Texas Delta Gamma

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Goals for 2008-2009

The Goals set for the 2008-2009 year, were community involvement. Improve member participation. Becoming a close organization within our members so we can grow and become recognized as the honor society that we are representing.

Activities

During the past year, the Delta Gamma chapter volunteered on Thanksgiving Day at the Salvation Army serving the traditional thanksgiving supper to the least fortunate in our community.

The chapter held its bi-annual initiation ceremony and banquet at the middle of the spring and fall semesters. Both were to welcome our new members to the organization, as well as to wish the best to those graduating.

As it is now custom on the last day of classes for each semester, we had our dead-day cookout which is a gathering merely between Pi Tau Sigma members and our Mechanical Engineering faculty and staff. As well we also use it as a fundraiser, because all those Mechanical Engineering students interested in attending help us with donations.

On the 2009 spring semester, the Delta Gamma Chapter, along with the college of Engineering, helped Candlelighters, a non-profit organization that helps out El Pasoan community by donating non-perishable food, clothes, and toys. Since one of their warehouses burned early this year, we thought this was a good reason for involving the members to help out a good cause in our community.

Graduates

Allen Roman – US NAVY
Blanca Murga – Finish Industrial Engineering Degree at UTEP
Jonathon Bice – US ARMY
Albert Montano - Undecided

Names of New Members

Fall 2008 Pledges

Gerardo Aceves	Francisco Alvarez
Zenia Garcia	Christopher Genera
Joseph Gonzalez	

Spring 2008 Pledges

Gerardo Escudero	Allen Garcia
Ana Melendez	Martin de la Torre

Transfer of Responsibilities

Officers for the 2008-2009 academic year held elections so not only officers, but also our members could have the opportunity to decide who were those that will be representing us on the 2009-2010 school year.

Plans for 2008-2009

Next year, the convention is relative close to the Delta Gamma Chapter, so we plan to send some members, and not only offices to it, so everyone can get the most of it. As of now, we are already working with some fundraisers.

We already began to make an appearance to entering freshmen, on the New Student Orientation; even though we do not allow any, we want them to know who we are and what we do.

As every year, we plan on helping the Salvation Army on Thanksgiving day, and Candlelighters on the spring semester by donating clothes.

Another thing that we have planned is the Dead-Day cookout for all Pi Tau Sigma members and Mechanical Engineering faculty and staff.

We are now working on the web-page and hope that by the mid-July it can be viewed by everyone.

Last, we will be participating in some of the event that the university held, and by this we are getting some money for fundraising.

Finally we are planning a social retreat; this will help us with fundraising.

Maybe we have a lot of plans, and we are not a big organization like many others in the country, but we are working very hard right now, and hope for the best this upcoming year.

Chapter Officers

President	Laura Cecilia Ruiz
Vice President	Zenia Garcia
Treasurer	Lucero Gonzalez
Secretary	Ana Melendez
Historian	Hugo Marin
Social Chair	Francisco Alvarez
Community Representative	Gerardo Aceves
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