Chapter Name: Charleston
Region: SE    Constituency: Area/Indus/State&Fed Labs (MI)
Chapter ID Number: 261
Date Report Closed: 6/10/2013

Statistics on 4/1/2013
  Number of active members: 116
  Number of inactive members: 350
  Number of initiates elected from July 1, 2012 June 30, 2013: 20

Statistics on 4/2/2012
  Number of active members: 119
  Number of inactive members: 331
  Number of initiates elected from July 1, 2011 June 30, 2012: 22

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:
  6/28/2013 = $27.24
  1/31/2013 = $417.73
  9/28/2012 = $966.34

Chapter Web site: http://www.charlestonsigmaxi.org

Chapter Listserv: chs-sci-net@listserver.sigmaxi.org

Chapter Officer Requested New or Updated listserv:

Chapter Officer Revitalization Contact with Staff:

Grants and Funding Received from Sigma Xi:

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Chapter Address:
Charleston SC

Chapter Officers reported for FY2014 July 1, 2013 June 30, 2014

President: Term: FY2014
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No Annual Meeting Delegate For Fiscal Year 2014 was identified.

Chapter Operations:

Identified new chapter leaders: Yes
Increased the number of members involved in/or attending chapter activities? Yes
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?
Sent Electronic newsletter? Yes
Communicated with inactive members? Yes
Nominated new faculty or institutional leaders for Sigma Xi membership?
Paid initiate fees for new members? Yes
Promoted Associate Members?
Created new chapter program? Yes
Worked on revitalizing the chapter?
Worked with another Sigma Xi Chapter? Yes

Past Fiscal Year Chapter Activities:

ActivityName: Darwin Week
Participation: 1000
Participants: Mostly non-members
Cost: 1000
ChapterFunds: Yes
InstitutionFunds: Yes
OtherInstitutionFund: Yes
SXLectureshipMoney: Yes
YearDone: > 10 years
Description: Darwin week in Charleston (February 7-13, 2013) included panel discussions, lectures, and other activities celebrating the birth of Charles Darwin. Our Chapter has been an annual sponsor of Darwin week since its local inception in 2000. Website: http://dillonr.people.cofc.edu/DarwinWeek.html

ScienceEducPubUnderS: Yes
LecturesWorkshopProf: Yes
SXDisLect: Yes
actstatus: Complete
ActivityName: Distinguished Lecturer
Participation: 300
Participants: Mostly non-members
Cost: 900
SXLectureshipMoney: Yes
YearDone: > 10 years
Description: Distinguished lecturer Dr. John Shea visited Charleston on February 26, 2013. He gave one talk at the College of Charleston and another at The Citadel discussing the origins of modern humans, each included student interactions.
ScienceEducPubUnderS: Yes
LecturesWorkshopProf: Yes
SXDisLect: Yes
actstatus: Complete

ActivityName: Marine Biology Grad Student Colloquium
Participation: 150
Participants: Some Sigma Xi members
Cost: 200
ChapterFunds: Yes
IndividualDonors: Yes
YearDone: 6-10 years
Description: Our chapter sponsored two awards for the best oral and poster presentations at the Marine Biology Graduate Student Colloquium (September 28-29, 2012). This colloquium is an opportunity for marine biology Master's students to share research results with the Fort Johnson campus community. We have hosted this award annually since 2004. Website: http://spinner.cofc.edu/~marine/colloquium.htm
PromotingResearch: Yes
GradResSymp: Yes
Recognition: Yes
AwardGradRes: Yes
actstatus: Complete

ActivityName: MUSC Student Research Day
Participation: 500
Participants: Some Sigma Xi members
Cost: 150
IndividualDonors: Yes
YearDone: 6-10 years
Description: Our chapter sponsored a graduate research award at the Medical University of South Carolina's Fall Student Research Day held on November 2, 2012. Additionally, we promoted Sigma Xi during the associated vendor show. Our Chapter has sponsored this activity since 2006. Website: http://www.musc.edu/grad/srd/
PromotingResearch: Yes
GradResSymp: Yes
**ActivityName**: SCAS Undergraduate Research Awards  
**Participation**: 500  
**Participants**: Some Sigma Xi members  
**Cost**: 250  
**ChapterFunds**: Yes  
**YearDone**: > 10 years  
**Description**: The Charleston chapter annual sponsors awards for undergraduate research presentations at the South Carolina Academy of Sciences annual meeting [www.scacadscience.org](http://www.scacadscience.org). The meeting was held this year on April 13, 2013 at Benedict College. All winners are additionally recognized at our annual membership banquet.  
**Recognition**: Yes  
**AwardUndergradRes**: Yes  
**actstatus**: Complete

**ActivityName**: Citadel Undergraduate Research Conference  
**Participation**: 100  
**Participants**: Mostly non-members  
**Cost**: 200  
**ChapterFunds**: Yes  
**InstitutionFunds**: Yes  
**YearDone**: 6-10 years  
**Description**: Two chapter awards were provided to undergraduates for excellence in scientific research at The Citadel's Undergraduate Research Conference held on March 8, 2013.  
**PromotingResearch**: Yes  
**UndergradResSymp**: Yes  
**Recognition**: Yes  
**AwardUndergradRes**: Yes  
**actstatus**: Complete

**ActivityName**: Awards Banquet  
**Participation**: 75  
**Participants**: Mostly Sigma Xi members  
**Cost**: 700  
**ChapterFunds**: Yes  
**InstitutionFunds**: Yes  
**IndividualDonors**: Yes  
**OtherInstitutionFund**: Yes  
**RegFees**: Yes
YearDone: > 10 years
Description: The annual awards banquet held at The Citadel has been a long tradition for our chapter to honor award winners, induct new nominees, and have a speaker of wide interest to all Chapter members. The speaker this year was Dr. Joseph Carson.
Recognition: Yes
LecturesWorkshopProf: Yes
actstatus: Complete

ActivityName: Multi-institutional seminars
Participation: 100
Participants: Some Sigma Xi members
YearDone: > 10 years
Description: In October our Chapter participated in a BBQ and lecture event with the Charleston chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. The Chapter also co-sponsored various lectures at the local colleges and universities. These were announced through our Chapter membership and community list-servs.
LecturesWorkshopProf: Yes
actstatus: Complete

ActivityName: Field Trips
Participation: 20
Participants: All Sigma Xi members
YearDone: 6-10 years
Description: Our chapter sponsored one local trip of interest to Chapter members this year. This tour of the new Boeing Dreamliner assembly facility was well received by all attendees.
LecturesWorkshopProf: Yes
actstatus: Complete

ActivityName: Outreach
Participation: 200
Participants: Mostly non-members
InstitutionFunds: Yes
OtherInstitutionFund: Yes
GrantMoney: Yes
YearDone: > 10 years
Description: Our chapter cosponsors outreach and workshops events with an emphasis on K-12 science teachers and their students. These events are intended to foster dissemination of scientific knowledge to the general public. This year’s events were covered by the local media (newspaper and television).

ActivityName: Charter Display
Participation: 10
Participants: Mostly Sigma Xi members
Cost: 100
ChapterFunds: Yes
IndividualDonors: Yes
YearDone: 1st year
Description: Our chapter prepared and presented facsimiles of our original 1981 Chapter charter to MUSC and The Citadel. Each framed charter was prominently displayed in prominent public areas in recognition of our commitment and impact to these organizations. The original charter continues to hang in Randolph Hall at the College of Charleston.
Recognition: Yes
actstatus: Complete

ActivityName: by-laws revision
Participation: 15
Participants: All Sigma Xi members
YearDone: 1st year
Description: We revised the Chapter by-laws to be in compliance with Internal Revenue Service 501(c)(3) regulations to maintain our non-profit status. This activity required a significant effort that included input from both past and present officers.
actstatus: Complete