



## *UPE Delta Chapter of Illinois*

### *2011-2012 Winter Newsletter*

#### **Greetings from the UPE President**

Welcome fellow UPE members! I hope you enjoyed your well-earned winter break and had a fantastic holiday season. This quarter, the officers of UPE are working on a number of events highlighting the opportunities available to all CDM students. Join UPE Facebook page to know more about upcoming events. DePaul UPE LinkedIn group page is also available now to connect all DePaul UPE members. For the addresses of these pages, please check the footer of this newsletter. I am also encouraging all UPE members to attend our board meetings this quarter to help us brainstorm, plan and execute more activities for this and future quarters. Have a great winter quarter and stay warm!



#### **Upcoming Events**

- **Joint Presentation with ISACA (Information Systems Audit & Control Association)**
- **Open Lab: Artificial Intelligence and Human Computer Interaction**
- **Computer Security Event**
- **iTea Seminar**

Exact date, time, and location will be announced as we approach to the events by email and via social media.

#### **Member Profile: Wei Chen Lin, Chair of the Advertisement Committee**

Wei Chen is an undergraduate student majoring in Information Assurance and Security Engineering at the College of Computing and Digital Media who also has an associate's degree in Computer Forensics. He has been employed in a wide variety of industries, from a general contractor's apprentice to computer repair technician, and is on an endless quest to learn something about everything. He is involved with a number of other organizations at the university, such as the Commuter Advisory Board and the Adult Student Association, in addition to serving as Chair of the Advertisement Committee for Delta Upsilon Pi Epsilon. Wei Chen is currently an undergraduate research assistant in the Medical Informatics Lab at DePaul University.



**Please feel free to join us for our Board Meetings:**  
**Monday 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (CDM 7<sup>th</sup> Floor - Millennia Boardroom - #723)**  
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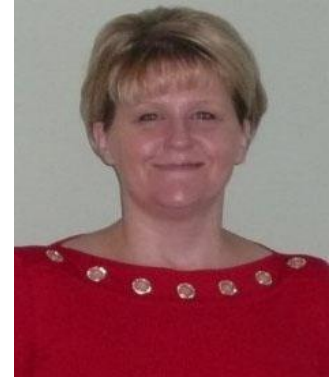
## Alumni Interview: Julie Kramer, Vice President in 2007 and Alumni Representative since 2010

### **1. What was your favorite memory of UPE?**

Some favorite memories are of attending some of the events that UPE sponsored and seeing how excited people were to be attending them. It was interesting to see the enthusiasm of both the attendees as well as the speakers.

### **2. What have you been doing after graduation?**

I have been working at the American College of Surgeons since August 2007 as a programmer. My programming time is split up between “National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers” (NAPBC) – where hospitals can work toward their breast certification; “Clinical Congress CME credits” – for surgeons continuing their education; “Operation Giving Back” – where people can nominate surgeons, who have volunteered their spare time to help others in need all over the world, for a Humanitarian or Volunteerism Award; and “International Guest Scholarships” – where surgeons from other countries can apply for a scholarship to Clinical Congress. I also volunteer at the Ravenswood Mobile Food Pantry once a month as a way of giving back to my community.



### **3. What advice do you have for UPE student members?**

My recommendation to all UPE members is network yourself. Get involved with UPE activities and events to learn from those already out in the industry. I also recommend joining LinkedIn.com and start networking with these people, as well as others, so you can start getting familiar with the industry, companies and people. Knowledge is power!

## Fall Quarter Recap

### **Funding Opportunities for Students**

*Date: October 5, 2011*

Dr. Daniela Raicu hosted a seminar that discussed funding opportunities for CDM students. She provided tips and guidance to help craft competitive applications for a variety of programs sponsored by Federal agencies, private independent foundations, and international bodies that provide support for non-US citizens. Dr. Raicu also discussed free resources that students may access to identify external sources of support for a variety of activities ranging from summer travel, international research collaborations and paid summer research internships at Corporations such as IBM, Google and Microsoft.

### Reminders:

- We like Delta UPE; you like Delta UPE. So Like the Delta UPE page too, at <http://www.facebook.com/depaulupe>. It will feature news and upcoming events just for you.
- Join the discussion, or start your own, on the Delta UPE LinkedIn page at [http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4198711&trk=hb\\_side\\_g](http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=4198711&trk=hb_side_g). It's also a great place to connect with other Delta UPE members.
- 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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