

# Iowa State University Annual Report

Keramos 2011-2012

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## Chapter Advisor Executive Summary

The students of the Iowa State Chapter of the Keramos Professional Fraternity have had an active year. Continued activities include fund raising, student recruitment, professional development, and social events. The chapter has continued to hold monthly chapter meetings to aid in organization and planning. Also during those meeting we had professionals come to speak to the chapter about their experiences with ceramics and ceramic engineering. The chapter held social activities related to cermaics such as a demonstration at the glass blowing studio on campus and making ceramic pottery at a campus workshop. Several members attended 2011 MS&T and, though were unable to enter into the mug drop competition, plan on entering for the 2012 MS&T. Some members also participated in the student speaking contest and student poster contest. Fund raising activities include selling lunches and future plans involve casting and glazing ceramic mugs and ornaments. Additionally, the group has worked together to cast and glaze Keramos plaques for each inducted member. Increasing membership and active participation is the primary goal for 2012-2013.

## Plan for the 2012 - 2013 School Year

This coming year, we plan on participating in the mug drop competition at 2012 MS&T as well as working to gather more members by educating students of ceramics classes about Keramos. Also, we plan on raising funds by selling cast and glazed mugs and ornaments.

## List of Officers

President: Karen DeRocher

VP: Ben Wallerstedt

Treasurer: Devon Schuler

Secretary: YuShen Su

Herald: Michael Henrich

## List of Active Member

### Students

\* Indicates new member

- \* Rueschhoff, Lisa
- McNutt, Ellie
- Sitzmann, Ellen
- Solomon, John
- Doyle, Hannah
- Rogalski, Mark
- \* Marple, Maxwell

Zeman,	Andi	[REDACTED]
Su,	YuShen	[REDACTED]
Wallerstedt,	Ben	[REDACTED]
Holec,	Robert	[REDACTED]
Manatt,	Erik	[REDACTED]
* DeRocher,	Karen	[REDACTED]
* Antonelli,	Perry	[REDACTED]
Kleppe,	Nathan	[REDACTED]
* Bruce,	Alexandra	[REDACTED]
* Van		
Steenhuysse,	Laura	[REDACTED]
* Schuler,	Devon	[REDACTED]
* Henrich,	Michael	[REDACTED]
Lilienthal,	Vincent	[REDACTED]
* Techentin,	Matthew	[REDACTED]

### Advisors

Dr. Kristen Constant, [REDACTED]  
 Dr. Mufit Akinc, [REDACTED]

### Treasurer's Report

Fundraising consisted of selling sandwiches at lunch. In the future, selling cast and glazed ceramic crucibles mugs and ornaments will be part of our fundraising. The capital we currently have will be used for casting supplies, travel expenses to MS&T, and preliminary funding for food sales.

### Chapter Activities

This year, we have been active by having monthly meetings with speakers with professional backgrounds in ceramics, casting plaques, and a majority of our members attended MS&T. We also held social gatherings such as a glass blowing demonstration at the glass blowing studio on campus and making ceramic pottery at a campus workshop. We have done fund raising by selling sandwiches at lunch and have worked on the idea of casting and glazing mugs and ornaments to sell as a fund raiser. This coming year, we plan on participating in the mug drop competition at 2012 MS&T as well as working to gather more members and increase member participation.