



Upsilon Pi Epsilon

Honor Society for the Computing Sciences

UPE NEWSBRIEF

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UPE Annual Convention – The 2005 UPE Annual Convention will be held on April 5, 2005 in Shanghai, China. This convention will be held in conjunction with the ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) Sponsored by IBM. UPE will host a dinner reception (sponsored by IBM) on Monday, April 5, 2005. Convention and reception details are shown below.

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Annual Convention of Upsilon Pi Epsilon

Date: Tuesday, April 5, 2005
Time: 9:00 A.M.
Place: Grand Ballroom
The Pudong Shangri-La Hotel Shanghai
Shanghai 200120, China

UPE Reception (dinner sponsored by IBM)

Date: Monday, April 4, 2005
Time: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Place: Ballroom foyer.Cocktail garden
The Pudong Shangri-La Hotel

All UPE members and ICPC contest participants are invited to these two functions in Shanghai. Convention participants will include members of the UPE Executive Council, ICPC and IBM Staff members and their guests.

UPE Executive Council Election – A new Executive Council member will be elected during the 2005 UPE Convention in Shanghai. Members of Council are expected to attend a minimum of two UPE Council meetings each year. In addition, Council members can expect travel assignments in order to charter new UPE chapters. Interested candidates must send a detailed resume or curriculum vitae to Orlando Madrigal, UPE International Secretary. Applications must be received no later than March 15, 2005.

UPE Scholarship Awards – Applications for the 2005 UPE scholarship awards are due on June 15, 2005. Awards range from \$500 to \$1000. There will also be a minimum of fifteen awards. UPE members are encouraged to apply for one of these awards. Scholarship application forms have been mailed to chapter advisors. Scholarship application forms can also be downloaded from the UPE web site.

Each UPE chapter can submit one undergraduate and one graduate application. Completed applications must be forwarded to the headquarters of UPE by the chapter adviser. Each scholarship recipient must be registered for a regular course of study at a college or university in Fall 2005. Awards will be announced on October 1, 2005.

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UPE Memorabilia Orders – UPE memorabilia can be obtained by sending in your order to the UPE headquarters. Orders are expected to be pre-paid either by check or via Paypal payment. Email orders (and separately billed) can only be accepted if the email order is sent by the Chapter Adviser. All other email orders will only be filled after payment is received by UPE.

Questions Related to the UPE Website – Dr. Eric Ackerman, Professor and Director of Graduate Programs in Computer and Information Sciences at Nova Southeastern University, serves as the webmaster for UPE. If you have any questions or concerns about the UPE website, you can email a message to Dr. Ackerman at esa@nova.edu.

How to Register Your New UPE Members – Chapter advisers and/or officers are responsible for forwarding the names and dues of new UPE initiates to the headquarters of UPE. Member names submitted by each chapter are the same names that are used to produce the member certificate. There is normally a ten-day turnaround time for ordering these certificates. Chapters are encouraged to send their new member list via email to omadrigal@csuchico.edu. (It is no longer necessary to include addresses for each member. Additional personal information will be supplied by each member when completing the registration process - for the free ACM student membership.) Each request must include the chapter name, date of initiation ceremony and the postal address of the chapter. Member fees must be paid by check that is made payable to **UPSILON PI EPSILON**. All postal communications to UPE should be sent to:

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