U.C. Irvine Alpha Beta

University of California, Irvine, California
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Goals for 2008-2009

Our chapter's goals this year are to continue initiating new members who represent the ideals of our university and organization, to foster the professional growth of members as students and as leaders of the community and industry, and to provide activities that increase awareness of our chapter and serve the good of the student body. We also want to increase awareness and appreciation of engineering to the general public and the younger generation in order to create a more knowledgeable community and a more informed future.

Activities

Our members and initiates participated in special events such as a company tour of Oakley Inc. and Swift Engineering. There was also a Career Night with presentations by alumni in the industry. We ran several pizza sale fundraisers in order to increase funds and awareness of our club. Members volunteered in the annual E-Week BBQ, and members mingled with initiates during our dinner and movie social event. A joint beach bonfire event with other engineering honor societies was organized. At the end of the fall and spring quarter an initiation ceremony and dinner was held for the initiates, during which alumni and recognized professors attended. In addition, a stole ceremony to honor the graduating class was held, during which stoles were presented to the graduates.

Graduates

BLYSKAL RAYMOND DOUGLAS
CHAPMAN BRIAN ANDREW
COSTANZO JAMES T.
ENSBERG JOSEPH J.
GUO JAMES XIRUI
HALIM AMELIA KATARINA
KHATIB, AHMAD HASSAN
LYSENKO RICHARD WALTER
MAHONY FRANCIS ANAWIN
MENON VEENA
SIMONELLI JAMES MICHAEL
SWANEPOEL STEPHANUS JM
TARKESHIAN BRANDEN JORDAN
TING RANDY WAI
TRUONG LINDA
VALDES RAYMOND
YANG TIANHERNG JOSHUA
MILLER KIMBERLY ANN
DO HONG HOA THI
DAHM SPENCER PHILIP
FERNANDEZ EDWARD JAMES
TARROJA BRIAN

Awards & Recognition

Dr. Faryar Jabbari & Dr. Lorenzo Valdevit – Outstanding UCI M.E. Professors

Names of New Members

Fall 2008 Pledges

Chapman, Brian A. Costanzo, James T.
Dang, Tony Tuan Anh Do, Hong-Hoa (Ms)
Gundevia, Mehernosh Hosford, Kyle S.
Lam, Duke Lopez, Mark Joseph Santos
Palafox, Yvette Simonelli, Mames
Sy Quimsiam, John Ray Alcayde
Wilson, Matthew James Ensberg, Joseph

Spring 2009 Pledges

Cowan, Dana Jimenez, Frank Andrew
Khatib, Ahmad Hassan Menon, Veena
Melendrez, Melissa Carolina
Riaille, Joshua Derrick Sham, Man Fai
Valdes,Raymond Wilson, Shaun Michael
Szeto, David Rodriguez, Daniel Ricardo

Transfer of Responsibilities

New officers were free to choose their positions, while the current cabinet and advisor voting if a position was desired by more than one student. The transfer of records and practices was accomplished by department contact Wendy Filler, who keeps an archive of important information each changeover. Also, a few former members of the cabinet often remain on the cabinet during each changeover.

Plans for 2009-2010

We will continue to maintain our status as an outstanding engineering organization by initiating academically exceptional and well-rounded students. In addition, we will continue our involvement in campus events by having fundraisers and social events, leading company tours, volunteering in the E-Week BBQ, and hosting a Career Night. We also plan on further expanding our involvement in the campus and community.

Chapter Officers (W08 & S09)

Presidents James Guo & Andrew Marques
Vice President A. Marques & T. Swanepoel
Corresponding Secretary Joshua Yang
Corresponding Secretary Tinus Swanepoel
Recording Secretary Mehernosh Gundevia
Treasurer Matthew Wilson
Historian Syed Zulkharnain

Chapter Advisor

Dr. Michael McCarthy

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Reporter

Mehernosh Gundevia