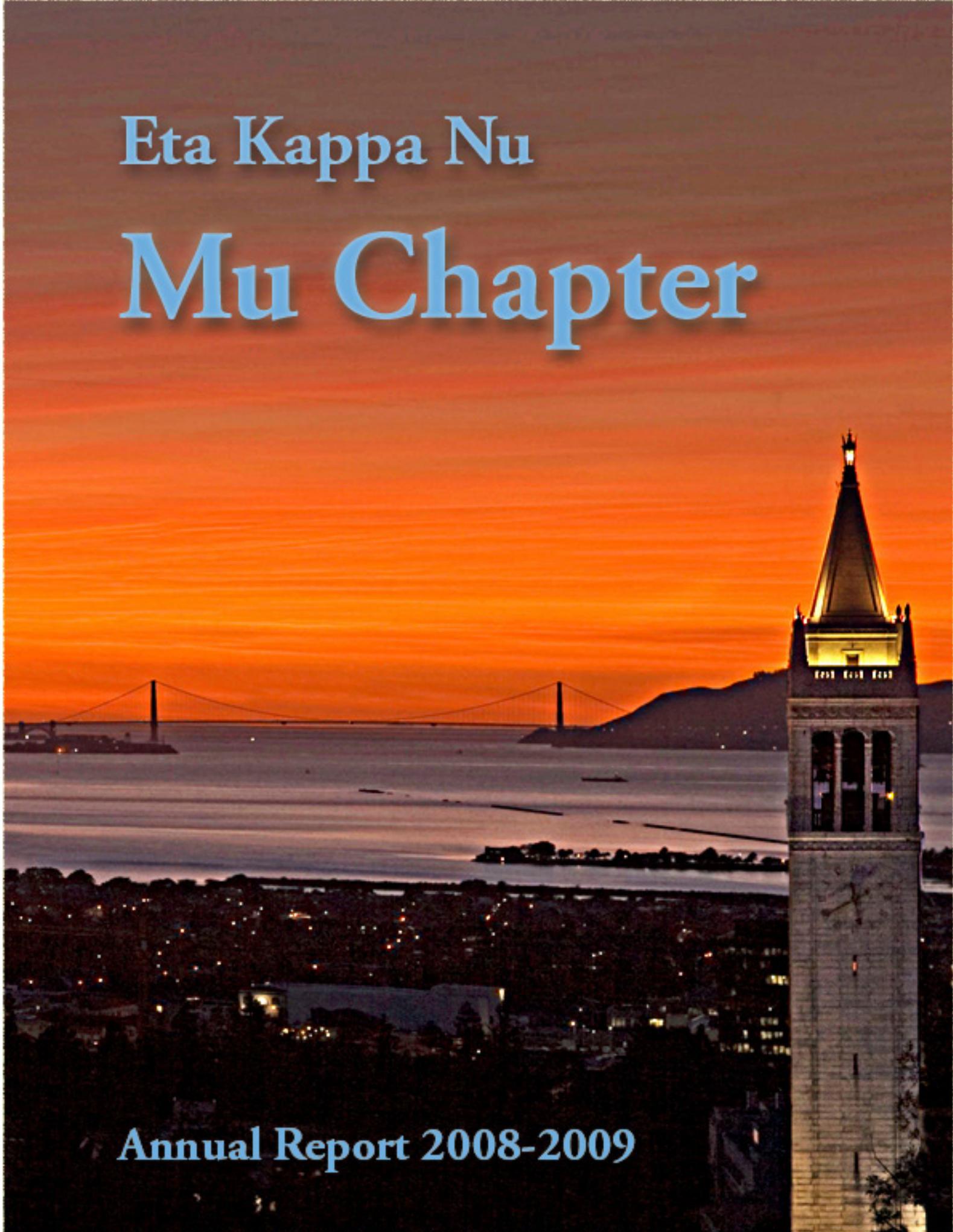
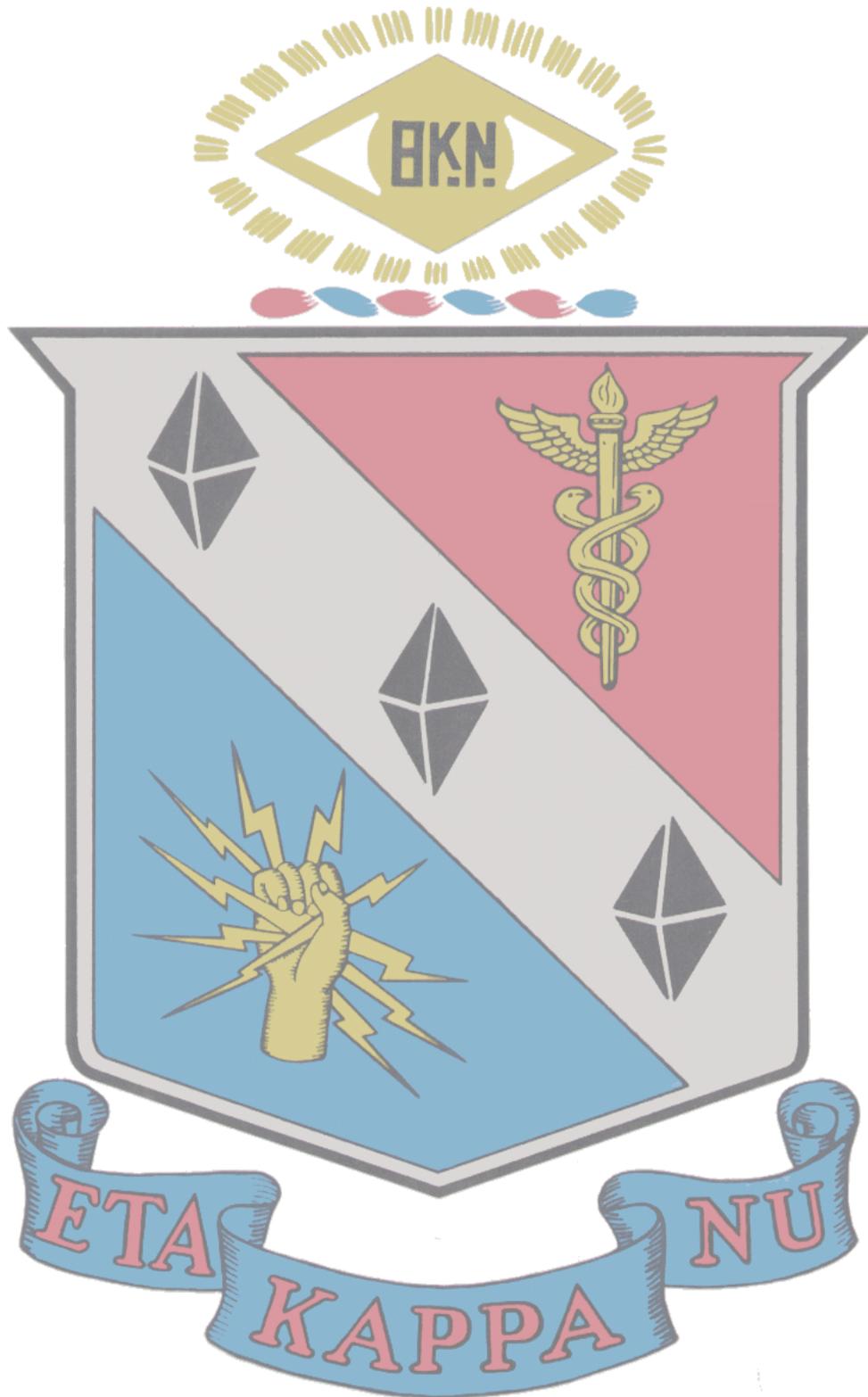


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Dear BRIDGE Editors,

On behalf of the Mu Chapter of the Eta Kappa Nu Association at the University of California, Berkeley, we proudly submit the attached report of our chapter's activities and accomplishments during the 2008-2009 school year. Our chapter is one of the most active groups on Berkeley's 35,000 student campus. In addition to maintaining the numerous services that our chapter has traditionally provided, including daily tutoring, maintaining an online collection of exam files and administering department course surveys, we also continually strive to expand the range of activities and services we are involved in.

This past year, we selected a few specific goals to tackle in order to further improve our chapter. One of the goals of this year was to improve member participation. We added the concept of committee members in order to increase our core work force beyond 30 officers. Members joined the Tutoring, Industrial Relations, Activities, Computing Services, and Bridge committees in order to assist with the day-to-day tasks required to run the Mu Chapter. This allowed us to expand our Tutoring Committee by providing increased tutoring coverage and more review sessions, strengthen our ties with industry through new collaborations with our Industrial Relations Committee, and provide more services to the Berkeley Community as a whole with new community service events organized by the Activities Committee.

For your convenience, we have presented our activities in four categories:

- *Service* — covering our activities to benefit the general student body, our department and college, and the surrounding community.
- *Outreach* — covering our efforts to connect with groups with whom we can interact and from whom we may learn: our alumni, other HKN chapters, other Berkeley engineering societies, and industry.
- *Social* — covering social mixers and athletic events held to maintain chapter morale and help Mu Chapter members, candidates, and officers bond while taking a break from their studies.
- *Official Business* — the standard events and ceremonies needed to run and perpetuate the chapter.

For an overview of all our activities, you may skim the first page of each section, or you may read the report in its entirety for a more thorough description of each event. A calendar of our events from the past year is provided in the back for your reference. Mu Chapter cordially invites you to take a look at this report, in the hope that you may understand why our chapter is so well-respected in our department, why our members are dedicated to keeping the chapter so active, and why we continue to grow every year.

Sincerely,

*The Fall 2009 Mu Chapter Bridge Committee*

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# Service

Mu Chapter has always believed that as an engineering honor society, one of our primary duties is to give back to the community. We take great pride in our excellent service record, and in the past year we continued to uphold our reputation by demonstrating one of our three core values, character, through community service.

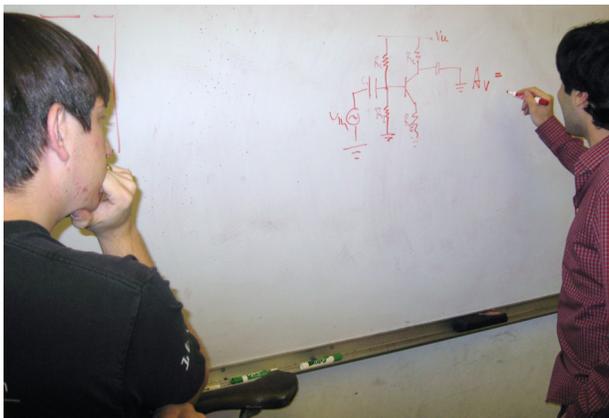
For us, community service means giving back to all groups, from community interest groups to students, to the UC Berkeley EECS department as a whole. For the community, we helped preserve the Bay Area's natural environments, helped kids learn more about science and engineering, and helped out in a variety of other community events. For students, we continued expanding our database of exam files and course surveys, while also holding workshops to help guide students not only with their classes, but also to help them plan on future career paths. For the department, we helped professors recruit bright students to be on their research groups, as well as baked goods to show our appreciation for their teaching efforts.



# Service

## *Student Workshops*

Two of the biggest concerns on students' minds are finding a job or internship and getting into grad school. In the past year, Mu chapter helped students prepare for these by inviting admissions faculty at schools such as UC San Diego and UC Davis to talk to students about what they look for in prospective students. Mu Chapter has also helped hold peer mock interviews to help students during actual job interviews.



## *Peer Advising & Tutoring*

Every semester, HKN offers peer advising to students in the EECS department, providing them not only with information regarding course requirements and prerequisites, but also valuable personal advice to help students plan their future course schedules. Additionally, Mu Chapter holds tutoring office hours every Monday through Friday, from 11am to 5pm, providing EECS students with free, drop-in tutoring. All officers tutor for at least two hours per week and provide students with assistance in lower-division EECS requirement classes and a variety of upper division EECS classes.

# Service



*Members watch as Professor Pieter Abbeel demonstrates some of his research in robotics (above). Department Relations officer Judy presents a gift card to Professor Abbeel as a gesture of thanks (below).*



## *Faces of EECS Research*

Berkeley's EECS department is one of the top in the nation in terms of producing new technologies from research projects, and this is all due to collaborations between faculty and students. Each semester, we try to encourage undergraduates to pursue exciting research by inviting professors in to give talks about their research areas to students. These talks prove to be very helpful for students because it lets them not only see the cutting edge of technology that they might otherwise not get to see by just taking classes, but also allows them to get involved in these new research areas. Professors also love giving these talks because oftentimes, they end up getting new excited students to join their research group.

## *Staff Appreciation Bakeoff*

Every semester, Mu Chapter's department relations committee gets together to bake a mountain of sweets to give to the EECS department staff as a sign of appreciation for all the staff does for us. This year, baked goods included cookies, cakes, brownies, and cupcakes. All of the tasty appreciation gifts were hand frosted with EECS related designs by dedicated members and candidates.



*Candidates help Activities officer Ingrid decorate freshly baked cupcakes.*

# Service

## *Food Runs*

Difficult midterms? Project deadlines approaching? HKN feels your pain! Every semester our Student Relations committee conducts multiple food runs, providing donuts, muffins and other tasty snacks to stressed students frantically coding away in the Soda labs or students needing nourishment to reenergize their brains after taking a stressful three hour final.



*A student chooses from a variety of tasty snacks that HKN has provided after a difficult midterm.*



*Candidate Harry Jiang explains the concept of static electricity to a young girl having fun with a balloon at Eggster.*

## *Eggster*

Eggster is one of the largest egghunts in Northern California, where children from all across the Bay Area come not only to have fun, but also to learn from the various educational activities set up around the Berkeley Campanile. This year, member and candidate volunteers helped provide orientation services and also staffed various educational booths.

## *Engineering for Kids*

Engineering for Kids was a day event organized by Berkeley's engineering department to stimulate children's interest in the field of engineering. Mu Chapter helped Computer Science professor Brian Harvey in running the programming booth, where children learned how to program a cat named Scratch to dance around the screen and perform a variety of funny tricks.

# Service



*Officers and candidates smile for a group photo (top), while aircraft perform in the skies above (bottom).*

## *Blue Angels*

In the Fall Semester, Mu Chapter members helped with the logistics at the annual Blue Angels airshow, held on a beautiful autumn day at the San Francisco waterfront. We helped to check tickets, seat guests and serve food while state-of-the-art aircraft showcased aerial acrobatics in the skies above. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed volunteering at the event, almost as much as they enjoyed watching fighter jets performing 720 degree spins over the Golden Gate Bridge!

## *Renew the Zoo*

One of our ongoing community service events is “Renew the Zoo”, where a group of Mu Chapter members and candidates help to renew parts of the San Francisco Zoo. This fall we helped the Zoo prepare for the holiday season by building cardboard animals, painting animal murals and also making various holiday-themed decorations. While the real animals might have scoffed at our attempts at depicting them, everybody had a lot of fun expressing their creative abilities.



*Vice President Aimee holds up the Christmas tree that candidates Pranthik and Saung helped her complete.*

# Service

## *Cal Day*

During Cal Day, UC Berkeley's annual campuswide open house, prospective students come to UC Berkeley to learn about the wide variety of degree programs the university has to offer. HKN helps the UC Berkeley EECS department tell people about its programs by leading tours through Cory and Soda halls, where prospective students can see the department's various labs. During the tours, Mu Chapter members answer questions about the EECS major and classes the department offers.



*Cal Day is when many prospective students visit Berkeley for the first time. HKN puts in every effort to help showcase UC Berkeley's EECS department.*

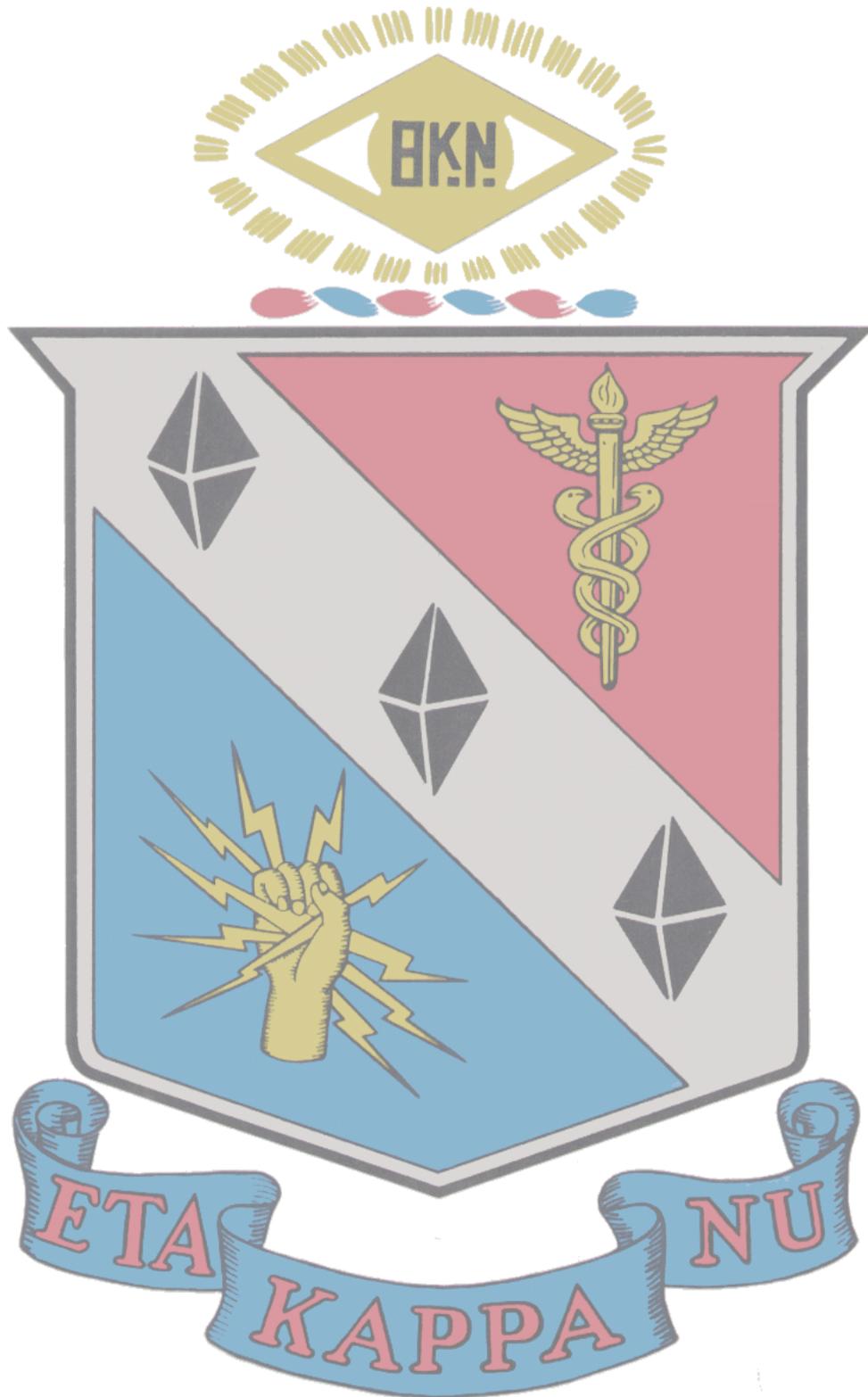


*Officers Shervin (above) and Siddharth (below) help out with the restoration efforts.*



## *Nature Restoration*

Mu Chapter participated in nature and wildlife restoration efforts at Sausal Creek and Eastshore State Park in the Bay Area this year. The restoration work involved clearing non-native plants, weeds and several tree stumps from the area. While some hacked away at moldy tree stumps, others helped clear the nearby creek area of weeds. It was a hard day's work but everyone was pleased with the free t-shirts they received for their efforts.



# Outreach

Although members share exclusive moments with one another, Mu Chapter consistently tries to broaden its horizons by looking outside HKN. The people that Mu Chapter work with regularly include faculty, new students, current EECS students, alumni, other societies and companies. Because of the wide variety of outside influences, organizing events for outreach embodies a lot of what HKN represents.

Having a steady relationship with different outside groups remains an important facet in the success of the chapter. HKN members are held to a certain standard and having peers outside the organization helps ensure that the standard of excellence is maintained. Companies help HKN understand what it takes for its members to enter the industry. Faculty offer a plethora of wisdom into the field. Alumni know how to maintain the chapter and provide advice for further improving the way the chapter is run. As a result of the process, more personal relationships are established.



# Outreach



*HKN candidates play with UPE in mini golf (top); The HKN team led by fearless leader Sid prepares for a game of Capture the Flag (middle); Engineers from different fields of study mingle at the Engineering Mixer (bottom).*

## *Intersocietal Socials*

One of Mu Chapter's goals is to reach out to other engineering groups on campus. Whether it is building a bonfire together at the beach or challenging each other in a game of ping pong, Mu Chapter always enjoys the company of students from other student groups at Berkeley. Last year, HKN organized a very successful mixer with the bioengineering societies- BMES and BioEHS, the mechanical engineering societies - ASME and PTS, the chemical engineering society- AIChE, and the society for women engineers- AWE.

In the Fall, we also went with UPE, another computer science society, to the local Golf Land where we enjoyed a few fun games of minigolf.

In terms of events involving friendly competition, we have had challenges from AIChE and IEEE in games including capture the flag and ping pong. These games were epic and were filled with back and forth action, but in the end, HKNers were able to pull ahead owing to some very athletic and multi-talented people.

# Outreach

## *New Student Reception*

UC Berkeley is a large university, and it's easy for new students to get lost. Thankfully, Mu Chapter was present at the new student reception to give new students a helping hand, introducing them to all the services Mu Chapter offers to EECS students, answering questions students have about their classes and requirements, as well as offering encouragement for the students to work hard so they might join HKN one day!

## *Alumni Broomball*

Every semester, HKN members and candidates have the opportunity to play against alumni of Mu chapter in a fun and exciting game of broomball. This is a Mu chapter tradition that has been going on for many years, and many of the alumni who play have played in games of broomball when they were students.



*Candidate Parmpreet discusses with other fellow candidates their strategy for beating the alumni.*



*Former Mu Chapter president Albert Lai looks up at the camera while enjoying his Korean food.*

## *Alumni Appreciation Dinner*

Another Mu chapter tradition, members and alumni have dinner together once every semester. In the fall semester, Mu Chapter enjoyed some delicious Thai food, while in the spring they tried some spicy Korean Barbecue. Alumni told stories about past years of Mu chapter and gave valuable advice about the world after graduation. Current members gave updates of everything Mu chapter is doing and how we're still a great force in the EECS community.

# Outreach

## *Engineering Sports Night*

Leaving the labs and classrooms behind for a day, undergraduate engineers got to show off their athletic skills and represent their student societies at engineering sports night. The event was jointly hosted by HKN and Tau Beta Pi, the general engineering honor society, and a variety of sports were played, including football, dodgeball, ultimate frisbee, and soccer. Officers, members, and candidates of HKN all had a lot of fun playing intense and fast-paced games during the event, bringing proud tears to our President's eyes.

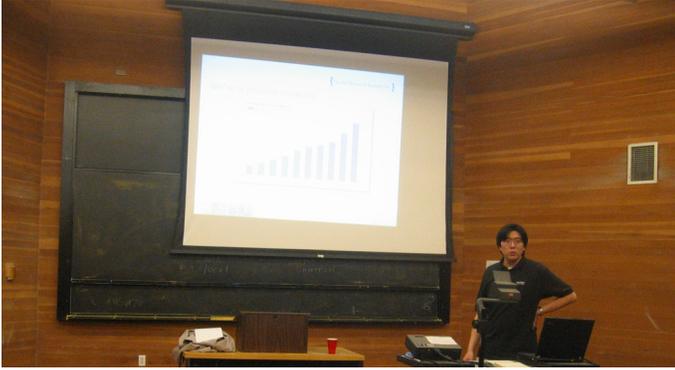


## *Career Fairs*

EECS students had the opportunity to meet and impress employers working for big companies from the Silicon Valley and around the country in HKN's annual EECS career fair. Companies that attended included Intel, Google, Microsoft, Yahoo and also a variety of smaller companies. Students interacted with recruiters, submitting resumes and also obtaining more information about the companies in general. Students enjoy attending career fairs, not only because they have the chance to speak face-to-face with company recruiters, but also because companies often come with free things to give away.



# Outreach



## *Company Infosessions*

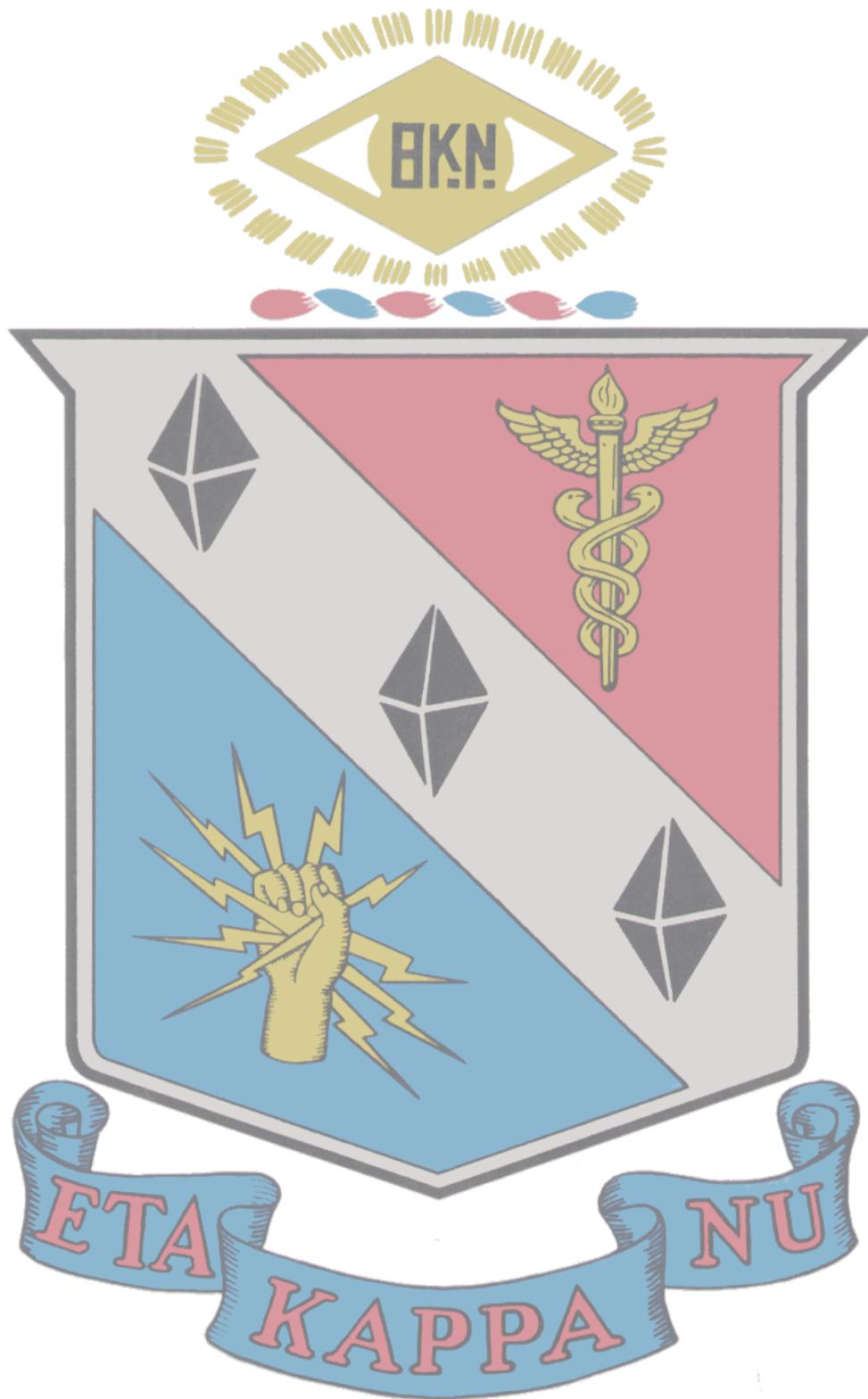
In addition to participating in the campus career fairs, many companies also choose to host infosessions on the Berkeley campus with the help of HKN. These are an effective alternative for companies to reach out to interested students and they provide the company with an opportunity to go into more detail on their products than typically possible at a career fair.

Infosessions are usually held in the early evening, meaning that students can stop by after classes to hear more about the company.

## *Industry Tech Talks & Office Hours*

In addition to the regular method of recruiting during infosessions, companies also like to interact with students in other ways. Last year, big names like Google, Microsoft, and Qualcomm, among others, came to give talks about their companies' newest innovations in the industry, hold office hours where students could ask for interview or career help, and to provide socials like bowling or rock climbing where students could enjoy themselves with each other and potential future co-workers.





# Social

Mu Chapter wants to ensure that its members and candidates always have a great time. This past year, officers organized social events not only to help strengthen existing friendships, but also to build lasting new ones, helping to keep Mu Chapter one of the most active and closely-knit honor societies on campus.

Many of the socials that we put on were in the classic theme of gathering around food and enjoying each other's company. Officers, members, and candidates alike would take a much-needed ice cream break from studying or get together for a potluck. Other relaxing outlets would include events like rock climbing and movie nights.

Many other socials fell into a category where we could release ourselves in a bout of friendly competition or collaborate together in an effort of teamwork. Whether it be trying to prove yourself in board and video games during game night socials, working with your teammates to break the enemy's defenses in a round of paintball, or working together to complete tasks in an on-campus scavenger hunt, HKNers were able to grow closer and have fun together as a result of these social events.



# Social



*Members chat with each other at the semesterly Member's Potluck (top) while enjoying delicious food (middle). Some very delicious sushi was also made at Sushi Night (bottom).*

## *Food Socials*

HKN Members love food! - Our Activities committee therefore always makes sure to plan several food-related activities each year. Some of the food related activities this year included:

***Member's Potlucks*** - held at the beginning of each semester, the potlucks provided members with a chance to meet with other members before the busy school semester began and also to share some of their best dishes with each other.

***Lunch with the President*** - A chance for candidates and members to get to better know the HKN Mu Chapter president by having lunch at a surprise location!

***Sushi and Origami Night*** - where HKNers attempted to make their own sushi! Some were successful in preparing delicious California Rolls, while others made rolls that fell apart disastrously after picking them up off the sushi mat. After dinner, candidates demonstrated their artistic abilities by folding cranes, flowers and even sea turtles from origami paper.

# Social



## *Rock Climbing*

After countless hours of coding in the Soda labs, HKN members decided that they had trained their finger muscles enough to take on the challenge of rock climbing. Many were successful in scaling the rock walls to reach the top.

## *Big C Hike*

One night each semester HKN members take a nighttime hike up to Berkeley's famous "Big C" hill in the northeast of campus, home to a giant letter "C". Although the hike is certainly tiring, members that made it to the top were rewarded with magnificent views of the San Francisco bay. A lot of candidates used this event as a chance to take a break away from their studies.



*Officers Nir and Shervin smile for a photo after a strenuous hike up to the Big C.*



*The 'companion cube' joins HKN members for some fun at Crafts Night.*

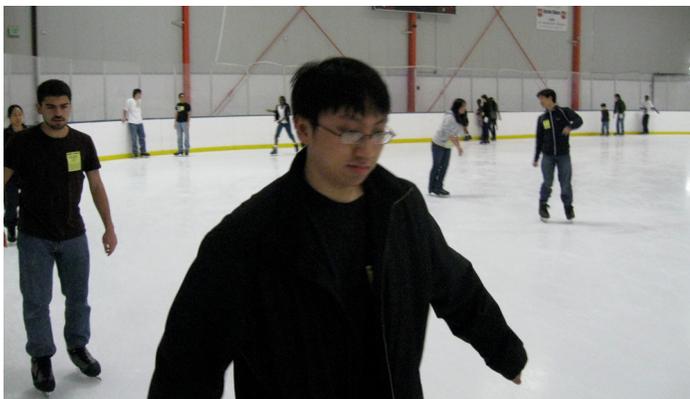
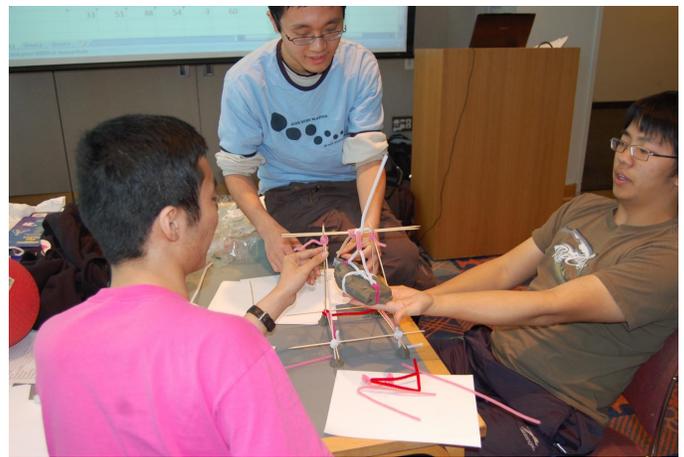
## *Crafts Night*

Despite working in commonly cold, isolated CS and EE labs all day (and many nights as well), HKNers can still summon the Da Vinci within. The HKN artist debuted during crafts night, where HKNers drew pictures, sculpted with clay, and made pipe-cleaner figures. Some of the great works created there are still showcased at the Mu Chapter office.

# Social

## *HKN Olympics*

HKN Olympics is one of two “big fun events” that Mu Chapter held during the spring semester. Teams of four to five got together and competed in a variety of events including a puzzle contest, a catapult building contest and a contest to guess how many hotdogs an officer could eat in five minutes. There were some surprises including very wacky catapult designs and vice president Shervin Javdani outeating the crowd favorite, president Brian Kim, in the hotdog eating contest.



## *Ice Skating*

Sliding along the frigid ice, HKN members showed off their skating abilities at the Oakland Ice Center. While often the members of Mu Chapter are not found in the coldest of climates, they appeared to enjoy the change of habitat for a night as they skated around the rink. Most of the members were able to stay on their feet for the majority of the event, although some members learned Newtonian physics first hand.

# Social



## *Ice Cream Socials*

HKNers love ice cream, as is evidenced by the number of ice cream socials we have each semester. Whether it be frozen yogurt at places like Yogurt Park or Yogurtland, gelato at Gelato Milano or Gelateria Naia, good old fashioned ice cream at Ben and Jerry's, or even home-made root beer floats, these events are always very popular among HKNers. Members and candidates take a break from studies to enjoy free frozen treats while meeting new people and just having a good time.

One ice cream parlor stands out in particular: Fenton's Creamery. We make sure to have an ice cream social there once a semester, and members and candidates alike have a blast each time. But what makes Fenton's stand out is not the ice cream per se (although they do have some very unique and awesome flavors), it's the Fenton's Challenge - finishing three pounds of any flavor ice cream you want in less than twenty minutes. We make sure to have a bunch of HKNers try it each time and through mutual encouragement, people finish the challenge and get T-shirts to show for their accomplishment.

# Social

## *Bowling*

Bowling is a classic event for Mu chapter, with a trip to the bowling alley planned every semester. HKNers showed off their bowling prowess and took a break from the hours of studying for classes. Many tried for a perfect game, but there has yet to be an HKNER to score the elusive 300 points. Despite this, many were able to score a strike and have some fun.



*Activities officer Richard Dorrance looks on as a candidate aims for a strike. Gutterball or strike, HKN members always cheered for whomever went up to bowl.*



## *Paintball*

Members took their First Person Shooter skills away from the keyboard and mouse to a more realistic situation called paintball. As a fun event, HKNers brought their gear and battle personas to the arena of Paintball Jungle, where they battled each other to determine who had the best sharpshooting skills.

## *Movie Night*

Movie Night was a time for people to sit back, relax and watch Anchorman with fellow candidates and officers. Snacks and drinks were provided and helped take people's minds off schoolwork.



# Social



*Candidate Nam looks up at the cameraman just after his bluff was called in a fun game of poker.*

## *Game Nights*

Berkeley students work hard and play hard, and HKNers are no different (although we tend to work a little harder than everyone else)! We make sure to have a couple game night socials every semester to enjoy ourselves with each other over classic card and board games like poker and scrabble, or video games like Super Smash Bros' and Halo.

## *Capture the Flag with AIChE*

Mu Chapter was challenged by the chemical engineering society, AIChE, to decide once and for all which was the superior honor society on campus through a game of capture the flag. Competition was fierce and, at times, hilarious, with the sneaking and rushing both sides attempted in order to score a point. The grass was full of mud and a few people left the field covered in it. After a few hours of duking it out on campus, the game unfortunately ended in a tie leaving the debate over club supremacy to wait another day.



*Nir discusses the strategy to beat AIChE with the HKN team (top) while Alan seems to be running off with the flag in the wrong direction (bottom).*

# Social

## *Photo Scavenger Hunt*

One of Mu chapter's "Big Fun Events" held every semester is the Photo Scavenger Hunt. Officers and candidates divide into teams and attempt to solve cryptic clues about different locations across the Berkeley campus. After a few hours of frantic photo-snapping, making funny poses and dancing in front of buildings, the teams have their photos rated by a panel of judges, who award the winning team with special prizes. The event is a great for bonding as teams work together to try and outsmart the other teams.

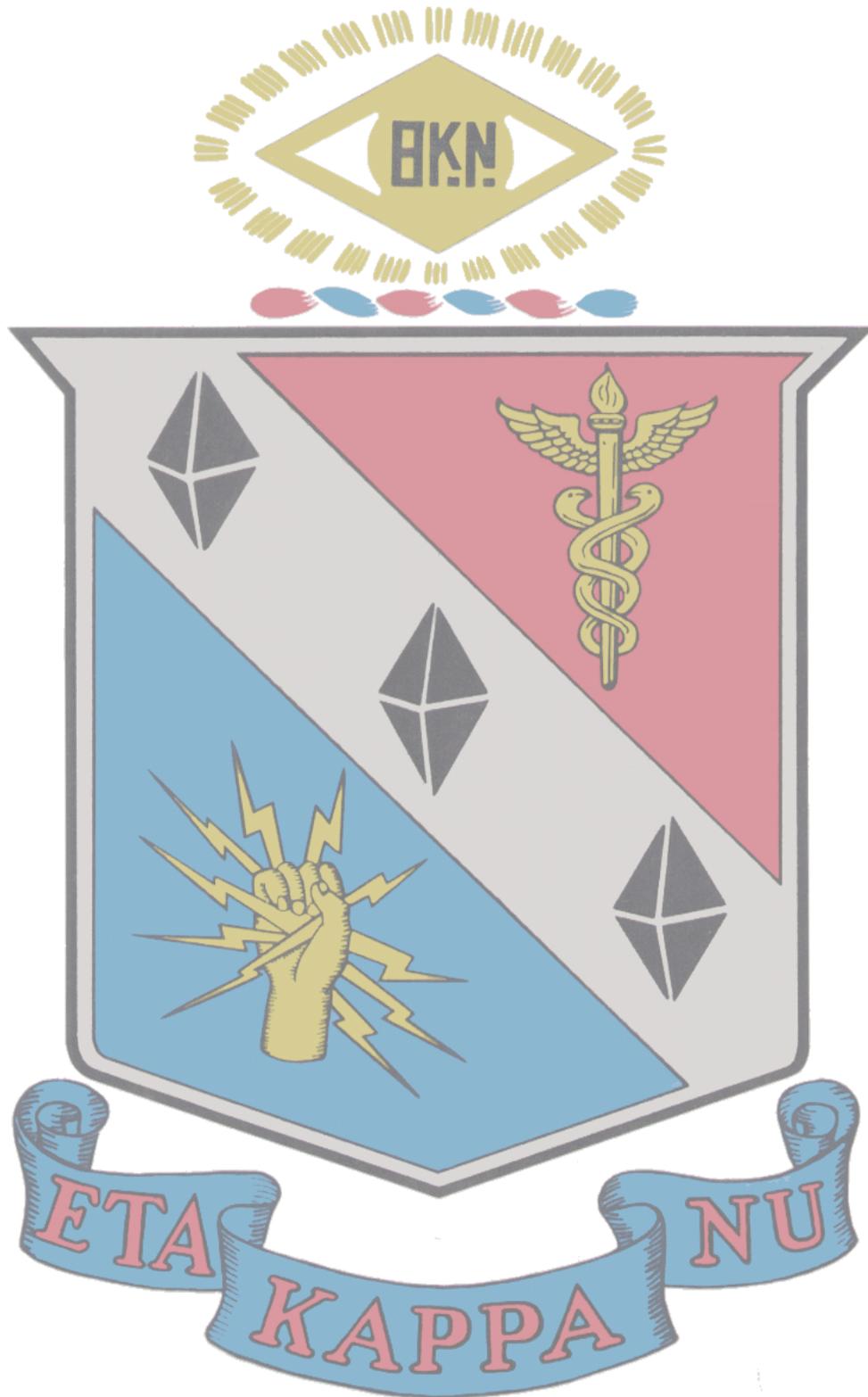


*Teams take photos with the answers to their clues.*



## *Picnic*

For one of the Big Fun events, Mu Chapter headed out on a pleasant Saturday morning to Codornices park, a few blocks north of Berkeley, for a picnic. They made filling (not to mention highly nutritious) sandwiches for lunch, and then played a variety of different games, including egg toss - which for some members turned out to be a rather messy, but fun, affair. Everyone also enjoyed taking turns sliding down the famous stone slide in the park. In all, it was a fun and relaxing way to spend a Saturday afternoon.



# Official Business



Although Mu Chapter holds many fun events throughout the year, official business remains at the heart of Mu Chapter's function. Officers and members use official meetings not only for organization and planning purposes, but also to facilitate communication between the members of the Mu Chapter body as a whole. The meetings also keep members and candidates informed about upcoming events and recent achievements. Official business also includes initiation and banquet, where the members of Mu Chapter meet with the new initiates and celebrate the conclusion of another fun semester.



# Official Business



## *Retreat*

At the beginning of every semester, old and new HKN officers alike travel together to a location outside of Berkeley for a weekend retreat. This event (carefully planned by our Activities committee) is filled not only with delicious food, exciting activities, lots of laughter and heaps of fun, but is also a great bonding experience allowing the entire HKN corps to get to know each other even better. Bringing homework to retreat is strictly forbidden, as the intention is for officers to be able to take their minds off schoolwork and simply enjoy being in the company of fellow HKN members. Everyone always has a lot of fun playing board and console games, chatting into the wee hours of the night and arguing with each other in the game of Mafia.

This year, the Fall Semester retreat was held in the forests of Sugar Pine, while in the Spring Semester, keeping with tradition, retreat was held up near snowy Lake Tahoe.

For most students, the start of a new school semester is never something to look forward to, but for the officers of Mu Chapter, a new semester means yet another fun retreat with our friends in HKN.

# Official Business

## *Officer Meetings*

Officer meetings are held on a weekly basis and are where different upcoming Mu Chapter events are announced, important issues are discussed and new, exciting ideas are come up with. Officer meetings also provide a chance for different committees to coordinate with each other, and in general, keep the officer core and updated with the latest in the operations of Mu Chapter HKN.



*Officers Ryan and Shervin discuss some of the ideas they have for an upcoming event at a weekly Officers Meeting*



*Candidates and officers socialize and enjoy food(top), Officer Hisham presents at a General Meeting (bottom).*

## *General Meetings*

Many Berkeley EECS students are part of HKN's Mu Chapter, but they might not get an opportunity to see their fellow members. General Meetings (GMs) are the one-stop event to do so. Officers, members and candidates alike congregate monthly to discuss agenda, events and to simply socialize. In each meeting, the vice-president addresses the entire chapter while also recapping past events. Candidates often ask for challenges from officers while members stop by to meet the potential new members. Of course, everyone also enjoys the free dinner that is always provided. In all, general meetings have been, and continue to be, can't-miss events.

# Official Business



## *Initiation & Banquet*

At the end of each semester, Mu Chapter conducts an initiation ceremony to officially induct and welcome new members into HKN. Each new member is awarded a certificate of their membership in HKN and after a round of congratulations and photos, everyone heads to an upscale restaurant in San Francisco, where new members are welcomed to the HKN family through a formal banquet.

Banquet is the culminating event of the semester. It is a fun and highly-enjoyed event. Awards are given to officers and candidates recognizing their contributions and achievements during the semester. The highlight of banquet is undoubtedly the semester slideshow produced by the Bridge Committee, filled with funny footage and photos from events throughout the semester. Fall Banquet this year was held at an Italian restaurant, Il Fornaio, while Spring Banquet was held at a seafood restaurant, McCormick's in Ghiradelli Square near the San Francisco waterfront.

# Official Business

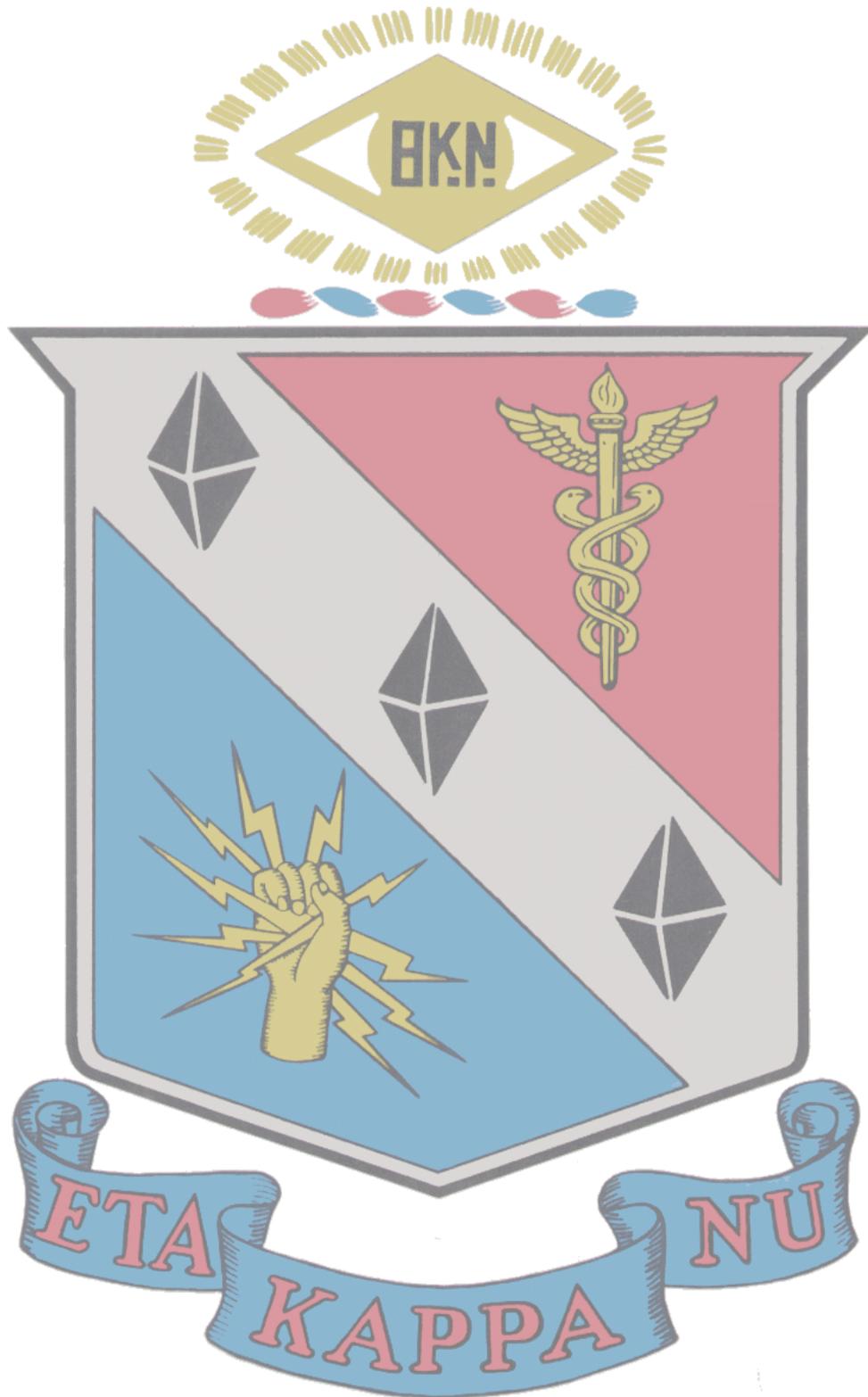
## *Officer Elections & Midnight Meeting*

Each semester, officer elections are held, the day after initiation, to determine the new officer corps for the following semester. The election process usually takes about 6-8 hours to complete, with heated debate and discussion over who would make the best officer for each of the positions. Members running for a position explain how they can contribute to and help improve the committee they want to be elected to. The result of the election is an officer corps that is highly dedicated to serving the EECS community and active within HKN.

As an example of the Mu Chapter officer corps' dedication to the society, all officers attend the Midnight Meeting held, as the name suggests, at midnight, the night after elections. At the Midnight Meeting, new officers are introduced to continuing officers and together they reflect on the past semester and contribute ideas for making the upcoming semester an even better one.



*Closed door elections are held at the end of every semester, typically in Room 306 Soda Hall (top); Officers Padmini and Simran enjoy late night snacks at the midnight meeting (middle); New and old officers discuss their ideas for the upcoming semester (bottom).*



# 2008 - 2009 Initiates

## *Fall 2008*

Christopher Berner	Theron Ji	Pranthik Samal
Pu-Sen Chao	Jonathan Kotker	Tal Shprecher
Simran Chaudhry	Eric Lam	Christopher Sutardja
Long Chen	Saung Li	Benjamin Sutu
Justin Chu	Zhenyu Li	Sean Tai
Marco Cusumano-Towner	Wayne Lin	Chongxuan Tang
Richard Dorrance	Xingyan Liu	Anthony Tran
Clifford Engle	Chen Lu	Chongyang Wang
Spencer Fang	Jonathan Lu	Zi Wang
Hon Fung	Uyen Nguyen	Richard Xia
Alex Guo	Haruki Oh	Xiaohan Yan
Conor Hughes	Padmini Pyapali	Yunlin Zhang
James Ide	Stephanie Ren	

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Sandeep Alluri	Ai Jiang	Huy Nguyen
Ibrahim Awwal	Cesario Julaton	Ryosuke Niwa
Michael Cao	Albert Kim	Parmpreet Sandhu
Arvind Chari	Sara LaVigna	Eui Chul Shin
Anthony Chen	Andrew Lee	Xipeng Sui
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Nam Do	Eugene Ma	Jia Wu
Victor Fan	Thomas Magrino	Edmund Ye
Wesley Hart	Ryan Mak	
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# Officer Corps

<b>Office</b>	<b>Fall 2008</b>	<b>Spring 2009</b>
President	Nir Ackner	Brian Kim
Vice President	Aimee Moriwaki	Shervin Javdani
Treasurer	Alan Wu	Suraj Gowda
Corresponding Secretary	Keaton Mowery	Keaton Mowery
Recording Secretary	Chris Lay	Ryan Zheng
Bridge Correspondent	Kevin Lim	Kevin Lim
Bridge Correspondent	Paul Pearce	George Chen
Bridge Correspondent	Matthew Ekstrand-Abueg	Conor Hughes
Bridge Correspondent	Brandon Myers	Alex Guo
Department Relations	Hisham Zarka	Judy Hoffman
Publicity	Jerry Zhang	Wayne Lin
Publicity	Gilbert Chou	Simran Chaudhry
Exam Files	David Wong	Saung Li
Industrial Relations	Ashish Chaudhari	David Wong
Industrial Relations	Ingrid Liu	Justin Chu
Industrial Relations	Shervin Javdani	Zi Wang
Industrial Relations	Judy Hoffman	Siddharth Dangi
Activities	Siddharth Dangi	Ingrid Liu
Activities	Brian Kim	Adit Dalvi
Activities	Ryan Zheng	Richard Dorrance
Computing Services	Jinghao Yan	Gilbert Chou
Computing Services	Arjun Singh	Richard Xia
Computing Services	George Chen	Arjun Singh
Student Relations	Min Xu	Christopher Sutardja
Student Relations	Sandy Wiraatmadja	Clifford Engle
Alumni Relations	David Zeng	Suhaas Prasad
Tutoring	Michael Tao	David Zeng
Tutoring	Suraj Gowda	Padmini Pyapali
Tutoring	Anant Sahai	Jonathan Kotker
Faculty Advisor		Anant Sahai

# Calendar of Events

## SEPTEMBER 2008

- 9/2 ● New Student Reception
- 9/3 ● Member's Ben & Jerry's
- 9/4 ● Engineering Mixer
- 9/5 ● Officer Retreat
- 9/9 ● Graduate School Workshop
- 9/10 ● Google Lightning Talks
- 9/11 ● Microsoft Office Hours
- 9/11 ● Why Go to Grad School?
- 9/12 ● Microsoft Rock Climbing
- 9/15 ● Citadel Infosession
- 9/20 ● Member's Potluck
- 9/24 ● EECS Career Fair
- 9/24 ● Candidate Meeting
- 9/25 ● EECS Theater
- 9/26 ● Ice Cream Social
- 9/30 ● National Instruments Infosession

## OCTOBER 2008

- 10/2 ● VMWare Infosession
- 10/3 ● Alumni Broomball
- 10/5 ● Big C Hike
- 10/6 ● HKN vs. IEEE Ping-Pong
- 10/7 ● General Meeting 1
- 10/8 ● Pelago Infosession
- 10/8 ● Fenton's
- 10/9 ● Bowling with Qualcomm
- 10/12 ● Blue Angels
- 10/16 ● Palantir Interview Workshop
- 10/17 ● Rock Climbing
- 10/18 ● Photo Scavenger Hunt
- 10/22 ● HKN Peer Advising
- 10/22 ● Quia Infosession
- 10/23 ● Game Night
- 10/25 ● Sausal Creek Restoration
- 10/27 ● MIT Labs Infosession
- 10/30 ● General Meeting 2
- 10/30 ● Pumpkin Carving

## NOVEMBER 2008

- 11/3 ● Movie Night
- 11/5 ● Department Bakeoff
- 11/7 ● Alumni Appreciation Dinner
- 11/8 ● Renew the Zoo
- 11/11 ● UPE Minigolf
- 11/12 ● General Meeting 3
- 11/14 ● Engineering Sports Night
- 11/15 ● Picnic
- 11/16 ● Beach Bonfire
- 11/17 ● Qualcomm Tech Talk
- 11/18 ● Interview Prep Workshop
- 11/19 ● Department Bakeoff 2
- 11/20 ● Sushi Night
- 11/21 ● HKN/UPE/CSUA Joint Game Night
- 11/21 ● Lunch with the President

- 11/23 ● Paintball
- 11/24 ● Crafts Night
- 11/25 ● Packet Turn-In + Root Beer Floats

## DECEMBER 2008

- 12/6 ● Initiation + Banquet
- 12/7 ● Elections
- 12/14 ● Study + "De-stress" day

## FEBRUARY 2009

- 2/2 ● MIT Lincoln Labs Infoession
- 2/3 ● Agilent Infosession
- 2/3 ● Member's Ben & Jerry's
- 2/8 ● Member's Potluck
- 2/20 ● Member's Rock Climbing
- 2/21 ● Engineering for Kids
- 2/23 ● Candidate Meeting
- 2/26 ● Member's Pizza Night with Qualcomm
- 2/27 ● Gelato Night
- 2/28 ● Sports Day

## MARCH 2009

- 3/3 ● General Meeting 1
- 3/5 ● HKN Coding Competition
- 3/6 ● Game Night
- 3/7 ● Capture the flag with AIChE
- 3/8 ● Beach Bonfire
- 3/10 ● HKN Startup Fair
- 3/14 ● Photo Scavenger Hunt
- 3/15 ● Intersociety Paintball
- 3/16 ● Bowling
- 3/18 ● Faces of EECS
- 3/31 ● General Meeting 2

## APRIL 2009

- 4/2 ● Staff Appreciation Bakeoff
- 4/4 ● HKN Olympics
- 4/6 ● Fenton's
- 4/8 ● Sushi + Origami Night
- 4/11 ● Eggster
- 4/11 ● Alumni Broomball
- 4/15 ● Crafts Night
- 4/17 ● Engineering Sports Night
- 4/18 ● Cal Day
- 4/19 ● Ice Skating
- 4/20 ● General Meeting 3
- 4/22 ● Alumni Appreciation Dinner
- 4/24 ● Board Game Night
- 4/25 ● Food Fight!
- 4/26 ● Eastshore State Park Wildlife Restoration
- 4/28 ● Poker and Cards Night
- 4/30 ● Hike to the Big C

## MAY 2009

- 5/1 ● Packet Turnin + Root Beer Floats
- 5/9 ● Initiation + Banquet
- 5/10 ● Elections
- 5/16 ● Study + "De-stress" day

● Outreach      ● Social      ● Service      ● Official Business

# Chapter Timesheet

EVENTS	Work Hours	Fun Hours	New/Continuing	Semester
<b>SERVICE</b>				
Blue Angels	70	10	New	Fall
Cal Day Tours	30	0	Continuing	Spring
Course Surveys	250	0	Continuing	Fall/Spring
Easter Eggster	60	10	New	Spring
Engineering for Kids	60	20	Continuing	Spring
Faces of EECS Research	15	0	Continuing	Spring
Food Runs	20	10	Continuing	Fall/Spring
Grad Student Workshops	32	0	New	Spring
Interview/Resume Preparation	24	0	Continuing	Fall
Peer Advising	20	0	Continuing	Fall
Renew The Zoo	60	40	Continuing	Fall
Staff Appreciation Bakeoff	60	40	Continuing	Fall/Spring
Tutoring	1800	0	Continuing	Fall/Spring
Wildlife Restorations	180	20	Continuing	Fall/Spring
<b>Total Service</b>	<b>2681</b>	<b>150</b>		
<b>OUTREACH</b>				
Alumni Appreciation Dinner	15	120	Continuing	Fall/Spring
Alumni Broomball	6	240	Continuing	Fall/Spring
Beach Bonfire	10	150	Continuing	Fall/Spring
Capture the Flag with AIChE	0	66	New	Spring
Career Fairs	125	0	Continuing	Fall/Spring
EECS Theater	8	20	New	Fall
Engineering Sports Night	3	30	Continuing	Fall/Spring
HKN Coding Competition	12	0	New	Spring
HKN vs. IEEE Ping Pong	4	24	New	Fall
Industry Tech-talks, Office Hours, and Socials	16	220	Continuing	Fall/Spring
Infosessions	250	0	Continuing	Fall/Spring
Kips' Engineering Mixer	5	60	New	Fall
Mini Golf with UPE	4	64	Continuing	Fall
New Student Reception	10	4	New	Fall
<b>Total Outreach</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>998</b>		
<b>SOCIAL</b>				
Big C Hike	1	50	Continuing	Fall/Spring

# Chapter Timesheet

EVENTS	Work Hours	Fun Hours	New/Continuing	Semester
Board Game Night	1	30	Continuing	Fall/Spring
Bowling	2	60	Continuing	Fall/Spring
Crafts Nights	3	36	Continuing	Fall/Spring
ESports Nights	9	150	Continuing	Fall/Spring
Fenton's	3	200	Continuing	Fall/Spring
Gelato Night	1	45	Continuing	Fall/Spring
HKN Olympics	3	100	New	Spring
Ice Skating	2	20	Continuing	Fall/Spring
Members' Ben and Jerry's	1	60	Continuing	Fall/Spring
Members' Potlucks	50	100	Continuing	Fall/Spring
Movie Night	1	33	New	Fall/Spring
Paintball	6	180	Continuing	Fall/Spring
Photo Scavenger Hunts	7	480	Continuing	Fall/Spring
Picnic	3	100	New	Fall
Poker Night	1	45	New	Fall/Spring
Pumpkin Carving	7	30	Continuing	Fall
Rock Climbing	6	360	Continuing	Fall/Spring
Stress and De-stress Day	2	160	New	Fall/Spring
Sushi and Origami Nights	4	40	New	Fall/Spring
<b>Total Social</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>2279</b>		
<b>OFFICIAL BUSINESS</b>				
Annual Report	100	0	Continuing	Fall/Spring
Candidate Conversations	24	24	Continuing	Fall/Spring
Candidate Meeting	60	90	Continuing	Fall/Spring
Elections + Midnight Meeting	570	0	Continuing	Fall/Spring
Executive Meetings	300	0	Continuing	Fall/Spring
General Meetings	60	660	Continuing	Fall/Spring
Initiation + Banquet	70	280	Continuing	Fall/Spring
Officer Meetings	750	0	Continuing	Fall/Spring
Officer Retreats	24	4800	Continuing	Fall/Spring
<b>Total Official Business</b>	<b>1958</b>	<b>5854</b>		
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>5220</b>	<b>9281</b>		
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>14501</b>			

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