



Chi Epsilon Purdue Chapter

2017: A Year in Review

With 2017 coming to a close, we reflect on another eventful year for Chi Epsilon's Eleventh Chapter. Our chapter continued to show growth in both membership and involvement over the past year. We were pleased to have another large initiate class for both spring and fall semesters. Our chapter is proud to have 47 active members.



(Fall 2017 Officers and Active Members)

Our chapter started the year with the biannual Chi Epsilon Faculty Breakfast in February. This event allowed the Chi Epsilon faculty to meet the new pledge class. The Chi Epsilon Recreation Day in March and Springification community service project in April also served as excellent opportunities for active members and pledges to socialize and serve the community. The Chi Epsilon Social held in the middle of April allowed active members and pledges to converse with professors. The events continue into the fall semester which

allowed both actives and pledges to not only socialize but to be active in the community as well. We kick off the Fall semester in September with another Chi Epsilon Faculty breakfast. In October, our chapter hosted the annual Chi Epsilon Picnic. The fall Chi Epsilon Social was held in the middle of October. Our chapter ended the month by providing community service at the Columbian Park Zoo's Boo at the Zoo, a Halloween themed event catered for young kids. We also provided community service at West Lafayette's yearly Winterization project in November, where we helped the elderly rake leaves and prepare for the winter. Additionally, throughout both semesters, the active members of Chi Epsilon have participated in a variety of intramural sports, including handball, basketball, dodgeball, volleyball, and indoor soccer

Chi Epsilon has continued to serve the Lyles School of Civil Engineering by hosting many events this past year. We proudly organized the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam review sessions. Sessions were held throughout the Spring 2017 academic term, preparing students who planned on taking the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam. In September, we organized the Fundamentals of Engineering Information Session. The review allowed students from all levels to understand the importance of taking the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam. In October, an information night was held for undergraduate students interested in graduate school. Students were informed about graduate student life and details related to the application process.

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**Dr. Santagata, Recipient of the
Burke Award (2017)**

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. Marika C. Santagata was the recipient of this award for the 2017 - 2018 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 2017 was Zachary Nichols, and the recipient for Fall 2017 was Eun Hwang. We thank the Burke family for their generosity, and we congratulate the award recipients on their academic achievement!



Left: Zachary Nichols recipient of the Burke Award (Fall 2017).

Right: Eun Hwang, recipient of the Burke Award (Fall 2017).

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 2017 was Steven Zehr and Rachel Stewart. The Fall 2017 recipients was Brandon Hardin. Congratulations to these students for their hard work, dedication, and leadership!



Brandon Hardin, Recipient of Wood Award (Fall 2017)



Steven Zehr, Recipient of Wood Award (Spring 2017)



Rachel Stewart, Recipient of Wood Award (Spring 2017)

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“...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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