2013: YEAR IN REVIEW

The 2013 school year was eventful for Chi Epsilon. The chapter held graduate school information sessions each semester to inform prospective graduate students about graduate student life and the various steps involved in the application process.

Purdue XE also hosted tutoring sessions for students who needed help with their course work. This program is an important part of the Purdue University Chapter because members are required to perform three hours of community service per semester to maintain active status.

In addition, the Purdue chapter organized review sessions for the Fundamentals of Engineering examinations. The review sessions were advertised to all engineering students, and sessions were conducted by faculty members from various disciplines in the weeks prior to the test covering all of the subject areas. These sessions were very popular and many students benefitted from these reviews.

The chapter also sponsored a tour of a new construction site on campus so that members could get a chance to see some real world applications of the material they have learned in classes. In the spring, members toured the 304-bed Vawter Field residence hall.

In the fall, Purdue XE also helped sponsor a bowling event between its members and the members of Purdue’s chapter of Beta Tau to provide an opportunity for students in the two organizations to socialize and get to know one another.

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The pledge retreats were held in March and September at Happy Hollow Park in West Lafayette, IN. The pledges enjoyed socializing with the officers, recreation and grilling delicious food.

Both the spring and fall semesters concluded with the initiation of pledges and the semi-annual banquets at the Purdue Memorial Union.
Congratulations!

Spring 2013 Initiates:
Wayne Bunnell
Christopher O’Brien
Hwa Jong “Rich” Lee
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The Burke Awards

Each spring, the Purdue University Chapter of Chi Epsilon honors a member of the faculty with the Edmund M. Burke Outstanding Civil Engineering Professor Award. Professors are nominated by students based on the following criteria: willingness to counsel, freely giving of their time, participating in undergraduate activities and showing concern for students. We are proud to announce that Dr. Garrett Jeong was the recipient of this award for the 2012-2013 academic year.

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 2013 was Adam Clauss, and the recipient for Fall 2013 was Andrea Bailey.

We thank the Burke family for their generosity, and congratulations 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 a Chi Epsilon student. The winner is honored at the banquet and receives a monetary award. The recipient of the Leonard and Margaret Wood Award for Spring 2013 was Kyle Zak. The Fall 2013 recipient was Andrea Bailey. Congratulations to these students for their hard work, dedication, and leadership!

Fall 2013 Officers
- Billy Pacheco, President
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- Mike Ficaglia, Marshall
- Martin Teufel, Pledge Coordinator
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Fall 2013 Officers and Incoming officers

Fall 2013 Pledge Class

Congratulations!
Fall 2013 Initiates:
- Jacob Bubalo
- Carly Buschman
- Alexander Campbell
- David Cannon
- Jenee Christensen
- Stephen Davis
- Quinton Fortier
- Yuyu Gao
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