U.C. Irvine Alpha Beta

University of California, Irvine, California
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Goals for 2007-2008

Our chapter's goals this year are to continue initiating new members who represent the ideals of our university and organization, to foster the professional growth of members as students and as leaders of the community and industry, and to provide activities that increase awareness of our chapter and serve the good of the student body. We also want to increase awareness and appreciation of engineering to the general public and the younger generation in order to create a more knowledgeable community and a more informed future.

Activities

Our members and initiates participated in special events such as a company tour of Parker Hannifin Engineering Corporation and Oakley, Inc., as well as a Career Night with presentations by alumni in the industry. We ran several pizza sale fundraisers in order to increase funds and awareness of our club. Members volunteered in the annual E-Week BBQ, and members mingled with initiates during our dinner and movie social event. Also, a joint beach bonfire event with Cal Poly Pomona's chapter was held. At the end of the fall and spring quarter an initiation ceremony and dinner was held for the initiates, during which alumni and recognized professors attended. In addition, a stole ceremony to honor the graduating class was held, during which stoles were presented to the graduates.

Our chapter sent two representatives to the national Pi Tau Sigma convention, and in doing so formed bonds with other local chapters.

Graduates

Dana L. Arter
Matthew Wayne Bennett
Miles Li-Jier Chen
Kelvin Han-Kei Cheung
Adam Christopher Ebnit
Evan Martin Gorski
Ryan Michael Snooks
Mark Hiroshi Takata
Michael Khanh Tran
An Binh Vu
Tavis Jeremy Werts
Wansheng Zhu

Awards & Recognition

Dr. Farghalli Mohamed – Outstanding UCI Mechanical Engineering Professor
Dr. Feng Liu – Outstanding UCI Mechanical Engineering Professor

Names of New Members

Fall 2007 Pledges

Lih-Shen Beh	Spencer Dahm
Lauren D'ornellas	Edward Fernandez
Kevin Hung	Richard Lysenko
Andrew Marquez	Erik Myers
Branden Tarkeshian	Brian Tarroja

Spring 2008 Pledges

Raymond Blyskal	Lawrence Floresca
Evan Gorski	Ricardo Komai
Francis Mahony	Stephanus Swanepoel
Joshua Yang	Syed Zulkharnain

Transfer of Responsibilities

New officers were free to choose their positions, while the current cabinet and advisor voting if a position was desired by more than one student. The transfer of records and practices was accomplished by department contact Wendy Filler, who keeps an archive of important information each changeover. Also, a few former members of the cabinet often remain on the cabinet during each changeover.

Plans for 2008-2009

We will continue to maintain our status as an outstanding engineering organization by initiating academically exceptional and well-rounded students. In addition, we will continue our involvement in campus events by having fundraisers and social events, leading company tours, volunteering in the E-Week BBQ, and hosting a Career Night. We also plan on further expanding our involvement in the campus and community.

Chapter Officers

Presidents	Ryan Snooks & Kelvin Cheung
Vice President	James Guo
Corresponding Secretary	Amelia Halim
Corresponding Secretary	Andrew Marquez
Recording Secretary	Richard Lysenko
Treasurer	Kevin Hung
Historian	Linda Truong

Chapter Advisor

Dr. Michael McCarthy

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Reporter

Richard Lysenko