

# JOHN PENSHORN

## *Civil Engineering Major*



*After graduation:*

*I will be starting full time with  
Wenck Associates at their Maple Plain, MN  
headquarters. I will be getting married to fellow  
Valpo grad Hannah Sargent in September, and settling  
in to life in the city of Minneapolis, MN!*

## Valpo Experience

*My favorite memory here at Valparaiso University has to be the elation I felt at the end of  
TEDxValparaisoUniversity 2018: Why not Today? Conversations into Action. Working with an incredible  
exec board and a dedicated speaker selection committee allowed me to have an unforgettable  
experience. I love that Valpo encourages events like TEDxValparaisoUniversity to happen. These events are so  
dynamic and life-changing and provide an unparalleled experience to the students who take part. I will always  
fondly remember this event and the people involved.*

## Internship

*Wenck Associates, Maple Plain, MN and Valparaiso, IN - Summer and Fall of 2017  
McMahon Associates, Valparaiso, IN - Spring of 2017  
SRF Consulting, Minnetonka, MN - Summer of 2016*

## Honors and Awards

*Outstanding Leadership and Service Award from Valparaiso University  
Pillar of Excellence for Leadership from Valparaiso University Greek Life Office  
Senior Speaker at Sigma Phi Epsilon's Balanced Man Scholarship Awards Brunch  
ENV SP (Envision Sustainability Professional) Certification, Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure  
Selected to Attend Valparaiso University Board of Directors' Luncheon to represent student body  
Order of Omega Member (Honor Society for Greek Life Members)  
Valparaiso University Board of Directors' Scholar  
Dale Carnegie Course graduate  
Named to Dean's List*

## Extracurricular Activities

*Programming Chair: Council for Engineering Inclusion and Equity  
Chair of Valparaiso University Campus Community Policy Committee  
Director of Programs and MC: TEDxValparaisoUniversity  
Vice President of Member Development: Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Chair of GUARDS (Greeks United Around Respect and Discussion of Sexual Assault)  
Director of Event Experience: TEDxValparaisoUniversity  
Philanthropy Chair: Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Balanced Man Scholarship Chair: Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Fundraising Chair: Engineers Without Borders  
Literally as many intramurals as possible!*