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This year’s induction ceremony was held on April 21st, 2010, where seventeen new undergraduate and graduate student members joined the UAB Chi Epsilon chapter, as well as a new faculty member Dr. Christopher Waldron. The newly elected officers for the coming year are: Candace Watson, president; Sally Palmer, vice-president; Joshua Phillips, treasurer; Martez Nalls, secretary; Allison Cheatwood, associate editor; and Austin Dada, marshal; with Dr. Talat Salama as the faculty advisor. (See photo at right.)

UAB Chi Epsilon chapter members are active in numerous competitions and events such as the ASCE concrete canoe competition and the Engineering School open house 3-day event for high school students. Plans for the future include tutoring sessions for engineering students in their freshman and sophomore years, and being involved in Habitat for Humanity projects.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Fall 2010, was a great semester for the University of Arkansas’ chapter of Chi Epsilon. This semester’s officers were Will Huff, president; Brett Gilbert, vice-president; Pedro Maltos, secretary; Rob Hill, treasurer; Amanda Garbacz, marshal; and Rachel Paul, associate editor. Dr. Norman Dennis served as faculty advisor again this semester.

In November, 13 new members were initiated. Each initiate was required to construct a Chi Epsilon board and participate in a community service project. Members were invited to help, and several were involved in this project as well. This semester, the project involved the weatherization of houses for Habitat for Humanity as part of the University of Arkansas’ Make a Difference Day.

This fall, our chapter sold FE review manuals as a fund raiser. General and discipline-specific manuals were sold to students of every engineering discipline and the fund raiser was a great success. In addition to selling the manuals, our vice-president, Brett Gilbert, coordinated several FE review sessions on campus.

At the end of the semester, the following new officers were elected: Samantha Hovis, president; Katie Dunn, vice-president; Camila Maldonado, secretary; Jesus Martinez, treasurer; and Elizabeth Selig, associate editor. Amanda Garbacz will continue to serve as marshal in the spring, and Dr. Norman Dennis will remain our faculty advisor.

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

The Auburn University chapter of Chi Epsilon had an outstanding year in 2010, growing in number and accomplishment. The new officers elected in April 2010, were
Elizabeth Stallings, president; Audrey Blackmon, vice-president; Kristin Scurlock, secretary; Chris Thornton, treasurer; Martina Svyantek, associate editor; and Asa Kirkus, marshal. These officers welcomed the members initiated in the fall and spring semesters.

Dr. Robert Barnes continued to serve as faculty advisor.

The chapter continued its organization of review sessions for the FE Exam. In 2003, our chapter started these review sessions as a service to Auburn civil engineering students. Since that time, Auburn’s performance on the exam has improved remarkably. These review sessions would not have been possible without the following faculty members: Dr. Barnes, Dr. Barnett, Dr. Elton, Dr. Timm, Dr. Turochy, Dr. Zech, and graduate student Ashley Fuller. We look forward to continuing and improving this service.

In February, Chi Epsilon welcomed high school students visiting Auburn on an engineering recruitment day and showed the students some of the engineering facilities and research at Auburn. This served as the required service project for new initiates this year.

Our chapter continued its tradition of holding a civil-specific graduate school forum. This forum served as a venue for informing students about graduate school and also allowing students to ask any questions they may have about graduate school. Special thanks is given to Dr. Stallings, our department head, for taking time to speak and answer questions at this forum. We look forward to providing and enhancing this forum in the future.

Without a doubt, the chapter’s commitment to sociability was enjoyed by members. The chapter held two dinners to honor our fall and spring initiates. In addition to these dinners, our advisor graciously opened his home for cook-outs during both the fall and spring semesters. We look forward to another exciting and successful year in 2011!

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

Since last year, the Bradley University chapter of Chi Epsilon has been actively participating in both school and city related activities. Many of these activities were led by the members and officers of the Bradley University Chi Epsilon chapter.

The new academic year brought with it new faces to the executive board. These new officers included John Koprucki, president; Stevan Mihajlovic, vice-president; Cliff Sugisawa, secretary/treasurer; Chris Bulak, associate editor; and Amanda Podbelsek, marshal. These new officers and members were assisted by Dr. Robert Fuessle, faculty advisor, who was able to be a key part of our success due to his past experiences with Chi-Epsilon. We were also proud to initiate a total of 21 new members into our chapter during the past year.

By increasing our membership, we were able to be more active on campus and in the community. Chi Epsilon officers coordinated with engineering teachers in order to set up study sessions for the FE Examination. The study sessions were open to all engineers at Bradley University and helped us maintain an exceptionally high passing rate on this difficult test. Chi Epsilon members were also a critical part of two distinct job fairs; one of which included only civil engineering/construction companies. The other was a general job fair which benefited all students at Bradley University. Chi Epsilon members put
many hours into setting up and running both job fairs. Besides improving our school, we also focused on efforts to improve areas outside of our campus walls. We participated in the Illinois River Sweep. This event allowed Chi Epsilon members to pick up trash in order to preserve the natural beauty of the Illinois River in Peoria, IL.

Through increased participation, we will continue to be leaders in our school and in the community. These leadership qualities will undoubtedly help us in our professional careers.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY

As 2010 comes to a close, all who have been involved in the Berkeley chapter of Chi Epsilon this past year can breathe a sigh of relief as they look back and reflect on what they have accomplished with their hard work. Both the spring 2010 and fall 2010 officer teams put in a lot of effort to improve upon the Chi Epsilon experience among the Berkeley civil engineering community, while staying true to the principles of “Scholarship, Character, Practicality, and Sociability.”

In the spring of 2010, chapter President Will Nguyen and his officer team had their work cut out for them with an incoming initiating class of 26 candidates, one of the largest groups seen in several semesters. The officers continued to hold some of the more popular social events among members and initiates, such as a night out at Fenton’s Creamery, bowling night, as well as a karaoke event. This semester, the initiates were asked to reflect on their time at Berkeley and to share their experiences with prospective students through the production of a short video that was shown at the annual university open-house event called Cal Day. It is also important to note that our new Chapter Honor Member, Richard Short, was inducted at the end of the semester at the initiation ceremony.

The fall 2010 officer team (photo at left) was led by President Alex Trahan, who also had his hands full with 19 new initiates. This semester, Vice-President Bill Chen formulated a project for the initiates to complete throughout the course of the semester. Their task was to design and construct a composting tumbler unit for the residents of West Oakland. The initiates were split up into teams (design, material, build, documents, and systems) and had to learn to practice good time management and exemplary communication skills to meet strict project deadlines. Members and initiates also continued the strong tradition of giving back to the Berkeley community by participating in day-long service projects in partnership with the Berkeley Project, Berkeley Path Wanderers Association, and City Slicker Farms. Furthermore, the officer team promoted healthy, active lifestyles by holding weekly yoga and workout sessions, along with active social events such as Irish dancing and a soccer
match. In addition, by holding a career fair workshop along with the ASCE and ITE Berkeley chapters, the officers ensured that the initiates would be well-rounded individuals. (Photo at bottom right of previous page shows those initiated in fall 2010.)

Looking forward, Ronald Ramos will be the incoming president for the Berkeley chapter in spring 2011, and he has already expressed his vision for enriching the Chi Epsilon experience even further by advocating the idea of having more events with other engineering groups on campus. For more detailed information about the Berkeley chapter, please visit our website at xe.berkeley.edu. Many thanks go out to our faculty advisor, Michael Riemer, undergraduate advisor, Joan Chamberlain, and industry liaison, Kevin Cheng, for their support.

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY AT POMONA

The 2010-2011 year has been very busy for the California State Polytechnic University Pomona chapter. We hosted our annual civil engineering job fair in February, 2010. We hosted a resume workshop, rock climbing social, and broom ball social for Chi Epsilon members, initiates, and fellow civil engineering students. We supported the College of Engineering’s Club Fair and Engineering Week, and required our initiates to attend other civil engineering club meetings and contribute time giving back to the community.

Our outgoing officers finished off the academic year strong: Shalia Khovananth, president; Edric Vierra, vice-president; Arezo Ghiam, treasurer; Daniel De Witte, secretary and associate editor; Anthony Macklin, marshal; Nishel Baswell, job fair chair; Mallory Smith, activities chair; and Ken Duenwald, webmaster.

On April 18, 2010, we held our initiation banquet at the Kellogg West Restaurant located on California State Polytechnic University Pomona’s campus (see photo at left). At the initiation banquet, 48 new members were initiated, and the 2010-2011 academic year officers were introduced: Anthony Nuñez, president; Jose Borrayo, vice-president; Joel Flasschoen, treasurer; Christian Hainds, secretary; Aida Guido, associate editor; Ricky Luevano, marshal; Nathan Mustafa, job fair chair; Shalia Khovananth and Deborah Tsan, conference co-chairs; and Moises Rivera, webmaster (see photo at right).

This year was very exciting because we hosted the 24th Annual Chi Epsilon Pacific District Conference in November, 2010, and moved the 2010-2011 academic year job fair to November in order to have it coincide with the conference. This year has been very productive for our chapter: we’ve organized and participated in several events throughout the year that reflect the four pillars of Chi Epsilon—Scholarship, Character, Practicality, and Sociability—and hope to continue the trend into the next year.

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The California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo chapter of Chi Epsilon has had another fantastic year. We gained 44 members during our winter initiation on March 7, 2010. These new members are Neal Adler, Tyler Alves, Andrew Armstrong, Audrey Austin, Patrick Bassal, Aaron Birkholz, Kassy Brunner, Jarred Burrows, Erin Carreno, Brendan Costello, Jonathan Dilworth, Ryan Enneking, Kyle Fooks, Kevin Galloway, Stefanie Gille, Patrick Haley, Kylie Hensley, Lucas Hoffman, Dylan Honaker, Chad Inlow, Riley Jones, Pete LaBrucherie, Scott LaCava, Dustin Lee, Megan Leroy, Colin Leung, Garrett Lim, Matthew McGuire, Casey Moore, Adam Morales, Parisa Nakashima, Spencer Reed, Nathan Rinaldi, Jacob Risken, Maura Ruffatto, Danielle Steinmetz, Darren Thong, Kambria Tiano, Jeannie Tran, Annamarie Usher, Kaitlyn Weitzeil, Thomas Wukadinovich, William Yee, and Stephanie Yuan.

The chapter was represented by Howard Reiss at the National Conclave at the University of Alabama in March 2010, and was represented by eight members at the Pacific District Conference at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona in November 2010, (see photo at left).

Our current chapter officers include: Howard Reiss, president; Audrey Austin, vice-president; Kassy Brunner, secretary; Jonathan Dilworth, treasurer; Kyle Fooks, ESC representative; Reuben Juster, pledge marshal; Jeannie Tran, pledge marshal; Patrick Bassal, community service; Cameron Guy, events coordinator; Maura Ruffatto, events coordinator; Parisa Nakashima, associate editor and marketing; and Keith Rogers, webmaster. Dr. Charles Chadwell continues as our faculty advisor.

Our chapter held many events throughout the year, including a beach cleanup, barbecues, and dinners at local restaurants. Our chapter’s biggest fundraisers are the fall and spring FE review sessions in which professors volunteer to review topics that will be covered on the FE exam. This fundraiser allows our chapter to host events for our members free of charge.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

The 2009-2010 year was highlighted by many events for the California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) chapter. In the spring semester, we initiated 6 undergraduate and 3 graduate students into Chi Epsilon. Five of the initiates took on officer positions. The new officers elected during our spring initiation are Steven Landolt, president; Matthew Walsh, vice-president; Kyle Trudeau, treasurer; Dat Lenguyen, secretary; Abdul Haikal, marshal; and Matthew Lander, associate editor. Our members attended a wetland clean up at the Bolsa Chica Wetlands. Our chapter held FE review sessions for the
spring semester. The review sessions helped prepare Long Beach students and students/graduates from the surrounding area for the general portion of the test. In the spring, our chapter also held software training sessions to bolster students’ experience in land development, transportation, and water resources software. Our faculty advisor, Dr. Antonella Sciortino, was very helpful for the success of our review and software sessions and for the transition of our officers.

In the fall semester, our chapter attended the 23rd Chi Epsilon Annual Pacific District Conference at Cal Poly, Pomona. Our chapter initiated two undergraduate students for the fall semester: Jennifer Prause and Sabrina Rivera. We have also increased the amount of recruiting for Chi Epsilon at CSULB. Our chapter attended many outreach events for the College of Engineering, and our chapter members gave talks at introduction courses for general and civil engineering freshman students. Also, some of our chapter members are mentors to incoming freshmen civil engineering students to ease their transition to the program as well as to promote leadership and excellence in civil engineering.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

It has been a fun and exciting year for the California State University, Los Angeles Chi Epsilon chapter. During the spring of 2010, we initiated four members and a Chapter Honor Member, Howard Lum, an alumni from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. (see photo at right) Diana Patron Gallardo returned as president, while a new board was inducted: Jacqueline Gonzalez, vice-president; Gregory Masatani, treasurer; Linda Nguyen, secretary; Kevin Choy, associate editor; and Christian Hernandez, marshal. Our new faculty advisor is Dr. Rupa Purasinghe.

Our chapter has worked hard to promote awareness of Chi Epsilon. Our members were recognized at the ECST (Engineering, Computer Science, and Technology) banquet for their high scholastics. We participated in “Connecting with ECST Student Leaders Day” where officers talked about their experiences of classes and college life with incoming freshmen in the STEP (Science, Technology and Engineering Program) program and informed them about XE.

During the year, our chapter participated alongside the ASCE chapter for a few events such as Boeing Day, an event combining the ECST Open House with MESA’s school program orientation. Our members worked with Boeing employees to teach middle school and high school students about engineering. We also participated with ASCE for “Name that Tune” during E-week, allowing engineering students to name the song, artist, and finish singing it in order to get maximum amount of points to win. Chi Epsilon participated in the MESA prelims, where volunteers worked with middle school and high school students to compete in several engineering related projects. Members and initiates worked with Habitat for Humanity on low income housing construction in the San Gabriel Valley.

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Our chapter enjoyed a night of fright as several members attended the Halloween Horror Nights at Universal Studios.

In early November, all six of our officers, two members, faculty advisor, and an alumnus, Rafael Moreno, president of the Southern California XE Alumni Association, attended the 24th annual Pacific District Conference, hosted by Cal Poly Pomona. (see photo at left) Our chapter had lots of fun during the event the XE Cup Competitions, as well as meeting the XE members of other Pacific District chapters. Our chapter did well on the Cup Competitions, placing 4th in the quiz, 3rd in the “Best Conference Photos” category, and 3rd in the overall competition. We would like to thank Cal Poly Pomona for hosting the conference, as they clearly put a lot of effort in making the conference a fun and memorable experience. We look forward to continuing to work alongside with the rest of the Pacific District chapters on preparing the 42nd Chi Epsilon National Conclave in Los Angeles and can’t wait for next year’s Pacific District Conference.

Lastly, we would like to thank all the new members for their cooperation, and congratulate and wish well for those who are graduating in 2011!

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

The University of Central Florida Chi Epsilon Chapter initiated eleven new student members in the spring 2010 semester. The new officers elected for the fall 2010 semester were Steven Veil, president; Michael Keating, vice-president; Adam Blackford, secretary; Corey Bloxam, treasurer; Tricia Labud, associate editor; and Clay Woodburn, marshal. The chapter advisor is Dr. Kevin Mackie.

In the spring 2010 and fall 2010, members volunteered to help tutor other students on campus in higher level engineering courses. During the summer, the chapter hosted a shuttle launch party in conjunction with nearby XE chapters. In the fall of 2010, the chapter initiated four new members. They were: Zachary Behring, Christine Hall, Lacy Papadeas, and James Park. The current officers will remain in office until the end of the Spring 2011 semester.

The University of Central Florida is looking forward to another successful year and would like to wish the best of luck to all of the graduating members.

Part of the requirements for being initiated is to design a transit for the chapter. Groups of four or five are chosen to work together to make a design. Pictured at right are the new initiates, current officers and members present at the spring 2010 initiation along with the initiates’ projects.
2010 was another successful year for the Clemson University chapter of Chi Epsilon. The 2010 officers worked hard to advance the organization and have a larger presence in the Civil Engineering Department at Clemson. This progress is sure to continue in 2011 under the supervision of the newly elected officers.

The spring semester welcomed 5 new initiates into the organization. The chapter officers included Tiffany Carson, president; John Hoppe, vice-president; Jenna Buffi, secretary; Kevin Baumann, treasurer; Tripp West, associate editor; and Jennifer Johnson, marshal. Congratulations to the new initiates: Scott Bard, Scott Davidson, Bobby Funcik, Israel Hodges, and Caleb Pittman. Bobby Funcik was also elected as the new associate editor.

During the spring initiation ceremony, the Clemson chapter of Chi Epsilon also had the privilege of initiating John C. Atz, P.E. as our 34th Chapter Honor Member. Mr. Atz exemplifies the type of professional that any civil engineer and member of Chi Epsilon should strive to be.

The fall semester introduced 15 new initiates into the organization. Congratulations to the new initiates: Rachel Abromaitis, Cornelius Bolling III, Joshua Caron, Corey Cattano, Dylan Ecrement, Jordan Fiedler, Shane Glarrow, Arash Karimpour, Benjamin Law, Tina Nikou, Marshall Olson, Peter Palazola, Dane Rosier, Laura Rowe, and Rodolfo Valdes Vasquez. A special congratulations to the new officers, Chris Declue, president; Jennifer Yenewine, vice-president; Laura Rowe, secretary; Shane Glarrow, treasurer; and Marshall Olson, marshal.

This year, the members of Chi Epsilon continued their participation in the Adopt-a-Highway litter pick up program on four different occasions, hosted a booth at Clemson’s Science and Engineering Fair for elementary school students, sponsored a book exchange for civil engineering students at the conclusion of each semester, and initiated 20 new members into the organization. Work also began on a Clemson civil engineering newsletter that will help keep those interested in the Civil Engineering Department at Clemson informed of current events related to the program. All of the new initiates and current members look forward to a successful 2011.

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

The 2009 to 2010 academic year saw a continuation and expansion of our service to the University of Connecticut civil and environmental engineering programs. On February 18, 2010, the chapter inducted 17 new members and elected 6 new officers. The new members were David Bausch, Dana Boyer, Corey Forte, Holly Gendreau, Wesley Jensen, Jordan Kannon, Kevin McGarry, Kevin McNally, Samantha Mingrone, Jacqueline Oakes, Jason Outlaw, Andrew Podojil, Weini Qiu, Joel Szarkowicz, Ryan Walsh, Benjamin Wargo and Richard Way. During the induction ceremony, this year’s officers were installed: Holly Gendreau, president; Dana Boyer, vice-president; Corey Forte, secretary; Benjamin Wargo, treasurer; Richard Way, associate editor; and Cath-
Erine Bishop, marshal.

Over the past year, our chapter has provided tutoring on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for civil and environmental engineering students in our Geib Library. This tutoring is offered as a service to aid both under and upperclassmen in core civil engineering courses. Tutoring was offered for topics ranging from applied mechanics to structural analysis.

During both the spring and fall semesters, chapter members volunteered to help run tours during the University of Connecticut’s open house days. Groups of prospective students and their parents were guided through the school’s engineering buildings and informed of the facilities Uconn has to offer. While directing the tours, our members answered any questions the group had and explained a little about their own experiences in the school of engineering.

Our chapter also held a Graduate School Night on October 20, 2010. This event invited professors from the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department to come and discuss graduate research opportunities. Additionally, this event allowed students to ask questions about the graduate school program. This gave students who were considering attending graduate school, but didn’t know where to start, a place to get information.

On February 16, 2011, we initiated Christopher Berthiaume, Christopher Biosvert-Cotulio, Raymond Chan, Scott Cipoletti, Kerry Duffy, Brett Egri, Nayear Fam, Brenden Feery, Christopher Gomez, Jenabay Hupman, Isabel Lynch, Nathaniel Merriman, Justine Nadolney, Chelsea Parker, and Jacques Pauleus as new members. We would like to take this time to thank our faculty advisor, Professor Nicholas Lownes, and the outgoing officers from the 2009-2010 year: Catherine Bishop, president; Atinuke Oyeniya, vice-president; Andre St. Germain, secretary; Burton Barnes, treasurer and associate editor; and Leah Torres, marshal.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

The Cornell University chapter of Chi Epsilon initiated 11 new members on May 12, 2010, and another 10 new members on December 8, 2010. The new members inducted in May include: Russell Feathers, Conor Ryan, Katherine Curtis, Andrew Hirshfield and Adam Drenkard. The new members inducted in December include: Robert Lip-tack, Moran Nachum, Megan Gray, William Eayre, Jeffrey Hollands, Elisa Becker, Anna Ferry, Jordan Dick, Daniel Lu, and Heather Schopper. In addition, the chapter installed new officers in May 2010, to carry on the traditions of Chi Epsilon. The new officers include: Jing Song Xi, president; Gregory Mauro, vice-president; Thomas Shouler, treasurer; Dara Perl, secretary; Michele Cooper, associate editor; and Alison Love, marshal.

In the spring 2010 semester, the members of Chi Epsilon organized review sessions for students taking the FE Exam in April. We plan to continue this for the upcoming spring 2011 semester as well. The outgoing president, Dianne Kamfonik, went to the University of Alabama in March to represent the Cornell University chapter of Chi Epsilon at the National Conclave. Additionally, after polling all of the civil and environmental
engineering students, Chi Epsilon awarded Professor Edwin Cowen with the honor of Chi Epsilon Professor of the Year in May. Professor Cowen is an incredibly engaging professor who is extremely dedicated to his students and we feel that he is well deserving of the award.

The Cornell chapter is looking forward to another successful year and wishes all of its recently graduated members good luck with their future endeavors.

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

The University of Delaware chapter initiated 21 new members in May of 2010. (see photo at left) The new members of our chapter include: Tucker Buchanan, Matthew Becker, Daniel Cacciola, Ross Clubb, Erin Collins, Matthew Dove, Nicholas Gioia, Patrick Houston, Jessica Lauenstein, Matthew Leone, James Mandala, James Meisterich, Drew Pavlick, Jacqueline Rodrigues, Richard Savona, Jeremy Schinasi, Karla Serrano-Paine, Corey Shank, Scott Slavens, Raymond Strawley, and Brittany Williams. The initiation ceremony was organized and conducted by the outgoing officers of the chapter. At the ceremony, elections were held to determine the new officer positions: Jeremy Schinasi, president; James Mandala, vice-president; Corey Shank, treasurer; Tucker Buchanan, secretary; Matthew Leone, associate editor; and Richard Savona, marshal. (see photo at right—new officers on left)

At this initiation, past fundraising efforts and volunteer efforts were discussed for the new members to consider. One idea that was taken from this meeting was to hold a review course for the FE exam for students at the University of Delaware. This course consisted of 5 sessions for the general portion of the exam and 6 additional sessions for the civil-specific section. The classes were held Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and were taught by faculty members at the university who were kind enough to volunteer their time. The fundraising effort was a huge success, and our chapter was able to raise over $2000 to put towards our upcoming volunteer trip.

With the money raised in the FE review course, our chapter is excited about our upcoming volunteer trip to Ocean Springs, MS in late January. Under the supervision of our faculty advisor, Jack Puleo, Ph.D., some of our members are preparing to travel to Mississippi to repair a pedestrian bridge in one of the town’s parks. We will be designing the new bridge in the coming weeks and plan to travel to the site in late January for a week to construct the new bridge that we have designed. Our chapter is very excited about this trip and we look forward to representing the Delaware chapter of Chi Epsilon.
DUKE UNIVERSITY

On April 22, 2010, the current class of the Duke University Chi Epsilon chapter was initiated. The following students were welcomed as Chi Epsilon members: Trisha Lowe, Alexandra Nicoletti, Travis Rapp, Jay Royston, Laila Sharafi, Matt Wander, Andrew Wood, and Pete Zseleczky. On April 29th 2010, new officers were elected as follows: Matt Wander, president; Pete Zseleczky, vice-president; Trisha Lowe, secretary; Travis Rapp, marshal; and Jay Royston, treasurer.

After the elections, the group discussed ideas for improving the overall civil engineering experience at Duke University, in particular for freshman students by encouraging them to be more involved in their first year. We also made the unanimous decision to confer upon Professor Amilcare Porporato the Earl Brown Teaching award. Professor Porporato was well known for his dedication to his students, and for making learning fun and engaging for his pupils.

Initiation for the newest class of Chi Epsilon is scheduled for January 18th 2011. From the class of 2012, Amy Allen, Christopher Bayliss, Rachel Fleming, Maria Gibbs, Annelise Mesler, Yaqi (Amber) Su, Ross Taggart, William (Greer) Mackebee, and Craig Wasilewsky will be initiated. From the class of 2011, Andrew Harris and Tracy Spataro will be welcomed into the chapter. With this new class of society members, we look forward to continuing our effort to promote an atmosphere of cohesive cooperation among civil engineering students, while striving to uphold the principles and values that the Chi Epsilon Honor Society as a whole seeks to instill in the academic community.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

The University of Florida chapter of Chi Epsilon had a very successful 2010. In March 2010, John Keough, Taylor Norrel, Jackie Branyon, Clayton Ringer, and David Verdugo (see photo at left), represented the University of Florida Chi Epsilon chapter at the 41st conclave assembly in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The chapter was voted one of the most active chapters, which is something that we pride ourselves in.

Our members and initiates also gave back to the community in various ways throughout the year including a canned food drive for the holiday season, providing GED tutoring throughout the year, participating in county wide clean ups, assisting with the local Ronald McDonald House on their “Make a Difference Day” campaign, and “making-over” a local elementary school with Project Makeover. The chapter continually tries to assist the local community and its citizens.

For the spring of 2010, the officers were: Clayton Ringer, president; Sally Deschamps, vice-president; Jason Golzbein, secretary; Jackie Branyon, treasurer; Taylor Norrel, marshal; and David Verdugo, associate editor. The newly elected officers for the fall of 2010 include: Antonio Kenda, president; Eric Holshouser, vice-president; Carly
Davis, secretary; John Keough, treasurer; Aniela Burant, marshal; and Brad Cooney, associate editor.

The current members and alumni of Chi Epsilon at the University of Florida strive to uphold the standards and values of Chi Epsilon through our actions within the university as well as the surrounding community.

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

The Florida International University chapter of Chi Epsilon had a very productive and active year, filled with community service activities, seminars, general meetings and more. Among these, Chi Epsilon Faculty Advisor Dr. Girma Bitsuamlak conducted an interesting presentation about wind effects on structures, as well as the current full-scale, simulated wind force research at FIU. Professor Fernando Miralles provided a lecture about environmental protection. Also, a wind/structural distinguished lecture series conducted by Dr. J.D. Holmes was part of Chi Epsilon’s agenda. (see photo above) The presentation discussed rational approaches to the design of structures for wind loads, at locations where tropical cyclones, including hurricanes and typhoons, are the dominant windstorm events. FIU was glad to present a lecture performed by the director of summer internships from MIT.

During the first initiation of the year in the month of April, the new elected officers were Amanuel S Tecle, president; Manny Carbon, vice-president; Amaury Betancourt, secretary and treasurer; Thomas Beheru, marshal; and Ariel Rodilla, associate editor. (see photo at left) The new officers that took over on December 11th were: Maria Gabriela Somana, president; Thomas Baheur, vice-president; Maria Espitia, secretary and treasurer; Pedro Infante, marshal; and Dania Castillo, associate editor. (see photo at right)

Alvaro Quiñones, a member of Chi Epsilon, was given a special award at the Order of the Engineer ceremony. His outstanding academic performance, as well as his motivation towards learning and community involvement, led to such recognition among engineer graduates.

Professor Fang Zhao, Interim Chair of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Deputy Director of the Lehman Center for Transportation Research, and former faculty advisor of Chi Epsilon for nearly 10 years, passed away on December 8th 2010. She will always be remembered as a wonderful leader and mentor to both students and staff. She will be greatly missed by FIU’s engineering family.
2010 has been an eventful year for the University of Hawaii at Manoa chapter of Chi Epsilon. Major events of the spring semester of 2010 included flying across the country for the 2010 Chi Epsilon National Conclave held at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa. Representatives for the University of Hawaii chapter were chapter president, Michael Motoki and associate editor, Matthew Kawamura. (see photo at left)

Among other various activities the chapter has taken part in, the University of Hawaii chapter engaged in the construction of a sidewalk for a local preschool located near the university. (see photo at right)

Serving as officers for University of Hawaii chapter for spring 2010 semester, included Andrew Pang, president; Michael Motoki; vice-president; Christopher Hebert, marshal; Stacy Yamada, secretary; Miranda Li, treasurer; and Matthew Kawamura, associate editor. The University of Hawaii chapter was also proud to initiate a new class of members: James Aoki, Kyle Buyuan, Riza Gatdula, Joshua Hampton, Todd Kawamoto, Joseph Lawrence, Alicia Nakano, Jay Woong Park, and Jason Siu.

The spring 2010 semester also saw the introduction of new Chapter Honor Member, Bernard P. Kea. (see photo at left) A graduate of the University of Hawaii at Manoa (1962), Bernard P. Kea is the newest of 45 Chapter Honor Members.

Fall 2010 activities continued with an emphasis in continued activities beyond the University community, including a restoration project of Mokaua Island. Activities included the removal of invasive plants, marine debris removal and, even, a fishpond restoration.

Officers for the fall semester of 2010 included Michael Motoki, president; James Aoki; vice-president; Joshua Hampton, marshal; Adam Luke, secretary; Miranda Li, treasurer; and Matthew Kawamura, associate editor.

Fall 2010 also saw the 24th annual Pacific District conference, hosted by California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. The University of Hawaii chapter of Chi Epsilon was represented by Vice-President James Aoki, Marshal Joshua Hampton, as well as two initiates, Katelyn Galinat and Jodie Tsubone. The University of Hawaii would also like to congratulate the fall 2010 class of initiates: May Liu, Micholas Ogawa, Jodie Tsubone, Edmund
Weidknecht, and Miles Yamada.

This year has been a busy and prosperous year for the University of Hawaii at Manoa chapter of Chi Epsilon, and we look forward to things to come in the upcoming New Year.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

The University of Illinois chapter of Chi Epsilon has had another successful year. This past spring, our chapter said farewell to our past officers: Caitlin Galley, vice-president; Nicholas Anchor, secretary; Michael Martin, associate editor; Charles Crump, social/service chair; Jerome Tobolski, director of information; and Melissa Berena, student advisor. Several of our past officers have continued to serve our chapter for another year: Mary Lou Kutska, our past-marshall, is now the president; Quinton Champer, our past-treasurer, is now the vice-president; and Ryan Miller, our past-president, is now the graduated student advisor. Professor Jeffery Roesler continues to serve as faculty advisor. We welcomed our new officers for the 2010-2011 term: Jennifer Fornek, secretary; Craig Roper, treasurer; Timothy Veldman, marshal; Stephen Moy, associate editor; Grace Pedersen, social/service chair; and David Petlicki, director of information. We have elevated two Chapter Honor Members in the last year: Nancy Gavlin in spring 2010, and David A. Lange in fall 2010.

The Alpha chapter of Chi Epsilon hosts three general meetings per semester. At each meeting, members and initiates enjoy Papa Dels pizza while listening to company representatives talk about projects they have been working on. At our first general meeting this fall, we were fortunate enough to hear a presentation from ExxonMobil about deep-water oil drilling. Our current officer board is making some major improvements in Chi Epsilon. Quinton Champer and his task committee are currently reaching out to companies in search of speakers for general meetings and looking into corporate sponsorship opportunities. Grace Pedersen has taken an innovative prospective for planning events. This semester, Chi Epsilon will be visiting the IL American Water Treatment Facility as well as taking a tour of the construction occurring at Lincoln Hall, a university landmark. Stephen Moy is in the planning stages of reaching out to Alumni of the Organization and inviting any Chi Epsilon Alumni to contact them to find out what they are up to and to gain contacts for speakers. David Petlecki is in the process of revamping our website to make it more user friendly and spruce up its outdated layout.

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

This year, the Chi Epsilon Honor Society has continued its push for greater community service and departmental involvement, which was initiated last year. Events that we participated in included the civil engineering spring banquet, a golf outing, civil engineering merchandise sales, a bowling night, and service projects for the Iowa DOT and the Department of Civil, Construction, and Environmental Engineering at Iowa State. This
past year, we welcomed a total of 25 new initiates, which continues to represent a significant growth from just a few years back.

On April 12, 2010, Chi Epsilon hosted the 28th annual Civil Engineering Spring Banquet. The banquet assembled students, parents, faculty, and civil engineering firms for a dinner that recognized the achievements of civil engineering students, and awarded over 100 undergraduate scholarships and graduate fellowships. Additionally, the spring 2010 and fall 2009 initiates to Chi Epsilon were congratulated. The keynote speaker for the banquet was Michael J. Conzett, the vice-president of HDR Engineering. He spoke on the significance of professionalism in civil engineering, beyond what young engineers normally encounter with the licensure process.

New officers were elected in April of 2010. The Iowa State Chi Epsilon chapter extended a thank-you to the officers who served for the 2009-2010 school year: Steve Lavrenz, president; Nicole Vogl, vice-president; Steven Pedrick, secretary; Vincent Yeung, treasurer; Dan Heun, ESC Rep; Jose Perez, marshal; Theodore Bechtum, assistant marshal; Megan Van Horn, associate editor; and Mitchell Kennedy, social and fundraising chair. Officers that served for the fall 2010 semester are Steve Lavrenz, president; Benjamin Hucker, vice-president; Curt Smejkal, secretary and associate editor; EuNee Ong, treasurer; Theodore Bechtum, marshal; John Hommes, assistant marshal; Mitchell Kennedy, social and fundraising chair; and Tyler Lage, ESC Rep. For the spring 2011 semester, Lanting Li will serve as the marshal, and Paul Speed will serve as the ESC Rep. Thanks are also extended to those departing cabinet members who served during the fall 2010 semester.

Chi Epsilon hosted the 7th annual Fall Golf Outing on October 10, 2010 at Coldwater Golf Links in Ames, IA. (see photo at right) This fundraiser was designed to allow students to network with faculty and local engineers and gain some insight into the profession. Local and regional firms sponsored the event and donated prizes as well. Tyler Muhlbauer and Jacob Dreier were this year’s winners of the tournament. Chi Epsilon also organized a Dead Week bowling night (Dead Week is the week before finals, when many students are stressed from studying), and organized the annual civil engineering shirt sale. The money raised from the shirt sale will go towards the chapter’s eventual goal of establishing a $500 perpetual scholarship for a civil engineering undergraduate student.

Chi Epsilon has also been extensively involved with community service this past year. The chapter participated in the Iowa Department of Transportation’s Adopt-A-Highway program, and cleaned up a two-mile stretch of U.S. Highway 30 twice during the course of the year. (see photo at left) The cleanup on October 23, 2010 marked the 20th year Chi Epsilon and its members have participated in this community service project. Chi Epsilon also organized the Keep Town Beautiful cleanup event (Town Engineering is the civil engineering building at Iowa State University) on Novem-
ber 13, 2010, during which extensive repainting of high student-traffic areas was completed. Finally, Chi Epsilon continues to participate in the Keep Iowa State Beautiful program, a trash pickup program for which the chapter has adopted the area around Town Engineering. Chi Epsilon also maintains several soda bottle recycling containers around the building, and the proceeds are used to fund other Chi Epsilon activities.

For the next year, Chi Epsilon plans to pursue many of the same activities and goals as from fall 2009 – spring 2010. Improvements will be seen from greater chapter member participation, and increased company donations, so that events like the spring banquet and the fall golf tournament can become celebrated mainstays within the department for years to come.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

The University of Kansas chapter of Chi Epsilon initiated nine new members on December 8, 2010. Those initiated include Kaleb Hawk, Drew Johnston, Corbin Kline, Kayla Kukuk, Adam Olson, Benjamin Prewitt, Zachary Sperry, Paul Tackett, and Zhuoyuan Wang. (see photo at right) The initiation was held in the Gridiron Room at the Burge Union on the KU campus. Drew Johnston won the award for the most prepared transit, and Adam Olson won the award for the transit with most signatures. Dr. David Darwin, our faculty advisor, attended the ceremony. After the ceremony, the new members were invited to dinner at 23rd Street Brewery in Lawrence, KS. One informational meeting was held for the new initiates to not only serve as a social event, but to provide potential candidates with information about Chi Epsilon. Pizza and drinks were provided during the meeting. The student officers for the Academic Year 2010-2011 are Garrett Hages, president; Amber Harley, vice-president; Daniel Horna, secretary; Regan Gangel, treasurer; Kayla Kuhl, associate editor; and Daniel McMullen, marshal. We are excited to see the chapter growing and look forward to the district conclave in the spring.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

The Kansas State University chapter of Chi Epsilon initiated many new members this fall. The new members are: Xuchu Pang, Jessica Hennes, Daniel Mealiff, Luke Fangman, Xinchi Zhang, Dalen Dickerson, Aubrey Coulter, Robert Reilly, Thomas Greer, Walter Hicks, Jacob Dull, Brandon Heavener, Garrett Sharpe, Joe Harrington, Devin Jackson, Aaron Wasko, Trevor Kaufman, Andrew Shearrer, and Kory Rankin. Our chapter was pleased to elevate Dr. Mustaque Hossain as the new Chapter Honor Member. New officers were also elected for the spring 2011 semester: Augustine Wuertz, president; Jacob Dull, vice-president; Walter Hicks, treasurer; Matthew Ar-
nold, secretary; Andrew Shearrer, marshal; and Jon Varner, associate editor.

This semester, our chapter completed a service project at Tuttle Creek Dam in Manhattan, Kansas. Our chapter spread woodchips around a playground near Tuttle Creek Lake. The woodchips were transported in the trucks of some of our members from a pile just south of the dam to the playground where the chips were to be spread out.

Chi Epsilon also helped host the civil engineering awards banquet at Kansas State University, which included a speech from our newly installed chapter honor member, Dr. Hossain. Many members of the chapter received scholarships and recognition. The chapter also presented the Chi Epsilon Student Advocate of the Year Award to Dr. Kyle Riding, and the Chi Epsilon Undergraduate Teaching Excellence Award to Dr. Robert Peterman.

LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

The past year of 2010 has been very exciting for the Lawrence Technological University (LTU) chapter of Chi Epsilon. On April 30, 2010, five new members were initiated into Chi Epsilon at the Ukrainian Cultural Center in Warren, Michigan. (see photo at left) The new members included: Erica Walker, Brian Esser, Michael Kapetansky, Erik Jongeward, and William Fowler. The chapter also honored George J. Fadool as a Chi Epsilon Chapter Honor Member of Lawrence Technological University.

The chapter also assisted the LTU Engineer’s Ring Ceremony for the Order of the Engineer Link 172. It was important for our chapter to aid in the important and prestigious ceremony because it symbolizes the pride and responsibility of the engineering profession.

The initiation for the fall semester welcomed eight new members into Chi Epsilon. On December 3, 2010, the following were initiated into Chi Epsilon at Lawrence Technological University: Nicholas Brass III, Katrin Bosch, Heather Gendron, Andriana Georgieva, Jacob Good, Alan Killewald, Philippe Ledent, and Charles Elder.

After the installation of new officers, our executive board consists of the following members: Jessica Stiles, president; Erik Jongeward, vice-president; Nicholas Brass III, secretary; Matthew Callanan, treasurer; Kevin Brown, associate editor; and Michael Kapetansky, marshal.

LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY

The Louisiana Tech University chapter of Chi Epsilon has had a productive year in 2010. Most of the outgoing officers for 2009-2010 attended the 2010 conclave at the University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa. New officers were elected for the 2010-2011 year and are as follows: Christopher Warshaw, president; David “Clint” Ewing, vice-president;
Daniel Thiels, secretary; Anamaria Torres, treasurer; Eric Veuleman, associate editor; and Ryan Nolan, marshal. New members were initiated in April and November of 2010. The new officers are currently seeking out opportunities for our chapter to become more involved with community service projects.

The members of the Louisiana Tech chapter of Chi Epsilon are very active in the student chapter of ASCE at Louisiana Tech. Almost all of the chapter members are involved with the concrete canoe or steel bridge team.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

This past year’s initiation ceremonies were held on April 8th 2009 and November 25th 2010, where four and seventeen new members were initiated into the University of Maine Chi Epsilon chapter. (see photo at right) The elected officers from the spring of 2009 are: Bo Li, president; Heather Parry, vice-president; Amy Getchell, treasurer/secretary; Jordan Shulman, associate editor/marshal, with Dr. Thomas Sandford as the faculty advisor.

UM Chi Epsilon chapter members are active in competitions such as the ASCE Concrete Canoe Competition and AISC Steel Bridge Competition. Looking to the future, this spring we will be organizing our annual Senior Breakfast. This event is for our graduating seniors and their families and is held on the morning of graduation. Furthermore, we are searching for larger community service projects in the area due to our 400% increase in membership this past initiation.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

This spring, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Chapter of Chi Epsilon initiated 12 new members: (seniors) Adam Talsma, Samantha Fox, Brooke Jarrett, and Shammi Quddus, and (juniors) Emily Moberg, Khalea Robinson, Kate Turner, Alex Jordan, Fatimah Hussain, Edna Ezzell, RN Tharu, and Carolyn Rull. Our speaker spoke about the synergy of civil and environmental engineering and sparked a lively discussion among students and faculty. This fall, the chapter continued its popular tutoring sessions (both group and one-on-one) for introductory classes in civil and environmental engineering. Finally, Chi Epsilon is also collaborating with the Civil and Environmental Engineering Students Association to facilitate better student involvement in the department; we are planning to host events with them in the spring.
In 2010, the University of Michigan chapter of Chi Epsilon welcomed 23 new members to our ranks. In the spring, we initiated 14 members: **Kaihang Shi, Kevin Fielder, Lauren Strahs, Lauren Zwang, Mustafa Saadi, Paul Philip Plucinsky, Fukang Peng, Qichang Shen, Maria Schneider, Jiayuan Huang, William Wiwel, Qi Wu, Yilan Zhang, and Siyi Zhao.** This fall, 9 more members were welcomed: **Marc Ranke, Carl Welch, Arie Reath, Colleen Walsh, Kathryn Snyder, Allison Holmes, Chase Dwelle, Samuel Liveson, and Johanna Grum.**

At our formal initiation this fall, we installed **Chase Dwelle** as associate editor, **Allison Holmes** as special programs coordinator, and **Colleen Walsh** as marshal, with the current officers being re-elected to their respective offices. Many thanks to our outgoing officers: **Paul Plucinsky**, marshal; **William Wiwel**, associate editor; and **Bryan VanDuinen**, special programs coordinator.

In March, three of our members represented the University at the Chi Epsilon National Conclave at the University of Alabama. This year was very special because the University of Michigan’s own **Dr. Steven Wright** was awarded the *Arthur N.L. Chiu Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award*. In addition, University of Michigan Professor Emeritus **Dr. Eugene Glysson**, who served as Great Lakes District Councillor for the past 18 years, was awarded a Distinguished Service Award for his years at this post.

This year, thanks to great organizing by our Special Projects Coordinator, **Bryan VanDuinen**, the winter and fall FE exam reviews have doubled in attendance compared to previous years. This year over 160 students participated in one of these two reviews, improving Chi Epsilon’s image as well better preparing the university student body. We hope that we can continue to attain high attendance in the coming years so that we can prepare as many students as possible for this important exam.

Chi Epsilon members were also engaged in many social activities, including bowling nights (see photos - above w/FA and officers & at right w/initiates) as well as the second and third ever CEE potlucks. The CEE potluck is open for CEE students and faculty to mingle as well as a way of informing undeclared engineering students about the department. Members and initiates also volunteered in our biannual North Campus invasive species removal project.

Special thanks to our faculty advisor, professor **Dr. Steven Wright**, for his continuing help and guidance for our chapter.
The chapter, under the advisement of Dr. Jacob Hiller, assistant professor of transportation engineering in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, welcomed a class of 11 new members to the chapter in March including: Bryan Karns, Casey Fritsch, Erin Bertocchi, Jonathon Crowe, Joseph McDonnell, Lukas Morse, Tyler Sutkowi, Benjamin Meemken, Joshua Steffeck, Karl Hummel, Adam Dipeitro, and Johnathon McCracken. The chapter would like to commend our outgoing 2009-2010 officers for their efforts over the past year: Benjamin Roskoskey, president; Briana Drake, vice-president; Trevor Swarthout, secretary; Katie Hallenbeck, treasurer; Michelle Foy, marshal; and Kristine Guzak, associate editor. We extend our congratulations to our new officers for the 2010-2011 academic year: Katie Hallenbeck, president; Bryan Karns, vice-president; Lukas Morse, secretary; Tyler Sutkowi, treasurer; Casey Fritsch, marshal; and Jonathon Crowe, associate editor.

This October, the chapter returned to the eastern Upper Peninsula of Michigan for guided tours of the Mackinaw Bridge, the International Bridge, and the Soo Locks. History of the bridges and locks and structural information, as well as a behind the-scene tour of these facilities, was provided to the students by former Michigan Tech graduates. In November, the chapter hosted the annual “Graduate School Information Night” for those interested in civil or environmental engineering graduate school. Several Michigan Tech faculty members as well as current Michigan Tech CEE graduate students were part of a roundtable discussion with about twenty students sharing grad school experiences and answering questions. The chapter would like to thank these individuals for their participation. The chapter has also strived to participate in local humanitarian events such as “Make a Difference Day”, where community members are encouraged to go around town picking up trash or raking lawns. The chapter has also hosted a few social events for its members including an ice cream social early in the fall semester. Last, but certainly not least, the chapter would like to congratulate our graduating seniors of fall 2009 and spring 2010. Good luck!
Zach Martin, James Piel III, Sara Shafer, Brian Tucker, Andrea Unnerstall, Andrew Westermier, and Daniel Weingart, and elevated Thomas M. Hayden, PE, LS to Chapter Honor Member. At the banquet following the initiation, Thomas Hayden spoke to the officers and new initiates about the importance of developing a personal as well as professional life. The initiation also transitioned from the spring 2010 officers: Jessica Gibbs, president; Catherine Beckerle, vice-president; Monica LeVan, treasurer; Aaron Folken, pledge marshal; and Frank Smith, associate editor, to the fall 2010 officers, Jessica Gibbs, president; Amanda Heady, vice-president; Sara Shafer, secretary; Monica LeVan, treasurer; Cailie Carlile, pledge marshal; and Cheryl Earley, associate editor. (see photo at left)

At the fall initiation on December 7, 2010, the Missouri S&T chapter of Chi Epsilon initiated eighteen new members: Daniel Bunselmeyer, Kelly Cross, Antoni Dinapoli, Eric Farrow, Heather Ferstl, Jennifer Glotz, Amber Gomaz, Brandon Goodwin, Gregory Hickey, Julia Huck, Kyle Marlay, Jennifer McLeod, Carolyn Pearson, Kelly Schlattman, Paige Smothers, Amanda Steele, Brooke Taylor, and Patrick Williams, and initiated Paul Wojciechowski, PE as a Chapter Honor Member. At the banquet following the initiation, Paul Wojciechowski spoke to the officers and new initiates about his experiences and the role communication played. The initiation also transitioned from the fall 2010 officers to the spring 2011 officers: Monica LeVan, president; Amanda Heady, vice-president; Heather Ferstl, secretary; Sara Shafer, treasurer; Cailie Carlile, pledge marshal; and Cheryl Earley, associate editor. (see photo at right)

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

The Chi Epsilon chapter at the University of Nebraska at Omaha has had another exciting year during 2010. The chapter inducted new members during an initiation and dinner held on April 6th, 2010. We are pleased to introduce Daniel P. Christensen, James D. Nervig, Matthew R. Wieseler, Shane J. Hanson, Kristi R. Palik, Mike Higgins, Eric L. Welch, Christine K. Cieslik, and Andric P. Hofrichter to our chapter. Additionally, during this dinner, the chapter was pleased to present Dr. Gary Krause, P.E., with the Olsen Associates Excellence in Teaching award.

Gary Krause obtained a B.S. and an M.S. in Civil Engineering at the University of Cincinnati. He obtained a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan, also in Civil Engineering. Gary is currently an Associate Professor at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where he teaches Mechanics of Elastic Bodies, Intro to Structural Analysis, Steel Design II, and Structural Planning & Design. In his 20 years’ experience teaching, he has also
been a part of many different organizations. Along with a couple other members, Gary co-founded SEAON, the Structural Engineers Association Of Nebraska, of which group he was the president for 2 years. He is a Professional Member in several societies, including the following: the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), for which he was a faculty advisor for a few years; the American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC); the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI); and the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE). Dr. Krause has been a licensed P.E. in Nebraska since 1994.

The chapter continued offering review sessions to all undergraduate engineering students as preparation for the FE Exam during spring and fall semesters. Any student could attend the sessions and the average attendance for each session was 20-25 people.

Another important event for our chapter was the participation of Sam Anderson and Claire Zhao in the 41st National Conclave hosted by the University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa on March 12th and 13th. During the Conclave, participants listened to some “really awesome speakers from the academic field as well as the industry,” to put it in the words of one of our attendees. At the end of the conclave, scholarships were awarded, including the awarding of the John A. Focht National Scholarship to Claire Zhao.

A large transition took place during the spring 2011 semester, as many of the active chapter members graduated, and the chapter was filled with new recruits. Seniors that graduated included Alex Flanigan, the chapter president; Claire Zhao, the vice-president; Ross Cullin, the secretary; Andrew Daro, the treasurer; Sam Anderson, the associate editor and marshal; Adam Denney, Jeff Mihulka, Christine Cieslik, and Katie Sokol. New officers were elected to fill the positions. The 2010-2011 officers are as follows: Shane Hanson, president; James Nervig, vice-president; Eric Welch, secretary; Matthew Wieseler, treasurer; and Andric Hofrichter, marshal and associate editor.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE

At the beginning of 2010, elections were held to select officers for the 2010-2011 academic year. The newly elected officers were Misty Last, president; Melanie Hazle-ley, vice-president; Darrin Cardwell, secretary; Darrin Cardwell, treasurer; Prasanna Kusam, marshal; and Daniell Bagley, associate editor. In addition, Dr. James Bowen was voted as the new faculty advisor.

During the fall 2010 semester, Chi Epsilon members volunteered and participated on October 30, 2010, and November 20, 2010, at UNC Charlotte Explore. At the open house events, Chi Epsilon members represented the Civil and Environmental Department of the William States Lee College of Engineering by talking to perspective students and their parents.

On December 5, 2010, the UNC-Charlotte chapter initiated 25 new members. (see photo at left) Undergraduate initiates were: Jeffrey Becker, William Boivin, Eric Bowman, Kevin Brookshire, Brian Clark, Stephen Conrad, Lucas Helms, Colby Hietbrink, Jason Hough, Adam Lineberry, Andrew

Graduate initiates consisted of: Olumfemi Aborisade, Tracy Chouinard, Dongwook Kim, Yashaswi Kotagiri, Alain Miatudila Sr., Nakoya Solomon, and Rebecca Turner. The guest speaker for the initiation ceremony was Dave Zimmer, PE. Mr. Zimmer is Senior Vice-President at Camp Dresser & McKee, Inc.

The members voted for the Chi Epsilon Chapter Honor Member and Dr. Martin Kane, transportation professor, was elevated on the night of the induction ceremony.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

The Alfred P. Norwood chapter of Chi Epsilon at North Carolina State University has had another productive year. During the 2010 calendar year a total of 10 new members were inducted.

Under the guidance of Dr. John Baugh, Faculty Advisor; Danielle Touma, president; Tyler Pendry, vice-president; Hannibal (Trey) Warren, secretary; Jason Spain, treasurer; Michael Alston, pledge marshal; and Troy Gilmore, associate editor; the following students were initiated at the spring induction ceremony held on April 25, 2010: Tyler L. Cook, Timothy D. Cowell, Joshua M. Liljedahl, and Cory M. High. (see photo at right)

The installation of the new officers for the 2010-2011 academic year was also held at the spring induction ceremony. The following students were inducted as officers for the 2010-2011 academic year: Tyler Pendry, president; Anahid Behrouzi, vice-president; Hannibal (Trey) Warren, secretary; Jason Simon, treasurer, Cory High, pledge marshal; and Susan Dunn, associate editor.

The fall semester concluded with the induction of the following students at the fall induction ceremony held on December 5, 2010: Matthew B. Ferguson, Micah N. Jasper, Jordan C. Lester, Mark A. Rodriguez, John B. Romanello, and Clayton W. Setser. (see photo at left)

The entire membership would like to thank Dr. John Baugh for his support to the NC State chapter of Chi Epsilon. Chi Epsilon is looking forward to welcoming new inductees in the spring and having another successful year.
NORWICH UNIVERSITY

Five new members of the Class of 2011 were initiated into Chi Epsilon at Norwich University on 26 April 2010. The new members are: Mr. Kevin Gallagher, president; Mr. Zachery Stanton, vice-president; Ms. Nicola Suren, treasurer; Mr. George Sawyer, secretary; and Mr. Seth Pearson, associate editor. Professor Adam Sevi was elected marshal. Professor Edwin Schmeckpeper was also initiated as a Faculty Member. Professor Eugene Sevi continues to serve as Faculty Advisor.

The chapter has been active in assisting the Norwich chapter of Engineers without Borders in raising funds for a water supply project in rural Bolivia. Activities include a Christmas tree sale, contacting chapters of the Jaycees and Rotary at students’ home towns and contacting the civil engineering professional community in Vermont. The chapter is also participating in regular visits to a major bridge construction site to learn about the technical aspects of the bridge design and the construction management practices to built it.

OHIO UNIVERSITY

The Ohio University chapter of Chi Epsilon initiated the following undergraduate members on their June 8, 2010 induction: Erica Amicone, John Bentz, Nicholas Brady, Corey Francis, Jake Hunter, Daniel Mester, Robert Mileti, Daniel Niese, Brian Rossi, Kyle Thorpe, Greg Wilhelm, and Justin Wiseman. The following officers were installed during the initiation ceremony: John Bentz, president; Erica Amicone, vice-president; Daniel Niese, secretary; Brian Rossi, treasurer; Kyle Thorpe, associate editor; and Nicholas Brady, marshal. The initiation ceremony was held in the newly opened Academic and Research Center at Ohio University and was attended by civil engineering faculty, Chi Epsilon members, and friends and family of the new initiates. After the initiation ceremony, the Chi Epsilon members and initiates assembled at the faculty advisors home for a relaxing afternoon barbeque picnic.

The 2010 graduating Chi Epsilon members included 16 students: Brett Blevins, Rebecca Capper, David Cline, Christopher D’Amico, Patrick Fry, Kyle Grupenhof, Derek Kaverman, Brendan Kelly, Matthew Mercer, Daniel Mester, Josh Minnich, Bradley Mitchell, Bradley Rode, Clinton Setty, Derek Thieman, and Kevin Thomas.

In the upcoming year, Chi Epsilon will provide guidance throughout design and judge a toothpick bridge and water filter STEMfest competition for Licking County High School students. STEMfest is being organized by The Works, a Center for History, Art and Technology, a hands-on learning facility, in order to encourage high school students to explore science, technology, engineering and math.
The Ohio State University chapter of Chi Epsilon would like to congratulate the following members on their spring 2010 initiation: Rachel Bassil, Cody Beucler, Anthony Ewers, Christopher Fager, Haley Hutchins, Nicholas Karlin, Melissa Kudla, Andrew Lee, Ashley Maggi, Angela Nappi, Matthew Rosebrock, Christopher Stanuch, Anthony Tombo, Amanda Verhoff. Additionally, the following officers were elected by the members and installed during the ceremony: Angela Nappi, president; Anthony Ewers, vice-president; Nicholas Karlin, treasurer; Cody Beucler, secretary; Matthew Rosebrock, associate editor; and Chris Stanuch, marshal. They replace the leadership and achievements of the departing officers: Seth Salisbury, president; Ashley Matheny, vice-president; Sarah Herd, treasurer; Greg Hertler, secretary; Michael Behrends, associate editor; and Daniel Murphy, marshal.

The initiation ceremony was held in the Stander Community Room, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Geodetic Science, on the campus of The Ohio State University. Supportive civil engineering professors, proud friends and family members of the new initiates, and Chi Epsilon members, as well as the initiates, were in attendance. The initiation ceremony was followed by a short reception for the attendees.

In the past Chi Epsilon had handled the responsibility of distributing and collecting the student evaluation of instructors (SEIs) for the Civil Engineering Department at the end of each academic quarter. The SEIs have been converted to an online survey, and there is no longer a need for student assistance in this task. The Ohio State University has made the decision to switch to a semester system beginning in the fall of 2012. The members of Chi Epsilon have been asked to help with this transition. Chi Epsilon members reviewed a quarter to semester curriculum proposal within the Civil Engineering Department. Chi Epsilon members gave their recommendations on the proposal with the idea of making it an easy transition for current and future students.

Chi Epsilon continues to have students available to conduct tours for prospective civil engineering students whenever the Civil Engineering Department has a need. It is a great opportunity for Chi Epsilon students to inform prospective engineering students about the benefits of Ohio State and the civil engineering profession in general.

Chi Epsilon is currently researching other ways to continue to provide assistance to the civil engineering department and local community in the future.

The Ohio State University chapter would like to wish our fellow chapters much success in the upcoming year!

The University of Oklahoma Chi Epsilon chapter initiated 4 new members at their spring 2010 meeting. The initiates were Zackary Bright, Jeremy Christiansen, John McCarter, and Hassan Essaili. Existing officers led the initiation and the selection of new officers. These officers were: Amy Hufnagel, president; Chris Hill, vice-president; Wassim Tabet, treasurer and secretary; and Jacob Grasmick, marshal. The new officers
selected for 2010-2011 include: Hassan Essaili, president; Zackary Bright, vice-president; Chris Hill, secretary; Amy Hufnagel, treasure; and Jeremy Christiansen, marshal.

This past spring, our chapter members assisted in the hosting of the Mid-Continent ASCE Student Regional. Chi Epsilon members were responsible for the introduction and welcoming meetings. This provided the chapter with a great opportunity to meet with future civil engineers from around the Midwest and connect with other Chi Epsilon members.

Also in the spring, the University of Oklahoma chapter sent the acting vice-president, Chris Hill, as a delegate to the 2010 Chi Epsilon National Conclave hosted by the University of Alabama. At the conclave, Chris was able to interact with future and current civil engineers from around the country and make many new friends and contacts. While at the conclave, Chris was able to vote on many important issues and will help guide the course of Chi Epsilon for the next two years.

This fall, the chapter participated in the Toys for Tots program put on by the United States Marine Corps. (see photo at right) In the spirit of the holidays, the chapter bought Christmas presents for a child in need. This year we encouraged the participation of the entire Civil Engineering Department and were able to provide many new toys for young boys and girls that would otherwise not have a Christmas present. We had a great time celebrating the holiday season by helping out others in need.

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

The Oklahoma State University chapter of Chi Epsilon completed another year under Dr. Dee Ann Sanders, faculty advisor. During spring 2010, twelve members of the Oklahoma State University chapter of Chi Epsilon attended the 41st National Conclave at the University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa. Our chapter was runner-up for the conclave “Spirit Award.” It was a very productive conclave: the membership voted for Chi Epsilon to go international. We will someday be Chi Epsilon International Civil Engineering Honor Society! Our faculty advisor, Dr. Dee Ann Sanders, was elected national Chi Epsilon president at the Conclave. She will serve for two years until the 42nd National Conclave is held in Los Angeles in 2012. We held a pizza party for prospective initiates in January 2010 and a cook-out on campus in the fall. At our spring initiation, Dr. John Veenstra was elevated to Chapter Honor Member. We managed to keep the elevation a surprise until the beginning of the initiation ceremony in April. All the membership of Chi Epsilon at OSU is immensely grateful to Dr. Veenstra for his support of our chapter when he was a regular faculty member and now that he is School Head. He is a real asset to our program.

This year, 30 active chapter members participated in service projects to benefit the engineering college and the community. These service projects included the continuation of weekly tutoring for undergraduate statics and strength of materials classes. The chap-
ter also held numerous review sessions to aid civil engineering students in their preparation for the FE exam. We also volunteered at the Humane Society and on service projects throughout the university and community.

The chapter continued to excel with many new members. Students initiated in the spring 2010 semester included: Pradnya More, Daniel Akenisi, Nick Copeland, Jared Krittenbrink, Nick Johnson, Gina Taylor, Erica Bunyar, Punsasi Rajakaruna, and Kyle Morse. Kristen Perry, Zach Keith, Angela Case, Blake Shadid, Jonnie Stockton, Coling Ogilvie, Bryan Sudbrink, Ryan Baskin, Lane Luke, and Asregedew Woldesenbet were initiated in December 2010. (see photo at left, minus Ryan Baskin)

2011 officers are: Blake Shadid, treasurer; Elly Towns, associate editor; Anna Hoag, president (fall semester); Guillermo Taylor, president (spring semester); Zach Keith, vice-president; Jared Krittenbrink, pledge marshal; Isabella Velasco, secretary; and Jonnie Stockton, CEAT Student Council Representative. (see photo at right)

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OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

The Old Dominion University chapter of Chi Epsilon began the year 2010 by volunteering for the Habitat for Humanity organization of South Hampton. Our officers and members helped in the eave assembly and siding installation of an off-campus residence on February 21st. The chapter initiated a total of fourteen new members over the course of two initiation ceremonies. The ceremonies took place on April 9th and August 13th. (see photo above and at right, respectfully) The following members were initiated; William Harris, Matthew Poe, Kaitlin Mclaughlin, Brandon Jack, James Kwasny, Jesse Hampton, Youssef Hamams,
Beau C. Hoyt, Brittany Gesner, Christopher Brinh, Rahul Rajbhara, Bryan Stilley, Bridgette Parker, and Jessie Cole. On November 17th, the chapter organized the appearance of two local guest speakers for GIS day. Representatives of GeoDecisions and Garnet Flenning lectured on the applications of Geographic Information Systems (GIS). The presentation was open to all engineering students and took place in the Kaufman Engineering building.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

The University of Pittsburgh Chi Epsilon chapter experienced a change of officers for the 2010 fall term. Former president Kate Kessler graduated after the 2010 spring term. The current officers are: Geanine Castaldi, president; Dan Smilowitz, vice-president; Jaren Bailey, secretary; Greg Smith, treasurer; Lisa Monahan, marshal; and Adam Junstrom, associate editor. All officers with retain their positions through the 2011 spring term. In preparation for the FE exam, the chapter organizes review sessions for any student who wishes to attend. A high passing rate for Pitt’s civil engineering students proves the review sessions to be an effective aid. This chapter anticipates another successful year, as we continue to develop new ways to keep current members active as well as attract new members.

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

The Portland State University (PSU) chapter of Chi Epsilon held an initiation ceremony in June, and is proud to welcome its newest members and officers: Joshua Ast, Kamal Belkhayat, Justin Biondi, Michael DeSalvo, Elizabeth Edgar (vice-president), Wei Feng, Nicholas Fitzgerald (associate editor), Elizabeth Gillard (marshal), Kristie Gladhill, Craig Heimbucher, Travis Hills, Gabriel Kerslake, Sarah Knoles (president), Rodion Konkin, Tess Loewen, Qianwen Lu, Brian Marcum (secretary), Andrew McCulloch, Shea Mossefin, Michael Noddings, Sasha Norwood, Julie Partain, Jonathan Sarkkinnen, Andre Tenorio, Matthew Thoenes, Andrea Trambley, Nicole Wheeler, and Youngjun Yoo (treasurer).

Chi Epsilon members are also active in other student groups at PSU, including holding officer positions in the American Society of Civil Engineers and Engineers Without Borders, and as members of the Society for Women Engineers. As a relatively new chapter, this year we are focusing on establishing more of a presence within the engineering department at PSU. In the planning stages are activities such as providing the civil engineering department with student advisors, offering free peer tutoring sessions, and new member induction in the spring.
The Purdue chapter of Chi Epsilon has finished yet another outstanding year. Throughout this year, the past traditions of this chapter have been upheld and, hopefully, some new traditions created. During both the fall and spring semesters, undergraduate tutoring sessions were held every week which allowed the members of XE to give back to their own community within civil engineering while promoting the pillar of scholarship. In each semester, Chi Epsilon organized graduate school information sessions as well as a series of review classes for the FE exam. These were open to all students of engineering at Purdue University, making them the chapter’s largest contributions to the College of Engineering. In the fall semester, Chi Epsilon co-hosted a welcome back cookout with the student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Civil Engineering Student Advisory Council for all returning civil engineering students. The fall also brought forth the creation of our first ever social committee, consisting of two newly elected officers. These officers were tasked with promoting our fourth pillar of sociability. Their contributions included two site visits to ongoing construction projects on Purdue’s campus as well as the first annual social event for the chapter.

In the spring semester, the chapter was led by Cal Bearman, president; Mal-lory Schaus, vice-president; Eman Sabah, secretary; Brittany Scherer, treasurer; Rosie Jamieson, co-marshaler; Jeff Hunter, co-marshall; Tom Avram, associate editor; Danny McPherson, co-pledge coordinator; Daniel Ackman, co-pledge coordinator; and David Sawyer, co-pledge coordinator. Professor R.S. Govindaraju, the Christopher B. and Susan S. Burke Professor of Civil Engineering, who specializes in Hydraulic and Hydrologic Engineering, has been the Chi Epsilon advisor since fall 2006.

At the end of the spring semester, twenty-seven students were initiated into the chapter. (see photo at left) The initiation was followed by an awards banquet where students and faculty were acknowledged for their achievements. The winner of the Leonard and Margaret Wood Academic and Leadership Scholarship was Brittany Scherer. Cal Bearman won the Rosemary K. Burke Outstanding Student Award as the graduating senior with the highest cumulative GPA. Professor Ayhan Irfanoglu was honored with Edmund M. Burke Outstanding Civil Engineering Professor Award.

The fall semester was under the direction of Jeff Hunter, president; Ashish Sogani, vice-president; Francisco Javier Bonachera Martin, treasurerp; Tao Liao, secretary; Tom Avram, co-associate editor; Tim Barrett, co-associate editor; Elizabeth Hausheer, co-marshaler; Michael Mertz, co-marshaler; David Sawyer, co-pledge coordinator; Joseph Hohlier, co-pledge coordinator; Ryan Carroll, co-social chair; and Wes Jones, co-social chair.

The fall semester was concluded with the traditional initiation and banquet, with twenty new students being initiated into the chapter. Mr. William Dudley and Dr. Vincent P. Drnevich were recognized as Chapter Honor Members for the fall of 2010. The Leon-
ard and Margaret Wood Academic and Leadership Scholarship was awarded to Dan Cronin, and Kelly Daily was awarded with the Rosemary K. Burke Outstanding Student Award.

**RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE**

In April 2010, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute’s chapter of Chi Epsilon inducted 24 new members: Steven Mercer, Salazar Santiago, Michelle Riedman, Eric Kanopkin, Felicia Bua, Sarah LaRose, David Hill, Eric Domonell, Richard Yeskoo, Kevin Watral, Sujata Pal, David Guetta, Katherine McSpiritt, Robert Vida, Kyle Warren, Michael VanWagenen, Gianni Russo, Bruce King, Erica Hango, Leonard Lustrino, Salvatore D’Amico, Dehan Shankar, Christopher Reilly, Kelly Meenaghan, and Professor Gianluca Cusatis. The 2010-2011 elected officers are as follows: Professor Gianluca Cusatis, Faculty Advisor; Michael VanWagenen, president; David Hill, vice-president; Santiago Salazar, treasurer; Matthew Chmura, associate editor; Kyle Warren, secretary; and Bruce King, marshal. Our chapter of Chi Epsilon would also like to thank its former officers: Andrew Gillis, president; Allen Marden, vice-president; John Brucker, treasurer; Lauren Brown, associate editor; and Adrian Etzel, secretary.

Prior to the induction ceremony, Chi Epsilon organized RPI’s annual month of prep lectures for the FE Exam. The lectures were hosted by professors from a multitude of departments across campus. In addition, we hosted a registration assistance day in the fall 2010 semester to help students prepare for the spring 2011 FE Exam. Many of our members participated in various recruitment events for Rensselaer’s chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers. These same members will be competing in ASCE’s Steel Bridge Design and Concrete Canoe competitions in April of 2011, in Montreal.

The past year has been a year of transition and celebration for Rensselaer’s chapter. In the fall 2010 semester, we celebrated the 175th anniversary of civil engineering at our school. It was filled with a week of presentations and seminars hosted by some of the most influential names in civil engineering today. With regard to transition, our former faculty advisor, Professor Michael Symans, stepped down from his role having reshaped Chi Epsilon and helped to grow our chapter to what it is today. We are now excited to have Professor Gianluca Cusatis as our newly appointed advisor. We are excited to maintain our longstanding chapter traditions as well as bring in new ideas and events that will strengthen the robust and respected honor society that is Chi Epsilon.

**UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND**

The University of Rhode Island Chapter of Chi Epsilon inducted seven new members on May 1, 2010. The new initiates included: Courtney Danella, Anna Hernberg, Richard Genovesi, and Jonathan Costa. The following new members took office for the 2010-2011 academic year: Jonathan Costa, president; Anna Hernberg; vice-president; Richard Genovesi; secretary. The newly elected officers were installed by the following chapter officers of the 2009-2010 academic year: Rachel Nichols, president;
Matthew Loqa, vice-president; Benjamin Longren, secretary; and Paul Saco, treasurer.

The 2010-2011 administration is striving to expand on goals and objectives set forth from past chapters to foster the growth of Chi Epsilon at the University of Rhode Island. We continue to provide tutoring and mentoring services to our fellow classmates and underclassmen engineering majors. Our plan for outreach to secondary schools is still being developed along with fellow engineering societies such as the Society of Women Engineers to expand interest and awareness of civil and environmental engineering to younger generations. Also, contacts are being established with local engineering firms to connect our members with professionals upon graduation.

Dr. Vinka Craver and Dr. George Tsiatas have been guiding our chapter for the 2010-2011 year. We congratulate our 2010 graduates and look forward to the newest initiates brightening the future of the chapter.

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

The San Jose State University (SJSU) chapter successfully ended the year of 2010 with many accomplishments, community activities, social events, and most especially, a new batch of Chi Epsilon members and leaders. The newly initiated members of the fall 2010 semester are Andrew Easterling, Evan Craig Edwards, Jose Luis Duran, Jeffrey Alan St. Germain, Jesus Gonzalez, Keith Albert McKenna, and Jeffrey Allen Munzer. (see photo at right) Also, the incoming officers for the spring 2011 semester are as follows: Jose Raul Bonilla, president; Raul Salazar, vice-president; Jecelia Llegado, secretary; Ramy Ugarte, treasurer; Sofia Awaleh, associate editor; Daniel Paravati, marshal; Erick Tadeja, webmaster; Andrew Easterling, event coordinator; Diana Lin, public relations officer; and Desmond Chan, alumni representative.

A proud accomplishment for the SJSU chapter is winning the 2nd Annual Chi Epsilon Cup Competition during the Pacific District Conference (PDC) hosted by Cal Poly Pomona on November 5-7, 2010. SJSU had quite a large attendance at PDC with a total of 21 members and 1 alumnus present. PDC served well as one of the many social events having the pleasure of meeting fellow engineers of the pacific district. Other various social events were held throughout the year. Taking advantage of the beautiful weather during the spring, outdoor events included a hiking trip to Pinnacles National Monument (see photo at left) and a camping trip to New Brighton State Beach in Capitola, CA. Social events held during the fall included attending and supporting exciting local sporting events such as SJSU’s homecoming football game, SF Giants baseball game for college night, and San Jose Shark’s preseason hockey tournament.

As part of upholding the pillar of Character, the chapter has continually served
the community. For both spring and fall semesters, SJSU XE has helped renovate a home in the Rebuilding Together event and helped maintain and clean up the Guadalupe River in San Jose, CA for the Adopt-a-Creek event. Also, during the engineering Career Fair, members and initiates volunteered their time to escort the various companies to their respective tables to set up. During this time, members and initiates had the chance to interact and socialize with companies before the event officially began.

In accordance to the Scholarship pillar, the chapter encourages students’ continued academic achievements. The chapter conducted tutoring sessions for all students in the subjects of statics, structural analysis and mechanics of materials. The chapter promoted the study hall hours and tutoring schedules by distributing specially designed Chi Epsilon bookmarks to civil engineering students. In addition, the chapter offered discounted FE study manuals for members.

The SJSU XE chapter had always kept the four pillars of sociability, character, scholarship and practicality in mind, which led to a great end. We are eager to experience more growth and accomplishments for the future year.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

The South Dakota State University chapter of Chi Epsilon is proud to announce the initiation of 11 new members in 2010. The following new members were added to the chapter in the spring of 2010: Mason Underberg, Brittany Holzbauer, Karin Kroon, Jerad Hoffman, and Chase Cutler. The following new members were added to the chapter in the fall of 2010: Melissa Tracy, Nicholas Bierle, Todd Pauly, Tevis Holzer, Nicole Campbell, and Lance Cundy.

In the fall semester of 2010, we also elected the new officers for the 2011 academic year. The new officers of 2011 include: Karin Kroon, president; Trevor Pence, vice-president; Amy Gessner, secretary/treasurer; and Kristen Wiles, marshal/associate editor.

The outgoing officers of 2009 include: Karin Kroon, president; Tevis Holzer, vice-president; Melissa Tracy, secretary/treasurer; and Nick Bierle, marshal/associate editor.

We would like to thank the outgoing officers for a job well done, and we would like to wish the graduating members the best of luck with their future endeavors. Dr. Chris Schmit will continue to act as the faculty advisor for the 2011 spring and fall semesters.

The SDSU chapter organized and provided tutoring sessions for underclassmen in the following disciplines: surveying, statics, and mechanics of materials. The Chi Epsilon chapter also assists the ASCE student chapter with the steel bridge, concrete canoe, community service, and many other projects. In addition, the chapter sends members to take part in Ready, SET, Go! and GEMS - Girls in Engineering, Mathematics, and Science. We also send members to the engineering Phone-a-thon, which is the annual fundraiser for the College of Engineering. The chapter is currently recruiting new initiates for spring 2011 and planning social activities to get to know future initiates. The South Dakota State University chapter looks forward to another exciting and productive year.

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The Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville chapter of Chi Epsilon is proud to recognize its new members initiated in the spring of 2010 (see photo at right): Ajay Bagale, Skyler Bilbo, Jon Brent, Michael Fuller, Bryan Lee, Justin Littleken, Jason Mewes, Chad McCann, William Mueller, Stephen Noeth, Justin Pattison, David Sirko, Gary Whiteside, Tyler Whitney, and Michael Williamson.

The newly elected officers for the 2010-2011 academic year include: Jason Mewes, president; Michael Williamson, vice-president; Skyler Bilbo, treasurer; Gary Whiteside, secretary; Bryan Lee, associate editor; and Michael Fuller, marshal. The chapter is currently in the process of selecting new members to initiate in spring of 2011. The chapter would also like to thank the 2009-2010 officers for their devotion and smooth transition. The 2009-2010 officers are as follows: Shane Richardson, president; Laura Niemeyer, vice-president; Franklin Sharpe, treasurer; Bryce Whitworth, secretary; Brian Schuh, associate editor; and Samuel McShane, marshal.

During the fall semester of 2010, the SIUE chapter organized FE review sessions. These sessions were open to current SIUE students and outside professionals. The sale of review manuals and other review material served as the primary fundraiser for the chapter. The organization will use the profits from the fundraiser to send delegates to the biennial conclave.

The chapter would like to extend its gratitude to the faculty advisor, Dr. Nader Panahshahi and numerous other engineering faculty at SIUE for all of their assistance and support.

STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

This past year has been very exciting for the Stevens Institute of Technology chapter of Chi Epsilon. Spring 2010, saw the induction of 14 members representing the most academically successful students of civil and naval engineering. In April, the chapter was invited to tour the World Trade Center site with Stevens Professor Marty P. Valerio. The Stevens chapter congratulated 17 members who have graduated in the spring to further professional and academic pursuits.

Most recently, fall 2010 welcomed an additional 22 members. These new members will help the Stevens chapter of Chi Epsilon celebrate a significant milestone. December 2010 marks the tenth anniversary of our chapter’s initiation in 2000. The chapter honored these new members with a special induction ceremony at the Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, NJ. The Stevens chapter is looking forward to welcoming new members in 2011 to participate in the activities we are preparing to commemorate our 10th year.
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Fall 2010 was a great semester for Syracuse University’s chapter of Chi Epsilon. The officers this semester were **Marissa Tarallo**, president; **Tom Maxner**, vice-president; **Marieke Sparrow-Pepin**, treasurer; **Grace Conklin**, secretary; **Stacy Ingersoll**, marshal; and **Zhuang Lin**, associate editor. **Dr. Dawit Negussey** served as the faculty advisor again this year.

On Sunday, November 21st, we initiated 21 new members to our chapter. *(see photo at left)* This is the largest number of initiates on record. The initiation went well, and was followed by a dinner and presentation by **Dr. Mac Namara** regarding structural bridges.

We also created a group for all the civil engineering majors on our school’s blackboard. This is a group for the freshmen and sophomores to ask the seniors any sorts of questions regarding the school. It can also be used if any student requires tutoring help. We are available to arrange tutoring if required.

Our chapter hasn’t decided on the new officers yet.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

The year 2010 has marked Chi Epsilon’s University of Tennessee with growth and productivity. This year we have initiated the following students: **Matt Bishop, Robert Nidiffer, Chris Rapp, Garrett Smith, Shanna Tubb**, and **Kyle Walker**. Water resource professor **Dr. John Schwartz** was initiated as a member. Lab teaching associate **Nancy Roberts** and Cumberland District Councillor / past national XE president **Dr. Gregory Reed** were elevated as Chapter Honor Members. Additionally, the following members have been elected as officers: **Kyle Walker**, president; **Marianne Hudson**, vice-president; **Melissa McKenzie**, secretary; **Reese Deblois**, treasurer; **Harrison Boyd**, marshal; and **Joshua Frerichs**, associate editor. These officers, along with the rest of the chapter, extend a warm farewell and best wishes to the endeavors of the outgoing officers: **Logan Colbert**, president; **Jessica Davis**, vice-president; **Duncan Adrian**, secretary/treasurer; and **Eric Neuhaus**, marshal.

In addition to growing, our chapter was also productive. The University of Tennessee chapter has taken on the special duty of rekindling the local chapter of Order of the Engineer. Also, we worked hand in hand with our local ASCE chapter on several community service projects. Included in this list are local cave and river clean-ups.

Many members have attained outstanding achievements and awards over the past year. **Melissa McKenzie** and **Reese Deblois** ranked 2nd place in Environmental Engineering in the 2010 South East Regional ASCE Conference. *(see photo at right)* Furthermore, all of the new officers hold leader-
As we look on to this coming year, we hope and plan to continue and improve on our growth and productivity.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY - KINGSVILLE

The Texas A&M University-Kingsville chapter of Chi Epsilon was established in December, 2009. Since its inception, the chapter has held two ceremonies to initiate an additional fifteen Chi Epsilon members. The chapter has been very active with community service projects this year. In October, members volunteered for registration and hydration stations at a local breast cancer walk. Along with other student organizations at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Chi Epsilon helped clean up efforts for a cemetery in Sarita, Texas, and participated in the bigger event, a beautification project to benefit the city of Kingsville, Texas. The chapter also held two fund-raising activities.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - ARLINGTON

The Chi Epsilon chapter at the University of Texas at Arlington had an exciting year in 2010. During the spring and fall, chapter members participated in a variety of events. The semester’s events included a bowling social, candidate voting, pizza parties, various community service activities, and our initiation ceremonies and banquets. The initiation ceremonies were held on April 30, 2010, and November 19, 2010. We were pleased to add 3 new members in the spring semester to our ranks and 13 in the fall semester. (see photo at left) We were also pleased to elevate Ed Motley, PE on April 30, 2010 to Chapter Honor Member, and Fred Evans, PE on November 19, 2010 to Chapter Honor Member.

During both spring and fall semesters, the acting officers were Priya Lad, president; Racheal Williams, vice-president; Sabino Martin, marshal; Sam Heidema, treasurer; Salim Mayberry, secretary; and Cade Winters, associate editor. Throughout the year, officers focused their attention on increasing Chi Epsilon’s visibility on the UTA campus. This involved adding emphasis to chapter activities, designing a chapter shirt, and trying to provide industry networking channels for chapter members. Particularly significant to the year was the fact that all chapter officers were graduating in December and thus relinquishing their positions. The younger members and initiates quickly met this challenge and elected an outstanding group of new officers. The newly elected officers for the coming 2011 year included: Rafael Gomez de Oliveira, president; Sarah Chawang, vice-president; Mark Reeves, marshal; Crystal Jamaica, treasurer; Ruth Bribiesca, secretary; and Geoffrey Scheid, associate editor. The outgoing officers were particularly impressed with the enthusiasm of the new class of initiates and incoming officers. We look forward
to seeing the continued success of the UTA Chi Epsilon chapter in the coming year.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - AUSTIN

Chi Epsilon is the Civil Engineering Honor Society at UT. All its members have demonstrated great leadership, enthusiasm and excellence in the Civil Engineering Department and its alumni are leaders in the civil engineering field. Chi Epsilon meetings are held every other Wednesday. At the meetings, a guest speaker from the civil engineering profession gives a presentation of his or her company and talks about some of the exciting projects taking place. In addition to meetings, Chi Epsilon hosts firesides, socials and its members participate in volunteering events. Firesides are a great way to meet with professors in a relaxed environment. (see photo at right) Socials help new members integrate the organizations and bond amongst themselves and old members. This year Chi Epsilon members have helped out with Explore UT, Habitat for Humanity, Orange Santa, Cheap Lunch, and Race for the Cure.

Fall 2010 officers were: Donghee Song, president; Margaret Cook, vice-president; Karen Osegueda, secretary; Whitney Lee, treasurer; Travis Owens, marshal; Haley Born, ASCE Rep; Alejandro Martinez, historian; and Maggie Richani, associate editor/SEC Rep.

This year’s initiates include: Alma Al-Quqa, Andrew Simonsen, Corrie Thompson, Cynthia Castro, Dalin Mo, Hua Liu, Jae Lee, Jorge Bueso, Lucas Mendoza, Michelle Lu, Ramon Iglesias, and Stephanie Tong.

Our vice-president Margaret Cook worked on the establishment of the AWWA/WEF student chapter and received the student leadership award.

Spring 2011 officers are: Karen Osegueda, president; Maggie Richani, vice-president; Alma Al-Quqa, secretary; Whitney Lee, treasurer; Jae Sung Lee, marshal; Andrew Simonsen, ASCE Rep; Stefan George, historian, and Ramon Iglesias, associate editor/SEC Rep.

Our alumni hold jobs in leading Engineering Companies. Former president Ana Tachau works as a project manager for Exxon Mobil. Former ASCE rep Angel Descomps works for KBR.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

The 2010 calendar year proved to be another productive year for the Vanderbilt University chapter of Chi Epsilon. The officer transition occurred seamlessly at the spring 2010 initiation ceremony, where the then recently eligible candidates Jeremy Luther, John Hopkins, Nathan Presmyk, and Scott Moskowitz, as well as Dr. Lori A. Troxel
as Chapter Honor Member, were initiated. The officers who have served and continue to serve this year are as follows: Dylan Bunch, president; Ashley Bekerman, vice-president; Lucas Muller, treasurer; Christopher Oben, secretary; Courtney Rhodes, associate editor; and Sean Fitzpatrick, marshal. The other active undergraduate members of Chi Epsilon after the spring 2010 initiation, are Marshall Ticer, Sean Fitzpatrick, Ramsay Bellinger, Nicholas Brunson, Ashley Bekerman, Christopher Oben, Lucas Muller, Julia Litchford, James Kaplan, Nathan Wright, Ross Muirhead, Jeremy Luther, John Hopkins, Nathan Presmyk, and Scott Moskowitz. This chapter is partnering with the Vanderbilt chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) for service opportunities, which include volunteering with Nashville Tools for Schools as well as building a boardwalk at Nashville’s Beaman Park. Recently the Vanderbilt chapter of Chi Epsilon held its fall 2010 initiation, which initiated one of its largest groups of initiates. Our chapter initiated the following undergraduates: Scott DeVoe, Jillian Goldstein, Kelsey Gerber, Pauline Roteta, Melissa Petersilge, Annette Fleishman, Bryn Pittinger, Aaron Coonley, Jacob Choi, and Bradley Montgomery. Our chapter further thanks its faculty advisor, Dr. Eugene Leboeuf, for his continued support for and guidance of the chapter.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

The University of Washington chapter of Chi Epsilon is proud to announce that fourteen new members were initiated on April 30, 2010. These new members are: Ariel Davis, Maleena Scarsella, Joseph Ghazal, Elizabeth Thomas, Ka Wai Cheng, Christopher Davies, Katherine McIntyre, Ryan Mun, Lauren Tarte, Travis Corigliano, Alexander Fisher, Zach Mendelsohn, Juliette Peyroux, and Peter Zerkel. We are also very happy to have initiated a new Chapter Honor Member, Mr. Einer Handeland, P.E., who has already proved himself a valuable asset to the chapter by being involved in our meetings, communicating with students, and volunteering with us.

The newly elected officers for the 2010-2011 academic year are: Erica Wygonik, president; Lorne Arnold, vice-president; Shrad Shukla, secretary/treasurer; Travis Corigliano, marshal; and Juliette Peyroux, associate editor. Dr. Alexander Horner-Devine continues to serve as the chapter faculty advisor.

The outgoing officers that served during the 2009-2010 academic year were Derek Van De Wege, marshal; and Kris McArthur, associate editor.

This year, we were able to contribute significantly to the annual Engineering Open House at the University of Washington, which introduces and encourages middle school, high school, and college students to become involved in engineering. A team of 14 Chi Epsilon students provided the backbone of staff for the event, welcoming visitors, answering questions, staffing the volunteer room, and taking pictures throughout the two-day event. We also actively represent our department within and outside of the academic community, welcoming guests and serving our community. Several members aided the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department’s graduation ceremony in the spring, as well as volunteered at the department’s new undergraduate and graduate student orientations in the fall. Outside of the University community, chapter members led CEE students and
CHM Mr. Handeland in November to help package food at Northwest Harvest, a center that distributes food to people in need all over Washington. (see photo at right) On their own time, members have been involved in volunteering at church, doing Habitat for Humanity, helping at fundraising auctions, and helping out with invasive species removal. Overall, we have had a lot of community involvement and will continue our quarterly group volunteering events.

We are optimistic about the direction and future of our chapter. Currently, we are working towards setting up a mentoring program for students to meet with civil engineering professionals to ask questions and learn more about engineering practice. Mr. Handeland has been very helpful by finding working engineers who would like to get involved in mentoring for the benefit of us students. Our goal is to make a difference on campus, in our community, and in the civil engineering profession.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - PLATTEVILLE

This year has seen much change at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Chi Epsilon chapter. New officers were installed at the spring 2010 initiation. These included: William McElroy, president; Christine Pitzen, vice-president; Alex Boechler, secretary; Matt Galarneau, treasurer; Benjamin Matthies, marshal; and Russell Weber, associate editor. (see photo at left, minus Weber) Many new members were also inducted into our group. The spring 2010 initiates include: Jeremy Bartz, Shaylyn Connelly, Mathew Galarneau, Brian Genskow, Robert Hanold, Robert Heldt, Mathew Paulus, Chistopher Pieper, William Rice, Jordan Thole, and Russell Weber.

This year our chapter was involved in a social bag tournament for the members. Also, Chi Epsilon’s traditional graduation brunch is still going strong. The graduation brunch treats graduating seniors and their families to a delicious buffet prepared by the members of Chi Epsilon.

In a continuing effort for our chapter to encourage sociability, a kickball game was played against the mechanical engineering honor society on campus.