PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT
2012-2013

Miami Sigma Upsilon

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Goals for 2012-2013

For the 2012-2013 academic years, our goal was to remain in good standing by holding initiations to maintain recruitment. Our chapter also planned to make Pi Tau Sigma more recognizable around the College of Engineering by extending our services as academic tutors for lower level fundamental mechanical engineering classes such as thermodynamics, physics, and statics.

Initiations

Members were tapped and initiated in the fall and spring semesters for this academic year. Two graduating seniors were selected for being in the top 20% of the graduating class and five juniors and two sophomores were selected for being in the top 10% of their class. The two seniors and one junior were inducted in October and four juniors and two sophomores were inducted in March of this year at which a photograph was taken to display in the designated Pi Tau Sigma section of the mechanical engineering events board. Following initiation was a celebratory dinner with the section advisor, Dr. Wong.

Activities

Tutoring services were organized as planned. All members were required to devote two hours of available tutoring time during finals. Finals week was chosen because it is a busy time, and seemed like the best time to get a large turnout for the tutorials. Members would work a designated time slot and students were free to come and go as needed. These tutorials proved helpful since they provided one-on-one tutoring time with the top upperclassmen. 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, AIAA and SWE, NSBE, and SHPE. Lastly, Olivia Ching, Vice-President 2012-2013, represented the Miami Sigma Upsilon Chapter at the National Convention.

Names of New Members

Mark Agate, Edward Carrington, Kathryn Haefner, Alexander Limia, Christopher Longfield, Nicholas Masotto, Christian Perez, William Sanchez, Carlos Upegui.

Plans for 2013-2014

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. A main focus for next year will be fundraising and raising enough money to send a representative of the Sigma Upsilon chapter to the national convention. For the upcoming year, the chapter also plans to continue to increase its role and visibility around campus. This will be accomplished by continuing the tradition of holding tutorial sessions for undergraduate MAE students during finals week. We also want to maintain member involvement in various organizations on campus especially engineering societies.

Chapter Officers 2012-2013
President – Richard Chan
Vice President – Olivia Ching

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President – Nicholas Masotto
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Chapter Advisor
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