

Alumni Newsletter

## **Reunion & Homecoming**

Come visit your alma mater and enjoy the company of other Phalanx members at the Student and Alumni Homecoming Reception! We hope to hold this event in person at the Union. Stay tuned for details!

## **Alumni Highlights**

We'd love to know what our Alumni have been up to since graduation! Share an RPI or tapping memory with fellow Phalanx members.

Scan the QR code here to fill out the form to be featured in the Alumni Highlights section. See page 2 for some new highlights.



# David M. Darrin '40 Counseling Award

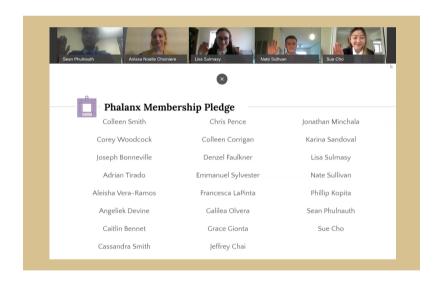
We are pleased to announce that Dr. Brandon Costelloe-Kuehn of the School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences has been selected as this year's recipient of the David M. Darrin '40 Counseling Award.

## **Tapping 2022**

Date TBD! At this point, we are hoping to hold an in-person ceremony but will adapt to Webex depending on the Institute's operating guidelines for the spring. We hope you will attend to support the new leaders of the RPI community!

## **Spring 2021 Tapping**

This past April, Phalanx held its 109th annual Tapping Ceremony. The ceremony took place on Webex during the online semester. This year, Phalanx inducted 23 new members and three new honorary members. Four White Key Awards were also presented and Dr. Shirley Ann Jackson delivered the Keynote Address.



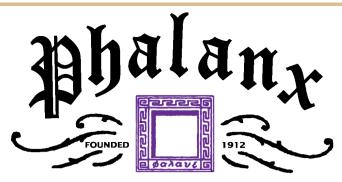
Scan the QR code to watch the Tapping Ceremony!

If you have an iPhone, scan with your camera app. For Androids, you must download a QR scanning app.



## **Donations**

- Donations can be made online at alumni.rpi.edu/give. Under designations, click on "Other" and type "Phalanx" into the "For Other Designation, Please Specify" box.
- Checks can be made payable to Rensselaer with "Phalanx" as the memo and mailed to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Gifts Processing Center, P.O. Box 3164, Boston, MA 02241-3164



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## **Meet the Officers!**



#### President: Jeffrey Chai

Computer Science and Mathematics, '22 Student Government, Greek Life, Learning Assistant, SHPE

#### Vice President: Aloni Jordan

Industrial Management Engineering, '22 Black Students' Alliance President, NSBE, Independent Senator, Multicultural Leadership Council Chair, NRHH, RA





#### Secretary: Katrina Bliss

Biomedical Engineering, '22 Alpha Phi, Panhel, Greek J-Board, SWE President, RA, NRHH

#### **Treasurer: Chevy Chen**

Industrial and Management Engineering, '22 2022 Class President, Phi Gamma Delta (FIJI), Red & White Rensselvrics



### The Newest Members of Phalanx

Caitlin Bennett	1627	Galilea Olvera	1640
Katrina Bliss	1628	Chris Pence	1641
Jeffrey Chai	1629	Sean Phulnauth	1642
Chevy Chen	1630	Karina Sandoval	1643
Sue Cho	1631	Cassandra Smith	1644
Colleen Corrigan	1632	Nathan Sullivan	1645
Angeliek Devine	1633	Lisa Sulmasy	1646
Denzel Faulkner	1634	Emmanuel Sylvester	1647
Grace Gionta	1635	Adrian Tirado	1648
Aloni Jordan	1636	Aleisha Vera-Ramos	1649
Phillip Kopita	1637	Joseph Bonville	H154
Francesca LaPinta	1638	Colleen Smith	H155
Jonathan Minchala	1639	Corey Woodcock	H156



Samita Islam, Kamilia Nicolas, Ria Massoni, Leah Sweeney, Sarah Shiang, Samantha Martin

## Charles Carletta, Sr.

- Honorary Phalanx | 61
- Former Secretary of the Institute and General Counsel
- Former Advisor to Phalanx



- Currently the Chief
   Operating Officer at the
   College of Saint Rose in
   Albany.
- Helped build the new RPI campus
- The Advisor who introduced the current jackets and gifted the first year's jackets

## Suzanne Cano Meeker

- Currently a Process

  Design Consultant for

  Global Banking &

  Markets Operations for

  Bank of America
- Suzanne was tapped by the serving GM and PU (Carrie Ekstrand and Andrew Morrison)
  - IME '88
  - Phalanx | 826
  - Phi Sigma Sigma



- Panhellenic
- Greek Week
- Resident Assistant