



Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society Chapter Annual Report Starting Fiscal Year 2015

Chapter Name: University of Cincinnati
Region: NC **Constituency:** Research/Doctoral Univ (RD)
Chapter ID Number: 045
Date Report Closed: 6/2/2014

Statistics on 4/1/2014

Number of active members: 197
Number of inactive members: 505
Number of initiates elected from July 1, 2013 June 30, 2014: 11

Statistics on 4/1/2013

Number of active members: 209
Number of inactive members: 489
Number of initiates elected from July 1, 2012 June 30, 2013: 14

Good Standing status

Officers on file: Yes
Delegate to one of the last three annual meetings: Yes
Last year's chapter annual report on file: Yes
One initiate over last two years: Yes

Local Support Payments from Sigma Xi this year:

9/30/2014 = \$1,969.80
1/31/2014 = \$772.50
1/31/2014 = \$772.50

Chapter Web site: None Found

Chapter Listserv: ch045@listserver.sigmaxi.org

Chapter Officer Requested New or Updated listserv: YES

Chapter Officer Revitalization Contact with Staff:

Grants and Funding Received from Sigma Xi:

no records found

Sigma Xi Awards Received:

no records found

Chapter Address:
Cincinnati OH

Chapter Officers reported for FY2015 July 1, 2014 June 30, 2015

President: Term: FY2015
President ID: 830750395
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Treasurer: Term: FY2015
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No Annual Meeting Delegate For Fiscal Year 2015 was identified.

Chapter Operations:

Identified new chapter leaders: Yes
Increased the number of members involved in/or attending chapter activities? No
Sent a student to the Sigma Xi Student Research Conference? No
Developed or maintained a chapter web site? Yes
Sent a newsletter or regular communication to members? Yes
Sent Electronic newsletter? Yes
Communicated with inactive members? Yes
Nominated new faculty or institutional leaders for Sigma Xi membership? Yes
Paid initiate fees for new members? Yes

Promoted Associate Members? No
Created new chapter program? No
Worked on revitalizing the chapter? Yes
Worked with another Sigma Xi Chapter? Yes

Past Fiscal Year Chapter Activities:

ActivityName: Young Investigator Award Lecture & Mixer

Participation: 80

Participants: Mostly Sigma Xi members

Cost: 967.60

ChapterFunds: Yes

InstitutionFunds: Yes

YearDone: > 10 years

Description: Each spring, our chapter presents a yearly award to a promising young researcher. The following Fall the winner presents a public lecture. Jason Heikenfed gave the lecture in Fall 2013 and was presented with a \$500 award. We also provide each of our Graduate Student, Grants in Aid of Research winners to present in 10 minutes what they did with their summer funding from Sigma Xi. This event starts with a mixer of food and drink and invite the entire UC community, members and non-members.

GradResSymp: Yes

ScienceGenPublic: Yes

AwardFacultyRes: Yes

AwardGradRes: Yes

SXDisLect: Yes

HostedEventNewFac: Yes

actstatus: Complete



ActivityName: Sigma Xi Spring Mixer

Participation: 50

Participants: Mostly Sigma Xi members

Cost: 916.50

ChapterFunds: Yes

InstitutionFunds: Yes

YearDone: Please Choose

Description: In the spring we have a mixer that we invite the entire UC community to introduce them to Sigma Xi members, and to announce our annual award winners. This year, the winners were:

2014 Sigma Xi Young Investigator Award

Jure Zupan, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, The McMicken College of Arts & Science

2013-2014 UC Sigma Xi Outstanding Science/Mathematics High School Teacher Award for Greater Cincinnati.

Joe Gray, Notre Dame Academy

2014 Sigma Xi Grants-in-Aid-of-Research Award

Jinyoung Choi, Biological Sciences, Advisor: Dr. Daniel Buchholz

Erika Freimuth, Geology, Advisor: Dr. Aaron Diefendorf

Rachel Gilbert, Biological Sciences, Advisor: Dr. George Uetz
Matthew Vrazo, Geology, Advisor: Dr. Carlton Brett

These awards are funded by our local UC Chapter of Sigma Xi, the UC Office of Research, and The Graduate School.

ResLocalSchools: Yes
ScienceGenPublic: Yes
AwardK12Teaching: Yes
AwardFacultyRes: Yes
AwardGradRes: Yes
HostedEventNewFac: Yes
actstatus: Complete



ActivityName: Science Field Trip to Trammel Fossil Park

Participation: 15

Participants: Some Sigma Xi members

YearDone: Please Choose

Description: Professor Emeritus of Geology and Sigma Xi member, Dr. David Meyer, hosted a field trip to the Fossil Park near Campus. We had several members attend with their families.

ResLocalCommunity: Yes

HostLectBySXMem: Yes

ProgOnSciEdu: Yes

actstatus: Complete



ActivityName: SW Ohio Region Science Fair and Expo

Participation: 2000

Participants: Mostly non-members

Cost: 400

SXProgramSupport: Yes

YearDone: Please Choose

Description: We had several members judging high school student posters in the areas of Geology, Mathematics, Computer Science and Botany, and we gave out 8 awards of \$50 to top posters.

HSResSymp: Yes

ResLocalSchools: Yes

actstatus: Complete

