



# FARMHOUSE



## WKU CHAPTER

FALL 2021



### WKU FH ALUMNUS COMMITTED TO EDUCATING FUTURE GENERATIONS

Dan Costellow (WKU 95) has made a commitment to education for decades now. Working in the Warren County community, Costellow proved his commitment by learning to adapt to students as he progressed in his career, while being recognized for his accomplishments countless times.

In October of 2020, Costellow, then serving as principal at Rich Pond Elementary, was recognized as Hughes & Coleman Hometown Hero. The timing of the award was before transitioning to his new role as general education services director at Green River Regional Educational Cooperative.

As general education services director, Costellow works with professional networks and grants across Kentucky's 45 districts. The program helps educators grow professionally and become better educators.

When asked about the position with local news station, WBKO, Costellow said, "I'll be leading the program called GREEC Ed. Which is a continuing education program for educators who want to pursue a rank change. We've got a rigorous program that offers learning that's tailored to their needs."

Costellow served as principal at Rich Pond Elementary

school for six years before joining GRREC. While working at Rich Pond, the elementary school was named National Blue Ribbon School for their academic excellence and progress in closing achievement gaps among students. The U.S. Department of Education names schools with this recognition each year.

Costellow graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Teacher Education from WKU, later earning a Master of Arts in Secondary Education and Teaching and Doctor of Education at WKU as well.

He and his wife, Jenny, live in Bowling Green with their two children, Ali and Gavin.



### GREEK WEEK EVENTS TO BE HELD IN THE SPRING

Finally a look at normalcy. Greek Week events have been announced for the spring.

Tug and Spring Sing will look more like pre COVID. We are looking forward to tug and can't wait to regain our title as champions.

Photo above taken as onlookers watch two members at the 2019 Tug event, where WKU FarmHouse took home the championship title.

Date is To Be Determined.

# NEWS FROM THE CHAPTER

## HOMECOMING

We are paired with Alpha Delta Pi and Alpha Tau Omega. The theme this year is Wild Wild Western. October 30 is the parade and tailgate for the homecoming game. That morning we will have food and awards for all. We encourage all alumni to come support us and have a great time during the 2021 Homecoming.

## RECRUITMENT

This fall we initiated pledge class Beta Theta. We initiated 9 new members. They are going through their new member process now. Once we initiate the fall 2021 class, we will be at 40 active members.



## HOUSE RENOVATIONS

We are very proud to have accomplished several renovations around the house. During the summer, Farmhouse got a little face lift.

We laid all new floors and hung new light fixtures throughout. We painted all the main floor walls and have created a more contemporary look.

Although it is a huge improvement, we still have work to do. Some things we still need to do are the upstairs, replace windows, new furniture, update the kitchen, make a functioning study room, and update all three bathrooms.



## TREE PLANTING SCHEDULED IN MEMORY OF LANCE RICHEY

In the Spring we will be having an alumni tree planting in memory of Lance Richey (WKU 04). A memorial is located in the back of the property. The memorial includes a tree for a member of a passed FarmHouse brother.

Richey passed away in April of 2017 at the age of 34 while attending a hill climb event in Cullman County, Ala..

He had worked as a construction inspector at Warren County Water District for over 10 years. He stayed close to his FarmHouse brothers even after graduating.

His interests ranged from enjoying hunting, riding RZR's, four wheelers and dirt bikes, as well as traveling. Many of his travels, lake trips, and camping trips further grew the relationship he had with his brothers in FarmHouse.

Members will be planting a larger tree during the memorial. The service will include prayers for Lance.

More details to follow.



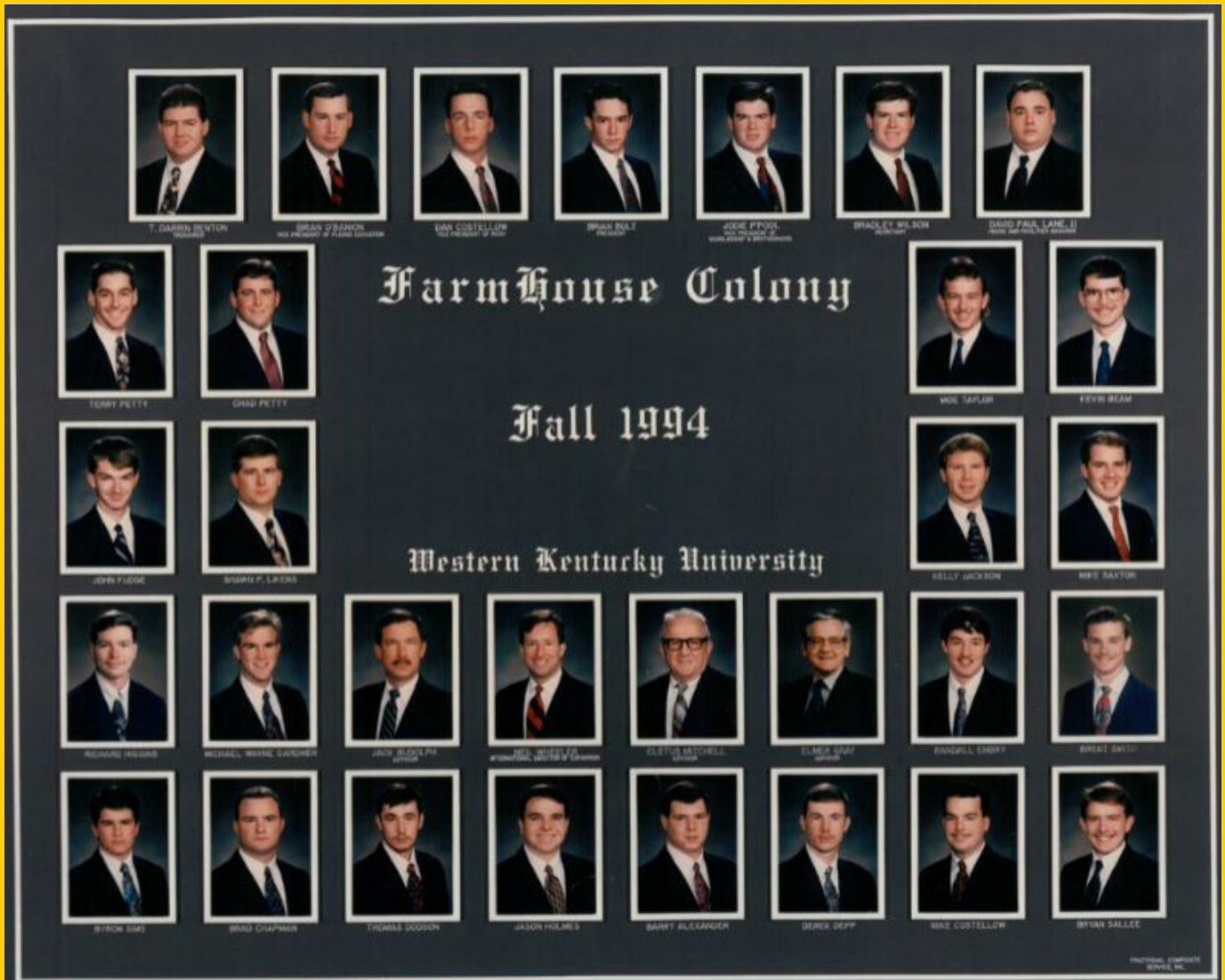
## GIVE TO YOUR CHAPTER

If you would like to give back to your local chapter, we have a foundation you can donate to through the WKU Augenstein Alumni Center.

Money through this fund will be used for a study room in the house with desktops and renovation to further our academic success. Any donations are extremely appreciated.

The link to give is:  
<http://alumni.wku.edu/farmhouse>

## FROM THE ARCHIVES



1994 Western Kentucky University FarmHouse Colony composite.

## UPCOMING DATES

**OCTOBER 18-24**

Philanthropy Week

**OCTOBER 30**

Homecoming 2021

**NOVEMBER 15-17**

Slate Committee

**DECEMBER 6-10**

Finals Week



## SHARE YOUR NEWS

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