PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT

2009-2010

Cooper Union Pi Phi

A. Initiations

The initiation procedure included selecting nine new members in their senior year for the fall initiation on December 8, 2009 and ten new members in their junior year for the spring initiation on May 11, 2010. The selection process was based on cumulative major GPA and academic performance and excellence in the mechanical engineering field. The initiates were required to attend the initiation ceremonies as well as partake in chapter business. The ceremony included performing the traditional recitations by the president and vice president, as well as having the initiates pledge. The Crest and Insignia of Pi Tau Sigma was displayed before the initiates. The rest of the ceremony included discussing the future and ideals of the Cooper Union Pi Phi Chapter. Celebration included enjoying refreshments and drinks.

B. Chapter Activities

The goal for this year was to start the Cooper Union Pi Phi chapter going again after being inactive for several years. Chapters matters such as bank accounts and storage of stoles, crests, and other Pi Tau Sigma items were sorted out. A fundraiser to give starting money for the chapter was held during the spring semester. The fundraiser was a two-day bake sale, which raised $220. A site was set up using the Moodle software where members can get updates and other information on the Pi Phi chapter. The site include meeting minutes, accounting information, inductee rosters, and other information. Members are allowed to view and edit accordingly.

The chapter did not attend the Texas Tech Convention due to inclement weather.

C. Members and Officers

Fall 2009 Pledges

Rishabh Chandra, *Corresponding Secretary*
Samuel Glauber, *Vice President*
Timothy Fedullo, *Treasurer*
Toby Klein, *Recording Secretary*
Qiao Li
Sherry Liang, *President*
Mark McKinnon

Chris Narrikkattu
Joshua Warren

Spring 2010 Pledges

Helen Minsky
Hadi Jammal
Joseph Santore
Michael Sterman
Gina Magnotti
Eglind Myftiu
Bridget O'Meara
Nicholas Wong
Joseph Guerin
Kuniyoshi Shimizu

Chapter Advisor

Professor George Delagrammatikas