PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT
2017-2018
University of Memphis Phi Lambda

A. Initiations

Selection
PI TAU SIGMA members are invited to join on a basis of sound engineering ability, scholarship (GPA≥3.25), personality, and probable future success in their chosen field of Mechanical Engineering. Honorary members are selected on the basis of successful achievements in the profession of mechanical engineering. Practicing engineers and full, associate, or assistant professors of mechanical engineering are eligible.

Initiation Procedure
Initiates holding candles are led into a dimly lighted room. The President and Vice President are stationed behind a desk or table. The Crest and Insignia of Pi Tau Sigma are displayed and illuminated such that all initiates can clearly view them. The initiates are assembled before the officers. The President calls the initiation ceremony to order. The President and Vice President read the initiation rituals of the Pi Tau Sigma and the candidates respond accordingly. Following the initiation, the new members sign their names into the official logbook. New members are introduced and recognized at the Semi-Annual Senior Dinner Celebration.

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4/17/2018 – 5 Undergraduates inducted, 1 Honorary Member

B. Chapter Activities

The primary activity of the chapter is to organize the biannual senior dinner. At this event graduating seniors recognized and awards are given. In addition, new Pi Tau Sigma members are recognized. This year the senior dinner was held at the University Center Ballroom with 25 in attendance. One initiation was held in the Spring 2018.