Alumni,

I am LeRoy Gordon, this year’s President of Fairway. I am a junior in Social Studies Education, and this is my third year at Fairway. It has been a phenomenal year for the brothers of Fairway this semester, and I hope it has been good for our alumni too. I just want to give you a quick recap of Fairway’s semester.

Our mission statement for the house is: Fairway Cooperative, with Christ as its foundation, exists to unify a group of young men into brothers committed to sharing the gospel while focused on developing integrity, leadership, wisdom, holiness, and the edification of others. I believe that Fairway has been dedicated to our mission statement this semester, and that we are taking great steps for the future of Fairway as well.

We started the very beginning of the semester off with the second annual Fairwegian Feast. This event was a brother and alumni event were we feasted and then competed against each other with some barbarian Olympics, beginning with buck-buck of course. We have had several other Brother events like this such as Goofy gifts, gym nights, and others that has united us as house.

These events were great, but it truly is our foundation in Christ that has unified us as brothers. Every week all the men of Fairway participate in a house small group in which one member leads about 4 other guys in a Bible study, prayer, and accountability session. Every Wednesday we either have house devotionals or ACI (All Cooperative Initiative). ACI is a devotional primarily focused on reaching the other co-op houses, and they are hosted at a different one each week. Fairway began ACI three years ago and this year especially it has been very successful with good attendance and services. I think this really shows the other co-op houses that we are a light on campus.

We have also competed very hard in athletics, getting the high score among all the other co-ops in intramurals [http://www.purdue.edu/recsports/programs/intramural\_sports/point\_standings.php#](http://www.purdue.edu/recsports/programs/intramural_sports/point_standings.php), as well as winning and bringing back the trophy for Fuzzie Football, an all campus philanthropy football tournament.

I believe that Fairway has had a great semester in the aspects of unity of brothers as well as sharing the gospel to campus. One thing that I would love for us to improve on is our relations with you. We have a great house and a great tradition, which was all because of you guys. We would love to have our alumni be more involved so that can hear the great stories of the past, and that we can all be together in building up the next generation of Fairwegian men for the future.

We are going to have two alumni events next semester that we are inviting all to participate in. The first week in March (Feb. 28- Mar. 4) is **Fairway Week**. Each day is going to celebrate a different decade of our alum. We will have dinner all together, and then at the end of dinner we would invite you to share your story as well as give us any guidance that you would like to give involving life or the business world. Monday, Feb. 28 is 50’s and 60’s night.

Tuesday, March 1 is 70’s night

Wednesday, March 2 is 80’s night

Thursday, March 3rd is 90’s night

Friday, March 4th is 2000’s night.

Our other alumni event that we are having next semester is a Grand Prix sleepover. We are participating in this year’s and we think we’ll have a shot. We are going to have a sleepover with you the night before, Friday April 15, and then we will all go together to watch us compete for the trophy.

More details are still to come! If you are interested or want to RSVP for these events please contact our next semester’s alumni relations, Evan Guse, evanguse@yahoo.com. Our Fairway webpage is also going to be greatly improved next semester, including a weekly blog to keep you informed of everything that is happening weekly at FW. Check it out next semester, <http://www.fairway.org/>.

The men of Fairway wishes you and your family a Merry Christmas

LeRoy Gordon