Greetings from President

Hello and welcome to a new year filled with old friends, new challenges, and possibly the most exciting year at DePaul yet! Our Spring initiation ceremony was a huge success and we welcomed 112 new initiates into the UPE society. Our honored guests included co-founder Anne Brennan, the first Delta UPE President Marsha Leibundguth, the Executive Director of UPE Dr. Orlando Madrigal, and Dean of CDM Dr. David Miller.

I am pleased to announce that we have a great year planned, and that we retained most of our board from last year. I am delighted to have been chosen as the new President, and will strive to bring the same level of news, events, and information that my predecessors have done such a good job of providing. On behalf of Vice President Temuulen Erdenekhuu, Chair of Events and Advertising head Phillip Luk, Alumni Representatives Wei Lin and Alex Kazenko, President Emeritus Andrew Green and new board member Huu Phuoc who will be the new Treasurer, we welcome you to the 2014-2015 school year.

Announcements and Reminders

- Remain active in UPE! Send your $25 annual membership fee by check (made out to UPE) before November 1st to: College of Computing and Digital Media, CDM; ATTN: UPE; DePaul University; 243 South Wabash Avenue; Chicago, IL 60604

- All UPE members are entitled to ACM access; If you are a new UPE member, you need to send an email to orders@acm.org with the following information: your UPE/ACM 15-character code # (no spaces), full name, phone number, email address, gender & age and information on your status as a student (name of college/university, current semester/year, expected date of graduation, type of degree). Finally, indicate if you are an ACM student member. If you do not have your UPE/ACM 15-character code #, contact deltaUPE@cdm.depaul.edu.

Upcoming Events

- **Hour of Code**
  - **When**: December 8-14
  - Help provide young students from different age groups with exposure to computer science to help provide them with experience and better understand the field of computer science. Introduce them to basic programming and scripting skills during the Hour of Code!

- **DePaul Fall Job & Internship Fair**
  - **When**: Thursday, October 9 (3pm-6pm) and Friday, October 10, 2014 (11am -2pm)
  - The DePaul University Fall Job & Internship Fair will provide employers with the opportunity to recruit highly qualified DePaul students and alumni for current and future full-time, part-time and internship needs. The event is organized by the DePaul Career Center.
- **DePaul Technology & Internship Fair**
  - **When:** Wednesday, November 5 (3pm-6pm) and Thursday, November 6, 2014 (3pm - 6pm).
  - The Technology Job & Internship Fair will provide employers with the opportunity to recruit DePaul students and alumni who are highly qualified to work in technology. This event is also organized by the DePaul Career Center.

- **UPE Board Member Profile: Huu Phuoc**

  I'm currently a graduate student studying for my MS in Computer Science at DePaul University College of CDM, majoring in Data Science. It is still a long way to complete all those requirement courses, but I'm excited and enjoying studying here. I hold a Bachelor of Finance at La Trobe University in Australia. I'm also a graduate assistant at CDM. My interests are mainly in statistical interference, forecasting model, mathematics and quantitative finance. Apart from that, I spend my free time reading books, playing with my cat, visiting friends, and learning new things online.

- **Alumni Profile: Jonathan Gemmell**

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

     In my experience, students in UPE define success in college by more than their GPA and the starting salary of their first job. They are interested in service: service to the university, the community and their peers. My fondest memory of UPE is working with likeminded students that were motivate to build a vibrant academic community, either by funding research talks, organizing UPE initiation ceremonies or supporting college scholarships.

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

     I have received my MS and PhD from DePaul. Having taught briefly at Northwestern and the University of Chicago, I now teach full-time at DePaul. My area of interest is information discovery and extraction from large complex heterogeneous hyper-graphs; I help people find stuff.

  3. **Has your term in UPE helped you after graduation?**

     Yes. Membership in an honor society – particularly a leadership role – demonstrates to others that you not only value success but are motivated to help others achieve it.

  4. **Any interesting stories you would like to share about your term as an UPE officer?**

     What happens in UPE stays in UPE.

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

     UPE is dedicated to academic excellence. Being a member demonstrates that you stand out among your peers. Use that opportunity to help others.

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Please join us for our Board Meetings:  
Thursdays 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](http://clinton.cs.depaul.edu/upe/home.asp)