

**1. What would you consider as your chapter's biggest accomplishment this year?**

The SPE Student Chapter is by far the most active of our university's student clubs. There have been a lot of company presentations and recruiting events. We offer our members support in their application for internships and organize interviews with major companies. To gain an insight into the international petroleum industry we organized a fieldtrip to Baku (Azerbaijan). We also attended several SPE and OEGEW events (e.g. SPE Oilfield Barbecue, Vienna Basin Section, OEGEW fall conference, DMGK spring conference)

**2. What was the biggest challenge your student chapter faced during the academic year and how did you overcome it? (already on the annual report)**

We feel that the most significant contribution of our chapter was the time and effort that we dedicated to relieve the burden of a large influx of new students and the task of fundraising for the year's activities. In the last few years we had trouble getting new students involved in our SPE team. Therefore we tried a new approach by organizing more social events and meetings to get in touch with interested younger students who want to contribute in advancing our chapter at its kinds.

**3. What student chapter activity did your chapter enjoy most? Which was the least enjoyable?**

Pro: Definitely the most enjoyable activity, even if it involved manpower of all active members, was the BBQ we organized for all University members. This is a main happening in the annual event calendar of our university and by far the biggest one of its kind e.g. this year we've been honored to welcome more than 600 visitors.

Contra: On the other side it's importunate but obligatory to ask companies for sponsorship and financial help concerning our activities and office operations.

**4. What would you consider your best resource(s) for student chapter operations? (TWA, SPE.org, eLibrary, etc)**

In our everyday student life as well as concerning assistance to our colleges the eLibrary is our favorite tool, because it offers simple and quick access to a large variety of scientific reports and keeps you always up to date in new business and technology.

**5. What can SPE do to better assist with student chapter operations and relationships?**

It would be an enormous relief if SPE could facilitate the required process of membership actualization especially concerning the online registration process for new members. We still have major problems regarding this issue.

**6. Any big plans in store for next year you would like to share?**

Actually we have a lot of plans for next year, as we for example are already in planning of our annual excursion. Furthermore we look ahead to advancing our social events, like a journey to the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition in Florence.

**7. What advice / message would you like to convey to other student chapters on how they may become next year's OSC?**

I do not know anyone who has gotten to the top without hard work. That is the recipe. It will not always get you to the top, but it will get you pretty near. Cause the road to success is always under construction.

**8. Special thanks to: (chapter officer names, faculty advisor, etc.)**

- Mr. Gerhard Thonhauser (Faculty advisor)
- Mrs. Monika Mörtl (President)
- Mr. Stefan Veit (Vice-President)
- Mr. Philipp Hilzensauer (Secretary)
- Mrs. Karin Hofstätter (Treasurer)
- Mr. Thomas Tuschl (Advisor)