



Alumnus Alex Pinsky Motivated to Make a difference

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was extremely enjoyable. Being able to bond with the others on alternative breaks was really cool, said Pinsky.

From her time at RHS, Pinsky feels as if several teachers helped her become extremely prepared for life at CMU.

"Richmond has prepared me for college because of the great teachers and staff, learning how to write

essays in several different classes. All the teachers are very passionate about their job and would take extra time to engage with the students. I find that to be extremely helpful," said Pinsky.

Pinsky also acknowledged how various clubs at RHS prepared her for the Alternative Breaks. Clubs she feels that were beneficial in her high school career were the Key Club run by Mr. Murphy, SADD with Mr. Delore, National Honors Society with Mr. Riener, and Mr. Schleder for his Chemistry and Anatomy classes.

At Central Michigan University, Pinsky has joined various clubs to liven her college experience to the fullest potential. Over the course of the years, she joined the Honors Program, and Zeta Theta Pi, which is a local sorority.

Another club she is a part of is the SLHC club

(Speech-Language Hearing Club).

She partakes in this because it involves her future career goal. She wants a job in Communication Disorders, better known as Speech Pathology. She is currently applying to Masters Programs for this career path.

All of these have led her to becoming a site leader during Alternative Breaks. Being a site leader requires a lot of dedication, but Pinsky is always up for a challenge.

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RHS Graduate*

Site leaders have a large role in conducting Alternative Breaks. They manage meetings, focus on leadership, and bond with others in their group, and set up all the housing when they go on break. Also, each night they have to compose nightly reflections, which talk about the activities they participated and how it went.

"I enjoy being a site leader because I gained a lot of different skills from it. It has taught me how to be a successful leader and I think that will help me in the future," said Pinsky.

From being a graduate at RHS to a student at CMU, Alex Pinsky has been able to benefit from rewarding experiences. She has learned a lot, especially from going on Alternative Breaks. "Alternative Breaks has inspired me to help others, and I can't wait to do more volunteering in the future," said Pinsky.

Joey Agigo = Accounting

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Joey Agigo, senior at Richmond High School, has taken many classes in his life. None, however, were as important as the one he is taking now.

Joey is in Accounting, and is learning important life skills.

"This class allows me to learn important things like how to write checks. I had originally chosen this class because I needed a math credit, but now I am glad that I did," Joey said.

Joey has been planning to pursue a career in accounting, and this is the perfect class for him.

"By taking this class, I am gaining knowledge on a topic that I am pursuing as a career," Joey said.

Along with the ability to write checks, Joey now has the ability to keep track of transactions.

"Everything in this class can be used in my life, whether it is interpreting financial statements or it is keeping track of my back-ground," Joey said.

It is because of this class that Joey is now able to keep track of different things financially.

"With the skills I have learned in this class, I would be able to start my own business and understand what to do financially," Joey said. In his accounting class, Joey does many different activities. These include writing checks, playing a Monopoly game and keeping track of transactions with accounting forms.

"It may not seem like much, but these activities have helped me understand more about what accounting is as well as develop a better understanding of finances," Joey said. As for this knowledge, Joey has none other than Mr. Brown to thank for it.

Support the civil rights movement made all the difference in the world."

In my opinion, I thought the film was executed well. The acting displayed by O'Kelley, Oprah Winfrey and Henry G. Sanders in particular were enough to make your bones shatter. The emotional weight that hung over the scenes was captivating to say the least.

I was glad that the movie focused entirely on the movement and parts of King's life. It revealed the movement for what it was on a personal level as well as national level. The toll it took on the lives of King and the families involved was tremendous, and director Ava DuVernay captured this appropriately.

A remarkable toll was taken on the lives of the Lee family particularly when young Jimmie Lee is murdered by an Alabama State Trooper. Cager Lee is seen mourning after this in the movie. This to me was the most gripping moment in the film because of its sheer intensity and sincere emotion delivered by the actors.

The mark that King and the movement left on the world will be a lasting one. The movement certainly made progress, but there is a long way to go. "We'll be struggling for centuries," said Mrs. Underwood.

There is a price when it comes to securing equality, and the price was willing to be paid in Selma, Alabama, 1965. Mrs. Underwood quoted Thomas Jefferson: "The price of freedom is eternal vigilance."

"All that I have learned is thanks to Mr. Brown. Without him, I probably wouldn't have such a keen understanding of financial things like I do now," Joey said.

Matthew Bauman Making Accounting Count

By: Joe Bergen
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Accounting is a daily tactic within the world after graduation. Even before it is still used, you just may not be aware. Matthew Bauman, a senior at Richmond High School, is very satisfied with the accounting class he decided to enroll in.

Bauman thought through exactly how he planned on using this accounting class to his advantage. He thought into the future when figuring how taking this class would affect him.

Bauman said, "I decided to enroll in this class because it is one that is most applicable to the business world." He also explained how he is interested in finance and statistics along with learning how to understand business reports and what they do to understand information about them.

He said, "It simply helps understand your own finances. Everyone deals with it."

According to Bauman, the activities pursued within the class help greatly with understanding the material. One game that is played and that is popular among the other students is Accounting Monopoly. Bauman described the game saying, "In the game we keep track of the transactions through with accounting forms."

Bauman also explained how helpful the class really is to him. The importance of balancing budgets and check books was made clear to him through the class. Both of these factor into having a comfortable living style. He plans on using these strategies to help him maintain his living himself.

Mr. Brown helps him interpret all of the information and then practices his own also. More future skills that he has learned involve keeping better track of his financial background and

interpreting financial statements in corporations.

This class would be an enormous factor in education if you are trying to learn more about accounting when starting your own business according to Bauman.

His education in accounting is not just ending here. Bauman plans on taking this knowledge into college as well as his adulthood life.

Bauman concluded, "I want to attend an accounting class at Central Michigan University and learn more about finances and statements. It is an important thing to learn that will be used daily in my future."

He plans on expanding his knowledge in this field to better ready himself for the future to come.

The Interview

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helicopter destroying it, and everybody in it, including Kim Jung Un.

As for the hacking, Network Administrator Mr. Lamont had some things to say about the topic. "Nothing is 100% secure. That's why when something like Sony gets hacked. It's not a major surprise." He continued, "The hackers probably didn't use a proxy server and used a Linux based system instead." Much research has to go into hacking a big network like Sony. Sony most likely has encryption methods for security as well.

The interview has mostly been a big hit and success since the release problems. Millions have watched and bought it online to watch time and time again.

The controversy surrounding the movie should teach us all a lesson.