

HERO HAPPENINGS

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alumni newsletter

GREETINGS HERO ALUMNI

Welcome to HERO Happenings—your new and revamped alumni newsletter!

This is our third newsletter for our alumni, and we are excited to continue this project as a way to keep you connected with the HERO community. In this edition, we have some exciting updates from the unit, details on upcoming initiatives, and a special invitation to our HERO Alumni Banquet, where we'll celebrate 40 years of HERO's legacy.



FALL 2024 HERO UNIT

NCEMSF CONFERENCE

The 2025 National Collegiate Emergency Medical Services Foundation (NCEMSF) conference took place on Feb. 22nd and 23rd in Pittsburgh. HERO sent a total of 21 delegates to the conference. At the conference, we were pleased to meet NCEMSF West Regional Coordinator and HERO alum Tommy Renner (JHU '16). While in HERO, he served as Equipment Lieutenant and later as Operations Lieutenant. He is currently completing his emergency medicine intern year at Naval Medical Center San Diego.

NEW CLASS UPDATE

We had over 200 applications last semester to join HERO. Following our Fall 2024 Recruitment, we have welcomed 3 priors and 16 non-priors to our unit—our largest class yet!

19 NEW MEMBERS!



2025 HERO NCEMSF DELEGATES



HELP OUT WITH HERO

If you would like to come speak to the unit or help with one of our weekly trainings please contact:
hero_training@jhu.edu



Want to shout-out a fellow alum or give us a life update?
Email: hero_secretary@jhu.edu

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

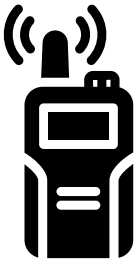
Our 2025 HERO Captain is Betania Arce! We're excited to announce that Betania's professor, David Shade, J.D., will be speaking at the HERO's Alumni Weekend Banquet. Professor Shade is a proud HERO alum and longtime member of the

Hopkins community. We are thankful to have him and look forward to hearing his speech!



IN THE **FALL 2024** SEMESTER WE HAD...

63
CALLS



Of the calls that were logged (41 out of 63), **8** were Priority 2 and **1** was Priority 1

A HIKING TRIP TO HARPER'S FERRY



A SKI TRIP TO LIBERTY MOUNTAIN



A SENIOR CLASS FOR THE AGES

Pictured: Rowan Mohamed, Emma Anderson, Mica Rodriguez-Steube, Alyssa Fromellus, Shirley Xie, Dillon Paul, Sophia Stryjewski, Dillon Paul, Anika Khandekar, Athena Cummings, Ryan Alezz, Johnathan Yao, Aashi Mendpara

Not Pictured: Shek Pasupuleti, Zoe Shane, Kait Atwood, Gloria Li

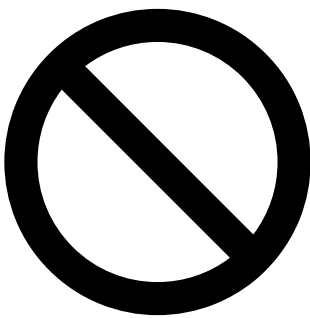
AN AVERAGE
RESPONSE TIME OF

5.5

MINUTES



12
REFUSALS
OF MEDICAL
AID



HERO OF THE HOUR: WILL TAGGART

Will Taggart is Public Health and Film/Media Studies double major and a D.O. for HERO. As training officer, Will dedicated his time during the new member intersession class to ensure that new recruits developed essential EMS skills—holding countless office hours and coordinating dozens of ride-alongs. Throughout the semester, Will leads training sessions during weekly GBMs, keeping our EMT skills sharp and up to date. Will's dedication has not only shaped the next generation of HERO responders but has also strengthened the sense of camaraderie within our unit—making HERO the tight-knit and well-prepared community it is today. Outside of HERO, Will works as a EMT with the White Marsh Volunteer Fire Company. In his free time, he loves listening to Taylor Swift, going on runs, and grabbing a coffee at Starbucks.



HEROS THAT HIT THE GROUND RUNNING



JOIN US FOR ALUMNI WEEKEND!

As we celebrate 40 years of HERO, we would love for you all to join us at our HERO Alumni Banquet during the evening of Friday, April 4 in the Mudd Atrium. This banquet is a special opportunity for HERO alumni to reconnect, share stories, and celebrate the impact of this organization. Enjoy an evening filled with fun, laughter, and memories as we honor HERO's legacy and look ahead to its future. Let's come together to celebrate the past, strengthen our connections, and continue making a difference!

ALUMNI WEEKEND BANQUET DETAILS

- **Date:** Friday, April 4, 2025
- **Time:** 5:30 - 11:00 PM EST
- **Place:** Mudd Hall Atrium, Homewood Campus, 3400 N Charles Street, Baltimore, MD
- **Attire:** Semi-formal



RSVP FOR THE BANQUET

Please RSVP using the following Partiful link:

<https://partiful.com/e/lgAuqrSAIzx41rB8VuQs>

Email hero_secretary@jhu.edu if you have any questions, comments, or concerns



MAP INFO

Mudd Hall

Please check full JHU Map for additional information about parking.

[Click here for full JHU Map](#)

Squadroom Tour & Coffee Chats

Kick off the evening at the squadroom, where alumni and current HERO members can reconnect over coffee and bridge generations of HERO involvement.

Dinner, Speeches, and Jeopardy

Enjoy a catered dinner while listening to speeches by fellow alumni and current HERO members. Get excited for a giveaway raffle and game of Jeopardy!

Tent Party

Wrap up the evening with a lively celebration and drinks under the tent! Dance and enjoy the company of fellow alumni in a relaxed, festive atmosphere.

CALLING ALL HERO ALUMNI!

Know any more HERO alumni? Please send them our alumni contact form to get in touch with us:

HERO Alumni Contact Form

Interested in giving back to HERO? Donate to us via the following link:

Give Back to HERO

REACH OUT AND CONNECT WITH US

- Follow us via Instagram at [@jhu_hero](#)
- Learn more about HERO through our [website](#)
- Reach out via email at hero_secretary@jhu.edu

If you have access to the [LinkedIn](#), please contact us!

SINCERELY,
HERO ALUMNI RELATIONS

Betania Arce, Erika Flickinger,
Jennifer Lin, Annav Lakhia,
Agastya Sinha, Anmaan Billmonia

