Greetings from President

Hello all,

I hope all are looking forward to starting the new year off to a fresh start, with different classes and your own New Year’s resolutions (eat less fast food, don’t wait to do homework until 1 hour before it’s due, etc). It appears that we got massively dumped on with snow for the first week of the 2014 winter quarter. Does anyone remember that blizzard we had about 2-3 years ago? If not, streets and businesses were shut down and you could have taken a snow mobile down lakeshore drive at 70 mph because there was absolutely no traffic…it was epic. On the down side, we had to make those days up :(

But, I digress and am looking forward to a great winter quarter. During this quarter we will be having a student organization involvement fair. This fair will be comprised of CDM student clubs in order to give exposure to students to give you a chance to connect with other students in the same disciplines and to potentially form job connections.

So, I wish all of you, on behalf of the UPE board, a happy new year, and wish you the best on your winter academics!

Don’t forget to like us on Facebook!  https://www.facebook/depaulupe

Thank you,
Andrew Green

Announcements

- All active UPE members are welcome to join us for weekly board meetings. For the winter quarter, we will be meeting Thursdays, from 12:00PM- 1:00PM. You can also send any questions and ideas you have for UPE to deltaupe@cdm.depaul.edu.

Upcoming Events

- **Student Organization Involvement Fair**
  - **Day:** Wednesday February 26th 2014 5:00 PM - 7 PM
    - This fair that will be presented by CDM organizations, will help students gain more exposure to other extracurricular clubs that DePaul CDM has to offer! Not only will students be able to join organizations tailored to their respective major, but in turn will be able to form potential job connections with each other!

UPE Board Member Profile: Temuulen Erdenekhuu

*Executive Assistant to the President*

Temuulen is currently an undergraduate student studying computer science with a concentration in software engineering and a minor in economics. He is an international student from Mongolia; in his spare time he enjoys swimming and playing League of Legends.

Temuulen has joined the fall board this past fall quarter. He was inducted into UPE in the Spring quarter of 2013.
Alumni Profile: Daniel Lauritzen

Mr. Lauritzen was inducted into UPE in the spring of 2012. He joined the board in the fall 2012 as the co-chair of events and advertising committee.

1. What was your favorite memory of UPE?

My favorite memories of UPE were the weekly board meetings. Each week brought a new set of challenges and difficulties, and the chance to work through problems with other UPE students was the reason I took a board position in the first place.

2. What have you been doing after graduation?

Before graduation I accepted a position as an Enterprise Risk Services consultant for Deloitte. I began work in late July and have had the opportunity to work on projects for an international logistics and shipping company as well as a major pharmaceutical company.

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

Absolutely. There have been many things I learned from my time with UPE, but one key lesson learned as a member of the executive board was how to work well in groups, even if you have opposing views of how something should be accomplished. This has been more valuable than I imagined it would be in professional life.

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

I can't remember a specific story that would be worth telling. My entire time on the board was relatively even-keeled, but overall a great experience.

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

Remain open-minded and take advantage of every opportunity that you have at DePaul. Some of you may have a clear picture of what your work lives will become, but for most of us we will end up in a completely different place than we had originally imagined. You have no idea what experiences will be helpful.

Fall Quarter Recap

Funding Opportunities for Students:
Date: October 10th
Dr. Daniela Raicu will be providing an overview of funding resources and programs that provide support to CDM students in Computer Science. The final part of the presentation provides basic training to use a variety of free resources that students may access to independently identify external sources of support for a variety of activities ranging from summer travel, international research.

Hour of Code
Date: December 9th-December 15th
Upsilon Pi Epsilon was proud to be a part of the “Hour of Code” movement worldwide. This major movement, promoted by many celebrities such as Bill Gates, Mark Zuckerberg, and Chris Bosh, helps promote the need of computer technology and programming. Through mini games and under the guidance of DePaul students, faculty and staff, students from grade school up to high school participated in hands on demonstrations that taught the logic of computer programming. For more on the Hour of Code, visit: http://csedweek.org/

Reminders:
- 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.

UPE members, please join us for our Board Meetings:
Thursday 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