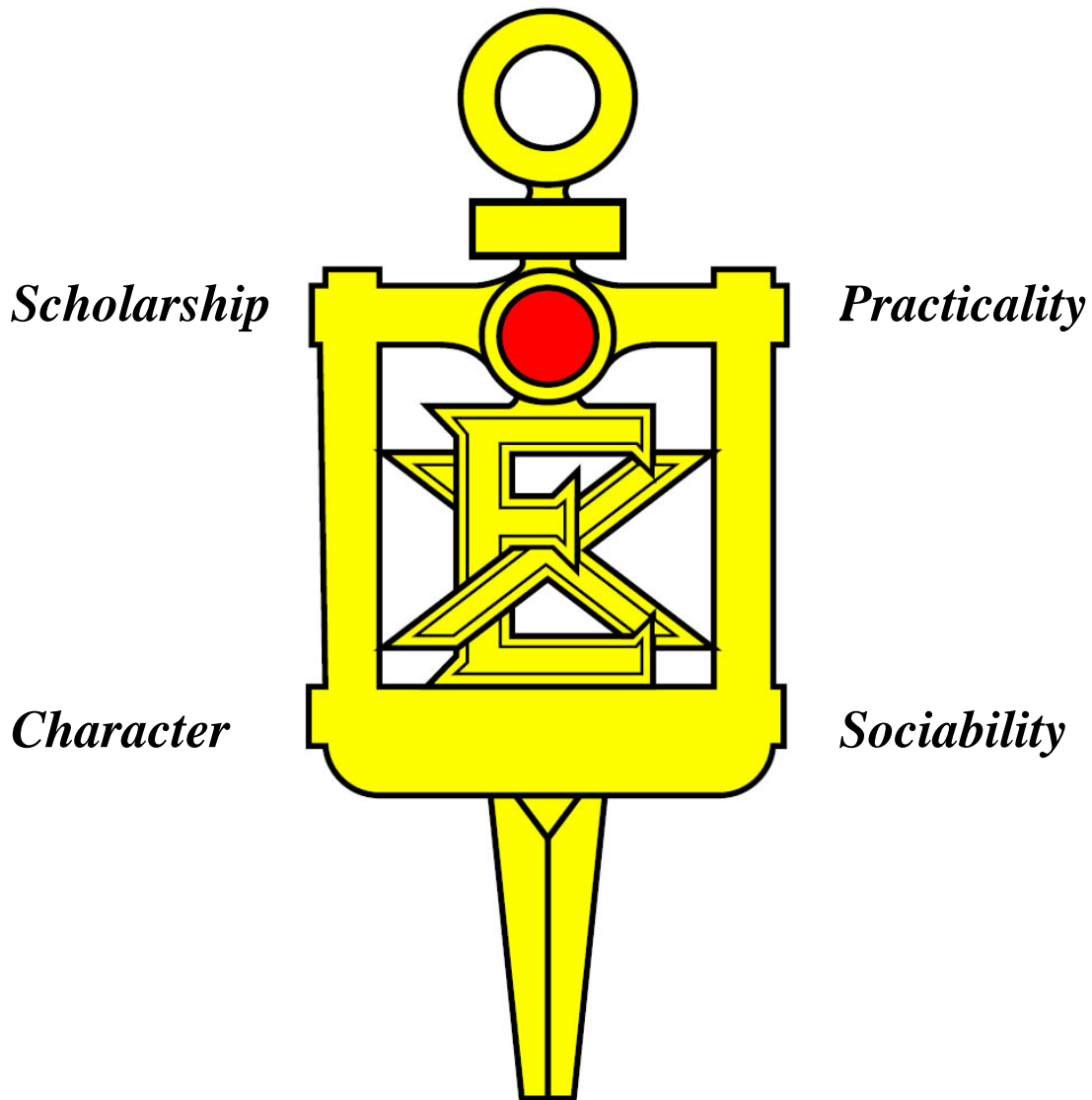


# Chi Epsilon



California Chapter

Spring 2009



**Chi Epsilon**  
**National Civil Engineering Honors Society**

---

339 Davis Hall

Tel: (510) 642-8428

Email: [xeofficers@lists.berkeley.edu](mailto:xeofficers@lists.berkeley.edu)

February 11, 2009

Dear Eligible Chi Epsilon Pledges,

Welcome to the informational meeting for the Spring 2009 semester! During this meeting, we will tell you about the UC Berkeley Chapter of Chi Epsilon Honor Society. You will also have the chance to meet the current officers and other eligible pledges. We will review the pledging requirements with you and answer any questions that you might have.

This candidate information packet includes current officers' contact information, a list of pledging requirements for membership, a tentative schedule for major events, a tutoring log, a Candidate Questionnaire, interview forms, and an application form.

We are delighted to see your interest in joining Chi Epsilon. If you decide to pledge Chi Epsilon, don't forget to turn in the application form along with a non-refundable lifetime membership fee of \$95 (check payable to Chi Epsilon) by Friday, February 20, 2008 during the Kick-Off Social Dinner. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Marshals Jun Tucay and Kaho Kong who are responsible for all candidate affairs and questions.

Sincerely,

Jun Tucay and Kaho Kong  
Marshals, Chi Epsilon

## Spring 2009 Officer Contact Information

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>	<u>PHONE NUMBER</u>
President	Swe Shin Maung	sweshin@gmail.com	(510) 292-9341
Vice President	Sarah Klug	sklug@berkeley.edu	(707) 816-1704
Treasurer	Eric Pon	ericpon@berkeley.edu	(562) 394-5917
Secretary	Julian Chang	dbsjkc@berkeley.com	(626) 241-3894
Marshal	Jun Tucay	juntucay720@berkeley.edu	(510) 453-4550
Marshal	Kaho Kong	kkong@berkeley.edu	(415) 646-5196
Historian / Editor	Steven Wong	stevenwong@berkeley.edu	(510) 388-5493
Professional Liaison	Candice Avanes	cavanes@berkeley.edu	(408) 568-4581
Professional Liaison	Helen Chow	chowhele@gmail.com	(650) 267-3600
External Liaison	Scott Payne	scottpayne@berkeley.edu	(408) 896-3498
Publicity Chair	Garnet Wing	garnet_wing@berkeley.edu	(415) 999-2122
Member Retention	Jamel Stewart	jamelstewart@gmail.com	(707) 386-9014
Tutoring Chair	Justin Tsui	justintsui@berkeley.edu	(415) 260-7735
Webmaster	Tammy Chang	tammychang@berkeley.edu	(415) 730-2378

# CHI EPSILON PLEDGE CHECK LIST FOR INITIATION

---

To be initiated into XE you must successfully fulfill the following requirements before the due date.

## MEMBERSHIP FEE/APPLICATION FORM

Lifetime NON-REFUNDABLE membership fee of \$95 is due on **Friday, February 20, 2008** along with the application form (make checks payable to **Chi Epsilon**)

### MANDATORY EVENTS

*All events are required*

1 <sup>st</sup> General Meeting	___ (2/26)
2 <sup>nd</sup> General Meeting	___ (4/2)
3 <sup>rd</sup> General Meeting	___ (4/23)
Kick-off Dinner	___ (2/20)
Photo Safari	___ (3/7)
Officer Elections	___ (5/4)
Initiation/Banquet	___ (5/8)
Faculty Invitation	___
Pledge Project	___

### SOCIABILITY

*at least 15 units required*

Bowling Night [5]	___ (2/24)
Irish Dance Night [5]	___ (TBA)
Fenton's Creamery [5]	___ (4/24)
Bikeshare/Picnic [5]	___ (3/14)
Game Night [5]	___ (3/19)
Ice Skating Night [5]	___ (3/31)
PTS vs. XE Duel [5]	___ (TBA)
Intra-Mural Soccer Team [1*]	___
Intra-Mural Basketball Team [1*]	___
<i>Total</i>	___

### SCHOLARSHIP

*at least 10 units required*

Review Sessions [5 each]	___
Tutoring Room [1 per day]	___
<i>Total</i>	___

### PRACTICALITY

*at least 10 units required*

CEE Career Fair [4]	___ (3/18)
Public Utility Career Fair [4]	___ (11/18)
Construction Site Field Trip [3]	___ (TBA)
Resume Workshop [2]	___ (3/5)
Interview Workshop [2]	___ (4/1)
Info-Sessions [2 each**]	___
<i>Total</i>	___

### CHARACTER

*at least 10 units required*

Engineering for Kids [10]	___ (2/21)
Rebuilding Together [10]	___ (TBA)
Berkeley Beach Clean-Up [10]	___ (4/11)
<i>Total</i>	___

### ELECTIVE

*at least 5 units required*

_____	___
_____	___
_____	___
_____	___
<i>Total</i>	___

In addition, there will be a chapter quiz during the last week of the pledging process.

## CANDIDATE PACKET

Turn in completed packet (Candidate Questionnaire, Interview Forms, and Tutoring Log) by Monday, May 4, 2008. **IMPORTANT:** Failure to fulfill pledge requirements as outlined above will result in being **“red-carded”** and the membership fee of \$95 will NOT be refunded. If “red-carded”, you will not be initiated at the end of the semester and may not be able to pledge Chi Epsilon again in the future. The requirements are subject to change with notice.

\* IM Soccer/Basketball – 1 unit for each match played or attended

\*\* Attendance at one Info-Session is mandatory

## **Chi Epsilon Interviews – Spring 2009**

---

Please turn in all completed interviews (stapled together, on your own paper) during officer elections on **Monday, May 4, 2008.**

Interviews are required from the following people:

- Interview #1 (a XE officer)
- Interview #2 (a XE member)
- Interview #3 (a XE pledge)

**Sample Information (in addition, make up at least 3 creative questions):**

Name:

Age/DOB:

Place of Birth and Hometown:

What is your favorite kind/type of music?

If you had to be stranded in one place for a week with one other person, where would it be? Who would the other person be?

What are your hobbies and interests outside of school?

What is your earliest memory?

How many times do you check Facebook a day (Be Honest!!)?

If you could be any character in a movie, who would you be?

What is your biggest pet peeve in the classroom?

**Most importantly...!:**

Hand drawn portrait of the interviewee by the interviewer  
(only pencil, pen, chalk, or water color will be accepted)

## **Chi Epsilon Candidate Questions – Spring 2009**

---

Due on **Monday, May 4, 2009**

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** The following questions are designed to provide you with a better understanding of Chi Epsilon and your local California Chapter. I hope you'll find the process of answering these questions rewarding or at least funny.

1. Two groups of civil engineering students at the University of Illinois, one called Chi Delta Chi, the other one called **Chi Epsilon**, petitioned for permission to establish an honorary civil engineering fraternity. After the two groups were aware of each other's existence, they merged to form one fraternity. What two letters does this fraternity go by and what was the date and year of its birth?
2. The California Chapter of Chi Epsilon, that is, your local chapter here at Berkeley, was founded on May 10, 1925. Each chapter has a designated number that signifies the order in which it is installed. For example, since University of Illinois was the founding chapter, its number is 1. What is the number for the California Chapter here at Berkeley? How many chapters are there currently? How many members?
3. What does the motto of Chi Epsilon, Chi Delta Chi (pronounced "Kai Delta Kai") symbolize? They are the three phases of every creative project.
4. What is the official emblem (draw it) and colors of Chi Epsilon? What is this emblem called?

## Chi Epsilon Officer Questions – Spring 2009

---

Who lost their glasses while caught in the chaos of the SF Valentine's Day Pillow Fight last year?

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Who has weighed practically the same ever since 5<sup>th</sup> grade?

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Who has sung in two high school talent shows but cannot read music notes?

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Who has studied French for 12 years but now speaks Spanish better having never taken a single class?

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Who pledged Chi Epsilon before some of you were even in college?

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Who was taught how to ride a bicycle by another XE officer when he/she was 20 years old?

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Who can twist like a Pretzel?

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Who has performed onstage at Carnegie hall in New York City with his/her high school band?

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Chi Epsilon Officer Questions – Spring 2009 (continued...)**

---

Which officer once had 24 hamsters all at one time?

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Who belongs to a home in which 4 different languages are spoken?

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Who fell headfirst into a sewer while backing away from a firecracker that did not go off?

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Who was the reckless driver behind a 5-horsepower golf cart that flipped over on a bridge on its way to the 14<sup>th</sup> hole?

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Who heroically jumped out of a plane last semester?

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Whose feet were run over by a Sports Utility Vehicle?

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Who used to ride a unicycle to campus on 'Bike to Work' days?

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Chi Epsilon Officer Superlatives – Spring 2009**

---

For every officer listed below, think of a superlative (e.g. Most Likely To Succeed, Nicest, ) and fill it in the following line. You may not use the given examples.

Swe Shin Maung \_\_\_\_\_

Sarah Klug \_\_\_\_\_

Eric Pon \_\_\_\_\_

Julian Chang \_\_\_\_\_

Steven Wong \_\_\_\_\_

Jun Tucay \_\_\_\_\_

Kaho Kong \_\_\_\_\_

Candice Avanes \_\_\_\_\_

Helen Chow \_\_\_\_\_

Scott Payne \_\_\_\_\_

Garnet Wing \_\_\_\_\_

Jamel Stewart \_\_\_\_\_

Justin Tsui \_\_\_\_\_

Tammy Chang \_\_\_\_\_

Write a top 10 list of *Top 10 Reasons why Berkeley engineers are so cool*

10.

9.

8.

7.

6.

5.

4.

3.

2.

1.

---

## **Pledge Project**

---

There are two pledge projects this semester. Pledges must complete one of the following:

### **CAL DAY**

This involves volunteering during CAL Day on April 18th. Pledges will help Joan Chamberlain run the Civil Engineering portion of Cal Day. Some pledges will socialize with potential freshman and show them that Civil Engineering is awesome, and others will help out at other various events throughout the day. More information about this will be given later in the semester.

### **RECYCLING PROGRAM**

Another pledge project for this semester's pledges will involve starting up a recycling program for Davis hall. Pledges will form small groups (of about 4 to 5) and be responsible for organizing and setting up the recycling program. The group (mostly people who can't make Cal Day) will meet with the recycling heads and give them a tour of Davis hall, showing them where recycling bins are needed, and be the contact for ensuring the recycling program's implementations.



# Chi Epsilon Infosession Form

---

Name:

Name of Company:

Emphasis (e.g. construction, environmental, etc.):

Locations(s) (e.g. Bay Area, SoCal, US, etc.):

(3) Interesting Facts:

➤ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

➤ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

➤ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Chi Epsilon Application – Spring 2009

Please turn in application along with a NON-REFUNDABLE membership fee of \$95 (check payable to Chi Epsilon) during the Kick-Off Dinner on **Friday, February 20, 2009**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Emphasis: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why Civil Engineering? Also, was there another major you seriously considered? What was it?
2. What are you interested in outside of school?
3. Do you have a car in Berkeley?
4. Name one thing that you want to do and one place you want to go to before you die.
5. Tell us some of your favorite food.
6. Circle the subjects you're good at (for tutoring purposes)

Math 1A    Math 1B    Math 53    Math 54    Phys 7A    Phys 7B    CE30    CE 60    CE 70

E36    E77    E11    E28    CE 100    CE 130(N) ME 104    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

8. List the courses you are taking this semester.

9. Name ONE special quality about you that separates you from your peers:

10. Are you pledging because:

- (a) you want to be in an organization that will provide you opportunities to lead,
  - (b) your resumé/graduate school app is looking a bit bare in the extra-curricular section,
  - (c) you didn't realize that this was an application and thought it was a questionnaire for you to *win* \$90.
- Explain.

By signing this application, I understand that if I fail to fulfill the pledge requirements as outlined in this packet, I will be **“red-carded”** and the membership fee of \$95 will NOT be refunded. If I am “red-carded”, I will not be initiated at the end of the semester and may not be able to pledge Chi Epsilon again in the future.

\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date