



Upsilon Pi Epsilon

International Honor Society for the Computing and Information Disciplines

Greetings from President

Hello all,

Ya know, I said last quarter I said that I was looking forward to the snow and winter....I would like to retract my statement because I don't like the snow anymore; It's not like I don't like free days off of school (but eventually making them up), but the cold was really starting to irritate me. Other than the cold, I want to recap the past winter quarter. We had an excellent turnout for the Student Organization Open House Event, with a total of 8 CDM organizations participating in the event. I would again, like to thank all the faculty, staff, and student organization leaders in participating in this event!



This spring, we have some more events coming up! We will be having a Medical Informatics Workshop, where students will get a glimpse of what it's like when computer science and the medical field intersect. We will also have our initiation ceremony at the St. Vincent Church, where we will initiate more members into our Delta UPE Chapter. If you would like to get involved with the initiation ceremony, please let us know!

So, I wish all of you a great last quarter of the year! A word of advice for those graduating at the end of this quarter....Don't catch senioritis....dig deep and finish strong!

Sincerely,
Andrew Green

Announcements

- **For all graduating UPE members, be on the lookout for an email the week of May 19th! This email will be regarding ordering your honor cords in time for graduating this June!**

Upcoming Events

- **Initiation Ceremony *Date: May 22nd, 2014 Time: 4:00-5:00 PM***
 - This ceremony that will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Church will be an event where CDM students will be recognized for their academic achievements through the years and will be inducted as members of this UPE Honor Society Chapter. Among invited speakers are Dr. David Miller, Dean of CDM, Dr. Orlando Madrigal, Executive Director of National UPE, and the two of the founders of our UPE Chapter, Anne Brennan and Marsha Leibundguth !
- **Medical Informatics Workshop *Date: May 30th 12:00-5:00PM in Room 723***
 - Biomedical Informatics is an emerging discipline that has been defined as the study, invention and implementation of structures and algorithms to improve communication, understanding and management of medical information. In this workshop, we will introduce the main concepts and fields of biomedical informatics, present research work done in the Medical Informatics Lab at CDM, and provide hands-on experience with processing and analyzing medical images.

UPE Board Member Profile: Phillip Luk

Events and Advertising Chair

Phillip is currently a student in the Combined Degree program. He is studying for an Undergraduate Degree in Information Assurance and Security Engineering while pursuing a Master's Degree in Computer Game Development. Currently working as a Security Intern, Net Lab Assistant and Peer Mentor, his interests are in computer technology, including computer programming, network technology, network security, and computer systems.



In his free time he enjoys gaming, biking, and listening to music.

Alumni Profile: Marsha Leibundguth

1) What was your favorite memory of UPE?

I have so many fond memories of UPE. My absolute favorite memory is of the inaugural initiation ceremony at DePaul's St. Vincent Church in May 2003. At this ceremony DePaul's UPE chapter became the largest UPE chapter in existence. The ceremony was the physical representation of the founding of this chapter. It was in a beautiful setting and attended by many honored guests. Three of the national UPE board members as well as several DePaul faculty and associate deans of the computer science school attended. It was just amazing. Together with Daniela Raicu and Anne Brennan we really enjoyed founding the chapter and preparing for and delivering a very memorable ceremony.



2) What have you been doing since you graduated DePaul?

Since graduating with the E-Commerce Masters degree from DePaul I have continued in client service firms in CRM eCommerce B2C Product Management as well as Global Sales Force Automation CRM, Global Data Warehousing, and Global Client Master Data Management Product Management most recently at Deloitte. Currently I spend most of time managing stakeholders and driving the solution direction for Global Clients & Industries.

On the personal side, since graduating I have been happily married, had two children who I adore, but naturally can be an absolute handful. We have a boy (almost 5) and a girl (2 1/2). We also eagerly moved from the city to the near west suburbs and are very pleased with the change.

3) What advice do you have for UPE student members?

My advice would be to get involved, get connected, and then stay that way - in the community, at the university, in the industry, at your employment ... *anywhere* you feel passion is where you will naturally build your network. Find your passion and then build your eminence in it. Lastly, if you haven't already, please read the book *Lean In* by Sheryl Sandberg and then "Lean In" to your passion and start talking to others about doing the same.

Reminders:

- If you are a UPE member, please feel free to join us in our meetings on Thursdays! We hold board meetings every week in CDM room 723 from 12-1PM!

**Please join us for our Board Meetings:
Thursdays 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (CDM 7th Floor - Millennia Boardroom - #723)
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UPE Website: <http://clinton.cs.depaul.edu/upe/home.asp>**