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Goals for 2007-2008

During this academic year, the goal was to revive our chapter and to get our members more involved in the community and within the chapter in general. We aimed to create new positions to divide up the work load more effectively and to set up more volunteer opportunities. An additional goal was to be a recognized organization by the university.

Activities

In the 2007-2008 academic year, our chapter created new positions such as a webmaster to maintain our website, and community service, events and fundraising coordinators. As a result of these new positions we were able to organize events and several volunteer opportunities. To get members more involved in the chapter, we established requirements to be considered an active member. Each member had to attend at least two meetings and participate in at least one community service event.

We had a PTS bowling event to kick off the year to get our members acquainted with one another. PTS finally became a recognized organization by the university.

As far as volunteering was concerned we are proud of our accomplishments. We offered tutoring in core subject areas to students in the MAE Department. In the fall semester, members participated in a community park clean-up near a local elementary school and helped out at the annual Girls Summit. During the spring semester members helped out at the SOLES Science Extravaganza which aims to motivate young students in pursuing careers related to science and technology. We also participated in Career Expos where we talked with Silicon Valley employers and helped them set-up for the upcoming career fairs. In addition, we took part in the 2nd annual SJSU Day of Service and Global Youth Services Day.

At the end of the year we had our annual MAE/PTS banquet where we summarized the chapter's achievements and presented awards such as professor of the year and MAE graduate of the year.

Graduates

Christine Allen-Blanchette – Plans unknown
Johan Altamirano – Plans unknown
Melissa Bautista – Project Manager at PG&E
John Bergman – Working at BAE Systems and attending Graduate School at Santa Clara University
Philip Boutelle – Engineer at Independent Energy Systems in Santa Cruz, CA
Anthony Cacace – Unknown
Leonel De Los Reyes – Associate Mechanical Engineer at BAE Systems
Christopher Filice – Mechanical Design Engineer at BAE Systems
Carl Gohmann – Unknown
Benjamin Hor – Unknown
Calvin Kam – Mechanical Engineer at Synaptics Inc.
Pascal Kam – Mechanical Engineer at Google and attending Graduate School at San Jose State University
James Sanderson – Unknown
Sharin Shafian – Unknown
Gabriel Stone – Unknown
Daniel Wiggins – Plans unknown
Justin You – Unknown
Liang Yu – Unknown
Hanaa Zeid – Working at GE and attending Graduate School at San Jose State University

Awards & Recognition

Dr. Fred Barez – Professor of the Year
Melissa Bautista – Department Service Award
Philip Boutelle – ME Graduate of the Year
Anthony Cacace – Department Service Award
Pascal Kam – Advanced Graduate Studies
Johanna Knudsen – Promising MAE Student
Kenneth Lau – Promising MAE Student
Andrew Lau-Siem – Outstanding ME Student

Names of New Members

Fall 2007 Pledges

Gregory Barker	Philip Boutelle
Rachel De La Torre	Christian Frey
Tyler Grushkowitz	Andrew Lau-Siem
John Orozco	Evan Suggs

Spring 2008 Pledges

Ruben Delgadillo	Kim Eggert
William Hossner	Johanna Knudsen
Joey Penniman	Jason Stevens
Xin Yao	

Transfer of Responsibilities

Binders were distributed to each officer. All officers were expected to organize their own binder such that subsequent officers can follow what is to be done each semester. This would allow for a smoother transition of

practices and responsibilities and better record maintenance.

Plans for 2008-2009

The plans for next year are to continue serving our community with several different activities that all members can participate in. We would also like to see our tutoring services offered not only to MAE department students, but to all students requiring assistance in math and science.

We'd like to try and have PTS sweatshirts and t-shirts which our members can purchase and want to organize more fundraising events. Finally, we'd like to see more members involved in our PTS events.

Chapter Officers

President	Melissa Bautista
Vice President	Sharin Shafian
Treasurer	Scott Wong
Secretary	James Sanderson
Event Coordinator	John Bergman
Community Service Coordinator	Seema Singh
Fundraising Coordinator	Calvin Kam
Webmaster	Pascal Kam

Chapter Advisor

Dr. Raghu Agarwal

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Reporter

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