Union Alpha Alpha

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Goals for 2008-2009

The goals of the chapter for 2008-2009 were to maintain the current status we hold in the Union College engineering community. The yearly activities and responsibilities that the society has always been looked on to perform will be the main goal. Continuing of study sessions for the Fundamentals of Engineering Examination will be the main focus. Also, PTS will start an engineering help center where they will work as tutors.

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 and asked to give reviews of exam subjects. All members as well as the engineering community as a whole were thankful of their efforts.

In addition to the review sessions, PTS successfully created an engineering help center where all mechanical engineering students were free to come and receive help with homework or any other type of class work.

Graduates

Matthew Adams – pursuing PhD in Mechanical Engineering, Boston University
John Boyle – plans unknown
Michael Bono – graduate school Cornell University
Benjamin Bristow – plans unknown
Christine Farrell – NAVAIR propulsion branch, Lakehurst, NJ
Andrew Heiser – Arup, New York, NY
Christopher Keinath - pursuing PhD in Mechanical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology
Patrick Lingane – plans unknown
John Mucci – pursing PhD in Mechanical Engineering, Unknown University
Lasantha Pathirana – Pursuing PhD in Mechanical Engineering, UC Santa Barbara
Michelle Rogers – plans unknown
Matthew Sherman - pursing Masters in Mechanical Engineering, Tufts University
Tehtena Tenaw – Boeing, Manufacturing Engineer, Seattle, WA
Caileigh Warren – Raytheon, Sudbury, MA

Awards & Recognition

ASME Old Guard Competition- 1st Place
Lasantha Pathirana
ASME Old Guard Competition- 2nd Place
Andrew Heiser

Names of New Members

Fall 2008 Pledges

Caileigh Warren

Spring 2009 Pledges

Andrew Brown
Alexandra Guernon
George Kershaw
Gareth Lewis
Jessica Lord
Kathleen Phelan
Sarah Schinasi
Jason Shaffer
David Smoot
Katherine Sofia

Plans for 2009-2010

The goals for 2009-2010 will include increasing members' involvement in planning and activities. As usual, FE review sessions will be organized. Also, the incoming class will attempt to further the effectiveness of the current help center by integrating it with the campus wide tutoring program.

Chapter Officers

President	Matthew Adams
Vice President	Lasantha Pathirana
Treasurer	John Mucci
Historian	Andrew Heiser
Secretary	Michelle Rogers

Chapter Advisor

Dr. Richard Wilk

Reporter(s)

Matthew Adams