PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT
2010-2011
UAB Phi Tau

A. Initiations

Potential initiates are found simply by standing in the Mechanical Engineering department (that is, all of the top 25% of Juniors and top 33% of Seniors are considered.) Faculty and current PTS members are asked for any reason that these students should not be accepted. In extreme circumstances, individuals which meet the requirements are removed from consideration. We have one spring and one fall initiation. Potential initiates are contacted via email and sent a power point about the basics of PTS. They are told a date and time to meet at the Engineering building. Initiates are forbidden to talk about the initiation or the initiation process. Each initiate is given a key to polish and mount. Every effort is made to have a welcome party shortly after each initiation. This year, Fall initiation was held November 16th. Our spring initiation was held May 25th.

B. Chapter Activities

Our goals for this year were to increase awareness of PTS in the freshmen class and increase incentive to maintain superior grades. We raised awareness of Pi Tau Sigma by hosting many fundraisers, which increased the exposure of the honor society. One fundraiser was a coffee sale during ASME sponsored Egg Drop, a competition for students in elementary through high school. This increased exposure to incoming students. Our members continue to be available to underclassmen as tutors in various subjects. One PTS member from the Phi Tau Chapter attended the national convention in Chicago this year.

C. Other

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