PI TAU SIGMA ANNAUL CHAPTER REPORT

2011 – 2012

Washington Pi Chi
Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri
Chartered May 6, 1949. Number 47

Initiations and Membership

Graduates December 2011

Melissa Karen Cochran
Moira Elizabeth Evens
Nicholas James Hansing
John Thornton Menze

Graduates May 2012

Wesley KaWei Chan
Alanna Yoshie Cooney
Jamie Elizabeth Cummings
Leslie Ann DeCristofaro
Justin Daniel Dollinger
Gregory Toshio Ewing
Benjamin Alan Halperin
Nathan John Kempema
Jessica Marie Loyet
Armen Alan Nazarian
Samuel Philip Propis
Brett Alexander Scheller
Samuel Adam Stone

Awards & Recognition

Joseph Razek Prize for Outstanding Junior in Mechanical Engineering
James Underwood

Gustav Mesmer Prize for Academic Achievement in Mechanical Engineering
Xi Rong and Samuel Stone

Linda Kral Prize for Outstanding Accomplishments in Aerospace Engineering
Jessica Loyet

Erwin C Hoelscher Memorial Outstanding Senior Award in Mechanical Engineering
Jamie Cummings and Armen Nazarian

Fall 2011 Pledges

Ely William Laberge
Victor Osita Akunyili
Raquel Randazzo
James Colby Underwood
Kurtus Eisert Kahle
Tyler James Willibrand
Elizabeth Kahr Petrie
Theresea Jean Main
John Michael Mern
Sondra Lynn Polonsky
Sarah Adina Raven
Sun Ho Lee
Brent Sommer Ytterberg
Eitan Akiva Babcock
Zachary Ryan Query

Fall 2011 Honorary Members

Professor Harold J Brandon
Professor Frederick W Roos

Spring 2012 Pledges

Joseph William Rhein
Bryan Harris Farrar
Samuel Philip Propis
David Michael Finger

Chapter Activities

The goals for this chapter were to participate in department activities, to honor two of the department faculty with honorary membership, to offer professional development events for both students and mechanical engineering faculty and to hold a fall and spring initiation. Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 Initiations were held. The chapter hosted the Mechanical Engineering Student Advisory Board fall and spring meetings involving ABET program evaluations. The chapter elected Professor Harold Brandon and Professor Fred Roos to honorary membership at the fall meeting.

Other

Plans for 2012-2013

In the coming academic year the chapter is looking forward to sending a member to the national convention, participate in and help run the departmental picnic, participate in the ABET accreditation visit in the fall of 2012 and host the Student Advisory Board fall and spring meetings for Mechanical Engineering.

Chapter Officers

2010 – 2011 Officers

President Nathan Kempema
Vice President Moira Evens
Treasurer Alanna Cooney

2011 – 2012 Officers: Officers for 2011 – 2012 were elected at the fall initiation meeting. The new officers were instructed by the outgoing officers on chapter procedure and officer responsibility.

President Elizabeth Kahr Petrie
Vice President John Michael Mern
Treasurer Sondra Lynn Polonsky

Chapter Advisor

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Reporter

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