

University of Oklahoma

The University of Oklahoma Chi Epsilon chapter initiated 11 new members at their spring 2008 meeting. The initiates were **Seth Boydstun, David Frank, James McLane, Amy Hufnagel, Michaela Campbell, Christopher Hill, Amanda Demar, Mallory Moore, Lacey Stanley, Brett Moran, and Ulises Martinez**. Outgoing officers led the initiation and the selection of new officers. These officers were: **Ted Huynh**, president; **James Farris**, vice-president; **Charlie Bright**, treasurer; **Brandon Birch**, secretary; **Trevor Cornelsen**, associate editor; and **Russell Buhler**, marshal. The new officers selected for 2008-2009 include: **Seth Boydstun**, president; **David Frank**, vice-president; **James McLane**, treasurer; **Amy Hufnagel**, secretary; **Michaela Campbell**, associate editor; and **Christopher Hill**, marshal.

This fall, our chapter members volunteered at the Feed the Children warehouse in Oklahoma City. Feed the Children provides food and other essential items to families and communities throughout the world. We sorted toiletries and non-perishable food items into boxes in their warehouse. Our contribution helped the organization get a head start on the holiday season, which is their busiest time of the year.

Oklahoma State University

The Oklahoma State University chapter of Chi Epsilon completed another year under **Dr. Dee Ann**

Sanders, faculty advisor. During 2008, 13 members of our chapter attended the National Conclave at Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, New Jersey. For that impressive feat, our chapter was given the conclave spirit award.

We held a pizza party for prospective pledges in the spring and a cook-out at the home of **Chelsea Harden**, the 2008 pedge marshal, in the fall. At our spring initiation, **Mr. C. C. ("Casey") Shell** was elevated to Chapter Honor Member. **Mr. Shell** is a division engineer with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation. He is very highly regarded by those who have worked with him and for him and is well-liked by the chapter members.

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 chapter 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 through the university.

The chapter continued to excel with many new members. Students initiated in the spring semester of 2008 included: **Matt Warren, Justin Willis, Cameron Gaddy, Michael Holloway, Gayan Herath, and Joe LaValley**. Students initiated in the fall semester of 2008 included: **Kirby Hefley, Robert Felice, Joseph**