

ILS EPSILON NEWS

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A professional society for career technical education professionals and Business/Industry leaders

A Message From The President

The Epsilon officers and committees have been really busy this year. Our main focus has been on trying to update our membership roster and promote the web page. We really have a good web page and encourage each member to visit often and to bookmark the site. This is the future means of communication and will enable our chapter to contact members in a quick manner. Future newsletters will be delivered by electronic means. An update on membership is presented in this newsletter. We are encouraging all members that have reached the age of 65 (we have many) to apply for Emeritus status. A form can be found on the ILS webpage at www.ilsepsilon.com. Epsilon has many members but the current membership is not what it should be.

Charlotte Heatherly has assumed the duties of Executive Director for our chapter. She has been very busy updating records, assisting in updating the committees, and contacting past due members. We are delighted Charlotte has agreed to accept this role. Our chapter has

Emeritus Membership

If you are 65 years or older, you are eligible for Emeritus membership. This is an easy process. The form can be found on the web page. Complete the form and return to Darin Baldwin, treasurer. He will forward to the Grand Chapter.

Epsilon Web Page

The Epsilon chapter now has our own web page. The address is www.ilsepsilon.com. The web page has a list of the current officers, committees, announcements, history, scholarship information, pictures of ILS events, and lots more. We are now putting together an email directory so that members can receive information electronically. If you have an email address, there is a place on the home page to submit your email address.

been blessed in the past with excellent leadership; however, we are now in an era in which organizations cannot depend entirely upon volunteers for operation.

At the recent ACTE convention in Las Vegas, Epsilon was represented at the Grand Chapter meeting by Tommy Rhodes, Lee Bain, Holly Resmondo and myself. Our chapter won almost all of the awards presented, including the outstanding chapter. All winners are elsewhere in this newsletter. Tommy Rhodes was chosen to be a member of the Grand Chapter Council. This is a long-term commitment, and we are fortunate to have had several previous members of our chapter to serve on the council. Tommy has been a longtime active member of ILS.

Our spring meeting is coming up soon. We are looking for a large crowd. Make plans to attend and renew old friendships.

Grand Chapter Meeting attendees from Epsilon Chapter: L to R:
Tommy Rhodes, Holly Resmondo,
Lee Bain; Bob Kimbrell



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Special points of
interest:

- ◆ *Scholarship Notice*
- ◆ *Membership Notice*
- ◆ *Spring Meeting Notice*
- ◆ *Epsilon Officers and Board*
- ◆ *Awards won at Grand Chapter Meeting*
- ◆ *Important Dates & Deadlines*



Information from the new Epsilon Director

I hope you and yours had a wonderful and blessed holiday season!!

Now that the rush of the holidays is over we have to settle down into the routine again. There are a couple of routine Epsilon matters that need addressing.

Membership: When the Executive Council met earlier this year the issue of membership and payment of dues was brought up. It seems we have a decrease in the number of members renewing their membership. I encourage you to do so. Your support will allow ILS, Epsilon to continue with scholarships and increase our involvement in Career Technical issues in Alabama. If you have not renewed your membership, it is not too late. The Spring Meeting Registration form includes a blank for dues.

Scholarship: Epsilon Chapter has provided scholarships to teachers and students for a number of years. However donations have decreased. Please consider this need and donate as you can. The Spring Registration form also includes a blank for donations.

Member participation: The nomination committee will be contacting members to fill positions as officers or committee members/chairs. You are needed and support will be offered if you take on a position. The best way to learn is to be involved.



Hope to see **YOU** at the Spring meeting on March 7.

DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION OF SPRING MEETING

Upper Kingston Community Center
1309 Upper Kingston Road
Prattville, AL 36067

From Interstate 65 take Exit 186 (US 31 toward Prattville and Pinelevel)

If traveling from the north you will turn right at the exit. If traveling from the south, turn left.

- You are on Hwy 31/US 31 N - travel 2.6 miles
- Turn right on CR 23/ Martin Luther King Drive - travel 1 mile
- Turn right on Moses Road - travel 0.3 mile
- Turn left on Upper Kingston Road - travel 0.5 mile

The **ILS Epsilon Chapter** does not have a current address on the following members. Please read the names. If you are on it please provide a correct address. If you know the whereabouts or status of any of these members, provide the information to Charlotte Heatherly, 3704 County Road 1428, Vinemont, Al 35179. Thank you for your assistance.

Larry Baggett	Ben Garmon	John Scott
William Bailey	Peter Helms	Michael Stilley
A C Bardon	Thomas Hobson	Patrick Stueck
Hugo Barton	Jesse Johnson	Angie Waggoner
Harold Berryhill	Johnny Justiss	Charles Pinkston
Johnny Caldwell	Nell Lewis	John Salter
Danny Carson	James McCarver	Faye Brown
David Crawford	Lewis McGee	Donald Daniel
Howard Culp	William McKnight	John C Moore
Michael Dodd	Barry McNair	
Steve Franks		

NECROLOGY COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP

If you are aware of a deceased member please contact:

Charlotte Heatherly,
3704 County Road 1428,
Vinemont, Al 35179

They will be remembered at the Spring meeting.

IOTA LAMBDA SIGMA EPSILON CHAPTER CALENDAR 2007 – 2008

FALL COUNCIL MEETING	OCTOBER 19, 2007
FALL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	NOVEMBER 1, 2007
GRAND CHAPTER MEETINGS	DEC. 13 -14, 2007
SPRING NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	JANUARY 10, 2008
DUES TO EPSILON FROM GC	JANUARY 30, 2008
NEW TEACHER INSTITUTE	JANUARY 30
AWARDS NOMINATION DEADLINE	FEBRUARY 1, 2008
SPRING COUNCIL MEETING	FEBRUARY 8, 2008
NEW MEMBER NOMINATION DEADLINE	FEBRUARY 15, 2008
SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE	FEBRUARY 15
SPRING MEETING	MARCH 7, 2008
SUMMER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	MAY 30, 2008
AWARD NOMINEES TO GC	JUNE 1, 2008
ANNUAL INITIATION BANQUET AND SUMMER MEETING - BIRMINGHAM, AL (COUNCIL MEETING: to be announced)	JULY 21-23, 2008
ANNUAL REPORT TO GRAND CHAPTER	OCTOBER 1, 2008
EPSILON DUES DEADLINE	OCTOBER 1, 2008
FALL COUNCIL MEETING	OCTOBER 17, 2008

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Deadline for Awards nominations	February 15
<i>Visit the website www.ILSEpsilon.com for descriptions, instructions and forms</i>	
Spring Council Meeting	February 8
<i>Meeting at Ryan's in Prattville at 5:00 pm</i>	
• Deadline to nominate new members	February 15
Deadline for Scholarship application	February 15
<i>Teacher and student - Applications are on the web site</i>	
Spring Meeting	March 7
<i>In Prattville at Upper Kingston Community Center.</i>	
Deadline for Summer Newsletter	May 30
<i>Send to tplato@bcbe.org</i>	

AWARDS NOMINATIONS

The Epsilon Chapter promotes the recognition of deserving members through the Awards Program. This is accomplished both on the Epsilon and Grand Chapter level.

The awards of Epsilon mirror the Grand Chapter awards, with the exception of the J F Ingram Award. The Epsilon J F Ingram Award becomes the Raymond Christensen Award on the Grand Chapter level. The Epsilon Executive Board decided to maintain the J F Ingram Award to honor his contributions to Epsilon Chapter and Alabama Career Technical Education.

Epsilon Chapter Awards:

J F Ingram

Randall Peacock Lifetime Achievement

Distinguished Teacher

Outstanding Member

Chapter Business and Industry Workforce Developer of the Year

Chapter Scholar of the Year (Recipient is selected by the Scholarship Committee)



General guidelines:

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the web site, www.ilsepsilon.com

Recipients are presented a plaque during the annual Summer/Fall Chapter Meeting.

All documentation is to be submitted in a folder or notebook.

If you do not have access to the web site for the forms, contact Charlotte Heatherly, 3704 County Road 1428, Vinemont, AL 35179. Include your address and forms needed.

ILS EPSILON CHAPTER OFFICERS & BOARD 2007 - 2008

Director - Charlotte Heatherly

President - Bob Kimbrell

V.P. / President Elect - Tommy Rhodes

Secretary - Debra Holcomb

Treasurer - Darin Baldwin

Past President - Brenda Johnson

Initiation Chair - Larry Pearce

Board at Large - Lee Bain

Board at Large - Tommy Mosley

Board at Large - Benny Reaves

Honoree for Grand Chapter Advisory Council

Tommy Rhodes selected to serve on Grand Chapter Advisory Council.

At the recent ACTE conference in Las Vegas, Tommy Rhodes was selected to become a member of the ILS Grand Chapter Advisory Council. This is quite an honor and we are very proud of Tommy for his leadership and willingness to serve in this capacity. Tommy has been a member of ILS since 1993 and has served as chair of the nominating committee for several years, as well as serving in other positions. He is also the president elect for the Epsilon chapter in 2008.



Grand Chapter Awards



Epsilon Chapter President Bob Kimbrell accepting the Outstanding Member of the Year Award for Wade Hancock and the Scholar of the Year Award for Ashleigh Kristin



Epsilon Chapter Delegate Holly Resmondo accepting the Blue Key Award and Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award for Epsilon Chapter



Induction of Tommy Rhodes into the Grand Chapter Advisory Council - 3rd from right

Epsilon Chapter Vice President Tommy Rhodes accepting the Raymond L. Christianson Distinguished Service Award for Debra Holcombe.

Also, received the Chapter Business/Industry/Workforce Developer of the Year Award for ITT Technical Institute of Epsilon Chapter.



Spring Meeting Details

The annual Epsilon Spring Meeting will be held on March 7 at the Upper Kingston Community Center in Prattville. Members are urged to arrive between 6:00pm and 7:00pm for a time of fellowship before the meeting starts at 7:00pm. Directions to Upper Kingston Community Center are located in this newsletter.

The meal will be served by a local caterer. It will include a meat, rice or potatoes, green salad, bread, drinks and assorted desserts.

The business meeting will include announcement of scholarship winners, the Necrology Ceremony, Installation of officers and approval of new member nominees.

Early registration will be \$15 per member/person attending. This price includes the meal and rental of the room. If you register at the door the cost will be \$20 per person. Please register early so we can give an accurate count to the caterer.

To register, complete the form included in the newsletter and mail to Darin Baldwin, ILS Treasurer, P O Box 318, LaFayette, AL 36862 by February 25, 2008.



Cut along this line and mail to Darin Baldwin, P O Box 318, Lafayette, AL 36862 by February 25

SPRING MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

_____ This is a change in address _____ This is a change of phone

_____ YES, I will attend the March 7, 2008 ILS Spring Meeting

Enclosed is my registration\$15.00

I will bring ____ guests at \$15 each

NOTE: REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR WILL BE \$20.00 PER PERSON

_____ NO, I will not be able to attend.

_____ My contribution to the Scholarship Fund

_____ My dues for the year.....

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____