Miami Sigma Upsilon

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Goals for 2008-2009

For the 2008-2009 academic year, our goal was to further the college of engineering's awareness of Pi Tau Sigma along with making our chapter more recognized amongst other Pi Tau Sigma student chapters. The chapter set out to promote a higher standard of academics by the availability of members for tutoring services. Members were able to meet the needs of the students by individual tutoring sessions as well as large study groups.

Activities

Members were tapped and initiated in both the fall and spring semesters for this academic year. Tutoring services were utilized as expected. All members were required to devote at least two hours of available tutoring services a week. Group tutoring sessions were conducted by the members as well as private sessions.

Two chapter members attended the 2009 annual Pi Tau Sigma Convention at the University of Michigan. The members that attended were the president and vice president of the chapter, Richard Stehle and Angela Lowe respectively.

Members of the Sigma Upsilon chapter were involved in many events throughout the Engineering Department and were active in other engineering societies, such as ASME and AIAA. Members attended conferences and participated in design competitions for both of these engineering organizations.

2008-2009 Graduates

Ryan Brearley – Looking for employment
Gene Chong – Traveling the world
Joe Dussling – Graduate Studies at Purdue University
Ian Gillis – Looking for employment
Mark Huber- Applying to Graduate School
Evan Krimminger- Graduate Studies at the University of Florida
Angela Lowe- Attending Graduate School
Brad Perry- Looking for employment
Richard Stehle- Graduate Studies at the University of Florida
Sadat Yelkin-Working with a racing team

Names of New Members

Fall 2008 Pledges
Ryan Brearley
Daniel Espinal
Brian Lee
Daniel Lind
Hannah Sposato

Spring 2009 Pledges
Evan Asher
Eduardo Cantera
Danielle D'Alesio
Amador Guillermo
William Heironimus
Nicholas Perilla
Brad Perry

Plans for 2009-2010

The main focus of the chapter for next year will be to achieve Pi Tau Sigma good standing status. This will be accomplished by maintaining recruitment and our attendance at the national convention at Texas Tech University.

For the upcoming year, the chapter will continue to increase its role and visibility around campus. We will continue to provide tutoring to undergraduate MAE students and participate in engineering organizations. Member involvement in sponsored design competitions and conferences to further engineering experience and interests will continue.

Chapter Officers
President-Richard Stehle
Vice President -Angela Lowe

Chapter Advisor
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