

Pi Tau Sigma Outstanding Awards

NJIT Tau Theta Chapter

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NJIT Tau Theta Chapter's commitment to service and excellence begins during the initiation process and continues throughout a member's time within the organization. Pi Tau Sigma is an organization emphasizing community service, fundraising, and chapter activities within their respectable college institutions; NJIT's Tau Theta Chapter has continued this emphasis throughout the 2015-2016 academic year.

Beginning in the Fall of 2015, Pi Tau Sigma coupled with the Mechanical Engineering Department began offering tutoring services to students in need throughout the department. As mechanical engineering scholars, we felt it would be beneficial to help fellow students by using our experience and knowledge in our engineering courses to help students struggling throughout these courses. This opportunity not only accounted for volunteer service, but also enabled us to make an impact throughout the University.

In both the Fall of 2015 and Spring of 2016, numerous current and prospective Pi Tau Sigma members were involved in several different open houses. Our primary purpose at NJIT Open Houses was to introduce mechanical engineering to current high schoolers. This gave many of our members the opportunity to share their experience and knowledge with potential students at NJIT, and make Pi Tau Sigma known to incoming freshman students. This volunteering experience enabled our organization to reach out to potential students as well as aided in making Pi Tau Sigma more well-known on campus among incoming students. With increased presence on campus, we hope more students will strive to do well to join this selective honors society.

In February, we sent one representative to the USC Conference and we hope to implement many of the things learned from various other chapters and in discussion at the convention. As a result of its proximity to New Jersey next year, our organization is striving to send as many members as possible; therefore various fundraising events will be explored, to enable a large NJIT presence at the next conference.