



# Upsilon Pi Epsilon

International Honor Society for the Computing and Information Disciplines

## UPE Newsbrief - February 2011

**UPE Annual Convention – REMINDER** - The UPE Annual Convention will be held in conjunction with the SIGCSE Technical Symposium in Dallas, Texas on March 11, 2011. Convention participants will include members of the UPE Executive Council, chapter representatives and advisors, and friends of UPE from the various colleges and universities who are active participants of the 2011 ACM SIGCSE Symposium. Symposium details can be found at

<http://www.sigcse.org/sigcse2011/>

### 2011 Annual Convention of UPE

**Date & Time:** Friday, March 11, 2011 from 12:10 – 1:45 PM

**UPE Business Meeting:** 12:10-12:40 PM

**Abacus Award presented to Dr. Donald Knuth at 12:45 PM**

**Dr. Knuth will hold a Q&A session from 12:50-1:35 PM**

**Location:** Sheraton Dallas Convention Center, Room Lone Star A4

**Suggestions for UPE Members** – SIGCSE will post the UPE meeting times in the printed program. Symposium organizers are in the process of adjusting session schedules in order to minimize any conflict with the Abacus Award presentation and allow a large segment of the SIGCSE registrants to attend the UPE event with Dr. Knuth.

- Expect a large number of symposium attendees (perhaps up to 500 hundred) who are not UPE members to come to this presentation and listen to Dr. Knuth,
- UPE members are encouraged to come on time for the Business Meeting and take the front seats or seats that are close to the podium.
- Council should be able to conduct the UPE business meeting with minimal disruption as people enter the meeting venue prior to the presentation of the Abacus Award.

**Additional Reminder:** An election to fill a vacancy in the UPE Executive Council will be held during the 2011 UPE Convention. Candidates for this position must be present at the Convention and are expected to make brief speeches prior to the election. Applications (cover letter and detailed resume/academic vitae) must be sent to [upe@acm.org](mailto:upe@acm.org) and received no later than March 1, 2011.

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