Activities Report by UPE Gamma Chapter of New Jersey at William Paterson University of New Jersey
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Fall 2002 proved to be a very active and rewarding semester for UPE Gamma Chapter of NJ
1) On October 23, 2002, jointly with WPUNJ Student Chapter of ACM we sponsored a Lecture Series. Mr. Bruce Gamradt was invited to be its first speaker of the series. Mr. Gamradt graduated from WPC/WPUNJ in 1975 majored in Mathematics with Computer Science Concentration. Mr. Gamradt was the first President of WPUNJ Student Chapter of ACM when it was established in July 1974. Mr. Gamradt is the founder, CEO and President of BobConsulting Inc since 1981. The company commands a business of several million dollars of services annually. Photo 1 below shows Mr. Gamradt with Chapter Adviser Dr. Cheo (since 1974) and Nathan Carroll, the current Chapter President. Photo 2 is taken with CS faculty who attended Mr. Gamradt’s lecture. Photo 3 displays a happy reunion with his Faculty Advisor and professor after 27 years.

1. Bruce Gamradt, Dr. Cheo, Nathan Carroll

2. Bruce Gamradt, Dr. Cheo, Dr. Ku, Dr. Najarian, Dr. Redev

3. Bruce Gamradt and Dr. Cheo
2) On October 31, the Gamma Chapter of Upsilon Pi Epsilon. About 35 attended. Participants included university Officials, computer Science Faculty members, UPE Alumni, inductees and their families and friends. Mr. Gamradt was inducted to the UPE as an Alumni member and Rocio Romero, a Computer science Junior was inducted to the Chapter as a student member. The ceremony was conducted by four officers (all Computer Science seniors): Miguel Echevarria, President, Rebecca Altkiins, Vice President, Maria Talib, Treasurer, and Mary George, secretary. An award ceremony followed the induction. University Associate provost, Dr. Steven Hahn representing the Provost awarded Honor Society cords to Mr. Gamradt, Ms. Romero and four UPE alumni. Dr. Cheo presented a Service Award to Miguel Echevarria for his contribution to UPE Chapter as it’s President for the past two year. Photo 1, 2, 3, & 4 below give some snap shots taken at these ceremonies.