PI TAU SIGMA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT
2013-2014
Union College Alpha Alpha

A. Initiations

The spring initiation ceremony was held on May 28th 2014. The fall initiation was held on November 14th 2013. In the spring ceremony 9 students were initiated. In the fall ceremony 4 students were initiated. In order to select the initiates, the current chapter members considered the eligible mechanical engineering students based on GPA. The students initiated were of excellent character and commitment to furthering the profession. The initiates must commit to volunteering at least three hours every 10 weeks to the running of our mechanical engineering tutoring center. The initiation ceremony is held in a conference lounge on campus during the middle of the day. The students are lined up alphabetically and led into the room by a current member of Pi Tau Sigma to be initiated. After the initiation, the initiates have social time and get to know one another.

B. Chapter Activities

Every trimester at Union the Pi Tau Sigma chapter runs a help desk for three hours a week. The help desk is run by two students a week for three hours for a total of six hours a week or 60 hours a term of service by Pi Tau Sigma members. Over the winter months of January, February, and March the Pi Tau Sigma chapter organized review sessions for the Fundamentals of Engineering exam. There were five sessions that were taught by Union professors that were a few hours each. These sessions were open to all mechanical engineering students at Union College rather than just the Pi Tau Sigma students.