Tennessee Tau Eta

University of Tennessee, Knoxville,
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Goals for 2008-2009 The goals for the Tau Eta chapter included inducting new members who uphold the ideals of the organization, giving the Excellence in Teaching Award in the spring, and increasing its presence within the department by taking a more active role in department activities.

Activities During the past year Tau Eta held two initiation ceremonies, participated in the University of Tennessee's annual Engineer's Day, sponsored the Excellence in Teaching Award in the Mechanical, Aerospace, and Biomedical Engineering Department, and organized an information session for Georgia Pacific.

The University of Tennessee hosts an annual event honoring the achievements of the college of engineering. On that day, approximately a thousand high school students visit the college and look through presentations and exhibits created by engineering students. This year, the Tau Eta chapter spoke to the high school students about current senior projects and experiences as an Engineering student.

Graduates
Justin Koozer- Georgia Pacific
Seth Pierson- Georgia Pacific
Ryan Halko- AREVA NP Inc.
Drew Frye- TVA and University of Tennessee Chattanooga Grad School
Lisa Zachary- Missile Defense Agency
Ryan Maxell- Cummins
Danny Sale- Grad School
John Tencer- University of Texas Austin Grad
Matthew Reasor- Warner Robinson Air Force Base
Andrew Galbraith- MACTEC
Joshua Baggett- Norfolk Southern

Awards & Recognition Dr. Robert E. Bond– Excellence in Teaching Award

The Excellence in Teaching award is given every year to the most outstanding teacher in the Mechanical, Aerospace, and Biomedical Engineering Department at the University of Tennessee. Students of the department nominate and vote for the professor in the spring term. This year, the award was given to Dr. Robert E. Bond for his enthusiastic teaching and contribution to the MABE Department.

Names of New Members

Fall 2008 Pledges

Stanley Atherton	John Higgins
Steven Coley	Barrett Hachey
Timothy Mclerran	Benjamin Yeager
Meredith Neal	

Spring 2009 Pledges

Jacob Swafford	
	Sam Arwood
Fernando Costa	Jared Michaels
Ryan Maxwell	Christopher Crowe
Joshua Baggett	Sarah Keedy

Plans for 2008-2009 During the next academic year Tau Eta intends to continue inducting new members who uphold the ideals of the organization. The Excellence in Teaching Award will also be given in the spring. Pi Tau Sigma will also strive to increase awareness of its presence within the department by taking a more active role in departmental activities. In addition, the chapter will continue to present exhibits in the Engineer's Day event held at the university.

In order to start planning for next year, outgoing officers from this year met the newly elected officers after the spring initiation. Old records and electronic files related to chapter business were passed down. The new officers were briefed about the duties of the office as well as important deadlines to follow. Finally, the outgoing treasurer described the chapter's current financial standing.

Chapter Officers
President Justin Koozer Vice President John Tencer Treasurer Peter Magginis Secretary Did Not Elect Secretary

Chapter Advisor
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