CHAPTER REPORT

Chapter report for October 4, 2007 through October 18, 2008.

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Current number of members:

student 8  faculty 7  pledges 0  active alumni 2

Frequency of meetings: At least monthly and as needed.

Function or purpose of Meetings:

- chapter business x  
- fund raising x  
- social x  
- presentations x  
- conference planning x
Presentations, lectures, seminars, etc. attended or as part of chapter meeting:

The Chapter continued its tradition of sponsoring presentations by new members of the Science and Math Department. These were held on weekday evenings and were advertised both campus wide and to the larger community. The sponsored presentations this year were:

“Personal Computer Maintenance” by Professor Larry Baker

“Falling Off the Edge: Myths and Misconceptions About the Flat Earth” by Professor David O’Dell.

Activities relative to the Annual Theme:

None

Social Activities of Chapter:

Christmas party associated with induction of new members
Refreshments and social time before sponsored presentations which were open to all who attended.

Honors Awarded to Chapter Members:

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(Two were honored from each WVIAC college.)
Lori Ware  Fine Arts Department Academic Achievement Award—GSC Honors Convocation
Jacob Lilly  Science and Mathematics Department Academic Achievement Award—GSC Honors Convocation
Candice Silberschatz  Science and Mathematics Department Academic Achievement Award—GSC Honors Convocation
Jacob Lilly  Best Undergraduate Research Poster at the 83rd Annual Meeting of the West Virginia Academy of Sciences
Jacob Lilly  All-conference in football for junior and senior years
                Team captain for football senior year
Jacob Lilly  Accepted into WVU School of Pharmacy
Sarah Rutherford  Accepted into WVU School of Pharmacy
Candice Silberschatz  Accepted into a graduate program in Mathematics Education at Tufts University; received a substantial fellowship award.

Other Chapter Activities:

Efforts to reactivate a chapter or establish a new one:

None

Fund raising:

The Chapter had two major fund raising projects: (1) We distributed coupons for Pizza Hut and received 15% of purchases by those who turned in coupons on the evening advertised; (2) We had a Valentine’s Day Rose Sale. Both were very successful.

Service to school (include any awards by chapter)

Received Outstanding Chapter Award at 2007 Chi Beta Phi National Conference

Our presentations were advertised and open to the campus community.
The Chapter assisted the ACS chapter in providing refreshments for some other department wide presentations and other science presentations were advertised to Chi Beta Phi members.

Service to community:

Our presentations were advertised in local media and open to the public. As a result of this advertising, Professor O’Dell was contacted by BBC for an interview related to his topic.
Trips or other activities:

None

Please add any additional information or comments below.

The Chapter adopted an attendance and participation policy for members to qualify for pin and honor cords paid for from the Chapter treasury. [This policy was initiated by the active student members of the Chapter.]

Much of our chapter activity since January 2008 has been devoted to fund raising and preparation for hosting the National Conference on October 18, 2008.

See next two pages for information on sponsored presentations:
Personal Computer Maintenance Presentation
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23
5:30 P. M.
ROOM 201 CLARK HALL
Sponsored by Chi-Beta-Phi
Presented by Larry R. Baker

-Maintaining your personal computer to run at top speed.

Additional information
-Online downloading and browsing safety rules.
-Keep your computer files and identity private.
-How to use your @glenville.edu e-mail account to save $ on your next computer purchase.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: 11/14/07

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Glenville, WV—Glenville State College Associate Professor of Mathematics, Dr. David O'Dell, will be speaking on “Falling Off the Edge: Myths and Misconceptions about the Flat Earth” on Tuesday, November 27 at 5:30 p.m. in Clark Hall Room 101.

Of all the myths and misconceptions regarding science and history, perhaps none is as widespread as the tale of Columbus proving to the flat-earthers that the earth is spherical. While there have been, and will likely always be, those who believe in a flat earth, the concept of a spherical earth has been around for 2500 years. This lecture will illustrate the reasoning and calculations of the early philosophers who described a spherical earth while examining the origins and perpetuation of the myth that contemporaries of Christopher Columbus believed in a flat earth.

The lecture is sponsored by the GSC chapter of Chi Beta Phi as one of their community service projects and is free and open to the public. Everyone is invited to a reception at 5:00 p.m. prior to the lecture. For more information, call (304) 462-7361 ext. 7300.