2014: YEAR IN REVIEW

The 2014 school year was eventful for Chi Epsilon. The chapter held a graduate school information session in the fall semester to inform prospective graduate students about graduate student life and the various steps involved in the application process.

This year we have implemented new initiatives such as the CE Buddy Program. This program welcomes sophomores into the School of Civil Engineering by pairing them with upperclassmen Chi Epsilon members. These mentors have provided advice regarding courses, faculty advisers, and employment opportunities.

In the fall, Purdue XE also sponsored a bowling event for the students who participated in Buddy Program to promote sociability and help provide connections between buddies. Also, we have been able to provide food and bonding activities for the Chi Epsilon Social and the semi-annual Picnic.

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. These sessions were recorded and have been posted on our website for the students to view at their convenience.

The chapter also sponsored a construction site tour on campus, allowing members to see a real-world application of the material they have learned in classes. In the spring, members toured the construction of the new LEED Certified Center For Student Excellence and Leadership building (CSEL).

The faculty breakfasts held in February and October were a great success. It was a wonderful opportunity for the faculty to meet the new pledges.

The pledge retreats were held in March and October at Happy Hollow Park in West Lafayette, Indiana. The pledges, actives and buddies enjoyed socializing, recreational activities, and eating delicious food.

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

**Spring 2014 Initiates:**
- Jabez Anderson
- Kelsey Davis
- Aman Jain
- Payden Johnson
- Drake Krohn
- Ke Liu
- Tommy Polster
- Tommy Poulos
- Mark Satterly
- Patrick Toth

**Chapter Honor Member**
Dr. Edward M. Mikhail

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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. W. Jason Weiss was the recipient of this award for the 2013-2014 academic year.

Each semester, our chapter recognizes the graduating Chi Epsilon senior with the highest cumulative grade point average through the Rosemary K. Burke Outstanding Student Award. The recipient of the Rosemary K. Burke Award for Spring 2014 was Andrew Martin, and the recipient for Fall 2014 was Emily Byl.

We thank the Burke family for their generosity, and we congratulate the award recipients on their academic achievement!
Leonard and Margaret Wood Award

The Leonard and Margaret Wood Award is an honor given to a student in Chi Epsilon who 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. The recipient is selected by a panel consisting of the trustees and the faculty advisor. The winner is honored at the banquet and receives a monetary award. The recipient of the Leonard and Margaret Wood Award for Spring 2014 was Mariah Schroeder. The Fall 2014 recipient was Jacob Bubalo. Congratulations to these students for their hard work, dedication, and leadership!

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Fall 2014 Initiates:
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Fall 2014 Officers and Spring 2015 Incoming Officers

Fall 2014 Pledge Class

Spring 2014 Wood Award Recipient
Mariah Schroeder with Mrs. Margaret Wood

Fall 2014 Wood Award Recipient
Jacob Bubalo with Mrs. Margaret Wood

Spring 2014 Officers and Faculty Advisor at the Salt Lake City National Conclave
From the Object and Purpose of Chi Epsilon:
“...Engineering, the application of scientific principles to the practical needs of the society, is assuming a constantly increasing responsibility for the physical well-being of all people, and thus calling for competence of the highest order. The responsibility can be discharged only by a professional group whose members are possessed of a good basic technical ability, intelligence, moral integrity and effective social poise in their relationship with the larger community of which they are a part...”