing PR for their Mentor Center, which is opening in North St. Louis this October. The Mentor Center will be a space where people can connect with LaunchCode and learn job skills. Next week I am going to start volunteering at Lift for Life Gym in downtown St. Louis. I'm going to tutor kids in Spanish who are in their after school program. I was inspired to start this kind of volunteer work after I heard kanye west say "you know the kids are going to act a fool when you stop the programs for after school."



CECILY (BOYLE) THOMAS

As far as being married goes, we plan on doing a big ceremony next year on our one year anniversary, September 17th. Haven't quite started planning for that yet! For the baby, I've kind of started putting together a registry, but again haven't started doing a whole lot just yet, will probably start in the next month! I'm about 18 weeks along. I have an appointment in about two weeks for my first ultrasound which is when we'll also find out if it's a girl or a boy! I'm thinking girl. So far the pregnancy has been fairly easy-going; I didn't have any morning sickness, just a couple weeks of nausea and about a month and a half of sleeping every second I wasn't at work! Also haven't had any weird or consistent cravings. Haven't felt the baby move yet, but hopefully soon!!



LAURA KENNY

I've been substitute teaching everyday at a different school and I love it so so much. My 5th graders and I had a Whip Nae Nae contest (after completing our work of course!) wink emoticon The kindergartners are crazy fun. I asked them what kind of animals live in the rain forest to which a kid replied, "UNICORNS." I hope that is the case. I start up school again in January so that's cool. Service wise, I helped renovate a downtown coffeehouse! Because coffee is the best (and so is helping people haha).



what you're up to

RECRUITMENT



makayla
yager, amanda
robinson, and
trisha rowe



mallory
humphrey, emily
desmond, and
hannah vasilis



abby hilliard,
maddie hurst,
alex carmack,
and kristy
armbruster



kelly mahaffy,
anna nielsen,
and abby
bullock



grace hemmer
and evie clark



meghan puett
and erika
dohrman



abby bullock,
deanna rush,
kelly moroney,
and kelly
mahaffy



emily knipp, erin
twenter, and
erica nolan

RECRUITMENT



kelly moroney
and erica nolan



emily crozier,
kelly moroney,
and erica nolan



sabrina gilliard,
karlie bischoff,
and katia pallais



lindsey
schlitting and
abby tetzlaff



mallory
humphrey and
jenny park



tashina jemcott
and jenny park



karlie bischoff,
maddy
mcraeven, and
maddie hurst



lauren flicker, grace
hemmer, mallory
humphrey, and emily
desmond

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pinning ceremony



rachael hughes
and ruth
minahan



katia pallais,
karlie bischoff,
and sabrina
gilliard



emily
hahn, medi
aramovich, and
corin hoke



haleigh oetting,
callie warren,
and katie
cloonan



kelly moroney
and emily
crozier



evie clark, sarah sazdar, paige
howard, emily knipp, alicia
mestre, and abby tetzlaff



deirra gross and
sabrina gilliard

meet the 21 members of ALPHA PHI

