Texas Kappa

University of Texas, Austin, Texas
Chartered April 18, 1931. Number 11.

Goals for 2007-2008

Our goals for 2007-2008 were to increase membership rates, increase the number of activities offered to our members, and expand active members' participation

Activities

The Texas Kappa chapter continues to remain active in both service and social activities. During 2007-2008, we have proudly maintained our activity with a local elementary school in which members and initiates teach the students short science experiments after school. It is a rewarding opportunity to increase the students' penchant for science and engineering.

The chapter has also instituted a mid-semester dinner in which the initiates, members, and officers gather to socialize and form ties of community within the organization. Furthermore, the chapter formed an intramural soccer team with Tau Beta Pi during the fall 2007 semester as another social activity.

Graduates

Wesley Zurovec - Exxon-Mobil
Gede Bhawa - University of Texas (Graduate Program in Petroleum Engineering)
Chris Cha - Exxon-Mobil
David Bacorn - Plans Unknown
Derek Sowell - Entrepreneur
Kevin Carollo - University of Texas (Graduate Program in Mechanical Engineering)
Nick Pedrazas - University of Texas (Graduate Program in Mechanical Engineering)
Joe Williams - Dril-Quip

Awards & Recognition

No awards were presented for 2007-2008.

Names of New Members

Fall 2007 Pledges

Brandon Beberwyck	Laura Iacoviello
Cole Carson	Corey Joy
Melissa Piekroeger	Thomas Anderson

Spring 2008 Pledges

Zachary Blakeman	Phil McLain
Alejandro Novoa	Josh Hallman
Sean Berg	Cliff Eversdyk
Jacob Malinoff	Michael Crawley
Alex Duncan	Margaret Haywayrd
James Svenstrup	Eric Dierks
Wen Yong	

Transfer of Responsibilities

In order to provide a smooth transition between officers, each exiting officer meets with his/her replacement to talk about their duties and role in the organization. The exiting officer also provides their contact information for the next semester to allow a way to quickly resolve any questions.

Plans for 2008-2009

In 2008-2009, our chapter plans to continue our service work with the local elementary school with increased involvement as well as create other educational outreach opportunities. We plan to update our website and promote our organization more vocally within the mechanical engineering department.

Chapter Officers

President	Wesley Zurovec
Vice President	Gede Bhawa
Treasurer	Chris Cha
Secretary	Brandon Beberwyck
Corporate Rep	Adam Behrman
Service Chair	David Bacorn
Activity Chair	Thomas Anderson
SEC Rep	Kevin Carollo

Chapter Advisor

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