Greetings from the UPE President
I hope everyone enjoyed the Spring break! We are looking forward to initiation ceremony for new members this quarter. Let us know if you could volunteer to help us with the event. For current members who graduate this academic year, please make sure that you are placing your order for an honor cord to wear at the graduation ceremony. The email asking you to place your order will be sent to you in the middle of May! In the last quarter, we attended the National UPE convention in Raleigh, NC and presented our chapter. Dr. Alan Kay was the recipient of the 2012 ABACUS Award in the UPE Convention. Dr. Kay is a Silicon Valley pioneer and visionary who is credited with the creation of the personal computer along with a wide range of related systems and applications for today’s computing environments. Check this Newsletter for details on our upcoming events and become part of each one of them! You can also check out our Facebook page (http://www.facebook.com/depauleupe) and LinkedIn page (http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4198711&trk=hb_side_g). Thanks to our officers, Jayne Spottswood and Wei Lin who made our social media pages. Have a great Spring Quarter!

Upcoming Spring Events

- Open Game Lab April 23, 2012, at CDM 723, from 4:30 to 5:30pm
- UPE Initiation Ceremony! May 10, 2012, at St. Vincent's DePaul Church, from 4 to 5pm

Member Profile
Marty Gleason is a part-time student graduate student at the College of Computing and Digital Media, working towards his Masters of Information Systems. His concentration is in Business Web Analysis and Development. He works full time as a Cook County Juvenile Probation Officer, in the Clinical Interventions Division, where he works with adolescents who have been charged with serious crimes. His primary goal is to combine his education from CDM and his professional experiences in order to help develop information systems and tools for mental health professionals in both the public and private sectors.

Please feel free to join us for our Board Meetings:
Wednesday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (CDM 7th Floor - Millennia Boardroom - #723)
Email UPE: deltaUPE@cdm.depaul.edu
UPE Website: http://clinton.cs.depaul.edu/upe/home.asp
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/depauleupe
Alumni Interview: Jennifer Canady

1. What was your favorite memory of UPE?
My favorite memory of UPE was traveling to Milwaukee to present on behalf of the chapter at SigCse. We had a fun road trip to get there and got to spend some real bonding time together. Plus, it was great to meet other UPE chapters.

2. What have you been doing after graduation?
I currently work for Centralis as a User Experience Specialist. We are a small, but mighty UX consultancy located in Evanston. We conduct UX research and design for many different types of companies, so we are constantly learning new things and new subject matters.

3. What advice do you have for UPE student members?
Remain as involved in your chapter as you can! School goes by in the blink of an eye and you might miss a great opportunity to learn from your peers. Your peers are a valuable resource of support in school but even more so after graduation.

Winter Quarter Recap

Into the Breach: Computer and Network Vulnerabilities
Date: Feb 21, 2012

Security analyst Anthony Kasza discussed the ethical utilization of the tools available to security professionals. He also provided an overview of a number of scanning programs, types of attacks that networks face, and methods on how to protect and secure one’s own environment.

Data Warehousing and The Chicago Police Department
Date: Feb 29, 2012

Jonathan Lewin, former Commander of the Chicago Police Department and current Managing Deputy Direct for City of Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communications, discussed how the Chicago Police Department utilizes data warehousing for tracking and predicting crime in the city. Commander Lewin discussed the infrastructure of the data collection as well the policies that govern this system’s use. Individuals interested in internship and volunteer opportunities with CPD and the Dept. of Management and Communications are welcome to email a resume to Commander Lewin at jonathan.lewin@chicagopolice.org.

Reminders:

• Join our Facebook page at http://www.facebook.com/depaulupe to know more about the upcoming events.

• All UPE members are entitled to ACM access; make sure that you use the benefits of being a member! (To create your ACM account, go to: https://campus.acm.org/public/accounts/create.cfm)

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