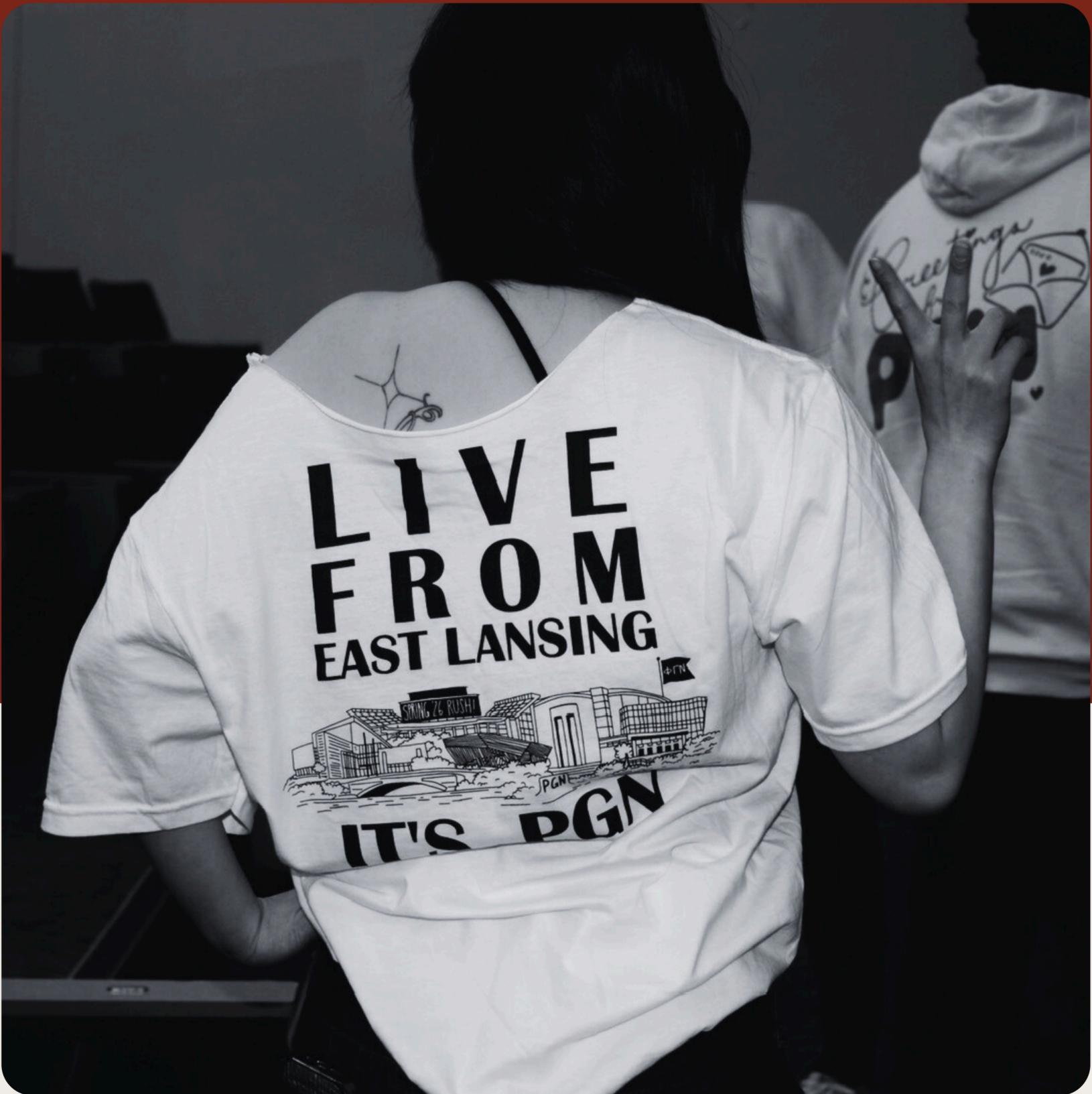


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INSIDER



JANUARY 2026 ISSUE

Written by Katie Nguyen

This just in: PGN is live! Kicking off our spring semester of 2026 with revamping the PGN newsletter, now known as: PGN INSIDER! Although the members are shivering in their business professional attire upon returning to school, we can't be happier being together once again. Tune in every month to get the highlights of the semester, hear from members, admire some pictures, gain some advice, and more! Once again, here is PGN Insider with your January 2026 round up.

MEET THE PREZ

By Katie Nguyen

Introducing PGN's new president, Vansh Luthra. Vansh, originally from Pennsylvania, is a current junior here at Michigan State, studying Supply Chain Management with a minor in IT and CMSC. Outside of school, he's a huge fan of the Philadelphia Eagles, hanging out with friends, loves Thai food, recently got into golf!

While some may find him intimidating at first, if there's one thing Vansh wants everyone to know, it's that he's an easygoing guy. Growing up in a close, family oriented environment, he says that it has helped him shape his laid-back and approachable personality. And with that, gained an understanding of community, love and understanding.

Vansh shared that taking on this new position allowed him to open up his perspective on his community. He expresses that the goals he made are shaped into how they help others.



**VANSH
LUTHRA**

Vansh wants to be a person people can come up to, be a role model to others and values building strong connections.

His biggest motivators are the people around him. And he could not forget, PGN. Close friends or not, Vansh wants everyone to know that the members in this org inspire him everyday and plans on giving back to PGN with positive impacts and leading with empathy and love.

So if you ever see Vansh around, don't be afraid to stop and say hello!

“ There's so much to life and you should treat your hesitations as a sign to say yes ”

VANSH LUTHRA

PGN ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

PGN's newest and finest E-board and chair positions!



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RECRUITMENT PT 1.

INFO NIGHTS 1 AND 2 WAS A MAJOR SUCCESS! WE HAD AN INCREDIBLE TIME MEETING ALL THE NEW PNM'S AND HAD A MASSIVE TURNOUT!

January 14th & 15th



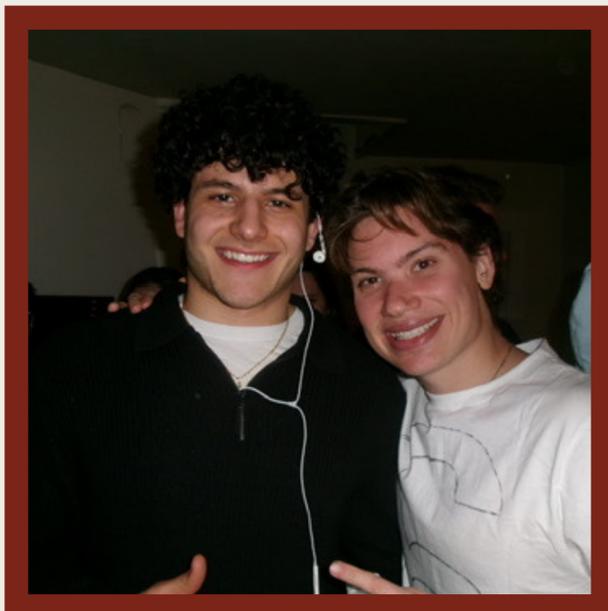
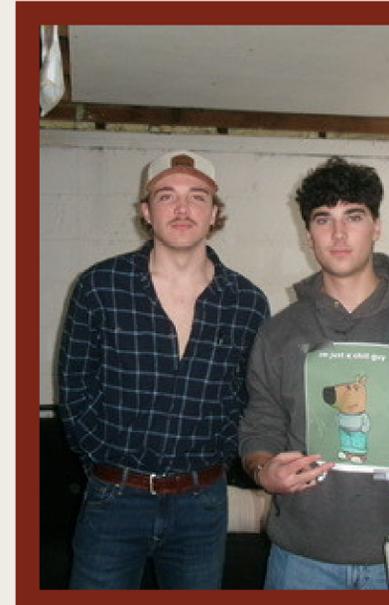
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RECRUITMENT PT 3.

January 31st



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WELCOME TAU CLASS



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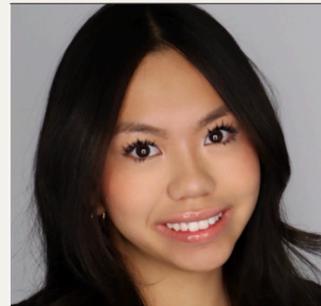
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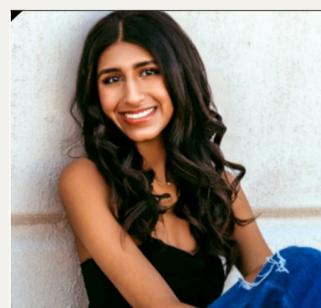
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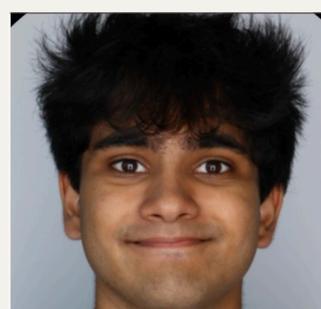
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TINY HEARTS HEALING



MEET JACK KARGEL

Jack Kargel, a current member of PGN, is currently a freshmen studying Supply Chain Management, from Saline, Michigan. After Jack's dad passed when he was only 6 years old, Jack was moved with the power of community and become a passionate volunteer in highschool. In memory, on the day of his dad's birthday, Jack's family renamed this honorable day as their personal, "random acts of kindness day", which included paying for others food, making fun bags for foster kids, visited senior living homes and more. And this, along with the people there for him and his family, inspired Jack, at only 16 years old to devote himself to charity, starting his non profit, Tiny Hearts Healing, in August 2023.

WHAT'S TINY HEART'S HEALING?

Tiny Heart's Healing is a non profit organization that works along with other communities such as Eles Place, Ann Arbor and now East Lansing, as well as Saline Food Pantry and recently the Chad Tough foundation, to create grief boxes for individuals of all ages with the help of donations. These boxes contain various items ranging from stuffed animals, stress toys, coloring books and colored pencils, a book about grief and more. The boxes are curated for specific age groups and hopes to support others in grieving and remembering their loved ones. So far, Jack and his team has made and delivered over 300 boxes to those in need.

WHAT NOW?

Jack continues to work to spread awareness not only about grief but other causes such as brain cancer treatment. He plans to expand his outreach with Tiny Heart's Healing starting here in East Lansing and with the help of PGN. This org has came together and hosted a fundraiser to raise money to make more of these grief boxes and getting hands on with making the boxes ourselves on February 1st. PGN is devoted to upholding our Philanthropy pillar and we're honored to have the opportunity to work alongside Jack and his family in continuing to spread the purpose of Tiny Heart's Healing.



TINYHEARTSHEALING.COM
TO LEARN MORE

TINY HEARTS HEALING

PHILANTHROPY EVENT

FEBRUARY 1ST

PGN members are incredibly honored to support Jack and his non profit and had an incredible time creating grief boxes for those in need. We plan to continue working with Jack and Tiny Heart's Healing in support of others, eachother and our community.



☺ No matter who you are, your background or where you come from, there's always a place you can go and something you can do for the people around you ☺

JACK KARGEL

EDITOR'S CORNER

MEET THE AUTHOR



KATIE NGUYEN

ABOUT ME:

Hello readers! If you don't know me, my name is Katie Nguyen, currently a Junior at Michigan State University, studying Marketing. I rushed PGN Fall of 2023 and held Photography Chair for 2 semester until I acquired my current position, Alumni Relations Chair under VP of Internal. Some fun facts about me: I've sang my entire life, I love to cook and if the zombie apocalypse happened, I'd find refuge in a Costco. I'm honored to be the new writer and editor of the PGN newsletter and I can't wait to continue working with our amazing alumni and play with Canva all day.

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