

MAY 2021 | THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

# UT SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERS

THE CONCLUSION OF STRANGE TIMES

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## TEXAS IS BACK!

With over 100,000 vaccines given out by the University, things are looking up for the Fall 2021 year.

What a year it has been longhorns. We have faced many challenges with the pandemic through online learning, social unrest, and many more. We are proud that our members were still active in our chapter even with zoom fatigue. Even with all of the challenges, UT SPE still innovated our organization and provided new and exciting events. While we look forward to in person events and usual general meetings next year, many of the new experiences we created will stick around for years to come. Engineers adapt no matter what the situation is, so hook'em horns and here's to fall 2021!

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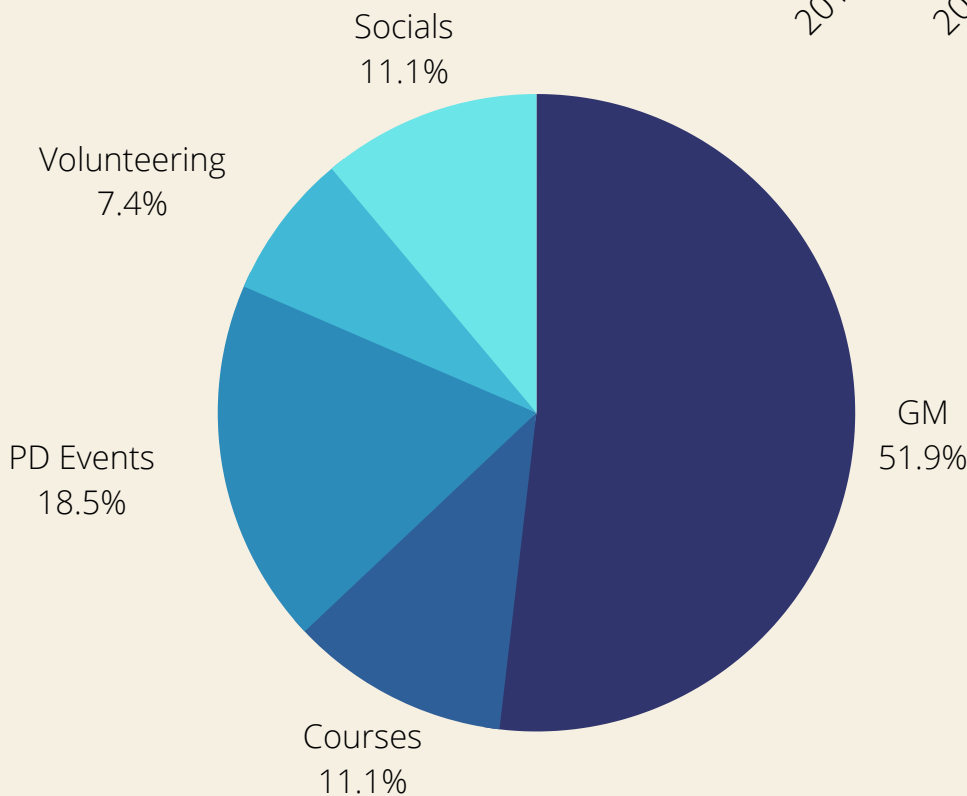
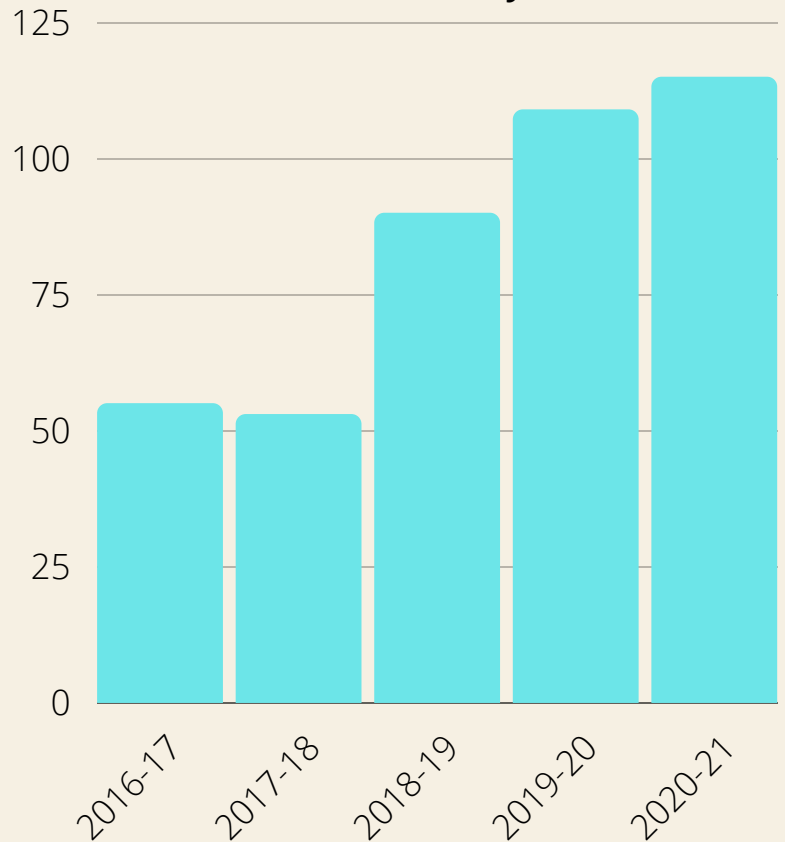
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# YEAR END STATISTICS

What our chapter accomplished

Even with most of our events online, our chapter had significant improvements. Our membership numbers, the chart on the right, increased. For the first time, we offered three certification events and partnered with companies that we had never offered prior. Three new methods of communications via social media were created alongside increased involvement in communication. Big names in industry such as the CEO of Pioneer Natural Resources spoke to members about the pandemic. Three technical talks and two resume preparations (PD Events), had members prepare for industry and networking.

Paid Members by Year



Distribution of Event Type for 2020-21

We had the largest number of general meetings (GM) since 2017. Members volunteered online through the University at events such as Girl Day and Explore UT. Furthermore, members still connected through in person socials offered at the end of the year. The distribution of our type of events is pictured to the left. As things return back to normal, our chapter will only further the opportunities offered to our members.

# PARK SOCIAL

Saturday, February 20th

With vaccines distributed, we were allowed to host an in person social for the first time in over a year! Free hotdogs and drinks were given to members as they played games and socialized. Some professors even came to the party and chatted with students! For many, it felt strange seeing the people behind the zoom screen. That experience alone is why we pushed to have this even happen. We loved seeing our members connect and make new friendships.



# GRILL SOCIAL

Grilling with AADE

As the year came to a close, we wanted to give one last social to our members. While our usual banquet could not be held due to restrictions, we partnered with AADE to provide hamburgers, fries, drinks, and more to PGE. This time, we brought music and kickball to add to the entertainment. The competition really sparked as this was the first time our students could go head to head in person in a long time. Thanks to everyone who came out!



# Congratulations! Class of 2021



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VICE PRESIDENT EXTERNAL  
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INCOMING PETROLEUM  
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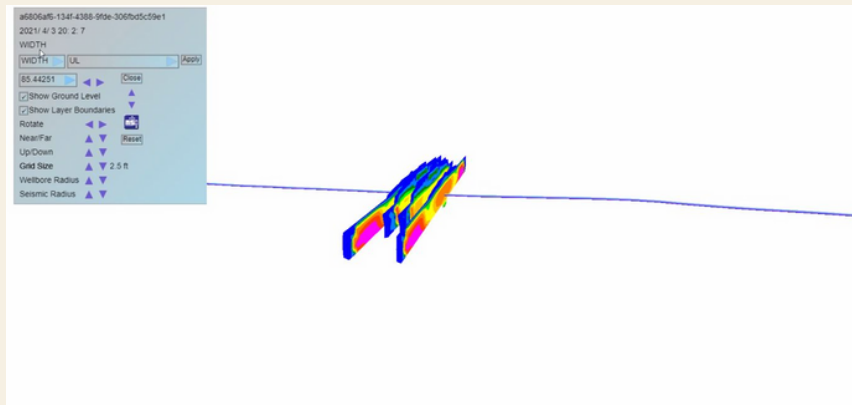
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# NSI Certification Event

Thank you NSI Technologies, LLC, Christopher Brunette, and Carla De Paulo for taking time this past Saturday, April 3rd to teach UT SPE members their "StimPlan - Fracture Design/Analysis Course". Our students enjoyed learning how to use your cloud based platform to design a frac model in a case with an offset/pilot well, treated well, and new well. We hope you can join UT SPE in the future again, whether virtually or in person, for another great class!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Final Exams:            | May 12 - 18 |
| Information about ATCE: | This Summer |
| First Day of Classes:   | Aug 25      |

