

A View from the Road

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Ryan is going into his second year on staff as a Leadership Consultant, and he is excited at the opportunity to continue helping Chapters and Colonies alike. Ryan is currently 23 years old and originally from Grand Rapids, Michigan. He is a 2010 graduate of the Phi Iota Chi Chapter at Central Michigan University.

As an Undergrad Ryan served in many positions in his chapter which included; Postulant Educator, Member at Large, Recruitment Chair, Philanthropy Chair, Interim Vice President, Social Chair, Historian, public relations, Chaplain, and alumni relations. Also as an Undergraduate he was involved in Order of Omega, Leadershape Institute, Kappa Delta Pi, Student Michigan Education Association, and served as VP of Recruitment on the IFC executive Board. Ryan graduated from CMU with a Bachelor's degree in Education, with a double major concentration in History and Social Studies.

His original reasoning for coming to National was a surplus of teachers in a rough economy. He hopes to pursue in the following year a master's degree in College Personnel in the hopes of one day working for a University. He is very easy to get along with and loves the Fraternity, so please don't be afraid to ask him for help on any aspect of how to improve your Chapter or Colony. Aside from his responsibilities as a visiting consultant Ryan has taken on the hard responsibility of Expansion Coordinator. In the last year Ryan has followed up on many expansion opportunities and is in an on-going development process of developing sustained expansion over the next five years.

Ryan is an avid sports fan; especially Detroit sports teams including the Red wings, Tigers, and Lions. He enjoys working out, watching movies and meeting new people. He is a history buff and will accept any challenge in trivia or in a Cash Cab question competitions. He enjoys traveling around the country and seeing new places. He just recently visited Las Vegas during Halloween and Boston during St. Patrick's Day, and recommends the experience for anyone looking to "live" a little. Over the summer Ryan is going to participate in his first 5k known as the "Rugged Maniac." He will be participating with his Chapter little Brother Monty Thomas (CMU 10') and a Brother from NYIT Michael Risi (12').