Introduction
Welcome back UPE Members! In this newsletter you can read about our upcoming events, meet our UPE Chapter’s President and Alumni Representative, and learn about our Fall events if you did not get a chance to participate in them. As always, everyone is welcome to join the UPE Board Meetings held on Tuesdays from 5:00pm – 6:00pm this quarter.

Upcoming Events

Research Seminar (January 20th, 2010)
- Time: 4:30pm – 5:30pm and Place: CDM 723
- Dr. Ioan Raicu, NSF Computational Fellow of Northwestern University, will present “Scalable Resource Management in Cloud Computing, Grid Computing, and Supercomputing”

2010 UPE Annual Convention (11:45-1:30pm, March 12, 2010)
- Milwaukee Convention Center, Room 102DE, Milwaukee, WI
- Among the events of the Convention are the presentation of the Abacus Award, Chapters’ reports, and election of a new Executive Council member.

PhD Open Lab ASL (TBD, May 2010)
- Time: 4:45pm – 5:45pm in CDM 436A
- Speaker: Professor Wolfe, DePaul University

iTea Seminar
- Time & Speaker: TBD
- The event is designed to provide opportunities to interact with IT executives on a one-to-one-basis, get insights on how to keep or get a new job in a tough economy, and learn about different opportunities and tips for IT leadership.

Member Profile
Greetings! My name is Mary Remington and I am the Delta UPE President for the 2009-2010 academic year. I currently attend DePaul as a graduate Human-Computer Interaction student. During my tenure as president I plan on using my resources to provide the UPE community with interesting events and speakers. I am currently working on co-developing a program that will provide HCI students a chance apply user centered design methods to help frame websites for student entrepreneurs at DePaul. I want to thank you for your continued membership and encourage you to become more active with the UPE community by attending events and providing suggestions on how to improve our chapter.

Alumni Interview with Julie Kramer
by: Vice President Jennifer Canady
Q: What is life like after DePaul?
A: Life has been interesting. Even though I am no longer in school, I continue to learn a lot. My job continues to challenge me by not only thinking outside of the box but also keeping up-to-date in programming techniques.

Q: What was your favorite memory of UPE?
A: My favorite memory of UPE was helping check people in for a seminar one Saturday morning.
The eager look on people’s faces as they checked in and received their packets. They were really excited to be attending this seminar. It felt good to be a part of this activity.

Q: What are you doing now?
A: I am working as a programmer/analyst for the American College of Surgeons. I was brought in as a consultant in August 2007. Five months later, the manager hired me.

Q: What advice do you have for current UPE student members?
A: Participate in at least one UPE event. Whether you volunteer your time or attend an event, these are memories you can talk to others about who might consider joining UPE in the future. Lastly, life is about the journey, not who finishes first. Enjoy it.

Fall Quarter Recap
This Fall at UPE we have had the great opportunity to host some very exciting events. We are always pleased to see Alumni members in the crowd!

Graduate Student Funding Opportunities Seminar
Date: Thursday, October 1st, 2009
Time: 4:45-5:45PM
Place: CDM
This seminar offered Computer Science graduate students insight on how to find and secure funding from federal agencies as well as private foundations. It was conducted by our own Daniela Raicu. Students learned a lot and there was a great turn-out for this event!

UPE Fall Reception
Friday, October 2nd, 2009
Time: 5:30 - 7:30pm
Place: CDM Collaboration Lab (1st Floor)
The Fall Reception this year featured three guest speakers from the fields of academics, bioinformatics and computer science. One of our chapter’s founding members, Anne O. Brennan, gave a presentation entitled, “Honor Societies, Why Bother?” which covered the networking opportunities and other valuable experiences gained through UPE. Dr. Jacob Furst gave a presentation entitled, “Computers and medicine: unholy union or match made in heaven?” about the field of medical image processing and the challenges of digitizing medical records. The final presentation was by Dr. Ruth Ter Bush, called, “What to do when they don’t respond - Meanings of silence in virtual Teams,” which was about what role silence plays in virtual collaboration.
We were very happy to see so many Alumni in the crowd!

Fall iTea Seminar
Date: Monday, November 2nd, 2009
Time: 5:45pm-7:15pm
Place: CDM Room 723
The Fall iTea Seminar was entitled, “Rich Internet Apps Beyond Mouse and Keyboard,” by speaker Pek Pongpaet, from RoundArch. Pek introduced students to some upcoming technologies in the realm of Rich Internet Applications. This seminar focused on augmented reality and the future of interaction design including: head tracking, motion sensors and yet to be discovered techniques. Pek had many interactive demonstrations for students and Alumni.

Please feel free to join us for our Board Meetings:
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