UPE Mission

The mission of Upsilon Pi Epsilon is to recognize academic excellence at both the undergraduate and graduate levels in the Computing and Information Disciplines through higher academic research activities and events.

- UPE is the first and only, existing international honor society in the Computing and Information disciplines.
- UPE has received endorsements from the two largest computer organizations in the world, the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) and the IEEE Computer Society (IEEE-CS).
- UPE is also a charter member of The International Federation of Engineering Education Societies (IFCEE).
- UPE is a tax-exempt corporation under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code.

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Upsilon Pi Epsilon
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The UPE Delta Chapter of Illinois at DePaul University  Chicago, IL

6th Initiation Ceremony
Tuesday, May 20, 2008
St. Vincent de Paul Parish
4:00pm
The Ceremony

Opening Remarks .......................... Dr. David Miller, Dean of CDM
History of UPE Delta Chapter ............... Anne Brennan, UPE Founder, Director of Community College Partnerships

Initiation
The initiation ceremony contains many symbolic elements. Three people represent the organization in this ceremony:

Upsilon: Taghrid Samak
Pi: Jonathan Gemmell
Epsilon: Janie Cisneros

Reading of the Names .......................... Anne Brennan

History & Ideals of Upsilon Pi Epsilon ............. Jonathan Gemmell

The Pledge ........................................ Taghrid Samak
“I, (state your name), having heard and understood the purposes and tenets of Upsilon Pi Epsilon do solemnly pledge always to respect and promote the aims and ideals of this society.”

Signing the Membership Book
(Ushers will indicate when rows are to move forward to sign the membership book.)

History & Ideals of Upsilon Pi Epsilon ............. Jonathan Gemmell

National UPE History .......................... Dr. Orlando Madrigal
National UPE Executive Director

Leadership Experience as President ............... Marsha Leibundguth
Delta Chapter Founder, UPE President 03-04

Leadership Experience as Treasurer ............... Lynette Lilly
Delta Chapter Treasurer 03-04

Scholarship Recipients .......................... Dr. Daniela Raicu

Closing Remarks .......................... Dr. Daniela Raicu

Congratulations UPE 2008 Initiates! Welcome!

UPE Executive Board 2007-2008

Taghrid Samak               President
Julie Kramer                 Vice President
Jonathan Gemmell             Treasurer
Ruchaneewan Susomboon       Secretary
Janie Cisneros               Chair of Events
Carl Phillips                Chair of Advertisement

Chapter Advisor & Member of National UPE Executive Council
Dr. Daniela Raicu            Assistant Professor, DePaul University
School of Computing and Digital Media

Membership Benefits

- ACM Membership
- Networking
- Scholarships
- Enhanced Resume
- Graduation Recognition

Thank you!

To the ushers of the ceremony: Julie, Carl, & Ruchaneewan.
To family and friends for their support.
To Dr. David Miller, Anne Brennan, Dr. Orlando Madrigal, Marsha Leibundguth, & Lynette Lilly.
To St. Vincent de Paul Parish, for use of this church.
To pianist Brett Rowe.