



## **Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society Chapter Annual Report Starting Fiscal Year 2010**

**Chapter Name:** Charleston

**Region:** SE      **Constituency:** Area/Indus/State&Fed Labs (MI)

**Chapter ID Number:** 261

**Date Report Closed:** 6/22/2009

### **Statistics on 4/1/2009**

Number of active members: 139

Number of inactive members: 264

Number of initiates elected from July 1, 2008 June 30, 2009: 15

### **Statistics on 4/30/2008**

Number of active members: 153

Number of inactive members: 236

Number of initiates elected from July 1, 2007 June 30, 2008: 23

### **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:**

1/30/2009 = \$456.80

9/30/2008 = \$1,306.48

No Payment on File for June

**Chapter Web site:** <http://www.musc.edu/sigmaxi/>

**Chapter Listserv:** [chs-sci-net@listserv.sigmaxi.org](mailto:chs-sci-net@listserv.sigmaxi.org)

**Chapter Officer Requested New or Updated listserv:**

**Chapter Officer Revitalization Contact with Staff:**

### **Grants and Funding Received from Sigma Xi:**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>	<b>Date Awarded</b>
Lectureships	\$500.00	4/12/2003
Lectureships	\$800.00	3/19/2004
Lectureships	\$450.00	4/23/2005
Lectureships	\$650.00	5/1/2006

Lectureships	\$1,100.00	4/21/2007
Lectureships	\$765.00	4/24/2008

**Sigma Xi Awards Received:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Event Type</b>	<b>Comment</b>
2005	Excellence	Award	Chapter of Excellence
2005	Program Award	Award	Darwin Week
2007	Program Award	Award	Chs-Sci-Net

**Chapter Address:**

Charleston SC

**Chapter Officers reported for FY2010 July 1, 2009 June 30, 2010**

**President:** Term: FY2010

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**Vice President ID:** 741410222

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**Secretary ID:** 972610011

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**Treasurer ID:** 992610007

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## Annual Meeting Delegate For Fiscal Year 2010

**Delegate ID:** 842610039

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## Chapter Operations:

Identified new chapter leaders: Yes

Increased the number of members involved in/or attending chapter activities?

Sent a student to the Sigma Xi Student Research Conference? Yes

Developed or maintained a chapter web site? Yes

Sent a newsletter or regular communication to members? No

Sent Electronic newsletter? Yes

Communicated with inactive members? No

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? No

Worked with another Sigma Xi Chapter? No

## Past Fiscal Year Chapter Activities:

**ActivityName:** Darwin week

**Participation:** 1200

**Participants:** Mostly non-members

**Cost:** 1000

**ChapterFunds:** Yes

**InstitutionFunds:** Yes

**SXLectureMoney:** Yes

**YearDone:** 6-10 years

**Description:** Darwin week in Charleston is an annual series of panel discussions, lectures, and other activities commemorating the birth of Charles Darwin. Our website:

<http://www.cofc.edu/~dillonr/DarwinWeekIX.html>

**ScienceEducPubUnderS:** Yes

**LecturesWorkshopProf:** Yes

**SXDisLect:** Yes

**HostLect:** Yes

**HostedSiteVisits:** Yes

**actstatus:** Complete



**ActivityName:** Distinguished Lecturer

**Participation:** 200

**Participants:** Mostly non-members

**Cost:** 1100

**OtherInstitutionFund:** Yes

**SXLectureShipMoney:** Yes

**YearDone:** > 10 years

**Description:** Distinguished lecturer Dr. Robert M. Hazen visited Charleston February 10-13, 2009 for Darwin week. He gave one talk at the College of Charleston and another at The Citadel, including student interactions.

**ScienceEducPubUnderS:** Yes

**LecturesWorkshopProf:** Yes

**SXDisLect:** Yes

**HostLect:** Yes

**HostedSiteVisits:** Yes

**actstatus:** Complete



**ActivityName:** MUSC Research Day

**Participation:** 1000

**Participants:** Some Sigma Xi members

**Cost:** 300

**ChapterFunds:** Yes

**YearDone:** 4-5 years

**Description:** Our chapter sponsored two graduate research awards at the Medical University of South Carolina's Fall Student Research Day. We also set-up a table with brochures and other materials promoting SX.

**PromotingResearch:** Yes

**GradResSymp:** Yes

**Recognition:** Yes

**AwardGradRes:** Yes

**actstatus:** Complete



**ActivityName:** Marine Biology Grad Student Colloquium

**Participation:** 120

**Participants:** Some Sigma Xi members

**Cost:** 100

**ChapterFunds:** Yes

**YearDone:** 4-5 years

**Description:** Our chapter sponsors an award for the best presentation at the Marine Biology Graduate Student Colloquium, an all-day meeting of Master's students to share research results at the Grice Marine Biological Lab.

**PromotingResearch:** Yes

**GradResSymp:** Yes

**Recognition:** Yes

**AwardGradRes:** Yes

**actstatus:** Complete



**ActivityName:** SCAS Undergraduate Research Awards

**Participation:** 500

**Participants:** Some Sigma Xi members

**Cost:** 250

**ChapterFunds:** Yes

**YearDone:** > 10 years

**Description:** The Charleston chapter annual joins other SX chapters in South Carolina in sponsoring awards for undergraduate research presentations at the South Carolina Academy of Sciences <[www.scacadscience.org](http://www.scacadscience.org)>. All winners are additionally recognized at our annual membership banquet.

**Recognition:** Yes

**AwardUndergradRes:** Yes

**actstatus:** Complete



**ActivityName:** The Citadel lunch seminar series

**Participation:** 100

**Participants:** Mostly non-members

**Cost:** 100

**OtherInstitutionFund:** Yes

**YearDone:** 1st year

**Description:** Our chapter sponsored a weekly seminar series at The Citadel held throughout the school year.

**LecturesWorkshopProf:** Yes

**actstatus:** Complete



**ActivityName:** Field trips

**Participation:** 50

**Participants:** Mostly Sigma Xi members

**YearDone:** 1st year

**Description:** Our chapter held a series of local trips of interest to Chapter members. These included a naturalist led birding hike in the Santee Coastal Reserve, a tour of the Palmetto Brewery, and demonstration of the medical simulation center at the Medical University of South Carolina.

**LecturesWorkshopProf:** Yes

**ProgOnSciEdu:** Yes

**actstatus:** Complete



**ActivityName:** Citadel Undergraduate Research Conference

**Participation:** 100

**Participants:** Mostly non-members

**OtherInstitutionFund:** Yes

**YearDone:** 2-3 years

**Description:** Three chapter awards were provided to undergraduates for excellence in scientific research at The Citadel's undergraduate Research Conference.

**PromotingResearch:** Yes

**UndergradResSymp:** Yes

**Recognition:** Yes

**AwardUndergradRes:** Yes

**actstatus:** Complete

