Pi Tau Sigma
Union Alpha Alpha
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Chapter Report 2011-2012

Goals for 2011-2012

The goals of the chapter for 2011-2012 were to advance our status in the Union College engineering community and make our presence known around campus. The yearly activities and responsibilities that the society has always been looked on to perform were our main goal. Continuing of study sessions for the Fundamentals of Engineering Examination were the main focus. Also, PTS continued to help with the engineering help center, where upperclassmen act as tutors for lower level engineering courses.

Activities

One of the activities conducted for this year was the organization of a set of review sessions for the Fundamentals of Engineering Examination. Professors were recruited to give reviews of specific exam subjects, during both the winter and spring terms. All members as well as the engineering community as a whole were thankful of their efforts. In addition to the review sessions, PTS combined with Tau Beta Pi and ASME to hold an engineering help center twice a week. Unfortunately, due to the distance, we were unable to send a member to convention this year. This will serve as one of next year's goals.

2012 Graduates

Max Balter – Pursuing a graduate degree at Rutgers University
Kyle Bucklin – Undecided
Walter Chin – Working for Honda Research and Development, Akron, OH
Mcolisi Dlamini – Undecided
Krystle Gallo – Working for General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems, Pittsfield, MA
Eric Landry – Working for General Electric, Schenectady, NY
Christopher Pillsbury – Undecided
Michael Posilovic – Undecided
Kevin Quillinan – Working for Carrier Corporation, Jamesburg, NJ
Erik Skorina – Returning to Union College to complete a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics
Erin Villeneuve – Working for General Electric, Schenectady, NY

Awards & Recognition

RPI Student Professional Development Conference
ASME Old Guard Competition 1st Place – Max Balter
ASME Old Guard Competition 2nd Place – Erin Villeneuve
ASME Old Guard Competition 3rd Place – Mcolisi Dlamini
ASME Old Guard Competition 4th Place – Krystle Gallo
ASME Old Guard Competition Best Technical Talk – Mcolisi Dlamini

Union College Prize Day
General Electric Energy Steinmetz Award – Max Balter

John S. Hadala (1928) Endowed Book Prize – David Carabis
Warner King (1906) Prize – Krystle Gallo
Ethel Kirchenbaum Memorial Prize – Christopher Pillsbury
President's Commission on the Status of Women – Krystle Gallo
Daniel F. Pullman Engineering Prize – Christopher Pillsbury
Mortimer F. Sayre Prize – Mcolisi Dlamini

New Members Fall 2011
Kyle Bucklin
Walter Chin
Michael Posilovic

New Members Spring 2012
Joshua Anderson
Charles Bouchard
David Carabis
Seamus Feider-Sullivan
Ryan Harris
Tyler Heck
Alexander Indig
Shelby Marks
Thomas Swanton
Robert Wagner

Plans for 2012-2013
The goals for 2012-2013 will include increasing members' involvement in planning and activities. As usual, FE review sessions will be organized. Also, the class will focus on community outreach by working with a local high school in an engineering showcase and design competition. Finally, we will attempt to get the chapter in good standing by sending a representative to convention next year.

Outgoing Chapter Officers

President	Krystle Gallo
Vice President	Kevin Qullinan
Treasurer	Max Balter
Secretary	Erin Villeneuve
Historian	Mcolisi Dlamini

Incoming Chapter Officers

President	Ryan Harris
Vice President	Charles Bouchard
Treasurer	Seamus Feider-Sullivan
Secretary	Shelby Marks
Historian	Robert Wagner