PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT

2014-2015

Union College (NY) Alpha Alpha

A. Initiations

There were two initiations held during the 2014-2015 academic year; both ceremonies were conducted in accordance with the Rituals of Pi Tau Sigma[1]. Initiates were selected as the top 35% of the mechanical engineering class. The fall 2014 initiation, held on November 13, was for one senior mechanical engineer who was not able to be initiated the previous spring. The spring 2015 initiation, held on June 4, inducted a total of seventeen junior mechanical engineers into PTS. Celebration for both initiations featured a brief photo session with current and newly initiated members.

B. Chapter Activities

- As is customary for the PTS Alpha Alpha chapter, we held a weekly help desk for mechanical engineering undergraduates. A different member of our chapter was assigned to host the help desk every week.
- Additionally, our chapter organized a number of review sessions for the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Exam. We collaborated with Union College professors and established dates and time slots that were mutually beneficial. There were a total of ten review sessions covering ten different topics that would be on the FE Exam.
- Members of Pi Tau Sigma Alpha Alpha are distinguished students on campus. Aside from Pi Tau Sigma, members are also part of Tau Beta Pi, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Society of Automotive Engineers, Omicron Delta Kappa and Order of Omega, to name a few.
- Unfortunately we were not able to send a representative to the national convection; all members were seniors involved in various demanding senior capstone projects. [1]

[1] http://www.pitausigma.net/ChapterBusiness/ChapterGuide/upload/RITUALS-OF-PI-TAU-SIGMA.pdf