

Spencer Poff: A Modern Renaissance Man

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Meet Spencer Poff. As a technology enthusiast, he is a mechanical engineer, a programmer, and a robotics engineer. When it comes to bodybuilding, he is a martial arts practitioner, a physical trainer, a traceur, and a gymnast in training. And as an aspiring entrepreneur, he is an astounding salesman, a gifted thinker, a vigorous and determined doer, and a polyglot for the world's most commonly spoken languages. Above all, what defines Spencer is his love for learning and building new things.

The idea of starting his own company first took hold at the end of his senior year in high school. His inspirations came from his father, a chiropractor who launched his own practice, and his close friend, who started a perfume business and bought his first house by the end of high school.

After transferring to Cal his junior year, Spencer followed his passion in entrepreneurship and discovered Sigma Eta Pi during Calapalooza in 2011. Among the entrepreneurship education, the exchange of skills, and lots of networking opportunities, Spencer also found himself becoming part of a deeply bonded brotherhood. Spencer has held various positions in the organization, including VP of entrepreneurship, event director, and fraternity cheerleader.

For the past year, Spencer has been working on a project that uses mobile and web technology to enable anyone to learn new languages directly with native speakers around the world. The idea combines his interests in languages, coding, and travel. As of now he is still open to having co-founders who are equally passionate in languages and technology, so if you also seek to add value to the world with your interests and hobbies, do not hesitate to contact him!

