



Chi Epsilon Purdue Chapter

“Teamwork is what makes
the dream work.”

- *Edward Vaccaro*
Fall 2016 President of Chi Epsilon

2016: A Year in Review

The 2016 academic year was eventful for Purdue University’s Chi Epsilon Chapter. Over the past two semesters, the chapter has grown steadily both in membership and involvement while practicing our pillars of scholarship, practicality, character, and sociability.

The academic year began with the biannual Chi Epsilon Faculty Breakfast which introduced the Chi Epsilon faculty to each pledge class. The Chi Epsilon Recreation Day in March and Springification community service project in April were excellent opportunities for active members and pledges to socialize and serve the community. The Chi Epsilon Social held in the middle of the spring and fall semesters allowed active members and pledges to converse with professors. In October, active members practiced their sociability in a large number of events including: hosting a bowling night for civil engineering students and for the pledges, providing

community service at Lafayette’s yearly Winterization project, and hosting a blood drive in collaboration with Purdue’s ASCE chapter and the Lyles School of Civil Engineering’s Civil Engineering Student Advisory Council. Additionally throughout both semesters, the active members of Chi Epsilon have participated in a variety of intramural sports, including flag football, basketball, volleyball, and indoor soccer.

Chi Epsilon has continued to serve the College of Engineering by organizing Fundamentals of Engineering Exam review sessions each semester. These sessions have been open to all engineering students, and the sessions are conducted by faculty members from various disciplines. Recordings and practice problems are posted on the Chi Epsilon website for students to view at their convenience. Additionally, a graduate school information night in October educated prospective students about graduate student life and the steps involved in the application process.



Above: Spring 2016 Officers and Active Members
Left: Chi Epsilon Buddy Bowling Night

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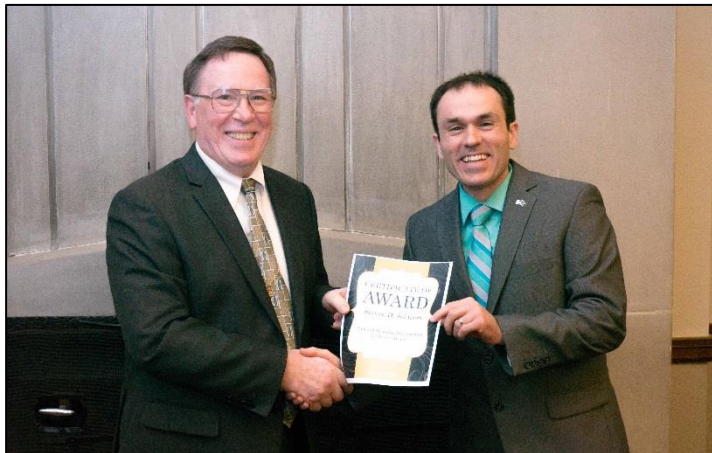
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SPRING 2016 CHAPTER HONOR MEMBER

Dr. Richard Deschamps

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. Steven Johnson was the recipient of this award for the 2015 - 2016 academic year.



Spring 2016: Dr. Johnson receives the Burke Award

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 2016 was April Wang, and the recipient for Fall 2016 was Michael Pokorny. We thank the Burke family for their generosity, and we congratulate the award recipients on their academic achievement!

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Right: Michael Pokorny receives the Burke Award (Fall 2016).



Left: April Wang receives the Burke Award (Spring 2016).

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FALL 2016 CHAPTER HONOR MEMBER

Carlos Hernandez

FALL 2016 FACULTY INITIATES

Dr. Ayman Habib
 Dr. Christopher Williams

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 2016 was Jenna Bruntz. The Fall 2016 recipients were Spencer Culp and Miles Demerly. Congratulations to these students for their hard work, dedication, and leadership!

Left: Jenna Bruntz receives the Burke Award (Spring 2016).

Right: Miles Demerly and Spencer Culp receive the Wood Award (Fall 2016).



SCHOLARSHIP, PRACTICALITY, CHARACTER, AND SOCIABILITY



Spring 2016 Officers



Fall 2016 Officers

From the Objective 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...”

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