The 2010 school year was an eventful one for the Chi Epsilon chapter at Purdue University. In the spring, Chi Epsilon, along with Civil Engineering Student Advisory Council and ASCE student chapter, held a date auction at Boiler Market to raise money for Relay for Life. The date auction was a huge success. Along with the date auction, members of Chi Epsilon also participated in the actual relay which benefitted the American Cancer Society.

In March, Ashish Sogani and Cal Bearman attended the National Conclave in Tuscaloosa Alabama. At the conclave, the delegates voted on many different legislatures that were proposed to the attendees.

The faculty breakfasts were held in February and October and, as always, they were a great success. It was a wonderful opportunity for students and faculty to get to know each other better and for pledges and officers to interact. We also welcomed the new civil engineering faculty to the breakfast. The pledge retreats were held in April and November at Happy Hollow Park in West Lafayette. The weather for the retreats was perfect. The pledges enjoyed sunny skies to play Frisbee, grill out and got to socialize.

During the fall semester, Chi Epsilon held a graduate school information session for prospective graduate students. Dr. Rao S. Govindaraju discussed what to expect from graduate school and steps for application. A student panel of current graduate students was also available to answer questions and share their experiences.

A minimum of three hours of service was established as a new requirement for active Chi Epsilon Members. As part of this requirement, Chi Epsilon held tutoring sessions on Wednesdays for students needing help with their class work.

Chi Epsilon held review sessions for students preparing for the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam. Professors from different emphasis areas led reviews for their respective subjects.

Both the spring and fall semesters concluded with the initiation of pledges and the semi-annual banquets at the Purdue Memorial Union. We were pleased to have a great turnout to honor our newest members and award recipients.
Leonard and Margaret Wood Award

The Leonard and Margaret Wood Award is an honor given to a student(s) in Chi Epsilon that best exemplifies excellence in both academics and leadership activities. This award is made possible through the generosity of the Wood family. Candidates are nominated by both students and faculty members, and the recipient is selected by a panel consisting of the trustees, the faculty advisor, and the president. The winner is honored at the banquet and receives a monetary award. The recipient of the Leonard and Margaret Wood Award for Fall 2010 was Mr. Dan Cronin. The Spring 2010 recipient was Ms. Brittany Scherer. Congratulations to these students for their hard work, dedication, and leadership!
The Burke Awards

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Each semester, our chapter recognizes the graduating senior with the highest GPA with the Rosemary K. Burke Outstanding Student Award. The recipient of the Rosemary Burke Award for Spring 2010 was Cal Bearman, and the recipient for Fall 2010 was Kelly Dailey. We thank the Burke family for their generosity, and congratulations award recipients!

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- Joe Alexander
- Steven Armstrong
- Patrick Axon
- Timothy Barrett
- Brandon Brookbank
- Ryan Carroll
- Raymond Chou
- Scott DeGan
- Danielle Eckert
- Richard Freije
- Emily Hendrickson
- Wesley Jones

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- Tom Avram
- Jeff Hunter
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Mr William Dudley

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Rosemary M. Burke Outstanding Students for 2010

Spring 2010: Cal Bearman receives award from Mallory Schaus

Fall 2010: Kelly Dailey and Mr. Dan Cronin after receiving their awards

Edmund M. Burke Outstanding Professor for 2010 presented to Dr. Ayhan Irfanoglu by Mallory Schaus
From the Object and Purpose of Chi Epsilon:
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