The University of Texas at El Paso

Academic Year: 2019-2020

Chapter: Texas Delta Gamma

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Fall 2019: 21 members joined

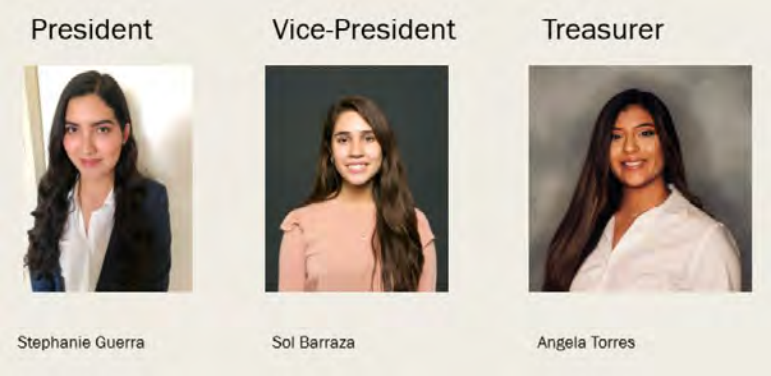
Spring 2020: No initiation took place due to COVID-19

Selection Process: In order to be inducted into the Pi Tau Sigma Honor Society, Texas Delta Gamma Chapter, the student applying must email the president and vice president their resume and must have a GPA of no less than 3.0 . Apart from that, there is no limit of members that can be accepted each semester, and in the resume, it also benefits that the student has extracurricular activities like volunteering, internships, being part of other clubs. The officers, are also interested in seeing any skills that the students have, this is important because the Chapter strives to help any of the other members struggling with classes, so anyone with skills is a great addition to the honor society and gives the student a platform to share their skills with members.

Ceremony: The induction ceremony is held in a conference room of the engineering department in the late afternoon of the indicated day and. The room is dark and lit with candles, while new inductees are outside blindfolded. When all of the inductees are ready, they are brought to the conference room and they are seated by alphabetical order. After that the members are able to remove the blind folds. Behind the desk where the President and Vice President sit, there is a poster of the PTS insignia and the coat of arms. When the ceremony begins the ritual handbook is read out loud and the officers explain more about the honor society. After that is concluded each member is called up to sign their name in the roll book.

Celebration: Food is catered to the initiation ceremony, in which the officers and the initiates eat together and get to know each other.

Chapter Officers:



Chapter Advisor:

Jack F. Chessa

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Activities:

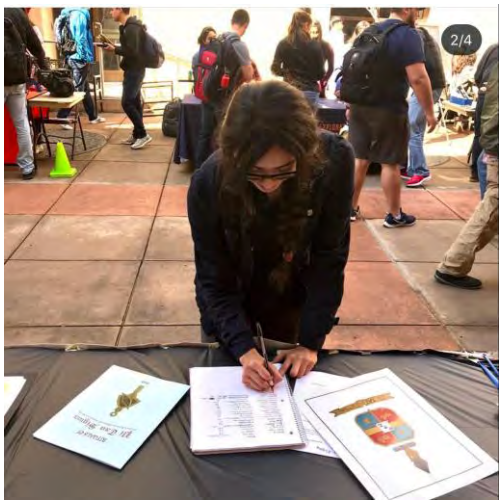
Fundraisers:

A fundraiser was created to raise money with the Chipotle food chain. Attached below is the flyer for the event.

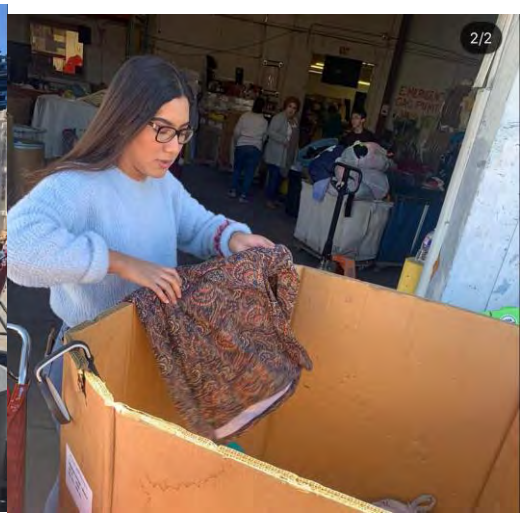
School Activities:

- The Chapter took part of the TCM Day which is a 100-year tradition at the University of Texas at El Paso focused on keeping the engineering spirit alive during St. Patrick's day. Below are pictures of members participating

-The Chapter participated in the mechanical engineering department open house, in which we got to speak to new students and invite them to apply to PTS honor society. Below are pictures of members during the tabling event.



Volunteering:

Throughout the semester members volunteered at the Salvation Army and at a Food bank.

Attached below are pictures from a volunteering event at the salvation army.